

Margaret Lunn Lewis

Chapter

DAR

1946 - 1949

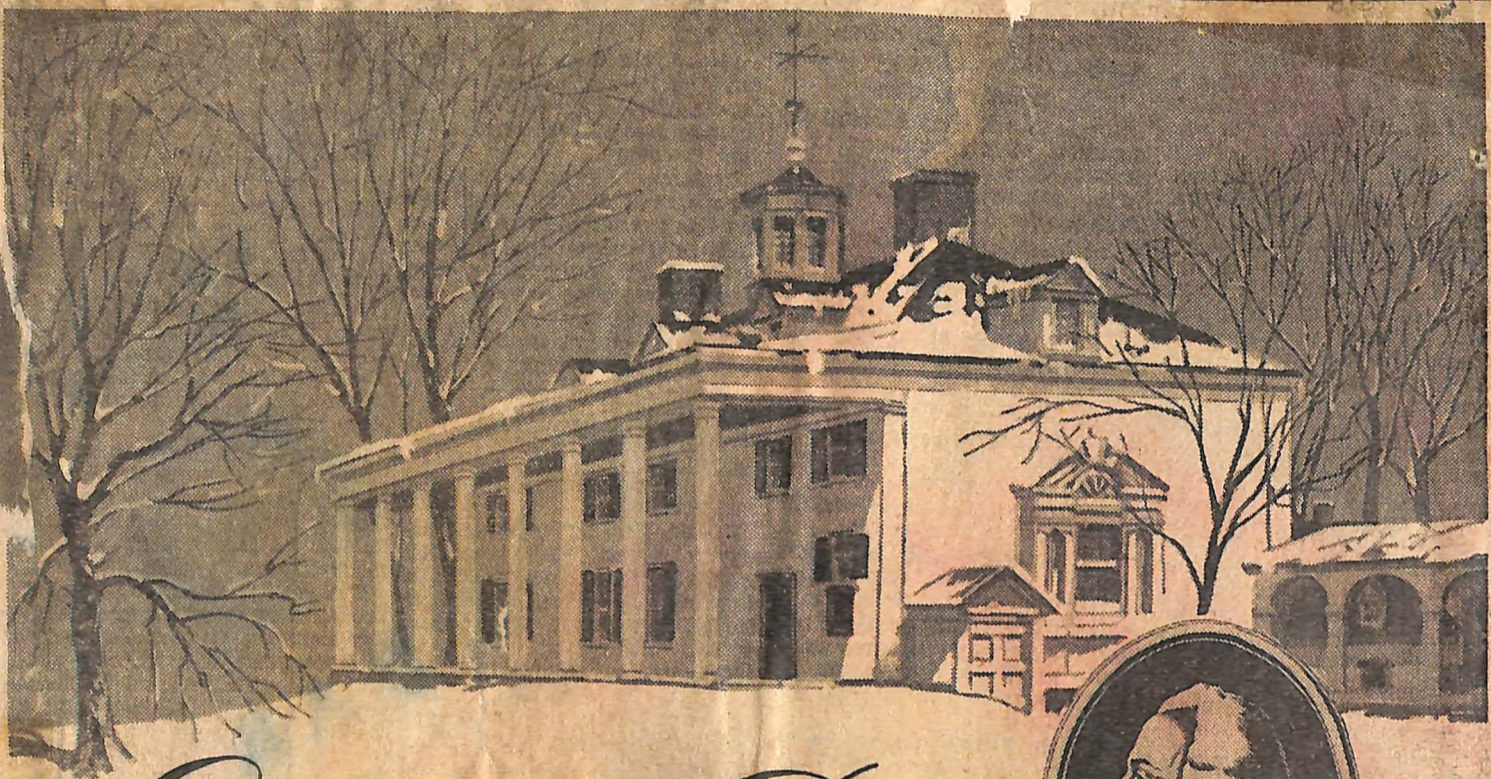
Organized February 15, 1894

Roanoke, Virginia



I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

Drawn by Miss [Name] Carson



Washington's Prayer

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



ALMIGHTY GOD: WE MAKE OUR EARNEST PRAYER THAT THOU WILT KEEP THE UNITED STATES IN THY HOLY PROTECTION: THAT THOU WILT INCLINE THE HEARTS OF THE CITIZENS TO CULTIVATE A SPIRIT OF SUBORDINATION AND OBEDIENCE TO GOVERNMENT: AND ENTERTAIN A BROTHERLY AFFECTION AND LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER AND FOR THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES AT LARGE. AND FINALLY, THAT THOU WILT MOST GRACIOUSLY BE PLEASED TO DISPOSE US ALL TO DO JUSTICE, TO LOVE MERCY AND TO DEMEAN OURSELVES WITH THAT CHARITY, HUMILITY AND PACIFIC TEMPER OF MIND WHICH WERE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DIVINE AUTHOR OF OUR BLESSED RELIGION, AND WITHOUT A HUMBLE IMITATION OF WHOSE EXAMPLE IN THESE THINGS WE CAN NEVER HOPE TO BE A HAPPY NATION. GRANT OUR SUPPLICATION, WE BESEECH THEE, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. - AMEN.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1946

DAR Chapter

The newly elected officers of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, DAR, are as follows: Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., regent; Mrs. William N. Hobbie, first vice-regent; Mrs. Dean Dunwoody, second vice-regent; Mrs. Henry A. Dudley, chaplain; Mrs. Robert T. Crawford, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard Norman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Cash Shoaf, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. George Tate Greer, registrar; Miss Virginia Caldwell, historian; Miss Dorothy Payne, librarian; and members-at-large, Mrs. Ernest G. Penn.

Mrs. Virginia H. Woodson

Funeral service for Mrs. Virginia Hooge Woodson, 37, former Roanoker, who died in Seattle, Wash., will be conducted at Oakey's Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday by the Rev. Harry Y. Gamble and the Rev. J. E. Stockman. Interment will be in Evergreen. The body will arrive here Monday night.

Pallbearers will be: Lewis McNeace, Blair Pitzer, Ernest Osborne, Evans Crosby, Alfred Tweedy and Herbert Markley.

Mrs. Woodson was a former member of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR.

Mrs. Annie E. Cassell

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Cassell, 56, of 811 Oakland road, Williamson road, died Thursday night in a Roanoke hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Fred H. Cassell; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer D. Hudgins; a brother, William H. Stinnett, and a grandchild, of Roanoke.

Funeral service will be conducted at the residence at 3:30 p. m. today by the Rev. A. J. Caricofe and the Rev. R. T. Hooker. Interment will be in Fairview.

Pallbearers will be: Ashby Clowers, Joe Stinnett, Wesley Stinnett, Bill Stinnett, Ed Gibson and Roy Hart.

Mrs. Ida N. Schick

Funeral service for Mrs. Ida N. Schick, who died Thursday night at her home, 915 Orchard Hill, will be conducted at the residence at 2 p. m. today by the Rev. Richard Beasley. Interment will be in Evergreen. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

A native of Elmira, N. Y., Mrs. Schick had been a resident of Roanoke since 1882. She was an active member of St. John's Episcopal church, and was a charter member of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, organized on February 15, 1894 as the fifth chapter in Virginia.

She served as chapter secretary, vice-regent and regent for ten years, and was state secretary for two years, vice-regent for three, and state regent for four years. She was also a member of the Colonial Dames in Virginia, and a member of the American Legion auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, James Reese Schick, a foster son, Randall Knisely and two grandchildren.



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Daughters of the
American Revolution

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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA:

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26, 1946

Samuel Shackelford, 74,
Prominent Lawyer, Dies

Had Been Practicing Here
for 40 Years

Samuel Douglas Shackelford, 74, prominent Roanoke attorney, died at 9 o'clock last night at his home, 1501 Franklin road, S. W., after a period of illness.

A son, William Penn Shackelford, 31, met death in an automobile crash near Warrenton on the night of November 11.

Born at Warrenton, Mr. Shackelford was educated at the University of South Carolina and at Wake Forest. He came to Roanoke in 1906 and established his law practice which he had since carried on here. He was a member of Greene Memorial Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Ida Penn Shackelford; a son S. D. Shackelford, Jr., Alexandria; a daughter, Mrs. Garden C. Ball, Mobile, Ala., and three grandchildren.



Samuel D. Shackelford



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MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER
NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Organized February 15, 1894

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Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge

The Virginia State Regent 1944-1947
Mrs. William V. Tynes

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Chapter meetings are held on the first Friday of the month
at 3:30 o'clock.

Annual dues of three dollars are payable in October.



Margaret Lynn Lewis (for whom this Chapter is named) lovely daughter of the Laird of Loch Lynn, Scotland, followed her husband, John, to the new English Colony, Virginia. In 1732 they were the first to settle in Augusta County, near Staunton, and there with abundant courage and faith made their home, "BELLE FONTE", the nucleus of the civilization which was to follow.

PROGRAM

OCTOBER 4

Czechoslovakian Art Mrs. L. A. Sarver
Hostesses Mrs. H. B. Stone
 Mrs. W. N. Hobbie
 Mrs. John Copenhaver

NOVEMBER 1

Diary of William Byrd of Westover Mrs. Felix K. Parker
Hostesses Mrs. R. C. Churchill
 Mrs. L. O. Key
Election of delegates to Continental Congress and State Conference
Donations for Ellis Island

DECEMBER 6

Conditions in the Near East Madame Charles Grayeb
Hostesses Mrs. Tate Greer
 Mrs. George Wells

JANUARY 3

American Music Mrs. D. M. Dunwody
Hostesses Mrs. E. R. Hooge
 Mrs. Littleton Davis
 Mrs. W. F. Genheimer

FEBRUARY 1

CHAPTER LUNCHEON

March 7

History of Roanoke
Hostesses Mrs. Robert Crawford
 Mrs. D. M. Dunwody
 Mrs. Howard F. Norman

APRIL 4

Reports of delegates to Virginia State Conference
Hostesses Miss Dorothy Payne
 Miss Helen Gardner
 Miss Daisy Wingfield
 Miss Lucy Wingfield

MAY 4

Annual Reports
Conditions in France Mrs. J. H. Falwell
Hostess Miss Nancy Lukens

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Davis, Mrs. William K.		2-5417
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Hobbie, Mrs. W. N.		2-1664
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Mrs. M. M. Caldwell March 21, 1946



National Society,
Daughters of the
American Revolution

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A major 1945-1947 national
project is raising the
\$100,000.00 Building Fund
for the

Memorial
Bell Tower
to be erected at
Valley Forge



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APRIL, 1946.

PLAN FOR BUILDING THE BELL TOWER AT VALLEY FORGE

The building of the Bell Tower at Valley Forge to house the great Carillon, is an absolute necessity as soon as building restrictions are lifted. The wooden structure more recently. The name of any person serving in either War may be in this list.

In both second and third series there will be "Father and Son" sections for families having two or more generations represented in one or both World Wars. There will also be a section, and I hope it will be large, for families represented in the Revolutionary War and both World Wars.

Each branch of the service will be shown; the Army, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard, Nurses Corps, and the Merchant Marine. The name of anyone who has served during the World Wars in such organizations

U.S.S. ILLINOIS
WORLD WAR II

OUR HEROES OF
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On a knoll overlooking the Valley Forge Memorial Park, the ground hollowed by General George Washington and his men, stands The Washington Memorial Chapel. Back of this, in a temporary wooden structure, hangs the magnificent Washington Memorial National Carillon of forty-nine bells. The DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION have undertaken to raise a \$100,000.00 building fund for a 95 foot stone MEMORIAL BELL TOWER which will adequately house the carillon.

The tower will be dedicated to the veterans of three wars, The Revolutionary War patriots who gave us America and the World War veterans who preserved that precious heritage. The following memorials placed on metal wainscoting and floor plates in the 18 foot square Memorial Room in the tower will raise the building fund. With the exception of the Floor Sections, all D.A.R. memorials will be grouped by states on the wainscoting which will be placed from 18 inches to 6½ feet above the floor.

Only the memorials listed here, will add to the building fund.

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The principal ROLL OF HONOR is the list of patriots to whom the tower is dedicated. This will be in three series: The First will record the Revolutionary ancestors; The Second, the patriots of the World Wars whose ancestors were Revolutionary Soldiers; The Third, persons serving in either World War who are not eligible to the Second Series.

Each branch of the service will be shown. Anyone serving overseas in the Red Cross, Salvation Army, USO, etc., is eligible. There will be a Father and Son section, also one to show Ancestor, Father and Son.

When enrolling a name, send name and check through chapter and state treasurers and send name and full information to the office of the Historian General. Cards for this purpose are available but not necessary.

Cost of placing a name on the Roll of Honor, is \$10.00.

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MEMORIAL WALL SECTIONS are oblong spaces and may honor a person, battle, regiment, ship, organization, etc. The United States Navy names ships for states and cities. Make it your state project to place a Wall Section to honor each ship named for your state and cities in your state.

There will be a special place for Wall Memorials for organizations and people other than D.A.R. Information may be secured from the Historian General at the address given on this circular.

Two or more adjoining Wall Sections may be taken together. The cost of each section is \$250.00.

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There will be a SPECIAL LIST of persons in whose honor \$100.00 or more has been given to the building fund.

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CHAPTER ROLL. Place the name of your chapter on the list. Then follow it with the names of the organizing regent, charter members, and any of your regents with titles and dates. Each name, \$25.00.

Names of youth groups, Junior Committees, C.A.R. Societies, and A.C. Clubs, may follow the name of the chapter sponsoring them. Each name, \$12.50.

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MEMORIAL FLOOR SECTIONS are metal plates set in the floor, the same size as the Wall Sections. Many State Societies of the D.A.R. have placed their names here, be sure yours has. Cost, \$250.00.

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INVESTMENT. As the money is received, it is being invested in Government Bonds and will be held by our Treasurer General until needed for the tower.

Be sure that each amount of MONEY and the NAME of the PERSON or ORGANIZATION honored and the KIND OF MEMORIAL, is sent to the Treasurer General through chapter and state treasurers.

We now have over \$55,000.00 in the Memorial Bell Tower building fund. Will you not put your shoulder to the wheel and help to raise that amount to \$100,000.00 by next May? Let us honor those who have done so much for us.

FAY ANDERSON LEE
(Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee)

National Chairman, Committee for Erection
of Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

September, 1946.



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The building of the Bell Tower at Valley Forge to house the great Carillon, is an absolute necessity as soon as building restrictions are lifted. The wooden structure now supporting the bells was condemned years ago and is dangerous.

In April 1945, the Daughters of the American Revolution had contributed \$9,653.10 to the Building Fund of the tower and at that time the Building Committee of the Vestry of the Washington Memorial Chapel agreed to allocate to our Society for the period ending May 1, 1947, the sponsorship for financing the tower. If the money for the main part of the building has not been raised by that time, further plans can be discussed.

The principal part of the tower, that is the stone structure that will support the bells, but without doors, windows, or any adornment, will cost \$75,000. Metal plates bearing the names of honored patriots will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and there will be other expenses. It is not safe to set our goal lower than \$100,000.

The plan for raising the money was sent to all chapters about the first of September, 1945, and since then the Building Fund has been increased to \$43,312.29.

The tower will be dedicated to the Revolutionary Patriots who established the American Way of Life and to the men and women of World Wars I and II who have preserved that precious heritage. In the tower there will be a MEMORIAL ROLL OF HONOR, a wainscoting of three series of metal plates on which names will be inscribed.

THE FIRST SERIES will record the Revolutionary Patriots.

THE SECOND SERIES will be names of men and women of World Wars I and II, whose ancestors were Revolutionary soldiers. Daughters, for the honor of our Society, this must be a large section.

THE THIRD SERIES will give the patriots of the two World Wars whose families came to this country more recently. The name of any person serving in either War may be in this list.

In both second and third series there will be "Father and Son" sections for families having two or more generations represented in one or both World Wars. There will also be a section, and I hope it will be large, for families represented in the Revolutionary War and both World Wars.

Each branch of the service will be shown; the Army, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard, Nurses Corps, and the Merchant Marine. The name of anyone who has served overseas during the World Wars, in such organizations as the Red Cross, USO, Salvation Army, YWCA, YMCA, may be placed on the Honor Roll. The Gold Star list will be shown. If possible, citations will be listed. Each state will be kept separate and each will want the largest possible representation. Unless otherwise requested, a patriot will be listed under the state sending in the name.

If your chapter is named for a Revolutionary patriot, have you entered that name on the Roll of Honor? Are there well known patriots of World Wars I and II living in your district? If so, are they on the Honor Roll? They should be. Each well known hero of the Revolutionary War and the World Wars, should appear on the Honor Roll of several states.

Any state may begin its Roll of Honor with one or more SPECIAL MEMORIALS comparable to the Floor Sections. A limited number of words of explanation may be used. The cost will be the same as the Floor Section, \$250.00.

A person, battle, regiment, ship, may be honored in this way. Would you not like to honor the ship named for your state? Or the one named for a city in your state?

MILLY BARRET
AMMUNITION MAKER—1776
HONORED BY
MILLY BARRET CHAPTER

NEW YORK D.A.R.
HONOR
ADM.
WORLD WAR II

JOHN DOE SMITH
MOTOR MACHINIST'S MATE
KILLED IN ACTION
JULY 14, 1943

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There will be a large metal tablet bearing the D.A.R. Insignia, explaining the lists and dedicating the tower to these men and women.

There must be 10,000 or more names. If we do not have that number on March 1, 1947, the lists will have to be kept open, but if we do have that number or more, then the lists will be closed on that date and no more names accepted. No D.A.R. will feel she can afford not to have her loved ones' names inscribed on this memorial. I am asking you to pay \$10 to inscribe each name. 10,000 names will bring in \$100,000.00, all the money we need to complete this wonderful project.

Through your own State Treasurer, send the Treasurer General a list of the patriots to be honored and with the list, a check covering \$10 for each name.

The Treasurer General MUST have a name for each \$10.00 sent for the Honor Roll. At the same time send to the office of the Historial General, complete information about each patriot: Name and rank; Branch of Service; Entered service from what state?; Veteran of which war?; Has he a Revolutionary Ancestor?; Name and full address of person honoring patriot. Printed forms for this purpose, on 3 x 5 inch cards, can be secured from state and chapter historians. If those are not available, send the information in a letter or on a postcard. When sending names for the Father and Son section, send explanatory letter with the card.

SECTION FOR CHAPTERS. There will be metal plates on which will be inscribed names of chapters, grouped by states. The lists will be headed with our insignia and an inscription that the following chapters express grateful remembrance of their Revolutionary forefathers who won, and the heroes of World Wars I and II who preserved American freedom and the blessings of the American way of life. Each chapter is asked to pay \$25 to have its name inscribed in this list.

In this Chapter Roll there may be placed the names of Junior groups and of Junior American Citizens Clubs. The names will appear either immediately following the chapters to which they belong, or in a separate section. The cost of each name is \$12.50.

The FLOOR of the MEMORIAL ROOM where the ROLL OF HONOR will line the walls, will be divided into sections. As the design has not been selected it is impossible to say how many there will be. Each section will be a memorial, metal letters flush with the floor, and will cost \$250. Any state, Chapter or individual may take one.

I wish each state could take one of these:

D.A.R.
TEXAS

Where memberships are small, two states could take

one together:

D.A.R.
NEVADA
UTAH

See if you cannot interest our brother organizations in these memorials, the Sons of the American Revolution and

the Sons of the Revolution:

S.A.R.
CALIFORNIA

Where memberships in both Societies are small, one section could be used:

DAR & SR
WYOMING

The actual cost of each section will be about \$50 and the balance of the money will be added to the building fund. For one of these memorials, send full information in a letter to the Historian General's office and send \$250 to the Treasurer General through your State Treasurer, giving the name of the organization honored.

In the Memorial Room, with the other rolls of honor, there will be a list of persons, living or dead, in whose name \$100.00 or more has been given to the Bell Tower Building Fund. Any name may be entered. See that the names of well known people are on this list.

Every chapter historian should notify her state historian of any Valley Forge activity in her chapter, but *not* until *after* the money has been sent to the state treasurer.

There will be many memorials in the tower; the front doors already given by the National Board of Management of 1942 in honor of our Hon. President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch; the keystone over those doors; iron gates and arches; a bas relief; five stained glass windows including the one for which we are raising \$5,000; and others. These have *nothing* to do with the \$75,000 for the tower itself, which will house these gifts.

WAR BONDS. It is impossible to build at the present time but it is necessary to be ready to start when materials become available and when work is needed for our returning service men. As the money is received it will be put into War Bonds which will not be cashed until needed for the tower.

Any money over the amount needed for the tower, the metal plates, and expenses, will start the **ENDOWMENT FUND**. Every building should have one. As you know, the Carillon has its endowment as that was included in the amounts paid by the states for their bells.

The project should be of interest to all Daughters as it offers the opportunity to do some of the things for which our Society was founded. The beautiful stone structure will provide needed protection for the magnificent Carillon and the ROLL OF HONOR will pay tribute to the ancestor patriots so dear to the heart of every one of us, and to the patriots of our own time who are fighting to preserve the freedom won for them by those ancestors.

FAY ANDERSON LEE,
(Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee)

National Chairman, Committee for Erection of
Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

PAYMENTS on any of these memorials, except the Honor Roll at \$10.00 a name, may be made in two installments, half one year and half next.

Fire Destroys Fort Lewis, Historic Mansion West of Salem; Owner, Alone in Building, Rescued from Second Story Room

Fire of undetermined origin late last night destroyed the historic mansion of the Fort Lewis estate on U. S. 11, three miles west of Salem.

Moten L. Altizer of Greensboro, N. C., who bought the estate last March, was the only person in the building at the time the fire broke out.

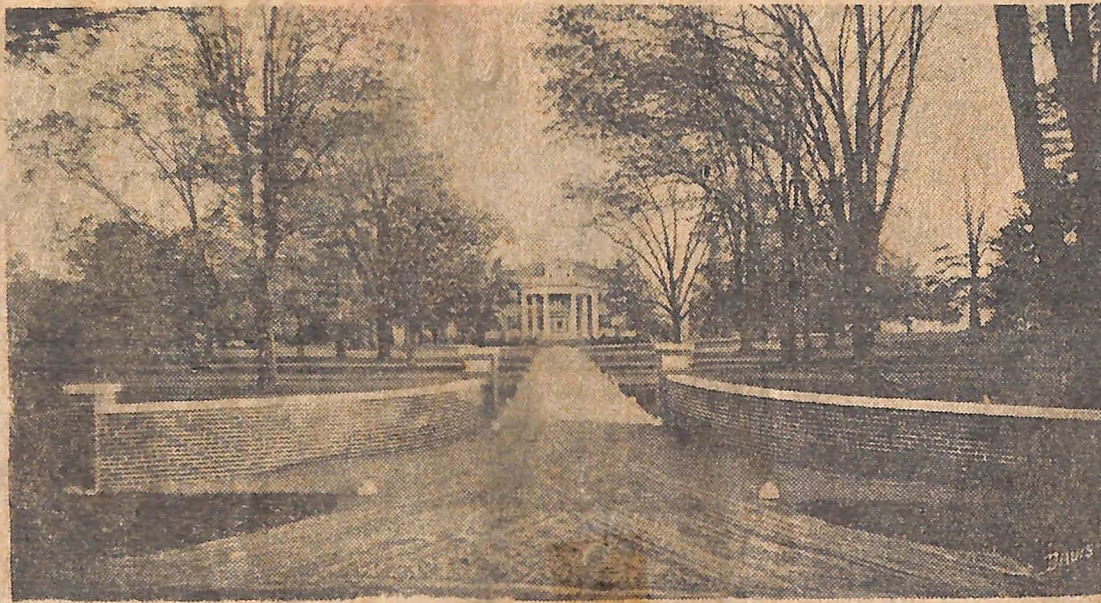
Rescued by Firemen

He was rescued from a second-story room on the east side of the building by members of the Salem Fire Department.

Altizer said he did not know the building was afire until he was awakened by the smell of smoke in his room on the east corner of the second floor.

Firemen from Salem, Roanoke, the Veterans Hospital and Cave Spring Fire Department fought the blaze. They were handicapped by a lack of water and were forced to depend upon small supplies in booster tanks.

The building was covered by some insurance, according to Altizer. He did not know the exact amount as he just retained in-



FORT LEWIS . . . Destroyed by fire.

fire engine as it entered the estate grounds. Mrs. Lawson was treated at the scene by Dr. G. A. L. Kolmer of Salem and removed to Jefferson Hospital, where she was said to be seriously but not critically injured.

J. M. Stephens, Jr., Salem, director of recreation, who lives near the estate, said he heard several shots just prior to the time the fire trucks began to arrive. It was thought that probably some nearby residents were trying to attract attention to the fire.

He said that he and firemen saw Altizer waving frantically from the porch roof. They helped the owner of the estate down to the ground by a ladder.

The alarm was received in Salem at 11:24 p.m.

The flames, completely out of control, had eaten into the entire structure by 1 o'clock and were still smouldering at 2.

Walls Still Standing

The 12 to 18-inch brick walls were still standing. Some sections

insurance that was on the structure when he purchased it.

He bought the estate from Chapman-Rice, Inc., of Salem

for \$50,000. The purchase included the mansion, a five-room cottage, a barn and 9.11 acres of land.

Mrs. George Lawson of Salem,

a spectator, was injured at the entrance of the estate. Sheriff H. B. McManaway said the woman was struck by the Cave Spring

of the interior of the building were beginning to fall.

Firemen continued to spray their meager supply of water on the flames. It was conceded the mansion was a complete loss. As sections of the blazing porches fell, they ignited the beautiful shrubbery and bushes surrounding the building.

County police had to direct traffic at the entrance to the estate. Several thousand persons, attracted by the high-shooting flames and the passing of fire trucks through Salem, filled the grounds and watched the fire destroy the building.

Altizer said there had been no fire in the building last night. He said he had been listening to the ball game and had fallen asleep. When he awoke, he smelled smoke. He said he grabbed his clothes and a strong box and got out through a window onto the roof from which the firemen rescued him.

Also, Altizer said he did not know how much insurance he had on the building. He added that it was the same amount the previous owner had carried.

Howard Rice, one of the former owners, said he thought that around \$60,000 insurance covered the building.

Altizer said he believed that there was some insurance on the furniture. He declared he did not know the amount as his wife took care of this insurance. It was estimated that at least \$7,000 worth of furniture was in the building.

Real estate men at the scene estimated that the value of the entire estate and buildings at one time might have been \$200,000.

The flaming structure cast a bright glow on the western sky which could be seen for several miles. The estate was a County landmark and was known by many as the old Payne place. The family of John Payne, the movie actor, at one time owned the estate.

Allan L. Luke, a retired Luke, Md., paper mill executive, bought the home in April, 1936, and

moved his family there the following month.

Luke bought the then 48-acre Fort Lewis estate from the estate of the late George W. Payne.

The mansion was built in 1822 by Samuel White who had bought a 4,500-acre tract including the site of the fort which Colonel (later General) Andrew Lewis occupied at the direction of George Washington to defend the frontier against marauding Indians.

Fort 150 Feet West

The fort which Colonel Lewis occupied was some 150 feet due west of the center of the residence, and evidently was the scene of battle, because skeletons of half a dozen men were found buried in a single grave when a cellar was being dug under the center hall of the home. The bodies were removed and buried elsewhere.

Bucks to build the walls of the residence were hauled from Lynchburg, in four-horse wagons.

Tradition says the deed to the original valley tract was signed by King George II and recorded in the court house at Fincastle. Fire later destroyed the court house and its records. A copy of the deed remained in possession of Alexander White until 1885, when it was loaned to a neighbor to settle some boundary lines and was lost.



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My dear friends:

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With what pride of ownership our hearts glow as we behold our stately buildings of gleaming white marble, and realize they came into being by our own individual and collective efforts.

It kindles a flame of devotion, pride and faith in the enduring ideals of the Society that dwells within these portals. As present guardian of this Flame, I send to you, from our hearthstone, a message of good cheer on Christmas Day and best wishes for a New Year of fulfillment of your heart's desire.

Affectionately,

*May E. Talmadge,
President General, N. S. D. A. R.*

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TAMASSEE, SOUTH CAROLINA

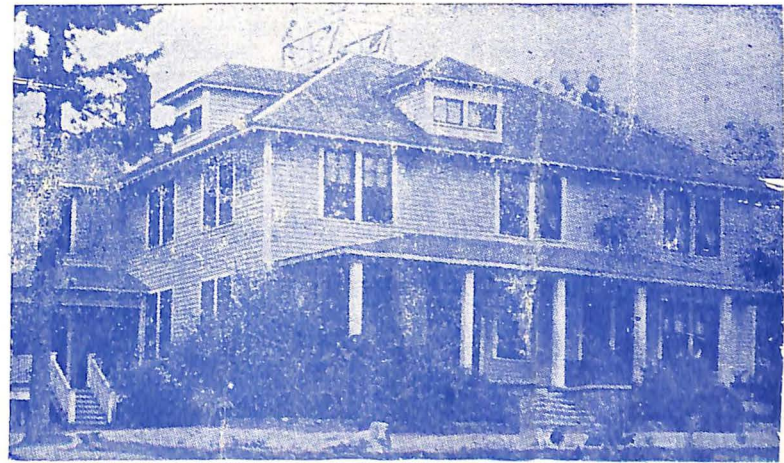
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RESUME OF GROWTH

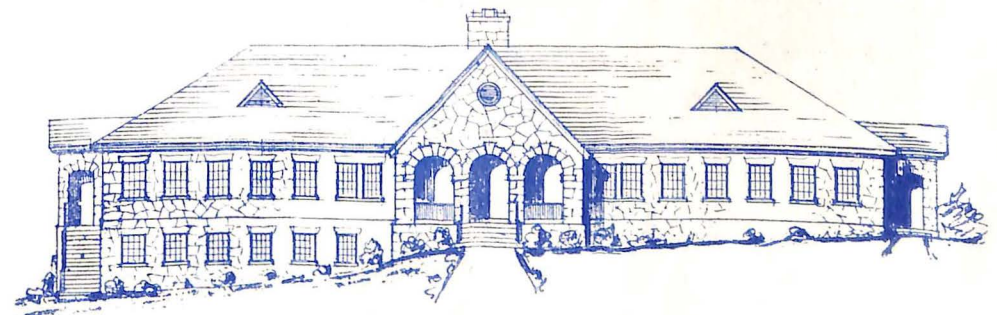
With 110 acres of land (all donated) and two unfinished buildings Tamassee D. A. R. School opened its doors to the children of the Blue Ridge Mountains in February, 1919.

GROWTH

1919	1947
110 Acres of Land (donated)	720 Acres of land
Endowment—\$1,000.00	Endowment—\$105,441.73
Buildings—1	Buildings—27
Enrollment—50 (44 day) (6 boarding)	Enrollment—386 (176 day) (210 boarding)
Evaluation of Plant—\$7,000.00	Evaluation of Plant—\$280,602.70
Financial Support from Daughters of South Carolina	Some financial support from all States, including some outlying possessions.
Children from only few mountain sections	Children from about 80 mountain districts
Elementary grades taught	All grades - broad curriculum - 322 graduates - teaching - business - farming - good home-makers - progressive citizens - patriotic defenders of Freedom.



Grace Ward Calhoun Cottage (South Carolina)
Tamassee's First Building



Pouch Cottage — 1946

“Given in loving memory of their daughter,

Helen Pouch,

by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pouch.”

Tamassee

In 1919 the Daughters of South Carolina opened a school at Tamassee for the benefit of needy mountain children. Such a small beginning it was! One small unfinished building was used for dormitory, school rooms, religious and social activities—in reality, the beginning of a community center—a place to which hundreds of mountain boys and girls have come and gone, better trained and prepared for citizenship among their own people.

New York state was the first to join in this endeavor, and during the past years many other states have made Tamassee their outstanding work until, today, every state has some share in building and providing the financial assistance in running the D.A.R. School at Tamassee, the "Place of the Sunlight of God".

HERE IS HOW THE WORK HAS BEEN FINANCED

Endowment has been raised through pledges for endowment of \$100.00 to \$1,000.00, and bequests of those who loved Tamassee.

Buildings and Equipment—Through gifts of acreage, buildings, rooms, corridors, furnishings of all kinds from individuals, chapters, and states.

Running Expenses—Gift each year through the National Board of the Daughters of the American Revolution.
Small income from endowment investments.
Scholarships of \$100.00 for one semester.
Scholarships of \$100.00 each semester for a period of five years or more.
Scholarships of \$50.00 (Medical) used for health of children.
Scholarships of \$25.00 (clothing) used to furnish simple clothing for one child for one year.
Tamassee Club (\$1.00 and one good deed for membership).
Miscellaneous gifts from many interested friends of the school in all states.
Income from school industries (piggery, dairy, orchard, poultry, garden, cannery and farm where all children work as a part of their training).
Clothing sales (used clothing given by D.A.R. members, their husbands and children) bring in money for many needs.

GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TO TAMASSEE ARE TAX EXEMPT

What Tamassee Needs To Carry On

New friends or chapters, to give a semester scholarship (\$100.00) each year for the support of a mountain boy or girl who needs this opportunity. Many, many small sums of money (from a great many friends of Tamassee) to be used for running expenses. No gift too small. True friends of Tamassee to continue their good work and enlist others who will love and support the cause.

A larger endowment or some plan by which the future of the school may be made more permanent. Endowment is made possible through Benefactor's Bonds \$1,000.00 or Patron Pledge \$100.00 for endowment, and Bequests.

Funds are needed for the completion of the building named for the Honorary President General, May Erwin Talmadge.

Due to exorbitant costs of materials and labor, construction has been delayed. Gifts are still coming in. It is hoped that many more chapters and friends will send their donations in order that sufficient funds may be on hand for the completion of this much needed building. To be known as "Chapter's Auditorium-Gymnasium".

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Large Walk-in Refrigerator	\$1100.00
Hammer Mill (Grinding feed for herd)	460.00
Stoker for Large Heating System	960.00
Hay Fork, Complete—and installation	125.00
(Old one completely worn out)	

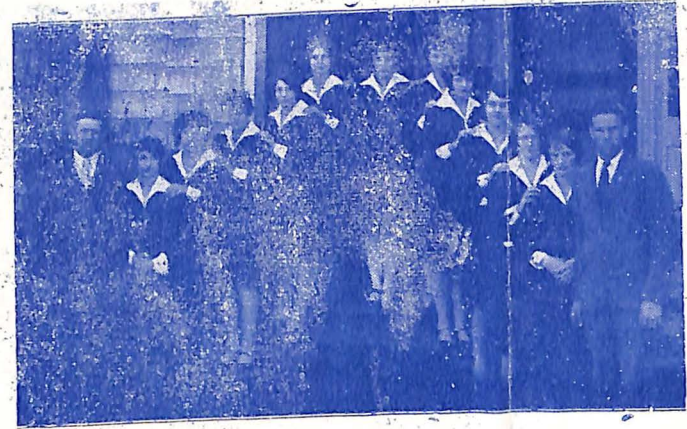
20 rolls of barbed wire—12 rolls of hog fencing (need fencing badly)

Replacements (Boarding Department)

Sheets—60x90	Price \$18.00 per dozen
Mattress pads	Price \$18.00 per dozen
Dishes, silver, etc., for one table, 8 children	\$25.00
Fuel for one day	15.00

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Be a friend to Tamassee while you live and remember Tamassee in your Will.



Tamassee's First Graduating Class

Annual Founders Day

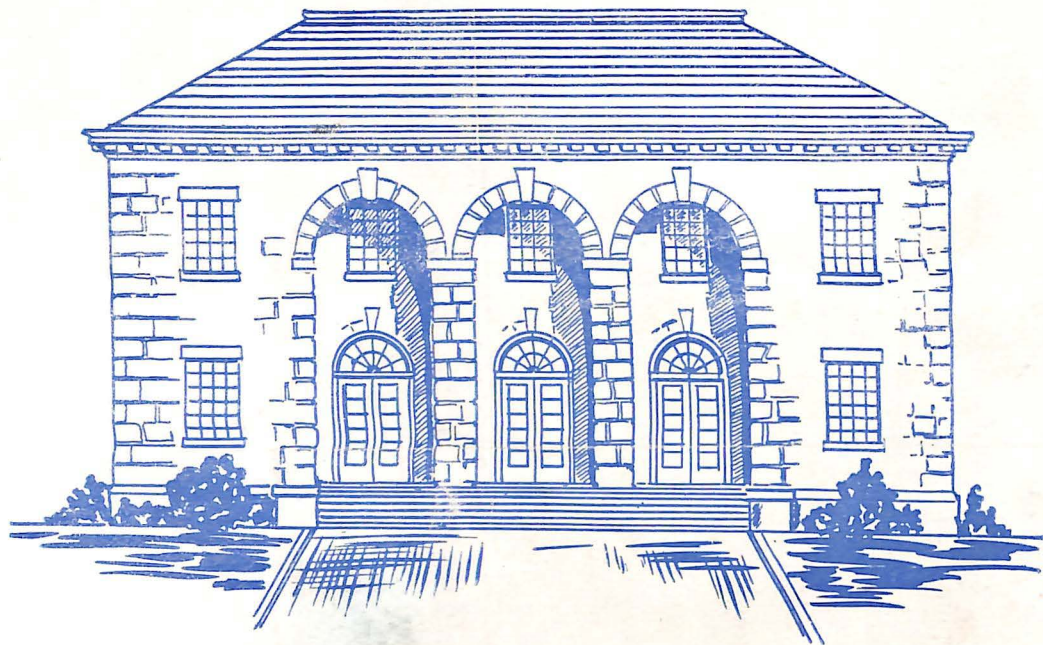
Annual Founders Day at Tamassee, in October Every Year

Late October is a good time to visit Tamassee. Make your plans to attend Founders Day and arrange to spend at least one night at the school.

Come and see what you have helped to build and operate!

Come and enjoy the hospitality of these mountain children!

Come and lend your help and interest in making Tamassee greater, grander and more beautiful in the service it may render the freedom-loving mountain youth of today and tomorrow.



The May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium-Gymnasium

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By JAMES P. HACKETT
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DAR Considers Deleting Words 'White Artists'

By JAMES P. HACKETT
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—Some 4,000 delegates and alternates to the DAR 55th Continental Congress looked for possible introduction from the floor today of a resolution calling for deletion of the words "white artists only" from rental contracts of Constitution Hall at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. C. Denny Vann, of Leonia, N. J., said a decision by the congress yesterday which ordered the dissolution of Rep. Clare Boothe Luce's "committee against racial discrimination in the use of Constitution Hall" did not close the matter to further action.

"There are six other girls here from my chapter and they were wild when the congress passed the resolution dissolving the Luce committee," Mrs. Vann said. "I have made up my mind to do what they want. If they decide that we should introduce the resolution I will do it from the floor."

The resolution was submitted by Mrs. Vann's Polly Wyckoff chapter to the DAR resolutions committee before the congress opened, but in view of yesterday's action the resolution was not expected to be brought out by the committee.

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Mrs. Vann, a member of the Luce committee, said in an interview she had made a study of the controversial subject and was convinced the DAR was wrong in maintaining the "white artists only" clause adopted in 1932.

Mrs. Vann said Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge of Athens, Ga., president general of the DAR, erred when she said in her address opening the DAR meeting that only the U. S. Congress could change the segregation customs of Washington, D. C.

"I think what she meant was that Washington has no civil liberties law which would prohibit segregation of white and colored people, Mrs. Vann said. "I do not believe our Constitution Hall should be governed by prejudices to which public theater owners in that city subscribe."

She said she did not doubt that the resolution would be defeated if it were brought to a vote.

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Hopes DAR Will Lift Ban On Negro Artists

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP).—Rep. Clare Boothe Luce expressed hope today that the Daughters of the American Revolution will lift its ban against appearance of Negro artists in Washington's Constitution Hall.

Mrs. Luce made public a telegram she sent to Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, national DAR region, asking assurance that the issue will be voted on at the organization's meeting in New York next week.

Saying she spoke for the committee against racial discrimination in Constitution Hall, Mrs. Luce said:

"Will you please advise us as loyal DAR's who believe in our pledge to extend the blessings of liberty whether or not in your opinion the chairman of the resolutions committee will prevent a resolution against racial discrimination in Constitution Hall from being brought to the floor of the convention hall where the matter can be debated and voted upon in full democratic convention."

Luce-Led Group Will Continue DAR Fight Against Negro Ban

ATLANTIC CITY (U.P.)—A militant group in the Daughters of the American Revolution, under the leadership of Connecticut Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce, served notice today it will continue its fight to eliminate the D. A. R.'s ban on Negro artists at Washington's Constitution Hall.

Delegates to the D.A.R.'s 55th Continental Congress voted yesterday to order dissolution of the 17-member "D.A.R. Committee Against Racial Discrimination in Constitution Hall," headed by Mrs. Luce

and composed of 16 D.A.R. members. However, the D.A.R.'s action in backing up the policy of its national officers met with fireworks from the committee.

Mrs. E. C. Denny Vann, Leonia, N. J., spokesman for the minority group, said she would insist the resolutions committee report out today or tomorrow the Luce committee's proposal to eliminate the "white artists only" clause from the leases for the D.A.R.-owned hall.

It will take a two-thirds vote to get the resolution out of the committee's pigeon holes.

DAR Congress Outlaws Mrs. Luce's Committee

By JAMES P. HACKETT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 21 (AP).—The Daughters of the American Revolution outlawed as unconstitutional today Rep. Clare Boothe Luce's 17-woman committee which sought deletion of the words "white artists only" from rental contracts for the D. A. R.'s Constitution Hall at Washington, D. C.

Bans Term "DAR"

The D. A. R.'s 55th continental congress approved a resolution which "orders the immediate dissolution of said unauthorized committee; and further forbids the use of the terms 'D. A. R.' and 'Constitution Hall' by any person or group of persons now and hereafter without its expressed consent."

Shortly after the resolution was passed Mrs. E. C. Denny Vann of Leonia, N. J., a member of the Luce committee and spokeswoman for the Polly Wyckoff D. A. R. chapter of Northern New Jersey, told reporters her delegation would "insist on consideration of our resolution" to have the "white artists only" phrase deleted from the contracts.

Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau of Greenwich, Conn., chairman of the resolutions committee, told reporters her committee "isn't afraid to bring out" the Wyckoff chapter resolution for action on the congress floor, but "we're awfully busy with other things."

Mrs. Vann said the Luce committee was formed "because we were denied a mailing list," adding:

"We'd much prefer not to do D. A. R. business in the newspapers—to wash our dirty linen every day in the week in public."

Stirred by Committees

Mrs. Vann said her delegation considered itself victorious in the opening stages of the controversy because Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge of Athens, Ga., president general of the D. A. R., had announced the appointment of two committees by the national board management. One committee, to study the Constitution Hall contracts, was announced by Mrs. Talmadge in her opening address to the congress. A second committee to study D. A. R. publicity methods was named in Mrs. Talmadge's report to the congress today.

Mrs. Vann said appointment of the second committee resulted from a resolution by the Wyckoff chapter calling on the D. A. R. to make available a mailing list of chapter regents to chapters proposing resolutions.

Mrs. Luce, wife of Henry Luce, editor of Time and Life, is a member of the Eunice Dennie Burr chapter of Stamford, Conn. She was not a delegate to the congress. Her committee was formed after the D. A. R. refused Negro Pianist Hazel Scott permission to rent Constitution Hall for a concert last fall.

Following passage of the resolution outlawing the Luce committee, the 2,000 delegates to the congress approved a statement of confidence in the D. A. R. national board of management. The statement said:

Wisdom Unchallenged

"Over the course of the years there has been no reason to question the wisdom of placing the conduct of affairs in the hands of the national board of management. * * * The delegated body of the national society, Daughter of the American

Revolution, here assembled, expresses explicit confidence in the ability of the members of the board to reach a wise solution of any controversial question which may arise and that they should be allowed to use their discretion to that end without restriction or directives."

The congress passed a number of other resolutions. In one the society expressed "its faith in the principles and purposes for which the committee on un-American activities was established, and its belief in the service rendered to the congress of the United States and to the people."

Another resolution put the D. A. R. "on record as advocating action by congress requiring all national organizations of whatever kind, which collect moneys and conduct programs affecting the public welfare, to file annual reports with the department of justice, setting forth the year's activities giving account of moneys collected, and naming officers and directors thereof."

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DAR Cheers; Artist Clause Is Withdrawn

By JAMES P. HACKETT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—The Daughters of the American Revolution clapped hands and cheered today when Mrs. E. C. Denny Vann of Leonia, N. J., announced withdrawal of a resolution calling for deletion of a "white artists only" clause in Constitution hall rental contracts.

Hundreds of the 2,000 delegates to the DAR's 55th Continental Congress hissed Mrs. Vann when she rose.

The delegates by voice vote refused at first to allow Mrs. Vann to speak on the resolution which was reported out as unfavorable by the 74-woman resolutions committee.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, of Athens, Ga., president general of the DAR, and Mrs. Vinton E. Sisson of Chicago, a delegate, suggested that in the interest of the society the congress permit Mrs. Vann to speak. In a second voice vote Mrs. Vann was given permission.

She said that in view of the appointment of a special committee to study the rental contracts, her Polly Wyckoff chapter of Northern New Jersey had decided to withdraw the resolution.

Mrs. Talmadge sent a telegram to Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R., Conn.) head of a 17-woman committee seeking deletion of the "white artists only" clause, saying the DAR would enforce dissolution of that committee.

Mrs. Luce, in a telegram to Mrs. Talmadge released last night in New York, said the committee would not be dissolved.

Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau of Greenwich, Conn., national chairman of the resolutions committee, said her group voted unanimously against the Wyckoff chapter resolution.

THE NATIONAL TRIBUTE GROVE



Meulin photo

In the Mill Creek-Smith River Redwoods, Del Norte County, California.

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old reporters in delegation work to the people"



Emerson Knight photo

In the National Tribute Grove of ever-living Redwoods, being established in honor of those who served in the armed forces of the United States in World War II. The historic old stage road along Mill Creek traverses the southern part of the grove.



Moulin photo

The Smith River at the National Tribute Grove.

"The groves were God's first temples." When man seeks to symbolize devotion, inspiration, ever-living memory, peace, instinctively thought turns toward sacred groves of ancient trees.

Thus the nation-wide movement for preservation and dedication of a great primeval grove of ever-living Redwoods (*Sequoia sempervirens*), the National Tribute Grove, in honor of the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces in World War II—to those who live as well as those who have lost their lives—is meeting with spontaneous and unanimous approval.

The Save-the-Redwoods League, endorsing this program, has undertaken to cooperate and participate to the fullest extent. A National Committee of Sponsors has been organized with Hon. Joseph C. Grew as Chairman. They form a distinguished group, representative of our great nation.

The project, suggested by The Garden Club of America to the Save-the-Redwoods League, has been acclaimed as embodying a most appropriate tribute to our defenders from the people of the United States. Upon every side it is evi-

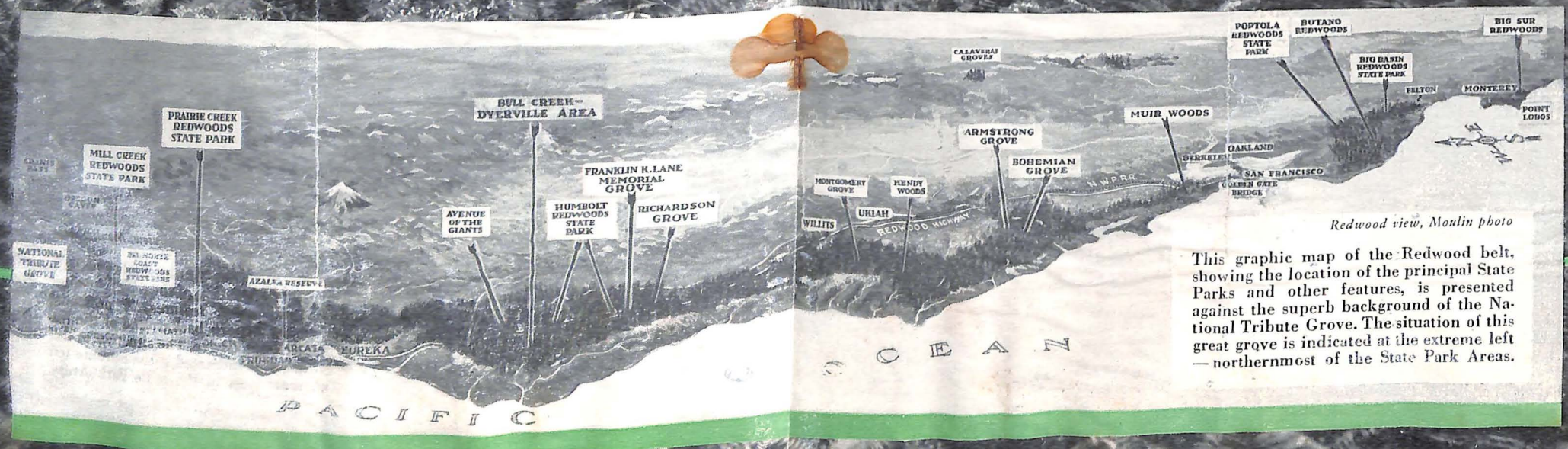
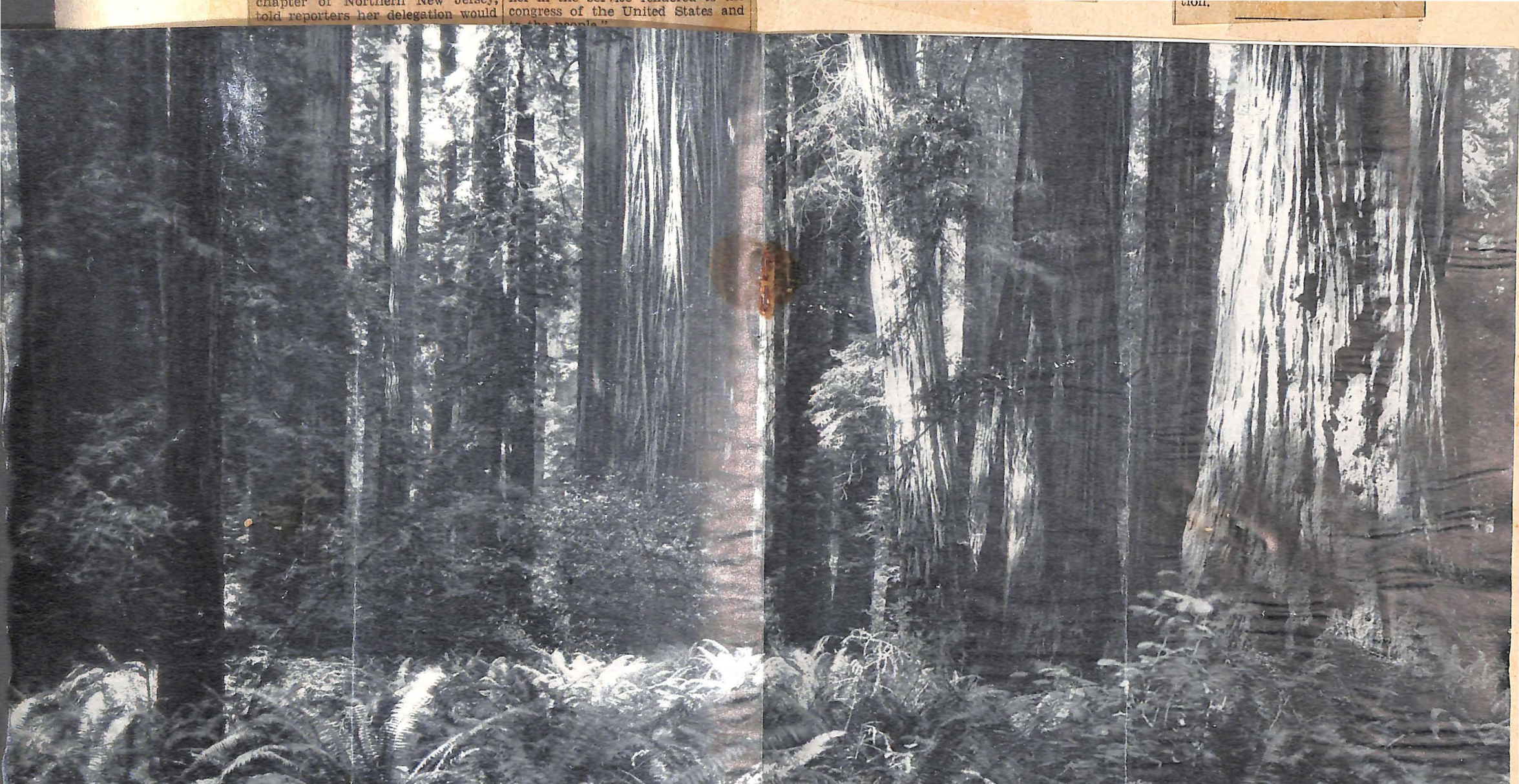
dent that Americans are eager to participate in such an outpouring of patriotic sentiment, to share in this dedication of the mighty trees, these "living monuments of beauty," pillars within a grand cathedral grove.

The delegates at the 1946 Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, voted a resolution: That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution adopt as a part of the Conservation Program, the completion of the acquisition of a "parcel" or unit of acreage in the Redwood forest known as the National Tribute Grove—"the purchase money to be raised by voluntary donations from those members of the Society who love nature and wish to preserve these magnificent examples of the handiwork of the Creator."

As a bulletin of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University has said in advancing the idea of the appropriateness of trees as memorials, "If memorials are to be erected for soldiers and other men in the form of trees, the Redwood forest offers the best opportunity."

chapter of Northern New Jersey, congress of the United States and told reporters her delegation would "be the people."

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Redwood view, Moulin photo

This graphic map of the Redwood belt, showing the location of the principal State Parks and other features, is presented against the superb background of the National Tribute Grove. The situation of this great grove is indicated at the extreme left — northernmost of the State Park Areas.

in beauty and permanency which can be found anywhere in the world."

It is recognized everywhere that the vast primeval Redwood forests are a national heritage, that they are not only to be safeguarded and cherished by the people of California and Oregon, in which the native Redwoods grow, but by all our people.

Tallest of all trees, many of the Redwoods are over 350 feet high, and are more than 2000 years old.

Thus it is that when a supreme and everlasting testimony of America's gratitude is to be set up as the National Tribute Grove, the unanimous and conclusive choice rests at once upon a magnificent Redwood grove.

Such a suitable grove—notable for the size and beauty of its Redwoods, adjacent to the Redwood Highway, and of an area appropriate to the great purpose it is to serve—has been selected as the National Tribute Grove upon recommendation by America's distinguished landscape architect, Frederick Law Olm-

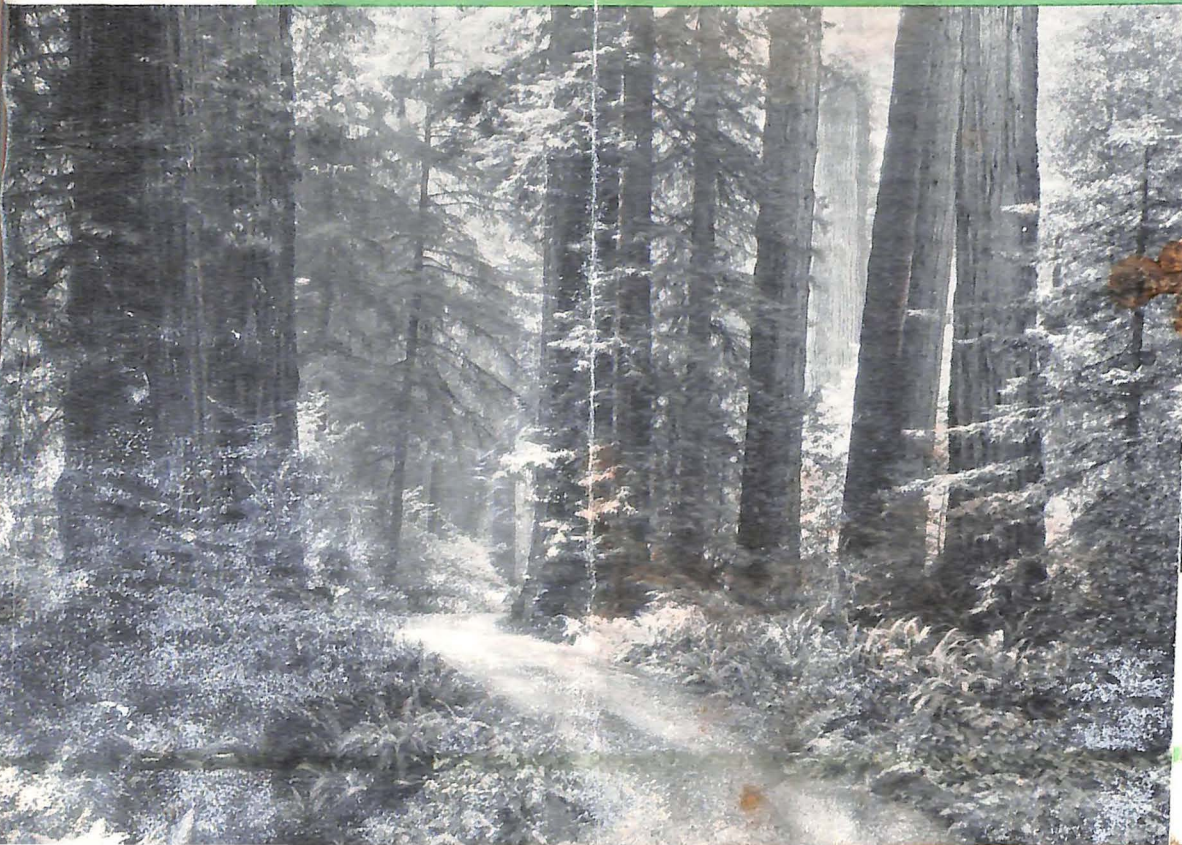
sted, after a survey of the entire Northern Redwood belt.

The California State Park Commission has officially given the name National Tribute Grove to a magnificent primeval Redwood forest within the State Park system in the Mill Creek region in Del Norte County, California, five miles northeast of Crescent City, and not far from the Oregon boundary. It is emphasized that at least \$20,000 must be raised for saving the Redwoods here, to round out the grove, adding approximately 500 acres of giant Redwoods adjacent to Mill Creek and Smith River. By action of the State Park Commission, this primeval forest when added to the Park lands will become part of the National Tribute Grove. Upon completion of the program more than 5,000 acres of the finest Redwood forest will be included in this grove.

It will be indeed a most fitting and appropriate recognition of the devotion of the men and women in our country's service.

Along the old road in the National Tribute Grove.

V. T. Blackburn photo



The names of those honored through contributions to the National Tribute Grove fund will be inscribed in a Golden Book, to be enshrined both in Washington, D. C., and in or near the National Tribute Grove.



NATIONAL TRIBUTE GROVE of ever-living Redwoods

To be established and preserved in honor of the men and women of the armed services of the United States in World War II.

This great grove is in Del Norte County, California, 4 miles from the Pacific Ocean. A tract of approximately 500 acres in the heart of the grove still remains to be purchased.

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Contributions for the National Tribute Grove are allowable deductions in computing Federal and State income taxes, up to a total of the 15 percent allowed by law.

For the Daughters of the American Revolution project in the National Tribute Grove, please send contributions through Chapters of the D.A.R. to the Treasurer General

Daughters of the American Revolution
Washington, D. C.

Resolution Adopted by the 55th Continental Congress,
National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

May 20-23, 1946

PRESERVATION OF CALIFORNIA REDWOODS

Whereas, The California Redwoods are the oldest living things on earth and which once destroyed, can never be replaced; and

Whereas, These mighty trees are in imminent danger of destruction due to the increased demand for, and high price of, lumber and also due to the increased efficiency of power machinery for felling these trees which for ages have withstood the axe and saw; and

Whereas, The Save-the-Redwoods League, a non-profit organization, composed of nature lovers throughout the United States, has obtained options on certain parcels of acreage of Redwood forest known as the "National Tribute Grove" which if purchased from private ownership will be held in perpetuity for the enjoyment and benefit of humanity by the California State Park System; and

Whereas, The California State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has already contributed \$3,000 for the purchase price of \$26,200 for one of these "parcels";

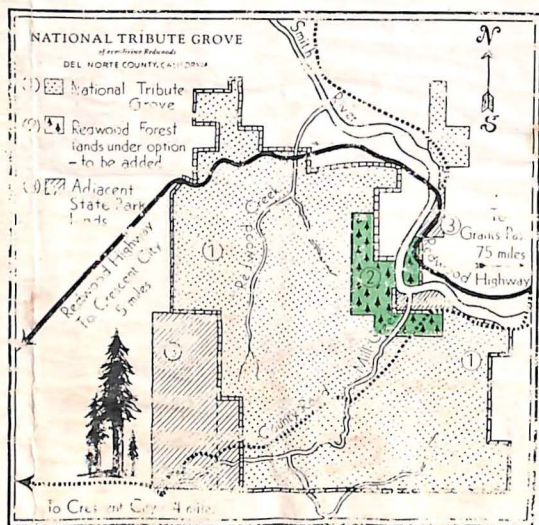
RESOLVED, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, adopt as a part of the Conservation Program the completion of the acquisition of one of these "parcels", the purchase money to be raised by voluntary donations from those members of the Society who love nature and wish to preserve these magnificent examples of the handiwork of the Creator

NATIONAL TRIBUTE GROVE

to be completed by acquisition of an additional "parcel," or purchase unit, of Redwood Forest. This "parcel" is indicated as 2 on the sketch map here shown. It is anticipated that the fund being raised by the Daughters of the American Revolution will provide for the acquisition of unit 2, completing the project as outlined in the original program.

