AS WE BEGIN THE last year of this administration, your National Executive Committee wishes to extend heartfelt gratitude to you for everything you are doing within your communities to project a positive image of DAR and to create greater visibility for our fine organization and the important work we do. We appreciate your efforts and devotion to the National Society.

We hope that by now all chapters have received the 2006–2007 National Information Packet (NIP). As you review the information, remember that your chapter is not required to participate in every committee. There are many opportunities for involvement, and chapter members should decide which activities best suit their interests and abilities. If you should choose only one or two projects, you are still contributing greatly to the overall mission of the National Society.

As I visited the individual state conferences in the spring, members shared their enthusiasm for the President General’s Project. Thank you for your kind and generous support of this very exciting and worthwhile endeavor. I encourage chapters to strive for 100 percent participation in the Project. I also urge you to invest in the “Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage” Donor Wall. Purchase a book or a bell bookend in honor or memory of a friend or family member. You might also want to consider contributing $50 toward the Project, which would qualify you to purchase the lovely President General’s Project Pin that may be worn on the official DAR ribbon. By supporting this Project, you are helping to preserve our precious documents as well as the memory of our ancestors.

Each administration sponsors a trip to mark historic spots abroad that played a significant role in the war for American Independence. This administration will be going to Spain in October 2006 to commemorate that country’s contribution to the American Revolution. The NSDAR delegation traveling to Spain will visit with Spanish dignitaries as well as our members living there. We will tour significant sites in Madrid, Toledo, Seville and Granada and commemorate in a visible way the important contributions of Spain to the American Revolution. For more information on this special tour, please visit the “Trip to Spain” page on the Members’ Web Site http://members.dar.org or contact the national headquarters at spain2006@dar.org. We would love to have you join us!

Please note that in order to facilitate things for our members we have made several changes in the hotel reservations process for the 2007 Continental Congress. See page 245 in this issue for details.

As we celebrate our nation’s 230th birthday, let us rekindle our pride in our constitutional republic and be thankful that we can call the United States of America our home.

Best wishes for an enjoyable summer and a most successful 2006–2007 DAR year!

Faithfully,

Presley Merritt Wagoner
President General
Office of the Chaplain General

Necrology Report

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

Lois Martha Samson Conrad (Mrs. Clayton) on May 27, 2005, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Conrad served as Iowa State Regent from 1978–1980. She was a member of Ashley Chapter.

Isabel Korman Hobba (Mrs. William) on March 17, 2006, in New York. Mrs. Hobba served as New York State Regent from 1998–2001 and as State Vice Regent from 1995–1998. She was a member of Niagara Falls Chapter.


Eva Lucille Davison Watson (Mrs. Sherman) on October 24, 2005, in Iowa. Mrs. Watson served as Registrar General from 1962–1965, as Iowa State Regent from 1960–1962 and as State Vice Regent from 1958–1960. She was a member of Ashley Chapter.

Office of the Historian General

The Office of the Historian General has recently received many inquiries regarding the procedures for placing DAR member grave markers. A 1991 official DAR ruling states that any woman ever accepted as a DAR member is eligible to have a DAR Insignia marker placed at her gravesite, provided permission has been obtained. The ruling also allows a member to apply during her lifetime for permission to have her grave marked. Effective in June 2000, the Organizing Secretary General granted Chapter Regents permission to authorize the purchase of DAR Insignia grave markers to be placed at the site of a DAR member’s interment. The specific guidelines are as follows:

• A request for purchase and placement of a DAR Insignia grave marker will be made to the chapter in which the membership is/was held.

• The Chapter Regent is authorized to verify the DAR membership and then complete the permission form issued by the Historian General’s Office and signed by the Organizing Secretary General. The signed permission form is to be sent to an authorized firm, which will purchase the DAR Insignia grave marker. A list of authorized firms is available from the Historian General’s Office.

• After the gravesite is marked, the chapter will complete the DAR Member Marker Report Form and send the top portion of the form back to the Historian General’s Office.
to the Historian General’s Office and the bottom portion to the State Historian. The member’s file will be updated to record the location of the cemetery and date the marker was placed.

- Please contact the Historian General’s Office if a member wishes to have the DAR Insignia etched into the headstone. Our office will provide the Insignia pattern and instructions for etching.
- If membership cannot be verified in the chapter, please contact Chapter Services in the Organizing Secretary General’s Office.
- The Historian General’s Office handles the majority of requests for information about how to obtain member grave markers; however, in the following circumstances requests for markers should be made to Chapter Services in the Organizing Secretary General’s Office:
  - Markers for members-at-large;
  - Markers for women who were members of DAR chapters now disbanded; and
  - Requests from chapters to purchase six markers at a time (not for individual members) to keep on hand.

Please note that member marker guidelines are separate and distinct from the Historical/Commemorative and Revolutionary Soldier/Patriot markers guidelines provided by the same office. Please direct questions regarding member grave markers to Elizabeth Roscio, Assistant Historian, Office of the Historian General. Ms. Roscio may be reached by telephone at (202) 879–3256 or e-mail at historian@dar.org.

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**Obsolete, Odd and Ooky Exhibition Opening a Success!**

**ON THE EVENING OF** March 9, 2006, guests gathered for a glimpse at some of the DAR Museum’s strangest treasures at the opening of the new exhibition “Obsolete, Odd and Absolutely Ooky Stuff from the DAR Museum Vaults.”

While feasting on “dirt cake,” among other delicacies, visitors took in oddities including a glass dachshund drinking vessel, jewelry made with human hair, an earwax spoon and a jeweled snuff box made from a ram’s head. The product of more than a century of gifts from members and friends, the rarities are displayed in front of brightly colored cartoons, some of which had been enlarged from prints by Thomas Rowlandson, known for his caricatures of British life in the 1700s.

The museum’s youngest visitors provided inspiration for the exhibit, explained DAR Museum Director Diane Dunkley. “When we give tours of our museum to kids, they are always intrigued with our most unusual, and what they might call ‘icky,’ objects. We decided to design an entire exhibition of all the DAR Museum’s obsolete, odd and ooky objects primarily for entertainment value, but I think visitors of all ages may find that they actually learn something about America’s past from this exhibit.”

Though the “ooky” factor plays a large part in the exhibit, the squeamish need not stay away. The obsolete and odd categories feature numerous arcaic kitchen utensils that will make visitors appreciate today’s modern conveniences. Examples of early American entertainment, such as old-fashioned musical instruments and an 1882 version of the movies, show how our forefathers spent their leisure time. Be sure to visit this unique exhibition, running through September 2, 2006.

At the opening of the new exhibition, guests view the DAR Museum’s oddest artifacts against a backdrop of cartoons depicting life in the 1700s.
Standing nearly nine feet tall, this impressive glass door cabinet or “press” was originally designed to display china and glass. Called a “china press” when new, this object was probably placed in the dining room. Glazed door presses of this type were expensive not only because of the added labor required to fabricate the doors but also because of the use of costly window glass imported from England. This example is related in detail of design and construction to other china presses made in the Roanoke River basin of North Carolina and is virtually identical to one attributed to Hamilton Bonner of Warren County.

American Spirit Magazine and Daughters Newsletter Subscription Information

Planning ahead can prevent a lapse in your subscription. To maintain the continuity of your subscription, renewal payment must arrive in the DAR Magazine Office 60–90 days before the expiration date. It is important that we receive renewal payments within this window because we must submit the mailing list to our printer several weeks before the magazine and newsletter are scheduled to be mailed. If a renewal payment for a subscription that has already expired arrives in the DAR Magazine Office after the mail list has been finalized, the subscription will lapse. The subscription would still be renewed, but the subscriber would not receive continuous service because the payment was not received far enough in advance.

Please keep in mind that the American Spirit magazine and Daughters newsletter are mailed from our printer in Minnesota and do not come directly from DAR Headquarters. While we do follow a set production schedule, DAR has no control over the timely delivery of these publications, since that is the responsibility of the U.S. Postal Service. It is not always the case that all subscribers within a common ZIP Code will receive their magazines on the same day. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

American Spirit and Daughters Mail List Cutoff Dates

Find your subscription’s expiring issue at the left, and renew by the corresponding cutoff date to ensure continuous service. Or, to begin a new subscription with a particular issue at the left, send in your order by the corresponding cutoff date at the right.

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NSDAR offers room reservations at J.W. Marriott Hotel, the NSDAR Headquarters Hotel, through the private reservation system known as Passkey DAR online or by phone.

 resilutions will open on Sunday, July 9, 2006, at 4 p.m. EDT (this is 1 p.m. on the Pacific Coast) for the Congress to be held in 2007.

 There will be a $75 nonrefundable deposit for each room reservation. On March 1, 2007, the balance of one night’s room fee, plus tax, will be charged to your credit card (nonrefundable).

 There are only a few nights available at the DAR rate before and after the official Congress dates (Wednesday, June 27, 2007–Sunday, July 1, 2007).

 The DAR block usually sells out within hours. Some cancellations will most likely occur leading up to the March 1, 2007, deadline. Return to Passkey online or by phone and secure a room before the May 18 deadline for the DAR rate. Should you not secure a room at the J.W. Marriott, visit the Members’ Web Site and click on 2007 Hotel Reservations to find a list of additional Congress hotel reservation options.

1. **Online:** Visit the Members’ Web Site and click on 2007 Hotel Reservations, then click on Passkey DAR, which will connect you to the Passkey DAR online reservations Web site. Simply follow the directions to make your reservations.

   **Here are some tips for booking online:**
   a. You must use a credit card. The card cannot expire before the 2007 Congress or Passkey DAR will not accept the reservation.
   b. You do not need an access code. Select DAR Member in the first window. Fill in all windows.
   c. When rooming with others, designate one person to make the reservation for your room and have her **LIST ALL ROOMMATES** on that reservation. Roommates usually do not arrive together; therefore, they will not be allowed into the room if they are not listed. This will also avoid double booking and penalty charges.
   d. Passkey gives you the ability to print your confirmation sheet before exiting the reservation system. Make sure you do this and give a copy to each of your roommates.

2. **Phone:** If you do not wish to make reservations online, call the Passkey DAR private toll-free number, (800) 266–9432, to reserve a room with a Passkey reservation agent.

   **Here are some tips for booking by phone:**
   a. You must use a credit card. The card cannot expire before the 2007 Congress or Passkey DAR will not accept the reservation.
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Minutes

National Board of Management Meeting
APRIL 8, 2006

A special meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the National Officer’s Club Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C., at 12:00 p.m. on April 8, 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 read the call: “A special meeting of the National Board of Management will be held in the National Officer’s Club Assembly Room, Second Floor, Constitution Hall at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, April 8, 2006, for admission and reinstatement of members, authorization and confirmation of chapters and organizing regents, disbandment and change in name and location of chapters, and approval of pins and committees.”

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

State Vice Regents: Mesdames Bowyer, Voll, and Caskey.

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

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

The Recording Secretary General reported on the approval of the minutes from the February 4, 2006, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Gale Fixmer, Janice Bolinger, and Lee Barry.

There being no objection, Mary Lou James, Margaret MacKenzie, and Adele Bowyer were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

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

Report of the Registrar General
Statistical Report
February 6, 2006–April 8, 2006
I have the honor to present to the Board the following report:

Application papers received 1,495
Application papers verified 1,311
Junior Members approved 262

All applications on established ancestors received in this office prior to February 13, 2006, have been reviewed.

All applications on established ancestors through a different child received in this office prior to February 13, 2006, have been reviewed.

All applications on new ancestors received in this office prior to February 13, 2006, have been reviewed.

