

This tea was held in the Mariemont Museum, Mariemont, Ohio. It was attended by thirty-five prospective members of the new Chapter of the D. A. R. which is to be organized at Mariemont.

All of the ladies present enjoyed greatly a talk on the early history of the Little Miami Valley by Mr. John Brown Jewett of Newtown. Mr. Jewett is a well-known writer and authority on this subject.

All present were very much interested in the \$100. prize offered by Mrs. Charles J. Livingood, for the best essay written upon the subject of the tract of land owned by George Washington. This tract of land was given to Washington by the Federal Government. The contest is to be open for one year to all members of the Mariemont Chapter of the D. A. R.

A delicious tea was enjoyed by all present, the table was beautifully decorated with red tulips, white frezia and blue sweet peas. Mrs. S. A. Mullikin poured.

NEW D. A. R.  
CHAPTER  
IN MARIEMONT

Thirty-five prospective members of the Mariemont D. A. R. Chapter, now in the process of organization, attended the George Washington birthday tea Saturday at the Old Ferris homestead, now called the Mariemont Museum. The building, which is over 100 years old, is furnished in the colonial manner and created a lovely atmosphere for such an occasion which was very inspiring. Mr. John Brown Jewett of Newtown, an authority on the early history of this community, spoke. He is related to the Ferris family, who at one time owned much of the land which is now Mariemont. He proved most interesting and helpful and offered to aid the new chapter in the work of locating spots of historic interest in order to mark them.

After the talk Mrs. Howard Russell Donley (Mary Louise Mullikin Donley), who has undertaken the work of organizing this chapter, announced that the next meeting of those interested will be Monday, March 3, at 3:30, at the same museum. She extended an invitation to all who are eligible to the D. A. R. and are convenient to Mariemont to ask for application papers. Then she read the night letter received that morning from Mr. Charles J. Livingood, who sponsored the idea of

a D. A. R. chapter in Mariemont and environs.

It said: "Congratulations on your choice of headquarters on the day for your first meeting. May your chapter keep alive the ideals of all good Americans. Mrs. Livingood, long a member of the Cincinnati Chapter, offers a prize of \$100, judges, three in number, to be appointed by the president of the Cincinnati Literary Club for the best essay presented this year by one of your members on Washington's tract of land, received by him at the mouth of the Little Miami, from the Federal Government. In his will he advises his executors never to part with this property, as it would be the sight of a prosperous town."—Charles J. Livingood.

Tea was served with the daintiest appointments. The flowers on the tea table were red tulips, white frezia and blue-dyed sweet peas. Mrs. S. A. Mullikin poured tea from the lovely silver service belonging to Mrs. H. B. Whaling, who was chairman of the committee in charge and who was quite the center of interest, as she wore her D. A. R. pin, sixteen bars denoting sixteen ancestors through which she is eligible to the D. A. R.

Those present were: Mrs. H. B. Whaling, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Mrs. Stanley Cunier, Mrs. Joseph Tobin, Mrs. J. Aran Van Winkle, Mrs. C. W. Poysell, Mrs. Ellsworth Ireland,

*additional name - Miss Nell Mullikin of Hyde Park.*

*notice in the Cincinnati Times-Star for Monday, February 24, 1930.*



## D.A.R. Tea to Hear

John B. Jewett

The D. A. R. Tea to be held tomorrow afternoon from three to five o'clock in the historic Mariemont Museum Building gives promise of being one that arouses considerable interest in this movement that is to procure a D. A. R. charter for a Mariemont group.

The affair is being given under the chairmanship of Mrs. H. B. Whaling, assisted by Mrs. Stanley Currier, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider and Mrs. Howard Donley.

Mr. John Brown Jewett of Newtown, an authority on the early history of this section of the country, will be the speaker of the day; speaking on early days and early settlers. His talk will probably commence about 3:30.