Send contributions through Chapters of the D.A.R. to the Treasurer General,

DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
Washington, D. C.





MARGARET LYNN LEWIS EXECUTIVE BOARD—Pictured above are the new members of the executive board of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, D. A. R., which met yesterday at Hotel Roanoke. They are, left to right: Miss Dorothy V. Payne, librarian; Mrs. Tate Greer, registrar; Mrs. Dean Dunwoody, second vice regent; Mrs. E. G. Penn, charter member and member-at-large; Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., regent; Mrs. Henry A. Dudley, chaplain; Mrs. Robert T. Crawford, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard F. Norman, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Cash Shoaf, Jr., treasurer. Members absent were Mrs. W. N. Hobbie, first vice regent, and Miss Virginia Caldwell.

Madame Grayeb Will Speak To Chapter Of DAR

Mrs. Tate Greer and Mrs. George Wells will be hostesses to the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Patrick Henry hotel Friday afternoon, December 6, at 3:30 o'clock. Madame Charles Grayeb will tell of the "Conditions in the Near East."

DAR Opposes Plan To Admit Refugees

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman's proposal that the United States ease its immigration restrictions for some displaced Europeans bumped into opposition today from Mrs. Julius V. Talmadge, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

There should be no change in immigration laws, Mrs. Talmadge said in a statement, "until our housing problem has been solved, until our problems of food and clothing and house furnishings have been met."



D.A.R. STATE BOARD MEETS—Mrs. William Pouch, of New York, honorary president-general of the National Society, DAR, and Mrs. William Tynes, of Norfolk, State regent, are shown above at the State board meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution here yesterday, following the donation of \$2,129.76 from the National Society to the Blue Ridge School for Boys in honor of Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey, State chairman of approved schools. The State society accepted the invitation of Norfolk and Portsmouth chapters to hold the next State conference in Norfolk in March.

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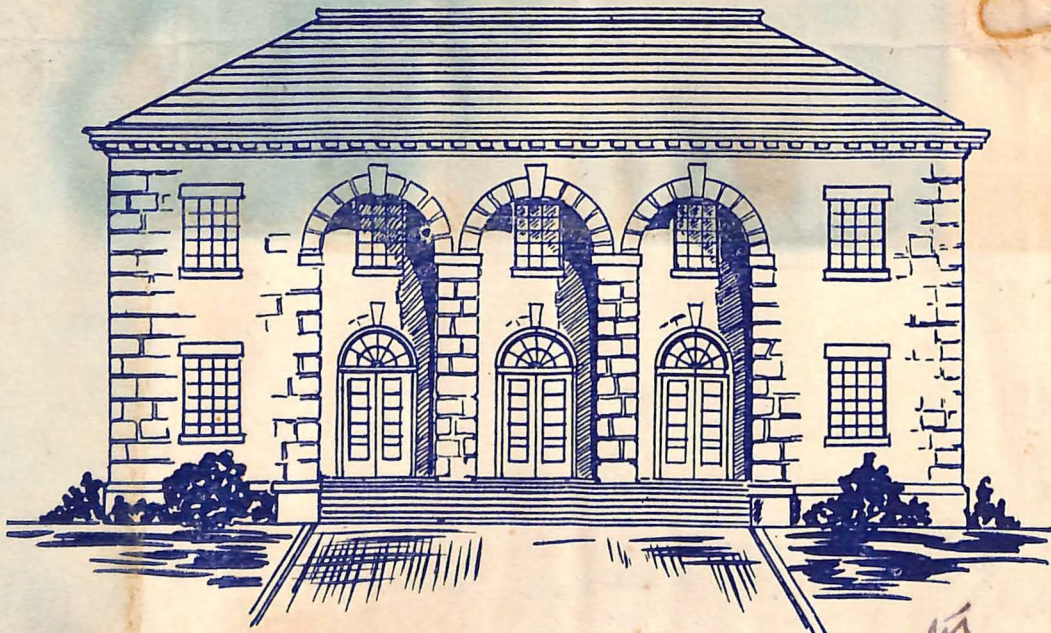
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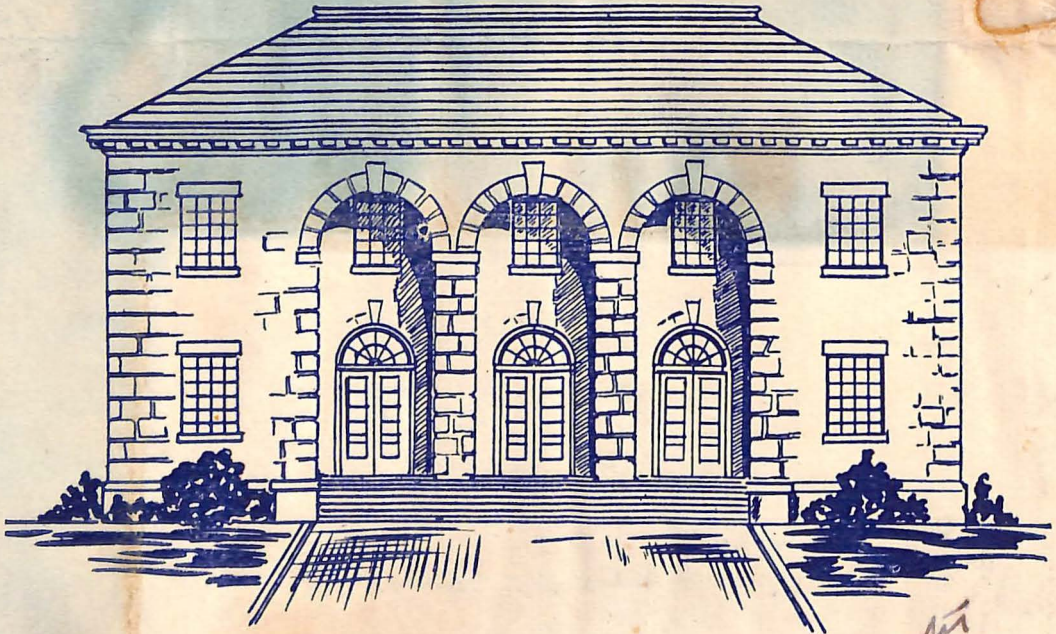
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PROGRAM

Morning Worship Service ----- Dr. Charles Hadden Nabors
(11:30 a.m.—Auditorium)

Luncheon
(1:00 p.m.—Ohio-Hobart Hall)

Presiding
Mrs. Henry Jackson Munnerlyn, State Regent
South Carolina D.A.R.

Tribute to the Founders
Mrs. John Logan Marshall, First Vice President General

Approved Schools
Mrs. Van Court Carwithern, National Chairman

Those Who Have Remembered Tamassee in Their Wills
Mrs. T. J. Mauldin

Roll Call of Gifts
Presentation of
Gift of Illinois Children of the American Revolution
Honoring National President, Mrs. Reuben Edward Knight
Mrs. John W. Hoffman, Vice President

Music
Tamassee Glee Club

Address
The President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge

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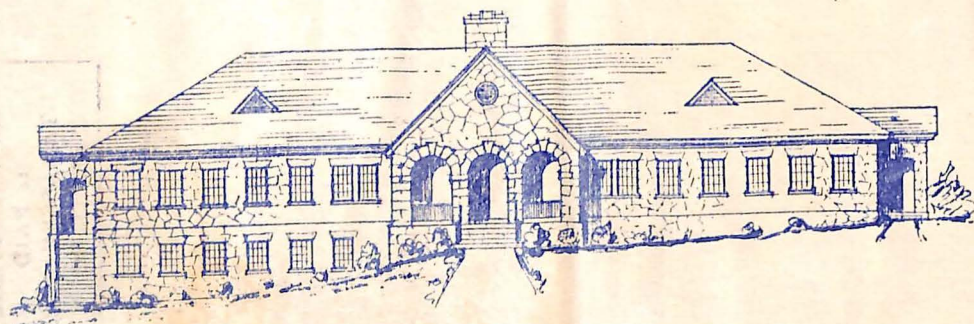
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Breaking Ground for Chapters Auditorium-Gymnasium

Alma Mater

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PROPOSED EDLA S. GIBSON CHAPEL



POUCH COTTAGE

DAR Chapters To Give Tea For Mrs. Everett L. Repass

MRS. EVERETT L. REPASS of Salem, state regent of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, will be honored with a tea to be given by the three local DAR chapters at the home of Mrs. R. H. Smith, 1011 Franklin Road, Southwest, from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock on Friday.

The hostess chapters are the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, the Nancy Christian Fleming chapter and the Colonel William Preston chapter. All members of the local chapters have been invited to attend.

The members of the committee on arrangements are Mrs. William L. Andrews, Mrs. Lacy Edgerton, Mrs. G. C. Holcomb, Mrs. William C. Lukens, Mrs. H. B. Stone and Mrs. Joseph A. Turner.



Mrs. Everett L. Repass of Salem, state regent of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, who will be honored by the local chapters Friday. (Harris and Ewing Photo).

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4, 1947.



Mrs. R. H. Smith is shown pouring tea at her home yesterday when the local DAR chapters entertained honoring Mrs. Everett L. Repass of Salem, state regent. Others pictured are Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., Mrs. Repass, Mrs. John L. Wentworth, and Mrs. Lawson Worrell, who were in the receiving line. Mrs. Burnett is regent of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Mrs. Wentworth is regent of the Nancy Christian Fleming chapter, and Mrs. Worrell is regent of the Colonel William Preston chapter.

Mrs. Repass Honored At Tea By DAR Chapters In Roanoke

Yesterday the Daughters of the American Revolution honored the new state regent, Mrs. Everett L. Repass, with a tea at the home of Mrs. R. H. Smith, 1011 Franklin Road, S. W. The hostesses for this function were the local chapters, Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Nancy Christian Fleming chapter and Colonel William Preston chapter. The members called from four to six o'clock.

Welcoming them were Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Dudley, Mrs. E. L. Richardson and Mrs. Shelburne Spindle. Receiving with Mrs. Everett L. Repass were Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., regent of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Mrs. John L. Wentworth, regent of the Nancy Christian Fleming chapter, and Mrs. Lawson Worrell, regent of the Colonel William Preston chapter.

Presiding at the tea table during the afternoon were Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater, Mrs. A. B. Richardson, Mrs. Hugh Trout, Mrs. Beverly Berkeley, Mrs. J. M. John-

Mrs. Burnett Entertains DAR With Luncheon

Members of the executive board of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were entertained by the regent, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., at a luncheon in the Virginia room of Hotel Roanoke Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Two new officers were elected to fill unexpired terms: Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater, chaplain, and Mrs. Hubert C. Wright, treasurer.

Committee chairmen who were also guests of the regent were: Mrs. J. M. Hunt, finance; Mrs. Lacy Wingfield, program; Miss Julia Carson, scrapbook.

Plans were made for the chapter work of the year during the meeting which followed the luncheon.

Business Meet Is Held By DAR Chapter

A business meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the home of Miss Mary Penn, 1013 Franklin Road, S. W., at three o'clock Friday. The regent, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., presided at this, the first meeting of the new year.

Two new chapter officers recently elected by the executive board to fill unexpired terms are: chaplain, Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater, and treasurer, Mrs. Hubert C. Wright. The budget was presented by the chairman of the finance committee, Mrs. J. M. Hunt. A contribution was made to the Junior American Citizens club committee. There are now 204 J. A. C. clubs with a membership of 8,352. These clubs were reported to be exerting a wonderful influence on the lives of many children and being a great step toward the solution of juvenile delinquency. Fire prevention leaflets were distributed.

A memorial service was conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Sclater, for the chapter's honorary member, Mrs. William Mumford Ellis, who died on June 30th. Mrs. Ellis was the daughter of John Tyier, the tenth president of the United States.

The year's program as planned by Miss Lucy Wingfield and her committee complies with the directives of the National program chairman, stressing Americanism, with emphasis on the work of the National DAR committees, thus also coupling with the goal of the Virginia society for an increased, informed membership.

The Year Books were distributed. After the meeting the members attended the tea, given in honor of the Virginia State DAR Regent, Mrs. Everett L. Repass, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Smith.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY: He who seizes the right moment is the right man.—Goethe.

An Excellent Choice

After carefully weighing applications from approximately two score applicants for the position of City Manager, City Council made it known at Monday's session that its choice to succeed the veteran incumbent, W. P. Hunter, was Arthur S. Owens, new City Manager of Portsmouth. Mr. Owens, who has held the managerial reins at Portsmouth for the past five and a half years, will come here January 1 to take over his new duties at a salary of \$10,000 a year, which figure represents an increase of \$2,800 over the \$7,200 which Mr. Hunter has been receiving in salary.

At the same time that it formally elected Mr. Owens as the new City Manager, thereby confirming a decision which it is generally understood was reached Saturday after personally interviewing the Portsmouth man, Council set in motion the necessary legislative machinery to abolish the post of Assistant City Manager, which will shortly be vacated when the resignation of the incumbent, D. R. Taylor, takes effect October 28. Mr. Taylor, who recently turned down an invitation from Council to become City Manager, is leaving Roanoke to accept a managerial post with a privately owned water company in another Southern city.

At the time the position of Assistant City Manager was created for Mr. Taylor last November, the intention of Council was that it should be a training school, so to speak, against the day when he would ultimately step into Mr. Hunter's shoes. However, developments of the last few months, in which Council has shilly-shallied and backed and filled shamefully on the question of Mr. Hunter's successor, effectually killed Mr. Taylor's ambitions to be the next City Manager and when Council, learning that he was negotiating for a position elsewhere, finally got around in a state of near panic to offering him the appointment, Mr. Taylor turned down the offer flatly and made it clear that he was no longer interested in the post. Council thereupon renewed its quest and, after looking over the field of applicants and interviewing several in person, agreed that Mr. Owens was the man for whom it had been looking.

From all accounts, Council has made an excellent choice and even though that happy result was reached after a good deal of fumbling and some maneuvering which it might be just as well not to scrutinize too closely, the people of Roanoke are disposed to concur in Council's selection and will accord the new City Manager all possible cooperation when he comes here the first of the year to take over the office from the able, honest and hard working incumbent who has done an exceedingly fine job, all things considered, in the nearly 30 years that he has held office.

All reports indicate that Mr. Owens has

made an excellent record in the difficult and trying period in which he has functioned as Portsmouth's City Manager. While keeping the government of that city on a cash basis and holding down the tax rate, he has been instrumental in retiring nearly a half million dollars of municipal bonds, placing \$432,000 in the sinking fund and investing \$1,000,000 in Government bonds. A new incinerator, municipal garage and Negro library have been built, the almshouse has been abolished, the sewage system modernized, the health and welfare departments combined, the police and fire departments reorganized and brought up to a high standard of efficiency, and most of the streets rebuilt or resurfaced.

Naturally, no one man could have accomplished all that, but Mr. Owens was City Manager when it was done and he undoubtedly is entitled to much of the credit for so gratifying a showing. It looks as though Council at last has made a most fortunate disposition of the problem confronting it in finding a satisfactory successor to the present City Manager and we shall welcome Mr. Owens in the hope and belief that he will do equally as good a job here as he appears to have done in Portsmouth.

While his first and sole managerial experience in municipal government has been gained in Portsmouth, Mr. Owens has had considerable experience in administrative and personnel problems in various capacities in governmental service and in the educational field. He has taken an active part in civic affairs in Portsmouth and in newspaper circles in Norfolk and Portsmouth the opinion was freely expressed yesterday that he will be a real asset to Roanoke and a valuable citizen as well as a capable municipal executive.

If he is permitted to run his office without political interference, and as to that we hesitate to make any prediction, there is every reason to believe that Mr. Owens will render good service and continue the high standard of performance that has characterized the regime of the man whom he is to succeed. If Councilmen will be content to exercise the prerogatives of their own office and leave the City Manager free to exercise the authority which the City Charter provides, as was the intent of the people of Roanoke when the office was created in 1918, Roanoke can expect Mr. Owens to do a good job. Meddlesome interference by politically-minded Councilmen should not be tolerated and unquestionably will not be appreciated by the people of Roanoke.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Owens and all good wishes for success when he assumes the post of City Manager here on January 1.

Mrs. Owens Well-Known In Roanoke

When Arthur S. Owens of Portsmouth takes up his duties as city manager of Roanoke next January 1, it will be almost a return home for Mrs. Julia Tyler Downs Owens, his wife.

Mrs. Owens is a native of Purlaski, and spent much time during her girlhood where three brothers were brought up by aunts after their mother died. She herself was reared in Baltimore, and attended Goucher college.

Four brothers, who attended Jefferson high school and Virginia Tech and are well known here are Wilfred (Buddy), Charles W., John B., and Hunton L. Downs.

A sister, Mrs. W. R. Ellis, now lives here, as do two aunts, Miss Julia Leach and Mrs. A. H. Gemmell, the latter of Vflamont. Another aunt, Mrs. J. B. Baskerville, died recently.

DAR Chapter

The regular meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, DAR, will be held Friday at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Penn, 10

Franklin Road, Southwest. Immediately following the meeting, members will attend the tea honoring the State DAR regent, Mrs. Everett L. Repass.

DAR Chapter

Mrs. William P. Phillips, of Charlottesville, State chairman of the DAR approved schools committee, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, DAR, to be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Red Room at Hotel Patrick Henry. Miss Virginia Caldwell and Mrs. J. G. McConkey will be hostesses.

Contributions will be taken for the Approved Schools committee. A meeting of the executive board will be held at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 8, 1947

DAR Members See Ellis Island Film

A film depicting the work of the Ellis Island committee was shown at a meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, DAR, yesterday afternoon. It was explained that four therapists are maintained by the DAR at the U. S. Marine hospitals on Ellis Island and Staten Island, and that they gave 9,500 treatments last year.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Ellis Robinson, who was assisted as hostess by Miss Katherine Cralle and Mrs. W. H. Horton. New members taken into the chapter are Mrs. J. T. McKinney, Mrs. Herbert C. Davies, and Miss Helen Chapman Cobbs. Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., regent, gave a report of the state board meeting of the Virginia Society, DAR, held recently at the John Marshall hotel in Richmond. Mrs. H. S. Dance requested members to keep in touch with national projects through the DAR magazine.

Delegates elected for the Virginia conference to be held in Fredericksburg are Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., and Mrs. H. S. Dance. Alternates are Mrs. D. H. Barger, Mrs. A. B. Richardson, Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater, and Mrs. W. N. Hobbie.

Mrs. Phillips Gives Talk On School Work

Mrs. William J. Phillips of Charlottesville, state chairman of the Approved Schools Committee of the Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter yesterday in the Red Room of the Patrick Henry Hotel at 3:30 o'clock.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Virginia Caldwell and Mrs. J. G. McConkey. The announcement was made that Miss Lucy Wingfield will be chairman of arrangements for the annual chapter luncheon.

Mrs. Phillips, who was introduced by Miss Katherine Cralle, chapter chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, gave a talk on the valuable work done through the Kate Duncan Smith School in Grant, Ala., and the Tamasee School in South Carolina, both of which are owned and maintained by the DAR, as well as the twelve other schools which are given financial assistance by the organization.

Last year the Virginia Society contributed \$10,372 for a Boy's Dormitory at the Blue Ridge School at St. George. She said there is not greater contribution to the future of America than the intelligent service of the young men and women for whom a patriotic education has been made possible through the generosity of the DAR, for in these schools they are given an opportunity to grow in wisdom for leadership, ability for accomplishment, and patriotism for service.

A special contribution for this work was made by the Chapter.

Mrs. Dunwody Gives Program At DAR Meet

The members of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were entertained yesterday at the Elks club by Mrs. E. R. Hooge, Mrs. Littleton Davis, and Mrs. W. F. Genheimer. Mrs. H. A. Dudley, chaplain, led the group in a devotional service.

Mrs. Robert Cochrane, general chairman of the annual chapter luncheon, announced that the date of the luncheon has been changed to Saturday, February 8, at Hotel Roanoke.

Mrs. Dean M. Dunwody gave a musical interpretation, reviewing American music from the oldest songs sung in this nation to present day favorites. She sang some of the most beloved of the songs.

Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater presided at the tea table during the social hour which followed the meeting.

Anniversary To Be Observed By Chapter Of DAR

The Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, DAR, will observe the fifty-third anniversary of the founding of the chapter, with the annual luncheon at 1 o'clock Saturday, Feb. 8, at Hotel Patrick Henry. The regent, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., and the past regents of the chapter will welcome the members and their guests who will be entertained with a historical program following the luncheon.

Mrs. Robert L. Cochrane, chairman of the arrangements committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mrs. Leonard O. Key, Miss Lucy Wingfield and Mrs. D. L. Jordan.

DAR Chapter Observes 53d Anniversary

The 53rd anniversary of its founding was observed by the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, with the annual luncheon, which was held in the ballroom of the Hotel Roanoke, on Saturday. Forty-six members and fourteen guests were welcomed by the regent, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., and the following past regents, Mrs. Arthur B. Richardson, Mrs. Henry A. Dudley, Mrs. Felix Parker, Mrs. J. B. Prestor, Mrs. Robert Cochrane, Mrs. Joseph A. Turner, and Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater.

Mrs. Robert Cochrane, chairman of arrangements, acted as toastmaster, and Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater opened the meeting with a prayer written by George Washington. Miss Sallie Lovelace reported the election of Miss Edith Long at Jefferson High School as the Good Citizenship Pilgrim, whom the chapter will sponsor at the State DAR conference.

The request was given from Miss Katherine Cralle, chairman of approved schools, that the members send warm garments directly to the Blue Ridge school at Bris, and report gifts to her. Miss Lucy Wingfield, program committee, announced the change in the date of the next meeting to March 14th. Mrs. Everett L. Repass, vice regent of the Virginia Society, DAR, gave a toast to the future success of the chapter.

A musical program was given by Mrs. John Peter Saul, Jr., pianist, and Mrs. Guy Spruhan, violinist, as a prelude to the impersonation of Margaret Lynn Lewis by Mrs. Russell Johnston, dressed in bouffante costume, who read excerpts from the diary of Mrs. Lewis which told of humorous and tragic experiences after she left her home in Scotland and came with her husband, John Lewis, to the new English colony, Virginia. Together they went on westward to found Augusta county, where they settled near what is now Staunton. There they made their home "Belle Fonte" the nucleus of the civilization which was to follow.

Original Song Used At DAR Conference

CHRISTIANSBURG, March 23 — "Daughters of Freedom," a song dedicated to the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, was used as a feature of the program of the State conference on the opening evening. Words were written by Ruby Altizer Roberts and music by Nell Bachman Phlegar. Alwyn Howell, director of music at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, was the guest soloist. The fifty-second annual State conference of the Virginia Daughters of the National Society DAR was held at Fredericksburg on March 18 and 19th.

Teen-Timers Topics From 'Hi' and Lo

Edith Long Wins Outstanding Honor

Edith Long, right, is the winner in the Jefferson High D. A. R. good citizen contest, sponsored by the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, D. A. R., it was announced this morning at the school. The con-

test is held annually in various high schools of the State, and from these winners the State's outstanding good citizen is chosen.

Edith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Long, 731 Albemarle Ave., S. W., was chosen by the faculty from three seniors selected by the student body. Dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism were considered.

The national society, D. A. R., sponsors a similar contest in the State in the Union.

Margaret Lynn Lewis DAR Meets

The Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, DAR, met yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howard F. Norman in Edge Hill. Mrs. Robert T. Crawford and Mrs. Dean M. Dunwody were co-hostesses.

Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater and Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., reported on the fifty-first annual conference of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution held recently in Norfolk. The chapter voted to contribute to the restoration of an old Middlesex county Order Book.

Two new members were welcomed into the chapter, Mrs. D. L. Jordan and Mrs. James McDowell, of Fincastle. Announcement was made that Mrs. Burnett has been appointed as one of the 25 women from Virginia to be hostesses at the 25th anniversary of the restoration of Kenmore.

Mrs. J. B. Preston conducted a memorial service for the late Mrs. J. R. Schick, who was honorary chapter regent and honorary State regent of the DAR.

Programs by DAR Barred in Boston

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston school committee has barred the Daughters of the American Revolution from sponsoring contests or programs in the City's public schools.

The unanimous action was taken last night on motion of Committeeman Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, who said the DAR had "violated nearly every aspect of President Truman's anti-racial program."

He said he had received a "wishy-washy" reply to a letter he had written the organization asking why "certain race groups have been barred from Constitutional Hall in Washington, D. C."

The National DAR operates the hall. Muchnick said the DAR had refused to allow Miss Marian Anderson, Negro singer, and several minority group leaders to appear in the hall.

'BEST CITIZEN'



Edith Long

Long Selected As 'Best Citizen'

Faculty, Senior Girls Make Selection For DAR

Edith Long, president of the Senior Y-Teens, was selected by the senior girls and the faculty as the D. A. R. "best citizen" in a vote taken last week.

Will Compete for State Title

This will entitle her to compete with the "best citizens" of other schools in Virginia for the state title. In former years, except during the war, the state winner has been awarded a trip to

Washington with all expenses paid. It is not known what the award will be this year.

The Good Citizen Pilgrimage Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution judge the winner from letters written by the principal of her high school and some influential person in her community who knows her. She is selected on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Edith has been the Madonna in the Jefferson Christmas assembly for the past three years. She, along with Anne Shropshire, is a state representative at the pre-planning conference of the Y-Teens in Richmond tomorrow and Sunday.

Five Girls Nominated

The girls of the senior class nominated five girls from the entire class. The three having the highest number of votes were then voted on by members of the faculty. The other two girls were Delores Hatcher and Louise Wright.

Miss Sallie Lovelace, head of the Foreign Language Department and a member of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the D. A. R., was in charge of the local voting.

Peggy Hurt, a Jefferson student, won the state title in 1939. Last year the representative from E. C. Glass High School of Lynchburg was selected for the award.

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The Madonna, as she appears in the assembly today, is pictured above in the Nativity tableau which is seen upon entering the auditorium. For the third consecutive year Edith Long, a member of the senior class and president of the Senior Y-Teens, has been selected as Madonna by the popular vote of the students.

Mrs. Repass Slated For DAR Office 1947

NORFOLK, March 6 (AP)—Members of the Virginia chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled tonight to hear an address by their national president, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, following a tour of the Norfolk naval station and a tea this afternoon.

Hostesses at the tea were Old Donation and Great Bridge chapter of Norfolk and Fort Nelson of Portsmouth.

Mrs. F. Kirk Perrow, state chaplain, conducted a memorial service which opened the chapter's annual convention this morning.

The meeting will end tomorrow night with regent's evening after morning and afternoon sessions at which state officers will submit their reports and election of officers will be held. Slated for the office of state regent is Mrs. E. L. Repass of Salem.

Mrs. William V. Tynes, of Norfolk, regent of the Virginia society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was elected president of the state officers club of the society at a short business meeting and luncheon, preceding a memorial service.

Mrs. Tynes succeeds Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, of Charlottesville, honorary state regent of the DAR, who presented to Mrs. Tynes, on behalf of the officers club a silver bowl in recognition of her service as regent during a three year tenure.

Other officers elected were Mrs. F. G. Berryman, of Smithfield, vice president; Mrs. Charles Roy Jones, of Culpeper, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Phillips, of Charlottesville, treasurer, and Mrs. S. McIn Choate, of Danville, chaplain.

State Conference Reports Given At DAR Chapters

A report of the 52nd annual conference of the Virginia Society, DAR, in Fredericksburg on March 18-19 was given by the regent, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., at a meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Preston, in Grove Park. Mrs. John M. Hunt was assistant hostess.

The address of Clifton A. Woodrum, "America Today," given at the conference, was outlined by Mrs. Burnett. Mr. Woodrum advocated speedy enactment of a law providing for universal military training as necessary preparation for the maintenance of peace.

A musical program was given by Mrs. Fred Hamlin. Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, honorary State regent presided at the punch table.

Reports on the State conference held in Fredericksburg were given at a meeting of the Colonel William Preston Chapter, DAR, held yesterday at the home of Mrs. R. H. Dyer in South Roanoke. Mrs. Thomas A. Scott was co-hostess.

Mrs. Lacy Edgerton gave a complete account of the business transacted at the conference.

A report on the social part of

DAR GROUP BACKS MRS. E. L. REPASS

The Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday voted to endorse Mrs. Everett Lee Repass, of the Fort Lewis chapter, Salem, as a candidate for the office of state regent of Virginia, at a meeting held at the Patrick Henry hotel. Mrs. Tate Greer and Mrs. George H. Wells entertained the group.

Native of Lebanon Speaks

Madame Charles Grayeb, a native of Lebanon, and for many years a naturalized American citizen, was guest speaker. She told the history of her native land, stressing the contributions it has made to civilization. She then contrasted the ideals and privileges of the old country with those of America, and expressed her appreciation for the American way of life and her pride in being an American.

A Biblical story of the Christ Child was read by the chaplain, Mrs. H. A. Dudley, and Mrs. Dean M. Dunwoody sang "Holy Night."

Miss Katherine Cralle, chairman of the approved schools committee, conducted a quiz on the work of her committee, and then told of the valuable contribution to the future of America which is being made by the DAR approved schools

Lewis DAR Unit Hears Annual Reports at Meeting

Annual meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, DAR, was held yesterday at Hotel Patrick Henry.

Annual reports of officers and committee chairmen were made and work of the year was reviewed. Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., regent, president.

Miss Dorothy Payne, librarian, distributed typed copies of titles of rare books wanted for the Virginia shelves of the DAR library in Washington, D. C. Genealogies of prominent Virginia families are included in the list.

Miss Payne also proposed binding of the DAR lineage books at the Roanoke public library as a project for the coming year. The other two local chapters are also using this project, she announced.

Miss Lucy Wingfield, program chairman, introduced Mrs. John H. Fallwell as guest speaker. She told of present conditions in France as experienced in her recent visit to that country.

the conference was made by Mr. Howard H. Hannabass.

Mrs. N. Warren Welford gave an account of "The Life of Nancy Christian Fleming" at a meeting of the Nancy Christian Fleming Chapter, DAR, held yesterday afternoon. The speaker mentioned the fact that Miss Christian was married to Col. William Fleming in April of 1763 and that her father, Israel Christian, gave Colonel Fleming a farm on Tinker Creek as a part of his daughter's dowry. The house still stands on the farm, which is now owned by Frank W. Reed of Monterey, and the graves of Nancy Christian and Col. William Fleming are on the same farm.

Over 500 DARs Expected Here

Over 500 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who have been attending the National Congress of the organization in Washington this week, were expected here at noon today for a luncheon at Kenmore, historic home of Betty and Fielding Lewis during Revolutionary times.

During a program which followed at 2 p. m. an American beech tree was presented to Kenmore by the Washington-Lewis Chapter of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Bruce Reynolds, honorary state regent, was to plant the tree on the front lawn in ceremonies originating from the steps of the mansion.

Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., regent of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, and Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater, delegate, State chairman of the national membership committee and candidate for the office of State chaplain, attending the State Conference of the DAR at the Monticello hotel in Norfolk today, tomorrow and Saturday.

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Powell Chapman Outlines Plans For City Growth

H. Powell Chapman, editor of the Roanoke Times, speaking yesterday to the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, DAR, said that with courage and the will to provide the essentials of a growing city, Roanoke can well remain one of the leading cities of the old Dominion.

He presented the problems that challenge those who are willing to face them with reality, and assured the chapter members that through cooperation and sacrifice, Roanoke can always be "the city we cherish."

The chapter, with the Mill Mountain Society, Children of the American Revolution, will place the name of George Tate Greer, Jr., only Gold Star Son of the group, on the Gold Star Roll of Honor in the Memorial Tower at Valley Forge. Greer, who was killed on Okinawa on May 27, 1945, served as junior president of the Mill Mountain Society and as state president of the Virginia C. A. R. In recognition of his wartime service in making model aircraft, the U. S. navy conferred on him the honorary rank of Lieutenant Air Craftsman.

The meeting, which was followed by a tea, was held at the home of the Misses Daisy and Lucy Wingfield, Mrs. W. Edwin and Miss Helen Gardner and Miss Dorothy Payne were co-hostesses.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1946



GEORGE RICHARDSON

Farmville's Oldest Merchant Passes

Established Business
In 1883, Retired
In 1941

George Richardson, Farmville's oldest merchant, died in his ninety-first year on Wednesday night, October 9, at his residence on Buffalo Street after a long illness.

At his retirement from business in 1941, Mr. Richardson was the oldest merchant on Main Street. He had formed his own mercantile establishment in 1883 and later built his store on Main Street. In this same location he carried on a general merchandise business for 58 years. He had the distinction of having trained many of Farmville's successful merchants.

He was born on Dec. 9, 1855, in Ray County, Missouri, where his mother was visiting her mother. His father, Temple Davis Richardson, came from a family that for more than two centuries begot successful planters and land owners in Cumberland, Charlotte and Prince Edward counties. Mr. Richardson inherited this love of the earth, and his garden was always his pride and joy. No one boasted as straight rows, nor could one match his yield. His mother was Elizabeth Austin Rives whose fam-

ly produced many distinguished sons and daughters, among whom was William Cabell Rives, United States Senator and Minister to France.

Mr. Richardson's brother, James Leach Richardson, died Feb. 10, 1921, and his twin sister, Mrs. Benjamin J. Gravely, of Henry County, died Nov. 1, 1929. Judge Robert Alexander Richardson, of Marion, Smythe County, was one of his half brothers. Judge Richardson was a lawyer of talent and prominence in southwest Virginia and served for twelve years as one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. Another half-brother, Major Henry Rives Hooper, was clerk of the court for Prince Edward County.

Mr. Richardson spent his early boyhood in Appomattox county and came to Farmville when he

was about nine years old. As a mere youth he, with his brother James, entered the mercantile business with their half-brother, Congressman Benjamin S. Hooper, with whom they were associated until Mr. Richardson established his own business in 1883.

He married Miss Alice Edmonia Holman, of Farmville, on June 6, 1883, and for sixty-three years she was his faithful helpmate.

Mr. Richardson was interested always in his town, his church, and his family. He served as Postmaster of Farmville, and in the Presbyterian Church he served in the capacity of Sunday School superintendent, deacon, church treasurer and at the time of his death was the dean of the session. He was a man of rock ribbed faith. His private life was exemplary. He was faithful to home, to friends, and to every trust. During the many years spent together Mr. and Mrs. Richardson opened their home and welcomed

to their table seven young ladies, who because of this generosity attended State Teachers College and received their education.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, George Richardson Jr., of Bluefield, W. Va. and Walter J. Yener Richardson, of Farmville; four daughters, Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater, of Roanoke; Mrs. David C. Laughon, of Pulaski; Mrs. W. B. Pollard, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; and Mrs. Edwin Preston Lanaster, of Farmville; ten grandchildren, George Richardson III, Robert McClaugherty Richardson, Alice Sue Richardson, Hoskins M.

Farmville's Oldest Merchant

FOR 58 years George Richardson was the first to open his store on Main street in the morning and the last to close in the evening, and for 58 years he served his customers in the same stand at the corner of Main and Second streets. When he retired in 1941 he was the last of the pioneer merchants.

As a child we remember the glass jars filled with sticks of lemon and peppermint candy and the horehound drops. The store was immaculately kept and offered everything for the family from gingham and

percales to flour and eggs. In latter years, Mr. Richardson was going home to breakfast when most business men were first coming to work. Far past the meridian of life, his cheery "good morning", erect posture, and friendly disposition were inspiration to those who passed his way.

He lived a full life, loved his friends, adored his family, aided the needy and sympathized with those in distress. His passing marks the end of an era in Farmville's history.



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I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands—one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution, to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.—WILLIAM TYLER PAGE.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming;
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

FIRST CHORUS

Oh, say does the star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen thru the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream.

SECOND CHORUS

'Tis the star-spangled banner, oh! long may it wave
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VIRGINIA

*Dedicated to the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution
by Eva Heneage Watson Swimley*

Tune: "Materna"

O Mother State, Virginia fair,
Our country's first born star,
In reverence we breathe a prayer
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Virginia! Virginia!
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Music.....	MRS. A. H. GARRETT
Pages.....	MRS. GEORGE G. MARTIN, JR.
Platform and Processional.....	MRS. C. ROY JONES
Press Relations.....	MRS. GUY K. HERR
Reception, Luncheon, Dinner.....	MRS. MILTON B. AMES
Registration.....	MRS. G. C. TRUMBO

PROGRAM

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 6, 1947

MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:45 P. M.—Ballroom.....Mrs. F. Kirk Perrow, *State Chaplain*

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

MISS EMILY A. DUKE	MRS. E. B. HUGHES
MRS. A. B. CARRINGTON	MRS. EDMUND S. GLASS
MISS BELLE BROWNING	MRS. D. N. DAVIDSON
MRS. DONALD N. FRAZIER	MRS. WM. McCORMICK PAXTON
MRS. GEORGE D. CHENOWETH	MRS. C. M. SEAMAN
MRS. FLOYD E. CHELF	MRS. W. W. WINSBRO
MRS. G. LLOYD BELL	MRS. OSCAR SMITH
MRS. HOWARD TAYLOR	MRS. W. E. BURNETT, JR.
MRS. J. W. BROOKFIELD, SR.	MRS. IVOR A. PAGE, JR.
MRS. F. C. BEDSAUL	MRS. C. B. McDANIELS
MRS. R. E. STILES	MRS. E. G. GAMMON

MRS. ROBERT W. WOOD

Flower Pages.....*(Miss Mary Barclay
Miss Virginia Willis)*

Memorial Tribute to the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution,
Prelude.....Mrs. Mallory Sprouse Lambert
March 1946-March 1947

Processional—Pages Escorting Memorial Committee

Scripture and Prayer.....STATE CHAPLAIN

Call to Remembrance.....STATE CHAPLAIN

Roll Call of Chapters.....STATE CHAPLAIN

Solo.....Mrs. Russell Ellington
Accompanist, Mrs. Lambert

Roll Call of Chapters (Continued).....STATE CHAPLAIN

Wreath to be placed on the grave of Mrs. James F. Maupin

Recessional—.....*State Regent, 1913-1916*

4 P. M.—Tea—Naval Base.....Hostesses—THREE LOCAL CHAPTERS

OPENING SESSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1947

Ballroom, Hotel Monticello

MRS. WILLIAM V. TYNES, *State Regent, Presiding*

Music.....MRS. MALLORY SPROUSE LAMBERT

Bugle Call.....RALPH W. McDONALD, JR.

Processional March.....MRS. MALLORY SPROUSE LAMBERT

Entrance of Pages with Flags, Escorting:
Local Chapter Regents, State Presidents of other Societies,
National Officers of other Societies National Vice-Chairmen,
National Chairmen, State Officers, Honorary State Regents,
National Officers, Minister, Mayor, President General, State
Regent

Call to Order.....THE STATE REGENT

Invocation.....DR. W. H. T. SQUIRES

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....*led by Mrs. Everett L. Repass
State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag*

The American's Creed.....*led by William V. Tynes, II
Secretary and Treasurer, Lawson Society, C. A. R.*

National Anthem.....*led by Mrs. M. C. Weaver
Regent, Newport News Chapter*

Presentation of General Chairmen by the State Regent:
Mrs. E. B. Hughes.....*Fort Nelson Chapter*
Mrs. Wm. McCormick Paxton.....*Great Bridge Chapter*
Mrs. Ivor A. Page, Jr.....*Old Donation Chapter*

Address of Welcome:
Honorable RICHARD D. COOKE.....*Mayor of Norfolk*
Mrs. E. B. Hughes.....*General Chairman, Local Planning Committee*

Response for the Virginia Daughters.....MRS. BRUCE D. REYNOLDS
Honorary State Regent

Greetings.....MR. J. J. BAECHE, *President, Norfolk Chapter, S.A.R.*

The Norfolk Mace.....DR. W. H. T. SQUIRES

Solo.....MRS. M. C. WEAVER
Accompanist, Mrs. Lambert

Presentation of Distinguished Guests and Distinguished
Virginia Daughters.....THE STATE REGENT

Presentation of State Officers.....THE STATE REGENT

Address:
Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, *President General N.S.D.A.R.*

Announcements.....MRS. E. B. HUGHES, *General Chairman*

Recess until 9:30 A. M. Friday

Retiring of the Colors

Recessional March.....MRS. MALLORY SPROUSE LAMBERT
Reception, the Norfolk Chapter, S.A.R., hosts

Mrs. John Logan Marshall - N.C. - Chairman
1st U.P. General
new candidate Regent
Presumably

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1947

Music—9:15-9:30 A. M. Mrs. JOEL BERRY
 Bugle Call RALPH W. McDONALD, Jr.
 Processional March Mrs. JOEL BERRY
 Entrance of Pages with Flags, Escorting:
 State Officers, Honorary State Regents, National Officers,
 State Regent
 Call to Order THE STATE REGENT
 Invocation Mrs. F. KIRK PERROW, *State Chaplain*
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Mrs. EVERETT L. REPASS
State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag
 America's Creed led by Mrs. WM. McCORMICK PAXTON
 Roll Call Mrs. R. V. H. DUNCAN, *State Recording Secretary*
 Reports:
 Committee on Credentials Mrs. G. C. TRUMBO
 Committee on Program Mrs. E. B. HUGHES
 Minutes of the Opening Session *State Recording Secretary*
 Communications *State Corresponding Secretary*
 Presentation of Chairmen of General Conference Committees,
 Mrs. E. B. HUGHES
 Presentation of Distinguished Guests The State Regent
 Reports of State Officers
 Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees
 Report of the Credentials Committee Mrs. G. C. TRUMBO
 Recess for Luncheon—12:45

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 7, 1947

Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees (concluded)
 Reports of State Chairmen of Standing Committees
 New Business
 Report of the Resolutions Committee
 Final Report of the Credentials Committee
 Report of the Nominating Committee—Election
 Presentation of New Officers
 Selection of City in which to hold the Fifty-second Annual State Conference
 Minutes of the Morning and Afternoon Sessions
 Recess until 8:00 P. M. Friday
 Retiring of the Colors
 Recessional March Mrs. JOEL BERRY

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1947
Regents' Evening

Music—7:45-8:00 P. M. Mrs. SAMUEL H. FEREBEE
 Bugle Call RALPH W. McDONALD, Jr.
 Processional March Mrs. SAMUEL H. FEREBEE
 Entrance of Pages, Escorting:
 The Chapter Regents, State Recording Secretary, State Regent
 Invocation The State Chaplain
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Mrs. E. G. GAMMON
 America's Creed led by Mrs. H. P. JAMES, JR.

Music—Solo Mrs. LABELLE CARTE
 Accompanist, Mrs. Ferebee
 Chapter Regents' Reports (Two minutes each)
 Virginia The Assembly
 Unfinished Business
 Minutes
 Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."
 Adjournment
 Retiring of the Colors
 Recessional March Mrs. SAMUEL H. FEREBEE

PERSONAL PAGES

For the State Regent
 MISS MARION JACOB, MISS ANNETTE MABEL MOORE
 For the President General Mrs. WILLIAM J. AMES
 For the First Vice-President General MISS JANE R. KING
 For the Vice-President General MISS MILDRED PAGE
 For the Recording Secretary General MISS CAROL TALBOT
 For the Treasurer General Mrs. ROLFE WILLIAMS
 For the State Recording Secretary Mrs. M. M. KIRK, MISS JULIA NIXON
 Flower Pages MISS MARY BARCLAY, MISS VIRGINIA WILLIS
 Flag Bearers:
 MISS HARRIET MARTIN, MISS BLAIR ROBERTSON, MISS ELLEN NOCK

PAGES

MISS MARY ELEANOR BRUCE	MISS MARION JACOB
MISS FLEET CARNEY	MISS ANNETTE MABEL MOORE
MISS BETTY WARD	MRS. WILLIAM J. AMES
MISS ELIZABETH E. WARREN	MISS JANE R. KING
MRS. RAYMOND WILLIAMS	MISS MILDRED PAGE
MRS. P. R. YOUNG	MISS CAROL TALBOT
MRS. J. L. NORFLEET	MRS. ROLFE WILLIAMS
MISS AMELIA SUE ETHERIDGE	MRS. M. M. KIRK
MISS SUE OAST GEORGE	MISS MARY BARCLAY
MISS BETTY J. McWILLIAMS	MISS VIRGINIA WILLIS
MISS PEGGY JOHNSON	MISS HARRIET MARTIN
MISS MARTHA D. SINTON	MISS BLAIR ROBERTSON
MISS ELLEN DUGGER	MISS ELLEN NOCK
MISS JULIA NIXON	MISS MARY LOU LANGHORNE
MISS MARGARET ANN DUNCAN	MISS REBECCA HARRIS
MRS. JAMES BROKENBOROUGH	MISS REBECCA McCOY
MISS MARGERIE GRIFFIN	MISS CHARLOTTE B. FEREBEE
MISS ANNE HALL DRISKILL	MISS MARGARET WILKINSON
MISS BETTY TRIBBLE	MISS RITA DOGGETT
MISS NANCY OUTLAND	MISS BARBARA MCKAY
	MISS CAROL OLINGER

STANDING RULES

✓ Credentials of all Chapter delegates and alternates to the State Conference must be sent to the State Regent and to the Chairman of the Credentials Committee not later than ten days before the Annual Meeting of the State Conference. Any Chapter failing to comply with this requirement shall have no representation at the State Conference. Article VIII, Section 5, By-Laws.

✓ State Officers, Chapter Regents, delegates, alternates, and State Chairmen of all committees shall be required to pay a registration fee of \$2.00 before receiving the State Conference badge and program. Article VIII, Section 6, By-Laws.

✓ Upon payment of a registration fee of fifty cents, a visiting Daughter shall receive a State Conference badge and program. Article VIII, Section 6, By-Laws.

✓ Accredited delegates to the Conference must occupy seats together at the front of the auditorium, at all business sessions.

✓ The minutes of the preceding session must be read and approved before proceeding with the next regular business. Minutes of the closing session must be read and approved just before adjournment.

✓ Roll call shall be answered by Chapter Regents for their chapters. In the absence of the Regent her alternate shall represent the chapter.

✓ All main motions presented to the State Conference shall be in writing, signed by the mover and seconder, and handed to the Recording Secretary, when offered.

✓ Any member desiring the floor shall rise, give her name and name of her chapter.

✓ No member shall speak more than twice during the same day to any question, nor longer than five minutes at one time.

✓ All State Officers must render to the annual meeting of the State Conference brief, narrative reports of their work. Concise, typewritten reports (on 8" x 11" paper) must be mailed to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary ten days before the State Conference, to be incorporated in the minutes of the State Conference and in the State Regent's annual report to the National Society. Article VI, Section 10, By-Laws.

✓ Each Chapter Regent shall send to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary, on or before the first of March each year, a concise report of the Chapter's work for the year to be used by the State Regent in her report to the National Society and to be incorporated in the minutes of the State Conference. Chapter Regents shall render two-minute narrative reports to the State Conference, giving the outstanding work of the Chapter for the year. Chapter Regents shall report to the Organizing Secretary General the election of officers, the date of taking office, and any change in the address of members. Article XIII, Section 1, By-Laws.

✓ Chairmen shall submit two-minute narrative reports at the annual meeting of the State Conference, and concise, typewritten reports (on 8" x 11" paper) to the State Regent and to the Recording Secretary ten days before the State Conference, to be incorporated in the minutes of the State Conference and in the State Regent's annual report to the National Society. Article XI, Section 5, By-Laws.

✓ Reports must be read from the platform.

✓ Resolutions submitted to the State Conference other than reports of State Officers, Chapter Regents and State Chairmen, shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, without debate.

✓ The Resolutions Committee shall recommend suitable action to be taken by the Conference on all resolutions referred to it.

✓ The report of the Program Committee, when adopted, shall become the Order of Business for the Annual Meeting. Thirty-one duly accredited delegates shall constitute a quorum. Article VII, Section 3, By-Laws.

✓ Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern this Conference, except when inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society. Article XIV, By-Laws.

Two Slates Nominated As DAR Awaits Vote Battle

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Amid increasing campaign tension, Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove of Newburgh, N. Y., and Mrs. Roscoe E. O'Byrne of Brookfield, Ind., were nominated tonight for president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Manlove was nominated by Mrs. Edla S. Gibson of Buffalo, New York state regent, and Mrs. O'Byrne by Mrs. J. Harold Grimes of Martinsville, Ind., a vice president general.

Vote Today

The winner tomorrow at the polls will succeed Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge of Athens, Ga. Her term of office will be three years.

Results will be announced at tomorrow night's session of the annual DAR convention.

Each candidate is supported by a complete slate of 13. In addition there is one unopposed nomination, that of Mrs. Katharine W. Kittredge of Springfield, Va., for honorary vice president general and nine candidates for vice presidents general at large, of which six are to be named. In all, there are 38 candidates.

Mrs. O'Byrne active in Indiana state and national DAR affairs since 1910, entered the race only a few weeks ago. She heads the ticket drawn up in support of Mrs. John Logan Marshall of Clemson, S. C., who died suddenly April 14.

Last minute campaigning became so intense that Mrs. Talmadge from the platform this morning reminded the delegates that regulations prohibit them from distributing literature around Constitution hall, the national headquarters where the convention is in session.

Campaign literature was distributed in the lobbies of hotels where delegates are staying and at the large receptions held by each president general candidate and her slate.

Other Candidates

Candidates nominated for the 13 two-way elections follow, the first named in each instance being on the Manlove ticket and the second on the O'Byrne slate:

First vice president general: Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. James B. Patton, Columbus, Ohio.

Second vice president general: Mrs. Preston B. Wilkes, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, Santa Monica, Calif.

Third vice president general: Mrs. Charles A. Haynes, Hope, Ark.; Miss Katharine Matthies, Seymour, Conn.

Chaplain general: Mrs. Howard P. Arnest, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold, Versailles, Kentucky.

New DAR President Wears Same Dress for Campaign

By RUTH COWAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, newly elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, had no intention of being a candidate for the office five weeks ago.

In fact, two years earlier she had declined an opportunity to seek the coveted post.

But a very close friend, Mrs. John Logan Marshall of Clemson, S. C., who had a ticket in the field, died April 14.

"I decided to come out to give her ticket leadership," said Mrs. O'Byrne at a news conference shortly after her election early today.

Her late start meant that she had to do most of her campaigning at the convention. It was an intensive campaign as shown by the close 1,186-1,131 margin by which she defeated Mrs. Stanley T. Manlove of Newburgh, N. Y.

In her campaign, Mrs. O'Byrne told reporters, she always wore the same dress—a pink one.

"It's a good idea to wear the same dress while campaigning," she explained. "The voters recognize you that way quicker."

Mrs. O'Byrne, whose home is Brookville, Ind., recommends an intensive campaign as a means of reducing. She thinks she lost a couple of pounds this week.

"My dresses seem longer," she laughed.

Mrs. O'Byrne has gray hair, blue eyes and clear skin. She gives the impression of calmness, precision and vitality. Born in Shelby county, Ind., she is a graduate of Indiana university at Bloomington, Ind. Before her marriage, she taught in high schools at Clinton and Shelbyville, Ind. In 1919 she married Roscoe C. O'Byrne, an attorney, who has just completed three six-year terms as circuit judge.

Mrs. O'Byrne has held numerous offices in the Indiana Federation of Women's clubs. During the last war she was active in Red Cross work and in the blood donor service.

She was appointed by the governor of Indiana to the committee for restoration of the Whitwater canal and to the committee to collect records of Indiana's participation in the last war. She represented her State at the Yorktown Sesquicentennial and upon the George Washington Bicentennial commission.

She has no hobbies. "Been too busy," she said.



MRS. TALMADGE & MRS. O'BYRNE
Peace.

D.A.R.

It was nice to be back in Washington. After six years of wartime exile, the Daughters of the American Revolution descended on Constitution Hall for their 56th annual convention, filled up the hotels, overflowed into most of the department stores, antique shops and restaurants, eddied discreetly into cocktail lounges. Then they settled down to the strenuous business of recording their views on national affairs and electing a new president.

First came the resolutions. The ladies were against: Big government (though earnestly in support of world organization), Communism, immigration, federal aid to education (as an invasion of states rights) and radio shoot-'em-ups. They were for: merger of the armed forces, universal military training, the FBI, adequate pay for teachers, Secretary of State George Marshall, the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Then it was time for politicking. The most lavish candidate's reception was staged by Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne of Brookville, Ind., who plied the delegates with sandwiches, cake, ice cream, deviled eggs and a compote initialed D.A.R. in green confectioner's sugar. Wary of mechanical voting machines, which spewed out a volley of blanks at the last election three years ago, the Daughters marked their ballots by hand, sat up till 3:25 to cheer sleepily for Mrs. O'Byrne, who had nosed out Mrs. Stanley T. Manlove of Newburgh, N.Y. by 55 votes.

Next day, retiring President-General Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge fondly embraced her successor (see cut) and the busy week was over. Sighed a happy sigh: "It was just as if a peace had descended over the auditorium—just like an Amen."



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Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne

The State Regent, Virginia Society, 1947-1950

Mrs. Everett L. Repass

MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER

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1946-1949

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Chapter meetings are held on the first Friday of the month at 3:30 o'clock.

Annual dues of three dollars are payable in October.

OBJECTS

NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

HISTORICAL. To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

EDUCATIONAL. To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

PATRIOTIC. To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

CHAPTER CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

<i>Advancement of American Music</i>	Mrs. D. M. Dunwody
<i>American Indians</i>	Mrs. Littleton Davis
<i>Americanism</i>	Miss Lucy Stearnes
<i>Approved Schools</i>	Miss Katherine Cralle
<i>Conservation</i>	Mrs. L. O. Key
<i>Correct Use of the Flag</i>	Mrs. T. S. Fox
<i>D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage</i>	Miss Sallie Lovelace
<i>D. A. R. Magazine</i>	Mrs. H. S. Dance
<i>D. A. R. Student Loan Fund</i>	{ Mrs. R. C. Jett Miss Julia Leache Mrs. T. Gilbert Wood
<i>Ellis Island</i>	Miss Nancy Lukens
<i>Museum</i>	Mrs. J. H. Kennett
<i>National Defense</i>	Mrs. C. H. Bear
<i>National Membership</i>	Mrs. George Wells
<i>Radio</i>	Mrs. Felix K. Parker
<i>Records, Genealogical</i>	Mrs. James McDowell

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<i>Chapter Scrap Book Chairman</i>	Miss Julia Carson
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Miss Helen Gardner
<i>By-Laws and Resolutions Committee</i>	{ Mrs. E. G. Baldwin Mrs. R. C. Churchill Miss Julia Carson

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. M. Hunt, *Chairman*
Mrs. Ellis Robinson Mrs. H. C. Wright

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Miss Lucy Wingfield, *Chairman*
Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater Mrs. Joseph A. Turner

PROGRAM

OCTOBER 3

Business Meeting at the home of Miss Mary Penn.....3 o'clock

Tea, honoring Mrs. Everett L. Repass, State Regent of the Virginia Society, D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. R. H. Smith, 1011 Franklin Road, S. W.....4 o'clock

Hostesses: Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Nancy Christian Fleming Chapter, Colonel William Preston Chapter

NOVEMBER 7

Ellis Island Film

Hostesses: Mrs. Ellis Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Horton, Miss Katharine Cralle

Donations for Ellis Island

Election of delegates to the Continental Congress, Washington, D. C., April 19-23, and the Virginia State Conference

DECEMBER 5

Approved Schools

Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey, *State Treasurer*, Virginia Society, D. A. R.

Hostesses: Miss Virginia Caldwell, Mrs. J. G. McConkey

Donations for Blue Ridge School, St. George, Va.

JANUARY 2

Conservation.....Dr. Paul Patterson, Hollins College

Hostesses: Mrs. Ernest G. Baldwin, Mrs. H. S. Dance, Mrs. Hebert C. Davies

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

ANNUAL CHAPTER LUNCHEON

Hotel Roanoke

Virginia Composers.....Mrs. D. M. Dunwody

Introduction of Good Citizenship Pilgrim.....Miss Sallie Lovelace

(Reservations for luncheon to be made to Mrs. Robert T. Crawford by Wednesday before February 7)

MARCH 5

Americanism.....Hon. Richard T. Edwards, *Mayor of Roanoke*

Hostess: Mrs. D. L. Jordan

APRIL 2

Report of State Conference Delegates

Hostesses: Mrs. J. B. Preston, Mrs. J. M. Hunt, Mrs. H. A. Dudley

MAY 7

National Defense through Radio

Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, *Vice Regent*, Virginia Society, D. A. R.

Annual Reports of Officers

Hostesses: Mrs. C. T. Lukens, Mrs. M. S. McKinney, Jr.

CHAPTER MEMBERS

Anderson, Mrs. W. A.....Beverly Farms, Mt. Jackson, Va.
 Baldwin, Mrs. E. G.....2-1777
 Barger, Mrs. D. H.....Walker Apts., Bluefield, W. Va.
 Bear, Mrs. C. H.....6485
 Boone, Mrs. I. E.....4558
 Burnett, Miss Mary Margaret.....4221
 Burnett, Mrs. W. E., Jr.....4221
 Caldwell, Miss Virginia.....2-2478
 Carpenter, Mrs. Walter.....2-0331
 Carson, Miss Julia.....2-1696
 Churchill, Mrs. R. C.....2-5572
 Churchill, Mrs. R. C., Jr.....3-8368
 Cochrane, Mrs. Robert.....5371
 Copenhaver, Mrs. John.....3-2708
 Cralle, Miss Katherine.....2-2305
 Crawford, Mrs. Robert Taylor.....7189
 Dance, Mrs. H. S.....6168
 Davis, Mrs. Lawrence.....5656
 Davis, Mrs. Littleton.....2-5818
 Davis, Mrs. William K.....2-5417
 Dudley, Mrs. H. A.....2-5252
 Dunwody, Mrs. D. M.....2-2844
 Ellis, Mrs. W. R.....6015
 Fishburn, Mrs. Ernest B.....2-6246
 Fox, Mrs. Thomas Stockton.....2-5572
 Gardner, Miss Helen.....2-6315
 Genheimer, Mrs. William F.....Salem, Va.
 Greer, Mrs. George Tate.....2-2176
 Hammond, Mrs. Chas. Galloway, Jr.....Salem, Va.
 Helms, Mrs. G. W.....Boone Mill, Va.

Hobbie, Mrs. J. Dexter, III.....5855
 Hobbie, Mrs. W. N.....2-1664
 Hooge, Mrs. E. R.....2-5255
 Horton, Mrs. W. H.....4043
 Hunt, Mrs. John M.....4146
 Hunter, Mrs. Paul.....2-1515
 Hurt, Miss Corinne Lockett.....2-0632
 Jennings, Mrs. Ruby.....208 Mass. Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C.
 Jett, Mrs. Robert Carter.....8521
 Jordan, Mrs. D. L.....3-1234
 Kemp, Mrs. H. A.....1721 N. Huntington St., Arlington, Va.
 Kennett, Mrs. John H.....2-2044
 Key, Mrs. Leonard O.....2-7786
 King, Mrs. Moffet.....Richmond, Va.
 Knisely, Mrs. Randall.....4732
 Leache, Miss Julia.....6015
 Lovelace, Miss Sallie.....2-4331
 Loyd, Mrs. Herbert C.....3-0628
 Lukens, Mrs. C. T.....Cloverdale, Va.
 Lukens, Miss Nancy.....3-2031
 McConkey, Mrs. J. G.....2-6835
 McDowell, Mrs. James.....Fincastle, Va.
 McDowell, Mrs. Norman.....4558
 McIlwaine, Mrs. James S.....Myers Mill, S. C.
 McKinney, Mrs. J. T.....5996
 McKinney, Mrs. M. S., Jr.....2-8621
 Moseley, Mrs. Sherrard.....Clay, N. Y.
 Norman, Mrs. Howard F.....8020
 O'Keefe, Mrs. James.....518 Pembroke Ave., Norfolk, Va.
 Parker, Mrs. Felix K.....2-5053
 Payne, Miss Dorothy.....2-6315
 Penn, Miss Dolly.....5246

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DAR Congress Endorses World Move For Peace

By DOROTHY WILLIAMS

WASHINGTON, May 20 (UP)

Universal military training and world organization for peace were endorsed today by the 56th national congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Also adopted was a resolution recommending improved motion pictures for children.

