Hard Work and Devotion Are Evident Throughout NSDAR

FOR THE PAST couple of months, I have had the pleasure of traveling to state conferences all across the country, visiting with you and hearing the reports of your marvelous accomplishments. I am very impressed with the many innovative and creative ways you have found to promote our worthwhile programs and projects and appreciate your hard work and devotion to the National Society.

We are positively thrilled with the progress that has been made in reducing the huge backlog of supplementals. I know you join me in extending heartfelt gratitude to the very talented and dedicated team of genealogists who have worked tirelessly on this project over the past eight months. As you may remember, in 2003, in anticipation of a fee increase, members submitted 7,700 supplemental papers for review. Normally, the Genealogy Department receives an average of 2,000–2,500 per year; so, this deluge represented over three years’ work for the staff. The project to reduce the backlog began in October 2005, and since that time, over 2,500 supplementals have been reviewed. Nearly all supplementals received in 2003 on established Patriots and different children of established Patriots have either been verified or are awaiting requested documentation. Currently, the permanent staff continues to review the large number of new ancestor papers and papers whose records are flagged (coded papers) that were received in June and July 2003, while the genealogists who were hired on a temporary basis are working on papers received in 2004. The Genealogy section of the Registrar General’s Office is inundated with e-mails and telephone calls from members and Chapter Registrars inquiring about the status of individual supplementals. Answering these inquiries takes valuable time away from the verification process. The staff asks that you please continue to monitor the e-Membership Web site for information concerning supplementals as they simply cannot provide any further information. Once a verified paper has been processed, it will be sent directly to the Chapter Registrar.

More good news ... the new magazine circulation program and online subscription and renewal service have resulted in a significant increase in subscriptions to our award-winning publications. Welcome to all first-time subscribers, and thank you to those of you who have renewed your subscriptions. Please continue to give gift subscriptions and encourage others to avail themselves of these wonderful resources. Deep appreciation is also expressed to the staff in the Magazine Office for their fine work in helping to make this initiative successful.

A second genealogical conference is planned for this fall and will focus on the periods before 1860. Mark your calendars now for October 27 and 28, 2006, and come visit your DAR Library and beautiful headquarters and hear lectures presented by nationally known genealogical speakers.

The 115th Continental Congress is fast approaching! We have planned an exciting program for you and look forward to welcoming you to our nation’s capital and your national headquarters.

Faithfully,

Presley Merritt Wagoner
President General

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News From DAR Headquarters

Office of the Chaplain General
Necrology Report
The National Society regrets to report the death of the following:
Jane Hays Hooe (Mrs. Harold) on December 17, 2005, in Urbana, Ill. Mrs. Hooe served as Illinois State Regent from 2003–2005. She was a member of Stephen A. Douglas Chapter.

In terms of submitting information in support of applications for Revolutionary War grave markers, this would mean that the best documentation for birth, death, service and residence would come from records that date to the mid to late 18th and early 19th centuries. The best documentation for historical or commemorative marker applications would come from sources that are contemporary to the event or person that is being verified. Research that is based on primary sources is more reliable than research that is based on secondary, or compiled, sources. Some examples of commonly used primary sources are:

- Letters
- Diaries
- Journals
- Contemporary obituaries
- Speeches
- Official government records—including pension files, tax lists and census records
- Vital records—including birth, death and marriage certificates
- Contemporary newspaper articles

When using primary sources it is important to properly cite them; this lets others who may read your research know where the source can be found. Citations contain important information such as author, title, publisher’s information and publication date. There are various styles for citing...
documents, such as MLA, APA and Chicago. Citations will make your work look more professional; however, the style you choose to use is not as important as the information the citation will contain. Here is an example of a citation from a George Washington letter:


We look forward to receiving your marker application with primary source verification materials. If you have any questions about primary sources, citations or the marker applications process, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Historian General. The staff is available Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. by telephone at (202) 879-3256 or by e-mail at historian@dar.org.

Office of the Librarian General

Exciting things continue to happen in the DAR Library! A generous bequest has allowed the opportunity to install compact shelving in the Library balconies. This new rolling shelving will increase the capacity for books in the balcony areas by 80 percent, allow more free space on the main floor and create space for needed books.

Effective on March 1, 2006, the former Record Copy Office, previously under the Office of the Registrar General, was renamed and placed under the direction of the Office of the Librarian General. The office's new name is Library Copy Services. Basic procedures and fees for ordering official copies of applications and supplements from a distance remain the same at this time. Visitors to NSDAR Headquarters may now view and print their own copies of applications and supplements at computer stations in the DAR Library and in the Seimes Technology Center. The fee of $10 remains the same.

To better serve those who use the DAR Library and Seimes Technology Center, the Seimes Technology Center will be moved from the lower level to the first floor where the Record Copy office was located. Walk-in Record Copy service will still be available in the Seimes Technology Center. With this move, Library users will be able to find available resources without having to visit the lower level.

A Librarian General's Forum will be held at Continental Congress in 2006. This forum will include the State Librarians, the Friends of the Library Committee, Seimes Technology Center Committee and the Genealogical Records Committee. At this time, the forum is scheduled for Thursday, June 29 at 2 p.m. Please watch the Daughters newsletter and the Congress program for any updates. Anyone interested may attend this forum. Please pass the word about this new addition to the Congress schedule.

With the overwhelming success of the last genealogical conference in 2005, a second conference is planned for October 27 and 28, 2006. Focusing on the periods before 1860, the conference will provide attendees with a selection of lectures by nationally known genealogical speakers. Check the DAR Library Web site for updates and information.

DAR MUSEUM FEATURED OBJECT:
FROM THE COLLECTION

Of all the accessories created for an elegant 18th-century dining room, few were more spectacular than the silver epergne. The epergne, a centerpiece for the dining table or sideboard, was used to hold a variety of condiments or desserts, especially dry sweetmeats or fresh fruit.

This ornate epergne in the DAR Museum collection is usually on display in the silver gallery. Fashioned in the Rococo manner so popular in the late 18th century, it features a naturalistic theme with elaborate floral and foliate designs and exquisite pierced basketwork. The large central basket rises above four small baskets and four shallow bowls. The baskets and bowls, as well as the supporting arms, are detachable and numbered or marked for easy assembly. Each basket and bowl is engraved, "Reason Contents Me," possibly a motto associated with a family coat of arms.

According to the silver hallmarks, silversmith Thomas Pitts of London, England, made this epergne in 1770-1771. Pitts was an "epergne specialist" who also excelled in basketwork. The delicacy of this lovely creation attests to his mastery of this art, as pleasing today as in the 18th century.
The cost of placing a query is $1 per word. Please make checks payable to Treasurer General NSDAR and mail with query, to Genealogical Records Committee Office, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006-5303. All copy must be received at least two months prior to publication date desired. Please keep in mind that all words count, including names and addresses. Anyone doing genealogical research, including DAR members and nonmembers, may submit a query. If you would like acknowledgement that we have received your query, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped postcard along with your copy and payment.

HIMMELWRIGHT: Need info on Philip Himmelwright, b. 1725, d. 1798, Germantown, Pa. Contact Anne Himmelwright, 701 S. Harrison Street, Frankfort, IN 46041-3131.

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DAR Library Shelving Improvement Project Successfully Completed

THE DAR LIBRARY is excited to announce the completion of the shelving improvement project resulting in 80 percent more storage space in the Library balconies. The shelving project is part of a greater mission to increase accessibility to books and resources in the DAR Library’s collection.

Construction began in early 2006 on the Library’s upper balconies. Rolling bookshelves that help to increase the shelving capacity were installed on the three upper balconies. The project enabled the DAR Library to shift selected materials previously located in the stacks on the main floor to the more spacious shelving in the upper balconies. In turn, the main floor has now gained more shelf space.

In addition, the Library staff is working steadily to decrease the number of duplicate books in the collection.

These steps will ensure the DAR Library has space for newly published books as they become available and the collection can continue to grow at a healthy rate.

Before construction began, engineers inspected the DAR Library and guaranteed the structural soundness of the upper balconies. Since the 1960s, steel beams have reinforced the balconies. The area was originally used to hold seats when the room served as the original auditorium for Continental Congress.

Thanks to a generous bequest to fund the shelving project, and to the patience of library researchers as well as the DAR Library and Genealogy staff during construction, the DAR Library collection can continue to grow and provide outstanding resources and services to members and the public.

During the two-month shelving construction, stacks of library books lined the corridors of Memorial Continental Hall. However, with assistance from Library staff in helping to locate materials, books remained accessible to researchers throughout the project.
NSDAR OFFERS SEVERAL opportunities to save on important services while benefiting the National Society. Your membership in DAR allows you to participate, if you choose, in using these services at discounted rates. Certain service providers pay NSDAR a royalty each time a member or friend uses their service and identifies herself as a member or friend of DAR.

MBNA America Bank, N.A. offers both DAR-sponsored credit cards and investment services for certificates of deposit and IRAs. DAR members receive special rates on both offerings. Many members have found that they can benefit from considerably higher interest rates on MBNA certificates of deposit.

Through Robinson Administrative Services we offer long-term care insurance, cancer insurance, travel/accident insurance, term life insurance and health screening. GE Capital Assurance underwrites the long-term care insurance and Lifeline Screening provides the health screening.

Liberty Mutual provides automobile and homeowner’s coverage for our members when they select the firm through NSDAR. Some members have saved as much as 25 percent on their home and auto coverage through Liberty Mutual.

Each of these opportunities results in a royalty for NSDAR when members avail themselves of these services through special DAR codes and telephone numbers. Soon to come may be auto rental savings similar to those offered by nationally recognized auto clubs and travel savings through travel companies. Watch for details as they emerge.

These services are offered to our members through advertising in our American Spirit magazine and through mailings to our members for which the companies pay all costs. We never “sell” or “rent” our membership list to these companies and we do have very rigid contracts with them to protect our members and the National Society. Please call the Development Office at (800) 449–1776 for more information.

WHAT IS YOUR LEGACY?

IN 1890, OUR FOUNDERS created an organization dedicated to the ideals of promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism, while preserving the memory of the brave men and women who fought for America’s independence. Their legacy is embodied in the membership of NSDAR.

Whether you are approaching retirement or enjoying your golden years, it is crucial that you have an estate plan to help you and your loved ones navigate the twists and turns of life. It may be time to consider what your legacy will be for your family, friends and the organizations you hold dear.