Applications pending as of this date (unreviewed) 1,095
Applications awaiting further documentation (have writtens) 830
Application papers returned unresolved 121
Supplemental papers received 391
Supplemental papers verified 1,129
Supplemental papers pending as of this date 4,233
Supplemental papers returned unresolved 82
Total number of papers (APPS and SUPPS) verified 2,440
Number of letters written requesting additional data needed for verification of Applications and Supplementals 711
Number of New Ancestors (APPS and SUPPS) verified 307
Last DAR National Number issued 842475
Shirley Miller Wagers
Registrar General

The Registrar General moved “that the 1,311 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be accepted to membership in the National Society.” Adopted.

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

Report of the Organizing Secretary General
Deceased 659
February 4, 2006 through April 7, 2006
Resigned 94
February 4, 2006 through April 7, 2006
Reinstatements .......................... 152
February 4, 2006 through April 7, 2006
Total members dropped on
February 28, 2006, for
nonpayment of dues .............. 2,830
Through their respective state regents
the following members at large are pre-
sented for confirmation as organizing re-
gents: Gail Strain Lawrence, Turlock,
California; Sara Childress Zink, Franklin
Township, Indiana; Christine Porter Cole-
man, Aberdeen, Kentucky.

Through the state regent has come a re-
quest for a chapter to be authorized to or-
ganize in: Rhoadesville, Virginia.
Through the state regent have come re-
quests for the reappointment of organizing regents: Linda K. Sullivan, Anna,
Texas; Catharine Shirk Browning, Sun
City, Texas.
Through the Units Overseas Chairman
has come a request for the reappointment of an organizing regent: Margaret Schiestl-
Swarovski, Weerberg, Austria.
Through the state regent has come a re-
quest to grant an exception of time in a
term of office for a chapter regent: Louise
Carter Morrison, Caymus Chapter,
Calistoga, California.

Through the state regent has come a re-
quest to grant an extension of one year for
a chapter to bring their membership to the
required number: Michael Myers, Toronto,
Ohio.
The following chapters have met all the
requirements for merging and are now pre-
sented for confirmation: El Paso Del Norte
and Rebecca Stoddert Chapters; name will be Stoddert-Del Norte; location is El Paso,
Texas.
The following chapter is presented for
official disbandment: Peralta, Hayward,
California.
The following chapters are presented for
automatic disbandment: Harford Town,
Fallston, Maryland; John Eldred,
Jamestown, Rhode Island; Jeremiah Jones,
North, South Carolina.
The following chapter has met all the re-
quirements according to the National By-
laws and is presented for confirmation:
White Tank Mountains, Surprise, Arizona.

Susan Adams Gonchar
Organizing Secretary General

The Organizing Secretary General
moved “the reinstatement of 152 mem-
bers.” Adopted.
The Organizing Secretary General
moved “the confirmation of three (3) or-
ganizing regents; authorization of one (1)
chapter; reappointment of three (3) organ-
izing regents; exception in a term of office
for one (1) chapter regent; extension in a
year of one (1) chapter to bring their mem-
bership to the required number; merger of
two (2) chapters; official disbandment of
one (1) chapter; automatic disbandment of
three (3) chapters; confirmation of one (1)
chapter.”
The Chaplain General gave the closing
prayer.
The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Linda Gist Calvin
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, April 8, 2006
Mary Lou James
Margaret MacKenzie
Adele Bowyer

¡Bienvenidos! Welcome to Preserving Peace and Friendship.

Embark on an unforgettable trip October 23–31, 2006
as DAR explores the magical and exciting culture of Spain
in an amazing 8-day tour of the country.

During this wonderful tour, visit world-famous monuments, cathedrals and
dozens of famous sites in Spain. The comprehensive itinerary includes
stays in Spain’s largest cities as well as the most charming villages.

For more information, complete and return this interest form to:
Merry Ann Wright
National Vice Chairman
Special Projects and Events
1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006–5303
or fax (202) 628–1993

You can also e-mail information requested on the Interest Form in
the text of an e-mail to spain2006@dar.org.

Interest Form

I would like to receive more information about the DAR Trip to Spain
with the President General from October 23–October 31, 2006. This
eight-day tour will include visits to Madrid, Toledo, Seville and Granada.

Name: .................................................................
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Once your Interest Form is processed, a DAR representative will
contact you and provide information on completing all reservation
and payment details.
When considering ways to make more effective charitable gifts, many have discovered that gifts of real estate can help meet a number of financial and charitable goals.

Whether property has increased or decreased in value, real estate can be a practical and beneficial gift. Gifts of real estate frequently save you thousands of dollars in income or estate taxes and can secure a charitable income tax deduction, based on the fair market value of the property, with no capital gains liability for the transfer.

Let’s view a few of the most commonly asked questions about gifts of real estate.

► What is a gift of real estate?
A gift of real estate, or real property, is anything such as land and structures erected upon or affixed to the land. Real property can include the home in which you live, the plant or office where you work and the land that you farm. It is a long-term asset (held for more than one year). You receive a charitable income tax deduction based on the appraised value.

► What are the tax implications for gifts of real estate?
Generally, gifts of appreciated real property held longer than one year will be deductible for income tax purposes at the full face value, up to 30 percent of the donor’s adjusted gross income. Any excess deduction amount may be carried over for use in up to five additional years. In addition, you are freed from paying real estate taxes, maintenance costs, insurance and capital gains taxes on the property’s appreciation. You also avoid capital gains taxes on the transfer and remove the asset from your taxable estate.

► Is it necessary to have the real estate appraised before its acceptance?
If the gifted property is valued at more than $5,000, it is the donor’s responsibility to obtain a qualified appraisal to substantiate the gift. In some cases, NSDAR may also wish to obtain its own appraisal.

► What if I’m still using my real estate?
You can irrevocably deed a residence (such as your home, cabin or farm) to NSDAR but reserve the right to use it during your lifetime. This arrangement, called a retained life estate, creates an immediate income tax deduction and a federal estate tax deduction.

► What if I need income?
Your real estate gift can generate income for you by funding a life income gift. Another option would be a bargain sale. In this case, NSDAR would consider purchasing property from you for a price lower than its appraised value. NSDAR receives the property, and you receive cash plus a tax deduction.

If you are reviewing your plans in light of recent changes in federal income, gift and estate tax laws or current economic conditions, the real estate you own can offer a number of opportunities. For more information, contact a member of the NSDAR Gift Planning Staff at (800) 449–1776 or use the reply form below.

Please complete and return this reply form to the address below.

__ Please send me a Will Information Kit.
__ Please contact me about a personal visit. The best time to call me is: ________________________
__ I have provided for DAR in my will or other estate-planning document.
__ Please send me information about the DAR Founders Club.

Name _______________________________________________________________
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Mail this form to:
Development Office
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
1776 D Street NW • Washington, DC 20006 • 5303
WHILE WATCHING COVERAGE of Hurricane Katrina’s devastation, Dr. Joan Gibson, a member of Colonel Zackquill Morgan Chapter, Westover, W.V., realized she wanted to find a personal way to help in addition to her donations to various relief funds. Dr. Gibson decided to share her Morgantown, W.V., home as a temporary residence for a Hurricane Katrina evacuee. From her pastor, Dr. Gibson learned that a fellow church member’s daughter Kim had fled New Orleans and needed a place to stay. Upon learning that a heartbroken Kim had to abandon her five cats, fellow cat lover Dr. Gibson resolved to help her rescue 9-year-old Sappho, young male Lazarus, 9-month-old Bachy and Bachy’s pair of 3-week-old kittens.

Kim knew of some condominium residents who planned to meet a deputy sheriff at 6 a.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2005, to go into downtown New Orleans. With that deadline in mind, Dr. Gibson and Kim left Morgantown on Thursday morning and spent the night in Birmingham, Ala., before setting off early Friday morning for the six-hour trip into Baton Rouge. At the pet rescue center set up at Louisiana State University’s livestock show grounds in suburban Gonzales, La., teams brought rescued cats to the fan-cooled stalls at the center several times a day, but Lazarus, Bachy and the kittens were not among them.

Sappho had escaped from a cage several miles outside of Gonzales and was staying with a family there. With Sappho reclaimed, the mission had only just begun. A federal veterinarian from Oregon recommended continuing to New Orleans for the four other cats, and the two women found a hotel so they could rest for the night.

The next morning, Dr. Gibson and Kim joined a 10-car convoy following a deputy sheriff into New Orleans from the unfllooded west side route. As they exited the interstate, The Federal Fiber Mill Condominium, where Lazarus, Bachy and the kittens had been left, came into view. The doors of a courtyard unit stood open, and Bachy came out to lead Kim to her kittens, which were hiding under a first-floor bed. Lazarus, who had a benign lump on his chest, had wandered away from the condo and could not be found.

Upon returning to Gonzales, Dr. Gibson told the Oregon vet of their success. “You’ve made my day,” she said. “We need to hear these stories—it helps so much.” Kim updated Dr. Jackson, her cats’ veterinarian, about Lazarus, and Dr. Jackson promised to care for him if he was found.

The exhausted pair arrived at Dr. Gibson’s brother’s house in Knoxville, Tenn., late Sunday night, tired and hungry. On Monday, after five days and 2,600 miles, “The Kitten Express” arrived back in Morgantown.

Miraculously, a month later Kim received word from Dr. Jackson that Lazarus had been found. A New Orleans woman who fed and petted Lazarus every morning searched Pet Finder, where she realized that the cat’s owner desperately sought her charming little friend with the lump on his chest. Owner and cat were soon reunited. Kim, her brood once again intact, now rents a house in Morgantown. Her helper, Dr. Gibson, says, “It is hard to express how grateful I am to have done this instead of letting the urge pass unacted upon. The experience was a real privilege.”
American Heritage

Welcome to the American Heritage Contest in the third year of the Wagoner Administration. The theme for 2006–2007 is “A Heritage Remembered.” Put on your thinking caps and get those creative juices flowing. Get out your pens, pencils and paper, and write a story, poem or play. Listen for the music in your head and write down the notes. Weave a rug, make a quilt, tat a baby hat, paint a picture—the possibilities are endless. Enter the contest and encourage other members of your chapter to do the same. The talent of our Daughters is amazing as the entries for the past two years have shown. Let’s make this year the best! Visit the Members’ Web Site to view this year’s America Heritage Award winners and get inspired.

Ann S. Crider
National Chairman

Americanism

Thank you to all those who have been patient and understanding during the period of transition in the chairmanship of this committee. All files sent to Anne Trevarthen during her illness have been forwarded to me as the new National Chairman. Questions regarding the status of any applications for either the Medal of Honor or Americanism Awards should be addressed to me at 133 Ferrum Drive, Salem, VA 24153–7123. I can also be reached by phone at (540) 389–6278 or by e-mail at LeAnnT1776dar@verizon.net.

The work that Anne had set out to accomplish will be continued. Participating in the naturalization process as well as honoring those in your community, town or county. Hosting state functions, luncheons or teas featuring speeches about the Constitution is also encouraged.

Copies of the new Constitution Week Poster are available from The DAR Store for $2 each. The poster features the Liberty Bell, American flag and Independence Hall. It is titled “The Constitution: Guarding our Freedom.”

Let us promote Constitution Week throughout our DAR year and continue to remind all Americans that the Constitution is a living document that guarantees the freedoms that we enjoy today in our great nation, which is a constitutional republic.

Rosemary C. Hunter
National Chairman

Constitution Week

Constitution Week will be commemorated September 17–23, 2006. This year, as we celebrate the 219th anniversary of our Constitution, our focus is “Celebrating Constitution Week Throughout the DAR Year.” Please read one of the Constitution Sidelights, available on the Constitution Week Committee Web Site, at each of your chapter meetings.