Mrs. Howard Donley, Organizing Regent, has announced that at least 25 names will be required on their application papers to be filled out return them as soon as possible. She also announced for the benefit of those who might be interested that the annual dues in this organization are set at a two-dollar minimum, with initiation fees at ten dollars.

## D.A.R. Evinces Local Interest

Considerable interest is being evinced on the part of the women, not only in Mariemont but in many of its outlying neighboring communities over the Daughters of American Revolution Chapter that has been proposed. Mrs. Howard Donley of Mariemont has been recommended to national headquarters of the organization as the organizing regent of the new chapter.

Among those who have shown an interest in the movement are, Mrs. J. Orain Van Winkle, Mrs. Ellsworth F. Ireland, Mrs. C. W. Poyselle, Mrs. Robert Poyselle, Mrs. Donald Arnette, Mrs. W. E. Leavitt, Mrs. H. B. Whaling, Mrs. H. C. Jussen, Mrs. Joseph Tobin, Mrs. W. C. Patrick, Mrs. G. R. Hunt, Mrs. A. M. Marsch, Mrs. J. C. Danford and Mrs. Edwin Bush of Mariemont; Miss Ora Lee Brown of Newtown, Mrs. Otha Meas, Mrs. James Stoehr and Mrs. Edgar Mundy of Terrace Park; and Mrs. S. A. Mulliken, Miss Nell Mulliken, Miss Helen Wakefield and Miss Alma Dyer of Hyde Park.

## Thirty have Shown Interest in D. A. R. Movement

Thirty women of Mariemont and vicinity have shown enough interest in the movement to form a chapter of the Daughters of America in Mariemont to request application blanks whereby they can prove their eligibility to this great patriotic organization.

The group, which is acting under the leadership of Mrs. Howard Donley, Organizing Regent, plans on a Washington's Birthday Tea, Saturday afternoon, February 22nd, in the century old Mariemont Museum Building, between the hours of three and five.

It has been requested that those who plan to attend this tea will call Mrs. Donley at Bramble 1711-W or Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle, Bramble 1727 R, making reservations.

An attempt is being made to have a speaker for the meeting, although nothing definite has been accomplished in this respect up to the present.

*Mariemont Messenger  
February 21, 1930*

*Mariemont Messenger Mariemont Messenger*

## Mrs. Howard Donley Recommended as D.A.R. Organizing Regent

The name of Mrs. Howard Donley of Mariemont has been presented to the national executive committee of the Daughters of America by Mrs. Walter Tobey, State Regent, with the recommendation that she be appointed Organizing Regent for the suggested Mariemont Chapter of this great nation-wide patriotic association.

Mrs. Donley has already received a supply of the papers necessary for applicants to fill out whereby they can prove their eligibility to the organization. Because of the time and research necessary to have these papers filled out, it has been requested that no time be lost in applying to Mrs. Donley for a copy of these papers so that applicants can have them completed as early as possible. Mrs. Donley's address is 6703 Murray Avenue, and her phone is Bramble 1711-W.

The requirements necessary for the formation of a chapter have been given as follows. Twelve are necessary to form a chapter.

Any woman may be eligible for membership who is eighteen years of age or over, and who is descended from a man or woman, who, with unflinching loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of independence; from a recognized patriot, a soldier or sailor or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or the United Colonies or States; provided that the applicant be acceptable to the Board of Management.



