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SENATE RESOLUTION 318

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
May 23, 1960.

Resolved, That the sixty-first annual report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended April 1, 1958, be printed, with an illustration, as a Senate document.

FELTON M. JOHNSTON, *Secretary.*

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
Washington, D.C., February 10, 1960.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the act of incorporation of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, approved February 20, 1896, I have the honor to communicate to Congress the Sixty-first annual report of that society for the year ended April 1, 1958.

Very truly yours,

LEONARD CARMICHAEL, *Secretary.*

LETTER OF SUBMITTAL

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL,
Washington, D.C., June 26, 1959.

Dr. LEONARD CARMICHAEL,
Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

SIR: Complying with the act of of incorporation of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, approved February 20, 1896, and by direction of the national board of management, I have the honor to submit the report of work accomplished from April 1, 1957, to April 1, 1958.

INES GAUTIER PARKER
Mrs. Herbert C. Parker,
Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION

[H.R. 3553. Fifty-fourth Congress of the United States of America; at the first session begun and held at the city of Washington on the 2d day of December 1895]

[Public, No. 19]

AN ACT To incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of American Revolution

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Mary Parke Foster (Mrs. John W. Foster), of Indiana; Mary Virginia Ellet Cabell (Mrs. William D. Cabell), of Virginia; Helen Mason Boynton (Mrs. Henry V. Boynton), of Ohio; Henrietta Greely (Mrs. A. W. Greely), of Washington, D.C.; Lelie Dent Saint Clair (Mrs. F. O. Saint Clair), of Maryland; Regina M. Knott (Mrs. A. Leo Knott), of Maryland; Sara Agnes Rice Pryor (Mrs. Roger A. Pryor), of New York; Sara Ford Judd Goode (Mrs. G. Browne Goode), of Washington, D.C.; Mary Desha, of Kentucky; Sue Virginia Field (Mrs. Stephen J. Field), of California; Sallie Kennedy Alexander (Mrs. Thomas Alexander), of Washington, D.C.; Rosa Wright Smith, of Washington, D.C.; Sara C. J. Hagan (Mrs. Hugh Hagan), of Georgia; Mary Stiner Putnam (Mrs. John Risley Putnam), of New York; Mary Leighton Shields (Mrs. George H. Shields), of Missouri; Ellen Hardin Walworth, of New York; Mary E. MacDonald (Mrs. Marshall MacDonald), of Virginia; Eugenia Washington, of Virginia; Alice M. Clarke (Mrs. A. Howard Clarke), of Massachusetts; Clara Barton, of Washington, D.C.; Mary S. Lockwood, of Washington, D.C.; Florence B. Hamlin (Mrs. Tenuis S. Hamlin), of Washington, D.C.; Martha C. B. Clarke (Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke), of New Hampshire; Lucia E. Blount (Mrs. Henry Blount), of Indiana; Jane A. O. Keim (Mrs. de B. Randolph Keim), of Connecticut; Louise Ward McAllister, of New York; Effie Ream Osborne (Mrs. Frank Stuart Osborne), of Illinois; Marie Devereux, of Washington, D.C.; Belinda O. Wilbour (Mrs. Joshua Wilbour), of Rhode Island; Georgina E. Shippen (Mrs. W. W. Shippen), of New Jersey; Julia K. Hogg (Mrs. N. B. Hogg), of Pennsylvania; Katherine C. Breckenridge (Mrs. Clifton R. Breckenridge), of Arkansas; Sara Isabella Hubbard (Mrs. Adolphus S. Hubbard), of California; Mary L. D. Putnam (Mrs. Charles E. Putnam), of Iowa, Delia Clayborne Buckner (Mrs. Simon B. Buckner), of Kentucky; Emily Marshall Eliot (Mrs. Samuel Eliot), of Masachusetts; Lucy Grey Henry (Mrs. William Wirt Henry), of Virginia;; Elizabeth Blair Lee, of Maryland; Mrs. Frances P. Burrows (Mrs. Julius C. Burrows), Mrs. Mary H. McMillan (Mrs. James McMillan), Mrs. Emma Gregory Hull (Mrs. J. A. T. Hull) : Mrs. Mary B. K. Washington (Mrs. Joseph Washington), and their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic in the District of Columbia, by the name of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for patriotic, historical, and educational purposes; to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence; 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; 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; 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.

SEC. 2. That said society is authorized to hold real and personal estate in the United States so far only as may be necessary to its lawful ends to an amount not exceeding $500,000, and may adopt a constitution and make bylaws not inconsistent with law, and may adopt a seal.

Said society shall have its headquarters or principal office at Washington, in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. That said society shall report annually to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution concerning its proceedings, and said Secretary shall communicate to Congress such portions thereof as he may deem of national interest and importance. The regents of the Smithsonian Institution are authorized to permit said national society to deposit its collections, manuscripts, books, pamphlets, and other material for history in the Smithsonian Institution or in the National Museum, at their discretion upon such conditions and under such rules as they shall prescribe.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Approved, February 20, 1896.

THOMAS B. REED,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
A. E. STEVENSON,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

I certify that the above is a true copy of an act of Congress, the original of which is on file in this Department.

In testimony whereof, I, Richard Olney, Secretary of State of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 5th day of May A. D. 1896, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twentieth.

[SEAL] RICHARD OLNEY.

[Public, No. 6—Sixty-ninth Congress]

[S. 780]

AN ACT To amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution," approved February 20, 1896, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That said society is authorized to hold real and personal estate in the United States, so far only as may be necessary to its lawful ends, to an amount not exceeding $5,000,000, and may adopt a constitution and make bylaws not inconsistent with law, and may adopt a seal. Said society shall have its headquarters or principal office at Washington, in the District of Columbia."

Approved, February 5, 1926.

[Public, No. 93—Eighty-second Congress]

[H.R. 1899]

AN ACT To amend section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution," approved February 20, 1896, as amended, and as amended February 5, 1926, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That said society is authorized to hold real and personal estate in the United States, so far only as may be necessary to its lawful ends, to an amount not exceeding $10,000,000, and may adopt a constitution and make bylaws not inconsistent with law, and may adopt a seal. Said society shall have its headquarters or principal office at Washington, in the District of Columbia."

Approved, July 30, 1951.

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(Organized October 11, 1890)

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PART I

REPORTS OF THE 67TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, HELD AT CONSTITUTION HALL, WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL 14–18, 1958

REPORTS OF THE CABINET OFFICERS

REPORT OF PRESIDENT GENERAL

This congress marks the second year of this administration. During this tenure of office, I have been heartened by your cooperation. It is through the cooperation of all officers and chairmen, national, State, and chapter, and through your leadership, that such a splendid contribution has been made to the work of the society. My gratitude is expressed for the excellent teamwork of the congressional committees.

The inspiration I feel for the work of our society is very high, for I have just returned from an extended State conference tour, covering 11 of our Southwestern and Western States and Virginia. Everywhere I have encountered a dedication to the promotion of our national objectives and our society's principles. During this year I have officially visited 17 States to mingle with our membership in their respective States, and to witness the deep interest brings a keener realization of the bond of unity which keeps our society the great national force it is.

We are still thinking of ways and means to establish a rotation of State conferences on an established basis which will make for understanding on the part of the States and for smoother operation both for the States and the president general.

This report does not attempt to enumerate all the activities of the past year, first because of the varied day-by-day activities, and second, time limitation permits only a summary. I might say there are three categories—each large in its own scope; namely, the work which flows in from our own membership and affairs; the demands from general outside contacts, both those that come from associations and those that come to us because of the position our national society holds among other great national organizations; and the multitude of detailed arrangements necessary for the many engagements of a president general. Added to this there is the general supervision of affairs at national headquarters.

Notwithstanding the daily routine of work, the general accomplishments have progressed with satisfying results.

The members of the executive committee, as a group, visited Jamestown, Va., on Flag Day as guests of the Virginia society, Daughters of the American Revolution. This visit was of particular importance since it came at the time of the 350th anniversary of that historic spot.

A successful bus trip was taken at the conclusion of the October national board meeting to 6 of our approved schools; 64 were in the party as well as additional members in private cars. The schools visited were: Blue Ridge Industrial School, Crossnore School, Tamassee DAR School, the Berry Schools, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and Lincoln Memorial University.

Our national society, through voluntary contribution from members, made its customary annual award of $500 to the American Association for Occupational Therapy to assist in the education and training of an occupational therapist. The winner this year is Miss Susan Luckman, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The society's awards have been made to all six of the U.S. service academies; namely, the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, the Arnold Air Society, and the platoon leaders class of the U.S. Marine Corps.

A visit was made by the executive committee to the Army Medical Museum by invitation of the Surgeon General of the U.S. Army to view the exhibit "Women in Medicine" prepared by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. This exhibit was of special interest to the Daughters of the American Revolution inasmuch as it included four members of our society, Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, who founded the Army Nurse Corps, at the time she was a vice president general of the DAR; Clara Barton, member at large of the DAR, the founder of the American Red Cross; Jane Delano, member of Judge Lynn Chapter, DAR, of the District of Columbia, who organized the Red Cross Nursing Service; and Dr. Mary Walker, of the Cornelia Green Chapter, of Missouri, who served as a doctor in the U.S. Army during the Civil War.

An exchange of flags took place at the American GI Forum in Albuquerque, N. Mex. The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented a flag of the United States of America to the national chairman of the GI Forum, Vincent T. Ximenes, who, in turn, presented to the National Society's representative, a flag of the United States of America. This exchange of flags was a token of mutual respect between the GI Forum and our Society.

Your president general has cooperated with Dr. Richard H. Howland, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, in an effort to arouse interest in saving the historic east front of the Capitol of the United States. Our members everywhere showed marked interest in the preservation of this historic architectural structure, and many expressions have been made in favor of keeping the U.S. Capitol as it is, since it so nobly represents our country's past.

Through this past year several publications have been revised for the information and use of members. "The Highlights of DAR Program Activity" serves as an informative booklet for prospective members. "What the Daughters Do" contains statistical data; and since early fall "The National Directory of Committees" has been in circulation. The librarian general will tell of the new library booklet, and our curator general will report to you on the museum booklet.

Gain in our membership is of vital importance. The estimated count at present shows our membership at 186,369, with 2,839 chapters. The net gain shows 1,234 members from February 1957 to February 1958. This does not include the new members admitted on April 12 at the national board meeting. Our membership constantly increases, although allowances have to be made for the many natural and other losses each year.

The national board of management has voted to inaugurate the presentation of an Americanism Medal to be given to adult naturalized citizens who have demonstrated outstanding ability in trustworthiness, service, leadership, and patriotism, the distribution to be under the supervision of the State regents and State chairmen. This medal is now in process of manufacture and will soon be in readiness for award purposes.

The national board of management has passed upon a plan to provide for the reallocation of States within the present divisions. The new grouping, however, will not go into effect until after the Continental Congress of 1959, since this necessitates the appointment of new chairmen and interruption of work. This plan calls for redistribution of certain States within certain divisions and has been devised to facilitate management and distribution of the Society's work.

Constitution Hall continues operations with its fine record of performances, and through its bookings of concerts, lectures, and general meetings by governmental and outside groups it becomes the mecca of countless persons of all races, color, and creed throughout the year. One concert was given by the District of Columbia Daughters for the benefit of the Allene Wilson Groves Dormitory for Little Girls at Tamassee DAR School in Tamassee, S.C.

Our press relations digest continues to be an instrument of value and information to our membership.

Your attention is called to the reprints of the Christian Science Monitor story written by Miss Josephine Ripley in October 1956. Entitled "The Daughters—Many Good Works," the story gives an excellent overall presentation of the society's activities.

The observance of Constitution Week, September 17–23, in accordance with congressional resolution passed by the President of the United States, was marked with gratifying recognition by our chapters under the able leadership of our national chairman, national defense committee, Mrs. Ray Laverne Erb.

We are gratified at the interest evidenced in the observance by our chapters of American History Month during February. They are showing more and more interesting results in this project, inaugurated by the Society 4 years ago.

Owing to the increasing work of our program reviewing committee, which has heretofore been a subcommittee of the program committee, the National Board of Management has made this committee a special committee whose duties will be, as heretofore, confined to the review of papers for chapter programs.

For the benefit of our many members and delegates who had not visited Valley Forge, a pilgrimage has been planned for April 19 enabling many to avail themselves of this day trip and thus see this historic spot, as well as the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, erected by the National Society. A brief special service has been arranged at the Washington Chapel as well as a carillon concert.

Another historic pilgrimage of interest was planned for April 12 for the Daughters to visit historic Gunston Hall, home of George Mason, author of the Bill of Rights.

I am especially proud to announce the acquisition for the Society of an outstanding collection of original letters, documents, and manuscripts representing the 74 great statesmen, politicians, lawyers, and businessmen who were appointed to attend the Constitutional Convention of 1787. The most important of the 96 pieces are Richard Henry Lee's autograph manuscript of his proposed amendment to the newly approved Constitution and George Mason's autograph manuscript of his "Objections to the Constitution of Government Formed by the Convention." The most important figures at the Convention, George Washington, its president, and Benjamin Franklin, venerable statesman, are each represented by an autograph letter. The collection contains 11 pieces in all written by the leaders in the debates on the floor of the Convention: James Madison, George Mason, Gouverneur Morris, James Wilson, Roger Sherman, and Elbridge Gerry. We are confident that the magnificent material in this collection will be a continuing inspiration to the members of our Society and to all patriotic and historically minded citizens of our country. These important papers are now housed in our Americana room.

The president general's reception room in Constitution Hall has been redecorated. The handsome mirror now in this room is from the old Sterling Price mansion in Jefferson City, originally being brought to this country from France. This mirror was presented by Missouri Daughters honoring the president general. The handsome Wedgewood lamps and mantel urns were acquired through the bequest of the late Mrs. Wade Ellis, of the District of Columbia.

The necessity of the investment trust fund is continuing to grow in importance to the membership. Our beautiful buildings, occupying a full block in the city of Washington, require adequate care and maintenance. When the investment trust fund has grown to proper proportions, the protection of our buildings will be assured. This fund is dependent upon the generous understanding of the membership expressed in monetary gifts.

The honor roll, with its directive to chapters for program planning, provides excellent opportunity for chapter achievement, thus establishing goals for nationwide accomplishment.

Earlier in this report I stated the number of State conferences visited. May I add here that aside from these official visits to our States, there have been innumerable visits to chapters and official representation at numerous events.

Two important engagements received during the year had to be declined, because of imperative demands of an existing schedule. I was invited as a guest of the French Government to be present at the ceremonies in Paris, September 6–8, 1957, in commemoration of General LaFayette, in the bicentenary year of his birth. Also, it was necessary to send regrets to the British Embassy in Washington for the invitation which had been extended to Mr. Groves and me to attend the reception honoring Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, inasmuch as this occasion conflicted with our approved schools bus tour.

To acquaint our members at large with the activities of the National Society, a copy of the booklet Highlights of Program Activity was sent to each member so enrolled.

Wholesome progress has been made in the investment program started last year. The establishment of the program was approached with great care, which of necessity required time; but in spite of the detailed cautious approach, satisfactory results have been accomplished.

The work of the National Society is of utmost interest and importance, and it is your help and cooperation that makes it a continual source of gratification.

ALLENE W. GROVES
Mrs. Frederic A Groves,
President General.

REPORT OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

In addition to attending the scheduled meetings of the national board of management and of the executive, personnel, and revision of bylaws committees, all possible assistance to the president general has been afforded.

At the conclusion of the April 20, 1957, meeting of the national board of management, appointment as chairman of a special committee was accepted to serve as directed by the national board in observance of the ruling of the 66th Continental Congress relating to the DAR Magazine. After 5½ months of research and study, the findings of the committee from majority recommendations made by the respective members of the national board were reported by the chairman to the national board of management for action.

Since the publication of the 11th edition of the handbook, a comprehensive file has been kept for reference as of possible assistance to the editor of the 12th edition. A reprint of the present edition is ordered to replenish the supply for sales to members.

GLADYS B. BEAK
Mrs. Robert M. Beak,
First Vice President General.

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN GENERAL

In the year past your chaplain general has visited many chapters and participated in some interesting and inspiring events. On Flag Day, June 14, she was a guest speaker at the joint observance of the day by all the East Bay chapters. In September took part in the dedication of a new ranger station and presented a flag, and in October attended the dedication of a living chapel in the San Mateo Memorial Park. On February 16, 1958, the annual patriotic service and massing of the colors, commemorating the birthday of George Washington, was held in Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, and your chaplain general had the honor of being a participant in the ceremony.

Our customary chaplains' breakfast was held again this year, following which we made our customary pilgrimage to Arlington and Mount Vernon where memorial wreaths were placed.

MARGARET E. CANAGA
Mrs. Bruce L. Canaga,
Chaplain General.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL

After the close of the 66th Continental Congress, resolutions and letters as directed by the Congress were sent to the President of the United States, members of the Cabinet, heads of the Defense, Army, and Navy Establishments, Members of U.S. Congress, and others.

The resolutions adopted by the 66th Continental Congress were prepared and printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

The bylaws were prepared for reprinting, incorporating the amendments adopted by the 66th Continental Congress, and proof was read on the entire book.

Work on the publication of the congress proceedings completed.

Minutes of the regular and special board meetings were prepared for publication in the DAR magazine and proofread. Minutes and verbatim transcripts were indexed and recorded.

Motions and resolutions of the national board of management and continental congress were typed and copies delivered or mailed to each national officer, copied for the statute book, and indexed.

The minutes of the executive committee meetings were written, copies sent to all members of the committee; recopied for binding in book form, and indexed. Motions affecting the work of each office and committee were typed separately and delivered.

During the past year 7,874 membership certificates were prepared and mailed to new members, and 20 commissions to vice presidents general, State regents, and State vice regents.

Notices of meetings of the national board of management and executive committee were mailed to the members.

During the summer the revised edition of "What the Daughters Do" was compiled by this officer. As voted by the national board last April the format of this pamphlet is somewhat different; however, the price remains the same—5 cents per copy. It is hoped each chapter regent will order a supply of "What the Daughters Do" for her chapter members, prospective members, and the townspeople of her community so that the general public will be better informed regarding the objectives and work of our great society.

Your recording secretary general attended each meeting of the executive committee and national board during the past year and was the principal speaker at eight chapter meetings and a guest at many others.

On August 1 she presented the DAR award to Cadet John P. McConville for proficiency in naval science and tactics—at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, Long Island.

In observance of Constitution Day, the recording secretary general make a pilgrimage with other New York Daughters to the Mayflower II, at which time a copy of the Constitution, in scroll form, was presented to the acting captain, Godfrey Wicksteed, who, in return, gave the Daughters a copy of the Mayflower compact.

In January she represented the National Society at the Founders Day luncheon of the National Society of New England Women at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City.

On March 21 this officer received at historic "Rosalie" in Natchez, Miss., on DAR Day and was entertained by the Mississippi Daughters.

In honor of our president general, the first five handwritten minute books of our National Society have been preserved and rebound by this officer.

ADELE WOODHOUSE ERB
Mrs. Harold E. Erb,
Recording Secretary General.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL

The letters of inquiry that come to the office of the corresponding secretary general require hours of research in answering. Many are interesting, many unnecessary, some not appropriate, but all are answered, either by this office or the proper authority.

Because of the many questions asked concerning the DAR "Manual for Citizenship," a chart has been prepared, namely, "Chart for Manual Distribution" through office of corresponding secretary general, compiled from the first report to Congress 1922 to Congress 1958.

Orders for the DAR "Manual for Citizenship" have been filled to the number of 92,530. Distribution according to languages follows: English, 78,716; French, 2,551; German, 4,626; Spanish, 6,637.

The following is a numerical accounting and shows the work accomplished from March 1, 1957 through February 28, 1958: Letters, supplies, and pieces of printed matter sent out from this department, 274,819; application blanks, 45,456; working sheets, 30,524; ancestral charts, 6,686; "What the Daughters Do" pamphlets, 8,201; "Highlights of Program Activity" booklets, 5,103; welcome cards for new citizens, 6,101; membership cards, 31,600; resolutions, 2,002; directory of committees, 275; bylaws, 1,069; transfer cards, 3,873; information leaflets, 6,283; "DAR Patriotic Education" booklets, 1,239; proceedings of Congress, 19; miscellaneous leaflets, 6,199. Total, 154,630.

During the year the following material was mailed as directed: Copies of the resolutions adopted by the 66th continental congress, 3,712; bylaws, 3,863; packets including letters of instructions issued by national officers and national chairmen, 3,031; proceedings of 66th continental congress, 175; directory of committees, 3,304; "Highlights of Program—Activity" booklets to each new member, 7,783; "What the Daughters Do" pamphlets, 405. Total, 22,273.

A distinct privilege of this office is the opportunity it affords to become acquainted with members all over the country, and with many people who have no connection at all with our society.

KATHARINE WILEY PATTERSON
Mrs. Herbert Patterson,
Corresponding Secretary General

REPORT OF ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL

There have been 36 chapters confirmed this past year and only 12 disbanded, compared with last year's 25 chapters confirmed and 17 disbanded, or a net gain of 32 chapters in the 2-year period of this regime.

My objective has been, a new chapter in every State every year. Some of the States have not only met this, but have gone far beyond it. Texas organized and confirmed five chapters this year. Other States deserving commendation in this work of organizing new chapters are: Alabama, two; Arkansas, one; California, four; Connecticut, one; Florida, three; Georgia, one; Indiana, one; Iowa, one; Kansas, one; Louisiana, one; Mississippi, one; Montana, one; Nevada, one; New Hampshire, one; New Jersey, one; New York, one; Oklahoma, two; Oregon, one; Pennsylvania, one; South Carolina, two; Tennessee, one; Virginia, two.

The chapters are the lifeblood of our society, and to increase our scope and thus reach into those areas where we are not located, we must organize new chapters. Then after organizing the chapters, we must keep them alive and working. To do this, it is necessary to have interesting programs and informed members and everyone in the chapter participating in the national projects and the aims of the DAR. We have a definite place in the world today, and to keep in the forefront we must have an interested membership. It is also important to take in the younger women as members, as this is the best way of making sure of the continued life and interest in the chapters. We cannot prevent many of the disbandments, those due to depletion by death, resignations, and members dropped, but we can keep them alive by bringing in the younger women who in the years ahead will be the leaders of our society.

Here are statistics for the year 1957–58: Organizing regents confirmed, 39; organizing regencies expired, 21; organizing regents reappointed, 11; organizing regent's location changed, 1; chapter organization authorized, 2; chapter organization authorization expired, 1; chapter incorporated, 1; chapter locations changed, 3; chapters officially disbanded, 12; chapters confirmed, 36; total number of chapters to date, 2,838; confirmation of State regents, 10; confirmation of State vice regents, 6; charters issued, 10; membership cards filed, 26,234; chapter elections reported, 2,800; chapter regents lists sold, 14; permits issued for National and State bars and 25 and 50-year membership pins, 1,033.

As usual, request is made that chapters report promptly elections and changes in names and addresses of members, as the complete file of the status of each member is kept in the membership catalog file in my office. This is needed for the general knowledge of the society as well as to answer the many inquiries from members and chapters.

IMOGENE GUION TRAU
Mrs. Frank Garland Trau,
Organizing Secretary General.

REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL

Again your treasurer general can report with satisfaction that the finances of the National Society are in very good condition, although we continue to need a larger income for our current or operating fund. We are glad to realize that as all costs, including those for salaries, go up, our income is also increasing slowly, although it is still inadequate.

We have continued to invest money received for dues in 90-day U.S. Treasury bills. This year the interest from this source was $7,797.49, the largest amount ever received in this way.

As of February 28, 1958, we held $21,828 in applicants' fees and $5,052 in applicants' dues, both of which figures have been definitely reduced by the number of new members voted into the Society last Saturday. Until papers have been passed by the office of the registrar general, the fees and dues must be held in abeyance and not added to the general funds.

The past year has been one of adjustment in our improved treatment of invested funds, the good results of which will show more markedly in the coming months.

It is well to remember that the new combined investment fund is made up of special funds, interest on only three of which may be used for general purposes and then only by vote of the executive committee for some definite expense.

On the recommendation of our auditors, new procedures have been established to simplify and centralize the handling, within our building, of various funds, of personnel matters, of our payrolls, and of the purchasing of equipment and supplies. Each one of these new procedures leads us toward greater efficiency and more exact records.

Because the Internal Revenue Service of the U.S. Treasury Department reported that many chapter treasurers were failing to file Information Return 990–A, we sent out in December 1957 a second letter on the subject. In this we reiterated the importance of compliance with the directive of the Treasury Department and gave suggestions about filling out the form which the chapters could follow with understanding. Failure of our National Society and of our States and chapters to file these information returns could jeopardize our tax-free status.

The work at Valley Forge has been completed. In accordance with the decision of the 65th Continental Congress in 1956, the money remaining in this account, more than $27,000, is being transferred to the investment trust fund. In this fund, we have in invested principal $87,174.23, of which only the interest is available for expenditure. This, as of February 28, 1958, amounted to $3,613.69. Contributions to this fund during the year totaled $11,300.57, still only about 6 cents per member.

The total under the reserve fund for maintenance of properties reflects the $125 set aside for this purpose from the amounts paid us for each of the 144 events held this past year in Constitution Hall. During the previous year there were 155 events.

There are many interesting and encouraging figures to be found in the following summary statement of current and special funds for year ended February 28, 1958.

Miss FAUSTINE DENNIS,
Treasurer General.

Summary statement of current and special funds, year ended Feb. 28, 1958

Funds	Balance, Feb. 28, 1957	Cash receipts	Cash disbursements	Appropriations	Adjustments [1]	Balance, Feb. 28, 1958		
						Investments	Cash	Total
Current fund	$478,864.27	$466,076.65	$419,663.08	($69,200.00)		$349,891.22	$106,186.62	[2] $456,077.84
Special funds:								
Appropriation funds:								
Committee maintenance	44.24	56.50	962.77	1,200.00			337.97	337.97
Good citizens	7,084.39	6,040.64	8,748.82	3,000.00			7,376.21	7,376.21
Junior American citizens	3,383.07	1,388.35	4,541.25	3,000.00			3,230.17	3,230.17
Americanism and DAR Manual	8,964.72	815.92	18,749.07	15,000.00			6,031.57	6,031.57
Approved schools		169,330.46	173,330.46	4,000.00				
National defense	15,371.24	14,732.89	39,722.35	30,000.00		5,000.00	15,381.78	20,381.78
National defense—special account	50.71		50.71					
Press relations	201.35	338.57	13,195.80	13,000.00			344.12	344.12
Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls		26,730.88					26,730.88	26,730.88
American Indians	2,237.57	32,297.09	31,122.76				3,411.90	3,411.90
Charles Simpson Atwell scholarship	8,975.60	664.00	664.00			8,975.60		8,975.60
Edna Davis Starkey Crist endowment		1,515.00				1,000.00	515.00	1,515.00
Harriet E. Bowen book fund	384.72		40.00				344.72	344.72
Life membership	1,650.61	50.00					1,700.61	1,700.61
DAR magazine	65,748.66	128,277.37	159,602.76			20,000.00	14,423.27	34,423.27
Museum	13,877.96	10,517.00	5,625.88				18,769.08	18,769.08
Occupational therapy	1,065.50	1,365.00	500.00				1,930.50	1,930.50
Reserve fund for maintenance of properties	27,458.94	18,002.00	27,372.07				18,088.87	18,088.87
State rooms	4,085.30	7,405.18	7,014.62				4,475.86	4,475.86
Valley Forge memorial	27,149.89	3,807.89	4,040.21			24,836.50	2,081.07	26,917.57
Funds participating in combined investment fund:								
Ada W. Frazer scholarship	8,000.00	210.64	210.64		($365.33)	7,634.67		7,634.67
Agnes Carpenter mountain schools	26,442.97	691.93	621.61		226.69	26,739.98		26,739.98
Anne Rogers Minor Indian scholarship	3,479.25	73.69	17.56		131.25	3,509.25	157.38	3,666.63
Anonymous	5,649.75	228.70	228.70		(361.33)	5,288.42		5,288.42
Caroline E. Holt educational	27,710.73	733.69	884.79		(242.15)	26,957.85	359.63	27,317.48
Eichelberger Americanization	2,000.52	99.30	83.20		302.39	2,319.01		2,319.01
Eunice R. Porter scholarship	1,000.00	26.33	26.33		(45.67)	954.33		954.33
Fannie C. K. Marshall Library fund	16,723.80	537.29	80.69		(362.09)	16,137.91	680.40	16,818.31
Gertrude Gilpin Oliver Richards memorial	1,558.97	91.50	39.50		(68.50)	1,542.47		1,542.47
Golden Jubilee endowment	60,046.55	1,626.36	1,650.50		(2,211.31)	57,049.69	761.41	57,811.10
Grace C. Marshall memorial scholarship	11,177.30	361.41	401.71		(218.86)	10,918.14		10,918.14
Grace H. Morris	5,000.00	166.66	166.66		(90.21)	4,909.79		4,909.79
Helen Pouch memorial scholarship	5,406.94	5,808.13	2.38		(22.83)	477.17	10,712.69	11,189.86
Hillside School endowment	2,543.02	58.01	58.01		36.38	2,579.40		2,579.40
Hugh Vernon Washington Library fund	28,798.31	933.40	951.25		(805.70)	27,694.30	280.46	27,974.76
Investment trust	71,575.63	14,078.27	835.35		5,969.37	87,174.23	3,613.69	90,787.92

Investment trust	71,575.63	14,078.27	835.35	----------	5,969.37	87,174.23	3,613.69	90,787.92
Julia C. Fish endowment	24,675.25	631.92	1,149.77	----------	(1,096.00)	22,904.00	157.40	23,061.40
Mary E. Brown Ferrell memorial	3,000.00	87.49	87.49	----------	(105.13)	2,894.87	----------	2,894.87
Total special funds	492,523.46	449,779.46	502,779.67	69,200.00	670.97	367,497.58	141,896.64	509,394.22
Total current and special funds	971,387.73	915,856.11	922,442.75	----------	670.97	717,388.80	248,083.26	965,472.06

[1] The carrying values of investments of the special funds participating in the combined investment fund were adjusted to market values as at Dec. 31, 1957. This change together with gains and losses on sales of investments during the year resulted in a net increase of $670.97 in the carrying values, the allocation of which to the several funds is shown above.

[2] The current fund balance at Feb. 28, 1958, includes $368,000 received for 1958 dues which was not available for use in operations until Mar. 1, 1958; of this amount $350,000 was invested in 90-day U.S. Treasury bills at Feb. 28, 1958. In addition approximately $27,000 in dues and fees had been received from applicants which are not available for operations until the applicants are admitted to membership.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR GENERAL

Following is the report of the accomplishments of the office of the registrar general:

Number of applications received, 7,414; applications verified, 7,814; supplementals received, 848; supplementals verified, 454; papers verified, 8,268. Applications returned unverified, 73; supplementals returned unverified, 25; new records verified, 531. Permits issued: Official insignia, 698; recognition pins, 909; ancestral bars, 873. Letters written, 9,088; postals written, 16,093. The last national number is 459,523. Photostats made, 2,309 papers and 91 pages. Received for rebinding the worn volumes of original applications and supplementals, 122 volumes ($488).

Last year at this time we hoped to be able to process each paper received within 30 days—that is, either to verify it or write a letter to the applicant as to data or evidence missing. We have even surpassed this goal on applications, and we hope to reach it before long on supplementals. But we need the cooperation of applicants and members in properly preparing application papers and in answering requests from the genealogists for additional data and proof.

On hand are some 100 rejected papers which we have been asked to review with new data and evidence, as well as approximately 75 requests to make corrections on old papers to agree with data and evidence not available when the application was made.

Chapter contributions have made it possible to rebind the worn volumes of our application papers and to purchase tables for the use of the genealogists.

MARY G. KENNEDY
Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy,
Registrar General.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN GENERAL

The second year in our historic endeavor has been one of increased work, of increased acquisitions, and of really pleasant duties. We have a wealth of historic materials in the Americana room.

American History Month was proclaimed by 45 States including Hawaii and the Canal Zone. There is an increased number of participants in historic programs during February. Hundreds of chapters have had programs honoring President Monroe and the bicentennial. As 1958 is the centennial of Theodore Roosevelt, chapter programs will include his ideas of conservation, government, war activities, and the many fields in which he was a dominant figure.

Many members have made the sentimental journeys to Jamestown, Plymouth, and Yorktown. Include a visit to some historic house or markings in your summer vacation plans.

All States have issued history medals, history certificates, and prizes to schoolchildren at all levels.

The preservation of our fragile original documents is proceeding. Our interesting collection of signatures of First Ladies lacks only six to make it complete. It was the pleasure of collecting these which lead to our congress program honoring the women who contributed to the glamour of our history and to the service of American womanhood.

Our superb collection of 96 items includes autograph letters, manuscripts, and documents, written by the delegates to the Constitutional Convention and those who were appointed but failed to attend it. There is no collection in the United States superior to this one which presents a true history of our formulative period written by the most important figures in America—Washington, Franklin, Charles Carroll, Hamilton, Patrick Henry, Madison, George Mason, Gerry, James Wilson, and many others—all outstanding leaders in the debates on the floor of the Convention, except Mason who did not attend.

Of significance are the autograph letters and manuscripts of Richard Henry Lee and George Mason, discussing their objections to the Constitution and a Bill of Rights (the first ten amendments) written in September and October 1787 to Elbridge Gerry. The quality of the documents is high, and most of the data relate to the affairs of national significance, legal matters, or to business. Other important letters relate to the Revolution, world affairs, national politics, public lands, Indians, boundaries, and tax collecting.

HELEN C. BURNELLE
Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle,
Historian General.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL

The busiest seasons ever recorded in our library were the spring and summer of 1957 with their large number of visitors. The redecorated wings of our library are ready for our Continental Congress visitors.

The honor roll States, having 100 percent chapter librarians, were: Alabama, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas and Virginia.

The District of Columbia obtained its list of requested books, making an outstanding record of 11 years; Massachusetts holds the same record for 4 years. Michigan joins them for the first year to complete their request list.

A microfilm cabinet and two steel filing cabinets have been received, as well as additional sections of bookstacks.

Sixty-eight volumes of 1880 census records were released as follows: 3 volumes to New Mexico, 10 to Nebraska, 33 to Iowa, 1 to Idaho, 21 to Kansas. Our library has microfilms of this material.

Metal Princeton files have been purchased for periodicals.

The Bangor (Maine) Public Library had all material sent in by the genealogical records commitee of the Maine Society, DAR, microfilmed at our library at their expense for use in the Bangor Public Library.

The new DAR library booklet, with a beautiful picture of our First Lady, Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, a DAR member, on the front cover, a new picture of Memorial Continental Hall, and five other color pictures, gives information on the library and our first librarian general, Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee. A unique feature is four colored postcards in a back pocket. Our appreciation goes to Mrs. Eisenhower for posing in our library for a picture and for her permission to use the picture on postcards.

A large framed photograph of the librarian general, with Capt. W. M. Silliphant, MC USN, was presented to our library by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

State work included donations of over 10,000 books and magazines to libraries, public schools, DAR approved schools, hospitals and military installations as well as children's educational books to school library on Indian Reservation.

Many chapters have taken a special interest in building up a DAR shelf in local public libraries; 16 chapters are building genealogical sections in local libraries.

Last year two-thirds of money contributions were spent for State library work, one-third for our DAR library; this year $5,761.97 for DAR library; $5,897.58 for State library work. Contributions to the DAR library fund—$2,426.

We received 709 books (139 on request lists) from 267 chapters, 32 microfilms, 278 pamphlets, 38 manuscripts. One chart and 2 photostats were given; 14 chapters distributed 1,000 library booklets.

RUTH V. HUSSEY
Mrs. Leroy Fogg Hussey,
Librarian General.

REPORT OF CURATOR GENERAL

This second year closes with the museum, State rooms, the foyer, and corridors giving ample evidence of your continuing interest and effort.

Attendance reached an alltime high when Wednesday of last week brought the largest number of visitors ever recorded in one day. Our visitors included numbers of foreign students as well as other visitors from foreign lands. The museum folder with its 24 beautiful color photographs of the museum and various State rooms has been most enthusiastically received. Copies of this folder are available to you upon request and at no cost, to help give you a constructive museum story.

The same rulings of many years ago, naming the Revolutionary Period as ending in 1830, govern the museum operation of today. Where there has been conflict of opinion your curator general has honestly and sincerely tried to carry out the directives of the national board of management, made at a time when it was first realized that an area comprising some 35,000 square feet must have well-defined direction and control. We, too, have an obligation to the public as binding as the historian who puts his dates and facts in book form.

A lovely gilt frame for Kate Duncan Smith's portrait highlights the renovation of the Alabama room. Rhode Island and Kentucky are making extensive

changes. Delaware's significant project continues and is enhanced by a new handsome Delaware armchair in rose damask. Tennessee is about to begin a fine project of great historical import. Indiana has added a superb American wing chair, an open-arm English chair, bell metal candlesticks and a signed set of American andirons. Missouri has again honored the president general by adding fine porcelain figurines to the mantel and an Aubusson carpet of great beauty to the Missouri room.

Sets of new slides are now available for purchase or loan; post cards, orchid notes, and other items are on display for purchase during Congress and are now available in a permanent small shop recently opened on the D Street corridor adjacent to the museum.

The largest undertaking of the year was the redecorating of the president general's reception room. It is now completed and was rededicated on Saturday as a fitting symbol of the high purpose and endeavor of our National Society. Of outstanding beauty are the Wedgwood urns on the mantel and the three English Jasper urns of the lamps.

Some outstanding accessions of the past year include an 18th century weather cock, sugar nippers, compass, crewel embroidery, Liverpool jugs, costumes, and quilts.

The award for the largest amount of money goes to New York. The award for the greatest number of gifts goes to the District of Columbia.

This report carries with it the activity of the friends of the museum committee, which follows. For the 6-month period, October through March, total donations reached $2,994.25, exceeding the total for the 13 months included in the first annual bulletin.

GIFT LIST

Arizona.—Silver teaspoon, possibly Irish, 1821–22.

California.—Snuff box; 2 commissions issued to John Holland by the State of Delaware, 1776 and 1778; leather wallet belonging to Ensign John Holland, 18th century; "Life of George Washington" by M. L. Weems, 1819, and "A Record of the Time of King George II," printed by Benjamin Franklin, 1760, Philadelphia.

Connecticut.—Folding parasol, possibly c. 1820; Holy Bible, 1811, New York.

District of Columbia.—Miniature; bed, c. 1800, New England; side chair, c. 1740, New England; sampler, 1820; beaded reticule, c. 1840–50; "American Antiques" by Alice Winchester; "American Silver" by Kathryn C. Buhler; "The Mount Vernon China," copyright Mount Vernon Ladies' Association; newspaper dated 1728; 2 pieces of currency, framed; political badge of Henry Clay, 1844; admittance card, U.S. Senate Gallery, Impeachment of the President, May 26, 1868; book, in French, printed in Amsterdam 1777; "Call to the Unconverted" by Rev. Richard Baxter, 1825; book, printed in Latin by C. Cornelii, 1695; Meissen doll and chair; 23 pieces of doll's china; silver spoon, American, maker L. Kent; 2 silver spoons, American, maker L. Gill; 2 silver spoons, American, late 18th century in design; silver spoon, American, maker Loring Bailey, 1780–1800; baby's dress; pair of guttapercha bracelets; gourd-darner, New England; jug, English Liverpool, early 19th century.

Florida.—Portion of homespun linen bed tick; embroidered silk satin apron, English, 1810; "Derham's Physico" by W. Derham, 1749, London.

Georgia.—2 rifle balls found on battlefields at King's Mountain, North Carolina, and Cowpens, South Carolina; fan, silk and ivory, 1810–20; fragment of shell comb; silk badge, "Welcome Lafayette, the nation's guest"; overdress, 18th century; pair of shoes, late 18th century.

Illinois.—Sampler, dated July 28, 1814; compass, 18th century; New Testament in Greek, 1660.

Maryland.—Coverlet, wool and linen, dated 1835; pepperpot, English Leeds, c. 1790; gourd, water bottle, 1781; leather wallet marked in gold, "John Ogston, Baltimore 1811"; ivory fan, French, 1800–20.

Masachusetts.—Document of protest dated October 25, 1775; overdress, 18th century.

New Jersey.—Two English coins, one dated 1783; wool sheet, embroidered initials and date, 1810.

Ohio.—Decorated wooden box; mortar, burl knot of wood; tortoise shell comb; china cup plate; teapot and cream pitcher, silver luster; sheet, handloomed wool, American, possibly late 18th or early 19th century.

Oregon.—Handkerchief, white silk, issued for Benjamin Harrison-Levi P. Morton presidential campaign.

Texas.—Cradle, walnut 1816, Georgetown, District of Columbia.

MUSEUM PURCHASES

Pitcher, china; 2 plates, china; teapot, soft paste, English, late 18th century; 3 plates, English Leeds, early 19th century; teapot, export porcelain, c. 1780; chocolate pot, export porcelain, c. 1780; teapot, export porcelain, c. 1750–60; "America's Arts and Skills."

KATHRYN L. NEWLAND
Mrs. Ralph Williams Newland,
Curator General.

REPORT OF REPORTER GENERAL TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

As directed by act of Congress February 20, 1896, in the incorporation act of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and by direction of the National Board of Management, this report is compiled and sent to the Smithsonian Institution for communication to the Congress of the United States.

Parts I, II, and III list the outstanding accomplishments of the Society in a condensed, narrative form for a readable and interesting report.

Part IV records grave location data of soldiers of the American Revolution. For the current year, 1,308 were reported, of which 757, being newly reported, are listed in part IV; 409 were listed in previous reports, 1 being a duplicate name; the remaining 141 being composed of grave locations for 86 wives; and the balance of 55 locations carrying insufficient data. These 55 are carried in the office card catalog with the hope that additional data will reach us for their future appearance in the report. This catalog is located in the office of the historian general and is open to those searching for their Revolutionary ancestors.

Many requests for the securing of Government headstones and markers for graves of Revolutionary soldiers or sailors are received and the Department of the Army, Office of the Quartermaster General, has been most cooperative in supplying request forms and an information memorandum.

The customary letters of instruction for the year's work were sent to the officers concerned.

INES GAUTIER PARKER
Mrs. Herbert C. Parker,
Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.

REPORTS OF THE STATE REGENTS

REPORT OF ALABAMA STATE REGENT

The Alabama Society, DAR, has an active membership of a little over 2,800 members in 64 chapters, two new chapters having been formed recently. We are actively engaged in all forms of work as set out by the National Society.

The Alabama Daughters are particularly proud of the new Mechanical Arts Building, dedicated October 22, 1957, and now in use. This latest addition to the group of school buildings on the Kate Duncan Smith campus at Grant will enable the mountain boys to get the training necessary for work in nearby plants, thus making it possible for them to earn better living and remain in their native State. In the past, in addition to regular academic subjects, the boys were taught farming and dairying, but conditions have changed. The farms are small and successful farms are mechanized, so the school has had to change with the changing conditions and to include shopwork on a larger scale. With this splendidly equipped shop the mountain boys can be taught and trained along special lines and eventually establish good homes in Alabama. While other States contributed to this worthy project, the Alabama Society gave the largest shop room at a cost of $14,000. The girls at Kate Duncan Smith School are trained in homemaking, getting practical experience in a practice cottage.

Beautiful Lane Chapel, the project of the Alabama Officers' Club, was also dedicated on October 22, 1957. This native-stone chapel on high ground overlooking Kennamer's Cove received splendid gifts from friends from other States as well as gifts and memorials to Alabama Daughters. A beautiful electric organ and handsome altar brass are among the many gifts.

Support is given the school in many other ways, for in addition to gifts of money, food, books, Christmas gifts, and the like, many boxes of used clothing are sent each year. This clothing is sold for a very small sum to the mountain

people, who are thus helped with their clothing needs and the money paid is used to help defray some of the expenses at the school.

A highlight of the year was the presentation to Judge Walter B. Jones of a beautiful framed replica of the Constitution in observance of Constitution Week, which was presented in the name of the National Society and the Alabama Society and placed in the judge's chambers in the new courthouse in Montgomery, where it will serve as an inspiration to all.

Much time and thought were given to work with the naturalization courts' Americanism program, planned programs for the observance of patriotic days, teaching of conservation, instruction in proper teaching conservation, and of instruction in proper treatment and respect of the flag. Our work with children included junior American citizens' clubs and Children of the American Revolution Societies. Again this year the annual DAR good citizens' pilgrimage was held. On this occasion the outstanding senior girls selected as DAR good citizens from high schools throughout the State assembled for the pilgrimage with special programs dealing with citizenship. As usual, the girls met at Huntingdon College in Montgomery.

Two Revolutionary soldiers' graves were marked during the past year. A bronze marker was placed on the new courthouse in Mobile commemorating the first site of Mobile, "Fort Louis de la Conde."

MARY M. CLARKE
Mrs. John T. Clarke,
State Regent, Alabama.

REPORT OF ALASKA STATE REGENT

The two DAR chapters of Alaska, located in Fairbanks and Anchorage, have a total membership of 72 members plus 4 members at large.

Both chapters have organized Children of the American Revolution Societies, and in both communities the young people are showing interest in the ideals and activities of good citizenship and Americanism.

The Daughters have assisted in the ceremonies of naturalization held in the Federal district courts, presenting cards and American flags to the new citizens.

They have contributed toward a library in Tanana for the natives, both children and adults, and much work is carried on in the native hospitals by our members, both for their comfort and education.

We have assisted in all American Red Cross drives, and we consistently and persistently present material for the correct use of the American flag, in the newspapers and on television and radio.

American history awards and medals for citizenship have been presented to outstanding students in these fields, both in the local public schools and the schools on the adjacent military bases.

RAE STEVENS HOOPES
Mrs. Robert Hoopes,
State Regent, Alaska.

REPORT OF ARIZONA STATE REGENT

Arizona chapters participated in all phases of the Society's work as outlined by the national officers and national chairman.

Its seven chapters reported a membership of 527, with 28 members at large. Of especial interest was the support given to the DAR approved schools with contributions of money, boxes of clothing, and other gifts, with emphasis placed on special contributions to the dormitory for little girls at Tamassee. Community service to the many groups of this nature included funds for vitamins at a baby clinic at Guadalupe, a Mexican village near Tempe, the organization of a youth string quartet, and close associations with various other youth groups.

The DAR good citizenship program was participated in by 85 accredited high schools, the first winner being Miss Kareen Farnsworth of Wilcox, Ariz. It was interesting to note that most of the best papers in this contest came from small-town high schools. Our work with the American Indians was distributed between Bacone College and St. Marys High School, in addition to work with the Arizona Indians. Our student loan fund was not active this past year.

Further accomplishments included the copying of abstracts of wills and cemetery records; activity in a junior American citizens club; the showing of

patriotic films; the stressing of correct use of the American flag; considerable use of radio, TV, and newspaper outlets.

LUCILLE WORM
Mrs. Arthur C. Worm,
State Regent, Arizona.

REPORT OF ARKANSAS STATE REGENT

Our achievements in Arkansas of the past year covered the interlocking objectives of our Society, which are educational, historical, and patriotic, and were accomplished through the efforts of our nearly 1,450 members.

Activities with our youth included work with junior American citizens clubs; many contributions to our approved schools, which included 25 individually wrapped gifts with a 50-cent coin tucked in each for the children at Tamassee.

American History Month was stressed in our chapter programs, and many students participated in the James Monroe high school essay contest. In addition, certificates and medals were awarded for proficiency in the study of American history, and historical programs and tours for schoolchildren were arranged.

Conservation of our rich heritage of Arkansas' natural resources was emphasized, and numerous slides and films were displayed on this subject. Conservation was taught by members to classes of young people and practiced through the planting of trees, shrubs, bulbs, and pine seedlings. Members established bird-feeding stations and birdbaths and raised 100 mallard ducks.

In the genealogical field, 219 pages of data were compiled, and two volumes were indexed. Interest in our DAR Museum was manifested through contributions to the museum fund and a gift of Colonial currency of 1776.

Constitution Week was observed by a proclamation of the Governor and by many programs and considerable publicity in the newspapers, radio, and TV.

Five students are participating in our student-loan program.

A complete list of graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Arkansas and graves of Real Daughters (one who was both a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier and a member of the DAR) were recorded in our national headquarters.

Our national defense program was an item included on the program at each chapter meeting, as were the informing of each member of pending legislation, the reading and evaluating of school textbooks, and consideration of fluoridation in local water systems.

ALICE BYRD YORK
Mrs. Harold C, York,
State Regent, Arkansas.

REPORT OF CALIFORNIA STATE REGENT

The California Society organized four new chapters during the year. We now have 140 chapters, with a membership of 8,302, which is a net gain of 226 members.

At the request of the State regent, Gov. Goodwin J. Knight issued a proclamation naming February 1958 as American History Month in California.

Our society always has been interested in youth and in the educational aspects of DAR work. The superintendent of public instruction in California permitted DAR chapters to give awards for excellence in American history and DAR good citizens. In all, 268 history medals were given pupils for proficiency in American history; 361 DAR good-citizen pins were presented; and a $100 U.S. savings bond was given to the State winner. The winning girls were chosen in recognition of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

California has continued its girl homemakers' committee, and many hours of volunteer service have been given to this project. Over $300 was contributed in cash, and one chapter gave its DAR girl homemaker a $100 scholarship to encourage her in continuing her training.

Over $1,400, in addition to much clothing, food, and $300 in scholarships, was given to aid California Indians. Scholarships amounting to $920 were sent to Bacone College for Indians; scholarships amounting to $964 and $105.90 for the dormitory fund were sent to St. Mary's High School for Indian girls.

Freedom is a birthright, but to thousands it is a goal to be reached by becoming citizens of the United States. Over 17,900 DAR Manuals for Citizenship were distributed to foreigners for study in naturalization classes.

There were 2,088 subscriptions to the DAR Magazine, while California sponsored the December 1957 issue, in which every chapter in the State was represented for a total amount of $3,246 in advertising.

Many books were given our DAR Library in Washington, and a cabinet for the microfilm was purchased at a cost of $400.

One nurse's scholarship in occupational therapy in the amount of $500 was given.

There was increased interest in our DAR schools. California completed payment on her $5,000 classroom at our Kate Duncan Smith School and in addition sent over $600 for maintenance and $760 for scholarships. For our DAR school at Tamassee, a permanent walkway leading from the Texas Friendship House to the Ohio Hobart dining hall was paid for at a cost of $1,065, and $700 was sent in payment of one-fourth of a room in the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls. In addition there was contributed $200 for maintenance and $1,025 for scholarships.

Our CAR Societies continue to grow, and this year the DAR State Society underwrote the expenses of one California CAR member that she might recite a tribute, "I Am the Flag," at the opening program of continental congress.

We worked with radio, TV stations, and press to create better public relations. The radio time secured was 19 hours 17 minutes, which if purchased would have cost $5,455. TV time secured was 3 hours 27 minutes, which if purchased would have cost $6,000. We had 41,185½ inches of publicity in newspapers and magazines and 790 pictures.

There were 101 chapters on the national honor roll, with gold, silver, or honorable mention.

Programs have been varied. Community work was widespread, with special emphasis on patriotic holidays, national defense, and Americanism.

VERNA HAMILTON COOK
Mrs. O. George Cook,
State Regent, California.

