Greetings from the Wagoner Administration

“The Bell of Freedom ... The Sound of Patriotism”

On behalf of your newly elected Executive Officers, I wish to express our sincere appreciation for the support you have given us and the confidence you have placed in us to lead our National Society for the next three years.

The theme of this administration is “The Bell of Freedom ... The Sound of Patriotism.” As members of DAR, we can be extremely proud to support an organization steeped in patriotism and dedicated to preserving our American heritage of freedom. It is our duty to embrace our freedoms and do all that we can to promote the importance of a strong sense of patriotism within our communities.

As we emphasize our American freedoms in our programs and activities, we will continue to focus on membership promotion and revenue development, both of which are critical to our future. We must work diligently to establish new chapters while providing the assistance necessary to strengthen and revitalize our existing chapters.

The President General’s Project will continue to preserve our valuable genealogical records and enhance online accessibility. In the years to come, public access to this information will help to generate the revenue needed to fund the operations of our National Society.

Effective communication with the membership is paramount if we are to succeed in carrying out our mission to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. Daughters newsletter provides the members with the most up-to-date information regarding the activities of the National Society, while the magazine, American Spirit, with its many wonderful articles based on our objectives, is designed to project a positive image of DAR to the public. We hope that chapter leaders will make a concerted effort to encourage members to subscribe to and avail themselves of these vital resources.

The 2004–2005 National Information Packet (NIP), with information and directives from the Executive Officers and National Chairmen, will be mailed to every Chapter Regent following Continental Congress. We hope it will be helpful as you plan for the year ahead.

As Daughters of the American Revolution, we have a proud heritage, and it is up to us to protect the legacy we have inherited. Let us work together to perpetuate the efforts of those who have gone before us by building on their accomplishments in positive and productive ways, thereby ensuring an even brighter future for our National Society.

Faithfully,

Presley Merritt Wagoner
President General
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Office of the Chaplain General
Necrology Report
The National Society regrets the report the following death:


Dorla Dean Eaton Kemper, Honorary President General, and the Kemper family wish to express their appreciation for the hundreds of cards, letters, notes and phone calls following the loss of Charles:

"Your words of sympathy and remembrance were comforting. The beautiful floral arrangements, which brightened the sanctuary of the church, and the flowers, which came to our home, were heart warming. The memorial gifts to the Shriners Hospital for Children and Sutter VNA Hospice Roseville will live on through the care of others. The fond memories and good times we shared as a DAR family will not be forgotten. Bless you, everyone."

Office of the Corresponding Secretary General
Due to the upcoming election of a new National Board of Management, all certificates with signatures of the current administration will be invalid after July 11, 2004. Certificates with signatures of the new administration will be available by August 31, 2004.

Please continue to use any certificates already in your supply. When ordering awards with a signed certificate, please order only enough to last through the end of August. Invalid certificates will not be replaced or exchanged.

Office of the Treasurer General
Information Technology
The Treasurer General’s Information Systems Department is currently working with the Register General’s Genealogy Department and the Document Management Department to implement a software package called OnBase. The software, developed by a company called Hyland, will help streamline the way in which applications and record copy requests are handled at National Headquarters. Over the course of the next year, the new system will reduce the amount of time necessary to process record copy requests and provide DAR with a significantly better tool to track the application process. As the system is used, it will build and maintain a repository of applications and their supporting documentation. In time, the repository will...
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provide DAR with better resources to do research.

Office of the Registrar General
The genealogy staff members who work on supplementals have moved their office to the second floor, North Balcony, next to Lineage Research. The move will ensure that the entire supplementals staff is able to work together as a team.

The DAR now has a new office to facilitate the President General’s Project, which calls for the digitization and preservation of the National Society’s genealogical records. Previously, the two primary collections targeted by this project were in the custody of two separate departments. The original membership applications and supplemental applications are in the custody of the Registrar General’s Department, while the files containing the supporting documentation that accompanied those papers are in the custody of the library. To ensure the smooth operation and timely completion of the President General’s Project, it was determined that one office should be assigned the task of performing the day-to-day work involved in preparing these valuable records for digitization. Thus was born the Office of Document Management, under the supervision of Eric Grundset, Director of the Office of the Librarian General. The office also works with Terry Ward, Director of the Office of the Registrar General.

Office of the Curator General
DAR Museum’s Wedding Exhibit

“Something Old, Something New: Inventing the American Wedding” opened to the public on April 16, 2004, following an opening reception attended by more than 200 guests who enjoyed a variety of wedding reception foods, including wedding cake. At least 190 newspapers and other media across the country and overseas have picked up an Associated Press article about the exhibition. Visitors have inundated the museum every day since the opening, and the staff has planned a number of programs to complement the exhibition throughout the summer. The exhibit will remain open through September 4, 2004.

“Something Old, Something New” is the latest exhibition at the DAR Museum. Tracing the evolution of wedding customs in America over 200 years, the exhibit includes wedding gowns, plus a large number of wedding-related items. The visual impact of the array of satin, lace and tulle has been quite impressive to our visitors, and the stories of the brides who wore these gowns lend a human and sometimes poignant touch.

Many of the “brides” in the exhibition carry bouquets of silk flowers, reproduced

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CALL: Seeking information on Christopher, b. 1800, NJ, d. 1830, NY, m. Elizabeth Simmons. Children: Jacob, Leah, Henry, Mary Ann, Charlotte, Charles.—Charlotte Bonwit, 1700 6th Street, NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881-2173.


NEEL: Seek info on Samuel Neel, b. 9 Mar 1786, d. 8 May 1862, m. Mary Jane Ourslider. His father, John Neel, b. 1746, d. 1801, Allegheny Co., PA. Need proof. Charles Ourslider, 1755-1796, m. Martha McKinley, father, John McKinley, d. 1775.—Mrs. Neel F. Simpson, Apt. 121, 2895 East Powell Blvd., Gresham, OR 97080.
in detail from images of the period, and their paper raffia hairstyles have also been meticulously crafted to reflect the fashion of the day. A section on celebrity weddings shows the influence that royalty, high society and Hollywood brides have had on wedding fashion and customs. Wedding gifts, accessories, brides' shoes and other keepsakes are among other items on view. One such keepsake, a souvenir cake box from the wedding of President Grover Cleveland, is a rare survival of an ephemeral wedding item.

In other museum news, the DAR Museum's beautiful new Adopt-An-Object pin is now available. The Adopt-An-Object program ensures the preservation of the DAR Museum’s collection so that future generations will continue to enjoy, study and learn from the collection. A donation of at least $100 to the DAR Museum’s Adopt-An-Object program makes you eligible to purchase this new and very stylish pin. The pin is $75 and along with payment, a completed order form and required documentation should be sent to: Organizing Secretary General, NSDAR, Insignia Authorization, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006-5303.

Summer Programs at the DAR Museum
Summer is here and the DAR Museum is preparing for our summer camps. This year, we are pleased to offer Colonial Camp and Quilt Camp.

COLONIAL CAMP is designed for children ages 8-12 who have an interest in Colonial life. Campers will have an opportunity to live the life of a Colonial child by dressing in Colonial clothing, making period food and taking part in Colonial activities. Colonial Camp runs July 26-30, 2004.

If you know a youngster who enjoys sewing and needlework, QUILT CAMP may be for them. Quilt Camp, now in its eighth year, provides campers with instruction on appliqué and hand quilting. Campers complete a quilted wall hanging and view quilts and other folk arts from the collection. Quilt Camp is offered August 9-20, 2004. The shop closed for a few months immediately after Congress in April 2001. The renovations were paid for with Love President General Project funds. When the shop was enlarged, a larger variety of merchandise could be stocked and some services could be offered, such as gift boxes and simple wrapping, which were not possible in the smaller space.

Charm bracelets are very popular again. (For some of us, they never went out of style!) The DAR Museum Shop carries a wide selection of charms appropriate to the museum, including a spool of thread with needle, ball of yarn with knitting needles, pineapple, quill pen and ink, tea pot, chair, Minuteman, U.S. Capitol, U.S. flag, tricorn hat, eagle, Colonial lantern, lady's fan, Victorian shoe, engravable disk with ribbon border, violin, and a wedding cake. We also sell a unique (empty) charm bracelet with removable round beads. Our charms look beautiful on it! All charms and the bracelet are sterling silver and made in Virginia. Please call the Museum Shop at (202) 879-3208 or e-mail museumshop@dar.org.

The DAR Museum Shop
With the current museum exhibit, the Museum Shop has also gotten on the wedding bandwagon with lovely and unique items for shower and wedding gifts, as well as selections for brides to use themselves.

Since the Museum Shop was enlarged to slightly more than twice the size of the original space and refurbished at the very end of the Love administration, shop revenues have increased by about 36 percent over the four fiscal years ending 2001-2004. The Museum Shop has also gotten on the wedding bandwagon with lovely and unique items for shower and wedding gifts, as well as selections for brides to use themselves.

If you know someone that would be interested in taking part in our summer camps, please contact Kelli Scott at (202) 879-3240 or kscott@dar.org.

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Minutes

National Board of Management Meeting

February 7, 2004 and April 17, 2004

A FULL VERSION OF THE MINUTES of the National Board of Management is available online at the DAR Members’ Web Site at http://members.dar.org in the Magazine and Newsletter section. These minutes may be downloaded and printed as needed. Upon request, printed copies of the National Board of Management Minutes are also available from the Office of the Recording Secretary General at 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006–5303. Your request must include the date of the meeting requested, a return address and a check for $10 made payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR, which represents the cost to the NSDAR for printing, postage and handling.

A regular meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the National Officer’s Club Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C., at 9:10 a.m. on February 7, 2004, Linda Tinker Watkins, President General, presiding.

The opening prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Presley Merritt Wagoner.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the Historian General, Beverly Woodruff Jensen.

The Recording Secretary General, Ellen Lockwood Powley, called the roll and recorded the following members present:

National Officers: Executive Officers:

The President General brought words of greeting to the members of the National Board of Management.

The President General introduced the National Parliamentarian, Joan Lucas Blankenship, PRP.

The Recording Secretary General, Ellen Lockwood Powley, reported on approval of the minutes of the December 6, 2003, meeting of the National Board of Management approved by Carolyn Hanf, Fran P attarinii and P at M ayer.

Here being no objection, Betty D eV ries, R osamary H unter and R osa B ell were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The President General, Linda Tinker Watkins, gave her report.

The First Vice President General, Elizabeth Haugh, was not present. Her report was filed.

The Chaplain General, Presley Merritt Wagoner, gave her report.

The Recording Secretary General, Ellen Lockwood Powley, gave her report.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Donna Miller Raymond, gave her report.

The Registrar General, Ann Turner D illon, gave her report.

The Registrar General moved “that the 1,127 applicants, whose records have been verified by the Registrar General, be accepted to membership in the National Society.” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Gale Jones Fixmer, gave her report.

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the appointment of two (2) organizing regents; reappointment of one (1) organizing regent; extension in term of office for two (2) six-year chapter regents; name change for one (1) chapter; location change for two (2) chapters; extension of one year for one (1) chapter to bring their membership to the required number; merging of four (4) chapters; automatic disbandment of one (1) chapter; confirmation of two (2) chapters.” Adopted.

The Treasurer General, Carolyn Grant Hanf, gave her report.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Jane Barbot, gave her report.

The Historian General, Beverly Woodruff Jensen, gave her report.

The Librarian General, Charlotte Bayliss Edson, gave her report.

The Curator General, Rolfe T owle Teague, was not present. Her report was filed.

The Reporter General, Betty N exsen D eV ries, gave her report.

The Recording Secretary General presented the recommendations from the Executive Committee.

1. “To ratify the e-mail vote of the National Board from December 19, 2003, amending the Standing Rules of the 113th Continental Congress.” Rationale: A two-thirds vote was required and met, with 58 members responding in the affirmative.
The amended Standing Rules have been submitted for printing. **Adopted.**

2. "That the United Kingdom State Society be temporarily suspended to allow time for the members of the three United Kingdom Chapters to declare their unanimous consent to function together as a state organization. To meet this objective the following conditions must be met: 1) all members of each of the three existing chapters must be given the opportunity to ballot individually and indicate whether or not they wish to continue the United Kingdom State Society; 2) the state bylaws must be rewritten by a committee comprised of equal representation from all three chapters, and these bylaws must be submitted for review and approval by the National Parliamentarian and the Executive Committee; 3) all three chapters must be committed to cooperation and good faith efforts on all requests and directives of the National Society in the successful completion of this objective; and 4) the Executive Committee must be notified in writing of this objective; and 4) the Executive Committee must be notified in writing of this objective; and 4) the Executive Committee must be notified in writing of this objective. Previous question adopted. Motion to temporarily suspend UK State Society adopted.

