The Spirit of Hospitality
Opens Doors of Opportunity

What an inspiration it was to hear the reports at the 116th Continental Congress of the many accomplishments of state societies, chapters and Daughters across the country. On behalf of your newly elected Executive Officers, I express our sincere appreciation for the confidence and trust you have placed in us to lead the National Society for the next three years. We look forward to working with all of you.

The symbol of this administration is a golden pineapple, which has signified hospitality and kindness since Colonial times and reflects the theme of the administration: “The Spirit of Hospitality Opens Doors of Opportunity.” It is the hope of this administration that this spirit will spread throughout our Society with chapters welcoming new members, encouraging inactive members, and expressing appreciation to those who have been steadfast in their service. May this welcoming spirit open doors of opportunity as we continue our mission of promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism.

Thanks to the dedication and generosity of our Daughters, the digitization of our records which was the President General’s Project for the last two administrations has been completed—three years sooner than expected and $10 million under projected costs. We now must move forward to support a project of great importance—the restoration of the NSDAR Headquarters buildings. A comprehensive analysis of the condition of our buildings completed in 2005 identified over $22 million in projects, many of them critical, which need be completed over the next 10 years in order to restore and/or maintain our buildings. The proposed President General’s Project, “Open Doors of Hospitality,” was approved by the National Board of Management on July 1, 2007, to be ratified by the Continental Congress in 2008. This project will include restoration and improvements to the NSDAR complex of historic buildings. A few of the projects are already underway using current budgeted funds and the rest have been prioritized in order of immediate need.

As members of the National Society we take great pride in our beautiful complex of buildings in Washington, D.C., often quoting the fact that they are the largest complex of buildings in the world owned and maintained by women. These buildings are a symbol of our Society and its many accomplishments and have welcomed members, dignitaries, artists and other organizations for more than 100 years. Each of us has a responsibility to join this effort to preserve, maintain and protect these historic buildings for future generations. I hope every state society and every chapter will encourage their Daughters to do their share in supporting this President General’s Project through their donations.

The 2007–2008 National Information Packet (NIP) with information and instructions from the Executive Officers and National Chairmen was mailed to every Chapter Regent following Continental Congress. We hope all chapters will look over this information in its entirety, discuss the possibilities of your chapter implementing projects and then together, decide on the focus of your work for the upcoming year. Every chapter is not expected to participate in the work of every committee, but rather on those that your members feel will best suit their interests and abilities.

As we work together in service to God, home and country, may the spirit of hospitality create new enthusiasm and open new doors of opportunity to promote the work of our beloved Society.

Faithfully,

Linda Gist Calvin
President General
News From DAR Headquarters

Office of the Chaplain General

Necrology Report

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

Tanya Lynn Jones (Miss) on April 4, 2007. Miss Jones served as Rhode Island State Regent from 2001–2003 and as State Vice Regent from 2000–2001. She was a member of Narragansett-Cooke-Gaspee Chapter.

Dorothy Chipman Potter (Mrs. Albert) on March 20, 2007. Mrs. Potter served as North Carolina State Regent from 1982–1985 and as State Vice Regent from 1979–1982. She was a member of Colonel Andrew Balfour Chapter.

Office of the Historian General

Thirty-two manuscript items pertaining to Revolutionary War General Henry Knox and his family were acquired at auction for the Americana Collection on January 13, 2007. The items were included as part of an estate auction held by Absolute Auctions & Realty Inc. in Pleasant Valley, N.Y.

Gen. Knox was born in Boston in 1750 and joined the military at 18 years of age. Eventually he was promoted to the rank of Major General in the Continental Army. He participated in most of the major battles of the Revolutionary War including Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and Yorktown. He led the expedition to transfer captured British guns from Fort Ticonderoga to Boston in 1776, a move that forced the British to evacuate the city. Also, he led the Delaware River crossing and participated in the Battle of Trenton in 1776. Knox became a close friend and advisor to General George Washington and became the first Secretary of War on March 8, 1785. He died at his home in Maine in 1806.

The manuscript items, which were auctioned in two lots, consist of 30 letters, one Henry Knox signature clipping and a multiple-page autobiographical manuscript written by Knox’s daughter Lucy Knox Thatcher. The correspondence includes letters between Knox and his wife Lucy, sister Hannah, brother William, and daughters Lucy and Caroline. The National Society is very pleased to have acquired the collection as it fits perfectly its mandate to collect pre-1830 American manuscripts. Also, the documents focus on early American women’s history, which is of special interest to us. The materials have been transcribed and are available for research use in the Americana Room by prior appointment. In addition, several of the letters will be included in an upcoming Americana Room exhibit. The staff of the Office of the Historian General may be contacted by telephone at (202) 879-3256 or e-mail at historian@dar.org.

Office of the Curator General

Correspondent Docent Program

Correspondent Docents promote the DAR Museum and its collection by...
providing public outreach through slide or PowerPoint presentations to DAR chapters, community organizations and schools in an educated and professional manner. Correspondent Docents belong to a volunteer committee under the direction of the Curator General, the National Vice Chairman and the Museum staff.

**To Become a Correspondent Docent:**

1. Contact your State Museum Chairman or State Correspondent Docent Vice Chairman to request a Correspondent Docent Application Form. If your state does not have either of these positions, contact your State Regent.

2. Fill out the application and make three copies. Mail the three copies and a $20 check (payable to NSDAR Treasurer General) to your State Chairman, State Vice Chairman or State Regent. Retain the original form for your own records.

3. The State Chairman, State Vice Chairman or State Regent will mail one copy of your application and your check to the DAR Museum. One copy of your application will be sent to the National Vice Chairman and one copy is retained for the state files.

4. Upon receipt of the application form and check, the Museum will mail a Correspondent Docent Packet to the applicant to confirm acceptance into the program.

**Podcasting Comes to the DAR Museum**

Podcasting is the broadcasting of audio or video files over the Internet for playback on computers or mobile devices. In the case of the DAR Museum, it is the broadcasting of an audio tour of the period rooms. The Period Room Tour Podcast was developed as an extension of the Museum’s educational programs and to supplement tours during times when docents are in limited number or unavailable. The podcast guides visitors to period rooms located on the first, second and third floors, and allows flexibility in the length of the tour and in which rooms to visit.

The educational goals of the DAR Museum’s long-term plan called for audio tours. Originally, the Museum staff thought to offer audio guides, but the issues of start-up and maintenance costs and the difficulty of making changes to the tour halted the process. The introduction of podcasting technology served to address these issues. Embracing this technology enables the DAR Museum to reach a wide range of audiences at home and in the Museum. At home, a visitor can view the online period room tour with audio or they can download the audio and listen to it any time. In the Museum, a visitor can bring in their own audio player containing the podcast tour download or rent an audio player containing the tour to see the rooms in person.

The value of a tour led by a trained docent cannot be replaced by the podcast tour. The podcast only takes visitors through three floors of the DAR Museum and contains finite information, while a docent-led tour provides access to all four floors of the Museum as well as a human element. In the absence of a docent-led tour, however, we believe that the podcast tour will be a welcomed addition to the educational offerings of the DAR Museum.

For more information, call (202) 879–3240 or e-mail museum@dar.org. To access the Period Room Tour Podcast, visit www.dar.org/museum.

**The New Touch of Independence Education Center**

In keeping with the DAR Museum’s mission to expand children’s knowledge about American history, Curator of Education Raina Boyd set forth to create an educational interactive space within the Museum. To do this, interns redeveloped the existing hands-on children’s area called Touch of Independence. The redeveloped area creatively engages children grades K–8 and offers a hands-on approach to learning about the life of an early-American child living between 1700 and 1840.

After several months of research and development, the new Touch of Independence Education Center opened April
News From DAR Headquarters

The miniature furniture gallery

20, 2007. The area is divided into four sections. The first section is a classroom/reading area with benches, books and activities, including a take-home activity packet for boys and girls. The second section is a game area with early American toys and games such as Noah's Ark, a cornhusk doll and hopscotch. The third section is a clothing area containing reproduction period clothing for dress-up, a spinning wheel and raw fibers such as cotton and wool. A kitchen area comprises the fourth section, where children can learn about different occupations and stage teatime. The center encourages learning through exploration using discovery cubbies, play, interactive elements and educational labels. In conjunction with the Touch of Independence Education Center, a miniature furniture gallery was created to teach children about furniture styles and to serve as a sitting area.

Several books and objects were donated by the DAR Museum Gift Shop and the docent corps. If you would like to donate related items, or want more information, please call (202) 879–3241 or e-mail museum@dar.org.

FROM THE COLLECTION

DAR MUSEUM
FEATURED OBJECT

This beautiful inkwell, made in Staffordshire, England, by Daniel Steele about 1790, is an extremely rare example because it features three colors—blue, white and lavender. The medallions surrounding the body depict classical subjects. This object was purchased for the DAR Museum collection by the DAR Museum Committee in honor of Curator General Linda Barron Wetzel (2004–2007) and National Vice Chairman, Museum Docents, Julia Miller Rogers.

New Membership Video Now Available

Footage for the video was shot in a variety of locations across the country.

DAGHERS FROM COAST TO COAST take center stage in an exciting new 15-minute video production that debuted on Opening Night of the 116th Continental Congress. “Today’s DAR” is the must-have new recruitment tool that all chapters can use for public programs and appearances, as well as with their local television and cable outlets.

Made possible through a funding partnership between the Texas State Society and the NSDAR, the film celebrates the service work of DAR chapters on the local level. Copies are available for sale in both DVD and VHS formats in The DAR Store for just $10 each. You can order “Today’s DAR” online through The DAR Store at http://members.dar.org/darstore or by calling the store toll-free at (888) 673–2732. Every member will benefit from owning a copy of this beautiful and engaging short film to promote the worthwhile benefits of the DAR experience in her community.
ost per word: $1. Make check payable to Treasurer General NSDAR and mail with query to the DAR Magazine Office, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006–5303. Please keep in mind that all words count, including names and addresses. Anyone doing genealogical research, including DAR members and nonmembers, may submit a query for publication. If you would like an acknowledgment that we have received your query, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped postcard along with your copy and payment.

BARRY: Need parents of Verlinda Wade Barry Wren, wife of James Wren Jr., married in 1758 in Fairfax County, Va. Who was her father/mother? Contact Olivia Olson, 1601 South 24th Place, Rogers, AR 72758, oliviaar77@cox.net.

