As we welcome the New Year, it is important to renew our commitment to the historical, educational and patriotic objectives of our National Society. We must continue to work together with enthusiasm to achieve our goals and to forge a future for our organization, which is as bright and positive as that which our Founders envisioned 114 years ago. We must do all we can to see that our Society grows and prospers. How exciting it was at the October 2004 National Board of Management meeting to welcome into membership 1,921 women whose application papers had been verified by the Genealogy Department! Your National Executive Committee wishes to thank each and every one of you for everything you are doing to encourage women of all ages to join us in service to God, Home and Country. Keep up the good work! Your generous investment of time and energy in our membership efforts is certainly providing us with a marvelous return. Our sincere gratitude is expressed to all those in the Genealogy Department whose hard work and diligence facilitate this important process.

Following the National Board of Management meeting on October 9, 2004, 73 energetic, enthusiastic Daughters left Washington, D.C., on the nine-day National School Tour visiting five of our DAR approved schools. You can enjoy reading all about the tour in the article on p. 8. Sincere thanks goes to Sally Baldwin and Virginia Lingelbach, National Vice Chairmen of the Tour, for planning and organizing the most wonderful trip. Everyone enjoyed seeing first hand the many wonderful things taking place at these schools. DAR members can take great pride in supporting schools that provide young people with a safe, secure and loving home, a superior education with special emphasis on patriotism as well as personal and civic responsibility, and an opportunity for happy productive lives that would not be possible otherwise. Thank you, Daughters, for your support; and remember, when you are making contributions to the schools, please send your donations through your chapter and state treasurers to ensure that proper credit is received.

On November 15, 2004, the DAR magazine, American Spirit, was honored with two prestigious awards—a Silver and a Bronze—at the Folio Celebration of Excellence Awards Gala in New York. The Folio Awards recognize outstanding achievement in the magazine industry. Entries are judged on how well publications fulfill their organizations’ mission statements, the quality of their contents and how the overall design and production support their mission. We congratulate the staff in our magazine office as well as Hammock Publishing on their achievement and commend them for their on-going efforts to produce a quality publication that reflects our objectives and projects a beautiful and positive image of DAR. Please urge members to subscribe to our magazine and newsletter. These publications serve as the medium through which the voice of our organization can be heard by all. While the newsletter keeps members apprised of the latest information and activities of the National Society, American Spirit provides a wonderful opportunity for us to present our Society to the public as a progressive organization relevant in today’s world.

December brought the DAR Christmas Open House and an opportunity to welcome the public and showcase our beautiful buildings and magnificent collections. The annual Employee Holiday Party gave us the chance to express our sincere gratitude to the headquarters staff for their hard work during the past year and to wish them happy holidays.

May 2005 bring you health and happiness with renewed energy to carry on the important work of our organization.

Faithfully,

Presley Merritt Wagoner
President General
Office of the Chaplain General

Necrology Report

The National Society regrets to report the death of the following:

Christine Marie Clark (Mrs. Everett R.) on September 25, 2004, in West Chester, Pa. Mrs. Clark served as Vice President General from 1984–1987, and as State Regent of Oklahoma from 1982–1984. She was a member of the Abraham Coryell Chapter.

Necrology Report Correction:
In the September/October 2004 issue, we listed the incorrect chapter for Janet Overturf Johnson (Mrs. Charles M.). Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Alliance Chapter. We apologize for the error.

Office of the Registrar General

The President General’s Project “Goes Live!”

The Registrar General’s Department began verifying applications using new, automated procedures on September 13, 2004. Nearly 500 of the 1,921 papers verified for the October National Board of Management meeting were approved in the new system. Applications and the supporting documentation are now scanned into OnBase software and assigned to the verifying genealogists, who view all the documents online.

The first new DAR member whose application was verified using the new system is Deborah Sue Thomason White of the May Hutton Chapter in Veradale, Wash. Fred Pa, staff genealogist, verified the papers. The Registrar General’s staff is eagerly awaiting other procedures that will allow them to work even more efficiently.

As a reminder, all chapters are encouraged to use e-Membership to check the status of pending applications and supplements. This is available to chapter regents, treasurers, and registrars. A tutorial is included on the Members’ Web Site. For further information, contact IS@dar.org.

Shirley Wagers, Registrar General

Terry Ward, Director

Office of the Curator General

DAR Museum News

The DAR Museum’s new exhibition, “Home and Country: American Quilts and Samplers” in the DAR Museum, opened with a reception for the National Board of Management and other guests on October 7, 2004. This delightful sampling of needle arts from the DAR collection highlights 19th-century symbols of home, such as houses, flowers, vines, and trees, and patriotic symbols such as the eagle, liberty cap, and flag. The exhibition will be on display through April 2005. Plan to see it the next time you’re in Washington.

More on the subject of quilts: The Institute of Museum and Library Services announced this week that it is funding the Quilt Index National Leadership proposal! Michigan State University Museum, as the lead applicant, is the grant recipient for the collaboration. The DAR Museum will be a participant in this project, which will involve adding information and

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photographs of the museum’s quilts into a national database. Dr. Robert Martin, the institute’s Director, said, “The recipients of these grants have proposed projects that espouse the best practices in the museum and library fields and enable them to deliver a higher level of service to the American public.” More information about the project is available at the Quilt Index Web Site: http://www.quiltindex.org/. Currently, there are images from four quilt identification projects available on the index. The DAR Museum is one of eight participants in this phase of the project. We are pleased and excited to be in on this at the ground-floor level!

Speaking of samplers, the DAR Museum is hosting a sampler symposium, “American Samplers: Old Favorites, New Discoveries,”

**DAR MUSEUM FEATURED OBJECT:**

**FROM THE COLLECTION**

IN 2001, the DAR Museum received a gift of 75 cigarette premiums. Cigarette companies of the early 1900s recognized that women were a previously untapped market. In an attempt to attract female smokers to their brands, they began packaging small silk pictures with their cigarettes. Called “silks,” these pictures were printed with various images that formed a collectable set, such as “Royalty of Europe,” “Flags of the World,” or “Bathing Beauties.” Women might incorporate the scraps into crazy quilts, or stitch them together to form table throws. This silk, with the image of a cat, was part of a set that also included a cow, a horse, a rabbit and a dog.

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**DAR Magazine and Newsletter Chapter Achievement Award Information**

The DAR Magazine Committee and the staff would like to remind our members that chapter achievement and the subscription contest deadline is fast approaching. It’s not too late to aim high for your chapter’s success in the 2004–2005 Chapter Achievement year. Indicated below are some helpful guidelines towards your projected goal.

**Magazine Subscriptions and “Spread the American Spirit” Contest**

The 2004–2005 Chapter Achievement Award for the DAR Magazine covers the period from March 1, 2004, to February 28, 2005. (6B. If the subscriptions to the DAR Magazine, American Spirit, through the chapter, including subscriptions to schools, libraries, professional offices, etc., total 25 percent of your membership as of January 1, 2004, score 25 points, otherwise 0 points.) To qualify for chapter achievement, subscriptions and renewals must be sent to the DAR Magazine Office, postmarked by February 28, 2005.

In conjunction with chapter achievement, you may also compete in our “Spread the American Spirit” contest and can further strive to achieve the four levels of distinction for your chapter; (Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum). A copy of the contest information is included in this issue for further reference. (See pp. 14–15.) To qualify for the contest, all subscriptions must be received by the DAR Magazine Office, postmarked by February 28, 2005. Only the DAR Magazine Office can declare the winning chapters. Chapters must first attain chapter achievement award status with a minimum of 25 percent of chapter members subscribing. Chapter Regents must be subscribers for their chapter to qualify for the contest. The contest is based on the percentage of subscribers relative to your total membership, based on the official count as of January 1, 2004. All members of a chapter will benefit from the chapter’s success.

**Newsletter Advertising**

The 2004–2005 Chapter Achievement Award for the newsletter also covers the period from March 1, 2004, to February 28, 2005. (6A. If your chapter contributed $40 to a DAR advertisement OR $40 to the DAR Newsletter between March 1, 2004, and February 28, 2005, score 25 points, otherwise 0 points.) Chapters wishing to obtain chapter achievement award credit for 2004–2005 must send their contributions ($40 per chapter) to the DAR Magazine Office, postmarked by February 28, 2005. While it is our policy to receive full payment for the ad at the time of submission, we realize that some state sponsors may be affected by the chapter achievement award period, especially those ads that are scheduled to appear in the May/June 2005 issue (ad submission deadline: March 1, 2005) and all subsequent issues. In this case, those affected states/chapters that have not attained their CAA credits for 2004–2005 should send their payment of the ads postmarked by February 28, 2005. The ads may be submitted at a later date (within their respective deadlines, based on their state-sponsored issue), and all contributions would be credited toward future ad submissions relative to your state-sponsored issue. Be sure to complete the Newsletter Agreement Form and the chapter achievement award credit information on the reverse side of the agreement form. If the chapters are not listed with their respective contribution amounts, CAA credit will be assigned to the State Society as a lump sum. The amount of the check should be equal to the full cost of the ad, plus any additional chapter achievement award contributions, whichever is greater. (For example, if the cost of a full-page ad is $495 and the total amount of chapter contributions collected is $600, the check amount must be $600. Also, if the cost of a full-page ad is $495 and the total amount of chapter contributions is $500, the check amount must be $495.) To access the Newsletter Agreement Form online, please visit the Members’ Web Site at http://www.dar.org/darnet/forms/DNL1001.PDF.
American Heritage

New! Calling all artists! This year, the American Heritage Committee, in conjunction with the NSDAR Development Office, is sponsoring a contest to design the note cards for the July 2005 mailing. The printability of the artwork selected from the American Heritage Art Contest will determine the winning entries. This is a great opportunity for Daughters to demonstrate their talents and artistic abilities.

Please be careful to keep your entry within the theme of the contest, “Proud Heritage of Freedom.” Submit one 35 mm slide and a 5” x 7” photograph of your artwork with no borders or frames included. Make sure the photograph is of good quality with proper lighting. Do not submit your original artwork. If your work is selected for display at Continental Congress, you will be contacted.