REPORT OF CHINA STATE REGENT

The Shanghai chapter of the DAR was admitted to the Society in 1924 and has functioned amid difficulties of various kinds, wars, evacuation, and finally the coming of the Communists. Living in Shanghai then became impossible, and so most of the members came to live in the United States, though one is in Canada, one in Baghdad, one in Italy.

Mary Matteson Wilbur, China State regent, called together the group living in southern California and meetings were continued when possible. When the Chinese girl whom we had been helping with scholarships completed her work, our philanthropic effort turned to the American Indian, and a scholarship was provided for a student in Bacone College who was preparing for the ministry.

Because of Mary's devotion to the work of the DAR by voluminous correspondence she kept in touch with the activities of the Society and with each member of our chapter. She passed away on February 6, 1957, and the urge and stimulus to continue passed with her. As we reflected on conditions, we all realized we should never be able to function as a chapter in Shanghai again. The number in southern California was reduced to seven, but a visiting member from the East made up the required quorum, and we voted that our only action would be disbandment. Letters were sent to the other 18 members scattered around the world, and all voted for disbandment, though they expressed sincere regrets that such action seemed inevitable. No other chapter, we all knew, could possibly supply the close fellowship we had known. A memorial scholarship for a student at Bacone was our last act, and it was established in memory of Mary Wilbur, whose devoted leadership had carried the chapter through the years. Many of us owe to her our interest in the great work of the DAR. Mary Wilbur was truly the Shanghai chapter.

JANE A. W. JOHNSON
Mrs. Nelson T. Johnson,
State Regent, China.

REPORT OF COLORADO STATE REGENT

The 36 chapters of the Colorado State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, have endeavored in their programs to follow the year's theme, "Our Goodly Heritage."

In our Americanism committee, the Immigration and Nationality Act has been studied; 302 welcome cards and 216 copies of the DAR Manual for Citizenship were distributed to naturalized citizens; GI brides and displaced persons were instructed.

The National Society owns and operates two schools and contributes gifts, cash, and clothing to 11 others. The total amount of cash that Colorado gave was $1,762.50.

The Colorado State Society, Children of the American Revolution, had a most instructive State conference; five societies are now active with one more to be organized in the future. Splendid patriotic programs have been enjoyed, especially at group meetings. The national senior president and the national president of CAR were entertained in Denver.

Speakers on conservation were obtained from the National Park Service, the National Resources Committee, and the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. Subjects discussed included billboards along public highways; the transcontinental highway as it will affect the parks and homes of residents; water conservation; the education, feeding, and housing of migrant workers; and the improving of the accommodations in the Rocky Mountain National Park.

Letters were written to Congressmen and Senators asking support of the McCarran-Walter Act and to work against the Kennedy bill (S. 2410). Subversive propaganda is discussed in the meetings, Constitution Week was observed; patriotic programs and pageants were given; the pledge of allegiance was recited at the meetings.

In all, 114 DAR good citizens were selected by the contests held in the senior high schools. The National Society presented a $100 U.S. Government bond and a State winner pin to the first winner selected from this contest, and the Colorado State Society gave a $25 U.S. savings bond to the second winner. A citizenship class for war brides was conducted at the Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver. Citizenship training was promoted in junior high schools in Denver by means of programs, medals, telecasts, and a study of codes of conduct.

The State and chapter student loan fund has benefited many young students attempting to obtain an education. One chapter gave $1,550 in scholarships; another has a loan fund of $1,122.50.

Money and requested books have been donated to the National DAR Library in Washington, to the State libraries, and to local genealogical libraries. Members have given volunteer hours assisting in local libraries and have distributed historical pamphlets.

The flag committee distributed 1,043 small flags, 28 large flags, and 804 flag codes; and gave 68 talks on the flag. There were 25 pamphlets on the "History of the Flag" distributed, and 110 pledge of allegiance cards bestowed.

Members of the Society assisted local authorities in the restoration of old forts used in early pioneer days in order to convert them into museums; assisted in the dedication of recreational parks; compiled old records of land grants and tracts; discovered old grave markers and markers in an old opera house; and marked the graves of DAR members.

The State chairman of civil defense attends the meetings of the women's advisory council of civil defense of Denver for the purpose of reporting the latest activities to the members. Information on civil defense was displayed at the State conference. Some members belong to the ground observer corps, and one member is a Civil Air Patrol constituent. In all, 262 volunteer hours were given to civil defense activity.

American music was studied and programs illustrating its history and value were given.

Resolutions pertaining to the vital issues of the times were adopted at our State conference and copies sent to Senators, Congressmen, J. Edgar Hoover, and other public officials.

Our members have given 14,082 volunteer hours to groups outside of our DAR Society, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Jobs Daughters, Camp Fire Girls, Red Cross, hospitals, the cancer, polio, and heart fund drives, veterans' rehabilitation at Government hospitals, and church work.

Emphasis was made on February as American History Month by a group of four members meeting and being photographed in the Governor's office while he signed the proclamation.

A copy of the Constitution, a gift to the Society, was presented to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

ANNE C. CARLSON
Mrs. Richard F. Carlson,
State Regent, Colorado.

REPORT OF CONNECTICUT STATE REGENT

The 57 chapters of Connecticut report a membership of 4,947. One new chapter was accepted last June, and another is in process of organization.

Our approved schools received loyal support, the sum of $3,189.92 having been given through Connecticut Daughters, one Daughter giving $3,150.

Of 102 high schools in Connecticut, 101 participated in the DAR good citizens program. These seniors enjoyed a tour of the State library and the capitol, a panel discussion by seven of them, and presentation of the new special pin to the DAR good citizen girl.

The State historian added to her slides of historic Connecticut and worked with a special committee on editing of chapter histories from 1929 to date, for a permanent record. The two historic homes, the Gov. Jonathan Trumbull house at Lebanon and the Oliver Ellsworth homestead at Windsor, both of them owned and maintained by Connecticut Daughters, have had fine care, which included necessary repairs and redecoration.

Outstanding Americanism work was done, particularly in adult education classes. In all 1,600 hours were given for community service. The State 4–H Club received $50 toward the Washington Encampment as a gift of the Connecticut DAR.

Five scholarships of $200 each were given.

The membership is active in support of legislation, especially the Bricker amendment and the McCarran-Walter Act. Although fewer DAR junior American citizen clubs exist now than formerly, the 42 still remaining do good work and are much appreciated.

At a special program held on November 13, 1957, there was presented to the State of Connecticut a replica of the Constitution of the United States of America. The meeting was largely attended by Connecticut Daughters, with many State dignitaries also present. The State librarian received the replica as the representative of the Governor.

HELEN LEE GILBERT
Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert,
State Regent, Connecticut.

REPORT OF CUBA STATE REGENT

Havana chapter, the only one in Cuba, has 52 members, 30 of whom are residents, and the rest widely scattered. Of the resident members about 20 are active.

On October 23, 1957, the chapter celebrated its 50th anniversary with a birthday luncheon.

In November a luncheon-bridge was held to raise funds for our educational projects, which include a $200 scholarship to Tamassee and $200 for two local scholarships.

The annual history contest was held the afternoon and evening of November 29 and was prepared by the national defense chairman and her committee; 75 children from fourth through eighth grades took part in the oral quiz, and history medals were awarded the first-place winners in the beginner and junior groups. Cash prizes were awarded all first, second, and third place winners in each section of the contest; 30 essays were entered in the written essay section on the subject "Theodore Roosevelt and His Contribution To International History." DAR good citizenship medals were given the winners of the junior and senior groups; 22 high school students took part in the public speaking contest, their subject being "Our Goodly Heritage." U.S. Ambassador Earl E. T. Smith attended the public speaking contest and presented the awards for it and for the essay contest.

"Penny-a-pound" money, totaling $33.45, was sent for our Kate Duncan Smith School.

Memorial Day services were attended by many chapter members, and flowers were placed on the Maine Monument on February 15.

The pledge of allegiance is given at all meetings and a small American flag is presented each new member.

Ten members subscribe to the DAR magazine, and a gift subscription is sent to Mrs. Clara Park Pessino of the Havana Post, the daily English language paper.

Our student loan fund amounts to $1,314.08, with all loans paid and no new requests.

Publicity in the Hanava Post and the Times of Havana, a twice-weekly paper, aggregated 1,304 inches and 14 pictures with 152 inches.

LAURA K. HERSCHMANN
Mrs. A. A. Herschmann,
State Regent, Cuba.

REPORT OF DELAWARE STATE REGENT

The Delaware State Society, DAR, had a very busy and fruitful year of worthwhile work.

Important contributions were made to the Indian schools, St. Mary's scholarship, and special funds, and to Bacone College.

Prizes were given in the naturalization classes with 250 small flags presented to new citizens. One of our members teaches in the citizenship classes.

Much financial help was given to all the approved schools, stressing our own Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Used clothing valued at $290 was sent to the schools, as well as several contributions of good clothing on which no valuation was placed.

We made excellent progress in community service, covering all phases of this work, with many work hours given by our membership to the various organizations throughout Delaware.

State programs were presented on conservation, with much interest shown in water problems, beautification of streams, restocking lakes, and various bodies of water with fish, protecting wildlife sanctuaries, and promoting bird feeding.

Our State sponsored DAR good citizens, with 28 out of 34 high schools participating. Essays were submitted on "Freedom, Why We Must Preserve It." The three top winners were given prizes respectively of a $100 bond, a $25 bond, and $10 in cash.

We have completed our eighth volume of Bible records; and copies are placed in the DAR Library, Washington; Delaware Historical Society, Wilmington; Delaware archives, Dover; and the Swanendael Museum, Lewes; one copy being retained for State use.

Cooperation throughout our State is evidenced in national defense work, and programs endorsed by our national society are being used in our Delaware chapters. Displays and programs on Constitution Week were given and proclamations issued.

The excellent work of our society was brought to the attention of the public through the medium of our State and city papers and through radio and TV programs. We are fortunate in having excellent and interested members heading these programs.

Our CAR membership has gained in our State, and many interesting programs are being planned by the enthusiastic children.

Our student loan fund was used to good advantage, and we are most gratified that we may so assist young people toward higher education.

Safety programs come in the category of transportation, and this angle of our work was stressed in many chapter and State meetings.

Emphasis has been stressed on history programs and tours. We supported our Americana restoration fund, gave historical broadcasts, and observed many historical anniversaries. We made important donations to the NSDAR Library.

BETTY NEWKIRK SEIMES
Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes,
State Regent, Delaware.

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATE REGENT

The District of Columbia Society has 60 chapters.

Under the educational program is the work accomplished in 13 schools for underprivileged boys and girls approved or endorsed by the national society. The District of Columbia chapters contributed a total of $18,015 for this work, of which amount $7,916.46 was in cash. There were 58 full and 23 partial scholarships given. The State budget funds were divided between the two DAR-owned schools—Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. St. Mary's High School and Bacone College received cash and clothing valued at $2,033.

Under the DAR good citizenship program a senior girl from each of the 13 high schools was honored and presented with a DAR good citizen pin, a cer-

tificate, and a brass plate bearing her name. The girl was chosen by the students and faculty as the school's good citizen.

Interest from an endowment fund administered by George Washington University provided a $450 scholarship, in addition to which a sum of $900 is available for student loans.

The junior American citizens program is conducted principally in elementary and junior high schools and stresses constructive activities which train students in responsibilities and duties of good citizens. In all, $350 was contributed, which provided 2 weeks at camp for members of JAC clubs.

The State historian conducted 13 tours for children; one to Alexandria for history students, one to the Alexander Hamilton exhibit at the U.S. Treasury, and four to historical spots in Maryland and Virginia. Constitution Day was observed and ceremonies attended. Members participated in the National Conference on Citizenship held in Washington. Twenty-nine Revolutionary graves were marked, and $220 bronze tablet was placed in a Georgetown playground in memory of 17 Revolutionary soldiers buried in the former cemetery there.

For the 11th consecutive year, the State librarian obtained for the DAR Library all rare books requested by the librarian general, and in addition procured 151 books, 23 pamphlets, 1 chart, and 1 photostat. A four-drawer steel cabinet was given to the DAR Library. The State genealogical records committee completed a survey of 842 books covering 18 States' unpublished records on the DAR Library shelves. In addition, the committee gave to the library 26 rolls of microfilm, 12 bound volumes totaling 1,707 pages, 7 photostats, and 223 pages of bound mimeographed material.

The work for national defense constituted our principal patriotic activity. Under this activity, all chapters devoted at least 5 minutes to national defense at each meeting. There were 25 chapters that presented DAR good citizenship medals to junior high school students.

The Americanism committee chairman or a representative addressed the new citizens at each monthly naturalization court session. In all, 928 DAR manuals for citizenship were given to the naturalization court and the Americanization school. The District participated by operating a gift table at the Americanization school bazaar, earning $258 for the welfare work of the school. The Americanism committee sponsored a Christmas party for the students of the school at which 51 members were hostesses. A $55 American flag, 5 filmstrips costing $25, and a $125 color film were given by the District Daughters to the Americanization school.

In all, 112 U.S. flags were presented to Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts, and other groups, and 626 flag codes were distributed.

The District of Columbia DAR owns and operates a chapter house in which 473 events were held during the year.

The District society has maintained excellent relations with the Board of Commissioners, the press, school system, and radio and television stations. Our year was successful and productive, fulfilling in all respects the obligations and responsibilities of American citizenship.

GRACE B. WRENN
Mrs. Allen R. Wrenn,
State Regent, District of Columbia.

REPORT OF ENGLAND STATE REGENT

England's one chapter, the Walter Hines Page chapter, contributed to the usual projects and the State regent represented the National Society on the accustomed occasions.

Honored guests at the Washington Birthday luncheon were Mrs. John Hay Whitney, wife of our Ambassador, and our guest speaker, Rt. Hon. Edward Heath, Government Chief Whip.

By request, this report contains an account of a historic event in my family annals. On September 4, 1957, at Barnstable, Mass., a town founded by my ancestor the Reverend John Lathrop, I presented to the Sturges Library, in the Lathrop room, in a portion of the house built by him, our unique family heirloom, the Lathrop Bible, printed in 1605, in the reign of James the First, and brought over by the Reverend John in the *Griffin* in 1634. This was the only Bible on the ship. As the story goes, he fell asleep while at his devotions. A spark from the rushlight by which he was reading fell on the open book, burning a hole about the size of a halfcrown through 15 pages. Before the end

of the voyage, he has pasted paper over each hole, and filled in the missing passages from memory, in a style imitating the original script. This Bible came to me in a direct line from John Lathrop, and I carried it back with me when I flew over last summer. The presentation was in the superior court room, attended by the county commissioners, selectmen, sheriff, local clergy, moderator of the town, and other notables. After the ceremonies we proceeded to the Lathrop room in the Sturges Library, where I had the moving and happy experience of returning the precious volume, after 300 years, to its former home.

GRACE L. LULING
Mrs. Theodore Luling,
State Regent, England.

REPORT OF FLORIDA STATE REGENT

The Florida State Society presented to the National Society articles belonging to Ashbel Green, chaplain of the Continental Congress when it met in Philadelphia and one of the first presidents of Princeton University.

The monument placed by the Florida State Society in 1924 commemorating the anniversary of the landing of Jean Ribaut in 1562 and the first landing of the Protestants in North America was recently presented to the National Memorial Park at Fort Caroline. The expansion of the Mayport Naval Airbase, near Jacksonville, made necessary this change of location to a point 80 feet above the St. Johns River.

The growth of the State society during the past 12 years is recorded in the third volume of the history of the Florida State Society published this year. In 1946 there were 36 chapters with a membership of 2,500; today we have 66 chapters with a membership of 5,111.

All 66 chapters have maintained an active interest in the three objectives of our National Society—historical, educational, and patriotic. The genealogical records committee supplies the lifeblood of the society. In all, 1,460 pages of typed material were contributed; these consisted of family Bibles, church records, wills, and cemetery records.

Our interest in the future leaders of our country was shown by our contributions for scholarships to the DAR approved schools: Kate Duncan Smith, $885; Tamassee, $1,450; and Crossnore, $472.50. There were 120 boxes of used clothing sent to these schools, with a value of $4,772. DAR chapters sponsored 27 CAR societies. In all, 157 senior high schools participated in the selection of a senior girl qualified to meet the requirements of a DAR good citizen. Through 337 junior American citizens clubs with a membership of 13,564, every child from kindergarten through high school can be taught the fundamental principles of good government and loyalty to the United States of America. For 2 years we had no requests for a college loan, but we did give a $1,000 medical scholarship to the University of Florida.

Members sought out the foreign born in their communities, taught the naturalization classes, and distributed 1,300 DAR citizenship manuals. Adult citizenship classes used 85 DAR manuals, 15 of which were in Spanish, and this committee spent $800 in their work.

Our patriotic objective has many facets, and this work was accomplished by different subcommittees. In national defense work we alert our members to situations which seem to endanger our Republic. Voting records of Congressmen were watched by 46 chapters, and 10 chapters observed world government trends in politics and religious groups. DAR good citizenship medals were given by chapters to girls and boys for qualifications of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism; 242 medals were awarded. The resolutions passed by the national society form the policy of our society; 53 chapters studied them and used them in their programs.

Interest in American music, stressing history and development, improved over last year. A junior symphony orchestra was encouraged to use American composers' works, and many chapters featured National Music Week.

Hours of volunteer community service included assistance to all the "drives" and 7,218 hours at the veterans' hospital; 11 chapters had more than one Gray Lady; 162 garments were made for Red Cross distribution and 100 for an orphans' home; $51 was contributed toward a $500 occupational therapy scholarship.

There has been increased interest in the flag committee. In all, 100 large and 54 small flags and 1,987 flag codes were distributed by the chapters; and we were able to increase by 90 percent the flying of the flags at the polls. One chapter

was responsible for 200 flags being flown in the business section of a large city on February 22.

Attendance at meetings was increased by means of a transportation committee, but the program of informing the membership of traffic safety is by far the most important work. Members were active in promoting legislation to give more protection to our citizens on the highway and educating the people in traffic safety in their communities.

Interest is growing in Motion Picture Review, a monthly DAR publication that reports on the suitability of current motion pictures for the American family. Radio and television furnish another means of keeping the public informed as to the activities of our Society. In all, 413 "spots," totaling 6 hours 53 seconds, 53 programs totaling 17 hours, and $4,392 in money value were donated to the State Society. We were given excellent coverage by the press—chapters reported 18,316 inches and 392 pictures (3,804 inches).

ADELIA ROBERTS ADAMS
Mrs. Edward Everett Adams,
State Regent, Florida.

REPORT OF FRANCE STATE REGENT

The two DAR chapters in France were represented on two important committees, that of the bicentenary of General de Lafayette and the centenary of the American Church of Paris. The Honorable Amory Houghton, American Ambassador to France presided.

The Comité France-Amérique organized all the activities of the Lafayette bicentenary committee, including a large banquet held in the private mansion of France-Amérique on June 28. The state regent sat at the table of honor to the right of Monsieur Rouais, mayor of Paris, and at her right was Mr. Jerome Domengeaux, mayor of the city of Lafayette, La.

On May 21, with the officers and members of the Rochambeau Chapter, we attended the ceremony at the statue of General de Lafayette in the Place du Carrousel and then a reception at the Hotel de Noailles where Lafayette was married and lived.

Our American Ambassador and French officials were present at the traditional July 4 ceremony organized each year by the Rochmanbeau Chapter. The ceremony was held at the statue of the General Comté de Rochambeau in the presence of the American Ambassador and representatives of the French Government. An address was made by the chapter regent, and a wreath, donated by Princess Boncompagni, was laid in the name of the Rochambeau Chapter. Later, officers and members attended the ceremony at the grave of Lafayette at the Picpus Cemetery.

On the morning of July 4, the officers and members of the Rochameau chapter attended a garden party given by the American Ambassador and Mrs. Amory Houghton at the Embassy.

On November 11, the Rochambeau Chapter was represented officially at the high mass celebrated each year at the Church of Notre-Dame-des-Victoires. Flowers for the altar were donated by Princess Boncampagni in the name of our chapter.

We had many interesting and instructive visits, under the guidance of Madame Lacroix to different national museums and especially one to the Comédie Francaise, which is rarely shown to the public.

On Sunday, October 20, 1957, we were hostess to the USO.

The Memorial Day services at the American Pro-Cathedral and the ceremony at the Arc-de-Triomphe and at the American cemetery at Suresnes were attended by our chapter members.

Our past regent, Countess Jean de Pange, donated a book entitled "Madame de Stael et la Court au Chateau de Chaumont" as a prize for the best pupil in French literature at Lafayette College, U.S.A. Countess de Pange gave a fascinating lecture in which she spoke of the life and works of her late husband, Count Jean de Pange, a great patriot and writer.

We received from the Marquise de Rochambeau a book for our library entitled "Rochambeau," by Jean Wheelen.

A contribution of money was sent to the DAR approved schools committee for the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls.

A luncheon was given at the Cercle Interallié in honor of Mrs. Amory Houghton, wife of the American Ambassador, where she met the officers of the Rocham-

beau Chapter. Distance prevented the officers of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter from being present.

In the name of the Rochambeau Chapter, our regent and Countess Wachtmeister presented two books to the best student in history at the American Community School of Paris.

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter sent a contribution of money to the Junior Guild of the Pro-Cathedral of Paris. The gift was set aside to assist a worthy little Dutch boy.

EDITH SANUA-SEYMOUR
Mrs. H. Sanua-Seymour,
State Regent, France.

REPORT OF GEORGIA STATE REGENT

The Georgia Society submitted 76 original courthouse records, yellowed and fragile, which contained wills, deeds, and other documents dating back to 1820. These are some of the most valuable papers our Georgia Society has received. They have been lent to the department of archives and history to be laminated and returned to the Elbert County courthouse.

Morgan County celebrated its sesquicentennial year during Constitution Week with a tour of old homes, publication of a historical booklet with pictures, a historical edition of the Madisonian, a historical pageant, and special displays in schools and public libraries. A feature article was also published in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution magazine.

Busts of Lyman Hall, Button Gwinnett, and George Walton, Georgia signers of the Declaration of Independence, were placed in the hall of fame at the State capitol with appropriate ceremonies participated in by the Governor and the secretary of State. Mr. Bryant Baker, New York sculptor, was present. He is now engaged in carving the busts of William Few and Abraham Baldwin, signers of the Constitution from Georgia, that will be dedicated this fall.

There were 35 essays written on the life of Theodore Roosevelt; forty-five 4th grade children were taught American history and good citizenship by their teacher;and 900 high school pupils wrote essays on the Monroe Doctrine in celebration of the James Monroe Bicentennial Year.

February was observed as American History Month. For excellence in the subject of American history, 141 certificates of award and 60 medals were given to schoolchildren. In addition, many historical programs and broadcasts were presented. Of especial interest was a tape recording of the history of Atlanta made for the blind. A 1,100-page history of Pulaski and Bleckley Counties was published.

Lafayette Bicentennial Week was celebrated. Sixty pictures portraying the life of Lafayette and the American Revolution were secured from Paris, France. These were exhibited at the Atlanta Art Association together with such other historical items of the period as the candle and candlestick used by Washington at Yorktown to seal the document of the surrender of Cornwallis and two gold buttons from the uniform presented to Lafayette by our Government when he returned to this country in 1824. The Minister Plenipotentiary of the French Embassy in Washington, together with 18 consuls and their wives, honored the affair.

Nearly 100 members worked in naturalization courts, gave addresses of welcome to new citizens, presented programs and slides stressing Americanism, and gave out over 1,300 "DAR Manuals for Citizenship" for persons applying for citizenship.

Nine volumes (1,294 pages) of genealogical records were presented to the DAR Library.

The 723 Junior American Citizens Clubs, with a membership of 37,403—an increase of over 4,000 members—were made cognizant of the fundamental principles of good citizenship in and loyalty to the United States of America.

Our American Indians benefited through cash contributions of over $500 and clothing valued at about $1,000.

Our DAR approved schools benefited by cash contributions of over $10,000 plus boxes of goods valued at over $12,000. Scholarships to Tamassee alone totaled about $6,700.

ETHEL P. THIGPEN
Mrs. John F. Thigpen,
State Regent, Georgia.

REPORT OF HAWAII STATE REGENT

By a proclamation from the Governor and with the participation of leading stores with window displays supplied by the State historian, American History Month was observed in Hawaii. One chapter voted money to obtain plaques to mark two trees important in DAR history in the islands.

Hawaii has two chapters, with a total of 170 members.

There have been 1,500 "DAR Manuals for Citizenship" delivered to the courts on Maui and Oahu. One chapter was represented at 4 final hearings when 175 people were granted citizenship. A short address was made by the chairman, and cards of congratulations from the chapter and cards bearing the pledge of allegiance and the American's creed were given the new citizens.

Each meeting of the chapters was opened with a prayer, the salute to the flag, and one verse of "The Star-Spangled Banner." One chapter held a program on colonial music, with music on records and a short talk about composers of the period.

One chapter held a program on DAR approved schools, giving a résumé of the 2 schools owned by DAR and the other 11 schools on the approved list. Cash in the amount of $57.25 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, St. Mary's for Indian Girls, and to Crossnore.

One chapter made 48 weekly visits to a hospital for the aged and indigent. A donation by one chapter was made for the purchase of play equipment for a school for handicapped children. Another chapter donated 23 toys in the U.S. Marine's project, "Toys for Tots."

Eleven new subscriptions were taken for the DAR magazine, bringing the total to 33.

Several new books were added to the genealogical collection in the Library of Hawaii. One chapter gave to the library $98 and a subscription to the DAR Magazine.

One chapter had 5-minute talks on national defense or other related subjects at each chapter meeting. Another chapter presented 37 DAR Good Citizenship Medals at school graduations.

The State press scrapbook contains 1,143 square inches of publicity in the form of news and pictures about DAR and its members engaged in DAR and other worthwhile activities.

The flag committee reports that the flag has been properly displayed at all meetings of the DAR. Flags were flown on Flag Day and on Constitution Day. Flags were presented to a Brownie troop and to a Girl Scout troop.

Programs have been held on diversified subjects such as, current territorial legislation, American Indians, DAR approved schools, colonial music, peacetime planning, genealogical records, the fifth amendment, and monuments and markers in Honolulu.

The DAR in Hawaii again joined with the SAR in a joint celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, with 98 members and their guests being present.

The State society was host to Mrs. E. Stewart James, senior president of the CAR, Miss Dorothy Buckton, senior president of the CAR, and a party of 10 CAR officers and directors. A meeting was held to facilitate the meeting of the CAR with local prospective members of DAR, SAR, and CAR. Every assistance was given in the reorganization of Hawaii CAR, disbanded since the attack on the islands. A chapter regent was appointed adviser to the reorganized CAR, and a member of the same chapter was appointed as senior president of the CAR for Honolulu. At present there are 12 members on the CAR roster, with other papers pending. One chapter gave $25 to the reorganized CAR and will maintain a committee to assist in every manner possible. At the State DAR conference two CAR members were present as pages. One page read "The Tribute to the Flag" and the other led the conference in the pledge of allegiance. The senior president gave a talk on CAR activities.

DAR slides were shown on the screens of two theaters every day during Constitution Week, which had been proclaimed by the Governor.

There have been 73 loans made to worthy students since the inception of the student loan committee; 12 loans are in use now. The conference approved a motion to increase the maximum amount of a loan per student from $500 to $1,000.

ELISABETH HAYSELDEN
Mrs. Don H. Hayselden,
State Regent, Hawaii.

REPORT OF IDAHO STATE REGENT

The Idaho Society has 12 chapters with a total membership of 535.

On March 30, 1957, Cameahwait became the newest chapter. It was named for a Shoshone Indian chief, a brother of Sacajawea who traded horses to Lewis and Clark of expeditionary fame.

This year a marker in honor of the Indian maiden Tolo was erected on Slate Creek. Tolo rode over a mountainous trail at night to Florence to bring aid to farmers and their families in a stockade on Slate Creek where the settlers were besieged by a renegade band of Nez Perce.

Midshipman Dwaine O. Griffeth, of Gooding, a University of Idaho senior, received the DAR Naval ROTC Award.

Nine chapters emphasized our interest in our American Indians through programs, while one chapter had an exchange of students with an Indian school. Another chapter gave to the Mission Parish House 21 hours of counseling and subscriptions to eight magazines.

Community projects included gifts of American history books to the junior high school, planting of two spruce trees on a new high school campus, and participating in the Veterans' Day parade, Flag Day program and Independence Day celebration.

In community service, members reported many hours of service for and with the Girl Scouts, YWCA, the Red Cross, and other organizations.

National defense was given an important place in all chapter programs. The pledge of allegiance was given at all chapter meetings and members displayed the flag on Flag Day and on all national holidays. Flags were presented to naturalized citizens.

Chapters have aided the DAR approved school program through contributions of cash and clothing.

The State winner in the DAR good citizen program was given a $100 U.S. bond by the National Society.

Proclamations for American History Month and Constitution Week were proclaimed by Gov. Robert E. Smylie. Many mayors issued similar proclamations.

MILDRED BUSKETT CULLIP
Mrs. William H. Cullip,
State Regent, Idaho.

REPORT OF ILLINOIS STATE REGENT

Children and young people have benefited from many projects of the Illinois organization of the Daugters of the American Revolution. There are 855 members in the 31 societies of the Children of the American Revolution and 355 members in 14 junior American citizens clubs. Junior members number 379, with 54 of these being new; their greatest interest is in working with the DAR approved schools, the DAR good citizen, and community service committees. For the first time, all 116 chapters in the State participated in the DAR good citizens program. There were 603 girls chosen, and newspapers carried 5,285 inches of publicity about them. Assistance amounting to $943 was given to American Indian nurses, schools, and colleges. For the first time an Indian nurse in Chicago was given a scholarship. The DAR approved schools were given $10,434 in contributions and packages of clothing weighing 7,500 pounds were sent to them. Scholarships, amounting to $875, were given to college students in Illinois.

In the field of Americanism, 22 chapters sponsored receptions for new citizens; 9,808 DAR manuals for citizenship were given; 3 boys were sent to Boys' State; members assisted at elections and were engaged in humanitarian work with retarded children, in hospitals, in settlement houses, and with foreign born, illiterates, and migrants.

A total of 18,104 hours were given to community service work. Twenty-nine large flags and 786 small flags were given; 245 pieces of flag literature were distributed, and 98 errors in flag etiquette were corrected. Traffic safety efforts in their communities were supported and committee members attended State meetings on traffic safety. A marker honoring Mrs. Henry C. Warner, honorary State regent, was dedicated at Shawnee National Forest in recognition of silvicultural care of the DAR plantation. Since the marker was placed last summer $257 has been contributed. Protection of mourning doves in the State was promoted by 70 chapters while 21,333 trees and 6 miles of multiflora rose hedges were planted.

National defense was on the programs of all meetings of 100 chapters; 49 chapters had entire programs; 91 had national defense material available at meetings; 1 had a display of subversive Christmas cards; 88 gave résumés of 1957 DAR resolutions at meetings; 40 chapters contributed to "Dollars for Defense" fund and 72 observed Constitution Week. Nearly 1,000 letters were written by members to Washington protesting amendments proposed to the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act. ROTC training units were given 38 awards. The national defense loan library conducted by the State chairman was very successful; 155 books bought by chapters to review at meetings were later donated to local libraries.

Sixty books and pamphlets and two microfilms were donated to genealogical libraries. American music in great variety was used widely in chapter programs.

Time in the amount of 4,262 minutes with an approximate value of $20,000 was used in radio and television programs with such subjects as Constitution Week, American history, DAR approved school, national defense, conservation, American Indians and American music. The first two issues of Illinois DAR news were published. Chapters reported 33,976 inches of newspaper publicity with 1,106 pictures measuring 6,322 inches in 160 daily newspapers and 185 semiweekly or weekly papers. There were 1,986 subscriptions to the DAR magazine.

A new committee of lineage research was established and 300 hours of time were given to 120 applicants in libraries. In all, 1,000 copies of the Illinois ancestral directory were published. The directory contains the names of 10,000 revolutionary ancestors. Antiques were given to the DAR Museum and seven original documents and $50 were given the American room. A total of 154 American history medals and 102 money prizes in schools were awarded. There were 64 historical tours conducted; graves of 124 Revolutionary soldiers were located and reported and 21 historical markers were placed. The Governor proclaimed American History Month as requested by the Society, and the signatures of two Presidents' wives were sent to the historian general. Twenty-two chapters contributed 1,878 pages of genealogical material to the DAR Library.

The membership in Illinois is now 9,881. Because there are now 6,000 American Indians in the Chicago area, the All Tribes Indian Center, which has members from 35 tribes, was made a State project; $200 and furnishings for the center were given; and the dance group from there put on a program for the DAR good citizens luncheon at the State conference. Total disbursements to all projects amounted to $36,198.

HELEN TUTTLE SMITH
Mrs. Len Young Smith,
State Regent, Illinois.

REPORT OF INDIANA STATE REGENT

The Indiana DAR had an outstanding year promoting the three objectives of our society, educational, historic, and patriotic.

We conducted the DAR good citizen contest for senior girls in high school, with 600 girls taking part from 575 schools. The three highest winners came to Indianapolis and were honored at our council meeting. We have also given many DAR Good Citizenship Medals to boys and girls in our grade schools.

This year we commemorated four historical anniversaries, those of James Monroe, Theodore Roosevelt, Susan B. Anthony, and Alexander Hamilton. Programs about these personages were given throughout our 94 chapters, and a State prize of $25 was awarded for the best essay written by a student in our schools. Many tours were taken by schoolchildren to interesting historic places, giving them a better knowledge of their county and State history.

We marked 18 graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Indiana. At one ceremony held in September, 100 persons met in the beautiful hillside Cedar Cemetery near Portland Mills and dedicated a marker to John Burnside, a noted Revolutionary soldier.

The conserving of our natural resources has been uppermost in our program for years. Thousands of trees have been planted throughout Indiana. In the summer we sent 10 teachers to the conservation workshop at Versailles, Ind., so that they might be better equipped to inform their students on conservation.

A total of 2,500 "DAR Manuals for Citizenship" were presented to persons becoming American citizens. Hundreds of American flags were given away.

The society constantly kept before its members their duty to be informed and alert to national and international affairs, and asked that they write their Senators and Congressmen, expressing their views and asking for theirs in return. Through our national defense committee thousands of pieces of material on pertinent subjects were sent to members.

ALICE MUNGER WOLF
Mrs. Harry Howe Wolf.
State Regent, Indiana.

REPORT OF IOWA STATE REGENT

The 90th chapter was organized in Iowa at Bettendorf on February 12 making two new chapters during this regime. Constitution Week and American History Month were proclaimed by the Governor. Thirty chapter programs were provided by our speakers' bureau. The investment trust fund was given $146 and the Americana room, $18. A pamphlet titled "Origin of Chapter Names" was published. Four books were sent to the DAR Library and $155 was contributed for bookstacks.

The Iowa State Historical Society is soon to erect a new building and the State DAR presented $1,000 to furnish the genealogical room. A like amount was given to the Iowa Department of History and Archives for stacks to hold DAR books and records. Seven graves of Revolutionary wives and daughters were located and five were marked. Eleven historical markers were placed. The James Monroe essay contest winner was awarded a prize at our State conference.

A total of $1,864.93 was given in cash, scholarships, and clothing to St. Mary's High School; $78.50 to Bacone College; $441.39 to the Mesquakie Indian Tribe in Iowa. Gifts of money and clothing were presented to the one Mesquakie girl attending college. The other six students from the tribe who are attending college are boys. A total of $1,611.47 was given to our DAR approved schools, most of this amount going to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. The Iowa Society completed a recreational area as Tamassee. In all, 46,092 pounds of clothing were sent to the schools. A scholarship was presented to an elementary teacher at Davenport for the State teachers' conservation camp near Guthrie Center. Seven historic trees have been color protographed to add to the collection being made by the National Society.

There were 96 DAR good citizens chosen from as many high schools. The State winner, from Lacey High School, was selected on the basis of her essay and personal interview with three judges. She received a $100 U.S. savings bond and, each of the other four winners, received a $25 bond.

The State Society helped 600 aliens attain citizenship.

Notes were sent by the State chaplain to relatives of the 80 members who passed away during the year. Five volumes of genealogical material were compiled and sent the the DAR Library. About 14 hours of radio and television time were used by the chapters for various patriotic and historical programs.

Resolutions adopted at the 1958 State conference expressed our faith in a Christian nation; favored increased tax reductions to parents and guardians of college students; favored librarians and library boards emphasizing literature portraying American ideals, free enterprise, and constitutional government; favored the requirement of instructors and administrators in our public schools and colleges taking the oath of allegiance; favored the requirement of all teachers in Iowa public schools and State supported colleges to be citizens of the United States (allowing for certain exceptions, such as exchange teachers); commended Iowa voters who have accepted the responsibility of supporting their own schools without Federal aid; favored all colleges and universities requiring courses in U.S. history and Government; favored Congress instituting and completing an investigation of tax-free foundations; supported legislation controlling billboards along interstate highways; favored the restoration of balance of power provided by the Constitution; favored reduction of foreign-aid appropriations; and favored Congress making a complete investigation into all ramifications and implications of mental health legislation currently being promoted.

ISABELLE G. KIMBERLY
Mrs. L. W. Kimberly,
State Regent, Iowa.

REPORT OF KANSAS STATE REGENT

With the splendid theme "Our Goodly Heritage," interest in the work of every national committee increased this year. Of our 64 chapters, 57 used this theme as a program basis.

There was an increase in the Society membership, in Junior membership, and in the number of DAR good citizens; also more interest was shown in national defense, conservation, and in our own two DAR schools.

Almost 20 percent of our members are now subscribers to DAR Magazine. There was an increased amount sent in for magazine advertising, with Kansas surpassing all States in the northwestern division.

Much work has been done in the field of genealogical records, and a considerable amount of source material forwarded to the DAR Library with copies placed in our Kansas State Historical Library.

In compliance with a request from the national program committee for participation in a project to increase program material of national interest about the States, three sets of slides with script were sent to headquarters.

One of the important projects of this administration was the preparation of a historical map in commemoration of our State's 100 years of statehood in 1961. This project was developed by our State historian, Mrs. Robert H. Chesney, assisted by committees from over the State and by the Kansas State Historical Society. Kansas was crossed by nearly every trail that led to the great undeveloped West of the 19th century. All these trails and many places of historical interest are indicated on the map. All pupils in the 6th and 7th grades of Kansas schools are to receive copies of the maps.

The last State conference voted to appoint a committee to investigate the offer of the Scott County Historical Society to rebuild El Quartelejo, a site in western Kansas in Scott County State Park where early in the 17th century stood an Indian pueblo. It is believed that Indians of the Southwest migrated to this site to escape Spanish oppression. The pueblo became a meeting place for traders in the early 18th century. The ground on which the pueblo once stood was deeded to the Kansas DAR a number of years ago, and the Society placed a large memorial shaft there. We hope to have an interesting report on this by the end of this administration. Our State historian is chairman of the committee.

MAUDE HAVER,
State Regent, Kansas.

REPORT OF KENTUCKY STATE REGENT

The Kentucky DAR has 71 chapters with a total membership of 4,613.

Constitution Week and American History Month were proclaimed by the Governor and observed throughout the State.

Recently, our State registrar compiled and published from State card files a list of "Revolutionary Ancestors of Kentucky Daughters of the American Revolution." We believe this list will greatly assist prospective members by providing names of proven ancestors.

Our restoration project, Anne Duncan House, has become a place of beauty, containing many rare furnishings that belonged to early settlers.

Through active participation in naturalization courts we aided foreign born to become American citizens. We presented essay awards, DAR good citizen pins, history certificates, and medals to help our young people toward better citizenship.

Junior American citizens clubs have been rightly called our Society's "first line of national defense," and is of the greatest aid in curbing juvenile delinquency. We have 10 new chairmen, 8 new chapter sponsors, and a membership of 2,172 in 69 clubs. Interest is growing and members find inspiration which comes from the great American fundamentals being taught.

Emphasis is placed upon junior membership. We now have 173 members, an increase of 27. Their project, the Helen Pouch scholarship fund, received $121. Our juniors are active in many forms of community service. Kentucky has an active CAR, with 21 societies and a membership of 417.

Our DAR approved schools program was aided with cash, boxes of clothing, books, and other gifts. The State Society gave an annual scholarship of $150 each to two Kentucky approved schools and chapters gave additional scholarships. Indian schools were also remembered.

Kentucky Daughters gave 127,010 hours toward the following: prevention of juvenile delinquency, prevention of teenage drug addiction, removal of obscene

literature, veterans rehabilitation, and help for the handicapped, underprivileged, mentally ill, and for all "drives." Free lunches, braces, glasses and $3,056.50 were donated in this general field of service.

The conservation of natural resources is strongly espoused, with all legislation studied. The trees reported planted number 551,064, with 420,234 on private land.

National defense was foremost in importance in chapter programs, with 10 to 15 minutes devoted to "defense" information at all meetings. Legislation was watched and letters sent to legislators. Voting privileges were stressed and members were informed of our National Society's resolutions pertinent to current legislation.

Kentucky has 13 chapters on the gold honor roll, 4 on the silver, and 15 on honorable mention.

This year we have 816 subscribers to the DAR Magazine, a gain of 158. Many subscriptions go to schools, colleges, and public libraries.

Kentucky Daughters had publicity in 75 daily and 32 weekly newspapers, and in DAR publications, a total of 15,446 inches and 40 pictures with 1,502 column inches. Fifty chapters participated in radio and TV programs celebrating national holidays, Constitution Week, American History Month, Flag Day, and Music Week.

Genealogical records consisting of 1,021 typed pages in four bound volumes were sent to the DAR Library. There were 83 graves of Revolutionary soldiers located and, of these 11 were marked. The graves of 31 wives and daughters of Revolutionary soldiers were also located.

Seven books on the librarian general's list were secured; 18 books were given to the State Society's library; 21 genealogical books were presented by two chapters to University of Kentucky; and 7 original documents were sent to the Americana room.

Chapters gave 10 large flags and numerous small ones to civic centers. Members have expressed their opposition to the use of the flag on postage stamps, which would subject the flag to mutilation by cancellation.

Through transportation committees, chapter attendance has increased 10 percent and members alerted to traffic safety.

Kentucky is proud of winning nationally three first prizes—in community service, magazine, and membership committees.

FRANCES BRYAN HOKE
Mrs. F. Clagett Hoke,
State Regent, Kentucky.

REPORT OF LOUISIANA STATE REGENT

Great interest has been displayed in all phases of committee work by the 2,612 Daughters in the 47 chapters of the Louisiana Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Our membership has been increased by 95 and one new chapter has been organized.

In one of our most important works, that of Americanism, 393 DAR manuals for citizenship were distributed; assistance was given by chapters in establishing citizenship schools taught by chapter members. DAR chapters near Federal courts participated in naturalization ceremonies and kept in contact with the newly naturalized citizens by taking them to church, inviting them to chapter meetings, and giving information in registration and voting procedures.

Our major project this year has been one for DAR-approved schools, this being the purchase of a bedroom costing $2,000 for the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls at Tamassee. The sum is to be raised by voluntary contributions. In addition to this, donations of money and clothing, as well as several scholarships, have been given to various DAR-approved schools.

We have worked with and given financial assistance to the Children of the American Revolution.

Our DAR good citizens made a pilgrimage to our State capital, competed in an examination on history and civics, were taken on a tour. Pins were awarded to the 92 girls. The winner of the examination was presented with a $100 U.S. savings bonds.

Our DAR Magazine subscriptions increased nicely, and our advertising in the magazine amounted to $709.

For genealogical records, the copying of cemetery records was stressed. A total of 2,356 pages of records was submitted in volume form and placed in the

DAR Library. Our genealogical circulating library has been generously contributed to and widely used.

A number of junior American citizens clubs have been organized.

Twenty-nine junior members were admitted to the State society, and $34.73 was contributed to their project, the Helen Pouch scholarship fund.

In national defense work, Constitution Week and American History Month were widely observed. Chapters devoted 5 or more minutes to national defense discussion at regular meetings. Members were kept informed on pending legislation. Ninety-five DAR good citizenship medals were awarded to boys and girls.

The chapters gave publicity to their work, kept scrapbooks, and sent clippings to the State press chairman.

Our chapter programs for the year stressed the national theme, "Our Goodly Heritage." Fifty-seven radio and TV programs emphasized Constitution Week and American History Month.

Generous donations were made to the student loan and scholarship fund through our chapters.

The display of the flag on holidays was urged. Flag codes and literature were distributed to schools, libraries, etc.

Several historical markers have been placed throughout the State.

Many chapters undertook a special project emphasizing some phase of DAR work.

In addition to the work outlined above, our State society has worked with and had programs on American Indians, American music, community service, conservation of our national resources, the DAR Museum, motion pictures, transportation, and traffic safety.

JESSICA G. SCHNEIDER
Mrs. Edward D. Schneider,
State Regent, Louisiana.

REPORT OF MAINE STATE REGENT

Maine has 37 chapters with a membership of 2,215, of which 80 are junior members.

A nursing scholarship for a Maine Indian girl was established this year with over $400 having been contributed. An Indian girl from Pleasant Point Reservation is studying nursing under this scholarship at Mercy Hospital in Portland. The State Society sent $25 to St. Mary's High School and $7.50 to Bacone College, our Indian schools.

The year 1957 was Nordica Year in Maine. The music chairman wrote the story of Madame Nordica's life in piano and vocal music, and the program was given to many DAR chapters and other organizations.

Chapters worked with naturalization courts and presented new citizens with flags and welcome cards. Two chapters invited the new citizens to DAR meetings, and one chapter invited them to church. One chapter presented a plaque to an eighth grade teacher for outstanding Americanism work with the pupils.

In recognition of our DAR approval schools, the Maine Society gave two scholarships of $50 each to Tamassee and two to Kate Duncan Smith. Fifteen boxes of clothing valued at $408.25 were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and Crossnore. Contributions totaling $106.50 were made to Crossnore, Blue Ridge, Hillside, and the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls.

A total of 7,884 hours of voluntary work was given to community service projects. Opportunity Farms, a home for homeless boys, benefited by a contribution of $249.

The State Society paid for the trimming of one of the biggest elm trees in the State, on the site of Gov. William King's home where a DAR marker was placed in 1925. Governor King was the first Governor of Maine.

All chapters in the State participated in the DAR good citizen program, sponsoring 150 DAR good citizens. Five new high schools were added this year.

In all, 3,112 pages of genealogical records were sent to the DAR Library. This material included 668 pages of cemetery inscriptions, 1,128 pages of burial records, 64 pages of family Bible records, 236 pages from genealogies, 964 pages of vital records, and 52 pages for miscellaneous records.

Maine chapters sponsor 60 junior American citizens with 2,244 members. Chapter chairmen awarded 185 citation cards for exhibition material submitted. There were 120 drawings and posters, 62 essays, 2 club booklets, and 2 songs

submitted for judging. All clubs observed Constitution Week with special activities.

Many chapters studied flag codes and distributed 133 codes to schools, naturalization courts, clubs, and organizations; 17 chapters made corrections on the incorrect display of the flag; 38 flag talks were given, 11 of which were entire programs, and 6 large flags and 86 small flags were presented to schools.

Chapter chairmen have taken care of transportation of members to meetings. Our members attended the Maine State conference on tariff safety and State police were speakers at chapter meetings. Chapter members met with town officials and had a law passed banning "Hollywood" mufflers. Others were instrumental in the adjusting of speeds.

General participation was reported in all projects of the historian general with special emphasis on awards for proficiency in American history and awarding of certificates, medals, and cash prizes for essays submitted. Essays on Alexander Hamilton, James Monroe, Theodore Roosevelt, and Susan B. Anthony were in the majority. One chapter participated in the sesquicentennial celebration of a city, placing 16 markers at historical points. One chapter received a blue ribbon for a prize-winning float title "Betsy Ross Making the Flag" at a celebration commemorating 350 years of shipbuilding on the Kennebec.

Ten Revolutionary soldiers' graves were marked this year; 11 more have been reported as located.

BEATRICE L. WHITE
Mrs. Ezra B. White,
State Regent, Maine.

REPORT OF MARYLAND STATE REGENT

In Maryland, the Star Spangled Banner State, our 34 chapters have 1,947 members, a gain of 49 this year. The State Society has 68 members at large.

Maryland's two big projects this year were the contribution of $820.45 for 25 chapters to the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls at Tamassee and $579 to the restoration of the *Constellation*, the oldest ship in the U.S. Navy, having been built in Baltimore in 1797.

The State bylaws have been revised.

Several chapters marked graves of deceased members. The grave of Thomas Stone, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was decorated on July 4. Fifteen graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located and one marked. A bronze marker was placed on the site of the old Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Bethesda.

There were 14 entries in the James Monroe essay contest. The winner was Miss Emily Fish of Elkton. Twenty-two historical programs were given and seven historical tours made.

The State editor reports there were 7,334.75 inches of publicity, which far exceeds that of any previous year.

For our American Indians, $369.50 cash and three boxes of clothing were given. Seventeen chapters had programs on the American Indians.

Major project in the Americanization field was interest in and help to new citizens. Seven chapters visited naturalization courts and gave flags to new citizens; over 1,500 DAR manuals for citizenship were distributed. One chapter distributed 1,400.

To our DAR-approved schools we contributed as follows: To Tamassee, $213.80, including a $50 scholarship, and $820.45 for the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls; to Kate Duncan Smith, $286.65, including a $50 scholarship; to Crossnore, a $50 scholarship. Other schools were remembered with cash contributions and many boxes of clothing and toys.

We have 11 active CAR Societies, with a membership of 300. Twenty-one chapters contributed guidance and money to these societies.

In community service, 18 chapters reported 7,113 hours on various projects. Three chapters contributed $12 to an occupational therapy scholarship.

Our interests in conservation were represented by contributions to the Battle Creek Cypress Swamp project, by the planting of 200 trees and shrubs, and by chapter programs on the subject.

Sixty-seven schools participated in the DAR good-citizens' programs. The winner in each school received a pin and a certificate of merit. Miss Donna Stonesifen, of Westminster, Carroll County, was awarded a $100 U.S. savings bond as the State winner.

For DAR Magazine, our members obtained $782.50 for advertisements and showed an increase in subscriptions, with 21 chapters having over 20 percent of their members subscribing.

A total of $82.50 was contributed to our DAR Museum fund, with 10 chapters contributing items for the museum.

Seven flags were given to Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops. Flag Day ceremonies were held at Westminster and Old St. Paul's Cemeteries and flags placed on graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

Genealogical records sent to the DAR Library included indexed material, 1 chart, 22 photostats, and the sum of $61.50 was contributed.

Junior American citizens were represented by 25 clubs (an increase of 2, with a total of 807 active members. Twenty-three Thatcher awards were given.

Our chapters contributed $63.50 to our "dollars for defense" project. Each of the 34 chapters had a national defense meeting with a speaker and at least 5 minutes were devoted to national defense at each meeting. A statewide national defense meeting was held, with splendid attendance. DAR good-citizenship medals were given to 134 boys and girls.

The annual scholarship of $500 was given to St. Mary's Seminary and two $100 scholarships were given to State Teachers College at Towson. Six loans were made during the year, making a total of $2,400 loaned from State funds. Three scholarships were awarded.

ESTHER RIDGELY GEORGE
Mrs. Thomas Stevens George,
State Regent, Maryland.