*Valley Kelley*



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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR CHOICE OF HEADQUARTERS AND THE DAY FOR YOUR FIRST MEETING MAY YOUR CHAPTER KEEP ALIVE THE IDEAS OF ALL GOOD AMERICANS MRS LIVINGOOD LONG A MEMBER OF CINCINNATI CHAPTER OFFERS A PRIZE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS JUDGES THREE IN NUMBER TO BE APPOINTED BY THE CINCINNATI LITERARY CLUB FOR BEST ESSAY PRESENTED THIS YEAR BY ONE OF YOUR MEMBERS ON WASHINGTONS TRACT OF LAND RECEIVED BY HIM AT MOUTH OF LITTLE MIAMI FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN HIS WILL HE ADVISES HIS EXECUTORS NEVER TO PART WITH THIS PROPERTY AS IT WOULD BE THE SITE OF A PROSPEROUS TOWN=

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George Washington Lea - February 22, 1930.  
 To promote interest in organization of D. A. R. chapters.  
 Mr. John Braun Jewett speaks.

| Name                      | Address               | Ph. Number    |
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| ✓ Mary M Addison          | 1208 Inglewood        | E 1610 R.     |
| ✓ Marion E. Heidenreich   | 2983 Linwood Rd.      | E 1416 M      |
| ✓ Edward C. Rousheim      | 1017 Omar Pl.         | E 3003 W      |
| ✓ Florence R. Arnette     | 32 Denny Place        | Baam. 1386 R. |
| ✓ Dorothy C. Staddon      | 3735 Applebro         | E. 3026 R     |
| ✓ Alice K. Langdon        | 5714 Eastern Ave.     | E. 0077 W.    |
| Cecile J. Levitt          | 3808 Beech St.        | Br. 2027      |
| ✓ Mero Poyzell            | 6608 Wooster Pl       | Br. 1209 H    |
| ✓ Dorothy Poyzell Ireland | 6828 Mt Vernon Ave    | Br. 1616      |
| 2 ✓ Mylo Bates Peabler    | 6632 Chestnut St.     | Br 2091 W     |
| 2 ✓ Helen Bates Jacoby    | 3902 Beech St.        | Br. 1784 R    |
| Helen Wakefield           | 3436 Edwards Rd. East | 2183          |
| Nell Mullikin             | 2827 Observator Rd    | E. 0060 R     |
| ✓ Bernice A. John         | 6635 Murray Pl        | Br. 1898 R.   |
| 2 ✓ Mennie S. Thomas      | Newtown, Ohio         |               |
| ✓ Margaret Thomas         | Newtown, Ohio         |               |
| ✓ Jessie Collins Lenz     | 6762 Maple St.        |               |
| Christine E. Hannah       | 3225 Lookout Dr.      | H.P.          |
| 5 ✓ Jessie Lemon Jones    | Monroe, Ohio          |               |
| ✓ Bernyette W. Lemon      | Newtown, Ohio         |               |
| ✓ Della W. Lemon          | Newtown, Ohio         |               |
| ✓ Mrs. S. A. Mullikin     | Hyde Park             | E. 0060 R.    |
| ✓ Mrs. J. W. Herndon      | Perce. Ky.            |               |
| ✓ Mrs. A. E. Van Ormick   | 4407 Erie Ave.        |               |



Lucy Wilson Newtown Socnst 7108 R  
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National Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

Washington, D. C. April 12 1930

Mrs. Mary Louise Mulliken Dowley

My dear Madam:

I have the honor to inform you that the National Board of Management has confirmed your appointment as Organizing Regent for two years, at Maremont, Ohio on April 12, 1930 as requested through my office by your State Regent Mrs. Walter L. Jolley

Cordially yours,

Genevieve Hague Beecher  
Organizing Secretary General  
N. S. D. A. R.



April, 1930

Shortly after the meeting in Washington of the National Board, we received word that we had had enough members accepted to form a Chapter. Will anyone ever forget the date of April 12, 1930! We were so thrilled when the letter came from Mrs. William A. Becker of our acceptance and telephones rang and the word flew from member to member. It only remains for Mariemont to be accepted as a Chapter. At a called meeting of the Board at the home of Mrs. Howard Donley, we selected three names to be sent to Washington so that they might chose a name for our Chapter. The names chosen were Mariemont-Anthony Wayne, Anthony Wayne, and Mariemont.