Send your entry to Kathy Rugh, National Vice Chairman, Art Contest at 1552 Mary Ellen Ct., McLean, Va., 22101–5021. Enclose a cover sheet listing your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, chapter name and address, title of work, size of the work and the medium used; your permission for the committee to reproduce the work if necessary; and the name of your hometown newspaper. Also, please include an explanation of your work and/or your motivation for having created it. (A stamped, self-addressed envelope must be included if you wish your slide returned. The National Vice Chairman will retain all photographs.) Deadline: To National Vice Chairman by April 1, 2005.

Remember, there are several contests sponsored by the American Heritage Committee. The entries for Historic Preservation, Cultural Events and Traditions, Fiber Arts, and Crafts are to be sent through your State Chairman. Art and Sculpture, Literature and Drama, Music, Quilters’ S.O.S., and the Historic Preservation Medal Applications should be sent directly to the National Vice Chairman in charge of the specific contest.

Let’s show our Proud Heritage of Freedom with many entries!

Ann S. Crider
National Chairman

Community Service Awards

Community Service Awards provide an excellent opportunity to recognize outstanding voluntary achievements in cultural, educational, humanitarian, patriotic, historical or citizenship endeavors, or in environmental conservation. The recipient must have contributed to the community in an outstanding heroic, civic or benevolent manner; or have participated in organized community activities. DAR members may qualify, provided that the community service performed was unrelated to DAR activities. The achievement(s) being recognized should have occurred within the past five years.

Three copies of the recommendation form and the supporting documentation (detailed write-up, recommendation letters, newspaper articles, etc.) must be sent to your State Chairman. For each recommendation, please include a $7 check, made payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR, and sufficient postage to forward the proposal to the National Division Vice Chairman and National Chairman. Your State Chairman and National Division Vice Chairman will review the recommendation form. The National Chairman reviews and approves recommendations and forwards them to The DAR Store. Please allow four to six weeks to receive the certificate and pin. There is a limit of two awards per chapter per year.

The “Recommendation for Award in Community Service” form is in the National Information Packet (NIP) mailing to the Chapter Regents. Additional forms are available from the DAR Web Site or from the Office of Committee Services.

The outstanding recipient will be recognized at Continental Congress.

Let the DAR “Bell of Freedom ... The Sound of Patriotism” ring out in your community as you recognize your community’s outstanding volunteers!

Cora P. Teel
National Chairman

Conservation

The Conservation Committee has been re-established as a separate National Committee, the focus of which is to encourage and support ongoing projects for community beautification and conservation of our natural resources.

Each chapter is challenged to become involved in conservation projects that might include natural habitats, wildlife, recycling, water conservation and much more.

In support of this challenge, the Conservation Committee will conduct a special conservation project contest. It is hoped that all chapter members, while trying to balance family, work and volunteer service, will find time to participate in projects that protect our natural resources.

Special Project Theme:
“Freedom—Set Yourself Free”

Define a chapter conservation project that will be long-term and low maintenance once completed. Examples might be:

• Airscaping with native plants to your area, which will both reduce the volunteer time as the project matures, and reduce dependence on water.
• Encouraging members to plant trees. You might include historical trees in the project.
• Wildlife conservation by regenerating wildlife in various areas.
• Once you have implemented your project, send a report, not to exceed one page (pictures can be included), to National Chairman Sharon E. Allen.

Deadline: April 1, 2005

Entries will be judged based on their impact on the environment, time involved and degree of the ongoing maintenance required. Certificates will be awarded to three chapters that will be recognized at Continental Congress.
NSDAR Conservation Medal

The Conservation Medal can be awarded to any man or woman with a distinguished conservation record. Criteria for issuance include outstanding efforts in wildlife and nature centers, resource management, park establishment, youth leadership, the media, and education on the college, high-school or elementary level. The candidate nominated must be sponsored by a chapter or a state organization and should have at least two letters of recommendation written by non-DAR members. Other materials, such as newspaper or magazine articles, should be sent to substantiate the recommendation.

Sharon E. Allen
National Chairman

Continental Congress

It is not too early to enlighten your fellow DAR friends and chapter members about the vast rewards of attendance at Continental Congress, but in your exuberance to encourage others, do not forget to make your own plans and hotel reservations as soon as possible at one of the fine hotels situated close to our headquarters. The 114th Continental Congress will be here very soon, and any Daughter who has never enjoyed the annual meetings of our beloved organization has missed the informative reports of our National Board of Management and committees, the election of officers, and programs that further the objectives of our National Society. Representatives of our DAR-approved schools, award recipients, national defense speakers, and varied and interesting entertainment are but a few of the highlights of a truly rewarding Congress. To be an informed Daughter and take pride in your membership, attendance is a must!

Will you join us July 6–12, 2005? You are promised a 114th Continental Congress that you will remember as one of the very best highlights of your DAR membership.

Char B. Edson
National Chairman

DAR Scholarship

DAR scholarships remain one of the most rewarding experiences that scholarship recipients, Daughters and Friends of the National Society receive through hard work and generosity. Many state societies and chapters are also commended for offering and awarding a variety of scholarships. This is enthusiastically encouraged, as scholarships are a tremendous benefit to the applicants, and our DAR Society enjoys community good will on all levels.

In an effort to assist your chapter and applicants, the following information has been compiled.

• Please use the current fact sheet, information and forms, since many items have been updated.
• Deadlines are firm. The current National Chairman must receive the applications on or before the stated deadlines.
• Please send your current state scholarship chairman’s name, address, phone and e-mail as soon as possible.
• To sponsor a student, the student is required to gather and complete all of the forms and letters. The chapter must write a reference letter, which must accompany the student application. The entry application must be sent in one package and if anything is missing or incomplete, the application will be disqualified.
• The chapter reference letter should be brief and include a short summary of the student’s interests, goals and activities. It is imperative that the chapter name and full name and address of the individual writing the reference be included.
• A chapter may sponsor more than one applicant for the same or different scholarship.
• Each scholarship is funded by an endowment of funds left in a will, or an outright gift by an individual or a family, which states certain conditions. NSDAR honors those wishes and is required to do so. The scholarship funds are awarded on the actual income and how much money is already committed. Since some of the scholarships are for four years, the funds already committed must be distributed first.
• The National Chairman notifies students of their scholarships, which are awarded only after the National Board has approved all recipients. This could take up to two months. Only then will the National Chairman notify the winners. These guidelines must be strictly followed in order to avoid any misunderstanding.
• It is imperative that the applicants read the scholarship requirements carefully so they have all of the information that would qualify them for their desired scholarship.
• Please contact your National Scholarship Chairman, preferably through e-mail, if you have additional questions.

The opportunities that NSDAR Scholarships provide to the applicants and award winners are endless. The part that you play to encourage applicants is most appreciated, and an excellent and heart-warming experience for your chapter.

Carole T. Farmer
National Chairman

Genealogical Records

We want to ring the bell loudly! “The Bell of Freedom ... The Sound of Patriotism” will resound throughout the genealogical community. How can you, as a Daughter of the American Revolution, contribute and participate? Very simply and in the confines of your home! I will warn you; however, the process is addictive! The rewards are great, and you have the choice of working towards a bookworm pin or bars, or working for Chapter GRC credit, not to mention the self-satisfaction of helping others obtain important information. The staff genealogists are already discovering needed information with just a quick search on the GRC National Index.

As you may know, the past administration began the digitization of NSDAR Records, and our current President General is continuing the project. This particular patriotic
endeavor, to collect genealogical data that can provide elusive information for the lineage leading to a Revolutionary War soldier/Patriot, began in 1913.

We continue to encourage members to collect records of a genealogical nature. Submit pages of copied records to your State GRC Chairman to be compiled into a volume of miscellaneous Genealogical Records from the entire state. Currently, the committee has imposed a moratorium on current obituary notices for space reasons. Refer to the DAR Handbook and/or the DAR Web Site. For $150, obtain the booklet, Instructions for Copying Source Records and their Preparation for Library Use, available from The DAR Store.

Our universe has widened! We now need members to sit before a computer and take a GRC volume, go through it, and page by page, extract every name to type it into a specific software called the SkyIndex. We want to capture every name that resides in over 18,000 GRC volumes so that the names can then be added to the National GRC Index. We are concentrating first on finishing those states that made up the original 13 colonies. That is where the basic revolutionary information is hidden: in non-indexed GRC volumes.

Our current need is monumental! We want to continue this work under the tutelage of Pat Mayer, National Chairman, 1998–2004: The creation of a Master Every Name Index obtained from the NSDAR GRC volumes. Several states have been working on their state’s collection. Help your state complete its volumes! Offer to help with the original 13 colonies! When you have finished indexing a book, you can use the “back up” prompt to copy the data onto a disk, or you can send the index to the GRC office as an attachment to the e-mail for incorporation into the master DAR database. The DAR will furnish the SkyIndex software at no cost to the member; however, we need a commitment (indexing at least 10 volumes) on the part of the member because each program costs $99. On the other hand, a member can donate the cost of the software if she wishes.

You can access the Members’ Web Site for the GRC indexing instructions using the SkyIndex software.

The National GRC Index is available on the DAR Web Site at www.dar.org. Click on the DAR Library button, and then on the left, click on the GRC index button. Check it out! You may find that ancestor you are looking for to complete your lineage back to another Revolutionary Soldier. Or you can help a prospective member finalize her application papers by finding a name and then obtaining the record.

Enlist and encourage chapter members to join this important campaign in the digitization project. Contact your State Genealogical Records Committee Chairman, who will put the member in touch with those who can get your recruit started.

Margaret K. Sharkey
National Chairman

Junior American Citizens

The Junior American Citizens clubs and contests are the most-overlooked opportunity to serve America’s youth that the NSDAR offers us. This committee’s purpose is “To instill good citizenship in the youth of all races, creeds, and economic backgrounds, by teaching loyalty to the United States of America, giving practical ideas for service to home, community, school, and country; thus encouraging a deeper sense of social responsibility and increasing interest in the study of civics, social studies and the history of the U.S.A.” What could be a better use of our DAR time than this?

Junior American Citizens clubs and contests are the Society’s best way to reach every child in America—whether they are in a school or study at home, regardless of their age, and whether they are gifted, developmentally challenged, or just an all-around “regular kid.” JACs are open to school classrooms, scouts, 4-H, Sunday schools, C.A.R. groups, homeschooled children, individuals who just want to compete through a local chapter, or practically any other type of association you can imagine.