REPORT OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE REGENT

An ever-increasing interest in our DAR-approved schools was shown by the $1,202 contributed to the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls at Tamassee, an amount twice the pledge voted at the State meeting in October. Two of our 13 approved schools are located in Massachusetts—American International College at Springfield and Hillside School for Boys at Marlboro. On DAR Day members flocked to the Hillside campus. The new classroom building to which Massachusetts Daughters had contributed over $17,000 was dedicated on September 21, 1957. This year a total of $6,637.80 has been given to Hillside.

Three new CAR Societies have been formed. On February 22 the annual Washington memorial wreath ceremony was held at the State House, preceding the reception of the Governor. The ceremony was conducted with both the DAR and CAR groups participating.

Massachusetts now has 5,738 members, with a certainty of a new chapter to be located in West Brookfield. Our junior members displayed their interest in our activities by holding 50 offices and chairmanships.

A total of 1,396 pages of genealogical records were prepared; 890 pages were sent to the DAR Library and 506 pages were placed in three historical libraries in the State. Newly located Revolutionary graves numbered 409.

Ninety-nine certificates and a like number of medals were awarded for outstanding study of American history. Eight original documents for our Americana collection were given. A permanent historical museum has been established on the second floor of a Massachusetts schoolhouse. Extensive research was accomplished on The Old Bay Path, the oldest route traveled by early settlers from Boston to Plymouth.

There were 220 honored as DAR good citizens. The State winner of the James Monroe essay contest, proved to be the DAR good citizen of her school.

Thirteen students were granted loans totaling $3,650 from our State student loan fund of $22,442.25. Fifty-four students or former students have loans at the present time, and no interest is charged until 1 year after graduation or severance from the school. Individual loans are limited to $600. The sum of $553 was given to the American Indians Committee, including money and gifts to Bacone College and St. Mary's School.

Fifteen chapters reported a concerted effort to remove obscene literature from newsstands. All types of volunteer community service have been listed by members.

DAR manuals for citizenship were distributed and 33 Americanism prizes were awarded to school children. Receptions honoring newly naturalized citizens were given, and assistance was offered to these new voters in regard to their duties in voting.

Members sponsored and assisted many youth groups. Seventy-one chapters showed genuine interest in conservation of natural resources. Three broadcasts, an essay, and four colored slides of famous trees were accepted for our national program files. An official visit was made to the Massachusetts DAR State forest in Goshen, a tract of 1,020 acres.

On September 17 there was an national defense program on TV. Historical displays in libraries and schools, posters for store windows, and DAR good-citizenship medals were presented. The number of these showed an increase of 55 over last year.

A wedding gown belonging to Sarah Bradlee Fulton and made in Boston in 1762 was given to the DAR Museum by her great-great-granddaughter, a Massachusetts member. A cock from a weather vane reportedly hammered out and cast in Paul Revere's shop was presented to the Museum. Massachusetts ranks second in the number of members who have contributed to museum fund to preserve and restore antiques.

The society gave 30 large flags and 360 smaller ones to various youth groups. Also, 853 flag codes were distributed.

Eighty-seven chapters participated in the "listening post" program. By actual count 5,000 postcards were sent to the networks and Federal Communications Commission. Free airtime valued at $500 was contributed. A 10-minute weekly historical radio program, sponsored by a local bank, was given.

Our members served on better films councils, and the motion picture guide was widely distributed.

Our 43,181 inches of publicity showed a gain of 400 percent over last year's total.

NATALIE E. GRAHAM
Mrs. Alfred Newman Graham,
State Regent, Massachusetts.

REPORT OF MICHIGAN STATE REGENT

In working with youth, Michigan Daughters emphasized the developing of good citizenship. This past year nine Indian girls were helped—four in high school, four in college, and an outstanding art student at St. Mary's School at Springfield, S. Dak.

Michigan's student loan fund of $27,700 was used to make 216 loans and give 5 scholarships, 90 percent of the funds being put to use. The funds are established at 11 of our State colleges and universities.

There were 240 DAR good-citizen awards presented to high school girls, and 142 of the girls were taken by various chapters to our State conference in Detroit.

Governor G. Mennen Williams issued a proclamation declaring February as American History Month. Awards for essays on American history were given in the schools. Books on this subject were given to schools and libraries.

Sixty-five large flags and 1,036 smaller flags were presented to high schools and libraries and at naturalization courts. DAR manuals of citizenship were distributed to men and women taking out their first naturalization papers.

The Michigan Society is one of the very few which allots money to the State chairman of the national defense committee. This enables information and literature to be sent to all chapters and thus keep members informed of the continued danger to our constitutional Republic. At each chapter meeting, time is allocated for discussion of defense problems.

MAE W. WACKER
Mrs. Clarence W. Wacker,
State Regent, Michigan.

REPORT OF MINNESOTA STATE REGENT

The State of Minnesota celebrated the 100th birthday of its statehood in 1958 and its Daughters of the American Revolution shared actively in the ceremonies. The State project, Sibley House properties, played an important part. Sibley House, which stands upon a very historic square mile of land in the State, was built in 1835 by the first Governor, Gen. Henry Hastings Sibley. It has been restored by the Minnesota DAR. During the past year, 18,243 registered visitors, many from foreign countries, toured the project. About 12,000 schoolchildren came by bus from all parts of the State. Prizes were awarded to fourth, fifth,

and sixth grade students for the best letter on "What I Learned of History by My Visit to Sibley House."

There are 42 chapters in Minnesota, with a membership of 1,853. This year our State conference presented a program based upon positive, constructive patriotism built around national defense. Our members, alert to the dangers to our Republic, studied pending legislation and were ever watchful. Chapters sponsored dinners, receptions, and coffee parties honoring new citizens and many were visited in their homes. We worked closely with naturalization courts and Americanization councils. Constitution Week was celebrated throughout the State and hundreds of patriotic and historic pamphlets were distributed.

DAR good citizenship medals and American history awards were given to many students. Thirty-three chapters sponsored 50 DAR good citizens, the winner being awarded a $100 U.S. savings bond.

To our DAR approved schools went 51 boxes of clothing valued at $1,391 and $1,522.80 in cash, which included $1,025 in scholarships.

The Indians were not forgotten. In our own communities, money, clothing, toys, handcraft material, and furniture were given to Indian families; and Bacone College and St. Mary's School received $176 plus boxes of clothing.

The Maria Sanford State scholarship fund is active and amounts to $5,779.21.

The Minnesota DAR is ever mindful of its stewardship of the natural resources, and the Daughters tirelessly worked to preserve them for future generations. Two members are on the board of "Save Minnesota Wetlands, Inc."

Through our efforts, the Governor proclaimed February as American History Month. Many historical medals and awards were made and three historic markers were placed. Fourteen DAR graves were marked and 32 graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located, though they were not in Minnesota.

A total of 138 photostat, notarized pages of genealogical data on Minnesota "native sons" were bound and presented to the national genealogical committee. Many other important records were obtained and sent to historical libraries.

Although the Minnesota Daughters own, maintain, and are solely responsible for one of the finest restorations in the Nation, the DAR museum and Americana room have not been forgotten. Many memberships have been sent to the "Friends of the Museum" committee.

MARIE S. BRODWOLF
Mrs. Stephen R. Brodwolf,
State Regent, Minnesota.

REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI STATE REGENT

The Mississippi Society has shown an increasing interest in all things historical, with greater emphasis, perhaps, on the search for and marking of Revolutionary soldiers' graves. Twenty-five such graves have been located; four have been marked.

One historical marker was placed in Columbus with appropriate ceremony. The Bernard Romans Chapter, at Columbus, located and marked the grave of Maj. John Lewis, son of Fielding and Betty Washington Lewis of "Kenmore" in Virginia. This grave is in a cemetery in Logan County, Ky., near Russellville.

Dancing Rabbit Chapter, at Louisville, endorsed a movement, supported by the State regent, to found a State park in Noxubee County incorporating the famous Nanih Waiya Indian mound and the grounds and site of the treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek. This site has for years been owned by the Bernard Romans Chapter and was marked some 20 years ago. This project was approved by the State legislature and a sum of money was voted for its formation and support.

Fort Rosalie Chapter, of Jackson, sponsored the erection of a bronze tablet at "Rosalie" bearing the names of all of the Mississippians who served on the U.S.S. *Mississippi.* A silver tea was held in the Governor's mansion in support of this project. Also at "Rosalie" the bell from the U.S.S. *Mississippi* was placed in a recess of the high brick wall at the rear of the gardens.

The Natchez Trace Chapter, at Booneville, had an elaborate program commemorating the Shiloh battlefield in celebration of American History Month.

Our most intriguing ceremony was that by the Biloxi Chapter dedicating a marker in memory of the "casquette girls" in Biloxi.

American History Month and Constitution Week were observed in all chapters.

JAMIE COX PILKINTON
Mrs. Samuel Talmadge Pilkinton,
State Regent, Mississippi.

REPORT OF MISSOURI STATE REGENT

During the past year the Missouri Daughters paid $2,366.50 for an entire room at the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls at Tamassee. Also, we carried forward the redecoration of the Missouri room in Continental Hall. On April 18, we donated to the DAR museum a miniature portrait of the president general.

By proclamation of Gov. James Blair, Constitution Week and American History Month were celebrated. The State historian compiled a history of the names of the Missouri chapters and made this history available to every chapter.

A handsome copy of the Constitution of the United States of America was presented to the University of Missouri.

Six district meetings were held during the fall months and the 59th annual State conference was held in March in St. Joseph.

The Missouri Society contributed scholarships to Bacone College and to St. Mary's High School in honor of the national chairman of the American Indians committee. Donations to this committee totaled $849.26.

Missouri chapters have seriously and intelligently interpreted the theme of the national music committee. The national anthem is used at every meeting. Through the efforts of one music chairman, a vesper service was given at Valley Forge when the bells and the organ were used together for the first time.

Programs on Americanism were held by 76 of the 88 chapters; 729 DAR manuals for citizenship were distributed, and 362 American flags and 276 welcome cards were presented.

Contributions to the school at Tamassee totaled $3,271, while those to the Kate Duncan Smith School totaled $1,120.55. Donations of money and clothing were sent to all DAR-approved schools.

The Missouri Society purchased a new Missouri flag for the use of the CAR in Washington, in addition to paying part of the expenses of both the senior and junior State CAR presidents to Washington.

A "Guide for Program Planning" was published by the Missouri State Conservation Commission for use by the Missouri chapters. A forest plantation of about 9,000 trees was made at Deer Run State Park in honor of the State regent. Several chapters undertook the beautification of new school grounds. There were 83 chapters participating in the DAR good citizens contest and 369 girls in 93 counties took the standardized test on American history. Besides the $100 U.S. savings bond given by the National Society, bonds for the second- and third-place winners were given by the State Society.

There were 34 chapters reporting more than 20 percent of the membership subscribing to the DAR Magazine. Through cooperative advertising, 100 percent of the chapters participated in magazine advertising, with a total of nearly $900. The amount of $3,091 was contributed for the redecoration of the Missouri room in Continental Hall. A gift of three fine porcelain figures for the mantel was received from the president general.

Seven books of genealogical records were compiled, a copy of each book going to the DAR library and to the State library.

Two new junior American citizens clubs were organized. The total membership is now 1,757.

Junior membership is on the increase. Despite the death of 124 members, we have had a total gain in membership.

In all, 20 chapters had motion picture programs, with 13 subscribing to the Motion Picture Review. Four chapters reported members active in the better films council and 30 chapters reported special matinees for schoolchildren.

Constitution Week was celebrated by 52 chapters, while 65 chapters gave time to the subject of national defense at every meeting. The Missouri DAR bulletin is published three times a year and is mailed to every member.

Fifty chapters used "Our Goodly Heritage" as their theme, and 12 papers were contributed to the national program bureau.

Material from the national chairman on radio and television concerning Constitution Week, American History Month, and Flag Day was promptly distributed. Twenty-five Daughters appeared on radio or TV. All of the chapters reported to the State chairman on their flag committees.

The two new chapters in the State society were presented flags and standards. Twelve large flags, 920 small flags, and 1,169 flag codes were distributed.

LOUISE PEERY EADS
Mrs. David F. Eads,
State Regent, Missouri.

REPORT OF MONTANA STATE REGENT

In Montana, a small band of 696 members in 14 chapters carry on the full program of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The State Society gave cash in the amount of $45 and clothing valued at $168 to our Indian Americans. One chapter presented the Starr Indian Dancers of Browning in a public performance. The chapters contributed $47.25 to the special fund for St. Mary's Indian School.

Our chapters take a very active part in naturalization courts. Six of them worked directly with the courts, gave flags to the new citizens and entertained them at coffee hours or chapter meetings. One chapter presented a copy of "The Immigrants' Prayer" by Peter Marshall.

Cash and clothing to the value of $401.81 were sent to our DAR approved schools. The sum of $25 was given to the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls. A gift of $150 from the scholarship fund was given to a young preministry student; and $20 was given for work at the veterans hospital at Fort Harrison. Members reported 622 hours work in community projects.

Speakers from the Forestry Service, soil conservation workers, and county agents have kept the chapters informed on conservation. Three were given awards for outstanding work while one chapter held a public forum for young people on conservation education.

Thirteen chapters sponsored 29 girls for DAR good citizens, making it possible for high schools where there is no chapter to choose a DAR good citizen. One chapter gave a $50 U.S. savings bond to their winning girl.

Copies of the DAR Magazine are placed in city, county, and school libraries throughout the State, as well as in the Montana Historical Library.

Nine chapters gave $5 each for magazine advertising, and five chapters contributed to the DAR Museum fund.

Junior American citizen clubs are sponsored by 4 chapters with a total of 82 clubs having 1,973 members. One chapter alone has 56 clubs with 1,491 members.

Few members were lost through death during the year, but new members and transfers to the State accounted for an over-all gain of 10. With a new chapter in process of organizing at Miles City, prospects are good for a continued gain.

Time for the discussion of national defense ranging from 5 to 30 minutes is allowed at a majority of meetings. Six chapters devoted entire meetings on the subject. All chapters used the theme "Our Goodly Heritage" in chapter meetings. Twelve chapters had special observances of Constitution Week, which had been proclaimed by the Governor. There were 16 DAR good citizenship medals presented, as well as 3 merit awards to ROTC students at the State university. One loan was made from the scholarship fund of $5,825; three loans are outstanding.

Press relations throughout the State have been excellent, with good cooperation from all the newspapers. Several scrapbooks were on exhibit at the State conference. A total of 2,838 inches of publicity were given during the year in 19 daily and 9 weekly papers. Radio and TV facilities were used wherever available. Stations were most generous with time for spot announcements, especially through Constitution Week.

All chapters maintain a shelf in their public libraries or furnish materials to their libraries. One chapter gave a set of 20 volumes of children's education books to the school at a nearby Indian reservation.

American History Month was again proclaimed by the Governor. Four entries were received in the James Monroe essay contest. Schools cooperated in the American History Month contest, with prizes being given by local chapters.

Eight chapters had active transportation committees, with a number having programs on traffic safety. The State chairman was asked to participate in the President's safety committee meetings.

AMY HALES DEHNERT
Mrs. Irving Leroy Dehnert,
State Regent, Montana.

REPORT OF NEBRASKA STATE REGENT

Nebraska's 44 chapters have a unique record this year, with all 2,388 members having their dues paid up by January 1.

We contributed money generously to all national committees—over $3,182 this year, which was about $1.30 per member. Although there were no large gifts, the total amount represented participation of the whole membership. We have given seven scholarships to St. Mary's School; seven scholarships to our DAR-approved schools, and over $700 toward the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls at Tamassee.

Our record in all departments of the work of our National Society was outstanding. We rank ninth in the Nation in money gifts to the DAR Museum in Washington. We gave personal attention to all naturalization classes, and schools. One chapter gave a reception for 130 new citizens, visited their homes, and presented flags, flag codes, welcome cards, and 145 DAR manuals for citizenship. One chapter furnished baby sitters so parents could attend naturalization classes and the final court hearings.

We have 11 societies of Children of the American Revolution with 179 members. We have 128 junior members, who are ladies under 35 years of age. A total of 503 members gave 20,225 hours of volunteer service to community activities, youth groups, and hospitals.

We are most interested in conserving our State's soil, water, wildlife, and natural beauty. We planted over 14,600 trees in shelter belts this year. Our members report new irrigation wells, grassed waterways, storage dams, and contour cultivation practices. A constant program of education for our youth in conserving our resources is being carried out by Nebraska members.

An interesting item is the preservation of the contents of an old cornerstone box. At a cost of $115, the papers and records are being laminated and bound and will be placed in the museum in the community. We make copies and preserve old records from Bibles, cemeteries, courthouses, churches, and old newspapers. One member did research and prepared a program on "Ghost Towns of Nebraska." We find many towns remain only in memory.

Some chapters do great work with the children in the rural schools, training the pupils in citizenship, parliamentary procedure, Americanism, and historical traditions. These are the Junior American Citizens Clubs, having a membership of 2,046.

The year's theme, "Our Goodly Heritage," suggested the sponsoring of an essay contest about some of our statesmen. Our State historian conducted a James Monroe essay contest, with 96 high school students participating. Over 1,100 school children were taken on historical tours during the year.

We emphasized the displaying of flags and getting members to vote. We are proud that 94 percent do vote. We evaluate textbooks, study legislation, and contact our Congressmen frequently.

A student loan fund maintained at our State university is used for small emergency loans.

HELEN N. BLACKLEDGE
Mrs. H. L. Blackledge,
State Regent, Nebraska.

REPORT OF NEVADA STATE REGENT

Nevada is the sixth largest State in area, but is the smallest in population. There are six DAR chapters with a total membership of 272.

The theme "Our Goodly Heritage" was promoted throughout the State. Every chapter participated in the observance of Constitution Week and American History Month. A proclamation for each was issued by the Governor and by

the mayors of cities. Through the effort of DAR, special observances were held in many schools, churches, libraries, and service clubs.

Nevada has an Indian population of nearly 6,000. The State society works actively in assisting local Indian tribes. Members help the Indians in their difficult transition from reservation to community life and encourage them to participate in civic and charitable projects. Chapters donated food, blankets, and used clothing. They have given Christmas gifts to children of one colony, a new wardrobe for a high school girl, special food for Indian nursery, household items, and materials for handicraft work. Chapters also contributed $20 to Bacone College and $10 to St. Mary's, both Indian schools.

All members show an interest in American music. One chapter featured American music at every meeting using local soloists, and sponsored a radio program by a male chorus that helped awaken community interest. A program was furnished for the CAR State meeting.

Work on Americanism included attendance at naturalization courts and the distributing of flag codes, creed cards, and lapel flags. DAR manuals for citizenship were given to individuals and school libraries.

Donations were given to our DAR-approved schools. A radio program was given that drew so much public interest that the station requested it be repeated.

There are two CAR societies in Nevada, and two more are in the process of organization. Members, one of whom is a national vice president, attended the CAR conference in Washington.

Chapters participated in community service by working with youth groups and aiding underprivileged and handicapped children. Further aid was given to the blind, deaf, mentally ill, and aged, with members participating in national health and Red Cross drives.

Conservation is stressed. Our cooperation with one high school resulted in conservation lectures being given as a basis for a DAR theme contest, the winners of which were given a field trip.

Nearly all high schools participated in the DAR good citizens contest. This project received statewide publicity.

Members subscribe to DAR Magazine and secure advertisements for it. Two books of family records were given to the DAR Library and genealogical books were presented to two public libraries.

There are 116 junior American citizens clubs, with a membership of 1,071. Thatcher award pins were given and the winners participated in radio and television programs. The Washoe County school administration and Reno City police cooperate in every respect. Last June the Huntington Library gave an exhibit of Jamestown for award winners from California and Nevada.

All chapters gave national defense programs and members have written their Senators and Congressmen regarding all important national issues where American freedoms and the Constitution are threatened. A number of DAR good citizenship medals were awarded by the chapters.

DAR news items nearly doubled last year's record. DAR publicity was also carried in the Press Digest, school papers, church bulletins, and naturalization court proceedings. Nevada is proud of both the number and quality of radio and TV programs put before the public by members of the DAR. Radio time totaled 2 hours and 45 minutes. Three telecasts were given of two half-hour programs and one 15-minute telecast. Twenty-one spot announcements were made on radio.

Large flags were presented to two schools and a Boy Scout troop. Flag codes were distributed. The pledge of allegiance and the singing of the national anthem is encouraged at all meetings, in schools, and at patriotic and civic affairs in communities throughout the State.

Members work on traffic safety and one visited a traffic court in cooperation with the American Bar Association's traffic court program.

This has been a year of achievement and increase in all phases of DAR work in Nevada. Members have worked diligently in all projects and a concentrated effort has been made to introduce DAR ideals and love of country throughout the State.

M. GENEVIEVE HILL
Mrs. Lawrence A. Hill,
State Regent, Nevada.

REPORT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE REGENT

The New Hampshire DAR's plans for carrying out the aims and objectives of the National Society for the year were keynoted by an address on "Educational Needs" by Adm. John F. Hines (USN retired), president of the American International College at Springfield, Mass.

During the year the total value of gifts, boxes, and money to our DAR approved schools totaled about $2,500.

Other youth activities included the DAR good citizen project. A total of 65 senior high school girls were sponsored, each of whom took a written test on the Constitution and American history. Sally Russell, of Concord, won the national prize and together with the second- and third-place winners received a U.S. savings bond.

Four student loans were made of $300 each. As an emphasis on American history, 32 certificates and 29 medals were awarded. The James Monroe essay contest had 82 participants, with Vienna Crocker being the winner of the silver medal.

Schools were presented with flags and copies of the flag code, as were Girl Scout groups.

The State Society was commended for placing second, nationally, in radio and TV coverage. An excellent public relations project was the DAR display at the Deerfield fair.

By proclamations of the Governor both Constitution Week and American History Month were observed through school participation in correlated subjects and chapter and community programs.

The well-planned general programs of the chapters displayed diversity, originality, and appeal; they included all phases of the national committees' work while carrying out the theme "Our Goodly Heritage."

ESTHER G. LANGE
Mrs. Forrest Fay Lange,
State Regent, New Hampshire.

REPORT OF NEW JERSEY STATE REGENT

This year we have tried to carry out the theme of "A More Interested DAR." Five area meetings were held to stimulate interest in our projects and accomplishments.

For some time we have had questions as to the significance of the historic chapter names. This year, the State historian successfully completed her project of a booklet with the meanings of same, covering the 95 chapters organized during the past 66 years, 84 of which are still active. This little pamphlet states simple and briefly many a fact in the lives of our patriots of the past, and of events in New Jersey history. While not a profitmaking project, its success over and above cost of printing enabled us to award prizes for essays submitted for our James Monroe essay contest.

Additions to our Americana collection were the signature of Martha Washington and a document signed by DeWitt Clinton while Governor of New York, namely, the commission of Anson Hinman as brigadier general.

Another project dear to New Jersey Daughters was our work with our Indian Americans. Seventy-six of our chapters supported this committee in many ways—scholarships; the final payment toward the home economic department of St. Mary's School; a new tile floor laid throughout Robert's Hall, the dormitory at St. Mary's. Money is being raised to furnish a lounge in the new building at St. Mary's.

In the field of Americanism, 5,000 DAR manuals for citizenship were presented in naturalization courts. Delegates were sent to the State Americanization conference for the adult education school for the foreign-born. A 2-day trip was held for those currently enrolled in Americanization classes throughout the State so that they could see their State government at work.

The Society was active in youth work. The annual home economic scholarship was presented to a freshman entering this department at Douglas College. Elementary and high school girls submitted entries for a dress contest, with the youngsters modeling the winning creations at our State conference. At the same time, 122 girls from as many senior high schools were presented DAR good citizenship certificates.

Our genealogical records committee completed the second part of its 3-year program, the compilation of a record of the men in New Jersey who took the oath of allegiance to the Colonies. These original papers, now in a box in the public records office at the State House Annex, Trenton, have been arranged, photostated, deciphered in many cases, typed, indexed, and bound. In these records we find the names of Quakers who affirmed their loyalty to the Colonies, men who were relieved from military duty to make shoes for the Army, those who cared for the sick, and men who worked the farms. In this way we hope to enable many women to become members of our Society who are not able to secure proof of military service.

Our members have been most flag-conscious. Through the generosity of a member, an old 13-star flag (26 by 50 inches) was framed and presented to the local library. The State Society was the recipient of two beautiful New Jersey State flags, one of which will be used in our own State; the other at our national headquarters. The untiring efforts of many members resulted in a fine display of Old Glory during Constitution Week and on patriotic holidays. During the former, many chapters arranged for window displays of historic documents and the presentation of copies of the Constitution to numerous schools.

Ever mindful of our place in the community, we participated in neighborhood events. Several chapters entered floats on special occasions; in one case a "flyer" was written by a member on "The Five New Jersey Signers of the Declaration of Independence," which was distributed to all in attendance at the Fourth of July parade.

In observation of the bicentennial of the birth of Lafayette, a parade was held in a town so-named in older times an Indian warpath, and the course along which Washington's Army marched from Morristown to Newburgh, N.Y. "The Spirit of Lafayette" was entered by one of our chapters.

Another group interested civic organizations in cleaning up and restoring the "Sautges Tave's Begraven Ground," long a community eyesore.

Many thousands of hours have been given by members in the field of occupational therapy, braille work, Red Cross, and community drives. With our interest for our underprivileged children continuing abreast, we feel we have accomplished our aim in good measure.

ISABELLA F. NOVAK
Mrs. Rudolph L. Novak,
State Regent, New Jersey.

REPORT OF NEW MEXICO STATE REGENT

The New Mexico State organization fulfilled a request of our president general and represented the National Society in an exchange-of-flags ceremony with the American GI Forum in Albuquerque, N. Mex., on May 30, 1957. This event was written up in the September issues of our Press Digest and the DAR Magazine.

We have 641 members, and will have 10 chapters, since the one at Los Alamos is in the process of being disbanded. The peculiar characteristics of the atomic city, which was a closed city until this year, make stable DAR membership impossible.

Our State Society earned 81 percent national honor roll this year and national awards in DAR Magazine advertising and subscriptions.

We have organized one CAR chapter this year and one more is in the process of being organized. The State regent's project is compiling and publishing Bible records found in New Mexico.

DONA L. STONE
Mrs. Douglas B. Stone,
State Regent, New Mexico.

REPORT OF NEW YORK STATE REGENT

"Our Goodly Heritage," the theme for 1957–58, was emphasized by the 178 chapters of the New York State Society at its meetings. With a membership of 14,627, there were 77 chapters on the honor roll. This was due principally because nine district meetings were held over the State, with State society officers and chairmen accompanying the regent, providing nine miniature State conferences where all members could attend.

All the committees showed a marked increase in their records, service to others being the keynote of their program. Scholarships were given for the American

Indians and the DAR-approved schools, the total cash amounting to nearly $25,000. In addition, over 5 tons of clothing, valued at $19,000, were sent. Special emphasis is being given to the renovation of the New York State cottage at Tamassee.

In the interest of Americanism, many new citizens were visited in their homes, welcomed at court, and presented with flags, flag codes, and other gifts. Nearly 8,000 DAR manuals for citizenship were distributed.

The CAR, boasting 59 societies with 1,468 members, published its own magazine and was honored for transferring the greatest number to the DAR.

Excellent participation has been shown in the DAR girl homemakers' program, reaching 1,325 girls. In the DAR good citizens program, 556 girls competed in an essay contest. In conservation, interest was enlisted in serving churches, and State hospitals and alerting members to conservation legislation at the November election.

Subscriptions for the DAR Magazine have increased, reaching nearly 20 percent of the membership, and the New York society secured 160 advertisements at a value of $2,500.

The New York chapters contributed to the DAR museum in money and gifts of historical value. They gave three large flags and distributed many hundreds in the schools.

Working with the educational program in the schools was the promotion of the study of American history, for which nearly 200 American history medals and 300 certificates of award were presented. Many chapters made pilgrimages to historic places with great numbers of schoolchildren. Several chapters maintain historic homes. American History month was observed by 130 chapters.

The State regent requested that, in lieu of a corsage when she makes her official visit at chapters, that a money corsage be given toward a project for a college scholarship fund to further the study of American history in a New York college. To date, over $400 has been given.

Chapters sent many books of historic value to the DAR Library, placed DAR Magazines in local libraries, and maintained bookshelves for them. Three chapters maintain local libraries.

The junior American citizens committee sent out 167 kits to chapters for guidance in contacting the schools. Chapters sponsored 57 JAC clubs with 1,600 members.

Many chapters subscribe to the DAR motion picture review, attend community film councils, and assist in the selection of motion pictures suitable for children.

In national defense, 575 DAR Good Citizenship Medals were presented in the schools, over $700 given for "Dollars for Defense," and 13,651 pieces of literature distributed. A total of 900 members sent letters to legislators about current issues. The Governor proclaimed Constitution Week, and 137 chapters arranged special events for that observance.

Through an efficient transportation program, the report showed an increase as high as 40 to 50 percent in attendance at chapters meetings.

LAURA WARREN
Mrs. Thurman C. Warren, Jr.
State Regent, New York.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE REGENT

"Be Vigilant Americans" was selected as our State theme for 1957–58 and with this in mind we have promoted with enthusiasm the projects of our National and State committees.

We have 85 chapters with a membership of 4,846, with 10.9 percent of this number in the junior age group.

Crossnore, one of the DAR-approved schools, is located in our State. The North Carolina Daughters have continued to be most generous in their gifts to this school, and are proud of and grateful for the Belk dormitory for little girls which was completed, furnished, and occupied in the fall of 1957.

We have expended special effort in the teaching of Americanism to the youth of our country through the organization of 1,508 junior American citizens clubs with a membership of approximately 50,000. We received 10 national awards for our achievements in this phase of our work.

Gov. Luther Hodges designated December 7 as Good Citizens Day in North Carolina and we realized the completion of a 3-year plan when senior girls selected by fellow students from the schools throughout the State gathered in

our capital city, Raleigh, in observance of this event. At a luncheon made possible by the sponsoring chapters throughout the State, the winners from the eight districts were announced and presented with a $10 cash award. The address of Mr. Edwin Gill, State treasurer, stressed the advantages of education; Dr. W. C. Crittenden, director of the State department of archives and history, presented the significance of history; and Mr. Paul Johnson, director of the administration, emphasized the great need for patriotism.

To our National and State libraries we have sent 70 bound volumes containing 13,710 pages of genealogical data.

Our conservation work has been extensive with the following accomplishments recorded: 649,540 pine seedlings, 9,350 trees, and 13,849 shrubs planted; 120 ponds were built; 73 permanent pastures established; and 3,386 acres contoured for soil conservation.

We have had 100 percent chapter participation in our national defense program with splendid reports on Constitution Week, which was proclaimed by our Governor. During that week, 6,739 spot announcements were made over radio and TV, in recognition of which we received two national awards. Chapters presented 273 flags and 1,120 flag codes and awarded 205 DAR good citizenship medals.

Our American Indians were remembered with scholarships and gifts of clothing, books, magazine subscriptions, and handcraft materials.

All chapters were active in historical work such as contests in schools, sponsoring historical programs and tours, observing anniversaries, promoting restoration of historic spots, and the placing of markers on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and their wives.

Particular attention was given to traffic safety. We cooperated with the traffic control agencies in our State, calling attention to this problem and the means of effectively carrying out the program.

The State of North Carolina is engaged in a project of great historical significance, namely the restoration of Tryon Palace, the colonial and first State capital. Our State Society's donations, raised by special campaigns, is being used principally to furnish one of the most magnificent rooms in the palace, the State dining room. We have also given full-length portraits of George III and Queen Charlotte, which are hung on either side of the mantle in the council chamber. Also, numerous individual gifts have been made by chapters and members.

HIAWATHA N. CAGLE
Mrs. Roy H. Cagle,
State Regent, North Carolina.

REPORT OF NORTH DAKOTA STATE REGENT

All chapters of the North Dakota Society have used this year's national theme "Our Goodly Heritage." February is American History Month and we awarded 200 certificates and 10 medals to school pupils for excellence in American history.

Constitution Week received much greater observation this year. The Governor and many mayors proclaimed the week, and there were library displays and radio and TV spot announcements, while local papers used editorials and stories during the week. Chapters reported the flying of flags in downtown areas and church services were devoted to the Constitution. Chapters had programs on the Constitution in their meetings. Grace-before-meals cards were placed in hotels and eating places.

Our members gave 6,630 hours in community service, which averages to 22 hours per member in the following activities: youth groups, ground observer corps, juvenile delinquency, the handicapped, blind, and mentally ill, and in polio, Red Cross, and cancer drives.

Americanism is an active committee. We gave out 226 DAR Manuals for citizenship, 10 to displaced persons, and 2 to GI brides from overseas. The chapters distributed 187 welcome cards and placed many books and magazines in libraries. Four chapters helped with naturalization courts.

All chapters supported our DAR-approved schools, giving $200 in scholarships and $30.50 to St. Mary's Indian School, and $46 and five boxes of clothing valued at $200 to other schools. We in North Dakota favor Indian schools because we have a definite problem here with the building of the Garrison Dam, which displaced so many Indians.

Chapters devoted 5 minutes on national defense at every meeting, reported on all defense material sent out by our headquarters, and gave to "dollars for defense." Most of us watched legislation, fluoridation of water, and socialism in the churches and schools. Three chapters reported the evaluation of textbooks in the schools.

Thirty girls from the 118 eligible schools in the State entered the DAR good citizens contest.

Six radio and TV stations gave us 400 free hours during the year, with 45 programs given during Constitution Week, in February as American History Month, and on Flag Day.

Flags were displayed on holidays in public places, schools, courthouses, and homes. There were 30 talks given on the correct use of the flag besides radio talks and quizzes. There were 30 press notices. Flags, codes, and leaflets were distributed. One large flag and 10 small ones were given.

Our membership of 313, with 8 members at large, accomplished this reported work.

As North Dakota is celebrating the 75th anniversary of the residence of Theodore Roosevelt in our State, we had several programs and projects on that subject. We also sponsor the projects for the Peace Gardens at the North Dakota-Canadian border. This garden is a living monument to the many years of peace that has existed between our country and Canada.

LOIS RING RONNING
Mrs. J. G. Ronning,
State Regent, North Dakota.

REPORT OF OHIO STATE REGENT

The Buckeye State Society's 125 chapters with 9,525 members have accomplished the following work this year. Members contributed 10 original documents to the repository of Americana, $98.75 to the Americana restoration fund; $216.50 in cash prizes; 131 American history medals, and 77 American history certificates. We located 45 Revolutionary soldiers' graves. There were 624 students entered in the James Monroe essay contest and 9,816 children taken on historic spot tours.

Constitution Day and American History Month was proclaimed by Governor O'Neil, and chapters held appropriate celebrations.

The Americanism committee distributed 6,100 manuals to immigrants, gave 4,626 small flags, and spent $1,233.85 in the work and ceremonies in the naturalization courts.

Chapter gifts to American Indians included 12 college and nursing scholarships, clothing, books, and money totaling $11,600.

The DAR-approved schools received money, clothing, and gifts as follows: Tamassee, $12,162.91; Kate Duncan Smith, $9,656.75; Crossnore, $1,439.07; other schools, $319. Ohio chapters paid $2,000 on the new Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls as well as $775 for the new furnace at Heaume Cottage. The Lane Chapel at Kate Duncan Smith School was presented with a $2,800 organ and $300 brass altar appointments.

Ohio has 566 junior members who gave $479.88 to the Helen Pouch scholarship fund.

There are 36 CAR societies (8 newly organized this year) with a membership of 745.

There are 66 JAC clubs with a membership of 2,000.

In Ohio's annual 2-hour American history contest there were 485 senior high schools represented with 970 contestants. U.S. savings bonds and pins were awarded to the six winners.

The program committee is making colored slide collections of historic houses and sites, as well as urging chapters to have better balanced programs.

Chapters reported 29,120 inches of publicity and the State Society was awarded first place in the State scrapbook contest.

The national defense committee reported 107 chapters allowed at least 5 minutes, but often a whole meeting, to that work. Eighty-nine chapters had literature displayed at each meeting, ninety-one watched legislation, and fifty-three chapters evaluated public school textbooks. The legislation introduced in the Ohio senate for observation of all holidays on Mondays was defeated largely by the DAR and other patriotic groups. The chapters presented 167 DAR good citizenship medals. Our speakers' bureau gave 90 talks to DAR and

outside groups. The chairman participated on an hour-long TV panel titled "Columbus Town Meeting." Combined radio and TV broadcasts numbered 681. The chapters sent four scripts and three tape recordings to the DAR library.

Members individually made 24 corrections in the proper display of the flag. Chapters gave 61 large flags and 5,752 small flags to churches, schools, and other institutions.

Over 50 percent of our chapters were on the honor roll of the national society. Money donations to the DAR museum totaled $405.40. Valuable antiques of sandwich glass, old silver, and a dress belonging to Betty Schuyler, wife of Alexander Hamilton, were presented to the DAR museum.

The genealogical records committee gave $94.66 and 30 binders to the binding fund, and sent over 6,000 pages of geneological data to libraries. The committee is now in the process of copying the 1,810 duplicate tax lists in 36 Ohio counties.

ELIZABETH DARRAGH PETREE
Mrs. Charles Russell Petree,
State Regent, Ohio.

REPORT OF OKLAHOMA STATE REGENT

Since 1957 marked Oklahoma's golden jubilee, many chapters continued to present programs reviewing the State's history.

We have gained two new chapters of 42 members—the Col. John Stark, Sr., Chapter and the Capt. Peter Ankerey Chapter. Several organizing regents are working on others.

Governor Gary's proclamation of Constitution Week was carried in 23 newspapers. Most of the chapters gave it special attention with window displays and special programs. The mayors of three cities also proclaimed Constitution Week.

There were 26 historical broadcasts and 57 historical projects. Eighteen American history medals, card awards, and eight pins were awarded. Many chapters sponsored James Monroe essays in the public schools.

Seventeen chapters reported that 20 percent of their membership takes the DAR Magazine.

Films for safety, 25 radio programs and 706 spot announcements and 6 television programs were presented by the chapters.

The State Society gave its yearly gift of $100 to an outstanding girl student in a university.

An award of $50 and honorable mention for second and third awards were given by one district for the most outstanding dissertation on Oklahoma history or biography from the archival department of the University of Oklahoma.

Several pieces or articles have been added to our museum in the State historical society building, which depicts a parlor in George Washington's day. Valuation is placed at over $12,000.

This summer, committees studied our DAR library, also valued at $12,000, which is housed in the State historical library. A list of books was added to the catalog, and certain repairs were recommended.

Community service has found the women working in all areas—Scouts, Camp Fire, CAR, JAC, Brownies, Bluebirds, YWCA, church youth groups, Red Cross, Gray Ladies, children day nurseries, juvenile delinquency committees, PTA, Salvation Army, and churches.

There were 175 DAR good citizenship cards awarded. At our State conference we honored our award winners and presented a program on our schools.

Five minutes at each meeting has been given to national defense, and in many chapters the entire program was on that subject. Prizes of $25, $15, and $10 were given winners of the James Monroe essay contest.

In October our State Society sponsored considerable advertising and an article on Oklahoma's flag in the DAR Magazine.

The total sum given for the American Indian committee was $1,443. Four rooms in the new boys' dormitory at Bacone College were furnished. Much other assistance has been given our Indians. Tamassee received $574.89, including gifts for the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls. Kate Duncan Smith received $199.95; Crossnore, $22; the Helen Pouch fund, $134.86; CAR, $33; Friends of the Museum, $73; and our Oklahoma kitchen, $268.50. The last is a room in our DAR Memorial Continental Hall furnished as an early kitchen.

Chapters reported the presentation of 283 small flags, 1,467 flag codes, and literature. Flags were given to new citizens at naturalization courts.

Publicity included 3,822 inches in newspapers and 200 inches in DAR publications. In addition, there were 115 pictures covering 753 inches. Sixty-two newspapers gave publicity to DAR.

An Oklahoma junior DAR was "Miss Oklahoma" this year and she also won the title of "Mrs. U.S. Savings Bonds." The juniors supported the Helen Pouch scholarship fund, endowment fund, and Bacone College fund; and they sold insignia stationery and helped with CAR groups and genealogical research.

Our chapter programs covered safety education, Alexander Hamilton's career, President Monroe's life, material for national files, colored slides, and films portraying the American way of life, antique shows, American music, colonial teas, and the early history of Oklahoma.

A study has been made to redistrict the State so that great distances may be eliminated and work can be done at the district level to strengthen the DAR program at the "grassroots."

ALTA S. FOSTER
Mrs. Earl Foster,
State Regent, Oklahoma.

REPORT OF OREGON STATE REGENT

The Oregon DAR has 31 chapters with 1,431 members in 6 districts. Our major project is early American history through the restoration of the Robert Newell House, which is progressing steadily and we look forward to its early completion.

The American Indian Committee had cooperation from chapters with special Indian programs and contributions in cash of $135.16 and clothing valued at $300. The Florence Harding Fund received $5 and St. Mary's School, $10.

Our 1958 State conference featured American music, and many chapters reported programs of American music.

The Anne Lang scholarship for Tamassee School, a special project of Oregon Daughters, was given $184.85. Gifts to our DAR-approved schools amounted to $731.14.

Twenty-four chapters reported working in community service to prevent juvenile delinquency and teenage drug addiction. The removal of obscene books from newsstands and libraries was participated in by 24 chapters. They also worked to remove comic Christmas cards from stores and to stop bad TV programs. There were 746 hours spent with youth groups and aiding handicapped and underprivileged children. Three chapters sponsored DAR girl homemakers. Many members served by aiding the blind, aged, and mentally ill, the Red Cross as Gray Ladies, and contributing to the occupational therapy scholarship of the National Society.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes issued a proclamation for Constitution Week. Editorials appeared in numerous newspapers throughout the State with a number of radio programs.

Genealogical data amounting to 551 pages plus 4,385 placed on microfilm were added to our DAR Library. Miss Naomi Dougherty of Cloverdale was chosen as the DAR good citizen. Five $25 U.S. savings bonds were awarded to district winners.

Junior membership reported 51 members. These young women support the Helen Pouch Scholarship fund with theater parties and cookie and candy sales.

Junior American citizens clubs have 298 members. One sixth-grade group gave an excellent program at the State conference. Seven chapters report theaters provide special matinee programs for children.

Thirty of Oregon's thirty-one chapters reported participation in the national defense program. It is evident that the authoritative and inspiring material sent each month to chapter chairmen from the National Society plus the informative material published each month in the DAR magazine has alerted and educated chapter chairmen and members to a heartening degree.

Our chapters used the subject "Our Goodly Heritage" as program bases and more than 50 percent used topics sent by the national chairman.

Radio programs were given on pioneer Oregon authors. Six tape recordings and 12 indexed scripts have been forwarded to our DAR program office. Scripts have been filed with the State archivist at Salem. Sixteen radio programs were given, including the history of our colleges and universities. There were TV and radio programs for Constitution Week, American History Month, and Flag Day.

There were 11,571 flag codes and 209 small flags presented to new citizens. Our members reported a display of flags on holidays and Flag Day.

CLARICE Z. ARMSTRONG
Mrs. Roy D. Armstrong,
State Regent, Oregon.

REPORT OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE REGENT

Pennsylvania added 1 new chapter this year, making 135, with 13,423 chapter members and 87 members at large, a net gain of 21 members. The State DAR project of $6,000 for Bacone College is more than two-thirds completed. Cash in the amount of $5,742.80 for Indian work and $2,788.10 toward the project has been contributed this year. Clothing valued at $1,000 was sent to St. Mary's and Bacone. Clothing valued at $10,981.19, a cash total of $9,688.58, and other gifts made a total of $21,754.32 sent to our approved schools.

Many chapters worked with naturalization courts, held social events, assisted new citizens to vote, and worked with those in migrant camps. Nine Americanism programs, with slides or films were given. Thirty-seven chapters studied the Immigration and Nationality Act.

The 37 State CAR societies contributed $200 for an Indian fund as well as toys, books, clothing, and $50 in Christmas gifts; they also gave $25 for an industrial vacuum machine for the mountain schools and $140 for other uses.

Chapters contributed $363 for scholarships to a conservation workshop and 3,443 trees were planted.

In community service, we reported a total of 101,223 hours' work to prevent teenage drug addiction, juvenile delinquency, and obscene and subversive literature on newsstands and in libraries, and to foster health and welfare agencies, all phases of Red Cross work, etc.

A $100 scholarship was given to the Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy.

Contests for DAR good citizens were sponsored in 504 schools, with $100, $50, and $25 U.S. savings bonds presented to the first 3 winners and 12 sterling spoons to the runners-up.

Our DAR Library received the books on the requested list. The DAR magazine is in our homes, and placed by chapters in libraries, schools, and colleges. A goodly percentage of our chapters reported advertisements in the DAR magazine with a value of $812.50. Our contributions to the DAR Museum fund were $323.

New citizens and organizations were presented with 1,995 small flags, and 69 large flags went to churches, schools, and Scouts. Emphasis was placed on the display of flags at voting places.

Genealogical records totaling 253 typed pages were sent to the State library. The DAR Library received 2,037 typed pages consisting of Bible, cemetery, census, church, and family records and letters, together with an index to printed material and 8 photostats of Bible records. Seven original documents were given to Repository of Americana, and $74 was reported for the Americana restoration fund. In all, 448 certificates, 411 medals, and 250 gifts for proficiency in American history were awarded to students.

Sponsorship was given by 12 chapters and 1 junior group to 101 Junior American Citizens' clubs with 5,012 members, representing a gain this year of 4 clubs and 1,740 members. The total amount reported spent for this work was $988.

The junior membership totals 1,087 with 65 junior chairmen. This active group contributed $655.74 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund and $1,800 to Kate Duncan Smith School for equipment for the new industrial arts building.

Chapters showed documentary and patriotic pictures. The showing of crime and subversion films was protested by many chapters.

Chapters reported voting by 91 percent of their membership; 59 chapters reported 1,771 contacts with State and National legislators; and 17 chapters placed anti-Communist literature in libraries. There were 233 DAR Good Citizenship Medals given. The publicity reported by 128 chapters was 31,435 inches, including pictures appearing in 213 daily and 119 weekly papers. The theme, "Our Goodly Heritage," was used by 116 chapters based on material from the national program committee. The State chairman and her husband photographed and presented 50 colored slides with dialog of Pennsylvania historic spots to our national committee. A tape and a script were sent to head-

quarters for use by membership. Chapters reported 15 TV programs, 180 radio programs, and 1,404 spot announcements with a total value of $2,400.

Student loans and scholarship grants amounted to $1,400, plus a State loan of $400.

The transportation committee compiled and printed a historical tour booklet, sponsored 37 transportation tours, and promoted a State safety project contest.

ELIZABETH H. BAKER
Mrs. Allen L. Baker,
State Regent, Pennsylvania.

REPORT OF RHODE ISLAND STATE REGENT

Rhode Island's State Society had 23 chapters working together. Interest in the DAR-approved schoolwork is very high. Scholarships, Christmas gifts, and cash contributions amounted to $725.10. This work included contributions to the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls.

We are fortunate in having CAR chapters with 141 members who are doing outstanding work. For the first time, a yearbook and a CAR newsletter were issued, thereby allowing the DAR members to keep abreast of their work.

Outstanding work was done at the veterans hospital by our community service committee. Our members also worked actively with the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, United Givers Fund, YWCA, Public Health Nursing Association, and heart associations. Gifts and cash contributions also were donated.

We compiled four bound and indexed books of historical and genealogical material. These books were sent to our DAR Library and to historical societies for their records and information. Four original documents were sent to the Americana collection.

Three Revolutionary soldiers' graves and those of their wives were located.

Fourteen certificates and 25 medals were awarded for proficiency in American history. Sixteen historical tours were conducted for adults and seven for children. Special programs during American History Month and Constitution Week emphasized these phases of our society's work.

We are very proud of our DAR good citizen program in which 24 out of the 26 schools in the State participated. On the morning of the State conference, the young ladies were taken on a historic pilgrimage that included the statehouse and being presented to the Governor. In the afternoon, they attended our luncheon as guests of the chapters and were presented their certificates and pins. The winner was given a U.S. savings bond and special pin. This very worthwhile program was televised five times.

Part of our conservation program was the cleaning up of the grounds at the Conanicut Battery site. The Conanicut Battery had many Revolutionary battles fought at this particular spot and an appropriate marker has been placed there by the John Eldred chapter of Jamestown.

We were fortunate to be able to send 10 books to our DAR Library, five of which were on the wanted list. We spread the good work of the DAR by giving subscriptions of the DAR Magazine to libraries and historical societies. Interest in our flag was emphasized by the presentation of four large flags and 14 small flags. Nine flag programs were given, with one entire program devoted to historic flags supplied by our members.

Through our student loan and scholarship funds we assisted four students to continue their education, one being a musical student studying in Italy.

Our alert transportation chairman furnished transportation for historical pilgrimages and for attendance at the various meetings. Our DAR News, published and mailed free to the membership twice a year, has proven a wonderful way of keeping our absent and shutin members alerted to our accomplishments and in keeping their interest alive in the aims and objectives of our national society.

EVELYN PIERCE VORIES
Mrs. Lawrence Francis Vories,
State Regent, Rhode Island.

REPORT OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE REGENT

The South Carolina State Society now has 3,033 members and has just finished a year of excellent work.

Following are our accomplishments in the historical aspects: 14 certificates and 32 medals were given for proficiency in the study of American history; 36

historical tours were made; 83 historical programs were given; 14 graves of Revolutionary soldiers and 4 graves of soldiers' wives or daughters were located; 5 historical markers were placed; and 65 historical anniversaries were observed.

All chapters sponsored American History Month.

The Waxhaws chapter, of Lancaster, marked the county courthouse and the jail (1825); both buildings were designed by Robert Mills.

Our patriotic work included a vast amount of pine trees planting under conservation; plus 93 percent of the high schools in the State gave DAR good citizen medals; 58 flags were presented; 450 copies of flag code studied; 5 corrections made in the display of the flag; and 75 talks given on the flag.

There was a considerable amount of newspaper publicity and radio broadcasts.

All the chapters emphasized our interest in national defense and arranged for 17 radio programs in connection therewith. Seventy-eight DAR good citizenship medals were awarded. National defense material was available at all meetings.

Every chapter worked to give the finest type of education to children at the Tamassee DAR school. A $2,000 project has been undertaken for a room in the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls. A total of $12,671.42 has been given this year for scholarships and support of the school. Many hours of work, many boxes of clothing, hundreds of books, and other gifts have been added to these amounts.

ILDA NIXON PATRICK
Mrs. Matthew W. Patrick,
State Regent, South Carolina.

REPORT OF SOUTH DAKOTA STATE REGENT

The South Dakota State Society's 14 chapters with 442 members endeavored to carry forward a well-rounded program of national society projects. A strong program for Constitution Week was launched with Governor Foss issuing a proclamation for observance of the week. Public interest was high with schools, churches, and service clubs taking a definite part. School programs appropriate to the week were given. Many beautiful window displays by business houses, libraries, and public buildings showed increased interest on the part of the public. Ministers of many churches preached sermons on the Constitution. In others prayers were offered and literature distributed. The State regent presented three programs and appeared once on television.

Where naturalization courts exist our members have entertained the new citizens at coffee parties, presenting them with DAR manuals for citizenship, flag codes, and offering genuine friendship.

Junior American citizens clubs have been started this year, with emphasis on a "Keep South Dakota Green" program of Arbor Day planting.

Community service afforded the opportunity for work in more than 25 organizations with 8,750 hours of work by 371 members. Members reported work in the Red Cross, in campaigns against cancer, tuberculosis, and polio and constructive work with church groups, Boy and Girl Scouts, election boards, etc.