DENGLER: Frederick, born August 4, 1818, Berks County, Pa., died January 27, 1902, Delaware County, Ohio, wife Rebecca Worline. Who were his parents and grandparents? Contact S. Hartnell, 13 Friendship Lane, Marshall, MI 49068, hartnellsl@comcast.net.

GREEN: Need parents of Ann Nancy Green, who married Thomas McClanahan, Indian fighter and son of Wm McClanahan and Mary Marshall. Ann and husband moved to Ky., before 1816. Contact Olivia Olson, 1601 South 24th Place, Rogers, AR 72758, oliviaar77@cox.net.

HOBSON: Need parents of Mourning (Morning) Hobson—male born circa 1755 in S.C. or Va., d. circa 1822 in Tenn. Who were his ancestors? Contact Olivia Olson, 1601 South 24th Place, Rogers, AR 72758, oliviaar77@cox.net.

MAY: Need proof of parents of Jehu May, born 1817, died 1899, Pike County, Miss., wife Elizabeth Thomhill. Contact Jeanie Pickering, 1109 Pinellas Bayway #301, Tierra Verde, FL 33715, jpickering@tampabay.rr.com.

McCULLOUGH: Hugh, born 1760–1770 Va., died about 1839, Ky. or Ill. Wife Mary Walker died in Grayson County, Ky., 1827, 12 children. Who were his ancestors? Contact Lois Willis, PO Box 656, Center, CO 81125.

PRESTRIDGE: Need proof of parents of Elzey Prestidge, born circa 1809 Ga., lived in Pike County, Miss., then Grant Parish, La., after Civil War. Died circa 1875, married Elizabeth Price. Contact Jeanie Pickering, 1109 Pinellas Bayway #301, Tierra Verde, FL 33715, jpickering@tampabay.rr.com.

WILKINS: Need proof that Frances Wilkins Respess married Richard Respess, perhaps Northampton County, Va., in the early 1700s. Also, proof tying this Wilkins to Wilkins of early Va. ancestry. Contact Olivia Olson, 1601 South 24th Place, Rogers, AR 72758, oliviaar77@cox.net.
NSDAR Welcomes Its 850,000th Member

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is excited to welcome the 850,000th member to join the volunteer women’s service organization since its founding in 1890! Katherine Dyer recently received DAR National Number 850,000 by joining the Ansel Brainerd Cook Chapter, Libertyville, Ill., which was organized in 1977 by her grandmother, Gale Fixmer, who served as First Vice President General from 2004 to 2007.

“I am so proud to welcome the 850,000th member into our organization,” stated Presley Merritt Wagoner, President General at the time of Katherine’s admission to DAR. “The timeless, overarching mission of the DAR to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism provides an incredibly wide range of opportunities for serving one’s community and country. For over a century, the enthusiasm and devotion of our members have inspired hundreds of thousands of women through the years to join our organization and give of their time, energy and talents in volunteer efforts locally, nationally and globally.”

Katherine is a fourth-generation DAR member, following in the footsteps of mother Susan Fixmer Dyer, grandmother Gale Fixmer and late great-grandmother Marjorie Jones. Any woman 18 years of age or older, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a Patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership. Katherine joined the DAR by providing research to prove that she is the descendent of Mary Heath Miller, a female Patriot who aided in the struggle for independence by furnishing supplies for Continental troops in Goochland County, Va., during the Revolutionary War.

Katherine, a senior at Appleton North High School and the Renaissance School for the Arts in Appleton, Wisc., says, “I am excited to join my mother and grandmother as an active member of the DAR, and for the opportunity to honor my ancestors through service to my community.”

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American Treasure
THE ENDURING SPIRIT OF THE DAR

The beautiful new DAR coffee table book American Treasure: The Enduring Spirit of the DAR was a huge hit when it premiered in June! Whether you are hoping to purchase more copies as gifts or haven’t bought your own copy yet, don’t worry—books are still available for purchase at the special member price of $40 per book (plus shipping and handling).

This stunning full-color, 9” x 12” hardbound book with 304 pages and more than 400 photos celebrates the contemporary work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with a look back at the fascinating history of the organization. American Treasure is not only a valuable resource for anyone interested in the past, present and future of DAR, but also a stunning keepsake to treasure for years to come.
Where There Is A Will, There Is A Way

FOR MOST OF US, our will is one of the most important documents we will ever sign. This is true not only because of the need to articulate how we would like to dispose of all of the property accumulated in our lifetime, but also to do so in a way that both provides for our loved ones and benefits causes we believe to be important. This legally binding, yet easily amendable document dictates exactly who receives our property when we die. Without a will, our respective states will distribute our property as instructed by laws that are not written to take our lifetime desires and goals into consideration.

For some of us, including the charitable organizations with which we have a connection in our long-range financial plans is a way to further the goals and visions of an organization even after we are gone. Known as a “bequest,” this process allows you to use your will as a method to transfer property. Because each individual’s assets, family considerations and charitable priorities vary, a bequest can take on a variety of different forms.

Some may choose to give a specific amount or a specific property. While a specific amount offers a feeling of certainty as to the ultimate sum that will be put to charitable use, giving a specific property is useful when you know a particular item or asset will help to further the mission of the chosen organization.

It is undoubtedly most important to provide for family and loved ones first. This is why, for some, the idea of leaving a specific amount causes a level of discomfort. With that said, one can opt to leave a percentage or a residuary of their estate. Leaving a percentage of your estate to a charitable organization allows for your charitable intentions to adjust as the total value of your assets fluctuates. You may also decide to give a gift of the “residue” or “what’s left,” which takes miscellaneous costs such as taxes, settlement and funeral expenses into consideration.

Lastly, it is imperative that these arrangements are kept up-to-date, since one’s circumstances in life often change and estate plans should, too. If you choose to make a charitable bequest after writing a will, the will may be added to or modified by means of a codicil. This is often times a more economical and simplified process than drafting a new will.

Planning and updating your long-term financial arrangements can bring peace of mind. NSDAR is here to assist you and your advisors as you consider the charitable dimensions of your estate plans. For help in deciding which vehicles are best for you, the NSDAR recommends that you seek the advice of an estate-planning attorney. Regardless of the instrument that you choose to serve as the cornerstone of your estate plan, we hope that you will consider making a legacy gift to the National Society through a bequest in your will.

(PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS REPLY FORM.)

Dear Friends at NSDAR:
☐ Please send me free literature about making bequests to NSDAR.
☐ Please contact me about a personal visit. The best time to call me is: _________________________________
☐ I have provided for NSDAR in my will or other estate-planning document.
☐ Please send me information about the NSDAR Founders Club.

Name_____________________________________________________________________________________________________
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National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006–5303
Minutes

National Board of Management Meeting

APRIL 21, 2007

A special meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the National Officers Club Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C., at 12:00 p.m. on April 21, 2007, 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 Officers Club Assembly Room, Second Floor, Constitution Hall at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, April 21, 2007, 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, Dalton, Wagers, Phillips, Zuverink, Wetzel, and Clark; Vice President General: Madame Byrne.


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 3, 2007, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Vicky Zuverink, Betsy Moreland, and Mary Lynn Tolle.

There being no objection, Linda Wetzel, Mary Ellen Byrne, and Cynthia Stout were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

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

Report of the Registrar General

The price of the Patriot Index, printed in 2003, has been reduced from $90 to $45 for the three volume set. There is an additional $10 charge if shipping and handling is involved. This reduced price is effective immediately.

Statistical Report

February 4, 2007 to April 21, 2007

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

Application papers received........................2,015
Application papers verified........................2,145
Junior Members approved..........................414

All applications on established ancestors received in this office prior to March 5, 2007, have been reviewed.

Applications pending

as of this date........................................2,051
Application papers returned unresolved..................16
Supplemental papers received.....................737
Supplemental papers verified.........................932
Supplemental papers pending as of this date........1,720
Supplemental papers returned unresolved................0

Total number of papers

(APPS and SUPPS) verified........................3,078
Number of letters written requesting additional data needed........517
Number of New Ancestors

(APPS and SUPPS) verified..................172
Last DAR National Number issued................851920

Shirley Miller Wagers
Registrar General

The Registrar General moved “that the 2,145 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..........................................................751
(February 2 through April 20, 2007)
Resigned...........................................................62
(February 2 through April 20, 2007)
Dropped.......................................................2,631
(February 28, 2007)
Reinstatements .......................................179
(Feb.uary 4 through April 21, 2007)

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the reinstatement of 179
members.” Adopted.

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are
presented for confirmation as organizing regents: Constance H. Grund, Hoover,
Alabama; Karen R. Bailey, New Carlisle, Indiana; Susanne J. Kraus, Truth or
Consequences, New Mexico; and Sandra H. McKeithan, Wilmington, North
Carolina.

Through the Units Overseas Chairman, the following member at large is
presented for reappointment as an organizing regent: Mary H. Kenny, Winnipeg,
Manitoba, Canada.

Through their respective State Regents have come requests to grant a temporary
exception of time in the term of office for six-year chapter regents: Anne W. Rauler-
son, Bartow Chapter, Bartow, Florida; Nancy W. Wall, Anna Keyes Powers
Chapter, Hollis, New Hampshire; and Barbara J. Richardson, Wolf Creek Chap-
er, Perryton, Texas.

Through their respective State Regents have come requests to grant a temporary
exception to serve a term of office as chapter regents: Dianna D. Callaway,
General Daniel Smiths Rock Castle Chapter, Old Hickory, Tennessee; N. Sue
Thompson, Tenasseris Chapter, Columbia, Tennessee; and Dorothy Osborn Lay,
Fauquier Court House Chapter, Warren-
town, Virginia.

Through their respective State Regents have come requests to grant a temporary
exception to serve a term of office as chapter vice regents: Shirley W. Moulton,
Narragansett-Cooke-Gaspee Chapter, Kingston, Rhode Island; and Linda C.
Fries, William Henshaw Chapter, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Through their respective State Regents have come requests for chapter names to
be changed: St. Andrews Bay to St. An-
drew Bay, Panama City, Florida; and
Richmond County-Staten Island to
Richmond County, Staten Island, New
York.

Through the State Regent has come a request for the Caravel Chapter location
to be changed from Treasure Island to St.
Petersburg, Florida.