3. "That the approval of the 2004–2005 budget." **Adopted.**

4. "To accept the proposed ‘2004–2005 Chapter Achievement Award form.’" **Adopted.**

5. "That the National Board of Management recommend to the 113th Continental Congress that the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee be renamed the Americanism Committee." **Rationale: This committee was named Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee by the Continental Congress in 1924. The DAR Manual for Citizenship will no longer be printed. The Homeland Security Department will be preparing a manual which NSDAR has been asked to review and edit. Any future involvement with a citizenship manual or the printing as a DAR publication would be under the broad title of the Americanism Committee. Adopted.**

6. "To recommend that the attached amendments to the Bylaws be presented by the National Board of Management to the 113th Continental Congress and further, that the Board order notice to the chapters as required by Article XIX. Section 1(b)." **Adopted.**

Proposed Amendments for the 113th Continental Congress

**ARTICLE III. Membership. Section 4.**

Last sentence, amend by striking out “shall elect” and inserting is required.

Section 4. currently reads

Section 4.

Upon verification by the office of the Registrar General, applicants shall be certified to the National Board of Management, which shall vote upon the question of admission to membership. A two-thirds vote “shall elect.”

Section 4. as amended would read

Upon verification by the office of the Registrar General, applicants shall be certified to the National Board of Management, which shall vote upon the question of admission to membership. A two-thirds vote is required.

**Rationale: To more accurately describe the process of receiving new members.**

**ARTICLE IX. National Board of Management.**

Section 3. (i) A amend by striking out “shall elect” and inserting admit.

Section 3. (i) currently reads

Section 3.

(i) “elect,” by a two-thirds vote, applicants to membership;

Section 3. (i) as amended would read

(i) admit, by a two-thirds vote, applicants to membership;

**Rationale: To more accurately describe the process of receiving new members.**

Section 5. – line 6 A amend by striking out “the election” and inserting admittance.
Section 5. – line 6 currently reads

Section 5.
Line 6 – Special meetings shall be called by the President General at least twice a year, unless otherwise ordered by the National Board of Management, primarily for “the election” of members, confirmation of chapters and Organizing Regents and for related business.

Section 5. – line 6 – as amended would read

Line 6 – Special meetings shall be called by the President General at least twice a year, unless otherwise ordered by the National Board of Management, primarily for the admittance of members, confirmation of chapters and Organizing Regents and for related business.

Rationale: To more accurately describe the process of receiving new members.

ARTICLE IV. Fees and Dues. Section 2. (b) (1) (2) and (3)
A mend to increase National dues five dollars as follows:

(b) (1) A mend by striking out “twenty-five” and inserting thirty.
(b) (2) A mend by striking out “forty” and inserting forty-five and by striking out “twenty-five” and inserting thirty.
(b) (3) A mend by striking out “twenty-five” and inserting thirty.

Section 2. (b) (1) (2) and (3) currently reads

(b) National dues shall be:

(1) for a member of a chapter, “twenty-five” dollars.
(2) for a member admitted at-large for the purpose of organizing a new chapter, “twenty-five” dollars.
(3) for a member admitted at-large for the purpose of organizing a new chapter, “twenty-five” dollars.
(4) Section 2. (b) (1) (2) and (3) as amended would read

a. (b) National dues shall be:

(5) for a member of a chapter, thirty dollars.
(6) for a Member-at-Large, forty-five dollars, with the exception of those members who are at-large for the purpose of organizing a new chapter, thirty dollars.
(7) for a member admitted at-large for the purpose of organizing a new chapter, thirty dollars.

Rationale: Recommended by the Finance Committee. During the past 30 years, the dues have not been increased in accordance with the growth of the Society and the economy. They have only been raised in increments of $3, $5, or $10 during this timeframe. These increments have not met the cost of inflation. The last increase was in 1995.

ARTICLE IV. Fees and Dues. Section 5.
A mend by striking out “of seventy-five dollars” and inserting a fee determined by the Continental Congress.

Section 5. currently reads

Section 5.
A fee “of seventy-five dollars” shall accompany each supplemental claim to establish the right for an additional Ancestral Bar.

Section 5. as amended would read

A fee determined by the Continental Congress shall accompany each supplemental claim to establish the right for an additional Ancestral Bar.

Rationale: Currently, application fees are presented to Continental Congress as a recommendation from the National Board of Management and supplemental fees are presented as an amendment to the bylaws. This amendment removes the dollar amount of the supplemental fee from the NSDAR bylaws so that an increase in either fee would be placed before the delegates at Congress in the same manner.

ARTICLE VI. Nomination and Election of Officers. Section 1.
Second sentence. A mend by striking out “begin after the adjournment” and inserting “be during the week” and further amend by adding a new sentence, The time will be set by the Executive Committee.

Section 1. Second sentence – currently reads

Second sentence –
A nnouncement of candidacy and campaigning shall “begin after the adjournment” of the Continental Congress preceding the Congress at which the election for those offices is to be held.

Section 1. – Beginning with the second sentence as amended would read

A nnouncement of candidacy and campaigning shall be during the week of the Continental Congress preceding the Congress at which the election for those offices is to be held. The time will be set by the Executive Committee.

Rationale: At the direction of the National Board of Management, hotel contracts for Continental Congress have been signed through 2013. Congress adjournment will likely continue to be on Sunday in the foreseeable future. This amendment may avoid an extra night’s lodging for Congress attendees and provide more opportunity for candidates to be introduced to members while still setting a time for campaigning and sales to begin. The Executive Committee reviews or establishes the schedule for Congress. This will allow flexibility for future Executive Committees to make allowance for...
the fluctuating days of Congress to set the most appropriate time for announcement (or introduction of candidates) and the time and location for campaigning (sales).

ARTICLE VII. Duties of Officers.
Section 2. and Section 3.
Section 2. A mend by inserting new subsection (g) to read as follows and renumbering subsequent subsections.

Section 2. The President General shall:

(g) have the authority to assign duties to the officers as required;

Rationale: To provide the means of assigning additional duties to specific officers as required to accomplish the business of the Society.

Section 3. A mend by adding new subsections (c) and (d).

Section 3. The First Vice President General shall:

(c) serve as chairman of the Personnel Committee;
(d) compile and publish the DAR Handbook

Rationale: To place in the bylaws duties required and performed by the First Vice President General.

ARTICLE VIII. Meetings of the National Society.
Section 1. (b) Following “D.C.”, amend by striking out “during the week in which the nineteenth of April falls.”

Section 1. (b) currently reads

“during the week in which the nineteenth of April falls.”

Section 1. (b) as amended would read

(b) Unless otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the National Board of Management, which vote may be taken by mail, the Continental Congress shall be held in Washington, D.C.”

Rationale: Hotel contracts have been signed through 2013. This amendment does not set Continental Congress in any particular month. It leaves the option open for future planners to change as requirements necessitate.

ARTICLE VIII. Meeting of the National Society.
Section 4. (a) Amend by adding to the end of subsection (a) except as set forth in Article I X. Section 3 (b).

Section 4. (a) currently reads

Section 4. (a) as amended would read

(a) The Continental Congress shall act by ballot upon questions involving new projects or replacements or improvements requiring appropriations or expenditures exceeding $25,000 which cannot be accommodated within the regular budget or income of the National Society or within funds accumulated or on hand and available for such replacements or improvements, or which require contributions by chapters or members in addition to the prescribed dues of the National Society except as set forth in Article I X. Section 3 (b).

Rationale: This would allow $2 per member per year for the President General’s Project to be collected. Article I X. Section 3 (b) “The National Board of Management shall, at a regular meeting be permitted to approve the naming of the President General’s Project and the receiving and raising of funds, said action to be ratified by the next Continental Congress.” Adopted 2003

[The following two proposals should be considered together for understanding]

ARTICLE IX. National Board of Management.
Section 3. (k).
A mend by inserting after “Chapters, Section 6” and before “(c)” (b) and

Section 3. (k) currently reads

Section 3. The National Board of Management shall:

(k) have the power to grant to a chapter or state organization, for reasonable cause, a temporary exception to the provisions of Article XIII, Chapters, Section 6 (c) and Article XV, States, Section 6.

Section 3. (k) as amended would read

(k) have the power to grant to a chapter or state organization, for reasonable cause, a temporary exception to the provisions of Article XIII, Chapters, Section 6 (b) and (c) and Article XV, States, Section 6.

ARTICLE XIII. Chapters.
Section 6 (b).
A mend by adding and Article I X. Section 3 (k).

Section 6. (b) currently reads

(b) To be eligible for the office of Regent or First Vice Regent, a member shall have held membership in the chapter for at least one
year prior to her election, except as provided in Section 3 (a) and (b) of this Article.

Section 6. (b) as amended would read

(b) To be eligible for the office of Regent or First Vice Regent, a member must have held membership in the chapter for at least one year prior to her election, except as provided in Section 3 (a) and (b) of this Article and Article XIII. Section 3 (k).

Rationale: These amendments will allow the National Board to grant an exception to the requirement that to be eligible for Chapter Regent or First Vice Regent a member must have held membership in the chapter for at least one year prior to her election. Article XIII. Section 6. (b) allows an exception for organizing regents and Section 6 (c) allows the National Board to grant an exception for a Chapter Regent to serve more than six consecutive years. Similar circumstances exist for granting exception in all cases. The intent in all of these exceptions is to organize, retain or reactivate chapters rather than the merging or disbanding of chapters. These amendments place proper bylaws references into Article IX. and XIII.

ARTICLE X. Executive Committee.
Section 1. (c) A mend by adding a new subsection (4) to Section 1. (c)

Section 1. (c) (4) as added would read

(4) The Executive Committee shall:
(4) review the dues and fees structure at least once in each administration and exercise its fiscal responsibility by making recommendations as necessary to the National Board of Management and Continental Congress.

Rationale: This amendment places into the bylaws the requirement that each administration evaluate the dues and fees structure and accept fiscal responsibility for the financial status of NSDAR. This should eliminate the possibility of five to 10 years or more between increases and the necessity for large increases.

ARTICLE XII. Committees. Section 1.
A mend by inserting following “Bylaws” Committee on Development.

Section 1. currently reads

Section 1. The President General shall appoint the following Standing Committees: Committee on Auditing, Committee on Buildings and Grounds, Committee on Bylaws, Committee on Finance, Committee on Personnel, Committee on Printing, and Committee on Resolutions.

Section 1. as amended would read

Section 1. The President General shall appoint the following Standing Committees: Committee on Auditing, Committee on Buildings and Grounds, Committee on Bylaws, Committee on Development, Committee on Finance, Committee on Personnel, Committee on Printing, and Committee on Resolutions.

Rationale: It is listed as a Standing Committee in the Handbook and has expanded.

ARTICLE XIII. Chapters. Section 2.
A mend by striking out “where no chapter exists”

Section 2. currently reads

Section 2. A chapter may be organized with not fewer than twelve members in a city, town or village “where no chapter exists”; or if overseas, see Section 19.

Section 2. as amended would read

Section 2. A chapter may be organized with not fewer than twelve members in a city, town or village; or if overseas, see Section 19.

Rationale: The State Regent and State Organizing Secretary are responsible for determining the feasibility of new chapters in their state. All organizing chapters follow this process through these officers. This proposal will increase membership and encourage development of chapters.

STANDING RULES. B. Resolutions. 4
A mend by striking out all language and inserting the following: The Continental Congress may adopt resolutions which become the current position of the National Society.

Standing Rules. Section B. Resolutions. 4 currently reads

4. Resolutions shall become official policy of the National Society after adoption by the Continental Congress.

Standing Rules. Section B. Resolutions. 4 as amended would read

4. The Continental Congress may adopt resolutions which become the current position of the National Society.

Rationale: To emphasize that adopted resolutions reflect current positions of the National Society at the time of adoption; however, it does not necessarily imply such positions will be appropriate in the future. Timeless resolutions which remain a current position may be used or reaffirmed by any future Continental Congress.

7. “To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for the Brevard Space Coast Regents’ Council pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the Ohio Hobby Club State Chairman pin.” Adopted.

8. “To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for the DAR Genealogy Preservation pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the Ohio Hobby Club State Chairman pin.” Adopted.
9. “To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for the DAR Genealogy Consultant pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the DAR Genealogy Preservation pin.” Adopted.

10. “To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for the Friends of American History pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the Friends of the DAR Scholarships pin. A contribution of $100 must be given to qualify for this pin.” Adopted.

11. “To establish the following criteria for online voting by the National Board of Management:

1. Shall be administered by the Office of the Recording Secretary General.
2. Voting to be accessed through e-Membership and only available to members of the National Board of Management.
3. All votes to remain private except to the staff of the Recording Secretary General’s office.
4. All online voting to be reported and ratified by the National Board of Management at the following meeting of the board.” Adopted.

12. “That an electronic vote be taken in the months that the National Board of Management does not meet, or cannot meet, for the purpose of accepting into membership those applicants whose records have been verified by the Office of the Registrar General.” Adopted.

16. “To adopt the following NSDAR mission statement as recommended by the Long Range Planning Commission: The mission of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism.” Rationale: To provide a clear statement of the objectives of the National Society for use with the public. Adopted.

17. “That the National Board of Management grants an exception, under NSDAR Bylaws Article IX, Section 3(k), to the North Dakota State Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for Virginia Kistler Tupa to be eligible for election to the Office of State Regent at the 2004 North Dakota State Society Conference.” Adopted.