Contact churches, schools, courthouses, city governments, other patriotic organizations and individuals and ask that they ring bells on September 17. Ringing bells at 4 p.m. EDT in all time zones will enable us to hear the “Sound of Patriotism” simultaneously from coast to coast. If, however, you choose a different time, remember that participation, not synchronization, is the most important goal.

Public service announcements and a list of suggested Constitution Week activities, organized by month, are posted on the Constitution Week Web Site. You can also find copies of recommended proclamations there. Ask your mayor or county commissioner to sign a proclamation for your community, town or county.

Present Constitution Week displays in schools, libraries, storefronts, churches, town halls and other places where people congregate. This not only promotes Constitution Week, but also lets your community know that its local DAR chapter is working to promote patriotism. Award certificates will be given for the most and the best displays. Chapters may also present award certificates to outstanding members of the community. Hosting state functions,
others to subscribe to the National Defender, so our information is available to everyone. Thank you for your interest and efforts on behalf of the National Defense Committee.

Helen D. Mitchler
National Chairman

Women’s Issues

As your chapter prepares for the many activities of the chapter year, take time for Women’s Issues. Offer programs that provide important information that your members need. Serve your communities with activities important to your members.

Make sure your members are informed about how to prepare for emergencies and protect their families. Use programs to educate. Plan activities that support medical research. Provide help to military families, women’s shelters, cancer victims or other concerns important to you. You can find many opportunities to be a positive presence in your community. A program may not be possible, but a Women’s Minute or a newsletter article gives you the opportunity to share important information.

Members have been very involved in helping one another learn to use the DAR Members’ Web Site. Continue the good work. Do it individually or ask your library computer lab to help you plan a class for your members. Many libraries now offer computers for patrons to use. This is an important skill for all women.

Members have written inspiring essays sharing the challenges they have faced and how these issues were resolved. Plan now to enter the 2006–2007 essay contest. A member may enter only one essay of 1,800 words or less. It must feature one of the three major issues covered by this committee (Career, Family or Health). Complete rules can be found in the National Information Packet (NIP), which is available online and is mailed during the summer to Chapter Regents. Consult your State Chairman about deadlines.

LaVonne T. Waldron
National Chairman

To the Editor:

How excited I was to read the latest DAR newsletter with the stories of the California Daughters who were such a vital part of the war effort. The stories were great. I certainly hope that each of these Daughters has her name in the World War II Memorial’s Registry of Remembrances. I have placed more than 200 names of WWII veterans and participants in the book, and I would be more than happy to place their [the California Daughters’] names in the book.

However, I know the California Veteran Chairman and her committee would want to do it for their Daughters. The Web site is www.wiiimemorial.com. It is exciting to put a name in the book, and when it is accepted you can print out a very nice certificate showing it is there and then add a photo at www.wiiimemorial.com/photo. Please encourage all Daughters to be sure that they have their friends and family recorded in the Registry. It is a lasting tribute. Please do it before the stories are lost or forgotten.

The issue was great. Thank you for sharing some exciting stories with the nation.

In the Spirit,
Charles Hal Dayhuff, III
Past President, Georgia Society N.S.S.A.R.
U.S. Army Infantry (Ret.)

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Arkansas State Conference Focuses on Fund-Raising and Education

President General Presley Merritt Wagoner was the honored guest at the Arkansas State Society’s “On Eagles’ Wings” State Conference, held March 16–18, 2006, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Little Rock, Ark. NSDAR Development Director Merry Ann T. Wright and Florida State Regent Rebecca Ellington Lockhart also attended.

Speakers Gene Sparling and David Luneau presented “In Search of the Ivory-Billed Woodpecker” at the Opening Session on Thursday night. Friday featured reports by state officers and chairmen and a chapter fund-raising workshop conducted by Ms. Wright. Following the workshop, all distinguished guests were honored with a reception at the Old State House. A history of the Arkansas State Society in song was presented along with Mrs. Wagoner’s “History of DAR” at the Friday banquet. At the Saturday breakfast, two “Second Chance Scholarships” were awarded to students returning to college, and Elizabeth Foshee of Jacksonville High School was named Arkansas American History Teacher for 2006. Proceeds from “The Eagle’s Nest Boutique,” a school supplies drive and a silent auction went to Crossnore School. Newly elected State Officers were installed at the close of the conference.

California Celebrates 98th Annual State Conference

The California State Society’s 98th State Conference, held March 16–19, 2006, in Irvine, Calif., drew more than 450 attendees. The emblem of State Regent Nancy Brann Alexander’s administration is the Treasure Chest, and her motto is “Treasure this Day,” so all California Daughters who have served the National Society were honored as “treasures.” Since “Rosie the Riveter” is one of the State Regent’s Projects, DAR members who were “Rosies” during World War II got special recognition. These ladies worked on the home front to keep the fabric of America together while the men fought across the seas.

Opening Night featured President General Presley Merritt Wagoner, Honorary President General Dorla Dean Eaton Kemper, Recording Secretary General Linda Gist Calvin and Vice President General Lola Lawson, Elizabeth Herr and Carole Belcher. Back row: Deva Richards, Nancy McClellan, Leonora Branca, Jane Lazich, Anne D. Lampman, Elizabeth McKee, Lee Barry, Sally Bueno, Virginia Tupa, Cheryl Rios, Paula-Jo Cahoon, Chris Naberhuis and Peggy Comstock.

The conference also included the election of the 2006–2008 Board of Officers and National Defense Luncheon speaker Peter F. Brust, FBI Special Agent in charge of the Los Angeles Field Office. The 98th State Conference successfully highlighted the hard work and devotion of California’s Daughters.

Florida State Society Holds 104th State Conference

“Florida DAR ... Where Dreams Are Real” was the theme of Florida’s 104th Annual State Conference. State Regent Rebecca Ellington Lockhart presided at the conference, held at the Florida Mall Hotel March 24–26, 2006. Special guests were President General Presley Merritt Wagoner, Chaplain General Mary Lou James, Arkansas State Regent Teri Bethge, Colorado State Regent Donna Bottini, Illinois State Regent Mary Ann Middleton, Junior Membership Committee National Chairman Pamela Wright, U.S.
Army Captain Mary Ann Bowery and Sean Saunders of Tamassee DAR School.

Sean Saunders told of his life at Tamassee during the school’s luncheon. Pat Fricke of Colonel George Mercer Brooke Chapter, Sun City Center, Fla., presented Sean with a scholarship. At the Friday evening banquet, the Florida Daughters heard Mrs. Wagener speak about the DAR. Mrs. Wagener then presented the Outstanding American History Teacher of 2006 certificate to Lori Matyskies, Spirit of Liberty Chapter, Wellington, Fla. On Saturday afternoon, conference attendees participated in a variety of focus groups covering membership, historic preservation and chapter functions. During the Saturday evening banquet, National Junior Membership Chairman Pamela Wright recognized Amelies Mouring, Spirit of Liberty Chapter, as Florida’s Outstanding Junior of 2006.

Kansas Daughters Gather for 108th State Conference

The 108th state conference of the Kansas Society was held in Junction City, Kan., March 30—April 1, 2006. State Regent Sammy Cope presided, welcoming special guests Arizona State Regent Dawn F. Hines, Oregon State Regent Joan Hunter, and Charles H. Edmonds Jr., Executive Director of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, who spoke about the school at the Kansas DAR Luncheon on Friday. The state was pleased to present the school with $1,000, which was collected from attendees.

Headlining the Red, White and Blue Americanism Banquet on Friday was keynote speaker Jerry Plantz, poet and author of “I Held the Flag Today.” Introduced at the banquet was the Outstanding Teacher of American History for Kansas, D. Edward Crouse. Also announced was 2006 Kansas Outstanding Junior, Anne Mich of Atchison Chapter, Atchison, Kan. The State Regent’s project, prominent throughout the weekend, will help fund an interpretive center at El Quarteero Pueblo ruins near Scott City, Kan.

The final social event of the conference was the Chapter Regents’ Recognition Luncheon, at which Chapter Regents were invited to “toot their horns” about their chapters’ achievements in the past year. Attendees were provided with a horn or kazoo to salute the Regents.

Oregon Daughters Attend Genealogy Workshop in Washington

The Oregon State Society was proud to send 21 members from 13 chapters to represent the state at the Volunteer Field Genealogy Workshop held in Tacoma, Wash., March 15—17, 2006. Washington State Regent Eileen Jameson and Workshop Chairman Donna Hart are to be commended for the wonderful job they did in hosting this event. Oregon Daughters were grateful that this very informative presentation was held so close to their state. Oregon chapters represented at the workshop were Astoria, Beaver, Cape Sebastian, Celilo, Champoeg, Chemeketa, David Hill, Eulalona, Latgwa, Mt. Hood, Multnomah, Portland and Wahkeena.
Chapter Anniversaries

**Aurantia Chapter**
Riverside, Calif., celebrated its centennial anniversary on December 7, 2005, at the Riverside Marriott Hotel. Regent Cindy Allen welcomed guests State Regent Nancy Alexander and members of the State Board, as well as the District Directors from IX and XI. Three past Regents were present: Peggy Ferguson, Merilyn Cartier and Nina Green. Member Virginia Moore was recognized for her 43 years of service and devotion to the chapter. A lovely luncheon and special anniversary cake were enjoyed by all.

Canyon Springs High School JROTC Cadets Honor Guard presented the colors, and Arlington High School Chamber Singers provided entertainment. Guest speaker Joedy Adams presented a very informative speech on her grandfather William Tyler Page, writer of the American's Creed. Displayed memorabilia included a Centennial History Book, compiled by Diane Stephens, and the original charter, minutes and a gavel from the “original parent navel orange tree.”

The **Chief Justice Cushing Chapter**
Scituate, Mass., celebrated its 100th anniversary with a luncheon at Barker Tavern on September 8, 2005. Guests included several state officers, members of the Duxbury and Colonol Thomas Lothrop/Old Colony chapters and S.A.R. Massachusetts State Chaplain Thomas Fleck. Chapter Regent Joan Powers gave State Regent Mary Andrews a copy of Duncan Todd's book *The Fourteenth Lot*. Ann Fleck, Honorary President General and Honorary State Regent, played the drums. Ruth Montgomery received a framed certificate to commemorate her 65 years of DAR membership in the Chief Justice Cushing Chapter.

Members of the **Chief Tuscaloosa Chapter**
Tuscaloosa, Ala., celebrated the 105th anniversary of the chapter’s founding on February 11, 2006. Julia Tutwiler, who wrote Alabama’s state song, “Alabama,” was among the 12 organizing members. Kate Duncan Smith, namesake of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in Gunter, Ala., aided in the formation of the chapter. Chief Tuscaloosa Chapter's name honors the great Choctaw Indian chief Tuskalusa, who in 1540 was taken prisoner by Hernando de Soto during his quest for gold in Alabama.

The **Colonel George Moffett Chapter**
Beaumont, Texas, celebrated its 100th birthday on March 4, 2006, with a luncheon at the Beaumont Country Club. Special guests included State Regent Florence Patton, who greeted attendees, and Beaumont Mayor Guy Goodson, who presented the chapter with a proclamation. State Regent Patton installed the chapter’s first new member of its second hundred years, Dr. Ware Petznick, whose membership was approved February 4, 2006. Regent Betty Terrell Owens welcomed six past Regents: Jean Davis, Margie Boyd, Fay Kalbaugh, Evelyn Cousins, Carleen Faucett and Reba Murphey. Members who earned Years of Membership Certificates during the Centennial Year are: Margie Boyd, Janis Hudson, Peggie Moseley, Mary Neichoy and Nancy Crawford, 25 years; Helen Locke and June White, 40 years; Elizabeth Foote, Lynne Campbell and Lois Pylech, 50 years; and Marjorie Hart, 75 years.