The best part of this opportunity is that we make it easy for your chapter to participate! If you have members who want to have a club, then the materials, which are excellent and extensive, come from The DAR Store and are free. If your members only want to sponsor the contests, this is as easy as taking the materials to local youth workers or schools, and then passing the winning entries along to the state chairman.

This year’s theme is “Patriots in Pinafores—America’s Amazing Women,” emphasizing the incredible scope of contributions to American life and culture made by women. Pinafores are work clothes—what early American women donned when they rolled up their sleeves and went to work. Through the years, women’s work clothes have changed, but their service continues. Students are encouraged to pick any field of endeavor—combat, exploration, diplomacy, medicine, aviation, education, business, nature conservation—to name a few—and find an American woman patriot who has served our nation. They are also reminded that a true patriot does not have to be famous, and are urged to consider the quiet service of stay-at-home wives and mothers, gold star mothers and other women in their own communities.

Daughters, don’t let this opportunity to serve the youth of your community pass by. Make plans now to include the JACs in your DAR schedule next year. Visit our Web site and see the range of contests in creative writing, art and service. Order our manual and read the JAC creed. Next year’s theme will be on the Web site the week after Congress, and the materials will be ready for distribution while the schools are still planning their year’s activities. The 72 members of the JAC committee urge you to offer the JAC program to your community.

Janet L. Whittington
National Chairman
UPON ARRIVAL IN HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Stan Mannon, Executive Director of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and a host of Alabama Daughters, greeted the group. Monday morning found the group eagerly anticipating their arrival at KDS where students on horseback escorted the buses onto campus. The reception included hundreds of schoolchildren, a band, flags, banners and, of course, bells. Time was spent in classrooms, visiting cottages, attending meetings and being entertained by the talented KDS students. Our pride swelled as we observed the generosity and commitment of DAR chapters during the Dedication Day Program. In keeping with the National School Chairman’s theme “Give The Children Wings,” the cafeteria was beautifully decorated with butterflies in every color, shape and size, all handmade by the students. Community residents, faculty, parents and students all joined together to make this a most memorable visit.

The group then moved on to Berry College in Mount Berry, Ga., just outside of Rome. The Daughters were taken on a student-narrated tour of the Berry campus, followed by a banquet in the Ford Dining Hall in observance of the 100-year association of Berry and the NSDAR. The theme for the banquet was “Celebrating a Century—Berry and the NSDAR.” The evening was hosted by Dr. Scott Colley, President of Berry College, and was highlighted by a monologue entitled “Meeting Martha Berry for the First Time.” As the group bid farewell to Berry College, they were still in awe of the beauty and vastness of the 28,000-acre campus.

Tamassee DAR School in South Carolina was next on the agenda and was found to be as beautiful as ever, notwithstanding several recent hurricanes, which caused minor damage. H. Dean Bare extended a warm welcome to the 2004 Founder’s Day Program titled “Celebrating 85 Years of Setting the Standard.” Meetings were held at the beautiful James F. Martin Inn in nearby Clemson. At the banquet hosted by Tamassee, the President General and several other Daughters were found to be guilty in student court of “crimes of the heart” by giving generously to the needs of Tamassee children. “Arrests” were made, bail was paid by other Daughters in attendance, and the guilty parties were released to continue on their way. The campus visit was full of activities including a Chinese auction, entertainment by the Tamassee cloggers, a play, and, of course, delicious food.

Crossnore School in North Carolina was our next destination and evidence of recent hurricanes was still apparent on campus and in the surrounding community. Executive Director Dr. Phyllis Crane, faculty and students literally rolled out the red carpet for the DAR tour participants and declared it “DAR Day” at Crossnore. After a delicious lunch, the group was entertained with special music and a tour of the campus, followed by the DAR Advisory Council Meeting. Of course, the Daughters still found time to shop for beautiful items from the Weaving Room and Gallery. The Advisory Board reported that while at Crossnore, Daughters contributed $4,000 to the globe and map project. The evening banquet at the Broyhill Inn and Conference Center in Boone was a wonderful conclusion to a very special visit.

Hindman Settlement School in Hindman, Ky., was the last school visited. Upon arrival, the group was treated to lunch, followed by Appalachian musical entertainment and a most special moment when the President General was made an honorary “Duchess of Hazard,” complete with certification. Mike Mullins, Executive Director, was undeterred when a total power outage rendered the entire school and surrounding community in darkness. Mr. Mullins proceeded with his program the old-fashioned way—without electronics. Invitations were extended to return soon to see the long-anticipated completion of the new bridge over Troublesome Creek.

As the buses returned to our nation’s capital, the group reflected on its renewed dedication and commitment to provide these children with a patriotic education in a safe and loving environment. “No Child Left Behind” is a relatively new term; however, the DAR began their “No Child Left Behind” program with the establishment of a Patriotic Education Committee and school sponsorship more than 100 years ago. Daughters have supported schools not only with their generous contributions and donations, but also with visits and prayers, realizing from the beginning that education for everyone makes our country great. The Daughters of the American Revolution have seen firsthand that children are indeed our most valuable resource and their potential is limitless.

Sally M. Baldwin and Virginia G. Lingelbach
National Vice Chairmen, DAR School Tour
MAKING A SIGNIFICANT CHARITABLE GIFT CAN BE ONE OF THE MOST ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCES IN LIFE. HERE IS A LITTLE TRUE/FALSE QUIZ TO HELP YOU GAIN MAXIMUM SATISFICATION. IF YOU ANSWER ALL OF THESE CORRECTLY, YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY TO PHILANTHROPIC FULFILLMENT.

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2. I am giving the most appropriate asset. True False
Sometimes a gift of real estate, stock or even collectibles can be more beneficial than simply writing a check. Cars, boats, life insurance policies and other valuables may make prudent gifts. Before giving, review your estate assets.

3. This gift will not endanger my financial security. True False
Good stewardship requires that we temper our enthusiasm for the good work of NSDAR with our needs and other commitments. For example, a person who gives more than she can afford may wind up being dependent on others for financial assistance.

4. I have selected the best way to make my gift. True False
A straight-out gift has its advantages, but sometimes a deferred gift that provides lifetime income, such as a charitable gift annuity, can be more practical and beneficial. Giving through a will, an annuity, a trust or an endowment are possibilities to consider.

5. I have considered the tax consequences of my gift. True False
Making a “tax-wise” gift can actually enable you to give more than you might otherwise be able to do. This is especially true of assets that contain long-term capital gain. The correct timing of a gift can also enhance tax benefits.

6. I have sought counsel from a competent advisor. True False
As a rule of thumb, the larger your gift in relation to your overall estate, the more important it is to obtain wise counsel from a qualified professional. This is especially true if your gift involves legal documents. A good estate-planning attorney and CPA can prove to be valuable when making a major gift.

7. I have talked with NSDAR planned-giving professionals about my gift. True False
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Minutes

National Board of Management Meeting

OCTOBER 9, 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 9:00 a.m. on October 9, 2004, Presley Merritt Wagoner, President General, presiding.

The opening prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Mary Lou Clutter James.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the First Vice President General, Gale Jones Fixmer.

The Recording Secretary General, Linda Gist Calvin, called the roll and recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mesdames Wagoner, Fixmer, James, Calvin, Ramp, Gonchar, Dalton, Wagers, Phillips, Zuverink, Wetzel, and Clark; Vice Presidents General: Mesdames Farmer, Hunter, Marty, Hurd, White and Noble; and Segraves, Vandegriff, Morton, Bolinger, Garner, and O’Malley; and Cardinal, Rhoton, Vaglia, MacKenzie, Moreland, Carpenter, and Davis.


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 the approval of the minutes from the July 11, 2004, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Gale Fixmer, Ellen White, and Florence Patton.

There being no objection, Mary Lou James, Christie Noble, and Ann Beebe were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

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

The First Vice President General, Gale Jones Fixmer, gave her report.

The Chaplain General, Mary Lou Clutter James, gave her report.

The Recording Secretary General, Linda Gist Calvin, gave her report.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Al’Louise Suthers Ramp, gave her report.

The Registrar General, Shirley Miller Wagers, gave her report.

The Registrar General moved “that 194 members be reinstated.” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Susan Adams Gonchar, gave her report.

The Organizing Secretary General moved “The confirmation of two (2) organizing regents; reappointment of two (2) organizing regents; exception in a term of office for one (1) chapter regent; extension in term of office for one (1) six-year chapter regent; location change for two (2) chapters; merging of two (2) chapters; automatic disbandment of two (2) chapters; confirmation of four (4) chapters.” Adopted.

The Treasurer General, Bea Worden Dalton, gave her report.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Sarah Voll, gave her report.

The Historian General, Cindy Segraves Phillips, gave her report.

The Librarian General, Vicky Thresher Zuverink, gave her report.

The Curator General, Linda Barron Wetzel, gave her report.

The Reporter General, Eloise Rossiter Clark, gave her report.

The Recording Secretary General, Linda Gist Calvin, gave the Executive Committee report.

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

“That the Standing Rules for the 114th Continental Congress be adopted and be
recommended to the Continental Congress.” Adopted.

Executive Committee recommends to the National Board of Management:

**Proposed Standing Rules for the 114th Continental Congress**

*The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution*

**Registration and Seating**

All voting members shall register before assuming their status as delegates and shall be required to show a valid personal ID with a signature, such as a driver’s license or credit card. Registration fees shall be $25 for delegates and alternates if paid at the time the credentials are filed. Otherwise, the fees for delegates and alternates shall be increased to $30. Registration fees for members shall be $20 and $10 for guests. There shall be no fee for children under 18 years of age. Registration including distribution of advance packets shall be open:

- **11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
  - Tuesday, July 5, 2005
- **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
  - Wednesday, July 6, 2005
- **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
  - Thursday, July 7, 2005
- **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
  - Friday, July 8, 2005

For admission to any business meeting of Continental Congress, members shall be required to wear the badge issued by the Credentials Committee upon registration or the official ribbon of her elected active or honorary office. Past National Officers and Honorary State Regents shall wear the badge issued at the time of registration. Admission to the Library shall also require wearing the registration badge.