• The Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, Julia Rogers, filed her report.

• The Chairman of the DAR Magazine Committee, Beth Bugbee, was not present. Her report was filed.

• The Chairman of the DAR School Committee, Georganne Marty, filed her report.

• The Director of Development, Merry Ann T. Wright, filed her report.

• The Chairman of the Technology Advisory Committee, Jean Sutton, filed her report.

• The Chairman of the President General’s Project, Vicky Zuverink, made an announcement.

• The Chaplain General gave the closing prayer.

• The meeting was adjourned at 100 p.m.

Ellen Lockwood Powley
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, February 7, 2004 and April 17, 2004

Betty DeVries
Rosemary H unter
Rose Bell

A special meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the National Officers Club Assembly Room, Second Floor, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C., at 12 p.m. on April 17, 2004, Linda Tinker Watkins, President General, presiding.

The opening prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Presley Merritt Wagoner. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the First Vice President General, Elizabeth Oglesby Haugh.

The Recording Secretary General read the call: “A special meeting of the National Board of Management will be held in the National Officers Club Assembly Room, Second Floor, Constitution Hall at 12 p.m., Saturday, April 17, 2004, for admission and reinstatement of members, authorization and confirmation of chapters and organizations, disbandment and change in name and location of chapters, and approval of pins and committees.”

The Recording Secretary General recorded the following members present:


State Regents: Mesdames MacKenzie, Jackson, Pattarini, Barbot, Clark, Davis and Silliman.

The President General brought words of greeting to the members of the National Board of Management.

The President General introduced the National Parliamentarian, Joan Lucas Blankenship, PRP.

The Recording Secretary General reported on approval of the minutes of the February meeting of the
National Board of Management approved by Betty D. DeVries, Rosemary Hunter and Rose Bell.

There being no objection, Donna Raymon, Carole Belcher and Doris Jackson were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The Registrar General, Ann T. Dillon, gave her report.

Report of the Registrar General

Statistical Report | April 17, 2004

I have the honor to present to the Board the following report:

Applications received subsequent to December 22, 2003, have been reviewed.

Applications on established ancestors through a different child received in this office prior to December 17, 2003, have been reviewed.

Applications on new ancestors received in this office prior to December 15, 2003, have been reviewed.

Applications pending as of this date: 3,433

Applications returned unresolved: 0

Supplemental papers received: 1,446

Supplemental papers verified: 816

Supplemental papers pending as of this date: 8,514

Supplemental papers returned unresolved: 92

Total number of papers (APPS and SU PPS) verified: 2,393

Number of new ancestors (APPS and SU PPS) verified: 242

Number of Revolutionary ancestor records verified for the Office of the Historian General for grave marking permits: 9

Last DAR National Number issued: 827342

Ann Turner Dillon
Registrar General

The Registrar General moved "that the 1,577 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be accepted to membership in the National Society." Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Gale Jones Fixmer, gave her report.

Deceased: 989

Active Members: 835

Inactive Members: 154

February 7, 2004 through April 16, 2004

Resigned: 81

February 7, 2004 through April 16, 2004

Reinstatements: 136

Total members dropped on February 28, 2004, for nonpayment of dues: 3028

T he Organizing Secretary General moved "that 136 members be reinstated." Adopted.

Report of the Organizing Secretary General

Due to vacancies in the United Kingdom State Society, the incoming State Regent, Ellen Magbee Davenport, and State Vice Regent, Katherine Zeta Bunting Seatherton, are presented for confirmation.

Through their respective State Regents, the following members-at-large are presented for confirmation:

- Doris Marie Mikesel Mar, Livingston, Mont.;
- Lorraine Horstl Bagwell, Carson City, Nev.;
- Anne Ware Teasdale, New York, N.Y.

Through the respective State Regents have come a request to grant an extension of time in a term of office for six-year Chapter Regents:

- Alice Palmer Dickenson, Lucretia Shaw Chapter, New London, Conn.;
- Patricia Pattillo Mercer, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Ga.;
- Louis Williams Jones, Peter Early Chapter, Blakley, Ala.;
- Winona M. Shuff Bolinger, Kuilka Chapter, Shelbyville, Ill.;
- Alice O. Wright Riley, Thomas Walters Chapter, Lewiston, Ill.;
- Carol Durling Kelley, Captain Joshua Gray Chapter, Yarmouth, Mass.
- LaVeda Coskey Cross, Lafayete-Lexington Chapter, Lexington, Mo.;
- Beatrice Littell Kota, Chinkewunska Chapter, Wantage, N.J.
- Barbara Ann Smith Krause, Cranes Ford Chapter, Cranford, N.J.
- Charlotte Priddy Betts, Major Benjamin May Chapter, Farmville, N.C.;
- Bethel Hotel Printz, Bee Line Chapter, Charles Town, W.Va.

Through the State Regent has come a request to grant an extension of one year for chapters to bring their membership to the required number:

- Canebrake, Uiontown, Ala.;
- Pocanachi, Clanton, Ala.

Through the Units Overseas Chairman has come a request for the location to be changed for the Sasebo Chapter from Sasebo to Tokyo, Japan.

The following chapters have met all the requirements for merging and are now presented for confirmation:

- Captain Abraham Hite and John M. Marshall Chapters; name is John M. Marshall; location is Louisville, Ky.

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Most of us know that giving to DAR isn’t always as easy as writing and mailing a check. Often, we want the chapter to receive credit for Chapter Achievement Awards as a result of our donations. Our donations can also be credited to the giving by our states as listed on the Treasurer General’s Report. Other times, we want to ensure that our gifts will be added to our cumulative giving for The Heritage Club. Giving also can affect what pins we are entitled to wear.

NSDAR is registered as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. As a result, giving to NSDAR is tax-deductible, whether it is done through the chapter, the state organization or directly to the National Society.

To have a chapter credited for Chapter Achievement award purposes and/or to qualify for pins, please use the Donations and Contributions form (TG-1003). Find this form online at the Members’ Web Site: www.dar.org/darnet/forms/TG-1003.PDF, or through the NSDAR Development Office. The use of this form provides a paper trail for the donation and allows Chapter and State Treasurers, as well as the Office of the Treasurer General, to provide documentation of the donation. The result is that the member is credited in her personal membership record with the gift amount to that particular fund.

When making gifts to DAR schools, it is imperative that members send their donations through the Chapter and State Treasurers to the Treasurer General, specifying the school and the purpose for which the donation is being made. If the donations go directly to the school, not only does the member not get credit, but also the chapter receives no credit for Chapter Achievement Awards, and the State Society is not credited for the gift on the Schedule of State Contributions on the Treasurer General’s Report.

There are many ways to contribute to the very important President General’s Project. The chapter is expected to give $2 per member, per year, or $6 per member for an administration. Whether or not the member actually gives this amount, the chapter is “assessed” on this amount in order to receive a 100 percent participation certificate. His giving does not count toward individual giving, The Heritage Club nor toward the President General’s Project pin.

Members who make donations through various mailings such as calendars, cards, address labels and notepads are automatically credited for these gifts that are returned with the coupon that accompanies the mailing. Members can also donate $50 or more individually or in response to mailings for the President General’s Project and qualify to purchase the President General’s Project pin. These types of gifts are credited toward cumulative Heritage Club giving.

Cumulative donations are allowed for The Heritage Club for all other pins, clubs, etc., require a one-time donation of the amount set by the Executive Committee or the National Board of Management.

Bequests, charitable gift annuities, the pooled income fund and charitable remainder trusts are all forms of planned giving. As you make plans for these types of gifts, you should speak with the Development Director at (202) 879-3343 so that the wording of your planned gift is appropriate.

No matter what kind of gift you are considering, the staff in the Development Office is available to discuss it with you so that proper acknowledgement is made. They can be contacted at the above number or at development@dar.org.

A $100 donation will enable you to purchase the DAR Magazine Endowment Pin from J.E. Caldwell & Co.

For more information on how you can contribute, please contact the Development Office at (202) 879-3343.

Friends of the Magazine Fund

Show your support by contributing to the DAR Magazine Endowment Fund.
Chapter Anniversaries

Chapters Across the Country Celebrate Years of D A R Service

Arlington House Chapter, Arlington, Va., celebrated its 50th anniversary with afternoon tea in November 2003. Both current and past Chapter Regents attended. Among the many guests were President General Linda Watkins, State Regent M ary Jane D avis, Centennial President General M arie Y ochim, State O fficers, D istrict V O fficers and many District V C hapter Regents.

Chapter Organizing Regent M rs. A nn H olle (1907-2002) chose the chapter’s name to reflect the heritage of the house in Arlington National Cemetery, which was built between 1802-1814 by G eorge W ashington Parke Custis. T his grandson of M artha Washington and adopted son of G eorge Washington, married M ary Lee Fitzhugh; their daughter, M ary A nn R andolph Custis, born in 1808, became the wife of Robert E. Lee. M ary A nn inherited the house after her parents’ deaths, but when she did not appear in person to pay taxes on the house after General Lee accepted command of the Confederate army, the federal government seized the property. A rlington H ouse (www.arlingtonhousedar.org) is now the property of the National Park Service.

The Benjamin Lyon Chapter, Denton, Texas, celebrated its 75th anniversary in November 2003 with a luncheon and lecture from Emmy-winning journalist J eff C rilly on his newly published book, Free Publicity. T he book explains how individuals and organizations can use the media to their advantage.

Chapter Regent Judy W eir recognized past Chapter Regents in attendance, and past Chapter Regent D r. M ary Evelyn H uey shared the story of the chapter’s beginning. T he chapter is named for Benjamin Lyon, the Patriot ancestor of Organizing Regent E lizabeth Lyon, who served in the N ew Jersey M ilitia between 1776-1780.

M embers of the Colonel William Candler Chapter, Gainesville, Ga., hosted a luncheon on April 8, 2004, to celebrate the chapter’s 90th birthday. Several guests and members attended. C hapter Regent M rs. B ea F ischer presided. G eorgia State Regent M rs. R ose E lyea also attended the event. Former C hapter Regent M rs. E lizabeth Romberg was recognized for 70 years of D A R membership. T he group was entertained with a skit entitled “90 Glorious Years,” presented by members H enn M artin and E lizabeth W alton, who gave a brief history of the founding of NSD A R and the chapter.

C ora Stickney Harper Chapter, Fort Pierce, Fla., celebrated 90 years on June 14, 2004. T he chapter was first named A iseehatchee C hapter, the I ndian word for I ndian R iver.

O rganizing Regent C ora S tickney H arper died in 1914, and the sense of loss was so great that the chapter voted to change the name to C ora S tickney H arper C hapter.

Washington State Regent Barbara C arlson and Chapter Regent B ett H ouston joined in the 78th anniversary celebration of E lizabeth Ellington C hapter, B remerton, Wash., in March 2004. T he chapter was organized on February 15, 1926, and was named in honor of Lady E lizabeth Ellington, who was of English nobility but lived in N ew Y ork at the beginning of the Revolution. She laid aside her title and supported the Revolution.

T he Lucretia L efingwell C hapter, K noxville, I l., celebrated 100 years of D A R service in 2003 with several events. T he chapter participated in the G alesburg M emorial D ay Parade, and planted a patriotic garden between the K noxville C ity H all and the old K nox C ounty C ourthouse, among many other activities during the year. T he I linois H istorical Society also recognized the chapter with a C entennial A ward. T his event received media attention in a local newspaper.

T he chapter has been busy with celebrations for other centennial events in 2003, including the first flight of the W right B rothers; the foundation of the National Wildlife Refuge; the introduction of the Teddy Roosevelt Bear; the death of J ohn F. K ennedy; the 140th
anniversary of the Gettysburg Address; and the 200th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Lucretia Leffingwell Chapter was organized on June 3, 1903. The name was chosen in honor of the daughter of Colonel Christopher Leffingwell, who was George Washington's first naval officer under the new government.

Michigan Dunes Chapter, Pentwater, Mich., celebrated its 20th anniversary in December 2003 with a luncheon at the home of Mary Louise Blades in Pentwater, Mich. Charter member and Chapter Registrar Paulette Paige presented a program on her recently written History of Michigan Dunes Chapter. In honor of the occasion, the chapter donated several books to the NSDAR library relating to Oceana and Mason Counties, the areas served by the chapter. Jean Blovits, Chapter Regent 2002–2004, donated a U.S. flag from Designer Robert Hefts to the chapter. The Oceana Herald newspaper reported on the event. In March 2004, the Pentwater VFW presented another U.S. flag to the chapter through charter member Cheryl Highland, who donates many hours to the VFW. Chapter Regent Sharon Hedinger accepted the gift on behalf of Michigan Dunes Chapter.

The Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter, Farmington, Mo., celebrated its 90th anniversary in March 2004, with a rededication ceremony for the grave marker of William Murphy. The chapter originally placed a grave marker for William Murphy in 1914.

Six Flags Chapter, Fort Worth, Texas, celebrated 75 years in February 2004, at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center and Conservatory. Several past Chapter Regents were in attendance. Also present was M exico State Regent Joy Cardinal and past M exico State Regent Isobel Peden.