The following chapters have met all the requirements for merging and are now
presented for confirmation: Colonel James McCall and Eleanor Wilson, name
is Eleanor Wilson, location is Washing-
ton, DC; and Agnes Woodson and Three Missions, name is Three Missions, loca-
tion is Cameron, Texas.

The following chapters are presented for official disbandment: Captain Ben-
jamin Merrill, Lexington, North Carolina; and Italia, Rome, Italy.

The following chapters are presented for automatic disbandment: Lyman Hall,
Waycross, Georgia; Gov. James T. More-
head, Morehead, Kentucky; Louisiana, Al-
giers, Louisiana; Homochitto River,
Meadville, Mississippi; Cayuga, Ithaca,
New York; Castle Finn, Delta, Pennsyl-
svania; Kishacoquillas, Lewistown, Pennsyl-
svania; Waxhaws, Lancaster, South Carolina;
and Sarah Sharp Berry, Volente, Texas.

The following chapters have met the requirements according to the National
Bylaws and are presented for confirmation: Ocotillo, Anthem, Arizona; Fort
Cooper, Inverness, Florida; James Wal-
drop, Fayetteville, Georgia; and Jackson
Military Road, Purvis, Mississippi.

The Organizing Secretary General
moved “the confirmation of four (4) or-
ganizing regents; reappointment of one
(1) organizing regent; temporary excep-
tion of time in a term of office for three
(3) six-year chapter regents; temporary
exception to serve a term of office for three
(3) chapter regents; temporary excep-
tion to serve a term of office for two
(2) chapter vice regents; name change for
two (2) chapters; location change for one
(1) chapter; merger of four (4) chapters;
official disbandment of two (2) chapters;
automatic disbandment of nine (9)
chapters; confirmation of four (4) chap-
ters.” Adopted.

The Recording Secretary General pre-
sented the recommendations from the
Executive Committee.

“To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for an Alaska
State Page pin. This pin is to be placed on
the official ribbon below the National
Page pin.” Adopted.

“To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a South
Dakota Centennial pin. This pin is to be
placed on the official ribbon below the
State pin.”

“To accept the original artwork submitted by J.E. Caldwell & Co. for a Lake
County Regents’ Council pin. This pin is
to be placed on the official ribbon below
the Chapter Regents Club pin.” Adopted.

“The Chaplain General gave the closing
prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:16
p.m.

Linda Gist Calvin
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, April 21, 2007
Linda Wetzel
Mary Ellen Byrne
Cynthia Stout

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Web Site, an invaluable source of
vital information about the
National Society.

http://members.dar.org
**State Activities**

Submission guidelines: 200-word limit, double-spaced on disk in a Word document file; one submission per state per calendar year. If including a photo, please do not send laser or inkjet photographs because they do not reproduce well. All photos will run in black and white. You may also send high-resolution (300-dpi) electronic photos as jpeg, eps or tif files. Do not embed photos to the Word document file. When using a digital camera, use the highest quality setting on your camera and ensure good lighting. Also, don’t forget to include captions with your photos. E-mail files to the DAR Magazine Office, newsletter@dar.org, or mail to 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006–5303. All reports will be edited for length and content; photographs and reports will run as space allows.

Arkansas State Society Holds 99th State Conference

“Symbols of Freedom” was the theme for Arkansas State Society’s 99th state conference, held March 15–17, 2007. Arkansas State Regent Fern Taylor presided. Special guests were Wyoming State Regent Billie H. Neff and Katee Duncan Smith School family and consumer science teacher Elizabeth Cagle, who spoke about her experiences at KDS. The Arkansas conference donated to the school kitchen supplies valued at $5,000, plus $2,207 raised by a silent auction.

Opening night speaker Dr. Dennis Bennett, a columnist and retired Presbyterian minister, presented a speech about the religion of our Founding Fathers. Other speakers were Colonel Brian Lindamood, Commander at the Pine Bluff Arsenal, who talked about protecting our freedom. Jeffrey Honeycutt, Little Rock VAVS representative, spoke about volunteering at veterans’ hospitals.

The DAR History Award Medal was presented to Dr. Trey Berry, professor at Henderson State University at Arkadelphia, Ark. The 2007 Arkansas Outstanding Teacher of American History Award was presented to Winfield Watson. Three scholarships were given. Other awards were presented for American History, DAR Good Citizens, Junior American Citizens, the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest and Outstanding Page.

Arkansas will celebrate its 100th state conference in 2008.

California State Regent on the Move

March was a busy month for California State Regent Anne Lampman. On March 8, 2007, Mrs. Lampman welcomed guests Merry Ann T. Wright, Washington, D.C. State Regent Adele Bowyer, New Hampshire State Regent Elaine Bean and Oregon State Regent Beverly Przybylski to the opening of the 99th California state conference, held in Irvine, Calif. Conference highlights included the presentation of 16 debutantes, the Band of the California Battalion, and speakers Reverend Louis V. Carlson and Joseph J. Perez Jr. After the state conference, Mrs. Lampman and many of her board members traveled to Sausalito in Northern California to visit the Marine Mammal Center. During this visit Mrs. Lampman presented a check for the center to use to further the public’s education about marine mammal conservation. The following day saw Mrs. Lampman visiting the veterans’ hospital at Fort Miley in San Francisco to present a “liberty cart,” a wheelchair-accessible golf cart. This cart was dedicated in the name of Vincent Rios, a highly decorated Marine who served in Vietnam. Rios and his wife Cheryl were treated to the first ride in the cart. Funding was provided by Mrs. Lampman’s State Regent’s Project.

Florida State Society Holds 105th State Conference

“Florida DAR ... Where Dreams Are Real” was Florida’s 105th state conference theme. State Regent Rebecca Ellington Lockhart presided at the conference, held at the Florida Mall Hotel, March 23–25, 2007. Special guests included Chaplain General Mary Lou James (2004–2007); Recording Secretary General Linda Gist Calvin (2004–2007); Arizona State Regent Martha Beeching Jones; Georgia State Regent Laura Marcella Reid; Mississippi State Regent Sharon Cothren Netles; West Virginia State Regent Shirley Morrison Gilkeson; Major Fred MacLean III, Chaplain, U.S. Army; Charles Edmonds, Executive Director of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; and the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School FFA String Band.

Mr. Edmonds spoke at the schools luncheon on Friday. That evening Mrs. Lockhart presented Florida’s Outstanding Teacher of American History Award for 2007 to Marie Cottle and the State Outstanding Junior Award to Jeanne Arnette Williams of Fort Pickens Chapter. On Saturday afternoon several focus groups met to discuss matters relating to Chapter Regents, DAR genealogical records, incoming and current Chapter Treasurers and chapter growth and development. Linda Gist Calvin was Saturday evening’s banquet speaker. Florida State Chaplain Beth Wilson led a memorial service for deceased members on Sunday morning.

Nebraska Members Gather for State Conference

The 105th Nebraska State Conference was held in Kearney, Neb., March 29–31, 2007, State Regent LeAnn Reichenberg presiding. The conference theme of “Nebraska Treasures” complemented the state theme, which is “Preserving Our Treasures.” Chaplain General Mary Lou Clutter James (2004–2007) was the guest of
State Activities

honor. Mrs. James spoke about the many friendships she has formed through DAR and how important they are to her. Kay Yarbrough, National Chairman of the American Indians Committee (2004–2007), spoke at the American Indians luncheon, giving an interesting presentation on the meaning of different words that come from Native American languages. Colorado State Regent Donna Bottini also attended as a guest. Nancy Broers presented a program called “Women of the West,” and a re-enactor for the Great American Arch spoke about the “Building of the Railroad.”

Several deserving honorees received awards, including: Monsignor Richard A. Wolbach, the DAR Medal of Honor; Jacklyn Cawiezel, Outstanding Teacher of American History; Brett Burton, DAR Good Citizen; Laura Linder, Outstanding Junior Member; Claire Mares, Community Service Award.

The conference provided a wonderful opportunity to continue working toward the goal of keeping and preserving the state’s heritage.

Oklahoma Daughters Hold State Conference, Participate in Telethon

Oklahoma Daughters celebrated Oklahoma’s centennial at their state conference April 16–18, 2007. Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett brought greetings at the opening night banquet. Reverend Dr. Robert Duncan, president of Bacone College, also attended and brought greetings. The Buddy Bond Intertribal Honor Guard presented the colors and Miss Indian and Little Miss Indian sang the national anthem. The guest speaker was Whit Edwards, a re-enactor from the Oklahoma History Center who presented a program titled “A Boomer from 1889.” The State Regent’s Project, “Dollars for Scholars” collected approximately $10,000 to fund the endowment which provides five $1,000 scholarships each year.

Seven Oklahoma chapters participated in the Oklahoma Educational Television Subscription Telethon, at which 24 Daughters from across the state manned the telephones for five-hour shifts. During an on-air interview, State Regent Joyce Hill told the viewing audience what DAR stands for and talked about some of the projects in which members are involved. Barbara Brown, State Chairman of the Public Relations, Motion Picture, Radio and Television Committee, coordinated the telethon volunteers.

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Chapter Anniversaries

The Choctawhatchee Bay Chapter, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., celebrated its 40th anniversary April 12, 2007. The chapter was organized on April 22, 1967, with 15 members. During its 40 years of existence, the chapter has been recognized by the National Society and the State Society many times. Today, the chapter includes 91 members. Members share a common bond in their dedication to preserving our American heritage by promoting historical, educational and patriotic interests.

George W. Bush, President General Presley Wagoner (2004–2007), all living past U.S. Presidents and many other national, state and local dignitaries. Sisters Mary Alice Maney and Margaret Maney Clarke were sent chapter welcome certificates.

Besides celebrating the chapter’s 40th birthday, the members addressed Christmas cards to send with phone cards to the troops in the 1451st North Carolina National Guard Unit in Iraq.

This chapter also boasts members from four generations of the same family: matriarch Iva Dean Winkler, daughters Anna Boyce Winkler Phillips and Barbara Lee Winkler Dunnigan, granddaughter Elizabeth Phillips and great-granddaughter Meagan Phillips-Sowards.

On March 28, 2007, the Towamencin, Pa., Board of Supervisors presented to Andrea Lawrence, Regent of General Francis Nash Chapter, Nashville, Tenn., a proclamation in honor of the chapter’s 75th anniversary on April 14, 2007. Local residents, students and parents from General Nash Elementary School, Boy Scouts and members from the Towamencin Chapter, Lansdale, Pa., were present to show their support.