Delegates to the Continental Congress shall be in their seats at least five minutes before the opening of all sessions. To expedite the Congress Program, doors shall be closed except as indicated on the printed program or when opened by direction of the Presiding Officer. For emergency departure, exits on the 18th street side at the rear of the Hall, with exception of the center one, shall be left open at all times.

**Credentials Committee**

Immediately after the opening ceremonies of the first business meeting, the Credentials Committee shall report the number of delegates, alternates, and members registered as present. A voting member who registers with the Credentials Committee after the first report assumes her status as a delegate immediately. A supplementary report shall be made at the beginning of each day that business continues.

The Registration Committee will report members and guests registered.

**Delegates**

A delegate permanently leaving the Congress shall report to the Credentials Committee and surrender her badge. The alternate taking her place shall assume her status as a delegate for the remainder of Congress upon clearance by the Credentials Committee. An alternate replacing a registered delegate must provide proper evidence of that delegate’s departure to the Credentials Committee. The committee must approve and re-register the alternate by issuing her a delegate identification badge as the new delegate before she can sit or vote as a member of the Congress. A delegate temporarily leaving the meeting hall may not relinquish her badge to an alternate or other person to vote in her stead.

Debate and Motions

Only registered delegates and other voting members of the Congress shall be entitled to make motions, debate, and vote.

Debate shall be limited to two (2) minutes for each speaker and twenty (20) minutes for each question. A member shall speak no more than once on the same question without permission of the Congress granted by a two-thirds vote without debate.

All original main motions and amendments shall be submitted in writing signed by the maker and the seconder of whom shall be a voting member of the Congress, and sent immediately to the desk of the Recording Secretary General. The maker of the motion shall approach the microphone, address the chair, give her name, chapter, state, and wait to be recognized by the Presiding Officer before proposing the motion.

**Recommendations and Reports**

Recommendations submitted by the National Board of Management shall be presented directly to the Continental Congress assembled. Recommendations submitted by committees or individuals for the expenditure of funds shall have been referred to the Executive Committee and Finance Committee no later than January 15.

A copy of all reports and other material for the printed Proceedings of the Congress shall be typed single-spaced, ready for printing, and shall have been sent to the Office of the Recording Secretary General by the close of Continental Congress.

Reports of State Regents shall be limited to two (2) minutes each. If the Regent and Vice Regent of a state are not present, the report shall be filed without being read.

Reports of Standing, Administrative, National and Special Committees shall be limited to three (3) minutes each. If a chairman is not present, the report of that committee shall be filed without being read.

**Resolutions**

Resolutions presented by the Resolutions Committee shall be distributed to the voters in printed form one day and voted upon as scheduled in the Congress Program.

Courtesy resolutions shall be voted upon immediately after presentation on the last day of Continental Congress.
Elections

Election of officers shall take place on Saturday, July 9, 2005. Polls shall open at 8:00 a.m. Polls shall close at 2:00 p.m.

Installation of officers shall be on Sunday, July 10, 2005, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—adjournment

Seven (7) Vice Presidents General shall be elected by ballot at Continental Congress each year for a term of three years. Nominating speeches for candidates for Vice Presidents General shall be limited to one nominator's speech of two (2) minutes for each candidate. A plurality vote shall elect. The seven receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In case of a tie, the candidates shall draw lots.

Election for Honorary Vice President General shall be by ballot. One nominating speech of two (2) minutes for each candidate shall be permitted. A plurality vote shall elect. In case of a tie, the candidates shall draw lots.

Miscellaneous

Any business unfinished at the time of recess shall be resumed at the next business session (meeting).

Notices for announcements to the Congress shall be in writing, signed by the person or proper representative of the person under whose authority the announcement is issued and shall be sent to the desk of the Recording Secretary General.

There shall be no public presentation of gifts during Continental Congress other than those provided for in the official program.

No member, chapter, or state organization may solicit or sell anything in the NSDAR buildings during the Continental Congress, unless authorized by the President General.

No tape or other recording may be made of the proceedings of the Congress, other than those made by individuals approved by the Executive Committee.

The use of cell phones shall not be permitted in the auditorium of Constitution Hall during sessions of Congress.

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Continental Congress in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws and Standing Rules of this Society and these Standing Rules for Continental Congress.

• “To recommend to the National Board of Management to amend the October 4, 2003, National Board Ruling 5, Congress Online pin to change the pin placement on the official ribbon, and the ruling would read: “To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for the Congress Online, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon above the Congress Program pin.” Adopted.

• “To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a District Officer pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the District Director pin.” Adopted.

• “To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a Virginia State Centennial pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the State pin.” Adopted.

• “To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a South Carolina Palmetto State Officers Club pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the Outstanding Junior Club pin.” Adopted.

The Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, Melissa Fischer, gave her report.

The Chairman of the DAR Magazine Committee, Denise Van Buren, gave her report.

The Chairman of the DAR School Committee, Mindy Kammeyer, gave her report.

The Chairman of the Development Committee, Jane Evans, gave her report.

The Chaplain General gave the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Linda Gist Calvin
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, October 9, 2004
Mary Lou James
Christie Noble
Ann Beebe

NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN NOTICE ON CHAPTER BYLAWS

CHAPTER BYLAWS are affected by amendments that were adopted at the 113th Continental Congress. The chapter bylaws article on membership (Article III. in the DAR Handbook model) must be amended. All chapters are required to amend the article on membership by striking out the words "elect" or “elected” where they appear and inserting admit or admitted in the same location. The purpose of the NSDAR amendments was to accurately describe the process of receiving new members into the National Society. Complete details of the adopted NSDAR amendments affecting chapters can be found on the Members’ Web Site under National Parliamentarian.
District of Columbia and Maryland Daughters Volunteer at the World War II Dedication Ceremony

On May 29, 2004, six Maryland and District of Columbia Daughters were volunteers at the dedication of the long-awaited World War II Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The memorial honors the 16 million who served in uniform and the 400,000 who died, as well as citizens on the home front. From the District were Julia and Chip Rogers, and from Maryland were Diana Snouffer, her daughter Joanne Parsley, Karen Kyte, Melissa Fischer, and Dottie and Al Brault. All were required to complete five orientation sessions in different areas of the city. On the day of the dedication, they worked in different sites—some at the National Cathedral and others on the Mall itself. After a particularly hot and humid week, the weather was almost perfect for that one day. The nearly 200,000 veterans and their families from all across the country were well received and were in turn pleased with the well-orchestrated event and the overall feeling of good will. It was a fitting tribute to our veterans of World War II.


The Michigan State Society welcomed guest speakers Vicky Thresher Zuverink, Librarian General; Dr. Phyllis Crain, Executive Director of the Crossnore School; David Milarch, Founder, Champion Tree Project International; and Joan Howard Wallace, Striped Feather, who enlightened members on Native American culture and spirituality. Guest State Regents were JoAn Nichols from Indiana, and Jane O. Barbot from North Carolina.

A Champion Tree, provided by Mr. Milarch, was dedicated at the Turner-Dodge House, in Lansing, Mich., on September 24.

In October, State Regent Mary Ellen Byrne dedicated her lighting project at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. At the DAR Museum, a refurbished chandelier and wall sconces now shine brightly in the Michigan Room.

During 2004, three Organizing Regents were appointed: Sharon Adrian, for Chapter Organizing in Fremont, Newaygo County; Rose Marie Edwards, for Chapter Organizing in Baraga County; and Laurey Simpson for Chapter Organizing in Trout Lake, Chippewa County. Baraga County and Chippewa County are located in the Upper Peninsula.

Michigan Daughters are proud of Savannah Sadler, the VAVS Youth Volunteer candidate from Iron Mountain, Mich., sponsored by Chief Shawano Chapter. Savannah was recognized as the national winner at Continental Congress.

New York State Organization Holds Its 108th State Conference

The New York State Organization held its 108th State Conference September 24–26 in Colonies, N.Y., with more than 350 members and guests attending. State Regent Elizabeth McKee welcomed President General Presley Merritt Wagener as guest of honor and conference banquet speaker. Visiting State Regents from Colorado, Louisiana, South Carolina and Texas learned about the New York State DAR and area hospitality.

The State Regent’s exciting projects for this three-year administration were outlined. On the national level, the New York State Organization will underwrite the DAR Museum exhibit, “The Centennial of Memorial Continental Hall.” On the state level, the NYSS-DAR will create and distribute a chapter notebook to every chapter, with the intention to actively improve communication between state officers, state chairmen and chapter members. It includes an example of all forms and documents that must be completed on the chapter level, as well as a page from each state officer and state chairman with a corresponding Master Questionnaire page where applicable. The notebook contains the table of contents, numbered pages and index, making it an invaluable resource to be shared with chapter members.

The conference concluded with new incentives for implementing provocative challenges in chapters across the state.

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“Let’s Gain 5 by 2005” is the new theme of the Spread the American Spirit contest. We invite you to expand subscriptions within your chapters and be eligible to win special awards and valuable prizes.

American Spirit magazine links members of today to their common past. This colorful and relevant magazine is the perfect way to share your heritage with family, friends and community. The Daughters newsletter provides your chapter with vital DAR information at the national, state and local levels, with news from National Headquarters, ideas for chapter programs and much more. These publications are the voices of the 21st-century DAR.

To compete, your chapter must increase its total percentage of subscribers. The contest is not based on how many individual subscribers you have, but on the percentage of subscribers relative to your total membership (based on the official membership count as of January 1, 2004). For example, if your chapter has 100 members with 20 current subscribers, and you increase your subscription rate by 50 people, your total subscription percentage is 70%. If you have a chapter with 10 members and two current subscribers, and you get the other eight people to subscribe, your total percentage is 100%. So, even the smallest chapter can win.

Prizes range from special ribbons for Congress, reception invitations, discount coupons to VIP seating at Congress and a luncheon with the DAR Magazine National Chairman. And of course, all winners will attain Chapter Achievement credit. The chapter with the largest percentage of subscriptions will win the grand prize: two round trip tickets on United Airlines to anywhere in the United States, which can be raffled off among chapter members. In case of a tie, a drawing between chapters will determine the winner.