The chapter was organized on February 14, 1929, and was named in commemoration of the six national flags that have flown over Texas. Those were Spain, France, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the Confederacy and the U.S. flags. Texas joined the U.S. on December 29, 1845.

Chapter Events

Chapter Honors Outstanding Local Citizens

Weld County students received honors from Centennial State Chapter, Greeley, Colo., in February. Good Citizen Awards were presented to seniors from 13 Weld County high schools. One Good Citizen is chosen by the staff and teachers at each high school to receive this honor.

Awards were also presented to winners of the Junior American Citizen Contest. A total of 114 participated, based on the theme, “A merica—O ne N ation, M any Peoples.” Two Community Service Awards were presented to Mr. Jack M eakins and Dr. D ronald C ook, M .D., for their outstanding contributions to the citizens of Northern Colorado. The winner of the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest was 12th-grader K atherine M allory M artin, a home-school student from Ault, Colo.

This year, Centennial State Chapter also celebrated its 100th anniversary since organizing in G reely, Colo. Some current projects include support of the C heyenne Veteran’s Hospital, free computer workshops for the public on “H ow to R esearch Y our A ncestors U sing Y our H ome C omputer,” adoption of a room at Brandon H ouse S helter in D enver, Colo., digital photography of headstones in Weld County cemeteries for Web researchers and assistance to its own 100-plus membership and their families.
Commodore Richard Dale Chapter Designs Quilt Square

The Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Albany, Ga., designed a quilt square for a Georgia Junior NSDAR Project. The Georgia Juniors are collecting quilt squares from Georgia chapters to include on a quilt to be awarded to outgoing State Regent Rose E. Bell. Each square is required to have a design significant to the chapter, town, DAR or to Mrs. Bell.

The chapter was organized on April 17, 1920. Commodore Richard Dale went to sea at the age of 12. In 1776, he became a Lieutenant in the Virginia State Navy. He was captured by the British and was persuaded to fight against his native state. He was later captured and subsequently confessed his error and joined the Continental Navy as a Midshipman.

North Carolina Chapter Dedicates Marker to African American Patriot

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Edenton, N.C., helped to sponsor the dedication of a grave marker for Private Jonathan Overton, a free African American slave who served in the Revolutionary War. Chapter Regent Beth Taylor placed a memorial wreath at the marker during the February 2003 ceremony.

Private Overton served in Jones’ Company, 10th NC Regiment of the Continental Line during the Revolutionary War. He died in 1853 at the age of 101. He was buried in what is known today as the Providence Burial Ground. Very little is known about Private Overton, but burial records kept by St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Edenton provided details of the gravesites. Present-day relatives of Private Overton unveiled the marker. Speakers for the event included North Carolina State Regent Jane Barbot and State Historian Dorothy Bangert.

Chapter Commemorates Lewis and Clark

The John Guild Chapter, Jackson, Mo., celebrated the 200th anniversary of the visit of Lewis and Clark to Cape Girardeau in November 2003. Chapter members wore period clothing and marched in the bicentennial parade that officially welcomed the Corps of Discovery back to the Cape Girardeau District. Daughter Patsy Johnson sewed three of the dresses worn during the event and also created her own Sacagawea costume. Member Jane Randolph served as Chairperson of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission for the City of Cape Girardeau.

Martha Wayles Jefferson Chapter Throws Own Boston Tea Party

The Martha Wayles Jefferson Chapter, Opelika, Ala., celebrated both the Boston Tea Party and the bicentennial birthday of the state of Alabama at a meeting in January 2004. Members enjoyed high tea at the home of fellow member Carol Clements. Member Nancy Halley gave a brief history of the Boston Tea Party, and then members tossed bundles of tea wrapped in burlap into a swimming pool. Alabama State Regent Jean W. Vaughan also attended the event.

Connecticut Chapter Draws Top Publicity for Celebration and Re-Enactment

Putnam Hill Chapter, Greenwich, Conn., sponsored the 225th celebration and re-enactment of General Israel Putnam’s Ride, at Putnam’s Cottage in February 2004. In 1779, Putnam rode his horse from Knapp’s Tavern, now known as Putnam’s Cottage, to Stamford to seek reinforcement for 1,500 British soldiers that he saw approaching from a second story window of the tavern. Though the celebration of Putnam’s Ride is recognized annually, a special re-enactment was held for this major anniversary. The event received much local publicity and was covered in all three local newspapers.
With the Chapters

Chapter Dedicates Tree on Idaho Capitol Grounds

Pioneer Chapter, Boise, Idaho, dedicated a white swamp oak on the Idaho Capitol Grounds on Veteran’s Day 2003, in memory of those who fought for our freedom. Chapter Officers, members and guests gathered for the ceremony, which was led by Chapter Regent Susan M. Aplegate and Chapter Chaplain Sarah Lee Maloneh. Honorary State Regent of Idaho Charlotte Frey Egglung unveiled the commemorative bronze plaque for the tree.

San Antonio Chapter Celebrates Madonna of the Trail

In January 2004, San Antonio Chapter, Ontario-Upland, Calif., in cooperation with Upland City, celebrated the placing of the Madonna of the Trail statue in the city. State Officers, chapter members, city officials and other guests attended a luncheon for the event. Mrs. Barbara Reid, dressed in period costume, read a fictional trail diary based on the actual journey of one of her ancestors. Past Chapter Regent Jean Bartholomew gave a brief history of the placing of the statue and subsequent events relating to the Madonna.

Chapter Presents Bench to Genealogical Library

Santa Margarita Chapter, Oceanside, Calif., presented a memorial bench with a plaque to the Georgina Cole Library in Carlsbad, Calif. The Cole Library has an extensive collection of genealogical research material and has been used for years by prospective members to help prove their lineage. Chapter Regent Chris Keays led the ceremony. Committee members Ruth Moore and Wanda Prosser unveiled the bench. The ceremonies concluded with a benediction by Chaplain Adele Lancaster.

Chapter Presents Founders Medal in Education for Continuous Service

The Shelby Chapter, Shelbyville, Tenn., bestowed the Mary Smith Lockwood Founders Medal for Education on Meredith Anne Simmons Higgs on January 28, 2004, at the Riverbend Country Club. Chapter Regent Dixie Parker presented the medal to Mrs. Higgs. The Founders Medal recognized Mrs. Higgs’ continuous service to education in Tennessee. Mrs. Higgs, a junior DAR member, is also a vocal proponent of innovation in the classroom and has presented numerous local, state, regional and national speeches and conference sessions.

Chapter Projects

Courtney-Spalding Chapter Symbolizes Friendship With Dolls

Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Hays, Kan., sponsored a program called “Symbol of Friendship.” The local Sunflower Girl Scout Council participated, inspired by a Lubbock, Texas, Girl Scout who wanted to comfort the children of Iraq.

From September to November, the Girl Scouts sewed more than 50 dolls, which were sent to Iraqi children. Each completed doll was accompanied by a personal note, to be translated for the recipient. Courtney-Spalding Chapter raised $190 for fabric for the dolls.

Hendrick Hudson Chapter Crafts Blankets for Veteran Patients

The Hendrick Hudson Chapter, Hudson, N.Y., completed its “Project Warm Hugs for Veterans,” in February. (See photo, P. 237.) The chapter knitted and sewed chair blankets for hospitalized veterans. The blankets were donated to the Samuel S. Stratton VA Medical Center in Albany, N.Y.

Jonas Babcock Chapter Spreads the “American Spirit”

Jonas Babcock Chapter, Mead, Wash., spreads the American Spirit with magazine gift subscriptions to schools, libraries, family members and veteran facilities. The chapter’s monthly giving opportunities were school supplies for needy children, socks for hospitalized veterans, and blankets and food items for homeless veterans. The chapter also provided Christmas gifts for the YWCA homeless program; and gifts, cards and letters for deployed soldiers. Among a multitude of other contributions, the chapter recognized one outstanding member with a “Spirit of the Daughters Award.” Jonas Babcock Chapter also...
became a certifying chapter for the President’s Volunteer Service Awards and nominated the true namesake for the National Women’s Hall of Fame.

Four area sister chapters celebrated the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. Heritage of Heroism continued a special genealogy project by finding five law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty from 1888-1936, and properly recognizing their memories at the state and national level. The chapter also completed nominations for 12 officers to receive the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor.

Member News

Chapter Member Celebrates 100th Birthday

On December 21, 2003, Alice Irene Welden of the Abigail Phelps Chapter, Simsbury, Conn., celebrated her 100th birthday. A party was held at McLean Home. Miss Welden has been a member of the Abigail Phelps Chapter since 1962. She served as Chapter Librarian, Chaplain, Assistant Registrar, Vice Regent and as Chapter Regent from 1975-1977.

She also accompanied the chapter on the piano for the singing of the National Anthem until she was well into her 90s. In 1997, Miss Welden donated her collection of nearly 600 history and genealogy books to the Simsbury Free Library.

Chapter Web Sites Win Monthly Awards

Chapters are gaining recognition for promoting DAR through outstanding work on their Web sites with Web Page Review, a sub-committee of the Volunteer Information Specialists Committee. Some winning chapters include Captain William Sanders Chapter, Port Arthur, Texas (December 2003); Luxapalilla Chapter, Fayette, Ala. (January 2004); Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, Groton, Conn., Himmarshnee Chapter, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (both February 2004); Colonel Benjamin Harrison, Monroeville, W.Va., Colonel Robert Rowan Chapter, Fayetteville, N.C. (both March 2004); Santa Anita Chapter, Arcadia, Calif. (April 2004); Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, Dover, Kan. (May 2004); and Tomahawk Chapter, Prairie Village, Kan., Niagara Chapter, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Shelby Chapter, Shelbyville, Tenn. (June 2004).

The contest recognizes members Web designers who promote DAR and share chapter news, and their chapters. The winning chapter may place the “Page of the Month Award” on its Web page. Web sites are reviewed for attractiveness, clarity, content, correctness, and originality and public appeal.
Member Celebrates 50 Years of DAR Service

In December 2003, Cavett Station Chapter, Concord, Tenn., hosted a surprise tea during the regular chapter meeting to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Mary Jane Hilyer’s membership. Mrs. Hilyer is the only active charter member of the chapter and has served in many capacities since her acceptance into NSDAR in 1953. She served as Chapter Regent among other offices, and is the current Defense Chairman for the chapter. Special guests at the event included TSDAR Registrar Linda Jones and TSDAR State Chairman of DAR Schools Wanda Palladino.

Member Celebrates 100th Birthday

Annye Best Martin, a member of Colonel George Dashiell Chapter, Normangee, Texas, celebrated her 100th birthday on March 22, 2004. The chapter hosted an open house at her nursing home for more than 100 guests, including chapter members, church friends and nursing home staff. Mrs. Martin also received greetings from Texas Governor Rick Perry and President George W. Bush.

Colonel Williams Preston Chapter Honors Member’s 60th Year of Membership

The Colonel Williams Preston Chapter, Roanoke, Va., honored member Julia Hollyfield for 60 years of DAR membership. Ms. Hollyfield was presented with a certificate of appreciation and a gift during the chapter’s January 2004 meeting. Ms. Hollyfield served as Chapter Regent from 1986–1989.

Daughter Celebrates 100th Birthday

Harriet Minichan, of Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Roanoke, Va., celebrated her 100th birthday in December 2003. Mrs. Minichan joined the Count Pulaski Chapter in 1949, serving as Chapter Regent for three terms. She moved to Roanoke and joined the Fort Lewis Chapter, and later transferred to the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter. She has been an active, devoted member since 1949.

Florida Member to Celebrate 106th Birthday

Onezima Cecilia Chazel Ponder, a member of Ocala Chapter, Ocala, Fla., will celebrate her 106th birthday on September 3, 2004. Known to friends as Onie, Mrs. Ponder graduated from a small boarding school in 1916, in Asheville, N.C.

In her lifetime, Mrs. Ponder has seen 19 presidents in office. She was five years old when Orville Wright flew his first airplane in 1903; she was eight years old when Henry Ford first introduced his Model-T in 1906; and she was 12 years old when the Titanic sank. Mrs. Ponder proudly boasts that she first voted in 1920. She married in 1928 and raised two sons, has seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

When asked why she continues to enjoy life, Mrs. Ponder said, “Keep your mind occupied as much as possible, take interest in current affairs, and above all, keep God in your heart.”

Three Generations of 37th Star Chapter, McCook, Neb.

First row, from left, Jacqueline Baker (daughter), Mitty Armenta Quigley (mother); Second row, from left, Rami Hanes, Breanna Quigley, Sadi Quigley, Sibyl Quigley (granddaughters)
Kentucky Society Reaches Out to Local Veterans

In December 2003, 33 Daughters from six Kentucky chapters of District III KSDAR filled 150 Christmas socks with comfort items, note pads and pens for two veterans' hospitals in Lexington, Ky. The socks, decorated with red ribbon, were accompanied by handmade ornaments and greeting cards made by grade-school students.

The six contributing chapters included Bryan Station Chapter, Captain John Walker Chapter, Captain John McKinley Chapter, Transylvania Chapter, Lexington Chapter and General Marquis Calmes Chapter.