Word has been received from Mrs. William A. Becker, the organizing secretary general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, that the prospective Mariemont chapter has enough applicants accepted by the Board of Management to organize. The work of organization and appointment of officers by Mrs. H. R. Darley, the organizing regent, is under way.

The installation of officers by the State regent, Mrs. Walter Tobey of Hamilton, will be held on the evening of May 27 in Mariemont. There will be a banquet following the service at the Mariemont Inn.

On June 5 the national board will meet and act upon the report of this organization. If the report is confirmed, Mariemont and its environs will have an officially recognized chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The charter list will be held open until after the June board meeting, so that those whose application papers reach Washington in time to be examined before that time may be included as charter members.

There is sure to be general rejoicing at the early success of the efforts of those interested.

May 3, at the home of Mrs. Herbert C. Jussen, Sheldon Close, Mariemont, the new members are giving a tea, at which Mrs. F. Mills Judy, daughter of Governor Cooper, will tell of her experiences in Washington as personal page to Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, regent-general at the D. A. R. Continental Congress. Mrs. Charles Meyers of Terrace Park, who is a State director of the Southwest district, and Mrs. H. B. Whaling will pour. Mrs. C. R. Jones is chairman of the committee in charge.

*Cincinnati Enquirer*



If transportation is desired.

**MARIEMONT  
CHAPTER,  
D. A. R.—**

*Journal*  
*6-10-31*

Saturday afternoon, June 13, has been set as the date for the observance of Flag Day by the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Italian Room of the Corridor of Periods at the Netherland Plaza.

The luncheon is being arranged by a committee, of which Mrs. Albert Ronsheim is general chairman, and which includes Mrs. Tom Addison, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mrs. Clifford R. Kadon and Mrs. George Heidenreich.

The meeting Saturday will also celebrate the first birthday anniversary of this chapter. Mrs. Howard R. Donley, organizing regent, hopes to be able to attend, in spite of her illness, to congratulate the out-going officers and chairmen on their first year's work and to welcome in the newly elected officers, who are: Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, regent; Mrs. Cleveland P. Sticksel, vice regent; Miss Alice Langdon, recording secretary; Mrs. Clifford R. Kadon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George W. Jacoby, registrar; Mrs. Walter S. Peebles, custodian; Miss Margaret Thomas, historian; Miss Neil Mullikin, treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Auburn, chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Chandler announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Robert E. Ross III of Greenwich, Conn.

Miss Chandler was educated at Miss Doherty's School and Smith College, and is very skilled in out-door-sports.

Mr. Ross was graduated from Harvard in 1930, and at present is engaged in business in New York.

qualified to handle. A spring-time tea table will be a center of interest after the talk.

The parish house debt fund will benefit by the proceeds.

*5/26/31 - E. Times Star*

Mrs. Joseph Benson Foraker will speak on "George Washington" at the Mariemont Historical Museum, Plainville road, for the Mariemont Chapter D. A. R. next Tuesday evening at 7:45. Mrs. Howard R. Donley, regent, will introduce Mrs. Foraker.

attention to the fact that the 1932 State D. A. R. conference will be held here.

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TEA AT HOME OF MRS. HERBERT C. JUSSEN

May 3, 1930.

The following clippings are so ample and self-explanatory that it seems impossible to add anything to them.

**Another D.A.R. Tea in Prospect; 50 Interested In New Local Movement**

Those interested in the prospective D. A. R. Chapter in Mariemont and environs are planning a tea to be given in May at the home of Mrs. H. C. Jussen on Sheldon Close. Mrs. F. Mills (Martha Cooper) Judy the daughter of Governor and Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper has consented to speak upon this occasion about her experience during the Continental Congress in Washington in April.

The Continental Congress is the annual gathering of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart of Milford, is the Regent-General of this organization, therefore she holds the highest office possible in this great body. Mrs. Judy has in time been honored by being asked to be Mrs. Hobart's personal page during the four days the Daughters are assembled.