The following day, a wreath-laying ceremony took place at Gen. Francis Nash’s gravesite at the Towamencin Mennonite Cemetery. Gen. Nash was wounded during the Battle of Germantown and was taken to a home on Old Forty Foot Road where he died three days later of his wounds. The home is now a private residence.

Back home in Nashville, the chapter anniversary celebration was honored by Mayor Bill Purcell, who declared an official “Celebrate Nashville” event in honor of the chapter’s 75th and the city’s 200th birthday. The governor of Tennessee proclaimed a statewide “General Francis Nash Chapter Day” on April 14.

In honor of the milestone anniversary, chapter members donated a copy of Patriot Sons, Patriot Brothers by Nash descendent Hugh Owen Nash Jr. to all Metro Nashville high-school libraries.

On December 2, 2006, members of the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, Des Moines, Iowa, held a 65th anniversary gala at the Principal Park Stadium in Des Moines. The chapter was organized November 4, 1941, with Hazel Wheeler Whitemore serving as the Organizing Regent. There was a need at that time for a chapter whose meetings could accommodate the working woman, so meetings were held in the evenings and on weekends. Gradually, Saturday became the regular meeting day.

The chapter currently has a membership of 165 women, and 120 Daughters, friends and family members attended the luncheon and accompanying presentations. The DAR Medal of Honor was presented to Glenn McDole for his bravery and service during World War II. The award and medal were presented by Major Rankin of the United States Marine Corps. Myrtle...
Van Dyke was awarded the Volunteer of the Year Award for her work with veterans' hospitals. Both awardees also received certificates of recognition from Governor Thomas Vilsack.

The Phebe Greene Ward Chapter, Westerly, R.I., organized in 1896, celebrated its 110th anniversary at its September 2006 dinner meeting. A ceremony was held to welcome new members into the chapter. Special guests in attendance were NSDAR Vice President General C. Elizabeth Candas and Rhode Island State Regent Elizabeth D. Alfonso.

The Robert Gilbert Livingston Chapter, in Georgetown, Texas, marked one year of DAR service on June 26, 2007. Then-State Regent Florence Patton asked for the chapter to organize in 2006, capitalizing on growth in the Georgetown area. Organized with 17 members, this chapter was honored to have State Organizing Secretary Joy Hagg, incoming State Registrar Judy Ostler and Division Chairman Sue Porter participate in officially organizing the chapter. The chapter began meeting in members' homes last year, but thanks to growth, it is already seeking larger accommodations.

Chapter News and Events

Sixteen-year-old Joseph Robert "Joey" Ricketts of Lynchburg, Va., was presented the prestigious Mary Desha Founders Medal for Youth at the 99th Arkansas state conference held in Little Rock, Arkansas, March 15–17.

Akansa Chapter, Hot Springs Village, Ark., sponsored Joey for his work in designing, fundraising and constructing the monument in honor of the 182 individuals, including one of Lynchburg's native sons, Colonel David Scales, who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001, attack on the Pentagon. The monument rests on the grounds of the Lynchburg American Legion Post #16. Joey's work was nominated by his cousin, Akansa Chapter member Sylvia Lynch Matthews. Arkansas State Regent Fern Taylor presented Joey and his father, Bobby Ricketts, with the "Arkansas Traveler" certificate, signed by the governor, making them honorary ambassadors of good will from Arkansas.

On the return plane trip home, Joey showed the flight captain the medal.
certificates and project book they had received, prompting the captain to announce to passengers that a special guest was aboard the flight.

On April 13, 2007, at the Louisiana state conference, President General Presley Merritt Wagoner (2004–2007), presented the DAR Medal of Honor to Colonel Jim Hendrickson, who was nominated for the award by the Alexander Stirling Chapter, St. Francisville, La. This award, the most prestigious honor presented by the DAR, is given to an adult who is a United States citizen by birth and has shown extraordinary qualities of leadership, trustworthiness, service and patriotism. Nominator Beth Dawson escorted Hendrickson to the platform to accept his certificate and medal.

Col. Hendrickson completed two combat tours during the Vietnam War. His decorations include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Air Force Meritorious Service Medal and the Combat Readiness Medal. After serving in the Air Force, he and his family moved to Jackson, La. Col. Jackson proved to be an asset to the community by restoring two antebellum homes, acting as a preservation planner and consultant on old house architecture and rehabilitation, and serving on the Jackson Cemetery Association, in addition to other community organizations. The chapter congratulates this worthy DAR Medal of Honor recipient.

On May 11th, the Arrowhead Valley Chapter, Redlands, Calif., celebrated the 100th birthday of member Leanora Schmederman Frushone. During a chapter meeting and luncheon at the Redlands Country Club, members surprised Mrs. Frushone with a birthday cake and greeting card. When asked what her secret to longevity is, Mrs. Frushone replied, “Good genes and I’ve always followed my doctor’s advice about not smoking.”

Three New Hampshire chapters enjoyed a joint meeting and tour at the Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center in Greenfield, N.H., on April 11, 2007. Members of Ashuelot Chapter, Keene, N.H.; Mercy Hathaway White Chapter, Bradford, N.H.; and Mary Varnum Platts-Peterborough Chapter, Rindge, N.H., were bused around the 1400-acre residential and therapeutic community, which is set on a mountaintop.

The panoramic views from both inside and outside the light-filled buildings were spectacular. Residential homes for patients; a transitional home for the brain-injured preparing for re-entry into the community; a vocational training facility; and a charming tree house were viewed. The group also visited some of the buildings, including the library, school and gymnasium with its floor-level swimming pool, the bottom of which can be lowered six feet.

The group then assembled for an informational talk about this self-sustaining community/professional training center, after which lunch was served. The rehabilitation is unique to each individual. There is a transition-to-community plan for each patient over 14 years old.

New Hampshire is fortunate that citizens worked hard 50 years ago to make create the rehabilitation center, and to have volunteers who sustain this monumental work.

Big Cypress Chapter, Naples, Fla., held a fundraiser to benefit the Haley House Fund. Haley House acts as a home away from home for the families of wounded active-duty military personnel at the polytrauma unit of the James A. Haley Veterans Medical Center...
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in Tampa. The hospital offers one of four polytrauma units in the nation. A polytrauma unit provides intensive rehabilitative care to veterans and service members who have experienced severe injuries to more than one organ system. Haley House provides food and lodging for the families of those soldiers in Tampa. Visit the Haley House Web site at www.haleyhousefund.com for more information.

At the February meeting of Cahuilla Chapter, Palm Springs, Calif., members joined the Coachella Valley S.A.R. in commemorating Presidents’ Day. The celebration began with a program about the evolution of the presidency by the Honorable William W. Huss, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge (Ret.). The meeting was also a forum for the presentation of a first lady floral painting, “The Betty Ford Rose,” in honor of former first lady Betty Ford. John Boop, senior vice president of the Betty Ford Center in Rancho Mirage, Calif., accepted the artwork in Mrs. Ford’s honor. The artist, Georgina Clarke Kalogeris, recently presented a painting of a yellow rose to first lady Laura Bush. Kalogeris’ first lady floral series is sponsored by Cahuilla Chapter member Elizabeth Hay.

March 7, 2007, was a memorable day for Canton Chapter, Canton, Ohio. That date marked the culmination of a five-year effort to place a bronze DAR marker in honor of first President General Caroline Scott Harrison at the National First Ladies Library in Canton. The marker will be mounted on the wall beside her portrait in the Education and Research Center of the National First Ladies Library.

Mrs. Harrison was a native of Oxford, Ohio. Her biography in the National First Ladies Library notes that when she accepted the position of President General, she thought it was an honorary position. In February 1892, Mrs. Harrison presented the first recorded speech given by a sitting first lady at the first Continental Congress of the National Society.

Also on March 7, 2007, Chapter Regent Audrey Morrison presented a Certificate of Award to Mary Regula, founding chair and president of the National First Ladies Library, which is also the First Ladies National Historic Site. Regula has won many awards for her community service and leadership on issues regarding women in today’s society.

Inspired and guided by a presentation given by Major Eric Goslowsky of the Tennessee Army National Guard, members and friends of the Captain William Lytle Chapter, Murfreesboro, Tenn., decided to organize donations for Afghani orphans. Nearly 300 pounds of fabric, sewing supplies, clothing, crayons, coloring books, soap, hygiene supplies and stuffed animals were collected and shipped through the U.S. Postal Service to a guardsman stationed in Afghanistan.

“It appeared from the photos we saw that the girls in particular were in need of socks and warm clothing, so many of the clothing items are geared for girls. We also thought that fabric for sewing projects at the girls’ schools would be useful since they can create clothing that fits, in styles appropriate to their culture. We were very moved by the images we saw and by the sacrifice being made by the Tennessee National Guardsmen while on a tour of duty in Afghanistan. It is our hope that the supplies will help the Guard to help the local children in some small way,” said project organizer Nancy Perkins.

The direct connection with a Tennessee Army National Guard soldier to handle the distribution was very appealing. DAR members, friends and relatives immediately came through with generous donations.

On November 10, 2006, Caswell-Nash Chapter, Raleigh, N.C., presented the DAR Historic Preservation Medal to Raymond L. Beck, site manager and historian of the North Carolina State Capitol. Beck spoke to the chapter about the history of the State Capitol and the restoration it has undergone. Guests at the presentation included American Heritage State Chairman Janie Temple, Insignia National
Chairman Elizabeth Gibson, Vice President General and chapter member Jane Barbot, State Vice Regent Sue Anderson and Raymond Beck's wife. Member Nancy Drew compiled the book of evidence documenting Beck's work on the restoration.

Caswell-Nash Chapter also nominated James Beckford as Outstanding Teacher of American History. His name was submitted to the State Chairman, and he was subsequently selected as the North Carolina Outstanding Teacher of American History. Beckford was honored at the North Carolina State Conference in February 2007.

A group of five women who have spent more than 70 years as volunteers for women fighting cancer in the “Look Good ... Feel Better” program was nominated for the Community Service Award. They will be honored at the chapter’s May meeting.

A windy, dust-blown day did not prevent the ladies of the Council Grove Chapter, Oklahoma City, Okla., from enjoying the annual ‘89ers parade on April 21, 2007, in Guthrie, Okla. The yearly event commemorates a part of the state’s heritage, the Oklahoma Land Run of 1889. The day began with the departure from St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City and lunch at the restaurant Granny Had One in Guthrie. The seemingly endless parade, which members watched from the sidewalk in front of the restaurant, included horses, floats, antique cars, marching bands and Shriner’s performing in various types of vehicles.