The resolutions were passed by voice vote of 4,000 delegates and alternates. After hearing reports from Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, outgoing president general, and her cabinet, the congress adjourned until tomorrow when more resolutions will be considered and new officers nominated.

Heed Truman's Plea

Heeding President Truman's plea for its support in securing world peace, the congress took its first stand on a purely international issue by adopting the "world organization" resolution.

It went on record in favor of "sincere and candid cooperation among all nations" but said it "uncomprisingly opposed world government with the supreme authority over all government."

The resolution called on the delegates to "impress upon members the imperative need of themselves and others on the vast difference between the proposals for world organization and world government."

The military training resolution, passed after the self-styled "lobbying" of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff, reaffirmed the DAR's previous endorsement.

It recalled that the congress has "maintained a consistent policy for adequate military preparedness as essential to peace" and urged universal training for youths "at an age and in a manner adaptable to the formal education of each individual."

The resolution praised Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture association, for his work in bringing out library prints of 28 children's films based on works by Shakespeare, Lewis Carroll, Mark Twain and Charlotte Bronte.

It called on motion picture distributors to make more such films available and urged theater operators to arrange showings at special Saturday programs for children.

Mrs. Talmadge, in summing up her administration, announced that the board of management had voted in a pre-convention action to continue its policy of renting Constitution Hall to white artists only. She paid tribute to Fred E. Hand, manager of the hall, for his "alert and able at-

ention in maintaining the high standards of Constitution Hall and safeguarding our interests at all times."

Will Elect Officers

New officers will be elected Thursday. Both candidates for president general—Mrs. Stanley T. Manlove, Newburgh, N. Y., and Mrs. Roscoe O. O'Byrne, Brookville, Ind.—reported on their activities in Mrs. Talmadge's cabinet.

Mrs. Manlove is recording secretary general and Mrs. O'Byrne is registrar general.

The Brookville candidate recently was drafted by the so-called administration slate to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. John Logal Marshall of Clemens, South Carolina.



Times-Herald Staff Photo

Pages 'Cram' for D.A.R. Duty

Three pretty pages are shown looking over the program of the D.A.R.'s fifty-sixth Continental Congress prior to the opening last night. They are (left to right) Ja Fairley of Monroe, N. C.; Emily Longer of Hickory, N. C. and Mrs. Don Martin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

DAR Delegates Start Home After Banquet Concludes Congress

Daughters of the American Revolution headed for their home States today after climaxing their 56th Continental Congress with a "homecoming" banquet at the Mayflower Hotel.

With their official business ended and their new national officers installed, the delegates donned their finery, pinned on their corsages and enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, in her final appearance as president general of the society, kept more than 1,400 delegates laughing and ap-

plauding throughout the evening with jocular comments on the end of her administration.

At one point, the retiring president general confessed that she hoped, after this, "I will always be behind the ferns, so I can rest my feet."

2 Hours Sleep in 48.

Because of the long night vigil await election returns, Mrs. Talmadge had had only two hours sleep in the 48 hours before the banquet but she kept up her mixture of humor and sentiment until near midnight.

In introducing the incoming retiring national officers, she introduced the honored guests, "Any time of you feels a speech coming we'll be delighted to listen."

Serious notes were sounded at the farewell gathering only by the coming president general, Roscoe C. O'Byrne, and Mark I.

Daughters of the American Revolution centered today on campaigns by candidates for national office for the next three years.

There are two candidates, with a complete slate of 13, in the field to succeed Mrs. Julius Talmadge of Athens, Ga., as president general. Voting is Thursday.

One candidate, Mrs. Stanley Manlove of Newburgh, N. Y., a reception with her slate yesterday. Today her rival, Roscoe C. O'Byrne, of Brookville, Ind., and her team mates have theirs.

Mrs. O'Byrne, who has served as a vice president general, recently announced her candidacy. She came out to head ticket drawn up in support of John Logan of Clemson, S. C., who died April 14. Mrs. O'Byrne's ticket includes Mrs. William Tynes, Norfolk, as registrar.

Three Local Chapters, DAR, Honor New State Regent

Yesterday the Daughters of the American Revolution honored the new state regent, Mrs. Everett L. Repass, with a tea at the home of Mrs. R. H. Smith, 1011 Franklin Road, S. W. The hostesses for this function were the local chapters, Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Nancy Christian Fleming chapter and Colonel William Preston chapter. The members called from four to six o'clock.

Welcoming them were Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Dudley, Mrs. E. L. Richardson and Mrs. Shelburne Spindle. Receiving with Mrs. Everett L. Repass were, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., regent of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Mrs. John L. Wentworth, regent of the Nancy Christian Fleming chapter, and Mrs. Lawson Worrell, regent of the Colonel William Preston chapter.

A musical program was given by Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle, and Mrs. W. L. Andrews, violinists accompanied by Mrs. Dean M. Dunwody, pianist, Miss Jane Stuart Smith, accompanied by Miss Laura Ann King of Hollins college, sang several vocal selections. A patriotic color scheme was carried out in the decorations.

Preceding the tea a business meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter was held at the home of Miss Mary Penn, 1013

Franklin Road, S. W. The regent, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., presided at this, the first meeting of the new year.

Two new chapter officers recently elected by the executive board to fill unexpired terms are: chaplain, Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater, and treasurer, Mrs. Hubert C. Wright. The budget was presented by the chairman of the finance committee, Mrs. J. M. Hunt. A contribution was made to the Junior American Citizens club committee.

A memorial service was conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Sclater, for the chapter's honorary member, Mrs. William Mumford Ellis who died on June 30th.

The Year Books were distributed. After the meeting the members attended the tea, given in honor of the Virginia State DAR Regent, Mrs. Everett L. Repass, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Smith.

DAR Chapter

The Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be entertained Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Daisy Wingfield and Miss Lucy Wingfield, 412 Walnut avenue, S. W. Miss Dorothy Gardner and Miss Helen Gardner will be co-hostesses. H. Powell Chapman, editor of The

DAR Chapter

The Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at three o'clock on Friday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Howard F. Norman in Edgehill. Mrs. Dean M. Dunwody and Mrs. Robert T. Crawford will be co-hostesses. There will be an executive board meeting at 3:30 o'clock.

DAR Chapter

M. Carl Andrews, editor of the Roanoke World-News, will be guestspeaker at a meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. B. Stone in Lakewood Colony. Mrs. Arthur B. Richardson and Mrs. John Copenhaver will be joint hostesses.

Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter

The Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Elks club. Hostesses will be Mrs. Littleton Davis, Mrs. W. F. Genheimer, and Mrs. E. R. Hooge.

Mrs. Dean M. Dunwody will present a program on American music. The executive board will meet at 3 o'clock.

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"THE LAND OF THE FREE"



Mrs. Ellis, Daughter Of Former President, Dies

ELLISTON, June 30 (Special)
Mrs. Pearl Tyler Ellis, youngest and only surviving daughter of former President John Tyler, died today at her home near here.

Mrs. Ellis was the widow of Major William Munford Ellis, formerly of the Confederate army, and had lived at the old Madison place in the upper end of "Happy Valley" for over half a century.

One of Fourteen

A native of Hampton, Mrs. Ellis was the 14th child of President Tyler, who had seven children by two marriages. She has said that she did not remember anything of her father as he died when she was very young.

Before her marriage in 1884, Mrs. Ellis spent a large part of her early life in Richmond. She was the daughter of the late tenth President and Mrs. Julia Gardiner Tyler, of Gardiner's Island, N. Y.

She was educated in private schools and the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Washington.

Mrs. Ellis was a member of the Order of Colonial Lords of Manor in America, the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter of the D. A. R., and the Captain Hamilton D. Wade chapter of the U. D. C.

Survivors

Surviving are eight children: Major Pearl Tyler Ellis, U. S. A. N. C.; Munford Ellis and Mrs. Y. E. Booker, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. William K. Robinson, Hartford, Conn.; John Tyler Ellis, Petersburg; and Mrs. Ambrose M. Marve, with whom she made her home here; Gardiner Tyler Ellis and Lion Elexander Ellis, of Shawsville.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at "Madison," the family home here, with interment at Hollywood cemetery in Richmond at 5 p. m.



Mrs. Pearl Tyler Ellis



D.A.R. OFFICERS AT BOARD MEETING—Taking part in the Fall meeting of the board management of the Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held here yesterday were (left to right): Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, of West Palm Beach, Fla., honorary State regent and past vice-president-general; Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, of Charlottesville, vice-president general and honorary State regent; Mrs. Everett L. Repass, of Salem, State regent, and Mrs. William V. Tynes, of Norfolk, registrar-general. [Staff Photo]

DAR Chapter To Meet With Mrs. Robinson

Mrs. J. Ellis Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Horton, and Miss Katherine Cralle will be hostesses at a meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robinson, 1102 Second St., S. W.

Miss Nancy Lukens, chairman of the Ellis Island committee, will have charge of the program. A film will be made showing the work of this committee, and contributions will be taken for this work.

Delegates will be elected for the Virginia State Conference to be held in Fredericksburg in March, and for the National DAR Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., April 19-23.

DAR Raise Fund for Tower

At the meeting of the State board of management, Daughters of the American Revolution, it was announced that \$1,078 had been contributed to the memorial bell tower at Valley Forge by the Virginia chapters since June, 1947.

Mrs. Everett Lee Repass, of Salem, State regent, was authorized to appoint a committee to revise the State bylaws of the Virginia society.

At the luncheon which followed the meeting, Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey, of Charlottesville, State treasurer and national vice-chairman of approved schools, stated that a \$100 scholarship had been awarded to a worthy student of the DAR Blue Ridge School at St. George, near Charlottesville.



MRS. EVERETT L. REPASS
STATE REGENT
BOX 92
SALEM, VIRGINIA

My dear Mrs. Burnett.

May I again thank you and the members of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter for such a beautiful tea, and as you know the orchid is a lovely one—so beautiful for words. Nothing could have given me more pleasure than the spirit of co-operation and friendliness



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WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

November 3, 1947.

Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr.
Regent, Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter,
Roanoke, Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Burnett:

Your very nice letter of October 30th received. I have consulted our card catalogue and do not find that we have received the gravestone records of the old Presbyterian Church at Fincastle, Va. We would like to have these records for our collections.

I do thank you for your interest in the library.

Sincerely yours,

HMM/w

(Miss Helen M. McMackin)
Librarian General,
N.S. D.A.R.

of the three Roanoke chapters -
I do appreciate this courtesy very
much. It is a wonderful beginning
for my fall activities.

With many good wishes - I am

Most sincerely -

Kathleen Price Repass.

October 4 - 1947.

(The chicken salad sandwiches were grand.)

School's Madonna Portrayed By Miss Elizabeth Caldwell

Traditional "Chimes" Is Given

By Jefferson Students Today.

"Why the Chimes Rang," the annual Christmas play of Jefferson High School, was presented for the 12th consecutive year in two assemblies at the school this morning.

The play, which has become a traditional part of Jefferson's Christmas program, had in the cast for her third and last year, Mildred Jones, playing the part of the Old Woman. Others who took parts were: Harvey Lutins, as Beryl; Don Kulp, Holger; James Gary, Steen; Jathan Stone, King; Marion Paitzell, Courtier; Glenn English, Rich Man; Benno Forman, Old Man; Elizabeth Caldwell, Rich Woman; Jane Mason, Beautiful Girl; Bill Blackard, Priest; and Geraldine Leftwich, Angel. The altar boys were Buddy Hamilton and Henry Hahn.

Upon entering the auditorium, the students saw first the Madonna Tableau, with Elizabeth Caldwell portraying the Madonna, and a verse-speaking choir of some 50 voices which chanted the Christmas Scripture and sang "Silent Night" by Gruber and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte. Twenty-four members of the Jefferson choir, under the direction of R. M. Griffey, contributed to the music of the program, "Allelujah" by Atherton, "Ave Maria" by Schubert, and "Sleep of the Child Jesus" by Gevaert.

The identity of the Madonna, who was elected by popular vote of the students, was kept secret until the first assembly this morning.

At the conclusion of the play, Nancy Stump called for some one hundred Christmas baskets filled for needy families by the home-rooms to be brought to the stage by two representatives from each room. After the assembly, members of the Hi-Y Club delivered these baskets to the designated families.

The accompanist for the program was Peggy Hamrick.

Assistants to M. H. Johnson, director of the assembly, were: Mildred Jones, student director; Marilyn Long, chairman; Mary

Moore Karr and Winnie Murdock, costumes; Doris Corvin, Peggy Lee and Polly Coleman, props; Margaret Ann Roberts and Barbara Scholz, robes; James Holland and James McCormick, lights; Lewis Britt, sound effects; and Sherwood Williamson, stage manager.

The annual Christmas dance which is being sponsored by Student Government of Jefferson will be held tomorrow night from 8:30 to 12:00. The Morocco Swingsters will be on hand to furnish the music. The Snow Queen and her court who were selected by a vote of the student body will be announced. The girls nominated were: Stratford Barnes, Alma Bell, Barbara Bell, Mary Lu Blackwell, Barbara Byrne, Elizabeth Caldwell, Anne Colhoun, Betty Carroll Carper, Ann Fowlkes, Eva Lee Hamlett, Liz Hodges, Mary Jane Hutts, Rachel Hutts, Jackie Johnson Richards, Audrey White and Betsy Markley.



MADONNA of the Jefferson High School Christmas Play, "Why the Chimes Rang", which was given today at the school, is Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, (above) who was chosen by a vote of the student body.

Elizabeth Caldwell Winner Of DAR Prize

Elizabeth Caldwell, Jefferson High School senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Caldwell, 352 Allison Ave., S. W., has been chosen to represent the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the annual DAR "Good Citizen" contest, it was announced yesterday.

Miss Caldwell was selected among the girls of the senior class on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. She will now enter the State contest. The winner in each state is given a free trip to Washington.

Five girls from the entire Jefferson senior class were nominated by the students and the three receiving the highest number of student votes were then voted upon by the faculty. The two other finalists were Norma Townsend and Mary Betty Fichtenger.

Miss Caldwell is the second daughter in her family to be selected as Jefferson's "Good Citizen." Two years ago Miss Sarah Degge Caldwell, an older sister, won the honor.



GOOD CITIZEN—Elizabeth Caldwell (above), Jefferson High School senior, last week was chosen to represent the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the annual DAR "Good Citizen" contest. Miss Caldwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Caldwell, 352 Allison Ave., S. W. Two years ago her sister, Sarah Degge Caldwell, also received the Jefferson honor.

Elizabeth Caldwell Is 'Best Citizen'

Elizabeth Caldwell, vice-president of the senior class, has been selected by the seniors and the faculty of Jefferson as the D.A.R. "best citizen." Each year the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsors this contest at Jefferson.

Elizabeth will compete with the "best citizens" of other schools in the state and the state winner will be awarded a trip to Washington with all expenses paid.

Five girls were nominated in each senior home room and then voted on. The three girls receiving the highest numbers of votes were voted on by the faculty members. Norma Townsend and Mary Betty Fichtenger were the other two girls.

Elizabeth was vice-president of her sophomore class and she has been active in the speech department. She was the Madonna in the assembly this morning.

Sarah Degge Caldwell, Elizabeth's sister, was chosen the "best citizen" of the 1946 class and Edith Long was chosen last year. In 1939 Peggy Hurt, a Jefferson student, won the state award.

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Shouldn't Be Out Today

Here Are Rules for Proper Display of United States Flag

Proper display of the Flag of the United States is causing quite a few headaches in Roanoke.

The first question posed The World-News today was whether the flag should be flown at half staff today or not.

The answer is, no.

The flag is flown at half staff only on Memorial Day, and then only until noon, unless ordered flown at half staff by proclamation on an occasion of mourning.

Under War department regulations, the flag should not have been displayed today, despite the fact that it is Armistice Day, since according to the regulations, "it should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement."

It is the universal custom to display the flag from sunrise to sunset, but the flags could have been left up tonight if the Armistice Day parade had gone off as scheduled for the regulations say "the flag may be displayed at night upon special occasions when it is desired to produce a patriotic effect."

The flag should be displayed on all days when the weather permits, especially on New Year's Day, Jan. 1; Inauguration Day, Jan. 20; Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12; Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22; Army Day, April 6; Easter Sunday; Memorial Day (half staff until noon), May 30; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Constitution Day, Sept. 17; Columbus Day, Oct. 12; Navy Day, Oct. 2; Armistice Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November; Christmas Day, Dec. 25; such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of States; and on State holidays.

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Miss Mildred L. Powers

Funeral services for Miss Mildred L. Powers, who died Saturday morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Tyler Meadows, 923 Orchard Hill, will be conducted at the residence at 10 a. m. today. Interment will be in Riverview, Charlottesville, at 2 p. m.

DAR Members Hear Review On Composers of Virginia

The life and works of several outstanding Virginian composers were reviewed by Mrs. Dean M. Dunwoody at the annual luncheon meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, held Saturday at Hotel Roanoke.

Among the composers reviewed were John Powell of Richmond, composer and concert pianist. She told of his contributions to the music world and stressing particularly his "Symphony in A" which was inspired by American folk tunes. Annabel Morris Buchanan, Dr. F. Flaxington Harker, Hilton Ruffy, Hubert Tillery and Mary Howe were other Virginian musicians reported on. Selections by these composers were played by

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell and sung by Miss Elizabeth Starritt, guest soprano.

YWCA work in Roanoke was discussed by Mrs. Joseph A. Turner, president of the "Y". Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., spoke to members on national welfare and presented the resolution made by the National Society, DAR, at the 1947 Congress which opposes the movement of the United World Federalists who advocate world government.

The Chapters Good Citizenship Pilgrim, Elizabeth Caldwell, was introduced at the meeting by Miss Sallie Lovelace. Mrs. Burnett introduced a new member, Mrs. A. S. Rachal, Jr.

Officers Slated For DAR Chapter

A new slate of officers for the Nancy Christian Fleming Chapter, DAR, was presented at a recent meeting by Mrs. Hugh M. Moomaw, nominating committee chairman.

Included on the slate are: Mrs. Mortimer Williams, regent; Mrs. John L. Wentworth, vice regent; Mrs. L. Franklin Moore, chaplain; Mrs. Harry D. McReynolds, recording secretary; Mrs. W. Courtney King, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis C. Yates, treasurer; Mrs. Warren Wellford, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Robert N. Nininger, historian; Mrs. Carl H. Tabor, librarian, and Mrs. Frank W. Read, curator. The officers will serve for a two-year term.

Following the meeting Mrs. George W. Chaney gave a talk on "The Statue of Liberty". The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Beverley Cary in Edgehill.

Mayor Gives Talk At DAR Meeting

The evolution of present forms of government was traced yesterday by Mayor Richard T. Edwards in a talk given at a meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR. He cited the forms which have failed and emphasized the need to preserve the present republican government.

The importance of law upon the welfare and happiness of the individual citizen was stressed by the speaker. He added that so-called depredation of liberty must be endured by those whose rights jeopardize rights of others.

Mrs. W. N. Hobby, vice regent, introduced the speaker. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Donald L. Jordan in Sherwood Forest.

The regent, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., reported that copies of all chapter publicity have been sent to the state press relations chairman for the Virginia DAR scrapbook.

Mrs. R. Hoskins Schlater, chaplain, held a memorial service for Mrs. Henry L. Woodson, Jr., a direct descendant of Margaret Lynn Lewis, who died Feb. 13 in Seattle, Wash.

DAR Luncheon
The annual luncheon meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, will be held at Hotel Roanoke Saturday at 1 o'clock. The program will be arranged by Mrs. Dean M. Dunwoody, chairman of the American Music Committee. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Robert T. Crawford.

Plans Given For Annual DAR Meeting

Mrs. Everett L. Repass of Salem, state regent of the Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will attend the 52nd annual State conference to be in Fredericksburg Thursday and Friday.

A reception will be given Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Repass and other special guests at Kenmore, the home of Betty Washington Lewis. The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a tour of the City and its historic homes for the delegates.

Judge Clifton A. Woodrum, president of the American Plant Food Council, will give an address on "America Today." A memorial service will be conducted at St. George's Episcopal Church by Mrs. John H. Hoskins, State chaplain.

Other guests will be: Mrs. W. H. Pouch of New York, honorary president-general of the National Society; Mrs. Roy K. Bowker, national chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Wilford L. Clearman, regent of the District Society; Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, former vice president-general of the National Society.

DAR RECEPTION IS SET FOR TONIGHT

Event Highlights First Day Of Conference In City

A reception at Kenmore tonight at 10 p.m. will culminate activities for the opening day of the 52nd annual state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting throughout tomorrow at the Fredericksburg Baptist Church.

Three events have been planned for this evening for the approximately 180 members attending the two-day meeting. The opening session at 8 p.m. in the lecture room of the church will be highlighted by a talk by Clifton A. Woodrum, of Washington, president of the American Plant Food Council, Inc., and former congressman from the sixth Virginia District. His speech, "America Today," will be open to the public.

A string ensemble comprised of students from Mary Washington College will perform, and Alwyn Howell will sing two solos. Addresses of welcome will be made by Mayor C. O'Connor Goolrick and Mrs. O. F. Northington, Jr., general chairman of the local planning committee.

KENMORE RECEPTION

Mrs. Everett L. Repass, of Salem, State regent, will introduce distinguished guests and members who also will be honored at the reception at Kenmore which will follow the meeting. Buses will be provided to transport members to the historic home of Betty Washington Lewis, where they will be guests of the Kenmore Association. In addition to members of the DAR, friends of the association also have been invited to be present.

A dinner for distinguished guests open to all persons attending the conference has been arranged for 6 p.m. in the private dining room of the Princess Anne Hotel.

Earlier today a State Officers Club luncheon was held at the Princess Anne Hotel, and the annual memorial service for members who have died during the past year was conducted at St. George's Episcopal Church.

ROLL CALL

The service was held at 2 p.m. with Mrs. John H. Hoskins, of Lynchburg, State chaplain, presiding. During the roll call of chapters representatives placed individual white carnations representing each deceased member in a wreath. Among them was a flower for Mrs. John Logan Marshall, first vice-president of the chapter.

The service especially commemorated the memory of the late Mrs. Vivian Minor Fleming, of Fredericksburg, organizing regent of the local Washington-Lewis Chapter and first president of the Kenmore Association. Ivy, bark and other greenery for the wreath was furnished by Kenmore, which Mrs.



MEMORY HONORED—Daughters of the American Revolution honored the memory of the late Mrs. Vivian Minor Fleming, of Fredericksburg, organizing regent of the local Washington-Lewis chapter and first president of the Kenmore Association, at a memorial service this afternoon for members who have died during the past year. Following a program at St. George's Episcopal Church, the DAR's made a pilgrimage to City Cemetery where they placed a wreath on Mrs. Fleming's grave.

Fleming was instrumental in saving.

MINISTER TAKE PART

An unusual sidelight was the presence of two rectors of Episcopal churches George Washington attended. The Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, Jr., Rector of St. George's here, sang "There Is No Death," and the Rev. B. B. Comer Lile, of Christ Church, Alexandria, was invited to attend as a guest.

A pilgrimage followed to City Cemetery where the wreath was placed on the grave of Mrs. Fleming by Mrs. Repass. Local arrangements for the service were made by Mrs. J. E. Timberlake, chaplain for the Washington-Lewis chapter.

A tour of the city and shrines was conducted by the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce at 2:45 p.m.

The Friday morning and afternoon sessions will be concerned principally with business. At the meeting beginning at 9 a.m., State officers and State chairmen of national and standing committees will make their annual reports. In addition, Mrs. Northington will report for the program committee and Mrs. H. H. Hamnabass, of Roanoke, State chairman of credentials, will report on her committee.

At the afternoon session reports will be concluded. During the evening program regents will give two minute talks on their chapters.

Woodrum Urges UMT Program

FREDERICKSBURG (AP)—Former Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum, of Roanoke, urged support for universal military training in an address last night before the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The UMT program proposed by President Truman must be supported, Woodrum said. UMT is not "preparation for war but preparation for peace and security," he added.

Woodrum, who now is president of the American Plant Food Council, Inc., addressed the opening session of the 52nd annual State convention of the DAR.

He warned against complacency. In the absence of a strong country to oppose her, Russia will continue to move ahead, he said.

After Woodrum's talk a reception was held at Kenmore, honoring Mrs. Everett L. Repass, of Salem, State regent, and Mrs. William H. Pouch, of New York, honorary president general of the national society.

Tribute was paid in a memorial service yesterday afternoon to members who died in the past year.

The convention will end today with a business session, in which reports from committees and chapter regents will be given.

DAR Speakers Give Strong Approval Of Truman Plan

Blow To Freedom Seen In Russian Expansion

Strong stands supporting President Truman's program for national defense were taken last night by former Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum, of Washington, president of the American Plan Food Council, and Mayor C. O'Connor, at the opening session of the 52nd annual State convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

They spoke at the Fredericksburg Baptist Church. Mayor Goolrick, in welcoming an audience of approximately 180 persons to the city, warned that despite two world wars for freedom the "ominous threat" of a third war asserts itself.

Mr. Woodrum, the principal speaker called for speedy enactment of a law providing for universal military training. Without mentioning Russia by name, he said that aggressive forces abroad are "laughing up their sleeves" at Secretary of State Marshall because he has no effective military force with which to back his statements.

"Universal military training is not preparation for war but preparation for peace," he asserted. "There is no persuasive place in the Council of Nations for the voice of a weakling."

TIME FOR ACTION

The former acting chairman of the House appropriations committee said that "there is one simple bit of logic that we people in America never quite seem to realize. There's a time for prayer, and there's a time for vigorous action. It's hard to get us in America to realize it."

He cited as an example the time Christ came to the temple to pray and drove the gamblers and money changes he found there away with a whip.

"American complacency," he exclaimed, "now we are at it again. The cycle is going around and around."

Declaring that the nation had done a "splendid job" in destroying its defense, he said that the Army had cleared the path so it can get out of Europe in event of hostilities and that the nation, fearing another war, is "praying to the Lord. He will give us three years to get ready for it."

MUST SHOW FORCE

"It's hard for us to realize in this country the only language a dictator can understand is force and

power, he declared. In the absence of a strong opposing armed service, forces abroad are "going to move ahead just as fast as they can until someone stops them, and it's time that they are stopped."

He compared the life of the American working man with that of the Russian by quoting a table compiled by The New York Times. It shows that for a pound of white bread a Russian worker toils one hour and 10 minutes and an American six and a half minutes; for a pound of sugar, the Russian toils two hours and 34 minutes, and the American five and a half minutes; and for a pound of meat, the Russian five hours and 15 minutes and the American 29 minutes.

Although he stressed the necessity of a strong military force, Mr. Woodrum said that if the world is ever to have universal peace it must be based upon a formula of good will to men.

TREATIES INEFFECTIVE

"Nothing else will work. There may be treaties, pacts, international understandings and agreements for limitation of armaments, but they will all be futile and unavailing unless in the hearts of men and nations there is good will and a genuine desire for peace. This sounds idealistic and Utopian, but it is true. You may demobilize the armies, sink the navies, destroy the secret of the atomic bomb and as long as there is international greed, hatred, envy and a thirst for power, men will fight even if their weapons be only bricks and toothpicks.

"There is growing in the world today quietly but impressively a great movement by a group of very serious-minded patriots who are dedicated to the sentiment of moral rearmament. Its slogan is 'Justice, fair dealing, and Christian ethics.' Its objective is to instill in the minds and souls of men and nations, a genuine will for peace. It merits our support, and our prayers for it holds for us one of the greatest hopes of lasting peace."

ENDORSES TRUMAN STAND

Mr. Goolrick, in a short speech reflecting the urgent tone of Mr. Woodrum's, declared that it has become "our common duty to look to the safety of the nation, opposing with all of our united strength those who threaten this safety, both at home and abroad."

"The president has just spoken on the foreign situation with its explosive possibilities for evil," the mayor said, "and, despite difference of opinion as to methods, the vast majority of our people are resolved, come what may that the disastrous appeasements at Munich, shall not be repeated here. He is entitled to our loyal support in this hour of obvious danger."

Mayor Goolrick pointed out that enemies exist at home as well as abroad and asserted that "stern measures are necessary to control and subdue those who would sacrifice the nation to a philosophy of government utterly abhorrent to our concept of liberty and justice. These people must not prevail here. They shall not destroy this nation at the command of alien enemies."

DINNER FOR GUESTS

Preceding his talk a dinner honoring distinguished guests was held at the Princess Anne Hotel. It was characterized by its formality and color, with many of the DAR's wearing corsages and ribbons with their dinner gowns.

With the exception of two chandeliers and the wall brackets, the room was lighted principally by candlelight, and heavy five-stem silver candelabra had been placed on the speakers table where 28 guests were seated. It was adorned with arrangements of white snapdragons, pink gladioli and magnolia leaves.

During the session Mrs. O. F. Northington, Jr., general chairman of the convention planning committee, extended her greetings to the members and said that it had been 22 years since Fredericksburg was host to a State convention.

Mrs. Everett L. Repass, of Salem, State regent presided.

RECEPTION AT KENMORE

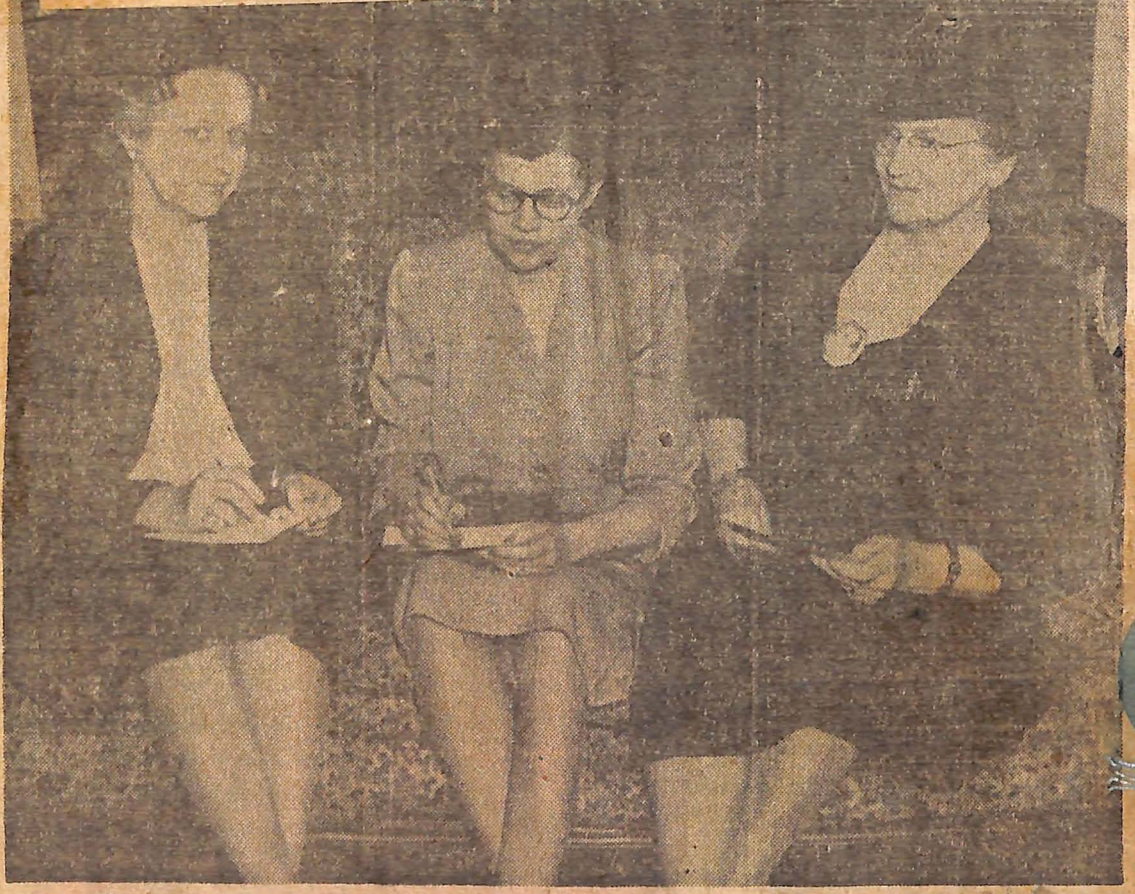
Following the evening session a reception was held at Kenmore with distinguished guests in the receiving line. Refreshments were served by the Kenmore Association.

At the business session this morning, Mrs. Donald N. Frazier, registrar, reported that the Virginia society had a total enrollment of 4,321 this year. The figure includes 326 members who are new, reinstated or who have transferred from out-of-state chapters. A total of 163 losses were reported through deaths, resignations, transfers and dropping.

Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey, treasurer, reported that the state had a balance of \$16,928.29 on hand.

Reports of state officers, chairmen of national and standing committees were to be continued at the afternoon session. The dinner for regents will be held tonight at 6 o'clock in the Baptist Church, and the evening program will be devoted to reports of chapters of regents and other unfinished business.

The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Va., Wednesday, March 17, 1943



DAR PLANNING GROUP—Three members of the Washington-Lewis chapter here compare final notes on the memorial service to be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. during the 52nd annual State convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They are, left to right, Mrs. C. B. McDaniel, regent, Mrs. O. F. Northington, general chairman for the convention, and Mrs. J. E. Timberlake, chaplain. Mrs. John H. Hoskins, of Lynchburg, has worked with the group in preparing the program for the service, which will commemorate, among others, the memory of the late Mrs. Vivian Minor Fleming, of Fredericksburg.

Meeting Held At Home Of Mrs. Baldwin

Mrs. E. G. Baldwin, Mrs. H. S. Dance, and Mrs. Herbert A. Davies entertained members of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Baldwin's home on Albemarle Ave., S. W.

Faculty Head At Hollins Gives Talk

Dr. Paul Patterson, president of the National Moss Society and head of the Biology Department at Hollins College, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, D. A. R., yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Baldwin. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. H. S. Dance.

Evolution and reproduction of ferns indigenous to Southwest Virginia was the subject discussed by the speaker. He was introduced by Mrs. J. A. Turner.

The regent, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., presided, and in the absence of Miss Lucy Wingfield, chairman of arrangements for the annual Chapter luncheon, read her report. The luncheon will be given in the Railroad Room of Hotel Roanoke on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 1 o'clock.

It was announced that the chief conservation project of the DAR for this year is the purchase of the "Tribute Grove," a parcel of California redwood trees costing \$26,000 which will be met by donations from members.

Present Forms Of Government Are Discussed

The evolution of present forms of government was traced yesterday by Mayor Richard T. Edwards in a talk given at a meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR. He cited the forms which have failed and emphasized the need to preserve the present republican government.

The importance of law upon the welfare and happiness of the individual citizen was stressed by the speaker. He added that so-called depredation of liberty must be endured by those whose rights jeopardize rights of others.

Mrs. W. N. Hobby, vice regent, introduced the speaker. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Donald L. Jordan in Sherwood Forest.

The regent, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., reported that copies of all chapter publicity have been sent to the state press relations chairman for the Virginia DAR scrapbook.

Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater, chaplain, held a memorial service for Mrs. Henry L. Woodson, Jr., a direct descendant of Margaret Lynn Lewis, who died Feb. 18 in Seattle, Wash.



Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter

Daughters of the
American Revolution

Organized February 15, 1894

Roanoke, Virginia

1948-1949

DAUGHTERS OF FREEDOM

By RUBY ALTIZER ROBERTS

This is our creed, our prayer of thanksgiving.
Born of a heritage blessed and bright:
Love more, give more, strive for nobler living
Guided by the One whom to follow is light.

Hold high the torch that challenged the night,
Guard well the flame our forefathers knew,
Grateful that only in justice and right
Liberty's flow'rs will blossom anew.

Mould from the past a more glorious tomorrow
Even as the perfume distills from the rose.
Rich in pioneer dreams that we borrow,
Crushing tyrant's weed where'er it grows.

This is our task: We have set our hearts to it,
Strong in assurance that right shall prevail
Only as our pray'rs and our labors insure it.
This is our vision: We must not fail.

Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, N.S.D.A.R.

The President General, N. S. D. A. R., 1947-1950
MRS. ROSCOE C. O'BYRNE

The State Regent, Virginia Society, 1947-1950
MRS. EVERETT L. REPASS

CHAPTER OFFICERS 1946-1949

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Chaplain.....	MRS. R. H. SCLATER
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Registrar.....	MRS. G. T. GREER
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Librarian.....	MISS DOROTHY PAYNE
Member-at-Large.....	MRS. E. G. PENN

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MRS. LELIA MARIA SMITH COCKE, <i>Organizer</i>	1894-1896
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MRS. SAMUEL JAMISON.....	1898-1906
MRS. J. F. WEST.....	1907-1910
MRS. J. R. SCHICK.....	1910-1919
MRS. R. W. FRY.....	1919-1921
MRS. ARTHUR ROWBOTHAM.....	1921-1922
MRS. M. M. CALDWELL.....	1922-1925
MRS. ARTHUR B. RICHARDSON.....	1925-1928
MRS. H. A. DUDLEY.....	1928-1931
MRS. FELIX K. PARKER.....	1931-1934
MRS. J. B. PRESTON.....	1934-1937
MRS. ROBERT L. COCHRANE.....	1937-1940
MRS. JOSEPH A. TURNER.....	1940-1943
MRS. R. HOSKINS SCLATER.....	1943-1946

Chapter meetings are held on the first Friday of the month at 3:30 o'clock.

Annual dues of three dollars are payable in October.

OBJECTS

NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

HISTORICAL. To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

EDUCATIONAL. To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

PATRIOTIC. To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MRS. J. M. HUNT, *Chairman*

MRS. ELLIS ROBINSON

MRS. HOWARD F. NORMAN

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

MISS LUCY WINGFIELD, *Chairman*

MRS. R. HOSKINS SCLATER

MRS. JOSEPH A. TURNER

PROGRAM

OCTOBER 1

"THE FUTURE ROANOKE".....MR. M. CARL ANDREWS
Editor of the "Roanoke World-News"

Hostesses: MRS. H. B. STONE, MRS. A. B. RICHARDSON,
MRS. JOHN COPENHAVER

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NOVEMBER 5

"KENMORE".....MISS VIRGINIA CALDWELL
Chapter Goal—\$100.00 for Betty W. Lewis Room Endowment
Election of delegates to the 53d Virginia Conference and the 58th
Continental Congress

Hostesses: MRS. R. HOSKINS SCLATER, MRS. HUBERT C. WRIGHT

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DECEMBER 3

"APPROVED SCHOOLS".....MISS KATHERINE CRALLE
Donations for Blue Ridge School Scholarship (\$50.00)

Hostesses: MISS JULIA LEACHE, MRS. W. R. ELLIS,
MRS. ARTHUR S. OWENS

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JANUARY 7

"AMERICAN INDIANS".....MRS. JOHN L. WENTWORTH
State Chairman of the American Indian Committee

Hostess: MRS. E. G. PENN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

ANNUAL CHAPTER LUNCHEON.....Hotel Roanoke
"MOUNTAIN FOLKLORE".....MISS ALFREDA PEALE

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MARCH 4

"CAN WE HOPE FOR AN UNDERSTANDING
WITH RUSSIA?".....MISS M. MARGARET BURNETT
Hostesses: MRS. CHARLES H. BEAR, MRS. H. A. DUDLEY

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APRIL 1

"ROANOKE'S COLONIAL
BACKGROUND".....MRS. LAWRENCE S. DAVIS
Report of 53d Virginia Conference
Election of Nominating Committee
Hostess: MRS. JAMES MCDOWELL, Fincastle

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MAY 6

Report of the 58th Continental Congress
Annual Report of Chapter Officers and Chairmen
ELECTION OF CHAPTER OFFICERS
Hostess: MRS. W. E. BURNETT, JR.

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ANDERSON, MRS. W. A.....	Beverly Farms, Mt. Jackson, Va.	
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BOONE, MRS. I. E.....		4558
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WOODSON, MRS. HENRY L., JR.....	February 18, 1948
WELLS, MRS. GEORGE.....	May 12, 1948

D.A.R. Program for Today

Thursday, 9:30 A. M.

VOTING POLLS OPEN AT 8:00 O'CLOCK
Organ Recital, 9:15 until 9:30 MRS. JAMES SHERA MONTGOMERY,
Assembly Call T/SGT. VICTOR CHRISTENSEN
U. S. Army Band

Entrance of the President General and National Officers
escorted by the Pages
Congress Called to Order THE PRESIDENT GENERAL
Scripture and Prayer THE CHAPLAIN GENERAL
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

MRS. T. FREDERICK CHASE, Leader
Vice President General, Rhode Island
The National Anthem THE ASSEMBLAGE
MRS. CLYDE E. TITUS, Leader

Member, Carolina Scott Harrison Chapter, Indiana
Supplemental Report of Credentials Committee
MRS. WILLIAM H. ERWIN, Chairman

Reading of the Minutes THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL
Report of the Resolutions Committee
MRS. ROY VALENTINE SHREWER, Chairman

Reports of National Committees
Printing MISS KATHARINE MATTHIES, Chairman
Insignia MRS. LEE CLINTON, Chairman
Transportation MRS. JOHN BAYLEY O'BRIEN, Chairman

Approved Schools MISS EDLA STANNARD GIBSON, Chairman
Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School MR. JOHN P. TYSON,
Principal

Tamassee D.A.R. School MR. RALPH H. CAIN, Superintendent
Advancement of American Music MRS. CHARLE F. PEACE, Chairman
American Indians MRS. LOUIS J. O'MARR, Chairman

Ellis Island MRS. GEORGE A. KUHNER, Chairman
Daughters of the American Revolution
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage MRS. ROY C. BOWKER, Chairman

Daughters of the American Revolution
Manual for Citizenship MRS. ROY E. HEYWOOD, Chairman
Daughters of the American Revolution

Student Loan Fund MRS. HOWARD B. GORHAM, Chairman
Girl Home Makers MRS. FRANK C. LOVE, Chairman
Motion Picture MRS. LEROY MONTGOMERY, Chairman

Junior American Citizens MRS. CHARLES B. HOFFMAN, Chairman
Caroline E. Holt Scholarship Fund
MRS. MABEL R. CARLSON, Chairman

Radio MISS DOROTHY FRANCES WRIGHT, Chairman
Announcements MRS. J HAROLD GRIMES, Official Reader
Recess

2:00 P. M.

Organ Recital, 1:45 until 2:00 MRS. JAMES SHERA MONTGOMERY,
Assembly Call T/SGT. VICTOR CHRISTENSEN
U. S. Army Band

Reports of National Committees (Continued)
Erection of Memorial Bell Tower
at Valley Forge MRS. WILLIAM C. LANGSTON, Chairman

Address EDWARD MARTIN
U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania
Music HELEN EMPIE MEINZER, Lyric Soprano
CONRAD FORSBERG at the Piano

Daughters of the American Revolution
Magazine MRS. LAFAYETTE LEVAN PORTER, Chairman
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Correct Use of the Flag MRS. MAURICE CLARK TURNER, Chairman
Membership MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE, Chairman

Junior Membership MISS MARY HELEN NORTH, Chairman
Announcements MRS. WILLARD STEELE, Official Reader
Retiring of the Colors
Recess

8:30 P. M.

Concert, 8:00 until 8:30 U. S. MARINE BAND ORCH.
MAJ. WILLIAM F. SANTELMANN, Leader
Assembly Call ROBERT R. DE HART,
U. S. Marine Band

Entrance March
Entrance of the President General
Motion Picture "Outposts of American Education"
Introduction, DR. STEPHEN B. L. PENROSE
LOWELL THOMAS, Narrator

Report of the Tellers MRS. FRANK LEON NASON, Chairman
Presentation of Newly Elected Officers
Retiring of the Colors
Music U. S. MARINE BAND ORCH.

State Regents of D.A.R.

Give Their Reports

District, Maryland and Virginia Groups
Proud of Their Own Work Review

By VYLLA POE WILSON

The brightest stars in the State delegations at the fifty-seventh Continental Congress of the D.A.R., the State regents, justified the pride of their areas in them last night when they formed an attractive group on the stage and read their reports.

Each regent wore her handsomest evening gown and a corsage and carried flowers presented by the delegations. As each came forward to read her two-minute report, she was escorted by a girl page who proudly held aloft the State flag. The reports read last night were indicative of the vast amount of patriotic service and work for national defense accomplished by nearly 200,000 women.

District Chapters' Report Notable

Mrs. Guy Withers of the District's Susan Riviere Hetzel chapter, an engaging petite figure in a lacy evening gown, led the singing of the national anthem to the accompaniment of the Navy band.

Mrs. Wilfred J. Clearman, D. C. State regent, had one of the most interesting reports of the evening. Mrs. Clearman announced that the room at George Washington University hospital, furnished and equipped by the District D.A.R. in memory of the late Mrs. Howard L. Hodgins, honorary vice president general, already is in use.

Mrs. Clearman reported that the District group has contributed to projects at Ellis and Angel islands, to national defense projects and has given \$2,828 to approved schools and \$606 to the Memorial tower at Valley Forge.

Mrs. Clearman called attention to the fact that many of the District members are working hard on committees of the congress.

Maryland, Virginia Groups Are Active

Mrs. Harry K. Nield, Maryland regent, also had a splendid report. The Maryland D.A.R. contributed \$1,110 to the Memorial tower at Valley Forge.

Its school contributions reached \$584 this year.

The Virginia report, read by Mrs. Everett L. Repass, revealed that \$1,051 was given to approved schools and \$1,281 to the Valley Forge project.

Other States Report On Their Projects

The New York State regent, Mrs. James Grant Park, reported that her chapters have given \$11,696 to approved schools and \$2,995 to Valley Forge.

The Minnesota State regent, Mrs. Clyde Robbins, read with much pride that her State has contributed \$3,642 to historical research. Illinois also is a banner State according to the report read by Mrs. Thomas Edward Maury in contributions to approved schools and the Valley Forge project. It has given \$6,641 and \$2,552 respectively.

Pennsylvania is active and the State regent, Mrs. H. B. Kirkpatrick, reported that \$2,373 has been contributed to Ellis and Angel island projects; \$6,835 to approved schools and \$4,761 to Valley Forge.

Club Calendar

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY — Cooley-McCullough unit No. 22, party, Mt. Alto, 7 p.m.; Stanley Church Depue unit No. 30, clubhouse, 8 p.m.

A.A.U.W.—Washington branch, morning book review, 11 a.m.; luncheon, 12:30 p.m.; dinner bridge, 6:30 p.m.

ALEXANDRIA WOMAN'S CLUB—Election of officers, recreation center, 2 p.m.

ALPHA DELTA PI, JUNIOR GROUP—Meeting, 2129 G St. NW., 8 p.m.

COLONIAL DAMES OF THE XVII CENTURY — Annual breakfast, Mayflower hotel, 12:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY FILM COUNCIL—Parish hall, St. Columbia's Episcopal church, 10 a.m.

D.A.R.—Fifty-seventh Continental congress, Constitution hall, all day.

D. C. LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN — Political study group, 11 a.m.

EAST AND WEST ASSOCIATION—Program meeting, International Student house, 8:30 p.m.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE—Columbia Women's chapter, Women's City club, 8:30 p.m.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY—Merrick girls' camp committee, Kennedy Warren apartments, 12 noon.

P.T.A.—Davis, 8 p.m.

SOROPTIMIST CLUB OF ARLINGTON—Program dinner meeting, Little Tea house, 7 p.m.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF CHEVY CHASE — Spanish section, 11:15 a.m.; drama section, 8 p.m.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF GREENBELT—Meeting, home of Mrs. Charles M. Cormack, 2 p.m.

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Twenty-Eight Smiling Pages Form a Living Symbol for the D.A.R.



THROUGHOUT most of the year Constitution hall is a staid and imposing place, devoted mostly to concerts and other such solemn affairs. But once a year, when the Daughters of the American Revolution meet for their annual congress, it really comes to life. The atmosphere is filled with crackling politics, the warm greetings of

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old friends and the speeches of guest Congressmen and state officials. And twinkling about the vast auditorium are the bright smiles of the more than 200 page-girls recruited from every State in the nation. Although their schedule is strenuous, these never-tired young ladies don't mind at all—they're having the time of their lives!

1,500 Delegates Attend D.A.R.'s Farewell Dinner

By VYLLA POE WILSON

After a week's activity in which they voted erection of a new \$900,000 headquarters annex and heard military and government leaders stress the need for a stronger national defense, Daughters of the American Revolution last night attended a gala goodbye dinner in the Mayflower before leaving for their home states.

Led by Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president general, more than 1,500 of the delegates and alternates to the 57th Continental Congress paid \$6.75 each to join in last night's festivities.

Reception at White House

The dinner and a reception for delegates yesterday in the White House were the only large social events on the convention schedule, which otherwise was devoted to a meeting in Constitution hall.

The actual convention was extended late last night after three ballots failed to give the required majority to candidates for the two offices of vice president general and honorary vice president general.

In their business session yesterday, the Daughters urged President Truman to "continue and crystallize" the policy of not shipping potential war goods to the Russians or other Soviet-dominated nations.

The resolution, unanimously adopted by the congress, also recommended to the President "that trade with those nations be limited to the minimum conducive to world peace."

"Eradicate Alien Influence"

The resolution declared that "the shipment of goods that may be used in the preparation for war to countries advocating the overthrow of Democratic government by force of arms would not only encourage such a procedure but would weaken the United States."

In another approved resolution the D.A.R. congress urged the President and federal agencies involved "to continue their efforts to eradicate alien and subversive influence from our public offices." This resolution was an endorsement of the President's loyalty program, set up in an executive order last summer.

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The resolution said:

"The economic, social and spiritual mind of the United States is under increasing pressures and conflicts, and there is growing evidence of a determined effort by foreign blocs to break down our immigration laws."

The resolution then urged Congress to ban any immigration over and above the present quota system "either by special legislation, unused quotas or executive order."

Two bills have been introduced in Congress which would permit the entry of members of displaced persons from foreign nations.



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Oregon Officers Meet as D.A.R. Congress Draws to a Close

Mrs. Archie McKeown, of Hood River, Ore., incoming D.A.R. state regent, receives a ribbon of office from Jeanette Dentler, of Portland, incoming vice president

general, as Mrs. Howard Arnest and Mrs. Harry Northup, both delegates from Portland, look on. The women later attended a farewell dinner before leaving for home.

Opposition Heard

Opposition to the measure was voiced by Mrs. K. E. Mo, of Minneapolis, Minn., who asserted she was "very much in favor of allowing the homeless and suffering into this country." The delegate declared all such displaced persons entering the United States would be thoroughly screened by immigration authorities and their financial status guaranteed by affidavits.

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New Budget Approved

The following financial support of D.A.R. committees in the 1948-49 budget was voted:

National defense, \$25,000; good citizenship pilgrimage, \$12,000; press relations, \$12,000; D.A.R. manual for citizenship, \$18,000; Junior American Citizens, \$4,500; the Ellis Island-Angel Island com-

mittee, \$18,730; committee maintenance fund, \$4,300.

Among those installed to office yesterday were Mrs. David L. Wells, 4400 block Q St. NW., new state regent for the District, and Mrs. James D. Skinner, 7500 block Alaska Ave. NW., new state vice regent here.

Donations from the floor were made for the new \$900,000 annex to the D.A.R. headquarters. Among those who promised contributions was Mrs. Frederick S. Carpenter-Holland-Griffith of Bedford, England, who promised the sum of 100 pounds in honor of her sister, Mrs. Leo Kasehagen, former District D.A.R. regent who died three years ago. Mrs. Carpenter-Holland-Griffith, a native of Virginia, said the money would be forthcoming as soon as she is able to get it here from England.

White House Reception

As the convention drew near its close the delegates installed newly elected officers with a procession accompanied by a march played by the Navy band orchestra. Later they were to attend a reception tendered by Mrs. Truman this afternoon at the White House, to be followed with a closing banquet tonight at the Mayflower hotel.

Mrs. Roy Clement Bowker of Washington yesterday was elected one of five new vice presidents general, receiving the largest number of votes cast. The sixth office went unfilled when each of the remaining seven candidates failed to receive the necessary 800 votes.

Other Vice Presidents

Other new vice presidents general are Mrs. Benjamin Ramage Williams, Butler, Pa.; Jeanette I. Dentler, Portland, Ore.; Marie Louise Lloyd, Little Rock, Ark.; and Mrs. Marshall Pinckney Orr, Miss Lloyd, called home by a family emergency, was elected in absentia.

Elected to one of the two honorary vice president general vacancies was Mrs. W. Thomas Boyd of Denver. Special balloting was scheduled today to elect another vice president general and a second honorary vice president general. Under D.A.R. by-laws the former requires a majority vote; the later a two-third vote.

A resolution also was adopted unanimously offering service of the D.A.R. to the radio industry in order to establish a permanent documentation of American history through radio. They delegates proposed that a permanent record library be established to preserve historical presentations over the air.

DAR's Will Hold Runoff Election At Final Meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Special runoff elections for a Vice President General and an Honorary Vice President General were set for today's final session of the Daughters of American Revolution Convention.

The DAR chose five vice presidents general last night from a field of 12 candidates. None of the remaining seven polled the necessary majority for the sixth post.

The five officers elected are Mrs. Roy Clement Bowker, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Benjamin Ramage Williams, Butler, Pa.; Jeanette Isabella Dentler, Portland, Ore.; Marie Louis Lloyd, Little Rock, Ark.; and Mrs. Marshall Pinckney Orr, Anderson, S. C.

Still in the running were Mrs. Joseph L. B. Alexander, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Frank W. Baker, Omaha; Mrs. Percy Caldwell Fair, Mansfield, La.; Mrs. Howard B. Gorham, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Claude K. Rowland, St. Louis; Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, Louisville; and Mrs. James F. Byers, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. W. Thomas Boyd of Denver was named an honorary vice president general at last night's session and either Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta, or Mrs. Francis Cushman Wilson, Santa Fe, was to be named to the same office today.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Atlanta, past president general and now membership chairman, announced a goal of 200,000 members by 1950. The organization now has about 163,000 members.

D.A.R. Raps One-World Doctrines

By VYLLA POE WILSON and
MARY JANE DEMPSEY

Delegates to the 57th continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution went on record today as opposing any form of world government, or superstate, but favored development of international co-operation through United Nations.

Mrs. Grace L. Brosseau, editor of the D.A.R. magazine, told members to go home and study the subject of world government, which, she said, is now being promoted by various groups. She pointed out that under any such form of government the Asiatic races would hold the voting majority.

The resolution was one of 14 approved by the delegates, dealing mostly with patriotism and national defense measures.

The only one of the resolutions that drew dissent was that on naturalization. The congress resolved that the national society again register disapproval of the elimination of any of the educational requirements for citizenship.

The group endorsed a proposal to erect a birthplace memorial to Booker T. Washington, in Franklin county, Virginia, an industrial training school and an interfaith center.

FBI Wins Approval

"Although born in slavery," the society noted, "he rose to such recognition as to be included among the immortals in the nation's hall of fame."

The federal bureau of investigation was commended for its courage and devotion to the public good, and Congress for its appropriation of funds for development of the FBI.

Also commended was the House committee on un-American activities for "exposing enemies within our midst, who aim to undermine our American institutions and system of government."

Keep It Going

The delegates approved a measure in which State societies, chapters, and individual members will urge Congress to continue the committee.

Other resolutions declared:

That the national society dedicate itself to the responsibility of keeping classrooms and public libraries free from false and insidious doctrines and interpretations.

That the society call upon its members to petition through daily prayer the guidance of the nation's leaders.

Display Old Glory

That opposition be recorded to any federal legislation which would tend toward further regimentation and centralization of government.

That the society foster in the public mind the observance of all patriotic and national holidays, and the displaying of the American flag on all such occasions.

That Congress be urged by the society to pass promptly legislation providing adequate schools and teachers, additional hospitals, adequate habitations and larger land areas capable of producing food crops and forage for the Navajo Indians.

That Congress be petitioned to amend the flag code to provide that the flag be placed to the right of the speaker or presiding officer in a church or public auditorium.

That Congress be petitioned to make sufficient appropriations for repairs to the Statue of Liberty and improvement of the area surrounding the statue.

That national, State and chapter groups and individual D.A.R. members avoid use of the society's name in connection with membership in other organizations.

Money Aids Red Men

In addition to the resolutions, delegates heard reports from chairmen of 15 national committees.

Mrs. Louis J. O'Mara of the American Indians committee, reported \$5,500 in expenditures on aid to Indians.

Mrs. LeRoy Montgomery of the motion picture committee, told delegates that getting an amendment to the production and advertising codes prohibiting glorification of crime and criminals on the screen was the most important work of the committee during the last year.

Voting Progress

During the day, meanwhile, voting booths were open for members to cast votes for six vice presidents general and two honorary vice presidents general.

The terrible effects of one atom bomb explosion above the White House would extend as far north as the Bethesda naval hospital and as far south as Clarendon, Va., Maj. Gen. W. H. Arnold, chief of the Army's budget division, warned the daughters yesterday.

Royall Also Speaks

Arnold eloquently pleaded for an organized civilian defense group to cope with such a contingency.

He said the area within a two-thirds-of-a-mile radius of the executive mansion virtually would be devastated. Loss of life in this zone would be nearly total. In successive zones extending some eight miles from the point of detonation, damage would be progressively less, but serious, Gen. Arnold added.

Arnold's address followed one by Secretary of the Army Royall, who told the delegates war will not come if nations of the world are convinced the United States is able to defend itself and its principles.

Offensive War Urged

He urged, however, that this country equip itself so that it would be able to carry the battleground of any future war to the nation which precipitated the conflict.

Nominated in a colorful ceremony last night were the following candidates for vice presidents general:

Mrs. Roy Clement Bowker, Washington, nominated by Mrs. Wilfred J. Clearman, state regent of the District; Mrs. Howard Bowen Gorham, Providence, nominator, Mrs. Louis Oliver, Rhode Island State regent; Jeannette I. Dentler, Portland, Ore., nominator, Mrs. Archie W. McKeown, Oregon State regent-elect; Mrs. Marshall Pinckney Orr, Anderson, S. C., nominator, Mrs. Henry J. Munnerlyn, Bennettsville, S. C.

Other Nominees Listed

Also Mrs. Frank Baker, Omaha, nominator, Mrs. James Cook Suttie, Nebraska State regent; Mrs. Joseph L. B. Alexander, Phoenix,

Architectural Problems At Capital Shift to DAR

WASHINGTON (AP)—The architectural battleground shifted from the new White House balcony today to the DAR's marble headquarters a scant three blocks away.

And instead of President Truman, the verbal firing is directed at Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne of Brookville, Ind., president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

When Mr. Truman first announced his plans to build a second story balcony beneath the south portico of the executive mansion, the reaction was quick and hot. "Architectural ruin" was the theme of the protestors.

Much the same response has greeted Mrs. O'Byrne's proposal for a \$900,000 addition to the DAR headquarters. This project, already endorsed by the board of managers, is one of the main points in Mrs. O'Byrne's three-year administration. She put it up formally to the DAR members in her annual report today to the 57th continental Congress.

To give all sides a chance to be heard before the addition comes to a vote tomorrow, microphones will be placed on the convention floor.

Mrs. O'Byrne said the addition is needed because of the bigger DAR membership. She described it as the major problem of the present Congress and more important to the DAR than the problems of many Congresses to come.

The new building would be a three-story structure with a museum on the first floor, offices on the second and meeting rooms on the third. It would be a connecting link between Continental Memorial Hall and Constitution Hall, the DAR Auditorium.

Part of the opposition stems from the plan to convert Memorial Hall, which the DAR has outgrown, into a library. Advocates of the plan contend, however, that no major change would be made in the interior of Continental Hall.

As for altering the architectural plan, supporters of the plan say the same architects who planned Constitution Hall have drafted the blue prints for the addition and that it would be built of stone from the same quarry as that used for the other buildings.