If you would like more information on wills and other estate plans, please call us toll-free at (800) 449–1776 or visit our Web site at www.dar.gift-planning.org.
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National Board of Management Meeting
FEBRUARY 4, 2006

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

A regular meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the National Officer's Club Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C., at 9:00 a.m. on February 4, 2006, Presley Merritt Wagoner, President General, presiding.

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

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

The Recording Secretary General, Linda Gist Calvin, called the roll and recorded the following members present:

National Officers: Executive Officers: Mesdames Wagoner, Fixmer, James, Calvin, Ramp, Gonchar, Dalton, Wagers, Phillips, Zuverink, Wetzel, and Clark; Vice Presidents General: Mesdames Segraves, VanDegriff, Boyd, Morton, Bolinger, Garner and O'Malley; Cardinal, Rathon, Vaglia, MacKenzie, Moreland, Carpenter and Lawson; Mann, Mitchel; Paulsen, Lanz, Candas, West, and Fowler.


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, Linda Gist Calvin, reported on approval of the minutes of the December 10, 2005, meeting of the National Board of Management approved by Eloise Clark, Margaret MacKenzie, and Jane Barbot.

There being no objection, Gale Fixmer, Janice Bolinger, and Lee Barry were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

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

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

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

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

The Corresponding Secretary General, AlLouise Suthers Ramp, gave her report.

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

The Registrar General moved “that the 1,228 applicants, whose records have been verified by the Registrar General, be accepted to membership in the National Society.” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the reinstatement of 132 members.” Adopted.

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

The Organizing Secretary General moved for “The confirmation of three (3) organizing regents; reappointment of two (2) organizing regents; extension in one year in a term of office for one (1) six-year chapter regent; extension in a term of office for nine (9) six-year chapter regents; location change for two (2) chapters; merger of four (4) chapters; official disbandment of one (1) chapter; automatic disbandment of two (2) chapters; confirmation of one (1) chapter.” Adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• “To recommend the attached amendments to the Bylaws be presented to the 115th Continental Congress and further, that the Board order notice to
the chapters as required by Article XXI. Section 1. (b). "Adopted."

Proposed Bylaw Amendments for the 115th Continental Congress

Article VII - Duties of Officers. Organizing Secretary General. Section 7 (n).

Amend by striking out (n) from Section 7.

Section 7 (n) currently reads:
(n) grant permission to mark the graves of members with the DAR Insignia. Rationale: To transfer to the duties of the Historian General.

Article VII - Duties of Officers. Historian General. Section 10 (c)

Amend by inserting a new section (c) grant permission to mark the graves of members with the DAR Insignia and reordering subsequent sections.

Sections (c) and (d) currently read:
(c) grant permission to mark the graves of members of the DAR Insignia; current language moves to (d) and (e).

Section (c) would then read:
Article VII - Duties of Officers. Section 10 (c) grant permission to mark the graves of members of the DAR Insignia; current language moves to (d) and (e).

Rationale: The Historian General grants permission to mark the graves of Revolutionary War patriots: soldiers; this gives all the responsibility for granting permission to mark graves to the same officer.

Article VII. Duties of Officers. Registrar General. Section 9 (a).

Amend by striking out "election" and inserting admittance.

Section 9 (a) as amended would read:
The Registrar General shall: (a) keep a register of the names and dates of the admittance to membership of all members of each chapter, and of members-at-large;

Rationale: This amendment makes the section consistent with amendments to the bylaws adopted in 2003 and 2004. The section was not previously included.

Article VII. Duties of Officers. Section 9 (e)(i).

Amend by striking out Section 9. (e)(i) and 9. (e)(2) then becomes 9. (e).

Rationale: The Registrar General shall: ... send notice of election of a member to the State Regent and to the chapter, or if at-large, to the member;

Section 9. (e) as amended would read:
(e) return the duplicate copy of application papers, approved by the Registrar General and the Recording Secretary General, to the chapter registrar, or in the case of a Member-at-Large, to the member;

Rationale: The procedure in the office of the Registrar General has changed due to the use of e-membership. Procedures are in the current DAR Handbook.

Article XI. Finances. Section 3 (c).

Amend by substitution.

Section 3 (c) currently reads:
(c) All invoices shall be countersigned by the chairman or chairman pro tem of the Finance Committee.

Section 3. (c) as amended would read:
(c) All invoices shall be made available to the chairman or chairman pro tem of the Finance Committee for review.

Rationale: Recommended by the Finance Committee. Controls currently implemented accomplish the intent of oversight/review without the time delay, expense, and risk of invoices being shipped to the Finance Committee Chairman and returned to the Treasurer General's Office. The Finance Committee Chairman and all members of the committee receive monthly financial reports from the Treasurer General's office.

Article XIII. Chapters. Section 8. Representation. (c).

Amend by substitution Article XIII. Section 8. (c) chapter voter representation.

(c) Chapters having at least fifty members whose dues for the current year are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of December, shall be entitled to one delegate in addition to the Regent. Chapters having at least two hundred members whose dues are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of December shall be entitled to two delegates in addition to the Regent, and for each additional one hundred members so credited, one additional delegate.

Section 8. (c) as amended would read:
(c) Chapters having from twenty to forty-nine members whose dues for the current year are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of December, shall be entitled to one delegate in addition to the Regent. Chapters having at least fifty members whose dues for the current year are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of December, shall be entitled to two delegates in addition to the Regent. Chapters having at least one hundred members whose dues for the current year are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of December, shall be entitled to three delegates in addition to the Regent. Chapters having at least one hundred fifty members whose dues for the current year are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of December, shall be entitled to four delegates in addition to the Regent. Chapters having at least two hundred members whose dues for the current year are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of December shall be entitled to five delegates in addition to the Regent.
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December shall be entitled to five delegates in addition to the Regent. Chapters having at least two hundred fifty members whose dues for the current year are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General, the first day of December, shall be entitled to six delegates in addition to the Regent. Chapters having three hundred or more members whose dues for the current year are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General, the first day of December, shall be entitled to seven delegates in addition to the Regent, and for each additional fifty members so credited, one additional delegate.

Rationale: To encourage chapter participation in Continental Congress by increasing representation. (See chart below.)

• “That the Standing Rules for the 115th Continental Congress be adopted and be recommended to the Continental Congress.” Adopted.

Executive Committee recommends to the National Board of Management:

Proposed Standing Rules for the 115th Continental Congress
The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Registration and Seating

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

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 26, 2006
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, 2006
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, 2006
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursday, June 29, 2006
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday, June 30, 2006

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

Attendees to the Continental Congress shall be seated at least ten minutes before the opening of all sessions. Reserved seats are to be occupied only by those holding reserved seating tickets. Doors shall be closed except as indicated on the printed program or when opened by direction of the Presiding Officer. For emergency departure exits on the 18th Street side at the rear of the Hall, with exception of the center one, shall be left open at all times.

Credentials Committee

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

The Registration Committee will report nonvoting members and guests registered.

Delegates

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

Debate and Motions

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

FOR CLARIFICATION: ARTICLE XIII. CHAPTERS, SECTION 8.

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Chapters with membership of 300 and over will have an additional delegate for each additional 50 members exceeding 299.

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

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

**Recommendations and Reports**

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

A copy of all reports and other material for the printed Proceedings of the Congress shall be received in the Office of the Recording Secretary General via e-mail or on diskette by the close of Continental Congress.

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

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

**Resolutions**

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

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

**Elections**

Election of officers shall take place on Saturday, July 1, 2006.

Polls shall open at 8:00 a.m. Polls shall close at 2:00 p.m.

Installation of officers shall be on Sunday, July 2, 2006.

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—adjournment

Seven (7) Vice Presidents General shall be elected by ballot at Continental Congress each year for a term of three years. Nominating speeches for candidates for Vice President General shall be limited to one nominator's speech of two (2) minutes for each candidate. A plurality vote shall elect. The seven receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In case of a tie, the candidates shall draw lots. A vacancy (or vacancies) in any unexpired term in the office of Vice President General shall be filled by the candidate(s) receiving the next highest number of votes in order of the length of the unexpired term of office from the longest to the shortest term.

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

**Minutes**

The minutes of Continental Congress shall be corrected and approved by a committee appointed by the President General. The committee shall report to the Recording Secretary General who in turn shall report to the National Board of Management.

**Miscellaneous**

Business scheduled for any Congress business session (meeting) that is not completed at the time of recess of that session will be taken up (resumed) under unfinished business.

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

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

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

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

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

**Parliamentary Authority**

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

• "To rescind NB #11, April 13, 1991." Rationale: The internal process for marking member graves has been changed. Adopted.

• "To recommend that the Office of the Historian General grant permission to chapter regents to authorize the marking of member graves by verifying chapter members. Chapters may order member markers direct from the manufacturer using the form prepared by the Office of the Historian General. Individuals who want to mark gravesites for those not currently members of a chapter may contact the Office of the Historian General for authorization to mark a member's grave.
Guidelines

1. The request for placement of a marker will be made to the chapter in which membership is/was held.
2. The chapter regent is authorized to complete and sign a copy of the permission form issued by the Historian General. The signed permission form will be sent by the chapter to the chosen firm authorized by the NSDAR to reproduce the DAR Insignia.
3. After the marker is placed the chapter will send to the Office of the Historian General the DAR Member Marker Report Form. The membership file will be updated to record the location of the cemetery and date the marker was placed. This change does not affect Historical or Revolutionary Soldier/Patriot markers that are also approved by the Historian General.

- "To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a World War I pin, providing the pin conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed below the Memorial Continental Hall pin." Adopted.

- "To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a "Best Friend" pin and bar, providing the pin and bar conforms to the designated standards. This pin is to be placed below the NSDAR Library Centennial." Adopted.

- "To accept the proposed '2006-2007 Chapter Achievement Award' form." Adopted.


- "To establish the William Robert Findley Graduate Chemistry Scholarship as a Vice Chairmanship under the DAR Scholarship Committee." Adopted.

- "To establish the Mary Elizabeth Lockwood Beneventi MBA Scholarship as a Vice Chairmanship under the DAR Scholarship Committee." Adopted.

- "To establish the Arthur Lockwood Beneventi Law Scholarship as a Vice Chairmanship under the DAR Scholarship Committee." Adopted.

- "To establish the Dr. Francis Anthony Beneventi Medical Scholarship as a Vice Chairmanship under the DAR Scholarship Committee." Adopted.

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

The chairman of the DAR Magazine Committee, Denise VanBuren, gave her report.

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

The Director of Development, Merry Ann Wright, gave her report.