In every chapter from 5 to 30 minutes were given to the study of different angles of national defense. During the year awards for meritorious service of merit were presented to Gov. Joe E. Foss and to U.S. Senator Francis Case. Legislation at all levels was studied.

Twenty-one DAR good citizenship medals were presented to schoolchildren.

The DAR good citizen contest for high school senior girls was held with high schools of every county participating. National and State awards were presented to first, second, and third winners. Another "top 10" received honorable mention. All chapters are active in our DAR approved schools program and contributed $329 in cash and many boxes of clothing, books, and equipment. Approximately $250 in scholarships and Christmas gifts from every chapter were given to our sponsored St. Mary's Indian School for Girls at Springfield, S. Dak.

A senior student at Northern State Teachers' College received a loan of $200, and a student of Black Hills Teachers' College received a $50 scholarship. The endowment fund award was given to two worthy college students in the amount of $125 each. This is an outright gift to a son or a daughter of servicemen since World War I.

Chapters observed American History Month in the giving of American history medals and cash awards. Study of great Americans and participation in the nationwide James Monroe essay contest resulted in Janet Hardes receiving a special award for her essay titled "The Monroe Doctrine."

DAR magazine subscriptions amounted to 114, or 26 percent. All chapters use the magazine as an integral part of their program. Chapter reports show increasing use of radio and television for monthly programs, spot announcements, tape recordings, and scripts.

Children of American Revolution Societies have gained in membership.

MABEL MCKAY WILLIAMS
Mrs. Rolla Glezen Williams,
State Regent, South Dakota.

REPORT OF TENNESSEE STATE REGENT

"Our Goodly Heritage," the theme of the National Society has afforded varied and meaningful programs on all levels—chapter, district, and State.

Constitution Week and American History Month, proclaimed by the Governor, were observed with distinction.

Five $50 U.S. Government bonds were presented for the second year to DAR good citizen girls representing the five DAR districts in the State.

Each chapter had a national defense chairman.

A book entitled "Scripture and Prayers" was compiled and written by the State DAR chaplain.

A State DAR chorus has been organized.

A gift of $1,000 was made to Lincoln Memorial University to defray the cost of a new roof and gutters on the DAR dormitory for men.

The Tennessee Society sponsored advertisements in the August issue of the DAR magazine. An article on "Historic Homes of Tennessee," written by the State regent appeared in this issue.

The sum of $505 was spent for genealogical materials sent to the National and State DAR libraries.

Full consideration has been given to CAR and SAR.

Six organizing regents for new chapters in Tennessee were appointed. A new chapter in Knoxville with 47 organizing members has been confirmed.

The Tennessee Society was host to students on the DAR-approved schoolbus tour at a luncheon in Rockwood.

In the interest of DAR, the State regent traveled more than 16,500 miles during the year.

ELLEN DAVIES RODGERS
Mrs. Hillman P. Rodgers,
State Regent, Tennessee.

REPORT OF TEXAS STATE REGENT

With due credit and deep gratitude to all Texas Daughters of the American Revolution who have aided in so many ways to make our record outstanding, it can be said with justifiable pride that the State DAR Society is at its highest peak of membership, junior membership, financial strength, and activity along every line of our historical, educational, and patriotic objectives. Superb results for all our numerous diversified committees and projects have been accomplished.

Emphasis has been placed on increased membership and the organization of new chapters. Texas membership stands at 7,922 as of February 1. Eight new chapters have been added during this regime, 5 in the past year, making a total of 104.

Seven regional workshop meetings which were held last fall enabled the State regent, most of the State officers, and many State chairmen to contact more than 75 percent of the chapters, and the work of the National Society was thus brought more closely to the attention of the members. A distance of 2,500 miles was traveled by the State regent to conduct these meetings.

Always attractive to Texas Daughters, our work with youth in all phases of the educational field has had widespread appeal during the past 12 months. Texas boasts 2,410 junior American citizens clubs with 84,684 members. These clubs, sponsored by the DAR in schools, orphanages, reform schools, community centers, settlement houses, pediatric wards of hospitals, and many other places, are open to children of all races and creeds. The children receive outstanding training for citizenship. Ten national prizes for essays and poems were received by Texas clubs last year at the continental congress.

The DAR good citizen contest was held in approximately 600 accredited high schools this spring. The winners, senior girls were selected by their fellow

students and faculty members. Each girl received a certificate of award and a gold pin, and the State winner was the guest of the Texas Society at its annual meeting, where she received a $100 U.S. savings bond and a specially designed gold pin.

Thousands of flag codes were distributed, numerous flag raising ceremonies were held, and more than 1,742 flags were presented to individuals and groups.

Sixteen chapters in the State have student loan funds amounting to $12,070; 62 loans were made this year. Sixteen chapters have scholarships amounting to more than $27,000; 41 scholarships have been given.

Recently established is a scholarship for Indian girls at Sam Houston State Teachers' College. A student who plans to return to her tribe (the Alabama Coushatti of Texas), as a teacher, is making use of this fund.

The Americanism program was continued by Texas Daughters with much activity evidenced in naturalization courts and Americanization schools.

Great emphasis was placed on our national defense program. Talks based on our National Society's resolutions on legislation and on domestic and international problems were required at each chapter meeting. As a result, our membership is exceedingly well informed.

Three major activities of the year were the following: The dedication and permanent placing in the State Capitol at Austin of a replica of the Constitution of the United States of America, gift of the National Society; the presentation of five awards, suitably inscribed gold military wristwatches, to outstanding pilots in the Air Force, Navy, Naval Reserve, Coast Guard, and Marines; and the construction and furnishing of a 6-room brick guest cottage, valued at $17,000, for Tamassee School which was presented and dedicated with impressive ceremonies on Founders' Day.

MARTHA SUTTLE IRWIN
Mrs. Felix Irwin,
State Regent, Texas.

REPORT OF UTAH STATE REGENT

The Utah DAR has two chapters with a membership of 194.

By request of the DAR, Governor Clyde proclaimed the week of September 17–23 as Constitution Week and the month of February as American History Month.

Our interest is still with the Intermountain Indian School at Brigham City, Utah, where 2,300 Navaho youth are being trained to be healthy, useful American citizens. Members gave over 300 hours teaching religious classes and contributions to a fund for a chapel.

The national anthem or "America" was sung at each meeting of both chapters. Programs were given in several hospitals; a "Parade of American Music" was arranged for a community club, the songs of Stephen Foster were presented as a musical program at several rest homes.

There were 452 DAR Manuals for citizenship and flag codes given to new citizens by members attending 4 courts of naturalization. Others were given to schools, Boy Scout troops, and various civic clubs.

In both chapters $25 was awarded the winning girl of an oratorical contest using the theme of "James Monroe and the Monroe Doctrine"; other girls were given medals. Twelve ROTC awards were made in senior high schools; a special award was given a high school boy for a published article on the Constitution; an ROTC medal was presented to an Air Force cadet at the University of Utah, two pins for extemporaneous speeches were presented in two high schools; and two awards of $10 each and one of $15 were given to the outstanding students of American history in three schools.

Members participated in drives for community chest, heart and cancer funds blood bank, and Red Cross. Homemakers' awards were given in three high schools.

Programs on conservation of natural resources were given in each chapter.

Girls from seven high schools participated in the DAR good citizens project—one winning a $100 savings bond.

Contributions were made in cash to our DAR library.

In our chapter programs the theme "Eternal Vigilance Is the Price of Liberty" was carried out by both chapters with local speakers and members who talked on national trends.

Three leading newspapers of the State gave us very good coverage, with a total of 414 inches of news and pictures. Four excellent radio programs were given during the year.

All chapter meetings opened with the pledge of allegiance. Flags were displayed on Flag Day and all national holidays, with a special tribute to the flag arranged for Washington's Birthday. Both chapters had Flag Day programs.

Our DAR-approved schools were remembered with the following contributions: $10 in cash to Tamassee; $10 in cash to Kate Duncan Smith; and $15 in cash and a box of items with a value of $20 to Crossnore.

Our national defense committee ably assisted members in promoting the patriotic, historical, and educational purposes of the Society and supplied a complete program on a phase of national defense in each chapter.

MARILLA H. BARLOW
Mrs. George W. Barlow,
State Regent, Utah.

REPORT OF VERMONT STATE REGENT

Again our State project, the John Strong mansion, occupied a prominent place in our work. The installation of a new water system has been accomplished, thus laying the foundation for further improvement.

On the esthetic side, the grounds have been further landscaped and we have received several beautiful and interesting additions. Among these are a Duncan Phyfe sofa, a Sheraton-style banquet table, four fiddleback chairs, andirons, dueling pistols, and a Revolutionary sword which was worn at the taking of Ticonderoga by one of the Green Mountain Boys.

The State curator was sent to historical housekeeping school in Cooperstown, N.Y., and as a result had many new ideas to contribute to the keeping of our mansion. A pamphlet titled "The Strong House That John Built" is one result. This pamphlet is available to tourists as well as Daughters.

Our student loan funds have been increased by a $4,000 bequest, and our mansion endowment fund has grown from $5 to $228.

The State society felt the need for a way to honor outstanding citizens, so in June 1957 it set up a citation for citizenship award to be presented to an outstanding citizen. Only one award a year is permissible. At the 1957 State conference, this award was presented to Maj. Gen. Ernest N. Harmon (USA, retired), for "outstanding achievement in expanding educational opportunities for Vermont youth, for his wise perception of the delicate balance between necessary military requirements and the cultural values of life * * * and for his brilliant military career which exemplifies his generous and unfailing patriotism."

The accomplishments of the national committees have been reported and will be found in the proceedings of this congress. Work has been done for all national committees.

Tribute should be paid to the fruitful efforts of the four chapters (1 with a membership of 66, the other 3 with 35 or under) who maintain their own chapter houses. Three are historic shrines and one is a modern building, which houses the community library as well as the chapter. The historic shrines are the birthplace of Stephen A. Douglas; the 1812 House, which is a museum housing many Revolutionary relics; and an old schoolhouse, now a chapter meeting house and a museum of Americana.

FRANCES M. WESTON
Mrs. Herman E. Weston,
State Regent, Vermont.

REPORT OF VIRGINIA STATE REGENT

Virginia reports another successful year with an increase in membership and in chapters.

Upon request, the Governor again designated Constitution Week and American History Month which were observed by most chapters in cooperation with their communities.

In the James Monroe essay contest in high schools, 13 honorable mention gifts were given as well as an award to the State winner. American history medals were given in public, private, and church schools.

Virginia Daughters continued their financial support of Virginia shrines and encouraged and sponsored tours to these shrines. Also, they again participated in commemorative exercises at Victory Monument, Yorktown, on October 19.

Of special interest are the two DAR schools and the 11 DAR approved schools, a number of which receive generous contributions. To the approved school in Virginia, the Blue Ridge School at St. George, where continued financial aid is given, the complete care of four children, all brothers and sisters, is the assumed responsibility of the Virginia Daughters.

There are 1,187 members in 42 CAR Societies in Virginia. Junior American citizens clubs have 184 clubs with a membership of 17,274, a gain of 24 clubs and 3,346 members. There was an increase in junior membership in most chapters, and 126 high school senior girls were sponsored by 56 chapters as candidates for Virginia DAR good citizen.

Members of Virginia chapters are present at naturalization courts and citizenship training classes to assist and welcome new citizens. In addition American flags given to new citizens, 108 large and over 1,300 small flags were given to churches, scouts, schools, and patriotic and civic groups.

The committee on preservation and restoration of records has restored the records of Louisa County order book 1774–82 and Middlesex County order book 1694–1705 and returned them to county clerks. Chapter members copied family bible records, had valuable papers photostated, and made indexes of county wills which were sent to the DAR Library.

Rare and wanted books have been presented to the DAR Library and many historical books and pamphlets given to local libraries.

Virginia Daughters are alert to the many dangers facing America today and stress in chapter programs all phases of national defense, conservation, American music, and the importance of teaching our children American history both at home and in our schools.

NELLE RICHARDSON TONKIN
Mrs. Maurice B. Tonkin,
State Regent, Virginia.

REPORT OF WASHINGTON STATE REGENT

The work of the 39 chapters of the Washington State DAR Society, with a membership of 2,097, has been most gratifying.

Local Indian tribes were helped in many ways. Money, clothing, gifts, and parties for children were given to several tribes, at the TB hospital, and at Indian missions. One member gave a $300 popcorn vending machine to the Lummi Indian mission, the second such machine presented. These machines will be useful to the Lummis in the summer when they hold their "stommish" and hundreds of Northwest Indians gather for the festivities and canoe racing. The sum of $79 was contributed to the two DAR approved schools, Bacone College, and St. Mary's High School.

A State song titled "Washington Beloved" that was adopted by the legislature in 1909 had been forgotten by schools and citizens until the DAR State music chairman resurrected it and had it sung at the State conference.

Education of American youth is one of the great objectives of the DAR. To our own schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, the chapters gave $908.25 in cash, clothing valued at $678.50, and 40 children's books; to other approved schools went $520.53 in cash.

One new chapter of the Children of the American Revolution was organized this year, making 15 CAR chapters in the State. The children were taken on tours and camp-outs at Fort Columbia, a State park at the mouth of the Columbia River that the DAR and other patriotic societies are helping to restore.

Community service is not neglected by loyal DAR members. Thousands of hours of work were given to Red Cross, hospitals, the handicapped and underprivileged children, the blind, the deaf, and the aged. Members serve on local committees and in drives against polio, cancer, TB, and heart disease as well as assist in giving programs for veterans hospitals and orphanages.

One of the hopes and objectives of our Society is for every family in the United States to own and display the flag on all patriotic holidays. To that end, 182 small flags and 175 flag codes were distributed and exhibits, programs, and participation in community flag ceremonies were undertaken by chapters.

In the line of education, 139 senior high school girls from 31 schools took the DAR good citizen test for the $100 U.S. savings bond given by the National DAR Society each year. For the second year, the State winner came from

Marysville, which reflects excellent teaching there. The third-place winner was an Indian girl from White Swan. All chapters delight in honoring their contestants with teas and parties, presenting them with DAR good citizen pins and certificates, and sometimes extra money.

Washington State DAR Society completed volume 29 of "Family Records of Washington Pioneers," copies of which were placed in three of the larger libraries in the State. Photostats, early marriage records, and family charts were also sent to the DAR Library. The State chairman of genealogical records was helpful in getting letters and documents from the George Washington estate displayed in the Yakima Valley Museum. The display, a few items from a collection of several hundred papers, was loaned by State Senator Nat Washington, of Ephrata, who found the material in the papers of his late grandfather, Bushrod C. Washington, who had homesteaded at Grand Coulee in 1906. The collection originally came from West Virginia and had never before been publicly exhibited.

Information on national defense was given at each meeting. Many programs were devoted to this subject, and much literature from the DAR national defense committee was distributed. Special speakers contributed to chapter information, and many DAR members served as speakers on national defense at meetings of other organizations.

Constitution Week and American History Month were proclaimed by Governor Rosellini and observed extensively in the State. The historian has completed a file with the history of new and old historic markers which had been placed by chapters in the State. One member is making colored slides of the markers that will be sent to headquarters for distribution to other States. A 42-star territorial flag of Washington was presented to the State and now hangs in the State historical museum in Tacoma.

As our State is named for George Washington, it is fitting that his memory be preserved by our people. Annually, the seven Seattle chapters sponsor memorial exercises on the University of Washington campus on February 22. Patriotic societies of the city take part with their flags; the ROTC band and drill corps participate, and a speaker of note makes the address, after which wreaths are placed by the DAR, the CAR, and other patriotic organizations at the foot of the George Washington Monument. There were 36 wreaths placed this year.

FLORENCE C. KEMP
Mrs. Frederick G. B. Kemp,
State Regent, Washington.

REPORT OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE REGENT

In October and November of 1956, the West Virginia State DAR Society launched two guided missiles—a mechanical arts classroom at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and the building of an amphitheater stage at Cedar Lakes, the State FFA–FHA camp and conference center dedicated to the conservation of West Virginia's human and natural resources. After beautiful takeoffs, they have continued on their breathtaking ways as some 3,540 West Virginia Daughters have speeded them along. To date two-thirds of the funds for the outdoor stage have been provided. Over a third of our obligation for the classroom has been met.

West Virginia Daughters have continued to emphasize the committees dealing with young people. The number of hours of volunteer service to youth groups has leaped upward. With a better understanding of the work of junior American citizens, the number of clubs, members, and wards has mounted.

This year, over 100 percent more flag codes and 50 percent more flags were distributed to schools and Scout troops.

The number of DAR good citizenship medals presented increased threefold. There was an increase in all categories of contributions to the DAR-approved schools.

We in West Virginia hope to be as successful in training young people to understand freedom and their "goodly heritage" as others are in training them to farm or to build houses. We know we cannot inherit freedom any more than we can inherit character, but we can teach each generation what freedom is and how to earn it.

ALICE BAYNE PHILLIPS
Mrs. Edward S. Phillips,
State Regent, West Virginia.

REPORT OF WISCONSIN STATE REGENT

The 47 Wisconsin chapters with their 2,340 members have been active in all phases of DAR work. The Daughters in two small chapters became members-at-large. There are seven CAR chapters.

The outstanding project of the year was the construction of a curator's cottage on the grounds of the historical restoration of Fort Winnebago's surgeon's quarters, at Portage. On the side of the hill, the Wisconsin DAR has built a 24- by 26-foot frame structure faced with stone from the old fort. The upper floor contains a living room, bedroom, kitchen, and bath. The entrance is on the lower level, as are the garage and utility room. Here, also, is a filing room for important State papers. The surgeon's quarters had an attendance for the year of 3,366 visitors from 33 States and 5 foreign countries.

The Governor proclaimed February as American History Month. In promoting an interest in American history, the chapters presented 63 historical programs. In grades 6 through 8 they awarded 44 certificates and 60 medals for American history. There are 18 junior American citizens clubs in the State.

More DAR citizenship manuals than ever before have been given to men and women studying to become citizens. Chapters have visited many naturalization ceremonies and presented flags to the new citizens.

Our librarian sent books, pamphlets, and magazines to the DAR Library.

Young Indian Americans have been assisted with scholarships. Clothing valued at $600 was sent to needy Indians. Much beadwork of Indians in the Flambeau area of Wisconsin has been sold by the vice chairman of the American Indian committee.

The conservation chairman reported conservation programs in the chapters, participation in tree and wildflower plantings, and attendance at conservation camps.

The choice of DAR good citizens received the cooperation of 400 out of 437 high school principals in the State.

Each year contributions of money and clothing are sent DAR approved schools. Special assistance was given the general fund of Northland College in Ashland, Wis. Money was given for the library and books were contributed for leisure reading in the dormitories. Wisconsin gives a $200 scholarship each year to a college girl.

Ten chapters met the 12 requirements of the national society for the gold honor roll. These chapters have supported the work of most of the committees, subscribed to the DAR Magazine, and given time at each meeting to a national defense topic. Four chapters met all but one point, to receive the silver award.

One last measure of DAR activity in Wisconsin is the good press coverage it has enjoyed—12,062 inches of print, including 202 pictures.

MARTHA B. HAYWARD
Mrs. Austin C. Hayward,
State Regent, Wisconsin.

REPORT OF WYOMING STATE REGENT

Greetings from Wyoming, the "Equality State," with nine DAR chapters.

Patriotic, historical, and educational programs have been presented by all chapters, thereby carrying out the ideals of the national society.

Wyoming Daughters donated a substantial sum to the Esther Morris memorial fund, to be used to help place a statue of Esther Morris in Statuary Hall in Washington, D.C. Esther Morris was not only the first woman justice of the peace in the world; because of her efforts, Wyoming was the first State to give women the right to vote.

Constitution Week was proclaimed by the Governor, and the celebration was supported by every chapter. Editorials and articles were published in local newspapers, and radio and television programs were presented. Through the efforts of the DAR, February was proclaimed American History Month.

The 42d annual State conference was held in Lusk with U.S. Senator Frank A. Barrett, of Wyoming, as speaker. Senator Barrett complimented the Daughters on their work in rendering service not only to their organization but to the Nation as well. Mr. Barrett also spoke on the infiltration of communism in the United States.

Mrs. Arthur L. Allen, a vice president general of the National Society, was a guest at the conference and upon two occasions was a speaker. Her topics in-

cluded "Our Goodly Heritage" and "DAR Approved Schools." Mrs. John Murrell, an attorney of Laramie, Wyo., gave an inspired address on "Directing Forward Trends." She told the conference to rally and fight for the preservation of all that we hold dear, as we are beset with serious dangers within our country.

The Wyoming Society is a small one in membership, but there is a wonderful spirit of cooperation as the Daughters go forward in promoting all projects of the National Society.

ZILLAH BELLE DEUEL
Mrs. E. Floyd Deuel,
State Regent, Wyoming.

REPORT OF PANAMA CANAL CHAPTER

Organized December 14, 1925, ours is a very small oversea unit consisting of 56 members, of which only 26 are active, resident members; 30 are nonresident members; there are no associates.

Situated on foreign soil, we are not able to accomplish the outstanding work so well executed by our sisters in the United States. Our limited ranks are decimated periodically in absent vacationers; and the membership turnover is great, as is inevitable in any group of Americans stationed overseas.

Small as we are, we have managed during the past year to contribute to the Tamassee DAR school, the Caribbean Girls' State, the Crossroads Boys' State, the United Fund and the dormitory which we maintain at the Bella Vista Children's Home in Panama City consisting of 13 beds for orphan children.

We were represented at Canal Zone Memorial Day exercises by members who carried our red, white, and blue wreath to the American cemetery at Corozal.

At the request of our chapter, Gov. William E. Potter, of the Canal Zone, proclaimed the month of February as American History Month, notice of which appeared in the local newspapers.

Also at our request, the Governor designated a week last September as Constitution Week, and our chapter sponsored an historical display in the Balboa Commissary that also was publicized.

We support the William Crawford Gorgas Society, a CAR group on the Pacific side of the isthmas.

During the past year we gained two new members, but lost two founding members whose husbands retired from Panama Canal Company government service. We have two prospective members whose papers are pending.

Our chapter pledges continued loyal support to the National Society.

LAURAINE B. NILSEN
Mrs. Jens Nilsen,
Chapter Regent.

REPORT OF ROME CHAPTER, ITALY

The activities of Rome Chapter must necessarily be quite different from those at home. We are unable to contribute to the various DAR sponsored schools and monuments, much as we should wish to do so.

Our members are scattered all over the world, so that is a gala day when we have five members present at our regular monthly meetings. Most of the members here are second generation members, and have never been in the United States. Above all, our aim is to keep alive in their hearts those ideals and principles upon which our country was founded, so that those of us who are living away from America may reflect the pride of our ancestors in the traditions of our land.

We gathered magazines for the YMCA, which has a flourishing center here. We contributed to Boy's Town, directed by Father Carloni, son of a charter member of Rome Chapter; to a Protestant orphange in Savona; and toward hot lunches for little children in Calabria, through the YWCA. We also contributed Christmas toys and clothes for the welfare organization of the same YWCA.

On the evening of our Washington's Birthday celebration I gave a talk over the radio to the Daughters in America. The Italian Radio Corp. graciously allows us to use their facilities on stated occasions.

I close this report with heartfelt good wishes to all the Daughters for this coming year. May it be a rewarding one for all our activities.

ALICE ORMSBY ANDREANI
Mrs. Pietro Andreani,
Chapter Regent.

REPORT OF PUERTO RICO CHAPTER

Due to transfers and illness, our small chapter has been forced to curtail its activities this past year.

However, our traditional Lexington Day luncheon was held on April 19, at which time past presidents pins were presented to two of our most distinguished members who have worked faithfully and efficiently over the years: Mrs. Rafael W. Ramirez de Arellano and Mrs. Holger Hansen.

In December a luncheon was held in celebration of the 25th anniversary of Puerto Rico Chapter; charter members were especially honored.

A donation has been made to Tamassee, one of our DAR approved schools.

The children of the 11 junior high schools of San Juan are studying and practicing good citizenship. In May, during a large rally, a prominent citizen will speak on "Good Citizenship." DAR good citizenship medals will be presented to the outstanding citizen of each school.

An impressive number of hours of community service was reported.

IDA MAGEE GALLARDO
Mrs. José M. Gallardo,
Chapter Regent.

REPORT OF JOHN EDWARDS CHAPTER, MEXICO

The John Edwards Chapter of Mexico reports eight new members, making a total membership of 36. There are seven associate members.

Our principal civic project, which is aid to the Johnson School for underprivileged, polio, and spastic children, was financed by a tea-canasta attended by Mrs. Francis White, wife of the U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, as guest of honor, and by over 300 guests. With the benefits of this tea and our participation in the community fund, we donated three scholarships and piano lessons for the year to this school. Continuing with our protege of last year, little Graciela Martinez, who was enabled, by our efforts, to walk with braces, we undertook treatments for another polio-afflicted child, José is now able to walk with braces and crutches.

At Memorial Day services of the American colony, our chapter, represented by its regent and three delegates, placed a wreath with other organizations at the American cemetery.

Stressing the theme of the National DAR Society for this year, we held a "goodly heritage" party for DAR and CAR members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Meza. We thanked the host and hostess, and stated that "our purpose today is to help preserve our great and priceless heritage and pass it on untarnished and brighter to the young generation, the CAR, new pillars of our goodly heritage. Col. Rex Applegate then spoke on the subject. Miss Gaye Longyear followed, very ably convincing the members of the DAR that she is already a strong CAR pillar and well able to continue carrying the ball of Americanism in her CAR group, called The Azteca, which was organized last year by Mrs. Elizabeth Lane and already has eight members.

In observance of Constitution Week, our September meeting was addressed by Miss Muriel Tempest, principal of the American school in Pachuca, who presented the story of the writing of the Constitution in a three-act play.

Our Christmas party at Asilo de Consuelo turned one of our poorest schools into a Christmas wonderland for a few hours.

Donations to each of the two DAR schools and to the endowment fund were sent by the chapter.

Our closing meeting for 1957 was a special program of American music, at which we were treated with an interesting commentary on some of the modern American composers. This was followed by singing songs of each composer.

During American History Week in Mexico we were addressed by Brig. Gen. Christian H. Clark, U.S. Army attaché at the American Embassy. Brigadier General Clark chose for his subject "George Washington, First in War." The hostess added to the program with a short talk on the Battle of Trenton.

This year we have had 805 inches of newspaper coverage and 2 hours of radio time.

MARGARET A. HINRICHS
Mrs. William M. Hinrichs,
Chapter Regent.

REPORTS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEES

REPORT OF AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

All 48 States, as well as Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands have reported and responded generously to our project for young Indian Americans.

A total of 2,164 chapters reported having chairmen; 1,049 programs were given.

The office of the treasurer general shows disbursements amounting to $32,279.09. This includes an increase of $7,343.35 over the contributions for last year.

Disbursements of funds from State, as well as National, are as follows: Bacone College, $13,231.45; St. Mary's, $12,481.91; general fund, $3,805.83; State aid, $6,531.70; donations and gifts, $719.10; special fund for St. Mary's, as of March 10, $2,091.17. Total, $38,861.16.

The State chairmen reported many boxes containing food, beads, clothing, bedding, books, and various items showing no value. However, there were 12,056 pounds listed and valued at $39,964.64.

The grand total of cash and gifts for our Indian Americans is $78,825.80.

DEE FLEMING PYATT
Mrs. Julian Pyatt,
Chairman.

REPORT OF AMERICAN MUSIC COMMITTEE

The American music committee's aims and objectives have outgrown those of yesteryear, and today, through its many accomplishments and various activities, it is one of the most educational, historical, and patriotic committees of our Society, thus emphasizing the three great objectives of our great organization.

Every DAR chapter is urged to observe National Music Week. The 35th annual observance of this important week is scheduled for May 4 to 11, 1958.

The interest in American music and American composers is unwavering throughout our Nation, and even in our foreign countries where we have DAR chapters.

We have given music scholarships, organized choral groups, placed songbooks, records, recordings, phonographs, and pianos in schools where there were none. Many children who would normally not have a chance to explore the exciting world of music, now are being reached by a music program.

State musicians and composers have received recognition, State songs have been learned. Electronic pianos were donated to veterans hospitals. Pianos were given to a hospital school of nursing, and $15 worth of records were donated to a Negro hospital. In one county an autoharp is used to accompany a group of singers at a TB hospital and crippled children's home.

Some of the outstanding programs and activities: Indian music, pageantry and art; skit in costume on early American music; folk music, and special composition by Filipino woman; early American polkas; religious anthems; Christmas music, contrasting Old World and New, with historical background; America's contribution to Christmas music, art and customs. Most chapters had special Christmas music provided by students, glee clubs, and CAR children; vocal and instrumental demonstrations; duopiano concert; cantata by a State school for girls; music associated with historical American flags; a program by children and grandchildren of chairman, one of whom was chosen as princess at the Stephen Foster Memorial "Jeanie" contest; a program by Evelyn Foster Morneweck, niece of Stephen Foster and author of "Chronicles of Stephen Foster's Family," who showed family pictures and heirlooms. A chairman who teaches in a school for the blind presented her students in a musical historical pageant.

Following are a few titles of papers recently received by the chairman that will go into our National Music Library: "America Sings as History Is Made," "Gift of the Waters" (Indian pageant), "Songs of the Gay Nineties," "Music in Washington's Day," "Our Goodly Heritage," "Music For the Presidents," "History of Our Religious Music," "The Development of Music in America."

Another project for this year was the organizing of an all-State chorus in all the States. Each State will send singers to the 1959 Congress.

LAURA L. REYNOLDS
Mrs. Marvin L. Reynolds,
Chairman.

REPORT OF AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

The function of the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee is citizenship training. From 46 States, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Alaska, 1,864 chapters reported work on the projects of this committee to promote better citizenship among the foreign-born, illiterate citizens, our schoolchildren, and those Americans who have been misled and do not appreciate and comprehend the blessings of liberty and their duties to our Republic.

Continuous interest in our foreign-born was given by 602 chapters working with naturalization courts and ceremonies; 492 chapters visiting and supporting Americanization day and night schools; 216 members teaching in schools; and flags, flag codes, books, certificates, and money being presented to new citizens for perfect attendance, excellence in studies, and helpfulness to other aliens.

All across the Nation, at almost every naturalization court, our members were present. In all, 447 chapters reported taking part in the ceremonies and distributing flags, welcome cards, and copies of the Constitution and Declaration of Independence to new citizens. Many chapters had entire charge of programs. That new citizens might feel further welcome in their new country, 289 chapters gave receptions, teas, luncheons, and dinners for them; 223 visited new citizens in their homes, 151 took them to church, 68 to libraries, 100 to recreation centers, 127 to historical spots, and 229 helped them to register and vote.

Eight libraries established last year for illiterates have been enlarged by almost a thousand books, and six new libraries were set up.

Americanism essay contests for our schoolchildren have been sponsored in every part of our Nation, with six States and the District of Columbia having statewide Americanism essay contests; 2,054 prizes, valued at $3,050, were given.

Emphasis was placed on informative and patriotic Americanism programs, not only in chapters but in our communities. Members sponsored community programs on national holidays and cooperated with civic groups; 347 chapters had study programs on the Immigration and Nationality Act. Chairmen presented 1,310 Americanism programs. With quiz programs on radio, TV panel discussions, and informative newspaper publicity, the activities of the committee have been promoted.

Nine States, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Alaska are 100 percent in chapter chairmen of this committee; 19,632 inches of publicity were reported; and $20,883.34 was spent in carrying out the work of the committee.

Mrs. Loretta Grim Thomas,
Chairman.

The DAR Manual for Citizenship is proving to be of great help to aliens who are attending citizenship training schools. Channels for the distribution are through the schools, public libraries, and naturalization courts. Of the 92,530 copies distributed, 78,716 were in English, 6,637 in Spanish, 4,626 in German, and 2,551 in French.

Adine S. Frierson
Mrs. Roy Frierson,
Vice Chairman in Charge of Manuals.

REPORT OF APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Since April 1957 we have stressed the special All-States project of this administration, the Allene Wilson Groves Cottage for Little Girls at Tamassee. Ohio gave the living room, cost $3,000; South Carolina, the house mother's room, at $2,000. Girls' rooms at a cost of $2,000 each have been taken by Missouri, Michigan, Illinois, Louisiana. The District of Columbia and New York share a room at $1,000 each; and the sixth room was shared by Maryland, California, Georgia, and Mississippi at a cost of $500 each. Indiana gave the basement and front porch, total $1,825. Massachusetts gave $1,207.75 to the general building fund. Through a Texas member a $1,000 fireplace chimney was given. Pennsylvania gave the house mother's bathroom, $960. Other projects from $200 to $700 were taken by Vermont, New Hampshire, Colorado, Kentucky, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Virginia, Minnesota, Kansas, Connecticut, and New Jersey.

Gifts were made or pledged at State conferences.

Tamassee has had many other gifts: California gave a walkway, $1,000; $3,088 for scholarships, maintenance, and memorial acres. The District of Columbia

contributed furniture for the home economics room, $200; 54 scholarships; memorial acres. Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, and New Hampshire sent scholarships and maintenance funds. Florida sent nine scholarships. Georgia gave $2,608.36 to the Ethel Thigpen scholarship fund, plus additional scholarships and maintenance funds. Indiana sent 14 scholarships and 12 folding chairs for the little boys' cottage. Iowa completed its project of the recreation area adjoining All States Hall, plus scholarships and maintenance funds. Kansas and Louisiana sent scholarships and purchased memorial acres. Maryland sent endowment, maintenance funds. Michigan has completed its project at the Michigan laundry and sent scholarships. Nebraska sent maintenance money and purchased memorial acres. New Jersey sent 26 scholarships, maintenance funds. New York sent $963.81 toward its project, remodeling of a classroom in the high school, gave 94 full and 25 partial scholarships, maintenance funds, revolving fund, and purchased memorial acres. The New Netherlands chapter of New York gave paintings and pieces of sculpture for the beginning of a permanent art collection at Tamassee. Ohio sent 25 full and 18 partial scholarships. Pennsylvania sent 14 full and 5 partial scholarships, maintenance funds, and purchased memorial acres. Maine and Rhode Island sent scholarships. South Carolina gave 30 scholarships, including 5 of $300 each, maintenance, revolving fund, purchased memorial acres, completely refurbished South Carolina Cottage. Texas gave the furnished guest house, Texas Friendship Cottage, scholarships, and maintenance. Oklahoma, Nevada, Virginia, Kentucky, and South Dakota sent maintenance funds. West Virginia sent scholarships, maintenance, revolving fund, and purchased memorial acres. Wisconsin completed its project of wiring and lamps for All States Hall. Oregon purchased a memorial acre. North Dakota, Utah, and Vermont contributed toward maintenance.

In all types of aid—cash through the treasurer-general, direct cash, clothing, Christmas gifts, mailing costs, and cottage funds held by the National Society—Tamassee was given $172,158.18.

Our day school, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, has been well remembered. Alabama leads in gifts, with $27,881.78; its projects at the Mechanical Arts Building and Lane Chapel have been completed, plus scholarships, endowment, and maintenance funds, books, a refrigerator, and linens for the practice cottage. California completed its project of a classroom at Mechanical Arts Building, sending $2,037.85; gave 10 scholarships, maintenance funds, a study table, and eight memorials, and purchased handicraft. Colorado gave scholarships, purchased library books, donated to the library fund and contributed to the Mechanical Arts Building. Connecticut contributed to Minor Practice Cottage and the Mechanical Arts Building, sent scholarships and maintenance funds. The District of Columbia gave $200 to furnish the science teacher's apartment, 10 full and 6 partial scholarships. Indiana is painting Schlosser Cottage, gave scholarships. Iowa gave to the general fund, scholarships, library fund. Georgia, Illinois, Idaho, Oklahoma, Florida, Nebraska, Mississippi, and Maryland gave scholarships. Michigan gave a drinking fountain, a sewing machine, and a steam iron. Delaware and Kentucky sent maintenance funds. Arizona and Minnesota gave scholarships and maintenance. Missouri gave $350 to the Mechanical Arts Building. New Jersey completed its project at Mechanical Arts Building, gave 10 full and 12 partial scholarships. Louisiana and New Hampshire gave scholarships and maintenance. New York gave $82 toward its project of campus lighting, 21 full and 6 partial scholarships, $946.49 to the Adèle Woodhouse Erb scholarship, funds to the general fund. Ohio purchased a new furnace for the Heaume Teacherage, $775, sent five full and nine partial scholarships. Pennsylvania gave $2,106 toward its projects of new roof at Munson Cottage, laboratory supplies, and the junior project of equipment for Mechanical Arts Building, four full and three partial scholarships, maintenance. Mississippi, South Dakota, Kansas, and Utah sent maintenance funds. Texas sent three full and four partial scholarships and maintenance funds. Washington sent a contribution for the Mechanical Arts Building, two scholarships, and maintenance funds. Virginia contributed $280 toward the Mechanical Arts Building. Arkansas Nevada, and Massachusetts sent Christmas gifts and money. West Virginia sent $2,074 toward its classroom in Mechanical Arts Building, and maintenance funds. Tennessee, Wisconsin, and Wyoming sent contributions to the general fund.

Twenty-five States sent 170 scholarships valued at $7,953.90; 35 States sent 2,567 boxes of clothing valued at $65,470.30, with mailing costs of $2,905.61. Total aid including cash sent through the treasurer general's office, direct cash,

clothing valuation, mailing costs, Christmas gifts value, handicraft purchased amounted to $124,520.06—a good record and Kate Duncan Smith DAR School thanks you.

The jingle endowment, the penny-a-pound-of-weight plan for Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Hillside School, and Lincoln Memorial University raised over $15,000 in the 2 years.

The other schools on our list have received aid as follows: American International College, $570; Berea College, $638.17. Members purchased handicraft valued at $876.90. Total aid was $1,515.07. Berry College received $1,851.52: was sent clothing valued at $261.75, mailing costs of $13.19. Members purchased handicraft valued at $271.17, total, $2,397.63.

Blue Ridge School in Virginia has received 34 scholarships valued at $3,313.92, general operating funds of $3,234.53, 85 boxes of clothing valued at $2,432.41, with mailing costs of $90.34. All types of aid amounted to $9,071.20.

North Carolina Daughters must be singled out for the work they do for Crossnore Dormitory as they gave 500 gallons of paint, 1,400 pounds of yarn, 812 boxes, 12 carloads and 15 truckloads of items for the sales store valued at $22,167.23, 121 scholarships, money for maintenance, building fund, endowment fund, a total in all kinds of aid of $59,273.19. Other States sent 106 scholarships, clothing valued at $28,891.26 with mailing costs of $1,717.40. Total aid to this school was $87,514.40.

Hillside School in Marlborough, Mass., the only school on our list exclusively for boys has had a good year. They are enjoying the use of the fine new modern classroom building, scholarships, maintenance, endowment, operating funds and gifts at Christmas. In all types of aid, cash, clothing and gifts valuation they received $10,639.72.

Hindman Settlement School was given $1,637.27 for scholarships and general fund. Clothing valued at $1,644 with mailing costs of $122.54 was sent. Chapters bought handicraft amounting to $55. Total aid was $3,456.81.

Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn. has received money for scholarships, endowment and general funds, a total of $2,700.98.

Maryville College, also in Tennessee, received scholarships and general fund contributions of $977.50.

Northland College, Ashland, Wis., received funds for remodeling the cafeteria and operating funds in the amount of $2,881.55. Chapters bought handicraft amounting to $180. Total aid was $3,061.55.

Pine Mountain Settlement School, in Kentucky, received $2,575.25, was sent clothing valued at $236.10 with mailing costs of $15.53. Members purchased handicraft valued at $18.25. Total aid was $2,845.13.

Chapters outside the United States contributed as follows: Canal Zone, $25; Cuba, $233.45; Rochambeau Chapter, Paris, France, $21; Mexico, $20; Philippine Islands, $80; Alaska, $44; a total of $423.45.

Summary

Cash through treasurer general's office	$173,330.46
Direct cash to schools	61,031.31
Income from funds held by National Society	1,944.81
Cottage funds held by treasurer general (Allene Wilson Groves Cottage)	28,221.37
Allied gifts:	
CAR	639.21
Helen Pouch fund, junior membership committee	5,794.94
Christmas gift value	7,510.03
Handicraft purchased	2,657.30
Clothing value	185,177.35
Mailing costs for clothing	7,722.12
	474,025.64
Bequest: Endowment for Allene Wilson Groves Cottage from estate of Mrs. Otto H. Crist	1,000.00
Total	475,025.64

MAJORIE S. HOWLAND
Mrs. Lyle J. Howland,
Chairman.

REPORT OF CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMITTEE

This is the final report of the national chairman of the Children of the American Revolution committee.

At the 63d annual convention of the National Society, CAR, which will be held this week, we will welcome our 83,000th member since CAR's organization in 1895, which is an increase of 3,000 since our last national convention.

Across the country the youth of America is asking pertinent questions. Our young people cannot understand why our space program is trailing that of the Russians. They also wonder why their elders are so complacent of the widespread corruption of labor and political leaders. It is evident that a growing youth crusade is demanding the revival of the sturdy character, Godliness, and devotion to high ideals of the leaders of early America. Reports from State after State tell the story of the awakening of interest in training youth for patriotic leaderships.

During the past year there were 43 new CAR societies organized; 17 societies disbanded. Out of 39 States reporting, 30 State regents attended CAR State conferences; 23 CAR State societies are on the DAR State budget; CAR was recognized at 38 DAR State conferences; and 25 DAR State conferences gave CAR publicity in newspapers and TV and radio programs; 291 CAR societies were invited to present programs at local DAR chapter meetings; 10 States reported CAR members received DAR good citizens awards.

There is a crying need for senior leadership for our young people. It is appalling the number of CAR societies being disbanded for lack of senior leadership. It is not a new problem, but steadily becomes a more pressing one. It is not a local condition, but must be faced on a State and national basis. Could the Daughters be forgetting the fact that CAR is a real training ground for future leaders of our country and our own DAR chapters?

More and more CAR members are realizing their responsibility to their society and to their country and are anxious to assume the duties and responsibilities which are theirs.

CAR offers a challenge for 1958 for the exercise of all possible efforts toward producing a new figure in the records of membership. We dare not take the chance that children will inherit patriotism, for they must be taught at an early age love of country, and to discriminate between right and wrong causes and leaders. Patriotism begins at home with our children.

LILLIAN HARRIS JAMES
Mrs. E. Stewart James,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

This year has been gratifying and the States will realize what a force our Daughters can be in the welfare of our Nation.

Working with the youth of our communities is most rewarding. It is teaching character, as it keeps the young person busy in constructive endeavors, which is the best way to approach youth groups of all kinds and prevent juvenile delinquency—13,600 members have given 385,407 hours.

Our occupational therapy scholarship is the only project for which we ask money. California has been outstanding with a full scholarship of $500 last year, and another $500 this year. Miss Susan Ellen Luckman, of Columbia University, and a resident of Brooklyn, N.Y., was selected as our scholarship girl this year, in the important field of professional training. This decision is made by the American Occupational Therapy Association of New York City. This year 23 States contributed $1,181.

Twenty-three States did fine work with the Girl Homemakers, reporting 366 clubs giving many awards, silver thimbles, certificates, money prizes, medals, pins, and ribbons. Several States had their honor girls at State conference to model the clothes they had made.

It is impossible to tell how many Red Cross members we have, as so many States reported in approximate percentages. We did have reported 38,864 Red Cross members with 13,098 serving 201,067 hours, 46 being blood donors (three 1-gallon members). One chapter reported 670 pints of blood given; another 26,400 dressings made.

The handicapped and underprivileged have had a great deal of help, as evidenced by 8,044 members giving 143,622 hours of service. The blind, deaf, mentally ill, and aged have also received much help with 730 members giving 44,099 hours of service. One Louisiana chapter adopted 20 old men for whom to care. Hawaii gave $20 in money and 24 gifts to children at Christmas.

The hospital and veterans' rehabilitation centers have been materially helped—9,688 members having given 288,653 hours of service. Our community drives, such as polio, cancer, heart, and TB have been greatly assisted by 12,870 members giving 100,130 hours. Some chapters have reported giving money and scholarships to help in this field.

Reports from 100,147 members show a total of 1,513,503 hours given in community service.

FRANCES B. MCMILLEN
Mrs. Frank O. McMillen,
Chairman.

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Forty-six States and the District of Columbia returned reports on conservation covering the work of 1,877 chapters, which is not quite two-thirds of our total number of chapters.

These reports of your work show greatly increased interest in conservation; 1,143 chapters report conservation programs with 725 having speakers and 295 using films or slides, a big increase over last year. However, fewer chapters had radio or TV programs or took field trips. More chapters reported visiting former local or State DAR conservation projects.

The number of trees and seedlings planted seems incredible; namely 204,191,491, a huge increase over last year. Over 15,200,000 of these were planted in public parks. Think of what this means in water and soil conservation and in beauty for the future.

Water and soil conservation problems and legislation have been studied. More attention was given to the serious problem of pollution. Opinions on these matters have been expressed to local, State and national officials, including Representatives and Senators in Washington. It was the DAR letters to State legislators that kept quail off the game list in Ohio, while DAR effort helped to save the Key deer in Florida and the New York DAR influenced legislation on the Adirondack Forest Preserve.

The picking of wildflowers has been discouraged in most States. Some 12,857 members were reported as feeding the birds and other wildlife, doubtless not a true figure, while 76 wildlife areas were established. Old trees have been saved from destruction and many have been given care to preserve them.

There has been an increase in conservation work among young people with conservation courses reported in a great many schools. At least, 108 DAR-sponsored essay, scrapbook, or poster contests, and 41 scholarships were reported. The scholarships enabled students or teachers to attend conservation camps or workshops. A great deal of literature was distributed to school or public libraries as well as to DAR members and other groups.

Five State chairmen reported that conservation papers were submitted for the use of our national program committee; 31 colored slides of trees noted for size, age, or some historical connection have been received by your national chairman for future program use.

KATHARINE MATTHIES, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF DAR GOOD CITIZENS COMMITTEE

The DAR good citizens committee is pleased to report that all phases of its work show a marked increase over the past year. The number of DAR good citizens chosen, the number of schools participating in the contest, and the number of chapters sponsoring schools are all outstanding.

The purpose of this committee is to instill in the minds of the young women of our land the privileges of citizenship and the responsibilities which make these privileges possible. Our work offers girls of public senior high schools an opportunity to cultivate character, to develop wholesome ideals, to gain appreciation of their heritage of freedom, and to learn and assume their responsibilities as future citizens of our country.

The qualities of service, dependability, leadership, and patriotism were used as a standard for selecting the good citizens.

The number of DAR good citizens chosen this year was 8,830. The 2,294 chapters and 8,830 schools participating in the contest were located in the 48 States and the District of Columbia. The business office mailed 8,669 certificates of award; and 7,785 good citizens pins, purchased by the States, were presented to the good citizens by the chapters.

The State winner pin was given this year for the first time. It is a gift from the National Society, having been authorized by the national board of management at the request of your national chairman. Judging by the many commendations of State chairmen in their reports, the winners will wear these pins with much pride and appreciation.

The importance of contacting every eligible high school in each State was emphasized; 24 States reported all schools contacted. There was 100 percent chapter participation in 14 States. Illinois leads with the most schools participating, having had 603 schools entering the contest. Indiana was a very close second with 602 schools; New York was third with 556 schools; and Texas was fourth with 515 schools.

The method of selecting the DAR good citizen is determined by the individual States. This year a competitive method was used by 38 States; the others held drawings. Competitive methods included essays on assigned subjects, questionnaires, true-false tests, and personal interviews.

In addition to the $100 U.S. savings bond given to each State winner by the National Society, many States give additional awards of bonds, money, scholarships, medals, DAR spoons, etc., to second and third place winners and district winners, thereby creating more interest in the contest. Many States conduct historical pilgrimages for all the good citizens. With only a very few exceptions, each State entertains the State winner at the State conference.

MARY H. WISE
Mrs. Robert K. Wise,
Chairman.

REPORT OF DAR MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

This is one committee of which every Daughter can be a part by being a regular subscriber to the magazine.

The prizes for increases in subscriptions from February 1, 1957, to February 1, 1958 are as follows:

Class A—Over 5,500 members:

First prize of $10 to Illinois—370 increase; State regent, Mrs. Henry C. Warner.

Second prize of $5 to New York—354 increase; State regent, Mrs. Thurman C. Warren, Jr.

Class B—3,000 to 5,500 members:

First prize of $10 to Kentucky—158 increase; State regent, Mrs. F. Clagett Hoke.

Second prize of $5 to Florida—145 increase; State regent, Mrs. Edward Everett Adams.

Class C—1,000 to 3,000 members:

First prize of $10 to Alabama—143 increase; State regent, Mrs. John T. Clarke.

Second prize of $5 to Louisiana—89 increase; State regent, Mrs. Edward Davis Schneider.

Class D—Less than 1,000 members:

First prize of $10 to South Dakota—25 increase; State regent, Mrs. Rollo Glezen Williams.

Second prize of $5 to New Mexico—24 increase; State regent, Mrs. Douglas Beasley Stone.

MARY H. WILSON
Mrs. John J. Wilson,
Chairman.

REPORT OF DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING COMMITTEE

This is a young committee, having been established by the national board in 1953. In 5 years it has made a tremendous contribution to our magazine. That we are recognizing the importance and value of advertising is shown by the fact that there were approximately 539 pages of advertising in the magazine during the past year for a total of $53,566. Advertisements were secured by every State except one, Alaska, and Mexico. There were eight States that had 100 percent chapter participation—Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Maryland, New Mexico, and Wyoming. The southeastern division led in the amount of money sent in.

Ads not only mean more money for the magazine and the National Society but also are important in public relations and in publicizing States, cities, chapters, and outstanding members. One of the dividends of securing ads is a renewed interest in the magazine, and another is that businessmen become acquainted with the work of the DAR Society. No one can advertise in our magazine without learning something about the DAR activities. Chapters, too, profit from this activity in a very real way. We have paid the chapters over $5,000 in commissions this year. Most of this money has come back to the Society for our national projects.

Prizes offered by the National Society were awarded as follows:

STATE CONTEST

First: Texas—$20.
Second: Indiana—$10.
Third: California—$5.

CHAPTER CONTEST

First: John McKnitt Alexander Chapter, Texas—$20.
Second: Mary Silliman Chapter, Connecticut—$10.
Third: Margaret Lea Houston Chapter, Alabama—$5.
Historical Effectiveness: 10 California Chapters—$10.
100 percent Chapter Representation—$5, Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Maryland, New Mexico, Wyoming.

MABEL KEBLER KOHR
Mrs. Robert F. Kohr,
Chairman.

DAR MUSEUM COMMITTEE

Please refer to the report of the curator general.

REPORT OF GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

The genealogical records committee was created to preserve and make readily accessible the records of our forebears.

The first step toward such an end is to have a chairman of genealogical records in every chapter. A year ago 62 percent of the chapters had chairmen; this year, 75 percent.

The members of this committee copy, type, index, and bind unpublished source material of genealogical value (that is, records of the people rather than of the governments and institutions of the Nation), and procure microfilms of such records. The quantity received in Washington prior to March 15 totaled 46,250 typed pages (of which all but 357 were bound), 34 reels of microfilm comprising approximately 61,820 pages, and 263 photostats—a total of 108,333 pages.

The book pages represent well over 80,000 hours of work, or 10,000 workdays of 8 hours each. The cost of the material is unestimated.