At the conclusion of the parade, Daughters were led on an interesting and informative tour of the Oklahoma Territorial Museum by Curator Justin Lenhart. After the tour, one of the museum volunteers, Nelda Brown, member of Samuel King Chapter, Edmond, Okla., accompanied the Council Grove members to Summit Grove Cemetery, where a vase of patriotic flowers was placed on the grave of Mary E. Bartlett Barnes, the first State Regent of Oklahoma. Mrs. Brown spoke briefly about the Regent and a prayer was read by the Chaplain.

The Daughters at the University of Tennessee Chapter, Knoxville, Tenn., is making its name well-known around campus. In fact, school newspaper the Daily Beacon recently published an article about the chapter’s activities. The Daughters participated in Race for the Cure, entertained guest speakers Ronald Jones and Lynn Fox, and volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House. However, members’ favorite annual activity is the naturalization ceremony that takes place at the City-County Building in Knoxville. This year more than 150 new citizens were sworn in, and the Daughters passed out flags and congratulated each of them. This is a very exciting opportunity for all of the members to express the DAR motto, “God, Home, and Country.”

The Daughters at the University of Tennessee Chapter is looking for young ladies who possess leadership skills and an enthusiasm for our country. The chapter’s primary goal for the year is to increase its membership to 20 active members. For more information, contact Regent Caroline Murphy at cmurphy6@utk.edu or visit www.tndar.org/~daughters/.

The Descendants of ’76 Chapter, Washington, D.C., honored Brian Lamb, founder and CEO of C-SPAN television network, for his leadership and outstanding achievements in bringing the American government to the people. C-SPAN broadcasts sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate, as well as other events of national interest on its television stations, radio stations and Web sites.

Lamb was the featured speaker at the April 11, 2007, luncheon held in the NSDAR Banquet Hall. During the meeting, State Regent Adele Bowyer presented to Lamb the Motion Picture, Radio and Television Award for C-SPAN’s innovative educational programs including Students and Leaders, a series of 40 classroom sessions with national and local elected officials, Supreme Court justices and other notable tables, as well as C-SPAN Classroom, which provides free teaching resources for American history and civics teachers throughout the United States. Attending the meeting were a number of state officers and Regents from other District of Columbia chapters.
Desoto Chapter, Tampa, Fla., established the George Washington Portrait Project in order to reacquaint school children with the first American president. The goal of this project is to donate a framed portrait of our nation’s first president to every school in Hillsborough County, Fla. At one time, every classroom in America had a portrait of George Washington, but that is no longer the case. Desoto Chapter would like to challenge all DAR chapters to follow its lead. What better way for your chapter to create a legacy than by sponsoring this wonderful project in your community?

During the March 8, 2007, meeting of General Marquis Calmes Chapter, Versailles, Ky., newly installed Regent Missie Wood and past Regent Margaret Shropshire placed a wreath on the grave of DAR founder Mary Desha. Miss Desha was born on March 8, 1850, in Lexington, Ky., and is buried in the Lexington Cemetery. All four DAR founders, all women of note and all with Kentucky connections, were honored at the March meeting.

On October 7, 2006, people from far and near came to celebrate the organization and founding of the Green River Chapter, Aberdeen, Ky. Eighty-seven women became organizing members of the new chapter uniting mothers and daughters, sisters, cousins, aunts and nieces, old friends and new friends in service to God, Home and Country. After word was received that the Green River Chapter had been confirmed, the officers who were appointed by Organizing Regent Christine Coleman were sworn in by Claire H. Long, Honorary State Regent. The chapter is still recruiting charter members, and any interested parties may call toll free (888) 526–4604 or (800) 441–4786. Meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the Morgan-town Community Church, and child care is provided. The Regent’s theme is “Wisdom, Understanding and Knowledge Create Rare and Beautiful Treasures.” Scripture taken from Proverbs 24: 3–4.

Hollywood Chapter, Hollywood, Calif., met on June 4, 2006, at Oakwood Memorial Park in Chatsworth, Calif., to honor and pay loving tribute to the memory of Virginia McMath, better known as Ginger Rogers, who was a member of Hollywood Chapter from 1945 to 1988. The grave-marking service was conducted by Honorary Regent Nancy Daniels and Historian Hilary Whiting. Those in attendance included a number of State Officers, including State Regent Anne Lampman, Honorary State Regent Carol Belcher, State Corresponding Secretary Jan Gordon, State Treasurer Carol Jackson, State Registrar Barbara Aerni and past State Organizing Secretary Paula-Jo Cahoon, as well as Hollywood Regent Alice Magner and regular and prospective members. Regents and representatives from District IX chapters attended along with Roberta Olden, the longtime personal assistant and friend of Ginger Rogers, who paid a special tribute to Ginger. Hollywood Chapter was honored to receive a personal letter from Nancy Reagan which was read at the service. Mrs. Reagan’s letter is now part of the Americana Collection’s “Dazzling Daughters” exhibit, which is on view in the Office of the Historian General.

At a recent meeting of the Long Island Chapter, Kingsport, Tenn., Jane Sarnoff showed her genealogical quilt, one of two made in 1894 by the women of New Hartford, Iowa. She was assisted by her daughter and fellow chapter member Julie Hyatt and great-granddaughter Sylvia Lane of the Rocky Mount Society C.A.R. It is believed that the quilts were part of a money-making project of the Robert Olmstead Women’s Relief Corps, the Olmstead Grand Army of the Republic, the Beaver Masons Lodge, the Knights of Pythias and/or the International Order of Odd Fellows, as they are all named on the quilt.

Sylvia Lane, Jane Sarnoff and Julie Hyatt display the genealogical quilt.
Squares were sold to families, organizations and other groups. One can often see the relationship between members of families. Sometimes a fiancé is included on the square with his prospective bride. The names on some squares have no obvious relationship; perhaps they represent a Sunday school class or other group. Names are embroidered over hand-written signatures; some are printed in a childish hand. Several squares represent Butte City, Mont., while another provides a link to distant relatives of Mrs. Sarnoff.

The second quilt, which is much like the first one, belongs to the Youngberg family and includes 224 blocks duplicating those in the Sarnoff quilt. Together the quilts contain 1,118 names—658 on the Sarnoff quilt, 684 on the Youngberg quilt.

Art Rivas, service manager for the U.S. Vets programs at March Air Force Base, received a new flag to fly in front of the base’s transitional housing for veterans from Luiseno Chapter, Temecula Valley, Calif. Veterans gathered to thank Chapter Regent Fay Bishop and Vice Regent Joyce Hohenadl.

At the chapter’s November luncheon, Rivas’ speech about the homeless program inspired the chapter to make helping veterans a continuous project. Members learned that more than 25,000 homeless veterans sleep on the streets of Riverside, San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties. The U.S. Vets provides housing and employment assistance to help homeless veterans successfully reintegrate into society.

Chapter member Mary Jane Borer gathered and assembled 150 Christmas gift bags for Rivas to distribute. A total of 1,800 items were included in the gift bags, as well as 956 new pieces of clothing. St. Martha Catholic Parish, Second Hand Treasures and the Community Food Pantry of Murrieta assisted with the contributions for the Christmas project. Each veteran received a letter of thanks for their service and sacrifice to this country, and a $50 donation was made to the U.S. Vets.

Members of Maria Jefferson Chapter, St. Augustine, Fla., hosted a reception for World War II POW survivors of internment by the Japanese in the Philippines. The Baguio of Bilibid POW Reunion, the 62nd and final, was held in St. Augustine and included their liberators, men of the 37th Infantry Division. Inspiring stories were related by the POW civilians, most of whom were children at the time of internment. Several of the veterans of the 37th also contributed memories. One of the women stated that, when liberated, she thought that the 37th were the “most handsome, most beautiful, brownest, dirtiest, most gorgeous men with the whitest teeth in the world.”

Many of the POW survivors later delivered educational programs to children in St. Augustine schools. They like to share their experiences with the generations who know little about World War II in the Pacific. Chapter members received a history lesson as well, and left with a better understanding of the life of the civilian prisoners of war in the Philippines.

Incidentally, the event had been planned as a “high tea,” but in deference to the veterans the gathering was instead called a “reception.”

On February 21, 2007, the Nancy Anderson Chapter, Lubbock, Texas, honored 15 Lubbock County high-school seniors with DAR Good Citizens Awards. The criteria for the selections are dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

The presentations took place at the Lubbock Women’s Club, with Charlene Davis and Troyce Wood distributing the awards. Sally Murray gave a history of the Good Citizens Award and Paula Miller lead the singing of the national anthem and “God Bless America.”

At the same meeting, two members of the chapter where honored with the Nancy Anderson Award for significant and sustained service and support to the chapter. Charlene Davis and Troyce Wood have been members since February 1990, and in 1996, assumed the responsibilities for the chapter’s DAR Good Citizens Committee. Under their guidance, the number of area high schools represented in the program has grown from nine to 15.

Nay-osh-ing Chapter, Plover, Wis., celebrated Women’s History Month in March. Chapter Regent Shannon Moore conducted a program honoring Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General Hope Niedling for her influence on history.

Chapter Historian Susan Hopfensperger listed some of the publications in which Mrs. Niedling was featured or listed, including Wisconsin Blue Books, Who’s Who in the World, Who’s Who of American Women and books found in various libraries. Her
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Mrs. Niedling has been involved with 15 historic and genealogical societies and is a past officer of the Wisconsin Association of Parliamentarians. She joined the DAR in 1972 and was instrumental in organizing many DAR chapters, including Nay-osh-ing. Mrs. Niedling was the first DAR member appointed by the State Regent to serve as the representative at the veterans’ home at King and the first volunteer genealogist appointed for Wisconsin. As she was presented with a plaque, chapter members thanked Mrs. Niedling for the “many memorable humble little minutes in history.”

On February 25th, 2007, the Putnam Hill Chapter, Greenwich, Conn., and the Mary Bush Society C.A.R. greeted Connecticut State Regent Caroline Taylor. The Putnam Hill Chapter sponsored the 228th anniversary re-enactment of General Israel Putnam’s skirmish in Greenwich. In February 1779, 1,500 British soldiers marched in a planned invasion from Westchester County, N.Y., to raid Greenwich, known as Horseneck. The British looted and set fire to houses. Gen. Putnam, staying at Knapp’s Tavern, saw the British forces and jumped on horseback to get reinforcements from Fort Stamford. He then returned immediately to drive the British back into New York.

