Welcome to the New DAR Year

Congratulations to all of you on your many fine accomplishments this past year! What a joy it was to share in your successes and to celebrate your achievements at the 114th Continental Congress! It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of the first year of this administration, and your National Executive Committee wishes to thank you for everything you have done to carry out our mission in your communities. Each of you can take great pride in your hard work and in your devotion to God, Home and Country.

As we begin a new DAR year, it is imperative that we continue to focus on increasing membership. While we did not see an increase in our overall numbers this past year, I sincerely hope you will not be discouraged. Unfortunately, we lost over 3,000 members to death; and that is certainly something we cannot control.

We are delighted that over 7,000 new members were accepted into membership during the past year, and over 800 members were reinstated. Regrettably, we continue to lose members through resignation and non-payment of dues. These are areas where our states and chapters need to be more diligent. Find out why members are resigning, and try to address their concerns. Invite them to reinstate. Please follow-up with members who have not paid their dues in a timely fashion. Showing a personal interest in their circumstances will mean so very much to these ladies and can prevent losses in membership.

We are excited that 11 new chapters were organized last year and 35 are pending; 18 of which are the direct result of the tremendous effort by the Chapter Development Committee. Thank you to the State Regents and State Organizing Secretaries who have been immensely helpful to this committee in identifying areas where new chapters should be organized.

The Chapter Revitalization Committee is available to help you energize and breathe new life into your chapter. This enthusiastic, innovative group of ladies is committed to helping you find ways to strengthen your chapter and inspire your members. Call on them. They are there to assist you in any way they can.

The President General's Project, "Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage," continues to make tremendous progress in preserving our precious genealogical records while, at the same time, facilitating and expediting the application process for prospective members. This is an exciting project, and all members will certainly want to participate. If you are interested in being a part of the digitization process, please contact the National Chairmen of the Genealogical Records Committee (GRC) and the DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee. There are numerous ways you can contribute financially to the project. Make a $50 donation, which qualifies you to purchase the President General's Project pin from J.E. Caldwell & Co.; or contribute to the "Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage" Donor Wall. You may want to become a Benefactor to the project. For more information on how you can help to preserve our priceless genealogical records, contact the Development Office at our National Headquarters.

I am thrilled to inform you that our American Spirit magazine was recently honored with two major publications awards ... the Gold Award for Design Excellence by the Society of National Association Publications and an Honorable Mention Master Communications Award by the American Society for Professional Communicators. Congratulations to our magazine staff and Hammock Publishing on this wonderful achievement! We can all be proud of this beautiful publication.

By now, all chapters will have received the National Information Packet (NIP) for the 2005-2006 DAR year. We hope the information included in this packet will be helpful to you as you make your plans for the upcoming year. Best wishes as you continue your service to God, Home and Country. Thank you for being wonderful ambassadors for DAR in your communities.

Faithfully,

Presley Merritt Wagoner
President General
News From DAR Headquarters

Office of the Chaplain General
Necrology Report

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

Ruth Keys Clark on March 7, 2005, in Winchester, Kan. Mrs. Clark served as Vice President General from 1996–1999 and as Honorary State Regent from 1992–1995. She was a member of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

Office of the Registrar General

The Registrar General’s staff has completed the revisions to the DAR publications: Is That Lineage Right? and Is That Service Right? Both booklets should be available for purchase in The DAR Store during Continental Congress.

The Genealogy Section continues to verify applications using the new automated procedures. Record Information and Record Copy staff expects to be using the new OnBase software by June. Checks will be batched and tracked in the new system, which will lead to more efficient processing of incoming applications, supplemental applications and Record Copy orders.

Office of the Historian General

The Historian General and her staff would like to invite you to view a new exhibit set to open in the Americana Room on the second floor of the Administration Building on November 30, 2005. You are encouraged to visit while you attend Continental Congress this summer and throughout the remainder of the year.

“The Four Founders and the DAR’s Early Years” is centered around the time of the birth of the DAR in 1890 and examines the lives and times of the four women credited with founding the National Society: Mary Desha, Eugenia Washington, Ellen Walworth and Mary Lockwood. Many of the materials used in the exhibit were drawn from the Special Collection Pertaining to the History of the NSDAR. The Special Collection is one of four collections maintained under the Historian General’s authority and its purpose is to house material that illuminates the National Society’s early history. Much of the material housed in the collection was obtained by the National Society around the time of the Diamond

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Jubilee in 1965 because there was much interest in acquiring memorabilia regarding the history of the DAR and its founders during that time period. Although the collection contains mostly paper items such as newspaper clippings, correspondence and copies of articles, it also houses photographs, pins and other jewelry and objects.

We've included several compelling items in the exhibit including Mary Desha's 1895 Honorary Vice President General pin, a public announcement regarding law classes taught by Ellen Walworth and a copy of Mary Lockwood's book *The Story of the Records*. What is most remarkable about the Special Collection is the fact that it was created long after the events it commemorates were past. As we prepared the exhibit, we were constantly amazed and grateful that so many who cared about DAR history had preserved these items and donated them to the National Society. If any of our members have in their possession papers and/or other items pertaining to the early history of the DAR and even of the founders themselves, we would like to encourage you to consider donating these items to the Special Collection. We would be pleased to provide a safe home for these items so that they are available to enrich future generations' understanding and appreciation of DAR history. For more information, contact the Historian General's office by e-mail: historian@dar.org or telephone (202) 879-3256.

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**DAR MUSEUM FEATURED OBJECT:**

**FROM THE COLLECTION**

This spinning wheel, belonging to Rebecca Hayes Goode of Amelia County, Va., has a unique history in the DAR Museum. Dr. G. Brown Goode, an early advisor to the National Society, suggested his mother's spinning wheel as an appropriate emblem for the DAR, and on May 26, 1891, his design was officially adopted as the official seal. In 1898, Dr. Goode donated the wheel to the museum, making it one of the earliest objects to enter the collection. The spinning wheel, or Saxony wheel as it is known, was most likely crafted in Virginia from oak, chestnut and maple.
National Board of Management Meeting

APRIL 9, 2005

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, D.C. 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 special 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 12:00 p.m. on April 9, 2005, Presley Merritt Waggoner, 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 read the call: “A special meeting of the National Board of Management will be held in the National Officers Club Assembly Room, Second Floor, Constitution Hall at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, April 9, 2005, for admission and reinstatement of members, authorization and confirmation of chapters and organizing regents, disbandment and change in name and location of chapters, and approval of pins and committees.”

The Recording Secretary General, Linda Gist Calvin, recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mesdames Waggoner, Fixmer, James, Calvin, Ramp, Gonchar, Dalton, Wagers, Phillips, Zuverink, Wetzel, and Clark; Vice President General: Madame Noble.

State Regents: Mesdames Taggart, and Kline, State Vice Regent Madame Carpenter.

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 February 5, 2005, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Linda Wetzel, Joy Linn, and Jane Hoce.

There being no objection, Bea Dalton, Christie Noble, and Barbara Carpenter were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

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

Report of the Registrar General
February 7, 2005 to April 7, 2005

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

- Application papers received ........ 1,115
- Application papers verified ........ 1,322
- Junior Members approved .......... 260

All applications on established ancestors received in this office prior to March 1, 2005, have been reviewed.

All applications on new ancestors received in this office since March 1, 2005, have been reviewed.

- The application: pending as of this date .2,055
- Application papers returned unresolved .85
- Supplemental papers received ....... 275
- Supplemental papers verified ....... 347
- Supplemental papers pending as of this date ........... 7,852
- Supplemental papers returned unresolved ........ 84
- Total number of papers (APPS and SUPPS) verified ........ 1,669

- Number of Record Copies sent .......... 2,561
- Number of letters written requesting additional data needed for verification of Applications and Supplementals .... 274
- Number of New Ancestors (APPS and SUPPS) verified ........ 56
- Last DAR National Number issued ................ 835238

Shirley Miller Wagers
Registrar General

The Registrar General moved “that the 1,322 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be accepted to membership in the National Society.” Adopted.

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

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the reinstatement of 180 members.” Adopted.

Report of the Organizing Secretary General
Through their respective state regents, the following members at large are presented for confirmation as organizing regents:

- Pharen Elaine K. Johnson, Charleston, South Carolina
- Linda K. Sullivan, Anna, Texas
- Catharine Shirk Browning, Sun City, Texas

Through the Units Overseas Chairman, the following member at large is presented for confirmation as an organizing regent:

- Margaret Schiestl-Swarovski, Weerberg, Austria

Through their respective state regents have come requests to grant an extension of time in a term of office for six-year chapter regents:
Minutes

April 9, 2005

- Silva M. Scholes, Kanza Chapter, St. John, Kansas
- Donna E. Silver, Greenlee Chapter, Old Fort, North Carolina
- Henrietta C. Jordan, Munedoo Chapter, Columbus, Wisconsin

Through the state regent has come a request for the location of a chapter to be changed:
- National Pike Chapter, Newolatile to Washington, Pennsylvania

Through the state regent has come a request to grant an extension of one year for chapters to bring their membership to the required number:
- Kishacoquillas, Lewiston, Pennsylvania
- Philip Freeman, Connellsville, Pennsylvania

The following chapters have met all the requirements for merging and are now presented for confirmation:
- Eschscholtzia and Los Angeles Chapters, name is Los Angeles Eschscholtzia location is Los Angeles, California

The following chapters are now presented for official disbandment:
- Kachina, Sedona, Arizona
- Lytle Creek Canyon, Fontana, California

The following chapters are now presented for automatic disbandment:
- Old Military Road, Magnolia, Arkansas
- Indialucie, Palm City, Florida
- Lucy Jefferson Lewis, New Madrid, Missouri
- Colonel Israel Angell, New Berlin, New York
- Lawrence, New Castle, Pennsylvania
- Tidioute, Tidioute, Pennsylvania

The following chapters have met all the requirements according to the National Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation:
- Brooklyn, Brooklyn, New York
- Tabitha Moffatt Brown, Aloha, Oregon
- Francis Duslos, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

The Organizing Secretary General moved "the confirmation of four (4) organizing regents; extension in term of office for three (3) six-year chapter regents; location change for one (1) chapter; extension in time for two (2) chapters to bring the membership to the required number; merging of two (2) chapters; official disbandment of two (2) chapters; automatic disbandment of six (6) chapters; confirmation of three (3) chapters." Adopted.

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

1. "To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co., for a Benefactor pin for individuals wishing to make a contribution of $1,000 or more to the President General’s Project, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage pin." Adopted.

2. "To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a Palm Beaches Regents’ Council pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. A "Past President" bar is to be added for those who serve in this capacity. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the Chapter Regents Club pin." Adopted.

3. "Authorization of the NSDAR Memorial Continental Hall Centennial pin and the acceptance of the submitted design of the pin to be made by J.E. Caldwell, Co., provided the pin conforms to the standards set for the insignia Ruling #45, April 1989. "not to exceed 1-1/4" x 1". This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon below the Lewis and Clark Expedition Commemorative pin." Adopted.

4. "That J.E. Caldwell & Co. be authorized to affix a bar to the Friends pins. A bar may be either soldered beneath or suspended from a Friends Fund pin. Rationale: Upon receipt of an additional donation, equal to the minimum required donation to a Friends Project, a member is eligible to purchase a bar to be soldered beneath or suspended from a Friends Fund pin. The bar will be engraved with the year the contribution was received and “Best Friend,” i.e., 2005 Best Friend. There is no limit to the number of contributions or bars which can be added." Adopted.

The President General made the announcements.

The Chaplain General gave the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Linda Gist Calvin
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, April 9, 2005
Bea Dalton
Christie Noble
Barbara Carpenter

Join Daughters around the world in Ringing the Bells to celebrate Constitution Week September 17–23, 2005
The Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage Donor Wall

NSDAR is proud to announce the unveiling of the Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage donor wall at the 114th Continental Congress. We welcome you to take part in this exciting project by making your single, individual contribution to President General Presley Merritt Wagoner’s Project.