As a new business item, the President General called attention to a letter sent by past State Regents of the former United Kingdom State Society to the National Board of Management. Discussion followed. No action was taken.

Among many announcements, Lee Barry, State Regent of Louisiana thanked the Daughters for their support of the Adopt-a-Daughter program to aid the hurricane victims in paying their dues and thereby retaining membership in the National Society.

The Chaplain General gave the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Linda Gist Calvin
Recording Secretary General

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WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE all made your plans to attend Congress this year, but if you have not there is still time! Every year, Continental Congress draws exciting, distinguished and thought-provoking guests. Many important forums and business sessions take place at Congress, during which members celebrate the success of the previous year and make crucial decisions for the future work of the National Society. Daughters also have a chance to reunite with friends from across the world at a variety of different fun-filled social events. Don't miss out on the opportunity to see remarkable award winners and speakers, contribute to the important business of the DAR and spend time with good friends at the National Society's most celebrated and anticipated event of the year.

But don't take our word for it—each member's personal experience is what makes Congress so special. This is what Daughters say about Congress:

• “Right then and there I knew why I would always be a member of the DAR, and would return to Continental Congress as often as possible to experience the patriotic spirit that lives in the hearts of the Daughters, and to sing!”
  Paula-Jo Cahoon, Linares Chapter, San Diego, Calif., on singing “The Star-Spangled Banner” in the All-American DAR Chorus at her first Continental Congress.

• “I attended my first Congress last summer, and it was the thrill of a lifetime ... I couldn't have been happier with the scheduling, the vendor tables, the visits to the DAR Museum, the new friendships I made, and the quality of the ladies in attendance.”
  Julie Strangers, Chatsworth Chapter, Chatsworth, Calif.

• “Going each year [to Congress] has been an awesome experience that always leaves me looking forward to the next year. For me, it has now become more like a family reunion than a conference. Everyone should try it at least once.”
  Lisa L. Lents, Lady Washington Chapter, Houston, Texas

• “I became a wide-eyed child the first time I saw the NSDAR National Headquarters building ... After wandering every inch of the building that I could, I came away with a real sense of what the members of NSDAR can accomplish ... The NSDAR National Headquarters and Continental Congress leave you with a real sense of American spirit and renewed pride in membership.”
  Beth Pomponio, Ye Olde Newton-Nassau Chapter, Collingswood, N.J.

Keynote Speakers:

WAYNE NEWTON
“Mr. Las Vegas” and Chairman of the USO Celebrity Circle
Opening Night Ceremonies—June 28, 2006
NSDAR will honor Mr. Newton with the NSDAR Founder's Medal for Patriotism because of his dedicated work with the United Services Organization (USO). For five decades, Mr. Newton has performed live to more than 30 million people, has a successful television and movie career, and has received countless awards and accolades. However, he is most proud of his work with the USO. Mr. Newton currently holds the honor of serving as Chairman of the USO Celebrity Circle, a title passed on to him from Bob Hope in 2001.

THOMAS F. HALL
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs
As a Presidential appointee confirmed by the Senate, Secretary Hall serves as the principal staff assistant and adviser to the Secretary of Defense on all matters involving the 1.3 million members of the Reserve components of the United States Armed Forces. He is responsible for overall supervision of Reserve component affairs of the Department of Defense. Secretary Hall is a retired two-star Rear Admiral having served almost 34 years of continuous active duty in the United States Navy.
AN EXPERIENCE NOT TO BE MISSED

Continental Congress offers a little something for every member. These images from last year paint a picture of the variety of events that will surely entertain, enlighten and move you at the upcoming 2006 Continental Congress.


2. Special State and Committee events provide the opportunity to share in the year's accomplishments and reconnect with friends.

3. Learn more about the DAR Schools from their information booths and reports during the business sessions.

4. There isn't a bad seat in the house at DAR Constitution Hall, where the evening galas and daytime business sessions take place.

5. Heritage Club Members enjoy their brunch on the Portico at DAR Memorial Continental Hall.

6. The grand procession of National Officers begins each day and evening with exciting pomp and circumstance.

American Heritage

The American Heritage Committee State Chairmen, National Division Vice Chairmen and National Vice Chairmen are all reporting some wonderful contest entries. The quality of the work done by our Daughters is remarkable. We do have some talented and crafty members in our National Society.

So with this in mind, make a note to come see the winners during Continental Congress. This year the display of winners for the American Heritage Contest will be in Dressing Room #3 in Constitution Hall. The talent will amaze you. You are also invited to the American Heritage Forum to hear all the latest news.

The 2006–2007 American Heritage Theme is “A Heritage Remembered.” Now is the time to start your projects for the last year of the Wagoner Administration.

Ann S. Crider
National Chairman

American Indians

One of the avenues of service for this committee is the support of the Indian Youth of America Summer Camps. These camps, held during the months of June and July in Custer, S.D., and Prescott, Ariz., afford Indian youth the opportunity to learn more about their culture while fostering self-esteem.

Jennifer Richards, a Sioux, Taos and Navajo who has attended the Whispering Pines Camp in South Dakota, said, “As a young Native American, I try to learn as much as I can about my culture, but I admit it is difficult. But each year, I return to the same IYA summer camp because they emphasize tradition and culture. No other camp does. I’d just like to thank you for helping Indian Youth of America. It was worth your money and an experience I will never forget.”

The cost of a campership is $750, of which the camper must raise $250. The remainder is made up from generous donations given by organizations like the DAR that support the camps through their state, chapter and individual giving.

Last year, DAR contributed more than $10,800 to Indian Youth of America for camper scholarships, allowing 22 campers to enjoy the experience of summer camp. Since 1976 thousands of Indian youth from over 180 tribes and 28 states have come together to learn dances, hear stories, participate in native games, arts and crafts and enjoy the camaraderie of the tribal group in a positive summer camp experience.

To learn more about the IYA Summer Camp, a video, “Telling Stories, Planting Seeds” is available through each American Indian State Chairman. This video, which offers a first-hand glimpse at the camps and interviews with Indian youth attendees, makes an excellent chapter program.

Additional information and photos are available on the Members’ Web Site in the American Indians Committee section. Contributions should be sent through the State Treasurer to NSDAR for proper credit.

They are young but once, but Indian forever.

Kay Yarbrough
National Chairman

Chapter Revitalization

The Eastern Division of the National Revitalization Committee has collected ideas for helping chapters grow more efficiently. Three states have had revitalization programs. One hundred twenty Pennsylvania Daughters demonstrated a desire to strengthen the chapters in their state during their State Conference in Pittsburgh. Experienced members contributed immeasurably to the success of this workshop.

Four Chapter Regents from the mountains of Virginia are also trying to revitalize their chapters. The members came to Washington, D.C., for a special workshop and a tour of the DAR Museum. The discussion centered on the problems with communication over a large geographical area.

Julia Carr, a member of the Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, Alexandria, Va., devised a way to include prospective members in chapter meetings. Her prospective member board, which includes photos and biographical information about prospective members, is displayed at each monthly meeting. When a prospect gets her national number, she is moved to the end of the board and new prospects are placed at the top. Membership, the life-blood of our organization, is a necessary ingredient for successful revitalization results.

A Delaware Daughter created a folding card including the DAR logo, the motto and objectives of the National Society, and information and contacts for anyone interested in joining. Not only is it a well-designed card, it gives to any woman interested the information needed for application.

Washington, D.C., Daughters enjoy the benefits of living near the renowned DAR Library. State Registrar Carol Hollar organized a monthly workshop there for prospective members. Each Washington, D.C., chapter is encouraged to send a representative. Membership has markedly increased as a result of these workshops.

It is heartening to see how many Daughters want their chapters to succeed.

Save the date to attend an interactive workshop and informative presentation on chapter revitalization during Continental Congress! The committee will talk about recent statistics, discuss practical steps to grow chapters and share tips.

Donna M. Elin
National Chairman

DAR Genealogy Preservation

The Descendants Project is gaining momentum. Every day, approximately 300 lineages are added to a database that will eventually include each name on more than 1.2 million DAR application papers. The data entry is being carried out solely by volunteer DAR members. Join the more than 420 volunteers currently working on the project and help speed along its completion.

Internet access is the only requirement for participation. Directions and seven-days-a-week e-mail support are provided. No advanced computer skills are necessary. The work consists of transcribing information from images of the applications into blanks on the computer screen. Volunteers
actively working on the project that have completed at least 100 applications are permitted to search the database during the construction phase.

Here is what some of our volunteers say about working on the project:

"The descendent project adapts to my schedule perfectly; I can work on it when I have some time, and cut back a little when I have other things going on in my life."

Diana Kading, Zebulon Pike Chapter Colorado Springs, Colo.

"There is always that eternal hope that one of the applications I get to input will be some long-elusive Patriot ancestor!"

Terre Townsend, Arkansas Post Chapter De Witt, Ark.

"The main reason I volunteered for this project was to get a better idea of what the digital images looked like and how the indexing worked as background for the paper I am writing. However, the more involved I got, the more fun I was having."


"I love this project because I can work at my own pace on my own terms and I can do it even from my laptop when I'm on the road."

Chris Gentry, Los Cerritos Chapter Long Beach, Calif.

"House-bound following hip replacement surgery, I became involved in the project and found it much more challenging than playing computer solitaire and the satisfaction in accomplishment became addictive."

Marion Daly, Halpatiokee Chapter Stuart, Fla.

"This project is fascinating, challenging, frustrating, becomes an addiction and will be a wonderful resource for genealogists."

Connie Lautenbach, Havasu Chapter Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

Susan G. Tillman National Chairman

DAR Scholarship

The DAR Scholarship Committee is thrilled to announce that four new DAR Scholarships are now available for student applicants. These most generous scholarships will make it possible for more students to realize their career dreams through DAR. The new scholarships are:

The William Robert Findley Graduate Chemistry Scholarship: A one-time preferred amount $2,000 scholarship for a student attending graduate school full time in an accredited college or university and majoring in chemistry. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.25. The scholarship is not automatically renewable; however, recipients may reapply for consideration each year. Deadline: February 15.

The Dr. Francis Anthony Beneventi Medical Scholarship: A preferred amount $5,000 scholarship awarded for up to four years for a student either attending or planning to attend an approved, accredited medical school, college or university. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.25. The award is renewable annually for up to four consecutive years, pending proof of continued enrollment, and after the first semester an annual transcript review indicating a minimum GPA of 3.25. Deadline: April 15.