Of paramount importance is the proper preparation of this material if it is to be used, so paper, typing, indexing, and binding are vital factors. The caliber of preparation is improving, although usefulness of some otherwise splendid volumes is impaired by lack of an index.

While compiled genealogy is acceptable, the greatest good to the greatest number in the long run is from source material. By this is meant public records of births, deaths, marriages, wills, administrations, deeds, court records, cemetery inscriptions, church records, Bible records, and similar material. Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, North Carolina, Nebraska, Ohio, Delaware, New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Maine lead in the work of this category received this year.

Some States are attempting to collect cemetery records on a systematic basis—Connecticut, Vermont, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Indiana, Wisconsin, Colorado, Louisiana, and Idaho.

Massachusetts is copying the vital records prior to 1850 that are still unpublished and has resumed the former task of listing town officers and members of town military units during the Revolution (and in doing so is finding numerous eligible ancestors). New Jersey is copying oaths of allegiance during the Revolution. Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas, Montana, and Wyoming stress the copying of marriage records from various sources. Texas is abstracting early deeds. Ohio is giving special attention to early tax lists. Delaware and New Mexico are continuing their Bible record projects. Florida is collecting church records. North Carolina has emphasized abstracting wills of the period 1800–1850 when so many persons moved west and south. California and Washington are continuing their pioneer records projects, but also are copying cemetery inscriptions.

In Virginia the committee on restoration of old records is continuing to work.

Special mention should be made of the work of the District of Columbia. In addition to 12 volumes, indexed and bound, and 28 microfilms, members of the DAR Library have already analyzed 842 volumes from 17 States. When this project is completed, it will be possible to know just what has been copied in each State, and what is still needed. It will not only prevent overlapping and duplication of work, but the same records will make it possible for one using the library to ascertain quickly whether the desired records are available. Much valuable data now found only after a long search will then be readily available.

Wisconsin DAR made a careful survey of source records in the State and recorded copies made by all groups when such copies were available in the DAR library or the Wisconsin historical society at Madison. Steps will be taken to fill in the gaps.

All chapters can participate in work of this committee. Women are needed to copy records in cemeteries, courthouses, and at home, to type and to index. Chapters can supply funds for binding and paper and to buy microfilms of old court records, wills, and deeds which are readily available in that form.

Every Daughter can and should have some part in preserving the records on which not only our Society but our Nation is built, and from which we draw our inspiration, the record of our "goodly heritage."

JEAN STEPHENSON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

"We call the honor roll our manual for chapter work," wrote one regent, "as we feel we are accomplishing that which is expected of us."

If all chapters which confidently answered "yes" to points one and two had checked out thus, some 2,000 chapters could have been on the honor roll. Of course, the registrar general's office was blamed for this, even by the regent who admitted that the papers were sent on January 15, but because the papers were copies of her mother's she could not understand that this time was too short. "Tomorrow is yesterday all to soon," so fill out those papers today, so to speak, and get them in the mail to avoid disappointment next year. Let's have all papers in by Thanksgiving—that will be something for your chapter to be thankful for.

At least 10 chapters have 100 percent taking the magazine. All were on the gold honor roll.

The investment trust fund received $11,300.57 for point 12, an increase of $300 over last year. Too many chapters had the idea that $1 or $2 would be sufficient to increase it more. Some of the very large chapters would be chagrined to find that smaller chapters contributed $10, $20, and even $50. This is a vital fund, so please consider it more generously in your budget next year.

Do read "With the Chapters" in your magazine to learn of the very fine community projects of the chapters which time and space do not permit describing here. It will give you ideas for your own; 29 States showed an increase in the number of chapters on the honor roll, Kansas with 15 and Texas with 13. Only 10 States showed a decrease. The other 11 were the same as last year. Virginia, as last year, was first in the number of chapters on the gold honor roll, with 44, 40 percent of her chapters. California, as last year, was second with 41; and Illinois, as last year, was third with 31. California has 104 of her 140 chapters on the honor roll; Virginia, 84 of her 105; New York, 77, and Illinois, 72. The percentages show Mexico, 100 percent, with only one chapter; New Mexico, 81.1

percent, as 9 of her 11 chapters made the honor roll; Virginia, 79.8 percent; and California, 76.4 percent; 21 States had 50 percent or over on the honor roll.

The total gold awards for the year is 561, an increase of 88 over last year. Total silver, 407; and honorable mention, 406. The total number of chapters on the honor roll is 1,374 (out of 2,805 chapters), an increase of 121.

MAE E. MAURY
Mrs. Thomas E. Maury,
Chairman.

REPORT OF INSIGNIA COMMITTEE

To be able to answer the many questions referring to our national emblem has been an interesting and inspirational challenge. For the first time in the history of the National Society a letter from this committee has been included in the packet of letters sent out by the president general to all chapters.

For the first time in the history of the committee, a conference on insignia will be held. A display of our official pins, bars, and ribbons will be seen. A representative from our official jeweler will be present to discuss the historical significance of our emblem. He will display a number of drawings of our official pins, explaining the inspiration of the artists.

The story of various pins will be told by honorary officers, both National and State. Congressman John J. Jarman will speak on our U.S. seal and insignia.

During the past year 17 States have cooperated by appointing State chairmen; 7 States reported talks on insignia at State and district meetings; and 200 letters in answer to questions have been answered. Three insignia awards were presented last year to chapters in Tennessee and Oklahoma and to the State DAR of Iowa. Three awards will be presented this year at the insignia conference to chapters in Kentucky and Alabama, and to the State DAR of Kansas.

As yet, the question has not been answered as to where the insignia should be placed on the ribbon. I think it should be placed high on the left breast, and worn with pride.

MAIMEE LEE BROWNE
Mrs. Virgil Browne,
Chairman.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Our present membership of 274,345 in 7,377 clubs is nearly an all-time high, being an increase of 21,741 members and 1,989 clubs. If we consider these statistics to be boys and girls actually standing beside us here, perhaps we can visualize the forces for good which we have helped to create and foster.

Ninety percent of the clubs observed Constitution Week; many cooperated in local drives and gave radio and TV programs. Greater interest was shown in conservation, pilgrimages to national and historic shrines, and responsibility to community. Over 500 Thatcher awards were given and many citations presented.

States sponsoring the largest number of JAC clubs in ratio to DAR chapters, the most JAC members in ratio to DAR members, and the most JAC members: 1, Texas; 2, North Carolina; 3, Georgia. Chapters which sponsor the most JAC members: Jane Douglas of Texas, 40,563; Baron de Kalb of Georgia, 25,831; Alexander Love of Texas, 16,708. DAR junior groups which sponsor the most JAC members: Baron de Kalb of Georgia, 25,831; Lucy Wolcott Barnam of Michigan, 1,022; Lady Washington of Texas, 773.

States showing the largest gain in membership on a percentage basis: 1, West Virginia; 2, Texas; 3, Washington.

HARRIET H. WELCH
Mrs. G. Harold Welch,
Chairman.

REPORT OF JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Your junior members, 10,340 strong throughout the country, report the successful pursual of the two main objectives of their committee and substantial contributions to their national project, the Helen Pouch scholarship fund.

The first objective of the committee is the increase in the junior member-

ship (age 18–35). Reports from the States indicate that 1,569 new members in this age group have joined during the current year.

The second purpose of the Junior membership committee is to train young women for greater service to the National Society. Juniors are learning DAR work, the aims and purposes of national committees, at the chapter, State, and national levels. They are also developing, through their many activities, the qualities of leadership that our society will need tomorrow. Every State chairman reporting owns a DAR handbook and has access to the DAR Magazine.

The primary interest of your juniors is in the work of the approved schools committee. Also the Helen Pouch scholarship fund, the only national project of this committee, directly benefits these schools. A total of $5,794.97 has been contributed this year and we hope that proceeds from our bazaar will add substantially to that total.

The national defense program of the national society holds an ever growing interest for the junior members. Your young members are interested and want to be well informed. They report great interest in junior American citizens, Children of the American Revolution, and the other youth-centered activities of the National DAR Society.

The national vice chairman in charge of stationery reports the total of $1,716.82 on orders received this year.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Membership on February 1, 1957, was 184,108, and on February 1, 1958, it was 185,342, giving us a net gain of 1,234 members; 32 States showed a net increase in membership as against only 23 States last year. This net gain is indeed heartwarming as this number is more than double the net increase of last year. However, 305 more members resigned or were dropped for nonpayment of dues than last year. This is most discouraging, and somewhere along the line we have failed to keep the interest of these members.

Five of the divisions showed a net gain with only two divisions showing a net loss. The eastern, southeastern, southwestern, central and Pacific coast divisions showed gains with a loss showing in the northern and western divisions. The southeastern division was the only division in which all of the States had an increase in membership.

Five States in the eastern division showed a net gain: Delaware with 8 members; Maryland with 56; Pennsylvania with 21; Virginia with 77; West Virginia with 28. The District of Columbia lost 51 and New Jersey lost 31.

All eight States in the southeastern division showed net gains: Alabama, 80; Florida, 241; Georgia, 10; Kentucky, 48; Mississippi, 78; North Carolina, 54; South Carolina, 69; Tennessee, 24.

Five of the six States in the southwestern division showed net gains: Arizona, 2; Arkansas, 44; Louisiana, 95; New Mexico, 2; Texas, 318. Oklahoma showed a net loss of 16.

In the central division, four States showed gains and three showed loss, Illinois gained 57; Indiana, 98; Michigan, 19; Ohio, 50; while Iowa showed a loss of 26; Minnesota, 23; and Wisconsin, 1.

Four States gained and four States lost membership in the Pacific coast division. California with 126, Idaho with 10, Montana with 4, and Nevada with 4 showed gains; while Oregon lost 11; Washington, 23; Wyoming, 22; and Utah, 10.

The northern division showed a net loss with only one State showing an increase in membership. Maine gained 19 members; while Connecticut lost 54; Massachusetts, 67; New Hampshire, 34; New York, 163; Rhode Island, 13; and Vermont, 11.

The western division also had a loss, with two States showing a slight gain. Kansas gained 9 members; North Dakota, 1. South Dakota showed a net loss of 12; Nebraska, 2; and Colorado, 41.

The oversea chapters showed a small net gain: England with 3 members; France with 3, and Mexico, 12. Cuba lost 4; Italy, 2; Philippine Islands, 3; and "at large," 3, giving them a net gain of 6 members.

The "Kinswomen" contest created much enthusiasm in many States. The national award was won by the Zachariah Davies chapter of Brunswick, Tenn., with 26 sister groups and 17 mother, daughter, granddaughter groups, with a

total of 91. No person was counted more than one time for the total count. The Jane Douglas chapter of Dallas, Tex., was runnerup with a total of 90 members in the two groups. The three cash prizes given by the national chairman for the greatest percent net increase in membership went to Commodore Perry chapter of Memphis, Tenn., with a 48 percent increase; Zavier chapter of Rome, Ga., with a 46.87 percent increase, and Louisa Courthouse chapter of Louisa, Va., with a net increase of 45.4 percent.

JOSIBEL C. HUMPHREY
Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey,
Chairman.

REPORT OF MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE

The motion picture committee has working chairmen in all except three States. The DAR motion picture reviews go into every State. Last year 283 pictures were released by the motion picture companies of the United States. Forty of these were starred for their high quality and good entertainment by the national chairmen of the 12 national organizations that have previewers seeing every picture shown in New York, where the preview theaters are located. Outstanding motion pictures of 1956 are still showing daily—"The Ten Commandments," which received our award last year; "Around the World in Eighty Days," and the "Search for Paradise."

The State DAR of Nebraska has ordered the DAR motion picture review for each of its 44 chapters. We feel very keenly the need of each chapter subscribing to the reviews and having the current pictures showing in their town being reviewed at their chapter meetings, so that each member may know what her family is seeing. Chapters are placing the reviews in their local libraries and schools where the children and teachers read the estimate of the pictures from the DAR standpoint. This is good public relations for the chapters. In all, 465 chapters had programs on motion pictures; 54 chapters have members on local better-film councils.

Illinois reported one-third of Chicago theaters closed in 1957.

Kansas reported that a chapter having seen the film "Mayflower II" ordered the film for placing in the schools in their town.

North Carolina had a chairman who made a picture titled "Historic Spots, Old and New, in Rowan County, N.C.," which was shown in several schools as well as her chapter.

In the Texas report was an editorial from an El Paso newspaper on the hair-raising titles of current motion pictures that recommended the reading of the article titled "The Natural Urge" in Better Homes and Gardens magazine for July 1957.

Virginia reported that a chapter had transported 1,009 children to view "Land of Liberty"; another chapter showed "Freedom Highway" to 241 students.

Ohio reported chapters having shown films on Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Sturbridge Village. One chapter worked with Ohio University M.I.A. motion picture committee using DAR motion picture reviews to help select pictures shown at the university three times weekly.

South Carolina reported a chapter sponsored the showing of historical and literary movies in schools and colleges. One group promoted weekly showings on Saturday evenings. A college group is keeping files for club, group or school work on the age levels with whom it plans to work. These are documentary films on American history and American literature.

West Virginia had a chapter that sponsored the films "The Constitution" and "The Bill of Rights," which were shown to 400 students, and a spot slide of the American flag shown twice daily at a local theater. A high school is selecting a patriotic film which will be shown at the spring assembly and five schools of the county have had educational films, all paid for by the chapter. Another chapter in West Virginia provided two films on alcoholism and narcotic addiction, which were shown in several churches and schools in the county. Still another chapter purchased a set of eight film strips, in color, titled "Conserve Our Resources—Nature Helping Man." which it presented to its local school film library.

As national chairman, I had luncheon with Mr. Keiserling and Mr. George Murphy at the Metro Goldwyn Mayer Studios and later saw the filming of a scene of "Brothers Karamazov" with Yul Brynner, also Danny Kaye doing a scene in the picture "Merry Andrew."

Three luncheon meetings have been held for the previewers in New York City at which the work of previewing the unreleased pictures was discussed. Each week some 30 DAR go to the preview theaters in New York to see the pictures ready for release. Their estimate of the picture that day is mailed to the preview editor and chairman, who makes a composite estimate which is sent to the director of the Motion Picture Association of America. Every Monday morning, except holidays, your preview chairman and national chairman sit with 11 other national chairmen to work out an estimate of the pictures seen the previous week. This is the FEBNO board, which publishes the Green Sheet for theater managers and other organizations.

Many votes were sent in for the best children's film of 1957. The award goes to Universal International for a picture in which Cameron Mitchell and two little boys, one an American, the other a Japanese, are the stars. This picture is "Escapade in Japan," produced and directed by Mr. Arthur Lubin.

For the best patriotic film of 1957, the award goes to Walt Disney Productions for that unusual picture of the American Revolution, "Johnny Tremain," directed by Robert Stevenson. Walt Disney has translated this popular book of Esther Forbes into a stirring picture of events which led to the Revolutionary War.

JOSEPHINE THORNBURG NASH
Mrs. Herbert Graham Nash,
Chairman.

REPORT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Your national defense committee during the past year has continued to promote the aims for which it was established: "for patriotic, historical, and educational purposes * * * to carry out the injunction of Washington in his Farewell Address * * * and for developing an enlightened public opinion." It has been the goal of your chairman to furnish material which would stimulate the interest of our members in national affairs and the preservation of the principles set forth in the Constitution of the United States and even the preservation of the Constitution itself.

Again, most of the chairman's time has been spent in Washington. The increase in the volume of mail and the many requests for releases on a greater variety of subjects have made it necessary to spend as many hours as possible at headquarters. The response to our efforts has been overwhelming, rewarding, and gratifying.

All material written for the national defense section of the DAR Magazine and Press Digest, as well as national defense releases, have been carefully documented; the same documentation has been required for the several articles which have been contributed.

This year, as last, every chapter received the releases sent out monthly from September to May, inclusive.

The monthly mailing list includes all chapter chairmen of national defense, State chairmen of national defense, State regents, national officers, members of the national resolutions committee and State speakers' bureaus, totaling nearly 4,000. The marked increase is due to the interest which has caused members and nonmembers to become subscribers.

In July those on the mailing list received "Suggestions for the Observance of Constitution Week," a sample sheet of the "Preamble to the Constitution" stickers, and gummed tabs stating the dates of Constitution Week.

The fine local publicity which the chapters obtained for Constitution Week and the various Constitution Week activities motivated many teachers and schoolchildren to write for our patriotic literature. Throughout the year thousands of items were given as educational donations.

Orders for both patriotic and national defense material have multiplied. The number of pieces of literature, posters, and pictures sent out has set a new record. Great interest has been evidenced in the reorders for releases on mental health, fluoridation, and the infiltration in the churches.

There has been an increase in the number of chapters which have given the DAR good citizenship medal and also in the number of medals given. The qualifications of honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism are attributes on which more emphasis should be placed with our young people. The name of the medal is descriptive. As in all countries, a citizen is a citizen of that country. The DAR good citizenship medal is for American citizens.

It has been most gratifying to watch the number of contributing chapters increase as the "dollars for defense" fund has grown—over 500 chapters in 44 States participated in this project. It is from this fund that we are able to give the educational donations.

During the year, we have issued the following patriotic leaflets: "James Monroe and the Monroe Doctrine," "Alexander Hamilton," "One Hundred Questions and answers," "Constitution of the United States of America." The poster of the "American's Creed" was redesigned to conform with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble to the Constitution poster. A picture suitable for framing was introduced: it combines the facsimile of the Declaration of Independence with a reproduction of the Trumbull painting of the signers of the Declaration which hangs in the Capitol.

The chapter reports show that there is an increasing awareness of socialism in the churches and the infiltration and influence of world government propaganda in our political, civic, and church life. Our aim has been, and will continue to be, to educate the membership to recognize the insidious plans and program to destroy our rights granted by the Constitution of the United States and by the Bill of Rights.

More chapters have reviewed the resolutions adopted by the 66th Continental Congress or studied the résumé prepared by your chairman. Every member should be familiar with the policies of the National Society, and it is urged that each chapter regent set aside time for the review and study of the resolutions passed by this Congress. Many chapters reported discussion groups.

At the request of the State chairman of national defense, material was sent to 8 fall and 29 spring conferences for display and distribution.

The questions concerning the registration of firearms, fluoridation, influences of world government in our political, civic, and church life, and the infiltration of socialism into our churches were placed on the questionnaire sent to each chapter chairman so that the chapters and their members would give serious consideration to these pertinent subjects. The question of fluoridation was presented to the electorate in only half the communities where fluoridation was reported; therefore, it was against the freedom of choice and deprives citizens of their constitutional rights.

Last fall Mrs. Joseph McCarthy gave to us 4,000 copies of "McCarthism, the Fight for America," by the late Senator McCarthy; 1 copy was sent to each chapter in a special mailing and it was suggested that these be filed as a valuable reference source.

Due to the generous gift of the Donner Foundation of Philadelphia, it was possible for Col. Augustin G. Rudd, to present to this committee 2,831 copies of his book, "Bending the Twig." Each chapter regent receive a copy of the book, which gives the authenticated story of what has been happening in our schools for the past 25 years.

Commendation is given to the State chairman, chapter chairman, and the many members who are endeavoring to alert others to the dangers which are so evident to your chairman. Begin to plan for your Constitution Week activities; this is a project which can reacquaint your communities with the Constitution and rekindle in our citizens a deeper reverence for and a greater appreciation of the document which has provided this country with our form of government. The words of Daniel Webster deserve our consideration today: "God grants liberty to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it."

Reports were received from all States, Alaska and Hawaii; 2,777 of our 2,831 chapters had national defense chairmen; 2,206 chairmen returned the questionnaires to the State chairmen.

Nearly all of the chapters allowed 5 minutes for the report of the national defense chairman. Hundreds reported 10 minutes and many reported 20 to 30 minutes; others were given as much time as necessary; 1,080 chapters reported one or more complete programs on national defense; 1,564 chapters had national defense material available at chapter meetings; 537 chapters in 44 States contributed to the "dollars for defense" fund (for the second year every chapter in Oregon contributed); 1,664 chapters arranged for special observances of Constitution Week; 3,290 DAR good citizenship medals were sold to chapters in 46 States. An increase in the number presented was reported in 27 States; 1,770 chapters had a résumé of the 1957 resolutions; 9 States reported having a committee or commission for investigating un-American activities; 1,429 chapters

watched the voting record of their State and National representatives on legislation pertinent to the preservation of our Republic; 1,314 chapter chairmen and chapters kept themselves informed as to the type of legislation which their representatives sponsor; 1,272 chairmen informed their members on pending legislation pertinent to our resolutions—both in Congress and the State legislature; 910 chapters have members reading and evaluating textbooks in the local schools; 10 States have had legislation proposed calling for the observance of all holidays on Monday. It was defeated in five States; vetoed in one; is in committee in three; and proposed in one, but no action.

MARY BARCLAY ERB
Mrs. Ray L. Erb,
Chairman.

REPORT OF PRESS RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The actual directives of the press relations committee are entrusted to the State and chapter chairmen and we thank them, along with our seven vice chairmen who have been faithful and efficient at all times.

The Press Digest has been published from September to April (inclusive). Each month it is edited with the idea of giving to the reader a concise and accurate focus upon outstanding DAR activities, ever keeping in mind that the articles may be lifted from the Press Digest and used in newspapers with localized angles. A new postal classification for the Press Digest has resulted in a material postage savings for the National Society.

The powerful national defense committee speaks to the readers through the columns of an entire page in the Press Digest. Outstanding articles of interest are reduced to paragraph size and then printed for an exchange of ideas, as well as for citing excellent examples of publicity.

Important national days and events that have been well publicized are Flag Day, Constitution Week, birthdays of American patriots and statesmen, American History Month, the James Monroe Bicentennial, Susan B. Anthony recognition, and the centennial year of Theodore Roosevelt. The bicentennial celebration of the birth of Lafayette was the motivating force for some excellent DAR publicity.

The fourth approved schools bus tour in October 1957 was publicized with interviews and reports en route, and with a complete account of the trip made in the DAR magazine.

An excellent publication, "Sharing Trade Secrets," has been compiled and edited by State chairman of press relations in Maryland.

Newspapers that have given space number 4,203. Included in this were 2,489 daily and 1,714 weekly newspapers.

The States and number of chapters in them with more than 1,000 inches of publicity are as follows: New York 10; Texas 5; Illinois 5; Virginia 4; Kentucky 4; Louisiana 4; Missouri 4; Connecticut 3; West Virginia 3; Florida 3; Mississippi 3; North Carolina 3; Indiana 2; Ohio 2; Wisconsin 2; California 2; Nevada 2; Maryland 1; New Jersey 1; Pennsylvania 1; Alabama 1; Georgia 1; Arkansas 1; Michigan 1; Oregon 1; Wyoming 1; Cuba 1. Chapters with over 2,000 inches are as follows: John Alexander Chapter, Virginia; Pelican Chapter, Louisiana; Corpus Christi Chapter, Texas; Princess Sehoy Chapter, Alabama; Sara de Sota Chapter, Florida; Columbian Chapter, Missouri; Pickaway Plains Chapter, Ohio; John Bell Chapter, Wisconsin.

There has been a grand total of 694,772 inches of publicity reported. With 2,831 chapters this represents an average of 264 inches per chapter.

Pictures numbering 8,385 have been used with a total of 82,335 inches.

Mrs. B. Harrison Lingo, vice chairman of the press relations committee of the continental congress, has served as chairman of the judging committee. Prizes were as follows: First, $10, Louisiana; second, $8, Colorado; third, $6, Mississippi; fourth, $5, Florida.

In addition to the above prizes an honorable mention goes to the following States within their respective divisions: New York of the northern division; West Virginia of the eastern division; Texas of the southwestern division; Indiana of the central division; Nebraska of the western division; Nevada of the Pacific coast division.

OLIVE JONES BURCHETT
Mrs. Thomas Burchett,
Chairman.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

A summary shows that many of the chapters adhered to the theme, "Our Goodly Heritage," and adapted the source material and suggestions for chapter programs quite effectually. Others followed patterns derived from the National Society's educational, historic, and patriotic objectives, or from the aims, endeavors, and projects of the various national committees. The better reports disclosed that a continuity of theme and topic was followed throughout the year, giving the programs sustained strength and significance; that there was a marked increase in the amount of up-to-date and current material used, including that of both national and local interest; that numbers of programs gave chapter members new knowledge or broader understanding of the educational, cultural, and natural advantages and facilities of various kinds in their own communities and States; and that studies of various phases of the American way of life formed the program pattern of a good many of the chapters.

Improvements noted were better attendance at the meetings; planning of the programs by a committee rather than by the hostess; more outside speakers who were DAR officers or chairmen, or noted nonmembers in the community or State; better planning; greater friendliness within the chapter; more freshness, variety, and current interest; greater member participation; more bearing on DAR objectives; better continuity of theme; more use of material of national interest; more educational and inspiring topics; better public relations; increased and more interesting publicity; better serving the members' needs; interest of nonmembers in attending meetings as guests; and more cooperative attitude toward State and National projects.

For superlatively fine reports that merit special acclaim, that of the District of Columbia was first, Wisconsin second, California third. Sincere commendation is merited by the chapters of the District and by the State chairman for maintaining the excellent quality of programs that won them first place last year, also. The chapters of Wisconsin and California and their State chairmen are to be commended upon raising the already high standards of their programs.

The reports of the other States were so outstanding that there was very little difference in the degree of excellence attained; among them, New Jersey and Pennsylvania led in listing some programs of special interest.

The theme "Our Goodly Heritage" could be developed very effectually by means of a study of the American way of life from today's standpoint. This country is no longer a young country. Regardless of the simplicities of our pioneer origin, this Nation now encompasses a complex society, which is (or should be) geared to the speed with which the events and developments of the present time are taking place. It goes without question that we wish to carry out the objectives of the DAR. The results may fall short of our desires and expectations, however, unless they are effectually correlated with the basically (and urgently) important conditions of our national life today. It won't do much good for us to preserve the records of Revolutionary patriots, enlighten public opinion, and foster patriotism, unless we recognize today's patriots, enlighten ourselves as to the potentialities of this country by learning more about it, and by fostering a more united United States—very shortly. Let's have programs that open our eyes—instead of putting us to sleep.

Records from the program committee office show that a large amount of material was borrowed—this included program papers, and the kodachrome slides with accompanying scripts. There has been a noticeable increase in the orders for the slides. Many new papers from the chapters are being considered by the reviewing committee.

A special project of the program committee is the collection of a set of kodachrome slides with suitable script for the colorslide library of this committee.

A first prize of $15, a second prize of $12.50, and a third prize of $10 will be awarded to the States sending in the best, second best, and third best sets of slides and scripts that conform to the following rules:

1. The subjects, scenes presented, and accompanying script must be in keeping with the dignity, traditions, and policies of the National Society, and conform to the educational, historical, and patriotic objectives of the Society.

2. Only sets of not less than 30 slides and not more than 60 slides will be eligible for the contest.

3. Slides must be in color, 35 mm., mounted, numbered, titled, and ready for use.

4. All sets must be accompanied by descriptive and interestingly presented script, timed correctly for the projection of the slides.

5. Sets of slides and scripts provided by individuals, groups, chapters, and State societies will be accepted, but must be donated as entries of the State societies.

6. All sets of slides and scripts submitted according to these rules will become the property of the program committee.

7. Final date of acceptance, for eligibility for the prizes offered, is March 16, 1959.

Sets of slides received in the program committee office in Washington since July 1, 1957, are eligible for prizes provided they conform to the rules given here. The making of any changes, additions, etc., if desired by the donors to make them eligible for the prizes, will be permitted; however, notice must first be sent to the national chairman of the program committee outlining the details of the proposed changes and requesting permission for them.

The theme of the suggestions for chapter programs for this coming year will be "The Fruits of Freedom" and is taken from the title of the address of the president general.

JANE E. BARROW
Mrs. Edward R. Barrow,
Chairman.

REPORT OF RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE

The "Listening Post" program, launched nationally last year, has proven valuable in expressing to the radio and television industry listener reaction to programs.

The award of $10 to the State with the highest percentage of chapters participating in the "Listening Post" program went to North Carolina for 100 percent chapter participation.

The $10 award to the State with the chapter sending out the greatest number of "Listening Post" cards was won by Massachusetts. Massachusetts sent out 5,115 cards and Framingham Chapter sent out 210 cards.

Spot announcements appeal because they impart brief and factual information. This year there was an increase of 25,498 over last year.

A $10 award to the State with the chapter making the greatest number of spot announcements went to New York. The Hoosac Walloomsac Chapter made 350 spot announcements.

The State winning the award of $10 for the greatest number of chapters using spot announcements was North Carolina whose 85 chapters made 6,375 radio spot announcements, and 5,500 on television, a total of 12,175.

Tapes and scripts increased in quality and quantity. A list of each has been compiled and is available for your use.

The judges selected two tape recordings which they consider are of equal importance. Therefore, the award of $10 will be divided equally between "The Right To Be Free," sent in by Mrs. Edna D. Geiss, Berks County Chapter, Pennsylvania, and "Behind the Scenes at Philadelphia," sent in by Mrs. O. B. Rowland, Abram Moorehouse Chapter, Louisiana.

Judging the scripts was even more difficult. The first award of $10 went to "The Great Seal of the United States," written by Mrs. Minerva Rockwell, Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter, Connecticut.

A special award went to the script "George Washington, First President of the United States," submitted by the Mayaimi Chapter, Florida.

Another special award went to the script "DAR-Approved Schools," written by Mrs. Anna B. Sandt of the E Pluribus Unum Chapter, District of Columbia.

The third special award was won by "Pioneer Contributions to the Home of Today," written by Miss Marvel Gage, Coos Bay Chapter, Oregon.

The following is a statistical summary:

Total number of:	
Tape recordings	128
Scripts	217
Broadcasts	3,083
Telecasts	642
Spot announcements	32,782
Constitution Week:	
Broadcasts	857
Telecasts	86
Spot announcements	13,644
American History Month:	
Broadcasts	716
Telecasts	99
Spot announcements	2,548
Total air time	1,302 hours 25 minutes
Estimated air time value	$444,471.07
Total number of—	
Articles	88
Inches	1,110½
"Listening Post":	
Chapters participating	204
Cards commending program	5,931
Cards objecting to program	3,494

ALICE GARTH ESTILL
Mrs. George Castleman Estill.
Chairman.

REPORT OF STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Daughters of the American Revolution assisted 436 students this year. There were 321 loans amounting to $49,972.71 and 115 scholarships amounting to $22,710.47, a total of $72,683.18.

The committee feels sure these reports are not complete. Some States have not reported, others give numbers but not the amount of loans or scholarships.

Our own two schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, and the approved schools have received splendid help. Loans have been given to students studying for the ministry, doctors, nursing, teachers, art, and commercial courses. One chapter is assisting a young woman studying music in Italy, one State is helping a young Indian girl complete her education in anthropology at the university for the betterment of her people.

This year is an improvement over last year, but there is still too great a discrepancy between the money used and the money available. Our funds can bring rich rewards if we put them into active use. Michigan used 98 percent of its funds this year for scholarships and loans.

Our country depends upon the kind of young people we give to the world today. Let us give the best. We need them. We must have the strong, patriotic men and women who love America and will guard our future. They are our national defense and they are our responsibility—we must not fail them.

Ours is a goodly heritage, and it is the aim of this committee to add strength to America through patriotic education.

State loan funds	$176,636.83
Chapter loan funds	84,041.09
State scholarship funds	99,630.11
Chapter scholarship funds	46,767.02
Total	407,075.05

BLANCHE C. SWEM
Mrs. Daniel Roy Swem,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMMITTEE

"More flags flying, always correctly displayed" has been the major objective of this committee. The marked increase of committee work reported this year

by all States indicates the splendid cooperation and patriotic enthusiasm of all State and chapter chairmen. A campaign was inaugurated to discourage and prevent the use of the flag of the United States of America for any advertising or decoration purposes. Much effort was made to prevent the issuance of the flag postage stamp. All States gave splendid support to these projects.

The 48 States, Hawaii, and Cuba reported the work of 2,435 chapters, 86 percent of all chapters in our society reporting. Arizona, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, Virginia, and Cuba had 100 percent chapter reports; 1,062 large and 29,100 small flags, 3 State flags, and 6 flagpoles were given; 50,000 flag codes were distributed; 1,000 chapters studied codes; 1,005 chapters distributed flag literature; 1,848 flag talks; 1,721 entire flag programs; 1,000 flag radio-television broadcasts; 1,901 newspaper articles; and 508 flag pictures point up the far-reaching committee publicity. Outstanding public relations resulted from 1,805 chapters, or 60 percent of all chapters, sponsoring community flag displays, 500 chapters participating in community activities and 500 chapters sponsoring school flag-raising ceremonies, 265 flag exhibits, 125 flag scrapbooks, and 375 corrections of flag displays. Delaware and Connecticut placed flags on Revolutionary soldiers' graves with appropriate ceremonies. District of Columbia chairmen held two meetings to promote the committee work; they also presented a large flag for use in an American school in Czechoslovakia.

Mrs. RUTH APPERSON ROUS, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Reports were received from 42 State chairmen. A traffic safety contest was sponsored for us by the Automotive Safety Foundation, and much safety material was sent out by the foundation, the national chairman, and by the sponsors of the Carol Lane award. The chairman participated in a woman's panel during a safety meeting in Washington, D.C. All State chairmen have had safety material from the President's Committee on Traffic Safety; some have attended regional meetings of same.

The chairman notes a great increase in the work of this committee in the past year, both in traffic safety and transportation. There are more chapter chairmen appointed, and much more activity, in general. We feel that the traffic safety contest will stimulate the work even further. To that end, a contest has been arranged for the year 1958–59. Entries for the current contest may be entered also, in the Carol Lane contest, as that deadline is in June. The chairman met in New York City with the Carol Lane coordinator in February, and sent material to all State chairmen and National vice chairmen. Material on the contest sponsored for us by the Automotive Safety Foundation will be available.

FLORENCE DE WINDT DOWDELL
Mrs. Philip H. Dowdell,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The auditing committee met on Thursday, April 10, to compare the reports of the treasurer general, Miss Faustine Dennis, and the Price Waterhouse Co., certified public accountants.

After careful examination, the reports were found to be in accord.

FLORINE WALKER WALTHER
Mrs. Henry J. Walther,
Chairman.

REPORT OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Keeping our headquarters clean, dry, and warm has been the chief concern this year. Washington experienced a most severe winter—having 40 inches of snow instead of the usual 5 or 6 inches. One snow was so fine and light it sifted through the ventilators, leaving puddles of water on the floor. Another was so heavy and wet that it forced water behind the stone flashing of Memorial Continental Hall, damaging the walls of several rooms. Our men shoveled the

snow from the gutters on the roof for many weary hours to prevent additional damage, and we are very thankful that many heavy rains that we have had since that time have not caused additional damage. Nevertheless, we have consulted roofing experts, hoping to prevent a recurrence, and earnestly trust that a solution will be found soon.

The new aluminum windows installed in the banquet hall and in the corridors of Memorial Continental Hall have proved satisfactory. To protect our property, more of these replacements are needed.

Other water problems included leaks from a 50-year-old corroded drain pipe and a 36-year-old hot-water pipe. Water not only came from the roof, but from the ground as well. Our buildings are built over what was once Tiber Creek, so we must constantly be on the alert for water from that source. Two sump pumps, installed in 1929, control this water. Heat and hot water for our buildings are procured from the U.S. Government. This year the price of steam was increased per pound. With this and the extreme cold, we had the highest heating bill in our history—over $1,800 for 1 month. This is approximately $60 per day—quite a contrast to the $60 per month during the summer.

So much for our problems. Now to report our accomplishments. Our big project has been the continued redecoration of Memorial Continental Hall. The north and south library wings were painted. The basement corridor in this building was improved by resetting the sagging door frames, patching crumbling plaster, and repainting the walls. Two basement restrooms and the D Street corridor on the third floor were also painted.

In the administration building we painted the ceiling of the national defense office, two walls in the magazine office and one wall in the national officers' clubroom—all were damaged by the leaking hot-water pipe. The Americana room and historian general's office were also painted. With all this work, we are pleased to report that we did not exceed the amount of money granted us by the executive committee for this purpose.

Several years ago termites were discovered in the flooring of the North Carolina room. The floor was treated at that time, and, since there was no recurrence, we repaired the damaged floor. New window shades were purchased for the registrar general's bookroom, and furnishings and bookstacks rearranged. The staff kitchen has been remodeled. The tables used during congress were cleaned and varnished, and chains were installed in the voting room to facilitate the flow of traffic.

Several hundred memorial plates on the seats in Constitution Hall balcony were removed, and the sharp corners rounded, polished, lacquered, and replaced. All of the plates in the orchestra have been done and now half of the balcony.

Among our routine maintenance jobs is the care of the many electric motors. Some motors are sealed and do not require oiling, but we have 52 that must be oiled regularly—30 are oiled monthly, 16 every 2 months, and 6 twice a year. We also check the buildings constantly for burned-out light bulbs. We use hundreds, which range in size from 7½ to 2,000 watts; there are many varieties and they range in cost from a few cents to $19 each.

The second stage of the 3-year landscaping plan was completed with the planting of new shrubbery along the D Street side of the buildings. The cherry laurel hedge by the ramp of Constitution Hall is a big improvement. The new truck used daily for transporting mail and other pickups and deliveries is working splendidly

Constitution Hall has had a busy season. According to the newspapers, entertainment business has been slow this year throughout the country. However, we have had only 10 less events than last year.

Through the year this committee has welcomed 10 chapters to our buildings for meetings and tours. We hope many more will avail themselves of this opportunty next year.

ETHEL D. HARTMAN
Mrs. George B. Hartman,
Chairman.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

I have the honor to submit the report for the year ending February 28, 1958. Vouchers were approved in the amount of $1,044,119.32. The following shows the large amounts as allocated to specified funds:

Salaries	$385,192.00
Postage	19,701.95
Supplies	24,759.18
Printing	158,387.69
Maintenance and repairs	28,864.75
Awards, gifts, and gratuities	5,966.68
Items for resale	11,574.39
Auditing and legal fees	6,400.00
Appropriations	22,627.00
Gas, electric, heat, and water	18,646.29
Office furniture and fixtures	13,521.16
American Indians	31,122.76
Magazine	6,424.02
Approved schools	169,330.46
Congress expense	5,253.44
Scholarships	3,663.40
Real-estate taxes	26,137.64

For a detailed statement you are referred to the report of the treasurer general.

MABEL T. RHOADES
Mrs. Rex H. Rhoades,
Acting Chairman.

REPORT OF PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The personnel committee met prior to each meeting of the national board of management. Each national officer has been helpful to our active committee by contacting us concerning the individual problems of her office at least 1 month in advance of our meetings. This has given us time to give fair consideration to each case.

Although we have lost a number of our staff, we have been able to make satisfactory replacements, and have increased the staff to take care of the increasing work. Our complete staff now numbers 129, including those in the buildings and grounds department.

IMILDA B. WOOLLEN
Mrs. E. Ernest Woollen,
Chairman.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

During the past year all the essential printing for the business and promotional work of our National Society has kept our multigraph and multilith machines working at top speed. The number of forms, letters, etc., furnished the offices and officers seems to grow with each succeeding year, even as our National Society grows and expands its activities.

The printing done outside increases proportionately, in volume and expense.

The Speedaumat machine has been installed in its own room, and is in operation.

RUTH H. BENNETT, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PENSION FUND

As trustees of the pension trust fund of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, we herewith submit the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year ended February 28, 1958, and the report of our auditors, Price Waterhouse & Co.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, YEAR ENDED FEB. 28, 1958

Receipts:	
Appropriation of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution	$18,627.00
Employees contributions	1,098.77
Interest	607.00
Total receipts	20,332.77
Disbursements:	
Insurance premiums	23,840.92
Supplies	341.70
Loss on sale of bonds	95.00
Custodian fee	108.84
Total disbursements	24,386.46
Excess of disbursements over receipts for the year	(4,053.69)
Balance, Mar. 1, 1957	27,347.71
Balance, Feb. 28, 1958	23,294.02
Balance consists of—	
Cash—The Riggs National Bank:	
Trustees account	356.54
State Mutual Assurance Co. account	937.48
Investments:	
U.S. savings bonds, series G, 2½ percent due May 1, 1958	3,000.00
U.S. savings bonds, series G, 2½ percent due June 1, 1959	8,500.00
U.S. savings bonds, series G, 2½ percent due Sept. 15, 1959	5,000.00
U.S. Treasury bonds, 2¾ percent due Sept. 15, 1961	5,000.00
U.S. Treasury bonds, 3 percent due Feb. 15, 1995	500.00
Total	23,294.02

ALLENE W. GROVES,
President General, NSDAR,
FAUSTINE DENNIS,
Treasurer General, NSDAR,
JANIE H. GLASCOCK,
Clerk to Personnel Committee,
Trustees.

WASHINGTON, D.C., *April 8, 1958.*

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
Washington, D.C.:

In our opinion, the accompanying report of the trustees summarizes fairly the recorded cash transactions of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution pension trust fund for the year ended February 28, 1958, and the cash balances and investments as at that date. Cash in banks was confirmed by direct correspondence with the depositary and securities in safekeeping, representing investments of the fund, were confirmed by direct correspondence with the custodian.

PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO.

REPORTS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH COMMITTEE

See report of historian general.

REPORT OF APPROVED SCHOOLS SURVEY COMMITTEE

The members of the approved schools survey committee have been busily engaged during the past year in procuring information concerning the 13 schools on our approved list in an effort to bring to you a concise opinion as to the needs of each school and the effective results of our Daughters of the American Revolution sponsorship.

It is the thought of many on this committee that our research and survey has just begun. We do not feel that we have sufficient information nor have we had an expression from a percentage of our membership large enough to warrant any recommendation at this time.

We urge you to continue your support of the approved schools in a manner best suited to their needs and your wishes.

Let us remember that we are face to face with our destiny and we must meet it with a high and resolute purpose. Ours is a life of action, of strenuous performance of duty. America is a demanding country. It offers us more than any other country and expects much more in return. Our children need care and training in sound American principles as they develop into our leaders of tomorrow. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

JOSEPHINE HARKINS BROWNING
Mrs. Iley Baker Browning,
Chairman.

REPORT OF CLEARINGHOUSE COMMITTEE

The clearinghouse committee members, each of whom has had 6 years of experience on the national board of management and has made a study of the work of the national committees, has concluded that the community service committee is inconsistent with the basic policies of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

1. The Daughters of the American Revolution, as a Society, does not affiliate with other organizations. Why should we report the hours of work our members do for them?

2. The honor roll, under point 10, provides an opportunity for chapters to report work for a community project originated by a DAR chapter for which the chapter will be known in the community.

3. Only a small proportion of our membership wishes to claim credit for the work done as individuals for other organizations; therefore, the record as it appears is far from a true picture of the work actually done by our members in their communities for other organizations and brings no honor to our Society.

This committee wishes to make clear that the national chairman of the community service committee has been most helpful in our study of this matter.

For the reasons stated above, the clearinghouse committee feels that the community service committee does not serve the best interests of our Society and therefore recommends that it be discontinued as a committee of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

FLORENCE H. MILLER
Mrs. Chester F. Miller,
Chairman.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM COMMITTEE

See report of curator general.

REPORT OF PROGRAM REVIEWING COMMITTEE

The program reviewing committee reports that the 211 new papers received this year are of a much higher quality than the program material reviewed during the previous year. These papers represent work contributed by chapters in 31 of our States, comprising programs, playlets, and radio, TV, and slide scripts.

The observance of four rules for preparing papers for the national files would be most helpful:

1. Two typed copies, original and carbon.
2. Margin: Two inches at top of each page (for binding), 1 inch on either side.
3. First page: Below the 2 inch margin, author's name and address, chapter, and date.
4. Typed on one side only, pages numbered, double spacing preferred.

This committee is promoting a project during this regime to include in the national files a paper from every State, in the form of a tour, to comprise the many items of interest from an educational, historical, industrial, and recreational viewpoint. These papers would have a twofold purpose, to eliminate

many local State programs now in the files, for which there is practically no call, and to replace these with a fine State program which would be an informative and interesting program for any chapter in every State.

The picturesque slides which are being sent include fine graphic scripts, an innovation. In a similar manner, through effective work excellent programs are coming in from the chapters: this is especially noticeable in conservation, where much needed and up-to-date material has been received.

In the last report of this committee over 1,000 of the old filed papers were listed as reevaluated. During this year 2,052 have been completed; thus, over 3,000 of the 5,000 on file have been reread. A reference file is being installed to hold obsolete papers and booklets, which will be available upon request.

A schedule will be set up for the total number of papers to be filed in each category, in order to maintain a workable file at all times; when this is completed, upon the acceptance of a new program paper, one of the filed programs should be withdrawn; thus the file would grow educationally but not numerically except for new committee work.

Eventually a reevaluation could be extended to the files of the radio and TV scripts and the tape recordings.

ADELAIDE M. RICE
Mrs. William M. Rice,
Chairman.

REPORT OF UNITS OVERSEAS COMMITTEE

The chapters that form our units overseas, in England, France, Italy, Alaska, Hawaii, Cuba, Philippine Islands, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and Mexico, show continued progress in the work of our committees. Each of the chapters promotes the work of the committee that is best suited to its locality.

Of special interest, one chapter awarded a $200 scholarship to Tamassee DAR school and $200 for 2 local scholarships, another awarded 3 local scholarships and contributed to the endowment fund; and another gave 12 new student loans.

This year three anniversaries were celebrated, a 50th, a 34th, and a 25th.

The disbandment of the Shanghai Chapter, China, is reported with regret. The members were so widely scattered that attendance at the meetings did not constitute a quorum.

MAIDA STILLMAN OLIVER
Mrs. Louis Oliver,
Chairman.

PART II

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE 67TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

AMERICAN INDIANS

Whereas the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has consistently shown friendship and interest in the American Indian and has expressed concern for the betterment of their living conditions and educational advantages;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, commend the present program of the Vocational Training Act and urge its further expansion.

ANTARCTICA

Whereas the Antarctic Continent was first sighted by New England sailors in 1820, and more than 75 percent of it has been seen by U.S. eyes alone; 5 "Little Americas" have been established, the last one being the Weather Central for a chain of 7 scientific stations set up by the United States for its International Geophysical Year (the United Kingdom having 10 stations on Palmer Peninsula and 1 on the main continent, and Russia having 2 on the main continent itself and 1 at the magnetic South Pole, and having announced plans to fire 95 high-altitude rockets in order to obtain weather information); and in spite of this, and contrary to the general assumption of the American citizens, the United States of America staked no territorial claims at all, although the United Kingdom, Chile, Argentina, Norway, Australia, New Zealand, France, and South Africa have laid claim to all but about 25 percent of the whole; and

Whereas Antarctica has been found to be the highest continent in the world, and many minerals are known to exist in the rocky mountainous ranges beneath deep layers of snow and ice, and it is an enormous potential for not only weather observations and global air routes, but as a most strategic base in the coming age of ballistic missiles;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge Congress to take immediately all necessary steps to stake the claims of the United States of America in this new continent before other nations move in under the legal assumption that "Possession is nine points of the law."

APPRECIATION TO PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in its 67th continental congress assembled express its grateful appreciation to President and Mrs. Eisenhower for their message and gracious hospitality.

APPRECIATION TO THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Resolved, That the members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express deep gratitude to Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, president general, for the faithful performance of the duties of her office throughout the year and appreciation of the efficient manner in which this continental congress was conducted and her thoughtful consideration at all times.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Whereas an urgent need for adequate, competent leadership to provide patriotic training for our own sons and daughters is recognized to exist; and

Whereas that duty and responsibility rests squarely on the shoulders of our individual members and is of prime concern to our society as an organization:

Resolved, That members of the chapters of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, be urged to provide proper senior leadership for

societies of the Children of the American Revolution and/or to give support by financial contributions as interested promoters or sponsors.

Civil War Centennial

Whereas the Civil War was the greatest test of the men and women of the North and South in proving their heroism, endurance, and devotion to principles valued more dearly than life itself; and

Whereas it is incumbent upon us as a nation to provide for the proper observances of the centennial years of this great and continuing force in our history:

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, join with other patriotic organizations in commemorating the valor and sacrifice displayed by the heroic men and women in this great conflict.

Constitution Avenue Bridge

Whereas the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is in sympathy with the construction of a bridge or tunnel to help solve the traffic congestion problem across the Potomac River:

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge that no bridge or tunnel be built which will mar the beauty of the Lincoln Memorial and its grounds and which would destroy the relationship of the Lincoln Memorial to other nearby memorials.

Courtesy Resolution

Whereas the 67th continental congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution has proved to be beneficial, educational, and inspirational; and

Whereas this result has been attained by the concerted efforts of those who planned the program and those who participated therein;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution express its grateful appreciation to the officers, the chairmen, the pages, and all who had a part on the program, and especially to:

The entire personnel of the staff for their loyal service throughout the year and during this congress.

The U.S. service bands for the concerts given each evening.

The musicians and artists for their contributions to the programs.

The speakers for enlightening and inspiring messages.

The police and firemen for their attention and protection.

The press, radio, and television for their coverage of these meetings.

And each individual who so faithfully contributed to the success of this continental congress.

Diplomatic Relations With Soviet Russia

Whereas four American Presidents, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover, refused to recognize the Communist Government of Russia; and

Whereas the Soviet Government has violated 50 out of 52 agreements with the United States of America and follows Lenin's dictum that "a promise is like a crust of bread, it is made to be broken"; and

Whereas the reports of congressional investigating committees document the persistent use of Soviet embassies and consulates as centers of espionage and subversion; and

Whereas the Communist Government of Russia has world conquest as its objective;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge the proper authorities to consider thoughtfully withdrawal of recognition of Soviet Russia and all its satellites.

Federal Aid to Education

Whereas the cause of our present educational dilemma, including the neglect of science, mathematics, and foreign languages in the schools, is not primarily due to lack of financial support on State and local levels; and

Whereas there is an overwhelming need for a thorough reappraisal of our educational goals and for emphasis on fundamental skills and intellectual discipline; and

Whereas the need for Federal aid to education, such as grants-in-aid to schools, and Federal scholarships as presented in various proposals to Congress has not been proved;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its opposition to more Federal aid to education in whatever guise, and urge continued faith in the ability of the State and local governments to know best and meet their needs without Federal assistance which inevitably results in Federal control and direction of education; and

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution again urge that education in the Nation's schools and colleges be strengthened by the State and local communities so that there may be effective programs of fundamental education with particular emphasis on history, English, mathematics, science, and languages.

FLUORIDATION

Whereas there is continuing at present an effort to force municipalities and other governmental units to adopt fluoridation of water systems without the consent of the people; and

Whereas the Delaney committee which investigated this matter in 1952 stated in its report to the U.S. Congress, "It is safe to say that fluoridation is mass medication without parallel in the history of medicine"; and

Whereas fluoridation of the public water systems is being promoted by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the World Health Organization, a specialized agency of the United Nations, therefore it is a national and international issue; and

Whereas the arbitrary imposition of fluoridation of water violates the inalienable constitutional rights of the individual and of the sovereign States; and

Whereas inherent in any control of public utilities is the threat of socialism;

Resolved, That that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge the local and national officials to become thoroughly informed as to the inherent dangers of mass control of any public utility; and

Resolved, That our members thoroughly study this subject, and base their conclusions on facts.