Another birthday celebration was held on March 15, 2006, at Pipkin Park, the site of the chapter’s most honored achievement, The Temple to the Brave, built as a chapter project in 1932. Two trees were planted in the Park on this occasion: one donated by Ida Pyle to commemorate the centennial, and a second donated by Regent Betty Owens in memory of the thousands of trees destroyed by Hurricane Rita.
Martha Washington Chapter, Washington, D.C., which marked 113 years of existence on February 23, 2006, hosted a birthday celebration on March 18, 2006, at George Washington’s Mount Vernon. The festivities included a luncheon, a tour of the home and grounds, and a visit with our first “First Lady,” Martha Washington, who presented a discussion of her life with George Washington. Brian K. Hilton, a patriotic re-enactor and history teacher, presented a few highlights from his soon-to-be published book on the history of Washington’s tomb. The afternoon concluded with Chapter Regent Sharon Thorne laying a wreath by at the tomb of Martha Washington.

Guests included Washington, D.C. State Regent Marlene Taggart and Honorary Vice President General Martha Hilton, as well as chapter members, family and friends. The chocolate cake served for dessert, made by chapter member Lisa Walton and her husband Michael, followed Martha Washington’s recipe. Lovely blue-covered recipe books, created by Chapter Treasurer Carol Holler and featuring a cameo of Martha Washington and a collection of the First Lady’s recipes, served as luncheon favors.

A cake decorated with the DAR Insignia and ribbon and trimmed with white and royal blue icing set a patriotic tone for the 90th anniversary luncheon for Ponce de Leon Chapter, Winter Haven, Fla., on March 11, 2006. Chapter Regent Doris Barkley Vickers welcomed Florida State Regent Rebecca Ellington Lockhart, who spoke about the Florida “Dream Makers,” Daughters who work to make dreams come true for children. The chapter presented State Regent Lockhart with a check for her Tamassse Scholarship Program. Four Past Regents also attended: Marion Plum Landers, Gertrude Gilfillan Ambrose, June Touched Haigler and Charlotte Call Bonwit. Samantha Haigler received a Chapter Outstanding Junior Bar, and guest pianist Monica Dickinson received a certificate of appreciation.

On March 16, 1916, Mrs. W.H. Hickock, Organizing Regent of Ponce de Leon Chapter, assembled nine ladies in her home to form the first DAR chapter in Polk County and the 13th chapter in the state of Florida. In the early years, chapter members helped organize the Bartow and Lake Wales chapters.

Chapter Meetings and Events

On March 17, 2006, the Colonel Joseph Winston Chapter, Winston-Salem, N.C., presented the National DAR Certificate of Award to Chapter Historian Kate Thomas for her untiring community service. Mrs. Thomas has volunteered in hospitals, schools and churches in the community for the past 15 years. In 2000, she received the North Carolina State Governor’s Award for Volunteer Services. Congratulations to Ms. Thomas, the “Women in American History Nominee” from the Colonel Joseph Winston Chapter.

Members of Council Oak Chapter, Council Grove, Kan., and Emporia Chapter, Emporia, Kan., held a joint meeting featuring guest speaker and State Regent Sally Cope on April 17, 2006. Mrs. Cope spoke about the State Regent’s Project, El Cuartelejo. The El Cuartelejo Pueblo ruins sit on two acres of land owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Scott State Park, Scott County, Kan. DAR has leased the ruins to Kansas Historical Society, and the ruins have been a National Historic site since 1964.

The site was excavated in 1977, and more than 25,000 artifacts were recovered. A $1 million interpretative center to protect the ruins, tell their story and enhance visitors’ experiences is planned. The Kansas DAR, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks and the Kansas State Historical Society are developing a plan to preserve and interpret this important site.

Dolley Madison Chapter, Washington, D.C., began the year with Chapter Treasurer Felicia Ritz’s trip to Germany, where she presented gifts from the chapter and state to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Her offerings, including CDs, DVDs, phone cards and a check to fund the purchase of DVD players, were a great hit.

In May the chapter celebrated Dolley’s birthday with a “Revolutionary Tea” honoring the Washington, D.C., State Officers and the
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In August 2005, while following the Lewis and Clark Trail, the Regent secured for chapter members special cancellation postcards and cachets for the first U.S. election held west of the Mississippi River—that of Patrick Gass, in Elk Point, S.D.

The D.C. C.A.R. honors a supportive and exemplary C.A.R. senior in January. This year our Honorary Chapter Regent, Helen E. “Mollie” Fretz, was treated to a special program and luncheon. Congratulations, Mollie!

The Ebenezer Fletcher Chapter, Midwest City, Okla., had the pleasure of recognizing two outstanding individuals with Community Service Awards. Karen Stark, founder of the nationwide Hugs Project (thehugsproject@cox.net), saw an e-mail explaining how to make cool ties and knew this was something she could do for our soldiers in the Middle East. A cool tie is a strip of cloth filled with polymer crystals that expand to form a cooling gel when soaked in water. These reusable items are worn around the neck (like a “hug”) as a means of lowering body temperature. Karen believes every U.S. soldier deserves a “hug” from home and relief from the brutal desert heat. More than 149,000 cool ties have been provided.

Eighteen-year-old Claire Richard, a Choctaw tribal member, is the founder of the teen mentor organization “Falummichechi.” Supported by the Choctaw Nation, “Falummichechi” means “to reclaim” and refers to the efforts to reclaim children of southeast Oklahoma from the cycle of domestic violence. Teens trained by skilled professionals mentor second-grade students. Written materials are also provided to help teachers and parents keep children safe. Emphasis is placed on self-esteem, self-respect and dealing with emotions in a healthy way.

At the Texas State DAR Convention on March 17, 2006, in San Antonio, Helen Smith, of the Elizabeth Denton English Chapter, Mineola, Texas, shared experiences from her work as a veterans advocate. She and her husband, Allen Gordon Smith, a World War II veteran and former POW who survived the Bataan death march, worked together in support of former prisoners of war, families of service-men missing in action and other veterans for 54 years. Though Mr. Smith passed away in 2000, Mrs. Smith continues their work. Chapter Regent Martha Sue Peace said, “It’s truly an honor to have such a dedicated person as Helen as a member of our chapter.”

Also at the convention, guest speaker Captain James Lovell, U.S. Navy (Ret.) received the National DAR Medal of Honor Award for his leadership while serving his country as an astronaut. Capt. Lovell is remembered for safely bringing the crippled Apollo 13 home in 1970 after the oxygen tank exploded, causing the spacecraft to lose precious oxygen and power. After many long hours, the crew was able to guide the damaged spacecraft to a successful landing. Capt. Lovell made four flights and is the record-holder for time in space with a remarkable 715 hours.

The España Chapter, Madrid, Spain, eagerly awaits its fellow DAR members’ upcoming trip to Spain. For more details about this trip, see the DAR Members’ Web Site. The España Chapter has 15 members living in Spain and Portugal. Its activities include the American History Essay Contests, historical conferences, a Thanksgiving luncheon and sending care packages to American troops abroad.

In September 2005, the España Chapter joined hands with the Madrid Council of the Navy League and the Rotary Club of Minorca to honor the soldiers buried there with a wreath-laying ceremony. The 6th Fleet band joined in with a concert at the Opera house. There are 37 graves known to exist inside this white stone walled area—26 American naval graves, two English, one German, and one of an unknown mason. In 1970, a statue of Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, the first American admiral whose father, Jorge, was born in the town of Ciutadella in 1772, was erected. Jorge immigrated to the United States at age 17. The British occupied Minorca three times and
the French twice. It was a very important harbor for the control of the Western Mediterranean. Mahon has the deepest port in the world after Pearl Harbor. Spain regained control in 1802.

On February 19, 2006, Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta, Ga., presented Major General Jere Akin (Ret.) with the Community Service Award for his outstanding humanitarian achievements. He has worked with the youth of the community through the Marietta Lost Mountain Golden K Kiwanis Club. At Kennesaw Mountain High School, he led the formation of the Key Club, helped raise money for the purchase of traveling uniforms for the NROTC, worked with the Character Education and Pride Programs, and led similar projects at other schools. Maj. Gen. Akin (Ret.) served on the board of directors of the Mountain Top Boys Home, and is on the Alumni Council at North Georgia College, where he has worked on recruiting outstanding young men.

These are just some of the activities to which he freely gives his time, energy and expertise for the youth of the community and state. As Billy Richardson, Assistant Principal of Kennesaw Mountain High School, wrote, “General Akin is a modern-day John Wayne. Seeing the general in the halls of Kennesaw Mountain High School always made me think of John Wayne and gave me a positive feeling knowing this man is ‘molding the future.’”

Fort Chiswell Chapter, Bristol, Va., crossed the border with Tennessee to experience rescued Yancey Tavern in Sullivan County and honor the man who restored it, Dr. Rann Vaulx. Dr. Nancy Acuff, Historian for Sullivan County, was key in obtaining coverage from WJHL news to film the event. Other guests were Blountville mayor Richard Venable, Tourism Director Krisna Goodwin and County Historical Association Executive Committee members.

The program was titled “Songs of the Revolution.” Prospective member Nancy Estes researched songs and Brad and Connie Wurster led the singing. The group learned that soldiers and Patriots in the colonies sang from songs hand-copied on papers called “broadside.” Of course, the favorite was “Yankee Doodle.” Registrar Dr. Sudie Wike shared her research findings with the group. “One member’s ancestor, Captain John Campbell, who was garrisoned at Eaton’s Fort Plantation, which included the log cabin part of the ‘Yancey’ Tavern, fought at the battle of Long Island Flats on July 20, 1776.” It was a great trip for all.

Norva Cordova, U.S. Flag Chairman of the General Marion Chapter, Canon City, Colo., has created a Braille Flag, for which she has received much praise. She started this project after a suggestion from the Colorado State Chairman on various projects for this committee.

Norva said, “I like challenges! I pondered how a visually impaired person might ‘see’ a flag. Rather than reinventing the wheel, I chose to take a ready-made flag and give it feeling through touch. I came up with the idea of sewing red ribbon over the red stripes, leaving the white stripes alone. I discovered ‘nail heads’ in the shape of a star for the star field and sewed a blue braid around the field to enhance it. Blue felt was sewn on the back side of the star field for safety purposes.”

Since the creation of the flags, Norva has distributed them to the Bruce McCandless Colorado State Veterans Nursing Home in Florence, Colo., and to the RE-1 School District in Canon City. The chapter has also received interest for distribution to school districts and blind schools from the Council Oak and Newton chapters in Kansas.

To celebrate Women’s History Month, Harrison Colony Chapter, Harrison, Ark., held a Boone County Women’s Honor Roll awards ceremony and reception. This year, the honorees were Janet Bracken, for establishing Share & Care, a food pantry and much more; Kay Maris, for establishing the Friends of the Library; Martha Milburn, for her conservation efforts, including the Nature Conservancy; and Jane G. Jones, for her work on behalf of veterans. Susan P. Veal, Honorary State Regent and National Vice Chairman of Women in American History, and Susan Lancaster of The Nature Conservancy were special guests.

Past honorees have included such women as the first woman elected county judge, the first woman member of the city council, the first woman member of the board...
of education, and many more. The Madonna of the Trail is the logo of the award. Each honoree is given a certificate and a plaque featuring the Madonna of the Trail, as each is a pioneer in her field of endeavor. The photographs of the current honorees are hung in a place of honor in the Boone County Heritage Museum. The pictures and biographical sketches become part of the history of our area, and an example of a way Harrison Colony Chapter preserves its community’s history.

Eight members of the Joseph Hart Chapter, Columbus, Ind., went to Athens, Ga., to present the DAR Medal of Honor to former Columbus resident Charles Ostick at the Athens Rotary Club meeting on March 1, 2006. Several members of the Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens were present and provided a DAR banner for the Color Guard.