The re-enactment provided an educational and thrilling afternoon, during which men from the Second Dragoons and British soldiers fired muskets into the air in a mock battle. Afterward, the public was treated to an open house at the chapter’s historic house, Putnam Cottage (also known as Knapp’s Tavern), where the costumed chapter members gave guided tours. Members of Mary Bush Society C.A.R. served the public hot cider and birthday cake in a belated celebration of Washington’s Birthday. In April 1776 Washington stopped to eat at the tavern while en route from Boston to New York.

Mary Gene Elliott, Georgia State Chairman of Meadow Gardens Furnishings, received the Museum Patron Award.

Founded in 1890, the Sergeant Newton Chapter is one of the oldest chapters in the state of Georgia. The Sergeant Newton Junior Chapter C.A.R. has received awards for outstanding service from both the National Society and the State Society.

A recent ceremony held to mark the graves of six members was attended by 35 people, including family members from Maryland, Florida and St. Simons Island, Ga. A reception and memorial music at First United Methodist Church followed the ritual.

In partnership with the Brevard S.A.R., the Space Coast Regents’ Council sponsored a genealogy workshop on January 6, 2007, at the Central Brevard Public Library in Cocoa, Fla. Each of the council’s five member chapters set up tables providing information and brochures about the chapter. Members of the public heard a speech by Space Coast Regents’ Council President Maura McLeod about getting started on family research. Attendees were then able to meet DAR and S.A.R. members to obtain help with finding Patriot ancestors and to receive information about becoming members of the DAR or S.A.R.

As a result of the workshop, both organizations
identified several prospective members. Participating chapters were pleasantly surprised by how much interest the public showed both in starting family research and becoming members of the DAR. Plans are under way to hold another genealogy workshop in early January 2008.

DAR Magazine National Chairman Denise VanBuren served as the guest speaker at the annual joint meeting of Suffolk Chapter, Riverhead, N.Y., and Southold Chapter, Southold, N.Y. The meeting was held on Long Island.

Lisa Franklin, a member of Thomas Paine Chapter, Ajijic, Jalisco, Mexico, was distressed that the tombstone of her husband’s ancestor was irreparably damaged. What started as an inquiry for advice evolved into a patriotic ceremony touching many people. On April 12, 2007, representatives from several historical preservation organizations celebrated the placement of a new tombstone at the burial site of Mark Franklin, a War of 1812 veteran. The event took place at the Franklin Cemetery in Butler County, Ala. The United Daughters of 1812 dedicated the tombstone, and the Alabama Historical Commission presented the registration certificate. Re-enactors from the Sons of the American Revolution and the 7th Infantry Regiment Association served as the honor guard. The Butler County Historical and Genealogical Society presented a brief biography of Franklin.

Members of Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia, Ga., have published The History of Vidalia Chapter DAR 1928–2006. In addition to excerpts of minutes, Regents’ reports, officers, chairmen, state and national positions held by members and chapter awards, the book contains a membership roll and register of ancestors of the members of Altama Society C.A.R., and a membership roll and register of ancestors of the 325 Daughters who have been or were members of Vidalia Chapter at the time of publication. The last section of the book contains brief biographies of the membership’s Revolutionary War ancestors, comprised of 279 men and one woman. These ancestors represented every walk of life—from rich to poor, educated to uneducated, skilled to unskilled, merchant to farmer. They served as privates, sergeants, corporals, drummer boys and generals. Some served the cause by providing goods and services. They were born in all of the 13 original colonies. Others were born in Ireland, Scotland, England and Germany.

The book is dedicated to these Revolutionary War ancestors and to the 14 charter members of Vidalia Chapter DAR—all of whom have served our country as Patriots.
The following ancestors were approved on April 21, 2007, by the NSDAR Board of Management after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.
New Ancestors

GOODRICH:
Jeremiah Jr: b 9-22-1742 CT
d 7-14-1823 CT m (1) Hephzibah Edwards (2) Rebecca Wadsworth PS CT
Jeremiah Sr: b 9-9-1709 CT
d 5-8-1793 CT m (1) Ruth Kimberly (2) Prudence Sage Gould PS CT

GOSLER:
Anthony: b 1736 d 2-12-1815
dr 6 (1) Catherine X PS Sol MD

GRIMES: CRYMES, GRAHAM, GRYMES
Thomas: b 2-18-1748 d a 12-10-1789 VA m (1) Mary X CS VA
HANCOCK: HANCOX, HANDBOCK
Samuel: b 1728 d a 3-1813 TN
HART: HARTIE, HARTLY, HEARTY
James: b 1757 d a 11-12-1822
GA m (1) Phereby Bass PS Sol NC
HARTWELL: HEARTWELL
Samuel: b 8-10-1762 MA
d 3-1827 NY m (1) Beulah Hosier Pvt MA

HASKELL: HASCALL, HASKEL
Timothy: b 10-17-1737 MA
d 2-17-1820 MA m (1) Deliverance Hatch 21l MA

HATCH:
Adrian: b 1757 d 1-28-1838 VT m (1) Sarah Solly Pike Sgt NH VT
HATFIELD: HETFIELD
Moses: b 4-21-1747 NJ
d 4-14-1803 NJ m (1) Abigail Hammon PS NJ

HENSHAW: HENCHER, HINCHER, HINSHAW
John: b 3-30-1762 VA d 9-9-1804 VA m (1) Patsy Patty Newman Sol VA

HERIOTT: HARRIOTT, HERTOT
William: b 8-25-1745 ST
d 11-10-1807 SC m (1) X X (2) Mary Thomas CS SC

HOAGLAND: HOAGLIN, HOEGELAND
Daniel: b a 1760 d p 1830 NJ m (1) Sarah X Sol NJ

HOBBS:
William: b 1735 d a 9-1788 NC m (1) Mary X CS PS NC

HODGES: HODGE
John: b 12-1-1755 d 2-10-1821
MS m (1) Anna Standard Pvt SC
HOUST: HOULT
Drury: b 1760 d 2-16-1835 KY m (1) Elizabeth X Sol VA
HOSTETLER: HOSTETER, HOSTETTER, HOSTUTTER
Christian: b c 1746 PA
d a 5-1-1814 OH m (1) Barbara Ruff PS PA
HOUD: HOUD, HOUL, HOULE
Gervais: b 9-11-1747 CD
d 8-20-1809 CD m (1) Marie Blilot Jeanne PS CD

JAMES:
Dudley: b 1730 MD
da 3-6-1813 MD m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt MD
Williams: b 10-20-1762 VA
d 9-29-1840 VA m (1) Pattey X Pvt MD
JOHNSON: JOHNSTON
Benjamin Jr: b c 1747 MD
d p 4-15-1812 NC m (1) X X (2) Cassandra X Sol MD
JONATHAN:
Squire: b p 2-26-1738 NY
da a 5-16-1805 NY m (1) XX PS NY
JOYNER: JOINER
William: b 1755 d p 1812 NY m (1) Paulina Tullar (2) Jerusha Storns Cpl VT
KEYSER: KEISER, KISER, KYSER
George: b 7-4-1758 NH
da a 3-19-1807 NH m (1) Jane Smith Srgn Mte NH
KILLIAN: KILLION, KILLOM
John: b 6-20-1750 NC
d 9-17-1839 IN m (1) Susannah X Sol NC
KING: KONIG, KUNG
Edward: b c 1720 PA
d p 9-16-1788 NC m (1) Elizabeth Nichols PS PA
Samuel: b 5-24-1719 CT
d 5-17-1784 NY m (1) Rebecca Thompson PS NY

KLING: CLINE, KLEIN
George: b p 8-29-1756 PA
da a 5-13-1816 PA m (1) Catharine X PS PA
Jacob: b c 1745 d a 11-1-1785 MD m (1) Anna Seiler Maria PS Sgt MD
Richard: b c 3-26-1726
d 7-24-1808 PA m (1) Elizabeth Hornecker PS PA
LAMME: LAMIE, LAMMY, LEMMIE
Andrew: b a 1740 d 6-3-1809 VA m (1) X X CS PS VA
LANCASTER:
Raphael: b 1737 MD
da a 5-10-1801 KY m (1) Eleanor Bradford PS Sol MD
LAW: LAHAW
David: b 1755 VA d 2-12-1841 NC m (1) Martha Mitchell Pvt NC
LIGHT: LEIGHT, LIGHT VON LIGHT
Henry: b 10-17-1759 PA
da a 20-20-1822 PA m (1) Maria Light Pvt PA
LITTLEPAGE:
John: b 1765 d 3-3-1820 KY m (1) Amy Scott Pvt VA
LOUD:
William Jr: b 4-13-1764 MA
d 5-29-1859 MA m (1) Hannah Porter (2) Sarah Tenney C Pvt MA
MCQUE:
James: b a 1752 d 2-28-1804 NY m (1) Angelica Pekk Pvt NY
MCDOWELL: MACDOWELL
Joseph: b c 1760 NC
d 7-2-1812 TN m (1) Martha White Sol NC
MEIG: MEIGRE:
Edward: b c 1739 d p 3-20-1785 NC m (1) Isabel X PS NC
MEANS: MAINS, MEANES
George: b 4-20-1757 MA
d 9-4-1824 ME m (1) Hannah Banks Pvt MA
MILLER: MILLAR, MOELER, MUELLER, MULLER
Walter: b 1759 d 2-1834 PA m (1) Anna X Maria Pvt PA
MINT: MIND, MINDX
Charles: b c 1750 d a 3-6-1815 VA m (1) Rachel X Cpl MD
MITCHELL: MITCHEL
Richard: b c 1750 MD d a 2-17-1812 KY m (1) Mary Hamilton PS MD
MOFFAT: MOFFAT, MOFFET, MOFFITT
Richard: b c 1724 d 12-1-1795 MD m (1) Mary Haley Sgt MD

MONTGOMERY:
Charles: b 1736 d 4-1-1828 PA m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt MD
MOSES:
Samuel: b 1749 d 5-8-1834 MA m (1) Lydia Bailou Pvt MA
MOTT: MOTE, MOTTE
Thomas: b 1743 d 6-4-1813 NY m (1) Mary Polly Ellis Cpl NY