Nebraska Holds 102nd State Conference

Nebraska's 102nd State Conference was honored with the attendance of President General Linda Tinker Watkins on March 25–27, 2004. Other guests were Corresponding Secretary General Donna M. Raymond, Colorado State Regent Donna K. Santisteven, and National Membership Committee Co-Chairman Donna M. Elin.

They attended the traditional pajama party after the Board of Management meeting on March 26–27, 2004. Besides reports by Executive Officers, Chapter Regents, and State Committee Chairs, there was a “Bunny Hop” luncheon, a G ily Bee banquet, Cameo Club breakfast, buffet lunch, a banquet, Busy Bee's award luncheon, and the “America—G ily Bee” formal banquet on Saturday evening. Nebraska DAR-lings provided vocal music.

A letter was read from N SDAR giving permission for the Society to rededicate the Lewis and Clark memorial marker. The Sons and the Daughters of the American Revolution placed the marker near Fort Atkinson in 1904.

The rededication will be July 31, 2004, as part of the celebration commemorating the stopover of the Corps of Discovery 100 years ago.

Presentations were given to the Outstanding Teacher of American History, DAR Good Citizen and Outstanding Junior Member.

After the installation of 2004–2006 newly elected officers, the conference was adjourned. A reception was then held for the new officers and guests.

Mexico State Opens Conference at Local Hacienda


A Memorial Service was held at Hacienda Santa Lucia in a 17th-century chapel, followed by the opening night in the hacienda's garden and patio, generously hosted by the Zaragoza family owners of the hacienda.

Mike Mullins, of Hindman Settlement School, spoke at the conference. During the luncheon, Jeannine Kallal spoke on the Spanish contribution to the American Revolution and the continuing research for Hispanic Patriots.

Susan Conger, Units Overseas National Chairman, presented Miss Mary Lu with the 2005 Junior Doll. Donations to the Zapopan Orphanage were collected from those who attended. A Community Service Award was presented to Julia Ramos Velazquez for her work with the disadvantaged. New State Officers were elected for 2004–2007, including Karen Vestal Mather as State Regent, and Cristy Trembly as State Vice Regent.

The post-conference tour was a bus trip to a Manzanillo beach resort.

OHIO STATE SOCIETY

From left, C. DeVere Johnson and Nancy Cottingham Johnson, grandparents of Kathryn; Mrs. Roger H. Vaglia (Marilyn), Ohio State NSDAR State Regent; Kathryn Blue Schiefer, debutante, and her escort, Siegfried Pape, a newly naturalized citizen. Kathryn is a fifth-generation member of Columbus Chapter NSDAR and was representing Tarhe C.A.R. Society.
American History

The purpose of the American History Committee is to promote American history by honoring significant historical people, places, dates and events through contests, events and awards.

Chapters are encouraged to conduct the American History Essay Contest, headed by National Vice Chairman Mary-Mac Barnett. All students in grades five-eight in public, private or parochial schools, or those who are home-schooled, are eligible to participate. This year's theme is “Along the Trail with Lewis & Clark and the Corps of Discovery: May 1804 - September 1806.”

Since 1996, the NSDAR has joined with the National Italian American Foundation to sponsor the annual Christopher Columbus Essay Contest, headed by National Vice Chairman Martha Hartzog. The contest is open to students in grades nine-twelve in public, private or parochial schools, or those who are homeschooled. The theme is “Christopher Columbus: Imperfect Hero.” Christopher Columbus state-wide certificates are available from the Office of the Historian General.

The State American History Chairman sets the deadline date for both contests in her state. More details are available in the 2004-2005 National Information Packet (NIP) or the Members' Web Site. To participate, send two copies to your State CAA Chairman by the state deadline. The State Chairman will forward one copy to the National Division Vice Chairman by April 1, 2005. The National Division Vice Chairman will forward a copy to the National Chairman by May 1, 2005. The Chapter Treasurer must sign the form, as well as the Chapter Regent or the Chapter Achievement Award Chairman.

Constitution Week

The 217th anniversary of the Constitution will be celebrated during Constitution Week, September 17-23, 2004. During the week, members are encouraged to fly an American flag, obtain proclamations from area mayors, ring bells on September 17 and encourage youth volunteers to participate by asking Scouts, church youth groups, C.A.R., and others to fly American flags, ring bells and assist with other activities.

This committee will sponsor a Constitution Week Poster Contest. Participants design a patriotic poster to promote the celebration of Constitution Week. Entries should be 11” x 17” and include the words, “Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23” and “Daughters of the American Revolution.” Please do not use copyrighted graphics or logos that cannot be reproduced. This committee hopes to reproduce the winning entry for chapters to use in promoting Constitution Week. The winning entry will be announced at Continental Congress 2005.

Chapter Achievement Awards

The chapter achievement award was first established in June 1995 to recognize chapters with a membership of at least 200 for contributions, programs and new membership. This year’s chapter achievement period runs from March 1, 2004, to February 28, 2005. Chapter Achievement is based on a point system. The more a chapter strives to accomplish the goals of the National Society, the more points the chapter will achieve.

Please note that changes have been made to the 2004-2005 chapter achievement form, which is available from the 2004-2005 National Information Packet (NIP) and the Members' Web Site. To participate, send two copies to your State CAA Chairman by the state deadline. The State Chairman will forward one copy to the National Division Vice Chairman by April 1, 2005. The National Division Vice Chairman will forward a copy to the National Chairman by May 1, 2005. The Chapter Treasurer must sign the form, as well as the Chapter Regent or the Chapter Achievement Award Chairman.

Commemorative Events

The Commemorative Events Committee was established in June 1992 for the purpose of coordinating the celebration of any National Society observances. The Commemorative Events Chairman for each chapter must submit their Commemorative Events activities to the State Chairman by March 8, 2005. Individual state reports must be submitted to their respective divisions by April 8, 2005. National Division Vice Chairmen should send their reports to the National Chairman by May 8, 2005.

There are many activities planned across the country to commemorate the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Visit the National Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commemoration on the Internet at www.lewisandclark200.org to see how your chapter can participate. The “First Tribal Council” will take place July 31 through August 3, 2004, at Fort Calhoun and Omaha, Neb. The “Seven Council Fires” will take place at Oacoma/Chamberlain, S.D., on August 27-28, 2004. The completion of this event will be in September 2006.

The 225th commemoration of the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route is this year. This route refers to the roads and pathways traveled by the French troops under French General Jean-Baptiste de Rochambeau after arriving at Newport, R.I., in July 1780. For more information about this and the many other events in 2004, refer to the 2004-2005 National Information Packet (NIP) or visit the Members' Web Site.

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November 15, 2004. The State Chairman choose the first, second and third place winners, which must be sent to the National Division Vice Chairman by December 15, 2004. The National Division Vice Chairmen must send the first, second and third place winners to the National Chairman by January 15, 2005. For more information, refer to the 2004-2005 National Information Packet (NIP) or the Members’ Web Site.

Rosemary C. Hunter
National Chairman

DAR Good Citizens

The DAR Good Citizens Program and Scholarship Contest are intended to encourage and reward good citizenship. The program is open to all senior class students enrolled in accredited public or private secondary schools in good standing with their state boards of education. Regretfully, there is no equitable way to offer this contest to home-schooled students.

The student selected as the school’s DAR Good Citizen must have the qualities of dependability, service and patriotism to an outstanding degree. The recommended procedure for selecting a DAR Good Citizen is for the school faculty to choose three seniors who have demonstrated these qualities. From these three, the senior class selects one student. However, each school may use a method of its own choice. Only one student per year may be honored as the school’s DAR Good Citizen. This student is then eligible to enter the DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Contest. More details on contest criteria can be obtained from the 2004–2005 National Information Packet (NIP) or the Members’ Web Site.

DAR Good Citizens who enter the contest are also eligible for awards beyond the chapter level. Each state winner will receive a cash award and a special State DAR Good Citizens pin and certificate. The national winner will be invited to Washington, D.C., to attend DAR Continental Congress and will receive a $3,000 scholarship, an inscribed silver bowl, a National DAR Good Citizen pin and a certificate. The national second-place winner will receive a $1,000 scholarship and certificate, and the third-place winner will receive a $750 scholarship and certificate. The eight regional national division winners will each receive a cash award of $500.

The continued success of this committee depends upon the Chapter Chairmen, who establish and maintain contact with the secondary schools in their communities, along with the State Chairman, who coordinate the contest within their states. United States citizenship is not a requirement. Each State Chairman obtains approval for the contest to be conducted from the State Department of Education. The State Chairman establishes the deadline for the State contest. The Good Citizen materials can be delivered to the school at the beginning of the school year or shortly thereafter. The Chapter Chairman should set the deadlines to allow at least six weeks for the school to complete the Good Citizen Award and Scholarship Contest entry. At the chapter level, at least one month should be allowed to select the entry, which will be advanced to the next level of judging in the state. It is important to review the Program Overview and Scholarship Contest Instructions carefully. The DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Contest is an optional part of the program. If a student chooses not to enter the scholarship portion of the program, he or she can still be awarded the DAR Good Citizens pin, certificate and wallet recognition card as the school’s DAR Good Citizen. The school may designate a winner at any time during the school year, even after the essay deadline.

Laura M. Kessler
National Chairman

DAR Magazine

Reinvented, rejuvenated and ready for the 21st century, the bi-monthly DAR Magazine, American Spirit, is an award-winning publication that features well-written and beautifully illustrated stories of interest to all who enjoy history, genealogy, patriotism and education. Subscriptions include the companion Daughters newsletter, which is designed to keep every member up-to-date on the progress and achievements of the National Society.

Chapter Regents should encourage every member to subscribe. Include subscription information with the annual dues notice and promote the magazine at meetings, workshops and events. I increased subscriptions not only help to defray costs, but also attract outside advertisers.

A goal has been set to have each chapter grow its subscriptions by a net gain of five by next July. The new motto is “Let’s Gain Five by 2005!” This can be accomplished through good salesmanship and networking within the chapter. Chapters should also consider submitting subscriptions for their local libraries, schools and senior citizen centers.

The DAR magazine’s prestigious “Traveling Trophy” is awarded each year to the chapter with the greatest percentage of magazine subscriptions. The winning chapter will be featured in Daughters newsletter. Chapters can also be recognized for increasing their total percentage of subscribers through our Spread the American Spirit Contest. The contest is based on the percentage of subscribers relative to total chapter membership. Prizes range from special ribbons for Continental Congress, reception invitations and discount coupons, to VIP seating at Congress, and a luncheon with the DAR Magazine National Chairman. The chapter with the largest percentage of subscriptions will win the grand prize of two round-trip tickets on United Airlines to anywhere in the U.S. Additional information is available on the Members’ Web Site.

Newsletter advertising rates remain the same for 2004–2005, and qualify chapters for Chapter Achievement credit. Chapters submitting a minimum of $40 in ad support or donations to Daughters newsletter are eligible for 25 points of Chapter Achievement Award credit. Questions about Daughters
Membership

Membership is a top priority and members must continue to extend invitations to prospective members. The membership chairman is responsible for growth in chapters and states. Chairmen need to work closely with the Registrar and Lineage Research Committee.

The membership essay contest is open to all NSDAR members, including Units Overseas and Members-at-Large. One essay per member is permitted, and must not exceed 600 words. Three copies of the essay must be submitted and postmarked before February 1, 2005. No entry will be accepted by e-mail or fax.

Send the chapter-winning essay to the State Chairman, who will select the best essay and send it to the national vice chairman for the membership contest. Details and more information will be forthcoming in Daughters newsletter, on the members’ web site and from your state membership chairman during the summer of 2004. The first-place winner will be recognized at Continental Congress 2005. State Chairmen are encouraged to recognize their state winners during their State Conference.

The first-place winner will receive a Continental Congress Certificate, an Insignia charm and a year’s subscription to Congress Certificate, an Insignia charm during their State Conference. Each daughter and chapter is challenged to “Ring the Bell of Freedom ...” the Sound of Patriotism, the theme of the Wagoner Administration, by exhibiting the sustaining power that is necessary to provide focus on this long-term project.

There are a number of ways to support the President General’s Project, 2004-2007. Members can purchase the “Bell” items sold in The D.A.R. Store, and can also contribute a minimum donation of $50 to the project. This contribution will entitle the donor to purchase the President General’s Project Pin when it becomes available. A $1,000 donation qualifies for the Benefactor’s Pin.

An additional avenue for giving lies in the $6 each daughter is asked to contribute voluntarily over the three years of a national administration. Chapters may budget these contributions or each member may decide to give $6, totaling only $2 per year. Chapters that give $6 per member will receive a 100 percent Participation Certificate. It is important that chapters expecting to receive a 100 percent Certificate be the receiving point for donations. The contributions reach the Office of the Treasurer General by the 25th of the preceding month. For more information, refer to the 2004-2005 National Information Packet (NIP) or the Members’ Web Site.

Joyce S. Hinson
National Chairman

News from DAR Headquarters

Program

It is the goal of this committee to make available to the membership updated, informative and interesting programs. If you have an outstanding program that you feel will be of interest to all members, please send it to the National Chairman at her home address for consideration for inclusion in the Program Catalog. Programs attract new members and stimulate interest in our current membership.