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D.A.R. Maintains Stand Against Influx of DPs

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MARY JANE DEMPSEY

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Radio is Thanked

The convention also urged the President to continue the policy of withholding shipment of potential war materials to Communist or Communist-dominated nations, and further urged trade with these nations be limited to the minimum conducive to world peace.

The delegates expressed appreciation to radio executives and station personnel who have contributed, by collaboration, to the work of the D. A. R. Appreciation also was expressed to radio for keeping channels of world information and world communication free.

Teen-Agers Rule Parley Of C.A.R. Here Today

*Processions and Series of Discussions Will
Feature Two-Day Session*

By VYLLA POE WILSON

Hundreds of teen-agers from every State in the Union arrived in Washington yesterday for the two-day annual convention of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution which opens in Memorial Continental hall today.

Miss Patricia Edwards, junior national president, and Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, senior president; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, general chairman; Mrs. Geoffrey Greyke, chairman of the nominating committee; Mrs. William H. Pouch, honorary national president, and hosts of others have been working hard for the last week on plans for this convention.

May Be Last Rally In Continental Hall

The convention is tinged somewhat with sadness for it may be the last that the C.A.R. will hold in Continental hall. The auditorium will be converted into a library, according to the building plans of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

It is the policy of the senior officers of the C.A.R. to let the junior members conduct their own sessions. Many D.A.R. members enroll their children and grandchildren in the C.A.R. as soon as they are born so these conventions are attended by members of all ages, from first graders up to college age girls and boys.

The session this morning will open with a concert by the U. S. Marine band at 9 a.m.

The processions of the C.A.R. are always interesting for the junior officers present a picture of good-looking young America and the children dressed in colonial costumes add a high note of color.

Discussion Series Will Be Conducted

Mrs. Adams and Miss Edwards will give the welcoming addresses. Mrs. George Christian Vietter, program committee chairman, has arranged a series of discussions and fea-

tures which will interest the C.A.R. members of all ages.

Among the guests will be Mrs. David L. Wells, state regent of the District D.A.R.; Col. Wade H. Cooper, state president of the D. S. Sons of the American Revolution, and William Ridgely Chapline jr., state president of the D. C. Sons of the Revolution.

Miss Virginia Simons of the District will be among the group of honorary junior national presidents who will give greetings. The others are Lyons Howland, William Berner, and Robert Simpson.

Besides Miss Edwards, among the junior national officers who will give reports today are Miss Barbara Chappell, chaplain; Miss Marjorie Rhodes, recording secretary; Miss Sarah Frances Scobee, organizing secretary; Miss Ethel Helen Johnson, corresponding secretary; Richard Kimm, treasurer; D. Stuart Pope 3d, registrar; John C. Searle, historian, and Miss Joan Raubenhold, librarian-curator.

Maj. Gen. Carl R. Gray jr., administrator of veterans' affairs, will speak. Incidentally, the junior officers are of the age that would be affected by universal military training and revival of the draft.

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INFORMATION

(Please read carefully and retain for reference)

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN CONSTITUTION HALL, EXCEPT:

State and National Committee Meetings, which will be whenever and wherever designated by State Regents and Chairmen. Information about these meetings can be obtained at the desk of the House Committee Chairman, Mrs. Alfred B. Garges, Northwest corner of the Lobby, Constitution Hall; Information Committee; Business Office, and on the Bulletin Board.

Only the badges of this Congress will admit to Constitution Hall. Any member allowing her badge to be worn by another NOT entitled to wear it shall forfeit her right to use the badge.

EVERYONE MUST HAVE A SEAT TICKET TO ENTER AUDITORIUM BEFORE OPENING OF MEETING.

ALTERNATES ENTER AUDITORIUM, INSIDE DOORS, 18TH STREET, ONLY.

ENTRANCE FOR OFFICIALS AND GUESTS TO BE SEATED ON THE PLATFORM—DOOR 12, D STREET SIDE.

VOTING MEMBERS, ONLY, TO BE ADMITTED ON FLOOR AT MORNING MEETINGS. MUST HAVE BOTH BADGE AND SEAT TICKETS TO BE ADMITTED.

ADMISSION TO HALL BY TICKET, ONLY, AT ALL MEETINGS.

VOTING MEMBERS AND ACCREDITED ALTERNATES WILL RECEIVE TICKETS WHEN REGISTERING.

OTHERS DESIRING SEATS, SEE VICE CHAIRMAN IN CHARGE OF SEATING—MRS. R. H. VAN ORDEN, SOUTH MUSEUM, MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL, DURING HOURS OF REGISTRATION. IN EVENING, CORRIDOR, CONSTITUTION HALL—NEAR CALDWELL EXHIBIT.

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES NOT NEEDING THEIR SEATS FOR ANY MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY MRS. VAN ORDEN, SO THAT SHE MAY GIVE THEM TO OTHER MEMBERS NOT OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO SEATS, FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING MEETINGS.

D. A. R. REGISTRATION, MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL:

Friday, April 16th, 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Saturday, April 17th, 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Monday, April 19th, 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

Tuesday, April 20th, 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

Wednesday, April 21st, 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

VOTING, MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL:

Thursday, April 22nd, 8:00 A. M. until polls are closed by Congress.

BADGES

Lobby, Memorial Continental Hall (Friday, April 16 and Saturday, April 17)—then in C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall Lobby. Each voter will sign for her own badge at the desk when registering. ALL VOTERS' BADGES, whether found or left for alternate or Vice Regent, MUST be left with Badge Committee, Mrs. Frank P. Litschert, Chairman.

BANQUET

Friday, April 23, 7:30 P. M., Ball Room, Mayflower Hotel. Tickets, \$6.75. Miss Sara Stowe Whitcomb, 3640 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Chairman. Tables have been arranged to seat ten and twelve each, and will be reserved. The number of each ticket will correspond with the number of the table. Seating has been arranged according to the time application was received. Tickets may be obtained in the Lobby of Constitution Hall, C Street side, until 4:00 P. M. Thursday, April 22nd. Tickets may not be cancelled but may be transferred to other members.

BULLETIN BOARD

Lobby, Memorial Continental Hall (Friday, April 16 and Saturday, April 17)—Lobby, Constitution Hall, Monday, April 19. Important notices may be posted. Apply for permission to Mrs. Clarence Diehlman, Chairman.

CARD INDEX

Friday, April 16 and Saturday, April 17, delegates will find Card Index in Lobby, Memorial Continental Hall. Monday, April 19, and all during Congress, except at night, in Constitution Hall, 18th Street Corridor. ALL DAUGHTERS, PLEASE FILE NAMES AND WASHINGTON ADDRESSES WITH MRS. JAMES E. HASWELL, CHAIRMAN. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. A card catalogue of these addresses will be kept for reference and can be found in the Lobby of Constitution Hall at same Card Index table where filed.

C. A. R. MAGAZINES

18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall. Subscriptions and single copies.

CHECK ROOMS

All Corridors, Constitution Hall. Checking charge, fifteen cents.

CONCESSIONS

C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

Banquet Tickets

J. E. Caldwell and Company (Official Jewelers and Stationers), D. A. R. ribbon.

Newspapers

D Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

Flowers—furnished by Blackistone. (Corsages and arm bouquets at reasonable prices.)

18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

Official Photographers

Lounge, Constitution Hall

Approved Schools (sell all manner of hand-woven articles, fancy work of all kinds, and a wide variety of attractive gifts.)

Bags

Books—Historical, Travel, Educational

Coats of Arms

Flags

Grave Markers and Bronze Insignia

Hand Blocked Silver

Jewelry

Novelties

Special Stationery—Post Cards

Silhouettes

Basement, Back Stage, Constitution Hall

D. C., C. A. R.—Coca Cola and Sandwiches for sale.

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DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION LUNCHEONS

Arrangements have been made for luncheons to be served to all D. A. R. members in the Interior Cafeteria, located in the Interior Building across the street from Constitution Hall. Entrance C Street doors. Will furnish luncheons April 19 to 23 inclusive from 12:30 to 1:30. Good food at reasonable prices.

EXHIBITS

Lounge, Constitution Hall

American Indians

Conservation

Ellis Island, Staten Island, Angel Island

D Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

National Defense

Valley Forge

Corridor, Administration Building

Girl Home Makers

Historic Trees

Junior American Citizens (breakfast tickets in Memorial Continental Hall Lobby Friday and Saturday). In D Street Corridor, Administration Building, after Monday, April 19.

Press Relations

Rotunda (leading to Library, Administration Building)

Genealogical Records

FIRST AID ROOM, Lounge, Constitution Hall

FLORIST, D Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

Blackistone. Outside flowers delivered ONLY at Door 12, D Street side, Constitution Hall.

GUEST COMMITTEE, D Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

HOUSE COMMITTEE, Lobby, Constitution Hall, Northwest corner. Mrs. Alfred B. Garges, Chairman.

INFORMATION, Memorial Continental Hall and Administration Building on Friday, April 16 and Saturday, April 17. North and South Corridors, Constitution Hall and Administration Building Monday, April 19 through Friday, April 23.

LITERATURE, 18th Street Corridor, Constitution Hall.

No literature can be distributed except through the Chairman in Charge, Miss Eva M. Conaway.

Flags (Miniature U. S. and D. A. R.)

Herb Cook Books

Flag Code Leaflets

Lineage Books and Indexes

George Washington Pictures

Rituals

Handbooks

(For sale and orders taken—also in Business Office, Administration Building.)

LOST AND FOUND, C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

NEWSPAPERS, C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

POST OFFICE, C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

PRESS RELATIONS OFFICE, Washington Room, Administration Building

TICKETS FOR STATE LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS, Corridor, Administration Building

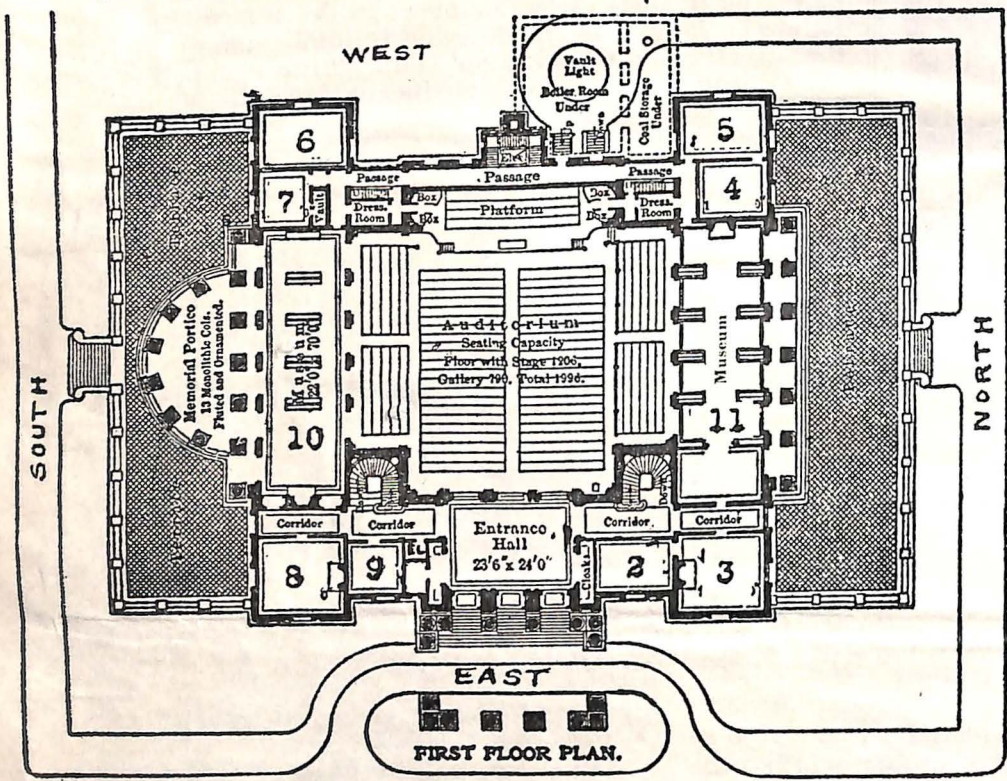
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TRANSPORTATION, D Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

TWELVE PUBLIC TELEPHONES, Lounge, Constitution Hall

WESTERN UNION, C Street Corridor, Constitution Hall

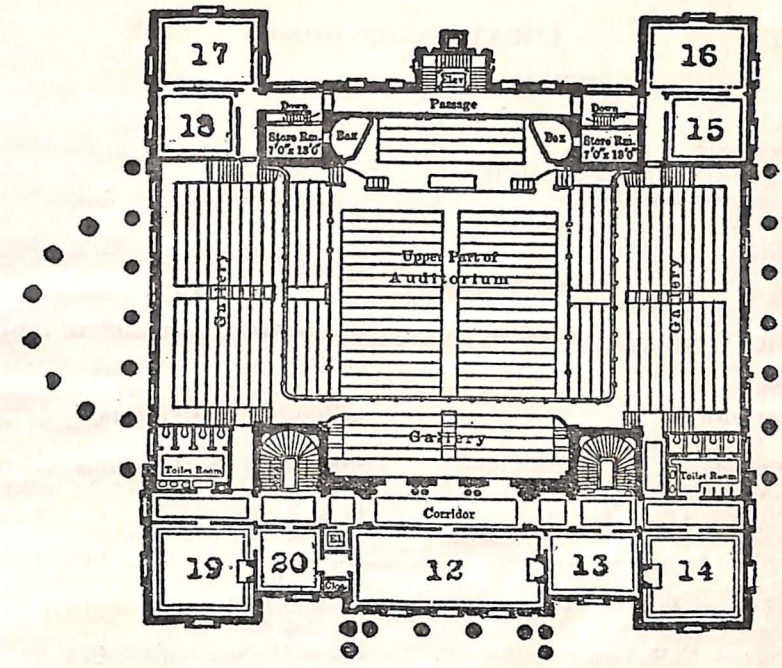
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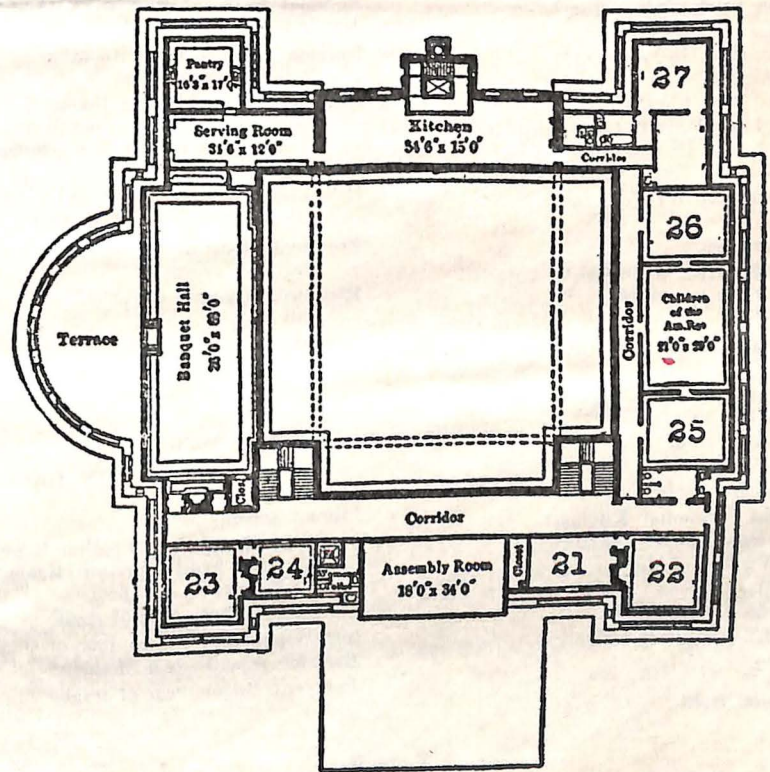
FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

ROOMS

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| 1. Pennsylvania | 15. Massachusetts |
| 2. Missouri | 16. Michigan |
| 3. Ohio | 17. New Jersey |
| 4. Vermont | 18. California |
| 5. Iowa | 19. Indiana |
| 6. Maryland | 20. Alabama |
| 7. Tennessee | 21. West Virginia |
| 8. Illinois | 22. Maine |
| 9. District of Columbia | 23. Virginia |
| 10. Museum | 24. Delaware |
| 11. Museum | 25. Rhode Island |
| 12. Board | 26. Kentucky |
| 13. Texas | 27. Wisconsin |
| 14. New York | |



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.



THIRD FLOOR PLAN

LOCATION OF ROOMS

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

ALABAMA
2nd floor front

ARCHIVES ROOM—(HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS)—Lower floor (South)

BANQUET HALL—3rd floor (South)

CALIFORNIA
2nd floor rear

C. A. R.
3rd floor (North)

CONNECTICUT—Board Room
2nd floor center

DELAWARE
3rd floor front

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1st floor front

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS ROOM—(ARCHIVES)—Lower floor (South)

ILLINOIS
1st floor front (S.E. corner)

INDIANA
2nd floor front (S.E. corner)

IOWA
1st floor rear (N.W. corner)

KENTUCKY
3rd floor (north side)

LOUISIANA
Lower floor front

MAINE
3rd floor front (N.E. corner)

MARYLAND
1st floor rear (S.W. corner)

MASSACHUSETTS
2nd floor rear (North)

BED ROOM (Colonial) (Massachusetts)
3rd floor rear (S.W. corner)

MICHIGAN
2nd floor rear (N.W. corner)

MISSOURI
1st floor front

NEW HAMPSHIRE (Children's Attic)
3rd floor (front center)

NEW JERSEY
2nd floor rear (S. W. corner)

NEW YORK
2nd floor front (N.E. corner)

NORTH CAROLINA
Lower floor front

OHIO
1st floor front (N.E. corner)

OKLAHOMA (Colonial Kitchen)
Lower floor (South center)

PENNSYLVANIA—Lobby

RHODE ISLAND
3rd floor (North)

TENNESSEE—Museum Office
1st floor

TEXAS
2nd floor front

VERMONT
1st floor rear (North)

VIRGINIA
3rd floor front (S.E. corner)

WEST VIRGINIA
3rd floor front

WISCONSIN
3rd floor rear (N.W. corner)

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Buildings and Grounds Office—WASHINGTON
1st floor south (rear)

Business Office—GEORGIA
1st floor South

Catalogue Room—Organizing Sec. Gen.
Center 1st floor

C. A. R. Office
2nd floor rear (North)

Corresponding Sec. Gen.—NEW HAMPSHIRE
1st floor East

Credentials Committee—SOUTH CAROLINA
2nd floor North

Editor Magazine—MONTANA
2nd floor North

Historian General—NORTH CAROLINA
1st floor (N.E. corner)

Rest Room for Clerical Staff—KANSAS
lower floor

National Defense—PENNSYLVANIA
2nd floor rear South

National Officers' Club Room
2nd floor center

National Officers' Dining Room—NEBRASKA
Lower floor (S.W. corner)
(Being used by Press, so cannot be seen during Congress)

Organizing Sec. Gen.—TENNESSEE
Private Office—1st floor East

President General—CONNECTICUT
2nd floor South

Rec. Sec. General—OREGON
2nd floor North

Registrar General's Office—1st floor North
Private Office—FLORIDA
Book Room—MISSISSIPPI

Treasurer General's Office
1st floor South

CONSTITUTION HALL

Library second floor

President General's Reception Room
Caroline Scott Harrison Room
(N.E. corner) 1st floor

Manager's Office—rear of stage

Superintendent's Office—rear of stage

Dressing Rooms—rear of stage

Lafayette Room—rear of stage

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Credential Committee Meeting, Memorial Continental Hall Auditorium, 1:00 P. M.

D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Party, D. C., D. A. R. Chapter House, 1732 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., 8:30 P. M.

Finance Committee Meeting, Michigan Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 9:30 A. M.

National Officers' Club Board Meeting, National Officers' Club Board Room, Administration Building, 9:30 A. M.

National Officers' Club, Annual Meeting, National Officers' Club Room, Administration Building, 10:30 A. M.

National Officers' Club Luncheon, Banquet Hall, Memorial Continental Hall, 12:30 P. M.

Registration Line Committee Meeting, Rear of Memorial Continental Hall Auditorium, 11:00 A. M.

Resolutions Meeting, National Officers' Club Room, Administration Building, 3:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

D. A. R. Magazine Open House, Magazine Office, Administration Building, all day. (Chairman and Editor will be there to answer questions and for conferences.)

Resolutions Meeting, National Officers' Club Room, Administration Building, 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Illinois Dinner, Carlton Room, Carlton, 7:00 P. M. (Tickets, Mrs. F. J. Friedli, April 18 at Statler Hotel, 12:00 to 2:00 P. M. Guests welcome.)

Indiana Reception, honoring Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, Sapphire Room, Mayflower, 4:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Junior Membership Committee Breakfast, Sapphire Room, Mayflower, 9:30 A. M. (Tickets, \$3.30. Mrs. Gertrude Williams, 2811 Channing Street, N. E., Washington 18, D. C., by April 14)

Massachusetts Dinner and Meeting, Ball Room, Mayflower, 7:00 P. M. (Tickets, Mrs. Fred C. Brigham, 539 State Street, Springfield, Mass.)

Memorial Service, Memorial Continental Hall Auditorium, 2:00 P. M., followed by Pilgrimage to Arlington and Mount Vernon.

Minnesota Buffet Supper, Mayflower, 6:30 P. M.

National Chairmen's Association Breakfast, East Room, Mayflower, 8:45 A. M.

New Hampshire Meeting, Room 101, Willard Hotel, 7:00 P. M. (Tickets, Mrs. Harry S. Parker, at meeting.)

Texas Meeting, Mayflower, 5:30 P. M.

MONDAY, APRIL 19

Alabama Meeting, Alabama Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 10:00 A. M.

Americanism Committee Meeting, National Officers' Club Room, Administration Building, 11:00 A. M. (Invitation extended to all members interested in the Americanism Committee work.)

Approved Schools Committee Meeting, Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 11:00 A. M.

D. A. R. Magazine, Open House all day, Magazine Office, Administration Building. (Chairman and Editor will be there to answer questions and for conferences.)

D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship Committee Meeting, Maine Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 11:00 A. M. (Discussion of Committee work. If State Chairman is unable to attend, representative from her State is urged to attend.)

D. A. R. Museum Committee Meeting, South Wing, Museum, Memorial Continental Hall, 2:30 P. M. (Missouri Room, Memorial Continental Hall, for consultations.)

D. A. R. Student Loan Fund Committee Meeting, Rhode Island Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 11:00 A. M.

Ellis Island-Angel Island Committee Breakfast, Hotel Washington, 8:00 A. M. (Tickets, Mrs. George A. Kuhner, 30 S. 12th Avenue, Mt. Vernon, New York, until April 15; after that, at Committee Ticket table, \$1.85.)

Ellis Island-Angel Island Committee Meeting, Banquet Hall, Memorial Continental Hall, 11:30 A. M.
 Genealogical Records Committee Meeting, Archives Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 10:00 A. M.
 Historian General, will attend Valley Forge Committee Luncheon
 House Committee Meeting, Constitution Hall Auditorium, 11:00 A. M.
 Indiana Open House, Indiana Room, Memorial Continental Hall, all day
 Iowa Meeting, Iowa Room, Memorial Continental Hall, all day for registration of delegation.
 Librarian General's Meeting, Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 10.00 A. M.
 Maine Meeting, Maine Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 1:00 P. M.
 Membership Committee Meeting, LaFayette Room, Constitution Hall, 10.00 A. M.
 Motion Picture Committee Meeting, National Officers' Club Room, Administration Building,
 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
 North Carolina Meeting, North Carolina Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 10:00 A. M.
 Page Registration, Lounge, Constitution Hall, 11:30 A. M.
 Page Meeting and Rehearsal, immediately after registration.
 Platform Committee Meeting, Office of Platform Chairman, Constitution Hall, 11:30 A. M.
 President General's Reception Committee Meeting, President General's Reception Room, Con-
 stitution Hall, 11:00 A. M.
 President General's Reception Room Committee Meeting, President General's Reception Room,
 Constitution Hall, 1:30 P. M.
 Press Relations Committee Meeting, Press Relations Office, Administration Building, 8:30 A. M.
 (Throughout the Congress, there will be an exhibit of entries in National Press Relations
 Scrapbook Contest.)
 Program Committee Meeting, National Officers' Club Board Room, Administration Building,
 10:00 A. M.
 Rhode Island Meeting, Rhode Island Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 9:30 A. M. (Meeting
 for State Chairmen, Rhode Island Room, 11:00 A. M.)
 South Carolina Meeting, South Carolina Room, Administration Building, noon.
 Valley Forge Luncheon, Ball Room, Mayflower, 12:00 noon.
 Wisconsin, Open House, Wisconsin Room, Memorial Continental Hall, all day. (Headquarters,
 Carlton Hotel.) (Tickets, Miss Margaret Helen Goodwin, 745 Church Street, Beloit, Wisconsin.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Advancement of American Music Committee Meeting, National Officers' Club Room, Adminis-
 tration Building, 2:30 P. M.
 Alabama Dinner, Jefferson Room, Mayflower, 7:00 P. M. (Tickets, Mrs. T. L. Moore, Randolph
 Street, Eufaula, Alabama.)
 American Indians Committee Meeting, New Jersey Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 3:00 P. M.
 American Indians Committee Luncheon, to be announced, 12:30 to 1:00 P. M. (Tickets, Ameri-
 can Indian Art and Handicraft Exhibit Table, Constitution Hall Lounge.)
 Arkansas Luncheon, Mayflower, 1:00 P. M. (Tickets from State Regent at Mayflower.)
 California Dinner, Chinese Room, Mayflower, 6:00 P. M. (Tickets, Miss Ruth M. Field, or Mrs.
 Charles A. Christin, Christin-Porter Ranch, San Fernando, California.)
 Colorado Meeting, Iowa Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 2:30 P. M.
 Colorado Dinner, North Room, Mayflower, 7:00 P. M. (Tickets, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cox, 1509
 Decatur Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.)
 Connecticut Dinner, East Room, Mayflower, 6:00 P. M. (Tickets, Mrs. James Hunter, 79 Vineyard
 Road, North Haven, Connecticut, prior to April 18.)
 Conservation Committee Breakfast, Chinese Room, Mayflower, 7:45 A. M. (Mr. Newton Drury
 will speak.) (Tickets, Mrs. C. A. Christin, Christin Ranch, San Fernando, California.)
 D. A. R. Magazine, Open House all day, Magazine Office, Administration Building. (Chairman and
 Editor will be there to answer questions and for conferences.)
 Delaware Meeting, Delaware Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 2:00 P. M.

Filing and Lending Committee Meeting, South Carolina Room, Administration Building, 2:30 P. M.
 Florida Luncheon, Private Dining Room, Shoreham, 1:00 P. M. (Tickets, Mrs. W. A. Kline,
 Embassy Apts., Tampa, Florida.)
 Georgia Meeting, Banquet Hall, Memorial Continental Hall, 3:00 P. M.
 Georgia Dinner, ———, 6:30 P. M. (Tickets, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling.)
 Girl Home Makers Committee Meeting, Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 10:00 A. M.
 House Committee, 18th Street entrance just after session to have picture taken on steps.
 Indiana Luncheon, Hall of Nations, Washington Hotel, 1:00 P. M. (Tickets, Indiana Room,
 Monday, April 19.)
 Indiana Open House, Indiana Room, Memorial Continental Hall, all day.
 Iowa Luncheon and Meeting, Sky Room, Washington Hotel, 1:00 P. M. (Tickets, Iowa Room,
 Monday, April 19, 9:00 to 12:00 noon.)
 Kansas Luncheon, Jefferson Room, Mayflower, 1:00 P. M.
 Kentucky Meeting, Kentucky Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 9 to 12:00 noon.
 Louisiana Meeting, Louisiana Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 2:00 P. M. (Tickets for dinner,
 State Regent at the Mayflower.)
 Maine Luncheon, Cabinet Room, Willard, 1:00 P. M. (Tickets, Mrs. E. O. Locke, Delano Park,
 Cape Elizabeth, Maine; also, Maine Room, Memorial Continental Hall, April 19 at 1:00 P. M.)
 Maryland Luncheon, Chinese Room, Mayflower, 1:30 P. M. (Tickets, Mrs. E. E. Woollen,
 Washington Apts., Baltimore, Maryland.)
 Michigan Luncheon, Washington Hotel, 1:00 P. M. (Tickets, Mrs. Clarence W. Walker, 580
 Suffield Road, Birmingham, Michigan.)
 Missouri Luncheon, Pan American Room, Statler, 1:00 P. M.
 New Hampshire Luncheon, Carlton, 1:30 P. M. (Tickets, Mrs. Harry S. Parker at Meeting,
 April 18.)
 New Jersey Luncheon, Sapphire Room, Mayflower, 1:30 P. M. (Tickets, New Jersey Room,
 Memorial Continental Hall, Monday, April 19—10:00 to 12:00 noon; Tuesday, April 20—
 10:00 to 12:00 noon.)
 New York Luncheon, Grand Ball Room, Mayflower, 1:00 P. M. (Tickets, Mrs. Harry D. McKeige,
 1473 East 45th Street, Brooklyn 3, New York, Monday, April 19 and Tuesday, April 20,
 in New York Room, until noon.)
 Overseas Luncheon, 1:00 P. M.
 Pages' Dance, Ball Room, Mayflower, 10:00 to 12:00 P. M.
 President General's Reception, Constitution Hall, 9:00 P. M.
 Radio Committee Meeting, New York Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 3:00 P. M. (Meeting
 open to all members attending Congress.)
 Registrar General's Round Table, National Officers' Club Room, Administration Building, 8:00 A. M.
 Resolutions Committee Meeting, National Officers' Club Room, Administration Building, 4:00 P. M.
 Rhode Island Dinner, Sky Room, Washington Hotel, 7:00 P. M.
 South Carolina Luncheon, Mayflower, 1:00 P. M.
 Treasurer General's Round Table, Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 8:00 A. M.
 Vermont Luncheon, Roger Smith Hotel, 1:00 P. M.
 Virginia Luncheon, Federal Room, Statler, 1:00 P. M. (Tickets, Virginia Room, Memorial Con-
 tinental Hall, April 19, 9:00 to 5:00; April 20, 9:00 to 12:00.)
 Washington Luncheon, Kennedy Warren, 1:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

D. A. R. Magazine, Open House all day, Magazine Office, Administration Building. (Chairman
 and Editor will be there to answer questions and for conferences.)
 Indiana Open House, Indiana Room, Memorial Continental Hall, all day.
 Junior American Citizens Breakfast and Meeting, Sapphire Room, Mayflower, 7:30 A. M.
 (Tickets, \$2.60 per person, at Junior American Citizens Exhibit Booth, Corridor, Administration
 Building.)

Mississippi Luncheon, Pan American Room, Mayflower, 12:15 P. M. (Tickets, Mrs. Homer Rhymes, 3100 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.)
National Defense Meeting, Constitution Hall, 2:00 P. M.
North Carolina Luncheon and Meeting, Chinese Room, Mayflower, 12:30 P. M. (Tickets, North Carolina Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 10:00 A. M. to noon; 2:00 to 4:00 P. M., Monday, April 19)
Organizing Secretary General's Meeting, Organizing Secretary General's Office, Administration Building, 8:00 A. M.
Resolutions Committee Meeting, National Officers' Club Room, Administration Building, 4:00 P. M.
State Regents Reports, 7:30 P. M.
Texas Tea, Chinese Room, Mayflower, 4:30 to 6:00 P. M. (Tickets, Mrs. H. S. Forester, at meeting, April 18.)
West Virginia Luncheon, Hotel Washington, 1:00 P. M. (Tickets, West Virginia Room, Memorial Continental Hall, April 19 and 20, from 10:00 to 12:00 noon.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee Meeting, Archives Room, Memorial Continental Hall, 8:45 A. M.
D. A. R. Magazine Open House, Magazine Office, Administration Building, all day. (Chairman and Editor will be there to answer questions and for conferences.)
Kentucky Luncheon, Pan American Room, Mayflower, 1:00 P. M. (Tickets, Mrs. W. E. Nichols, Paris Road, Lexington, Kentucky.)
National Defense Discussion Breakfast, Ball Room, Mayflower, 8:00 A. M., \$2.50. (Speakers of Prominence. Reservations must be made at National Defense Office before day of Discussion Breakfast.)
Ohio Luncheon, East Room, Mayflower, Noon. (Tickets, Mrs. Earl B. Padgett, 524 W. Cherry Street, Galion, Ohio.)
Overseas Unit Meeting, 11:00 A. M., National Officers' Club Room, Administration Building.
Voting. Polls open at 8:00 A. M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Banquet, Ball Room, Mayflower, 7:30 P. M.
Connecticut Meeting, Board Room, Memorial Continental Hall, immediately following close of Congress.
District of Columbia Meeting, Memorial Continental Hall, Auditorium, noon.
Resolutions Committee Meeting, National Officers' Club Room, Administration Building, 8:00 A. M.
White House Reception, 3:30 P. M.

MEETINGS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

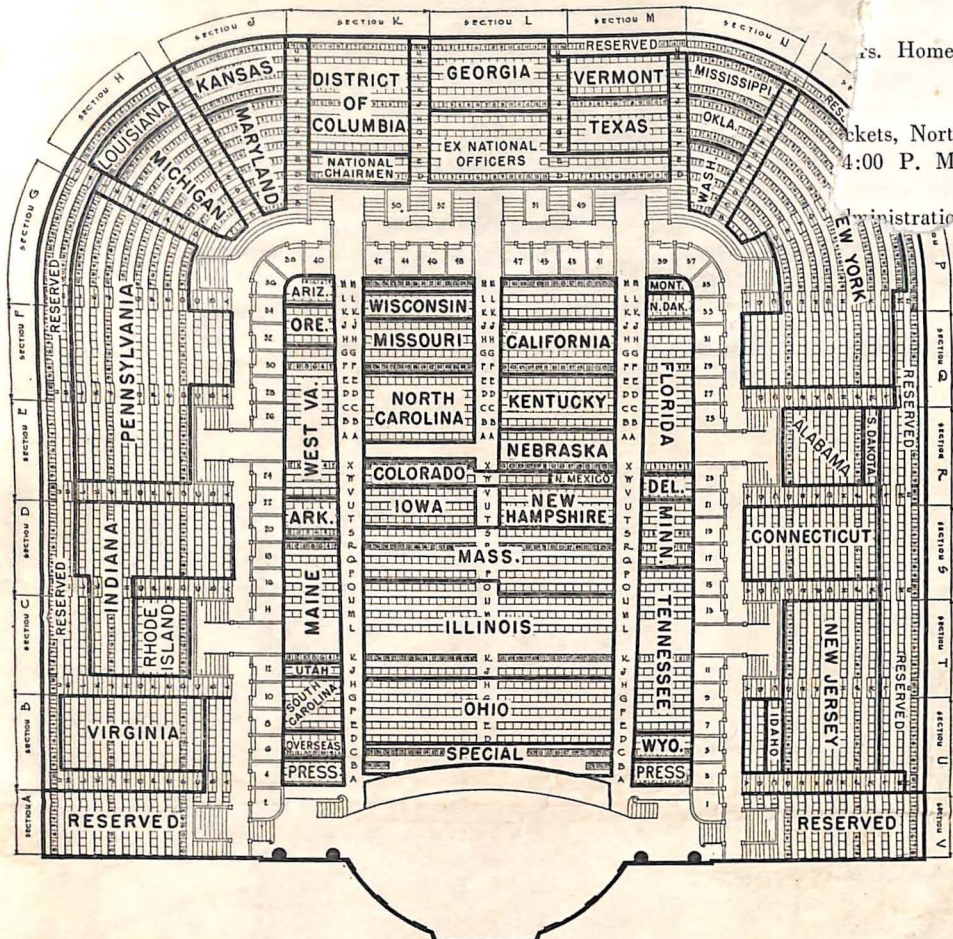
Ancient and Honorable Artillery, Mayflower, Tuesday, April 13, 10:00 A. M.
Children of the American Revolution, Memorial Continental Hall, April 23, 24
Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, Executive Board Meeting, and Board of Management Meeting, Willard, Saturday, April 17.
Daughters of the American Colonists, Mayflower, April 16, 17
Daughters of Colonial Wars, Council Meeting, Friday, April 16; Annual Meeting, Saturday, April 17; Washington Club Tea, Mayflower, Sunday, April 18.
Founders and Patriots of America, Meeting, Shoreham Hotel, April 14, 15.
Order of the Crown, Dinner and Meeting, Washington Hotel, April 16.
Order of the First Families of Virginia, Dinner—Meeting, Mayflower, Saturday, April 17.
Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Executive Board Meeting, Thursday, April 22, 10:00 A. M., Washington Hotel. Annual Meeting of the General Court, Friday, April 23, 10:00 A. M., Washington Hotel.
U. S. Daughters of 1812, Meeting, Shoreham Hotel, April 24 through 27.

Take street car marked "Potomac Park" or buses marked "Potomac Park" and "Lincoln Memorial" for Constitution Hall and Memorial Continental Hall.

Members are requested to remove their hats at all evening meetings. PLEASE remove all wraps, etc., in check rooms provided for that purpose. Reliable, responsible members are in attendance. A checking charge of fifteen cents will be made.

All delegates are urged to be on time and remain throughout each meeting. Outstanding speakers have been secured and splendid programs arranged for interest and inspiration. Doors cannot be opened during reports or addresses. Delegates should arrive in ample time to be admitted before addresses begin.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—Because of fire hazards and inconvenience to Delegates making purchases, no smoking is permitted in Concession Room. Smoking is permitted in ladies' rest room adjoining Concession Room.



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- D. A. R. Box No. 1
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- United States Box No. 3

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State	Box No.	State	Box No.
Alabama	26	Nebraska	41
Arizona	52	Nevada	40
Arkansas	29	New Hampshire	13
California	35	New Jersey	7
Colorado	42	New Mexico	51
Connecticut	9	New York	15
Delaware	5	North Carolina	16
District of Columbia	4	North Dakota	43
Florida	31	Ohio	21
Georgia	8	Oklahoma	50
Idaho	47	Oregon	37
Illinois	25	Pennsylvania	6
Indiana	23	Rhode Island	17
Iowa	33	South Carolina	12
Kansas	38	South Dakota	44
Kentucky	19	Tennessee	20
Louisiana	22	Texas	32
Maine	27	Utah	49
Maryland	11	Vermont	18
Massachusetts	10	Virginia	14
Michigan	30	Washington	46
Minnesota	36	West Virginia	39
Mississippi	24	Wisconsin	45
Missouri	28	Wyoming	
Montana	45		

ALL SEATS RESERVED FOR ALL MEETINGS



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**REPORT
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PROGRAM

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“There is no knowledge that is not power”
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Monday evening, April nineteenth
through
Friday, April twenty-third
1948

CONSTITUTION HALL
Washington, D. C.

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Day of Remembrance

Sunday, April 18, 1948

MEMORIAL SERVICE

For Daughters of the American Revolution
who have entered into Life Victorious
April 1947-April 1948

Memorial Continental Hall
2:00 o'clock P. M.

TRIBUTE TO FOUNDERS

Founders' Memorial Monument, D. A. R.
Garden of Memorial Continental Hall
3:00 o'clock P. M.

MEMORIAL PILGRIMAGE

Tomb of America's Unknown Soldier
Arlington National Cemetery
3:30 o'clock P. M.

Tomb of George and Martha Washington
Mount Vernon
4:30 o'clock, P. M.

Courtesy Mount Vernon Ladies' Association

The Star-Spangled Banner

By FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous
fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming;
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does the star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of
America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one
Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a govern-
ment of the people, by the people, for the people; whose
just powers are derived from the consent of the governed;
a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many
sovereign States; a Perfect Union, one and inseparable;
established upon those principles of freedom, equality,
justice and humanity for which American patriots sacri-
ficed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love
it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect
its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

—WILLIAM TYLER PAGE.



PROGRAM

Monday, April 19, 1948

8:30 P. M.

Concert, 8 until 8:30

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA
MAJOR WILLIAM F. SANTELMANN, *Leader*

Assembly Call

ROBERT R. DE HART
1st Class Musician, United States Marine Band

Entrance March

Entrance of the President General and National Officers
escorted by the Pages with State Flags

*Fifty-seventh Continental Congress called
to order by the President General*

MRS. ROSCOE C. O'BYRNE

Invocation

REV. DOCTOR G. FREELAND PETER
Former Canon Chancellor, Washington Cathedral

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag MRS. MAURICE CLARK TURNER, *Leader*
National Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag Committee

The American's Creed

MRS. CHARLES R. CURTISS, *Leader*
National Chairman, Americanism Committee

The National Anthem

MRS. JAMES F. OLIVE, *Leader*
Member, John Alexander Chapter, Virginia

Welcome by the President General

Message from the President of the United States of America

Greetings

Honorable John Russell Young, President
Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia
Mr. A. Herbert Foreman, President General
National Society Sons of the American Revolution
Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, National President
National Society Children of the American Revolution

Monday Evening—Continued

Presenting

Miss Patricia Edwards, Junior National President
 Color Bearer: Cary W. Massie, Junior State President of Virginia

Little Tots in Colonial Costume:

Ford E. Young III, Harriet M. Lothrop Society, D. C.
 Julia Ann Raab, Harriet M. Lothrop Society, D. C.

Music

NAN MERRIMAN, *Mezzo-Soprano*
 RALPH LINSLEY *at the Piano*

Where'er You Walk, from "Semele" *Handel*
 Recitative and Gavotte, from "Mignon" *Thomas*
 Recitative and Habanera, from "Carmen" *Bizet*

Presentation of Honorary Presidents General

Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau
 Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart
 Mrs. Russell William Magna
 Mrs. William A. Becker
 Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.
 Mrs. William H. Pouch
 Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge

Address

HON. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR.
The Speaker, United States House of Representatives

Music

NAN MERRIMAN, *Mezzo-Soprano*
 RALPH LINSLEY *at the Piano*

Down by the Riverside (English) *arr. Manning*
 Danny Boy (Londonderry Air) *arr. Weatherly*
 Do not go, My Love *Hageman*
 Miranda *Hageman*

Presentation of Good Citizenship Pilgrims

MRS. ROY C. BOWKER
National Chairman, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage

Retiring of the Colors

Music

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA

Tuesday, April 20, 1948

9:30 A. M.

Organ Recital, 9:15 to 9:30 MRS. JAMES SHERA MONTGOMERY, MUS. BAC.
Member, Livingston Manor Chapter, D. C.

Assembly Call

TECH. SGT. VICTOR CHRISTENSEN
United States Army Band

Entrance of the President General and National Officers
 escorted by the Pages with State Flags

Congress called to order

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Scripture and Prayer MRS. ROBERT KEENE ARNOLD, *Chaplain General*

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag MRS. HOWARD A. LATTING, *Leader*
Vice President General, Colorado

The National Anthem

THE ASSEMBLAGE

MRS. WILBUR C. DYER, *Leader*
Member, Columbus Chapter, Ohio

Report of the Credentials Committee MRS. WILLIAM H. ERWIN, *Chairman*

Report of the Program Committee

MISS ANNE TUOHY, *Chairman*

Reading of the Minutes

MRS. EDWIN STANTON LAMMERS
Recording Secretary General

Announcement of Resolutions Committee

Reading of Standing Rules

MRS. ROY VALENTINE SHREWDER
Chairman, Resolutions Committee

Report of National Officers

The President General

MRS. ROSCOE C. O'BYRNE

The First Vice President General

MRS. JAMES B. PATTON

The Second Vice President General

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The Third Vice President General

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MRS. JOHN T. GARDNER

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MRS. REX HAYS RHOADES

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MRS. VAN COURT CARWITHEN

The Librarian General

MISS HELEN M. McMACKIN

The Curator General

MRS. ROY J. FRIERSON

The Reporter General to the

Smithsonian Institution

MRS. MILLARD T. SISLER

Tuesday Morning—Continued

Announcements
Retiring of the Colors
Music

MRS. J. HAROLD GRIMES, *Official Reader*

MRS. JAMES SHERA MONTGOMERY, *Organist*

Tuesday Afternoon

Reserved for luncheons, meetings of State delegations,
National Committees, receptions and dinners.

Tuesday, 8:30 P. M.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S RECEPTION

Concert
CONSTITUTION HALL
UNITED STATES ARMY BAND ORCHESTRA
CAPTAIN HUGH CURRY, *Leader*

At Nine o'clock—The President General, assisted by the National Officers and the State Regents, will receive in Constitution Hall the members and friends of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

PAGES' DANCE

MAYFLOWER HOTEL

10 o'clock

The President General and the National Board of Management have extended an invitation to the Pages to attend a dance given in their honor on Tuesday evening, the 20th of April, at 10 o'clock at the Mayflower Hotel.

Wednesday, April 21, 1948

9:30 A. M.

Organ Recital, 9:15 to 9:30

JEAN PHILLIPS, *Organist*

Assembly Call

TECH. SGT. VICTOR CHRISTENSEN
United States Army Band

Entrance of the President General and National Officers
escorted by the Pages

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Congress called to Order

THE CHAPLAIN GENERAL

Scripture and Prayer

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

MRS. WILLIAM STARK TOMPKINS, *Leader*
Vice President General, Pennsylvania

The National Anthem

THE ASSEMBLAGE
MRS. EDWARD CAGE BREWER, *Leader*
State Regent of Mississippi

Reading of the Minutes

THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL

Report of the Resolutions Committee

MRS. ROY VALENTINE SHREWDER, *Chairman*

Report of Parliamentarian

MRS. HAMPTON FLEMING

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws

MRS. OSMOND D. HEAVENRICH
Chairman, Revision of the By-Laws Committee

Report of the Buildings and Grounds Committee

MRS. DAVID D. CALDWELL, *Chairman*

Report of Buildings Survey

MRS. REX HAYS RHOADES, *Chairman*

Announcements

MRS. WILLARD STEELE, *Official Reader*

Recess

Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.

National Defense Meeting

Concert, 1:40 to 2:00 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND
MAJOR GEORGE S. HOWARD, *Leader*

Assembly Call TECH. SGT. VICTOR CHRISTENSEN
United States Army Band

Invocation REAR ADMIRAL, W. N. THOMAS
Chief of Chaplains, United States Navy

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag THE ASSEMBLAGE
MRS. WILLIAM B. REID, *Leader*
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The National Anthem THE ASSEMBLAGE
MRS. WILLIAM H. MCGLAUFLIN, *Leader*
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Greetings MRS. ROSCOE C. O'BYRNE
President General

National Defense Committee Report MRS. CYRUS GRIFFIN MARTIN
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Addresses:

"The Army's Problem of Today" HON. KENNETH C. ROYALL
Secretary of the Army

"Fundamental Defenses" HON. FRANCES P. BOLTON
United States House of Representatives (Ohio)

"Necessity for Civil Defense
Organizations in the United States" MAJOR GENERAL W. H. ARNOLD
Chief, Budget Division,
Department of the Army

The World Situation As I See It COLONEL LOUIS JOHNSON
Past National Commander,
The American Legion

Announcements MRS. J. HAROLD GRIMES

Retiring of the Colors

Recess

National Defense Committee

Question Period at Discussion Breakfast
Thursday, April 22, 7:45 A. M., Mayflower Hotel

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Concert, 7:00 until 7:30 UNITED STATES NAVY BAND ORCHESTRA
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER CHARLES BRENDLER, *Leader*

Assembly Call FRANK FCIMONELLI
Chief Musician, United States Navy Band

Entrance of the President General and the State Regents
escorted by the Pages with State Flags

Invocation THE REVEREND EDWARD L. R. ELSON, D.D.
Minister of The National Presbyterian Church,
Washington, D. C.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
MRS. HENRY WALLACE TOWNSEND, *Leader*
Vice President General, Missouri

The National Anthem THE ASSEMBLAGE
MRS. GUY WITHERS, *Leader*
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State Regents' Reports (Arranged in reverse order of entrance of States
into the Union)

Arizona, 1912
New Mexico, 1912
Oklahoma, 1907
Utah, 1896
Wyoming, 1890

Idaho, 1890
Washington, 1889
Montana, 1889
South Dakota, 1889
North Dakota, 1889

Colorado, 1876
Nebraska, 1867
Nevada, 1864
West Virginia, 1863
Kansas, 1861

Music

Pilgrim's Song
There Is a Lady
Non piu andrai, from "Le Nozze de Figaro"
The World Is Mine Tonight

HAROLD RONK, *Baritone*
THEODORE SCHAEFER *at the Piano*
Tschaikovsky
Bury
Mozart
Pofjord

Wednesday Evening—Continued

Oregon, 1859
Minnesota, 1858
California, 1850
Wisconsin, 1848
Iowa, 1846

Texas, 1845
Florida, 1845
Michigan, 1837
Arkansas, 1836
Dist. of Columbia, 1790

Alaska
China
Cuba
England
France

Music

KATHARINE DOBBS HANSEL, *Soprano*
THEODORE SCHAEFER *at the Piano*

Vissi D'Arte, from "Tosca"
Ah, Love, but a Day
The Doves
With All My Heart

Puccini
Beach
Chanler
Strauss

Hawaii
Philippine Islands
Germany
Italy
Puerto Rico

Canal Zone
Missouri, 1821
Maine, 1820
Alabama, 1819
Illinois, 1818

Mississippi, 1817
Indiana, 1816
Louisiana, 1812
Ohio, 1802
Tennessee, 1796

Duet

KATHARINE DOBBS HANSEL, *Soprano*
HAROLD RONK, *Baritone*
THEODORE SCHAEFER *at the Piano*

La ci darem la mano, from "Don Giovanni"

Mozart

Kentucky, 1792
Vermont, 1791
Rhode Island, 1790
North Carolina, 1789
New York, 1788

Virginia, 1788
New Hampshire, 1788
South Carolina, 1788
Maryland, 1788
Massachusetts, 1788

Connecticut, 1788
Georgia, 1788
New Jersey, 1787
Pennsylvania, 1787
Delaware, 1787

March

UNITED STATES NAVY BAND ORCHESTRA

Nominations

Retiring of the Colors

Music

UNITED STATES NAVY BAND ORCHESTRA

Thursday, April 22, 1948

9:30 A. M.

VOTING

POLLS OPEN AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

Organ Recital, 9:15 until 9:30 MRS. JAMES SHERA MONTGOMERY, *Organist*
Assembly Call TECH. SGT. VICTOR CHRISTENSEN
United States Army Band

Entrance of the President General and National Officers
escorted by the Pages

Congress called to Order

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Scripture and Prayer

THE CHAPLAIN GENERAL

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag MRS. T. FREDERICK CHASE, *Leader*
Vice President General, Rhode Island

The National Anthem

THE ASSEMBLAGE
MRS. CLYDE E. TITUS, *Leader*
Member, Carolina Scott Harrison Chapter, Indiana

Supplemental Report of Credentials Committee

MRS. WILLIAM H. ERWIN, *Chairman*

Reading of the Minutes

THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL

Report of the Resolutions Committee

MRS. ROY VALENTINE SHREWDER, *Chairman*

Reports of National Committees

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Motion Picture

Thursday Morning—Continued

Junior American Citizens MRS. CHARLES B. HOFFMAN, *Chairman*
 Caroline E. Holt Scholarship Fund
 Radio MRS. MABEL R. CARLSON, *Chairman*
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Announcements MRS. J. HAROLD GRIMES, *Official Reader*
Recess

Thursday, 2:00 P. M.

Organ Recital, 1:45 until 2:00 MRS. JAMES SHERA MONTGOMERY, *Organist*

Assembly Call TECH. SGT. VICTOR CHRISTENSEN
 United States Army Band

Reports of National Committees (Continued)

Erection of Memorial Bell Tower
 at Valley Forge MRS. WILLIAM C. LANGSTON, *Chairman*

Address HON. EDWARD MARTIN
 United States Senator from Pennsylvania

Music HELEN EMPIE MEINZER, *Lyric Soprano*
 CONRAD FORSBERG *at the Piano*

Alleluja *Mozart*
 Songs My Mother Taught Me *Dvorak*
 The Waltz Song *Puccini*

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Retiring of the Colors

Recess

Thursday, 8:30 P. M.

Concert, 8:00 until 8:30 UNITED STATES MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA
 MAJOR WILLIAM F. SANTELMANN, *Leader*

Assembly Call ROBERT R. DE HART
 1st Class Musician, United States Marine Band

Entrance March
 Entrance of the President General
 escorted by Pages

Motion Picture "Outposts of American Education"
Introduction, DR. STEPHEN B. L. PENROSE
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Report of the Tellers MRS. FRANK LEON NASON, *Chairman*

Presentation of Newly Elected Officers

Retiring of the Colors

Music

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA

Friday, April 23, 1948

9:30 A. M.

Concert, 9:15 until 9:50 UNITED STATES NAVY BAND ORCHESTRA
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER CHARLES BRENDLER, *Leader*

Assembly Call FRANK FCIMONELLI
Chief Musician, United States Navy Band

Entrance of the President General and National Officers
escorted by the Pages

Congress called to Order THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Scripture and Prayer THE CHAPLAIN GENERAL

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag MRS. DAVID E. FRENCH, *Leader*
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The National Anthem THE ASSEMBLAGE
CAROLINE SCHULTE, *Leader*

Reading of the Minutes THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL

Final Report of the Resolutions Committee
MRS. ROY VALENTINE SHREWDER, *Chairman*

Unfinished Business

New Business

Announcements

Music UNITED STATES NAVY BAND ORCHESTRA

At 10:30 o'clock

A procession will be formed in the President General's Reception Room of retiring State Regents and State Regents elect, and re-elected State Regents, the Honorary Vice Presidents General elect, and the retiring Vice Presidents General and Vice Presidents General elect, escorted by Pages.

March UNITED STATES NAVY BAND ORCHESTRA

Entrance of the retiring State Regents and State Regents elect, and re-elected State Regents; the Honorary Vice Presidents General elect, and the retiring Vice Presidents General and Vice Presidents General elect, escorted by Pages.

Friday Morning—Continued

*Confirmation of Election, and Installation of State Regents
and State Vice Regents*

Presentation by the Organizing Secretary General.
Confirmation of the election by the President General for
the Continental Congress.
Oath of Office administered by the Chaplain General.

Presentation of newly elected Honorary Vice Presidents General

Installation of Vice Presidents General
Presentation by the Recording Secretary General.
Oath of office administered by the Chaplain General.

Music: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Benediction

Retiring of the Colors

Adjournment

THE ASSEMBLAGE

THE CHAPLAIN GENERAL

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Friday, 3:30 P. M.

The White House Reception

Mrs. Truman will receive the members of the Continental Congress
at the White House at 3:30 P. M.

ANNUAL BANQUET

THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL

Friday, 7:30 P. M.

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Music by the United States Air Force Band
MAJOR GEORGE S. HOWARD, *Conductor*

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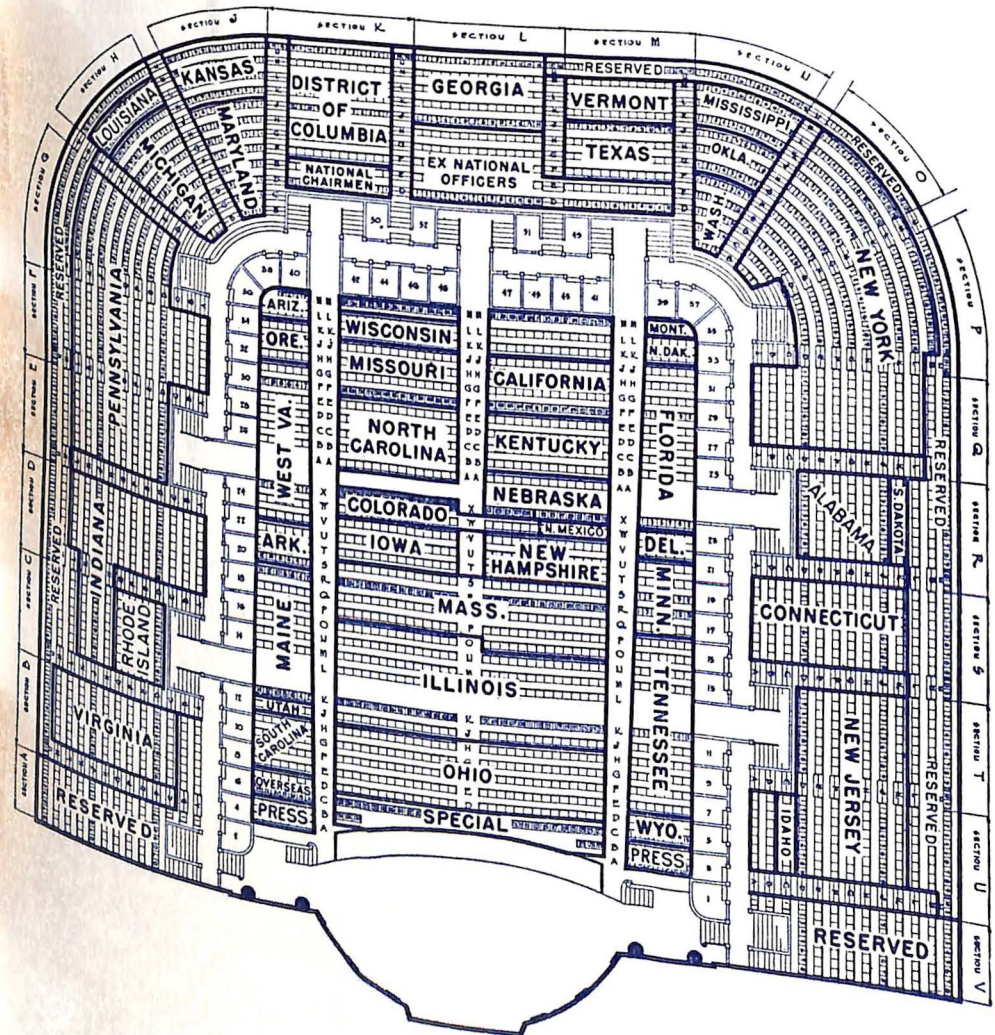
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RULE I. All resolutions shall be in the hands of the Resolutions Committee not later than 8 o'clock, Thursday morning, April 22nd. Four copies of each resolution, typed and signed by the mover and two seconders, shall be submitted to the committee.

The Committee on Resolutions shall give the mover of each resolution an opportunity to explain her resolution to the committee if she so requests. The committee shall recommend to the Continental Congress action which it deems suitable on each resolution submitted to the committee except such as, by a two-thirds vote, the committee decides not to report.

Resolutions proposed by the Resolutions Committee, itself, may be reported. The Continental Congress may, by a majority vote, order the committee to report at a specified time a resolution which the committee has rejected by its vote.

RULE II. Recommendations of National Officers and National Committees, submitted to the Continental Congress, shall be referred without debate to the Resolutions Committee which shall formulate resolutions to cover these recommendations and report such resolutions to the Congress.

RULE III. All motions not included in Rule I shall be in writing, signed by the mover and the seconders and sent immediately to the desk of the Recording Secretary General. The mover of such a motion shall rise and give her name and that of her State.

RULE IV. All reports and other material for the printed proceedings of the Continental Congress shall be typed and ready for printing and sent immediately to the table of the Recording Secretary General.

RULE V. No member shall speak more than once during the day to the same question nor longer than three minutes at one time, without leave of the assembly, granted by a two-thirds vote without debate.

RULE VI. Any program unfinished at the hour set for recess shall be resumed at the next meeting at the point where recess was taken.

RULE VII. There shall be no public presentation of gifts during a meeting of the Congress other than such as shall be provided for in the official program.

RULE VIII. The reports of State Regents shall be limited to two minutes for each report. If both State Regent and State Vice Regent are absent, the report shall be filed without being read, except that in the case of a State Regent whose residence is geographically outside the United States, the report may be read by a member of her State Organization.

RULE IX. Nominating speeches for all candidates shall be limited to one nominator's speech of two minutes. No nominations will be seconded.

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Because of the difficulties encountered in delivering notes, and in order not to disturb the proceedings of Congress by the constant moving about by the Pages, it is requested that the writing of notes be confined to matters of importance and that meetings be arranged by telephone rather than by notes. The Pages are asked not to deliver notes while anyone has the floor.

APPROVED SCHOOLS EXHIBITS, and other exhibits and concessions may be found in the Lounge of Constitution Hall.

REGISTRATION AND VOTING in Memorial Continental Hall. **RESERVED SEATS** will be held only **FIFTEEN MINUTES** after the opening of any meeting.

SEATING COMMITTEE will be in the South Museum of Memorial Continental Hall during the hours of registration, and in the corridor of Constitution Hall at night.