The Arthur Lockwood Beneventi Law Scholarship: A one-time preferred amount $2,000 scholarship awarded to a student who is either enrolled in or attends an accredited law school and has a minimum GPA of 3.25. The scholarship is not automatically renewable and recipients may reapply for consideration each year. Deadline: April 15.

The Mary Elizabeth Lockwood Beneventi MBA Scholarship: A one-time preferred amount $2,000 scholarship for a student attending graduate school full time in an accredited college or university and majoring in business administration. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.25. The scholarship is not automatically renewable; however, recipients may reapply for consideration each year. Deadline: April 15.

The following DAR Scholarship was introduced in 2005:

The Nellie Love Butcher Music Scholarship: This substantial scholarship shall be given annually to a male or female music student who is pursuing an education in piano or voice. Special consideration shall be given to students currently attending the Duke Ellington School of Performing Arts, Washington, D.C. This is a one-year scholarship renewable annually for four years based on maintaining a 3.0 grade point average. Deadline: April 15.

Additional information on all scholarships will be available in the 2006 National Information Packet (NIP), which all Chapter Regents receive in July.

Reminder: The Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship is awarded to juniors and seniors in a college or university in the United States. No high school students qualify for this scholarship as stipulated by the scholarship donor. Change: The Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship applications are to be sent to the National Chairman of DAR Scholarships in the future. This change is an effort to have all of the DAR Scholarship applications mailed to the same place. Deadline: February 15.

A DAR Scholarship Workshop will be held during Continental Congress on Tuesday, June 27, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. at the J.W. Marriott Hotel. All who are interested in DAR scholarships are invited to attend. Additional DAR scholarship information may be obtained from Carole T. Farmer, National Chairman, DAR Scholarships, 13439 Pennsylvania Court, Kansas City, MO 64145-1655, darcarole@kc.rr.com.

Carole T. Farmer National Chairman

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Committee Corner

DAR School

DAR School Supper

The DAR School Supper on June 30, 2006, will be the one event you will not want to miss during the 115th Continental Congress. You will hear from the administrators of the DAR Approved Schools. The String Quartet from Kate Duncan Smith DAR School will provide special entertainment. Don't miss this opportunity to hear, see and learn about our DAR Schools, the communities they serve, and the special-needs programs each school has developed for its students.

Tickets for the DAR School Supper are $38 each. If you are interested in attending, please send a check to Jane Craig Duncan Smith DAR School will provide special entertainment. Don't miss this opportunity to hear, see and learn about our DAR Schools, the communities they serve, and the special-needs programs each school has developed for its students.

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Women's Issues

Our daily lives include concern for our families, our health and our careers. This committee allows your chapter to choose programs, plan projects and support community activities that address these issues. Care enough to share information, your experience and your skills.

The Women's Issues Committee meeting at the 115th Continental Congress is an excellent opportunity to share your ideas and acquire information. Join us from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28, in the President General's Assembly Room. This committee can make a difference in the lives of your members and enable your chapter to be a positive presence in your community.

Many Daughters have written excellent essays sharing the challenges they have faced. We will be honoring the essay contest winners, and each Daughter is encouraged to consider sharing her story for next year’s contest.

Our most urgent issue now is the vulnerability of our citizens to natural disaster or terrorist acts. Every chapter is urged to discuss this now. Determine which items are vital to short-term survival, and what essentials to take if you need to evacuate. Ask each member to make their list, adding additional items essential for their own households. Keep the list taped inside a kitchen cabinet where it will be seen often. The available time may be very brief. A prepared list and a bag of assembled items may make an important difference. Determine appropriate places to shelter. Remember, we are all vulnerable. Your preparation can make a difference.

LaVonne L. Waldron
National Chairman

DAR Service for Veterans

We are pleased to announce that the National Society has approved two certificates for use in conjunction with the Veterans History Project. Certificates can be ordered 10 at a time. The National Society set this order limit to avoid a waste of materials for huge orders that may not ultimately be used by the ordering chapter. There are no shipping fees for orders of 25 items or less.

The “volunteer” certificate is to be given to individuals who have interviewed veterans for the Veterans History Project. This certificate can be given to both DAR members and nonmembers who have participated as interviewers. The “veteran” certificate is to be given to veterans who have been interviewed for the Veterans History Project.

Debra S. Jamison
National Chairman

Insignia

The Insignia State Chairmen educate our members about the proper use of the Insignia, how to wear pins correctly on the official ribbon, and the disposition of pins.

We continue to work on the Insignia Committee Web site to make it as informative and current as possible. We are pleased to report that the booklet “Insignia, Seal, Banner” has been updated and reprinted, and is now available in The DAR Store for $2. Along with the 2005 DAR Handbook, these sources of information should answer many questions about the proper use of our Insignia and the pins that are available for purchase.

Educating our membership on the proper disposition of our Insignia and service pins is important. The “Sample Letter for the Disposal of Insignia and Pins” appears on our Insignia Web site and in the National Information Packet (NIP). This is simply a basic form that a member can sign to tell her family what she wants done with her pins upon her death.

We have an Internet Monitoring Group who monitors the Internet on a daily basis looking for DAR items that are for sale. They do not bid or purchase, but do alert chapters and state societies when DAR items of interest appear. Interested Daughters can bid on these items.

The “Used Pin List” can be found on the DAR Members’ Web Site.

Elizabeth R. Gibson
National Chairman

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Elizabeth R. Gibson
National Chairman
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**New Ancestors**

**SYDNOR:**
- William: b 4-27-1752 d 8-4-1819
  - VA
  - m (1) Sarah Garland (2) Elizabeth Cross PS VA

**SYLVESTER:**
- Silvester: Richard: bpt 10-30-1743 MA d 1810 NY
  - m (1) Mehitable Burnell (2) XXCpl MA

**TIBBETTS:**
- Edmund: b c 1759 d 12-7-1844 NH
  - m (1) Margery Weeks Pvt NH PNSR

**TYLER:**
- David Sr.: b 6-5-1710 MA d c 1805 NH
  - m (1) Martha Howard PS NH

**WEBBER:**
- Joseph: b 9-19-1745 MA d 4-6-1819 MA
  - m (1) Mary Lowell Pvt MA

**WICKERSHAM:**
- Jesse: b 12-17-1741 PA d a 9-24-1803 PA
  - m (1) Ann Griffith PS PA

**WILBUR:**
- Meshach: b 12-6-1731 MA d 8-29-1800 MA
  - m (1) Mehitable Williams Pvt MA

**WILSON:**
- Luke: b 6-10-1754 MA d 1820 VT
  - m (1) Anna Wilder Pvt MA

**WOODRUFF:**
- Jason: b 8-21-1758 CT d 9-14-1836 CT
  - m (1) Mary Newell Pvt CT

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**State Activities**

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**Utah State Society Sponsors DAR/Family History Library Event**

The Utah State Society and State Regent Diane Tarbox proudly announce the Second DAR Research Week, to be held August 13–19, 2006, at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. This exciting event has been designated a Utah State Project for 2006. One of the highlights of the week will be a presentation by the Sorenson Molecular Genealogy Foundation on DNA and Genealogy. The Foundation is currently working with National Geographic to secure DNA of Jamestown descendants in time for the 2007 celebration. Other genealogy presentations and classes are in the planning stages.

The Family History Library is the largest genealogical research facility in the world. For registration and accommodation information for DAR Research Week in August, call Diane Tarbox at (435) 229-5202 or visit http://utahdar.org/members.

Utah State Society also held its 109th State Conference on April 28–29, 2006, in Salt Lake City. Honored guests were President General Presley Merritt Wagoner, Mississippi State Regent Sharon Nettles and Oregon State Regent Joan Hunter. The Utah State Society is also very proud to present State Regent Diane Tarbox as a candidate for the Office of Vice President General.

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**All-American DAR Chorus**

**REHEARSALS:** Constitution Hall Auditorium
- Tuesday, June 27, 2:30–4 p.m.
- Wednesday and Thursday, June 28 and 29, 2–3:30 p.m.

To join the All-American DAR Chorus, members should remit $15 for music and a rehearsal tape, or $13 for music only, to:
- Jennifer Woodrow, 13 Swisher Avenue, Danville, IL 61832-2209
- Phone: (217) 442-9822  E-mail: Woodrow@cookeotech.net

For more information, please refer to the Congress pages on the Members’ Web Site at http://members.dar.org
With the Chapters

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Chapter Anniversaries

Members of the Daniel Coleman Chapter, Georgetown, Texas, gathered donations for snacks for soon-to-be-deployed soldiers leaving from Fort Hood near Killeen, Texas, during December 2005. The chapter also collected toys for the soldiers’ children and loaded a van that delivered the items to Fort Hood. Betty Weeks coordinated the project. It was a busy month for the chapter, which also celebrated its 80th anniversary on December 7.

During its January meeting, the Daniel Coleman Chapter noted that Catherine Evans celebrated her 100th birthday on January 20, 2006. Mrs. Evans was Chapter Regent from 1960–1965, and remained very active in the chapter even after her terms of office were over.

The Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Kansas City, Mo., the oldest chapter in the state of Missouri, is completing a two-year celebration of 110 years of service to God, Home and Country. The Elizabeth Benton Chapter birthday girls have enjoyed historical programs, membership workshops and monthly newsletters filled with chapter history tidbits during the celebration. The events started with a luncheon at a Kansas City-area country club. Carole Temple Farmer, Chapter Regent, welcomed more than 75 DAR dignitaries and chapter members; State Regent Sally Bueno brought greetings; and a local television anchorwoman was honored for her weekly features on women’s health. The chapter made a donation to the DAR Nursing Scholarships in the anchorwoman’s honor.

Each luncheon attendee received a lace handkerchief with a poem, just as the first 19 charter members carried when they held their first meeting on November 19, 1894. A local television station covered the event. The chapter also offered a challenge to all Missouri Daughters members to support the State Regent’s Project with a generous donation. The challenge has been most successful.

The Kansas City Chapter, Kansas City, Mo., celebrated its 100th anniversary with a tea on February 6, 2006. More than 60 guests received dogwood lapel pins and National Defense literature as favors. Clara Black, Chapter Regent, presided at the meeting held before the tea. A proclamation from the mayor of Kansas City was read. Chapter history was recounted and State Regent Sally Bueno addressed the crowd.

Old papers and meeting minutes, including the sign-in sheets of charter members, were on display. The old chapter flag was shown proudly. It will soon go to the archives at Missouri State Headquarters in Boonville. Special guests included Carole Farmer, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General and current National Scholarship Chairman, as well as various other distinguished members. Bettie Tracy, Honorary State Regent, Honorary Chapter Regent and Past Treasurer General, chaired the event.