Don’t miss out on this exciting new contest where each chapter can be a winner.
To qualify, all subscriptions must be postmarked and received at the DAR Magazine Office by February 28, 2005. Only the DAR Magazine Office can declare the winning chapters. Chapters must first achieve Chapter Achievement status with a minimum of 25% of chapter members subscribing. Chapter Regents must be subscribers in order for their chapter to qualify for the contest. The contest is based on the percentage of subscribers relative to your total membership, based on the official membership count as of January 1, 2004. Results will be tallied based on active subscribers as of the May/June 2005 issue mail labels. All members of a chapter will benefit from their chapter's success. Whether or not they subscribe, each member will receive the discount coupons and other benefits for which their chapter qualifies.

**Spread the American Spirit**

**Bronze Level**
(26% to 40% of chapter members subscribe)
- Bronze level chapters qualify for Chapter Achievement Award.
- All chapter members attending Continental Congress will receive special ribbons to wear during Congress.

**Silver Level**
(41% to 60% of chapter members subscribe)
- Personalized messages from the President General to be read at chapter meetings.
- Invitation to attend special reception during Continental Congress with the President General and members of the Executive Board.
- Chapters will be entered into a drawing for one J.E.Caldwell gift certificate. The winning chapter may use the certificate for chapter use or may choose to award the certificate through a raffle among its members.
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**Gold Level**
(61% to 85% of chapter members subscribe)
- Each member of Gold level chapters will receive a discount coupon for purchases from The DAR Store.
- Chapters will receive special placement and acknowledgement in the Daughters newsletter's "With the Chapters" section.
- Gold level chapters will be listed in a special yearly section in the Newsletter.
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**Platinum Level**
(86% to 100% or more of chapter members subscribe)
- Platinum chapters will be invited to a special Congress luncheon with the National Chairman.
- VIP seating during Congress for all Platinum level chapter members.
- Chapter members will receive a discount coupon for purchases from the DAR Museum Shop.
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Jane Rhodes presented a program on Kansas opera houses, and Kansas State Regent Patricia Carpenter was in attendance, as were 80 members. Newton Chapter members presented a 40-year pin to Chapter Regent Joyce Miller for her years of dedication to both the chapter and the National Society.

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Chapter Projects

Fort Peachtree Chapter Seeks Out New Members

The Fort Peachtree Chapter, Atlanta, 40 years young, is continually searching for new ideas. Under 2004–2006 Chapter Regent Lynn Brackey, the chapter has more than 160 members and is growing. Innovations this year include pairing a “big sister” (established member) with each new “little sister” member. The new meeting format, beginning at 10:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall of a local church, is followed by a box lunch. Informative and
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educational programs are presented halfway through the ritual, committee reports and business meeting. These changes, field trips and monthly research opportunities have been enthusiastically received.

In October and November 2004, awards were given to two worthy individuals. Robert John Ward, a local high-school senior, was nominated and accepted for the NSDAR Community Service Award for his heroic deed in rescuing an elderly woman from her burning car. His parents joined him at the award ceremony. In November, a Special Recognition Award by a Georgia chapter was made to Major William S. Dyer, who reported on his experiences in Iraq with the third U.S. Infantry Division in 2003–2004.

Molly Stark Chapter Acquires Copies of Lynn Cheney’s Children’s Books

Members of the Molly Stark Chapter, Manchester, N.H., started the year with a vote to purchase several copies of Lynn Cheney’s two patriotic children’s books. Members wanted to ensure that all the elementary schools of Manchester, Bedford, Candia and Auburn, N.H., would have these colorful books in their libraries.

The books, titled A Is for America: A Patriotic Primer and A Is for Abigail: An Almanac of Amazing American Women, are written in an entertaining style, yet remain historically accurate. The Molly Stark Chapter and Mrs. Cheney formed a connection during her brief visit to the chapter-owned, historic John Stark House. At that time, the Vice President’s wife demonstrated her devotion to the preservation of historic monuments by making a generous donation. In keeping with the DAR mission of encouraging the accurate teaching of American history, members are careful about selecting reading material to be donated to schools. The chapter was confident about its choice of Mrs. Cheney’s two children’s books.

Monument Chapter Clings to Namesake

Monument Chapter, Minneapolis, has been busy with its objective to erect monuments in the community. In May 2003, the chapter donated a flagpole and plaque to Normandale Elementary School in Edena, Minn. Chapter Regent Cyndy Wallin organized the presentation ceremony. Prior to the event, the school’s fifth-grade class received an explanation of flag etiquette from Bob Hardin of the Wayzata American Legion Chapter, which donated the flag.

Also in May 2003, Monument Chapter held a joint meeting with Red Cedar Chapter, Austin, Minn., which included a luncheon and a tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed home of Honorable Warren F. Plunkett, father of Monument Chapter Vice Regent Dianne Plunkett.

Nancy Horton Davis Chapter Supports Troops Overseas

Nancy Horton Davis Chapter, Dallas, has been sending care packages and cards to Carin Douglass, niece of member MiMi Clark, while she has been stationed on the U.S.S. John Stennis. The chapter also mailed Ms. Douglass a Johnny Stennis bear, which is a special project of the Texas State Society.

Old Walton Road Chapter Honors Members Over Age 90

Old Walton Road Chapter, Cookeville, Tenn., established an honorary group within the chapter to recognize their Daughters who have reached the golden age of 90. Currently, three sisters are a part of this group: Jimmie Jaquess, 94; Hannah Hall, 93; and Aurelia Hannon, 90. Each was presented with a corsage, pin and certificate at a surprise social, where family members were also in attendance.

Chapter Events

Major Jarrell Beasley Chapter Hears Sound of Patriotism

Members of the Major Jarrell Beasley Chapter, Crockett, Texas, participated in “Bells Across America,” the coast-to-coast project to hear the sound of patriotism across the nation by ringing bells simultaneously on Constitution Day. Charter member Ella Frances Dodd, turning 100 years old in early 2005, participated in the event. She is a descendant of John Mainer of Georgia and has 11 ancestor pins on her ribbon.
Mary Bryan Chapter Participates in Hunters’ Moon Feast

The Mary Bryan Chapter, Greenwood, Ind., recently participated in the Feast of the Hunters’ Moon at Historic Park Ouiatenon, sponsored annually by the Tippecanoe County Historical Association at West Lafayette, Ind. Since this was the first time that the chapter participated in the feast, members learned a lot, and were amazed to meet so many people with DAR relatives who didn’t know how they could join. Members, of course, informed them of the application process.

The chapter volunteered with the educational program of fourth graders in the area the day before the main event, and all three days were an invigorating experience! Members handed out over 300 flag pins to visitors who came to the DAR tent. The chapter plans to make this an annual event, and encourages C.A.R., DAR and S.A.R. members to join them in enlisting new candidates.

Molly Ockett Chapter Supports Museum Exhibit

Molly Ockett Chapter, Freyburg, Maine, helped fund the Bethel Historical Society’s newest exhibit, “Molly Ockett and Her World,” which opened on Saturday, July 17, 2004, during the annual Molly Ockett Festival weekend. The exhibit, mounted through December 29, 2006, at the historic Robinson House in Bethel, Maine, was funded in part by the chapter, which continues its annual contributions to the exhibit. Lovely, full-color posters for this exhibit are being widely distributed. Credit is given to Polly Bartow, Maine State Organization DAR, and Molly Ockett Chapter on the benefactor plaque, giving prominent recognition to the Daughters! As a member of this chapter, and as the previous State Regent, Ms. Bartow spearheaded the contributions that made the exhibit possible.

As Honorary State Regent, Polly Bartow attended a special exhibit preview on Thursday, July 15, 2004. Museum Curator Randy Bennett explained that after the exhibit’s planned closing in December 2006, the museum expects to move it to the Moses Mason house next door where it will, in all likelihood, be permanently mounted. Thousands of people will eventually view this fabulous exhibit. MSODAR and Molly Ockett Chapter can be proud to have their names attached to it!

Reprisal Chapter Marks Patriot’s Resting Place

On October 9, 2004, Reprisal Chapter, Newport, N.H., joined Daughters from the Josepha Higuera Livermore Chapter, Livermore, Calif., at the grave-marking ceremony of Revolutionary War soldier Ebenezer Hurd at the Croydon Flat Cemetery in Croydon, N.H. Past Regent Patricia Moore worked with Past Regent Joanne Tuxbury for more than a year to help make this special event happen. American Legion Post 25 from Newport, N.H. provided the color-guard services. Patricia Moore acknowledged the special efforts and support of Bert Smith, a Croydon historian, whose research helped to provide the information on Ebenezer Hurd. She also tied this event into a large family reunion that included another ancestor’s grave marking on October 10 in Gilsum, N.H. Reprisal Chapter Daughters rolled out the welcome mat and treated the California Daughters to a special tour of The Little Red Schoolhouse in Newport. A homemade Harvest Luncheon prepared by Reprisal Chapter provided the hungry travelers with a taste of New England cooking. Past Regent Patricia Moore presented Chapter Regent Jean Barrett with a brand new flag that flew over the Capitol building in August. When The Little Red Schoolhouse opens next June, a new flag will be flying from the flagpole.

White Plains Chapter Focuses on Homeland Security

The White Plains Chapter, White Plains, N.Y., celebrated Constitution Week by focusing on homeland security. They were guests of the White Plains Commissioner of Public Safety, Frank G. Straub, Ph.D., and his staff. Under Commissioner Straub, White Plains Police and Fire Departments are united, and a Public Safety Department member is assigned to the local FBI.

White Plains is emerging as the high-rise city between New York City and Albany, N.Y. With new protocols in place,
intricate coordination between federal, state and county governments and local municipalities’ police and fire departments allows immediate action in abductions, road accidents and other major events involving multiple jurisdictions.

After Commissioner Straub’s talk, the chapter toured booking areas, holding cells, 911 and police communications rooms, pre-shift briefing rooms, and the updated digital photo and fingerprinting area. The group also toured a mobile crime scene unit/incident room; a riot control unit with tasers, pepper spray and mounted firearms for personnel; and a fire rescue truck with defibrillators, oxygen and other emergency response medical equipment.

We urge all chapters to become acquainted with their local public safety departments and to inform the public of the state of their local homeland security.