The donor wall is a three-dimensional library mounted on the wall across from Membership Services on the first floor of the DAR Administration Building. The wall symbolizes the digitization of our membership applications and more than 9 million source documents that accompanied them, as well as most of our genealogical collections.

The donor wall provides a unique method for members, families, chapters, organizations and others to support the President General’s Project and to recognize milestones in their lives as well. All one-time contributions at the appropriate level will qualify the donor for an engraved book or a bell bookend. Additionally, in recognition of a gift of $1,000 or more, you will also receive a benefactor pin and certificate.

To participate in the Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage donor wall, just fill in this form. Enclose the form with your check or credit card information in an envelope and mail to: The Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage Donor Wall, NSDAR Development Department, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006-5303.

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At an earlier stage of life, you may have found great pleasure collecting art, quilts, teacups or any number of things. Your collection, years in the making, is impressive and may still provide you a sense of satisfaction. Perhaps the thrill of finding and adding items to your collection is waning and you are beginning to wonder what you should do with these treasured items.

You may be planning to pass your collection on to your child or grandchild. Or you may be looking for other options. If so, have you considered giving your collectibles as a charitable gift to NSDAR?

A gift of “tangible personal property” can be almost as rewarding as the collection process itself. This is especially true if the items are retained by the National Society and used to further our mission objectives. Imagine, for example, the satisfaction of donating your rare manuscript collection to the Americana Collection knowing that it might be displayed in a prominent place to provide inspiration to all who see it for years to come.

The IRS allows those who itemize an income-tax charitable deduction for gifts of collectibles. The amount depends on several things, including whether or not NSDAR is able to use the collection to further our mission to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. In some cases, the deduction will equal the fair market value of the collection; in others, the deduction will be limited to the cost basis of the collection. All gifts of personal property valued at $5,000 or more must be appraised by an independent appraiser within six months of the gift. This is an IRS regulation.

The best place to start if you want to pursue a possible gift of a treasured collection is to contact a member of the Gift Planning Staff. They can help you think through the advantages and any possible disadvantages of giving your collection to NSDAR.

Please be assured that the Gift Planning Staff will treat your conversation with confidence and will not pressure you into making a gift. That decision belongs entirely to you. Their role is to provide information for you and to assist you if you do decide to proceed with a gift.

If you would like more information about making gifts of personal property, please contact the Gift Planning Staff at NSDAR toll-free at 1-800-449-1776, e-mail giftplanning@dar.org or visit our Web Site at www.dargiftplanning.org.

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Spanish Aid to the American Revolution

New Mexico’s 85th State Conference gave the southwestern states new meaning to the celebration of this country’s independence.

The importance of Spanish participation and financial contributions to the American Revolution is now suitably and permanently recognized, thanks to a beautiful new plaque dedicated at the National Hispanic Cultural Center, in Albuquerque, N.M., on April 23, 2005, during the New Mexico State Organization’s 85th State Conference. The New Mexico Daughters, led by State Regent Lois-Faye Lampson, have rightfully shone a spotlight on this under-appreciated chapter in American history through inspiring an important work that culminated in the plaque’s placement. The National Hispanic Cultural Center, chosen as the most appropriate location in the United States since it houses early Spanish history, is near the archives located in Santa Fe, N.M., and is on the historically famous El Camino Real Trade and Military route to old Mexico.

The NSDAR has been encouraging research about Spain’s role in the American Revolution since it first published an article in the February 1992 issue of the DAR magazine titled "Spain and the Independence of the United States" by Thomas E. Chavez, Ph.D., who was Director of Palace of the Governors Museum of New Mexico at the time. At the urging of Honorary President General Dorla Dean Kemper, a "Spanish Task Force" was formed during the Love administration. In the March/April 2002 issue of American Spirit magazine, NSDAR featured another article which highlighted the recent research by scholars and brought to light new information about the role of Spain in the American Revolution.

Dr. Chavez has since published a new book titled "Spain and the Independence of the United States, an Intrinsic Gift." Recently retired as Executive Director of the Center, Dr. Chavez flew from Argentina the morning of the dedication to give a brief history of Spain’s contributions and to sign his book for visitors. It documents Spain’s policies during the Colonial period, most notably, the "donativos" (donations) by Spanish subjects in the New World. For example, evidence has been found that horses, blankets and many other supplies were provided at Valley Forge by Spanish money.

Gene Henley, Deputy Director of the National Hispanic Cultural Center, hosted the dedication event. Among the dignitaries in attendance were the Honorable Julio Montesino, Counsel General of Spain; The Honorable Juan Solano, Counsel of Mexico; and NSDAR President General Presley Wagoner, all of whom...
shared fitting remarks. In addition, three members of Valencia, Spain's La Barraca Troup, dressed in 18th century costume, attended through the assistance of Carmen Martin, Ph.D., of the University of New Mexico. At a formal banquet held the night before the dedication, Revolutionary War re-enactor Eric Sandifer of Houston presented a stimulating oration of Spain's contributions to the independence of America. Mrs. Wagoner, the evening's keynote speaker, delighted the audience by speaking in Spanish during her opening remarks.

New Mexico’s Daughters hope this commemoration will inspire descendentsof verified Spanish patriots to research their lineage with the aspiration of applying for membership in the National Society. In fact, it was the knowledge of the donations given by Spain's subjects in the New World that encouraged the research of New Mexico Daughter Harriet McCallum, a member of the DAR Spanish Task Force, to find the list of donations given by the soldiers at the Santa Fe Presidio. As a result of that research, the National Society thereby welcomed Eva Torres Aschenbrenner—New Mexico's first Daughter descended from a New Mexico patriot! While Mrs. Aschenbrenner had other lines of Revolutionary War patriots, she chose to pursue her New Mexico line to achieve this historic accomplishment.

The conference theme, “Celebrating New Mexico's Multi-Cultural Patriotism,” was highlighted on Veterans' Night in a program presented by New Mexico Daughter Captain Victoria Chase Grasmick, who had recently returned from active duty in Iraq.

New Mexico’s Desert Gold Chapter presented the DAR Medal of Honor to WWII Navajo code talker Wilfred E. Billey of Farmington, N.M. Six code talkers were the honored guests of the New Mexico Daughters at the conference. Navajo code talkers devised a secret code in their unwritten Navajo language that was used and never broken in World War II. Upon discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps, these brave Americans were sworn to never tell anyone of what they had done in the war. Not until the 1970s were they released from this vow, and after several more years, the U.S. Congress finally recognized them with medals. New Mexico’s Charles Dibrell Chapter raised funds through the selling of “voices” for a Pendleton code talker blanket, which many of the veterans had signed. The winner of the museum piece was New Jersey Daughter Pat Hewitt, who attended a luncheon at the 2004 Continental Congress where she heard New Mexico’s DAR Medal of Honor Winner Dr. Samuel Billison, a code talker, speak. Dr. Billison died in November 2004. The proceeds realized from this fund-raiser will be donated to the National Code Talkers Association in Gallup, N.M. It will be used for burial expenses of code talkers and scholarships for their descendents.

Spanish Gifts Include the Dollar Sign

As an interesting aside, it is noted that in the account books kept by Oliver Pollock (the patriot who secured critical aid and befriended Bernardo de Galvez, the Louisiana governor who aided the American Revolutionaries by allowing tons of badly needed supplies to be shipped up the Mississippi to Patriot forces in the north), that the Spanish symbol of currency was the Pillars of Hercules, which resemble two Greek columns loosely wrapped with a ribbon. Pollock and others used the two-ribbed columns as the symbol for Spanish currency, which came out as an “$” with two lines running through it! So much aid was given from the Spanish subjects that the symbol was eventually recognized as what we know today as our dollar sign ($).

Both Spain and the Independence of the United States, An Intrinsic Gift by Dr. Chavez and Harriet McCallum’s book, New Mexico’s Contributions to the American Revolutionary Cause, are available for research purposes in the DAR Library.
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Please note that changes have been made to the 2005–2006 Chapter Achievement Award form, which is available from the 2005-2006 National Information Packet (NIP) and the Members’ Web Site. To participate, send two copies to your State CAA Chairman by the state deadline. The State Chairman will forward one copy to the National Division Vice Chairman by April 1, 2006. The National Division Vice Chairman will forward a copy to the National Chairman by May 1, 2006. The Chapter Treasurer must sign the form, as well as the Chapter Regent or the Chapter Achievement Award Chairman.

Norma H. Cole
National Chairman

Community Service Awards

How to Prepare a Recommendation

In addition to the instructions found on the form, these detailed guidelines should help facilitate your chapter’s recommendation.

- Solicit letters of support from the organization to which the service was given. The letters should be on official letterhead; they should describe the service and the time frame in which it occurred. Personal letters of recommendation from friends, etc. should explain how the proposed recipient is known to the writer.
- The Chapter Regent or Chairman should verify that the proposed recipient received no salary, reimbursement or other financial reward for the service provided. This is especially important when nominating elected officials, clergy, school personnel or persons with such titles as executive director.
- Letters of recommendation should be sent to the chapter to include with its proposal. They should not be sent directly to the National Chairman.
- Newspaper clippings should include the title and date of the newspaper.
- Do not use scrapbooks, three-ring binders, plastic sheet protectors or any other type of binding or notebook. Recommendations sent in this manner are dismantled and the materials discarded. The committee is concerned with substance and merit of service, not presentation. Furthermore, merit is more important than quantity of supporting documentation. Usually four or five letters, newspaper clippings, etc. suffice to properly document the service. Include only those documents that mention the recipient by name.
- Do not laminate clippings, letters or other documents.
- Prepare three copies of the recommendation and mail to your state chairman. Include enough postage for forwarding to the National Divisional Vice Chairman and the National Chairman. Recommendations mailed directly to the National Chairman will be returned to the chapter.
- Allow enough time for processing the recommendation. A typical recommendation takes from six to eight weeks to process by the State Chairman, National Divisional Vice Chairman, National Chairman and the staff in the Office of the Corresponding Secretary General. Be aware that if the recommendation is returned for further documentation, this will delay the original presentation date.
- The National Chairman does not have certificates and pins. They are mailed from National Headquarters.

Cora P. Teel
National Chairman

Constitution Week

Constitution Week will be commemorated September 17–23, 2005. This year we will celebrate the 218th anniversary of our Constitution. Our focus this year, in keeping with our President General’s theme, will be Ringing the Bells.

We encourage you to contact churches, schools, courthouses, city governments, other patriotic organizations and individuals and request them to ring bells on September 17. Ringing the bells at 4 p.m. EDT in all time zones will enable us to hear the sound of patriotism simultaneously from coast to coast. If you choose a different time, remember that participation, whatever time it is in your area, is the important goal.

Public service announcements, Constitution Sidelights (for use at Chapter meetings), and a list of suggested Constitution Week activities, by the month, are posted on the Constitution Week Web Site. Copies of recommended proclamations are also on the site.

State functions, luncheons or teas with a speaker on the Constitution are encouraged. Present certificates of award to outstanding members of your community.

The winning poster from the poster contest is now being printed and will be available from The DAR Store for $2 each. The poster is beautiful and features the Liberty Bell, the American flag and Independence Hall. Donna Marie Roberts, a member of the Harrison Colony Chapter in Arkansas, designed the winning poster.

Let us continue to do our part in reminding America that the Constitution is a living document which guarantees the freedoms we Americans enjoy today here in our great nation, which is a constitutional republic.

Rosemary C. Hunter
National Chairman

Public Relations and Motion Picture, Radio and Television

Show Off Your Chapter’s Public Relations Efforts

Does your chapter make a special effort to represent itself well within your commu-
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nity? When completing the Master Questionnaire for 2005–2006, don’t forget to include a copy of your chapter’s newsletter, fact sheet or brochure, as well as examples of outstanding publicity your chapter received. This committee will recognize the best of the best at the public relations forum during Congress, and we want to see submissions from every chapter that promote the DAR goals and spirit.

The Motion Picture, Radio and Television Award remains under the aegis of this committee, and this chairman encourages your chapter to submit a nominee for the national award to be presented at Continental Congress in July 2006. Nominees should be nationally known programs or individuals that represent one of more of the DAR objectives of historic preservation, education and patriotism. Nominating a person or program is easy. Simply send a nomination letter to your State Chairman of this committee so that she receives it no later than February 1, 2006. Remember that contact information for the honoree must be included with the nomination letter.