La Cuesta Chapter, San Luis Obispo, Calif, celebrated its 55th anniversary in January 2006. Honorees included La Cuesta Past Regents, Mary Bhuta, June In Whiteford, Peggy Milburn; Current Regent Thelma Hayes; and Founding Regent Isabel Scott were honored at La Cuesta Chapter’s 55th anniversary celebration.
Chapter's first Regent, Isabel Scott (1951–1953), and other Regents in attendance Mary Bhuta (1996–1998); Juneln Whiteford (1972–1974); Peggy Milburn (2000–2002); and Thelma Hayes (2003–present). La Cuesta Chapter honors all 24 past Regents and is grateful for the service they gave to the chapter and to the National Society.

Lew Wallace Chapter, Albuquerque, N.M., celebrated its centennial on February 19, 2005, at a “Memories and Milestones” luncheon at Albuquerque Petroleum Club. A barbershop quartet feted attendees with songs of the past 100 years.

During the luncheon, Chapter Regent Carolyn M. Brown presented the DAR Medal of Honor to Ruth Hashimoto, a Japanese-American who was released from a World War II internment camp to teach the Japanese language and customs to U.S. Army officers. Ms. Hashimoto has since dedicated her life to promoting understanding and peace between peoples of different cultures.

Tamara Ward received a Community Service Award for volunteerism with youth. Four members received 25-, 40- and 50-Year membership certificates. Past Regents were given red, white and blue floral arrangements. Among the many guests were State Regent Lois-Faye Lampson, three Honorary State Regents, state officers and Daughters from across New Mexico.

Marion Chapter, Fayetteville, Ark., celebrated its 95th birthday on December 10, 2005, with a luncheon at the Fayetteville Clarion Inn. Chapter Regent Sue Thompson presided. Honorary Chapter Regent Mary Cotton presented a program named “From Whence We Came,” which related the accomplishments of Marion Chapter throughout the years. Pianist Jonathan Story and vocalist Junior Member Pamela Olson performed patriotic music. Marion Chapter’s Certificate of Charter was on display. The application for charter was filed December 7, 1910. Marion Chapter is named for General Francis Marion, popularly known as the “Swamp Fox.”

During the celebration, the chapter recognized its 40-year and 25-year members. Since 23 new members joined during 2005, Marion Chapter completed the year with an all-time high membership count of 121.

Throughout its history, Marion Chapter has had two different families with four generations of members. Currently, there are three different families with three generations of members.

Shatemuc Chapter, Stony Point, N.Y., celebrated its 80th anniversary with a luncheon at The Old ’76 House Restaurant in Tappan, N.Y. The historic tavern was the prison for traitor Major John Andre, accomplice of Benedict Arnold, who was sentenced at the Dutch Reformed Church across the street and executed in the square. Photos of chapter founders and historic memorabilia of the chapter were displayed. Rockland County Executive C. Scott Vanderhoef delivered a proclamation, and another arrived from New York State Senator Thomas Morahan. Barry Brooks, President of the Stony Point S.A.R., brought greetings.

Some DAR and C.A.R. members arrived in beautiful colonial dresses. State Regent Elizabeth McKee told of the DAR Museum and its collection. State Regent McKee and Chapter Regent Martha Erickson presented a historic preservation award to Ann Sidman Eristoff of Highland Falls. Fifty-year member Janet Brown was also recognized. Former Regent Martha Graham distributed favors of white crocheted bells, representing the President General’s theme. One was sent to President and Mrs. George W Bush for the White House Christmas Tree. The introduction and display of nine awards the chapter received at the New York State Conference provided an exciting finale. Twins Shaye and Caitlyn Kwiecinski of C.A.R., in pink Colonial dresses, were special Pages for the event.

The Thomas Shelton Chapter, Gonzales, Texas, celebrated its 95th birthday on December 3, 2005. Thirteen past Regents attended the celebration, as well as three descendents of the original founding Regent: grandson Robert Walker Harless and great-granddaughters Ida McGarity and Olivia Yancey, who are chapter members. Also present were Division VII Chairman Sue Porter of Austin and Chapter Regent Olivia Harless. Party hostesses Annie Laura Forshagen, Mary Ella Hurt and Ida McGarity served food prepared from historic recipes and displayed memorabilia of the founding Regent. Local musicians John Lampreth and Gwendolyn Hodges, also a chapter member, entertained with beautiful Christmas music.

The chapter was organized in Gonzales on December 26, 1910, in the home of Ida White Walker, who was assisted in the
organization by Mrs. Neil Carothers of Austin. The privilege of naming the chapter was given to the first Regent, Ida Walker, who named it for her Revolutionary ancestor.

The chapter worked with the Red Cross, knitting garments during the war years. It supports ongoing patriotic, charitable and scholastic projects like the annual high-school Good Citizen Award. The regent also appoints members to the local museum board.

On October 1, 2005, the Waw-wil-a-way Chapter, Hillsboro, Ohio, celebrated its 110th anniversary during its annual joint meeting with three other southern Ohio chapters: Ripley-Lieutenant Byrd, Sycamore and Taliaferro Chapters. Guest speaker State Regent Marcia Seifert addressed the 50 members and guests in attendance. An account of the chapter’s 1928 activities was read from the Ohio Society annual record for that year. Chapter records, including the original 1895 charter, program booklets, minute books, photographs and albums, were on display.

Five past regents were honored during the celebration: Mary Bennett (1971–1974); Martha Saylor (1974–1977 and 1995–1998); Jean Wallis (1986–1992); Mary Hiestand (1983–1986); and Suzanne Happner (1998–2001). Mary Bennett received a certificate in honor of her 65 years of DAR membership, and Dorothy Parker, Sarah Frydryck and Audrey Thomas were all recognized as 25-year members.

Chapter Meetings and Events

The Attakapas Chapter, Franklin, La., held its Christmas Celebration on December 13, 2005, at the home of Tonya Stiel. Special guest speakers Kenny Alford and his son, Alfred Alford, spoke of the Iraqi war. Alfred Alford spoke about his tour of active duty spanning from October 2004 to September 2005. He explained his military history, including training at Fort Hood and in California, and time spent in Germany, Kuwait and Baghdad. His platoon lived in comfortable trailers, unlike during previous wars. Charged with keeping peace in the areas assigned, the platoon became known as the American Police.

Kenny Alford, former local Chamber of Commerce President, told the group of the feelings and anxieties of parents and friends whose loved ones were stationed in Iraq. Fortunately, those at home were able to stay updated on the activities of the Louisiana Platoon’s 40 soldiers through e-mail and packages. In the soldiers’ absence, their wives formed a Web site, “Operation O.L.M.S.” Much pride and excitement greeted the soldiers upon their return.

Both Kenny and Alfred were warmly received, and everyone present appreciated their willingness to share first-hand information that chapter members were hungry to know.

The Bahamas Chapter, Nassau, Bahamas, was honored to welcome President General Presley Merritt Wagoner and Units Overseas National Chairman Joy H. Cardinal. On January 18, 2006, Dr. and Mrs. Wagoner arrived in Nassau to meet with the Charge de Affairs, Dr. Brent Hardt, at the U.S. Embassy. Also attending were Regent Jayne Holland; First Vice Regent Donna Baucom; Second Vice Regent Vicki Thomas; Registrar Ruth Mytty; Corresponding Secretary Sally Alshouse; Recording Secretary Nancy LeBlanc; and Treasurer and Page to the President General Erin Mytty. The Embassy meeting was followed by a luncheon at the British Colonial Hotel and a television press conference featuring Mrs. Wagoner and Mrs. Holland. An evening dinner party was held at Donna Baucom’s Lyford Cay home.

On January 19, 2006, a historic tour of Nassau directed by Bahamian Historian Jean Maura preceded a chapter meeting at Café Matisse. At the meeting, two U.S. Marines demonstrated the proper way of folding the American Flag, and Donna Baucom explained the meaning of each fold. Audrey Montgomery and Donna Baucom received Chapter Community Service Awards for their charity work in Long Island.
With the Chapters

Bahamas, in conjunction with Young Life Ministries. A cocktail cruise to Rose Island and dinner at the Atlantis Harbourside Restaurant completed the day.

Caswell-Nash Chapter, Raleigh, N.C., is celebrating its 10th decade with fashion shows featuring styles from each of its decades. The director of the North Carolina State University Theater provided the clothing for the shows from his personal collection. Last year’s show featured fashions from 1910–1920, the decade of the chapter’s founding, which was 1915. The 2006 fashion show highlighted styles from the Roaring Twenties. Chapter members learned about the decade and the influence of events on fashion.

Caswell-Nash Chapter has also undertaken support of the local USO organization at the Raleigh-Durham Airport. At the December meeting, members contributed almost $500 for phone cards for active troops passing through the airport. Members are also baking goodies for the troops so they can enjoy a taste of home.

The Dallas Area Regents Council (DARC) held its annual Constitution Week Brunch on September 17, 2005, at the Ruthe Jackson Center in Grand Prairie, Texas. Beulah Thomas, past Regent of Texas Bluebonnet Chapter, Grand Prairie, served as chairman of the brunch, which drew more than 200 attendees. Paula Guerra, Regent of the Mary Shirley McGuire Chapter, Plano, Texas, and Chairman of the Dallas Area Regents Council, presided over the event, which was hosted by Texas Bluebonnet Chapter Regent Berneece Hardin, along with chapter members.

Patriotic decorations welcomed members and guests to the celebration. Dorothy Bruce, Division III Chairman, and Elizabeth Reed recognized the attending chapters and Regents. Special guests included Corresponding Secretary General Al’Louise Suthers Ramp, Units Overseas National Chairman Joy Cardinal and Grand Prairie’s own Ruthe Jackson, who was among those that brought greetings to attendees. Jane Power, TSDAR Curator, led the audience in ringing their bells to honor the 13 original colonies. After a delicious brunch, the Trinity Faith Ministry Singers, featuring DAR member Rosemary McDowell, performed an outstanding “USO on Tour” show and patriotic organization National Sojourner presented a history of the building of the American flag. A reception of the national, state and DARC officers was the highlight of the wonderful Constitution Week Brunch!

The Fort Peachtree Chapter, Atlanta, Ga., awarded the DAR Americanism Medal to Sunny Park at its December 10, 2005, meeting and Christmas luncheon. Mr. Park emigrated from South Korea in 1975 and became a naturalized U.S. Citizen in 1985. Through his own endeavors, leadership and patriotism, he rose from a janitor to a prominent businessman. An outstanding role model for all Americans, Mr. Park has served as a presidential, gubernatorial and university appointee to various commissions and boards.