**Wyeth Chapter Receives Constitution Week Proclamation**

**Wyeth Chapter**, in Pocatello, Idaho, celebrated Constitution Week. At the Pocatello City Council meeting, Mayor Roger Chase officially proclaimed September 17–23, 2004, Constitution Week. Wyeth Chapter Regent Kelly Allen received this official proclamation. Four displays celebrating Constitution Week were placed in area libraries for patrons to view. DAR pamphlets were included in the displays. The displays, created by chapter member Darley Von Vandegriff, were placed at the Soda Springs and Grace Public Libraries, as well as the Portneuf Valley and Marshall Public Libraries in the Pocatello area.

**Member News**

**Alice Whitman Chapter Welcomes New Member**

In July 2004, Marguerite Wygant joined the **Alice Whitman Chapter**, Lewiston, Idaho, as a new member. At 101, Marguerite is the oldest new member by application to join the chapter. She was welcomed by the Chapter Regent, Chapter Chaplain, State Chaplain, State Registrar and Chapter Historian.

The chapter was once visited by Lewis and Clark, who recounted their adventures discovering the West, and then answered questions from the audience. It was appropriate for Lewis and Clark to be present for the rededication that followed their presentation of the Lolo Trail marker, which had been placed by Alice Whitman in 1935. The bronze marker has a safe, new home in the Lolo Pass Visitor Center and was accepted by Joannie Packard, District Ranger for the Powell Ranger Station. Idaho State Preservation Associate Archaeologist Mary Anne Davis, who was instrumental in recovering the marker, also attended. Idaho State Regent Ann Beebe; State Chaplain Edith Cole; State Treasurer Pat Hinton; State Registrar Jan Nugen; State Librarian Shelby Huyck; State Parliamentarian Lois Padour; Vice President General Darley Von Vandegriff; and friends from the Forest Service, Parks Service, and the Idaho Historic Preservation group were present.

**Charlotte Reeves Robertson Chapter Honors Members**

During the October 2004 luncheon meeting, 22 chapter members from **Charlotte Reeves Robertson Chapter**, Springfield, Tenn., were honored for their lasting contributions in support of the mission of the NSDAR. Elizabeth Wilson James was recognized for 50 years of service. Ann Draper Quarles received congratulations for her 40-plus years of NSDAR commitment. Fourteen members were applauded for contributing more than 30 years of service.

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service, and six members were recognized for 25 years of membership with accolades. Certificates of appreciation were presented to the honored members by Vice Regent Ruth Rickman.

The program, “Anniversary Memories,” coincided with the chapter’s celebration of the National Society’s 114th anniversary and its own 77th birthday. Members traveled down memory lane as they reminisced about the chapter’s past and present achievements.

To round out the anniversary theme, a summary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition was presented to commemorate the bicentennial of this extraordinary journey. The month also marked the death of Meriwether Lewis in Tennessee. Photographs of his memorial monument were shared and biographical pamphlets were distributed.

Davie Poplar Chapter Bids Farewell to Former Chapter Regent

The Davie Poplar Chapter, Chapel Hill, N.C., is deeply saddened by the death of Penelope Nichols Jones Windler, 102, on Thursday, October 14, 2004. Mrs. Windler, known affectionately as “Miss Penny,” served as chapter regent from 1979–1981 and until recently, served as the chapter’s chaplain. She was recently awarded her 50-year DAR membership certificate and attended the chapter’s September Constitution Week Celebration. North Carolina State Regent Jane Barbot was in attendance at that event and congratulated Mrs. Windler on her many years of service. Mrs. Windler will be missed by all.

As a new member to DAR in 1994, I became the Rebecca Motte Chapter Magazine Chairman and decided to personally call each lady in the chapter to encourage them to subscribe to our magazine. The calls turned out to be a blessing in more ways than imagined. Lucille Smith Schirmer not only subscribed, but was also so supportive and enthusiastic of the Rebecca Motte Chapter and of my call that we began to correspond on occasion.

The years went by, and recently, I received a phone call from her grandson in Florida. In going through her personal belongings, they found notes where she had written my name, address and some of our conversation. It was apparent that the magazine had been important to her.

Lucille Smith Schirmer, “Sweetie,” 102-1/2 years of age (April 13, 1901–October 3, 2003), joined the Rebecca Motte Chapter, Charleston, S.C. on December 6, 1950. A social-studies teacher for many years and a member of St. Johns, Mrs. Schirmer helped to organize the Canteen/USO in Charleston during World War II, and was married to Robert Schirmer for 49 years. After Hurricane Hugo destroyed her home on Sullivan’s Island where she had lived all her life, Mrs. Schirmer moved to West Palm Beach, Fla., to live with her grandsons.

With her family all grown up, life in Florida was much different. Yet, she loved the excitement of dinners, parties, trips and new adventures. She met many people, including celebrities such as Elizabeth Taylor, Joan Rivers and Robin Williams, and was escorted by Cher to her final concert in Florida. She also considered Jean Cooper of “The Young and the Restless” a friend.

What a beautiful and remarkable life, and what a beautiful and remarkable, very special lady.

PS. I received a phone call and grandsons Marc and Archie are now new subscribers to American Spirit.
The following ancestors were approved on October 9, 2004, by the NSDAR Board of Management after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.

ALBERT
Jacob: b 1740 d a 7-12-1816 OH m (1) X X Pvt PA

ARYE
Isaac: b 5- 3-1745 MA d c 1800 MA m (1) Mary Crosby PA MA

BAILEY: BAILY, BAYLEY, BAYLY
Philip: b 1749 VA d a 9- 4-1839 PA m (1) Mary Smith Pvt VA PA

BAISDEN
John Smith Jean Schmidt: b 11-17-1758 PA d p 1850 VA m (1) Rhoda Branham Capt PA VA PNSR

BAISDEN
John: b 1752 d 7- 3-1834 TN m (1) Mary Miller Pvt PA PNSR WPNS

BENNOIT
Etienne: b c 1751 d 12- 8-1787 LA m (1) Magdeline Brau PS LA

BLAKE
Timothy: b 1- 6-1740 NH d a 1800 MA m (1) Prudence Webster Sgt MA

CAMPBELL: CAMBELL, CAMBLE
John: b c 1737 IR d p 1820 PA m (1) Isabella X Sol PA

CANDLER
Henry: b 1763 VA d 12- 5-1832 GA m (1) Nancy Oliver (2) Elizabeth (Low) Reid Pvt GA

CARNAGHAN: CARNAGHAN
Hugh: b c 1730 d a 8-1781 NC m (1) X X Pvt NC CARTER: CARTIER

Daniel: b c 1758 d 3- 8-1813 MA m (1) Hannah Day Sol MA

CLARK: CLARKE, DE CLARK

Matthew: b 2- 7-1763 VA d 6- 2-1841 SC m (1) Abigail Baldwin (2) Martha Baldwin (3) Jane (X) Morris Pvt VA

COBB: COBBS
Samuel: b c 1761 DE d p 5- 6-1833 MO m (1) Magdalene Peverley Pvt VA PNSR

COOK: COOKE
Thomas: b c 1731 d p 11- 9-1791 NC m (1) Margaret X PS NC

COVEY
Matthew: b c 1710 d a 11-23-1784 MD m (1) X X PS MD

CRALE
John: b 9- 8-1724 VA d 2- 1-1778 m (1) Judith Ball (2) Spilman Garner Sgt VA

CURTIS: CURTICE, CURTISS
Reuben: b 2- 9-1755 CT d 4- 3-1839 CT m (1) Abigail X (2) Joanna X X Sol CT

DARLING: DARLON
Nathan: b 3- 2-1733 MA d 4-19-1812 MA m (1) Martha Bennett Pvt MA

DAVIS: DAVES, DAVIES
Nathaniel: b 4-17-1727 MA d 9-18-1783 NH m (1) Martha Heath Sol CS NH

DECKER: DICER
Peter: bpt 5- 7-1749 NY d p 1824 NJ m (1) Styntie De Mott Cpl NJ PNSR WPNS

DRAKE
Lot: b 4-20-1761 MA d 6-16-1848 MA m (1) Hannah Turner Pvt MA PNSR

DUNCAN: DUNKAN, DUNKIN
Charles: b 1740 VA d a 8-15-1820 KY m (1) Mary X Pvt VA

DUPREE: DIPPERY, DU PRE
Jacob: b 1755 d a 12- 1-1815 NC m (1) Mary (Jordan) Reeves PS VA

EASTWOOD
Dempsey: b c 1750 d c 1805 VA m (1) Pheby (X)

ELIOTT: ELIOT, ELLET, ELLIOT
Charles: b 8-17-1737 SC d a 1-18-1783 SC m (1) Jane Stanyarne (2) Ann Ferguson CS PS SC

EPPERLY
George: b 1760 PA d 4- 1840 IN m (1) Anna Marie Morrice Pvt MD PNSR

FANT
Samuel: b 8-16-1741 VA d p 3- 7-1822 SC m (1) Margaret X CSA

FERRIS: FERRISS
Edmund: b 3-30-1752 NY d p 4-24-1826 NY m (1) Mary/Molly (2) Hannah (Haskell) Willard Pvt NY

FIELD
Nathan: bpt 9-21-1755 PA d 9-1782 PA m (1) John Henry Reeves PS VA

FRATTS
Henry: b 1750 d 4-25-1828 PA m (1) Rebecca Montgomery Pvt PA PNSR WPNS

HADFIELD: HADFORD
Jacob Sr.: b 1723 PA d 8-1787 PA m (1) Hannah Moly Akin (2) Hannah (Haskell) Willard PS PA