Public relations is every chapter’s responsibility. To learn more about this committee, visit our area of the Members’ Web Site. It’s full of resources for every chapter, large or small.

Molly K. Hawn
National Chairman

Presidential General’s Project

Support for the President General’s Project during Congress 2005 was incredible! Weaving one’s way through the crowded corridor in Constitution Hall during Congress is a thrill in itself, but even more exciting to this National Chairman was all the daily activity centered around the President General’s Project sales table. I noted that our sales volunteers were consistently courteous, knowledgeable about our products, and above all else, convinced that our table was “the place to be!”

The project updates presented from the platform during Congress reinforced our commitment to the project theme: “Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage.” Because of our commitment, we encourage all the chapters and state organizations to go on record as soon as possible with 100 percent participation in the President General’s Project. Receiving this coveted certificate of 100 percent participation during the Wagoner administration is a special achievement!

President General’s Project State Chairmen: Please stay in touch with your National Division Vice Chairmen. Keep them informed about what you are accomplishing in your states in support of the project and what you are doing to publicize the project. I appreciate the fine annual reports I received from each division and was honored to be able to represent your outstanding efforts when I gave my report during Congress.

Please continue to promote and purchase the attractive items in our DAR Store that support the project. We have tried to select a wide variety of choice for you, your home and office, your chapter events, gifts for family and friends, special gift presentations—you name it, we’ve got it! Click in on our Web page or contact The DAR Store.

If you have not already made a single, individual contribution of at least $50 to the project that would qualify you to purchase the President General’s Project pin from J.E. Caldwell, please do so soon. The pin is absolutely stunning! Send your check directly to the Office of Development, NSDAR, as a response to either the calendar or label mailings or just simply as a contribution. You may also make this special contribution through your chapter treasurer on the Donations and Contributions form TG-1003. Checks must be payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR.

Finally, the recently installed “Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage” Donor Wall is most impressive! You’ll want to consider this venue of support for our magnificent project. Elsewhere in the Daughters newsletter you will find information on the

“Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage” Donor Wall. Read it carefully, and consider your options!

My appreciation to all the Daughters who are supporting the President General’s Project, which once completed, will contribute immeasurably to a bright future for our great National Society!

Dell D. Soper
National Chairman

Women’s Issues

DAR members care enough to share information and experience that can make a difference in their communities and in the lives of every Daughter. This committee provides a forum to do that.

Use programs to educate, plan activities that support medical research, tour health care facilities; help military families, women’s shelters or victims of cancer; and do much more to meet the need in your communities and in the lives of your members. A Women’s Minute at chapter meetings is an opportunity to share important information.

Members are encouraged to help each other learn to use the DAR Members’ Web Site. Do it individually or ask your library computer lab to help you plan a class for your members. Many libraries now offer computers for those patrons who do not own a computer. Your most skilled members will find new information, and the beginners will be inspired to learn more. This is an important skill for all women.

Plan now to enter the 2005–2006 essay contest. A member may enter only one essay she has written. It must feature one of the three major issues covered by this committee (career, family or health) and total 1,800 words or less in length. See complete rules on the Members’ Web Site under Women’s Issues Committee. Rules are also in the National Information Packet (NIP) which is mailed to Chapter Regents this summer. Winners will be announced at Continental Congress 2006.

LaVonne T. Waldron
National Chairman

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Chapter Anniversaries

The General James Cox Chapter, Kokomo, Ind., held its 100th anniversary celebration on April 16, 2005, at the historic Seiberting Mansion and Elliott House. The day included a chapter meeting, luncheon, tour, reception and period games by C.A.R. members. On display were the original charter, scrapbooks, pictures, newspaper clippings and writings about Gen. Cox and the chapter’s history. The chapter was named for the ancestor of Founding Regent Nannie Ross. Helen Webb and Susan Lamb, descendants of Gen. Cox, were honored guests, and spoke about Gen. Cox and Nannie Ross. The reports to and about the 1905 Indiana State Conference were lost.

Distinguished guests included state Sen. Jeff Drozda, state Rep. John Smith and Mayor Matt McKillip. Rep. Smith read Resolution No. 42 “That the Indiana General Assembly honors the 100th anniversary of the General James Cox Chapter.” Sen. Drozda presented Indiana Senate Achievement Awards to chapter winners of the American History Essay Contests. Mayor McKillip read a proclamation declaring the day as “DAR General James Cox Day in the City of Kokomo” and urged “all residents to join with me in recognizing the value of this organization in Kokomo.”

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, Ga., celebrated its 100th anniversary with an afternoon tea Saturday, January 15, 2005. The event was held at the historic Woodruff House with 100 members and guests present. Among the guests were State Regent Shelby Alderman Whitton, Vice President General Rosemary Hunter, four Honorary State Regents and several state officers. Ex-Re-

gent of the chapter attending were Virginia Terry, Clara Hartley, Anne McKinley, Jane Hampton and Dorothy Goodson.

The chapter was organized January 14, 1905, with Mrs. Edgar A. Ross as Organizing Regent and 15 members. The chapter was named in honor of Nathaniel Macon, a Revolutionary War Patriot from North Carolina. The city of Macon also bears the name of this Patriot.

One of our most outstanding projects was the rebuilding of the Fort Hawkins Blockhouse, dedicated in 1939. The chapter continues to use the gavel made from timbers of the original fort. An exhibit prepared by Clara Hartley included the original charter, the first yearbook published in 1912, several scrapbooks and other interesting memorabilia.

Founded in March 1915, Nancy Ward Chapter in Chattanooga, Tenn., celebrated its 90th anniversary in 2005 at the historical Chattanooga Golf and Country Club. First Regent, Mrs. C.C. Huntington, with 38 charter members had a vision to involve the Chattanooga area in historical, educational and patriotic culture. The chapter has grown to 85 members, and the legacy of accomplishments (produced two State Regents) from past years. A presentation, “Nancy Ward, Beloved Woman,” gave the historical significance of the chapter namesake.

Nancy Ward chapter members with anniversaries, including one 50th anniversary, were honored with certificates. Former Chapter Regents were presented a red rose. The 1915 Nancy Ward Charter was on display with other historical chapter documents.

A silver anniversary deserves a special celebration, and that’s just what members of the Capt. James Jack Chapter of New Braunfels,
Texas, did! A salad luncheon and meeting held on April 11, 2005, complete with guest dignitaries, honoring of charter members and past regents, and recognizing long-standing, new and prospective members, made the day one to remember.

The chapter was organized October 13, 1979, with Nancy David as its first Regent. Scrapbooks, pictures and the original charter were on display, as well as handmade quilts by Dit Justiss. Table decorations with a patriotic and silver anniversary theme graced the tables.

Chapter Regent Carol Phelps greeted the following guests: Dr. Ron Reaves, Superintendent; Mayor Adam Cork: Lynnette Faulkner, TSDAR State Librarian; Sue Porter, TSDAR Division VII Chairman; Ann Oppenheimer, Alamo Chapter, San Antonio, and Annetta Schomer.

Patty Grone gave a presentation on "Appalachian Pioneers" that traced her fourth great-grandfather from Scotland to Virginia. She left us with the golden rule of genealogy: Leave for your descendants what you wish your ancestors had left for you.

Regent Phelps conveyed a bit of chapter history through a conversation with past Regent Nancy David, stating that the charter members did everything they could to get enough members to start the chapter, even signing up all of their daughters! She gave a clever recap of the 2004-2005 highlights in verse. A bountiful meal of salad specialties and cake were served.

Seven past Regents were honored, and recognition was given to long-standing, new and prospective members. Regent Phelps recognized Dona Bruns for her service as Scholarship Chairman. The chapter will be awarding its first scholarship in May to a graduating senior from New Braunfels High School.

Member News

The John Wallace Chapter in Bedford, Ind., gathered on November 17, 2004, to celebrate the 100th birthday of member Elizabeth Smallwood. Miss Smallwood became a member of the DAR on October 17, 1946, and has always been associated with the John Wallace Chapter. She received a 100th birthday greeting from NSDAR. Her great-niece, Tamara Birrell from Hillard, Ohio, was also in attendance.

Chapter Meetings and Events

Keewaydin Chapter, Minneapolis, enjoyed a special outing of historical discovery on August 6, 2004, at the Pond-Dakota Mission Park in Bloomington, Minn. In June 1934, earlier chapter members dedicated a plaque on the Gideon Pond House to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the missionary Pond brothers at Ft. Snelling. Minn. After current members toured the house, a two-story brick Federal-style house built in 1856, they went to the Pond family graves. Imagine the members' surprise to find that the first Mrs. Pond, Sarah Poage, had a DAR marker on her grave proclaiming her "A Daughter of a Soldier of the Revolution" that had been placed by Keewaydin members on this Actual Daughter's grave on September 8, 1928!

Sarah Poage was born in 1805, the eleventh child of James and Mary Woods Poage, who migrated from Virginia through Kentucky to Brown County, Ohio. Sarah was already a pioneer before she undertook a missionary's life to the Dakota Indians in what today is Minneapolis and on the banks of the Minnesota River. Sarah bore seven children before dying in 1833. Some of her descendants still own the Pond House.

Cavett Station Chapter, Concord, Tenn., visited the DAR Museum in April 2005 when they hosted the DAR Museum Shop Trunk Show. The trunk show, a fund-raiser for the DAR Museum, included 30 items from the shop. The chapter invited members from the Admiral David Farragut Chapter for this

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special event. Everyone enjoyed shopping for such a worthy cause.

The trunk show was combined with the “Greatest Hits of the DAR” slide show presented by special guest Wanda Palладino, TSDAR State Registrar and NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docent for the Appalachian District. The slide show included a sampling of unique and historically important objects from the Museum’s collection.


Brig. Gen. Jones assumed his duties in August 2003 and serves as the principal assistant to the Adjutant General on all matters pertaining to deployment and coordination of programs, supervision and management of the Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and Louisiana Department of Military Affairs.

He spoke to the group on the role of the Louisiana National Guard in the global war on terrorism. He gave them a brief history of the background of the guard, which can be traced back to 1636 in Boston, and our Constitution, which guarantees the right to keep and bear arms. He pointed out that over the years the role of the guard has changed, and that 12,000 people serve in the Louisiana National Guard at present.

Sergeant David Welch, son of John and Kathy Welch, was present at the luncheon, home on a two-week leave from Iraq. They were guests of the chapter, because Mrs. Welch was being announced as the state DAR American History Teacher of the Year. Brig. Gen. Jones addressed Sgt. Welch several times on conditions and fighting at the front.

Upper Canada Chapter, Toronto, Canada, is still under the moon from its recent meeting with Dr. Roberta Bondar. As Canada’s first woman in space, Bondar is the inspiration for Upper Canada Chapter’s contribution to the Units Overseas Junior Doll project. Representing NSDAR, Joy Cardinal (Vice President General and National Chairman Units Overseas), Crisly Trembley (Units Overseas National Vice Chairman, Chapter Development), Helen Hatton (Units Overseas National Vice Chairman, Canada East) and Perianne Graham (Regent, Upper Canada) were able to say thank you and let Dr. Bondar know of the fund-raising from the project to help DAR Schools. Members also had a chance to see Dr. Bondar’s work in landscape photography. She shows her work internationally and invited those on hand to have a private tour of her upcoming Toronto show. The Upper Canada Chapter is planning a scholarship to honor Dr. Bondar as a pioneer in history.

Members and guests at the April 20 meeting of the Mary Washington Colonial Chapter in New York, N.Y., were treated to a fascinating insider’s view of Antarctica by Associated Press journalist Peter James Spielmann.

While based in Sydney, Australia, for the AP, Mr. Spielmann was granted a rare and much-sought-after opportunity by the National Science Foundation to visit the icy and snow-covered continent. There, he wrote numerous dispatches from the bottom of the world, and he filmed Antarctica’s geography, artifacts left by early explorers, wildlife, and the intrepid people who work there. Mr. Spielmann’s film regularly accompanies Antarctic news features on television, and his Antarctic dispatches have been published in newspapers worldwide.