NAIL: NAILS, NALLE, NALLS
Richard: b 1762 d 7-6-1818
GA m (1) Margaret X Peggy PS GA
NASON: NASSON, NAYSON
Caleb: b 11-16-1760 MA
d 7-26-1827 ME m (1) Olive Andrews (2) Polly Day Sol MA

NEESE:
Peters: b 5-15-1763 PA
d 12-9-1852 PA m (1) Christina Pvt PA
O’NEAL: O’NEALE, O’NEILL, O’NEILL
Brent: b 1760 d 10-1821 KY m (1) Ann Cotton Pvt PA
OSTRANGER: OSTRANTER
Johannes: b 10-27-1720 NY
d 9-20-1789 NY m (1) Maria Davis Davids Pvt NY
OVERBECK, OVERPACK
Andrew: b 8-15-1743
d 12-15-1828 PA m (1) Anna Frankenberg Maria Sol PA
OWEN: OWENS
John: b 1764 d a 10-6-1847 KY m (1) Obedience Ligon Sol VA
PADDOCK:
Henry: b c 1758 d 1820 NY m (1) Rhoda Huddleston Sol NY
PLUMER: PLUMER
Aaron: b 1750 d 9-2-1839 ME
m (1) Lydia Libby Pvt MA
REAGAN: RAGANS, RAGAN, RAGIN, REGAN
Michael: b c 1759 d 8-21-1831 KY m (1) X X Pvt PA
REYBOLD: RAILOT
Philips: b c 1755 d a 1-14-1795 PA
m (1) Elizabeth Gerlach PS Pvt PA
RICHARDSON: RICHESON
Jeshiah: b 3-28-1747 MA
d p 10-19-1783 MA m (1) Mary Richardson Pvt PA
RIESECKER: RYSECKER, RIXSECKER
Jacob: b 4-24-1745 PA
d 1-9-1806 PA m (1) Elizabeth Frederick Pvt PA
RIDICK: REDARK, REDDICK
Thomas: b 12-15-1732 NC
d p 6-25-1783 NC m (1) Christian X Sol NC
New Ancestors

ROBERTS: ROBBARTS
Samuel: b 5-10-1758 VA
d a 10-30-1843 SC m (1) Sally Cooley Jordan Pvt VA NC
ROBERTSON: ROBERSON, ROBINSON
William: b 1760 NC d 1-26-1843 MS m (1) X XP NC
ROGERS: RODGERS
Lemuel: b 7-10-1734 MA
d 3-25-1778 m (1) Hannah Miller Ct CT
RUSSELL: ROUSSELLE, RUSSEL, RUssel
David: b 6-10-1758 CT d 1843 NY m (1) Martha Pynchon Sgt
SAMUEL: BLUNDER, BLUNDEL, SAMUEL
Blundon: b 5-16-1760 VA
d a 8-14-1815 VA m (1) X X (2)
JUDITH TIGNOR: TIGNOR, TIGNOR
b 5-16-1760 VA d p 11-24-1787 VA m (1) Ann Council
b c 1761 VA
b c 1755 NY
b a 1752 d a 5-21-1825 PA
SARGENT: SARGENT, SARGENT, SERGEANT
Michael: b 1750 d p 1800 NH
SAVAGE:
Joseph: b 3-13-1752 MA d p 1810 MA m (1) Alice Carson Pvt MA
SAYRE: SAYER, SAYERS, SAYRS, SEARS
Samuel: b 4-15-1761
SHADE: SHADE, SHADES, SHADE
Henry Sr: b 12-12-1734 EU
d 11-20-1803 PA m (1) Christine Stoes (2) Margaret Weingard Pvt PA
SHAFER: SHAFFER, SCHAFFER, SHAFFER, SHAVER
Isaac: b 1-1760 d a 9-21-1801 PA m (1) Elizabeth X PSA
SHICK: SHEIK, SHEEK, SHUCK
Christian: b 4-24-1756
d 2-9-1829 PA m (1) Mary Bachman Pvt PA
SHULTZ: SCHULTZ, SHOUTES, SHUTTS
Peter: b 5-25-1750 NY
d 12-10-1838 NY m (1) Anna Van Der Hoff Lt NY
SKILLMAN: SKILMAN
Jacob: b 8-26-1754 NJ
d 4-29-1835 NY m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt NJ
SMILEY: SMILIE, SMILY
John: b c 1750 d a 10-24-1820 TN
SNYDER: SCHNEIDER, SCHNEIDER, SHNYDER, SNIDER
Christian: b 7-1-1759 PA
d 2-27-1842 MD m (1) Magdalena Thrift Pvt PA
SOLT: SOLL
Conrad: b 1755 d a 1-14-1826 PA m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt PA
STEWARD: STEUART, STEWARD, STEUART
Martha: b 1747 d 1791 PA m (1) Lazarus Stewart Pvt CT
STYER: STYER
Nicholas: b 8-2-1751
d 4-18-1826 PA m (1) Elizabeth Detweiler Barbara Pvt PA
STONE:
Solomon: b 12-3-1752 VA
d p 9-1837 TN m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt NC
STRIKER: STRAKER
Lawrence: b 1730 GR
da 4-26-1816 PA m (1) Barbara X PSA
SUTTON: SUTTON
Philip: b 1762 N j d c 1837 OH m (1) X XP NJ
THOMAS:
Pardee: b 5-17-1757 CT
d 9-23-1845 PA m (1) Susannah Darrow Pvt CT NY
THREDLKED: THREILKED, THREILKED
George: b 1736 d p 1-2-1798 VA
THRELKED:
TREQUIT:
Able: b a 6-10-1751
d 10-22-1822 VA m (1) X XP VA
TRULOCK: TRUELOCK, TRUELOCK
Isaac: b 1747 d a 11-28-1811 VA m (1) Elizabeth X (2) Mary Hitchcock Pvt MD
TUNSTALL:
John: b 12-1747 VA
d p 11-24-1878 VA m (1) Ann White PSA
TURNER: TURNER
Samson: b c 1760 d 6-9-1812 GA m (1) Mary Turner Matr MD
ULLERY: ULLERY
Henry: b c 1730 d 10-7-1791 PA m (1) X XP VA
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d 2-28-1826 NY m (1) Annette Cutle Sol NY
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WARRING: WARING, WARRIN
David Bishop: b c 1764
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WASHER:
George: b c 1761 d a 9-13-1830 NJ m (1) Mary Bale Pvt NJ
WELLS:
WELLES, WILL, WILLS
William: b 2-10-1751 NY
d 12-4-1830 NY m (1) Catharina Bronk Pvt Sol NY
WHAREY: WHARY, WHEREY, WHERRY
Thomas: b a 1755 d p 1820 NC
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WICKES: WICK, WICKS
Moses: b 1755 d a 11-6-1809 OH m (1) Mary X Pvt NJ
WILLIAMSON:
Nathan: b 1745 d a JUL 1839 NC
WILLS: WYLLS, WILDS
Reuben: b 6-9-1738 MA
d 8-8-1751 MA m (1) Sarah Brigham CS Sol MA
WILLS: WELLS, WILLS, WILL
Matthew: b a 1730
da 11-21-1814 VA m (1) X X PS VA
WOODDEN:
Weidner: b 6-9-1754 NY
d 8-26-1831 LA m (1) Marie Rose PA
WYMAN: WINNANTS
Isaac: b 6-10-1764 PA
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VA m (1) Olive Millard Dnr NY
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"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it"
Heb: 13:2

Left to Right Front row: Molly Revels, Ginger Trader, Marjorie Frampton
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Dedication: We celebrate 100 years of Service, January 7, 1908. Dr. Nancy Churchman Sawin's sketches were provided for the 1990 cookbook, celebrating the first One Hundred Years of the National Society.
The Hawaii Daughters wish to thank
State Regent Diane Hom
and her Executive Board 2004 - 2007

The 2004 - 2007 Hawaii State Executive Board members are (back row) Hawai‘i Loa regent Mary Ellen Smith, Historian Cynthia Weber, Librarian Kathleen DeFoster, Treasurer and Aloha Chapter Vice Regent Linda (Dusty) Woodstock, Chaplain Valle Watanabe, Vice Regent Nancy Wahineokai, Registrar Katherine Johnson, (front row) Secretary and Aloha Chapter Regent Elaine Olson, State Regent Diane Hom, Parliamentarian Phyllis Williams, and (not pictured) Hawai‘i Loa Vice Regent Janet Sing.

Mrs. Hom wishes to thank the state committee chairmen 2004 - 2007

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“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”
Isaiah 40:31
The Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution Present 2006-2009 State Board of Management

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Indiana Daughters Commemorate the 
175th Birthday Anniversary of 
Caroline Scott Harrison 
First Lady of the United States 
1889-1892 
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Caroline Scott Harrison was an innovative First Lady. She decorated the first Christmas tree in the White House. Her speech to the first Continental Congress of the DAR was the first ever given by a First Lady. She oversaw renovations to the White House that brought electricity and modern bathrooms to the mansion. She began the collection of Presidential china now on display in the China Room. She designed the Harrison china herself. A devoted mother to Russell and Mary, she was also a supporter of women’s rights. She agreed to raise funds for Johns Hopkins medical school only on the condition that women be admitted. Talented and artistic, she was an accomplished pianist and loved to paint, especially her favorite flower, the orchid. She died in the White House shortly before the end of her husband’s term. After her funeral in the East Room she was buried in Indianapolis.

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The Benjamin Harrison Home
Indianapolis, Indiana

Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd President of the United States, commissioned Indianapolis architect Hermand Brandt to design a home in 1874. The red brick Italianate mansion was completed in 1875 at a cost of $24,818.67. Harrison lived in the home until his death in 1901. It was here that he conducted his “front porch” presidential campaign in 1888, speaking to crowds that gathered in the street. Harrison renovated the house in 1896 and added an Ionic columned porch. The former residence is now a museum, which opened to the public in 1974. Ten of the sixteen rooms have been restored. About 75% of the artifacts in the home actually belonged to the Harrisons.

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Indiana Daughters Present
Grouseland
Home of
William Henry Harrison
Ninth President of the United States

After being named the first territorial governor of the Indiana Territory, William Henry Harrison arranged to have a suitable house built in the capital city, Vincennes. Completed in 1804, Grouseland was the first brick home in the Indiana Territory. The house was designed by architect William Lindsay. The architecture has been compared to Jefferson's Monticello. It has seventeen rooms. Harrison named it Grouseland because of the large number of grouse living on the property. Besides being home to the Harrisons and their ten children, the house was the center of social life and official life in the territory. Several treaties with the Indians were signed in the Council Chamber of the house. The house was scheduled to be razed when the members of Francis Vigo Chapter raised the funds to purchase and restore it. The chapter first opened it to the public in 1911.