HEINTZELMAN
George: b 1732 PA d 9-30-1794 PA m (1) Catherine X PS PA

HILL
Johann: b 6-20-1751 PA d a 8-1-1782 PA m (1) Magdalena Hower Sol PA

HIXON: HICKSON, HIXSON
Joseph: b c 1746 d a 1-23-1804 TN m (1) Susanna X Tms NJ

HOMAN
Andrew: b 1760 d a 3- 3-1813 NJ m (1) Mary (Ingersoll) Lake Pvt NJ

HOPKINS
Robert Sr.: b c 1717 IR d 10-23-1800 NY m (1) Jennet Polk Pvt NY

HORSLEY
Richard: b c 1740 d a 10- 5-1784 VA m (1) Ann X Ens VA

HUDSON
Charles: b c 1757 d 7-14-1840 VA m (1) X X Pvt VA PNSR

HUSKY
William: b c 1742 d a 4-22-1799 VA m (1) Elizabeth X PS VA

JOHNSON: JOHNSTON
Amos: b 3- 4-1726 CT d 1785 CT m (1) Abigail Hett PS CT

Amos: b c 1754 d 2- 6-1828 NY m (1) Lucene Hitchcock Sgt CT WPNS HPNS

Whittington: b c 1762 MD d p 1810 MD Pvt MD PNSR WPNS
KIRKWOOD
David: b c 1740 d 6-25-1837 OH m (1) Margaret X Pvt MD PNSR WPNS
KLINGE: CLINE, KLEIN
Abraham: b 11-18-1735 GR d p 9- 2-1819 PA m (1) Charity Ann Kramer PS NJ
KNAPP: KNAP
Abraham: b c 1736 CT d p 11-24-1819 VT m (1) Martha Comstock Pvt CT
KNECHT: KNECHTS, KNIGHTS
Jonathan: b 4-22-1755 MA d 4- -1845 NH m (1) Melitable Andrews Pvt MA PNSR
KUNKLE: CONGLE, CONKLE, CUNKLE, GUNKEL, GUNDER, GUNTE, KUNKLE, KUNKLE
Johannes: b c 1741 d a 10-28-1811 PA m (1) Ester X Pvt PS PA
LINGO
James: b c 1738 MD d a 6-19-1781 SC m (1) Catherine Caty X Pvt VA
MCBRAVER
William: b c 1696 ST d a 10-19-1795 PA m (1) Rebecca X PS PA
MCCULLAR
William: bpt 5-27-1759 MA d 2- 3-1831 VT m (1) Chloe Bullard Pvt MA PNSR WPNS
MCONE
Archibald: b 1745 VA d 1- 6-1842 NC m (1) Magdalina Bridgman Pvt VA
MEHAFFEE: MAHAFFY
Andrew: b 1760 PA d 10-11-1828 OH m (1) Elizabeth Piersoll Pvt PA
Moses: b c 1735 IR d a 5-26-1800 PA m (1) Jennet McIntyre PS PA
MELVIN: MELVEN
Solomon: b c 1733 d a 12-24-1793 DE m (1) Alfifair X PS DE
MOULTERIE
Joseph: b a 1755 d 1804 SC m (1) Mary White Sol PS SC
NEWTON
Adonijah: b 7-15-1747 MA d p 1810 MA m (1) Dinah Morse Pvt MA
NORWOOD
Samuel: b c 1720 d 10- 5-1790 SC m (1) Elizabeth Brush PS SC
OLMSTEAD: OLMSTED
John Bates: b c 1762 CT d 4-30-1819 CT m (1) Theodosia Lewis Trms CT
OXFORD
Edward: b c 1724 d a 2-26-1795 GA m (1) Mary X PS NC
PALMER
Adam: b c 1745 d a 1-23-1811 PA m (1) Barbara Schauffer Pvt PS PA
PARTRIDGE
Joseph: b 6-30-1754 MA d 11-20-1817 NH m (1) Sarah Warren Pvt MA
PROCTOR
Joel: b c 1758 MA d 5-17-1807 MA m (1) Catherine Cate Blood Pvt NH
RAINIE: RANIE
Frederick: b c 1750 VA d a 12-12-1803 VA m (1) Mary Ann Morgan CS VA PNSR WPNS
RANDALL: RANDLES, RANDLE
James: b c 1750 d a 8-13-1803 GA m (1) Roseanna Graves PS VA
RAZIE: RACEY, RASEY, RAZE
Joseph: b 1- 6-1762 MA d 12-20-1832 NY m (1) Lois Mack (2) Letitia (X) Hill Pvt NH PNSR WPNS
REYNOLDS: RANNELLS, RENNELLS, RINNELLS
Joseph: b 10-19-1758 MA d 12-18-1843 NH m (1) Joanna Faramum Pvt MA PNSR
RICE: RECE, RIST, ROYCE, ROYS
Comfort: b 8-10-1729 MA d 8-31-1816 MA m (1) Martha X CS PS MA
SAWYER: SAWYERS, SAYER
Samuel: b 7-19-1751 NH d 4-30-1827 MA Pvt NH PNSR
SCOTT
Thomas: b 2-22-1754 PA d 9-24-1834 KY m (1) Nancy Carothers (2) Sarah Ward Pvt NC
SHELDON: SHELLDON
James: b c 1758 d a 3-27-1832 PA m (1) Jane X Sol PA
SKELTON
Matthew: b 6-19-1746 MA d p 1820 MA m (1) Sarah Wyman Pvt MA
SMALLEY
Andrew: b 11-29-1744 VA d 11-18-1832 OH m (1) Nancy Ann X VA PS
SMITH: SCHMIDT, SMYTH, SMYTHE
Marshall: b c 1755 MD d p 7-21-1815 MD m (1) Mary X (2) Nancy/Ann Timmons PS MD
Zopher: b c 1756 d a 5-21-1816 SC m (1) Jennette Meadows Sgt SC
SNODGRASS
Isaac: b c 1758 d a 9-28-1818 KY m (1) X X (2) Jane Preston (3) Sally W X PS VA
SNOW: SCHNEE
Marx: b c 1765 VA d p 2-16-1839 GA m (1) Elizabeth Tarrant Sol VA
SPEAGLE
Samuel: b c 1764 d a 9-14-1823 KY m (1) X X (2) Susan X Sol NC
STANDETER: STANDEFORD
James: b c 1715 d p 6-1-1795 VA m (1) Martha Watkins PS VA
STARK: STERLING
Adam: b c 1755 d p 5- 4-1805 NC m (1) X X PS NC
STATTLE: STADLER, STATLER, STETLER, STETTELER, STOTLER
Henry: b 1-5-1757 d 4-30-1837 MD m (1) Christiana Schriver Pvt MD HPSR
THOMAS
Eliaj: b 7-14-1744 MA d p 2-10-1829 MA m (1) Martha Pratt Cpl MA
Peter: b c 1757 d a 11-24-1804 MD m (1) Margaret X Pvt CT
TIMMERMAN
George: bpt 1-20-1734 NY d p 2- 7-1800 NY m (1) Anna Elizabeth Klock Pvt NY

Johann Friedrich: bpt 10- -1734 GR d 9-12-1873 PA m (1) Barbara Leber Pvt PA
WADE: WAID
William: b c 1737 MD d 1815 OH m (1) Mary Shepard (2) Nancy (X) Grove Sol VA
WATSON
Coleman: b 12- -4-1751 MA d 4- 2-1849 ME m (1) Patience (Whitney) Thomes (2) Paulina Tuttle Pvt MA
Solomon: b c 1755 d a 11- -1806 NC m (1) Rachel X Pvt NC
WEEKLEY: WEEKLEY, WEEKLY
John Jr: b c 1761 SC d a 7- 6-1809 MS m (1) Sarah X Pvt SC
WELLS: WELLES
Teunis: b c 1760 d a 3-17-1836 NY m (1) Hannah Annatje Van Vliet Pvt NY
WHEELBARGER: WELALBERG, WELLBARGER, WELBERGER, WILBERGER, WILLBERGER
Mathias: b c 1745 d 6-10-1818 VA m (1) Margaret/Marceath B. X Pvt PS MD
WICKER
Matthias Sr: b c 1712 GR d a 6- 7-1790 SC m (1) XX (2) X X CS SC
WINFIELD: WINGFIELD
Thomas: b c 1740 VA d a 11-24-1830 VA m (1) Anne X PS VA
WRENKLE
Catherine (X): b c 1747 d p 1- 9-1786 NY m (1) Lorentz Wrenkle (2) X Becker PS NY
YATES
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Seahorse Key Light near Cedar Key, was built in 1854 by Lt. George Meade for a modest $12,000, making it one of Florida’s least expensive lighthouses. Occupied by Union forces in 1864, it was used as a lookout station to detect Confederate blockade runners. Discontinued as an active lighthouse in 1916, it was replaced by a steel tower on Sea Horse Reef 8.5 miles to the southwest.
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The St. Augustine Lighthouse is the oldest remaining brick structure in St. Augustine. It was completed in 1874. The current lighthouse was commissioned because tides and storms threatened the existing lighthouse. Six years after the current lighthouse was completed the original tower crashed into the sea. The present tower stands 165 feet above sea level. Two hundred and nineteen steps lead from the base of the tower to the observation deck. An additional ten steps lead to the lens room. Currently lighted by a 1000-watt lamp, it was originally lit by lard oil. To burn bright the lard oil had to be heated. Warmed, it was carried in five gallon buckets up to the top of the tower every 2 to 3 hours. In addition to carrying fuel, clock cables had to be wound to keep the beam from the lighthouse rotating at a steady pace. This labor-intensive task continued until 1936 when electricity was installed in the tower.

The lightkeeper’s house was built as a duplex. The head keeper and his family shared the two rooms downstairs, two bedrooms upstairs and detached summer kitchen on one side while the first assistant keeper and his family had mirrored quarters on the other side. In addition, the second assistant keeper had two small rooms upstairs.

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The U.S. government designated Pensacola as a Naval base in 1824. They authorized a lighthouse for the location. Pensacola lighthouse is the oldest lighthouse site on the Gulf Coast. The original 30-foot lighthouse was never tall enough or bright enough for such an important location. It was replaced and is now 171 feet tall and on a hill.

During the Civil War, Confederate troops attacked Pensacola. The tower survived with minor damage but the lens had to be replaced. Pensacola Lighthouse is located on the Pensacola Naval Station. The grounds are accessible for a lighthouse visit. The tower is open by appointment and on Sundays during the summer.
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The Amelia Island Lighthouse was originally located on nearby Cumberland Island. It was relocated to Amelia Island in 1839. Winslow Lewis, the original builder, was contracted to move the light. The original keeper, Amos Latham, was a Revolutionary War soldier from Connecticut. The present 3rd order Fresnel lens was installed in 1903.

This is the oldest continuously used lighthouse in Florida.