Charles Ostick spent more than 27 years in the Army, retiring as a colonel. Highly decorated, he received the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross and many other medals. He served two tours in Vietnam, and was also stationed in Korea and Panama. Mr. Ostick later became Professor of Military Science at the University of Georgia in Athens, a post from which he has since retired.

After retirement, he began a second career as a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia and several other charities. His volunteer service has been as distinguished as his military service. Mr. Ostick has been honored by those charities to which he has given his time and talent.

Now disabled and confined to a wheelchair, he is truly a special patriot and an outstanding American citizen. The chapter was proud to honor his exceptional service to God, Home and Country.

Josiah Brunson Chapter, Center Point, Ala., presented the DAR Medal of Honor to Dr. Dewey A. White Jr. at the Alabama State Society Conference, held in Auburn, Ala. Recipients of this award must have made unusual and lasting contributions to our American heritage by giving of themselves to their community, state and country.

Dr. White served during World War II and the Korean Conflict as part of the U.S. Navy Reserves. After 30 years of practice in Birmingham, he retired to serve as Student Health Director at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. During his four years in the Alabama House of Representatives and seven years in the state Senate, Dr. White worked on behalf of the environment and Alabama Medicaid recipients.

Recently, Dr. White helped raise funds for the construction of a chapel on the campus of The American Village in Montevallo, Ala., an education center whose mission is to enhance understanding of the foundation of our American republic and promote good citizenship. He has also worked in support of King’s Ranch, an organization that helps troubled youth.

The chapter salutes Dr. White as an exemplary American, and one of “The Greatest Generation” that gave so much for our freedom.

The Martha Laird Chapter, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, participated in the Health Fair and Gym Dedication at Pewitt Elementary School on February 18, 2006. Chapter members Frances Beck, Charlene Donaghue and Helen Hampton served at the DAR booth. Daughters distributed American flags,
patriotic pencils and red-and-blue pinwheels to the children, and answered the public’s questions concerning genealogy and DAR membership. A press book was displayed so that visitors could learn more about the projects and programs of the Martha Laird Chapter. Daughters also provided NSDAR and chapter brochures, DAR bookmarks, pointers for getting started on family research, a list of items and documents that are acceptable as proof, and DAR worksheets for those interested in membership.

From left: Dorothy Spears, Lisbeth Campbell, Judith Knoll, Jean Raper, Mildred Peters, Grayce Cabage, Jane Roberson, Minerva Henderson, Grace McArthur and Ruth Manges

Mary Blount Chapter, Maryville, Tenn., honored 21 members who attained between 25 and 66 years of membership. Each member was presented a certificate for her years of dedicated service. The event also included refreshments and door prizes.

On Monday, April 10, 2006, nine local high school students were awarded DAR Good Citizens Certificates at a Good Citizens and Good Citizenship Awards Program held by Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, New Haven, Conn., at the Spring Glen Church in Hamden, Conn. Each school’s DAR Good Citizen received a pin, certificate, wallet recognition card and a check from Chapter Good Citizens Chairman Barbara Wolf. The students were introduced by their guidance counselors and pinned by a parent.

DAR Good Citizens Award winners, left to right: Kathleen D’Orso, Sarah Motti, Kristin Pompano, Allison Hurd, Jermaine Thomas, Walter Bailey, Eliesa Firtich, Laura Ann Piscitelli and Brittany O’Mara

Challenges presented awards to the following students: Maxine Clark, Lonnie Herrera, Bridge Laske, Raquel Gayle, Hattie Brooks, Jacob Longyear, Eliesa Picard, Ondroleique Oulette and Niajah Manley. The students received a certificate, a pin and a gift certificate to Barnes and Noble bookstore.

Icy streets and frigid temperatures did not keep more than 90 members and guests from attending the Oklahoma City Regents Council’s Annual George Washington’s Birthday Luncheon, held in the atrium of the Bethany First Church of the Nazarene, Bethany, Okla. The Oklahoma City Regents Council is composed of present and past regents of nine chapters in the Oklahoma City area. Barbara Woodruff Brown is the current president.

The Oklahoma Air National Guard presented the colors, and the sitting regents conducted the opening ceremonies. Retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Merline Lovelace delivered a speech titled “Women’s Involvement with the American Revolution.” Now a writer of historical romance novels, Lt. Col. Lovelace (Ret.) has published more than 60 books. Oklahoma Prairies Chapter of Bethany won a $25 prize for best table decoration. Julie Lybrand made a beautiful George Washington centerpiece. Proceeds from the luncheon benefited the State Regent’s Project, Dollars for Scholars. The George Washington’s Birthday Luncheon raised $1,000 for the cause.

Members of Old Dominion Chapter, Richmond, Va., held their 98th consecutive commemoration of George Washington’s Birthday on February 18, 2006. The ceremony, which is usually held in the State Capitol, was held in the General Assembly building this year because the Capitol was being renovated. Honorary Regent Ormonde Wilkinson welcomed attendees. DAR Good Citizens Chairman Deborah Goodloe, along with Regent Carol Rhodes, presented six Good Citizen Awards. Bana Caskey, Virginia State Vice Regent, spoke on Washington’s Rules of Civility and how they apply to these good citizens.

Afterward Mrs. Caskey, assisted by two C.A.R. members, placed a wreath at the Equestrian statue of George Washington in Capitol Square, the place where Old Dominion originally began the wreath laying. The ceremony later moved to the Houdon statue inside the Capitol due to February weather. As the wreath was being placed, snow was falling, and chapter members felt a kinship with members of many years ago. Old Dominion, established in 1892, is the oldest chapter in Virginia and the seventh oldest in the nation.

On April 6, 2006, Trumbull-Porter Chapter, Watertown, Conn., held its DAR Good Citizens Award night. Eight out of 11 area schools were represented at the event, which drew 47
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attendees. State Vice Regent Jennie Rehnberg, along with DAR Good Citizens Chapter Chairman Leigh Biagarelli, presented the awards to the Good Citizens. The chapter gave each winner a DAR Good Citizen pin, a certificate, a wallet recognition card and a $50 savings bond.

Twickenham Town Chapter, Huntsville, Ala., held its end-of-the-year luncheon in May at the Huntsville Country Club. A number of awards were presented at the luncheon. Dr. John Matthews Ennis was presented the Medal of Honor Award for teaching Wilderness Medicine to the nation. Colonel Bryan Lee Bennett and Nancy Shepherd each won a Community Service Award, and Joseph William Montano won the Historical Preservation Award for locating and renovating a cemetery. James Richard Hays and John Wade Hays were awarded the Conservation Award for overseeing their parents’ gift of 540 acres of wetlands to Huntsville. Mrs. Ann Osborne Lusk won the DAR member Historic Preservation Award and 2nd Place State Award-Individual. The chapter’s Outstanding Teacher is Pattie Johnston Cline. Marianna McCoy was recognized for 50 years of DAR membership, and 16 other members received 25-year membership certificates.

At State Conference, the Eugenia Washington Founder’s Medal for Heroism was presented to high-school senior Brandon Gregory for saving the lives of two children within six days. Sam Robinson was presented the Mary Desha Founder’s Medal for Youth for helping to raise $75,000 for a playground at Huntsville Hospital. During the year, Twickenham Town Chapter gave four historical trees to the Maple Hill Cemetery Rare and Historical Tree Program.

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The following ancestors were approved on April 8, 2006, by the NSDAR Board of Management after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.

ACKER: AKER, AKERS
William: b a 1745 d a 4-3-1810 VA m (1) X X PS VA
ALBERTSON:
Early: b 6-25-1756 NC d 10-31-1844 TN m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt NC PNSR WPNS
ALDRICH: ALDRIIDGE
Isaac: b c 1725 d a 11-8-1790 SC m (1) Anna X PS SC
ANDERSON:
Daniel: b 1757 d a 2-2-1804 PA m (1) Rachel X PS PA
APPERSOHN: EPPERSON
David: b 1754 VA d 2-9-1778 PA m (1) Judith Maupin Pvt VA
ARCHER:
Field: b a 3-14-1717 VA d p 10-22-1784 VA m (1) Elizabeth X PS VA
ARMISTEAD: ARMSTEAD
Thaddues: b 11-3-1755 VA d 12-12-1848 TN m (1) Mary X PS VA
ASH: ASHE
Benjamin: b 3-28-1736 NH d p 5-21-1787 MA m (1) Martha X Cpl MA
ATKINS: ADKINS, ATKINSON
Lewis: b 4-10-1756 VA d p 9-11-1832 TN m (1) X X Pvt NC
AYVER: AVARY, AVERA, AVERE, EFFERLE
William Halley: b 1739 VA d 12-28-1807 VA m (1) Mac Lannen Capt VA
BADGER:
Peaslee: b 4-22-1745 MA d 10-13-1846 NH m (1) Lydia Kelly PS NH
BAKER: BACKER, BAKKER, BOECKER
Asa: b c 1760 WL d 9-20-1800 NY m (1) Zillah Betts OrdSgt CT WPNS
BALLARD:
Bland: b 1745 d a 11-6-1809 VA m (1) Francis Shefflett PS VA
BATEMAN:
John: b 3-14-1759 MA d 12-22-1828 MA m (1) Hannah Buttrick Pvt MA
BEARDSLEE: BEARDSLEE
Obadiah: b 6-18-1763 NY d 11-15-1841 NY m (1) Eunice Moore (2) Hannah Bennett (3) Maria Jackson PS NY
BEASLEY: BEAZLEY, BEESLEY, BEESLY
John: b c 1739 d a 5-13-1782 VA m (1) Bridgett Fuqua PS VA
BEAUCHAMP: BEACHAM
William: b a 1761 VA d a 5-4-1812 SC m (1) Margaret X PS NC
BEEBE: BEEBEE
Zera: b 7-2-1740 CT d a 10-22-1805 NY m (1) Keziah Warner PS CT
BEEROP: BARROP, BARROB, BARROB, BEARUP
Barth: b 10-23-1763 NY d 1-31-1829 NY m (1) Caty Catarina McGee Pvt NY WPNS
BELK: BEALK
John: b c 1740 d a 4-1804 NC m (1) Susanna X PS NC
BENNITT: BENNET
Oliver: b 1756 d 3-2-1834 OH m (1) Mary Thompson Pvt CT PNSR WPNS
BERRY: BEERY, BERREY
Enoch: b 1765 d 1-21-1822 KY m (1) Margaret McMahon Ens PS VA
BIDDLE: BITTLE
Thomas: b c 1759 d a 4-1826 TN m (1) Sarah X Capt NC
BIENVUE:
Jean Baptist: b c 1739 FR d bur 9-11-1790 SA m (1) Helene Angelique Belet PS LA
BLACKERY:
Thomas Sr: b 1725 VA d 12-28-1776 m (1) Susan Watson Pvt VA
BLACKEY:
James: b c 1735 d a 5-1803 NC m (1) Phoebe Smith PS NC
BLAKE:
Dearborn: b 5-30-1727 NH d 4-3-1799 NH m (1) Ruth Dearborn (2) Elizabeth X PS NH
John: b 3-2-1760 NH d 1-20-1848 ME m (1) Betty Blake Pvt NH PNSR WPNS
BLAUVELT:
Abraham: b 4-18-1712 NY d 7-3-1794 NJ m (1) Gertrude Slingerland (2) Maria Marius PS NJ
BLYSTONE:
Abraham: b 1730 GR d a 4-26-1790 PA m (1) Christina X PS PA
BOLT:
Robert: b 4-27-1762 VA d a 10-20-1795 SC m (1) X X OF VA
BOAH: BOHNER
Peter: b c 1742 d a 1-6-1785 PA m (1) Maria Margaret X Sol PS PA
BOWEN:
Bryan: b 1-3-1735 CT d 7-22-1794 CT m (1) Abiah X (2) Joanna Bemis Pvt CT
BRADT: BRATT
Samuel A: b 10-16-1716 NY d 3-10-1799 NY m (1) Catharina Van Guyssing Sol NY
BRICKER:
Peter: b 9-1-1764 PA d 3-23-1837 PA m (1) Eva Magdalena Holstein Pvt PA
BRIDGE: BRIDGEO, BRIDGERS, BRIDGES
Jonathan: b 1753 d 12-10-1831 ME m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt MA
BROUGH: BROACH, BRUCH, PROUGH
Johann George: b 4-7-1752 PA d a 5-1798 PA m (1) Rosina Herring LT PA
BROWN: BROWN, BROWNE
Humphries: b 1760 d 9-1796 DE m (1) Sarah X PS MD
Thomas: b 1710 d a 9-1793 VA m (1) Elizabeth Read PS VA
BRYANT: BRIANT
Zachariah: b 1765 d 1-21-1822 KY m (1) Tabitha Stinnett Pvt VA
BULL:
George Macknish: b 9-25-1749 CT d a 5-25-1787 CT m (1) Ruth Catlin Sol CT
BURBAGE:
Elia: b a 1750 d a 3-4-1791 MD m (1) Martha X Pvt MD
BUNGER: BARGER, BERGER, BERRIER, BOURGER
Siegmunt: b 1744 d 5-6-1798 PA m (1) Anna Margaret Eggof Drm PS PA
BURRELL: BURRALL, BURRELL
Jacob: b c 1739 d a 12-4-1821 MA m (1) Mehitable X Pvt MA
BUSH: BUSCH
James: b c 1739 d a 8-2-1808 VA m (1) Mary X PS VA
CASSELL: CASSEL, CASSELS, CASSELS
John: b 5-7-1736 PA d lv 1780 PA m (1) Elizabeth Fox PS PA
CASTOR: KESTER, KOESTER, KOSTER
Jacob: b 10-29-1753 PA d 6-23-1841 PA m (1) Elizabeth X (2) Catherine X Pvt PA PNSR
CHAMBERLAIN: CHAMBERLAWN, CHAMBERLEN, CHAMBERLIN
Ephraim Jr: b 3-5-1756 MA d 11-1-1827 ME m (1) Persis Barrett Sgt MA
CHASE: CHACE
Tallman: b 11-22-1756 NY d 8-1-1817 NY m (1) Elizabeth Birch Sol NY
CHRISTMAS:
William: b c 1753 d 12-16-1811 TN m (1) Abigail McLemore Cmsry NC
CLARK: CLARKE, DE CLARK
Lardner: b 11-18-1756 NJ d 2-17-1801 LA m (1) Elizabeth Bowen Pvt PA
CLAYBROOK: CLAI BROOK
Peter: b 1740 d a 9-28-1798 VA m (1) Mary X PS VA
CLOPTON:
Robert: b 2-26-1755 VA d 1-22-1841 VA m (1) Fanny Frances Anderson Sol VA
COBB: COBS
Joseph: b 11-5-1750 MA d 6-3-1812 MA m (1) Sarah Pike Pvt MA
COCHRAN: COCHRANE, COCHRUN, COTHIRAN
William: b c 1737 d a 3-14-1796 PA m (1) Margaret X LT PA
COBURN: COBURN, COBURN, COBURN
David Jr: b 2-25-1763 CT d a 8-1-1844 VT m (1) Sarah Hoyt Pvt VT PNSR
COLE: COALE, COOL
Israel: b c 1716 MA d a 10-16-1792 VA PS NY
Jonathan: b 10-13-1745 CT d a 4-20-1820 CT m (1) Lois Boulley (2) Lois Squire Pvt CT WPNS
Joseph: b 5-3-1716 MA d a 4-22-1785 VA m (1) Freelove Mason CS VA
COLES:
Job: b 9-8-1748 d a 11-6-1828 NJ m (1) Elizabeth Tomlin Sol PS NJ
CONRAD: COONROD
Johann Jacob: b 9-18-1751 PA d p 8-7-1820 NC m (1) Catherina Weihbrecht PS PA