FOREIGN AID

Whereas the foreign aid program as presently administered is in violation of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America, and has shown a flagrant waste and abuse of the dollars of the overburdened American taxpayer and now, on a worldwide basis, is destroying the principle of private property, individual initiative, and freedom; and

Whereas a definite Communist plan for destroying countries founded on the free enterprise system always has been to reduce the latter to bankruptcy, and it is imperative under the ideals of religion, the Constitution, and every decent instinct that communism be obliterated;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge the Congress of the United States of America to begin immediately a gradual reduction of annual foreign aid appropriations so that our existing commitments may be terminated at the earliest possible date and the program be brought to a close.

FREEDOM TO WORK

Whereas the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights guarantee to our people certain freedoms and individual liberties which include the right to choose one's occupation, a fundamental right of our American heritage, and

Whereas totalitarian systems deny their citizens the right of such a choice, thereby making them servants of the state; and

Whereas individual initiative is the keystone of our moral and economic philosophy;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, oppose compulsory membership in any organization as a condition of employ-

ment and commend these States which through the legislative process strive to uphold this basic constitutional right.

The Fruits of Freedom

Whereas each Daughter of the American Revolution has pledged allegiance to the United States of America and has agreed to support its Constitution; and

Whereas in the present critical period of our Nation's history there are advocates of socialism, internationalism, and world government, which would subvert the Constitution and jeopardize the sovereignty of the United States of America;

Resolved, That we call upon the President, the Congress, the Supreme Court, and all loyal citizens of the United States of America to protect this greatest of all documents and to defend it against all threats to its supremacy—to the end that we and our children's children may continue to enjoy the fruits of freedom.

General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade

Whereas article 1, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States provides that "The Congress shall have power: To lay and collect taxes, duties, imports, and excises * * *" (tariffs and import fees) and "To regulate commerce with foreign nations * * *"; and

Whereas the constitutional responsibility of Congress to regulate our foreign trade was surrendered to the executive branch of Government through the Trade Agreements Act (so-called reciprocal trade), passed in 1934 and extended in 1955, with authority to transfer such responsibility to an international agency composed of 34 competitive foreign nations sitting in Geneva, Switzerland, who now regulate our foreign commerce through multilateral agreements under General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in which the United States has only one vote and no veto; and

Whereas present low tariffs have seriously crippled numerous American industries which cannot compete with the low-cost foreign goods now flooding our markets, and, because of our involvement in General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, relief of our injured industries has been denied at a time when the economic strength of this Nation is essential to its survival; and

Whereas Congress is being pressured to further extend the Trade Agreements Act 5 years beyond its expiration date in June 1958, and again lower tariffs;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the Congress of the United States to reassume its constitutional responsibility for the regulation of our foreign commerce and adjustment of our national economy through its agent, the Tariff Commission; refuse to extend the 1934 Trade Agreements Act, allowing it to expire in June 1958, and that they oppose further U.S. participation in General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Government-Supervised Health Care

Whereas the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has consistently placed itself on record in opposition to socialized medicine with its resultant Federal control; and

Whereas there is now pending in Congress legislation which has for its purpose an amendment to the Social Security Act which would place aged claimants under Government control and supervised health care;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, reiterate its firm stand against socialized medical care in any form.

Immigration and Nationality Act (McCarran-Walter Act)

Whereas the Immigration and Nationality Act (McCarran-Walter Act) is the first line of defense which protects this Nation from Communist infiltration; and

Whereas ever since its enactment in 1952 this act has been the principal legislative target of the Communists, and its basic provisions have been circumvented repeatedly by special enactments and interpretations; and

Whereas the House Committee on Un-American Activities has thoroughly documented proof that destruction of this act is a major Communist goal;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution reaffirm its support of the Immigration and Nationality Act and urge that this

important protective legislation be preserved intact and be effectively enforced, and that the present policy of issuing special visas be stopped;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution commend Congressman Francis E. Walter for his courageous work in preserving this law and send him a copy of this resolution.

Income Tax and Free Economy

Whereas unlimited money in the hands of Government means unlimited power; and

Whereas the Federal Government has been given much of this power through passage of the 16th amendment (the Federal income tax law), which has led to steadily increasing centralization and socialism, notwithstanding the fact that the several States already have the power to tax; and

Whereas in the plan to destroy our system of government, the Communist manifesto calls for a heavily graduated income tax, abolishment of the right to inheritance through taxation, thereby inducing America to spend herself into national bankruptcy;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge the repeal of the 16th amendment and support the proposed 23d amendment, House Joint Resolution 355, which would remove the Federal Government from the field of private business in competition with its own citizens and reestablish constitutional protection of our free economy.

Mental Health

Whereas several hundred thousand citizens of the United States of America are confined in asylums and mental institutions; and many of these citizens, including old people, are neither mentally ill nor dangerous; and

Whereas we recognize the need for adequate care for the mentally ill and the alleged mentally ill; and

Whereas many mental health organizations are sponsoring, or have sponsored, in the several States, commitment legislation which can be used as a political weapon, and which violates the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, prohibiting any person being deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; and

Whereas there has been introduced, in the House of Representatives, a concurrent resolution calling for a complete investigation by the Congress of all current mental health legislation;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge that the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives institute this investigation at the earliest possible moment.

National Council of Churches

Whereas the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., formerly the Federal Council of Churches, claims to represent and speak for 37 million Protestant church members and 35 denominations, and has brought into its member churches a vast network of collectivism; and

Whereas the official pronouncements of the National Council of Churches have dealt with political, racial, economic, and socialistic matters in violation of the principle of the separation of church and state, such as opposition to the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, support of increased appropriations for foreign aid, support of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), International Labor Organization (ILO), Organization for Trade Cooperation (OTC), Federal aid to education, opposition to congressional investigations of subversion and the promotion of the ecumenical or one-world church for the final triumph of socialism in world government; and

Whereas socialism is defined in the "Communist Manifesto" as the "pocket edition" of communism;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution oppose the political, economic, and socialistic one-world activities of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. as destructive of the basic Christian principles upon which the church was founded and urge its members to recognize the doctrine of collectivism as a very real menace to the survival of our Christian church.

Panama Canal

Whereas widespread propaganda of Communist origin has been, and still is, aimed at the internationalization of the Panama Canal and the wresting of its ownership and control from the United States of America; and

Whereas radical elements in the Republic of Panama are carrying on active and highly provocative propaganda on behalf of fantastic demands for (*a*) further and impossible annuity and other benefits, and (*b*) the impairment and practical destruction of the absolute and exclusive sovereignty, in perpetuity, of the United States of America over the constitutionally acquired territory of the Canal Zone, and over the Panama Canal, constructed at the expense of the American taxpayer and maintained and operated by the United States of America on terms of equality for all nations as required by treaty; and

Whereas these sinister and demagogic agitations have, as their purpose, the liquidation or fatal weakening of such sovereignty, altogether indispensable for the maintenance, operation, and protection of the canal, and this without the slightest suggestion of reimbursement to the United States of America for its vast investment in the canal enterprise;

Resolved, That the 67th Congress, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution respectfully, but most earnestly, urge upon the Congress of the United States of America the prompt passage of House Concurrent Resolution 205, now pending, which has for its purpose the reaffirmation of the complete and exclusive sovereignty in perpetuity of the United States of America over the Canal Zone and Panama Canal in accord with basic treaty agreements.

Pornography

Whereas J. Edgar Hoover warns of the tremendous traffic in all forms of pornographic literature which has been found in some libraries and schools, peddled on playgrounds and schoolyards, sold surreptiously where magazines are available and there is no doubt that this is a major factor in the rapidly rising rate of juvenile crimes; and

Whereas the distribution of such literature can be eliminated by law:

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Reovlution promote and support legislation on the State and local levels which would prohibit the publishing of pornographic material and make any such publishing a criminal offense.

Preservation of National Parks

Whereas there is increasing pressure upon the Congress of the United States to allow commercial, utility, or private interests to despoil all or parts of our national parks, forests, and monuments; and

Whereas said national parks, forests, and monuments were set aside by the Federal Government to preserve them for all time in their natural state;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge Congress to take the necessary steps to preserve and protect the national parks, forests, and monuments from all such desecration.

Preservation of Our Nation's Capitol

Whereas the Capital City of Washington symbolically belongs to all the people of this Nation, and it is a matter of grave concern when efforts are made to alter its magnificent and unique beauty; and

Whereas a plan to change the historic east front of the Capitol is under consideration by the Congress which has appropriated many millions of dollars for this purpose;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution join with other patriotic and historical organizations to protest alteration of the east front of the Capitol which would, in any way, conflict with the present existing architectural design, but heartily endorse needed repairs and restorations.

To Preserve Present Division of Authority Under National Defense

Whereas our constitutional form of government is based upon a system of balance of power; and

Whereas the ultimate objective of our defense organization is the survival of our way of life and the survival of our Nation; and

Whereas throughout history military dictorships have evolved from a centralized concentration of political and military power;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution with an earnest admonition for all economy stand adamantly for the present division of authority for national defense, and oppose merging the American Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines into a single service with one uniform and one Chief of Staff.

Racial Integrity

Whereas we believe that God created all the races of mankind, each separate, distinctive, and individual—and that the destruction of such distinctions constitutes the maximum degree of race hatred and prejudice;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution condemn the Communist objective of miscegenation, and declare racial integrity to be a fundamental Christian principle.

Reaffirmations of Former Resolutions

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Reaffirm the action it has taken in the past for the sovereignty and integrity of the United States of America in the following fields:

1. Preservation of the principles of the Constitution of the United States of America.
2. Endorsement of principles of an amendment to the Constitution to provide that a provision of a treaty or other international agreement which conflicts with any provision of our Constitution shall not be of any force or effect.

Commend:

1. Congressional committees investigating matters pertaining to our internal security.
2. Federal Bureau of Investigation.
3. Publishers of so-called comic books who have shown marked progress in eliminating undesirable material and its presentation, and who have stressed moral values and good citizenship standards.
4. Patriotic advertising.

Recommend:

1. Adequate military defense.
2. The promotion of the required study of true and factual American history.
3. Promotion of the month of February as American History Month.
4. An active interest in youth guidance.
5. Loyalty oath to the Constitution of the United States of America to be taken by teachers, professors, and school administrators.

Continue opposition to:

1. Specialized agencies of the United Nations, including UNESCO and World Health Organization.
2. Ratification of Genocide Convention and the Covenant of Human Rights.
3. Admission of Red China to the United Nations.
4. Socialization of American economy.
5. Subversive teaching in schools.
6. Socialized medicine.
7. International Labor Organization (ILO).
8. Transfer of our Armed Forces to the United Nations or to any international command except by voluntary enlistment.
9. World government.
10. Communism, socialism, and totalitarianism.

Registration of Firearms

Whereas the Constitution of the United States of America states: "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed"; and

Whereas the Communists are rigorously training both girls and boys in marksmanship and Communist youth, against world competition, won practically all international rifle matches in Argentina in 1955 and again in Austria in 1956 while, at the same time, the Communists are cleverly discouraging target practice

in the free nations because a knowledge of the use of firearms is a source of strength in national defense; and

Whereas many ordinances have been passed in communities providing for the registration of firearms and, in recent wars, it is known that the registration lists of firearms in invaded countries enabled the invading forces to locate quickly and seize the privately owned weapons of inhabitants;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution oppose any legislation which would require American citizens to register their privately owned firearms, and commend the program of the National Rifle Association of America and other similar programs designed to teach our youth the safe and efficient handling of firearms for healthful recreation and for the defense of their homes and their country should the need arise.

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

Whereas legislation has been introduced in the present Congress proposing objectionable and unnecessary changes in the text of our national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner";

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge Congress to oppose the consideration of any change or abridgment of words or music of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Subliminal Perception

Whereas through the medium of television there has been unleashed a new device called subliminal perception which is a dangerous threat to independence of thinking and national well-being, and even the inventor admits these subliminal projections may be used for unscrupulous brainwashing and indoctrination; and

Whereas this invisible invader, flashed on the screen 1/3000 of a second duration at 5-second intervals, is not seen by the naked eye but is registered on the subconscious mind, arouses a deep desire. almost a neurosis, to comply with the unseen message; and

Whereas the Television Code Review Board of the National Association of Broadcasters has gone on record opposing this technique;

Resolved, The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution commend the Television Code Review Board for its condemnation of this technique and for its action toward the protection of the right of the American public to approve or reject what comes over television screens.

The Supreme Court of the United States

Whereas the U.S. Supreme Court has consistently handed down decisions which have impeded investigations by congressional committees, and which have obstructed the dismissal of Federal employees who are security risks; and

Whereas in the *Yates* case, the Supreme Court decision hampered the enforcement of the Smith Act, which resulted in the dismissal of indictments against Communists; and

Whereas the Supreme Court has repeatedly exceeded its authorized functions as stated in the Constitution, article III, section 2; and

Whereas appointments to the Supreme Court have too frequently become recognition of political service whereby men of limited judicial experience have rendered decisions that serve the prejudices and personal philosophies of the Court rather than the laws as passed by Congress and the sovereign States;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge Congress to enact legislation to curb the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States of America, such legislation to make it specifically clear that there be no prohibition or limitation of the deliberations or investigating powers of the several congressional investigating committees; and

Resolved, That appointment to the Supreme Court should be from the roster of eminent jurists who have served on an appellate bench for at least 5 years.

Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Observance

Whereas June 1958 has been designated as the month to feature President Theodore Roosevelt's contribution to the conservation of natural resources;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution participate in this celebration by planting trees in President Theodore Roosevelt's memory, and by studying his conservation ideals and accomplishments.

THE UNITED NATIONS

Whereas the anti-Christian philosophy motivating the United Nations, as an organization which excludes divine leadership, is hostile to the Christian fundamentals of the United States of America; and

Whereas in the light of events in Korea, Hungary, and the Middle East, the United Nations has proved that it is a declining factor in the maintenance of "international peace and security"; and

Whereas many instances of the abuse of diplomatic immunity, particularly the Bang-Jensen incident, have proved the United Nations to be a center of international espionage, a refuge for disloyal American citizens, a sounding board for attacks against the United States of America and the capitalistic system for which it stands; and

Whereas the organization has developed in such a way that a bloc of small nations can outvote the United States of America in the General Assembly, though we furnish one-third of the financial support; and

Whereas through the power of social, industrial, and trade conventions, the United Nations has developed a means of shaping domestic law in the United States of America, by treaty law, which threatens the very fundamental freedoms upon which this country was built; and

Whereas through the technical assistance program and its financial arms—the World Bank and International Monetary Fund—a socialized one-world State is being developed with American funds, financed by American industry and trade, but hostile to the free enterprise system;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urgently request the Congress of the United States of America to withdraw from the United Nations, and to demand the withdrawal of the United Nations from the soil of the United States of America.

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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The period April 1957 to April 1958, inclusive, of the 1958 national convention, has again recorded progress in the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, as envisioned by the founders.

The intent of the founder members to provide an organization for American boys and girls from infancy to 21 years of age, to develop love of God, love of country, and love of home as understood and demonstrated by the youth of America in the struggle for American independence, 1776–81, has been developed and established by firm adherence to the original plan as set forth in the first incorporation.

Adult leadership was presented as of key importance and remains so today, having been retained by unanimous vote consent of the succeeding boards of management of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, as the challenge of the years have necessitated more detailed directives than the founders had supplied in 1895.

National president, Mrs. E. Stewart James, appointed Mrs. G. W. S. Musgrave, a practicing attorney and longtime member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as chairman of a committee to study the original certificate of incorporation and the evolved bylaws in effect under which the society had carried forward the work of the organization. Copies of the revised 1958 bylaws may be purchased at CAR national headquarters, 1776 D Street NW., Washington, D.C.

The objectives of the CAR society as set forth in the certificate of incorporation, filed April 3, 1919, are as follows:

"To acquire knowledge of American history and to understand and love the country better and to engage in all patriotic work that will help to that end: To love and save the places made sacred by the American men and women who forwarded American independence: To find out and honor the lives of children and youth of the Colonies and of the American Revolution. To promote the celebration of all patriotic anniversaries. To place a copy of the Declaration of Independence and other patriotic documents in every place appropriate for them. To hold the American flag sacred over every other flag on earth. To love, uphold, and extend the institution of American liberty and patriotism and the principles that made and saved the country."

These objectives have been stressed at all times since the founding of the society and have grown into the national committee listed in the directory of committees of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution available to all in book form and revised yearly.

Detailed reports of each committee chairman are recorded yearly in the proceedings of the CAR national convention, having been read to the assembly (in brief) in the interest of covering the entire program of the year's accomplishments, as well as budgeting time to accept the annual invitations and to visit the White House.

This year visits were made by special appointment to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Archives Building, the Capitol, and the Library of Congress. Services were held at the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul to honor the founders and members deceased during the year. Buses were routed to pass the homes of our late Presidents Taft and Wilson and the home of former President Hoover; Embassy Row on Massachusetts Avenue through Q Street; 30th and M Streets in old Georgetown, including George Washington's old surveying office; Dumbarton Oaks; and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers in Arlington Cemetery for a brief ceremony and wreath laying en route to Mount Vernon.

The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union continues the yearly invitation to the CAR to visit as guests of the association. Children from 38 States accepted the invitation in 1958. A wreath was placed at the tomb of Martha and George Washington by Dorothy Buckton, national president, accompanied by Mrs. E. Stewart James, senior national president, and her cabinet. Newly elected senior and junior officers were installed at Mount Vernon. A visit was made to the Old Presbyterian Meetinghouse in Alexandria and a ceremony was held at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the Revolutionary War in the churchyard.

National contest awards for 1957–58 presented during the convention period included the national chaplain's prize for the best prayer for the use of the national officers and senior leaders. The national treasurer's prizes for membership in the society on the State and National level; the national historian's prizes on "Know Your America" for original essays on the Declaration of Independence and the signers of the Constitution and of the first 10 amendments. An additional prize was offered for the best essay on President James Monroe and the Monroe Doctrine in recognition of the 200th anniversary of his birth, in 1758. Ninety-five essays were received and reviewed by a committee and the special award, a silver medal, was presented to the winner by Mr. Laurence Gouverneur Hoes, great-grandson of President Monroe and president of the Monroe Memorial Foundation. Other national contest awards were offered by the CAR grandmothers and CAR grandfathers. There was keen interest in the patriotic essay contest sponsored by the Honorable Albert W. Hawkes, a member of the senior national advisory committee on "Our Dual System of Government and What We Can Do To Keep It Positively Dual."

The CAR handbook, compiled and printed by a special committee has proved valuable in informing prospective members and others of the program and accomplishments of the CAR. It is now in its third printing.

The president general, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, DAR, has continually assisted the CAR according to the resolution adopted first at the second continental congress and more recently reaffirmed by vote of continental congress to assist and promote the CAR as a national committee of the DAR.

State presidents from 33 States made detailed reports of the CAR societies, with a large percentage of them qualifying for a listing in the merit award

contest authorized by the National Society, CAR, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Marbury Seaman.

Children of the American Revolution Magazine, published five times a year under the direction of Mrs. James and edited by Mrs. Robert P. Waters and associate editors, has grown in subscriptions and revenue. Our CAR membership is encouraged and invited to remember this is the official organ of the national CAR and prints material contributed by the CAR with occasional messages from the DAR and SAR presidents or some adult chosen because of special qualification to write on a pertinent phase of the CAR program. The March 1957 issue printed histories of colonial churches in addition to reports of annual State conferences of CAR. Some 90 pages of the CAR national convention issue of the magazine tells the story of the meeting in pictures, starting with a visit to the White House when Mrs. Eisenhower received Mrs. James, accompanied by Allene and Eloise Phillips and Bob Barr, junior president, CAR, and concluding with a picture of the wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary Soldier in Alexandria, Va.

The national project for 1957–58 was one which every member, local society, and regional CAR organization supported—St. Mary's Indian School, Springfield, S. Dak., chosen because it fulfilled a vital function among the Indians: To build and develop character, to provide a good academic training, to help students become useful citizens and leaders among their people, and to provide guidance and financial assistance for students worthy of an education. This fund provided St. Mary's with a duplicating machine for the office and with desks and dressers for the students. Mrs. James and Dorothy Buckton visited the school during the year and learned firsthand of the work among American Indians during the 84 years since the founding of the school. The funds for this project were realized by individual members of the CAR from all the societies in the United States.

The national CAR president brings a brief message to the opening session of the continental congress and a fuller report of CAR progress to another session of the congress during the week. This is printed in the DAR annual proceedings and is available to all the 184,000-odd DAR members as a reference on programs concerning the CAR. Mrs. James reported visits to many States and speeches to DAR and CAR groups while traveling as far as Hawaii in promotion of the CAR organization.

The Children of the American Revolution were honored by the Commonwealth of Virginia 350th Anniversary Commission (Gov. Thomas B. Stanley, honorary chairman, Mr. Lewis A. McMurran, junior chairman, and Mr. Parke Rouse, executive director) with an invitation to designate one day during the period April 1 to November 30, 1957, for exercises at Jamestown. Each patriotic organization was expected to coordinate the plans for participation with NSCAR president in Virginia. Saturday, June 29, 1957, was confirmed by the Virginia CAR State board and conference as Virginia Commemorative Day at the Jamestown Festival. This was announced to the national CAR board of management, and Frances Ivy Jordan, regional CAR national vice president, was named Virginia CAR Jamestown Festival Day chairman. Her cochairmen were Mrs. William B. Wingo, Virginia CAR senior first vice president, and Mrs. David L. Bailey, Virginia CAR senior historian, assisted by Jonathan S. Gibson III, State president, Virginia CAR, and Mrs. C. Marbury Seaman, senior State president, Virginia CAR.

Mr. Parke Rouse, executive director of the State commission, received the check to cover the Virginia 1956 junior project, a walnut pulpit for the Jamestown church.

The morning program was arranged at the Mall with music by the U.S. Navy School of Music Band, presentation of colors by the Halberdiers Guard, 3d Infantry Regiment, Fort Myer, Va.; salute to the flag; and the CAR Creed:

I believe in the Children of the American Revolution as an organization for the training of boys and girls in true patriotism and love of country, in order that they shall be better fitted for American citizenship.

As a descendant of the founders of my country, I believe that my birthright brings a responsibility to carry on their work, and that as the boys and girls of 1776 took an active part in the War for Independence, so the boys and girls of today have a definite work to do for their country.

As a member of the Children of the American Revolution, I believe it to be my duty to use my influence to create a deeper love of country, a loyal respect for

the Constitution, and reverence for its flag among the boys and girls with whom I come in contact.

This was followed by the rendering of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the band and assembly, after which Lawrence King, Virginia State SAR oratorical winner for 1957, addressed the audience. A benediction closed the morning program.

Dedication of the pulpit in the James Fort Church followed in the afternoon when the festival chaplain was invited to hold the service with National and State officers present. The presentation of the pulpit was made by C. Marbury Seaman, Jr., second vice president, NSCAR; it was accepted by Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, D.D., with appropriate remarks. The installation of Virginia CAR senior State officers by Mrs. B. Harrison Lingo, senior national historian, NSCAR, and benediction by Dr. Gibson completed the program, thus commemorating the first Anglican communion at Jamestown, Sunday, June 21, 1607.

The envisioned tribute as set forth in the invitation to participate in the Jamestown Festival was deeply appreciated by the children when the visit to Jamestown Island was retold in historical programs presented at the CAR society meetings over the country during the year.

As members of the Yorktown Day Association, Mrs. James and other representatives of CAR attended the program held October 19, 1957, on the Yorktown Monument plaza when the French Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Alphand, spoke of the longtime friendship between the United States and his country. Secretary Brucker brought a message of our country's appreciation of the assistance from our allies in 1781 and down through the years since the founding of America.

A reenactment of the maneuvers around Redoubt No. 9 on the Yorktown battlefield was presented in a pageant by troops in French and Continental uniforms, to bring alive again the surrender of the British troops under General Cornwallis to General Washington on October 19, 1781. This climaxed the observance of Yorktown Day, 1957.

The past year has been a time of progress in all NSCAR accomplishments, which followed closely the objectives as stated in the society's original certificate of incorporation.

MARIE TUNSTALL LINGO
Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Lingo,
Senior National Historian, CAR.

PART IV

Graves of soldiers of the American Revolution located from Apr. 1, 1957, to Apr. 1, 1958

CONNECTICUT

Name of soldier	Birth	Death	Buried	Service and additional facts
Crane, Joseph	1755	Jan. 21, 1811	Old Wethersfield Cemetery, Wethersfield.	9th Company, Colonel Spencer's company, 1775.
Durand, Samuel	Dec. 3, 1758	Jan. 24, 1831	Hillside Cemetery, Cheshire	Private and musician.
Goodrich, John	Mar. 26, 1734	Apr. 27, 1816	Christian Lane Cemetery, Berlin	Private in Lexington alarm list. Enlisted under Captain Woodridge, Fort Schuyler.
Knapp, Elnathan	1735	Feb. 20, 1818	Old Baptist Church Cemetery, Danbury.	Private under Capt. Richard Barnum and Col. Nehemiah Bardsley, 16th Regiment.
Lines, Ralph	1757	1776	Hillside Cemetery, Cheshire	Prisoner in New York before 1778.
Lyon, Caleb	Apr. 15, 1709	Nov. 14, 1792	Woodstock Valley Cemetery, Woodstock.	Took freeman's oath in Woodstock and the oath of fidelity.
Moore, O`ijah	1750	Apr. 26, 1826	Town Hill Cemetery, New Hartford	Minuteman; in Captain Prior's company, Colonel Wolcott's regiment.
Richmond, Abner	Nov. 9, 1761	Sept. 17, 1834	Westford Cemetery, Westford	Private.
Silliman, Rev. Daniel	Jan. 15, 1752	Sept. 18, 1818	Easton Cemetery, Easton	Private in 1775; sergeant in 1777. Connecticut Militia, Captain Wheeler's company.
Tolles, Jared	Aug. 3, 1752	May 12, 1841	Church Cemetery, New Haven	Sergeant; drum major in Battle of Deerfield, Mass. Revolutionary claim from War Department dated 1831, receiving $87.75 per annum.
Wells, Hezekiah	1726	Jan. 1, 1804	Old Wethersfield Cemetery, Wethersfield.	Captain in 4th Company, Colonel Wolcott's regiment.
Wightman, Rev. Timothy	Sept. 20 1719	Nov. 14, 1796	First Cemetery, Groton	Chaplain and public speaker.

DELAWARE

Name of soldier	Birth	Death	Buried	Service and additional facts
Moore, Thomas, Sr	1741	Jan. 6, 1793	Episcopal Burying Ground, Marcus Hook.	Captain of galley *Hancock*, service in the Battle of Red Bank; commanded revenue barge of the district.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Name of soldier	Birth	Death	Buried	Service and additional facts
Hines, John	1744	Feb. 7, 1827	Rock Creek Cemetery	Private in Capt. Henry Gaither's company, Col. John H. Stone, 1st Maryland Regiment from June 7, 1778, for 3 years; participated in Battles of Brandywine and Germantown.

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GEORGIA

Calhoun, Patrick	1728	Feb. 15, 1796	Old Calhoun Cemetery, Arlington, Calhoun County.	Patriot; deputy to 1st Provincial Congress, 1775; 2d Provincial Congress, 1775-76; member of 18th General Assembly of South Carolina.
Lawson, Andrew T	Jan. 23, 1760	June 27, 1822	St. Paul's Churchyard Cemetery, Augusta, Washington County.	Private in Georgia and North Carolina.
McClendon, Jacob, Sr	About 1715	1793	Jacob McClendon Plantation Cemetery, Danbury.	Private from Wilkes County, Ga., in the company of his son, Travis McClendon, at Battle of Kettle Creek.
McClendon, Samuel	1754	Dec. 11, 1838	Henry County Cemetery, Henry County.	In troop furnished by Old Wilkes County, Ga.
McMullin, John	1740	Dec. 1, 1817	McMullin burying ground on Big Cedar Creek, 6 miles south of Hartwell.	Private in Virginia line.
Woolbright, Jacob	About 1755	About 1832	Wilkes County Cemetery, Wilkes County.	Soldier.

ILLINOIS

Barr, Rev. Hugh	1758	Apr. 24, 1842	Barr-Johnson Cemetery in Edgar County.	Private; enlisted under Capt. William Dix in April 1780; more, to October 1781.
Brownfield, Robert	June 6, 1760	June 17, 1841	Reinholdt (no longer in existence). Private near Yearsley Cemetery, Urbana, Champaign County.	Westmoreland County Militia.
Clay, Timothy	Nov. 1, 1761	Aug. 6, 1831	Simsbury Cemetery, Galesburg	Enlisted July 13, 1779, for 6 months, Chester, Vt.; mustered in New Hampshire; more, Sept. 4, 1781 to Dec. 21, 1781.
Dickey, William	May 6, 1764	June 26, 1832	Friends Creek Cemetery, Argenta, Macon County.	Enlisted in Virginia under Capt. William Waters in 1st Regiment, commanded by Col. Charles Harrison.
Johnson, Arthur	Aug. 7, 1757	Oct. 16, 1839	Johnson Cemetery northeast of Enfield	Enlisted 1775 in Capt. Richard Mead's company, 2d Regiment, Virginia troops; served 1 year as private: allowed pension in 1818.
Meredith, Davis	1750	After 1825	Joe Brunk Cemetery, East Lake Drive, Springfield.	Private in Militia (infantry) of Virginia.
Russell, Philip	Nov. 14, 1765	Aug. 17, 1842	Wilson Cemetery, near Cambria, Williamson County.	Enlisted with Virginia troops: February 1781; 5 months with Captain Dix's company, Col. Peter Perkins' regiment, at Battle of Guilford; wounded in right side; served as wagoner for 18 months under Quartermaster William McCraw and Wagonmaster George Elliott.

INDIANA

Archer, Robert	1748	1818	Archer Cemetery, Princeton, Ill	Private in Capt. John Steele's company of Mounted Rangers, South Carolina, under General Sumter.
Baker, John	1762	Oct. 7, 1835	Frisbie Cemetery, Yankeetown, Warrick County.	Entered service in 1780, continuing through 1781. Served under General Pickney, Colonel Anderson, and Capt. Joseph Pickney. In a battle at Abbeville, S.C.
Chamberlin, Freegift	Oct. 2, 1758	January 1838	Mount Pleasant Cemetery, South Bend.	Enlisted September 1776; served 6 months 23 days. Was an Indian spy for 3 months 14 days.

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Frisbie, Jonah	Aug. 12, 1763	Aug. 27, 1820	Old Stevens Farm, south of Boonville, Warrick County.	Private in Capt. Jeremiah Miller's company, Col. Joseph Vose's 1st Massachusetts Regiment. Enlisted December 1781; discharged Oct. 28, 1783.
Guthrie, Daniel	Feb. 14, 1737	Sept. 17, 1826	Elijah Allen Cemetery, Lawrence County.	Ranger of the frontier.
Hinkle, Nathan	Mar. 31, 1759	Dec. 25, 1848	Hymerd Cemetery	Enlisted April 1776 in Captain Christ's company, Colonel Miles' regiment, Lancaster County, Pa.; more, to 1778; discharged at Red Lion.
Hinman, Asabel	Mar. 23, 1742	Sept. 5, 1825	Floyd Cemetery, Boonville, Warrick County.	Served 1 year with Benedict Arnold on march through Maine to aid General Montgomery in attack on Quebec in 1775. Commanded a company of New Jersey troops at Long Island, Battle of Brandywine; served as quartermaster of supply trains.
Odell, Thomas	May 17, 1752	Aug. 15, 1827	Salem Cemetery, Fountain County	Commissioned 1st lieutenant July 4, 1776.
Polk, Charles	Feb. 2, 1745	Oct. 11, 1823	Family farm, Oaktown	Captain in regiment of Minutemen of Mechlinburg County, N.C.
Reed, George	June 12, 1760	1835	Old Wesley Cemetery, Boonville, Warrick County.	Enlisted in North Carolina under Capt. John McClamma, Maj. James Love, Col. Thomas Bloodworth; served 73 days; enlisted in militia under Capt. Amos Love, Major Snead.
Smith, Asa, II	Feb. 8, 1761	Jan. 28, 1834	Asa Smith Old Cemetery, Floyd County	Enlisted in 1777 as private in Col. Sam Webb's company. Later in Captain Well's company, under Colonel Stark of Vermont.
Solsby (Solsbe), David	Apr. 15, 1755	Mar. 4, 1841	Honeycreek Township, government marker, Vigo County.	Private, 1776-78, 8th Pennsylvania Regiment. Enlisted at Catfish (now Washington County, Pa.), for 3 years. Pension roll, Greene County, Ind.
Stonecipher, Henry	Feb. 4, 1775	July 21, 1841	Jordon Cemetery, Harrison County, 4 miles south of Corydon.	Enlisted in 1782 in 3d Company, Capt. William Hoeffer, 1st Class, 5th Battalion, York County, Pennsylvania Militia.

KENTUCKY

Burnside, Walter	1713	1804	Paint Lick Cemetery, Paint Lick	Private in North Carolina Militia.
Crockett, Anthony	Nov. 19, 1756	Dec. 6, 1838	National Cemetery, Frankfort	Private in Capt. Posey's company, 7th Regiment at Virginia; later, 1st lieutenant in the 8th Virginia Infantry.
Foree, Peter	Sept. 25, 1745	Mar. 20, 1844	New Castle Cemetery, La Grange	Private under Captains McAnally, John Morgan, and Henderson and Colonels Joseph Williams and Winston, in North Carolina.
Hampton, Preston	About 1752	July 10, 1832	Hampton, near village of Napoleon, Grant County.	Private from Loudoun County, Va., under Capt. Samuel Cox, Major West, and Colonel Russell; discharged at Alexandria, Va., 1779.
Harned, Jonathan	May 11, 1755	Mar. 30, 1832	Boston Cemetery, Boston, Ky	Served in Virginia Line.
Jones, Ambrose	Aug. 10, 1756	June 12, 1833	South Fork Cemetery, Malone, near West Liberty.	Private and corporal under Capts. Thomas Bell, Alexander Breckenridge, and Granville Smith and Colonels Grayson and Gist. Virginia.
Lewis, John	July 4, 1747	Nov. 23, 1825	Cole Farm in Logan County, 2 miles west of Auburn and 1 mile south of highway.	Captain.

Lewis, Thomas	Jan. 9, 1742	Aug. 9, 1822	Poplar Flats, 6 miles east of Beardstown.	Lieutenant at surrender of General Cornwallis at Yorktown.
Means, William	1750	September 1825	Riverside Cemetery, Hopkinsville, Christian County.	Private.
Paisley, Robert	1739	Aug. 4, 1828	Old Red River Cemetery, southeast Logan County.	Served in militia in Virginia and North Carolina, 1776-89.
Parish, Nathaniel	Oct. 23, 1758	Aug. 12, 1816	Jacksonville Cemetery, Bourbon	Virginia Infantry.
Parks, James	May 6, 1763	May 6, 1836	Parks family graveyard, Nichols County near Parks Ferry.	Private in 1st Battalion, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia.
Phelam, Charles	About 1738	Aug. 29, 1829	Maysville Cemetery, Maysville	Enlisted in Virginia, 1776; served at Brandywine, Germantown, White Plains, Fort Monmouth, and New Brunswick; taken prisoner at surrender of Charlestown and held until close of the war.
Provine, John	1751	Feb. 28, 1792	Paint Lick Cemetery, Paint Lick	Served in North Carolina and Tennessee.
Ringo, Burtis	Feb. 25, 1763	Nov. 11, 1852	Belle Grove Springs, near Flemingsburg, in a field near what was once known as Ringo's Tavern.	Served in Virginia State Regiment of Light Dragoons, commanded by Col. Charles Dabney, and Capt. William Armstead; acted as sergeant from 1782 to June 1783.
Vertrees, Isaac	Apr. 15, 1755	Apr. 5, 1822	Old cemetery on ground of Fort Knox, Meade County.	Private; mustered out at Fort Pitt, now Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wilhite, Tobias	Oct. 15, 1750	Feb. 7, 1839	Lot No. 123, Shaker Cemetery, Mercer County.	Private in Capt. Ephriam Rucker's company, Colonel Barber's Virginia regiment; last enlisted July 1781 and served in the siege of Yorktown.

LOUISIANA

Chalmette, Ignace de Lino	1750	About 1828	St. Louis Cemetery No. 1, New Orleans	Gave material to Gen. Bernardo de Galvez against the English; Captain, 4th Company.
De Armas, Christobal	Apr. 16, 1764	After 1812	do	Patriot; rendered service under Gen. Bernardo de Galvez.
de la Ronde, Pierre Denis	Apr. 20, 1762	Dec. 1, 1824	do	Captain, 4th Company, under Gen. Bernardo de Galvez.
de Livaudais, Balthazar Esnould.	Apr. 27, 1754	After 1810	do	Patriot; rendered material aid to Galvez expedition.
De Soniat, Guy	Sept. 17, 1727	Jan. 22, 1794	do	Captain of battalion of Louisiana under General de Galvez.
de Verges, Francois de St. Sauveur.	1750	Before 1812	do	Rendered material service to Galvez expedition.
Fortier, Michel, Jr	July 15, 1750	Sept. 19, 1819	Transferred from St. Charles Parish Church to Metairie Cemetery, New Orleans.	New Orleans Militia, 1775, 4th Company; lieutenant in artillery, 1778, and captain, 1778, under Gen. Bernardo de Galvez.

MAINE

Barbour (Barber), Solomon	Sept. 6, 1745	1827	Old Cemetery, Deer Isle	Soldier.
Billings, Abel	Jan. 15, 1757	June 20, 1833	Settlers Rest Cemetery, South Brooksville.	Private in Capt. William Wright's company, Apr. 19 to Sept. 28, 1777, marched to Machias by order of Col. Jonathan Buck.
Chadwick, James, Sr	July 5, 1725	Sept. 6, 1796	Chadwick Cemetery, South China	Private in Capt. Joseph Palmer's company and Col. Freeman's regiment of Massachusetts troops, enlisted 1779.
Delano, Amaziah	June 16, 1758	June 22, 1851	Gray Cemetery, Town of Gray	Enlisted July 7, 1779, North Yarmouth, Maine, under Colonel Mitchell, Captain Gray, 2½ months. Penobscot expedition, private; enlisted at Falmouth, Maine, Apr. 18, 1780, under Colonel Prince, Captain Pride, 7 months 18 days, eastern service.

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Dunbar, Jesse	June 6, 1744	1806	Dunbar Family Cemetery, East Neck Road, Nobleboro.	Corporal in Capt. Amos Turner's company, Col. John Jacob's regiment, Plymouth Company, Mass.
Eaton, Jonathan		1830	Old Cemetery, Deer Isle	Private in Capt. William Wright's company, enlisted Aug. 19, 1777, discharged Sept. 28, 1777, service 1 month 10 days. Company called out for service at Machias on order of Col. Jonathan Buck.
Grinnell, Royal	June 1, 1755	Nov. 1, 1837	Robbins Cemetery, Union	Enlisted by 2d Lt. Job Clapp into Colonel Stanton's regiment, Apr. 11, 1777; 4th corporal in Capt. Samuel Phillips' company, Colonel Barton's regiment.
Hodgkins, David	July 27, 1760	1810	Graveyard in Samuel Merrill's field, Nobleboro.	Corporal in Capt. Archibald McAllister's company, Col. Samuel McCobb's regiment, enlisted July 11, 1779; service Sept. 24, 1779, on expedition against Major Bagaduce; roll endorsed at Penobscot.
Lane, John	July 4, 1734	July 14, 1822	Buxton Cemetery, Buxton	Captain.
Leavitt, Jacob	Feb. 4, 1732	Jan. 25, 1814	Upper Street Cemetery, Turner	Served with Capt. Elijah Cushing's Minutemen, Apr. 19, 1775; also Apr. 21–22 and Dec. 10–24, 1776.
Leavitt, Joseph	1754	1839	do	Private in Capt. Isaiah Cushing's company, Col. Benjamin Lincoln's regiment, Apr. 19, 1775; also Capt. Peter Cushing's (3d Hingham) company assembled at Hingham to guard shore.
Newbert (newbit), Christopher.	1761	September 1826	Newbert Cemetery, Appleton	Private in Capt. Philip M. Ulmer's company, Col. Samuel McCobb's regiment. Reported wounded July 27, 1779.
Newbert (Newbit), John	About 1739	May 1836	do	Private in Colonel Wheaton's 4th Lincoln Company, regiment raised Aug. 20, 1778, for service in the campaign at Providence; enlisted July 16, 1777.
Smith, John Kilby	Dec. 17, 1753	Aug. 7, 1842	Old Cemetery, Portland	Brigadier general.
Stuart, Samuel	1759	Dec. 7, 1830	Stort Cemetery, Newport	Served in Capt. Richard Mayberry's company, Col. Francis' regiment; private in Capt. John Minott's company, Colonel Dikes' regiment; more February 1777.
Swan, Francis	Aug. 26, 1752	Mar. 25, 1817	Family cemetery at The Elms, New Sharon.	Ensign; sergeant in Lexington Alarm roll.
Towle, Benjamin	Dec. 8, 1745	Nov. 4, 1831	Monmouth Village Cemetery, Monmouth.	Served in Capt. John Norris' company 9th Poor's Regiment, Candia, Rockingham County, N.H.

MARYLAND

Gillis, Robert	1732	Sept. 12, 1807	Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery, White Hall.	Private.
Goldsborough, Robert	Dec. 3, 1733	Dec. 22, 1788	Christ P. E. Churchyard, Cambridge	Patriot; member of Safety Council; attorney general of Maryland, 1776; member of Continental Congress (1st and 2d); framer of Maryland's first constitution, 1776; member of convention of 1788, which ratified the Constitution; State senator of Maryland, 1777–83.
Henry, John	Nov. 1750	Dec. 16, 1798	do	Patriot; member of Continental Congress, 1777–78; U.S. Senate, 1789–97; Governor of Maryland, 1797–98.

Houck, Barnett	1747	May 28, 1835	St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Arcadia, Carroll County.	Corporal in Captain Furrey's company, York County, Pa., Militia, from July 16 to Sept. 16, 1781.
Lake, Henry, Jr	1729	Nov. 28, 1804	Lakes' Homestead Graveyard, on Honga River in Lake's District, Dorchester County.	Captain.
Steele, Henry	About 1718	Feb. 5, 1782	Christ P. E. Churchyard, Cambridge	Patriot; member of Maryland's Council of Safety; member of 1st Continental Congress; member of 1st General Assembly of Maryland; justice.
Turner, Andrew	Mar. 10, 1751	Dec. 7, 1840	Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery, White Hall.	Lieutenant colonel in Maryland.

MASSACHUSETTS

Abbey, Abner	Nov. 5, 1758	Dec. 3, 1803	West Cemetery, Granby County	Private in Capt. Phineas Smith's company, Colonel Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment; marched on alarm of Bennington.
Alden, Briggs	June 8, 1723	Oct. 8, 1796	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Elected an officer of the militia, 1762; elevated to rank of major; and in 1776 to rank of colonel.
Alden, Samuel, Jr	Aug. 13, 1737	Feb. 29, 1799	do	Served in Capt. Samuel Bradford's company, Colonel Warren's regiment, which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Annoble, Joseph	1754	1811	Lothrop's Hill Cemetery (Methodist), Barnstable.	Sergeant in Capt. Micah Hamilton's company, Col. Joseph Otis's regiment; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; 2 days' service.
Arms, Consider	Oct. 14, 1736	June 19, 1792	Peregrove Cemetery, Conway	Continental Convention, 1788, Committee of Correspondence.
Arnold, William	1750	1836	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private in Capt. Benjamin Wadsworth's company, Col. James Warren's (2d) Regiment, which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; more, Dec. 10, 1776.
Ashmun, John	Dec. 26, 1758	Sept. 3, 1793	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford, Hampden County.	Private in Capt. Samuel Sloper's 12th Company, Col. David Mosley's 3d Hampshire Regiment; marched to Northampton to support the Government; 6 days' service.
Ashmun, Justus	About 1735	June 15, 1799	do	Lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Sloper's 12th Company, Col. David Mosley's 3d Hampshire Regiment; marched to Northampton to support the Government; 6 days' service.
Atkins, David	1736	Oct. 28, 1815	do	Name on list of prisoners brought in the 1st cartel from Rhode Island dated Providence Jan. 17, 1777, returned by John Ayres; more, Aug. 31, 1779.
Atwood, John		1838	Union Cemetery, Carver	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Shaws' company, Col. James Warren's Regiment, which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield.
Baker, Josiah	1762	1832	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. John Nickerson's company, Col. Nathaniel Freeman's regiment; with Northern Army.
Baker, William	1765	1843	do	Private in Capt. Calvin Curtis' company, Colonel Jacob's regiment; marched on alarm at Rhode Island, Oct. 27, 1779.
Bardwell, Samuel	Aug. 25, 1710	Nov. 30, 1795	Taylor Hill Cemetery, Montague	Private in Capt. Thomas Graves' company, Colonel William's regiment; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; more, to Oct. 18, 1777.
Barker, Ebenezer	1739	1781	Center Cemetery, Pembroke	Private in Capt. Freedom Chamberlain's company, Colonel Bailey's regiment which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; more, to Jan. 1, 1779, 2d lieutenant.
Barker, Joseph, Jr	May 20, 1744	Feb. 14, 1831	Woodlawn Cemetery, Acton	Private in Capt. John Hayward's company, Col. Abijah Pierce's regiment; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Bartlett, Sylvanus	1751	1829	Old burial cemetery, Plympton	Private in Capt. Thomas Samson's company, Col. Thomas Lothrop's regiment, Brig. Joseph Cushing's brigade; marched to Bristol, R.I., on an alarm.

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Bassett, Joseph	1736	1807	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Abram Washburn's company, Maj. Eliphalet Carey's regiment; marched on alarm at Rhode Island; discharged Aug. 9, 1780.
Bassett, Thomas	Aug. 19, 1759	Feb. 29, 1832	do	Private on list of men raised for 6 months' service and returned by Brigadier General Paterson as having passed muster; more, to Oct. 25, 1780.
Bassett, William	1710	1791	do	Private in Capt. Joseph Parker's company commanded by Lt. John Doty, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; marched to Folgon Ferry, R.I., on alarm of Dec. 8, 1776.
Bates, Moses	1754	1822	do	Private in Capt. Samuel Brigg's 3d Rochester Company, Colonel Sprout's regiment; marched to Bristol, R.I., on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776.
Bates, Sylvester	1743	1828	do	Sergeant in Capt. Edward Hammond's company, Col Theophilus Cotton's regiment; more, to May 9, 1776.
Bearse, Isaac	1765	1855	Phinney's Lane Cemetery, Centerville, Barnstable.	Served 1 month 22 days at Elizabeth Island.
Bisbee, George	1720	1804	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton	Private in Capt. John Bradford's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment, which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield; more, to Oct. 7, 1775.
Blair, Asa	1755	July 5, 1831	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Private in Capt. Edmund Hodge's company, Col. Job Cushing's regiment, also private in other service.
Blair, Jacob	Apr. 13, 1735	Nov. 18, 1815	do	Private in Capt. Samuel Sloper's company, Col David Mosley's regiment; June 12 to 14, 1782, marched to Northampton in support of the Government.
Blair, Matthew	1731	Dec. 17, 1806	do	Do.
Blair, Reuben	Feb. 12, 1765	July 16, 1858	do	Private in Capt. John Carpenter's company; 3 months with guards at Springfield.
Blair, Robert	June 10, 1720	June 22, 1801	do	Private, Minuteman in Lexington alarm, Capt. John Ferguson's company, Col. Timothy Danielson's regiment; more, to 1780.
Blair, Rufus	Feb. 24, 1758	Oct. 7, 1800	do	Private in Capt. William Knox's company, Col. John Moseley's regiment; marched to Ticonderoga 1776; more, to Oct. 21, 1776.
Blankinship, William		1812	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Thomas Turner's company, Col. Thomas Marshall's regiment; more, to Dec. 1, 1776.
Blye, John	1760	1808	Pond Cemetery, Lakeville	Private in Capt. Amos Washburn's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment, more, to Sept. 5, 1778.
Boies, David	Jan. 15, 1750	Feb. 6, 1839	New Center Cemetery, Blandford	Private in Capt. William Cannon's company, Col. David Leonard's regiment; at Ticonderoga; more, to 1779.
Boies, Samuel	June 6, 1724	Sept. 14, 1804	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Selectman at Blandford, 1775–77; also deacon.
Boies, William	1722	July 9, 1804	do	Delegate to Provincial Congress 1775; selectman 1778–83.
Boise, William	1759	July 22, 1816	do	Private in Capt. Solomon Brown's company, Col. Elisha Porter's Hampshire County Regiment.
Bonney, Joseph	1756	1840	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton	Private in Capt. Abner Crane's company; enlisted, Feb. 4, 1779; roll made up to May 4, 1779.
Bowles, Isaac	1747	1820	Cushing Cemetery, Mattapoisett	Private in Capt. John Gibbs' company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; more, to Sept. 10, 1778.

Bradford, Perez	1758	1802	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private in Lt. Benjamine Freeman's company, Col. Jonathan Holman's regiment; more, to Sept. 27, 1777.
Bradford, Seth	Sept. 14, 1733	Feb. 8, 1823	do	Private in Capt. Benjamin Wadsworth's 2d Duxbury County Company, Col. James Warren's Plymouth County Regiment; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Bradley, Amos [Deacon]	Apr. 18, 1736	Oct. 14, 1813	Hildreth Burying Ground, Dracut	Private in Capt. John Minot's company, Colonel Dike's regiment.
Bradley, Amos [Doctor]	May 30, 1759	May 6, 1817	do	Lieutenant and surgeon in militia.
Briggs, Arnold	1758	1825	Briggs Lane Cemetery, Rochester	Private. Return of men enlisted into Continental Army, from Capt. Sprout's 4th Plymouth County Regiment dated Jan. 15, 1778; joined Capt. George Dunham's 8th Regiment; enlistment 3 years.
Briggs, Philip		1790	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Lt. John Dryer's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment; marched from Rehoboth to Bristol, R.I., on alarm of Dec. 8, 1776; more, to Aug. 7, 1780.
Briggs, Richard	1701	1780	Plymouth Street Cemetery, Halifax	Corporal in Capt. John Bradford's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment.
Briggs, Silas	1708	1790	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Barabus Doty's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment.
Brown, John	1737	Dec. 18, 1820	East Cemetery, Granby	Sergeant at Lexington alarm, Apr. 20, 1775, under Capt. Henry Stiles; also in Capt. Salmon White's company of militia, Aug. 17–19, 1777; request of Gov. Horatio Gates.
Bruce, George	Feb. 22, 1732	May 3, 1788	Rawson Brook Cemetery, Leicester County.	Served in commissary of the Revolutionary Army.
Buck, Reuben	June 27, 1759	Nov. 30, 1805	New Cemetery, Wilmington	Private in Capt. Caleb Brook's company, Col. Dikes' regiment; more, to Mar. 1, 1777.
Buck, Samuel	1765	1827	do	Private in Capt. Timothy Walker's company, Colonel Green's regiment; more, to Nov. 29, 1776.
Bucklin, John	Mar. 23, 1718	Dec. 5, 1803	Gravestone Cheshire Cemetery, Cheshire, Mass.	Signed "Minute Roll" of the Silver Greys under Col. Joab Stafford, 1774.
Burgess, Thomas	1756	1828	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private; name in list of pensioners made up to Dec. 31, 1837; Captain Warren's company regiment of invalids.
Burgis (Burgess), John	Mar. 19, 1736	Nov. 9, 1791	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. John Russel's (Seacoast) company; marched Aug. 12, 1776; stationed at Martha's Vineyard.
Burnett, Jonathan	1743	Mar. 9, 1826	West Cemetery, Granby	Private in Capt. Abner Cranson's company, Col. Asa Whitcomb's regiment.
Cannon, Isaac	1764	Nov. 20, 1850	New Center Cemetery, Blandford	Served in Capt. James Walworth's company, Col. Elisha Porter's Hampshire County Regiment.
Carnahan, John	1732	Dec. 7, 1780	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Served on committee of inspection, Dec. 9, 1774; also 1775.
Carter, Ezra	Feb. 25, 1745	Feb. 11, 1827	New Cemetery, Wilmington	Private in Capt. Timothy Walker's company, Colonel Green's regiment; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Carter, Jonathan	1757	1822	do	Private in Capt. Josiah Johnson's 1st Woburn Company; return dated Apr. 30, 1775.
Case, Ebenezer	1756	1842	Phinney's Lane Cemetery (Centerville), Barnstable.	Private in Capt. Elisha Nye's company 3 months 3 days; in Capt. Elisha Hodges' company 4 days.
Chamberlain, Freedom	Oct. 21, 1730	Feb. 23, 1821	Center Cemetery, Pembroke	Captain in Gen. John Thomas' regimental list of officers commissioned May 19, 1775.
Chandler, Philip	1738	1801	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private in Capt. Bildad Arnold's company, Col. Thomas Lothrop's Plymouth County Regiment; more, to October 1777.
Charles, Aaron	Aug. 27, 1755	Sept. 8, 1826	Brimfield Cemetery, Brimfield	Captain; fought under General Washington during the entire war.
Chase, Ezra	Apr. 30, 1758	Nov. 18, 1836	Cooper Cemetery, Taunton	Named in list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for term of 6 months.
Church, Benjamin	1752	1827	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Captain in Colonel Little's regiment; account of clothing delivered dated Mar. 22, 1776.