Mr. Spielmann accepted the Chapter’s Motion Picture, Radio and Television Award for outstanding journalistic coverage and videography of Antarctica. Regent Jane Stuart praised his distinguished career, noting that his work has taken him to every continent but South America, and she presented a beautiful personalized plaque to the honoree.
In celebration of Women’s History Month, the Lydia Cobb-Quequechan Chapter, Fall River, Mass., cosponsored with the Old Colony Historical Society of Taunton, Mass., “A Conversation with Elizabeth Pole,” who is cited as the Foundress of the City of Taunton. Society Director Jane Henney presented a slide talk titled “The Legend of Elizabeth Pole” and discussed the many ways this historical figure has been remembered over the years. Dr. Marie Henney portrayed Mistress Pole and was available to answer questions from the audience. Regent Carol Mills presented Dr. Marie Henney with a certificate of appreciation.

Santa Margarita Chapter, Oceanside, Calif., presented Karen Francis Guenther with the DAR Medal of Honor.

In 2003, while stationed at Camp Pendleton with her husband, Major Glenn Guenther, USMC, Mrs. Guenther volunteered to meet medical evacuation arrivals at the hospital to welcome Marines home and to deliver care packages upon their arrival. Mrs. Guenther called several of the wives at Pendleton to come to the hospital to greet the injured. But, as a nurse, she saw that “greeting” was not enough. They needed loved ones.

The long hospital stays, huge transportation costs, missed work, childcare, lodging and daily expenses were putting an immense financial strain on the already stressed families of the wounded. Some help was provided through the Pentagon, but not nearly enough. There were no existing charities that could help these families, so Mrs. Guenther made the commitment to establish a nonprofit organization to help lessen the burden. Because of her vision, the “Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund” (www.semperfifund.org) was founded in May 2004, with $4,000 in seed money from Col. Jack Kelly USMC (Ret.). As of December more than $489,000 had been distributed to help families support their wounded relatives.

Cheryl Rios, National Vice Chair, Southwest Region, Americanism, and Chris Keays, past Regent, spoke of the criteria and application. Regent Adele Lancaster pinned the medal.

Mary Isham Keith Chapter, Fort Worth, Texas, held its annual George Washington Luncheon February 26, 2005, attended by members and guests dressed in early American gowns and colorful military uniforms. Chapter Regent Welba Smith Dorsey presided, and guest speaker TSDAR Division IV Chairman Suzanne Fife, who dressed as Martha Washington, presented a delightful program, “George Washington as Seen Through the Eyes of Martha.” Honored guests included NSDAR Vice President General Joyce Harrell Cardinal, State Chaplain Doris Corbin Gibson, State Treasurer Betty Benienteau Bell and State Librarian Lynette Ripley Faulkner.

At the Chapter’s Annual Awards Luncheon on May 5, 2005, presentations included the prestigious DAR Medal of Honor to retired U.S. Air Force Col. Thomas Jerry Curtis; community service awards to Joyce Kirk Evett and Diane Mann Satterlee; Conservation Medal to Pam Williams Wagner; history essay awards; 50-year membership certificates to Chloe Moore Davis and Alma Geren Key; and four college scholarships. NSDAR Vice President General Joyce Harrell Cardinal installed 2005–2007 Chapter Regent Linda Elam Johnson and her executive board.

It was a busy April for Eldon Chapter, Eldon, Mo. On April 17, members marked two graves, those of Revolutionary War soldier Josiah Dickson and his daughter, Catherine Stephens.

More than 70 guests attended the ceremony, which was initiated by Sacramento Chapter Regent Gloriann Smith who sent an
original copy of a letter about Dickson's life to Eldon Chapter Regent Cassie Wisner Hill, a descendent. California District VII Director, Bonnie Simpson Válko, El Paso de Robles Chapter, traveled to Missouri to give the biography of her ancestor.

April 22 at the MSSDAR State Conference, Eldon Chapter Chaplain Jennifer Capps was named the state Outstanding Junior. Jennifer has paged at 18 state conferences. This July will mark her fifth time paging at Continental Congress.

Kevin Gilbers of St. Louis was awarded the Eugenia Washington Medal for Heroism at the awards luncheon on April 23. He was nominated by Eldon Chapter for his heroism in saving the lives of two injured men in a runaway boat on Lake of the Ozarks.

Eldon Chapter has marked seven graves of patriots or daughters. Three successful recipients, including Governor Matt Blunt and Jan Syrigos, have been nominated for Founders Medals.

Among the many outstanding events for Harrison Colony Chapter, Harrison, Ark., was the annual induction of new women to their DAR Boone County Women's Honor Roll. The three women honored were Dr. Sue Chambers, the first modern woman medical doctor in the area, Judge LaVerne Grayson, the first woman elected to the highest office in the county, and Marjorie Lovelady, a retired nurse who served during the Korean War. Each received a National Women in American History DAR Certificate and a plaque highlighting the Madonna of the Trails. The chapter chose the Madonna of the Trails as its theme because each inductee was and is a modern pioneer in her field.

Another event occurred over Memorial Day weekend. The chapter joined with the Boone County War Memorial Association to honor the local WWII veterans when the WWII Memorial was dedicated in Washington, D.C. The veterans were treated to a tribute to their individual war activities, a tribute to the local Congressional Medal of Honor recipient from the battle on Iwo Jima and a viewing of the memorial dedication on the large movie screen of the beautifully restored Lyric Theater in downtown Harrison. Mementos of the occasion were presented to the veterans by members of the Harrison Colony DAR chapter.

Chapter Organized

On March 2, 2005, the Brooklyn Chapter, N.Y. held its organizing ceremony at the Old Stone House, a Revolutionary War site held by the British during the Battle of Brooklyn in August 1776.

The Brooklyn Chapter is the first new DAR chapter to form in the borough since 1911, reflecting the growing interest of young women in our organization. There are 17 organizing members, 11 of whom are Juniors and the oldest being 95, as well as eight charter associate members.

"This is a terrific opportunity to honor Brooklyn's rich history with community service," remarked Organizing Regent Wendi Findorak of Brooklyn Heights. "We're looking forward to promoting the DAR objectives of historic preservation, education and patriotism in our borough."

Honored guests included State Regent Elizabeth Moore McKee, Jane Howard Fulton, State Director, Districts I, II and XII, Kimberly Maier, Executive Director of the Old Stone House, and Old Stone House Society C.A.R. Vice President, Sophia Wood Steinberg, who served as Personal Page to the State Regent.

The DAR Library and Genealogy Department are planning the CONFERENCE ON EARLY AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH to be held October 15-16, 2005, at DAR Headquarters.

A conference registration brochure with details on the event, the program and the registration form is available by contacting the DAR Library at library@dar.org or (202) 879-3229. It is also available on the DAR Web Site at www.dar.org.
Submission guidelines: 200-word limit, double-spaced on disk in a Word document file; one submission per calendar year. If including a photo, please do not send laser or inkjet photographs as they do not reproduce well. All photos will run in black and white. You may also send high-resolution (300-dpi) electronic photos as jpg, eps or tiff files. Do not embed photos to the Word document file. When using a digital camera, use the highest quality setting, on your camera and ensure good lighting. Also, don’t forget to include captions with your photos. Please feel free to e-mail files to the DAR Magazine Office, newsletter@dar.org. All reports will be edited for length and content; photographs and reports will run as space allows.

California State Society Celebrates Its 97th State Conference

The emblem of Regent Nancy Brann Alexander’s administration is the Treasure Chest and her motto is “Treasure this Day.” The 97th State Conference, held March 16–20, 2005, in Santa Clara, Calif., honored all California Daughters who have and who are serving the society, as they are true treasures.

The pre-conference tour was of the National Trust for Historic Preservation treasure, Filoli House and Gardens in Woodside, Calif.

Opening night was a sparkling affair with Dorla Dean Eaton Kemper, Honorary President General and Linda Gist Calvin, Recording Secretary General, attending, as well as the State Regent of Colorado, Donna Santistevan; State Regent of Georgia, Shelby Whitson; and State Regent of Oregon, Joan Hunter. Musical entertainment and remarks from Professor James M. Olson followed the announcement of state winners for the Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest, DAR Good Citizens, Veteran’s Volunteers, Outstanding Chapter Regent and Outstanding Junior.

As reports began and the accomplishments grew over 2 1/2 days, the jewels in California’s treasure chest became brighter and brighter. The 120 hard-working chapter regents and 14 District Directors provided many ideas for chapter success. Period color guards were a treat for the 405 attendees. Saturday evening’s banquet was another “gala” evening with the theme of “Dancing Through California’s History.”

In her report the State Regent highlighted the success of her project, the cleaning and restoration of a “fire-screen.” This antique is housed at the organization’s Washington, D.C., Museum where New Hampshire DAR maintains a room called The Children’s Attic. Project Chairman Gail Thomas raffled off the prize doll she had created and explained that the Regent has now set her sights toward the restoration of an antique wall painting. Delegates to the conference voted in two new members to serve on The Children’s Attic Commission, Laura Kessler and Roxana Smith.

Conference presentations included Outstanding Veteran-Patient Award, Mr. Paul Walsh, DAR State Scholarships and American History Essay Contest Awards.

State Regent Bean wishes to invite Daughters from across the country to attend the Cathedral of the Pines Service August 20.

New Hampshire State Organization, Daughters of the American Revolution, the weekend of April 15–16, 2005. It was the first state conference of her three-year term.