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CONVER: CONVER
Peter: b c 1765 d p 1830 PA m (1) Elizabeth Brenner (2) Maria X Fift PA
CROSS:
James: b 5-1-1730 IR d 4-21-1813 OH m (1) Jane Miller Sol PA
DALE: DAIL
John Sr: b 9-13-1718 MA d 11-10-1799 NH m (1) Mary Ellerwood CS PS NH
DAUGHTRY:
John: b c 1723 d a 8-7-1784 VA m (1) Elizabeth X PS VA
DAVIS: DAVES, DAVIES
Jacob Sr: b c 1740 d p 1779 CT m (1) Elizabeth Lewis Pvt CT
Joseph: b 7-5-1761 NY d 9-23-1836 NY m (1) Sarah Turck (2) Annatarie Burhans Pvt NY
Nathaniah: b 2-16-1766 CT d 3-20-1846 OH m (1) Electa Paramelee Pvt CT
DESPINASSY:
Cesar August: b 1-10-1751 FR d 2-6-1823 FR m (1) Claire Reyne De Venel LT FR
DICKINSON: DICKSON, DICKERSON
Obadiah: b 7-28-1704 MA d 6-24-1788 MA m (1) Mary Belding PS MA
DOCKHAM: DOCKUM
Enoch: b c 1757 d p 1821 CD m (1) Sarah Benham Pvt CT
FLORENCE: FLEURY, FLORENCE
William Sr: b c 1715 VA d p 1792 MA (1) Lettice X PS VA
FORD: FORD, FOARD, FORDE
Miles: b c 1750 MA d 8-15-1830 ME m (1) Susannah Fernald Sgt MA WPNS
FOSTER:
Jonathan: b c 1751 d a 4-16-1801 NY m (1) Sarah X Pvt NY
FOWLER:
Ebenezer: b 1-11-1719 CT d 2-9-1800 CT m (1) Desire Bristol PS CT
FRENCH:
Henry: b c 1755 d liv 1805 TN m (1) X X PS NC
FROST:
Jonas: b 3-13-1725 CT d 3-3-1805 CT m (1) Susannah X Sol CT
FULLLOVE:
Anthony Sr: b c 1724 VA d 6-24-1803 KY m (1) Elizabeth X Sol VA
GARDNER: GARDENIER, GARDINER
Andrew: b c 1760 d 8-10-1824 NY m (1) Elizabeth X PS VA
GARDNER:
GARDNER:
Andrew: b c 1760 d 8-10-1824 NY m (1) Elizabeth X Sol VA
GIBBS:
Zadock Jr: b 10-19-1756 CT d 8-12-1812 VT m (1) Lydia Hodge (2) Sarah Stone (3) X X (4) Lydia Landers Pvt CT
GIBSON:
George: b c 1765 VA d 5-20-1841 KY m (1) Abigail X Pvt VA WPNS
GOFF: GOFFE, GOUGH
Abel: b 4-2-1757 MA d 1-16-1836 MA m (1) Sarah Horton (2) Amanda Pvt MA
HENDRICKS: HENDRICKS
Sarah: b c 1763 d a 2-1-1841 VA m (1) Hannah Peterson (2) Polly X Pvt VA WPNS
GOODALE: GOODALL, GOODEL, GOODELL
Ebenezer: b 2-22-1754 CT d 11-15-1832 OH m (1) Jerusha Hodge Pvt CT WPNS
GOODNOW: GOODENOUG, GOODENOUGH, GOODENOW
John: b 9-12-1738 MA d 10-9-1818 MA m (1) Mary (Haynes)
Read CS MA
GRAHAM:
Jared: b c 1763 d a 4-23-1807 OH m (1) Jane Jenny X Pvt VA
GRAY: GREY
Isaac: b a 1755 d a 3-1-1830 SC m (1) X X Sol SC
James: b c 1752 NH d 2-21-1827 VT m (1) Hannah Buzsell PS NH
GRIGGS:
Joseph: b 1719 d a 11-4-1785 MA m (1) Maria Tenorio De Alba PS SA
GRiffin:
Andrew: b 4-16-1758 MA d 11-27-1829 MA m (1) Anna Sarah Sally Davis Pvt MA
GRUBER: GROOVER, GROVER
Philip: b 3-30-1757 SC d 1-12-1836 SC m (1) Mary Catherine Minick Pvt SC WPNS
HARDING: HARTING
Jesse: b 11-13-1741 MA d a 1800 MA m (1) Jerusha X (2) Elizabeth Alden Pvt MA
HARRIS:
Asa: b 5-11-1764 d p 1836 m (1) Lucy X Pvt VA
Joel: b c 1750 VA d a 2-1824 NC m (1) Martha Barham (2) Margery X Sol VA
Samuel: b c 1740 d a 2-8-1794 PA m (1) X X PS SA
HARDY: HARDE, HART, HEART
Harney: b c 1720 d a 11-7-1792 VA m (1) Patience X PS NC
HASKELL: HASCALL, HASKELE
Joseph: b 6-16-1741 CT d 1-1814 VT m (1) Alice Fitch Clerk VT
HATHAWAY: HATHWAY, HATHAWAY
Benjamin: b 3-28-1747 MA d 8-24-1829 OH m (1) Elizabeth French Pvt MA
HAYES:
William: b c 1730 d a 7-10-1797 MD Pvt PS MD
HAYES: HAIS, HAYS
William: b c 1730 d a 7-10-1797 MD m (1) Sophia X Pvt PS MD
HEATH: HETH
Joseph: b 10-13-1746 CT d 12-12-1791 NY m (1) Sabra Goodrich Capt NY
HELLER: HALLER, HOLLAR
Abraham: b 5-30-1751 PA d a 11-1-1824 PA m (1) Elizabeth X Ensa PA
HICKS:
William: b c 1750 NC d p 2-1810 NC m (1) Elizabeth Ann Tatum Capt NC
HILBERT:
Michael: b 7-8-1748 PA d p 6-2-1800 PA m (1) Anna Maria Frack Pvt PS PA
HOBBIN: GEORGE, SAVAGE
John: b c 1711 d a 1790 NC m (1) Anna Maria Frack Pvt PS PA
HOBBIN: GEORGE, SAVAGE
John: b c 1711 d a 1790 NC m (1) Anna Maria Frack Pvt PS PA
HODGES:
Lucy (Page): b c 1735 d a 12-16-1805 VA m (1) Johnstown Hodges PS VA
HOFFMAN: HOFMAN, HUFFMAN
Johan Frederick: b 3-22-1761 PA d 9-24-1830 PA m (1) Catharine Catharina Braun PS PA
HOLMES:
Azelt: b 5-6-1751 CT d 1-17-1833 NY m (1) Beulah Howe Sol VT
HOLT: HOULT
Joseph: b 9-28-1745 MA d 8-20-1832 NH m (1) Betty Dale CS PS NH
HOMER: HUMMER
William: b a 1757 d c 1827 VA m (1) Rachel X Pvt VA
HOOVER:
John: b a 1755 d p 1820 ME m (1) Azubah X Pvt MA
HORTON:
John: b c 3-6-1717 VA d a 9-10-1792 VA m (1) Sarah Wheeler PS VA
HORTON: HORTON
John: b c 3-6-1717 VA d a 9-10-1792 VA m (1) Sarah Wheeler PS VA
HUBBELL: HUBBLE
Nathan: b c 1763 CT d p 1808 CT m (1) Phoebe Lake (2) Hannah Edwards Sgt CT
HUNT:
Warb: b 4-1-1736 d liv 1800 NY m (1) Bathsheba Briggs PS NY
New Ancestors