All copyrighted materials must be accompanied with permission for use.

Manuscripts should be between seven and 15 pages in length and presentations should be no more that 20 minutes. Videotapes of interest, professionally produced, and shown on public television are acceptable if the producing agent gives permission. Videos produced for local, state or national parks may also be submitted if permission is obtained from the producer. Videos must not exceed 20 minutes. Many chapters also utilize color slide programs. Please submit 35mm color slides with a brief, interesting script for each slide. Cassette tapes (4” x 2”) may be used for recording.

When sending material for program reviewing, please include the entire speech, play, video or cassette tape. Photos, newspaper clippings and notebooks cannot be considered in program selections. Programs submitted cannot be returned.

The Program Catalog, last revised in 1999, is available through The D.A.R. Store for $5. There is no rental charge for programs listed in the Program Catalog. When ordering programs, please send your check directly to the Program Office in the amount of $5, payable to the Treasurer General, to cover shipping costs.

Donna M. Raymond
National Chairman

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The following ancestors were approved on February 7, 2004, by the NSDAR Board of Management after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.

**AARON**
William: b 1751 d 10- -1841 GA m (1) Elizabeth X (2) Deanna Brasher (3) Rebecca Rudd Pvt VA PNSR

**ALLEN: ALLAN, ALLIN, ALLING, ALLYN**
Isaac: b c 1749 NJ d 8-29-1819 NJ m (1) Mary Clisbie (2) Joanna X MM NJ

**APPLEGATE**
Robert: b 3-13-1759 NJ d p 10-11-1845 IN m (1) XX Pvt PA VA PNSR

**ARMS**
Thomas: b c 1745 d 4-22-1835 VT m (1) Martha/Patsy Roads/Rhodes Pvt MA WPNS

**ATKINSON**
Samuel: b a 1720 VA d a 10-17-1811 VA m (1) Mary Ann X PS VA

**BACON**
Levi: b 10-29-1757 CT d 7-14-1832 VT m (1) Esther Elmer Pvt MA PNSR WPNS

**BARNETT: BARNET**
Wolston: b 1828 MA m (1) Mary “Polly” Carew Pvt VA WPNS

**BAYNHAM**
Gregory: b 1753 d a 8- -1811 VA m (1) Mary E. X 1LT VA

**BEL**
Valentine: b 1742 d a 4- -1800 SC m (1) Mary X Sol CS SC

**BERRYMAN: BEREMAN**
Maximilian: b 1729 d a 6-22-1812 VA m (1) X X (2) Hannah X CS VA

**BIDWELL**
Rudolphus: bpt 9-28-1755 CT d 5-29-1840 CT m (1) Mary Sprague (2) Phebe Daniels Sol CT

**BIGELOW: BIGLO**
Amariah: b 9-14-1722 MA d 3-8-1780 MA m (1) Lydia Brigham (2) Sarah Evereth CS PS MA

**BLAUVELT**
Abraham: b 11-27-1763 NY d a 3- 4-1839 NJ m (1) Elisabeth Haring Pvt NJ PNSR

**BOYER: BAYER, BEYER, BOWYER, BOYERS**
John Jr.: b 1749 PA d a 9-1-1783 PA m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt PS PA

**BROWN**
Edwin: b c 1757 d p 2- -1811 NC Sol PS NC

**BRITTON: BRITAIN, BRITTEN, BRITIN**
James: b 2-13-1763 NJ d 11-14-1833 NY m (1) Mary X Pvt NJ PNSR

**BROWN**
Edwin: b 1757 d p 2- -1811 NC Sol PS NC

**BROOKWAY**
Wolston: b 1723 CT d 1813 CT m (1) Dorcas Weeden MM CT

**BROWN**
Edwin: b c 1757 d p 2- -1811 NC Sol PS NC

**CAIN: CAINE, CANE, KAIN, KANE**
Nicholas: b c 1711 d a 12- -1787 VA m (1) Catherine X PS VA

**CASE: KAAS, KEHS**
Isaiah: b 1-19-1759 NJ d 1-8-1850 IN m (1) Frances X Pvt NJ NC PNSR

**CLARK: CLARKE, DE CLARK**
Abel: b 12-15-1765 CT d 3-25-1842 CT Pvt PS CT PNSR WPNS

**CLEVENSTEN: CLEVENSTEIN, CLEVENSTINE**
Heinrich/Henry: b c 1746 d 4-7-1805 PA m (1) Anna Maria/Mary Emrecken (2) X X (3) Sarah X Pvt PS PA

**COLE: COALE, COOL**
Ichabod: b 12-17-1748 RI d 2-25-1841 RI m (1) Roby Cole Ens RI PNSR

**COY**
John Jr.: b a 1760 d a 11-10-1817 KY m (1) Comfort X Pvt PS MD

**CROWELL**
James: b 3-7-1749 MA d a 2-5-1835 NY m (1) Rhoda Higgins Pvt NY

**DAVIS: DAVES, DAVIES**
Thomas: b 12-8-1751 NH d 2-20-1831 ME m (1) Elizabeth Grindle Snn MA

**DAY**
Gideon: b 9-17-1733 d 4-4-1811 MA m (1) Elizabeth Duncan Pvt MA Moses: b 10-25-1763 MA d 10-2-1828 MA m (1) Mary “Polly” Carew Pvt MA

**DEAN: DEANE, DEANS**
John II: b c 1733 d 4-29-1827 CT m (1) Rachael Jones Ens CT

**DEMENT**
James: b c 1759 VA d a 3-6-1816 OH m (1) Elizabeth X Sgt PA

**DILL**
Archibald: b c 1748 DE d a 5-22-1840 IL m (1) XX Pvt NC PNSR

**DONELLY**
Timothy: b 7-14-1758 MA d 7-28-1802 MA m (1) Alice Harris Ens MA

**DOOLEY: DOOLY, DULEY**
George: b c 1744 d a 11-28-1831 VA m (1) Jenny Boyd 1LT PS VA

**DOTY: DOTTEN, DOTTIE, DOUGHTON, DOUGHTY, DOUTY**
Joseph: b c 1757 d 4-11-1828 NY m (1) Mary Babcock Pvt PS CT

**ECKERT: ACKER, AKART, ECKARD, ECKART**
Johann Wilhelm: b c 1749 d p 1810 PA m (1) Anna Catharina X Pvt PS PA

**EDWARDS: EDWARD**
John Sr.: b 1701 d 11-12-1791 PA m (1) Ann XPS PA

**EMMONS: EMANS, EMMINS, EMMONDS**
Woodruff: b 1718 d 8-5-1793 CT m (1) Esther Prentiss PS CT

**FISHER: FISCHER, VISSCHER**
Phillip: b c 1755 d a 3-24-1804 PA m (1) Elizabeth X Cpl PA WPNS

**FOLTS: FOLS, FOLTZ, FULTZ**
Adam: b c 1740 d p 1790 PA m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt VA

**GARDNER: GARDENIER, GARDINER, GARDINER, GARTNER**
Jemima (Worth): b 3-1719/20 MA d 2-27-1799 NC m (1) Stephen Gardner PS NC

**GEARAN, GEARING, GEARON, GERAN, GEREN**
Edward: bpt 8-4-1751 MA d 2-14-1805 MA m (1) Molly Row Pvt MA WPNS

**GILLAM: GILHAM, GILLHAM, GILLIAM**
Isham: b 2-25-1733/4 VA d 3- -1792 VA m (1) Priscilla Loftin PS VA

**GLOVER**
Joseph Jr.: b 8-28-1754 SC d 4-8-1806 SC m (1) Ann Dooly Webb (2) Elizabeth Jeanerette (3) Jane Sinker Adj CS SC
New Ancestors

GRADY
William: b 11-11-1744 VA d a 1825 VA m (1) Elizabeth X PS VA

GRAY: GREY
James: b c 1745 MA d 4-1-1821 ME m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt MA

GREEN: GREENE
Peter: b c 1750 AF d p 9-26-1836 MA m (1) Peggy X Pvt NY PNSR

GULICK: GULICK
Tuenis: bpt 10-19-1755 NJ d a 12-19-1838 NJ m (1) Maria Van Voorhees Pvt NJ

HAMILTON: HAMBLETON, HAMILTON
David: b 2-3-1756 NC d 10- -1841 TN m (1) X X (2) Susan Hicks Sol NC PNSR

HAYES: HAYS
Paul: b p 1739 NH d a 10-2-1821 NH m (1) Abigail Drew (2) Patience Dame Chamberlain Pvt Sol NH

HEARD: HERD, HURD
William: b c 1757 d a 11-5-1799 MD m (1) Ann Nancy X Sol MD

HINDS: HIND, HINE, HINES
James: b c 1743 d a 4-15-1800 KY m (1) X X Pvt VA
Samuel: b c 1765 d a 9-19-1825 KY m (1) Peggy Willis Arnold Pvt VA

HOLBEN: HOLBIE, HOLWICK
Jacob Sr.: b 12-25-1717 GR d 8-22-1794 PA m (1) Catharine/a Wees PS PA

HOPKINS
Clarke: b c 1758 d 8-14-1806 RI m (1) Susannah Peterson Cpl RI

HOUGH: HUFF
Peter: b 10- -1751 GR d p 9-9-1837 OH m (1) X X Pvt MD PNSR

HUMPHREY: HUMFREY, HUMPHRIES
James Jr.: b 4-12-1737 MA d 8-20-1811 MA m (1) Betty Pratt Pvt MA
John: b c 1760 d a 2-13-1815 KY m (1) X X (2) Elizabeth X Pvt VA

JENNINGS: GENNINGS
William: b 3-31-1747 RI d 1-30-1837 MA m (1) Arney Walker (2) Betsey Fisher Pvt MA RI PNSR

JOHNSTON: JANSON, JOHNSON, JOHNSTONE
Jacob Sr.: b c 1714 VA d a 1-1-1782 NC m (1) Mary X CS NC

JUSTICE: JUSTUS
Amos: b a 1764 d a 4- -1829 AR m (1) Mary McBreyer (2) Margaret X Nettles Sol SC

KEECH: KETCH, KITCH
James: b 1-1763 CT d p 5-11-1835 NY m (1) X X Pvt NY

KELLER: KELLAR
George Sr.: b c 1735 d a 1-27-1818 VA m (1) Barbara Hanger PS VA

KERSHNER: KERCHNER, KERSCHNER, KIRSHNER
Jeremias: b 8-10-1758 PA d 1-19-1826 OH m (1) Anna Margaret Wohlfart/Wohlpart PS PA

Kidd
Noah: b c 1730 d p 1792 NH m (1) Eunice Lyon Pvt NH

KINCAID: KINKHEAD
James: b 2-11-1762 IR d a 9-4-1837 GA m (1) Susannah X Pvt SC

LEFTWICH
John: b c 1750 d 2-26-1797 GA m (1) Sytha Hammett Sgt VA

LESTER
Isaac: b c 1755 SC d p 3-21-1832 GA m (1) Sarah X Sol SC

MARTIN
Absalom: b c 1745 NC d 9-30-1828 NC m (1) Rachel X Pvt NC PNSR

MAXSON: MAXON
Stephen: b 5-3-1735 RI d 1789 NY m (1) Martha Steward PS RI

MEADER: MEADOR
Jehu: b c 1740 VA d a 9-16-1808 VA m (1) Sarah Atkinson CS VA

MELLOTT: MALOTT, MELLOTT, MELLOT, MOLET
Theodore: b c 1752 d 7-27-1840 OH m (1) Milley X Pvt PS PA

MILLHOUSE
Paschall: b 8-23-1752 PA d a 2-16-1810 PA m (1) Abigail Harry PS PA

MILSTEAD
Joseph: b c 1735 d a 7-18-1803 VA m (1) Rebecca X CS VA

MOORE: MOHR, MOOR, MOORER, MOORS, MORE, MRR
Aaron: b c 1725 MD d a 10- -1785 MA m (1) Mary Prather PS PA
Joseph: b c 1759 d a 4-1-1832 GA m (1) Agnes X Sol GA

MOSELEY: MOSLEY
Samuel: b c 1741 VA d a 10-18-1813 KY m (1) Martha Hodges CS VA

MUMFORD
Thomas M.: b 5-30-1733 RI d 7-28-1828 NY m (1) Elizabeth Sweet Pvt VA

MUTHARD: MOUTHARD, MUDHARD, MUDHART, MUTHARD
Johann Frederich: b 11-4-1746 PA d a 12-11-1802 PA m (1) Magdalena Barbara X (2) Catharine Steams PS PA

NEDROW: NETEROW, NIDERAUER
Jacob: b c 1756 PA d a 1817 PA m (1) Elizabeth Braun Pvt PA

NORRIS
Nathaniel: b 12-16-1741 MD d a 2-24-1812 MD m (1) X X Pvt MD

ODELL: O’DELL, ODLE
Uriah: b c 1755 NY d 8-12-1834 NY m (1) Esther Sheldon Sol NY