On November 10, 2005, Ashley Smith was presented with the NSDAR Community Service Award for her heroic actions in the identification and capture of a dangerous fugitive. She became a national figure following the fatal shootings in the Fulton County Courthouse in March 2005.

In September, Fort Peachtree Chapter awarded Nicolas D. Snider the DAR Medal of Honor for meritorious and extraordinary accomplishment in establishing the new National Museum of Patriotism in Atlanta. Mr. Snider also contributed much of his personal collection to the museum.

Nancy Jordan and Helen Rogge coordinated the awards nominations and arrangements. E. Lynn Brackey serves as Fort Peachtree Chapter Regent.

The bells are ringing at Hollywood Chapter, Hollywood, Calif. Six new members have been inducted this year, and several more are “in process.” New members receive welcome packets that include pertinent state and national DAR material and other fun and interesting items like treasure chests, Mardi Gras beads and bell necklaces. The handmade, jeweled treasure chests are in keeping with our California State Regent’s theme “Treasure This Day.” They are perfect for keeping DAR pins, and each is inscribed with the member’s name, national number and admittance date. The Mardi Gras beads are representative of celebration and the spirit...
of renewal members wish for Louisiana Daughters who have weathered a very difficult year. The bells are included thanks to Corresponding Secretary Suzannah Mays' idea of "Ring a Bell If You Are Having Fun!" The idea sprang from the President General's theme, "The Bell of Freedom... The Sound of Patriotism." Thanks to Suzannah and our great members, Hollywood Chapter meetings are now alive with the "Sound of Happiness."

On January 13, 2006, the **Joseph McDowell Chapter**, Hendersonville, N.C., proudly presented Claudia Huerta with a check for $400 to pay her U.S. citizenship application fee. Henderson County Sheriff George Erwin nominated Miss Huerta for this chapter gift. In introducing Miss Huerta, Sheriff Erwin explained to chapter members, visitors and press that she is employed as a part-time sheriff's office bilingual translator. Miss Huerta also attends Blue Ridge Community College, where she is pursuing her goal of becoming a registered nurse. She plans to specialize in geriatric nursing.

Miss Huerta, along with her parents and siblings, came to America in 1997 from Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico, and, with legal immigrant status, traveled to western North Carolina, where her parents work in a local nursing home. The family continues to pursue their education locally, becoming fluent in English and serving their community.

Sheriff Erwin continues to spread the news of the Joseph McDowell Chapter's sponsorship of Miss Huerta's citizenship application fee to other local civic organizations, challenging them to "demonstrate their patriotism by matching this generous donation" to support other Huerta family members' citizenship fees.

The **Joe McDowell Chapter**. Hollywod, Ore., awarded the NSDAR Historic Preservation Medal to Robert Potts of Albany at its December 13, 2005, meeting. Mr. Potts has compiled and published a five-volume pictorial history of Albany entitled *Remembering When I, II, III, IV* and *V*. At age 90, he is currently working on *Remembering When VI*. Many of his photographs are displayed at the Albany Regional Museum. Chapter Regent Joanne Higby presented the award. State Regent Joan Hunter attended the meeting, along with chapter members and many of those who wrote recommendations for Mr. Potts. Linn Chapter has donated Mr. Potts' five books to the DAR Museum.

The **Martin Severance Chapter**, Pasadena, Calif, was pleased to see a photo in the *Pasadena Star News* on Christmas morning 2005 honoring Patriotism. "Thanks to Suzannah and Daniels, Ashley Atkinson and Lauren Azeltine. Not pictured: Ann Richardson.

The **Molly Stark Chapter**. Manchester, N.H., presented its second annual DAR Chapter Media Award to Mary Ann Esposito on December 13, 2005, at its Christmas luncheon meeting. Ms. Esposito is producer and host of the internationally broadcast PBS series "Ciao Italia," as well as author of several cookbooks. The chapter made a donation in her honor to Strawberry Banke, a living history museum in Portsmouth, N.H.

The **Molly Stark Chapter** participated in the Veterans Day Parade in Manchester, distributing over 500 flags and handing out printed versions of the Pledge of Allegiance and literature on the flag and the Constitution. Members also participated in the "Adopt A Vet" program by purchasing items from the wish list of a female armed services veteran residing in the
New Hampshire Veterans' Home in Tilton. A chapter member then delivered the items to her in person.

The Molly Stark Chapter owns the historic home of General John Stark, now a small museum where antique household and clothing items are attractively displayed. Special conservation and preservation measures are under way. Transparent solar shields were recently applied to the windows to protect against further sun damage.

Norwalk-Village Green Chapter, Norwalk, Conn., celebrated Annie Shufelt Albin’s 75th year of DAR membership with a reception on November 5, 2005. Mrs. Albin received flowers and a 75-year certificate and pin. Among the many guests in attendance were Jean Kelsey and Barbara Ulrich, Honorary State Regents, as well as members of Mrs. Albin’s family.

Annie Albin served as Regent of Norwalk Chapter from 1946 to 1949, and later as Regent of Norwalk-Village Green Chapter from 1967 to 1971. Through the years, she held virtually every other position within the chapter, and was also active at the state level. Mrs. Albin attended Continental Congress several times and was well known to many members there. Before joining DAR in 1930, Mrs. Albin belonged to C.A.R. At age 94, Annie Albin still lives, with the assistance of a caregiver, in the home that she and her late husband Ernest purchased in 1937. Annie charmed attendees at the November reception with reminiscences about her DAR experiences.

Redwood Forest Chapter, Eureka, Calif., honored Helen Thomas at a special ceremony on February 8, 2006, to celebrate her 50 years of DAR membership. Helen joined the DAR on December 7, 1955, after proving her family lineage back to her Revolutionary ancestor William Bartlett. Helen was Regent of her chapter from 1959 to 1961 and served in a number of other chapter officer positions.

Saint Leger Cowley Chapter, Lincoln, Neb., assembled personal care kits for veterans and shared collectibles and hobby samples at its December 2005/January 2006 meeting. Also at the gathering, each chapter member received a copy of The Connecticut Courant (later The Hartford Courant) originally published October 29, 1764. The Connecticut Courant is the oldest continuously published newspaper in America. Interestingly, the first advertisement in the paper, which read, "want to purchase land in Northern Virginia, on the Potomac near Washington, D.C.,” was signed by George Washington.

In late September 2005, the home ovens of the members of Sleeping Lady Chapter, Eagle River, Alaska, were busy as members prepared a Colonial dinner for 200 people. The meal represented the typical fare that George Washington may have eaten. Chapter members were supporting local Webelos Scouts in a Spirit of George Washington Camporee to celebrate the life, legacy and contributions of the Father of Our Country. The George Washington dinner included Virginia country ham, flown in for the occasion, as well as roast turkey, corn pudding, rolls, fresh carrots, cherry cobbler and apple cider.

The DAR dinner marked the formal beginning of the Camporee. Prior to the Camporee, each den created its own 10 rules of civility and produced a skit reflecting a Revolutionary War moment. Upon arrival each den presented its militia unit flag, registered, and began its Camporee participation as a specific Revolutionary War unit. All weekend the Webelos slept in tents arranged in a typical Continental Army’s “Camp Liberty” layout. Campers participated in seven different historical activity stations, including Valley Forge hut building; Baron Von Steuben military drill instruction; flint and steel fire building; feats of marine skill and strength; and rail fence building.

Saint Leger Cowley Chapter Regent Roberta Cherney, left, and 50-year member Helen Thomas, right

Sleeping Lady Chapter

The Stevens Point Chapter, Stevens Point, Wis., held a NSDAR Committal Ritual at Boston Funeral Home in Stevens Point on January 11, 2006, to celebrate the life of chapter member Florence E. De Spain West, who passed away on January 8, 2006, at age 95. Florence’s daughters Barbara Kiser and Beverly West and granddaughter Meg Blankschein (all Stevens Point Chapter members) were comforted by the number of Daughters who came to remember Florence. The chapter plans to honor Florence by purchasing a chair in Constitution Hall to commemorate her frequent attendance at Continental Congress.
Born October 27, 1910, in New Albany, Ind., Florence lived her early years in Louisville, Ky. She attended Ball State University and the Louisville Conservatory of Music, where she became a certified piano teacher. Florence was active in Girl Scouts and began the first Parent Teacher Association at Roosevelt School in Plover, Wisc. She was a member of Arbutus Chapter 52, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Stevens Point Art League. Florence was the Plover United Methodist Church pianist for many years. Her musical gifts also delighted Wisconsin Daughters while she served as the longtime State Musician. She was married to Arlyn G. West until his death in 1999.

The members of Tabitha Moffatt Brown Chapter, Aloha, Ore., are thrilled to represent their remarkable namesake. Tabitha Moffatt married Reverend Clark Brown on December 1, 1799, in Brimfield, Mass. After 18 years of marriage, Reverend Clark Brown passed away in 1817. The Library of Congress holds eight writings by Reverend Clark Brown, and many of his sermons.

In 1846, at age 66, Tabitha decided to cross the plains to Oregon with a team of oxen. Having lost her wagon, she believed herself destitute when she arrived in the Forest Grove area in 1847. One day, while donning her gloves, she discovered a small coin pushed deep into one of the fingers. With this 6 and 1/4-cent piece she purchased three needles, traded some clothing for buckskins and started a successful glove-making business.

In 1848, Tabitha founded the Tualatin Academy in Forest Grove, a school for children orphaned during the trek to Oregon. Now known as Pacific University, the school holds many of Tabitha’s belongings, including an 1855 American flag she sewed. In 1987, the Oregon Legislature declared her the “Mother of Oregon.” After leading an exemplary life, Tabitha Moffatt Brown passed away in 1858. During a September 2005 commemoration ceremony at Tabitha’s grave, chapter members wore gloves in honor of her trade.

The Temperance Smith Alston Chapter, Pinehurst N.C., organized December 4, 1993, held its first Genealogy Workshop at Boyd Library, Sandhills Community College, on October 22, 2005. The Library offered the chapter use of a computer classroom and access to the Ancestry.com Web site on a large viewing screen. The two-hour workshop was a huge success, and resulted in the recruitment of several new members. The Temperance Smith Alston Chapter donates a subscription annually to the Sandhills Community College Library.