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Adopt-A-Classroom at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School

In September 2006, Iowa Junior Members adopted the classroom of Jennifer Ellis at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School.

In addition to needed classroom and school supplies, the Iowa Juniors have purchased all of the book sets requested.

Working, or maybe taking advantage of a photo op, are these children from Mrs. Ellis’s classroom.

Chairman of the Iowa Junior Membership Committee, Susan Rew, and other Iowa Juniors are proud of the students and of this excellent project.
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The New Jersey Daughters
Are Proud to Introduce
2007 New Jersey Outstanding Junior
Dana Marie Scull

Dana is a busy career woman as a Senior Claims Adjuster with PMA Insurance. She has worked with the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, handling all aspects of their Luminary Ceremony for many years. She is the State Junior Membership Co-Chairman, the regent of the Nova Caesarea Chapter in Newark, and a member of the NJDAR Page Club. She has served for several years as a Page at State and National levels.

Congratulations Dana! We are so proud of you!
New Jersey’s Buccleuch Mansion

Originally known as "White House Farm," the Georgian mansion was constructed in 1739 by wealthy Englishman Anthony White for his bride, Elizabeth, the daughter of New Jersey’s Royal Governor Lewis Morris.

Anthony’s son, Anthony Walton White, went against family tradition and sided with the revolutionaries against the British. The house was occupied during the revolution by the British, and still shows saber and musket marks on its floors, and banisters.

After the revolution, it was owned by Col. Charles Stewart in the 1780s and was visited by several prominent men, such as George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, General Kosciusko, General Gates, and John Hancock. Several rooms are in the Colonial and Federal period to reflect this history of the mansion.

Bought in 1821 by Col. Joseph Warren Scott, it was home to his extended family for the next 90 years.

Furnishings and artifacts of the Federal and Victorian era reflect their occupancy. Scott renamed the estate Buccleuch in honor of his Scottish lineage.

The home and its grounds were left by his grandson to the city of New Brunswick for use as a public park, and to honor his grandfather. Opened as a museum in 1915, its interior and furnishings are maintained by Jersey Blue Daughters of the American Revolution, to promote the appreciation of American history.

Today, the Jersey Blue Chapter shares this unique piece of history, the Buccleuch Mansion, with the public. Docents guide visitors through the building.

The mansion is open to the public on Sunday afternoons from June through October, and can be opened for tours at other times, by prior arrangement.

Anyone wishing to see the house should contact the curator at 732-745-5074.
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Sure that means Dallas but it also means DAR!

Twenty-three* member Chapters of the Dallas Area Regent’s Council welcome you to north Texas’ only DAR historic house, owned and maintained by our oldest Chapter, Jane Douglas, organized in 1895.

Big things are happening all around the Continental DAR House & Museum in Fair Park near downtown Dallas, Texas. Construction fences are everywhere as park and fair improvements join the DART mass transit trains that are scheduled to arrive in 2009. With the expansion of events and the new DART rail station, the house will welcome even more visitors, hopefully you and your family!

In celebration of the Texas Centennial at the State Fair of Texas in 1936, the Continental Oil Company (Conoco) constructed a hospitality house to welcome the public. Instead of removing the building as planned, this beautiful colonial style house was deeded to Jane Douglas Chapter in 1937.

Today, Chapter meetings and luncheons are a monthly event in the house along with meetings of the David Pendleton Society, CAR, which Jane Douglas sponsors.

The Continental DAR House and Museum is open to the public annually during the State Fair of Texas and for other events on special request. Visitors learn about American history and education/preservation through poster displays, historical flags, patriotic videos, musical presentations, and authentically costumed hostesses as well as DAR membership information.

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THE HEART OF TEXAS REGENTS’ COUNCIL
SALUTES THE HISTORIC HAMILTON HOUSE
AND ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC OF WACO, TEXAS

Thank you for allowing us to hold our meetings here since our organization!

Front row L-R: Kay Alton, Texas State Organizing Secretary; Marcy Heathman, HOTRC President; Barbara Lewandowski, HOTRC Vice President, Dorothy Bates, HOTRC Secretary-Treasurer; Cindy White, HOTRC Historian; Sharon Allen, Texas State Recording Secretary. Other members: Martha Alms, Jane W. Cohen, Marge Croninger, Marie Crossley, Welba Dorney, Doris Gibson, Sharon Gilcrest, Lettie Howell, Linda Johnson, Peggy Jones, Clara Kellum, Naomi Mangum, Martha McKinney, Catherine Morgan, Frances Olson, Dorothy Prestwich, Gatha Singleton, Linda Totten, Mildred Walker, Wanda Weinblatt, Pauline Winston, Mary Youngblood

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ABOUT THE HAMILTON HOUSE.

Charles H. Hamilton came to Waco from Pennsylvania in 1890, where he became President of the Texas Central Railway. In 1936, it was bequeathed to five prominent Waco women to be used by Women's Clubs of Waco for 50 years, then donated to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Altrusa International, Inc. of Waco, Texas assumed responsibility for the management of Hamilton House in 1986, and in 1988 St. Paul's gave the house to the club which had enjoyed the use of the house for many years. In 1991, a 501(c)3 foundation was formed by Altrusa with its primary purpose being the operation, maintenance and restoration of this charming historic home.

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The Altrusa Club of Waco, currently known as Altrusa International, Inc., of Waco, Texas, was formed January 9, 1929. Altrusans are professional women who provide service to their community while developing and cultivating leadership skills. Altrusa International of Waco is known for its longstanding service to the community through efforts to improve literacy and the health of children. Their mission is to provide opportunities for leadership growth and active involvement of its membership in service projects benefiting the community and enhancing the Altrusa image. Their motto is “Patriotism, Efficiency and Service.”
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Houston, Texas

Honors Our Member Serving as National Chairman

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2004 – 2007

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Organized November 14, 1899
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Houston, Texas

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Gina Chapman Bouchard, Regent

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Introducing...

THE JOHN HOGG, SR. CHAPTER
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A patriot from South Carolina, John Hogg, Sr., was the great grandfather of James Stephen Hogg the 24th Governor of Texas.

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In Loving Memory of
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669093
ALAMO CHAPTER, TEXAS

In Memory of
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Honors Our Member,
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GREETINGS FROM
GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER
GALVESTON, TEXAS

LONE STAR CHAPTER
TEXARKANA, TX
IN LOVING MEMORY
Doris Lumpkin Crank - 54 years
Mary Sue Hardage Dunkin - 33 years
Susanna Byrd Norwood - 26 years

The Permian Basin Chapter
Andrews, Texas
Wishes to Honor
Melinda Young
Past Regent: 2004-2006

Stoddert-del Norte Chapter
would like to honor our member
Olive Long Blythe
on her 100th birthday
June 7, 2007
Left to right: Fairfax County Chapter members Rachel Wills, 20-year DAR Museum Docent; Martina Caputo, VADAR District V Director; Mary Ann Shoemaker, Virginia State Room Committee Chairman; Diane Wright, five-year Docent; and Laurie Nesbitt, Regent.

Mary Ann Tickerson Shoemaker
Chairman of the Virginia State Room Committee, 2004-2007

During her tenure, the Virginia State Room, a dining room, underwent a complete wall-to-wall and floor-to-ceiling renovation. Now redecorated in the Neo-Classical style of the early 1800s, the table is set for dessert with Jessop China and period stemware. The room’s newly painted white molding and the blue patterned wallpaper in the Baccus design set off the contemporary copy of the 1755 Virginia map by Joshua Fry and Peter Jefferson that hangs over the mantle.
ADVERTISING RATES AND DEADLINES

2007–2008
STATE-SPONSORED ISSUES

JANUARY/FEBRUARY • District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Massachusetts, North Carolina, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, West Virginia

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER • Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mexico, Michigan, New York, Rhode Island, Utah, Wisconsin

★ NOTIFICATION AND SUBMISSION DEADLINES ★

The guaranteed number of ad pages for each state associated with their state-sponsored issue is six (6) pages. However, many states are not able to submit that much and other spaces usually become available to those who desire additional pages. Since most of the state sponsors do not use all of their six (guaranteed) ad pages, this provides us the opportunity to accommodate requests of some states for available spaces (even to non-state sponsors) in a particular issue. The Magazine Office must be notified on or before the notification deadline as to how many advertising pages your state plans to use for that issue. All regents’ council, district and chapter ads should go to through their State Magazine Chairman to ensure that those ads are counted as part of the six-page, state ad allocation program. All advertisements must arrive at the Magazine Office on or before the submission deadline date. Any advertisement received after the submission deadline may not be published for the issue desired. However, we will place those ads on a waiting list for the following issue and late ads will be scheduled accordingly.

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ADDITIONAL COSTS

- Author alterations/corrections: $50
- Color photo conversion to black & white (per photo): $20
- Special layout and design (billed at cost): $50

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

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CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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F. One Fourth Page 3 3/8" x 4 7/8"
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PREFERRED FILE FORMATS
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Ad layouts can be submitted in the following file format applications. If your ad is not created in one of these applications, it will not be accepted. Please use the respective extensions regardless of whether the layout was created in Mac or PC formats.

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

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

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

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Valley Forge
Society of the Descendants

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

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

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In Memory of
June Heaton Presley
April 8, 2007
Aloha Chapter, Hawaii

In Honor of
Carol Nelson Murphy
Organizing Regent
Declaration of Independence Chapter 3-015 MS

In Loving Memory
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29 Jul 1925 - 2 Apr 2006
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My mother also raised me to believe that, “If it’s worth doing, it’s worth doing right.” And I applied that lesson in my approach to editing our National Society’s publications during the last three years, recognizing that they are, indeed, worth doing; in fact, they represent the most effective method of communicating to both members and the public alike.

Yet I must also respectfully ask you to continue to urge fellow members to subscribe; how else can we expect Daughters to be enthusiastic about and appreciative of our work if they are not made aware of it? We must also continue to provide gift subscriptions to libraries, senior centers, schools, historical societies and other public locations; how else can we expect to enlighten the public (and prospective members) about the relevance of our work?

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