NOTICES will be read at the close of each morning and afternoon meeting.

ARTICLE XIII of the **BY-LAWS** of the National Society requires that the Insignia "shall be worn only on the left breast."

By provision of the National By-Laws, Roberts Rules of Order Revised is the accepted authority on Parliamentary Law.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S RECEPTION Tuesday evening. Doors will be open at 8:00 o'clock and the receiving line formed promptly at 9:00. The members will gather in the North (D Street) Corridor of Constitution Hall and enter the platform through the North entrance. The State Regents will receive in the South (C Street) Corridor.

To comply with the Constitution and By-Laws the delegation from each State which does not have a State Conference **MUST** hold a meeting at the time of the Congress to elect the State Regent and State Vice Regent.

STATE REGENTS' REPORTS will be given Wednesday evening. (See Standing Rules VIII.)

ANNUAL BANQUET on Friday evening, April 23d, at the Mayflower Hotel at 7:30 o'clock. Reservations must be claimed by noon Thursday.

REPORTS of **STANDING** and **SPECIAL COMMITTEES** are given a definite time limit which **MUST** be rigidly observed.

The **PRESIDENT GENERAL'S RECEPTION ROOM** is open to members at all times except for fifteen minutes previous to each meeting of the Congress.

TO BE ELECTED: Six Vice Presidents General for three years, and two Honorary Vice Presidents General for life. (See Standing Rules regarding nomination of candidates.)

POLLS WILL OPEN at 8:00 a. m. Thursday, April 22, and remain open until closed by vote of the Continental Congress.

MEMORANDA



REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER GENERAL

OF THE

National Society

OF THE

Daughters of the American Revolution

TO THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH
CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

MARCH 1, 1947 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1948

Annual Report of the Treasurer General

Madam President General and Members of the Fifty-seventh Continental Congress:

The following statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ended February 29, 1948, is herewith submitted:

CURRENT FUND

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947..... \$286,427.83

<i>Receipts</i>		
Annual dues.....		\$171,624.00
Initiation fees.....		44,530.00
Reinstatement fees.....		1,815.00
Supplemental fees.....		5,028.00
Application blanks.....		2,702.46
Awards, Girl Home Makers.....		37.00
Catalogues of library books.....		64.00
Certificates and folders.....		36.00
Charters.....		110.00
Commissions:		
Coca Cola.....	\$ 20.00	
Insignia.....	416.00	
Post Cards.....	7.85	443.85
Congress, Fifty-sixth:		
Badges.....	\$ 62.91	
Concessions.....	1,161.44	
Programs.....	333.95	
Registration fees.....	3,619.00	
Refunds.....	42.84	5,220.14
Constitution Hall Events.....		*69,012.02
Duplicate papers.....		1,494.80
Employees' withholding tax.....		22,745.46
Exchange.....		4.43
Family history charts.....		19.20
Financial service.....		1,368.65
Flag booklets and codes.....		414.17
Handbooks.....		988.10
Historical papers and lantern slides.....		401.62
Interest:		
Current Fund.....	\$1,083.75	
Life Membership.....	467.50	1,551.25
Library fees and contributions.....		632.02
Lineage.....		3,602.44
Lineage indexes.....		279.45
Literature.....		303.51
Proceedings.....		201.95
Refunds, buildings expense.....		181.23
Rental of flags.....		31.76
Returned checks collected.....		289.90
Rituals.....		304.65
Sale of office equipment.....		356.14
Sale of waste.....		286.12
Sundry sales.....		414.14
Telephone and telegrams.....		95.18
"What the Daughters Do".....		43.81
Transfers:		
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.....	\$ 1,500.00	
Microfilming Census Records.....	6.98	

*Deposits on future events as of February 29, 1948, \$5,200.00, including \$4,900.00 received during current year.

Transfers—Continued:			
Museum Fund.....	\$ 25.00		
Petty Cash Fund.....	1,000.00		
Press Relations.....	3,500.00	\$ 6,031.98	
Total Receipts.....			\$342,664.43
			\$629,092.26

Refunds:			
<i>Disbursements</i>			
Annual dues.....	\$ 1,876.00		
Initiation fees.....	850.00		
Reinstatement fees.....	10.00		
Supplemental fees.....	51.00	\$ 2,787.00	
President General:			
Services.....	\$ 7,835.00		
Postage.....	221.31		
Supplies.....	414.47		
Telephone and telegrams.....	317.42		
Carfare, cartage and express.....	9.20		
Binding books.....	8.20		
Printing and engraving.....	838.62		
Miscellaneous.....	14.92		
Official expenses.....	6,000.00	15,659.14	
First Vice President General:			
Postage.....			32.50
Second Vice President General:			
Printing.....			6.35
Third Vice President General:			
Printing.....			6.35
Chaplain General:			
Printing.....			11.60
Recording Secretary General:			
Services.....	\$ 4,970.00		
Postage.....	612.51		
Supplies.....	62.78		
Telephone and telegrams.....	20.24		
Repairs, express and cartage.....	8.10		
Binding books.....	18.15		
Printing and engraving.....	1,425.20		
Reporting.....	233.20	7,350.18	
Corresponding Secretary General:			
Services.....	\$ 4,425.00		
Postage.....	969.54		
Supplies.....	337.24		
Telephone, telegrams and express.....	2.17		
Repairs and binding books.....	6.80		
Printing and engraving.....	282.90	6,023.65	
Organizing Secretary General:			
Services.....	\$ 4,091.69		
Postage.....	111.91		
Supplies.....	174.79		
Telephone and telegrams.....	47.73		
Repairs, express and cartage.....	9.33		
Printing and engraving.....	177.02		
Rental fees.....	11.00	4,623.47	
Treasurer General:			
Services.....	\$25,597.41		
Postage.....	1,768.73		
Supplies.....	877.25		
Telephone and telegrams.....	34.69		
Repairs, express and cartage.....	35.65		

Treasurer General—Continued:		
Printing and engraving.....	\$ 598.46	
Rental fees and miscellaneous.....	15.65	\$ 28,927.84

Registrar General:		
Services.....	\$36,278.87	
Postage.....	694.60	
Supplies.....	305.34	
Telephone, telegrams and express.....	11.33	
Repairs.....	22.25	
Binding books.....	524.50	
Printing and engraving.....	241.29	
Miscellaneous.....	5.00	38,083.18

Historian General:		
Services.....	\$ 4,152.21	
Postage.....	170.47	
Supplies.....	55.44	
Telephone and telegrams.....	19.41	
Repairs, express and cartage.....	2.99	
Printing.....	24.70	4,425.22

Librarian General:		
Services.....	\$ 9,395.56	
Postage.....	79.46	
Supplies.....	300.44	
Repairs, express and cartage.....	8.21	
Binding books.....	1,136.23	
Printing and engraving.....	227.70	
Books, subscriptions, dues, etc.....	286.89	11,434.49

Curator General:		
Services.....	\$ 5,758.68	
Postage.....	41.70	
Supplies.....	348.19	
Telephone, telegrams and express.....	26.43	
Printing.....	62.55	
Magazine articles.....	50.00	6,287.55

Reporter General:		
Services.....	\$ 414.29	
Postage.....	77.00	
Supplies.....	97.00	
Express, cartage, etc.....	41.75	
Printing.....	22.25	652.29

Business Office:		
Services.....	\$ 5,169.29	
Postage.....	75.98	
Supplies.....	30.19	
Telephone, telegrams and repairs.....	11.26	
Binding books.....	19.21	
Printing.....	34.00	5,339.93

General Expense:		
Services.....	\$ 5,288.60	
Postage.....	164.45	
Supplies.....	1,340.42	
Repairs.....	21.65	
Express, cartage and carfare.....	10.24	
Insurance.....	2,888.14	
Printing and engraving.....	1,706.03	
Miscellaneous.....	401.11	
Awards, gifts and gratuities.....	1,108.49	12,929.13

Committees:		
American Indians	\$ 20.00	
Americanism	49.13	
Approved Schools	34.90	
Buildings and Grounds	730.08	
Filing and Lending	2,262.32	
Finance	36.13	
Genealogical Records	3,167.86	
Girl Home Makers	65.91	
Radio	15.42	\$ 6,381.75
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Building Expense:		
Services	\$37,453.48	
Supplies	3,470.02	
Repairs and maintenance	752.07	
Express, freight and cartage	19.82	
Insurance, license, etc.	1,065.36	
Electricity and gas	5,621.98	
Heating	5,248.75	
Ice and towel service	143.40	
Inspection fees and time service	72.12	
Water rent	339.17	
	\$54,186.17	
Expenses Allocated:		
Constitution Hall Events	6,040.00	48,146.17
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Printing Office:		
Services	\$ 3,534.17	
Supplies	123.75	
Repairs	3.00	3,660.92
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Telephone and Telegrams:		
Services	\$ 1,620.00	
Telephone and telegrams	1,067.95	2,687.95
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Constitution Hall Events:		
Refunds	\$ 200.00	
Services	20,686.76	
Postage	23.28	
Supplies	4.55	
Telephone and telegrams	91.80	
Printing	40.00	
Taxes	7,912.77	
Admissions tax and license	116.04	
Care of organ	200.00	
Light, heat, cleaning and insurance (151 events at \$40.00 per event) ..	6,040.00	
Maintenance—Reserve Fund (151 events at \$50.00 per event) ..	7,550.00	42,865.20
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Congress, Fifty-sixth	11,211.87	
Congress, Fifty-seventh	904.34	
Application blanks	3,067.00	
Auditing and legal fees	3,091.55	
Employees' withholding tax	22,745.46	
Flag booklets and codes	220.58	
Handbooks	75.00	
Lineage	492.49	
Office furniture and fixtures	8,241.50	
Parliamentarian	1,024.51	
Proceedings	5,024.32	
Refunds	5.00	
Returned checks	302.90	
Rituals	15.00	
Society's contributions to Pension & Retirement Fund ..	2,839.47	
State Regents' postage	1,262.90	
State Regents' stationery	346.08	
Transportation equipment	1,359.72	

Transfers:		
Approved Schools	\$ 2,000.00	
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	1,500.00	
Magazine	28,711.70	
Microfilming Census Records	275.00	
Pension and Retirement Fund	15,000.00	
Press Relations	3,500.00	
Petty Cash Fund	1,000.00	
Reserve Fund for Maintenance of Properties	56,000.00	\$107,986.70
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Total Disbursements		\$418,538.25
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Balance, February 29, 1948		\$210,554.01

PETTY CASH FUND

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947	\$ 2,200.00	
Receipts:		
Transfer from Current Fund	1,000.00	
	\$ 3,200.00	
Disbursements:		
Transfer to Current Fund	1,000.00	
Balance, February 29, 1948		\$ 2,200.00

SPECIAL FUNDS

QUOTA FUNDS

ANGEL AND ELLIS ISLANDS

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947	\$ 44,550.61	
Receipts:		
Contributions	20,505.55	
	\$ 65,056.16	
Disbursements:		
Refunds	\$ 91.88	
Services	11,760.82	
Postage	215.94	
Supplies	4,400.17	
Telephone and telegrams	10.64	
Repairs and maintenance	357.39	
Express, cartage and carfare	47.30	
Insurance	138.20	
Printing	45.77	
Miscellaneous	31.14	
Angel Island	360.00	
Gifts	91.95	
Expenses to Congress	290.99	
Financial service	410.11	
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G	20,000.00	38,252.30
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Balance, February 29, 1948		\$ 26,803.86

COMMITTEE MAINTENANCE

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947	\$ 9,315.25	
Receipts:		
Contributions	3,165.12	
	\$ 12,480.37	
Disbursements:		
Refunds	\$ 19.56	
Services	75.00	
Postage	247.16	
Supplies	26.32	
Telephone and telegrams	49.37	
Express, cartage and carfare	7.89	

Disbursements—Continued:			
Printing	\$ 1,920.91		
Miscellaneous	140.53		
Financial service	63.30	\$ 2,550.04	
Balance, February 29, 1948			\$ 9,930.33

GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947		9,380.63	
Receipts:			
Contributions	\$ 3,163.47		
Sale of pins	2,529.06		
Refunds	12.74		
Transfer from Current Fund	1,500.00	7,205.27	
			\$ 16,585.90
Disbursements:			
Refund	\$ 6.52		
Postage	50.00		
Supplies	3,676.91		
Telephone and telegrams	2.53		
Engraving	437.00		
1947 Pilgrimage	7,772.29		
Financial service	63.27		
Transfer to Current Fund	1,500.00	\$ 13,508.52	
Balance, February 29, 1948			3,077.38

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947		\$ 4,361.90	
Receipts:			
Contributions	\$ 4,199.82		
Sale of pins	8.40	4,208.22	
			\$ 8,570.12
Disbursements:			
Refund	\$ 55.00		
Postage	201.19		
Telephone and telegrams	2.02		
Express and cartage	77.74		
Printing	1,974.20		
Buttons	2,396.67		
Financial service	84.00	4,790.82	
Balance, February 29, 1948			3,779.30

MANUAL

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947		\$ 36,640.26	
Receipts:			
Contributions	\$ 6,271.07		
Sale of copies	42.30	6,313.37	
			\$ 42,953.63
Disbursements:			
Refunds	\$ 17.77		
Services	811.25		
Postage	1,460.00		
Supplies	291.02		
Freight and cartage	73.43		
Printing	20,143.92		
Financial service	125.42	22,922.81	
Balance, February 29, 1948			20,030.82

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947		\$ 21,004.75	
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Receipts:	
Contributions	\$23,417.66
Interest	100.00
Sale of literature	2,547.66
Sale of medals	2,001.32
Sale of pins	206.25
Refunds	21.62
	\$ 28,294.51
Disbursements:	
Refunds	\$ 26.75
Services	14,278.93
Postage	1,385.71
Supplies	363.16
Telephone and telegrams	264.53
Repairs	24.50
Express, cartage and carfare	139.72
Binding books	24.00
Printing	6,477.94
Miscellaneous	5.00
Literature and subscriptions	749.14
Medals	2,375.72
War Service pins	230.21
Travel	569.00
Dinners and meetings	216.18
Contributions to Pension Fund	143.84
Congress expenses	402.55
Financial service	468.35
	28,145.23
Balance, February 29, 1948	\$ 21,154.03

PRESS RELATIONS	
Balance at last report, February 28, 1947	\$ 6,290.02
Receipts:	
Contributions	\$ 7,709.98
Sale of books	8.00
Sale of handbooks	24.62
Sale of digest	55.86
Transfer from Current Fund	3,500.00
	11,298.46
	\$ 17,588.48
Disbursements:	
Services	\$ 3,981.69
Postage	1,689.14
Supplies	758.14
Telephone and telegrams	83.19
Repairs	10.50
Express, cartage and carfare	21.07
Printing	3,462.58
Miscellaneous	133.39
Entertainment	111.70
Congress expenses	142.00
Financial service	154.20
Transfer to Valley Forge Memorial	225.75
Transfer to Current Fund	3,500.00
	14,273.35
Balance, February 29, 1948	3,315.13

CREDIT FUNDS

AMERICANISM	
Receipts	\$ 1,947.52
Disbursements	1,947.52
AMERICAN RED CROSS	
Receipts	\$ 1,472.74
Disbursements	1,472.74

APPROVED SCHOOLS		
Receipts:		
Contributions.....	\$100,981.87	
Transfer from Current Fund.....	2,000.00	
		\$102,981.87

Disbursements:		
American International College, Mass.....	\$ 4,289.55	
Berea College, Ky.....	382.00	
Berry Schools, Ga.....	791.00	
Blue Ridge School, Va.....	1,011.09	
Carr Creek Community Center, Ky.....	1,379.20	
Crossnore School, N. C.....	19,222.02	
Hillside School, Mass.....	2,998.73	
Hindman Settlement School, Ky.....	1,288.50	
Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School, Ala.....	22,424.19	
Lincoln Memorial University, Tenn.....	1,727.50	
Maryville College, Tenn.....	3,759.03	
Northland College, Wis.....	2,742.55	
Pine Mountain Settlement School, Ky.....	953.35	
Tamassee D. A. R. School, S. C.....	40,013.16	
		<u>102,981.87</u>

CHINA RELIEF		
Receipts.....	\$ 220.00	
Disbursements.....	220.00	

CONSERVATION		
Receipts.....	\$ 2,529.66	
Disbursements.....	2,529.66	

HISTORICAL RESEARCH		
Receipts.....	\$ 6,849.23	
Disbursements:		
Kenmore Association, Va.....	\$ 1,253.54	
Knox Memorial, Me.....	863.45	
Refunds to States.....	4,732.24	
		<u>6,849.23</u>

JUNIOR PROJECTS		
Receipts.....	\$ 39.40	
Disbursements.....	39.40	

STUDENT LOAN		
Receipts.....	\$ 1,094.12	
Disbursements.....	1,094.12	

SUNDRY CONTRIBUTIONS		
Receipts.....	\$ 11,600.59	
Disbursements.....	11,600.59	

TAMASSEE AUDITORIUM		
Receipts.....	\$ 7,728.91	
Disbursements.....	7,728.91	

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

AGNES CARPENTER MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947.....	\$ 610.27	
Receipts:		
Interest.....	621.25	
		<u>\$ 1,231.52</u>

Disbursements:		
Crossnore School, N. C.....	\$ 207.09	
Lincoln Memorial University, Tenn.....	207.08	
Maryville College, Tenn.....	207.08	\$ 621.25
Balance, February 29, 1948.....		\$ 610.27

AMERICAN INDIANS

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947.....	\$ 1,554.82	
Receipts:		
Contributions.....	5,453.88	
		<u>\$ 7,008.70</u>

Disbursements:		
Bacone College, Okla.....	\$ 2,467.81	
St. Mary's School, S. D.....	1,586.20	
Scholarships.....	400.15	
Refunds to States.....	946.64	5,400.80
Balance, February 29, 1948.....		1,607.90

ANNE ROGERS MINOR INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947.....	\$ 732.51	
Receipts:		
Interest.....	72.75	
		<u>\$ 805.26</u>

Disbursements:		
Tuition.....	264.00	
Balance, February 29, 1948.....		541.26

ARCHIVES ROOM

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947.....	\$ 749.19	
Receipts:		
Interest.....	203.75	
		<u>\$ 952.94</u>

Disbursements:		
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G.....	500.00	
Balance, February 29, 1948.....		452.94

CAROLINE E. HOLT SCHOLARSHIP

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947.....	\$ 1,260.12	
Receipts:		
Interest.....	601.63	
Balance, February 29, 1948.....		1,861.75

GOLDEN JUBILEE ENDOWMENT

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947.....	\$ 410.30	
Receipts:		
Contributions.....	\$ 35.50	
Interest.....	1,411.00	
Redemption of Capital Traction Company Bonds.....	5,000.00	6,446.50
		<u>\$ 6,856.80</u>

Disbursements:		
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G.....	5,000.00	
Balance, February 29, 1948.....		1,856.80

GRACE C. MARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Receipts:		
Contributions.....	\$ 5,699.27	
Interest.....	12.50	\$ 5,711.77

Disbursements:		
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G	\$ 2,500.00	
Capital Transit Company Bonds	1,830.00	
Interest	14.34	\$ 4,344.34
Balance, February 29, 1948		\$1,367.43

HARRIET E. BOWEN BOOK FUND

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947	\$ 844.72	
Disbursements:		
Books	60.00	
Balance, February 29, 1948		784.72

HELEN POUCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947	\$ 2,565.08	
Receipts:		
Contributions	\$ 2,968.66	
Interest	12.50	2,981.16
		\$ 5,546.24

Disbursements:

American International College, Mass.	\$ 100.00	
Berea College, Ky.	100.00	
Berry Schools, Ga.	100.00	
Blue Ridge School, Va.	100.00	
Carr Creek Community Center, Ky.	100.00	
Crossnore School, N. C.	100.00	
Hillside School, Mass.	100.00	
Hindman Settlement School, Ky.	100.00	
Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School, Ala.	500.00	
Lincoln Memorial University, Tenn.	100.00	
Maryville College, Tenn.	100.00	
Northland College, Wis.	100.00	
Pine Mountain Settlement School, Ky.	100.00	
Tamassee D. A. R. School, S. C.	500.00	2,200.00

Balance, February 29, 1948		3,346.24
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HILLSIDE SCHOOL, INC., ENDOWMENT

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947	\$ 522.14	
Receipts:		
Contributions	\$ 100.00	
Interest	42.50	142.50
		\$ 664.64

Disbursements:

Hillside School, Mass.	42.50	
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Balance, February 29, 1948		622.14
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HUGH VERNON WASHINGTON LIBRARY FUND

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947	\$ 946.76	
Receipts:		
Interest	\$ 637.50	
Refund	1.00	638.50
		\$ 1,585.26

Disbursements:

Books	345.85	
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Balance, February 29, 1948		1,239.41
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INDIAN ROOM

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947		3.38
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LIBRARY CLOCK FUND

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947	\$ 150.00
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LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947	2,067.61
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MAGAZINE

Receipts:	
Subscriptions	\$27,311.99
Advertisements	5,836.36
Single copies	206.44
Contributions	68.00
Transfers from Current Fund:	
Special Appropriation	10,000.00
Subscriptions Unearned	13,096.51
Profit for 1946-47	2,615.19
Minutes, National Board Meetings	3,000.00
	\$ 62,134.49

Disbursements:

Refunds	\$ 30.00
Services	5,372.60
Postage	1,270.37
Supplies	127.49
Telephone and telegrams	59.96
Binding books and express	17.64
Expenses, Editor	700.00
Printing issues, etc.	26,218.90
Miscellaneous	214.85
Articles	1,088.70
Travel	248.44
Commissions and prizes	153.00
	35,501.95

Balance, February 29, 1948	26,632.54
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METAL LOCATOR

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947	\$ 285.17
Receipts:	
Contributions	17.83
	\$ 303.00

Disbursements:

Gifts to hospitals for crippled children	303.00
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MICROFILMING CENSUS RECORDS

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947	\$ 1,268.74
Receipts:	
Contributions	\$ 1,341.27
Transfer from Current Fund	275.00
	1,616.27
	\$ 2,885.01

Disbursements:

Microfilms	\$ 2,859.12
Refund	18.91
Transfer to Current Fund	6.98
	2,885.01

MOTION PICTURE EQUIPMENT

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947	\$ 1,060.77
Receipts:	
Contributions	3.00
Balance, February 29, 1948	1,063.77

MUSEUM

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947	\$ 4,554.63
Receipts:	
Contributions	1,418.60
	\$ 5,973.23

Disbursements:		
Supplies	\$ 10.37	
Repairs and maintenance	68.50	
Furnishings	283.00	
Books, subscriptions and dues	32.67	
Photographs and films	148.78	
Miscellaneous	4.12	\$ 547.44

Balance, February 29, 1948..... \$ 5,425.79

NATIONAL TRIBUTE GROVE

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947..... \$ 2,330.66

Receipts: Contributions..... 7,899.56

Disbursements: U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G..... 3,500.00

Balance, February 29, 1948..... 6,730.22

PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947..... \$ 9,368.09

Receipts: Employees' contributions..... \$ 2,983.31

Society's contributions..... 2,983.31

Interest..... 4,641.25

Redemption of Capital Traction Company Bonds..... 8,500.00

Transfer from Current Fund..... 15,000.00

Disbursements: Pensions..... \$14,814.96

Employees' contributions refunded..... 695.68

Society's contributions paid..... 321.22

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G..... 13,500.00

Balance, February 29, 1948..... 14,144.10

PRESERVATION, GOWNS OF PRESIDENTS GENERAL

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947..... 211.84

RESERVE FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTIES

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947..... \$ 13,029.02

Receipts: Interest..... \$ 633.00

Refund..... 79.00

Transfers from Current Fund: Constitution Hall Events (151 events at \$50.00 per event)..... 7,550.00

Special Appropriations..... 56,000.00

Disbursements: Memorial Continental Hall..... \$32,050.73

Administration Building..... 844.90

Constitution Hall..... 9,821.73

Library..... 35.00

Central heating..... 23,000.00

Balance, February 29, 1948..... 11,538.66

STATE ROOMS

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947..... \$ 480.80

Receipts: Contributions..... 251.18

Disbursements: Repairs and furnishings..... \$ 301.18

Balance, February 29, 1948..... \$ 430.80

VALLEY FORGE MEMORIAL

Balance at last report, February 28, 1947..... \$ 94,312.64

Receipts: Contributions—Tower..... \$46,551.48

Window..... 749.30

Interest..... 116.87

Transfer from Press Relations..... 225.75

Disbursements: Refunds..... \$ 1,443.00

Architect's fee..... 5,000.00

Valley Forge Memorial Association..... 253.42

U. S. Treasury Notes..... 125,048.58

Balance, February 29, 1948..... 131,745.00

Total Special Funds..... 10,211.04

Balance, February 29, 1948..... \$180,991.46

RECAPITULATION

Funds	Balance 2-28-47	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance 2-29-48
Current Fund	\$286,427.83	\$342,664.43	\$418,538.25	\$210,554.01
Petty Cash Fund	2,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,200.00
Angel and Ellis Islands	44,550.61	20,505.55	38,252.30	26,803.86
Committee Maintenance	9,315.25	3,165.12	2,550.04	9,930.33
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	9,380.63	7,205.27	13,508.52	3,077.38
Junior American Citizens	4,361.90	4,208.22	4,790.82	3,779.30
Manual	36,640.26	6,313.37	22,922.81	20,030.82
National Defense	21,004.75	28,294.51	28,145.23	21,154.03
Press Relations	6,290.02	11,298.46	14,273.35	3,315.13
Americanism		1,947.52	1,947.52	
American Red Cross		1,472.74	1,472.74	
Approved Schools		102,981.87	102,981.87	
China Relief		220.00	220.00	
Conservation		2,529.66	2,529.66	
Historical Research		6,849.23	6,849.23	
Junior Projects		39.40	39.40	
Student Loan		1,094.12	1,094.12	
Sundry Contributions		11,600.59	11,600.59	
Tamassee Auditorium		7,728.91	7,728.91	
Agnes Carpenter Mt. Schools	610.27	621.25	621.25	610.27
American Indians	1,554.82	5,453.88	5,400.80	1,607.90
Anne Rogers Minor Indian Scholarship	732.51	72.75	264.00	541.26
Archives Room	749.19	203.75	500.00	452.94
Caroline E. Holt Scholarship	1,260.12	601.63		1,861.75
Golden Jubilee Endowment	410.30	6,446.50	5,000.00	1,856.80
Grace C. Marshall Scholarship		5,711.77	4,344.34	1,367.43
Harriet E. Bowen Book Fund	844.72		60.00	784.72
Helen Pouch Memorial Schol- arship	2,565.08	2,981.16	2,200.00	3,346.24
Hillside School, Inc., Endow- ment	522.14	142.50	42.50	622.14
Hugh Vernon Washington Library Fund	946.76	638.50	345.85	1,239.41
Indian Room	3.38			3.38
Library Clock Fund	150.00			150.00
Life Membership	2,067.61			2,067.61
Magazine		62,134.49	35,501.95	26,632.54
Metal Locator	285.17	17.83	303.00	
Microfilming Census Records	1,268.74	1,616.27	2,885.01	
Motion Picture Equipment	1,060.77	3.00		1,063.77
Museum	4,554.63	1,418.60	547.44	5,425.79
National Tribute Grove	2,330.66	7,899.56	3,500.00	6,730.22
Pension and Retirement	9,368.09	34,107.87	29,331.86	14,144.10
Preservation, Gowns of Presi- dents General	211.84			211.84
Reserve for Maintenance of Properties	13,029.02	64,262.00	65,752.36	11,538.66
State Rooms	480.80	251.18	301.18	430.80
Valley Forge Memorial	94,312.64	47,643.40	131,745.00	10,211.04
	\$559,490.51	\$803,346.86	\$969,091.90	\$393,745.47

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

National Metropolitan Bank	\$377,401.37
Riggs National Bank—Pension and Retirement Fund	14,144.10
Petty Cash in office of the Treasurer General	2,200.00
	<u>\$393,745.47</u>

INVESTMENTS

Current Fund:		
Chicago and Alton R. R. Co. 3% Bonds, due 1949 (par value \$3,000.00)	\$ 2,314.84	
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, December 15, 1949-51	\$ 5,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, September 15, 1951-53	25,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2 1/4% Bonds, December 15, 1959-62	21,500.00	
U. S. Savings Bond, Series F, due 1957 (maturity value \$100.00)	75.00	51,575.00
Angel and Ellis Islands Fund:		20,000.00
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1959		
National Defense Fund:		5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, December 15, 1949-51		
Agnes Carpenter Mountain Schools Fund:		
U. S. Treasury 2 1/4% Bonds, December 15, 1959-62	\$ 10,500.00	
U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds, March 15, 1952-54 (par value \$2,000.00)	2,050.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1954	13,400.00	25,950.00
Anne Rogers Minor Indian Scholarship Fund:		
U. S. Treasury 2 1/4% Bonds, December 15, 1959-62		3,000.00
Archives Room Fund:		
U. S. Treasury 2 1/4% Bonds, December 15, 1959-62	\$ 8,500.00	
U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds, December 15, 1964-69	500.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1959	500.00	9,500.00
Caroline E. Holt Scholarship Fund:		
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, September 15, 1951-53	\$ 500.00	
U. S. Treasury 2 1/4% Bonds, December 15, 1959-62	11,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds, December 15, 1964-69	3,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1954	9,800.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1955	500.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1956	200.00	25,000.00
Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund:		
U. S. Treasury 2 1/4% Bonds, June 15, 1959-62	\$ 10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2 1/4% Bonds, December 15, 1959-62	1,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds, March 15, 1952-54 (par value \$7,200.00)	7,382.50	
U. S. Treasury 2 1/2% Bonds, June 15, 1964-69	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, due 1954 (maturity value \$550.00)	407.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, due 1955 (maturity value \$125.00)	92.50	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1954	11,400.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1956	10,400.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1959	5,000.00	55,682.00
Grace C. Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund:		
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1959	\$ 2,500.00	
Capital Transit Co. 4% Bonds, December 1, 1964 (par value \$2,000.00)	1,830.00	4,330.00
Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund:		
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1956		500.00
Hillside School, Inc., Endowment Fund:		
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1956	\$ 700.00	
U. S. Savings 2 1/2% Bonds, Series G, due 1957	1,000.00	1,700.00

Hugh Vernon Washington Library Fund:		
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, March 15, 1950-52...	\$ 15,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, March 15, 1952-54 (par value \$9,000.00).....	9,225.00	
U. S. Postal Savings 2½% Bonds, due 1952.....	500.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1954...	4,000.00	\$ 28,725.00
Life Membership Fund:		
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, March 15, 1952-54 (par value \$5,000.00).....	\$ 5,125.00	
U. S. Postal Savings 2½% Bonds, due 1952.....	500.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1953.....	200.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1954...	13,000.00	18,825.00
National Tribute Grove Fund:		
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1959.....		3,500.00
Pension and Retirement Fund:		
Detroit Edison Co. 4% Bonds, October 1, 1965 (par value \$2,000.00).....	\$ 2,225.46	
Potomac Electric Co. 3¼% Bonds, July 1, 1966 (par value \$4,000.00).....	4,390.00	
U. S. Treasury 2¼% Bonds, June 15, 1959-62...	10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, June 15, 1964-69...	18,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, December 15, 1964-69.....	23,500.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1953...	25,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1954...	47,700.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1955...	28,300.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1956...	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1958...	3,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1959...	13,500.00	185,615.46
Reserve Fund for Maintenance of Properties:		
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, September 15, 1951-53.	\$ 15,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2¼% Bonds, June 15, 1952-55...	4,800.00	
U. S. Treasury 2¼% Bonds, December 15, 1959-62.....	10,000.00	29,800.00
Valley Forge Memorial Fund:		
U. S. Treasury 1½% Notes, January 1, 1949.....		125,000.00
		<u>\$596,017.30</u>

MABEL T. RHOADES
(Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades),
Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Madam President General and Members of the
National Board of Management:

We have made an examination of the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Current and Special Funds of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the fiscal year ended February 29, 1948. Cash to the credit of the several funds was either verified by count or confirmed by the depository. Securities, representing the investments of the Current and Special Funds, were presented for our inspection.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the foregoing report of the Treasurer General presents fairly a summary of the recorded cash transactions for the year under review, and the cash and investments at February 29, 1948.

F. W. LAFRENTZ AND COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants.

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1948.

CURRENT FUND
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Accounts	Services	Postage	Supplies	Sundries	Totals
President General.....	\$ 7,835.00	\$ 221.31	\$ 414.47	\$ 7,188.36	\$ 15,659.14
First Vice Pres. Gen.....		32.50			32.50
Second Vice Pres. Gen.....				6.35	6.35
Third Vice Pres. Gen.....				6.35	6.35
Chaplain General.....				11.60	11.60
Recording Sec. Gen.....	4,970.00	612.51	62.78	1,704.89	7,350.18
Corresponding Sec. Gen...	4,425.00	969.54	337.24	291.87	6,023.65
Organizing Sec. Gen.....	4,091.69	111.91	174.79	245.08	4,623.47
Treasurer General.....	25,597.41	1,768.73	877.25	684.45	28,927.84
Registrar General.....	36,278.87	694.60	305.34	804.37	38,083.18
Historian General.....	4,152.21	170.47	55.44	47.10	4,425.22
Librarian General.....	9,395.56	79.46	300.44	1,659.03	11,434.49
Curator General.....	5,758.68	41.70	348.19	138.98	6,287.55
Reporter General.....	414.29	77.00	97.00	64.00	652.29
Business Office.....	5,169.29	75.98	30.19	64.47	5,339.93
General Expense.....	5,288.60	164.45	1,340.42	6,135.66	12,929.13
Committees.....	5,817.66	179.85	193.37	190.87	6,381.75
Buildings Expense.....	37,453.48		3,470.02	13,262.67	54,186.17
Expenses Allocated.....				cr. 6,040.00	48,146.17
Printing Office.....	3,534.17		123.75	3.00	3,660.92
Telephone and Telegrams.	1,620.00			1,067.95	2,687.95
Constitution Hall Events.	20,686.76	23.28	4.55	22,150.61	42,865.20
Congress, Fifty-sixth.....	2,945.91	228.43	236.06	7,801.47	11,211.87
Congress, Fifty-seventh..	482.50	231.18	98.87	91.79	904.34
Application Blanks.....				3,067.00	3,067.00
Auditing and Legal Fees..				3,091.55	3,091.55
Employees' Withholding Tax.....				22,745.46	22,745.46
Flag Booklets and Codes..		75.00		220.58	220.58
Handbooks.....		425.00	17.25	50.24	492.49
Lineage.....				8,241.50	8,241.50
Office Equipment.....		21.00		103.51	1,024.51
Parliamentarian.....	900.00	479.32		4,545.00	5,024.32
Proceedings.....				2,792.00	2,792.00
Refunds.....				302.90	302.90
Returned Checks.....		15.00			15.00
Rituals.....					
Society's Contributions to Pension Fund.....				2,839.47	2,839.47
State Regents' Postage...		1,262.90			1,262.90
State Regents' Stationery.			346.08		346.08
Transportation Equip- ment.....				1,359.72	1,359.72
Transfers.....				107,986.70	107,986.70
Total Expenses.....	\$186,817.08	\$7,961.12	\$8,833.50	\$214,926.55	\$418,538.25

CONTRIBUTIONS

	Angel and Ellis Isl.	Comm. Maint.	Good Citiz. Pilgrimage	Jr. Amer. Citizens	Manual	National Defense	Press Relations
Alabama	\$ 150.20	\$ 39.34	\$ 39.34	\$ 39.34	\$ 78.68	\$ 295.05	\$ 98.35
Alaska	1.00	.38	.38	.38	.76	2.85	1.00
Arizona	52.10	9.64	9.64	9.64	19.28	72.30	25.15
Arkansas	126.57	22.36	22.36	22.36	44.72	167.70	55.90
California	233.80	93.52	93.52	93.52	187.04	701.40	233.80
China	1.95	.78	.78	.78	1.56	5.85	1.95
Colorado	206.25	34.32	34.32	1,035.32	68.64	257.40	85.80
Connecticut	858.33	101.86	101.86	106.86	203.72	763.95	254.65
Canal Zone							
Cuba	3.10	1.24	1.24	1.24	2.48	9.30	3.10
Delaware	51.65	6.19	6.13	6.10	12.23	45.30	15.06
District of Columbia	301.75	70.70	70.70	70.70	141.40	530.30	176.75
Florida	344.07	43.70	39.89	37.88	78.00	275.85	89.21
France	4.10	1.64	1.64	1.64	3.28	12.30	4.10
Georgia	336.05	85.84	91.70	85.84	183.68	673.30	219.93
Hawaii	8.10	8.10	4.86	3.24	8.10	16.20	3.24
Idaho	31.60	9.12	9.12	9.12	19.24	54.72	22.80
Illinois	1,698.07	173.60	172.15	171.50	343.50	1,282.97	426.80
Indiana	616.98	114.75	115.35	115.34	229.45	860.80	288.32
Iowa	368.13	88.56	94.56	87.86	177.12	687.85	221.40
Kansas	285.53	63.62	63.62	63.62	127.24	485.15	159.05
Kentucky	478.61	84.87	81.87	78.89	150.97	564.10	185.90
Louisiana	237.78	49.48	49.48	49.48	99.96	371.10	123.70
Maine	131.76	31.54	41.54	31.54	67.54	245.15	84.35
Maryland	312.05	39.38	39.04	54.70	79.44	294.40	98.45
Massachusetts	1,077.80	118.24	118.24	124.24	237.48	888.80	295.60
Michigan	637.06	106.33	108.24	105.23	214.23	788.26	263.01
Minnesota	236.00	43.74	43.74	43.74	87.48	328.05	109.35
Mississippi	241.45	38.48	40.29	39.18	80.46	297.10	96.90
Missouri	424.71	80.92	80.92	80.92	161.84	607.90	202.30
Montana	47.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	26.00	97.50	32.50
Nebraska	183.55	43.44	43.44	43.44	86.88	325.90	108.60
Nevada	14.10	3.64	3.64	3.64	7.28	27.30	9.10
New Hampshire	178.28	34.18	34.18	34.18	68.36	256.35	85.45
New Jersey	991.81	103.50	103.50	103.50	207.00	778.25	258.75
New Mexico	11.60	2.64	2.64	2.64	5.28	19.80	6.60
New York	2,698.62	286.52	286.52	286.52	573.04	2,148.90	716.30
North Carolina	446.19	65.56	65.56	65.56	131.12	491.70	163.90
North Dakota	24.20	6.04	5.80	5.68	11.48	41.01	13.84
Ohio	1,329.62	167.72	167.72	167.72	335.44	1,257.90	419.30
Oklahoma	317.36	72.18	58.68	52.48	113.82	389.70	130.06
Oregon	56.60	22.64	24.64	29.64	45.28	169.80	56.60
Pennsylvania	2,373.04	252.38	252.99	302.38	507.69	1,910.80	574.13
Philippine Islands	1.70	.68	.68	.68	1.36	5.10	1.70
Rhode Island	203.93	25.84	25.84	25.84	52.68	202.80	65.60
South Carolina	204.25	55.46	55.46	55.46	110.92	415.95	138.68
South Dakota	48.50	8.60	8.60	8.60	17.20	64.50	21.50
Tennessee	212.85	58.62	58.62	58.62	117.24	439.65	146.55
Texas	459.70	105.56	105.56	105.56	211.12	795.75	263.90
Utah	28.60	17.00	10.20	6.80	17.00	51.00	6.80
Vermont	213.96	29.78	31.78	29.78	59.56	223.35	74.45
Virginia	420.04	84.78	84.78	84.78	169.56	645.85	211.95
Washington	92.70	37.08	37.08	37.08	74.16	278.10	92.70
West Virginia	234.80	57.44	57.44	57.44	114.88	430.80	143.60
Wisconsin	230.55	42.62	42.62	42.62	85.24	319.65	106.55
Wyoming	24.95	5.98	5.98	5.98	11.96	44.85	14.95
Through Chairmen							
Totals	\$20,505.55	\$ 3,165.12	\$ 3,163.47	\$ 4,199.82	\$ 6,271.07	\$23,417.66	\$ 7,709.98

CONTRIBUTIONS

Approved Schools	Historical Research	Tamassee Auditorium	American Indians	Marshall Mem. Schol.	Museum	Tribute Grove	Valley Forge
\$ 7,475.30	\$ 28.80		\$ 59.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 105.29	\$ 837.50
160.00		10.00	16.00	55.00	10.00	47.50	205.00
226.50		42.00	72.25	105.00	19.10	557.00	807.63
1,635.25	51.16	218.00	157.00		136.00	1,277.35	5,240.30
				10.00		10.00	
524.00	5.00	7.00	37.50	510.00		11.00	675.40
6,776.44	44.00	59.50	73.00	507.00	47.00	1,191.50	463.00
100.00							
		42.00		15.00			
4.00			103.00				42.50
2,828.55	149.50	310.00	150.00	160.00	77.00	162.00	606.00
2,079.60	118.60	97.50	185.40	400.00	37.00	2.00	1,200.00
							31.00
25.00							
5,406.54	68.73	762.20	119.60	330.00	21.00	296.50	1,319.00
							262.50
25.00							67.50
96.00	6.25	2.50	6.00	8.52	5.00	16.02	
6,641.95	25.00	265.00	241.50	145.00	61.00	552.00	2,552.70
2,245.25	945.29	60.00	143.48	587.05	354.50	235.90	888.00
480.75	35.60	64.00		2.50		100.75	837.90
3,072.01	12.00	426.00	332.23	500.00	30.00	143.00	755.00
		20.00	83.05	160.00	13.00	259.40	469.85
676.00	34.95	20.00	35.00	10.00	28.00	40.00	561.95
679.50	4.00	20.00	7.63	30.00	21.00	72.00	637.30
		85.50	15.00	30.00	50.00	97.00	1,111.50
584.50		102.00	335.00	30.00	68.00	170.00	594.50
4,935.00	127.00	25.00	174.79	25.00	16.00	109.45	2,540.25
5,866.40	87.60		120.06	505.00	2.00	105.50	412.50
495.53	3,642.60	119.25	42.00	183.70	25.00	22.00	259.53
411.15	3.00	12.00	60.85			100.00	672.95
765.24	63.60	206.24	22.50	31.50	5.00	1.00	63.00
67.00			16.00	5.00	3.50	123.00	453.00
250.20	8.00	120.87	38.50	5.00		175.00	
		5.00				106.00	589.72
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3,052.81	10.00	238.00	469.40			374.25	4,761.33
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5,622.63		2.00	348.44	25.00		15.00	1,489.95
57.00		126.00	29.00	325.00	27.50	72.00	171.50
298.64	8.00	562.50	2.00			25.00	119.65
1,504.27		26.00				9.00	1,281.05
		22.50		26.50	9.00	26.00	412.50
163.00	11.00	23.00	44.00	160.00	2.00	145.00	543.76
1,051.09	276.00	70.15	65.00		35.00	11.00	405.00
		10.00	46.00				75.00
345.00		1,243.50	54.77	115.00	3.50	54.00	3,159.99
840.65	1.00		155.00	15.00	9.00	63.00	
1,139.60	5.00		6.00		3.00	29.00	
65.00	5.00			10.00			
800.00		436.00	84.00				
\$100,981.87	\$ 6,849.23	\$ 7,728.91	\$ 5,453.88	\$ 5,699.27	\$ 1,418.60	\$ 7,899.56	\$ 46,551.48

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY: O Land, the measure of our prayers,
Hope of the world in grief and wrong!
Be thine the blessing of the years,
The gift of faith, the crown of song.
—Julia Ward Howe.

Citizenship Day Program

The Citizenship Day program that has been arranged for the exercises to be held in the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Americanization Association promises to be unusually interesting and will, as always, be inspiring in the note of patriotism and loyalty to American traditions which is invariably struck on such occasions.

American citizenship was never a more justly prized possession than it is today. In the stormy and uncertain times through which the world is passing the priceless heritage of Americanism is one to be jealously esteemed and vigilantly guarded from foes within no less than from foes without. The foes within our gates are possibly more dangerous than any foreign enemy and against them the staunchest bulwark is the flaming spirit of patriotism which will be accentuated in the exercises at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon.

Young people who have become 21 years old during the past year and those who have been naturalized during the same period will be the honor guests and will be formally welcomed in fitting fashion into the ranks of American citizenship. No one can be present on such an occasion without being strengthened in his patriotic devotion to the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

Arnold and Royall Tell DAR of Defense Need

Effects of A-Bomb Blast Here Visioned; Elect 6 Vice Presidents General Today

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country equip itself so that it would be able to carry the battleground of any future war to the nation which precipitated the conflict.

In another D.A.R. action last night, battle lines were drawn for the election today of six vice presidents general of the organization.

Nominated in a colorful ceremony were the following:

Mrs. Roy Clement Bowker, Washington, nominated by Mrs. Wilfred J. Clearman, state regent of the District; Mrs. Howard Bowen Gorham, Providence, nominator, Mrs. Louis Oliver, Rhode Island State regent; Jeannette I. Dentler, Portland, Ore., nominator, Mrs. Archie W. McKeown, Oregon State regent-elect; Mrs. Marshall Pinckney Orr, Anderson, S. C., nominator, Mrs. Henry J. Munnerlyn, Bennettsville, S. C.

Also Mrs. Frank Baker, Omaha, nominator, Mrs. James Cook Suttle, Nebraska State regent; Mrs. Joseph L. B. Alexander, Phoenix, nominator, Mrs. George P. Truitt, Phoenix; Mrs. Claude Kerlin Rowland, St. Louis, nominator, Mrs. Frederick A. Groves, Missouri State vice regent.

Other Nominees Listed

Also Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, Louisville, nominator, Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis, past historian general, Paris; Mrs. James F. Byers, Florida State regent, nominator, Mrs. Roy J. Frierson, Tampa; Marie Louise Lloyd, Little Rock, Ark.,

in a day replete with warnings for America to arm for her protection, Arnold cited a trained civilian defense corps as the only means by which the city could recover from the explosion of an A-bomb and gird itself to fight.

Arnold painted a bleak picture of the area 3,000 feet about the White House. Only buildings with reinforced roofs and floors would survive the blast, he said, adding: "Within this area, so many lethal influences would be exerted that survival would amount to almost the miraculous."

The outer limits of this critical zone would be Dupont circle, the National Gallery of Art, the old Tidal Basin.

Many Deaths Forecast

In the second zone, which would extend a mile and a half beyond the first, saving of lives and salvage of property could be accomplished. Communications would be damaged or destroyed. Injuries would range from severe to moderate burns, and many deaths would result.

The third zone—which would extend another mile—would be the "key area," Arnold declared, in the sense it would determine how great secondary damage would be. An adequate civilian disaster corps could confine damage to the "moderate effects" of the initial explosion, he said.

Damage would be slight in the fourth zone, which would extend about eight miles from the point of blast, Arnold continued. A well-organized corps in this area could

World's Proudest Claim: I Am An American

Since first settlers from the Old World set foot upon this soil, America has been a rich and blessed land. Rise of the United States from a few weak colonies to the most powerful Nation within 172 years seems to have been guided by a kind Providence. For decades it has beckoned to the downtrodden and hopeless of a worn out civilization with its freedom of mind and body. Nothing more symbolized the spirit of America than the Statue of Liberty presented to our people by the grateful people of France.

There was a time (in 1910) when foreign born, including both naturalized and un-naturalized, constituted 15 per cent of the population. Between two World Wars, however, immigration was greatly restricted. By 1940 this figure had dropped to 8.75 per cent. Now it probably isn't over five per cent. In spite of that, literally hundreds of thousands—even millions—still look to the land across the sea as a haven and would gladly come here if they could. Crushing of Naziism raised only brief hopes that man's freedom could be restored in Europe. Hitler has been supplanted by the growing menace of Communism, an even greater threat to liberty because it poses under the guise of democracy. Whole nations under its yoke undoubtedly look westward for hope and salvation.

People of these United States have always loved to boast: "I am an American." Today the spirit of boasting remains but it is being supplanted with a spirit of genuine humility and thankfulness. Most Americans know how lucky they are. Maybe they were not quite so sure before 1918, but two wars which took millions of them to the far places of earth convinced them. They were glad to get home. Maybe we lacked the culture of the Old World and its time-steeped traditions and customs, but we had something the other lands lacked—endless opportunity and real freedom.

Even so soon after World War II it is rather commonplace to hear the Four Freedoms, those outlined by Roosevelt and Churchill in the North Atlantic, held up to ridicule. But freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom from fear

and freedom from want are still alive here though they have perished under the heel of Stalin's Red hordes in many places. By act of our Congress we have moved through the Marshall Plan to help Europe restore itself and through that comeback fight to regain those freedoms. It is a tremendous task yet it is one that makes us proud to be Americans.

Originally the third Sunday in May was set aside by Congress to honor new citizens who had been born abroad. Because of the outbreak of World War II in 1939 there was a tremendous rush for naturalization. In 1939 only 188,813 went through the process. In 1944 the figure was 441,979. Last year it was down to 93,904, so there are not many left to take the oath. Gradually the day has been extended to honor the new native citizens—those who just came of age—and endeavor to make them realize that a great goal has been realized in citizenship.

In many parts of the country, especially where there is a large percentage of foreign born, celebration of "I Am An American" Day has been built into a great patriotic occasion. Vast throngs assemble in stadia and auditoria to repeat the pledge, listen to oratorical reminders of their heritage and to sing the national anthem. In cities like Roanoke where the population is overwhelmingly native born it seems very difficult to whip up patriotic fervor except in war time. We are so accustomed to our rights, our privileges and our blessings that we take them for granted. This, of course, is not the correct attitude.

Observances such as that at the Academy of Music tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock ought to draw thousands of grateful people. Here is an opportunity to join in rejoicing that our forefathers fought and died to give us freedom. Here is a chance to renew in heart-felt manner the allegiance we bear our country. Here is the occasion to show the newest of citizens that we all appreciate our liberties.

"I Am An American"—that is the proudest claim in all the world. It ought not to be taken for granted. We cannot take the credit to ourselves. We should be thankful that we are—and show it.

Vice Regent To Address DAR Chapter

"National Defense Through Radio" will be topic of the address to be given by Mrs. Robert H. Duncan of Alexandria, vice regent and radio chairman of the Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at annual meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter at 3:30 Friday at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Lukens.

Mrs. Duncan, who is prominent in State DAR work, is also honorary Virginia president and national corresponding secretary of the Children of the American Revolution. A recording will be made of Mrs. Duncan's address and will be broadcast over radio station WDBJ on Saturday.



Harris-Ewing
DAR SPEAKER—Mrs. Robert H. Duncan, vice regent and radio chairman of the Virginia Society, DAR, who will speak at the annual Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter meeting Friday.

Mrs. Sarver Speaks At DAR Meeting

New year books, featuring for the first time a copy of a portrait of Margaret Lynn Lewis, were distributed at the initial fall meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harry B. Stone in Lakewood Colony, and Mrs. W. N. Hobbie and Mrs. John Copenhaver were co-hostesses.

Use of Mrs. Lewis' picture in the year book is an outgrowth of an article by Goodridge Wilson when he used her as the subject of a Mothers' Day feature this year, and observed, "It is unknown whether Margaret Lynn Lewis was fair of face or figure," going on to laud her character. Mrs. E. R. Hooge, one of six chapter members who are direct descendants of Mrs. Lewis, furnished a copy made from a still existant original portrait of Mrs. Lewis as a young girl. The picture was duplicated for the year book—the first time her likeness has been used by the group in the 53 years of the chapter's existence. Many members never before had seen her picture.

Mrs. L. A. Sarver, guest speaker, gave an illustrated lecture on the paintings of J. Sedelik, Czechoslovakian artist, showing copies of the originals made in Praha. These were amplified by historical interest stories of the 13th and 14th centuries. She was introduced by Miss Lucy Wingfield, program chairman, who presented the program and the year books.

Miss Corinne Lockett Hurt, a new member, was welcomed by the Regent, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr.

A detailed report was given by Mrs. Tate Greer, registrar. Mrs. J. M. Hunt, chairman of the finance committee, presented the new budget which included contributions to the restoration of an old Cumberland county record book, binding of the 1945 and 1946 issues of the DAR magazine for the Roanoke Public Library, Yorktown Celebration, Startford Maintenance fund, Kenmore, Kate Duncan Smith school, Tamassee school, and the Blue Ridge school.

Mrs. Howard F. Norman, corresponding secretary, reported that appropriate cards were being sent to the five Real Grand-daughters of Virginia on birthdays and Christmas.

The chapter voted to place its name on the Virginia plaque in the Memorial Tower at Valley Forge in memory of the soldiers of all American wars. Reports were made on the Roanoke Fire Prevention program by Mrs. L. O. Key, and of work done at Ellis Island, Miss Nancy Luken.

A social hour followed the meeting.

Jeff Teacher to Retire

Miss Sallie Lovelace Leaving City Schools After 42 Years

After more than 40 years as a teacher in Roanoke City Schools, Miss Sallie Lovelace, head of Jefferson High School's foreign language department, is looking forward to the luxury of retirement with a feeling of both joy and regret.

Sad over her future departure from the teaching profession and from her many friends in the local school system, Miss Lovelace is finding comfort in the fact that at long last she can retire to her farm in Franklin County and do the many little things about the rolling acres of her estate that have been neglected in the past.

She hasn't had a prolonged stay at her homeplace since the early 1900s when she left to attend Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Of course, there have been the hurried week-end visits and the short summer vacations, but none have satisfied her yearning to get back to the farm.

Having taught in Franklin and Baltimore after leaving the Lynchburg school, Miss Lovelace came to Roanoke in 1906 and has been with the local system since that time. She will be retired at the end of the present term in June.

She has indeed won a place in the hearts of the Jefferson faculty and the many students to whom she has tried to teach the fundamentals of foreign languages. Her little words of encouragement, her love of finer things of life, her beautiful disposition and character, her firm convictions toward God and man and her sympathetic nature have brought the love and respect of everyone with whom she has been associated.

The Latin Laboratory at Jefferson High School is an example of her tireless efforts in the teaching realm. In the laboratory, she keeps data on gods and goddesses and famous Romans and Greeks, models of things used by the ancient Romans, busts of Romans and many other things pertaining to this period of ancient history.

The Junior Classical League is another of Miss Lovelace's "prides and joys". The Jefferson chapter of this organization with its 85 members is the largest in the country.

In addition to her education at Randolph-Macon, Miss Lovelace has studied at the University of Virginia and William and Mary. In the summer of 1937 she studied ancient civilization with the Bureau of University Travel, visiting in Italy, Greece, Egypt and Palestine.

With her days of leisure almost at hand, she is eager to take more trips to Europe, but fears world conditions will prohibit such ventures for a few years.

The Jefferson faculty will pay its tribute to Miss Lovelace in about two weeks when a banquet will be given in her honor at the school.

The Latin writer, Terentius, once wrote "Homo sum et nihil humani alienum a me puto," which translated reads, "I am a human being and nothing belonging to humanity do I regard as outside my interest." Miss Lovelace is a living example of this old Latin saying.

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Miss Sallie Lovelace

Mrs. Mary Barbour Wells

Mrs. Mary Barbour Wells, 54, widow of George Hammond Wells, died this morning at her home, 528 Allison Ave., S. W.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William Penn Shackleford and Miss Virginia Early Wells, both of Roanoke; two brothers, Edward A. Powers, Bagalusa, La., and Sidney Powers, Hendersonville, N. C. and a grandson.

Mrs. Wells was a graduate of Hollins College and a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The funeral will be conducted at Oakey's Chapel at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow by the Rev. A. H. Hollingsworth, Jr. Interment will be in Charlottesville.

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RETIRED SCHOOL OFFICER PASSES

WILLIAM A. ANDERSON lived near MT. JACKSON. MT. JACKSON -MAY 25 (AP)

Funeral services for William A. Anderson, 64 year old retired public School official, will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Anderson died last night at his home, Beverley Farms, near here. He had been ill for some time.

The funeral will be held from the residence, conducted by the Rev. Paul Yount, D.D. of North Norristown, Pa., a brother-in-law of Anderson. He will be assisted by the Rev. L. B. Hibbs of the Woodstock Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Francis Brown, rector of the Woodstock Episcopal Church.

Burial will be in the family plot in the Lexington Cemetery at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Rockbridge native.

Anderson was a native of Glenwood, Rockbridge County, and was a lineal descendant of four Virginia Governors, Patrick Henry, Alexander Spotswood, William H. Cabell and Nathaniel West (Lord Deleware).

He was credited with establishing the first high school in Rockbridge County at Fairfield and the first accredited four year high school in Shenandoah County at Woodstock.

For sometime he was head of the Agricultural High School in Russell County. Later he was head of the School at Radford and at Bristol.

Surviving Anderson are his widow, the former Sarah Terrill Bushnell; two brothers Bruce Anderson of Fairfield and Francis P. Anderson of Baldwin; two sisters, Mrs. Aldace Brent and Mrs. Andrew Warwick of Wyoming and a number of nieces and nephews.



Albemarle Chapter
 Daughters of the American Revolution
 presents
Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey
 as a Candidate for the Office of
 State Treasurer

Mrs. Bailey has served her Chapter as Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-Regent and Regent; the State Society as Chairman of Red Cross and for six years as Chairman of Approved Schools; The National Society as Vice-Chairman of Approved Schools.



Newport News Chapter
 Daughters of the American Revolution
 presents
Mrs. Maurice B. Tonkin
 as a Candidate for the Office of
 State Librarian

Mrs. Tonkin has served her Chapter as Recording Secretary, Program Chairman, Parliamentarian, Vice-Regent and Regent.



Thomas Nelson Chapter
 Daughters of the American Revolution
 presents
Mrs. H. Richard Allen
 as a Candidate for the office of
 State Recording Secretary

Mrs. Allen has served the State as Chairman of American Music and served as Official Stenographer at the State Conferences from 1942 to 1944. She is Regent of her Chapter and State Promoter, Children of the American Revolution of Virginia.

DAR'S State Meeting Opens Here Thursday

Mrs. Edward L. Repass, of Salem, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a number of other national and State officers arrived in Fredericksburg today for the 52nd annual State convention of the Virginia Society to be held tomorrow and Friday at Fredericksburg Baptist Church.

Registration will begin tomorrow at 9 a. m. for the convention, expected to be one of the most colorful state meetings in a decade. The local Washington-Lewis Chapter, host organization, met last night to complete details for welcoming what they anticipate will be 180 guests.

The convention will be opened officially by Mrs. Repass Thursday at 8 p. m. in the lecture room of the church. Former Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum, of Roanoke, president of the American Plant Food Council, Inc., will be principal speaker. The program, as well as the Friday evening program, will be open to the public.

DAR State Regent To Attend Meeting In Fredericksburg

Mrs. Everett L. Repass of Salem, state regent of the Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will attend the 52nd annual State conference to be in Fredericksburg Thursday and Friday.

A reception will be given Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Repass and other special guests at Kenmore, the home of Betty Washington Lewis. The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a tour of the City and its historic homes for the delegates.

Judge Clifton A. Woodrum, president of the American Plant Food Council, will give an address on "America Today." A memorial service will be conducted at St. George's Episcopal Church by Mrs. John H. Hoskins, State chaplain.

Other guests will be: Mrs. W. H. Pouch of New York, honorary president-general of the National Society; Mrs. Roy K. Bowker, national chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Wilford



Fort Lewis Chapter
 Daughters of the American Revolution
 presents
Mrs. Everett Lee Repass
 as a Candidate for the Office of
 State Regent

Mrs. Repass has served her Chapter as Corresponding Secretary, Registrar, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Regent and Chaplain. She has served as State Chairman of Radio for six years and State Chaplain, and is now serving as State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee, National Vice-Chairman of Membership, and as State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. Duncan Speaks At DAR Meeting

The vision of the DAR as exemplified in resolutions passed at the 57th Congress held recently in Washington was commended by Mrs. Robert H. Duncan, of Alexandria, vice regent of the Virginia Society DAR, at the annual meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Lukens, Fincastle Road.

Mrs. Duncan was introduced by Mrs. Felix K. Parker. Her address will be broadcast today over station WSLs.

New members introduced were Mrs. Frank H. Pitman, Mrs. Arthur S. Owens, and Mrs. Walter M. Otey.

Highlights of the 57th Congress were given by Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, honorary State regent. Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., regent, reviewed the year's activities.

The chaplain, Mrs. R. Hoskins Selater, presided at the tea table.