The prospective members of the Mariemont D. A. R. Chapter feel very fortunate in being welcomed for tea, into the lovely home of Mrs. Jussen which is so beautifully furnished with antiques, as well as in the presence of a speaker of such charm and re-

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Mrs. Herbert C. Jussen's home, in Sheldon Close, Mariemont, tomorrow afternoon will be the setting for the tea which the new membership will enjoy as their first assembly.

Mrs. F. Mills Judy will tell this infant organization of her recent experiences in Washington as personal page to Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Regent General of the Daughters of the American Revolution Continental Congress. Mrs. Charles Meyers, of Terrace Park, who is State Director of the Southwest District, and Mrs. H. B. Whaling, wife of Professor Whaling, of the University of Cincinnati and a member of the Wisconsin chapter, will preside at the tea table.

Mrs. C. R. Jones will marshal the assisting hostesses, who will be Mesdames Donald Arnette, Robert

Poysell, Clifford Kadon, Howard R Donley, Misses Rachel Spatling, Neil Mullikin and Juliet Boss.

*Amurinate Enquirer,*  
*Friday, May 2, 1930*

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The Mariemont Guild held their monthly meeting on Wednesday. The following names for office presented Mrs. Don Arnett, Pres., Mrs. Orin Van Winkle, 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. McDaniel, 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Arnett, Sec., Mrs. E. T. Kelley, Treas.  
Miss Edna Danford spent the Easter week-end with her brother, Mr. Jim Danford and his family on Little Worth Junior, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Yoder of Maple Street, traveled to Nashville, Tenn., alone last Sunday to visit his grandparents.  
Mr. J. C. Danford left for New York Friday to attend the S. H. Strauss Co. meeting.

*Mariemont messenger*  
*Friday, March 14, 1930*



## MRS. JONES CHOSEN "MADAME CHAIRMAN" FOR D.A.R. MAY MEETING

Mrs. Jones, wife of Major C. R. Jones, of Albert Place, Mariemont, has been chosen as the chairman for the May Tea of the proposed Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Jones is a member of the Cincinnati Chapter of the D. A. R. and is one of the active participants in the movement which it is hoped will culminate in the new chapter. This tea will be held in the home of Mrs. H. C. Jussen of Madisonville Road, Mariemont. Mrs. Jussen is also a member of the Cincinnati chapter and a worker in the interest of the new organization.

Mrs. H. R. Donley is anxious to express her heartfelt appreciation of the interest that both Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jussen are taking in the movement, and includes with them in her expres-

sion Mrs. H. B. Whaling, member of a chapter in Wisconsin, and Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle of the Cincinnati Chapter. The Mariemont Company, which has co-operated in the use of suitable meeting place also comes in for a share of her praise.

There will be a meeting of the Board of this group next Tuesday at eight o'clock to which all members whose papers have been sent in are invited. The meeting will be held in Mrs. Donley's home, 6703 Murray Avenue.

*Mariemont Messenger*

The charter members of the prospective chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Mariemont, met for tea yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Herbert C. Jussen in Shelton Close, Mariemont. This group, whose ancestral lines are signally interesting in several instances, are especially happy in the recent word from Mrs. William A. Becker, National Organizing Secretary of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution that the applications are approved in Washington and the work of organization and installation of officers may go forward immediately. The meeting of the National Board on June 5 will complete this preliminary work, so this affair was something in the nature of a celebration.

Mrs. F. Mills Judy brought word of the recent Continental Congress in Washington, this theme being especially interesting to this infant contingent of the national society.

Mrs. Jussen's residence of English type with singularly interesting heirlooms and collection of antiques was an effective background for this affair, the D. A. R. insignia, the spinning wheel near the fireplace in the living room flanking the receiving line in most appropriate fashion. Quantities of spring flowers in variegated hues culled from the hothouses and gardens of the members augmented the charm of the various rooms and reached the key-note of mixed blossoms, snapdragons, asters, gypsophyllia and tulips on the tea-table. Mrs. Charles Meyers, of Terrace Park, State Director of the D. A. R. in the Southwest District, and Mrs. H. B. Whaling, formerly of the Wisconsin Chapter, presided at the massive silver tea and coffee services.