New Hampshire State Organization Holds 104th State Conference

State Regent Elaine Bean presided over the 104th State Conference of the
ALEXANDER
John: b c 1714 d 1-6-1802 DE m (1) Rebecca Justice PS MD
AYER: ACRES, AYARS, AYERS, AYRES, EYE, OYER
Francis: b c 1758 VA d a 12-31-1804 VA m (1) Margaret Rogers Pvt VA
BABBITT: BOBBIT
Elijah: b c 1741 d 3-11-1817 MA m (1) Hannah Fuller Sgt MA
BANKHEAD
James: b c 1748 IR d a 2-5-1821 SC m (1) Mary Hatfield Sol SC
BECKWITH
Amos: b c 1750 NC d a 8-1818 NC m (1) Rodah X PS NC
BLAKE
Isaac: b 9-20-1764 MA d a 7-1840 NH m (1) Marion X (2) Elizabeth X Pvt NH PNSR-BOOTH: S.W.
Elisha Sr: b 5-20-1732 CT d 3-26-1800 CT m (1) Esther Hollister Sgt CT
BOYKIN
Francis: b c 1745 d 1824 AL m (1) X Meaj CS GA
BUCKNER
Richard: b c 1750 VA d a 1796 VA m (1) Judith Edmonds Maj VA
BURGESS
Benjiah: b c 1761 d 8-15-1830 NY m (1) Elizabeth X Sol CT
BURGIN
Chandler: b c 1755 d p 1800 NY m (1) Jerminia X (2) Sally X Pvt CT
Caldwell
Robert: b c 1764 PA d 6-29-1833 OH m (1) Mary Cochran Pvt PA PNSR WPNs
CARBAUGH
Jacob: b 9-25-1760 PA d a 1-17-1833 IN m (1) Hannah Miller (2) Ann X Pvt PA
CARTER: CARTIER
Thomas: b c 1730 d a 8-8-1796 VA m (1) Mary X PS VA
CHANDLER: CHANLER
Abdenegho: b a 1760 d a 1-11-1811 KY m (1) Elizabeth X Sol PS SC
CHEW
Richard: b c 1756 MD d p 11-28-1834 VA m (1) Rachel Scarff Ens MD
COOPER
John: b c 1745 VA d a 6-9-1808 VA m (1) XX PS VA
CUMMINGS: COMINGS, COMINS, COMONS, CUMMINS
Asa: b c 1739 VA d c 1822 KY m (1) X X PS VA
CUSACK
Adam: b c 1742 d 5-23-1780 SC m (1) Frances Oram PS SC
CUSHMAN
Jonathan: b 5-12-1753 MA d 4-6-1814 MA m (1) Elizabeth Whitton Pvt MA WPNs
DALRUMP: DALRUMPLE
b 3-20-1756 NJ d 5-31-1844 NJ m (1) Easther Kitchen Pvt NJ PNSR
DAVIS: DAVIES
Jesse: b 2-3-1756 VA d 5-7-1837 VA m (1) Priscilla Downman Pvt PA PNSR
DITMAR: DITMOS
Abraham: b c 1749 NJ d a 7-1-1809 NJ m (1) Catherine X Pvt NJ
DIX
Thomas: b c 1731 d a 10-20-1795 VA m (1) X X PS VA
DUNCAN: DUNKAN, DUNKIN
William Jr.: b c 1763 PA d a 5-15-1832 PA m (1) Margaret Cuthbertson (2) Nancy McKeenham (3) Mary Mitchell Pvt PA
EDMONENT
Noah: b c 1738 MA d 12-24-1855 ME m (1) Tyrone Anthony (2) Sarah X Pvt Drm Smn MA PNSR WPNs
EDWARDS: EDWARD
William: b c 1752 VA d a 4-25-1797 VA m (1) Susannah Edmonds PS VA
ELDER
Ignatius: b c 1746 MD d a 9-1-1801 KY m (1) Elizabeth X Ensc Sol CT
ENGEL: ANGEL, ENGEL, INGLE
Clement: b c 1737 GR d a 5-9-1814 PA m (1) Ann Elizabeth Greaf (2) Margaret Weimer PS PA
FARNUM: FARNAM, FARNAH, FARNUM
Samuel: b 8-8-1747 MA d 4-13-1834 ME m (1) Dorcas Briggs Sgt MA
FINCHER
Benjamin: b c 1740 PA d 3-19-1808 NC m (1) Louisa X PS NC
FOIL: FOILET, FOLLET
Benjamin: b 10-28-1755 MA d 10-6-1810 NH m (1) Damaris Whitcomb Pvt NH
FREY: FREY, FRIAT, FRYE
Robert: b 1758 VA d a 3-4-1845 IL m (1) X X Pvt PA PNSR
GILLIAN: GILLIAN
Samuel: b c 1760 VA d a 1820 OH m (1) Elizabeth X CS VA
GOULD
Solomon: b 12-15-1730 d a 1810 MA m (1) Prudence Rood CS PS MA
GRINER: GREINER
John Martin: b c 1739 SC d 1807 GA m (1) Mary Eischberger Capt GA
GUILFORD: GILFORD
Moses: b 4-25-1756 MA d 5-20-1798 MA m (1) Sally Coes Pvt MA
HAGER: HAHR
John: b c 1754 d 8-11-1788 VT m (1) Bathsheba Rice Pvt MA WPNs
HALL: HAILD, HAILE, HAHLE, HALE, HEALE
Richard Thomas: b c 1732 VA d a 10-20-1795 VA m (1) Mary X PS VA
HAMILTON: HANSEN
Theophilus: b c 1743 d a 3-26-1808 MD m (1) XX PS MD
HARGRAVE: HARGROVE, HARTGRAVE
George: b c 1760 d p 1822 KY m (1) Sarah Sally X Sol NC
HARMS: HARMAN
Hezekiah: b 1-16-1763 NC d 3-29-1832 NC m (1) Keziah Petty CS NC
HAYDEN: HAYDON
Jesse: b 7-23-1754 MA d 7-11-1833 VT m (1) Joann Stacy Pvt MA PNSR
HIGGINS: HIGGENS
Jonathan: b 4-10-1734 MA d 1-10-1821 MA m (1) Sarah Coombs (2) Bethia Snow (3) Eunice Brown CS PS MA
HILLMAN: HILMAN
George: b c 1740 VA d 1-30-1789 m (1) Dinah (Norton) Norton Pvt MA
HOPKINS
Giles: b c 1756 MA d p 1810 MA m (1) Abigail Brown (2) Deborah Atwood Atkins (3) Thankful Dyer Young Pvt MA
HUBBARD: HUBBART, HUBBUDD, HUBERT
Eusebius: b 1745 VA d 3-7-1818 MO m (1) Amy Dunnett PS VA
HUGDKINS: HUGDNS
James: b a 1740 VA d a 4-12-1815 TN m (1) Susanna X PS VA
KING
Simeon: b 6-14-1757 MA d 6-23-1844 PA m (1) Sarah Payne (2) Ackesh Rose Pvt MA PNSR WPNs
KINNEY: KEENEY, KENNIS, KINNING, MCKINNEY
Amos: b 1-14-1765 NH d 12-4-1832 PA m (1) Margaret X (2) Rebecca X Pvt MA PNSR WPNs
KIRK
Thomas: b c 1740 d p 7-20-1821 VA m (1) X X (2) Chloe Dunlap Sol VA
LANCE: LANTZ, LENTZ
Christian Sr: b c 1740 d a 7-25-1791 MD m (1) Elizabeth X 21T PS MD
LAWRENCE: LARRANCE, LAUREnce
Abraham: b c 1758 NH d 4-15-1784 NH m (1) X X Pvt NH PNSR
LEAVITT
Daniel: b 4-27-1736 MA d 6-21-1829 MA m (1) Abigail Bradbury (2) Abigail Dennett Cpl MA
LEE
Samuel: b 4-7-1722 PA d 3-10-1802 PA m (1) Margaret Hughes PS PA
LEWIS
Asa: b 9-13-1755 CT d a 7-4-1836 NY m (1) Mary Polly Dyer Sgt RI
LINGENFELTER
George Adam: b c 1755 MD d 7-5-1829 PA m (1) Margaret Divly Pvt MD

LITTLEFIELD
Josiah: b 12-30-1765 MA d 2-28-1842 NY m (1) Eunice Hunt Pvt MA PNSR

LIVENGOOD: LIEBETHOUNT, LEVERGOOD, LIVENGOOD, LIVENGOOD
George: b 3- -1737 d 6-16-1822 PA m (1) X X (2) Magdalena Heimbach Pvt PS PA

LUCAS
Robert: b 11-19-1740 VA d 1780 NC m (1) Sara X CS PS NC

LYONS
Guthridge: b 1753 VA d 3-10-1827 TN m (1) XX Capt PS NC

MCCASHEN: MCCASHON
Nehemiah: b c 1750 d c 1877 VA m (1) Keziah X PS VA

MCGILL: MAGILL
Alexander: b 5-21-1758 d 5-25-1830 KY m (1) Martha Moffett (2) Barbara Jones Maj VA

MCKEEGAN: MCGEEHON
James: b 12-20-1745 PA d a 3-29-1831 PA m (1) Mary X Pvt PA

MIDDAGH: MEDDAUGH, MIDDAGH
Elias: b 1752 PA d a 11-17-1819 NY m (1) Sarah Van Vranken Sol PA

MILLMAN: MILLJON
Brant Jr.: b 5-30-1762 RI d 9-22-1828 OH m (1) Susannah Rathbun Sol NY

MONROE: MORROW, MUNRO, MUNROE
Abraham: b 8-4-1738 MA d 5-18-1828 MA m (1) Luis Chapin CS PS MA

MONTZ
Gasper: b 1755 SC d p 1810 SC m (1) Catherine Adien (2) Mary Arne Anna Minick Sol SC

MOORE: MOHR, MOOERS, MOOR, MOOREER, MOORES, MOORS, MORE, MRR
Rachel: b a 1704 da 11-19-1785 PA m (1) Andrew Moore PS PA

MUNSEL: MUNSEL
Jacob: b 4-21-1732 CT d c 1780 CT m (1) Sarah Bankroft (2) Sybil Elsworth PS CT

MYERS: MAYER, MEYER, MOYER, MYER
Gasper: b 1755 c 10 a 10-18-1814 VA m (1) Anna X Pvt VA

NORTON
Benjamin: b 7-10-1746 CT d 9-22-1812 NY m (1) Azuba Munger Ens CT WPSNS

ONEALE: ONEALE, ONEELL, ONEILL
Micajah: b c 1754 NC d 1787 NC (1) X X (2) Clarasy Richardson Pvt NC

OSBORN: OSBIPHNE, OSBURN
Francis: b c 1737 d a 2-11-1793 VA m (1) X X PS VA

PARDEE
Nathaniel: b c 1760 NY d 8-22-1824 NY m (1) Mary Holly Pvt CT

PARKER
Hubbard: b c 1757 d p 5-25-1813 MS m (1) XX Sol PS NC

PARMINTER

PARSLEY
Moses: b c 1752 VA d a 9- -1831 VA m (1) Obedience Biddie X Sol PS VA

PHILIPS: PHILLS
Daniel E: b c 1755 d a 10-11-1840 GA m (1) Elizabeth X Sol GA

PINGREE: PINGREFF, PINGREY, PINGREF, PINGRIF, PINGRY
Ebenezer: b 2-24-1754 MA d 7-3-1833 NH m (1) Sarah Merrill Pvt MA

POOR
Moses: b 3-10-1743 MA d 6-17-1775 MA m (1) Hannah Sinclair Pvt NH

POST
Gideon Sr: b 10-6-1735 CT d p 1790 MA m (1) Anne Terry (2) Sarah X Capt PS MA

POTTS
Roger: b a 1755 d p 1810 KY m (1) Mary X Pvt SC

RAMSAY: RAMSEY
John: b c 1720 d a 6-3-1805 GA m (1) Christian X (2) Johanna (Stewart) Poteet Pvt PS GA

RICHARDS: REICHARD, RICHER, RICHARD, RICHERDS, RITCHART
David: b 2-25-1760 CT d 5-15-1837 PA m (1) Susanah Dillette Pvt PA

ROBINET
Eliah: b c 1760 D a 5-10-1831 MD m (1) Ann X Pvt PA

ROWLAND
Robert: b c 1740 ST d a 4-28-1779 PA m (1) X X (2) Margat X Pvt PA

SABINE: SABIN
Timothy: b c 1750 NY d 2-8-1797 NY m (1) Hannah Salmon Pvt NY

SEELEY: SEELEY, SEELEE
Samuel: b c 1756 SC d 9-6-1827 SC m (1) Sarah X Sol SC

SHIMER
Isaac: b 8-6-1749 PA d 4-10-1838 PA m (1) X X (2) Elizabeth Kichellet LT PS PA PNSR WPNS

SMITH: SCHMIDT, SMITH, SMYTHE
Sylvanus: b 1743 d 12-30-1812 VT m (1) X X (2) Amy Sprague Pvt VT

SPENCER
Anthony: b 4-15-1762 RI d 4-19-1850 RI m (1) Antress Cavern Mar RI PNSR

STARR
John: b 1759 PA d a 1-17-1834 PA m (1) Mary X Barbara Petersen Pvt PA

STEWART
James: b 1743 IR d 10-2-1829 SC m (1) Rosanna X Sol SC

STICKLEN: STRICKLEN
William: b a 1755 d a 11-6-1828 SC m (1) XX CS SC

STROHER
Benjamin: b c 1755 d 12-25-1833 VA m (1) X X (2) Sarah Ann Winn Pvt PA PNSR

TANNER
Jennings: b c 1745 VA d 3-17-1817 KY m (1) X Nance Pvt NC

THOMAS
William: b c 1755 MD m a 9-25-1821 MD m (1) Mary Somward LT MD

THOMPSON: THAMASON, THOMASSON, TOMSON
Charles: b c 1740 d a 3-31-1795 SC m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt SC

THORP: THARP, THORPE
Asher: b c 1756 d a 8-1-1826 OH m (1) Mary Trembley Sgt NJ

THROCKMORTON: THROMCORTON
Joseph: b 6-14-1765 NJ d 4-12-1851 PA m (1) Sarah Ann Broer Pvt NJ PNSR

TILLEY: TYLEE
Lazarus: b c 1749 d p 4-2-1814 KY m (1) X X Sol PS NC

TOMLINSON
George: b 1754 VA d a 2-1-1841 KY m (1) Elizabeth White Pvt PA PNSR

VREELAND: FREELAND, VREELANDT
Michael: b 1761 NJ d 8-13-1841 MI m (1) Dytha X Catlin Scet PS PA PNSR WPNS

WALTHALL
William: b 3-7-1740 VA d p 12-15-1780 VA m (1) Martha Field Archer PS VA

WAMPLER
John: b 10-22-1761 PA d p 6-10-1834 PA m (1) Elizabeth Jensen Sol PA

WELCH
John: b 11-8-1756 MD d c 3- -1839 MO m (1) X X Sol VA

WHELPLEY: WHIRPLE, WHIPPLE
Daniel: b c 1732 CT d a 6-27-1782 CT m (1) Ann Ferris Pvt CT

WHITENAUGH: WHITENACK
Abraham: b 2-14-1757 NJ d a 5-4-1837 NJ m (1) Ann Cosburn Ens NJ PNSR

WILCOX: WILCOXEN, WILCOX
David: b 4-22-1748 CT d 5-9-1818 VT m (1) Mary Shepard Pvt NY VT

WILLIAMS
Richard: b c 1735 d a 12-6-1792 NC m (1) Ann X Capt CS PS NC

WORTHAM
Edward: b a 1755 d a 8- -1818 NC m (1) Mary X CS PS NC

WOTRING
Peter: b 7-14-1757 PA d 9-4-1852 OH m (1) Margaret Peggy X Pvt PA PNSR

ZERBE: SERBE
John Japhet: b 6-24-1705 GR d p 1-5-1791 PA m (1) Eva Elizabeth X (2) Maria Elisabetha (Niewtich) X PS PA
Forts were usually meant to be fortified military posts, however in Colorado few were used that way. Many were used as trading posts, new pioneer settlements, stations, or civilian stockades that provided protection from hostile Indians.