State Conference Reports Given At DAR Chapters

A report of the 52nd annual conference of the Virginia Society, DAR, in Fredericksburg on March 18-19 was given by the regent, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., at a meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Preston, in Grove Park. Mrs. John M. Hunt was assistant hostess.

The address of Clifton A. Woodrum, "America Today," given at the conference, was outlined by Mrs. Burnett. Mr. Woodrum advocated speedy enactment of a law providing for universal military training as necessary preparation for the maintenance of peace.

A musical program was given by Mrs. Fred Hamlin. Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, honorary State regent presided at the punch table.



Mrs. Ruby Altizer Roberts, left, Christiansburg poet, and Lady Nancy Astor are pictured above. Mrs. Roberts, author of "Forever Is Too Long" and "Command the Stars," has been a recent visitor at Cliveden-on-the-Thames, England, and has completed an article, "Lady Astor at Home," which is to appear shortly in "The Radford Review."

Will Visit Lady Astor

Mrs. Roberts Thinks Virginia Poets Equal to Any in Nation

By DOROTHY LEWIS

"Worry about it a little if you don't catch the meaning at first." This is the advice a Christiansburg poetess, visiting in Roanoke, gives to people who think they don't like poetry because it is hard to understand.

Ruby Altizer Roberts, whose second book of poems was published this month, thinks people who want to learn to appreciate poetry should start out by reading poets with established reputations. And they should be willing to dig for the poet's message.

Mrs. Roberts' new book, "Command the Stars," published by the Wings Press, Mill Valley, Calif., contains several poems that express typical Southern attitudes. She also writes about the Southwestern Virginia mountain people who live around her home.

The attractive, brown-eyed poetess follows the example of most good writers and writes primarily of subjects that are familiar to her.

"I like to write in the traditional manner," she says, "rather than using the style of modern poets."

Mrs. Roberts has been writing poetry for only seven years, and during that time her poems have appeared in 70-odd newspapers and publications.

How did she happen to start writing poetry? "I suddenly felt that I wanted to do it and started," she says. She submitted some of her work in contests and it won prizes. Her first prize was the League of American Penwomen's Poetry Award six years ago. She has been collecting prizes ever since.

After embarking upon her career as a poet, she decided in spite of the prizes that she should learn more about what she was doing. So she studied at the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference in Vermont with Robert Frost and Louis Untermeyer.

Mrs. Roberts thinks Virginia has as fine a group of poets



Ruby Altizer Roberts

of any State in the Union. She mentioned Leigh Hanes and Carleton Drewry of Roanoke, Mary Sinton Leitch and Josephine Johnson of Norfolk, and Preston Newman, Dr. W. C. Harrison, and Dr. William Stapleton of VPI as among the outstanding Virginia poets.

While in Roanoke, Mrs. Roberts is visiting Mrs. J. Meade Harris, 2511 Cornwallis Ave., S. E. She will sail for Europe on the Queen Elizabeth Sept. 8. Her friend, Lady Nancy Astor, has invited Mrs. Roberts to spend part of her stay at Cliveden, Lady Astor's country home at Plymouth, England.

NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

Arranged by the Citizenship Department of the Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

12:00 Noon, July 16, 1948

HONORABLE A. D. BARKSDALE, United States Judge, Presiding

Processional.....GIRL SCOUTS AND BOY SCOUTS
Audience Standing

Opening of Court.....MR. STANFORD FINNEY
Chief Deputy, U. S. Marshal

Invocation.....REV. FRANK EFIRD
Pastor, Virginia Heights Lutheran Church

Solo, "America the Beautiful".....MR. LEE ROGERS
Accompanied by MISS NELLIE STUART

"What American Citizenship Means to Me".....MRS. JAMES GODFREY

Presentation of Applicants.....MR. BYRON McADOO

Examination of Applicants.....UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Address to Applicants.....HONORABLE A. D. BARKSDALE

Administering of Oath of Citizenship.....HONORABLE A. D. BARKSDALE

Presentation of Gifts to the New Citizens.....MRS. JOHN H. LAND
Roanoke Junior Woman's Club

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....LED BY MRS. LAND
Audience Standing

The National Anthem.....THE AUDIENCE

Recessional.....GIRL SCOUTS AND BOY SCOUTS

Adjournment of Court.....MR. STANFORD FINNEY
Chief Deputy, U. S. Marshal

A Visit to Kenmore

HOME OF THE PATRIOT, FIELDING LEWIS AND HIS WIFE

BETTY WASHINGTON

KENMORE, once the home of Betty Washington Lewis, only sister of General George Washington, stands today a true type of Colonial Architecture.

This fine house was built in 1752, by Colonel Fielding Lewis for his bride, Betty Washington, whom he married when she was seventeen years of age. The estate of 360 acres, which surrounded the building, was surveyed by her brother, George Washington.

The charm of Kenmore lies in its beauty and simplicity, backed by years of tradition. The plaster decorations on the ceilings and those of the mantelpieces were executed by a French artist who also decorated Mount Vernon. The walls of Kenmore are two feet thick.

Mary Washington, the mother of Betty and George Washington, was a frequent guest at this house. General George Washington, as is shown by his diary, was often a visitor at Kenmore in later life, as were also the members of many other well-known families of Virginia. On visiting Kenmore, one feels the atmosphere of colonial days, of the many distinguished people who were driven in their coaches from a distance to be welcomed and entertained there, and of the brilliant social assemblages which met under its hospitable roof.

Colonel Fielding Lewis, a public-spirited man of wealth, outfitted three regiments at his own expense for the Revolutionary War. He also built a vessel, the Dragon, which he presented to the Virginia Navy. He was the chief Commissioner for the manufacture of small arms in Fredericksburg throughout the war. Even after the State money had been exhausted, he sacrificed his own fortune to this end, leaving a debt of 7,000 pounds when he died in January, 1782. To liquidate this debt, Kenmore was sold in 1796 and passed into other hands. Finally, in 1922, when the last two acres were to be cut into building lots, and the house threatened with destruction, Mrs. Vivian Minor Fleming, together with fifteen other Fredericksburg women, determined that Kenmore must be saved for America. Since then the good friends of Kenmore have increased in number. Many generous citizens, revering the history of our country and realizing the value of its preservation, have helped carry on the work of restoration, and here follows a short synopsis of these activities, together with a list of the various gifts to Kenmore, and the names of their donors.

In 1920, under the direction of the late Charles O. Cornelius, of the Metropolitan Museum of New York, the house was repaired with money raised by the New York committee, Mrs. Harris R. Childs and Mrs. Robert M. Littlejohn, Chairmen.

The kitchen was restored with money raised by Mrs. Arthur Meeker and her Illinois Committee.

The lighting in the house was the gift of The Colonial Dames of Delaware. The flood lighting, the gift of Mrs. John Weinmann of Arkansas. The garden and grounds were restored by the Garden Club of Virginia, Mrs. Thomas H. Wheelwright, Chairman.

Upon entering Kenmore the attention of the visitor is called to the fact that the original floors (except one), all hardware (except three locks), and the original walls are original. The furniture is of the Chippendale period, no piece of which is later than 1786, but all of it was not originally in the house. The house and its contents are considered by authorities, as being the best in this country.

ENTRANCE HALL

The front door was restored by the Daughters of the Revolution; lock, the gift of Mrs. Robert M. Littlejohn of New York.

The gun over the dining room door was made at the Fielding Lewis gunnery in 1781, and has been reassembled. This is the only gun to be traced authentically to that gunnery. The gift of Mr. Thomas Mellon. Clock, originally owned by Mary Washington. Donated by U. S. Daughters of 1812. The mirrors, pictures, low-boy and one chair donated by Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield. Two Queen Anne chairs which belonged to Caesar Rodney, signer of the Declaration of Independence from Delaware, gift of Mrs. Paul Moore of New Jersey.

One chair, gift of Mrs. Harper Sheppard, of Pennsylvania. Sofa, gift of the State of Nebraska, Mrs. E. G. Miller, Regent.

The lotus flower carving on the end of the stair tread is symbolic of sleep.

DINING ROOM

Ceiling-- of Louis XIV, "Sun God of France."

The fireplace and mantel have been restored. The andirons were given by the National Society of the Colonial Daughters of America, in memory of Miss Grace Marie Cleaver.

In the carving under the mantel is the Washington Crest, "The Swan and the Crown."

Portraits--Colonel Fielding Lewis and Betty Washington were painted for Lawrence Lewis and his wife, Mrs. Lewis, by Mrs. Arthur Meeker of Illinois.

Local Women Appointed As State DAR Chairmen

Mrs. Everett Lee Repass of Salem has been appointed national vice chairman in charge of the magazine of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the current year. The appointment was made by Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president general of the society.

Mrs. Repass, State regent, announced the names of Roanokers who will serve as State chairmen of national committees. They are Mrs. John L. Wentworth, American Indians; Mrs. W. F. Burnett, Jr., correct use of the flag; and

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Mrs. Floyd E. Chelf, genealogical records.

Mrs. Mamie C. Parker of Alexandria, regent of the Francis Wallis Chapter, has been appointed Virginia State Chairman for the National Building Fund campaign. Mrs. Robert W. Wood of Richmond, Virginia press relations chairman, announced.

Virginia's quota of the \$900,000 total goal has been set tentatively at \$18,000. To assure this quota, Miss Parker has urged that each member contribute at least \$6.

The national chairman, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, will be assisted in this campaign by seven vice chairmen among whom is Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin of Washington. She represents the Eastern District, which includes Virginia.

Mrs. Marvin has designated the State chairman as State Commandant and the chapter chairman as chapter captain. She has made a membership list for each of the 84 chapters throughout the State to aid captains to keep a record of all gifts to the building fund.

The captains are to report pledges and contributions to the State chairman. All collections and pledge cards are to be sent through chapter treasurers to the State treasurer, Mrs. C. Bernard Bailey of Charlottesville.

This plan will be used during the next two years as progress is made on the building adjoining Constitution Hall, Washington. Ground will be broken in October during the meeting of the National Board of Management, although preliminary work was begun some months ago.

DAR Chapter Will Exhibit Antiques

An Antique Show will be sponsored by the John Alexander Chapter of Alexandria, Daughter of the American Revolution, in Alexandria on October 5-8.

Outstanding domestic and foreign antique items will be on display and for sale by well-known dealers from New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Washington, D. C., and Virginia. Booths will feature such articles as jewelry early American furniture, bric-a-brac, clocks, rugs, prints, quilts, patterned and blown glass, and Pennsylvania Dutch furnishings. Also named in the exhibit are many rare pieces including a Napoleonic rug and a shell interior carved corner cupboard. The show will contain one of the largest collections of furniture exhibited on the East Coast, and is being managed by Alexander and Doughty of Baltimore and Rehoboth.

Proceeds from the event will be used to further the Chapter's youth program activities; especially the establishment of a nursing scholarship at the Alexandria Hospital for a George Washington High School senior; the further support of the Alexandria Police Boy's camp at Kilmarnock, Virginia; the continuance of scholarships to mountain schools, and the contribution to the restoration of historic Ramsay House as a bicentennial project.

The show will open at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 5, and will run from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily thereafter through Friday, October 8. It will be held in the armory at 210 South Royal Street, Alexandria.

Honorary and special patrons for the event include: Mrs. Harry S. Truman, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. William M. Tuck, of Richmond; Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, of Brookville, Ind., president general, daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. William H. Pouch, of New York City, honorary president general, DAR; and the following national DAR officers: Mrs. William V. Tynes, of Norfolk; Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, of Charlottesville; Mrs. Everett Lee Repass, of Salem and Mrs. Hampton Fleming, of Richmond.

Six Eighteenth Century Queen Anne chairs, donated by Mrs. Kelly Evans of Virginia.
Hunting board—originally owned by Mary Washington. Given by the Conservative Group, Daughters of American Revolution, of the District of Columbia.

Triple urn—originally a Lewis possession. Bought from a Lewis descendant in New Orleans by Mrs. Kate Hofstra of Long Island, and left by will to Kenmore through the influence of Mrs. John Noble Stearns of New York.

Decanters—given by The Colonial Dames of America.

Silver candlesticks. Given by Mrs. John Gibbons of Connecticut in memory of her great-grandfather, Robert Davis, of Boston, who took an active part in the "Boston Tea Party."

China press—originally a Lewis possession. Lent by the Mount Vernon Association.

Sconces—on each side of china press, Chippendale mirror, curtains, dining room table, fender, wine chest and bottles, Chelsea ornaments, Lowestoft punch bowl, Dutch silver ladle (1750), Chippendale clock, made by Marmaduke Storr of London, the gifts of Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield.

Mirror over mantel—the gift of Mrs. Frank Stranahan of Ohio and Mrs. John Eddy of Washington.

CONTENTS OF CHINA PRESS

Three original Lewis plates. The gift of Miss Carrie Timberlake.

Blue glass bowls and sugar dish—owned by Charles Washington. Given by Mrs. Algernon Sydney Sullivan.

Glass dish—former property of John Washington—and other blue china. The gift of Miss Frances Washington Weeks.

Castors—given by Mr. Norman Smith of Rhode Island.

Yellow china tea set—presented to Alexander Hamilton by Count Rochambeau. The gift of Miss Elsie Paris of the district of Columbia.

Silver spoons—owned by Major Lawrence Lewis and Nellie Custis Lewis. Lent by Mrs. Julian Marshall.

Glass salt cellars—the gift of Mrs. George Benoit and Mrs. Robert M. Littlejohn.

Pewter spoons—the gift of Mrs. J. Everard Todd of the District of Columbia.

Blue Spode platter—said to have been in the house where George Washington stayed when he visited the Barbadoes. The gift of Mrs. Chester Martin of Cherrydale, Virginia.

THE GREAT ROOM

The design on the ceiling represents "Four Horns of Plenty."

The plaque over the mantel, suggested and planned by George Washington, is called the "Aesop Mantel," and shows the fable of the "Fox and the Crow." Designed as a lesson to the little Lewis children to beware of flattery. Work done by Hessian prisoners.

Portrait of Colonel Fielding Lewis, by Wollaston. Given by Mr. Lewis Edgerton Smoot.

Portrait of Betty Washington Lewis, by Wollaston. Lent by the Mount Vernon Association.

Two Chippendale chairs on each side of the fireplace. Given by Mr. Charles O. Cornelius of New York.

Chippendale chair—with ball and claw foot. The gift of Mr. Henry F. duPont.

Center table—purchased by the Kenmore Association.

Chandelier—(1760). The gift of the Kentucky Daughters of American Revolution.

Chippendale mirror and card table between windows. The gift of Mrs. E. B. Ball of Indiana.

Chippendale mirror and card table—donated by Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield.

Chippendale fender—given by Mrs. Frank Stranahan of Ohio.

Chippendale grate—given by Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield.

Candlesticks and Eighteenth Century inkstand on secretary—given by Mrs. Frederic Brewster of New Hampshire.

Sand shaker—on secretary, formerly owned by Colonel John Syme, the half brother of Patrick Henry. Given anonymously.

Books. The gift of Mrs. George Barnett.

The Chippendale chairs, on each side of marble top table, were originally owned by Charles Washington, younger brother of George Washington. Donated by Mrs. Algernon Sydney Sullivan of New York.

Chippendale chairs—under windows, given by Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield.

The brass candlesticks and English Delft bowl were purchased with proceeds from lectures given in Boston.

Chippendale sofa, curtains, Delft on tables, marble top table, and Chippendale side chair—donated by Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield.

Oushak (Persian) rug. Given by Mrs. Kelly Evans of Virginia.

Secretary and tray top serving table lent by the Metropolitan Museum of New York.

Large Chinese vases on marble top table; gift of Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield.

LIBRARY

The room was restored by the Southern Society of the Oranges of New Jersey. The ceiling, like those in the other rooms, was done by the Frenchman, of whom George Washington spoke as "that Frenchman." The design represents the four seasons: palms for spring; grapes, for summer; acorns, for fall; mistletoe, for winter. The furnishings of this room were in great part given by the late Mrs. J. Amory Haskell as a memorial to her husband, and it is now a memorial to her also.

Furnishings given by Mrs. Haskell are:

Fine Chippendale highboy.

Lowboy, which originally belonged to Mary Cary, who was a sweetheart of George Washington.

Chippendale card table, from a branch of the Washington family.

A pie-crust table. Philadelphia origin.

Very rare Chippendale wing chair.

Martha Washington chair.

Philadelphia Chippendale side chair. By Window. From collection of Miss Ella Parsons.

One Chippendale chair by the door. Belonged to a Colonial Governor of Maryland.

A slant top, ball and claw foot desk, of Virginia origin.

Ink-stand, candlesticks and Lowestoft bowl.

Lowestoft urn. From the Coles family, New Jersey.

Andirons; Chelsea figurines on mantelpiece.

Candle-stand. From the Lewis G. Myers collection.

Queen Anne mirror—lacquer frame.

There are also in the Library:

A rare old screen, originally owned by Lord Botetourt, fourth Colonial Governor of Virginia. Given by Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Embroidery frame. Lent by Metropolitan Museum. Crewel work embroidery.

Four silver candlesticks—(1742-44). Gift of Mrs. Loren Rex, Regent of Kansas, and Mrs. B. G. Miller, Regent of Nebraska.

Liverpool bowl, on desk. Gift of Mrs. H. H. Benkard of Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Turkey feather fan. A friend.

Books. The gifts of Mrs. Charles Pillsbury, Regent of Minnesota, Mrs. Vivian Minor Fleming and Mrs. Beverly Roberts of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Mrs. Lorenza Lewis of Berryville, Virginia.

The Aushak (Persian) rug (1730), is the gift of; Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby, Regent of Massachusetts.

FIELDING LEWIS STUDY

In this room George Washington is supposed to have stayed when visiting Kenmore. Also Fielding Lewis died in this room. It has been furnished by Mrs. Crawford Toy Johnson, Regent for Alabama.

Pewter chandelier. Rare Chippendale secretary. 18th Century inkstand on secretary. Round-about chair. Wing chair. Day-bed. Two tables. Liverpool punch bowl.

Punch glasses. Mirror, Pewter candlesticks. Early Lowestoft vase on mantel. Copper kettle and trivet at fire-place. Curtains. Tinder lighter. A hanging mahogany pipe rack. Pipes. Early rug. Shelf and Clock. Reading stand. Miniature candlesticks on

reading stand, given by Mrs. Guy Lowell of Massachusetts. Embroidered picture.

(1771).

SECOND STORY HALL

The chandelier is a loan from the Metropolitan Museum of New York.

The spinet—dated 1780—is a Virginia piece. Gift of the Paul Revere Chapter, D. A. R. of Muncie, Indiana.

The framed quilt over the spinet was presented to Kenmore by Mrs. Algernon Sydney Sullivan. It is the work of the three wives of Capt. Thomas Hammond, nephew of George Washington.

Candle lamps, and chairs, on each side of spinet, The gift of Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield.

Two chairs on either side of table, rear hall. Gift of Mrs. Kelly Evans.

Queen Anne table, lent by the Metropolitan Museum, New York.

Needle-work picture. Copy of Savage's painting of the Washington family. Embroidered by Martha Washington and Betty Lewis Carter at Mount Vernon, after

George Washington's death.

Portraits of George and Martha Washington, by Wright. Gift of Miss Alice Longfellow, daughter of the late Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

The needlework picture, embroidered by Eliza Newell in 1804, is the gift of Mrs. George Elliott of Washington, in memory of her grand-daughter, a descendant of Col. Fielding Lewis.

The chest underneath the needlework once belonged to the Washington family. The gift of Mrs. Charles Pillsbury.

The two Chippendale chairs, on each side of the chest between front windows, were owned by Mildred Washington Gregory, godmother of George Washington. Given to Kenmore by the U. S. Daughters of 1812.

GUEST ROOM OVER THE DINING ROOM

General Lafayette and other distinguished visitors occupied this room during their visits to Kenmore. It has been furnished by the Colonial Dames of America. The highboy, wing chair, small table, warming pan, were presented by The Colonial Dames of America.

The andirons, four Chippendale chairs, fender and table, were donated by Mrs. J. Amory Haskell of New Jersey.

The curtains and bed hangings were given by Mrs. Charles Riker.

The rug was purchased with money collected from the Lewises and friends by Mrs. Fielding Lewis Taylor of New York.

The book, containing names of contributors, was given by Dr. Lewis.

Three cornered hat box, hat, wig stand, and silver shaving bowl. Given by Mrs. H. H. Benkard.

BOYS' ROOM

The boy's room at the front of the house on the left of the second story hall contains Virginia furniture of the period.

The pictures over the mantel (4 seasons) are American wood-cuts.

The bed was presented by Mrs. H. H. Benkard of New York.

The Chippendale mirrors, chest, chairs, andirons, rockers, wash-stand. Purchased by the Kenmore Association.

The lap desk, formerly the property of George Washington Lewis, son of Colonel Fielding Lewis, was given by Miss Mary John Campbell of Kentucky, great-granddaughter of Betty Lewis, to the Henry Helm Floyd Chapter, D. A. R. Morganfield, Ky., for presentation to the Kenmore Association.

The hand-made toys, dolls, pewter bowl and pitcher, series of "The Prodigal" dated 1792, child's desk chair, fender, and two maps in contemporary frames.

Small hand-carved cock on the mantel was done by a Pennsylvania Dutchman, name Schir mel. Given by Mrs. Henry Vaughan of Maine.

Sand-shaker, given by Mr. David Hirsh of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Blue and red shawl. Gifts of Mrs. Paul Poponoe of Illinois.

Knitted socks. Gift of Mrs. Paul Poponoe of Illinois and Mrs. V. M. Fleming.

Small trunk. Given by Mrs. H. H. Smith.

MARY WASHINGTON BEDROOM

The room on the second floor, rear to the left of the hall was used by Mary Washington, mother of George Washington and Betty Washington Lewis.

This room is dedicated to Michigan because the first dollar for Kenmore came from Mrs. James F. Campbell of Grand Rapids. The Kenmore Association gratefully acknowledges the magnificent support of the Historic Memorials Society in Detroit, and of other friends.

Bed, highboy, chest and day bed. Lent by the Metropolitan Museum of New York.

Twelve engravings (1747), representing the twelve months of the year; candlesticks, wing chair, rugs, draperies, mirror over mantel, embroidered coverlet on reclining chair, all donated by Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield.

The andirons were given by the Cayuga Chapter, D. A. R. Ithaca, New York.

The coverlet on trundle-bed was given by Mrs. Henry Vaughan, Regent of Maine.

The chair with rush seat is the gift of Mrs. George Bangs.

Small round snake-foot table. Gift of Mrs. Vivian Minor Fleming.

Trundle-bed. Gift of Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Hand-worked map of the world. Gift of Mrs. Frank Duke of Richmond, Virginia.

BEDROOM OF BETTY WASHINGTON LEWIS

SECOND STORY ON THE RIGHT OF THE HALL

In this room Betty Lewis found her brother, George Washington, asleep after the Battle of Yorktown. She had not been advised of his coming, and when she entered the room she found him so exhausted that he had thrown himself on her bed without removing his boots. It was on this visit that he brought the distinguished generals of the Revolutionary Army to meet his family and friends.

The bed, formerly the property of Betty Washington Lewis, was bought by popular subscription.

The chest of drawers, bed hangings, curtains, candlesticks, salt glaze powder jar, china, dresses and slippers, donated by Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield.

The candle-stand, pictures, and books were given by Mrs. Charles Pillsbury.

The desk, which belonged to Betty Washington Lewis, was presented to Kenmore by Old Trails Chapter, D. A. R., of Minnesota.

The Eighteenth Century trunk obtained in Fredericksburg, a proclamation by George Washington inside the trunk. Gift of Mrs. H. H. Smith.

The wing chair was donated by Mrs. Charles M. Chapin, Jr., of New Jersey.

The round-about chair. By a friend.

The beauty and perfection in the arrangement of the furnishings of Kenmore are due to the late Mrs. H. H. Benkard, former Chairman of the Furnishings Committee.



Stratford Hall, the great house of the Lees, was built in 1725-1730



GREAT HOUSE

of the

Stratford Hall, in Virginia, recreates colonial plantation days

By BERT PENNY

IN Westmoreland County, Virginia, on the broad Potomac River, Stratford Hall, the ancestral home of the Lees, again stands open in welcome to all comers as it did in far-off colonial times.

You can reach it by traveling south for seventy miles from Washington, District of Columbia, over the Potomac River Bridge; or you can take a longer route of ninety-six miles by way of Fredericksburg, being sure to turn left at that point on to state highway No. 3.

At Stratford, you will find a colonial mansion and plantation second only to Mount Vernon in historical interest. You can stroll through spacious high-ceilinged rooms whose hangings and furnishings have been restored so faithfully that you seem to have stepped back into the early eighteenth century. You can wander in carefully tended formal gardens, or stroll over broad plantation acres

to the cliffs that drop abruptly to the Potomac, far below. And from friendly guides you can acquire a wealth of information about the Lees who lived here for so long and played foremost parts in the nation's history.

The Lees had already been leaders in Virginia for two generations when Thomas Lee built Stratford Hall, about 1725. Statesman, explorer, and owner of a merchant fleet, Thomas chose this site for practical reasons as well as for its natural beauty. Rising from the tidewater Potomac, steep cliffs cut by wild ravines made the site impregnable from the sea. Yet a natural roadbed ran down to the best river landing for miles around.

About a mile inland, on a plateau, he erected Stratford Hall from brick burned on the place. It was planned in the grand manner and took five years in the building. Two great wings were joined by a huge hall to form an H. Twin sets of four great chimney stacks rose above the rooftop and formed lookouts from which Thomas Lee could see his ships

approaching miles away. And a great flight of steps, symbolic of welcoming arms, led down to the sweeping lawns.

Soon Stratford came to typify colonial country life as Williamsburg typified colonial town life. The same people moved through both scenes. Each succeeding master of Stratford sat at the council table in Williamsburg and took his family there for the season. At home, he kept open house for fellow Virginians and attended to the many plantation enterprises—the tannery, the great mill, the wharves on the water front, the fields where numerous agricultural experiments were carried on, and the extensive stables of thoroughbred horses.

At Stratford were born the famous sons of Thomas Lee—Richard Henry and Francis Lightfoot, who signed the Declaration of Independence; and William and Arthur, who were diplomats.

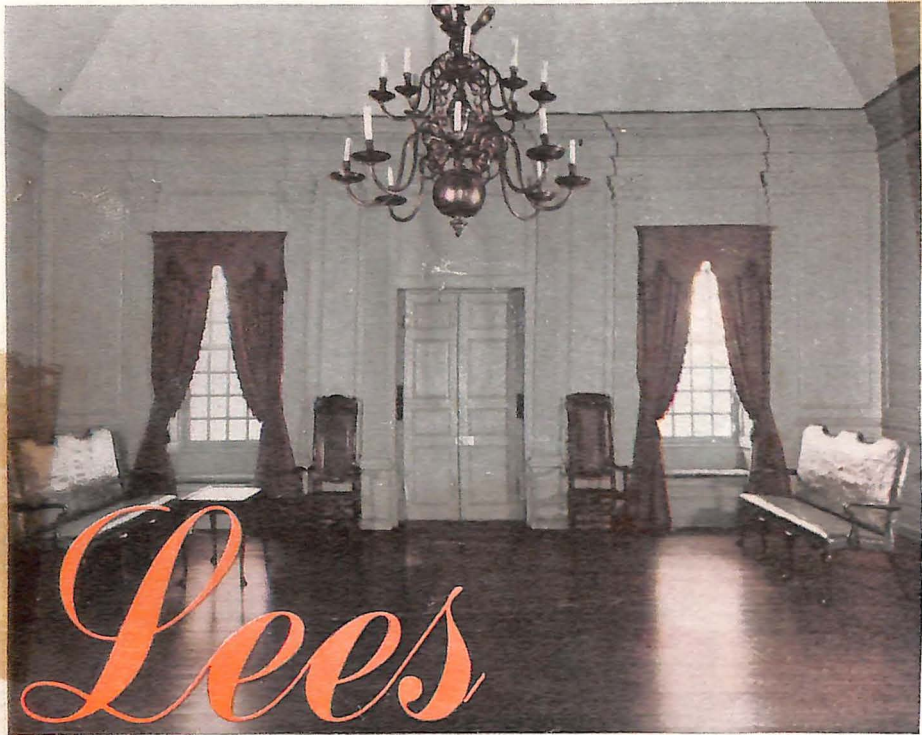
Light Horse Harry Lee, a cousin, who was General Washington's favorite officer,



Two signers of the Declaration of Independence, and Robert E. Lee, were born in this room



The original, hand-carved paneling is still intact in the Great Hall



Lees

PHOTOS BY T. F. SCOTT, COURTESY ROBERT E. LEE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION



Robert E. Lee, hero of the Confederacy, was born at Stratford Hall

for modern visitors

married a granddaughter of Thomas Lee. After her death, he married Ann Carter, and was father of Robert E. Lee, who was born at Stratford.

In 1820, the Hall passed from the possession of the Lees. In 1929, it was acquired by the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, Inc. and the work of restoration was begun. Today, Stratford has fully recovered its former glories, although some of the surrounding plantation buildings have yet to be built before the restoration program will be complete.

Stratford Hall is open every day of the year, except Christmas, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The entrance fee is fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children; in bus loads or groups, adults, twenty-five cents, children fifteen cents, plus federal tax.

Well-informed guides imbued with the tradition of the Hall will help to make your visit a memorable one and enrich your background of American history.



Hospitable bygone eras are recalled by the antique furnishings of the kitchen

SEPTEMBER 21, 1948.

Salem Woman Named to Head DAR Magazine

Mrs. Everett Lee Repass of Salem has been appointed national vice chairman in charge of the magazine of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the current year. The appointment was made by Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president general of the society.

Mrs. Repass, State regent, announced the names of Roanokers who will serve as State chairmen of national committees. They are Mrs. John L. Wentworth, American Indians; Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., correct use of the flag; and Mrs. Floyd E. Chelf, genealogical records.

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Andrews Suggests Women's Election To City Council

M. Carl Andrews, editor of the Roanoke World-News, suggested yesterday that the election of a woman to City Council might be helpful to the community. He spoke at a meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, yesterday at the home of Mrs. H. B. Stone in Lakewood Colony.

Mr. Andrews outlined various needs of Roanoke and made suggestions for the possible solution of many problems which prevail at present in the City.

He placed the responsibility upon the individual citizen in voting for the right people for positions in City government and pointed out that women have served successfully on the City school board.

He was introduced by Miss Lucy Wingfield, program chairman, who also presented the Chapter year books which contained the poem, "Daughters of Freedom", by Ruby Altizer Roberts.

Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., regent, presided at the meeting and reports were made by Chapter officers and committee chairmen, outlining the work for the year. Special emphasis was placed on three projects—the Blue Ridge Scholarship, the National Building Fund, and the State project for the endowment of Betty Washington Lewis' room at Kenmore, Fredericksburg—funds for which will be raised by contributions from the Chapter members.

Margaret Lynn Lewis
H. Powell Chapman, editor of the Roanoke Times, yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, said that with courage and the will to provide the essentials of a growing city, Roanoke can well remain one of the leading cities of the Old Dominion.

Mr. Chapman traced the history of the Colony of Virginia through the first settlement at Jamestown and the forming of the early counties to the formation of Roanoke county, the beginning of the city of Roanoke, and its development to the present time.

He presented the problems that challenge those who are willing to face them with reality, and assured the chapter members that through cooperation and sacrifice, Roanoke can always be "the city we cherish."

The chapter, with the Mill Mountain Society, Children of the American Revolution, will place the name of George Tate Greer, Jr., only Gold Star Son of the group, on the Gold Star Roll of Honor in the Memorial Tower at Valley Forge. Greer, who was killed on Okinawa on May 27, 1945, served as junior president of the Mill Mountain Society and as state president of the Virginia C. A. R. In recognition of his wartime service in making model aircraft, the U. S. navy conferred on him the honorary rank of Lieutenant Air Craftsman.

The meeting, which was followed by a tea, was held at the home of the Misses Daisy and Lucy Wingfield, 412 Walnut Ave., S. W. Mrs. W. Edwin Burnett, Jr., Regent, presided, and Miss Helen Gardner and Miss Dorothy Payne were co-hostesses. Mrs. R. Hoskins Slater conducted the

DAR Chapter

The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, will meet on Friday, Dec. 3, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Miss Julia Leache, 2810 Avenham Ave.

Mrs. W. R. Ellis and Mrs. Arthur S. Owens will be assisting hostesses.

Contributions for the Blue Ridge School at St. George will be made and the Rev. Dewey Campbell Loving, superintendent of the school, will be the guest speaker.

A meeting of the executive board will be held at 3 o'clock.

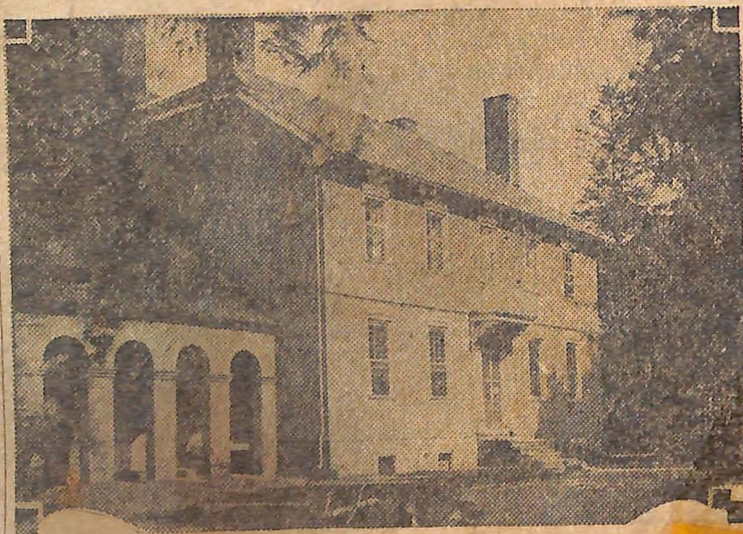
Thirty-Six

Oct. 31, 1948 THE ROANOKE TIMES,

Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, to See Film Depicting Scenes at 'Kenmore'

A sound film depicting "Kenmore," the home of Col. Fielding Lewis and his wife, Betty Washington, of Fredericksburg, will be shown at a meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at 3:30 o'clock Friday, Nov. 5, in the Red Room of the Patrick Henry Hotel.

The Virginia Society, DAR, has taken as its project for the present administration the raising of \$5,000 to be given to endow the bedroom of Betty Washington Lewis, in which her brother, Gen. George Washington, was found asleep, exhausted after the battle of Yorktown, and Chapter members will contribute to the \$200,000 endowment fund needed to maintain the historic shrine.



Historic "Kenmore"

"Kenmore" stands today a true type of Colonial architecture surrounded by beautiful grounds—a tangible reminder of the renunciation, bravery and patriotism of our forefathers, Mrs. Burnett said, pointing out that in 1796 the home was sold to pay the debt Col. Fielding Lewis had incurred to make the guns which helped to win the Battle of Yorktown.

In July 1775, he was appointed Chief Commissioner of the Manufactory of Small Arms, which position he accepted in defiance of his mother country, for the privilege of manufacturing arms and ammunition had been denied the colonies of England, the regent explained. She said also that the appropriation made by the General Assembly was soon exhausted and then Col. Lewis, because of his patriotism, used his own fortune to complete the work, sacrificing his entire estate, including "Kenmore."

National DAR Board Members Stop in City

The DAR National Board of Management, which has been on a week's tour of approved mountain schools in six Southern States stopped over in Roanoke yesterday on their return trip to Washington, D. C., where the tour will be concluded.

Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president general of the society, has announced that the tour has been the most successful undertaking in the history of the organization. Taking part were 89 women with 32 of the States being represented.

Maryville College in Tennessee was the last school to be visited by the group. They will leave Roanoke today to visit Monticello in Charlottesville and from there will leave for Washington.

The State Board of Management of the Virginia Society, DAR, will meet Wednesday, November 3, on the Roof Garden of the Hotel John Marshall, Richmond. The meeting is called for 10:00 a.m. by Mrs. Everett Lee Repass, of Salem, State regent, who will preside.

Mrs. William V. Tynes, chairman, revision of by-laws committee, will report for this committee and present proposed amendments to the by-laws of the Virginia Society, DAR, for action by the 53rd State conference.

A nominating committee will be elected by the board. At the State conference in March, 1949, the chairman will give instructions as to the date when names may be sent in for the different offices, to whom the names should be sent, and the date when such suggestions for filling State offices shall open and close.

Miss Mayme C. Parker, of Alexandria, special chairman for the national building fund, will present information concerning this national project.

Also at this meeting chapters and individual members of the DAR will have the opportunity to pledge and make contributions to the endowment of Betty Washington's bedroom at Kenmore, Fredericksburg, and for the preservation and restoration of records in Virginia.

DAR President General Will Be Honored Here

The president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, will be honored with a dinner at Hotel Roanoke Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. by members of the association's State Board.

Mrs. Everett Repass, State regent, announced yesterday Mrs. O'Byrne's visit to Roanoke will be in conjunction with a tour by the DAR National Board of Management of mountain schools in the South.

The National Board plans a business meeting in Washington, D. C., Oct. 18-20 and will then begin the school tour, leaving there on the Skyline Drive.

The group will lunch on Oct. 21 at the Blue Ridge School and proceed from there to Roanoke.

The schools to be visited, all a part of a DAR project, include Maryville College, Crossnore, Tamasee, Berry and Kate Duncan Smith. The officers will be entertained at each of the schools and by the State societies of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

The tour will be made in chartered buses.



Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

National Board Of DAR Society Is Entertained

The Virginia State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution entertained the president general, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, of Brookville, Ind., and members of the DAR national board of management at a dinner at Hotel Roanoke last night.

The visiting group of DAR officials included 24 members of the cabinet, 24 state regents and 27 national chairmen. They were in Roanoke yesterday following a business meeting of the national board in Washington, D. C., Oct. 18-20. The group left Washington yesterday morning by chartered bus and visited Blue Ridge School during a trip on Skyline Drive.

Presiding at the dinner meeting was Mrs. Everett Repass of Salem, State regent. Mrs. W. E. Burnett, State chairman on correct use of the flag, led in the pledge of allegiance. The members then sang the National Anthem. Mrs. John Hoskins of Lynchburg, State chaplain, gave the invocation.

Address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham of Salem, past president general.

Two musical selections were presented by Mrs. Robert Cochran. Mrs. Cochran sang at the conclusion of the meeting "Hills of Home" and "Cary Me Back to Ole Virginny." She was accompanied by Miss Virginia Shafer.

Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy, honorary president general, and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge of Georgia spoke briefly at the meeting. Mrs. O'Byrne told the members about the trip and said events of the first day were successful. She said the group will continue this morning to North Carolina where they will be entertained by the State Society. The officials will visit Crossnore School in North Carolina. Mrs. Repass joined the traveling group last night and will continue with them this morning to North Carolina.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by Mrs. J. B. Preston. Sixteen members of the State and local society were present.

Mrs. John Bayley O'Brien, Bronxville, N. Y., is in charge of national arrangements for the DAR tour.

OCTOBER 28, 1948

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Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president general of the society, has announced that the tour has been the most successful undertaking in the history of the organization. Taking part were 89 women with 32 of the States being represented.

Maryville College in Tennessee was the last school to be visited by the group. They will leave Roanoke tomorrow to visit Monticello in Charlottesville and from there will leave for Washington.

The State Board of Management of the Virginia Society, DAR, will meet Wednesday, November 3, on the Roof Garden of the Hotel John Marshall, Richmond. The meeting is called for 10:00 a.m. by Mrs. Everett Lee Repass, of Salem, State regent, who will preside.

national building fund, will present information concerning this national project.

Also at this meeting chapters and individual members of the DAR will have the opportunity to

pledge and make contributions to the endowment of Betty Washington's bedroom at Kenmore, Fredericksburg, and for the preservation and restoration of records in Virginia.



PRESIDENT GENERAL OF DAR VISITS ROANOKE—Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne (left), president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is shown at Hotel Roanoke Thursday night with Mrs. Everett Repass (center) of Salem, Virginia regent, and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens, Ga., honorary president general. The Virginia board entertained Mrs. O'Byrne and other members of the national board of management, who stopped here on a tour.

Roanoke Junior Chamber Takes Top Spot In State For External

NOVEMBER 29, 1948.

PULASKI HANDED CLASS B AWARD

Prizes Are Announced As Directors End Meet

The Roanoke Junior Chamber of Commerce took top honors among Virginia cities of more than 20,000 population for external projects in the past year.

Announcement of awards for Class A and Class B cities was made yesterday morning at the closing session of the directors of the State Jaycee organization.

The Class A award was made to Roanoke for the get-out-the-vote campaign.

Class B award went to Pulaski for the traffic safety program.

Other Awards Made

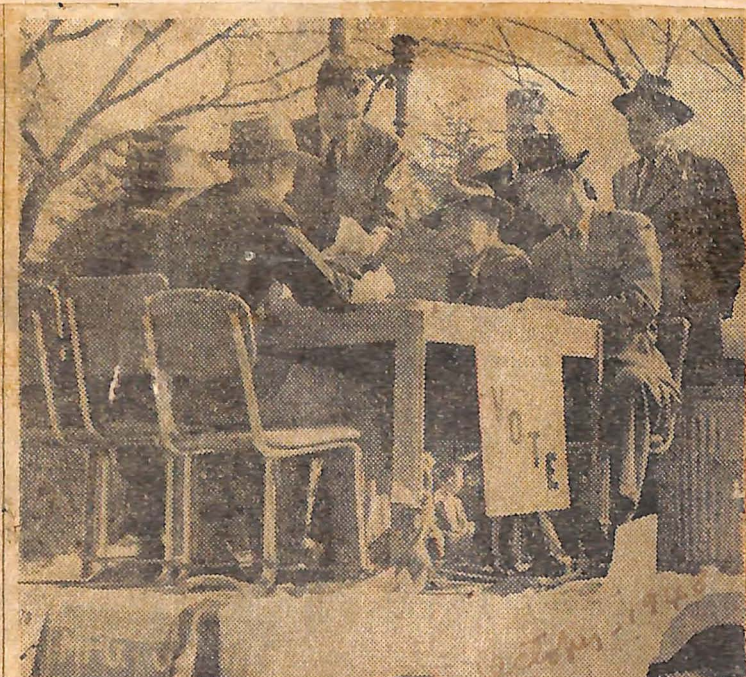
In the internal projects field which included membership and personal program activities, Class A award went to Bristol and Class B to South Boston for membership drives.

In profit-making, Bristol won the Class A award for its air show; honorable mention went to Portsmouth for a horse show and Class B awards went to Radford for a talent night program.

There were 25 entries for Class A awards and 13 in Class B.

A Jaycee institute, led by Paul Jefferson on the subject "Community Service," was among the events of the final session. Participating with him were Jack P. Fishwick and Richard H. Mullikin of Roanoke.

Another speaker was Robert F. Nelson, director of the Virginia Promotion Council, who proposed coordination of the Jaycees' work with his organization in the interest of increased tourist travel in Virginia. Instructors will be available for courses looking to intensified traffic.



JAYCEE VOTE PARADE FLOAT—Pictured here is one of the floats in yesterday's Jaycee "get out the vote" parade which was staged through the downtown business section. This float, accompanied by a loudspeaker truck, explained voting procedure.

JAYCEE CONTEST WINNERS CHOSEN

John Stanley, 812 Sixth St., S. E., won first prize in a letter writing contest sponsored by the Roanoke Junior Chamber of Commerce, judges announced yesterday. Contest topic was "Why It's Every American's Duty to Vote in the Coming Election."

Second place winner was Mrs. J. H. Dalton, Box 31, Floyd.

Dan Franklin of Parkview Apartments, 821 South Jefferson St., was declared third place winner.

The letter contest was one of several civic activities executed during the last five months by the get-out-the-vote committee of the Jaycees. Committee Chairman Hoskins M. Sclater said yesterday entries were received also from Newport, Marion and Wytheville.

Contest judges were C. E. Cuddy, Commonwealth's attorney; Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., regent of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR, and Miss Pearl Hinesley, Roanoke librarian.

on Friday

Wright entertained the Chapter members after the business meeting, with Mrs. Charles C. Lukens and Miss Helen Gardner presiding at the tea table.

Miss Caldwell, who is the Chapter's historian, had charge of the program, which included a sound film depicting "Kenmore," home of Betty Washington Lewis. Members contributed to the Kenmore Endowment Fund.

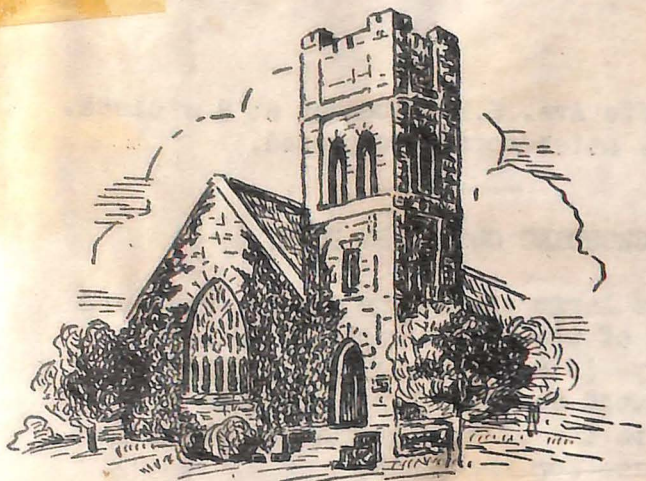
Delegates Named

At a meeting yesterday of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Red Room of the Patrick Henry Hotel, Mrs. G. Tate Greer was elected delegate to the organization's Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., April 19-23. Mrs. H. S. Dance, Mrs. James McDowell and Mrs. Herbert A. Davies were chosen as alternates.

Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater was named delegate to the group's Virginia Conference, with Mrs. Dean M. Dunwody, Mrs. William N. Hobbie, Miss Daisy Wingfield and Miss Virginia Caldwell as alternates. The Conference will be held in Roanoke in March.

The Regent, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., gave a report on the Virginia State Board of Management meeting held Wednesday in Richmond and welcomed a new member, Mrs. R. P. Winton.

Mrs. Sclater and Mrs. Hubert C.



IN TRIBUTE.

Wednesday evening the sad, and shocking news of the passing of Mrs. Ernest Baldwin began to spread through the congregation. Her sudden death of coronary thrombosis, occurred at Hotel Roanoke, where she had gone with Mr. Baldwin to a dinner meeting of the Executives' Club. She was particularly interested in hearing a ballad singer who was to be the guest of the club that evening. On Tuesday she taught the Bible lesson in her Circle, and at the general meeting of the Women of the Church following accepted the chairmanship of the Nominating Committee, inviting the members to meet at her home Thursday morning. The last two days of her life may be taken as characteristic of the whole -- devotion to her church and what it represented, and a great love of music.

She was outstanding as a musician; and for many years taught a large class of piano pupils who were inspired by her skill and appreciation. Four years ago she volunteered as a Circle Leader but the nominating committee of that time requested that she accept the nomination for the presidency of the Woman's Auxiliary. It was her feeling then -- a feeling shared by the membership at large -- that since she had been Divinely led to this office, she would be Divinely endowed to carry it through to completion. And so it was in an outstanding way.

She was a person of positive and fearless conviction, yet her position was always stated with generosity and kindness. The church sustains a great loss in her passing. Few have accom-



SECOND SHEET

CHURCH SCHOOL

Second Presbyterian Church

HIGHLAND AVENUE AND THIRD STREET, S. W.

Roanoke, Virginia

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1949.

plished so much with so little physical strength.

"She hath done what she could.... This that this woman hath done (shall) be told for a memorial of her".

Spring Choir Festival Set for This Afternoon

Program Dedicated to Late Mrs. E. G. Baldwin

Twenty-one church choirs in the Roanoke area will combine voices today to present the annual Spring Choir Festival at the American Legion Auditorium at 4 p.m., sponsored by the Thursday Morning Music Club. Doors will be opened at 3:30.

The program is dedicated to the late Mrs. Ernest G. Baldwin, past president of the Thursday Morning Music Club and the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs.

Directed By Professor

Director of the sacred concert is James Christian Pfohl, professor of music at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C. Virginia Shafer will be at the piano and Christina Graham at the organ.

The program is open to the public without charge.

Mr. Pfohl has served as organist and director of church choirs since his graduation from the University of Michigan, from which he received B.M. and M.M. degrees. He was music director of the Southern Hour over station WBT in Charlotte and founder and conductor of the Mint Museum of Art Orchestra in Charlotte for the seasons 1944-45 and 1945-46.

During the summer of 1945 Mr. Pfohl was guest conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra in the Watergate series in Washington, and in 1946 he helped to organize the Brevard Musical Festival Association.

The program for the concert is as follows:

Prelude: "The Heavens are Telling" from "The Creation," Beethoven; Choir: "Salutation," Gaines; Choir: "Let Us All With Glad Voice," Wennerberg-Lundquist; Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee."

Choir: "Almighty God of Our Fathers," James; Choir: "Hear My Prayer," James; Hymn: "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," Smith; Choir: "Send Us Thy Spirit," Schuetky and "Springs in The Desert" from Isaiah XXXV, Jennings; Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus."

Choir: "God is a Spirit," Scholin; Piano, Organ and Choir: "Be Still, My Soul," Fraulein von Schlegel; Choir: "Souls of the Righteous," T. Tertius Noble; "Unfold Ye Portals," Gounod; Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Holden; Choir and



James C. Pfohl

Audience: "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah, Handel; Postlude: "March" from "Stabat Mater," Rossini.

The invocation will be given by the Dr. A. H. Hollingsworth, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, and the benediction by the Rev. Frank K. Eford, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

Choirs Listed

Churches participating in the festival and their directors and organists are:

Belmont Christian, Mrs. W. E. Whateley, director; Frank Sink, director; Belmont Methodist, Mrs. Herman Lawson, director, Mrs. W. E. Bell, organist; Calvary Baptist, Mrs. Helen Robertson, director, Mrs. Lula Pring, organist; Central Church of the Brethren, A. D. Miller, director, Miss Cecile Stuart, organist; and Fairview Methodist, Mrs. W. A. Sandridge, director, Gene Akers, organist.

First Methodist, Salem, Randolph Salmons, director, Mrs. Starr Webber, organist; First Presbyterian, Mrs. Sydney F. Small, director, Mrs. Dean M. Dunwoody, organist; Greene Memorial Methodist, Mrs. Eula Transou Ligon, director, Mrs. Lois B. Ayers, organist; Huntington Court, Methodist, Miss Jean Birchall, director, Miss Rosalie Sheppe, organist; and Melrose Christian, Mrs. Mona Fogle, director, Miss Mildred Clingenpeel, organist.

Northminster Presbyterian, Mrs. G. A. Smith, Jr., di-

Mrs. Mary Baldwin

Former Head Of Va. Music Group Passes

Funeral Tomorrow

For Mrs. Baldwin

Mrs. Mary Coulbourn Baldwin, wife of Ernest G. Baldwin, 227 Albemarle Ave., S. W., died suddenly last night, after a long illness. Funeral will be held at the residence at 2 p.m. Friday, conducted by the Rev. A. H. Hollingsworth, Jr., of the Second Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Evergreen.

Active pallbearers will be R. Carey Nichols, Hiram S. Dance, Herbert A. Davies, Russell G. Bishop, Robert E. Hughes and Henry Scholz.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Baldwin is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Herbert A. Davies and Mrs. Hiram S. Dance, Roanoke, and Mrs. Aurelia Coulbourn Hillberg, Washington, D. C., and a number of nieces and nephews. She was a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Coulbourn, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Baldwin was widely known in music and cultural circles in the State and served one term as president of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs, having been a charter member of the Thursday Morning Music Club here. She was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Alleghany Garden Club and the American Legion Auxiliary. She also had served as president of the Woman's Auxiliary of her church.

Mrs. Baldwin was educated in the public schools here and graduated in music at Hollins College. Later she studied piano under Ernest Hutchinson, New York.

Mrs. Ernest G. Baldwin

Mrs. Ernest G. Baldwin's sudden death has greatly distressed a wide circle of devoted friends, not only in this community but throughout the State. A former president of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs and of the Thursday Morning Music Club, of which she was a charter member, Mrs. Baldwin was extremely popular in Virginia music circles and had contributed greatly to the advancement of music and a wider appreciation of better musical standards in Roanoke and throughout the State. She will be missed in her Garden Club, in her church and in the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. And she will be missed by many others who recognized and appreciated her true worth and attainments. Her gracious personality, sincere interest in the welfare of the community and innate kindness and helpfulness of spirit will long be remembered. The unexpected passing of a fine and deservedly popular woman leaves a void in our midst, truly.

Choir Music Fete Will Be Dedicated to Mrs. Baldwin

The 1949 Church Choir Festival, at the American Legion Auditorium April 24 will be dedicated to the late Mrs. Ernest Baldwin, former president of the Thursday Morning Music Club, sponsor of the festival, and second president of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs.

Club Expresses Loss

This action was taken at a meeting of the Thursday Morning Music Club last week, at which a resolution was drawn up which expressed great loss in the passing of Mrs. Baldwin.

The resolution described Mrs. Baldwin as a truly "loyal, brave and Christian person." It continued, "We shall deeply miss the valuable influence of her personality, her vision, judgment and talents, of which she gave so generously to us and the entire community."

The resolution was included in the Club's minutes and copies sent to the Virginia Musician, the National Music Clubs Magazine and to Mrs. Baldwin's family.

Mrs. Baldwin played a prominent part in organizing the Virginia Federation and served as its president in 1921-22. She was

president of the Thursday Morning Music Club from 1919 to 1921.

More than 500 members of church choirs in Roanoke, Salem and Vinton are expected to participate in the festival. Guest conductor will be Dr. James Christian Pfohl, head of the Davidson College music department and the Transylvania Music Camp in Brevard, N. C.

Accompanists will be Miss Virginia Shafer at the piano and Mrs. Christina Graham at the organ.

MRS. E. B. BALL
Chairman Board of Regents

MRS. FRANCIS B. CROWNINSHIELD
President

MRS. H. H. SMITH
National Secretary

THE KENMORE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Fredericksburg, Virginia

Jan. 11, 1949

Dear Mrs. Burnett:

As Miss Annie is out of town she has been spending some time in the Hospital at Takoma Park for a check-up and a rest..... I am writing to thank you for your order of Gingerbread Mix to be sold by Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter for the Virginia DAR Endowment Fund. The order was sent immediately to Hills Bros., and they will ship direct to you Prepaid.

It is nice to have this second order from your chapter, and we are so glad that you were so successful with the previous order. The proceeds from these two orders will make a nice addition to the Va. DAR Fund, to say nothing of the extra \$40.00 which you say will be made up by personal contributions, making a total of \$100.00.

With very best wishes and again thanking you on behalf of the Kenmore Association, I am,

Most sincerely,

E. B. Pierson
(Mrs. L.F. Pierson) Of. Sec.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER

Roanoke

Organized February 15, 1894

Date of Next Election—May 6, 1949; Length of Term—Three Years

Regent Lane R. Burnett (Mrs. W. E., Jr.)
2318 Rosalind Ave., S.W., Roanoke, Va.
First Vice-Regent Elizabeth H. Hobbie (Mrs. William N.)
Second Vice-Regent Geneva F. Dunwody (Mrs. Dean M.)
Chaplain Anne R. Selater (Mrs. R. Hoskins)
Recording Secretary Daisy Wingfield (Miss)
Corresponding Secretary Mary V. Turner (Mrs. Joseph A.)
Treasurer Sarah K. Norman (Mrs. Howard F.)
Historian Virginia Caldwell (Miss)
Registrar Sarah Armstrong Greer (Mrs. G. Tate)
Librarian Dorothy Payne (Miss)

Chapter Membership 93

The chapter enjoyed a fine year. With local chapters it was hostess to the 53rd State Conference. Outstanding work—Blue Ridge School—Speaker, Rev. D. C. Loving, \$102.50 contributed, \$50.00 cash gifts, boxes sent direct. Special publicity and program on Kenmore; \$100.00 raised for Endowment Fund of Betty Washington Lewis Room. National Building Fund stressed—\$50.00 contributed. American Indian Program by State Chairman, Mrs. John L. Wentworth. Mountain Folklore Program at Annual Luncheon. Civic interests stressed in Program by City Mayor and Editor "World News". Two fifteen minute Radio Programs—National Defense by State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan—DAR Approved Schools by Chapter Vice-regent.

Miss Martha Ann Snyder elected Good Citizenship Pilgrim at Jefferson High School. \$10.00 sent Valley Forge Memorial for Gold Star name. Co-operation given Jaycee "Get-Out-The Vote" Contest; organization of "Friends of Roanoke Library"; Naturalization Court; Americanization Association; Patriotic Affair Committee. To G. Records—the Fincastle Presbyterian Cemetery Records have been compiled.

DAR Magazine and \$10.00 given to Roanoke Library. The Chapter was represented by the Regent at the 52nd State Conference; 57th Continental Congress; State Board meeting. Chapter gained seven members and mourned the death of Mrs. E. G. Baldwin. Note Treasurer's Report for contributions to Tamasee; Kate Duncan Smith; National Library; Museum; Tribute Grove; Restoration of Records; Yorktown; Stratford.

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FIFTY-THIRD VIRGINIA STATE CONFERENCE

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., Chairman

Your State Chairman of this committee has endeavored to promote a better knowledge of the history of the Flag of the United States and its correct use. She has encouraged Virginia Daughters to follow the rules set forth in Public Law 829 and has urged the use and distribution of the Flag Code published by the DAR. She has set as a goal, the influence of Virginia Daughters in the passage of the United States Congress of a Federal Law to protect the Flag. Ten Chapters report contacting their Congressmen. She spoke in her report to the State Board of Management, of the danger of the demotion of our beloved Flag by the United Nations protocol concerning the status of the U. S. Flag as regards the U. N. Flag. Virginia Daughters have shown interest by their reports. 500 Flag Codes, seven large flags and many small ones were distributed. Numerous corrections were made. Interest was promoted by Flag quizzes, scrapbooks, one radio program, editorials, and essays. Ten chapters planned special Flag Day celebrations. All reporting observe correct salute and pledge. Many sing the National Anthem at Chapter meetings. 150 letters have been written in the interest of this Committee. 40 chapters reported.

F. Wellford Hobbie Wins Fellowship

A Moses D. Hoge fellowship for graduate study at the Union Theological Seminary, has been awarded F. Wellford Hobbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Hobbie, 532 Allison Ave.



He was one of nine students to receive fellowships.

He plans to continue his theological studies at Union. He will enter this advanced work next fall upon completion of his seminary course in May at which time he will receive the B. D. degree from Union.

Mr. Hobbie is a Navy veteran of World War II, he graduated from Davidson College in 1943. At Davidson he was a member of Phi Delta Theta Kappa fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa honorary leadership fraternity, and Sigma Upsilon literary fraternity. Hobbie is married to the former Jean McDonald Maxwell of Roanoke.

2-1-1949

Observant By Citizen W. C. Stouffer

Two exceptionally good addresses were made recently at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. One, "Roanoke Today," was by Stuart T. Saunders, assistant general counsel for the Norfolk and Western Railway Co., and the other, "Roanoke Tomorrow," by Paul C. Buford, president of the Shenandoah Life Insurance Co. Since there is so much historical information about the City in the papers, we are passing it along to our readers. Both speakers were widely praised for their able presentations. The series by Mr. Saunders follows:

At this, the beginning of a new year, when we have just witnessed Roanoke's population increase by 21% and its area almost double by annexation, it is appropriate that we should pause and survey the ground over which we have traveled.

Roanoke stands today in a new place. By what course, by what circumstance, have we reached our present position? The story has been written in a period of less than 70 years. Our story really begins in the 1880's.

There were, of course, earlier settlements, but in 1881 Roanoke's ancestor, Big Lick, was only a way station of 669 people on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad—a village distinguished chiefly by its cow paths, fence corners and straw stacks. Suddenly a chain of events burst upon that peaceful agricultural community which was eventually to transform it into a great city.

The first of these momentous events was the development of railroad transportation. True, the community had been served by a railroad since November 1, 1852, but nothing of consequence occurred until 1881. In that year the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company was organized and purchased the A. M. & O. with its 408 miles of track. That purchase brought on the scene Mr. Frederick J. Kimball, who, although he never lived in Roanoke, had a substantial influence on the early growth. He was then President of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, which ran from Hagerstown to Waynesboro, and upon acquisition of the A. M. & O. he immediately made plans to connect the two roads.