Mrs. Jussen received with Mrs. Howard Donley and Mrs. Judy. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Howard Jones, Mrs. Donald Arnette, Mrs. Robert Poysell, Mrs. Clifford Kadon, Miss Rachel Sparling and Miss Juliet Boss.

Others who enjoyed this initial reunion were Mesdames H. B. Whaling, Joseph Tobin, Thomas Addison, Stanley Currier, Ellsworth Ireland, Mero Poysell, T. F. Tuttle, Paul Kreider, Edward Bush, J. O. Van Winkle, Aunson Fry, Charles Biddlingmeyer, Louella Lemon, John Jones, of Munroe, Ohio; George Heidenreich, Walter Peebles, George Jacoby, Walter Hannah, S. A. Mullikin, A. E. Auburn, W. B. Ehlers, James Palmer, James Glorie, Vincent Cox, Edward Fitch, of New York; Warren Leavitt, Asa McDaniels and Misses Helen Wakefield and Cornelia Johnston.

*Cincinnati Enquirer  
Sunday, May 4, 1930.*

## NEW D. A. R. CHAPTER FORMED IN MARIEMONT—

Plans are under way for a second tea to be given by those interested in a new D. A. R. chapter in Mariemont and environs on Saturday, May 3.

Mrs. Herbert C. Jussen, a member of the Cincinnati chapter of the D. A. R., has opened her lovely home on Sheldon Close, in Mariemont for this occasion. Mrs. F. Mills Judy (Martha Cooper) a Cincinnati D. A. R., the honor guest and speaker, will tell the prospective members and guests about her experiences as personal page to Mrs. Lowell Hobart, the regent-general, at the Continental Congress in Washington this month.

Mrs. C. R. Jones, the wife of Major Jones of Albert place, Mariemont, has consented to be the chairman of the committee in charge of the details of the tea. She is also a member of the Cincinnati chapter, as is Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle, who is helping in various ways to further the interests of the budding chapter.

Another member of the mother chapter, Mrs. Charles Livingood, has offered a \$100 prize for the best essay on a historical subject, as an incentive to progress. Mrs. Whaling the wife of Prof. H. B. Whaling of the University of Cincinnati, who belongs to a chapter in Wisconsin, took the chairmanship of the tea held by this group on George Washington's birthday and has helped several applicants with the genealogy.

All of which mention is made in recognition and appreciation of the co-operation the prospective members are receiving from those who have gone before in this work. All the officers and members of the Cincinnati chapter consulted have been most kind in their enthusiasm and offers of help. Not only the local officers, but Mrs. Walter Tobey, the State regent, and several national officers have shown interest.

The aspiring ones have been hard at work, too, which is proved by the fact that more than fifty people are working on application papers, who have never before been members, and twelve have sent papers to Washington. In addition to papers now being investigated, the transfer of Mrs. Howard R. Donley (Mary Louise Mullikin), leader in this work, from the Cincinnati chapter will be acted upon by the National Board of Management on April 12.

As it takes but twelve who have been accepted by the Board of Management to organize a new chapter, it is hoped to organize in June. Mrs. William Becker, the organizing secretary-general has suggested that June be the goal so that the new officers will have the summer in which to plan the work for the following winter.

As the registrar-general has so many papers to investigate, it necessarily takes some weeks to be accepted after the application papers reach Washington. So those interested in becoming charter members should apply for papers immediately and those holding papers should get them in as soon as possible.

*Cincinnati Times-Star*



Governor's Mansion  
Columbus, Ohio

April 11, 1930

Dear Mary Louise:

I am glad to know you are helping to organize a D.A.R. Chapter in Mariemont, and hope you will be very successful.