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Fort Jefferson
Located on Garden Key in the Dry Tortugas, 70 miles west of Key West, the original brick lighthouse was built in 1825. Construction began on the fort in 1846, and after being captured by the Union Army in 1861, was used as a Federal prison to house deserters and men associated with President Lincoln’s assassination, including Dr. Samuel A. Mudd.

A new tower made of iron was erected in 1877. Deactivated in 1924, Fort Jefferson appears in the National Register of Historic Places, and is operated by the National Park Service.
Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse
This lighthouse is the oldest remaining structure in Palm Beach County and was first lit on July 10, 1860. It stands on an ancient Native American burial site circa 700 C.E. and is 56 feet tall with 105 steps to the top.

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The lighthouse was originally constructed at Mosquito Inlet in 1835 to a height of 45 ft. In 1887, it was reconstructed to 175 ft., the second tallest on the East Coast. It was renamed to Ponce de Leon Inlet Light Station in 1926.
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State Theme: “Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much,” Helen Keller
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Tara has held numerous leadership positions in her local Chapter including Recording Secretary and Regent. She has served as State Chairman of Junior American Citizens and is currently in her second term as State Chairman of Junior Membership.

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THE THOMAS WOLFE HOME
Asheville, North Carolina

This Victorian home is one of American Literature’s most famous landmarks.

Considered by many to be one of the giants of the 20th Century American literature, Thomas Wolfe immortalized his childhood home in his epic autobiographical novel, Look Homeward, Angel.

The Thomas Wolfe Home, known as “The Old Kentucky Home”, was a boarding house run by his mother. The historic boarding house has been a memorial to Wolfe since 1949 and is now operated as a North Carolina State Historic Site.

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DISTRICT I

Presents,

THE MCDOWELL HOUSE
Marion, North Carolina

The Revolutionary War patriot Joseph McDowell's home was also called "Pleasant Gardens". The McDowell House is the only house in North Carolina still standing for which the house and the county were both named for the same man. It was built in the late 1790's on land his father acquired in 1768. If this construction date is accurate then the McDowell House is one of the oldest surviving frame houses in Western North Carolina. (Hance, James Lawton, et.al. McDowell County North Carolina 1843-1943, pages 4 and 71)

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DISTRICT II
Presents
THE HOYLE HOUSE, circa 1758

Featuring log corner-post construction, the Hoyle House is believed to be the oldest standing structure in Gaston County and is the only house of this type construction still standing in North Carolina. Located between Dallas and Stanley on land granted in 1754 to German immigrant Peter Hoyle, the home is owned by the Hoyle Historic Homestead, Inc. and is on the National Register of Historic Places and the Gaston County Local Historic Register. An annual open house is held the second Saturday in September. The House is opened at other times by request. A video will be available in the near future for group presentations.

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In 1794 John McKinley purchased land located near Harrisburg, NC in Cabarrus County. Valentine Kirkpatrick is believed to have been the architect.

The original home was a two story log structure with outside stairs leading to the upper level. The doorway for these stairs can be seen in the center front, upper level, over the main entrance. There was a huge fireplace downstairs and a smaller one on the second floor. The ceiling and flooring in the original structure ran the length of the house, without piecing, and were made from trees on the property.

Any number of kitchens have been built and burned. A major renovation in 1840 added rooms surrounding the original structure, a portion of which can be seen from one small area in the attic. In 1926 another major renovation brought the house up to modern standards.

The home has been owned and occupied by McKinley family descendants for six generations. The present owners, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Quay, Jr., like Mr. Lloyd Quay Sr., have continued to improve the land which has beautified the entire area.

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DISTRICT IV

Presents

THE OLDEST EXTANT BRICK HOME IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

"Woodgrove" was built in the late 1700's by one of the earliest settlers west of the Yadkin River, Thomas Cowan. As a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian he became an elder in the first congregation in western North Carolina "Cathey's Meeting House." His over 200 year old home, built by slave labor of homemade brick, is the "Show Piece" of Rowan Co. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the house has been continually inhabited by Cowan descendants, and is presently owned by a DAR Member, Mrs. Sally Graham Murphy.

The Scotch-Irish settlers came in the 1740's from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New Jersey, following an old Indian trading path, to the fine, rich farming area of the western Yadkin meadowland. The Brandons, Catheys, Cowans, Knoxes, Gillespies, Thompsons, and Kerrs were followed by many more. Thomas Cowan served as a captain during the Revolution, serving alongside brother-in-law Robert Barclay, ancestor of Vice President Barclay. John Knox, for whom the John Knox chapter NSDAR is named, lived about 5 miles north. He gave seven sons to fight in the war, and his great grandson was the eleventh US President, James Knox Polk.

CHAPTERS

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THE HOSKINS HOUSE

The Joseph and Hannah Hoskins family were among thousands of settlers who followed the Great Wagon Road south from Pennsylvania into the back country of North Carolina. Purchasing 150 acres, Joseph and his family settled in what is now Guilford County. The farmstead served as the focal point of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. The structure is located in Tannebaum Park on New Garden Road in Greensboro, NC. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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DISTRICT VI

Presents

AVERA-BROUGHTON-BRYAN HOUSE
Oak Circle, Garner, NC

Picture and information furnished by Kaye B. Whaley

The T-shaped, framed two-story house was built in the 1820s and is the oldest house in Garner, NC. The owners from 1862 to 1881 were: Henry Porter and T. B. Macon, Jefferson Fisher, David S. and Charlotte Avera, and Neil A. Spence. In 1881, Joseph T. Broughton bought the house and farm. His daughter, Helen (Mrs. Sam Bryan), inherited the house and it is currently owned by a Bryan descendant. Mr. Broughton was an agriculturist, Mayor of Garner from 1907 to 1909, and an active member of the Garner Methodist Church.

The town of Garner will be celebrating its centennial in April 2005.

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DISTRICT VII

Presents

COOL SPRING TAVERN

Built in 1788 by Dolphine Davis and Elisha and Nathan Stedman, Cool Spring Tavern is one of the few remaining Federal-style structures in Fayetteville. It is believed to be the oldest existing structure in the city. The house’s many features include a fully engaged porch, heart pine plank floors, beautiful wainscoting, and elaborately carved mantels.

The State convention of 1789, at which the Constitution of the United States was ratified, was held in Fayetteville. Many delegates stayed at the Cool Spring Tavern.

By 1795 Elisha Stedman acquired sole ownership, and it became his private residence. Since 1860 it has been owned by the MacKethan family and served as a residence until recently. This historic landmark is currently listed on the National Historic register as Cool Spring Tavern.

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~~~ “The Spirit of the North Carolina Home” ~~~
“Woodstock”, one of the oldest homes in Halifax County, NC is just outside the town of Scotland Neck. Built in 1783 by John Drew, the house has had additions and changes over the years. It was sold to Dr. Peyton Tunsall in 1803 and he used a part of the house as a medical office. Thomas Cox purchased the house in 1827 and William R. Cox, later to be a Confederate General, was born in the home in 1832. The present owner’s family bought “Woodstock” from the Cox family and it was willed to the present owners Great-Great Grandfather, Richard H. Smith, in 1845. He remodeled the house in the “Italian Villa” style with design reportedly provided by an architect from Warrenton, NC. The same family has occupied the home, presently owned by Isaac Hall Hanff, for over 159 years. “Woodstock”, placed on the National Register of Historical Places in 1980, was on a public Christmas tour in 2001.

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Monticello has been a North Carolina home in Lenoir County for over 200 years. First owned by Rev. Lewis Whitfield in the 1700s, the house and land passed to his daughter Harriet W. Carraway. Several generations of Carraways lived, worked and died at Monticello. Harriet Carraway and two of her children are buried there. In 1919, Hattie Stanley Scarborough, a widow, purchased Monticello where she raised her 8 children. Today the property is still in the Scarborough family. Although time, nature, and man may make changes to the land and structures, Monticello will always provide a sense of home, of place, of history to these families.

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|               | 12” long = $39 |
| Quad Width -  | 10” long = $58 |
|               | 12” long = $62 |
|               | 14” long = $72 |

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The start of a new year provides the perfect opportunity to renew our commitment to the good works of DAR—and its publications. Please include among your New Year’s resolutions an innovative program to increase subscriptions by promoting the benefits of both receiving vital DAR information through the pages of American Spirit.

“Let’s Gain Five by 2005” is the theme of our efforts, and we hope that every chapter can meet this highly achievable target of adding just five net subscriptions to their total. Effective promotion at monthly meetings, gift subscriptions and inclusion of subscription and renewal information in your chapter communications make this entirely possible.

Chapter success is recognized through Chapter Achievement Award credit, and chapters that excel will compete for a host of prizes, ranging from special Congress ribbons to V.I.P. seating—even an outstanding grand prize: two round-trip tickets on United Airlines to anywhere in the United States!

To compete, your chapter must simply increase its total percentage of subscribers (based on the official membership count as of January 1, 2004). For example, if your chapter had 100 members and 20 current subscribers, and you gain 50 new subscribers, then you’re at 70 percent. A chapter with 10 members that began with two subscribers and gains eight now has a percentage of 100. Gift subscriptions to local libraries, senior centers and schools can even drive your chapter’s subscription rate above 100 percent! To qualify, all subscriptions must be received in the DAR Magazine Office, postmarked by February 28, 2005.

Last year’s winner of the Traveling Trophy was the Tillicum Chapter, of Des Moines, Wash. With 22 members and 30 subscribers, this chapter had a subscription rate of 116.36 percent. The winner of last year’s airline tickets was the Ridge Trail Chapter of Germantown, Tenn. They had 36 members and 49 subscribers; the chapter had a subscription rate of 136.11 percent. These ladies proved it can be done, and your chapter can, too.

Remember, too, that you should also obtain Chapter Achievement Award credit by contributing at least $40 toward the Daughters newsletter in the form of an advertisement. This may be a contribution toward a cooperative ad, a small ad of its own, or even an outright donation. This is an easy way to garner 25 points on Chapter Achievement—but your check must be received in the DAR Magazine Office postmarked by February 28, 2005.

Your publication team looks forward to providing you with a year’s worth of fine reading, and extends best wishes for much health and happiness in the New Year. Thank you for your continued support.

Denise Doring Van Buren
National Chairman
DAR Magazine Committee

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