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Church, Earl	1760	1843	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Joseph Parker's company, Col. John Cushing's regiment; more, to December 1776.
Churchill, Ichabod	1723	1808	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton	Private in Capt. James Harlow's company, Col. Simeon Cary's regiment.
Claghorn, William	1767	1798	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Captain. Petition dated Boston, February 1782, signed by Jonathan Nutting in behalf of himself and Ebenezer Woodward of Boston, asking that Claghorn be commissioned as commander of ship *Virginia*.
Clap, John	1738	1791	do	1st lieutenant in 2d company, 4th Plymouth County Regiment; more, to Apr. 4, 1780.
Clapp, Ebenezer	1703	1792	do	Lieutenant in Col. Joseph Reed's regiment; name in list of officers dated Roxbury, May 18, 1775; more, to 1776.
Clapp, Daniel	Aug. 7, 1742	Sept. 6, 1802	Taylor Hill Cemetery, Montague	Named in 7th Worcester County regimental list of officers; militia proposed by legislature, Jan. 12, 1776.
Clapp, John	1707	1791	do	Served in Capt. William Turner's company of Minutemen which joined Col. John Bailey's regiment on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Clapp, Nathaniel	1766	1829	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Corporal in Capt. Lemuel Clap's company; enlisted May 11, 1779, discharged Aug. 10, 1779.
Clark, Anciel	1768	1831	Central Cemetery, North Rochester	Private; enlisted into Continental Army from Cumberland County.
Clark, Barnabus	1758	1845	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Joseph Parker's company, commanded by Lt. John Doty, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; more, to Dec. 8, 1776.
Clark, Isaac	1766	1843	Barlow Cemetery, Mattapoisett	Private in Capt. Abel Mason's company, Col. Jacob Davis' regiment.
Clark, James	1746	1819	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's company.
Clark, Job	1730	July 12, 1811	Stannard Cemetery, Blandford	Served in Bennington Alarm, marched to East Hoosak, Aug. 17, 1777; guarded Hessians to Springfield; encamped in village of Blandford.
Clark, John	1724	1793	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Earl Clap's company of Minutemen, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment, which marched on alarm of Apr. 18, 1775; more, to Oct. 7, 1775.
Clark, John		1790	do	Sergeant in Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's company, Lieutenant Colonel White's 4th Plymouth Regiment.
Clark, Jonathan	1726	1790	do	Private in Capt. Edward Hammond's company of Minutemen, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; marched Apr. 19, 1775.
Clark, Melatiah	1761	1849	do	Private in Capt. William Tupper's company, Colonel Titcomb's regiment; more, to Aug. 27, 1777.
Clark, Samuel	1710	1801	West Cemetery, Granby	Private in Capt. John Cowle's company of Minutemen, Colonel Rugle's regiment; marched Apr. 20, 1775 in response to alarm of Apr. 20, 1775; more, to Mar. 18, 1777.
Clark, Thomas	1760	1839	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Benjamin Dillingham's company; enlisted Apr. 15, 1776; company stationed on seacoast at Dartmouth.
Cobb, Nathan	1706	1800	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver	Private in Capt. John Bridgham's company, Colonel Cotton's regiment; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; more, to May 3, 1775.
Cobb, Nathan	1729	1818	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton	Do.

Cochran, Cornelius	1753	Apr. 10, 1831	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Private in Capt. John Ferguson's company of Minutemen, Col. Timothy Danielson's regiment; marched on alarm of Apr. 20, 1775, from Blandford and Murrayfield.
Cole, Hezekiah	1742	1797	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Shaw's company, Col. James Warren's regiment; marched to Marshfield on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; more, to Dec. 11, 1776.
Collester, John	Apr. 22, 1757	Oct. 14, 1855	New Center Cemetery, Blandford	From "Western" (Warren) descriptive list of men raised for 6 months to reinforce Continental Army.
Cooke, Perez Hadley	1754	1844	West Cemetery, Granby County	Private in Capt. Eliakim Smith's (later Capt. Moses Kellog's company); marched in response to alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Coombs, Rev. Simeon	1759	Nov. 14, 1819	Hyannis (Baptist) Cemetery, Barnstable.	Private for 9 days in Rhode Island.
Copper, Richard	1763	1844	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton	Midshipman. Name appears on a petition signed by officers belonging to the ship *Mars* commanded by Capt. Simeon Samson requesting that a change be made in wages and shares allowed for prizes captured.
Cornell, Peter, Jr	1736	1807	New Cemetery, Wilmington	Private, name appears on list of men drafted Sept. 17, 1776, for turns of service. Cornell hired Benjamin Goold to serve.
Cowing, Seth	1735	1809	Barlow Cemetery, Mattapoisett	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's 4th Plymouth County Regiment; company marched from Rochester to Rhode Island.
Crocker, Cornelius	1739	1789	Lothrop's Hill Cemetery, Barnstable	Private.
Crocker, Eleazer	1725	1784	Center Cemetery, Carver	Sergeant in Capt. Nathaniel Shaw's company, Apr. 19, Col. James Warren's regiment; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Crocker, Heman	1750	1801	do	Private in Capt. John Bridgham's company, Plympton; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield.
Crooks, James	1758	Feb. 14, 1823	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Private in Capt. Daniel Sacket's company, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, Aug. 20 to Nov. 29, 1777; more, to October 1780.
Crooks, John	1738	Aug. 19, 1783	do	Private in Capt. John Ferguson's company of Minutemen, Col. Timothy Danielson's regiment; more, to Nov. 29, 1777.
Crosby, Jesse	1732	Feb. 24, 1804	Phinney's Lane Cemetery (Centerville), Barnstable.	Private.
Cushing, Nathaniel	1723	Nov. 13, 1788	Barlow Cemetery, Mattapoisett	Fifer in Capt. Elijah Baker's company, Col. William Turner's regiment; marched Aug. 6, 1781.
Cushing, Pyam	Aug. 8, 1725	Aug. 21, 1776	High Street Cemetery, Hingham	Soldier.
Cushman, Ebenezer	1750	1793	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield.
Cushman, Joseph	1733	1822	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private in Capt. Benjamin Wadsworth's 2d Duxbury Company of Minutemen, Col. James Warren's Plymouth County regiment; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Cushman, Samuel	1756	1777	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield.
Durling, Joseph	1757	1793	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private in Captain Bradford's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; more, to Jan. 1, 1778.
Davis, Francis	1751	1836	Old Town Cemetery, Falmouth	Soldier; served 5 months and 5 days.
Dean, Ebenezer	May 31, 1741	1808	Center Cemetery, Plympton	Seaman on brig *Hazard* commanded by Capt. John F. Williams; engaged Dec. 2, 1778; discharged Apr. 20, 1779.
Delano, Cornelius	1760	1801	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Sergeant in Capt. Benjamin Wadsworth's 2d Duxbury Company of Minutemen, Col. James Warren's Plymouth County Regiment.
Denny, Thomas, Jr	May 15, 1757	Dec. 5, 1814	Rawson Brook Cemetery, Leicester	Colonel of regiment of cavalry; succeeded Colonel Crafts of Sturbridge, March 1791.

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Gunn, Asahel	1731	July 11, 1795	Taylor Hill Cemetery, Montague	Captain in Robert Oliver's company of Minutemen; Col. Samuel Warner's regiment, Apr. 22 to May 3, 1775; more, to Sept. 20, 1778. Lieutenant and captain.
Gunn, Nathaniel	1752	Mar. 6, 1832	do	Private in Capt. Asahel Gunn's company, Col. David Wells' regiment; enlisted Sept. 23, 1777; discharged Oct. 13, 1777.
Gunn, Nathaniel L	Jan. 26, 1725	Apr. 22, 1807	do	1st lieutenant in Capt. Moses Harvey's 5th Company, Hampshire County Regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Samuel Williams.
Gurney, Benjamin	1743	1829	Briggs Lane Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Earl Clap's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; more, to Sept. 29, 1777.
Hamilton, David	July 11, 1743	Mar. 23, 1817	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Lieutenant in Captain Ferguson's company, Colonel Danielson's regiment; Lexington Alarm; more, to May 31, 1779.
Hamilton, John	1755	1846	New Center Cemetery, Blandford	Captain in Lt. Col. Timothy Robinson's detachment from 3d Hampshire County Regiment, which marched to Ticonderoga Oct. 21, 1776, by order of General Schuyler from John Moseley's regiment. Selectman, 1783.
Hammond, Eben		June 23, 1818	Fleming Hill Cemetery, Fleming	Seaman; listed as a prisoner in cartel *Swift*, from Halifax to Boston, Sept. 30, 1778.
Hammond, Ebenezer	1763	1841	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's 2d Rochester Company; marched Apr. 20, 1775, in response to alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; more, to Sept. 21, 1776.
Hammond, Elisha		1793	Hammond Cemetery, Mattapoisett	Sergeant in Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's company, Col. John Dagget's regiment.
Hammond, Nathaniel	1768	1838	do	Private in Capt. Edward Hammond's company, Capt. Samuel Fisher's regiment.
Hammond, Rowland	1731	1810	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver	Private in Capt. William Atwood's company, Col. Warran's (Warren's) regiment, which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Harlow, Ebenezer	1722	1807	Dingley Cemetery, Duxbury	Private in Capt. Jesse Harlow's company of Minutemen which marched Apr. 20, 1775, to Marshfield.
Harnden, Joshua	1729	1807	New Cemetery, Wilmington	Sergeant and lieutenant in Capt. Tim Walker's company, Colonel Green's regiment; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; more, to May 6, 1776.
Hartwell, Samuel	Sept. 8, 1755	June 10, 1826	Oxford Gore Cemetery, Oxford	Private in Captain Edgell's company; name appears on a list of men sick in hospital belonging to Colonel Jacob's regiment in a detachment commanded by Lieutenant Pope at Freetown, Sept. 1, 1778.
Harvey, Moses	July 20, 1732	Jan. 17, 1795	Taylor Hill Cemetery, Montague	Captain in Col. Jonathan Brewer's regiment, May 12, 1775; more, to Nov. 29, 1777.
Harwood, James	Oct. 4, 1730	June 21, 1803	Rawson Brooks Cemetery, Leicester	Private in Capt. Loring Lincoln's company, marched under command of Lt. Col. Flagg's regiment at Bennington on alarm in 1777.
Haskell, John	1727	1784	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private. Name appears on company receipt for equipment given to Capt. John Reed, dated Falmouth, Dec. 1, 1781.
Haskell, Timothy	1761	1791	do	3d lieutenant; name appears on list of officers from Rochester County. Commissioned Dec. 5, 1776; more, to July 6, 1776.
Hatch, Benjamin		1817	do	Private in Capt. Earl Clap's company of Minutemen, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; marched in response to alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.

Hatch, Eleazer	1740	1809	East End Cemetery, Falmouth	Private in Capt. Joseph Palmer's company.
Hatch, Joseph	Mar. 14, 1750	June 3, 1834	Old Town Cemetery, Falmouth	Private in Capt. Ward Swift's company; sergeant in Colonel Freeman's regiment.
Herring, Benjamin	Oct. 21, 1738	Apr. 16, 1795	Dedham Cemetery, Dedham	Private who marched at Lexington alarm; later commanded a company in Colonel Nichol's regiment.
Hinckley, Sylvanus	Aug. 25, 1756	Aug. 1, 1841	Phinney's Lane Cemetery (Centerville), Barnstable.	Name appears on list of men stationed at Naushon who petitioned for increase in wages or discharge, Aug. 10, 1777.
Hinds, John	1760	1830	Pond Cemetery, Lakeville	Private in Capt. Nehemiah Allen's company, Col. Jeremiah Hall's regiment; marched Dec. 8, 1776.
Hitchcock, Joseph	Aug. 25, 1719	May 7, 1788	Brimfield Center Cemetery, Brimfield	Corporal in Capt. Joseph Thompson's company of Minutemen, Col. Timothy Danielson's regiment; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; more, to Aug. 1, 1775.
Holman, Jonathan	Aug. 13, 1732	Feb. 25, 1814	West Millbury Cemetery, West Millbury.	Colonel of the 5th Regiment Militia, known as the Sutton Regiment; at Boston, Rhode Island, Long Island, and Bennington; also at Saratoga and Fort Edward under General Gates.
Holmes, Joseph	1753	1863	Old Burial Cemetery, Kingston	Prizemaster on brigantine *Independence* commanded by Capt. Simon Samson; engaged Oct. 10, 1776; more, to April 8, 1777.
Hood, Benjamin Landon	May 20, 1750	Mar. 8, 1839	Cooper Cemetery, Taunton	Private in Capt. Joshua Wildore's company, Col. Ebenezer Francis' regiment; more, to Nov. 29, 1776.
Howe, Thomas, 2d	1735		Dedham Cemetery, Dedham	Private in Capt. Ebenezer Battle's company, Col. Welds' regiment; in service at Castle Island, Dec. 26, 1776, same company in Captain (Colonel) McIntosh's regiment at Castle Island, Dec. 30, 1776.
Howland, Perez	1730	1801	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private in Capt. James Harlow's company, Col. Ezra Wood's regiment; enlisted June 5, 1778; more, to 1779.
Hunt, Lot	1756	1822	do	Private in Capt. Nehemiah Allen's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; secret expedition to Rhode Island in September and October 1777.
Hunt, Samuel	Mar. 9, 1730	Dec. 7, 1804	Old Weymouth Cemetery, Norfolk County.	Private in Capt. Jacob Gould's company, Col. Greaton's regiment stationed in Cambridge; also Capt. Joseph Trufant's independent company stationed at Weymouth for defense of seacoast.
Hunting, Amos	Mar. 15, 1753	Jan. 23, 1846	Dedham Cemetery, Dedham	Private; a 6-month man from Dedham who served in the Continental Army under Capt. William Stevens in Col. Timothy Bigelow's 15th Regiment.
Jackson, Isaac	1761	1796	Wenham Cemetery, Carver	Private in Capt. Elisha Haskell's company, Col. Benjamin Hawe's regiment, July 29 to Sept. 11, 1778.
Jackson, Robert	1767	1795	do	Private in Capt. Calvin Curtis's company. Enlisted Oct. 9, 1779; discharged Dec. 1, 1779. Company was made up from 1st and 2d Plymouth County regiments to serve in Colonel Jacob's regiment.
Jaquith, Ebenezer	1713	1800	New Cemetery, Wilmington	Private in Capt. Tim Walker's company, Colonel Green's regiment, which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; more, to Mar. 1, 1777.
Jones, Russell	1752	1828	do	Private in Capt. C. Ford, Jr.'s company of Minutemen, Col. Ebenezer Bridges' regiment; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Concord; more, to June 1775.
Kent, Ebenezer	Oct. 8, 1745	Jan. 8, 1806	Rawson Brook Cemetery, Leicester	Corporal in Capt. Seth Washburn's company for Leicester to Cambridge, Apr. 19, 1775; private in Capt. Loring Lincoln's company from Leicester, Lieutenant Flagg's regiment, at Bennington 1777.
Kellog, Benoni	1752	Jan. 7, 1782	West Cemetery, Granby	Private in Capt. Moses Montague's company of Minutemen, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment; alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Keith, Daniel, Sr	May 2, 1725	Apr. 28, 1803	Keith, or South St., Graveyard, Bridgewater.	Sergeant.

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Kingsbury, Daniel	Mar. 11, 1715	Mar. 25, 1783	Near the present town line between Franklin and Norfolk.	Private in Capt. Samuel Fischer's company, discharged Sept. 12, 1779. Company detached from militia to serve at Rhode Island for 4 weeks in regiment under Captain Fischer.
Knox, Elijah	Aug. 23, 1761	June 22, 1833	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Private in Capt. Solomon Brown's company, Col. Elisha Porter's regiment; July 31 to Sept. 1, 1779; more, to June 14, 1782.
Knox, William	July 11, 1742	Dec. 19, 1824	do	2d lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Sloper's company, Col. David Moseley's regiment; marched to Northampton June 12, 1782, in support of the Government.
Knox, William	Sept. 15, 1750	Mar. 12, 1815	do	Served at Ticonderoga in Col. John Moseley's company.
Lamb, David	Dec. 14, 1728	Feb. 3, 1822	Old Cemetery, Spencer	Sergeant in Capt. J. Cowl's company, Woodbridge's regiment.
Lloyd, William	1734	Nov. 7, 1815	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Enlisted Jan. 9, 1778; discharged July 1, 1778, to guard stores at Springfield and Brookfield.
Lobdell, Isaac	1742	1784	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton	Private in Capt. John Bradford's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment.
Loring, Braddock	Aug. 21, 1760	March 1822	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private in Captain Arnold's company, Colonel Lothrop's regiment, December 1776; also in Captain Stetson's company of Major Proctor's battalion commanded by General Heath.
Loring, Levi	1733	1821	do	Lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Bradford's 1st Duxbury Company of Militia, Colonel Warren's regiment, which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Lovell, Cornelius	1756	1827	Osterville Hillside Cemetery, Barnstable.	Private from June 13 to Aug. 1, 1776.
Lucas, John	1744	1802	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver	Private and corporal in Capt. Nathaniel Shaw's company, Col. James Warren's regiment; marched to alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield.
Lucas, Joseph	Oct. 3, 1742	Oct. 22, 1806	do	Private in Capt. John Brigham's company, which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield and then returned by order of Colonel Cotton.
Lucas, Samuel, 3d	1720	1792	do	Sergeant in Capt. John Brigham's company, which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, and then returned by order of Colonel Cotton, more, to Dec. 11, 1776.
Lucas, Samuel	1751	1838	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Shaw's company, Col. James Warren's regiment, which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Man, Nathan	July 20, 1741	1796	Dedham Cemetery, Dedham	Private in Capt. Aaron Fuller's company, which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, from 1st Parish, Dedham; more to Jan. 29, 1776.
Marshall, Allen	1763	1843	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. David Kingman's company, Col. Edward Mitchel's regiment; on alarm of Rhode Island Dec. 8, 1776.
Marshall, John	1731	1795	do	Private in Capt. Barnabus Doty's company, Col Ebenezer Sprout's regiment.
Martin, Silvanue	July 1, 1727	Aug. 15, 1782	Burial Place Hill, Rehoboth, Bristol County.	Captain of 3d Company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's 1st Bristol Regiment of Massachusetts.
McCully, Andrew	1747	Aug. 27, 1790	McCulley Cemetery, Lakeville	Private in Capt. Isaac Wood's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment.

Merritt, Asa	1759	Aug. 17, 1828	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Private in Capt. William Cannon's company, Col. David Leonards' regiment; marched to Ticonderoga May 7, 1777; more, to Oct. 27, 1777.
Millard, John	1737	1822	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	2d lieutenant in a detachment from Capt. Jabez Cottle's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Plymouth County Regiment; marched Dec. 8, 1776.
Mitchell, John	1762	1822	Old Burial Cemetery, Kingston	Private in Capt. Esaias Preble's company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's regiment of guards.
Moody, John	1734	Oct. 11, 1815	West Cemetery, Granby	2d lieutenant in Capt. Phineas Smith's company, 4th Hampshire County Regiment of Massachusetts Militia; list of officers chosen in said regiment as returned by Lieutenant Colonel Woodbridge and Maj. Josiah White to Col. Samuel Howe.
Moore, James	1758	Oct. 19, 1820	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Private in Capt. William Cooley's company, Col. John Mosley's regiment, Sept. 2 to Nov. 16, 1776.
Moore, Jonathan	1740	1814	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Seth Briggs' company of militia which marched probably on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Moore, Thomas	1742	Oct. 20, 1835	New Center Cemetery, Blandford	Served in Capt. William Cooley's company, Col. John Mosley's regiment Mar. 22, 1776, to North Castle.
Morse, John	1739	1829	Briggs Lane Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Barnabus Doty's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; from Sept. 13 to 17, 1778, on alarm at Falmouth, Barnstable County.
Morse, Joshua	Mar. 29, 1728	Sept. 13, 1819	do	Private in Capt. Samuel Briggs' company, Colonel Cotton's regiment; General Palmor's brigade; more, to 1778.
Morton, Nathaniel	1722	Mar. 15, 1794	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Major and surgeon's mate in Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; appointed Mar. 12, 1781; discharged Apr. 9, 1781.
Mower, Ephraim	Feb. 9, 1723	Nov. 23, 1790	Rawson Brook Cemetery, Leicester	Captain in 1st Leicester Company, Col. John Chankler's regiment.
Nelson, John	Oct. 25, 1737	Sept. 11, 1803	Pond Cemetery, Lakeville	2d major in Col. Ebenezer Sprout's 4th Plymouth County Regiment of Massachusetts Militia; more, to May 7, 1776.
Nelson, Thomas	1738	1819	do	Private in Capt. Amos Washburn's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; enlisted May 6, 1778; discharged May 7, 1778.
Nelson, William	1737	1776	do	Ensign in 2d Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Ezra Badlam, return of officers certified at Boston, Dec. 7, 1779.
Nichols, Jonathan	1758	1840	New Cemetery, Wilmington	Private in Capt. Joshua Walker's company, Col. Samuel Deanney's (Denny) regiment; more, to Nov. 23, 1779.
Noble, Elihu	1757	July 30, 1837	New Center Cemetery, Blandford	Private in Capt. William Cannon's company, Col. David Leonard's regiment; marched to Ticonderoga, May 6, 1777.
Noble, John	Sept. 7, 1731	Sept. 15, 1807	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Private in Capt. William Cannon's company, Col. David Leonard's regiment; marched to Ticonderoga May 6 to July 14, 1777.
Palmer, John	1715	1794	Plymouth St. Cemetery, Halifax	Private; named in descriptive list of men raised in Plymouth County in 1779 to serve in the Continental Army, engaged for town of Halifax, delivered to Ensign J. Hubble, Colonel Wesson's 9th Regiment.
Parker, Ebenezer	1700	Apr. 14, 1783	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Seth Brigg's company, which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Parker, Jonathan		1822	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton	2d lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Eaton's 14th Company, 4th Essex County Regiment of Massachusetts Militia; in list of officers.
Parlow, Thomas	Aug. 11, 1758	Dec. 16, 1823	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Thomas Turner's company, Col. Thomas Marshall's regiment; enlisted June 10, 1776, for 5 months 28 days; other services.
Peabody, Samuel	Jan. 7, 1759	Feb. 4, 1839	Salem Cemetery, Salem	Private.
Pearsons, Aaron	1769	1821	New Cemetery, Wilmington	Private in Capt. Matthew Chambers company, Col. Thomas Nixon's 6th Regiment.

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Pease, Abner	1757	Dec. 16, 1849	New Center Cemetery, Blandford	Private in Capt. Samuel Sloper's company, Col. David Mosley's regiment; 3d Hampshire, June 12 to 14, 1782, marched to Northampton in support of Government.
Peirce, Daniel	1768	1799	High St. Cemetery, West Duxbury	Private. In return of recruits sent by State of Massachusetts as portion of her quota of the Continental Army subsequent to Jan. 1, 1781, who were reported as unfit for duty, 5th Massachusetts Regiment.
Peirce, Henry	About 1743	Jan. 22, 1791	Pond Cemetery, Lakeville	Lieutenant and captain in Captain Rounseval's company; in list of officers of Col. David Brewer's regiment; more, to Aug. 9, 1780.
Perkins, Nathan	1723	1789	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton	Private in Capt. Calvin Partridges company, Col. Abijah Stearn's regiment; marched Apr. 7, 1778; discharged July 2, 1778.
Peterson, Henry	1761	1826	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Seaman on the sloop *Winthrop*, commanded by Capt. George Little; engaged July 25, 1782; discharged Oct. 6, 1782; more, to Feb. 10, 1783.
Peterson, Joshua	1751	1835	do	Private in Capt. Benjamin Wadsworth's 2d Duxbury Company of Militia, Col. James Warren's Plymouth County Regiment; marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Peterson, Reuben	Apr. 10, 1749	May 22, 1845	do	Private in Capt. Benjamin Wadsworth's 2d Duxbury Company of Militia, Col. James Warren's Plymouth County Regiment; marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Phinney (Finney), Jonathan.	1749	Apr. 26, 1822	Pond Cemetery, short distance from Middleborough, Lakeville.	Soldier.
Pickins, Samuel	May 4, 1752	Feb. 12, 1830	Pond Cemetery, Dedham	Private in Capt. Joseph Guild's company of Minutemen, Colonel Greaton's regiment, which assembled Apr. 19, 1775; more, to Mar. 4, 1776.
Pierce, Abraham		Nov. 24, 1795	Allen Cemetery, Berkley	Private in Capt. Andrew Samson's company; returned date May 20, 1777. Company stationed at the fort at the Gurnet; reported mustered by E. Partridge, muster master.
Pierce, Silas	July 25, 1744	May 1, 1816	Morton Cemetery, East Freetown	Private in Capt. Amos Washburn's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment. Entered service Sept. 5, 1778; discharged Sept. 10, 1778.
Pratt, Joseph	1744	1813	Church Cemetery, East Bridgewater	Private in Capt. James Allen's company, Col. John Bailey's regiment; muster roll Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 1, 1775; more, to Oct. 6, 1775.
Pratt, Noah	July 20, 1758	Aug. 15, 1825	Reed Cemetery, Rockland	Private in Capt. Edward Cobb's company, Maj. Eliphalet Cary's regiment; marched July 30, 1780; discharged Aug. 9, 1780. Company marched from Abington to Tiverton, R.I.
Proven, Matthew	1756	May 30, 1780	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Corporal in Capt. William Cannon's company, Col. John Moseley's regiment; more, to Oct. 21, 1776.
Purrington, Hezekiah	1765	1796	Cushing Cemetery, Mattapoisett	Private in Capt. Abishai Tinkham's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; entered Sept. 6, 1778; discharged Sept. 12, 1778.
Randall, Job	1769	1836	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. John Gibbs' company, Col. John Jacob's regiment. Regiment detached from militia to reinforce the Continental Army for 3 months. Roll dated Wareham.
Randall, Simeon	1717	1796	do	Private in Capt. Samuel Briggs' company, Colonel Cotton's regiment, General Palmor's brigade.

Ransom, David, Jr	1722	1801	Center Cemetery, Corner	

Ransom, David, Jr	1722	1801	Center Cemetery, Carver	Private in Lt. Francis Shurtleff's company, Col. Lothrop's Plymouth County Regiment.
Ransom, Ebenezer, Jr	1759	1798	do	Private in Capt. Thomas Samson's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; marched Mar. 14, 1781; discharged Mar. 17, 1781.
Raymond, Stephen	1753	1843	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Colonel Cotton's regiment. Name on descriptive list of men raised in Plymouth County for term of 9 months from time of arrival at Fishkill agreeable to resolve of Apr. 20, 1778.
Reed, Ebenezer	June 21, 1759	Feb. 7, 1840	Reed Cemetery, Taunton	Petition endorsed Aug. 18, 1781, signed by George Williams on behalf of himself and others of Salem, asking that said Reed be commissioned as commander of the ship *Marquis de La Fayette*. Advised in council Aug. 13, 1781, that a commission be issued.
Reed, Uriah	Nov. 27, 1754	Oct. 30, 1838	do	Served in Capt. Francis Luscombe's company, Col. Timothy Walker's regiment; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775.
Ripley, Kimball		1838	Old Burial Cemetery, Kingston	Sergeant in Capt. Calvin Partridge's company, Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment; marched July 30, 1778.
Robinson, Benjamin	1739	1820	Church Cemetery, East Bridgewater	Private in Capt. Nathan Alden's company, Maj. Eliphalet Cary's regiment, which marched July 30, 1780.
Roper, Daniel	Oct. 2, 1730	Feb. 27, 1821	Old Rutland Cemetery, Rutland	Served in 1775–76 under Capt. Benjamin Richardson (Sterling) in regiment of Col. Nickolas Dike. Was at Dorchester Heights.
Sampson, Croade	1736	1776	Old Burial Cemetery, Kingston	Private in Capt. Ignatius Loring's company, Colonel Putnam's regiment; enlisted Sept. 4, 1781; discharged Dec. 8, 1781.
Sampson, Croade	Dec. 12, 1763	Oct. 4, 1836	do	Private in Capt. Ignatius Loring's company, Colonel Putnam's regiment; enlisted Sept. 4, 1781; discharged Dec. 8, 1781.
Samson, Elijah	1734	1805	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private in Capt. Samuel Bradford's 1st Duxbury Company of Militia, Colonel Warren's Plymouth County Regiment, which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Samson, Ichabod	1753	1830	do	Private in Capt. Samuel Bradford's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; enlisted May 1, 1775.
Samson, John	1744	1806	do	Private in Capt. Samuel Bradford's 1st Duxbury Company of Militia, Colonel Warren's Plymouth County Regiment.
Samson, Nathan	1744	1806	do	2d lieutenant in Capt. Calvin Partridge's company, Col. Gamaliel Bradford Jr.'s 1st Plymouth County Regiment of Massachusetts Militia reported commission, June 6, 1776.
Sargent, Thomas	Mar. 2, 1752	1786	Rawson Brook Cemetery, Leicester	Private in Capt. Loring Lincoln's company, which marched under command of Lieutenant Colonel Flagg on the alarm at Bennington, 1777.
Scales, Nathan	1715	1787	New Cemetery, Wilmington	Private in Capt. Timothy Walker's company of militia, Colonel Green's regiment, which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Shaw, Benjamin	1715	1792	Center Cemetery, Carver	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Shaw's company of militaria, Col. James Warren's regiment; marched in response to the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield.
Shaw, Benjamin	1745	1812	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver	Private in Capt. Abiel Clap's company, Colonel Carpenter's Bristol County Regiment; marched to Rhode Island.
Shaw, John		Jan. 17, 1821	Cooper Cemetery, Taunton	Sergeant in Capt. James Williams, Jr.'s company of Minutemen who marched Apr. 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, from Taunton to Roxbury.
Shepard, Jacob	Apr. 17, 1738	1798	Canton Corners Cemetery, Canton Corners.	Private in James Endicott's company of militia, Col. Lemuel Robinson's regiment, which marched to alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; more, to Mar. 1, 1778.
Sherman, Joshua	1760	1816	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Charles Church's company, 4th Plymouth Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel White.

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Sherman, Richard	1761	1845	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's company, Col. John Dagget's regiment; entered Aug. 25, 1778, discharged Sept. 1, 1778.
Sherman, Thomas	1757	1833	do	Private in Capt. Joseph Fosters company, Col. Ruggles Woodridge's regiment; marched on Apr. 20, 1775, in response to alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; more, to Oct. 31, 1775.
Shermand, William	1749	1814	do	Private in Capt. Earl Clap's company of Minutemen, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; marched in response to alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Shermand, William	1738	1822	do	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's 2d Rochester Company of militia which marched Apr. 20, 1775, in response of alarm Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield.
Shurtleff, Peter	1738	1818	Union Cemetery, Carver	Private in Capt. Robert Finney's company, Colonel Lothrop's regiment; marched from Plymouth to Bristol, R.I., on alarm of Dec. 11, 1776.
Simmons, John	1748	1818	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Earl Clap's company of Minutemen, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; marched in response to alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. Company return dated Oct. 7, 1775.
Sizer, Anthony	Mar. 12, 1763	Oct. 17, 1840	Granville Road Cemetery, Blandford	Served in Capt. Ephraim Chamberlain's company, in regiment commanded by Colonel Swift and Lt. Col. Johnson Willcox.
Skeele, Dr. Amos	May 6, 1750	Mar. 6, 1843	Chapin Cemetery, Chicopee	Enlisted July 13, 1775, in 7th Regiment Connecticut troops under Col. Charles Webb. After Dec. 20, 1775, this troop was reorganized and became the 19th Continental Foot. Served until wounded in April 1777.
Slatter (Slater), Giles	1751	Feb. 13, 1814	Center Cemetery, Tyringham	Private in Capt. Noah Lankton's company, Col. John Ashley's regiment; company marched to Kingsbury by order of Brig. Gen. John Fellows.
Smith, David	Jan. 1, 1758	Jan. 8, 1839	West Cemetery, Granby	Private in Capt. James Hendrick's company; pay abstract of mileage to and from headquarters dated Charlestown No. 3, Jan. 13, 1776; mileage for 98 miles allowed.
Smith, Jedediah	1753	Feb. 4, 1819	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Capt. John Stearn's company, Col. Dickinson's regiment, commanded by Major Clapp. Removed from Granville to Beech Hill, Blandford.
Smith, John	1721	1811	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Jabez Cottle's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; entered May 6, 1778, discharged May 7, 1778.
Smith, Josiah	1729	1798	Pond Cemetery, Lakeville	Sergeant, lieutenant, and ensign; name on list of men raised to serve in Continental Army, Capt. Job Peirce's company, Colonel Sprout's 4th Plymouth County Regiment.
Smith, Nathan	1731	Aug. 21, 1811	West Cemetery, Granby	Private in Capt. Elijah Dwight's company, Col. Elisha Porter's regiment (Hampshire).
Smith, Phineas	1739	1777	Center Cemetery, Hatfield	Served in Capt. Seth Murray's company, Maj. Jonathan Clapp's regiment.
Smith, Phineas	Feburary 1718	Feb. 6, 1787	West Street Cemetery, Granby	Captain of a company in Colonel Porter's regiment; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.

Smith, Phineas, Jr	1747	Dec. 1, 1819	do	Return of men raised to serve in Continental Army from Captain Smith's company, 4th Hampshire County Regiment; returned by Lt. Col. R. Woodbridge, dated South Hadley, May 28, 1777.
Smith, Philip	1749	Aug. 30, 1825	East Cemetery, Hatfield	Served in Capt. Salmon White's company, Colonel Woodbridge's regiment; in northern department at request of General Gates.
Snow, Joshua	1764	1825	Cushing Cemetery, Mattapoisett	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's 4th Plymouth County Regiment.
Sole, Ephraim	1730	1817	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton	Private in Capt. John Bradford's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment. Company return dated Oct. 7, 1775.
Sole, Luther	1754	1823	do	Private in Capt. Jesse Harlow's company, service from Jan. 29 to Aug. 31, 1776.
Soul, Ezekiel	1749	1843	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private in Capt. Samuel Bradford's 1st Duxbury Company, Col. Warren's Plymouth County Regiment; marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; more, to Dec. 10, 1776.
Soule, Asaph	Sept. 20, 1740	June 13, 1823	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton	Private in Capt. Thomas Samson's company, Col. Thomas Lothrop's regiment, Brig. Joseph Cushing's brigade.
Soule, Benjamin	Feb. 1, 1731	Mar. 30, 1816	do	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company of militia marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; more, to December 1776.
Soule, Daniel	1762	1828	do	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company of militia; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; more, to Nov. 7, 1777.
Soule, Ebenezer	1711	1792	do	Sergeant in Capt. Thomas Samson's company, Col. Thomas Lothrop's regiment, Brig. Joseph Cushing's brigade.
Southgate, Judah	1761	Aug. 17, 1799	Southgate Pasture Cemetery, Leicester	Private in detachment from Capt. Daniel Grant's company, commissioned by Lt. Thomas Parker, Col. John Rand's regiment.
Southworth, James	1735	1811	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private in Capt. Benjamin Wadsworth's 2d Duxbury Company of Militia, Col. James Warren's Plymouth County Regiment; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Sperry, Elihu	1750	1842	Old Center Cemetery, Blanford	Engaged for Gt. Barrington, Captain Alvord's company, Colonel Shepard's regiment.
Sprague, Nathaniel	1738	1797	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. William Barker's company, Colonel Cotton's regiment.
Sprague, Samuel	1769	1840	do	Private; name in list of men raised for Continental service as returned by Capt. Jabez Cottle; more, to Apr. 7, 1778.
Sprague, Uriah	1749	1842	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private and corporal in Capt. Andrew Samson's company; return dated May 20, 1777; more, to July 30, 1778.
Standish, Ebenezer	1767	1840	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton	Private in Capt. Thomas Samson's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment.
Staples, Seth [Deacon]			Soper Cemetery in rear of farm, Taunton	Served in Capt. Samuel Tibb's company, Col. Timothy Walker's regiment.
Stebbins, Asaph (Asiel)	1735	June 26, 1806	West Cemetery, Granby	Private in Capt. Enoch Chapin's company, Col. Elisha Porter's regiment.
Stewart, William	1760	Feb. 21, 1849	New Center Cemetery, Blandford	Minuteman in Capt. William Cannon's company, Col. David Leonard's regiment.
Stickney, Joseph	May 3, 1749	Oct. 29, 1803	Rawson Brook Cemetery, Leicester	Private in Capt. Moses Nowell's company; marched Apr. 19, 1775; also in Capt. Benjamin Perkins' company, Col. Moses Little's 17th regiment.
Stone, Samuel	Sept. 15, 1754	May 23, 1820	Oxford Gore Cemetery, Oxford	Served in commissary of Army in 1775; in Saratoga campaign 1777; Capt. Jeremiah Kingsbury's company, Col. Jonathan Holman's regiment at Providence Jan. 20, 1777.
Strobridge, Henry	1719	1813	Thompson Hill Cemetery, Lakeville	Private in Capt. Amos Washburn's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment.

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Strobridge, Robert	1710	1790	Thompson Hill Cemetery, Lakevilje	Sergeant in Capt. Amos Washburn's Middleborough company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment.
Sturtevant, Charles	1755	1816	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's company, 2d Rochester Militia; marched Apr. 20, 1775, in response to alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Sturtevant, John	1752	1833	do	Private. Order on David Jeffries, paymaster, payable to Captain Turner, dated Camp at Hull, June 29, 1776, signed by said Sturtevant and others belonging to Captain Turner's company for advance pay for 1 month. Colonel Marshall's regiment.
Sturtevant, Silas	June 27, 1730	1833	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company of militia which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Swift, James	1759	1833	Barlow Cemetery, Mattapoisett	Private and drummer on list of men mustered between Sept. 10 and 15, 1777, by James Hatch, muster master for Plymouth County to serve in the New England States. Colonel Keye's regiment.
Swift, Thomas	Jan. 11, 1725	Apr. 17, 1795	do	Private on list of men mustered by James Hatch, muster master for Plymouth County dated Nov. 4, 1777, Colonel Keye's regiment; more, to Jan. 1, 1778.
Taggart, Nathaniel	1727	Sept. 18, 1787	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Selectman in 1779.
Thacher, Joseph	1735	1800	Old Burial Cemetery, Kingston	Private in Capt. John Grannis's company; entered June 1, 1776, discharged Aug. 7, 1776.
Thatcher, Lot	June 3, 1757	Mar. 7, 1833	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Fifer in Capt. Joseph Parker's company, Col. John Cushings' regiment; enlisted Sept. 21, 1776.
Thayer, Asa	Feb. 9, 1752	Apr. 2, 1828	Buckland Cemetery, Buckland, Franklin County.	Private in Capt. Edward Cobb's company, Maj. Eliphalet Cary's regiment. Company marched from Abington to Tiverton, R.I. on an alarm.
Thayer, Zachariah, Jr	Dec. 26, 1719	Dec. 22, 1801	Old Braintree Cemetery, Braintree, Norfolk County.	Musician in Capt. Silas Wild's company, 36th Regiment. Private in Capt. Joseph Baxter's company, Colonel MacIntosh's regiment.
Thompson, Ebenezer		1828	New Cemetery, Wilmington	Private on list of men raised agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Maj. Joseph Hosmer, by Justin Ely.
Thompson, Ebenezer	1753	1841	Thompson St. Cemetery, Halifax	Private in Capt. Peter Pennimn's company, Colonel Wood's regiment.
Thomson, Ebenezer	1723	1813	do	Captain of 8th Halifax Company, Col. Gamaliel Bradford's 1st Plymouth County Regiment of Massachusetts Militia.
Thomson, Zabdiah	1757	1775	do	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Goodwin's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; detached Sept. 25, 1777.
Tilson, John	1713	1785	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton	Private and corporal in Capt. John Bridgham's company; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; returned by order of Colonel Cotton.
Todd, Nelson	Nov. 15, 1744	Dec. 20, 1821	Rowley Burying Ground, Essex	Served in Capt. Edward Payson's company (Rowley) of militia, Apr. 19, 1775.
Train, Oliver	June 8, 1766	July 10, 1820	West Cemetery, Hatfield	Private on list of men raised to serve in Continental Army, Captain Stoddard's company, Colonel Vose's regiment, for 3 years from Mar. 1, 1777, to Mar. 1, 1780.
Tripp, Jesse	1756	1830	Cushing Cemetery, Mattapoisett	Private. Receipt signed by Tripp for wages for service on board the frigate *Hague* commanded by Capt. John Manley.
Varnum, Joseph Bradley	Jan. 29, 1749	Sept. 11, 1821	Methuen Rd. Cemetery, Dracut	Captain of volunteers; Jonathan Reed's company, Sept. 29, 1777.

Vaughn, Daniel	1721	1786	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver	Private in Lt. Francis Shurtleff's company, Colonel Lothrop's Plymouth County Regiment.
Vaughn, Daniel, Jr	1761	1791	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Thomas Samson's company, Col. Cotton's regiment, General Palmer's brigade.
Vaughn, Samuel	Jan. 21, 1747	Mar. 10, 1837	Lakenham Cemetery, Carver	Private and sergeant in Capt. Nathaniel Shaw's company, Col. James Warren's regiment, marched in response to alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Wadsworth, Uriah	1751	1823	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private in Capt. Ebenezer Brook's regiment of guards; enlisted November 1777.
Wadsworth, Wait	1715	1799	do	Private in Capt. Benjamin Wadsworth 2d Duxbury Company, Col. James Warren's Plymouth County Regiment, which marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Walker, Timothy	July 25, 1732	May 9, 1809	New Cemetery, Wilmington	Captain in Col. Green's regiment of militia; marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Wallace, James	1738	Oct. 17, 1793	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Private in Capt. Samuel Sloper's company, Colonel Moseley's 3d Hampshire Regiment.
Warner, Eleazer	Jan. 5, 1728	June 19, 1810	West Cemetery, Granby	2d lieutenant in Capt. John Cowle's company, Col. R. Woodbridge's regiment; marched Apr. 20, 1775, in response to alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Warner, Stephen	Dec. 16, 1726	Sept. 16, 1796	do	Private in Capt. Gideon Stebbins' company, 4th Hampshire County Regiment.
Washburn, William	1725	1810	Union Cemetery, Carver	Sergeant in Lt. Joshua Perkins' detachment from Capt. George Hammond's company, Colonel Lothrop's regiment, Brig. Joseph Cushing's brigade.
Washburn, William	1760	1783	do	Private in Capt. James Harlow's company, Col. Ezra Wood's regiment.
Waterman, Benjamin	1760	1845	Old Burial Cemetery, Kingston	Private in Capt. Calvin Partridge's company, Lt. Col. Samuel Pierce's regiment.
Waterman, Isaac	1755	1813	Plymouth Street Cemetery, Halifax	Private in Capt. John Bradford's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; marched Apr. 19, 1775, to Marshfield.
Waterman, Robert		1776	do	Private in Capt. Thomas Samson's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment, General Palmer's brigade.
Watson, John	1747	1825	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Sergeant in Capt. Samuel Sloper's company, Col. David Moseley's 3d Hampshire Regiment.
Weeks, Shubael	1769	1849	Cushing Cemetery, Mattapoisett	Sergeant in Capt. Joseph Palmer's company; enlisted Mar. 20, 1779.
Weston, Jacob	1762	1832	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private in Capt. Benjamin Wadsworth's 2d Duxbury Company, Col. James Warren's regiment of Plymouth County.
Weston, Joseph, Jr	1751	1813	do	Private in Capt. Benjamin Wadsworth's 2d Duxbury Company, Col. James Warren's Plymouth County Regiment.
Weston, Roger	Sept. 30, 1753	Mar. 9, 1843	Mason Village Cemetery, Mason Village	Served under Capt. John Porter, 1778; reenlisted under Capt. John Porter Oct. 9, 1779, Col. Sam Denny's regiment.
Weston, Zebdial	1740	1805	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private in Capt. Andrew Samson's company; return dated May 20, 1777; reported mustered by G. Partridge.
Wetherell, Solomon	Sept. 6, 1742	Mar. 12, 1826	Corner of Lothrop and Prospect Hill Streets, Taunton.	Sergeant in Capt. Pelatiah Eddy's company.
White, John	1760	1777	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Samuel Cook's company, Colonel Woodbridge's regiment.
Whiting, Timothy	Feb. 13, 1731	July 12, 1788	Billerica Cemetery	Marched side by side with his 2 sons in the Battles of Concord and Lexington. Member of Capt. Benjamin Ballard's company.
Whiting, Timothy		June 17, 1858	Lancaster Cemetery	Captain and aid to the Quartermaster General to June 1780; 2d lieutenant in 16th Connecticut Infantry, 1776.
Wilson, John	1716	July 6, 1786	Old Center Cemetery, Blandford	Served in Capt. Solomon Brown's 6th Company, Col. Elisha Porter's regiment.

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Winslow, Edward	1703	1780	1st Parish Cemetery, Rochester	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's company, Col. John Daggett's regiment; other service.
Winsor, John	1756	1839	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private in Capt. Bildad Arnold's company, Col. Thomas Lothrop's Plymouth County Regiment.
Winsor, Joshua	May 1, 1749	Nov. 7, 1827	Mayflower Cemetery, Duxbury	Private in Capt. Benjamin Wadsworth's 2d Duxbury Company, Col. James Warren's Plymouth County regiment.
Winsor, Nathaniel	1747	1839	do	Private in Capt. Bildad Arnold's company, Col. Thomas Lothrop's Plymouth County regiment.
Wood, David	1734	1801	Center Cemetery, Carver	Private in Capt. Nathaniel Shaw's company, Col. James Warren's regiment.
Woodcock, Nehemiah	1737	Mar. 10, 1816	Williamstown Cemetery, Williamstown	Sergeant and lieutenant in Captain Clark's company, Col. Symond's Massachusetts regiment.
Woodward, Ephraim	May 16, 1752	Oct. 22, 1824	Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Taunton	Private in Capt. Elisha Barney's 10th Company, Col. George Williams' 3d Bristol County regiment.
Wright, Adam	1725	1776	Old Burial Cemetery, Plympton	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Wright, Benjamin	1715	1792	do	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company, Plympton; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775.
Wright, Isaac	1766	1838	do	Private in Capt. Thomas Loring's company, Plympton; marched on alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; other service.
			MICHIGAN	
Barber, John	Sept. 19, 1757	June 24, 1840	Oakwood Cemetery, Adrian	Enlisted July 9, 1779; served as private; on honor roll dated at West Point July 22, 1780.
Collins, Levi	Jan. 1, 1760	Apr. 10, 1837	McCafferty Cemetery, Rome, Macomb County.	Served in Colonel Bedell's regiment, New Hampshire Militia.
Ferguson, Samuel	1760	Aug. 26, 1838	Cananduagua Cemetery, Lenawee County.	Served as orderly sergeant with Connecticut troops.
Hawley, Chapman	Dec. 5, 1759	After 1839	Bater Farm, Branch County, 6 miles south of Union City, Mich.	Drummer boy under Capt. Noel Patter and Capt. Seth Warner, January 1776.
			MISSISSIPPI	
Davidson, John	Feb. 15, 1751	Feb. 25, 1825	Reece Churchyard near Columbus, Warren County.	Served from Marion County, S.C. Granted 287 acres of land in Washington County, S.C., for war services.
Guion, Isaac	Apr. 6, 1755	Sept. 17, 1823	Oak Hill Cemetery, Natchez	Captain on staff of Alexander Hamilton; present at surrender of Yorktown, officer in Order of Cincinnati.

Lawrence, Nathaniel	1735	1800	Artesia Cemetery, Artesia	Served in 3d North Carolina Regiment June 1, 1777; taken prisoner June 1, 1779, and exchanged Apr. 18, 1781. Retained as Lieutenant in 2d North Carolina Regiment.
McGehee, Samuel	1759	May 7, 1821	Amite Cemetery, Amite County	Served under Capt. Daniel Trigg. Lieutenant in 1781.
MISSOURI				
Beaty, Robert	June 10, 1762	June 10, 1837	Providence Baptist Churchyard, Otterville, Pettis County.	Served in Bedford County (Pa.) Militia (1780–83) under Capt. John Cannon, Lt. John Van Zandt, and Capt. William Singleton.
Kelsay, John	1745	Oct. 29, 1830	Kelsey Cemetery, near Hopewell Church, Morgan.	Soldier.
Patterson, John	Oct. 10, 1760	Jan. 3, 1839	Coldwater Cemetery, St. Louis	Served in North Carolina Militia, 1783.
NEW HAMPSHIRE				
Bennett, John	Nov. 11, 1740	Feb. 27, 1824	Durham	Private in Captain Sinclair's company, Col. Thomas Bartlett's regiment; enlisted 1782 for 3 years.
Cochran, John	1704	Feb. 26, 1788	Cemetery on Hill, Windham Township.	Signer of association test, Windham, N.H. Captain, 1772–73.
Cutter, Thomas	May 29, 1748	Dec. 17, 1825	Hudson Cemetery, Hudson	Sailor.
Dinsmore, Robert	Oct. 17, 1757	Mar. 6, 1836	Old Cemetery above Corbetts Pond, near Windham.	Soldier; present at surrender of Burgoyne.
Emmerson, Peter	July 17, 1723	Oct. 27, 1811	Old Burial Ground, Windham	With Haverhill Minutemen, Apr. 19, 1775.
Fox, Amos, Jr	June 26, 1762	Oct. 28, 1839	Mill Cemetery, Meriden	Served in 1st Company, 6th Connecticut Regiment, May 26, 1777, to Oct. 6, 1780.
Gage, Isaac	Feb. 10, 1761	Sept. 27, 1813	Orfordville Cemetery, Orfordville	At age of 16 joined a company of volunteers who marched under Capt. Amos Gage from Pelham, N.H., and joined the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga.
Grant, Reuben	1754	1839	Lyme Cemetery, Lyme	Member of militia company from Lyme, N.H., under Capt. John Sloan. Enlisted as private in Capt. Charles Nelson's company, Col. Timothy Bedel's regiment, to guard the town on Coos Country; discharged in 1779.
Jackman, Humphrey	July 16, 1761	July 10, 1840	Presbyterian Cemetery, on road to Bradford Center.	Private in Capt. Ebenezer Webster's company, Colonel Nichol's regiment, General Whipple's brigade, New Hampshire Volunteers.
Quinby, Aarn	July 22, 1733	Dec. 15, 1810	Sandwich Tombstone, Carrol County	Sergeant in Captain Parker's company, Col. Timothy Bedet's regiment of Rangers.
Robie, Walter	May 2, 1741	June 28, 1818	Candia Cemetery	Selectman, 1770–1802; member of committees for safety, inspection, and procuring soldiers, 1775–77.
Symonds, Nathaniel	1763	Jan. 29, 1837	Orford Cemetery, Orford	Private; enlisted at Concord, Mass., December 1781; served to July 1783. Granted pension.
Towle, Samuel	Nov. 20, 1737	1793	Candia Cemetery	Patriot; member of town's war committee from May 1775 to April 1776. Signed for armed service, 1776.