PAINE: PAYN, PAYNE, PEHN
Thomas: b c 1750 d a 12-20-1819 VA m (1) X X (2) Salley Shelton PS VA

PARKER
Peter: b c 1736 NJ d a 10-8-1816 NJ m (1) Elizabeth Seaman CS NJ

PASKIEL
Benjamin: b c 1735 d p 8-7-1785 PA m (1) Elizabeth Seaman PS PA

PERKINSON
John: b c 1745 VA d a 12-17-1821 VA m (1) Sarah X PS VA

PLEASANTS: PLEASANT
Beauford: b c 1735 d a 11-11-1801 NC m (1) Lucy X PS NC

POLAND
Moses: bpt 7-19-1741 MA d 1-28-1821 ME m (1) Dorcas Fly Sgt MA PNSR

POLLEY: PAULE, PAULEE, PAULEY, PAULY, POLEY, POLLY, POWLEY
Valentine: b 7-27-1749 PA d 2-5-1813 PA m (1) Maria Elisabeth Fewinger Pvt PA

RACKLEY: RATLEY
Joseph: b c 1748 d p 1800 NC m (1) Rachel Moore Pvt SC

REARICK: RERIG, ROWHRIG
Conrad: b c 1740 GR d p 6-1-1781 PA m (1) Maria Catharina Mertz PS PA
Maria Catharina Mertz: b 8-20-1743 PA d p 4-19-1789 PA m (1) Conrad Rearick PS PA

SEALS
Samuel: b c 1757 d p 3- -1802 KY m (1) Mary McCormick Pvt PA

SHEARER: SHERER, SHERRED
Johannes: b c 1750 d 2-9-1785 PA m (1) Anna Maria X Sol PA

SIMMONS: SIMONDS, SIMONS, SYMONDS
Samuel: b c 1735 NC d c 1777 m (1) X X Sol NC

SMITH: SCHMIDT, SMYTH, SMYTHE
David: b 3-12-1761 d 10-5-1823 OH m (1) Chloe Hughson Pvt NY PNSR WPNS
Richard: b c 1710 d c 1784 NC m (1) Lucy X PS NC

SNOW: SCHNIE
Richard: b 6- -1753 VA d p 9-9-1848 VA m (1) Lorana Davis Pvt VA PNSR

SQUIRES: SQUIER, SQUIRES
Levi: b c 1756 d a 7- -1826 KY m (1) Mary Cundiff (2) Dorcas Barker PS VA

STOKES: STOAKES
John: b c 1754 SC d a 6-28-1830 SC m (1) Rachel X PS SC

STONE
Albermarle: b 11-11-1762 CT d 7-20-1841 CT m (1) Mercy Brown (2) Sally Sarah Sawyer Pvt NS CT PNSR WPNS

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The following chapters have met:

- Dolly Woodbridge-Eunice Day and New Netherland-Walworth, Manhattan, N.Y.
- Betsy Hickok, Dell Rapids, S.D.
- Sally Wister, Bradford, Pa.; Ann Story and Heber Allen Chapters;
- Mercer Girls, Seattle, Wash.
- General Henry Lee, Lake Village, Ark.;
- Total presentations for automatic disbandment:
  - Lydia X Pvt MA
  - Nancy/Ann Roberts PS VA

The following chapters have met:

- Van Doren: Van Doorn, Van Dorn

The following chapters are presented for official disbandment:

- Mary Mattoon Chapters; name is Mary Mattoon; location is Amherst, Mass.;
- Monmouth; location is Shrewsbury, N.J.;

The following chapter is presented for confirmation:

- To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for the Friends of Veterans pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. A contribution of $100 must be given to qualify for this pin. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the Friends of American History pin. Adopted.

The following chapters have met all the requirements according to the National Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation:

- Sequoyah, Jasper, Ga.;
- Mercer Girls, Seattle, Wash.

The following chapters are now presented for automatic disbandment:

- General Henry Lee, Lake Village, Ark.;
- New Netherland-Walworth, Manhattan, N.Y.;
- Chickasha, C. Chickasha, Okla.;
- Sally Wister, Bradford, Pa.;
- Betsy Hickok, Dell Rapids, S.D.

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Awards

This past spring, the Public Relations Department was recognized in two separate awards competitions for its work in the communications field.

The recently re-designed DAR Web Site (www.dar.org) won the top honor in the 2004 American Society of Professional Communicators (ASPC) Masters Communications Award in the Electronic Media - Web Sites category. The DAR Web Site was chosen as the winning Web site among 112 other entries in the category.

In the summer of 2003, DAR unveiled its first redesign of this public Web site since the site was first launched in 1996. Through the work of the headquarters redesign team, the DAR Web Site is now more dynamic, includes new navigational features, is better geared toward the general public and has a refreshed visual design.

The DAR Private Events Brochure received honorable mention in the same 2004 ASPC competition. The brochure was created to increase public visibility of the rental opportunities at DAR National Headquarters. The headquarters, a National Historic Landmark, is one of the most elegant and cost-effective rental venues in Washington, D.C.

The Public Relations Department also received recognition from the Communicator Awards 2004 Print Media Competition for the following projects:
- Award of Distinction - DAR Media Kit
- Award of Distinction - DAR Private Events Brochure
- Honorable Mention - DAR Public Web Site Redesign

The Communicator Awards is an international awards competition that recognizes outstanding work in the communications field. There were 3,743 entries from throughout the United States and several foreign countries in the Communicator Awards 2004 Print Media competition this year.

The Award of Distinction is awarded for projects that exceed industry standards in communicating a message or idea. Approximately 18 percent of the entries won this award. Honorable mention certificates are granted to those entries that meet the high standards of the industry. Approximately 10 percent were honorable mention winners.

The DAR Public Relations Department's efforts in highlighting the work of our organization have greatly helped to make the DAR more visible in today's society. To be recognized by its peers as having exemplary work and exceptional achievement in the professional communications field is a great honor.

Get Your DAR Media Kit Now!

The Award-Winning DAR Media Kit is a great tool for recruiting new members. This comprehensive packet of brochures and DAR information is a wonderful resource to share with new members and prospectives.

Brochures are sold in packs of 10 and include a general brochure that can be customized for use by states and chapters, library brochure describing DAR Library holdings, museum brochure highlighting museum artifacts, and the Americana Collection brochure showcasing the DAR collection of early manuscripts and rare imprints.

PR press kit with brochures: $3.50 per set
PRESS KIT:
$2 each

BROCHURES:
$3.50 per pack

These kits are available from The DAR Store at headquarters:
1776 D St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20006-5303
(202) 879-3217, or from the Members' Web Site.
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Hunt’s Spring, Madison
Huntsville, Huntsville
James Gadsden, Gadsden

John Wade Keyes, Athens
Phillip Hamman, Ft. Payne
Stephens, Decatur
Tidence Lane, Scottsboro
Twickenham Town, Huntsville
The Alabama State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

2004 Alabama Outstanding Junior

Pamela Ann Parker Johnson
(Mrs. Joel B.)

Revolutionary Ancestor: Nathaniel Rogers of New York
Fifth Generation DAR: Lulu Wiley McAdams, Mary Wyatt McAdams Williams,
Anna Deane Fallon Alt, Donna Alt Parker

Proudly sponsored by Hunt’s Spring Chapter
Huntsville, Alabama
The Delaware State Society celebrates the return of Delaware’s copy of the Bill of Rights

When the Bill of Rights was adopted by the Delaware General Assembly on January 28, 1790, approval was written on the original document, which was returned to the federal government. Other states retained the document sent to them, and Delaware has long campaigned for the return of its own parchment document.

Through the efforts of several successive congressional delegations, Delaware's copy of the Bill of Rights is now available for viewing at the Public Archives for six months of every year. The Delaware Society DAR welcomed the document's return on December 6, 2003. The ceremonies also marked completion of the renovation of the old Delaware Public Archives and its incorporation into the newly constructed state-of-the-art facility.
The members of the Hawaii State Society, NSDAR, would like to thank the 2001–2004 state officers for their dedication and service: Mrs. John (Diane) Hom, Vice Regent; Mrs. Linda Woodstock, Treasurer; Mrs. Arlie (Nancy) Carson, Historian 2001–2003; State Regent Mrs. Kenneth (Myrtis) Mohica; Mrs. Thomas (Cynthia) Weber, Historian 2003–2004; Mrs. John (Phyllis) Williams, Registrar & Parliamentarian; Ms. Katherine Johnson, Secretary, and Mrs. Russell (Valle) Watanabe, Chaplain.
Mrs. Phyllis Williams served as Vice President General of NSDAR for three years, having been elected to her position at the 108th Continental Congress, April 1999.

Mrs. Williams joined DAR in 1963 and transferred her membership to the Aloha Chapter in 1965. Since then, she has worked tirelessly for her chapter and state.


Major contributions under her leadership include the purchase of six box seats in Constitution Hall. She designed the state centennial pin and oversaw a complete update and revision of the state bylaws.

For 33 years (1971–2004), Mrs. Williams served the Aloha Chapter and State as registrar. She is currently Southwest Division National Vice Chairman, Library. She remains Aloha Chapter and Hawaii State Parliamentarian.

The Aloha Chapter and State of Hawaii express our gratitude to Mrs. Williams for her continued faithful service to DAR at the national, state and local level.
CONGRATULATIONS AND
BEST WISHES TO OUR
SHINING STAR

GALE JONES FIXMER
ON HER ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF
First Vice President General

Gale Jones Fixmer, (left) Organizing Regent
Ansel Brainerd Cook Chapter NSDAR
September 1977
Lewis & Clark were able to get the horses they needed for the expedition, because Sacagawea was sister to the Chief of the Shoshone tribe at that time.
Sacagawea and her infant served as a “White Flag” of peace when seen with the expedition in hostile territory, because no war party was ever accompanied by a woman and infant.

The Indiana Co-Op Ads have been sponsored by the following Chapters:

CENTRAL DISTRICT:
- Brandywine Creek
- Caroline Scott Harrison
- Francois Godfroy
- Jonathan Jennings
- Rushville
- Paul Revere
- Estabrook
- Kik-Tha-We-Nund
- Samuel Bryan
- James Hill
- Mary Bryan
- Sarah Winston Henry
- Ten O’Clock Line
- Wa-Ke-Ke-Way

The Indiana State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
JoAn L. Nichols (Mrs. Lowell)
Sacagawea did not speak English but knew several Indian languages; thus making her interpreter.

The Indiana Co-op Ads have been sponsored by the following Chapters:

SOUTHERN DISTRICT:
Ann Rogers Clark
Christopher Harrison
Francis Vigo
Joseph Hart
Mary Anthony McGary

Bloomington
Col. Archibald Lochry
General John Gibson
Lafayette Spring
Piankeshaw
Sprinkleburg

Captain Henry Vanderburgh
Dubois County
Hindostan Falls
Lone Tree
Ross’ Run
Washburn

Captain Jacob Warrick
Fort Vallonia
John Wallace
Lost River
Spier Spencer

Seated, left to right: Jetta Burton (Mrs. Albert), Recording Secretary; K. Cynthia Stout (Mrs. Allen), State Vice Regent; JoAn L. Nichols (Mrs. Lowell), State Regent; Wanda Lantrip (Mrs. Randall), State Chaplain; Donna Mason (Mrs. James), Corresponding Secretary.

Standing, left to right: Joan Risley (Mrs.), Southern District Director; Sally Phillips (Miss), Northern District Director; Martha Barnhart (Mrs. Roger), State Treasurer; Kay Smith (Mrs. Don), State Registrar; Karen Loy (Mrs. Duane), State Librarian; Peggy Reen (Mrs. Noel), Central District Director.

The Indiana State Society, NSDAR
Proudly Presents
Our 2004
Indiana State Officers
Sacagawea, with her infant son bound to her back, single-handedly rescued Captain Clark’s priceless journals from the Missouri whitewater when their boat capsized.
Sacagawea, the resourceful Native American whose navigational, diplomatic and translating skills on the famous Lewis and Clark expedition, now almost 200 years later, has replaced the suffragette, Susan B. Anthony, on the Golden Dollar. Everyone who handles this dollar will remember the brave 15-year-old, who as L.M. Clark said in his journal, “... deserved a greater reward for her attention and services on that rout than we had in our power to give her [sic].” It is interesting to note that even though she was thought to have been of great service it was her husband that received for his services $500.33 and 320 acres of land. Sacagawea received nothing but praise.

Sacagawea was born the daughter of a Shoshone chief. About age 10 she was kidnapped by Hidatsa Indians and about a year later was sold to Toussaint Charbonneau, a French Canadian trapper who made her his wife. Later when Lewis & Clark hired Charbonneau to accompany them on the expedition, he insisted his wife Sacagawea go with them. Just prior to the Corps of Discovery setting out from the upper Missouri, Sacagawea gave birth to a son, Jean Baptiste Charbonneau. Clark called him Pomp or Pompey. Pomp was left in St. Louis in Clark’s care when Charbonneau returned to trapping. Clark paid for Pomp’s education in St Louis.