Some of the enterprising citizens of Big Lick learned of these plans and in one day raised \$10,000 to help bring the Shenandoah Valley line to Roanoke. The line was built to Roanoke in 1882 and with it came in 1883 the general offices of the Norfolk and Western from Lynchburg and of the Shenandoah Valley from Hagerstown. The connection of these two railroads also brought the

Machine works here in 1863, which was later to become one of the great railroad shops of the world.

Another significant event was the discovery of coal in large mineable quantities in Southwest Virginia and southern West Virginia as a result of a horseback trip made by Mr. Kimball through that territory in 1881. That discovery changed almost over-night the economy of this entire section. The effect was comparable to that produced in the western part of our country by the gold rush. Immediately, the eyes of the Norfolk and Western and of this community were turned from the East and the South to the West and the Southwest. The Norfolk and Western was built principally westward instead of southward, and Roanoke's economy was linked with that of Southwest Virginia and southern West Virginia.

Roanoke was the gateway to this new empire, and has profited immeasurably from its strategic location. From its birth Roanoke has had the thrust and drive of a Western city. Here was born a new city in the old South—a city not hampered by the weight of lethargy and inherited prejudices. There was little lavender and old lace.

Unlike most of the other great Southern cities, Roanoke was also fortunate in that it did not experience the devastation of disintegration of the Civil War and the reconstruction period. Roanoke started life afresh.

Another decisive factor in Roanoke's early growth was the type of people who founded this City. In the main they were a youthful people—men who were unafraid, men who had vision, men who had known reverses but no defeats. They came from all parts of the country; from surrounding Virginia Counties, from the North and from the West. Those who merged their meager fortunes with those of the new-born city and became the leaders. Men like Henry S. Trout, T. T. and Reuben Fishburn, Ferdinand Rorer, J. B. Fishburn, Peyton Terry, R. H. Angell, W. W. Boxley, James P. Woods, John C. Moomaw, Lucian H. Cocke and Edward L. Stone—to name only a few—were the builders of Roanoke. Those men loved this City, and in so doing made it great.

There have, of course, been many other events which have profoundly influenced Roanoke's growth. It would be impossible to recount all of them, but there are a few which should be mentioned. Going back again to 1881 we find that Roanoke's first bank was established in that year; in 1882 we had our first newspaper, and the Hotel Roanoke was built; in 1883 the Roanoke Gas Company came into being; a telephone exchange was started in 1884; the National Business College was founded in 1886; our first street car came in 1887; and in 1888 we had electricity and a hospital for the first time.

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Observant By Citizen W. C. Stouffer

The population of Roanoke County in 1863 included 2,766 slaves, valued for taxation purposes at \$2,158,455, or an average of approximately \$784 each, and providing \$21,584.53 of the \$52,026.33 total State taxes collected in the County for that year.

There were 22 male free Negroes over 21 years of age, an old newspaper clipping reveals.

A summary of the taxable property showed 2,068 "horses, mules, asses and jennets," valued at \$280,130; 250 pleasure carriages; 5,760 cattle; 5,325 sheep; 8,745 hogs; 242 watches valued at \$14,410; 253 clocks and 34 pianos and harps.

Taxable moneys, bonds, etc., totaled \$875,490, while gold and silver plate as assessed amounted to \$10,865. Annual "Profits," taxed at 10 per cent, were reported as \$121,163.

The total value of taxable properties was listed as \$3,703,262.

Among the wealthiest citizens was Nathaniel Burwell (listed as N. Burwell), who owned 125 slaves, valued at \$100,000. He also owned 33 horses, valued at \$6,600; 154 cattle, 70 sheep, and 75 hogs.

Many names prominent in Big Lick and Roanoke County history are listed in the record, such as the Trouts, Isham Ferguson, David S. Read, who lived at "Monterey," P. L. Terry, B. L. Tinsley, Col. George P. Tayloe, William Watts, Thomas Tosh, the Bonsacks, the Gishes, and Charles L. Cocke, who was president of Hollins College for over 50 years.

Colin Bass, who lived between Hollins and Roanoke in what is now known as the Villa Heights section and who at one time was a trustee of Hollins, was among the taxpayers. Another was (Mrs.) Lucy Carvin the last of the name of Carvin in this neighborhood, whose home was near the Harvey T. Hall place. The pioneering Carvins owned the land on which Hollins is now situated, the Carvin's Cove territory and Carvin's Meadows, now owned by the Hall families and others. Her property at that time, however, was valued at only \$13,085.

Benjamin and David Deyerle, other substantial taxpayers in those days, were members of a family of bricklayers. David Deyerle manufactured the brick for and constructed the building now known as the "Main" building at Hollins. The building was

begun in 1861 and completed in 1869.

P. L. Terry, Jacob Trout and B. T. Tinsley, residents of later Big Lick, lived at one time on adjoining properties. Mr. Tinsley also lived for a time in what is now in Elmwood Park.

Colonel Tayloe, whose home, "Buena Vista," stands near Jackson Junior High School in southeast Roanoke, served as president of the board of trustees of Hollins College for over 50 years. He also was a wealthy citizen, his estate being valued at \$99,099 in the tax record.

The firm of Bonsack and Kizer, who conducted a merchandise business in a storehouse where the Tinker Tea House now stands on the Lee Highway north of the City, was listed, as was the Roanoke Red Sulphur Springs Company, at one time operated by the grandfather of H. Powell Chapman.

While a number were shown as having no taxable property, of those on whom an assessment was made, Creed Cooper took first place as far as low aggregate was concerned with one cow which he valued at ten cents and for which he was assessed two cents.

The names of David S. Read and Labron Waldron, listed in the record, recalled an interesting story to the mind of the late Joseph Turner as he looked over the assessments and noticed that Charles L. Cocke was listed as paying taxes on 27 slaves. Mr. Cocke never owned more than two slaves in his life, Mr. Turner, for years manager of Hollins College, said, the other being "loaned" to him by Mr. Read for serving in the college kitchen, dining room, etc., with the provision that Mr. Cocke be responsible for their taxes.

One Clem Bolden, son of James and Amanda Bolden, slaves of David Read of "Monterey," for many years was employed at Hollins College as a gardener and died a few years ago.

During the Civil War, Clem, then in his 'teens, was lined up at the college by Labron Waldron, a recruit sergeant, along with other Negro employees. "Captain" Waldron then started at the end of the line and placed his hand on every fourth man to designate those drafted for service, and Clem was one of those touched by the captain's hand.

A number of years ago, the State passed an act granting small pensions to all colored men who had served in the Confederate Army in any capacity. Clem applied.

"I could not find any record of his service," Mr. Turner continued, "but I knew, as I had known for years, that he had served in the Confederate Army as a teamster."

No record could be found of his services but it was known that he served the Confederate Army as a teamster. His story was taken in shorthand. It bore internal evidence of the truth, being correct geographically and chronologically. He got his pension.

Observant Citizen

By W. J. Robertson

The author of this series of columns is a former Roanoker. He was a member of the Roanoke Times staff. At the moment he is editor of the Savannah Morning News. He has been with the Associated Press, the Richmond News Leader, the Wilmington Evening, Philadelphia Public Ledger, the Boston Express and other publications. He is a son of the late Judge and Mrs. William Gordon Robertson.

The other day while rummaging through some old papers that had come from my former home, 1043 Franklin Road, in Roanoke—now the site of a modern apartment building—I ran across a faded program of "The Mistletoe Bough," a pantomime production at the Academy of Music on the evening of January 26, 1900.

The production was given as a benefit under the auspices of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and it was directed by George A. Gardner of Baltimore, presumably a professional director.

Most of the names of the members of the cast are familiar to me; and I had the honor myself of playing a part. Some of the "children" in the pantomime, which was an adaptation of Thomas Haynes Bayly's famed poem, "The Mistletoe Bough," are grandfathers and grandmothers today, and some have passed through the portals of death. Some of them too, have gone to distant States and cities and are lost in the mists of time.

"The Mistletoe Bough," by Bayly (the poet's name is not given on the program) is a somber story rather on the gruesome side. In four stanzas it tells how Lord Lovell married a young lady, a baron's daughter, and on the wedding night how the bride proposed that the guests should play a game of hide-and-seek; how the bride hid herself in an old oak chest and how the lid, falling down, shut her in with a spring lock. The poem goes on to describe how Lord Lovell "sought her wildly but found her not," and how years later the chest was opened "and a skeleton form lay mouldering there."

The Academy's pantomimic adaptation of the poem was produced in five acts. The first was a scene of Christmas festivities in the baronial castle, with a banquet hall gay with garlands of holly and boughs of mistletoe. Dances, including the stately minuet were indulged in—and these were followed by the fatal game of hide-and-seek.

The second act embodied the scene of a dusty attic in a remote tower of the baronial castle. The bride was shown entering and she hid herself in the oak chest and the lid fell with a bang! (I can hear it now!)

The third act represents the banquet hall two days later. The search for the missing bride was on, but to no avail. The baron and his wife were prostrated; Lord Lovell, the bridegroom was frantic.

The fourth act was a scene of fifty years later. Lord Lovell was an old man. He watched the village children at play and witnessed a May Pole dance. The May Queen reminded him of his lost bride, and he moved away from the scene, sorrow-stricken, as the children continued their revels.

The fifth and final act was again in the dusty attic. The castle's housekeeper and maid were cleaning it up. The old woman told the tragic story of the bride. The maid suddenly found a bunch of keys, saw the old oak chest and opened it—and discovered its ghastly contents—along with a bridal veil, a wreath and jewels, the last named including a wedding ring.

The pantomime concluded with the aged Lord Lovell being told of the discovery. He was shown as the final curtain descended, in a manner of Goethe's young Faust and his beloved Marguerite, seeing a vision of his bride of fifty years before, whereupon he went forward into the dream world to meet her.

So much for the production: now for the Roanoke cast. For convenience I shall list it in the order shown on the faded program of nearly a half a century ago:

Baron de Clifford.....
.....Mr. Kingman Handy
Baroness de Clifford.....
.....Mrs. Annie Stanard
Lord Lovell.....Mr. John Wood
Lady Genevra, the bride.....
.....Miss Mary Munford Whaley
Dame Winfred, a housekeeper.....
.....Miss Bessie Coleman
Steward.....Mr. Harry Barnitz
Maids of Honor to Baroness:
Miss Dairy Wingfield, Miss Grace
Thomson.

Maids of Honor to Bride: Miss
Julia Pitzer, Miss Lottie Gale.

Bridesmaids: Miss Nellie Stephenson, Miss Emma Staples, Miss Amelia Wynn, Miss Hazel Wood, Miss Rosalie Miller, Miss Edith Jamison, Miss Mary Tice, Miss Nelia Dupuy.

Pages: Richardson Sanderson,
Lynn Hammond.

Dancers: Miss Eleanor Dunlap, Miss Virginia Rogers, Miss Blanche Rorer, Miss Anne Lewis Marshall, Miss Maude Kent, Miss Margaret Royer, Miss Christine Hippey, Miss Nonie Read, Miss Mamie Johnston, Miss Effie Lewis, Miss Anne Davant, Orvis A. Kerns, Charles Lyle, Harris Hart, Miles Figgatt, F. D. Hoffman, Charles Shields, W. A. Woodson, S. P. F. Figgatt, Mr. Mason (first name not given), S. H. Coleman, Johannes Bodow.

By W. J. Robertson

II.

In January 1900 a pantomime production was given here. Some of the members of the cast were mentioned in this column yesterday. Here are the others:

May Queen: Miss Mary Darnall.

Maids of Honor to May Queen: Miss Mary Cooke, Miss Annie Garber.

Attendants on May Queen: Miss Josephine Koehler, Miss Rose Johnson, Miss Carey Brooke, Miss Mamie Minge, Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Louise Moore.

May Pole Dancers: Miss Mary Stuart Cocks, Miss Margaret Bragg, Miss Alice Franklin, Miss Rebecca MacDowell, Miss Nellie Williams, Miss Pattie Schaffer, Miss Louise Barksdale, Miss Grace Coburn, Miss Sarah Cox, Miss Mary Churchill, Miss Jennie Watts, Miss Annie Sexton, Miss Willie Hart, Miss Eva Shields, Miss Phoebe Booth, Miss Mary Staples.

Village Children: Miss Edmonia Gray, Miss Belinda Mitchell, Miss Tillie Ficklin, Miss Mary Stone, Mr. William Robertson, Mr. Arthur Stras, Miss Ellen Catogni, Miss Hulda Moir, Miss Ethel Jamison, Percy Moir, Harvey White, Ralph Bragg.

Servants: Miss Cora Lamkin, Thomas Bransford, Edward Johnson.

Wedding Guests: Mrs. Wilton E. Minge, Mrs. Rockingham Paul, Mrs. W. W. S. Butler, Mrs. Thomas S. Kindred, Mrs. W. Andrews, Miss Lucile Kilby.

I am not sure whether or not the pantomimic adaptation of Bayly's "Mistletoe Bough" was the work of the director, Mr. Gardner of Baltimore; but I do recall that as a small child, during the rehearsals and during the production itself, I shuddered with fear at the idea of the "bride" allowing herself to be shut up in the old oak chest; and frequent nightmares followed the showing.

I left Roanoke 28 years ago to join the editorial staff of the Richmond News Leader, and thence to work with newspapers elsewhere, I have naturally been out of touch with practically all the above members of that cast of the young men and ladies and children of 1900.

I shall, however, hazard some remembrances which I hope are correct. Kingman Handy, I believe, was a son-in-law of the beloved Dr. William Meade, at one time rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. John Wood was at one time secretary of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce. I do not know what ever became of those two gentlemen.

Harry Barnitz, I recall, was a brother-in-law of the late P. C. Leary, who held an important position at one time in the motive power department of the Norfolk & Western Railway. Mr. Barnitz never married.

Miss Daisy Wingfield I recall with pleasant remembrances as a lady of vivacity and charm; and the same is true of Miss Lottie Gale, who is married to Paul Hunter.

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Among the bridesmaids was Nellie Stephenson, now the wife of Dr. John Boyd of Roanoke. Miss Emma Staples was the sister of Judge Abram P. Staples of the Virginia Court of Appeals and an aunt of the present Mrs. English Showalter of Roanoke. I believe she lives in North Carolina. Miss Amelia Wynne's family lived in Roanoke but a short while and moved away. I remember her as a fair young person—and her brother Bob Wynne could run like the wind!

Miss Hazel Wood was the daughter of the late Dr. Henry Wood, well-known dentist. Her brothers, Harry a dentist and Carroll a druggist, I knew well. Miss Rosalie Miller, one of the fairest of the fair, was the daughter of Thomas Miller, an attorney.

Edith Jamison married Al. Goodloe and moved from Roanoke. I remember her tom-boy proclivities for climbing trees; and I recall the exceedingly pleasant personalities of Mary Tice and Nelia Dupuy. I believe Miss Tice is still living in Roanoke.

Richard Sanderson, one of the "pages," was Scotch by birth and red-headed. His family left Roanoke many years ago. I understand that he won a daughter of the Governor of Minnesota for his bride some years ago after accidentally hitting her in the back with a long tee-off on the golf course. I cannot vouch for the story, however.

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Lynn Hammond, I recall most pleasantly, a mischievous boy if there ever was one, and quite adept at playing the famed Roanoke game of "Old Dead Mule." His brother Murray used to go by the name of "Duck," I never knew why. Both became outstanding citizens, and took over their father's important printing business at the latter's death some years ago.

Among the "dancers" are many familiar names: the lovely Virginia Rogers, fair Blanche Rorer, whose sister, I believe, married the late Lawrence Davis a distinguished public servant in his time. I recall with pleasure Miss Margaret Royer, but knew much better her brothers, Dick and Stuart. Dick used to go by the unholy nickname of "Pig." He once fascinated me by showing me a paper-tearing trick which made a piece of paper come out with the word "hell" and a "cross," simultaneously using all the paper. Stuart was one of nature's gentlemen if there ever was one.

(Continued Tomorrow)

By W. J. Robertson

III.

This is the third article about a pantomime, "The Mistletoe Bough," which was given here in January 1900.

I recall, with pleasure, Miss Christine Hippey, knew her brother Fred well, and I remember well Miss Nonie Read, Miss Anne Davant, who as I recall, married Ernest B. Fishburn, was a charming patrician lady if there ever was one.

Who could ever forget the genial Orvis Kerns, who married the lovely Mary Jamison, one of Roanoke's best-liked persons, the sedate Harris Hart (he was my principal at high school) (he knew Latin like Cicero)? And I shall never forget "Sandy" Figgatt who, it seemed, for a full century led all the Germans at Hotel Roanoke!

The charming brunette, Mary Darnall, who took part of the May Queen I recall most pleasantly as I do also her brothers, Harry and Tom, and her sister, Elizabeth.

Among the attendants on the May Queen, one could never forget the charming and talented Josephine Koehler who is now the wife of H. Powell Chapman, editor of the Roanoke Times. She is president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Southwest Virginia of the Episcopal Church. She is also one of Roanoke's Spartan Gold Star mothers, having lost a splendid son in the fighting in the Pacific. I recall how I used to be amazed at her mathematical ability, and if I'm not mistaken she won a medal for mathematics in the old Roanoke High School in her senior year.

Carey Brooke, a petite, rather wistful and altogether charming person, I shall always remember as I do her sister, Vena, the wife of Joseph Hunter, and her brothers Selden and Edgar.

I am a bit vague about Miss Mamie Minge, one of the May Queen's attendants, but presume she is a kinswoman of the present Mrs. Francis Cocks, of Roanoke.

Among the May Pole dancers were two of the South's loveliest young women: Mary Stuart Cocks and Annie Sexton, one a lovely blonde, and the other a comely brunette. Miss Cocks's brother Lucian, and I were tadpoles together and both Lucian and his elder brother, C. Francis, known in the old days as "Charlie," were among the late Professor Kregloe's (of private school fame) favorite students (I was the opposite). I recall how the Professor used to try every device he could muster to keep Charlie from talking in class—either talking or laughing—and one day in a moment of desperation the Professor exclaimed that he knew Charlie would talk and laugh himself to success—or to Hades!



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NATIONAL DAR PRESIDENT VISITS CITY—Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution (left) is shown at the Virginia Conference of the DAR meeting at Hotel Roanoke. Mrs. Everett L. Repass, State regent, (center) and Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers, recording secretary-general, are shown with Mrs. O'Byrne.

MARCH 18 1949

Warning Against World Government Issued by DAR's President-General

Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, last night warned against the United States becoming involved in any form of "world government."

Speaking at the formal opening of the Virginia DAR convention, Mrs. O'Byrne said "world organization" and "world government" must not be confused.

Wants Strong Defense

The 250 delegates from DAR chapters heard the president-general call for strong national defense, continuation of "good neighbor policy" which does "sap our strength" and development of a citizenship "awake to the dangers of Communism."

"These things, Mrs. O'Byrne declared, are of "vital concern" to the Nation's welfare in the face of serious international problems.

The formal opening of the two-day convention was colorful with ceremonies of the historic organization whose members trace their ancestors back to the Revolution. It now has 164,134 members.

Fifty-nine DAR members who died last year were memorialized at a service during the afternoon conducted by Mrs. John H. Hoskins, Lynchburg, State DAR chaplain.

A party of DAR leaders went to Evergreen Cemetery during the afternoon to place a wreath on the grave of Mrs. James Reese Schick, one of the early members of the DAR in Virginia. She was an honorary State regent.

Business sessions will be held this morning, this afternoon and tonight at which the convention will hear committee reports on DAR activities.

The convention is being presided over by Mrs. Everett L. Repass, Salem, State regent. Mrs. Repass has one more year to serve as regent.

DAR dignitaries attending include Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Dallas, Texas, recording secretary general. She spoke briefly on citizenship at the formal opening.

In her address Mrs. O'Byrne, the president general, reminded the convention that the DAR always has stood for adequate preparedness. Its position will remain unshaken, she declared.

Mrs. O'Byrne, whose home is at Brookville, Ind., said the DAR is opposed to any "world government" which "means a super government under a world constitution."

The DAR, she declared, is not opposed to "world organization" but it does not intend to see the United States' Constitution "scrapped" for a "world constitution."

"Let us be sure to distinguish between world organization and world government," she emphasized, adding: "They are as wide apart as the poles, and I don't mean voting places."

Mrs. O'Byrne reviewed the DAR's \$900,000 building program

at its national headquarters in Washington. She reported the present DAR administration hopes to raise the entire amount before her retirement as president general in April, 1950.

The president-general reported on other DAR projects including building an auditorium at Tamassée, a school in the mountains of South Carolina supported entirely by DAR funds, the purchase of a grove of giant redwood trees in California designated as "National Tribute Grove" honoring World War II veterans, and the erection of a Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, Pa., to contain the carillon of Valley Forge chapel.

Mrs. O'Byrne came to Roanoke from Lexington, Ky., where she was honor guest of the Kentucky State DAR conference. She will leave this morning for Galveston, Texas, where she will address the 50th anniversary conference of the Texas State DAR.

The convention last night was welcomed by City Manager Arthur S. Owens and Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., Roanoke, general chairman of the convention. The response was by Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, Charlottesville, honorary State regent and vice president-general.



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The Star-Spangled Banner

By FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming;
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does the star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.



The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of
the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are
derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a
republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a Perfect
Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles
of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American
patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to
support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag,
and to defend it against all enemies.

—WILLIAM TYLER PAGE

Announcements

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1949

10:00 A. M.-5:00 P. M.	REGISTRATION
10:30 A. M.	FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
2:00 P. M.	MEMORIAL SERVICE, ASSEMBLY ROOM
6:00 P. M.	DINNER HONORING DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
7:45 P. M.	ASSEMBLE FOR PROCESSIONAL Local Chapter Regents, National Chairmen and National Vice Chairmen, State Officers, Honorary State Regents, National Officers, City Manager, Dis- tinguished Guests, President General, State Regent
8:00 P. M.	OPENING SESSION—ASSEMBLY ROOM
10:00 P. M.	RECEPTION GIVEN BY LOCAL CHAPTERS Honoring State Regent, President General Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, State Officers and Distinguished Guests



FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1949

7:00 A. M.	CHAPLAIN'S BREAKFAST
7:30 A. M.	ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE BREAKFAST
9:00 A. M.-5:00 P. M.	REGISTRATION
8:45 A. M.	ASSEMBLE FOR PROCESSIONAL
9:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.	BUSINESS SESSION
12:30 P. M.	RECESS FOR LUNCH
12:30 P. M.	STATE OFFICERS CLUB LUNCH
2:00 P. M.	BUSINESS SESSION
6:00 P. M.	REGENT'S DINNER
7:45 P. M.	ASSEMBLE FOR PROCESSIONAL
8:00 P. M.	CHAPTER REGENTS' EVENING

Conference will be adjourned upon completion of all business

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 17, 1949

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2:00 P. M.—ASSEMBLY ROOM—Hotel Roanoke.....Mrs. JOHN H. HOSKINS, *State Chaplain*

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. ERNEST J. OGLESBY	Mrs. THURMAN B. TOWILL	Mrs. R. O. CROCKETT
Mrs. H. M. HENRY	Mrs. EDWARD R. PIERCE	Mrs. J. C. HARMAN
Mrs. HORACE McCLUER	Mrs. FREDERICK T. MORSE	Mrs. GEORGE A. MYERS
Mrs. HERNDON JENKINS	Mrs. ROBERT W. KASH	Mrs. POWELL GLASS
Mrs. G. LLOYD BELL	Mrs. W. E. BURNETT, JR.	Mrs. J. P. KENT
Mrs. HENRY J. RICHARDSON	Mrs. LYNN C. DICKERSON	Mrs. BERRYMAN GREEN
Mrs. HENRY T. BUCK	Mrs. BRUCE WILLIAMS	Mrs. WARREN ROBINSON
Mrs. J. A. EMMERTH	Mrs. A. DREWRY JONES	Mrs. LAURA T. HYATT
Mrs. S. B. MOORE	Mrs. B. D. KIMBALL	Mrs. N. C. PATTIE
Mrs. C. R. HERRINK	Mrs. A. G. SCHULTZ	Mrs. W. T. NEWMAN
Mrs. T. J. MORAN	Mrs. FROST H. HERNDON	DR. VIRGINIA HUDSON
Mrs. W. McC. PAXTON	Mrs. K. R. BUTLER	Mrs. JOSEPH C. SMIDDY
	Mrs. J. B. McDANIEL	

FLOWER PAGES

MISS LEILA JOHNSON BUCK

MISS DIANE DAVIS

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL—Sonata, Opus 26—"Marcia Funebre".....*Beethoven*
Mrs. ROBERT RUDOLPH, *Pianist*

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER.....STATE CHAPLAIN

SONG—"Abide with Me".....*Samuel Liddle*
Mrs. ROBERT COCHRANE, *Contralto*

ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

BENEDICTION.....STATE CHAPLAIN

TAPS.....ROBERT RUSSOW AND JOSEPH LESQUIRE

RECESSIONAL—"Andante Maestoso," Opus 62, No. 3.....*Mendelssohn*

Wreath to be placed on the grave of Mrs. James Reese Schick, Honorary Regent of Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Roanoke, and Honorary State Regent of the Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Program

Opening Session—8:00 P. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1949



Mrs. EVERETT L. REPASS, *State Regent*, Presiding

CONCERT—7:45-8:00 P. M.

Piano.....Mrs. J. P. SAUL
Violins.....*{ Mrs. GUY SPRUHAN
Mrs. KEITH HUNT*
Songs.....MR. AND MRS. BRUNELLE PHILLIPS

ASSEMBLY CALL.....J. S. JAMISON, JR.

PROCESSIONAL MARCH—"War March of Priests" (Athalie).....*Mendelssohn*
Mrs. J. P. SAUL, *Pianist*

Entrance of Pages, with flags, escorting: Local Chapter Regents, State Presidents of Other Societies, National Officers of Other Societies, National Vice Chairmen, State Officers, Honorary Regents, National Officers, City Manager, President General, State Regent.

CALL TO ORDER.....Mrs. EVERETT L. REPASS, *State Regent*

INVOCATION.....Mrs. JOHN H. HOSKINS, *State Chaplain*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.....Mrs. W. E. BURNETT, JR., *State Chairman*,
Correct Use of the Flag, *Leader*

AMERICAN'S CREED.....Mrs. WILLIAM V. TYNES, *Registrar General*, N. S. D. A. R., *Leader*

NATIONAL ANTHEM.....MISS VIRGINIA HOVER, *Leader*

PRESENTATION OF GENERAL CHAIRMEN BY THE STATE REGENT
Mrs. W. E. BURNETT, JR.....GENERAL CHAIRMAN
Mrs. LAWSON WORRELL }
Mrs. C. E. WEBBER }CO-CHAIRMEN
Mrs. MORTIMER WILLIAMS }

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.....ROANOKE CITY MANAGER
THE HONORABLE ARTHUR S. OWENS.....GENERAL CHAIRMAN
Mrs. W. E. BURNETT, JR.....

RESPONSE FOR VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS.....Mrs. BRUCE D. REYNOLDS
Honorary State Regent and Vice President General N. S. D. A. R.

VOCAL SELECTIONS.....MISS VIRGINIA HOVER
Accompanied by Miss ANN McCLENNY

"This Little Rose"
"The Pasture"
"Love, You are My Music"

ADDRESS.....Mrs. ROSCOE C. O'BYRNE
President General N. S. D. A. R.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.....STATE REGENT

PRESENTATION OF STATE OFFICERS.....STATE REGENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Mrs. W. E. BURNETT, JR.

RETIRING OF THE COLORS

RECESSIONAL MARCH—"Pomp and Circumstance"—*Elger*.....Mrs. J. P. SAUL

RECEPTION HONORING STATE REGENT AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Program

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1949

MUSIC—8:45-9:00 A. M. MRS. DEAN M. DUNWODY, *Pianist*
BUGLE CALL L. S. JAMISON, JR.
PROCESSIONAL MARCH MRS. DEAN M. DUNWODY, *Pianist*
Entrance of Pages, with Flags, escorting: State Officers, Honorary State Regents, National
Officers, Distinguished Guests, President General, State Regent
CALL TO ORDER MRS. EVERETT L. REPASS, *State Regent*
INVOCATION MRS. J. H. HOSKINS, *State Chaplain*
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG MRS. W. E. BURNETT, JR., *Leader*
State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag
AMERICAN'S CREED MRS. ROBERT V. H. DUNCAN, *State Vice Regent, Leader*
ROLL CALL MRS. H. RICHARD ALLEN, *State Recording Secretary*
REPORTS
 Committee on Credentials MRS. H. H. HANNABASS
 Committee on Program MRS. LAWSON WORRELL
MINUTES OF THE OPENING SESSION STATE RECORDING SECRETARY
COMMUNICATIONS STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
PRESENTATION OF CHAIRMEN OF GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEES MRS. W. E. BURNETT, JR.
REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS
REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES
ANNOUNCEMENTS MRS. CHARLES S. ROLLER
RECESS FOR LUNCHEON



FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 18, 1949

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES CONCLUDED
REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES
FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE
REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
NEW BUSINESS
MINUTES OF MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS
ANNOUNCEMENTS MRS. CHARLES S. ROLLER
RETIRING OF THE COLORS
RECESSIONAL MARCH MRS. DEAN M. DUNWODY, *Pianist*

Program

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 18, 1949

Regents' Evening

MUSIC—7:45-8:00 P. M.
Violinist MRS. WILLIAM L. ANDREWS
Pianist MRS. DEAN M. DUNWODY
BUGLE CALL JERE JAMISON
PROCESSIONAL MARCH—"Stars and Stripes Forever" *Sousa*
Mrs. DEAN M. DUNWODY, *Pianist*
Entrance of Pages with Flags, escorting: The Chapter Regents, the State Recording
Secretary, the State Regent
INVOCATION STATE CHAPLAIN
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG Led by MISS IDA SUMNER
AMERICAN'S CREED Led by MRS. ARTHUR ROWBOTHAM
Honorary State Regent, Ex-Vice President General N. S. D. A. R.
MUSIC MR. JACK WIMMER, *Bartone*
Mrs. DEAN M. DUNWODY, *Accompanist*
CHAPTER REGENTS' REPORTS (2 minutes each)
UNFINISHED BUSINESS
MINUTES
HYMN—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"
ADJOURNMENT
RETIRING OF THE COLORS
RECESSIONAL MARCH—"Pomp and Circumstance" *Elger*
Mrs. DEAN M. DUNWODY

Standing Rules

Credentials of all Chapter delegates and alternates to the State Conference must be sent to the State Regent and to the Chairman of the Credentials Committee not later than ten days before the Annual Meeting of the State Conference. Any Chapter failing to comply with this requirement shall have no representation at the State Conference. Article VIII, Section 5, By-Laws.

State Officers, Chapter Regents, delegates, alternates and State Chairmen of all committees shall be required to pay a registration fee of \$2.00 before receiving the State Conference badge and program. Upon payment of a registration fee of fifty cents, a visiting Daughter shall receive a State Conference badge and program. Article VIII, Section 6, By-Laws.

Accredited delegates to the Conference must occupy seats together at the front of the auditorium, at all business sessions.

The minutes of the preceding session must be read and approved before proceeding with the next regular business. Minutes of the closing session must be read and approved just before adjournment.

Roll call shall be answered by Chapter Regents for their Chapters. In the absence of the Regent her alternate shall represent the Chapter.

All main motions presented to the State Conference shall be in writing, signed by the mover and seconder, and handed to the Recording Secretary, when offered.

Any member desiring the floor shall rise, give her name and name of her Chapter.

No member shall speak more than twice during the same day to any question, nor longer than five minutes at one time.

All State Officers must render to the annual meeting of the State Conference brief, narrative reports of their work. Concise, typewritten reports (on 8" x 11" paper) must be mailed to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary ten days before the State Conference, to be incorporated in the minutes of the State Conference and in the State Regent's annual report to the National Society. Article VI, Section 10, By-Laws.

Each Chapter Regent shall send to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary, on or before the first of March each year, a concise report of the Chapter's work for the year to be used by the State Regent in her report to the National Society and to be incorporated in the minutes of the State Conference. Chapter Regents shall render two-minute narrative reports to the State Conference, giving the outstanding work of the Chapter for the year. Chapter Regents shall report to the Organizing Secretary General the election of officers, the date of taking office, and any change in the address of members. Article XIII, Section 1, By-Laws.

Chairmen shall submit two-minute narrative reports at the annual meeting of the State Conference, and concise, typewritten reports (on 8" x 11" paper) to the State Regent and to the Recording Secretary ten days before the State Conference, to be incorporated in the minutes of the State Conference and in the State Regent's annual report to the National Society. Article XI, Section 5, By-Laws.

Reports must be read from the platform.

Resolutions submitted to the State Conference other than reports of State Officers, Chapter Regents and State Chairmen, shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, without debate.

The Resolutions Committee shall recommend suitable action to be taken by the Conference on all resolutions referred to it.

The report of the Program Committee, when adopted, shall become the Order of Business for the Annual Meeting. Thirty-one duly accredited delegates shall constitute a quorum. Article VII, Section 3, By-Laws.

Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern this Conference, except when inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society. Article XIV, By-Laws.



MRS. EVERETT L. REPASS

State Regent



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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

My dear Mrs Turner
Reprint of Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter:

You probably know that the sideboard
which for over twenty five years has
been in the Virginia room & which was
a reproduction, has been in the last
month replaced by an original Heppelwhite
of our similar design. Upon looking
into the donor of the older sideboard
(the reproduction), I find it was a gift
of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, in
memory of a beloved chaplain. You
may also be interested to know that the
Committee took the plate (silver) off the
old sideboard & have placed it in
the back of the lovely one now taking
its place, continuing to give you credit
for the gift of the sideboard. I thought
I had a sale for the one to be taken
out & it has just occurred to me
that maybe some one in your chapter
might like to buy it back. We do

not know what your chapter paid for
it & I would appreciate very much
if you could find out through your
treasurer & let me know. We do think
however it is worth \$50⁰⁰ for of course
while a reproduction it is a good one
& has mellowed with age. If you
could bring this up at a chapter
meeting & let me know. I have had
three offers for it & refused them for
I thought it odd but the person who
found she couldn't get it in her dining
room so has thrown it back in the
hands of the committee. Now all three
& three persons have bought a sideboard.
We would be glad of course for any
one to see it but will have to dispose
of it as quickly as possible as the
D.A.P. have it in the Bagniet Hall,
as no other space was available.

Please advise me if you think
anyone in your chapter might be
interested for of course we would
like them to have a chance at it
now that we know who care it!
I would have suggested this before had
I just thought of cooking in the plate.
As once written you & I am, I am missed
you all so much but hope to see you
before long. Love to your chapter
& your self as always affe.
Jan 24th - 1943. Annie J. Smelair

Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Radio Committee

This Certificate of Merit is awarded
to

Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter
Roanoke, Virginia

in recognition of increased interest and activity in the field of
Radio during the past year
said Chapter being credited with a total of two (2) broadcasts
one (1) spot announcement on one station aggregating
thirty two minutes airtime.

Presented at the Fifty-third Virginia State
Conference



National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
Genealogical Records Committee

has received

"Cemetery Records of Fincastle Presbyterian Church,
Fincastle, Virginia"

presented by

MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER

for which I have the honor to return a grateful acknowledgment.

Rovise W. Dumasant
National Chairman

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 2nd, 19 49

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Presented at the Fifty third Virginia State Conference Roanoke Virginia this 10 day of March 1949

Kathleen Brew Kepner
State Secretary

Jorothy Frances Light
State Chairman Radio Committee
Wanda Louise Vance
State Chairman Radio Committee

First Place Memorial Mention

Miss Lucy Wingfield Retires

Lee Junior High School's Annual Dedicated to Her

Students at Lee Junior High today dedicated their 1949 annual, "The General," to Miss Lucy Wingfield, faculty advisor of the graduating ninth grade class.

The dedication, made at a special assembly program this afternoon, follows: "The General is affectionately dedicated to the faculty advisor—Class of 1949—Miss Lucy Wingfield, for her invaluable worth to the students of Lee." Tommy Koogler, president of the graduating class, presented her a copy of the annual.

Miss Wingfield, a teacher in Roanoke City schools for the past 44 years, will retire at the end of this term. She began teaching in Roanoke school in 1905 and also taught at Melrose and Highland Park schools before coming to Lee. She has been at Lee since 1921.



Miss Wingfield

Special awards were presented to several students during the assembly.

The DAR award, offered to the outstanding boy and girl in the entire student body of the school, went to Jimmy Good and Shirley Mills.

The award was presented by the Nancy Christian Fleming Chapter of the DAR.

The Danforth Award for the outstanding boy and girl in the graduating class went to Buddy James and Margaret Dorsey. Pamela Davis was awarded a \$15 check for winning first place in an essay contest sponsored in City and County Junior High Schools by the WCTU.

Certificates were awarded Elizabeth Caldwell and Lewis Young who placed second in Latin studies among junior high students of the district. Both had grades of 90.

Three ninth-graders, Mary Jane Barbour, Betty Cooper and Wentworth Foster, received awards for excellence in art. Eighth-graders receiving art awards were Patsy Utt, Betty Ann Reynolds, Betty Ruth Cundiff, Suzanne Stutts, Don Young and Betty Anne Reynolds. Awards for special art went to David Hunter and Charles Rorrer of the ninth grade.

C. R. Rohrdanz, physical

educational director of Roanoke City schools, presented the girls of Lee a cup won as first prize in the Junior High School Track Meet this year.

At the conclusion of the assembly new student government officers for next year were installed. They are: John Oakey, Larry Anderson, Shirley Mills and Carter Donnan. Retiring officers are: Arthur James, Tommy Edmunds and Bruce Reid. Both groups will be entertained at a dinner party at Woodson's at 6:30 p.m. today. Miss Mae Hoover, principal, and Mrs. Virginia Jefferson, and Miss Hazel Hassam, faculty sponsors, will also attend.

This year's annual was prepared by students of the art department under the direction of Mrs. Nina Smith. In addition to photographs of photos of students, members of various organizations and activities at the school, it contains several sketches drawn by art pupils.

Mrs. Ellis Is Named Regent Of DAR Chapter

Mrs. W. R. Ellis was elected regent of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday, when the group held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr.

Mrs. Burnett, who is the retiring regent, was presented the Ex-Regent's Bar by the charter member, Mrs. E. G. Penn. Mrs. Everett L. Repass, State regent, was an honored guest at the function.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Dean M. Dunwoody, first vice regent; Mrs. G. Tate Greer, second vice regent; Mrs. H. S. Dance, chaplain; Miss Daisy Wingfield, recording secretary; Mrs. Littleton Davis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. T. McKinney, treasurer.

Also, Miss Katherine Cralle, registrar; Miss Sallie Lovelace, historian; Mrs. Harry B. Stone, librarian; Mrs. T. Gilbert Wood, member-at-large.

Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham was reinstated as a member of the chapter.

The annual reports of officers and committee chairmen were given and Mrs. Greer reported on the 58th Continental Congress of the DAR held last month in Washington, D. C.

DAR Chapter

The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Friday, April 1, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James McDowell at Fincastle.

A nominating committee will be elected and reports on the 53rd Conference of the Virginia Daughters, held here earlier this month, will be made.

Miss Julia T. Carson

Funeral for Miss Julia T. Carson, 79, of 519 King George Ave., S. W., who died Saturday in Topeka, Kans., will be conducted at Oakey's Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday by Dr. C. C. Bell and the Rev. John S. Wellford of Covington. Interment will be in Fairview.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. F. W. Thomas, Topeka; Mrs. H. C. Penn, Roanoke, and Mrs. Edward C. Wilson, Baltimore, Md., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Chaplain H. Carson of Roanoke.

Mrs. Ida N. Schick

The funeral for Mrs. Ida N. Schick, who died last night at her home, 915 Orchard Hill, will be conducted at the home Saturday at 2 p. m., by Dr. Richard L. Beasley, with interment in Evergreen. The family has requested that flowers be omitted. Mrs. Schick, who is survived by her husband, James Reese Schick, came to Roanoke in 1882, and was an active member of St. John's Episcopal church. She was secretary-treasurer of the local committee of Colonial Dames of America, and had served as State regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, and as regent of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter, DAR. She was a native of Elmira, N. Y.

Also surviving are her foster son, Randall Knisely, and two grandsons, Randall, Jr., and Gregory Knisely.

DAR Chapter Holds Meeting In Fincastle

Mrs. Charles Palmer read a historical paper, "The Colonial Background of Roanoke," at a meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James McDowell in Fincastle and Mrs. Palmer was introduced by Mrs. Lawrence Davis.

A memorial service for Miss Julia Carson, who died March 19, was held.

Mrs. William F. Genheimer, Mrs. William N. Hobbie and Mrs. Donald L. Jordan were named to serve as a nominating committee. Mrs. B. N. Eubank was welcomed as a new member of the Chapter.

The regent, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., called attention to Mrs. McDowell's work in compiling old Fincastle cemetery records into a permanent file for the DAR library in Washington.

Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater reported on the 53rd conference of the Virginia DAR held here recently.

always.

Sat. April 23, 1949.

A Great Musical Treat

The Church Choir Festival to be held at the American Legion Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock under the auspices of the Thursday Morning Music Club promises to be a rare musical treat indeed. Featuring more than 400 singers from 19 church choirs of the City, the massed chorus will be conducted by James Christian Pfohl, director of music at Davidson College, who for the past 16 years has directed the music for the widely celebrated Easter sunrise service of the Moravian Church in Winston-Salem. The program will feature Eastertide numbers of Beethoven, Handel and many other great composers of religious music.

It is very fitting indeed that this year's Church Choir Festival should be dedicated in memory of the late Mrs. Ernest G. Baldwin, a former president of the Thursday Music Club and a recognized leader in musical circles of the City and State for many years.

Last year's choral festival was presented in the Academy of Music before an overflow audience, at least 500 people being unable to gain admittance. The Auditorium, with considerably larger seating facilities but, unfortunately, possessed of decidedly inferior acoustics, is sure to be filled Sunday afternoon and from all accounts no finer or more delightful program of its kind has ever been presented in the City.

The public is to be congratulated upon this exceptional opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of wonderful church music sung by the finest voices of which the community can boast. It promises to be very worth while indeed.

'Kenmore Heritage' To Be Featured in Garden Week Program



KENMORE, colonial mansion home of Col. Fielding Lewis, Revolutionary patriot. Built 1752.

A highlight during Garden Week in Virginia, April 23-30, will occur in Fredericksburg, Virginia, on April 28th at which time Kenmore will come to life with the presentation of a series of dramatic episodes directed by Mr. Jack Warfield, Director of Dramatics of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, and Mrs. Catesby Willis Stewart.

They are called "The Kenmore Heritage", two and a half minute scenes depicting events which actually occurred in each of the rooms during the Revolutionary period. The historically famous characters will be portrayed by citizens of the town, many of whom are descendants of the original owners of Kenmore.

Guests will be taken first into the Library where the scene is laid in 1775 at which time gentlemen of Fredericksburg are discussing Gov. Dunmore's seizure of powder in Williamsburg. The final scene occurs in the Guest Room in 1791 when the President and Mrs. Washington have returned to the President's home town on the President's way to his Southern trip and are discussing the talk he will give later that evening to his fellow townsmen.

This year's presentation will mark the third year of this annual event. Last year a sailor from the hospital at Quantico wrote, "Never have I witnessed such wonderful performances as were depicted in the various rooms at Kenmore. It is not every day that one can witness such historic episodes as were given there."

ALL VISITORS ARE SERVED TEA AND MARY WASHINGTON GINGERBREAD IN THE KENMORE KITCHEN.

Please Tell Your Friends



KENMORE (above) IS A MONUMENT TO HISTORY AND WOMAN'S WORK



MISS ANNIE, WHO SAVED KENMORE, WELCOMES VISITORS



"KENMORE HERITAGE"—Citizens of Fredericksburg reenact a scene in the dining room of Kenmore, colonial mansion built in 1752 by Colonel Fielding Lewis for his bride, Betty Washington, only sister of the first president of the United States. Garden Week visitors to the shrine will witness a series of six dramatic episodes depicting historic incidents originating in the mansion.

Reports of 84 Chapters Given as Meeting Closes

Virginia members of the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday gave their blessing to restoration of Woodlawn mansion near Mount Vernon as a national shrine.

Resolution Adopted

A resolution endorsing the Woodlawn Foundation's restoration project was adopted at an afternoon session of the two-day conference which closed last night.

The conference authorized Mrs. Everett L. Repass, Salem, State DAR regent, to appoint a special State chairman to work with DAR members wishing to contribute to the restoration.

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The Woodlawn project is not a DAR project. But a spokesman said, in endorsing the restoration the DAR acted in accordance with its avowed purpose of acquiring and preserving historic spots.

The Woodlawn Foundation recently made a \$90,000 down payment on the estate and assumed a \$75,000 obligation. The Mellon Foundation has agreed to give two dollars for each dollar pledged for the restoration.

Miss Kathleen Douglas, regent of the Mount Vernon DAR Chapter, told reporters the Foundation hopes to open Woodlawn in about 90 days. However, she said, it will not be furnished by that time.

The convention closed last night following reports from 84 DAR chapters in Virginia on their work during the past year.

During day sessions that conference transacted a mass of DAR work including awarding of prizes, adoption of policy resolutions and selection of Staunton for next year's conference.

Nominated For High Post

Mrs. Repass, the State regent, was nominated by the conference for vice president general of the DAR in 1950. Her three-year term as State regent expires then.

Conference resolutions sounded a warning against United States entanglement in any form of "world government," demanded congressional action making de-secration of the flag a crime, and spoke out against any efforts to lower standards for citizenship in the United States. The DAR resolution declared some knowledge

of the English language and ability to write your name should be "minimum requirements" for United States citizenship.

The conference endorsed personal contributions rather than a quota system as the best means of raising money to complete the \$900,000 DAR administration building in Washington. Several chapter regents made pledges at the session totaling \$2,280.

A resolution expressed the State DAR's appreciation to Mrs. P. W. Hiden of Newport News for her work during the past 25 years as chairman of preservation and restoration of records.

The resolution said Mrs. Hiden's energies have resulted in the restoration of 400 record books and \$50,000 in DAR contributions for this work.

In another resolution the DAR commended the work of the congressional committee on un-American activities and called on Congress to continue this committee.

The resolution was presented by Mrs. F. B. Kegley, Wytheville, chairman of the DAR's resolutions committee.

The conference prize for the best DAR chapter scrapbook went to Col. William Preston chapter of Roanoke. The book was compiled by Mrs. Belle Browning. Mrs. Lawson Worrell, chapter regent, received the award on behalf of the chapter.

At the morning session the conference agreed to establish three research rooms at national DAR headquarters in Washington which will be dedicated to three Virginia women who have played prominent roles in DAR activities.

To Dedicate Rooms

The rooms will be dedicated to Mrs. Repass, the State regent; Mrs. Hampton Fleming of Richmond, State and national DAR parliamentarian; and Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, Charlottesville, national vice president general.

Establishment of the three rooms at DAR headquarters honoring Virginia women was recommended by Mrs. Bernard Bai-

Va. DAR Backs Mrs. Repass For Vice President General

Restoration of Woodlawn, To Be Opened In About 90 Days, Given Endorsement

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During the past year, the organization has had a net membership gain of 182. One new chapter was formed, the Fort Trial Chapter at Martinsville.

Mrs. Robert V. Duncan of Alexandria, chairman of the radio committee, reported that 32 chapter sponsored 185 broadcasts during the past year over 27 stations. In addition, a television program was given.

The radio committee gave certificates of merit in recognition of outstanding achievement to the following:

First place among the divisions, Division I, Northern Virginia area, 125 broadcasts over 12 stations; first place among the chapters, Washington-Lewis Chapter, Fredericksburg, five programs, 10 spot announcements.

Second place among divisions, Division XI, Richmond-Petersburg area; and among chapters, Massanutten Chapter, Harrisonburg, and Jack Jouett Chapter, Charlottesville.

The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Roanoke, won honorable mention. Mrs. George M. Rhodes of Staunton was given a prize for presenting the best individual program.

The convention will end following the Regent's Evening program tonight.

In her talk at the formal opening last night, Mrs. O'Byrne called for a strong national defense, continuation of the good neighbor policy and the development of a citizenship awake to the dangers of Communism.

These things, Mrs. O'Byrne declared, are of "vital concern" to the Nation's welfare in the face of serious international problems.

The formal opening of the two-day convention was colorful with ceremonies of the historic organization whose members trace their ancestors back to the Revolution. It now has 164,134 members.

Fifty-nine DAR members who died last year were memorialized at a service during the afternoon conducted by Mrs. John H. Hoskins, Lynchburg, State DAR chaplain.

Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president-general of the DAR, presented the DAR's Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Award—a \$100 government bond—to Mary Virginia Snodgrass, a senior at Meadowview High School in Washington County.

Mrs. O'Byrne left yesterday morning for Texas after addressing the formal opening of the conference Thursday night.

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During the past year, the organization has had a net membership gain of 182. One new chapter was formed, the Fort Trial Chapter at Martinsville.

Mrs. Robert V. Duncan of Alexandria, chairman of the radio committee, reported that 32 chapter sponsored 185 broadcasts during the past year over 27 stations. In addition, a television program was given.

The radio committee gave certificates of merit in recognition of outstanding achievement to the following:

First place among the divisions, Division I, Northern Virginia area, 125 broadcasts over 12 stations; first place among the chapters, Washington-Lewis Chapter, Fredericksburg, five programs, 10 spot announcements.

Second place among divisions, Division XI, Richmond-Petersburg area; and among chapters, Massanutten Chapter, Harrisonburg, and Jack Jouett Chapter, Charlottesville.

The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Roanoke, won honorable mention. Mrs. George M. Rhodes of Staunton was given a prize for presenting the best individual program.

A party of DAR leaders went to Evergreen Cemetery during the afternoon to place a wreath on the grave of Mrs. James Reese Schick, one of the early members of the DAR in Virginia. She was an honorary State regent.

DAR dignitaries attending include Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Dallas, Texas, recording secretary general. She spoke briefly on citizenship at the formal opening.

DAR Room Dedicated To Mrs. Repass

Virginia DAR's agreed this morning to establish three research rooms dedicated to prominent members of their organization at the new DAR headquarters building in Washington.

The Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution are holding their annual convention at Hotel Roanoke.

Women to whom the rooms will be dedicated are Mrs. Hampton Fleming of Richmond, national and State parliamentarian; Mrs. Everett Repass of Salem, regent; and Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds of Charlottesville, national vice president-general.

The recommendation was made by Mrs. Bernard Bailey of Charlottesville, State finance chairman.

Last night Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president-general of the DAR warned the 240 women attending the convention that the United States must not become involved in any form of world government.

Also at the recommendation of Mrs. Bailey, the organization this morning voted to establish a Girl Homemakers Student Loan Fund at the Blue Ridge Industrial School, one of the DAR approved schools in the State.

Mary Virginia Snodgrass, a senior at Meadowview High School, Washington County, was awarded a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond as the State winner of the DAR Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Award. The presentation was made by Mrs. O'Byrne.

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Truman Tells 5000 DARs Key to Peace Is Strong U.S.

President and Mundt Stress Importance of Foreign Policy as Convention Begins

By Genevieve Reynolds
Post Reporter

Five thousand delegates to the Fifty-eighth Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, received a message from President Truman that "grave issues face our country at home and abroad."

The Chief Executive last night issued his warning in a greeting to the DAR leaders who have gathered from all sections of the Nation to map out defense programs.

Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president general, read the President's message to the packed audience attending the opening session of the five-day-and-night conclave in Constitution Hall.

"Only an America secure from within and without can assert its full authority in the councils of peace," the President's message read. "Our people are united in conviction that a strong, secure United States is the key to peace and progress."

While the President's message gave reassurance of positive measures in foreign affairs to enhance our security, it also cautioned against "the encroachment of alien ideologies."

Cites Atlantic Treaty

President Truman cited the recent North Atlantic Treaty, the European Recovery Program and the Government's unflinching support of the United Nations as a few of the concrete, positive measures taken to bolster American security and world peace.

In regard to the 12-nation North Atlantic Defense Pact, the President stated: "In this treaty the United States puts any would-be aggressor on solemn notice that the security of the larger community of which we are a part will be zealously guarded against any assault either on ourselves or any of our democratic partners."

Senator Mundt (R., S. Dak.), principal speaker at the opening session, called for a "redefinition and clarification of our foreign policy" to combat international communism.

Urges Committee Network

To control communism on the home front, Mundt appealed to DAR delegates to assist in creating a vast community network of American Enterprise Committees. The committees would sponsor: (1) required school and college courses accurately designed to teach "What's Right With America"; (2) a "Know Your America Week" in each community with churches, motion pictures, newspapers and schools participating; (3) a close watch over text books in the tax supported institutions of their home towns in order to prevent anti-American instruction; (4) defense of freedom by exposing Communist propaganda when detected in the community among public officials or private citizens.

Notes Struggle Among Nations

Pointing to the struggle between democracies and the totalitarian nations, he declared, "I believe that there is some relationship between the problems which we now confront and the action we took in 1933 when the United States gave official recognition—and thereby implied its sanction—of the Communist regime in Russia."

Tumultuous applause greeted the South Dakotan when he asserted, "America desperately needs a redefinition of our foreign policy."

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Mrs. Churchill Not A Candidate

In notifying City Council that for personal reasons she cannot accept reappointment to the School Board when her present term expires next month, Mrs. Dorothy L. Churchill put in an earnest word, as was her right as a citizen and a taxpayer, in behalf of the reappointment of Chairman LeRoy H. Smith, whose term likewise expires in June.

Expressing the opinion that Mr. Smith's educational background and business experience are "invaluable" to the Board and the City, Mrs. Churchill voiced her sincere hope that Council will see fit to reappoint him for another term, "in order that the plans formulated by the present Board may be successfully carried to completion."

Mrs. Churchill's was but one of numerous communications of similar tenor that Council has received in recent weeks. At Monday's meeting, Council also heard from representatives of the Central Council of the Roanoke Parent-Teacher Association, the Altrusa Club and several individuals, all expressing themselves as favoring Mr. Smith's reappointment to the School Board.

It is becoming increasingly evident, as we were confident all along would be the case, that sentiment in the community is overwhelmingly in favor of the present

chairman's reappointment and, because that is the case, members of Council unquestionably will be going counter to the wishes of the people of Roanoke if they fail to reappoint him next month.

In the light of the unmistakable evidence of strong disapproval of its action last fall in refusing to reappoint Mrs. Odessa P. Bailey as judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Council may well hesitate to invite certain and equally strong public displeasure by denying reappointment to the chairman of the School Board. Should it fail to reappoint Mr. Smith, Council can expect to be roundly censured by the community very generally for failing to comply with its wishes.

Mrs. Churchill has served usefully and well and it is to be regretted that she feels that she should not accept reappointment as a member of the School Board, should it be Council's intention to reappoint her. She deserves the hearty thanks of the community for her excellent service in a position of great usefulness and she will retire from the Board next month with the consciousness that she has made a valuable contribution to the welfare of our excellent schools and one that is deeply appreciated by the citizens of Roanoke.

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Preparedness To Highlight Program Today

Highlighted at DAR's morning session today will be adoption of resolutions, reports of committee chairmen, and voting for nine vice presidents general. The polls will open at 8 a. m.

Laying of the cornerstone of the new DAR administration building will follow the afternoon session, which will get under way at 2:30 p. m. A casket containing DAR documents, a picture of Mrs. O'Byrne, plus the United States and DAR flags, will be cemented in the cornerstone.

A national defense meeting will emphasize national preparedness and security at the night session, scheduled for 8:30 o'clock, following an 8 p. m. concert by the United States Army Band Orchestra. Vice Admiral Robert B. Carney, deputy chief of Naval Operations, will discuss "Buying National Defense." Dr. James R. Miller, member of the board of trustees of the American Medical Association, will outline "A Program of Action to Meet National Health Needs." Representative Ralph W. Gwinn (R., N. Y.) will talk on "Federal Aid to Education—the Final Act in the Tragedy of Socialism-American Variety."



'We Meet, or We Don't,' He Says

One Vote for Judge O'Byrne, Equable Spouse of DAR President, as the Ideal Mate

By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer

THE only male among thousands of women sat serenely in Constitution Hall's Box 3 throughout the morning session of the Daughters of the American Revolution Congress yesterday. He's Judge Roscoe O'Byrne, husband of the DAR President General. It's his initial appearance at a Continental Congress, though Mrs. O'Byrne presided last year, and, during the past three decades has worked her way up from the humblest to the most exalted DAR job.

The judge is here strictly as an observer and has taken in every session from the opening night, which he described as a "splendid scenic affair," as well as the more routine business meetings. He's not going to all the attendant parties, however, and no one has bothered to send him a corsage or at least a boutonniere—an oversight for such a nice person!

We asked, now that he'd seen the whole works, whether he intended giving his wife any suggestions. The judge, with a twinkle, "I don't think a president general would take any suggestions I'd make, do you?" The inevitable question, "How does it feel to be the husband of a DAR president?" was answered with positive pleasure, "It's a splendid feeling!"

THE judge is quite a guy. Short, florid, plumpish, he's white-haired, wears a pince-nez, a smart, brightish blue suit, a foulard tie with a small stickpin. Philosophical, he's accepted DAR doings as a primary part of his life, regards them with considerable detachment, never lets them get in his way. He was judge of the Circuit Trial Court in Brookville for three six-year terms. Now he's chairman of the Public Service Commission of Indiana, lives most of the week in Indianapolis, some 72 miles away from home.

Mrs. O'Byrne, whose job keeps her on the jump, is away 50 per cent of the time. "She's either there or she isn't. We either meet or we don't," the judge said equably. They have no children and they have arranged interesting lives. The DAR hasn't made any appreciable dent, intellectually or as far as hobbies are concerned. The judge doesn't go in for delving into American history, nor does he chase around deciphering tombstones or browsing amongst old records. "I just do my job and by the end of the day there's very little time to do anything except go to bed." All in all, Judge O'Byrne gets this department's vote for America's Ideal Husband of 1948.



At the opening session of the Fifty-eighth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Constitution Hall last evening Senator Karl Mundt, prin-

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DAR Opens 58th Annual Congress

It needs to be clarified and above all it must be made consistent.

"We need a positively consistent, inclusive, effective, understandable, and above all a realistic foreign policy," he continued, "which will resist evil where it finds it, and which will realize that a world like an egg cannot be half bad and half good without bringing ruin to the whole."

Senator Mundt said that our foreign policy should enable us to lead, organize and assist all freedom loving nations where we can find them so we can have collective security against communism.

According to the South Dakota Senator, the United States should develop an international program for controlling the atomic bomb; it must find or create a force either within or without the structure of the United Nations for preventing Russia with its veto "from continuing to be both the dictator of her own conquests and the dictator of international policies at Lake Success."

In her keynote address, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, DAR president general, put the national society on record in favor of strong air power.

"America must rule the air. We want smashing air power and plenty of it," she emphasized. "This is the stand of the DAR."

Mrs. O'Byrne explained, "This Nation must have consolidated air power, integrated with land and sea power to meet any challenge to national security. Aviation and all that embraces is vitally important today, not only for our national safety but the protection of our good neighbors either on this hemisphere or across the sea."

Reiterating the DAR's traditional stand against communism, the president general, added, "It is surprising how many Communists and those of the Communist stripe are in evidence at so-called 'peace conferences.' You do not find them present at any national defense meeting, unless they are in the picket line outside."

Principal speaker, is greeted by DAR President General Mrs. Roscoe O'Byrne (center) and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, who sang the National Anthem at the meeting

Americanism committee, led the American's Creed.

The National Anthem was sung by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, wife of the President's nominee for Undersecretary of Commerce.

Greetings were given by D. C. Commissioner John Russell Young, Judge Ben H. Powell, 3d, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, national president of the Children of the American Revolution.

Miss Patricia Edwards, junior national president of the CAR, then was presented, along with the color bearer, Leslie William Chittenden, junior state president of the Maryland CAR, and the Colonial-costumed flower bearers, Ann Cole Kernodle, age 2, and her brother, John Robert Kernodle, jr., 4, of the Society of the CAR of North Carolina.

The following honorary presidents general were introduced: Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Mrs. Russell William Magna, Mrs. William A. Becker, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, jr., Mrs. William H. Pouch and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge.

Solos by Baritone Walter Cassel with Stewart Wille accompanying completed the evening's program

Today's Highlights

Highlight of today's agenda is the president general's reception at 8:30 p. m. at Constitution Hall. Various committees will meet individually this morning. Later the chaplain general and visiting State chaplains will place wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery and at the tombs of George and Martha Washington at Mount Vernon.