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Burnett, Robert	Feb. 24, 1762	Nov. 29, 1854	Little Britain Cemetery, Little Britain	Major on private staff of George Washington. Was last survivor of that staff.
Coddington, Robert	Oct. 6, 1760	Aug. 15, 1833	First Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Woodbridge.	Private and fifer under Captains Randolph and Freeman.
Crow, Samuel	1741	Mar. 15, 1801	do	Served as captain, major, and lieutenant colonel in Middlesex New Jersey Militia.
Cutter, Stephen	1747	June 20, 1823	do	Private in New Jersey Militia.
Dunham, Rev. Jonathan, Sr.	May 23, 1722	Nov. 16, 1797	Piscataway Cemetery, Piscataway	Private in Middlesex County Militia.
Fitz, Asher Randolph	1755	Apr. 16, 1817	First Presbyterian Church Cemetery Woodbridge.	Ensign and lieutenant under Captain Freeman; captain in Major Hayes' battalion.
Horton, David	Aug. 22, 1750	Mar. 10, 1843	Chester Cemetery, Chester	1st sergeant under Capt. Nicholas Neighbor, Nathaniel Horton, and Col. Jacob Ford.
Lindsley, Joseph	June 7, 1736	Oct. 8, 1822	Old cemetery of First Presbyterian Church, Morristown.	Captain of an independent company of artificers, 2d Major Eastern Battalion, Morris County, New Jersey Militia, Mar. 7, 1778.
Lott, Cornelius	Apr. 16, 1738	Dec. 16, 1816	Churchyard of Dutch Reform Church, Millstone.	Lieutenant and captain in 29th Battalion of Capt. Conrad TenEyck's company.
McPeek, Jonathan	1760	Feb. 26, 1839	Vaughn Cemetery, Lafayette, Sussex County.	Private. Employed at Continental Works at Brooklyn and Mount Hope, N.J., in 1776; in Sussex County Militia under Captain Longstreet and Captain Cortwright.
Morehouse, Jephthah	Feb. 14, 1759	Mar. 15, 1824	Under church edifice, Hanover	Private in Capt. Peter Layton's company, Eastern Battalion, Morris County, New Jersey Militia with Col. Silvanus Leeley, May 17, 1778.
Stout, Thomas	Oct. 30, 1734	Apr. 30, 1827	Bedminster Township, Somerset County.	Served in commissary general's department in 1776. Major attached to Col. John Taylor's 4th Regiment, Hunterdon County, New Jersey Militia, Apr. 1, 1780.
Vanderbeck, Paulis	May 17, 1718	1796	Reformed Church Cemetery, Paramus	In camp with Capt. John Outwater.
Van Horne, Abraham, III	Mar. 1, 1740	1817	DAR Cemetery, Whitehouse	Private in company of Capt. Richard Stillwell, 1780.
Young, Morgan	Oct. 11, 1713	Nov. 20, 1792	Adjoining Mendham Quaker Meeting House, on outskirts of Dover Newton, Sussex County.	Wagonmaster.

NEW YORK

Abeel, Anthony	1755	Feb. 25, 1822	Abeel Cemetery off Route 23A, Catskill, Greene County.	Albany County Militia, 11th Regiment.
Ackerman, Casparuis	1752	July 20, 1815	Terry-Shear Cemetery, Coeymans	Served in the Levies, under Col. Frederick Weissenfil.
Adsit, Silas	Oct. 27, 1757	Mar. 13, 1817	Montgomery County Cemetery	6th Regiment, Dutchess County, New York Militia, 1776-83.
Allerton, Jonathan	Sept. 15, 1746	Aug. 10, 1806	Lake Mills Allerton Cemetery, Gayhead, Greene County.	Soldier.
Baker, Joshua	Sept. 3, 1729	Jan. 24, 1814	Rheuben Steven Cemetery, town of Greenville.	Soldier.

Baldwin, Josiah	1757	June 2, 1840	Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Port Byron	Artificer in New Jersey Militia.
Banks, Samuel	Apr. 8, 1755	June 24, 1826	St. Peter's Cemetery, Bainbridge	Served in 2d Westchester Militia, New York, under Col. Thomas Thomas.
Barnes, Comfort	Mar. 3, 1737	Feb. 8, 1816	Barnes Street Cemetery, Norway, Herkimer County.	Private.
Barrett, Samuel	Apr. 10, 1755	Dec. 10, 1844	Buxton Cemetery, Bedford, Westchester County.	Served in Westchester County Militia under Captain Gray; also served under Colonel Thomas.
Beauman, Sebastian	Apr. 6, 1739	Oct. 19, 1803	Dutch churchyard, cemetery at corner of Nassau and Liberty Sts. (now extinct), Winchester County.	Captain in New York Militia, January 1777, 2d Regiment Continental. Corporal under Colonel Lamb. Promoted to major 1778. Colonel of State Artillery, New York, 1785–1803.
Belding, Silas	Mar. 29, 1745	Sept. 30, 1789	Valley View Cemetery, Dutchess County.	Private in 6th Regiment, Dutchess County, New York Militia.
Bennett, Micajah	1762	Feb. 18, 1829	West Burlington Cemetery, Burlington	Private in Rhode Island Line.
Billington, John	Nov. 24, 1760	Feb. 20, 1826	Clarkson Cemetery, Monroe County	Lieutenant.
Birdsall, Lemuel	Apr. 12, 1749	1837	Quaker Hill Cemetery, Harpersfield	Served in 3d Regiment, Pawling, Dutchess County, New York Militia.
Birdsall, Squire	Oct. 21, 1761	Oct. 7, 1831	Birdsall Cemetery, Otego	Do.
Bostwick, William		June 28, 1825	St. Peters Church Cemetery, Auburn	Enlisted Mar. 5, 1777, in Beardsley company, Conn.
Brett, Peter	February 1754	May 17, 1837	Saile-Abeel Cemetery, Route 32, just north of Ulster County line, Greene County.	Ulster County Militia.
Brewster, Samuel	July 13, 1718	Feb. 9, 1812	Waldron Cemetery, Stony Point	Captain in 2d Orange County Militia.
Brigham, Joel	Oct. 2, 1714	Apr. 7, 1797	Madison Cemetery, Madison	Patriot on Committee of Correspondence in Marlboro, Mass.
Brigham, Samuel	Dec. 3, 1760	Mar. 2, 1813	Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida County.	Private in Capt. Caleb Brook's company, Colonel Dike's regiment, also in Capt. William Morse's company of volunteers, Col. Jonathan Read's regiment; marched to reinforce Army under General Gates.
Buchlin, John	Mar. 13, 1754	Dec. 5, 1838	Buchlin Farm Cemetery, between Little Falls and Herkimer.	Captain.
Burham, John, Sr	July 1709	June 23, 1796	Saile-Abeel Cemetery, Route 32, just north of Ulster County line, Greene County.	Served in 1st Regiment, Ulster County Militia.
Burlingham, Hopkins	1759	Aug. 31, 1833	Old Maples Farm, Burke Hill Road, Hartwick.	Private in Rhode Island Militia.
Case, Isaac	1739	Aug. 20, 1821	Little Valley Cemetery, Little Valley	Captain in Perry Sherman's company, Col. John Hathaway's regiment.
Chappell, William	June 20, 1763	Dec. 21, 1850	Old Hartwick Cemetery, Hartwick	Served under Colonel Starr, 1st Connecticut Regiment.
Clough, Ithamer	1750	May 7, 1843	Hartford Cemetery, Washington County	Private in Stafford Military Company.
Conkey, Dick	Dec. 18, 1738	June 2, 1792	Old Burying Ground, Salem, Washington County.	Patriot, commissary assistant (baker).
Conkey, Joshua	About 1734	Nov. 20, 1814	do	Quartermaster of Webster's regiment, New York Militia. Also captain of Rangers.
Corwin, John, Sr	1735	Dec. 22, 1817	Mattituck Parish Burying Ground, Mattituck, Southold, Suffolk County, Long Island.	Lieutenant in Capt. Paul Reeve's company, Southhold, Aug. 5, 1776.
Covey, Walter		Aug. 14, 1852	Stewarts Corners Cemetery, Venice	Private in 3d and 7th Regiments, Duchess County Militia, New York.
Cowden, William	May 28, 1747	Oct. 15, 1815	Abandoned cemetery on son's farm, near Pomfret.	Private in father's company, Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's Regiment, Pelham, Mass., at Bunker Hill.
Crannell, William Winslow	Sept. 26 1749	Oct. 8, 1825	Arbor Hill Burial Ground, in 1846, remains removed from this cemetery to lot 49 section 4, Albany Rural Cemetery Albany.	Served in Capt. Rycart Van Vranka's company. Private in Capt. I. Lansing's company, Col. Philip P. Schuyler's regiment, 3d Albany County Militia.
Darrin, Daniel	June 4, 1756	Nov. 4, 1838	B. Rogers Cemetery, outside village of Troupsburg.	Enlisted at West Britain, Conn., June 24, 1776, in Capt. Gab. Stanley's company, Col. Fisher Gay's regiment, Connecticut Militia; more, to 1782.

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Dates (Deitz), William	1765	1813	Parsell Cemetery town of Lwasco	Private and captain in Albany County New York Militia, 15th Regiment.
Dean, Elijah I	1735	1795	Maple Avenue Cemetery, Patterson	Ensign of Militia Company of Foot of the North of Salem in Westchester County.
DuBoice, Barnet	1759	Mar. 1, 1837	Thompson Street Cemetery, Village of Catskill, Greene County.	Albany County Militia.
DuBoice, Cornelius	Feb. 14, 1727	June 5, 1803	Old DuBoice Cemetery, town of Catskill, Greene County.	Colonel in Albany County Militia.
DuBoice, Joel	May 25, 1762	Apr. 29, 1844	DuBoice Cemetery, Lower Grandview Avenue, village of Catskill, Greene County.	Minuteman.
Dunham, Jonathan, Jr	Oct. 30, 1752	Mar. 3, 1833	Wells Burying Ground, near Battenville.	Private in New Jersey Militia, Middlesex County.
Durkee, Benjamin	Aug. 18, 1745	Jan. 7, 1812	Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida County.	Name in list of soldiers from Woodbury, Conn., who marched to New York by order of General Washington.
Earl, Ruben		June 27, 1829	Cato-Meridian Cemetery, town of Cato	Private in Col. Ebenezer Learned's 4th Regiment, Massachusetts, in 1775; also in Col. Gideon Burt's regiment in 1782.
Eaton, Jabez, Sr	Jan. 29, 1731	Nov. 21, 1783	Pike County	Private in Capt. Joshua White's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; marched Dec. 8, 1776 on alarm at Howland Ferry, R.I.
Evans, Henry	1734	Aug. 6, 1792	Pioneer Cemetery, Sidney	Major in Cumberland County Militia, Vermont.
Evans, Josiah	1758	1825	Stockbridge Cemetery, Stockbridge	Private in Capt. Samuel Mattock's company, 8th Connecticut Regiment commanded by Col. John Chandler; more, May 27, 1783.
Everts, Daniel	Jan. 24, 1750	Dec. 18, 1833	Everts Burial Plat on George Corwin farm south of Hector.	Enlisted 3 years in 6th Regiment, under Capt. Martin Kirkland, Colonel Miegs.
Farmer, John	July 16, 1749	July 20, 1803	Grooms M.E. Church Cemetery, Visscher.	Patriot.
Ferguson, Daniel			Community Cemetery, town of Throop	Private in Hinman's Continental Regiment in 1775. In Strong's company, 5th Regiment, Connecticut Line, 1777.
Fisher, William	1742	1804	Sennett Old Cemetery, town of Sennett	Albany County New York 16th Regiment, under Col. Jno. Blair.
Forrist, Isaiah		Mar. 17, 1813	Crane Brook Cemetery, town of Throop	Private in Capt. Judah Wood's company, Lt. Col. Thomas Lothrop's regiment, Massachusetts.
Franklin (Franklyn), William.		1804	Cayuga Village Cemetery, town of Aurelius.	Private in Capt. Samuel Cobb's company, Col. Joseph Read's regiment.
Freeman, Elijah	Feb. 14, 1754	Dec. 10, 1836	Farm Plot, Easton, Washington County	Private in Capt. Job Wright's company, Col. Goose Van Schaick's New York Regiment; more, to 1819.
Fuller, Benjamin			Soule Cemetery, Sennett	Private in the Levies, Malcom, New York, Albany County Militia, New York 9th Regiment. (Land bounty rights.)
Hallenbeck, Casper	Oct. 4, 1745	Aug. 21, 1805	Lime Street Road Cemetery, town of Athens, Greene County.	Served in Albany County Militia, 4th Regiment.
Hallenbeck, Isaac	Oct. 20, 1757	Nov. 30, 1832	West Coxsackie Cemetery, town of Coxsackie, Greene County.	Served in Albany County Militia, 11th Regiment.
Hallett, Solomon	About 1758	June 4, 1841	Kirby-Guthrie Cemetery, Bainbridge	Served in 5th Regiment, New York Line, under Col. Lewis Dubois.

Hammond, David		Mar. 1, 1846	Stewarts Corners Cemetery, town or Venice.	Served in Captain Parson's company, 3d Connecticut Line, 1781.
Harring, Daniel	1748	1813	Fleming Hill Cemetery, Fleming	Private in Capt. Timothy Langdon's company, 1775, Massachusetts.
Hasking, Anthony	Apr. 12, 1732	Apr. 13, 1819	Fort Ann Cemetery, Fort Ann	Sergeant in Massachusetts Regiment, Feb. 1, 1776.
Hawkins, Alexander, Jr	May 9, 1741	Apr. 28, 1810	Nassakeag, now Brookhaven Cemetery, Suffolk County, Long Island.	Private in Josiah Smith's 1st Suffolk County Regiment of Minutemen.
Hodges, James	Nov. 1, 1757	Apr. 29, 1838	Dixon Road Cemetery, Vienna, Oneida County.	Private and sergeant in 2d Regiment, Westchester County New York Militia, under Colonel Thomas and Col. Thadeus Crane; more, to 1832.
Jewell, Nathanial, Jr	Sept. 17, 1762	July 16, 1848	Oneida County Cemetery, Rome	Private in Capt. Joseph Clapps' company, Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, Col. Israel Chapiro's regiment.
Johnston, Witter	Sept. 30, 1750	Oct. 4, 1839	Pioneer Cemetery, Sidney	Served in Tryon County Militia, New York, under Colonel Fisher.
Joslin, Obizah	Jan. 24, 1744	Sept. 1, 1811	Verona Cemetery, Verona	Captain under Colonel Converse, Massachusetts troops; also member of Committee of Correspondence.
Keene, Job	1760	July 9, 1843	Jamesville Cemetery, Jamesville	Private in Capt. Benjamin Lawrence's company, Col. George Williams' regiment. Again, in 1777, in Benjamin Read's Freetown company, Col. John Hathaway's regiment.
Kiff, Andrew	1759	June 6, 1825	Riverside Cemetery, Bloomville	Served in 2d Westchester New York Militia under Col. Thomas Thomas.
Knapp, George K			Old Knapp family cemetery, town of Genoa.	Private in Capt. Samuel Tubb's company, Col. Timothy Walker's regiment.
Knight, Moses	1764	May 20, 1822	Old cemetery, Hartford, Washington County.	Private in Capt. Daniel Spragge's company, Col. Thomas Tillinghast's regiment.
Lawrence, David	1748	Oct. 30, 1815	Saile-Abeel Cemetery on Route 32, just north of Ulster County line, Greene County.	Served in Orange County Militia, 2d Regiment.
Lee, Nathaniel	About 1737	After 1795	Chenango Cemetery, Broome County	Private.
Leggett, Abraham	Jan. 3, 1755	Jan. 16, 1842	Rutgers Street Church Cemetery, New York City.	Major; engaged in Battle of Brooklyn, retreat at Long Island, Harlem Heights, White Plains.
Lester, Thomas	Sept. 1, 1734	1776	East Venice Cemetery, town of Genoa	Served in the Line, New York 1st Regiment, under Col. Goose Van Schaick.
Loomis, Oliver	Feb. 1760	Mar. 3, 1844	Windham Cemetery, town of Windham, Greene County.	Soldier.
Lyon, Caleb, Jr		July 1, 1856	Lansingville Cemetery, town of Locke	Armorer in Connecticut Militia, 9th Regiment, Capt. Matthew Mead's company, 1776. Later in Westchester County New York Militia, 14th Regiment.
Lytle, John	1745	Sept. 29, 1822	Old Colonial Cemetery, Johnstown	Served in Capt. John Duncan's company, Schenectady, N.Y.; usually commandant of the fort at Johnstown; more, to Oct. 24, 1781.
Mastin, John	Sept. 5, 1750	Dec. 20, 1834	Lysander Cemetery, Lysander	Served in 4th Ulster County Militia, New York.
Meigs, Jesse	Mar. 7, 1763	1782	Cooper's farm, North Street Road, Pulaski.	Served in Capt. David Leavenworth's company, Colonel Moseley's regiment, Connecticut Militia, to guard Horseneck.
Meyers, Christian	Feb. 24, 1740	May 3, 1817	Saile-Abeel Cemetery, Greene County	Ensign in Albany County Militia.
Miller, Jonathan	Feb. 24, 1754	Sept. 7, 1816	Miller Cemetery, Medway	Served in Albany County Militia.
Miller, Thomas	Nov. 10, 1768	Nov. 1843	Porter Farm cemetery, town of Owasco	Served in the Line, New York 1st Regiment.
Morse, Isaac	Apr. 1, 1756	Oct. 17, 1827	Southerland or Woolhouse Cemetery, about 4 miles from town of Canandaigua.	Trumpeter from Stratford, Conn.; marched July 5, 1776; dismissed July 16, 1776.
Nash, Jacob	Oct. 1737	Mar. 1, 1828	Denmark Cemetery, Denmark	Private in Capt. Silas Wild's company, Minuteman in Col. Ben Lincoln's regiment; more, to Dec. 23, 1775.
Newell, John	Jan. 15, 1755	Jan. 28, 1826	East Windham Cemetery, Windham, Greene County.	Patriot; signed petition with other inhabitants of Connecticut showing formation of military company.
Nichols, James	Jan. 31, 1741	Nov. 23, 1816	North Afton Cemetery, Afton	Served in Vermont Militia under Col William William.

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Norcross, John	Dec. 11, 1747	1824	Geneseo Cemetery, Livingston	Private.
Peck, Benjamine	1757	Aug. 11, 1820	Saile-Abeel Cemetery, Green County	Served in Westchester County Militia, 2d Regiment.
Peirce (Pierce), Eli		Mar. 28, 1813	Ira Hill Cemetery, Ira	Served in Connecticut line under Allen May 1, 1778, also in Connecticut Militia from August 23 to Oct. 20, 1777.
Pemberton, Jabez	1764	Dec. 17, 1841	Lippitt-Latin Cemetery, between Hartwick and Milford.	Served in Connecticut Militia.
Pendleton, Simeon	June 8, 1756	June 20, 1822	Village Cemetery of New Berlin, New Berlin.	Enrolled in Captain Stillman's 3d Company, Westerly Militia, in 1776.
Perry, Ozias	1744	May 10, 1831	Farm cemetery near Dresserville, Town of Sempronius.	Pensioned in Cayuga County in 1818 for service in Connecticut line.
Perry, Ozias	June 20, 1757	May 16, 1837	Dresserville, Cauauga County	From May 1775 until January 1776 in company commanded by Maj. John Durkee in Col. Israel Putnam's regiment, more to Feb. 2, 1777.
Pope, Gershom	Aug. 22, 1743	Mar. 22, 1810	Burlington Cemetery, Burlington	Captain in Northern Army, member of Hall's company of Light Horse 4th Connecticut Regiment commanded by Major Barkus.
Potter, John	Oct. 16, 1755	Sept. 9, 1843	Old Eldred Farm Cemetery, Laurens	Served with Colonel Warner, Vermont; with Captain Gorton's company, Rhode Island, and with Captain Briggs, Vermont.
Quigley, William			West Genoa Cemetery, King Ferry	Private in Capt. Samuel Hubbard's company, Col. Job Chusing's regiment, 1777.
Rathbun, James	1754	Dec. 17, 1843	Old family cemetery, Pool Creek Road, Laurens.	Soldier in Rhode Island.
Reed, Amos	Feb. 15, 1762	May 11, 1847	Wilsons Corners Cemetery, town of Niles.	Private, 1779-81; from Berkshire County, Mass.
Richmond, Eliakim	1724		West Genoa Cemetery, King Ferry	Served in Berkshire County Militia, Massachusetts.
Sanford, George		July 9, 1837	Stewart's Corners Cemetery, town of Venice.	Among men mustered by James Leonard to serve in Colonel Jacob's regiment at Rhode Island until Apr. 1, 1780. Massachusetts.
Satterly, Elnathan	Dec. 21, 1734	Dec. 15, 1800	Presbyterian Church Yard, Suffolk	Patriot; signer of Articles of Association.
Schofield, James			Martville Cemetery, town of Sterling	Served in New York State Militia, Westchester County 2d Regiment.
Seeley, Eli	Oct. 9, 1764	Sept. 20, 1850	Baptist Cemetery, Afton	Served in New York Militia, Westchester Regiment, under Col. Thomas Thomas.
Shephard, Jesse		Apr. 5, 1834	North Street Cemetery, Auburn	Private in Connecticut State troops for 3 months in Captain Spalding's company, Connecticut line.
Simpson, James		Sept. 2, 1860	Soule Cemetery, town of Sennett	Served in New York Albany County Militia, 8th Regiment, and Albany County 3d Regiment. (Land bounty rights.)
Smith, Elisha	May 18, 1758	June 26, 1849	Smith-Butler Cemetery, Gayhead, town of Cairo, Greene County.	Served in Duchess County Militia, 7th Regiment.
Smith, Moses		May 25, 1815	Maycymber Farm Cemetery, town of Aurelius.	Served in New York line, 2d Regiment, under Col. Goose Van Schaick.
Smith, Moses	Dec. 12, 1747	Feb. 27, 1827	Aurora Village Cemetery, Aurora	Served in Connecticut 6th Continental Regiment; in Battle of Fort Griswold, Sept. 6, 1781, Litchfield.
Spencer, Thomas	Feb. 27, 1725	June 1801	Pioneer Cemetery, Hopewell	Private.
Spickerman, Philip	1762	May 1, 1822	French Cemetery, town of Victory	In New York Levies 1782, under Col. Marinus Willer.
Stephenson, Abiathar	1754	Dec. 26, 1829	Phelps, Ontario County	Private in Saxon's company, Cheevers' regiment. Artificers of Continental Army.

Stimson, George, Jr	Nov. 5, 1726	Nov. 8, 1796	Ashland-Windham Cemetery, town of Windham.	Minuteman at Lexington alarm.
Storms, Abraham	June 6, 1759	June 27, 1838	Clarkstown Cemetery, Rockland	1st lieutenant.
Tyler, Amos		Dec. 9, 1812	North Street Cemetery, Auburn	Enlisted in Sheldon's Dragoons, Jan. 10, 1781, for duration of war; Connecticut.
Underhill, Israel	Sept. 21, 1731	Sept. 23, 1806	Madison Cemetery, Madison	Ensign in 3d Regiment New York Militia, 1778.
Vincent, Jeremiah	Oct. 18, 1741	June 8, 1833	Rosekrans Cemetery, Halfmoon, Saratoga County.	Appointed captain of 3d Company of Col. Jacobus Van Schoonhoven's regiment, 12th Albany County Militia, Oct. 20, 1775.
Vorse, Charles	Dec. 14, 1766	Jan. 13, 1856	Windham Cenetery, town of Windham	Served in 4th Connecticut Regiment. (Pension records.)
Vredenburgh, William John.	Apr. 18, 1760	May 9, 1813	Skaneateles Cemetery, Skaneateles	Private; enlisted in Capt. Peter Van Rensleer's company, Westchester County New York Militia.
Wadsworth, Thomas C	1763	After 1832	Grasenberg Cemetery, Herkimer	Private in Connecticut line under Captain Coleman.
Waite, Joseph	Jan. 27, 1759	Oct. 13, 1828	Union Mills, near Broad Albin	Enlisted at Providence, R.I., Mar 8, 1777, in Capt. Steven Olney's 2d Rhode Island Regiment and received pay; later, private in Colonel Popkin's regiment.
Waldron, James	May 16, 1736	Oct. 28, 1827	Waldron Cemetery, Gayhead	Served in Albany County Militia.
Walker, James	Jan. 1, 1752	June 23, 1841	Green Cemetery, Chenango County	Private; fought in Battles of Bunker Hill, Fort Ticonderoga, and Bennington.
Weeks, John	Apr. 11, 1751	1841	West Genoa Cemetery, King Ferry	Private in Capt. Green's company, 9th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, 1776.
Weston, James	June 11, 1755	May 23, 1840	Clintonville Cemetery, Clinton County.	In Continental Army from Braintree, Mass., General Warner's brigade. Also sergeant-major in Captain Sputt's company, 6th Massachusetts Regiment.
Whelan, John	About 1736	After 1792	Old Cemetery Center, Branbon, Rutland County.	Patriot; member of committee to lay out land.
White, Roger		Feb. 4, 1829	West Genoa Cemetery, King Ferry	Private in Capt. Jana Poor's company; on payroll Mar. 18, 1777; Massachusetts.
Wilcox, John	Jan. 12, 1762	Nov. 10, 1848	Yard in rear of Baptist Church, Glen, Montgomery County.	Private from Haddam, Conn.; marched to Killingsworth under Steven Tibbits; at Saybrook and East Guilford under Lieutenant Parsons, Connecticut State Troops, under Capt. Charles Miles, Lieutenant Spencer; more, to 1781.
Williams, Benjamin		Sept. 9, 1842	Fosterville Cemetery, town of Aurelius	Given land bounty rights for service.
Woodworth, Solomon	1743	1781	Private cemetery near "Brick Church," town of Cato.	Lieutenant and captain in New York Levies and Militia.
Wynkoop, Tobias	1758	Aug. 28, 1827	Saile-Abeel Cemetery, town of Catskill	Ulster County Militia, 1st Regiment.

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Belk, Brittan	1742	Jan. 13, 1822	Antioch Cemetery on Trinity Road, Union County.	Private.
Bruce, Charles	Feb. 1, 1733	Jan. 21, 1832	Family Cemetery, Summerfield	Member of Halifax Congress, 1776; appointed to procure fire arms in 1776 for Guilford County, N.C.; fought in Battle of Guilford Courthouse under General Green.
Burt, John, Jr	1756	1826	Chatham County Cemetery, near Pittsboro.	Private.
Dodd, David	1754	Aug. 17, 1813	Ten Mile Church Cemetery, 6 miles northeast of Turkey.	Corporal in 1st North Carolina Regiment.
Givins, Samuel	Mar. 25, 1738	Jan. 18, 1845	Price's Chapel Cemetery, Union County.	Served in South Carolina Militia in regiment under Capt. John Harris and Col. Wade Hampton.

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Hughey (Huey), James	1759	Apr. 5, 1836	Tirzah A.R.P. Church Cemetery, Union County.	Captain.
May, John	Feb. 27, 1757	Mar. 20, 1844	Webster Chapel Cemetery, Rockingham County.	Sergeant and ensign under Captains Belew and Nicholas, Colonels Haynes, Morgan, and George Gibson. Virginia.
McCain, Hugh	1729	Aug. 26, 1821	Tirzah A.R.P. Church Cemetery, County Union.	Private.
McCain, Hugh, Jr	Nov. 17, 1761	Mar. 6, 1832	do	Do.
McCain, John, Sr	Dec. 10, 1753	Mar. 6, 1835	do	Do.
McCain, William	1755	Apr. 6, 1823	do	Soldier.
Murphy, Patrick	1720	May 11, 1785	Black River Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Ivanhoe.	Sergeant in Bradley's company, 10th Regiment, North Carolina line.
Rush, Benjamin	Feb. 3, 1717	Dec. 4, 1815	Cape Fear River, Franklin County	County commissioner; signed oath of allegiance.
Sampson, Steward	1750	1828	Alamance County Cemetery, Alamance County.	Furnished supplies to U.S. Army of Revolution; member, Guilford County Rangers.
Smith, David	Sept. 17, 1740	Mar. 10, 1794	Old Sardis Church Cemetery, Cumberland County.	Colonel, North Carolina troops.
Trogdon, Solomon	1760	May 14, 1826	Family Cemetery, Randolph County	Served in North Carolina line.
Turrentine, Alexander	1725	1784	Family Cemetery, Rougemont, Orange County.	Private in line.
Turrentine, Samuel	1717	1801	do	Furnished supplies.
Walker, Andrew	Dec. 5, 1756	Sept. 20, 1845	Family Cemetery, 3 miles south of Mineral Springs.	Captain in Irwin's North Carolina Regiment.
Wolf, Philip	1740	May 23, 1817	Philip Wolf Cemetery, Mineral Springs	Soldier; wounded at Battle of King's Mountain.

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Averill, Thomas, Jr	Sept. 26, 1747	Jan. 26, 1825	Columbia Cemetery on Columbia Ave., Springfield.	Patriot; member of Safety Commission, Amherst, New Hampshire, 1776; with Anthony Wayne's forces in Battle of Brandywine and at Camden, N.J.
Baker, Jacob	1748	Sept. 21, 1821	Lawrenceville Cemetery, Lawrenceville, Clark County.	Private.
Blatzly, John I	Oct. 13, 1759	Oct. 29, 1814	The Old Cemetery, New Philadelphia	Private in 3d and 4th Pennsylvania Regiments under Colonel Shee, captured at Fort Washington Nov. 16, 1776.
Brainard, Ansel	May 4, 1765	June 12, 1855	Friendsville Cemetery, Westfield Township, Medina,	Private in Connecticut troops.
Ferris, Isaac	1735	July 11, 1819	Duck Creek Cemetery, Linwood, Cincinnati.	Patriot and prisoner of war. In Battle of White Plains.
Forsyth, John	Jan. 12, 1750	Aug. 11, 1838	Crooked Creek Cemetery, New Concord, Muskingum County.	Private in Capt. William McCaskey's company, Col. Francis Holten's regiment; other service.
Gerard, John	1763	1837	Stanton Cemetery, 2 miles east of Troy, Miami County.	Private in Virginia line. Granted pension in Miami County, Ohio.

Gray, Nathaniel	May 1760	June 23, 1853	Seville Ohio Cemetery, Medina County.	Private in Charlotte County Militia.
Karmmerer (Kemmerer), John Philip.	Apr. 10, 1759	Apr. 13, 1827	Zeigler Church Cemetery, Pleasant Township, Fairfield County, 5 to 6 miles north of Lancaster on Route 37.	Private in Capt. Thomas Robinson's company, Pennsylvania Militia.
Kellogg, Martin	Nov. 2, 1757	Mar. 4, 1850	Bronson Cemetery, Bronson	In seige of Boston, 1775; at surrender of General Burgoyne; with Army at Valley Forge; in Battle of Monmouth and in Rhode Island campaign.
Lambert, Josiah	About 1743	About 1815	Woodland Cemetery, Ironton, Lawrence County.	On list of prisoners taken by the British ship *Milford* off Casco Bay, Maine, from the privateer *Retrieve* as returned by Thomas Stone.
Meyer, Henry	Mar. 13, 1752	Sept. 2, 1838	Twin Church Cemetery outside Petersburg, Springfield Township, Mahoning County.	Private in John Wright's company, 1776; Lancaster County's Pennsylvania Militia; also in Captain Weaver's company, 1777.
Penn, Benjamin	1740	Aug. 13, 1834	Clermont County Cemetery, Clermont County.	Private in Capt. Henry Ridgeley Jr.'s company, Col. J. Carvel Hall's regiment. Enrolled Aug. 26, 1777, Maryland troops.
Raudebaugh, John Nicholas.	Dec. 4, 1752	Feb. 5, 1850	Zeigler Lutheran Church Cemetery, Pleasant Township, Route 37, 5 to 6 miles north of Lancaster, Fairfield County.	Private under Captain Emerick, Colonel Hiester, Berks County, Pa.
Reeves, Asher	1758	July 31, 1843	Coosers Creek Churchyard Cemetery	Corporal and cavalryman; assigned as one of General Washington's mounted bodyguards.
Roll, Mathias	Aug. 22, 1762	Oct. 7, 1831	Family Cemetery, McGonigles, near Hamilton, Butler County.	Private in 1779 under Captains Forman and Ogden, Cols. Ephraim Martin and Mathias Ogden, New Jersey troops.
Roush, Philip	1741	1820	Roush Cemetery, Cheshire, Gallia County.	Private with Virginia Northampton County volunteers.
Shearer, Jacob	1774	1823	Mapleton Cemetery, Osnaburg Township, Stark County.	Private in 5th Battalion in 1780 in York County, Pa., Capt. John Shearer's company.
Stucky, John	Sept. 8, 1742	Sept. 8, 1818	Clear Creek Farm Cemetery, Sugar Grove, Fairfield County.	Private in 9th Var. Lancaster Company, Col. John Huber, Capt. George Volcks' 3d Battalion, 1st Company, Lancaster County Militia, under Col. George Feather and Capt. P. Duck.
Tidd, Martin, Jr	About 1740	After 1820	Old Cemetery, Kinsman	Private in Robinson's Rangers, Continental line.
Updegraff, Nathan	Sept. 3, 1750	Feb. 3, 1827	Short Creek Cemetery, Mount Pleasant.	Private in Capt. Michael Hahn's company of York County, Pennsylvania Militia, 1st Battalion, commanded by Col. Henry Miller, Oct. 12, 1780.

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Alexander, Raynold	About 1712	After 1790	Fannette Township, Cumberland County, Path Valley.	Patriot; signed petition for arms and ammunition for defense of the frontier from Indians. (Signed by Capt. Noah Abraham, Lt. Richard Coulter and 51 others.)
Allebach, Abraham	1746	1794	Hunsberger Cemetery, Montgomery County.	Served in militia 1776-83; private 1779-82.
Allison, Andrew	June 30, 1755	Jan. 16, 1817	Allison farm, 3 miles southeast of Indiana, Pa.	Private in company of Capt. Joseph Culbertson, 4th Battalion, Cumberland County Militia, 1780 and 1781.
Bittenbender, Jacob	1753	Feb. 26, 1844	Briar Creek, St. Peters Cemetery, near Berwick, Columbia County.	Ensign in Capt. Joseph Frey's company, 1st Battalion, Northampton Company, Pennsylvania Militia, 1777.
Blean, David	1725	1804	Churchyard Cemetery, Newville	Almoner in Capt. James Irvin's 5th Company, 2d Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia.
Brillhart, Christian	February 1762	January 1811	Small Cemetery near Codorus by school in Coldspring area, York County.	Private.

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Brobst, Michael	About 1750	October 1814	Jerusalem Lutheran Churchyard Cemetery, Albany Township, Berks County.	Captain, major, and lieutenant colonel of Northampton Company troops. Owned a grist mill from which furnished wheat and bread for Washington's army at Valley Forge.
Emerick, Andrew	1747	1838	Family graveyard, home farm, London, Berry Township, now Somerset County.	Served in Capt. George Miller's company at South Amboy, N.J.
Erisman, Jacob	About 1740	After 1819	Rapho Township Cemetery, Lancaster County.	Private in Captain Peden's company, May 24, 1779, Rapho Township.
Geyer, Andrew	May 11, 1748	Feb. 25, 1812	St. Michael's and Lion German Lutheran Cemetery, Philadelphia.	Served in Pennsylvania Militia. Took oath of allegiance.
Hammond, Amariah	Apr. 16, 1719	July 3, 1778	Family burial ground, Wyoming, Pa	Ensign in French and Indian War.
Hesser, Frederick	July 6, 1763	June 23, 1846	Reformed Cemetery, Orwigsburg County.	Private (drum major).
Hottenstein, David	Feb. 8, 1734	May 26, 1802	Family burial plot across from old homestead, Kutztown.	Lieutenant in the flying camp of Berks County under Colonel Holleron; Long Island in 1776.
Hupp, John	1750	1782	Near Miller's Blockhouse on the Dutch Forks of Buffalo Creek, Washington County.	Ranger of the Frontier, Westmoreland County, Pa.
Jones, John	June 19, 1748	Apr. 21, 1821	Merion Meeting House, Philadelphia	Quartermaster sergeant in Hazen's Continental regiment; enlisted in 1776; more, to 1780.
Kerr, John	About 1744	Oct. 20, 1807	Falling Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Cumberland County.	2d lieutenant in 5th Company, 8th Battalion, Cumberland County, Pa.
Kerr, Matthew	1754	1828	Bull Hill, Kerr family cemetery, Millerstown, Perry County.	Private with 6th Regiment, Perry County, Pa., from Nov. 16, 1778, to Sept. 10, 1784.
Kline, Abraham	Nov. 18, 1735	Aug. 21, 1828	Orange Township, Columbus County	Private; later became lieutenant colonel.
Lobb, Abraham	Dec. 28, 1733	Jan. 27, 1784	Darby Friends Burial Ground, Darby, Delaware County.	Upper Darby Militia, 1780–1781, in Capt. William Kirk's company commanded by Col. Caleb Davis.
Martin, Hugh	1738	1823	Pine Cemetery, Rochester Mills, Westmoreland County.	Captain of company in 2d Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia, Westmoreland County.
Mead, Darius	Mar. 28, 1728	Apr. 1, 1891	Fort Franklin Cemetery, Fort Franklin	Enlisted 3d class, 5th Battalion, Lancaster Company, Pennsylvani Militia, 1776.
Overfield, Benjamin	About 1751	Oct. 27, 1813	Overfield Cemetery, Meshoppen	Served in 5th Battalion, Northampton County, Pennsylvania Militia.
Patterson, Thomas	1759	Nov. 22, 1840	Slippery Rock United Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Butler County.	Served with General Greene; wintered with Washington at Valley Forge.
Pratt, James		1839	Brown Cemetery, Columbia	Private in Captain Dorsey's company of Dragoons, May 2, 1777; more, to 1782.
Reed, James, Sr	1710	Jan. 24, 1798	Adams County Cemetery, York	Private.
Ringle, Mathias	1742	Sept. 3, 1811	St. James, 5 miles from Saltsburg, Westmoreland County.	Ensign in Captain Groff's company, 1st Battalion, Col. George Hubuer, of Northampton County Militia; more, to 1782.
Saltzgaber, John	Sept. 14, 1747	Mar. 30, 1829	Millbach, in churchyard, Christ Lutheran Church, Lebanon County.	Private under Capt. George Hudson, Heidelberg Company, Lancaster County, Pa., under Lt. John Moore and 2d Lt. George Miller, 1781.
Sayre, William	1729	Sept. 16, 1796	Waynesburg Cemetery, Green County	Lieutenant in 12th Pennsylvania Regiment; in Battle of Brandywine and at Germantown.

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Scheurer, Adam	1749	1806	Whitehall, Northampton County	Teamster and court-martialman, May 17, 1777.
Schryock, John	Sept. 15, 1747	Oct. 8, 1831	Lutheran Cemetery, about 4 miles from Manor Station, Westmoreland County.	Patriot; member of the Committee of Correspondence and signer of the Oath of Fidelity and Support of Maryland; more, to July 20, 1779.
Schuhart, Hartman	1754	1842	Perry County Cemetery, Perry County.	Private in Capt. Heninrich Wachs' company of militia, Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
Spengler, John Peter	Jan. 27, 1764	Sept. 17, 1850	Old Tulpehocken Reformed Cemetery, Lancaster County.	Private 3d class in Capt. John Moore's 5th Company, 2d Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, Dec. 25, 1781.
Steel, George	1730	1802	Everret Memorial Cemetery, Hopewell Township, Bedford County.	Private 5th class in Capt. Charles Maclay's company, 1st Battalion, Cumberland County Militia commanded by Col. James Dunlap.
Turner, John, Sr	Jan. 10, 1757	Feb. 6, 1843	Methodist Episcopal Burying Ground, Marshalton.	Sailor on man-of-war. Captured by British with 7 others; all except Turner and a Negro cook died from starvation and thirst.
Wilson, James	July 13, 1743	June 8, 1799	Rock Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Green Township.	Member of Committee of Observation for Cumberland County, July 12, 1774.
Witmer, Mathias John Christopher Peter.	June 10, 1757	May 5, 1824	Stone Valley, Hickory Corners, Northumberland County.	Private in Captain Weiser's company.
Wychoff, Peter	Mar. 19, 1724	Jan. 7, 1807	Loyal Sock Cemetery Creek, Monmouth County.	Private.
Yeager, Joseph	1739	Feb. 2, 1838	Lutheran Cemetery, near Masontown, German Township, Fayette County.	Ranger in the Flying Camp, under Col. John McFarland, May 21, 1778.

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Fenner, Jeremiah		Dec. 8, 1830	Thornton Cemetery, Thornton St., Providence.	Served in Capt. Reuben Waterman's company, 1776; in Capt. Benedict Colvins' company and Captain Elsworth's company, 1777; in Capt. Michael Spencer's company, 1778; and in Capt. Joe Brayton's company, 1781. Pensioner.
Lake, Daniel	Mar. 8, 1763		Tiverton Cemetery	Served as private in Rhode Island Regiment, Continental Line.
Thornton, Solomon		Oct. 26, 1811	On Crowther estate, east of Morgan Ave. near Plainfield St., Johnson.	Private in Capt. Fred Williams' company, 2d Division Continentals, Col. John Mathewson's regiment; also in expedition against Newport on Aug. 31, 1778.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Ewing, Thomas	1740	Oct. 22, 1800	Dunkin Creek Presbyterian Church Yard, Dunkin Creek.	Patriot; witnessed signatures for soldiers assigning pay, also appraised value of horses impressed into service.
Gaston, John	Apr. 4, 1700	1782	Burnt Church Presbyterian Church Yard, Chester County.	Acted as King's justice; urged South Carolinians to oppose British oppression.
Gregg, James	1752	April 1790	Hopewell Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Florence. County.	Captain in 1776; forced to hide when the Tories were so active. Col. John Gregg was his father.
Hall, William	Apr. 6, 1757	May 1, 1814	St. Philip's Church Yard Cemetery, Charleston.	Captain of Colonial frigate *True Blue*. Other service.
Hamilton, Thomas	1757	1853	Carmel Presbyterian Church Cemetery, upper Anderson County.	Served in cavalry.
Hicks, George	1716	Jan. 7, 1793	Sawmill Church Cemetery, Bennetsville.	Colonel.
Kilgore, Benjamin	About 1740	About 1810	Family cemetery, Greenville County	Captain in command of his own regiment, under General Brannon.

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Love, Alexander	1718	March 1784	Bethesda Cemetery, Yorkville	Served in Captain Elliott's company, 1st Regiment, South Carolina Infantry, commanded by Charles C. Pinkney.
Poyas, Dr. Mohn Ernest	Apr. 1, 1756	Sept. 17, 1824	St. Philip's Church Yard, Charleston	Patriot; surgeon in South Carolina.
Vereen, Charles	Oct. 29, 1757	1811	Vereen Family Cemetery, Little River, Harry County.	Served in South Carolina Militia.
Vereen, Jeremiah	1746	1808	do	Sergeant under Francis Marion.
Vereen, Jeremiah	June 3, 1760	1813	do	Served in South Carolina Militia.
Vereen, William	Nov. 3, 1729	Sept. 20, 1789	do	Do.
Vereen, William	Jan. 27, 1756	Jan. 9, 1811	do	Do.
Wilkins, Benjamin	1745	Feb. 9, 1779	Baptist Churchyard, Beaufort	Lieutenant with Charleston Battalion of Artillery.
TENNESSEE				
Chishelum (Chisum), Elijah.	1744	Jan. 28, 1818	Cemetery 20 miles from Sparta, White County.	Patriot; name appears in North Carolina Revolutionary accounts.
Hill, John		Dec. 23, 1839	McCampell's Cemetery near headwater of Tuckahoe Creek, Jefferson, near New Market.	Captain.
Kirkpatrick, John	May 1741	March 1812	Bend Creek Cemetery, near Whitesbury.	Private, North Carolina troops.
Looney, Peter	Nov. 24, 1755	Jan. 1, 1830	Family cemetery, Cottontown, Summer	Signer of Cumberland Compact at Nashborough, May 13; was on voyage from Fort Patrick Henry, headed by Col. John Donalson.
VERMONT				
Broughton, Michael	1763	Dec. 15, 1815	City Cemetery, Pawlet	Private in Colonel Canfield's regiment, Connecticut Militia, enlisted October 1779; more, to 1783.
Carey, Seth	Apr. 3, 1747	Dec. 31, 1829	Putney Cemetery, Putney	Private in Capt. Lemuel Cary's company, Col. John Abbot's regiment, Vermont.
Dunham, Thomas	Jan. 22, 1738	Oct. 5, 1805	Bethel Cemetery, Bethel, Windsor County.	Patriot; signed Oath of Allegiance, July 1, 1774.
Gambell, John	Oct. 16, 1762	July 24, 1844	Barnard Cemetery, Barnard	Major, Worcester company, Colonel Washburn's regiment.
Howes, Joseph	Nov. 25, 1752	Feb. 5, 1831	Norwich Cemetery, Norwich	Private and corporal in Captain Clark's company, Colonel Putnam's 3d Connecticut Regiment.
Hull, Jehiel	Mar. 2, 1728	Feb. 3, 1822	Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield	Private in Swift's regiment at the Highlands, May to November 1775.
Johnson, James	Aug. 21, 1761	Jan. 3, 1835	Meeting House Hill, Norwich, Windsor County.	Soldier.
Little, James	Aug. 16, 1750	Mar. 24, 1843	Morristown Cemetery, Morristown	Corporal in Capt. Jonathan Bell's company, Colonel Bradley's regiment, 9th Connecticut; more, to Feb. 1, 1777.

Lowell, Moses	Aug. 17, 1726	1817	Lowell Cemetery, Putney	Private in 5th Company of 2d New Hampshire Continental Regiment; served 3 years.
Newton, David	Mar. 25, 1753	Dec. 29, 1839	Christian Street Cemetery, Hartford County.	Private in Capt. Thomas Whipple's guards, Vermont.
Smith, Benoni	Aug. 20, 1739	July 17, 1799	Pawlett Cemetery, Rutland	Served in 6th Militia Regiment 1777; in General Ward's regiment 1779; more service.
Wilson, Thomas	Mar. 12, 1753	June 27, 1830	Elmwood Cemetery, Barre	Private; served in 1775 in Capt. George Reid's company, Colonel Stark's regiment, also in Captain Reid's Volunteers from Londonderry, N.H.

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Abendschon, Samuel	About 1754	Before 1824	Family Cemetery, Botetourt	Patriot; signed Oath of Fidelity.
Beard (Baird), John	1733	Sept. 27, 1808	Near Lewisburg, Greenbriar	Lieutenant under Capt. George Givens; captain of militia from Botetourt company, Virginia; marched to join LaFayette; captain under Colonel Christian at Point Pleasant.
Carlock, Hanchrist (John Christian).	1715		Carlock Cemetery on Lick Run	Private under Col. William Christian, Washington County, Va.
Dawson, Jeremiah	May 30, 1763	Feb. 10, 1846	Family burial ground, Hart County, 1½ miles from Munfordsville.	Private in Captain Watkins' company of Virginia Volunteers, Bedford County, Va.
Dickerman, Griffith	1756	Oct. 16, 1843	Berger Burying Ground, Tillsylvania	Courier to Maj. Armstead Shelton of Virginia.
Dryden, James, Jr	1730	1792	Rockbridge Cemetery, Rockbridge, County.	Served at Battle of Kings Mountain, Oct. 7, 1780.
East, Thomas	1740	1797	Alta Vista Plantation, Pittsylvania County.	Took Oath of Allegiance, 1777. (Manuscript in county clerk's office, Pittsylvania County, Va.)
Glassburn, David	1730	1830	Near Hot Springs Mallow Tract, Bath County.	Served in Captain Arbuckle's company at Battle of Point Pleasant.
Harrison, Nathaniel, 3d	1703	Nov. 1, 1791	Brandon Plantation	Member of Prince George County Committee of Safety, 1776.
Lewis, Thomas	Apr. 27, 1718	Jan. 31, 1790	Staunton Cemetery, Staunton	Member of House of Burgesses and Virginia Convention.
Mitchell, Robert, II	Apr. 14, 1748	July 26, 1827	Old Presbyterian Cemetery, Winchester	Served as senior warden of Protestant Episcopal Church at Luenburg, Va.
Seay, Austin, Sr	Dec. 25, 1759	Feb. 1, 1836	Fork Union Military Academy, Fluvanna County.	Sergeant; volunteered in 1775, under Capt. William Henry and in Dabney's regiment, Virginia.
Thornton, Anthony	Nov. 15, 1727	1782	Family graveyard at "Ormsby", Caroline County.	Member of Committee of Safety, Caroline County; justice of the peace, 1776.
Woodson, Tarleton	Mar. 22, 1758	About 1795	Albemarle Cemetery	Sergeant in Army at Yorktown under General Nelson; entered 1780, discharged March 1781; more, May 1781.
Wright, William	Nov. 18, 1740	Aug. 29, 1806	County Cemetery, Fauquier County	Corporal and sergeant in Captain Eusties' regiment.

WEST VIRGINIA

Cox, Michael	Aug. 27, 1759	Jan. 14, 1832	Cox Graveyard near West Liberty, Ohio County.	Ranger on the frontier from July 1776 to Nov. 3, 1783, Pennsylvania line.
Dotson, Richard	Oct. 23, 1752	Jan. 17, 1847	Lower Arnolds Creek Cemetery, near Greenwood, Va., Dodderidge County, W. Va.	Served in 1774 with Lord Dunsmore against Western Indians. Marched to Fort Charlotte, now Chillicothe, Ohio.

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Atwood, Joseph	Apr. 8, 1756	Apr. 9, 1821	County Cemetery, Ontario	Served in 2d and 9th Regiments of Connecticut Volunteers.

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