The Indiana Co-op Ads have been sponsored by the following Chapters:

NORTHERN DISTRICT:
Agnes Pruyn Chapman
Frances Slocum
John Houlton
Meshowke-To-Quah
Pokagon
Wea Lea

Antoine Rivarre
General Francis Marion
Julia Watkins Brass
Metamonong
Samuel Huntington
William Tuffs

Col. Augustin de la Balme
General James Cox
Margaret Bryant Blackstone
Miriam Benedict
Schuyler Colfax

Fowler
General Van Renssealaer
Mary Penrose Wayne
Nineteenth Star
Tippecanoe River-Wythougan
THE INDIANA SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Proudly Celebrates
The Years of Service Fulfilled by Its Chapters

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One of Sacagawea’s duties in the expedition was to find edible roots & plants previously unknown to European Americans.
In his announcement of May 3, 2003, Governor Benson comforted NH citizens with the following: “...nature silently took back what she created.” The State Symbol, still prominent on Highway signs and business logos, is emblazoned in the hearts of the people of the Granite State. In tribute to them and the Great Stone Face, Daniel Webster said: “…up in the Franconia Mountains God Almighty has hung out a sign to show that here in New Hampshire, He makes men.”

Superlative Dimensions of New Hampshire's Old Man
98 feet-Forehead to chin
17 feet-Forehead height
42 feet-Nose length
23 feet-From nose to lip
16 feet-From lips to tip of chin
Iowa Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Introduces

Dorothy Eleanor Winter
(Mrs. Francis J. Winter)
Iowa State Regent
2004–2006
Iowa Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Presents with Pride
IOWA OUTSTANDING JUNIOR 2003

Susan Anne King Rew
(Mrs. Kenneth M. Rew)

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Des Moines, Iowa

Assoc: Prairie Chapter
Lee's Summit, Missouri

Patriots: John Maxwell, North Carolina
Henry Sanders, South Carolina

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Iowa Juniors Serving as Pages

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Susan Rew
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Sabrina Alberhasky, Sarah Van Niewaal, Marcia Cunningham (Page Chairman),
Nora Epping, Alicia Gibson, Brianna McDougall
Iowa Daughters Remember With Appreciation the Gift of Carnegie Libraries, 1892 to 1917

**Storm Lake**

*Northwest District Director*

Mary Beth Seggerman

The Storm Lake Carnegie library, which opened in September 1906, is constructed of red sandstone and gray pressed brick. The design incorporates several bay windows and a small tower. This interesting community landmark is still open to the public.

**Chariton**

*Southwest District Director*

Jessie Thompson

The Chariton Carnegie Library, which opened in October 1904, is a pleasing building constructed in the Corinthian style and roofed with tile. The plan of the library was considered superior to many floor plans of that time. It became known as the Chariton plan and was used throughout the country in library design. The building still houses the town library.

**Southwest District**

Abigail Adams Chapter  
Council Bluffs Chapter  
Glenwood Chapter  
Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter  
Mary Marion Chapter

Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter  
Old Thirteen Chapter  
Priscilla Alden Chapter  
Shenandoah Chapter  
Waubonsie Chapter

**Northwest District**

Algonia Chapter  
Buena Vista Chapter  
DeShon Chapter  
Fort Dodge Chapter  
Ladies of the Lake Chapter  
Lucy Standish-Newcastle Chapter  
Martha Washington Chapter  
Mary Brewster Chapter  
Onawa Chapter  
Pilot Rock Chapter  
Solomon Dean Chapter  
Sun Dial Chapter
The Carnegie-Stout library in Dubuque was constructed in the most prosperous and culturally sophisticated community in 19th-century Iowa on land donated by a well-to-do former mayor. The Beaux Arts building, which opened in October 1902, is faced with Bedford limestone and modeled after the Pantheon of Agrippa. The beautiful building is still in use as a public library.

The Fairfield Public Library formally opened in November 1893. It was not only the first Carnegie library in Iowa but also the first outside Pennsylvania. It served as the pilot project for the expansion of Carnegie libraries throughout the United States. It is presently maintained by the city and is open to visitors.

"The man who enters a library is in the best society this world affords; the good and the great welcome him, surround him, and humbly ask to be allowed to become his servants."

- Andrew Carnegie
Seated, left to right: Vice Regent Sarah Voll, Regent Elaine Bean, Chaplain Martha Pratt
Standing, left to right: Librarian Diana Duckoff, Historian Ann Hasbany, Registrar Barbara Frangione, Treasurer Catherine Fisher, Recording Secretary Ann Wymann, Assistant Treasurer Barbara Corson, Corresponding Secretary Phyllis Gagnon
Not available for photo: Organizing Secretary Roxana Krujer
New Hampshire Honorary State Regent Maryann Wentworth is pleased to pay tribute to the unity of heart and mind that has struck a chord in her heart. As the 2001–2004 New England State Regents shared the experiences and responsibilities of State Executive Officers, they were drawn into more than a business relationship. Each of the six regents brought a measure of strength, encouragement and enthusiasm that leant itself to the success of their respective administrations and created lasting friendships.

2001—Vermont Fall Conference held in the city of Rutland featured the debut of “The Singing New England Regents.” Standing are the State Regents, from left, Maryann Wentworth, N.H.; Pauline Bartow, Maine; Faye Lawes, Vt.; Tanya Jones, R.I.; Georgia Spratt, Conn.; and Marce Karagosian, Mass.

2002—Massachusetts Dinner for the DAR Hillside School brought New England State Regents together once more. From left: seated are Marce Karagosian, Mass; and special guest President General Linda Tinker Watkins; standing are, Tanya Jones, R.I.; Georgia Spratt, Conn; Faye Lawes, Vt.; Pauline Bartow, Maine; Maryann Wentworth, N.H.

2003—The New England State Regents are together again, this time at Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. From left are Pauline Bartow, from Maine; Faye Lawes from Vermont; Maryann Wentworth from New Hampshire; Georgia Spratt from Connecticut; Tanya Jones from Rhode Island; Marce Karagosian from Massachusetts.
THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY
OF THE DAUGHTERS OF
THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION
Proudly Presents

Our own Librarian General

Mrs. Charles Edson, Librarian General, and Miss Mary T. Bannan, State Regent NJDAR

“Love one another as I have loved you” John 15:12
Seated, left to right: Mrs. Jersy Cierkowski, State Chaplain; Mrs. Charles Edson, Librarian General; Miss Mary T. Bannan, State Regent; Mrs. Leonard Kline, State Vice Regent.

Standing, left to right: Mrs. Richard LaBonte, State Historian; Mrs. Donald Argraves, State Treasurer; Mrs. William Hare, Jr., State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John H. Regn, State Recording Secretary; Ms. Patricia Franz, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Ernest Cunningham, State Registrar; Ms. Barbara Pollison, State Librarian.

“Love one another as I have loved you” John 15:12

Roxie Jean Curtis
Mount Hyalite Chapter

The Montana Daughters welcome you to the big sky country, home of the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition of discovery
PENNSYLVANIA STATE SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION PRESENTS WITH LOVE AND AFFECTION

ELOISE ROSSITER CLARK
(MRS. JAMES V. CLARK)
STATE REGENT 2001–2004
PENNSYLVANIA STATE SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
PROUDLY HONORS ITS
STATE OFFICERS 2001-2004

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MRS. JOHN H. REED, NORTH WESTERN DISTRICT DIRECTOR
Pennsylvania State Society NSDAR Honors Its Chapters

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- Dial Rock
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- Lieutenant Asa Stevens
- Mach-WI-Hi-Lusing

- Mahantongo
- Montrose
- Scranton City
- Tioga Point
- Tunkhannock
- Wayne
- Wyoming Valley

North Central District
- Allegewi
- Bellefonte
- Col. Hugh White-Col.
- John Chatham
- Conrad Weiser
- Dubois/Susquehanna
- Fort Antes
- Fort Augusta

- Fort McClure
- Lycoming
- Moshannon
- Penn Elk
- Renovo
- Shikelimo
- Tah-Gah-Jute
- Wellsboro

North West District
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- Colonel Crawford
- Fort LeBouef
- Fort McIntosh
- General Hugh Mercer
- General Joseph
- Warren
- General Richard Butler

- Lawrence
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- Tidioute
- Triangle
- Venango

South East District
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- Bethlehem - PA.
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- Great Valley
- Gwynedd
- Independence Hall
- Jeptha Abbott
- Lansdowne
- Liberty Bell

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- Smith
- Mahantawny
- Mount Lebanon
- Philadelphia
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- City
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- Towamencin
- Valley Forge
- Washington Crossing
- William Penn

South Central District
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- Witness Tree
- Yorktown

South West District
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- Braddock Trail
- Colonel Andrew Lynn
- Colonel William
- Wallace
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- John Corbly

- Joseph Schantz
- Kushkushee Trail
- Massy Harbison/Fort
- Hand
- Monongahela Valley
- National Pike
- Pennsylvania '76
- Philip Freeman
- Phoebe Bayard
- Pittsburgh
- Queen Aliquippa
- Washington County
- William Kenly

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Honors with Pride

Jimmie Garrett Arney
(Mrs. Claude Franklin Arney, Jr.)
Regent 2002-2004

Jane Douglas Chapter honors the leadership of Regent Jimmie Garrett Arney. This Regent, a Volunteer Genealogist, made lineage research workshops a core Chapter activity. Recognizing the importance of organizing and preserving Chapter records, this Regent led the Chapter in efforts to bind over 800 inactive member applications into seven volumes. NSDAR goals are showcased in the Chapter's Continental DAR House each year during the Texas State Fair. Over 20,000 visitors from 29 states and 21 foreign countries enjoy Chapter Museum Docents in Colonial dress promoting patriotism and American history. Docents teach flag etiquette while distributing small U.S. flags to adults and children. Veterans of various wars participated in the Chapter's special Flag Decommissioning Ceremony during the 2003 Texas State Fair. This Regent directed efforts for sprucing up the house kitchen, with a new refrigerator, new flooring and new paint. At the Chapter's February meeting, this Regent presented the NSDAR Historic Preservation Medal to Mr. Eddie C. Hueston, Fair Park's Executive General Manager, for his work with the restoration of Historic Fair Park. Other Chapter priorities include community involvement at Fannie C. Harris Elementary, honoring veterans of all wars, and supporting Veterans Medical Center. Computer technology is an integral part of this Chapter's membership information processing and prospective membership efforts.
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On behalf of your newly elected Executive Officers, I wish to express our sincere appreciation for the support you have given us and the confidence you have placed in us to lead our National Society for the next three years.

The theme of this administration is “The Bell of Freedom ... The Sound of Patriotism.” As members of DAR, we can be extremely proud to support an organization steeped in patriotism and dedicated to preserving our American heritage of freedom. It is our duty to embrace our freedoms and do all that we can to promote the importance of a strong sense of patriotism within our communities.

As we emphasize our American freedoms in our programs and activities, we will continue to focus on membership promotion and revenue development, both of which are critical to our future. We must work diligently to establish new chapters while providing the assistance necessary to strengthen and revitalize our existing chapters.

The President General’s Project will continue to preserve our valuable genealogical records and enhance online accessibility. In the years to come, public access to this information will help to generate the revenue needed to fund the operations of our National Society.

Effective communication with the membership is paramount if we are to succeed in carrying out our mission to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. Daughters newsletter provides the members with the most up-to-date information regarding the activities of the National Society, while the magazine, American Spirit, with its many wonderful articles based on our objectives, is designed to project a positive image of DAR to the public. We hope that chapter leaders will make a concerted effort to encourage members to subscribe to and avail themselves of these vital resources.

The 2004–2005 National Information Packet (NIP), with information and directives from the Executive Officers and National Chairmen, will be mailed to every Chapter Regent following Continental Congress. We hope it will be helpful as you plan for the year ahead.

As Daughters of the American Revolution, we have a proud heritage, and it is up to us to protect the legacy we have inherited. Let us work together to perpetuate the efforts of those who have gone before us by building on their accomplishments in positive and productive ways, thereby ensuring an even brighter future for our National Society.

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Presley Merritt Wagoner
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The start of a new administration is a great time to reflect on what we’ve accomplished, but perhaps more importantly, it’s also a great opportunity to focus on where we need to go in the years ahead. Without a doubt, our single largest challenge now lies in increasing the number of subscriptions. Outside advertising revenues will be slow to develop unless we can first grow our subscription base.

As you already know, our award-winning magazine and its companion newsletter are wonderful ways to introduce prospective and new members to the DAR. But they also have a far broader appeal that speaks to our mission to promote patriotism, historic preservation and education. That’s why we’re working diligently to increase newstand sales and advertising revenues, those five additional subscriptions per chapter will go a long way toward helping us reach our revenue targets. At just $18 per year, six combined editions of the magazine and newsletter are an affordable, enjoyable way to celebrate our heritage and stay current on DAR programs. Please help us ensure the continued tradition of excellence here at the DAR magazine by promoting subscriptions to these fine periodicals. On behalf of the Wagoner administration, the staff of the DAR magazine office and Hammock Publishing, I thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm.

Denise Doring VanBuren
National Chairman
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