As part of the NSDAR celebration of Constitution Week 2005, the Waightstill Avery Chapter, Brevard, N.C., sponsored a colorful display in the window of Cielito Lindo, a restaurant in downtown Brevard. Chapter Constitution Week Chairman Jane Shiley prepared the display with a theme of “What Does the Constitution Mean to You?” This display was such a success that the owner of the restaurant kept it in the window for two weeks after Constitution Week ended. The women of the Waightstill Avery Chapter are very proud of their commitment to patriotic education, which dates back to 1921, the year the chapter was established.

Wa-Pe-Ke-Way Chapter, Danville, Ind., held its first Membership Workshop in October 2005.
and plans to hold another in 2006. Also, chapter members are very proud of Ellen Beecher for making a wonderful DAR wreath, and want to share her work with all Daughters. This is Wa-Pe-Ke-Way Chapter’s creative way of getting publicity within its community. The wreath was part of a silent auction held from late November to early December at the Plainfield Library.

Chapter Projects

In early February, the Amelia Island Chapter, Fernandina Beach, Fla., completed their “Letters from Home” project. Regent Sue Hutchinson and member Carol Elefterion climbed the steps of the Historic Fernandina Post Office on a mission of support for our military men and women in Iraq. There they mailed more than 700 postcards to the Marines in the 2D Marine Aircraft Wing. The postcards captured the gratitude of 55 Daughters who, in their own words, expressed pride in the service of these Americans and hope for their safe return.

The Marine Aircraft Wing is under the command of Brigadier General Robert E. Milstead Jr. Brig. Gen. Milstead’s mother, Jane Milstead, and cousin, Frances Tabor, are chapter members. The project was the brainchild of Frances Tabor and Sue Hutchinson.

The postcards, designed from the artwork of chapter members Sue Hutchinson and Ann Fontaine, were distributed to chapter members who then wrote their personal messages. In a letter to Brig. Gen. Milstead, which accompanied the postcards, Sue Hutchinson wrote, “We think of your men and women in Iraq every single day and just wanted to say ‘thank you’ in as personal a way as we could.”

The first grave in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, was that of C. B. Dobbs, who died on August 23, 1904. T.D. Hobart had been authorized to deed ten acres of land for a cemetery. At the time Pampa was a village of less than 200 people.

When Betty Edgington White was Regent of Las Pampas Chapter, Pampa, Texas, she suggested the chapter catalogue Fairview Cemetery as a service to the community and as a money-making project for the chapter. Betty was elected chairman of the project, and she, Willie Mae Mangold, Carolyn King Gerik and Nancy Alexander Coffee transcribed the information from the tombstones onto cards. Betty alphabetized the 9,950 cards and entered them into a computer, along with information from the Fairview Cemetery Records. The Fairview Cemetery Book 1904–2004 was compiled from these records. Margaret Johnston Palmitier made the cover for the book. The catalogue includes a total of 12,204 names, though due to the Privacy Act not much information concerning the past 25 years could be found. Fairview Cemetery holds the graves of veterans of many wars, including one from the Civil War, four from the Spanish American War and one from the Boer War.

Needham Bryan Chapter, Mobile, Ala., is continuing with two projects initiated in 2005: Books-on-Tape and Project Patriot. ASDAR won the Literacy Award at Continental Congress last July, and our chapter played a role in the award-winning project. Needham Bryan Chapter presented 25 books on CD to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. This year 14 members have recorded 33 books to present to the school at the Alabama State Conference. Kate Duncan Smith Chairman Mary Brockman worked with WHIL Radio Program Director Brad Martin to accomplish this project. The chapter presented him with a Community Service Award in October for his help. Project Patriot Chairman Pam Whiteside has been busy preparing monthly care packages for our troops in Iraq.

In other news, Mary Brockman’s stained glass design won an American Heritage, Miscellaneous Crafts Honorable Mention at the 114th Continental Congress last July. Visit the chapter Web site, www.needhambryanchapterdar.com/index.htm, to view the design. Needham Bryan Chapter’s Americanism Award nominee, Estella Dorn, was the Alabama state winner. She received the award at the State Conference in March. Hurricane Katrina destroyed the chapter’s historical records, which were stored at the home of the Chapter Historian. Members are working hard to replace these records.
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State Regent, 2003-2005
The Hancock County Jail was built in 1865-1866. It has been used as a jail and as the sheriff's residence until 1979. Although considered inadequate by the Illinois Department of Correction, it continued to house unruly persons and had the distinction of never having had a prisoner escape.

Shadrach Bond Chapter, NSDAR, Carthage, Illinois held their meetings there for many years.

Erected in 1858, Burrus Dickinson Hall is the oldest building on the Eureka College campus and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The front (north side) and back (south side) of the building are identical, thus the building would face the city which ever direction the city of Eureka Illinois developed. Eureka College celebrated 150 years of service in 2005.

The present Warren County courthouse, located in Monmouth, Illinois, was erected in 1894, at a cost of $130,000. Being the fourth courthouse since 1831, it was built of fireproof red cottage stone, having four floors of court rooms and County offices. A statue of Justice on the south gable blew down in a windstorm in 1895.

The Macomb Public Library was founded in 1881, and the current building was erected with funds supplied by industrialist Andrew Carnegie, who financed libraries for communities between 1886 and 1919. This building opened in 1904. In 1970, the library acquired the Holmes Building, which was connected to the Carnegie structure by an addition.

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~ Mary Ann Middleton, State Regent ~
~ Mary Ann Taylor, District I Director ~
Chief Blackhawk Statue
The Statue overlooks the Rock River from Lowden State Park near Oregon, Illinois. Designed by Lorado Taft in 1907, constructed by John Prasuhn in 1911, it stands 48 feet tall and weighs 268 tons. The heritage of the Sauk and Fox Indians of the Rock River Valley is honored with this magnificent statue.

Ellwood House, a Grand Victorian Mansion
Built by barbed wire millionaire, Isaac L. Ellwood, in 1879, the mansion remains with its original furnishings just as when the family lived there decades ago. It is located in the heart of DeKalb, Illinois. A magnificent rotunda has a three-story spiral staircase. The mansion is an outstanding example of the elegance of past eras.

The Owen Lovejoy Homestead
The Homestead in Princeton, Illinois, was an important station on the Underground Railroad harboring runaway slaves on their travels to Canada and freedom. The Lovejoy Homestead was marked with a NSDAR marker in 1975 by Princeton-Illinois Chapter.

The Lincoln-Douglas Debate
This memorial is on the site of the second joint debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas in the Senatorial Contest. The debate took place on August 27, 1858 in Freeport, Ill. President Theodore Roosevelt dedicated this memorial on June 3, 1903.

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~ Mary Ann Middleton, State Regent ~
~ Sunice L. Bailey, District II Director ~
Clifton H. Moore was Clinton's first resident attorney. He was the son of a Revolutionary Soldier, Isaac Moore. Moore served on The 8th Judicial Circuit where he became friends with many influential people including Abraham Lincoln, before he became President; Jesse Fell, who started Illinois State University, Asahel Gridley, Stephen Douglas, Lawrence Weldon and David Davis, who later became a Supreme Court Judge, to name a few. He and Lincoln often served as co-counsel in court cases. He also served as a Judge in the Court. At his death he owned over 30,000 acres of land in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska as well as commercial and Residential properties, all of which were part of the nearly $40 million inheritance of his heirs in 1996. The west wing of this house was added for Mr. Moore's vast collection of books. At his death in 1901 he owned approximately 7,000 volumes. The collection was deeded to the City of Clinton and housed in the Warner Library, Clinton. The Mansion is the home of the Apple and Pork Festival, held the last weekend in September. The house is on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Stephen Douglas .................Marlene Bloye Lincoln
Stephen Decatur ..................Ann Perisho Irwin

~ Mary Ann Middleton, State Regent ~
~ Carole Wylder, District III Director ~
RIGHT: Wheaton College, located in Wheaton, IL, was founded in 1853. The first head of the school, Jonathon Blanchard, arrived in 1860. Over the next ten years this beautiful Romanesque Limestone building was constructed in the middle of the campus and named Blanchard Hall in his honor.

Perrin Wheaton Chapter

LEFT: The Vincennes Trade Marker identifies the trade route connecting the Chicago River to Danville, IL. Gurdon Hubbard, who began as a fur trader, established it. He became a successful Chicago businessman and was instrumental in helping Abraham Lincoln become the Republican nomination for President.

Sauk Trail Chapter

ABOVE: Moses Stacy built Stacy’s Tavern in 1846. It was located halfway between Chicago and the Fox River Valley in Glen Ellyn, IL. Travelers could eat and sleep at the Tavern.

Anan Harmon Chapter

ABOVE: This carriage house is on the grounds of the Clayson House Museum in Palatine, IL. Inside is the town’s first fire engine purchased in 1877 for $1000. The Deluge Fire Department later added a bell tower and weathervane to signify a fire station.

Eli Skinner Chapter

RIGHT: The Schaumburg Centre Public School is located in Schaumburg, IL, where it is part of the St. Peter Lutheran Church complex and historical site. First known as the Sarah’s Grove School it was built in 1872, and thought to have been the first of five public schools in the Schaumburg Township. It was renovated and restored as a museum to depict, as closely as possible, a one-room schoolhouse in the 1800s.

Sarah’s Grove Chapter

~ Mary Ann Middleton, State Regent ~
~ Sharla Wilson Luken, District IV Director ~
ABOVE: The Dr. Abram Lennington Small house in Kankakee, IL was constructed in 1855 of native limestone. Dr. Small graduated from Rush Medical College in Chicago. He was the first man to develop the forcing of pie plant and rhubarb during winter months. Dr. Small's son, Lennington Small, was Governor of Illinois from 1921-1928.

Kankakee Chapter

ABOVE: The Schmidt-Burnham Log House in Winnetka, IL was built about 1837. It is the oldest continuously inhabited home in Cook County.

Kaskaskia Chapter

LEFT: The James Charnley House at 1365 N. Astor in Chicago was designed by Adler and Sullivan architects with the help of their young student Frank Lloyd Wright. This townhouse was built in 1892 and takes maximum advantage of its small city lot.

21st Star Chapter

RIGHT: These boulders on the Des Plaines River in Willow Springs, IL mark the place where Indians of all nations could gather peacefully with food, water and pipe smoking, which were provided. It was a sacred place where Indians could seek healing powers by drinking the water. It has been named "The Land of the Healing Waters."