The remainder of the afternoon will be given to social meetings of the State delegations and national committees. At 10 p. m. tonight at the Mayflower Hotel the convention's pages will be honored at a dance by the president general and national board.

Last night's program opened with a half-hour concert by the United States Marine Band under the direction of Maj. William F. Santelmann. Robert R. De Hart, musician, first class, U.S.M.C. played the assembly call.

A ripple of applause passed down the filled-to-capacity hall as the national officers made their entrance immediately following the pages gowned in white and carrying the State flags.

But the DAR members reserved their heartiest applause for their president general, Mrs. O'Byrne, whose pale blue gown set off her blue and white ribbon and orchid corsage.

Mrs. O'Byrne then called the fifty-eighth Continental Congress to order. Rear Admiral William N. Thomas, Naval Chief of Chaplains, offered the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was conducted by Mrs. Maurice Clark Turner, national chairman of the correct use of the flag committee. Mrs. Charles R. Curtis, national chairman of the

DAR Program Highlights

MONDAY, 8:30 P. M. *April 17-49*

Concert, 8 until 8:30
 United States Marine Band Orchestra
 Fifty-eighth Continental Congress called
 to order by the President General
 Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne
 Invocation Rear Admiral William N. Thomas
 Chief of Captains, United States Navy
 Solo—The National Anthem
 Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney
 Message from the President of the United
 States of America
 Greetings
 John Russell Young, president Board of
 Commissioners of the District of
 Columbia
 Judge Ben H. Powell 3d, president gen-
 eral National Society Sons of the
 American Revolution
 We Build Ideals
 Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, President General
 Our American Destiny—1949
 Senator Karl E. Mundt (R. S. Dak.)

TUESDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Reports of National Offices
 The President General
 Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne
 The First Vice President General
 Mrs. James B. Patton
 The Second Vice President General
 Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee
 The Third Vice President General
 Miss Katharine Matthies
 The Chaplain General
 Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold
 The Recording Secretary General
 Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers
 The Corresponding Secretary General
 Mrs. John T. Gardner
 The Organizing Secretary General
 Miss Laura Clark Cook
 The Treasurer General
 Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades
 Finance Committee
 Miss Laura Clark Cook, Chairman
 Auditing Committee
 Miss Helen M. McMackin, Chairman
 The Registrar General Mrs. William V. Tynes
 The Historian General
 Mrs. Van Court Carwithen
 The Librarian General
 Miss Helen M. McMackin
 The Curator General Mrs. Roy J. Frierson
 The Reporter General to the Smithsonian
 Institution Mrs. Millard T. Sisler

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Chaplain General and visiting State Chap-
 lains will place wreaths at Tomb of America's
 Unknown Soldier, Arlington National Cemetery,
 and at Tombs of George and Martha Washington,
 Mount Vernon.
 American Indians
 Mrs. Louis J. O'Marr, Chairman
 Good Citizenship Pilgrimage
 Mrs. Roy C. Bowker, Chairman
 Manual for Citizenship
 Mrs. Roy E. Heywood, Chairman
 Ellis Island Mrs. George A. Kuhner, Chairman
 Student Loan Fund
 Mrs. Howard B. Gorham, Chairman
 Girl Home Makers
 Mrs. Frank C. Love, Chairman
 Junior American Citizens
 Mrs. Charles B. Hoffman, Chairman

LAYING OF CORNERSTONE

The cornerstone of the New Administration
 Building will be laid immediately following after-
 noon session.
 Music United States Marine Band

THURSDAY, 8:30 P. M.

NATIONAL DEFENSE MEETING

Concert, 8 until 8:30
 United States Army Band Orchestra

TUESDAY, 8:30 P. M.

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S RECEPTION

Constitution Hall
 Concert United States Army Band Orchestra
 PAGES' DANCE
 Mayflower Hotel, 10 o'clock

WEDNESDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Supplemental Report of the Credentials
 Committee Mrs. William H. Erwin, Chairman
 Report of the Resolutions Committee
 Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, Chairman
 Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee
 Mrs. David D. Caldwell, Chairman
 Report of Building Finance Committee
 Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades, Chairman
 Report of Building Promotion Committee
 Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Chairman

WEDNESDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Reports of National Committees
 Americanism Mrs. Charles R. Curtiss, Chairman
 Conservation
 Mrs. Charles A. Christen, Chairman
 Correct Use of the Flag
 Mrs. Maurice Clark Turner, Chairman
 Erection of Memorial Bell Tower at Valley
 Forge Mrs. William C. Langston, Chairman
 Daughters of American Revolution Magazine
 Mrs. LaFayette LeVan Porter, Chairman
 Editor of the Magazine
 Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

State Regents' Reports
 Nominations of Nine Vice Presidents General
 THURSDAY, 9:30 A. M.
 Voting Polls Open at 8 o'clock
 Final Report of Credentials Committee
 Mrs. William H. Erwin, Chairman
 Report of the Resolutions Committee
 Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, Chairman
 Reports of National Committees
 Printing Miss Katharine Matthies, Chairman
 Insignia Mrs. Lee Clinton, Chairman
 Transportation
 Mrs. John Bayley O'Brien, Chairman
 Filing and Lending Bureau
 Mrs. T. H. Napier, Chairman
 Membership
 Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Chairman
 Junior Membership
 Miss Mary Helen North, Chairman
 Genealogical Records
 Mrs. H. J. Dunavant, Chairman
 Radio Miss Dorothy Frances Wright, Chairman

THURSDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Reports of National Committees (Continued)
 Approved Schools
 Miss Edla Stannard Gibson, Chairman
 Advancement of American Music
 Mrs. Charles F. Peace, Chairman
 Report of National Defense Committee
 Mrs. Cyrus Griffin Martin, Chairman
 Buying National Defense
 Vice Admiral Robert B. Carney, USN
 Deputy Chief of Naval Operations
 A Program of Action to Meet National
 Health Needs Dr. James R. Miller
 Federal Aid to Education—The Final Act in
 the Tragedy of Socialism—American
 Variety Rep. Ralph W. Gwinn (R., N. Y.)
 Presentation of Newly Elected Officers

FRIDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Final Report of the Resolutions Committee
 Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, Chairman
 Confirmation of Election and Installation of
 State Regents and State Vice Regents
 Installation of Vice Presidents General
 Adjournment Fifty-eighth Continental Congress

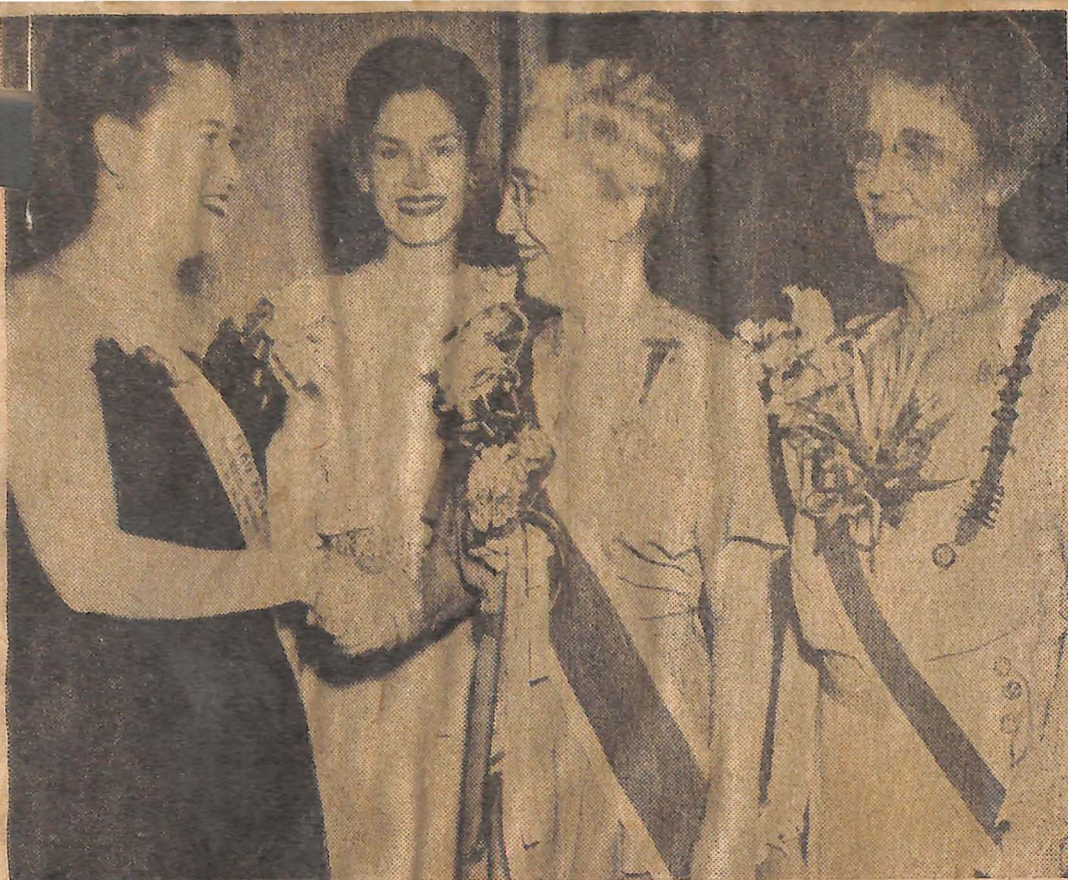
FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The Mayflower Hotel
 Music—United States Navy Band Orchestra



THROWING their "greenback" corsages into the Daugh-
 ters of the American Revolution building fund are
 (from left), Miss Gertrude Carraway and Mrs. David L.
 Wells, D. C. state regent. The DAR pledges cash contri-
 butions and corsages brought the building fund to \$512,000
 at the morning session yesterday



SOME 5,000 delegates and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution stood three deep in a line that circled Constitution Hall last night to greet Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president general of the DAR, and other national officers. Occasion was the president general's annual reception for dele-

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Mrs. O'Byrne Hostess At Colorful Reception

session, delegates imposed a gag rule on their speakers, by voting to limit all speeches. No member will be permitted to speak more than once daily or more than three minutes on the same question, "without leave of the assembly, granted by a two-thirds vote without debate."

Nominations Tonight

Nominating speeches, which are scheduled for tonight, will be limited to two minutes and seconding addresses are ruled out. Nine vice presidents general will be officially nominated then.

In her report to the Congress, Mrs. O'Byrne declared "publicity has been unusually good this year. Favorable headlines have been given us in newspapers across the country . . . and the various aids we give to citizenship have received favorable comment."

In a prepared report, Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades of this city, treasurer general, revealed that the 19-year-old Constitution Hall still makes money for the Daughters. The report showed receipts totaling \$82,864 for the year ending February 28, 1949, and expenses amounting to \$51,801. Taxes on

Smiling President

Mrs. O'Byrne set the mood for the evening reception, smiling as she was introduced to the 5000 or more regents, delegates, alternates and pages who had formed a triple line in the corridors surrounding the assembly hall.

Receiving with the president general were the national officers and State regents of the DAR.

Mrs. Donald B. Adams of New York, senior president of the Children of the American Revolution, was an unofficial member of the receiving line. The CAR senior president wore a corsage of white orchids on the shoulder of her black gown with gold sequin embroidery.

Flowers were abundant, with orchids of all colors predominant. Even those who responded to Mrs. O'Byrne's appeal to wear "green-back corsages" for later donation to the society's building fund, chose (as did the President General herself), to wear flowers also.

One of the guests—Mrs. David Wright of Florida—wore the flowered currency, not only as a corsage, but also as a tiara, whose delicate green shade matched her gown.

gates to the Continental Congress now in session here. In the receiving line are (left to right) Miss Ann Eastman of Arlington, Va., Miss Lucy Ann Sisler, personal page to Mrs. O'Byrne; Mrs. O'Byrne and Mrs. James B. Patton of Ohio, first vice president general

By Charles DeVecchio—The Washington Post

Keep Dollars Rolling

At the fund-raising morning session, approximately 125 building aides from every State in the Union lined up in the center of the auditorium to sing a "Building Fund Song," dedicated to Mrs. O'Byrne, president general; Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades, building finance chairman, and Mrs. Holcombe.

To the Caisson tune, the hall reverberated with "Keep Those Dollars Rolling Along" as the building aides enthusiastically sang:

"Some from here,
Some from there,
We'll get money everywhere.
Keep those dollars rolling along.
Reach that goal.
It's no dole.
Let's get on that honor roll.
Keep those dollars rolling along."

Mrs. Rhoades, of this city, treasurer general and building finance chairman, reported that DAR chapters across the country had overpaid \$728 and called for a vote to donate the amount to the building fund. The approximately 5000 delegates gave a unanimous aye to the suggestion.

She also revealed that the Negro personnel of the DAR contributed \$100 toward the building fund, most of which was made on concessions in Constitution Hall.

The District of Columbia DAR chapters were among the first 10 States with their pledge and contributions of \$10,075.33.

Texas pledged an additional \$21,000 in honor of one of its native daughters, Mrs. Edwin Stan-

ton Lammers, recording secretary general. Mrs. Lammers is scheduled to announce officially her candidacy for the post of president general of the national society Saturday.

A Maine DAR chapter pledged \$165 in honor of Senator Margaret Chase Smith.

Mrs. O'Byrne announced the completion of the National Tribute Grove project in California and said that sufficient funds have been received to start construction of the Tamasee DAR School auditorium at Tamasee, S. C. She also revealed that the contract for the construction of the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge has been signed.

"The tower will be erected as far as we have money for it, which will include the Memorial Room at least," she explained. "For further funds, we have to depend upon the sale of Christmas cards and cookbooks."

Members of the national society plan to raise part of the \$260,000 for the memorial tower through the sale of a new cookbook and some 50,000 boxes of Christmas cards. The cookbooks, which contain favorite recipes of the Daughters, went on daily sale prior to the opening of the congress, Monday night, in Constitution Hall.

State Receptions

When the DAR session recessed at noon yesterday, members headed for their own State group luncheons, teas and dinners.

Probably the largest gathering was the New York luncheon in the grand ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel, where approximately 500 guests gathered to pay tribute to Miss Edla Gibson, the guest of honor and a national vice president general candidate.

Miss Gibson had as her guests 60 members of the DAR who were State regents, national officers or national chairmen. Other guests at the luncheon included three honorary presidents general of the DAR, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Mrs. William Pouch and Mrs. Grace Brousseau.

Among the State groups who met at the Mayflower for lunch was the delegation from the neighboring State of Maryland, whose 200 natives met in the Chinese Room. DAR members from Michigan lunched in the East Room, while Kansans met in the North Room. And in the Jefferson Room of the Mayflower, Oklahomans held their informal luncheon meeting.

Many Luncheons

At the Hotel Washington about 200 West Virginians lunched in the Washington Room, while the Virginians met at the Willard Hotel. Three New England States, Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire, also met at the Willard.

A little further away from the DAR headquarters, at the Shoreham Hotel, Mississippi, New Jersey and Pennsylvania held luncheons for their own DAR State members and honored guests.

Floridians lunched at the Hamilton Hotel, while the Washington luncheon was held at the Kennedy-Warren and the Wisconsin at the Carlton Hotel.

Texan Daughters of the American Revolution were guests of honor at a tea and reception in the Sapphire Room of the Mayflower Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Preceding the president general's reception, several States held dinners for their DAR members and guests. At the Mayflower Hotel, Colorado, Connecticut and Georgia feted members of their home State while the California and Rhode Island dinners were held at the Hotel Washington.

Pages' Ball

The hard-working pages had a memorable time at the ball given for them at the Mayflower following the President General's reception. There was music by Sidney's orchestra; a profusion of young men, representing the White House staff, patriotic organizations and officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps; punch, ice cream and cake.

Most of the young ladies, from every section of the country, wore gowns of pastel tints, or white, while Mrs. William Disque, chairman of the DAR Page Dance Committee, wore an exquisite Hattie Carnegie creation of imported pink lace and an orchid corsage.

On Today's Congress Schedule

Action on a group of resolutions and reports of national committees will be taken at this morning's DAR session, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Reports of national committee chairmen will be resumed at 2:30 p. m., after a luncheon recess.

Highlights of tonight's meeting, scheduled for 7:30 o'clock, will be nomination of candidates for vice president generals. Nine already have been nominated on an official slate. Other business on the agenda will include reports of State regents. On the entertainment side will be a musical program given by Gertrude Merrill, coloratura soprano, and Dorothy Radde Emery, pianist.

DAR Campaign Adds \$72,694 in 38-Minute Push

Convention Drive Opens to Reach \$500,000 Quota On New Building

By Genevieve Reynolds
Post Reporter

In 38 minutes, delegates to the fifty-eighth Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday raised \$72,694.80 in cash and pledges.

Greenbacks and pledges rolled in at the opening business session when Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe of Charleston, W. Va., national building promotion chairman, took over the stage in Constitution Hall in a drive to complete the \$900,000 quota needed for the DAR administration building now under construction. The cornerstone of the building will be laid Thursday afternoon.

Daily Effort Slated

To meet a quota of at least \$500,000 before the congress adjourns Friday, similar fund drives will be conducted daily. Cash and pledges totaled about \$325,000 before the drive opened yesterday.

After the business session, delegates took the afternoon off to attend a round of State receptions and teas.

Last night delegates donned elegant brocade, lace or fluffy chiffon evening gowns and returned to Constitution Hall. Drawing card was the president general's annual reception, traditionally a colorful affair. The visiting and local Daughters formed a triple line around the assembly hall to greet their president general — Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, of Brookville, Ind., and other national officers. Mrs. O'Byrne wore a sky blue crepe formal, topped with ribbon insignia of her office, a "greenback corsage" and a purple orchid.

500 Greet Officers

Despite the fact that the only refreshments were ice water and conversation, some 500 stood patiently from 45 minutes to 1½ hours, awaiting their turn to greet the national officers, who formed a welcoming line across the entire stage of the hall. A few footsore Daughters gave up at about 11:15 p.m. and dashed back to their hotels.

A majority of the delegates wore two corsages—a floral and a "greenback" one. The money corsages at the end of the congress will be turned in to help swell the building fund.

During the afternoon, Mr. Robert Keene Arnold, chaplain general, accompanied by the State chaplains, made a pilgrimage to Arlington National Cemetery to place a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. They continued on to Mount Vernon and placed wreaths at the tombs of George and Martha Washington.

DAR Votes Disapproval Of U. S. Aid To Education

By Genevieve Reynolds
Post Reporter

Delegates to the fifty-eighth annual Continental Congress Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday unanimously indorsed resolution opposing Federal aid to education and world government.

Also approved with applause and without dissenting voices were resolutions commending the House Un-American Activities Committee and indorsing Congressional legislation authorizing publication and distribution of books and pamphlets exposing Communism.

But the smooth motion passing at the morning session in Constitution Hall erupted into confusion and spirited debate over a resolution opposing ratification of the International Labor Organization's proposed Freedom to Organize Convention, which the ILO adopted at a general conference held at San Francisco in July, 1948.

The resolution said the convention proposal, if ratified by Congress, would place control of a defense workers, defense industries, and other industries and control of a world committee. Hence the freedom of the American worker would be usurped, depriving him of the right to work where he wills, and giving the committee complete control of wages, hours and working conditions. After a motion to vote, objections were raised, and the resolution was returned to the committee.

"Federal aid will ultimately mean Federal control, which would reflect the views of the Government in power, and could hasten the advance of State socialism,"

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declared the resolution opposing Federal aid to education.

World government was termed an un-American movement and condemned in the resolution opposing it. State and local DAR chapters were urged to "study this un-American movement; to use every effort to counteract the influence of propagandists in their communities; to watch their State Legislatures, and to fight against the adoption of past and future resolutions favorable to the relinquishment of the constitutional rights of freeborn American citizens."

A resolution opposing participation of the United States in the International Trade Organization was returned to the resolutions committee on a motion that it be deferred for later consideration.

During the confusion on the voting of the two motions pertaining to ITO, and the ILO proposal to set up a central world committee, Mrs. William A. Becker of Westfield, N. J., an honorary president general, advised the delegates to reject such controversial issues.

She said she had been talking with several "distinguished Representatives and Senators" who had suggested that "the DAR stay away from controversial issues."

"Furthermore, the resolution we have just passed opposing world government and indorsing free enterprise takes care of these things (ITO and ILO)," declared Mrs. Becker. "It has been the policy of our national society to stay away from issues which do not deal with fundamental principles in line with our constitution. We are treading on very dangerous ground."

Delegates, however, adopted a resolution calling on all DAR members to retain American ideals in education and to oppose the introduction of subversive ideas in education.

Another part of the resolution

Committee Reports

In her report to the Congress Mrs. David D. Caldwell of Washington, chairman of the building and grounds committee, revealed that Constitution Hall will be available for more radio shows and conventions in the future.

Mrs. Robert R. Hill of Indianapolis, Ind., national chairman, press relations committee, reported that the national society exceeded its goal of a half million inches of publicity during the past year. She cited a net increase over previous years of 89,043 inches in printed matter plus an increase of 822 pictures published.

Mrs. Charles R. Curtiss, chairman of the Americanism committee reported at the afternoon session that 100 per cent of the States, as well as Hawaii and the District of Columbia, answered the call for complete reports on Americanism in their territory. She particularly stressed the good work of the Pacific division, especially California, in promoting "Am an American Day."

DAR has oversubscribed its quota in its fund to save the redwood trees of California, according to Mrs. Charles A. Christen of the conservation committee. She said the tentative date for the dedication of the DAR area has been set for September.

Federal Education A

urged the teaching of United States history, geography and civics "according to the ideals of the American Free Enterprise economy and the Constitution of the United States."

The DAR's \$900,000 administration building fund was upped to within \$50,000 of the \$500,000 goal, according to a report given by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, chairman, building promotion committee, at the end of the daily fund-raising ceremony yesterday. Delegates answered the "greenback and pledge" call with more than \$53,000. Both Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president general, and Mrs. Holcombe urged delegates to complete a \$500,000 quota before the congress adjourns Friday.

Prior to the collection of cash and pledges, Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades, treasurer general and chairman of the building finance committee, reported that a unit of the North Carolina DAR had paid \$6000 for powder room annex in Constitution Hall.

Other building fund contributions, according to the treasurer general, include \$5 from the DAR chapter in Italy, \$500 from the Hawaii DAR. "The \$5 from Italy represents many hundred lira," said Mrs. Rhoades.

Mrs. Maurice Clark Turner, chairman of the correct use of the flag committee, asked for legislation which would "put teeth in our Flag code," since there is no national law protecting the flag.

Historic Tower

Mrs. William C. Langston, chairman of the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, termed Valley Forge "historically perfect" for the site of the DAR Memorial Bell Tower, now being built there.

Mrs. LaFayette LeVan Porter, chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution magazine committee, told members that subscriptions to the magazine were increasing, while the editor of the magazine, Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, gave the "do's and don'ts" in sending stories from the chapters.

Senator George Malone (R., Nev.) in an unscheduled afternoon speech, opposed reciprocal trade agreements and free world trade. There is "no difference," he said, between importing "products of low cost labor" and importing "low cost labor itself."

He told the some 5000 delegates and members that there are four million unemployed and 9½ million partially unemployed in America today.

Mrs. J. DeForest Richards of Chicago, former Illinois State regent, drew first place on the ballot sheet being prepared for election of nine vice presidents general. Candidates were formally placed in nomination at last night's session and voting begins at 8 a. m.

today. The seven candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected for a three-year term. The eighth will serve two years, and the ninth one year.

Positions of other candidates, drawn out of a box yesterday, are: Mrs. Furel Robert Burns, State

regent of Indiana, No. 2; Mrs. Chester F. Miller, Michigan State regent, No. 3; Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, North Carolina State regent, No. 4; Mrs. Mark A. Smith, former Georgia State regent, No. 5; Miss Edla S. Gibson of New York, No. 6; Mrs. Henry Grady Jacobs, Alabama State regent, No. 7; Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, Texas State regent, No. 8, and Miss Mabel Cooper Gupton, former Idaho State regent, No. 9.

Regents' Reports

Approximately 40 DAR State regents reported on the achievements of their respective home States at last night's session.

Speaking for the District of Columbia, Mrs. David L. Wells, State regent, reported that the 60 local chapters now boast a 3,775 mem-

bership; that the local society has now paid or pledged \$10,988.80 toward its \$22,000 quota of the DAR administration building fund.

Further accomplishments, according to Mrs. Wells, include \$600 or 100 per cent participation paid by chapters to the Tribute Grove of Redwoods in California, plus \$247 paid in on the Valley Forge Bell Tower Project. In addition the DAR Chapter House at 1732 Massachusetts ave, n.w. has been redecorated and \$3369.21 raised for the headquarter's annex.

Mrs. A. P. Roberts of Baltimore, vice regent of Maryland, announced that Maryland has 1779 members in its 33 chapters. . . . that the State Chapter House fund now has reached \$29,502.62 . . . that the Chevy Chase Chapter has contributed \$5 per quota member to the building fund and has given a museum case in honor of the late Mrs. William B. Ingersoll.

Money Is Legal Carried or Worn. DAR Reassured

"Greenback" corsages are OK, according to Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. O'Byrne asked that DAR members in congress at Constitution Hall this week wear "orchid greenback" corsages, to be donated later to the DAR building fund.

But one Washington cab driver told several delegates that "currency could not be 'worn' in a public conveyance."

After a quick check with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the District legislative department, Mrs. O'Byrne reassured members at the afternoon session yesterday they were breaking no District or Federal law by wearing "greenback" corsages.



MRS. ROSCOE C. O'BYRNE (right), president general of the DAR, congratulates two of the nine vice president generals of the DAR who were elected yesterday—Miss Gertrude S. Carraway (left), State regent of North Carolina, and Mrs. Mark A. Smith (center), former State regent of Georgia

By Arthur Ellis—The Washington Post

Cornerstone Laid for New \$900,000 Building

DAR Backs Hoover Report, Asks Census Listing of Parents' Birthplace

By Nicha Soure

THE birthplace of everyone's parents should be included in the 1950 census, according to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Delegates to the DAR's fifty-eighth Continental Congress voted yesterday to send the resolution to the Director of the Bureau of the Census when it came to the attention of the committee of genealogical records that the 1950 census would include the parents' birthplace for every twentieth person only.

The resolution, as adopted by the DAR delegates, declared that the "information is important for future reference," and the parents'

birthplace has been included in every Federal census since 1880.

A public recognition of the radio and television industry and a commendation of the Hoover Commission report were also passed unanimously by the DAR yesterday morning. The Fifty-eighth Congress of the DAR met in Constitution Hall yesterday in the fourth day of the annual Congress.

The recommendation publicly recognizing the radio industry for "exemplary public service" was similar to the resolution passed last year with the exception of the present inclusion of television.

The National Society "commended the report of the Hoover Commission on governmental reorganization and urged its membership to support the recommendations."

Cornerstone Laid

When Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne sealed the corner stone of the addition to the DAR administration building on D st., yesterday afternoon, she told the some 5000 delegates and members who attended the ceremony, "So far as we can see, this addition will be the last major building project of our National Society for years to come."

The DAR president general expressed the hope that the addition, which connects Continental Memorial Hall and Constitution Hall, "will remain undefaced and unmarred, touched only by the gentle hands of time."

Cemented in the cornerstone was a metal casket containing many historic DAR documents. These included proceedings of the 1948 Continental Congress, a DAR magazine carrying construction plans of the new addition to the administration building, directory of

committees from 1947 to 1949, a picture of Mrs. O'Byrne, an American and DAR flag, program of the ground-breaking ceremony held last October, programs and newspaper accounts of the dedication of the Library in Continental Memorial Hall, February, 1949, highlights of program activity and a list of the national board of management.

Recommendations Defeated

Although the three proposals of the Resolutions Committee were adopted unanimously, only one of the three recommendations of the National Board of Management was adopted by the DAR delegates.

By majority vote the advancement of American music committee was made a subcommittee of the program committee with the "no's" from the floor being almost equal to the "ayes."

The second recommendation made by the board was to give the work of the Americanization committee, with the exception of work with juvenile delinquents and underprivileged children, to another committee. It was rejected by the delegates.

The third recommendation was also rejected. It asked that the work of the conservation committee be divided into two committees—natural resources, with a subcommittee of historic trees as one group and the human conservation committee as the second.

Mrs. Grace Brosseau started the discussion of the third rec-

ommendation by objection to the term "human conservation." Mrs. William A. Becker thought in voicing her objections that a committee should not be limited in scope, as to natural resources and human conservation, but should be left to expand and develop.

There are 1968 qualified DAR voters, according to Mrs. William H. Erwin, chairman of the credentials committee, in her final report to the members.

Pins in Pawn Shops

DAR pins in pawnshops was the problem of the insignia committee, according to Mrs. Lee Clinton, chairman. Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Roscoe O'Byrne, the president general, DAR, both asked members to speak to the family on the death of a DAR, requesting the pin be turned over to either the chapter or the National Society.

The transportation committee report was given by Mrs. J. Harold Grimes for the chairman, Mrs. John Bayley O'Brien—While Mrs. T. H. Napier, chairman of the filing and lending bureau, reported for her committee.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, chairman of the membership committee, asked for more "desirable" members. Since there are more and more aliens coming into America, she said, it is really a privilege "to tell our children of our 100 per cent American lineal heritage."



Stewards of a Priceless Heritage

There's More to the DAR Than the Ability to Trace Your Ancestors' Way Back

By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer

WITH Washington hotel lobbies awash with orchid-bearing Daughters of the American Revolution, their activities, apart from congresses and resulting tea imbibery, have piqued the curiosity of local uninitiates.

Why a D. A. R.? What does she do? What—except the achievement of superiority by joining an exclusive organization—does a member get out of it?

Here, boiled down, are the three main D. A. R. objectives.

1. To perpetuate the memory and spirit of men and women who achieved American Independence, by acquisition and protection of historical spots, erection of monuments, encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and publication of results; by preservation of documents, relics, records of individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

2. To carry out Washington's injunction in his farewell address to the American people "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old advantages to develop in them the largest capacity for performing duties of an American citizen.

3. To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

The D. A. R.'s more obvious patriotic gestures are pretty well known. But less spotlighted is their promotion for correct usage of the American Flag. They distribute copies of Flag laws passed by Congress, Flag Codes, leaflets, posters. But while there are laws governing flag usage, there is no power to enforce them and no laws to protect the Flag from desecration. So the D. A. R. has sponsored an active campaign to secure passage of legislation which has been introduced into Congress designed to prevent mutilation. Besides pageants, broadcasts, quizzes and sponsored essays, in the past three years some 40,893 Flags have been given away and some 76,480 Flag codes distributed in addition to the leaflets.

Aid to Aliens

SINCE 1919 the D. A. R. has been active in explaining and infusing our Government's principles among the country's foreign born. A special committee helps aliens prepare for naturalization examinations, following up with advice and aid when needed. They see that aliens as well as native born attend classes to reduce illiteracy. The committee's program includes sponsoring

playgrounds, neighborhood centers, dental and medical clinics, assisting in settlement houses, day nurseries and teaching in night schools. The committee is also trying to raise Naturalization Court requirements to fourth grade English in order to have applicants more fully able to grasp the laws applicable to them on becoming citizens.

The D. A. R. assembled and sponsors a most useful Manual on Americanism. First published 27 years ago, it has since been translated into 16 different languages. Literally millions of copies of this basic text on naturalization have been given away to immigrants, hospitals, labor camps, every kind of welfare group and adult education class. There's a new one, too, for foreign war brides eligible for naturalization, after a two-year residence in America.

Good Citizens

ON THE home front they sponsor Good Citizenship Pilgrimages. Girls are chosen annually from accredited public high schools on their qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism. Each State winner is given a trip to Washington with all expenses paid. Girls who enter the contests but fail to win are then known as Good Citizens, presented with a certificate of award and receive a pin. Each year during the Continental Congress these 49 girls, one from each State and the District of Columbia, meet for three days in Washington, as guests of the National Society. The contest is increasing in popularity, and in 1947 a total of 5591 schools participated.

Though it's less than two years since public opinion perked to attention about our neglected

Indians, the D. A. R. has been helpfully plugging away since 1941. The Daughters have stressed pride and appreciation for the American Indian's past help to our country and his contemporary contribution.

The committee is helping the Indians in a practical way, providing nurse training for three girls at the University of Minnesota, giving annual money grants to Bacone College in Oklahoma, St. Mary's College in South Dakota, sending them supplies of beads, quilts, materials, layettes, books, dress goods. Money from the sale of articles from these materials is used for the students' education. In the Washington D. A. R. Museum, a room is used solely for the exhibition of American Indian handiwork.

Since 1933 the D. A. R. has had a National committee working for public appreciation of American musical compositions, of this country's patriotic and folk music, including Colonial, mountain, Negro and Indian songs. American music is used whenever possible at D. A. R. meetings, State songs have been encouraged, a file of thousands of names of native composers is maintained for those interested.

Educational Program

THE MOST important D. A. R. program is educational and has been conducted through 14 schools and colleges. Two are mountain schools, Kate Duncan Smith in Grant, Ala., and Tamasee in Tamasee, S. C., both founded and dependent on D. A. R. support. These schools supply a need where no other educational advantages are available.

Members and chapters have given buildings, land, money, clothing, to these schools. Over \$400,000 has been sent to these schools during the past three years. The children educated have become useful citizens. One Tamasee graduate served as a White House secretary, another as efficiency expert for the Woolworth stores in the South, and four others are on the D. A. R. Washington staff.

Out in the Philippines back in 1915 a scholarship fund was started with Mrs. Caroline Holt as chairman. A \$20,000 fund was raised by 1926 and used to give worthy Filipino girls postgraduate study in nursing and public hygiene in the United States. Since then four nurses were graduated from Columbia University with B. S. degrees and returned to the Philippines.

The D. A. R. program is twofold, concerned with conservation of human and natural resources.

It has been in force 39 years. In the first category, hundreds of needy boys and girls receive aid which enables them to keep in school. They are known as "the Becker boys and girls." Under the same heading D. A. R.'s work in hospitals, with the Red Cross, Scout troops, boys' and girls' homes.

In the conservation of natural resources program 312,349 trees were planted, many Victory trees in memory of boys killed in the war; 73,500 seedlings and 27,398 packages of seeds were sent abroad. Fruit, meat, vegetables were canned. The society is now sponsoring a parcel of land in the National Tribute Grove of primeval redwoods, and a descendant of the Washington elm was presented and planted in each city where the D. A. R. met during the war years when congresses were held outside Washington.

Other D. A. R. projects include a D. A. R. student loan fund which is operated through the various chapters and States. Because of GI grants the fund is held until lean years. But in the past three years the State funds have amounted to \$775,375, the chapter funds to \$277,508.

National Defense

INFLUENCING public opinion, the D. A. R.'s have set up a national defense committee, press bulletins which broadcast State and national projects and, in two years, made some 3136 broadcasts over 512 stations. Right now the D. A. R.'s are plenty belligerent. "America must rule the air," said the president general, Mrs. Roseoe O'Byrne in the opening address to the D. A. R. Congress now in session, "We want smashing air power and plenty of it. This is the stand of the D. A. R."

Yep, the Daughters of the American Revolution are plenty busy!

Miss Margaret Bragg, a dark burnette and her brothers, Irving and Ralph, I remember well. Their father, I believe, was one time travelling passenger agent for the Norfolk and Western Railway. One Christmas their good mother, when I was a small boy, asked me what I wanted for Christmas and I replied that for one thing I hoped she would stop calling me "Willie"!

I shall never forget the extremely, vivacious Rebecca MacDowell who appeared never to let any difficulty or trouble from making her laugh or see the light side of life. She was a tonic for any party. And I remember her brother, Dick, too, a gentleman whose ability to play "Old Dead Mule" till the cows come home at dusk, is a fond recollection. I can hear his cry ringing across the Roanoke River valley to this day, echoing back from Mill Mountain: "Old dead muley! Old dead muley!"

Sarah Coxe and Mary Churchill, with Jennie Watts, were the belles of Orchard Hill. Miss Coxe, I believe, married T. C. Fisher, Miss Churchill P. V. Littlejohn and Jennie Watts, I know, is the wife of Judge Abram P. Staples of the Virginia Court of Appeals. When she reached her majority she insisted on being called "Jean," and who can blame her, albeit, I remember a very elegant poem was written by the famed Leigh Hunt, Byron's friend, entitled "Jenny Kissed Me"! The Jennie Watts of the Mistletoe Bough days was a tom-boy, if there ever was one, and, as I recall it, the only person who could match her in jumping fences and climbing trees was Jennie Barr, winsome daughter of the onetime president of the Norfolk & Western Railway.

Miss Mary Staples, one of the May Pole dancer, was a daughter of the late Daniel De Jarnette Staples, an uncle of Judge Staples of the Court of Appeals. She married, I believe, and went to Norfolk to live, and her sister known as "Beauty" married David Persinger. Their brother, Sam Staples and I were children together, and I'll never forget a sad trick he played on me one afternoon when the Kregloe school had let out.

We were playing "foot-and-a-half," a combination of leap-frog and the broad jump. It was my turn to jump and I prided myself that in grace, skill and distance I could out-do the famed gentleman on the flying trapeze. At the time I wore a pair of tight-fitting short linen pants. I took a good running start, leaped from the line, soared over Sam's back, barely touching his spine with the tip of my finger, as graceful as seagull flying over the waves Virginia Beach—and landed directly in the middle of a pile mud. Sam, doggone his skin, placed himself at a point where all the mathematical and geometrical aspects of life were precisely unfavorable to me!

(Continued Tomorrow)

Program Announced for DAR State Convention



DAR PLANNING COMMITTEE—Among the planning committee members for the Virginia Society of Daughter of the American Revolution are: (seated left to right) Mrs. C. E. Webber, Mrs. Everett L. Repass, Mrs. Mortimer Williams; (standing left to right) Mrs. Lawson Worrell and Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr.

DAR Committee Plans for State Conference in March

The planning committee for the conference of the Virginia Society of Daughters of the American Revolution met yesterday at Hotel Roanoke. The State conference will be held at Hotel Roanoke on March 17-18.

Regents of the four hostess chapters head the committee. They are: Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, chairman; Mrs. Mortimer Williams of Nancy Christian

Fleming Chapter, Mrs. Lawson Worrell of Colonel William Preston Chapter and Mrs. C. E. Webber of Salem of the Fort Lewis Chapter, co-chairmen.

Others serving on the committee are Mrs. John J. Hoskins of

Lynchburg, State chaplain; Mrs. Howard Hannabass, credentials; Mrs. C. Roy Jones of Culpeper platform and processions, Mrs. Charles R. Roller, Jr. of Fort Detmold, liaison, and Mrs. Robert Cochrane, press.



Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., regent of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, who will serve as general chairman of the State DAR conference at Hotel Roanoke March 17 and 18.

Miss Burnette Is Heard by DAR Chapter

The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Charles H. Bear and Mrs. Henry A. Dudley in the Red Room of the Patrick Henry Hotel.

A memorial service for Mrs. Ernest G. Baldwin was conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater. Miss Jane Stuart Smith sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd," accompanied by Miss Laura Ann King of Hollins College.

The registrar, Mrs. G. Tate Greer, introduced a new member, Mrs. Charles Lewis Pitzer, Jr.

Miss Mary Margaret Burnette, introduced by Miss Lucy Wingfield, program chairman, spoke on "Can We Hope for an Understanding With Russia?" She traced Russian civilization from its origin to the present time and stated "the understanding we seek with Russia can emanate from only one source—Christianity."

Miss Virginia Caldwell, historian, announced Miss Martha Ann Snyder of Jefferson High School will be the Chapter's good citizenship pilgrim.

National DAR Dedicates New Library

A dedication ceremony was conducted recently for the new library of the Daughters of the American Revolution located in the Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

The program opened with a processional of national DAR officers and pages carrying the flags of the various States. Dr. Luther E. Evans gave the address entitled "DAR Library and the Library of Congress." Dr. Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the United States, gave greetings. Miss Helen M. Mackin, of Salem, Ill., Librarian General, DAR, introduced the speakers.

Dedication remarks were made

by Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president general of the DAR. Opening of the Library marking the completion of the first part of the \$900,000 building program.

DAR State Conference To Begin on March 17

A final meeting of the planning committee for the State conference Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at 11 tomorrow morning at Hotel Roanoke. Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., regent of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, is chairman of the committee.

The opening meeting for the conference will be on March 17

at the Hotel Roanoke. It will be in the form of a memorial service and will be conducted by Mrs. John H. Hoskins of Lynchburg, State DAR chaplain.

Ribbons which you use to pretty up blouse, slip or bow-tie in baby's hair can be pressed without ironing. All you need to do is to wet the ribbon and lay it flat on a smooth surface, such as a bathtub, or wrap it tightly around a steam pipe to dry.

State DAR's 53rd Conference Will Open Here Today

About 250 are expected to attend the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution conference at Hotel Roanoke today and tomorrow.

Opening session of the 53rd annual State meet is scheduled for 8 p.m. today, when Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne of Brookville, Ind., president general of the National Society, DAR, will deliver the main address.

Mrs. Everett L. Repass of Salem, State regent, will preside and Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., of Roanoke is serving as general chairman for the conference. Mrs. H. H. Hannabass and Mrs. Lacy Edgerton, both of Roanoke, will

have charge of credentials and registration.

A memorial service will be held this afternoon with Mrs. John H. Hoskins, State chaplain, in charge, and a reception honoring the State regent and distinguished guests will follow the evening session.

Members will be entertained at two special dinners at the Hotel. Preceding the opening session this evening a dinner, at which distinguished guests will be honored, will be given at 6 p.m. Tomorrow evening at 6 the Regent's Dinner will be given. Mrs. E. W. Poindexter will have charge of arrangements and decorations and Mrs. John Wentworth will serve as reservations chairman.

Three breakfasts will be given tomorrow morning for different DAR groups. The Chaplains' breakfast is scheduled for 7 and the Endowment Fund Breakfast for 7:30. Also at 7:30 members interested in the DAR Ellis and

Angel Islands project will attend a special breakfast at which Mrs. George Kuhner, national chairman of the Ellis and Angel Islands project, will be guest speaker.

Serving as hostess chapters for the conference will be Margaret Lynn Lewis, Colonel William Preston, Nancy Christian Fleming and Fort Lewis.

Virginia Society, DAR, to Hold Meet At Hotel Roanoke on March 17 and 18

Committees to Be Headed by Local Women

MRS. W. E. BURNETT, JR., regent of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will serve as general chairman of the Fifty-Third Annual State Conference of the Virginia Society, DAR, to be held at Hotel Roanoke on Thursday and Friday, March 17, 18. Registration will begin at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Assisting Mrs. Burnett will be Mrs. Mortimer Williams, regent of the Nancy Christian Fleming Chapter, Mrs. Lawson Worrell, regent of the Colonel William Preston Chapter, and Mrs. C. E. Webber, regent of the Fort Lewis Chapter.

Mrs. Everett L. Repass of Salem, State regent, will preside, and Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne of Brookville, Ind., president general of the National Society, will be a special guest.

The following local women have been appointed chairmen of committees: Mrs. H. H. Hannabass and Mrs. Horace Bass, credentials; Mrs. Lacy Edgerton, registration; Mrs. W. C. Royall, information; Mrs. Lewis Yates and Mrs. William N. Hobbie, platform and processional; Mrs. John P. Saul, music; Mrs. Lawson Worrell, program; Mrs. C. E. Webber, printing; Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater, radio.

Also Mrs. Robert Cochrane, press; Mrs. Joseph A. Turner, hospitality; Mrs. E. W. Poindexter, decorations; Mrs. James Caldwell, floor; Mrs. W. E. Barton, pages; Mrs. D. L. Jordan, transportation; Mrs. John L. Wentworth, finance and reservations for the dinners, both evenings; Mrs. Mortimer Williams, reception; Mrs. L. Franklin Moore, memorial service.



Mrs. Everett L. Repass

Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne

DAR Heads To Attend Conference

Special guests from other States will be in Roanoke to attend the

State Conference of the Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution which will be held at Hotel Roanoke on March 17 and 18.

They are: Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president general, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution from Brookville, Ind., Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers, recording secretary general, N. S. D. A. R. from Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Millard St. Sisler, reporter to the Smithsonian Institution, N. S. D. A. R. from Morgantown, W. Va., Mrs. Henry Grady Jacobs, State regent of Alabama, Mrs. James Grant Park, State regent of New York, Mrs. H. E. Kirkpatrick

State regent of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. George H. Kunner, national chairman, Ellis Island-Angel Island Committee, New York.

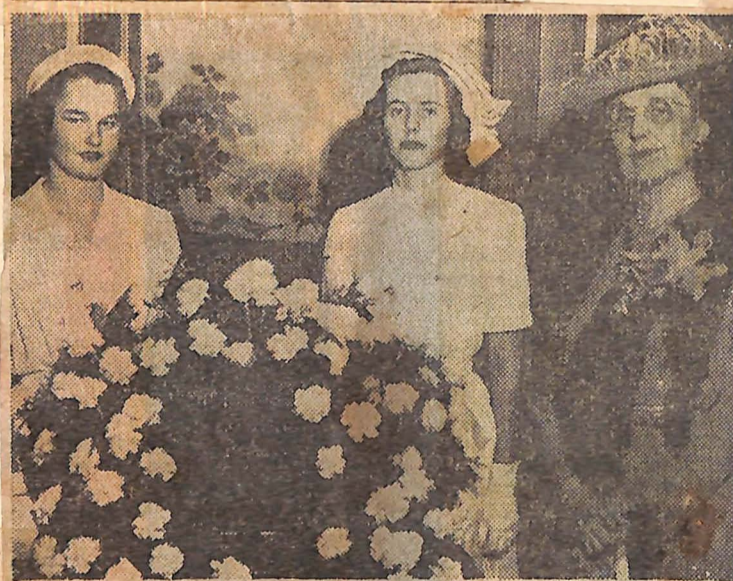
There will be three national officers from Virginia attending: Mrs. William V. Tynes registrar general, N. S. D. A. R., Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, vice president general, N. S. D. A. R., and Mrs. Hampton Fleming, State and national parliamentarian. Two past vice presidents general attending will be Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham.

Breakfast Speaker Talks on Project

Mrs. George Kuhner, national chairman of the Ellis and Angel Islands project of the DAR, was guest speaker at a breakfast for DAR convention delegates this morning at Hotel Roanoke.

Ellis Island lies in New York Harbor and on it are the Immigration Station and a United States Marine Hospital, the speaker told the group. She said that from 1923 until the beginning of World War II, the National Society supported a department for occupational work for detainees at Immigration, but that this program has now been entirely discontinued.

Since 1941, all of the work sponsored at Ellis Island by the DAR has been in the Occupational Therapy Department in the Hospital. The same type work is carried on at Angel Island on the Pacific coast, Mrs. Kuhner added. She told the convention group that the DAR stands a pioneer in the field of Occupational Therapy, a field which today is recognized as an important factor in the recovery of health.



MEMORIAL WREATH—At the DAR Memorial Service yesterday at Hotel Roanoke, a wreath, in which each flower represented a deceased member of the organization, was presented by the convention delegates. Following the service it was placed on the grave of the late Mrs. James Reese Schick, honorary regent of Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, and also an honorary State regent.

Among those taking parts on the program were: (left to right) two pages, Miss Diane Davis of Lynchburg and Miss Leila Buck of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. John H. Hoskins, State chaplain of Lynchburg.

Roanoke Chapter of DAR Entertained by Mrs. Penn

The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained in the Red Room of the Patrick Henry Hotel by Mrs. E. G. Penn, only charter member of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter in Roanoke, and Miss Dolly Penn yesterday.

Mrs. Penn was presented a corsage in recognition of her birthday.

A group of selections of Indian music was given by Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Dean M. Dunwoody, pianist.

Mrs. John L. Wentworth, State chairman of the American Indian committee of the Virginia Society, DAR, was guest speaker. Introduced by Mrs. Littleton Davis, she gave a paper on Conrad Wysor, colonial Indian interpreter, who worked with the formulation of treaties with the Indians.

Mrs. Wentworth also discussed the educational work the DAR is doing at Bacone College in Oklahoma and at St. Mary's School, Springfield, S. D.

Miss Dorothy Payne, librarian, gave a report on what the Chapter has done for the National DAR building fund and stated \$225,000 already has been raised for the \$900,000 project, which will connect Constitution Hall with the Memorial Building in Washington, D. C.

An announcement was made by Mrs. T. Gilbert Wood, chairman of arrangements for the annual Chapter luncheon, that the affair will be held at Hotel Roanoke on Saturday, Feb. 5.

Mrs. Everett L. Repass of Salem, State DAR regent, discussed the organization's approved schools at a meeting of the Nancy Christian Fleming Chapter, DAR, held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Robert P. Nininger in Sherwood Forest.

She said there are some 12 schools approved by the National Society, DAR, as well as two schools that are owned and operated entirely by the DAR—one, a boarding school for adults at Temasee, S. C.; the other, the Kate Duncan Smith Day School in Alabama. Both have been in operation 25 or more years, she added.

Among the schools on the Society's approved list visited by Mrs. Repass in October and discussed by her yesterday were: Blue Ridge School, St. George; Crossnore School, Crossnore, N. C.; and the Martha Berry School near Rome, Ga.

The latter, she related, has 1,200 students and includes elementary and high schools as well as an accredited college with a 30,000-acre campus. She explained that the school accepts only those students who cannot pay for an education, that it has no endowment fund and badly needs money for operating expenses. Students there, she continued, work two days each week and attend classes four days.



Mrs. E. G. Penn (left), the only living charter member of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the DAR, is pictured as she was presented with a corsage by Mrs. John Wentworth, one of the State committee chairmen of the DAR, at the group's meeting yesterday afternoon at Hotel Patrick Henry.

DAR Chapter Entertained By Only Charter Member

Committees to Be Headed by Local Women

MRS. W. E. BURNETT, JR., regent of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will serve as general chairman of the Fifty-Third Annual State Conference of the Virginia Society, DAR, to be held at Hotel Roanoke on Thursday and Friday, March 17, 18. Registration will begin at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Assisting Mrs. Burnett will be Mrs. Mortimer Williams, regent of the Nancy Christian Fleming Chapter, Mrs. Lawson Worrell, regent of the Colonel William Preston Chapter, and Mrs. C. E. Webber, regent of the Fort Lewis Chapter.

Mrs. Everett L. Repass of Salem, State regent, will preside, and Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne of Brookville, Ind., president general of the National Society, will be a special guest.

The following local women have been appointed chairmen of committees: Mrs. H. H. Hannabass and Mrs. Horace Bass, credentials; Mrs. Lacy Edgerton, registration; Mrs. W. C. Royall, information; Mrs. Lewis Yates and Mrs. William N. Hobbie, platform and procession; Mrs. John P. Saul, music; Mrs. Lawson Worrell, program; Mrs. C. E. Webber, printing; Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater, radio.

Also Mrs. Robert Cochrane, press; Mrs. Joseph A. Turner, hospitality; Mrs. E. W. Poin-dexter, decorations; Mrs. James Caldwell, floor; Mrs. W. E. Barton, pages; Mrs. D. L. Jordan, transportation; Mrs. John L. Wentworth, finance and reservations for the dinners, both evenings; Mrs. Mortimer Williams, reception; Mrs. L. Franklin Moore, memorial service.

Martha Snyder Is Given Good Citizen Award



Martha Ann Snyder

Martha Ann Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Snyder of 2122 Memorial Ave., S. W., is this year's winner of the Good Citizenship award, at Jefferson High School. The prize is sponsored annually by the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the DAR.

She will receive a pin from the Chapter and certificate from the National DAR. She will also be entered in the State contest. In previous years the winner of the State contest was given a trip to Washington, but this year for the first time the State winner is to receive a \$100 government bond.

Each year the good citizen is chosen as follows: The senior class nominates three outstanding girls in the class and the faculty chooses one from these three.

Miss Snyder is a soloist in the Jefferson choir and last year had the lead in "The Mikado." She played one of the leading roles in the senior play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." She is the vice president of the student council at Jefferson and is also on the staff of the Latin paper, "The Roanoke Roman." Qualifications for this award are dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Miss Snyder Represents Southern States at Meet



STUDENT DELEGATE — Attending the National Association of Student Government convention in Washington, D. C., is Miss Martha Ann Snyder.

Miss Martha Ann Snyder, a student of Jefferson High School, is representative for the Southern Association of Student Government at the convention of the National Association in Washington D. C., this week.

At the Southern Association convention in Corpus Christi, Texas, last fall, Jefferson was elected to represent the Southern States east of the Mississippi River at the national convention. Miss Snyder was selected as the school's delegate. She has been an active member of Jefferson's student government for two years and will serve as vice president of the organization next year.

DAR To Have Luncheon

The annual luncheon of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at Hotel Roanoke Saturday at 1:30 o'clock.

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WHEN ACADEMY WAS NEW—The portion of an old photo shown above was made at the Academy of Music in 1900 when the building was only eight years old and was the cultural center of Roanoke. Shown is part of the cast of a pantomime, "The Mistletoe Bough," which was produced by amateur players in the City. Some of those shown are now dead or have moved from Roanoke.

Left to right are: Miss Mary Whaley, a Hollins student from Norfolk who was visiting here; John Wood, Harris Hart, Miss Blanche Rorer (now Mrs. Lawrence Davis, 343 Jeanette Ave., S. W.); Orvis Kearns, Miss Nellie Dunlap; Miss Effie Lewis (seated); Miss Nellie Stephenson (now Mrs. John O. Boyd, 1314 Second St., S. W.) Others in the photo could not be identified.

In 1900

Academy Play Was Highlight Of the Season

Back at the turn of the century when there was little diversion or entertainment as compared to today, a concert or play at the Academy of Music drew a good portion of the town's residents.

Such a play was "The Mistletoe Bough," a pantomime extravaganza presented on the evening of January 26, 1900 by local talent. The play and its cast are the subject of a series of four articles ending in the Observant Citizen column on the editorial page of today's World-News, which were written by W. J. Robertson, former Roanoker and now editor of the Savannah (Ga.) Morning News.

The photo accompanying this article shows a portion of the cast. The picture is owned by Mrs. Lawrence S. Davis, 343 Jeanette Ave., S. W., who appeared in the play.

Mrs. Davis recalled today that it was "the event of the season."

A big crowd turned out to see the young ladies perform a May Pole dance and—with partners—the stately minuet. Most of the audience must have been acquainted with at least a few of the players for there were 88 in the cast.

The young men wore powdered wigs and the ladies were decked out in frilly dresses and elaborate hair styles.

The dances were included in the five-act pantomime, based on a four stanza poem, "The Mistletoe Bough," by Thomas Haynes Bayly. The theme was on the somber side with "Lord Lovell" losing his bride, "Lady Ginevra," on their wedding night. During the wedding celebration, which included the dances, the guests played hide-and-seek. The young bride hid in a big oak chest, the lid snapped shut, and she was never seen again until years later when a maid, cleaning the attic, happened to open the chest and found its gruesome contents.

A number of people are still living in Roanoke who saw or participated in the play.

Mr. Robertson, who once worked for the Roanoke Times as well as other publications, reminisces about his association with them during "the good old days" in his series of articles.

Miss Peel Speaks At DAR Luncheon

Miss Alfreda Peel, a recognized authority on mountain folklore and ballads, was guest speaker at the annual luncheon of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held recently at Hotel Roanoke.

Humorous experiences which have taken place while doing research work in the mountains of Virginia were told by the speaker. Miss Peel has collaborated with Dr. Alphonso Smith of the University of Virginia in this work. She stated that through the research of many unfamiliar ballads they have found the origin to be of ancient folklore of England. Miss Peel sang several of the songs. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Dean M. Dunwody.

Mrs. T. Gilbert Wood was chairman of the luncheon. Giving the invocation was Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater. Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., chapter regent, welcomed members and introduced a guest, Mrs. Preston B. Wilkes of Charlotte, N. C., an honorary state regent. Miss Lucy Wingfield, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker.

It was announced that the chapter goal to raise \$100 for the endowment fund of the Betty Washington Lewis room at Kenmore in Fredericksburg has been reached by the sale of gingerbread and individual contributions of members. Miss Virginia Caldwell, historian, had charge of the project.

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DAR Chapter Will Hear Miss Alfreda M. Peel

Miss Alfreda M. Peel of Salem will relate some of her experiences in gathering folklore at a luncheon meeting of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Hotel Roanoke.

An active worker in the Virginia Folklore Society, Miss Peel is a member of the faculty at Virginia Heights School. In the mountains of Southwest Virginia, she has tracked down ancient ballads brought by early settlers from the British Isles. With these ballads countless folk tales have been accumulated, some of which are in Miss Peel's book, "The Witch of the Mill." The book is on the accredited reading list for high schools in Virginia.

Her play, "Three Mile Field," was presented for the first time last July at Hollins College by the Patchwork Players.



Miss Alfreda M. Peel of Salem, author and ardent student of folklore and ballads, will address the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at a luncheon Saturday at Hotel Roanoke.

Judges Named For Jaycees' Vote Contest

Judges in the letter writing contest open to the public on "Why It's Every American's Duty To Vote In The Coming Election" were announced yesterday by Hoskins M. Sclater, chairman of the Roanoke Junior Chamber of Commerce's "Get-Out-The-Vote" committee.

They are Commonwealth's Attorney C. E. Cuddy, Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr., regent of the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Miss Pearl R. Hinesley of the Roanoke Public Library.

The letter writing contest is a part of the Jaycees' "Get-Out-The-Vote" campaign which included a parade early yesterday afternoon. The letters should be addressed to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Inc., 109 Liberty Trust Building, and must be post-marked not later than noon Monday—the day before election.

Winding up the "Get-Out-The-Vote" drive will be a short radio broadcast to vote by Jaycee President Thomas Martin on the Melrose League program Monday and the transcribed talk by Carl Andrews, editor of The Roanoke World-News, on proper use of the ballot.

Mr. Loving Is Speaker at DAR Meeting Here

The Rev. Dewey Campbell Loving, headmaster of the Blue Ridge School at St. George spoke to members of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday on the history of the school and the work that is being done there.

Blue Ridge is one of the 16 approved schools of the DAR and is the only one in the State.

Mr. Loving explained that it is equipped to care for 100 boarding students as well as a limited number of day pupils, and is endeavoring to meet the need of both a home and school for children from broken homes.

He added that Blue Ridge is located far off the beaten path, in the mountains of Green County and offers training in religious education as well as regular schooling.

The speaker was introduced by Miss Katharine Cralle, Chapter chairman of the Approved Schools Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Loving were honored guests at a tea which followed the Chapter meeting, when Miss Julia Leache was the hostess. Miss Leache was assisted by her nieces, Mrs. W. R. Ellis and Mrs. Arthur S. Owens.

Mrs. E. Hoskins Sclater and Mrs. Howard F. Norman presided at the tea table. Mrs. Sclater, who is the group's chaplain, gave a Christmas message during the meeting.

Contributions were made to Blue Ridge School by the members.



Mrs. William Edwin Burnett, Jr.

Mrs. Burnett To Attend DAR Meet

Mrs. William Edwin Burnett, Jr., of Roanoke, State historian of the Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will preside at the dedication and unveiling ceremony to be held at the Monroe Section in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Monday at 4:30 p.m. Members of the DAR and the James Monroe Foundation will participate in the exercises.

The DAR will unveil bronze markers on the graves of President James Monroe, his wife, Elizabeth Kortright Monroe, and their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Lawrence Gouverneur. The James Monroe Foundation will place markers over the graves of the wife and daughter. These graves have gone unmarked for about 50 years, ever since their removal from the Monroe burial ground at Oak Hill, Loudoun County, to Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. James B. Patton of Columbus, O., president general of the national society, and a descendant of the Kortright family, will unveil the marker on President Monroe's grave. Little Miss Sandra Monroe Kamtman of Baltimore, Md., great-great-great-great-granddaughter of President and Mrs. Monroe, will unveil the marker on the grave of Mrs. Monroe. She is descended from the President's oldest daughter, Mrs. George Hay, whose husband was the prosecutor of Aaron Burr at his trial for treason.

The third marker, on the grave of President and Mrs. Monroe's daughter, Maria Hester Monroe Gouverneur, will be unveiled by Mrs. Everett L. Repass of Salem, vice president general of the national society.

Also participating in the ritual will be Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan of Alexandria, State Regent, NSDAR, and Mrs. L. F. Shelburne of Staunton, State chaplain. Laurence Gouverneur Hoes of Washington, D. C., president of the James Monroe Memorial Foundation, will make an address on President and Mrs. Monroe. The exercises will precede the opening session of the 57th State conference of the DAR.