MYERS: MAYER, MEYER, MOYER, MYER
John: b c 1751 GR d c 1834 PA m (1) Sarah Moon Pvt MD PA
NEAL: MEONEAL, MEALE, NEEL, NEIL
Thomas: b c 1745 NC d a 1-4-1808 GA m (1) Sarah X Gnr NC
NEELY: NEALY, NEELEY, NEELLY, NEILGH
Samuel: b c 1756 d 4-29-1834 MS m (1) Nancy X Capt SC
NEWKIRK: NIEUKIRK
Joast: b 3-16-1761 NJ d 8-22-1825 NJ m (1) Elizabeth Trent Pvt NC
NICHOLS: NICOLLS, NICKOLS, NUCKOLLS
Daniel: b 1754 IR d 3-18-1819 PA m (1) Jane Stump Pvt PA
NYE: NIGH
George: b 1-5-1758 PA d 5-3-1823 OH m (1) Susan Knodt Pvt PA
OBER: OVER
Heny: b c 1742 PA d p 3-1-1822 PA m (1) X X Pvt PA
ODOM:
Willis: b 5-5-1762 SC d p 11-7-1846 MO m (1) X X Pvt NC SC
PNSR
OSBORN: OSEBORN, OISKIRK
Robert: b 1755 PA d 7-8-1834 TN m (1) Jane X Pvt NC PNSR
OVERSHINE:
Christian: b 9-9-1716 GR d a 3-2-1802 NC m (1) Anna Catherine Beninger NC
PARHAM:
Stith Jr: b c 1763 VA d a 5-1-1809 GA m (1) Elizabeth Thweate PS VA
PATRICK:
Richard: b 3-29-1743 CT d 7- -1831 NY m (1) Olive Beers PS CT
PAULK:
John: b c 1745 NC d a 11-3-1823 GA m (1) Caty X Pvt GA
PEARSON: PERSON, PERSON
John: b c 1722 VA d a 1798 VA m (1) Sarah X Pvt VA
PERKINS:
Abram: b c 1720 VA d a 10- -1793 NC m (1) Cecily Turpin Pvt NC
Henry: b 1740 NC d a 5- -1801 NC m (1) Anne Ferebee LT NC
PETUS: PETTES, PETTIS
Anne (Dillard): b c 1729 d p 1796 VA m (1) Stephen Petuss PS VA
PITTS: PETITS, PETTIS
Stephen: b c 1759 d a 3- -1789 VA m (1) Sarah Wingfield Pvt VA
PICKETT:
Benjamin: b 1740 CT d 6- -1804 CT m (1) Hannah X Ens CT
PINNELL
Thomas: b 11- -1740 VA d 11-12-1812 VA m (1) Sarah Clopton Pvt VA
POFFENBERGER: POFFENBARGER
Valentine: b c 1759 PA d a 6-9-1798 VA m (1) Christine X Sol PS MD
PRESTVOLD:
Theodosia (Bartow): b 1746 NJ d 5-8-1794 NY m (1) James Marcus Prevost (2) Aaron Burr PS NJ
PYLE: PILES, PYLLES
David: b 1766 MD d a 1820 VA m (1) Jane X Sol VA
QUINCE:
Parker: b c 1747 d a 2-10-1785 EN m (1) Susannah Hasell Col CS NC
RAND:
Ephraim: b 3-8-1737 NH d 12- -1777 NY m (1) Mary Smith Pvt NH
RANKIN:
William Sr: b c 1740 d p 8-5-1794 PA m (1) X X PS PA
RAYZ: RACEY, RAISEY, RAZE
Joseph Sr: b 1732 MA d a 1810 NH m (1) Mary X CS NH
REED: READ, RHEAD, RIETH
James: b a 1758 d 2-26-1825 MA m (1) Amme Amy Clark Pvt MA
Jonathan: b 11-14-1737 MA d a 1-7-1814 MA m (1) Eunice Weaver Pvt MA
REIBLE:
Jacob: b 5-13-1759 GR d a 12-6-1823 FR m (1) Catherine Cols Sol FR
RHODES: ROHADIS, ROADS, RODE, ROTH
Peter: b c 1761 NC d a 1-4-1849 NC m (1) Elizabeth X Soel NC
RICE: RICE, RIST, ROY, ROY
Abner: b 3-21-1726 MA d p 1800 NY m (1) Experience Shepard Sgt MA
RIDICK: REDARK, REDICK
James: b 9-14-1745 VA d 1- -1786 NC m (1) Martha Sumner Capt NC
RIGGS: RIGG
John Jr: b 8-31-1735 CT d p 1793 CT m (1) Abigail X PS CT
RITCHIE: RICHEY, RICKEY
Adam: b c 1727 d a 2-9-1805 PA m (1) Agness X CS PA
ROBERTS: ROBBARDS
Vincent: b c 1761 d a 2- -1816 NC m (1) X Reed (2) Barshaba Bowles Pvt NC
ROGERS:
Hezekiah: b 1738 EN d 1-24-1814 NY m (1) Hannia Vincent Sol NY
ROOSA: ROSS
Jacob: b 4-12-1761 NY d 9-4-1833 NY m (1) Annaatje Anna Krom Pvt NY PNSR
ROSS: ROUSE
James: b a 1737 d a 8- -1793 NC m (1) Margaret X CS NC
RUCKER:
Elizabeth (Rennolds): b c 1708 VA d p 1788 VA m (1) Thomas Rucker PS VA
RULE: RULH, RULY
Thomas: b 10-16-1761 PA d 12-28-1846 KY m (1) Phoebe Byram Pvt PA PNSR
RUSSELL: ROUSSELLE, RUSSEL
Stephen: b 1-22-1748 CT d p 1800 NY m (1) Eleanor Fower Pvt MA
SAUSLIBY:
Ebenzer: b 1739 d 11-22-1825 MA m (1) Mehtable X CS MA
SALMON:
Rowland: b a 1750 VA d a 1810 KY m (1) Frankey Carter PS VA
SAMPSON: SAMSON
Mary: b - d a 10-28-1824 VA m (1) John Sampson PS VA
SAMUEL:
Thomas: b - a 1776 VA d a 8- -1796 VA m (1) X X PS VA
SANDERS: SANDERS
Robert: b c 1738 d 10-15-1799 VA m (1) Anne X PS VA
SCHOTT: SHOTT, HUTT
May Margaret (Kunst): b c 1726 GR d c 1781 PA m (1) John Jacob Schott PS PA
SCOTT:
Cornelius: b 2-20-1723 NY d 1800-1804 NY m (1) Julia Benson Pvt NY
FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT LINEAGE
Dicy (Moon): b c 1750 d a 11-7-1794 VA m (1) John Scott (2) Jonas Sikes PS VA
James: b a 1727 d a 9- -1783 VA m (1) Easter X PS VA
Joseph: b - d 1801 PA m (1) Jane Morris (2) Elizabeth X CS PA
Zebulon: b 6-16-1718 CT d 5-2-1798 CT m (1) Elizabeth Warner PS CT
SCHRIBNER:
Daniel: b 5-1-1744 d 1-25-1813 NY m (1) Sarah Smith CS NY
SECHLER:
Joseph: bpt 7-30-1749 PA d bur 11-8-1804 PA m (1) Elizabeth Stump Sol PA
SELL:
Henry: b c 1725 d a 8-31-1797 MD m (1) X X CS MD
SHULTIS: SHELTERS
Philip: b c 1756 NY d a 1-4-1845 VT m (1) Dorcas Tichout PM NY PNSR WPNS
SIGNOR:
Jacob: b 1703 Hl d - NY m (1) Christina Schriver PS NY
SIMPLER:
Thomas: b 3-22-1742 d 2-7-1826 DE m (1) Leah Rodney PS DE
SKIDMORE:
Andrew: b 1748 NY d a 5-18-1816 NY m (1) Judith X Sol NY
SKINNER:
Nathaniel: b 1717-1747 NJ d 2-6-1834 VA m (1) Martha Frame PS VA
SMITH:
Jacob: b c 1725 d a 9-21-1801 VA PS VA
SMITH: SCHMIDT, SMYTH, SMYTHE
Jacob: b c 1725 d a 9-21-1801 VA m (1) X X PS VA
SNUFER:
Jacob: b 11-9-1743 GR d a 5- -1814 VA m (1) Catherine X Pvt PA
SONNIER: SAUNIER
Joseph: b c 1735 CD d 12-31-1812 LA m (1) Marie Landy (2) Marie (Breaux) Richard PS LA
SPALDING: SPALDING
Elexius: b c 1738 d a 9-16-1783 MD m (1) X X Pvt MD
SPELL:
John: b c 1723 d a 11- -1784 NC m (1) Elizabeth Benbo CS NC
STEWART: STEUARD, STEUART, STEWARD, STUART
Solomon: b 4-15-1733 MA d 1804 MA m (1) Sarah X Pvt PA
STOCKMAN:
Henry: b c 1760 d a 5-10-1828 SC m (1) Nancy X Sol SC
STONE:
William: b 2-4-1747 VA d 5-4-1837 TN m (1) X X Sol VA
STOW: STOUGH, STOWE
Heman: b 1-10-1749 MA d 1-25-1830 MA m (1) Abigail X Pvt MA
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Wharn, Thomas – PA
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White, Thomas – MD
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State Regent’s Project

State Regent Diane Hom chose Hawaii’s veterans as her 2005 state regent’s project. Through the sale of t-shirts and tote bags, combined with some generous donations, the Aloha and Hawai’i Loa chapters provided gifts to the patients at the Spark M. Matsunaga Medical Center for veterans.

The Hawaii Daughters not only provided toiletry items, books, and DVDs, they purchased a digital camera and photo printer for use by the center.

The donation will allow the staff to photograph special events in the lives of the patients and provide them with a photo keepsake.

Veteran’s Events

State Librarian Kathleen DeFoster and State Regent Diane Hom prepare to place a wreath at Punchbowl National Cemetery on Veteran’s Day 2005.

The Daughters also attended the ceremonies at the Arizona Memorial December 7 and presented a wreath.

December 7, 2006, will mark the 65th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the United States’ entry into World War II.

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Sarah Winston Henry
Ten O’Clock Line
Wa-Pe-Ke-Way
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARIJANN MARTIN SOUDER

The Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution honor the Memory of Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Marji Ann Martin Souder who passed away Friday, June 17, 2005 in Sinsheim, Germany. She was a 39-year Member of the Christopher Harrison Chapter and State Regent 1991-1994.
INDIANA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Proudly Present
Our 2006

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

Katharine Howard Wilson, Mrs. Gregory
Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter
This marker was dedicated on Memorial Day, May 29, 2006
By
THE INDIANA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
JOAN LOWES NICHOLS (MRS. LOWELL E.)
State Regent 2003-2006

It Reads:
ACTON CAMPGROUND
1859-1905

In June 1859 the Indianapolis District of the Camp-Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church established the 40-acre Acton Campground at this site later known as Acton Park. A hotel, pavilion, man-made lake and cottages were constructed. Thousands of visitors came by horse and wagon, buggies, and train to hear famous speakers, including William Jennings Bryan. Acton Park was part of the Chautauqua circuit. WCTU held 3-day outings here. Sunday School picnics and other moral and religious celebrations were permitted. Amusement consistent with the precepts and spirit of the Christian religion were allowed, but dancing and other improper amusements were not.