Some of the Colorado forts lived short lives and many were abandoned. However, some exist today although with different purposes. Some forts that lived into the 21st century were recreated and today serve as museums. One fort is a liberal arts college; another is a modern mental health center; another is a veteran’s hospital; and yet another was a nuclear generating station.
Besides the United States, the flags of France, Spain, and Mexico have flown over various forts. In addition, many forts have been in different territories before Colorado became a U.S. territory in 1848. These territories included Louisiana, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, New Mexico, Missouri, and Utah.

Forts have been extremely noteworthy to state history and to U.S. History. As an example, Bent’s Fort was a major outpost between St. Louis and Santa Fe.

Colorado chapters named after forts are Fort Morgan Chapter, Fort Sedgwick Chapter, Fort William Bent Chapter (named after Bent’s “New” Fort), and Fort Vasquez Chapter.

Cache La Poudre Chapter is in Fort Collins, Arkansas Valley Chapter is in Pueblo where Fort Pueblo was located.

Other Colorado chapters who share similar names with forts are Namaqua (Fort Namaqua), Elbridge Gerry (Fort Gerry), and Fort Uncompahgre.

Sponsoring Chapters: Alamosa • Arapahoe • Arkansas Valley • Blue Spruce • Cache La Poudre • Captain Richard Seepri • Centennial State • Chipeta • Colorado • Columbine • Denver • Elbridge Gerry • Fort Morgan • Fort Sedgwick • Fort Vasquez • Fort William Bent • Front Range • General Marion • Grassland Legacy • Gunnison Valley • Kinnikinnik • La Junta • Longs Peak • Middle Park • Monte Vista • Mount Garfield • Mount Lookout • Mount Rosa • Mountain Rendezvous • Namaqua • Peace Pipe • Pinney Creek • Sarah Platt Decker • Sleeping Ute Mountain • Smoky Hill Trail • Toll Gate Creek • Uncompahgre Valley • Zebulon Pike

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Mrs. Paul Jeffrey (Saundra) Chapman
Delaware State Regent 2004-2007

"Building Bridges, Spanning Generations Past, Present, and Future"

"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly;
and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Proverbs 18:24

Chapters: Caesar Rodney, Captain Jonathan Caldwell, Colonel David Hall, Colonel
Haslet, Coach's Bridge, Major Nathaniel Mitchell, Mary Vining
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DAUGHTERS

Moving Forward with the Hands of Time

We Proudly Welcome Some of our New Members

**Front Row:** Una Enikeief, Sally Jarvis; Marlene Taggart, State Regent; Norma Graham; Carolyn Padgett

**Back Row:** Mary Pawluk; Kimbrelly Holtom; Jan Bise; Ann Finch; Peggy Grieve; Brenda Lee
The Hawai‘i State Regent’s project sold t-shirts to raise money for literacy. Presenting books and a check to a local children’s library are (back center) State Literacy Chairman Beverly Bouthillier and State Regent Diane Hom. (Right) Students from a local high school deliver articles collected for veterans. The Aloha Chapter and the students combined efforts to collect the items.

Hawai‘i Daughters

(Left) The Hawai‘i Daughters recognized the Joint POW/MIA accounting command. The Aloha Chapter is proud of member Gloria Barry, pictured center, who headed MIA search teams during her tenure at the command. (Below left) Hawai‘i Loa Regent Mary Ellen Smith, Founding Regent Janet Sing, and Treasurer General Bea Dalton display a 1778 “Gentleman’s Quarterly,” which includes George Washington’s report to Congress on the Battle of Monmouth. Mrs. Sing acquired the magazine, which will be donated to the NSDAR Library. (Below right) Hawai‘i Loa daughters offer a genealogy/recruitment workshop at Borders Bookstore.
VICKY THRESHER ZERVERINK
(Mrs. Robert D.)
NEWLY ELECTED LIBRARIAN GENERAL

The IN State song adopted in 1913 is “On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away” by Paul Dresser and the Wabash River has been such an important part of Indiana history that it was adopted as the State River in 1996.
The Indiana Daughters
Proudly Present

Our State Regent and Honoraries
Marilyn Creedon; Vicki Zuerink; State Regent, JoAn Nichols; Janice Bolinger; Mary Morgan

CENTRAL DISTRICT:
Alexander Hamilton
Estabrook
James Hill
Mary Bryan
Sarah Winston Henry

Brandywine Creek
Fort Harrison
John Conner
Mary Mott Green
Ten O'Clock Line

Caroline Scott Harrison
Francois Godfroy
Jonathan Jennings
Paul Revere
We-pe-ke-way

Dorothy Q
Gen. de LaFayette
Kik-tha-we-nund
Richmond, Indiana
Winchester

Eagle Creek
Horse-Shoe Prairie
Maj. Hugh Dinwiddie
Samuel Bryan
Rushville

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

Two of the largest Indian battles in the history of the U.S. occurred on the banks of the Wabash River — St. Clair's Defeat of Fort Recovery to Little Turtle and the Battle of Fort Recovery, where AgMadAh Anthony Wayne won back The Fort from Little Turtle.
Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Present their 2003-2006 State Board of Management

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The Indiana Daughters Proudly Present
Our State Chairmen

We appreciate their dedication.

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

SOUTHERN DISTRICT:
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Captain Henry Vanderburgh
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Captain Jacob Warrick
Francis Vigo
Joseph Hart
Mary Anthony McGary
Sprinklesburg

Christopher Harrison
General John Gibson
Lafayette Spring
Plaineshaw
The Hoosier Elm

The “Wabash” is the English spelling of the French name for the river, “Ouabache”. French traders named the river after the Miami Indian word for the river, “Wabashke”, (Pronounced “Wah-bah-shé-keh”, the word for “pure white.”) The Miami name reflected the clarity of the river in Huntington County, Indiana where the river bottom is limestone.
The Indiana Daughters
Proudly Present
Our State Conference Pages

Thanks for all your Hard Work

Seated, left to right: Tamathy Snyder, Erin Owen, State Regent JoAn Nichols, Melissa Christiansen, Veronica Riddle
Middle Row: Karen Mason, Kelly Ann Carter, Kathryn Carter, Cassie Careter, Kate Wilson, Jeri Hunt, Amanda Fenn,
Jessica Fenn, Lavona Krout, Melody Pike Back Row: Katrina Rathbun, Heidi Stout, Valeria Alleman, April Hoeing,
Jeanie Hornung, Ashley Richter, Vickie Voris

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

NORTHERN DISTRICT:
Agnes Pruyn Chapman
Gen. James Cox
Mary Penrose Wayne
Pokagon
William Tuffs

Col. Augustin de la Balme        Fowler
Gen. Van Rensselaer               John Houlton
Mescalero-to-quaah                   Metamong
Samuel Huntington                     Schuyler Colfax
Tippecanoe River-Whythougan               Frances Slocum
                                            Julia Watkins Brass
                                            Gen. Francis Marion
                                            Margaret Bryant Blackstone
                                            Nineteenth Star
                                            Wea Lea

Fort Vincennes (later called Fort Sackville by the British) was constructed to halt the British incursion from
spreading into the rich lands of Louisiana during the French & Indian War.
“ON THE BANKS OF THE WABASH”
PRESENTED BY THE INDIANA DAUGHTERS

Long ago the Wabash River was a peaceful, stream flowing 475 miles SW from NW Ohio across northern Indiana to Illinois where it forms the southern Illinois/Indiana border before draining into the Ohio River, of which it is the largest northern tributary. Rivers being the easiest method of transportation through the wilderness, the Wabash became the primary fur trade route for the French hardy travelers known as voyageurs. France and England were both eager for trade in the New World during the 17th century. England was bent on establishing colonies, and both were desirous of the beaver pelts to supply the popular demand in Europe for hats.

In 1717 the French established the first fortified European settlement in Indiana at Fort Ouiatenon. They selected the site in part because just across the Wabash River was a large Wea Indian village. The Weas were a part of the Miami tribes. Between 1720 and 1760 the fort prospered. French voyageurs annually descended the Wabash to trade their goods for furs trapped by the Native people. The French also established Fort Vincennes in 1732 and a tranquil era continued until the French and Indian War 1754-63 when the French lost all of their North American lands to England.

During the Revolution there were many conflicts along the river which made many men and women famous; George Rogers Clark, “Mad Anthony” Wayne, Tecumseh the Prophet, Chief Little Turtle, Frances Slocum, and William Henry Harrison. The battles fought by these men created American heroes and shaped the nation. Several Indiana DAR chapters are named after these men & women.

In the 1800’s the Wabash & Erie Canal, one of the longest canals in the world was built. When completed it stretched 458 + miles from Lake Erie to the terminal basin on the banks of Pigeon Creek in Evansville, IN. It was truly an engineering marvel with seventy-three sets of locks to accomplish the rise & fall of the river from Fort Wayne, IN to just north of Terre Haute, IN. The best way to keep the canal boats moving was a pair of mules or horses. The canal closed in 1874 and today some remnants can be seen.
Iowa State Society NSDAR Proudly Presents Our State Officers 2004-2006

Sitting: DiAnne Lerud-Chubb (Vice Regent), Dorothy Winter (State Regent), and D. Eileen Smith (Chaplain) Standing: Suzanne Kisner (Historian), Sharon Stiff (Treasurer), Alice Wiles (Corresponding Secretary), Susan Harris (Recording Secretary), Mary Ealy (Organizing Secretary), Shirley Ann McCarty (Registrar), and Gloria Ann Elmore (Librarian).
Iowa Daughters participating in our State Regent's book project for all public libraries in Iowa.

Jean Patterson (Council Bluffs Chapter Librarian), Barbara McGuire (Council Bluffs Chapter Regent), Susan Maule (Mondamin Library Director), Dione Norris (Honorary Iowa State Regent, Council Bluffs Chapter Treasurer).

Joelfyn Barton (Elizabeth Ross Chapter Regent), Shirley McCarty (State Registrar and member of Elizabeth Ross Chapter), Mary Ann Lemon (Director of Ottumwa Public Library) and Ruth Swanson (National Defense Chairman, Elizabeth Ross Chapter).