Swallow Cliff Chapter

~ Mary Ann Middleton, State Regent ~
~ Sharla Wilson Luken, District IV Director ~
In Memory Of

JANE GREGG LUCAS (MRS. J. VICTOR)
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Nancy Ross ................. Kathryn L. S. Zimmerman

~ Mary Ann Middleton, State Regent ~
~ Martha Bradley, District V Director ~
**Archer House Hotel, Marshall**

The oldest hotel and second oldest house in Illinois was built in 1841 by John Bartlett and was named after Col. William B. Archer, founder of Marshall. It has been in continuous operation since its founding. Both Abraham Lincoln and Grover Cleveland have stayed at Archer House Hotel. It is on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Colonel Benjamin Stephenson House, Edwardsville**

Built in 1820, this Federal-style house served as home for Col. Stephenson and his family as well as his business and political headquarters until his death in 1822. Stephenson was a successful Representative in the U. S. Congress. He was the first “Receiver of Public Moneys” when the land office was established in Edwardsville. During his tenure, the land office was the highest producing office in the country. Stephenson and his friend, Ninian Edwards both held high positions in the state and federal governments.

**Koerner House, Belleville**

Gustave Koerner and his wife Sophia built the home in 1850, only to have it destroyed by fire on January 21, 1852. Later that same year, Koerner rebuilt the Greek Revival designed home as it appears today. Koerner, a lawyer of considerable reputation, served in the Illinois State Legislature from 1842 to 1844 and was appointed to the Illinois Supreme Court in 1845. He served as Lieutenant Governor from 1853 to 1857. Mr. Koerner was instrumental in organizing the Republican Party in Illinois. He helped President Lincoln draft the party’s anti-slavery platform before Lincoln’s first bid for the presidency in 1860.

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- Ninian Edwards Chapter, Alton
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~ Mary Ann Middleton, State Regent ~

~ Virginia P. Johnson, District VI Director ~
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~ Mary Ann Middleton, State Regent ~
~ Marjorie Brown, District VII Director ~
Miller Jeanette Lynch Josey

- Mrs. Josey’s ancestor, Thomas Lynch, Jr., signed the Declaration of Independence.
- In 1921 she graduated from the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts.
- In 1923 she and Charles C. Josey were married.
- In 1925 she joined the DAR in the Pa Walken chapter of Vermillion, SD.
- In Indianapolis, IN, she belonged to the Caroline Scott Harrison chapter.
- In Tryon-Hendersonville, NC, she was a member of the Joseph McDowell chapter.
- Mrs. Josey, 104, is an active member of the Captain Hubbard Burrows Chapter in Hinsdale, IL, and enjoys knitting and playing bridge.
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Proverbs 29:18  "Where there is no vision, the people perish"
To the left, the Rev. Ron Hutchings, Recording Secretary General, Linda Calvin and the Maine State Regent, Donna Hoffmann at the Maine State Fall Meeting. Rev. Ron Hutchings was the Speaker at the Flag Essay Luncheon and spoke about the Last Living Revolutionary War Veteran in New England, William Hutchings and William Hutchings connection to State Regents Project, the restoration at Fort Knox in Prospect, Maine. The only recorded time the cannons were fired at Fort Knox was in recognition of William Hutchings when he went sailing by on his way to Bangor in 1864 at the age of 101 to celebrate the 4th of July. The cannons at Fort Knox gave him a 21 gun salute. You can honor your Ancestor for $100.00. Wall of Honor at Fort Knox www.donnahoffmann.com or send to MSODAR Treasurer Laura Kwon, PO Box 197, Anson, ME 04911. Thank you.
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Isaiah 40:31
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At the 115th Continental Congress, June 2006
The South Carolina State Society
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Proudly present our beloved
Sheila Hey Davis
Candidate for the Office of
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At the 115th Continental Congress in July, 2006

Elizabeth S. Sutton, District I Director; Sheila Hey Davis, State Regent; Dorothy Johansen, Regent, Behethland Butler Chapter; on Liberty Bridge over Reedy Falls, Greenville, SC

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Lovingly supports our State Regent
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At the 115th Continental Congress in July, 2006

And honor the Battle of King's Mountain

The Battle of King's Mountain was fought in York County on October 7, 1780. This Patriot Victory is cited as the turning point of the American Revolution and is said to be the Southern Militia's finest hour in our Country's first war for freedom.
Ninety Six NHS Black Swan Tavern

State Regent, Sheila Hey Davis, and Fort Pickens C.A.R. Society members learn about the 225 year history of Ninety Six Historical Site in Ninety Six, South Carolina. In celebration of the 225th anniversary of the Battle of Star Fort, June 20, 1781, a ceremony will be held June 2006. The NHS will also commemorate the siege May 20-21, 2006 with many activities for families.

Pictured on the porch of the Black Swan Tavern are: Brooke New, Carrie New, Sheila Davis & Erin New. Beverly Williams, behind, explains to visitors, a craft from the 18th Century.

We proudly present

Sheila Hey Davis, State Regent

A Candidate for the Office of
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At the 115th Continental Congress July 2006
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With affection and appreciation for her Dedication and Service

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Sheila Hey Davis, State Regent and Helen DuCom Mahon, District V Director, sit by the statue of General Thomas Sumter in front of the Court House in Sumter SC. Because of his tenacious fighting qualities during the American Revolution, Sumter became renowned as the "Gamecock". In 1780 Governor John Rutledge appointed Sumter Commander-in-Chief of the SC Militia. General Thomas Sumter died on June 1, 1832, in Stateburg, SC at the age of 98. He was the last surviving General Officer of the American Revolution.
The Old Exchange was created as colonial Charleston’s port’s authority.
• The building held tea in its cellar during the 1773 tea boycott.
• In March of 1776 South Carolina declared itself independent of Britain.
• From 1780-1782 the British used the Exchange cellar as a prison for signers of the declaration and other patriots.
• In 1788 South Carolina elected to join the Union at the Old Exchange.
• George Washington visited this building on three occasions in May of 1791.
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2005 National Outstanding Junior Kathryn Ann Hull

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Love Mom and Dad
Washington State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
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Eileen Jameson, WSSDAR State Regent, and Members of Sacajawea Chapter at their 100th Chapter Anniversary Ten

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To commemorate the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition's arrival into the region now known as Washington State and to honor the post's namesake, a larger than life bronze statue was dedicated on September 30, 2005. Captain Meriwether Lewis and his faithful Newfoundland Dog, Seaman, now guard the Main "Liberty" Gate of the Pacific Northwest's largest military post, Fort Lewis.

The project to build the statue was led by Major General, retired, John A. Hemphill and a committee formed from the Fort Lewis Chapter of the Association of the United States Army. Among the main contributors were the Daughters of the American Revolution, America's Credit Union, the Friends of the Fort Lewis Museum and the Meriwether Society. Many patriotic individuals from throughout the country also donated funds to support the project.

Washington artist, John Patrick Jewell, sculpted the statue based on a design by Alan Archambault, director of the Fort Lewis Military Museum. The statue was cast by the Bronze Works of Tacoma, Washington. Every effort was made to ensure that the statue accurately depicted the military dress of Captain Lewis at the start of the expedition. Lewis was a captain in the 1st United States Infantry Regiment and wears the correct insignia and accoutrements of the 1804 period.

The date chosen for the dedication also had significance as it was the 78th anniversary of the act which made Lewis a permanent Army post and changed its name from Camp Lewis to Fort Lewis. The memorial park which surrounds the new statue was designed by the Seattle District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Plans are in place to dedicate another statue to Sergeant John Ordway, senior noncommissioned officer of Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery. Sponsored by the Washington State Daughters of the American Revolution.

The I Corps and Fort Lewis Color Guard, representing soldiers from important eras in Fort Lewis history, pose in front of the statue of Captain Meriwether Lewis and his dog, Seaman. The Newfoundland dog in the center of the group served as a model for the sculptor. However, some changes were necessary as the Newfoundland dogs of the early 19th Century were slightly different than those of today.

Photographs Courtesy of Synthia Santos
Fort Lewis Museum
Seated: Billie Neff, First Vice Regent, Andrea Kern, State Regent, Diane Peterson, Second Vice Regent and Norma Guffey, Chaplin.

Standing: Kimberly Knutson, Recording Secretary, Phyllis Moses, Librarian, Judy Norman, Treasurer, Darla Teter, Registrar, Tawnie Mathews, Corresponding Secretary and Mary Walford, Historian
If you are interested in contacting one of the chapters, please visit the Members' Web Site—Special Committees, Units Overseas at http://members.dar.org/committees/units/index.htm
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I HOPE THAT YOU are making plans to attend the 15th Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., where we will recognize those outstanding chapters that have increased their subscriptions to our award-winning *American Spirit* magazine and its companion *Daughters* newsletter. We're grateful for the support that thousands of members and their chapters have provided during the last year to cause our rebound in circulation, and I look very much forward to personally thanking many of you during our upcoming Congress.

Spring is nature's period of rebirth and offers the perfect opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the healthy future of our National Society's publications. It is also the time to remind every Chapter Regent and DAR Magazine Committee Chairman of her responsibility to continually encourage every member to subscribe. Our direct mail reminder campaign has increased subscription renewals, but we need to do far more to raise our total circulation to the point necessary to attract outside advertisers—and we need your help.

Bring this issue to your next meeting. It is every member's duty to encourage others to subscribe and to provide gift memberships for friends, family and community outlets. A subscription is the single most effective way to promote DAR membership and its many worthwhile rewards. Can your chapter afford to supply a one-year subscription to new members? Can you afford to provide a gift subscription to your local library? Can you afford to promote subscriptions via your annual dues reminder and chapter program?

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I challenge you to find new ways to increase subscriptions within your chapter. In the nearly two decades of my membership, I have never encountered an obstacle that dedicated DAR members could not overcome. I know that you can identify exciting, unique methods to promote subscriptions in your corner of the world.

Meanwhile, allow me to also extend a warm welcome to Antoinette Wellington, who joins us as the Circulation Coordinator in the DAR Magazine Office. Antoinette, who previously held a position in the Information Systems Department of our National Headquarters, is a wonderful addition to our staff and will be handling all of your subscription needs. Please contact her at magazinechairman@dar.org.

It is a joy to bring you each issue of *American Spirit* and the *Daughters* newsletter. Our DAR Magazine Office Staff and our partners at Hammock Publishing Company are proud to produce each issue for your education and enjoyment. Thank you for supporting our important work, and please accept my very best wishes for a May and June of good health and much happiness.

Denise Doring VanBuren
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