On November 12, 1905 a disastrous fire swept over the grounds. It was believed that sparks from a passing locomotive started the fire. It destroyed the pavilion, 110 cottages, and many fine trees. In 2004 Indy Parks acquired 23 acres of the camp to develop into a public park.
Sharing the Spirit of Freedom at the 107th Iowa State Conference

Judging Chapter Regents’ costumes nearly overwhelmed judges Jean Vaughan, State Regent of Alabama; Nancy Alexander, State Regent of California; Julie Fancher, State Regent of Nebraska; and Charles Edmonds Jr., Executive Director, KDS DAR school.

Susan A. Gonchar, Organizing Secretary General, NSDAR, visited the State Regent’s Project and the Corresponding Secretary’s tables between sessions. An excellent opportunity to shop a little and meet the Iowa Daughters.

The NSDAR Museum’s traveling trunk show was well received.

Becky McCabe, Regent of Hannah Lee Chapter, listened as Nancy Downing, State Chapter Achievement Chairman, told the 107th Iowa Conference that one hundred percent of chapters had reported.

The DAR Schools display drew many onlookers, especially after Charles Edmonds Jr., Executive Director, KDS DAR school had spoken to the Iowa daughters.
THE IOWA SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Presents With Pride

Sabrina Ann Hunter Alberhasky

Iowa Outstanding Junior 2006

Member: Pilgrim Chapter–17 years–C.A.R. to DAR
4th Generation DAR
National Service: National Page–3 years
State Service: Corresponding Secretary-elect 2006-2008
State Page–11 years
Chairman of 5 National Committees
Chapter Service: Regent–3 terms

Sabrina lives in Iowa City with her husband Doug and children JD and Jessica.

Iowa Juniors Attend The 2006 Iowa State Conference

Right: Junior Sales Chairman Jennifer Gerken, Pilot Rock Chapter and Junior Membership Chairman Susan Rew, Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, prepared for the Junior Breakfast.
Lower right: Junior Sales table displays are admired by Iowa Daughters on a shopping tour.
Lower left: Junior Membership Chairman Susan Rew presided at the Junior Breakfast as the State Regent Dorothy Winter congratulated Iowa’s Outstanding Junior Sabrina Alberhasky upon her achievement.
Hannah Caldwell Chapter: Davenport, Iowa
Real Daughter—Julie Ann Warrington Weaver
Marker—Commemorates Blackhawk Treaty

Stars & Stripes Chapter: Burlington, Iowa—MacArthur & Great River Mississippi Bridges

Stars & Stripes Chapter: Burlington, Historic Snake Alley

Juliene Dubuque Chapter, Dubuque, Iowa: Mississippi River’s Edge Plaza
The Ralph Humphreys Chapter
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Honors with Pride and Affection
Their Distinguished Daughter
for Many Years of Service

Bettie Horrell Johnson (Mrs. Walter G.)
Member: Ralph Humphreys Chapter, Jackson, Mississippi

Honorary Vice President General, NSDAR
Honorary State Regent, MSSDAR
Montana State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Honors Sacajawea, a member of the "Corps of Discovery"

Bitter Root Chapter, LouAnna Butler Regent
Black Eagle/Assinniboine Chapter, Lucy Pettapiece Regent
Chief Ignace Chapter, Mary Lou Hurley Regent
Julia Hancock Chapter, Francie Waite Regent
Milk River Chapter, Barbara Wiebe Regent
Mount Hyalite Chapter, Kathy Peterson Regent
Oro Fino Chapter, Shirley Mangini Regent
Powder River Chapter, Dorthy Lang Regent
Shining Mountain Chapter, Myrle Theimer Regent
Silver Bow Chapter, JoAnn Piazzola Regent
Sleeping Giant Chapter, Doris Mar Regent
"A link to the past,  
A vision for the Future"

New Hampshire's

Committee Chairmen


NH State Standing Committees – Finance: Lynn Sweet, Chm.; Press Book: Sarah Cushman; Resolutions: Carol Naas; Conferences and Meetings: Barbara Langley; Credentials: Judith Botsford, Chm.; NH DAR Newsletter: Donna Hamel; Pages: Jessica Delisle; Sales Table: Patricia Jackson; State Regent’s Project: Gail Thomas; Tellers: Tylene Jousse, Chm.
Ranger Chapter
Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Celebrates with
Sally Crockett
for her
100th Birthday
April 21, 2006

Served in as
1932 ~ NH State Page for
Mrs. Ralph Crockett
1933 ~ NH State Page for
Mrs. Sanborn
1937-1939 ~ Chapter Regent

Member of
NSDAR “50” Year Club
NSDAR Heritage Club
Ranger Chapter 75 Years
New Jersey Daughters Support Troops Through Project Shamrock

Packing boxes for Project Shamrock are (l-r) Gladys Haines, State Treasurer; Rita Kline, State Regent; and Presley Merritt Wagoner, President General.

In support of the State Regent’s Project, “Project Shamrock,” personal care items, reading materials, snacks, and homemade treats were collected for U.S. troops at the New Jersey Autumn Conference held September 17, 2005.

Through the generous donations made by the New Jersey Daughters, over 200 boxes were packed and labeled for the 42nd Infantry of the New Jersey National Guard, deployed in Iraq.

State Regent Rita Kline has received phone calls and letters of appreciation from those receiving the packages including this message from a civilian contractor working in Iraq: “Please keep up the great work your organization is doing. You may not get much feedback, but know that your efforts are appreciated and are making a difference for the troops!”
With Pride and Affection, the New Jersey Daughters Introduce 2006 New Jersey Outstanding Junior Heather Elizabeth Speas Church and Cannon Chapter, Springfield

Heather is a homemaker, with a loving husband, Wade Thomas Speas, and a six-month-old daughter, Martha Bell Speas.

Heather currently serves as the Vice Regent, VIS and Public Relations Chairman of the Church and Cannon Chapter. She is also the Chaplain of the NJDAR Page Club, and a member of the New Jersey State Chorus.

She is also an involved member of her local church, Junior League, Mothers of Preschoolers, Moms Club of Summit, and the Summit Historical Society.
Originally constructed in 1787 for the Reverend Elias Van Bunschooten, who served the Dutch Reformed Church for 40 years, the Van Bunschooten house, outbuildings, and 6.5 acres were donated to the Chinkchewunska Chapter by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ramsey in 1971.

The Van Bunschooten home remained true to its origins, despite four or five changes of ownership, and numerous tenants. Electricity, plumbing, and heat have been the only modern additions.

Soon after the acquisition, the chapter members began to restore, refurbish, and redecorate the DAR Van Bunschooten Museum, which also serves as the chapter headquarters.

The ten rooms are furnished in period antiques, many of which were used in the home and donated by the original family. Items in the collection span a range from 1787 to 1860, and include clothing, quilts and woven coverlets, furniture, oil paintings, cookware and china, wagons, and farm implements. One of many special events held at the museum is Christmas in July. The annual open house, which will be held July 21-23, 2006, features craft demonstrations and sales, a quilt show, and historic re-enactors.

Chapter members devote countless hours to maintaining, restoring, and preserving the museum and outbuildings including the Greek Revival privy, the carriage house, and the ice house. The library has over 700 volumes and is used for local historical and genealogical research.

The museum is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and Places. All rooms are open for view and tours are led by docents. The 200-year-old Dutch Colonial home is located at 1097 Route 23 in Wantage, New Jersey.

For more information, contact Mrs. Ronald J. Kota, Chapter Regent.
The Pennsylvania State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Acknowledges the continuing service of Marie W. Heske, State Regent

Marie W. Heske, State Regent of Pennsylvania is pictured with her daughter Suzanne Heske, State Regent of New Mexico
The Pennsylvania State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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Florence Fitch Patton
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Proudly honors Florence F. Patton, Texas State Regent 2003-2006
And her State Regent Project


The guide is distributed to teachers at workshops and meetings for use in Middle and High School American History and Government classes. The purpose is to educate students about the Declaration of Independence as the origin of America’s uniquely successful free enterprise system, brought forth by remarkable patriots.

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General Bernardo De Galvez
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Honors Suzanne Fife and Division IV Chapters

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DAR members on Texas DAR El Camino Real Bus Tour retraced the path across Texas, from the Rio Grande to the Sabine River. Designated as a US National Historic Trail, the 540 miles are identified with 123 granite markers placed by Texas Daughters in 1919. Col. George Dashiell Chapter of Normangee, joins Division IV for lunch at Hilltop Lakes, a resort area along the El Camino Real route.
Fort Worth Area Regents Club of Texas

*Salutes Our Honored Member*

Joyce Harrell Cardinal, Vice President General

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Honors all Texas Daughters

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With Pride and Affection Honors

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Alva Dey Butler
Born July 5, 1901 -

Organizing Chapter Regent
October 1966

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Let the Bells Ring!
Honoring Our Ancestors Who Rang the Bell of Freedom

July/August 2006 301
Vermont’s Covered Bridges
Linking The Past, The Present And The Future

A variety of truss designs were tried, with the Towne truss the favored for its aesthetic strength.

Two bridges are within a quarter mile of each other on the same road. They can be easily viewed simultaneously, the only place in the East where this occurs.

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The Slaughterhouse Bridge is the only one in Northfield that has not been structurally altered. It carries only an occasional vehicle across the Dog River to the abandoned industrial site of a local slaughterhouse.

The Comstock Bridge, a typical Towne Lattice structure

“If it’s lonely farm you’re looking for, go to Iowa; if it’s covered bridges you want, try Vermont.”
(Ed Barna, author, “Covered Bridges of Vermont”)

The romantic version of the origin of covered bridges...
They, of course, were built for discretely kissing your favorite girl while on a long buggy ride home from church.

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The road agents of the day used large barrel-like vehicles to roll the snow flat and hard. This caused a problem for the bridges because they were built of wooden timbers and couldn’t support the weight of a long winter’s snow.

Vermont Daughters invite you to come to Vermont! Come cross our bridges.
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- May/June
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I SUSPECT THAT YOUR letters of support for American Spirit and the Daughters newsletter make mine one of the most rewarding jobs in the NSDAR! Thank you for your many kind notes and e-mails, and for your encouragement of our National Society’s award-winning publications. I’m also grateful for your continued work to grow our circulation base—the key to attracting outside advertisers to our pages.

Circulation is, in fact, rebounding, thanks to our new renewal letter campaign. Yet more Daughters should still be subscribing. These periodicals inform, educate and entertain; they are the key to keeping members abreast of the National Society’s progress and the public aware of our goals and interests. Please share this copy with fellow members of your chapter, encourage their subscription. Your endorsement will make the difference.

It was certainly a joy to recognize outstanding achievements in subscription growth, with a nearly 40-percent increase in the number of chapters recognized for achieving Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze levels in our annual contest. Congratulations to Tillicum Chapter of Washington State for obtaining a 170 percent subscription rate and for becoming the first two-time award winner of the prestigious DAR Magazine Traveling Trophy. The chapter will receive two round-trip airline tickets to any destination in the continental United States for driving its ratio of members-to-subscribers to the highest level in the country. Los Angeles-Escheolzia of California, Michigan Dunes of Michigan, Ridge Trail of Tennessee, and George Clymer of Pennsylvania round out the top five chapters. An ad recognizing additional recipients will appear in the September/October issue of Daughters.

Finally, I’m delighted to report that we also unveiled a new opportunity to support our magazines, through the “The Friends of American Spirit.” Your new $100 contribution to the DAR Magazine Endowment Fund, accompanied by five paid gift subscriptions, will entitle you to purchase a new pin for your ribbon from J.E. Caldwell Jewelers. Please watch the DAR Magazine Committee page on the Members’ Web Site for additional information about how you can participate.

This July, in celebration of Independence Day, share the legacy of your patriot ancestors by spreading the American Spirit: Provide a gift subscription to your local library or senior citizen center. Is there someone in your life who loves American history? A subscription to American Spirit makes a wonderful gift for readers of all ages. The possibilities are endless, as will be their enjoyment!

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