As part of the State Regent's "Sharing the Spirit of Freedom Book Project" Pilot Rock Chapter Regent Nancy Darro is shown presenting a copy of the book, "The Declaration of Independence," illustrated by Sam Pink, to librarian Lois Alquist (left) of the M-C Community Library at Cleghorn, Iowa. Each library in Cherokee County will receive a copy of the book courtesy of Pilot Rock Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.
Iowa State Society NSDAR
106th State Conference
2000

State Regent and Honorary State Regents

Sitting: Christie Noble, Dorothy Winter (State Regent), Yvonne Boone
Standing: Michelle Juchring, Nola Gottschalk, Sara Jane Harwood, and Stone Norris

State Regent and Guests

Sitting: Cindy Seyraves Phillips (Historian General, NSDAR), Dorothy Winter (Iowa State Regent) Standing: Shelby Whitson (Georgia State Regent), Joan Hunter (Oregon State Regent)

State Regent and District Directors

Sitting: Jessie Thompson (Southwest District Director), Dorothy Winter (State Regent), Demry Hughes (Northeast District Director) Standing: Barbara Halpin (Southeast District Director), Mary Beth Seggerman (Northwest District Director)

State Regent and Iowa Outstanding Teacher of American History

Sitting: Iowa State Regent Dorothy Winter (left) with Joseph Benedict (right), sponsored by Ashley Chapter, Cedar Rapids
The Iowa Society
Presents With Pride

Ginger Elaine Saur France

Iowa Outstanding Junior
2005

Ancestor: Lt. Benjamin Coe, Pennsylvania

Member: Hannah Caldwell Chapter

Chapter Service: Corresponding Secretary,
Recording Secretary, GRC Indexing Project

State Service: State Genealogical Records

Married to Dave, mother of Daniel and Gabriel

The Iowa Society of the
Daughters of the American Revolution
Honors 2005 Iowa State Conference Pages

Sitting: Susan Riew, Dorothy Winter (State Regent), Jenn Gumm
Standing: Sabrina Auerhausky, Jennifer Gerhen, Erika Darby, Susan Sokolsky
(State Page Chairman), Ginger France, Shella Wilson
Over 100 years of service
by Priscilla Alden Chapter
Carroll, Iowa
1904-2005
And STILL STANDING TALL!

In Memory of
Our Beloved Daughter
Margaret Westcott Ebert
April 1920 - August 2004

State Regent of Iowa 1985-1988
64 Year Member of NSDAR
Member of Lucy Standish-Newcastle Chapter
Clarion, Iowa

Iowa Daughters
Present with pride
2005 Iowa DAR Good Citizen Award Recipients

Jonathan Scott Sheller (sponsored by Mason City Chapter, Mason City), Daniel A. Brown (sponsored by Old Thirteen Chapter, Chariton), Kristen Caylene Krause (sponsored by Sun Dial Chapter, Ames), Emily Margaret Segar (sponsored by Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa City), Patricia Larrion (Good Citizens State Chairman).

Sailing Days on the Penobscot River

Montana State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
welcomes our newest chapter
“Sleeping Giant”
in Livingston, Montana

The Sleeping Giant in the Absaroka Mountains of Southwest Montana

Bitter Root Chapter, Louanna Butler Regent
Black Eagle/Assinniboine Chapter, Lucy Pettapiece Regent
Chief Ignace Chapter, Mary Lou Hurley Regent
Julia Hancock Chapter, Francie Waite Regent
Milk River Chapter, Barbara Wiebe Regent
Mount Hyalite Chapter, Kathy Peterson Regent
Oro Fino Chapter, Shirley Mangini Regent
Powder River Chapter, Dorothy Armstrong Regent
Shining Mountain Chapter, Myrle Theimer Regent
Silver Bow Chapter, JoAnn Piazzola Regent
Sleeping Giant Chapter, Doris Mar Regent
Yellowstone River Chapter, Dorothy Frank Regent
From left: (seated) Barbara Frangione - Else Cilley; Kathleen Nelson - White Mountains; State Regent Elaine Bean; Jean Barrett - Reprisal; Marilyn Woodward - Mary Butler; (standing) Phyllis Gagnon - Molly Stark; Janet Fortnam - Buntin-Rumford-Webster; Elinor Quint - Anna Stickney; Nancy Wall - Anna Keyes Powers; Halcyon Springer - Exeter; Tylene Jousse - Ranger; Priscilla Theberge - Winnipesaukee; Barbara Langley - Margery Sullivan; Barbara Corson - Mercy Hathaway White; Carol Naas - Mary Varnum Platts-Peterborough; Bess Morrisson - Matthew Thornton; Catherine Fisher - Mary Torr

Missing from photo: Beatrice Record - Ashuelot; Jacqueline Marshall - Captain Josiah Crosby; Shirley Reed - Molly Reid; Alice Rohr - New Boston
New Hampshire Introduces her National Officer & Chairmen

Integrated service to DAR at all levels

From left: Laura Kessler, National Chairman, DAR Good Citizens Committee; State DAR Museum Chairman; NH Children's Attic Commission Member; Reprisal Chapter Chairman, CAR and Junior Membership Committees. Elaine Bean, NH State Regent. Bea Dalton, Treasurer General; National Vice Chairman, Finance and Investment Committee; Honorary State Regent; State Finance Committee Member; Exeter Chapter Auditor and Hostess Committee Member. Sarah Voll, National Chairman, Finance Committee; State Vice Regent; State By-laws Committee Chairman; Else Cilley Chapter Delegate to 2005 National Convention.

Got Toys! The New Hampshire Daughters wish to Thank You for the beautiful items donated to the NH Children’s Attic. Your gifts have made the NH Children’s Attic one of the most visited Period Room at Headquarters. The Museum Staff would like to see more toys for Boys, Pre-WW1 board games, puzzles, educational and optical toys added to the Collection. If you have such items, please contact the DAR Museum at museum@dar.org or Alden O’Brien for more information.
Honored Guests of the
NEW JERSEY STATE SOCIETY
113th Annual State Conference

Mrs. Leonard Kline (Rita), Presiding

Pictured From Left to Right:
Florence F. Patton, State Regent of Texas
Gale Jones Fixmer, First Vice President General (Illinois)
Rita C. Kline, State Regent of New Jersey
Sheila H. Davis, State Regent of South Carolina
Charlotte B. Edson, Past Librarian General (New Jersey)
The New Jersey Daughters are Proud to Introduce

2005 New Jersey Outstanding Junior

Helen (Rivi) Israel
Jersey Blue Chapter, New Brunswick

L-R: Rita Kline, State Regent, Rivi Israel
and Cynthia Widmaier, State Co-Chair Junior Membership

Employed by the Seeing Eye Foundation,
Rivi raises seeing-eye puppies.
Here, she is pictured with Vulcan,
whom she is training to be a guide dog
for the sight impaired.
CELEBRATING WATSON HOUSE’S 40TH ANNIVERSARY AS NEW JERSEY STATE SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS

In 1684, William Watson, a member of the Society of Friends, and his four children, left their home in Farnsfield, Nottinghamshire, England. According to William Watson's diary, they were “very well accommodated, arrived safe filadelphia near eight weeks…my son William died and was buried there.”

William purchased 700 acres from the West Jersey Proprietors and “settled a plantation and called the place farnsfield in the township of Nottingham in the County of Burlington in the province of West Jersey.” Here he built a log house on a bluff facing a creek, ideal for transportation of goods and produce to and from Philadelphia markets.

The Watsons were active in the civic life of the community: William was appointed assessor and served as constable; his son, Isaac, was an Overseer of the Highways and also served as constable, while making his living as a farmer and surveyor.

After William’s death, Isaac built a stone house to the east of his father’s log house. The house reflected the Quaker style of design - plain, but substantial. Over the front door, which faces the creek, is a stone marked 1708, the year in which the house was built.

The foundations and walls are made of stones that were brought to the plantation by flat boats from Ye Falls of Ye Delaware, as Trenton was then called. The walls are 15 inches thick from foundation to roof. There are two rooms on the first floor, each with a large fireplace, three rooms on the second floor, and a large garret in which the construction of the beams and rafters confirms that at least some of the builders were ship’s carpenters.

As was typical in construction at the time, the dividing strips in the window sash were made of lead. During the Revolutionary War, the lead was taken from the windows and melted into bullets for the troops. Wooden sashes replaced the lead ones.

By 1708, Isaac owned about 800 acres of land and, in a copy of a 1727 inventory, his “goods, chattels, and credits” are appraised at “eight hundred pounds, sixteen shillings eight pence.” When Isaac died, his property passed to his son, who in 1774 divided it with his son. The last descendant of Isaac to live in the house was his grandson, Joseph Watson, born 1773, died 1837.

Realizing the need for a State Headquarters, in 1931 the New Jersey State Society, Mrs. C. Edward Murray, State Regent, requested and received from the National Board of Management the authorization to incorporate and thereby own property. Organized to work for the headquarters, the Founders Committee was established with Mrs. Murray as chairman.

In 1963, the State Society, in its lease with the Mercer County Park Commission, signed by Mrs. John Kent Finley, State Regent, agreed to rent the Watson House for 99 years, at a rate of $1.00 per year, to restore, renovate, and maintain the house; store its records; supply interior furnishings; and by appointment open it as a museum to the public.

As part of the New Jersey Tercentenary Celebration in 1964, New Jersey DAR undertook the restoration of the house, which was formally dedicated on March 18, 1965, as the State Society’s Headquarters.

All household furnishings predate 1790 and have been selected with considerable care and approval by established authorities on antiques of the period. In addition, all plantings are of the 18th century era and include flowers, fruit trees, flowering shrubs, and an herb garden. Miss Margaret A. Post currently serves as the chair of the Founders Committee.

Watson House is listed on the New Jersey Register of Historic Sites and the National Register of Historic Sites and is recognized as the oldest house in Mercer County.
Spanish Aid to the American Revolution

The New Mexico State Organization dedicates the above plaque at the 85th State Conference, thereby apprising descendants of verified Spanish patriots of eligibility to apply for membership in the NSDAR.

Honored daughters in attendance were: President General Wagoner, Honorary President General Kemper, First Vice President General Fixmer; Vice Presidents General: Cardinal (MX), Moreland (LA), White (NE); State Regent Santistevan (CO); Past Vice Presidents General: Rilling (AZ), Hilton (DC); National Chairman Elin (CO); Hon. State Regent Severson (UT); and Espana Chapter Regent Long Fernandez de Mesa.

Dignitaries included: Spain’s Consul General Julio Montesino, Mexico’s Consul Juan Solano, Dr. Thomas E. Chavez and Gene Henley of the National Hispanic Cultural Center; and Eva Torres Aschenbrenner, New Mexico’s first DAR with a Spanish patriot from New Mexico.

NEW MEXICO DAUGHTERS

85TH STATE CONFERENCE

AN HISTORICAL EVENT

New Mexico is grateful to celebrate Independence Day with new pride.

23 April 2005

President General Presley Wagoner, State Regent Lois-Faye Lampson, and Consul General Julio Montesino of Spain, dedicate plaque to Spanish Patriots, National Hispanic Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM
The Pennsylvania State Society
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Mr. Reno (89) is a former patient at Dallas Veterans Hospital and is a double amputee. A life member of the Disabled American Veterans since 1947, he served as national chief of staff in 1988-89. He is also a life member of The Military Order of the Purple Heart and EX-POW.

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*All advertising is subject to the approval of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Four-color ads will not be accepted. States may choose to run either black-and-white ads, or two-color (black-and-white with blue, the designated accent color PMS #3015). Additional cost will apply for two-color ads. Preferred positions and placements (center spread and special groupings) are not available. Refunds, rebates and discounts are not applicable. Full payment is required at the time of ad submission. A signed Newsletter Advertising Agreement Form must accompany all ads.

MATERIAL DEADLINES
Closing date for advertisements is two months prior to publication date: e.g., closing date for the March/April issue is January 1. Due to tight production schedules and the ad allocation program, advertisements received after the submission deadline may not be published for the next issue. However, we will place those ads on a waiting list for the following issue. Should space be available late ads will be scheduled accordingly. Advertisements can not be cancelled. Send all material to: DAR Magazine Office, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006-5303. Phone (202) 879-3284, Fax (202) 879-3283, E-mail: magazineadvertising@dar.org.

ADVERTISING DIMENSIONS
IMPORTANT! Only sizes described here are acceptable. Do not request special groupings. All ads are sold and placed as single spaces, and their placement within the newsletter is at our discretion. The placements are arranged in alphabetical and protocol order by state, regardless of whether it is a state-sponsored issue.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Chapter Achievement for DAR Magazine/Newsletter covers the period March 1, 2005 to February 28, 2006. (6A. If your chapter contributed $40 to a DAR advertisement OR $40 to the DAR Newsletter between March 1, 2005, and February 28, 2006, score 25 points, otherwise 0 points.)

2005–2006 NEWSLETTER MEDIA KIT
Publication trim size: 8" x 10 1/2"

No charge for bleed. For full page bleed ads, extend any art 1/2" beyond the trim. Live matter should be 1/4" from trim. Printed web offset. 133 Line Screen. Binding: saddle-stitched.

This is a direct-to-plate publication. All advertisements should be submitted in a digital file format. Camera ready ads and film are not accepted.

PREFERRED FILE FORMATS
Please ensure that all advertisements are submitted in a digital file format. Macintosh and Windows/PC platforms are acceptable.

ACCEPTABLE APPLICATIONS
Ad layouts can be submitted in the following file format applications. If your ad is not created in one of these applications, it will not be accepted. Please use the respective extensions regardless of whether the layout was created in Mac or PC formats.

MACINTOSH FORMAT (Preferred)
- Quark XPress (.qxld)
- Adobe Photoshop (.psd)
- Adobe Illustrator (.ai)
- Adobe Pagemaker (.pmd)
- Adobe Acrobat (.pdf)
- Microsoft Word (.doc)

WINDOWS/PC FORMAT
- Quark XPress (.qxld)
- Adobe Photoshop (.psd)
- Adobe Illustrator (.ai)
- Adobe Pagemaker (.pmd)
- Adobe Acrobat (.pdf)
- Microsoft Word (.doc)

ACCEPTABLE MEDIA
Digital files can be submitted on the following types of media formatted for Mac or Windows/PC.

CD-Rom
Zip Disk (100 mb)
Jazz (1 gb)
Floppy Disk (3.5"

All document sizes must be created to the mechanical specifications, no internal crop marks. Full page bleed ads should be created to trim size and artwork should be extended 1/4" beyond trim. Keep live matter 1/4" from all trimmed edges.

All ad submissions must include the following:
- Original copy of the ad layout
- Digital file of the ad layout
- Submit images as individual, separate files in addition to the ad layout
- All fonts used in the page layout

Electronic images should be supplied as an .eps or .tif format at 300 dpi as grayscale. All live artwork should be placed at no more than 120% or less than 80% of the actual size.

FONTS
Include all fonts both screen and printer, (which includes fonts used in any imported .eps artwork unless those fonts have been converted to paths or outlines). If the files of the fonts are not submitted, the layout would most likely appear different from your original layout. Type 1 (postscript) fonts are preferred. If the font you want/neat is available only as a TrueType (TT) or Multiple Master (MM) font, please let us know when the job is submitted. In some instances, the conversion from TrueType to Type 1 can cause some reflow of text. (Windows/PC fonts will be converted to the Macintosh forms or substituted with the Macintosh version of the same font.)

LAYOUT GUIDELINES
When creating the ad, please be cognizant of how the U.S. flag may be used within the layout. Remember to show proper use and respect for the flag.

SHIPPING INFORMATION
Send orders and materials to:
DAR Magazine Office
Attn: Jackie Garcia
1776 D Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20006-5303
PHONE: 202-879-3284
FAX: 202-879-3283

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS
A. Two Page Spread 16" x 10 1/2"
B. Full Page 8" x 10 1/2"
C. Two Thirds Page 7 1/6" x 10 1/2"
D. One Half Page 2 1/2" x 10"
E. One Third Page 2 1/4" x 10"
F. One Fourth Page 3 3/8" x 7 1/2"
G. One Column (H) 3 3/8" x 2 1/4"
H. One Column (V) 2 1/4" x 4 7/8"
I. One Quarter Column 2 1/4" x 2 1/4"
J. One Column Inch 2 1/4" x 1"
TEXAS STATE SOCIETY NSDAR
DIVISION VI

HONORS WITH PRIDE
AND
AFFECTION

FLORENCE FITCH PATTON, STATE REGENT
AND
HONORED TEXAS DAUGHTER,
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL
AL'LOUISE SUTHERS RAMP

SPONSORING CHAPTERS

COMFORT WOODS, WHARTON
CORPUS CHRISTI, CORPUS CHRISTI
DU BOIS-HITE, BROWNSVILLE
GUADALUPE VICTORIA, VICTORIA
LT. THOMAS BARLOW, SAN BENITO
LUCY MERIWETHER, LAREDO
MARY ROLPH MARSH, BAY CITY
SAM MAVERICK, ALAMO
RIO GRANDE, MC ALLEN
YORKTOWN BICENTENNIAL, YORKTOWN

The Oregon State Society thanks
our DISTRICT DIRECTORS

ELSIE DUSTIN
District I Chapters
Astoria
Beaver
Mount St. Helens
Multnomah
Portland
Tualatin

ANN GARLICK
District II Chapters
Coos Bay
Cape Sebastian
Umpqua

LOVELLA I. MOORE
District III Chapters
Crater Lake
Eulalona
Lake View
Laloga
Rogue River

FRANCES KUCERA
District IV Chapters
Abigail Scott Duniway
Linn
Oregon Lewis and Clark
Santiam
Winema
Yaquina

ROBERTA AMUNDSON MORIN
District V Chapters
Bend
Blue Mountains
Fort W. S. Harney
Lone Pine Tree

JOYCE PETERS
District VI Chapters
Anna Maria Pittman
Belle Passi
Champoeg
Chemeketa
David Hill
Yamhill

DOROTHEA S WHITE
District VII Chapters
Cello
Mount Hood
Oregon Trail
Susannah Lee Barlow
Waheena
Willamette
In Memory of
Caby Jean Smith Sibley
Polly Hawkins Craig Chapter
Kentucky

Greetings from
George Washington Chapter
Galveston, Texas

MAHONING CHAPTER, 4069-OH
In Memoriam
Miriam Carrier Yeany
July 17, 2004
Beulah Fuller Mansell
October 2, 2004

Honoring
Florence Fitch Patton
Texas State Regent

The Oregon State Society thanks
VIRGINIA GLOYD BURGH
for her continuing loyal service.

Valley Forge
Society of the Descendants
Descendants of a soldier who served in
the Continental Army under the com-
mand of General George Washington
at Valley Forge during the Winter
encampment period of December 19,
1777 - June 19, 1778, may be eligible
for membership in the Society with
proven documentation.

To obtain a membership application
form, please write to the Commissary
General.

Beverly Waltz Massey
305 Sunset Drive
Columbus, IN 47201-4111
bevkcay@iquest.net

DAR MAGAZINE
TRAVELING EXHIBIT

When reserving display the following information is required:

- Name of the member and state requesting the exhibit case
- Home address (where the exhibit case will be shipped).
- Phone number
- E-mail address
- Begin and end date(s) of the State Conference or meeting
- Complete address of the State Conference or meeting
- Indicate the number of days the display will be needed.

Contact the DAR Magazine Office - Jackie Garcia
Phone: 202-879-3284
E-mail: jgarcia@dar.org

IT'S THAT EASY!

PLUS...the DAR Magazine Office will pay for the shipping/insurance cost of the exhibit case to the requesting
state and for the return of the display to DAR. If necessary, we will also pay for shipping/insurance to its next
destination if another state has reserved it.
Did you realize that our National Society's official publication, originally titled American Monthly Magazine, debuted in July 1892? It was a soft-covered magazine, measuring 5 1/2" by 9" and consisting of 108 pages. There was just one illustration: a photoengraving of Caroline Scott Harrison (our first President General), accompanied by a biography of Mrs. Harrison.

Commercial advertising appeared in the very first issue, with none other than J.E. Caldwell, official jeweler of the National Society, occupying the back cover. Also included were advertisements for books, genealogical assistance, private schools and hotels in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Why Saratoga? Because the first editor was Saratogian Ellen Hardin Walworth. An attorney by trade, she was articulate, dedicated, hard-working and a superb choice for editor. Mrs. Walworth was also, of course, one of the four founding members of the DAR and our first Recording Secretary General.

Just four months after the first Continental Congress was held and only two months after the resolution to create the magazine was passed, that first issue was published—a remarkable achievement even by today's standards. In the first issue, Mrs. Walworth wrote: "Various causes have led to an opinion that the time has arrived to issue a magazine. It is desired and expected that every member of the Society will encourage and sustain this magazine, which belongs essentially to the Society of the whole."

Like Mrs. Walworth, I recognize that the magazine does not cost the National Society—it pays, by creating well-informed, enthusiastic members who make a difference. This and our Web site are the most effective tools we have for motivating and educating members, as well as telling the world what the work of DAR is all about.

But we need your support to ensure a successful future for American Spirit and the Daughters newsletter. We must all promote subscriptions at every opportunity. Fewer than one in five of us now subscribe, and we must simply do better if we want to preserve the legacy of this National Society treasure.

You may also want to consider making a contribution to the DAR Magazine Endowment Fund, interest income from which is used to support our work. Contributions in any amount are always gratefully accepted, and those of $100 or more entitle the donor to wear the Magazine Endowment Fund pin from J.E. Caldwell. Perhaps your chapter would like to make a donation to the fund to honor a 50-year member or another significant accomplishment. These contributions are critical, appreciated and vital to our mission.

For more than a century, the DAR magazine has been the chronicle of our National Society. Our hopes, our plans, our national heritage and our vast achievements have been inscribed on its pages. I believe the best is yet to come, but we can't do it without the support of each and every Daughter.

Denise Doring VanBuren
National Chairman
DAR Magazine Committee
E-mail: magazinechairman@darnet.org

DAR Newsletter Advertising July/August 2005

* DELAWARE .......................................................... $495
State Regent—Sandra M. Chapman
State Chairman—Geraldine I. Dorman

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ................................. $495
State Regent—Marcene F. Taggart
State Chairman—Janice E. McKenney

* HAWAI .......................................................... $495
State Regent—Susan D. Horn
State Chairman—Eileen K. Olson

* INDIANA ........................................................ $2,970
State Regent—Joan L. Nichols
State Chairman—Mary M. McCown

* IOWA .......................................................... $2,475
State Regent—Dorothy E. Winter
State Chairman—Sally A. Wehtere

KENTUCKY .......................................................... $40
State Regent—Barbara C. Pugh
State Chairman—Sheila B. Pence

* MONTANA .................................................... $495
State Regent—Rowe J. Curtis
State Chairman—Carol A. White

* NEW HAMPSHIRE ........................................ $1,115
State Regent—Elaine S. C. Bean
State Chairman—Phyllis M. Gagnon, Mildred T. Rice

* NEW JERSEY ................................................ $1,800
State Regent—Rita C. Kline
State Chairman—Rashel H. Carmel

NEW MEXICO ................................................ $495
State Regent—Lois-Faye O. Lampson
State Chairman—Barbara H. Harrison

OHIO .............................................................. $40
State Regent—Marcia M. Seifert
State Chairman—Sarah L. Ulmer

* PENNSYLVANIA ........................................ $5,715
State Regent—Marie A. Heske
State Chairman—Ilene L. Burdick

SOUTH CAROLINA .......................................... $495
State Regent—Sheila H. Davis
State Chairman—Janet S. Rockey

TEXAS .......................................................... $4,865
State Regent—Florence F. Patton
State Chairman—Susan G. Tillman

VIRGINIA ..................................................... $1,010
State Regent—Patricia H. Mayer
State Chairman—Terri A. Coleman

WISCONSIN ................................................ $495
State Regent—Ruth W. Anderson
State Chairman—Sheron P. Miller, Lynda W. Salisbury

SUB TOTAL ................................................ $23,495.00
COMMERCIAL ............................................ $800.25
TOTAL ....................................................... $24,295.25

NOTE: The State Regents and State Magazine Chairmen listed above are those serving at the time the ad was submitted.

* Indicates states sponsoring the issue.