I don't believe Martha understands she is to speak on the occasion of your tea, as she has never been known to appear before the public in that light; but that would not keep me from attending the tea, and I shall be pleased to come if it is possible to do so.

However, just now I seem to have an engagement on the third, which would be hard to change.

With cordial good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Martha K. Cooper*

Mrs. Howard R. Donley  
Mariemont, Ohio

*Will let you know later if I find I can come. M.K.C.*



## Cincinnati Woman and Her Pages at Congress



—Associated Press Photo.

The president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart (center) of Cincinnati, photographed with her personal pages at the thirty-ninth annual congress of the society in Washington, D. C. Left to right: Mrs. F. Mills Judy of Cincinnati, O., daughter of Gov. Cooper; Mrs. Hobart and Miss Lucy Taylor of Columbus, O.



Register of Tea held at Mrs. Jursen's house.  
May 3. Mrs. G. Mills Judy told of Continental Congress.

Mrs. S. A. Mullikin  
Mrs. E. William Poyell  
Mrs. A. Auburn  
Mrs. W. S. Peebles  
Mrs. G. W. Jacoby  
Helen Wakefield  
Mrs. V. A. Cox  
Mrs. D. M. Arnette  
Mrs. B. V. Kreider.  
Oliver Whaling  
Mrs. Charles A. Mayer  
Mrs. George E. Heidenreich  
Mrs. Wileen Hannah  
Mrs. Asa M. Daniel  
Miss Alice M. Langdon -  
Mrs. J. Oyin Van Winkle  
Mrs. J. A. Tobin, Jr.  
Mrs. J. Edwin A. Bush  
Mrs. Stanley L. Currier  
Mrs. Tom Addison  
Nell Mullikin  
Mrs. Robert E. Poyell  
Mary Louise Mullikin Donley.  
Lucia Lemon  
Mrs. Ralph Colton Jones  
Margaret Thomas.



July



Sea at Home of Mrs. Jussen:

Juliet E. Bass  
Cornelia R. Johnston  
Evelyn B. Tuttle  
Helen T. Ehlers

Dorothy C. Kadon

Mrs. Miles Judy.

Mrs. H. C. Jussen.

Betty Fitch Jones

Mrs. Edw. Ireland.

Memorable



INSTALLATION of MARIEMONT CHAPTER  
and  
OFFICERS  
of the  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

May 27, 1930.

*Times-Star* May 27, 1930.  
NEW D. A. R. CHAPTER OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED—

The formal installation of the Mariemont-Anthony Wayne Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held in the beautiful Women's Club rooms of the new Recreation Building Tuesday evening. Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State regent, of Hamilton, O., will officiate and welcome the new chapter and install the chapter members. She will be assisted by Mrs. Asa Messenger, also of Hamilton, O. The name of the chapter was decided upon because of its fitness, "Mariemont" after the unique town which is its home and "Anthony Wayne" after the very beloved hero who is so well remembered in connection with this part of the country. Mrs. Edwin Bush, who plays the harp so beautifully, will play "At the Twilight Hour" and "Song of the Volga Boatman." After the installation program there will be a banquet on the beautiful enclosed porch of the Mariemont Inn, where the guests will be seated at a long table, decorated with red, white and blue flowers and where red, white and blue tapers will be burning.

Mrs. Howard R. Donley, the newly-installed regent, will preside as toast-mistress. The toasts will follow the story of Robert Louis Stevenson "The Road of the Loving Heart." An invitation has been extended to the members of the Cincinnati Chapter to attend the banquet and there have been quite a number of acceptances.

**D.A.R. CHAPTER TO  
BE INSTALLED TUES.**

Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is to be installed next Tuesday afternoon in the Emery Memorial Recreation Building, with Mrs. Walter Tobey, State Regent of that organization, as the officiating representative. Mrs. Mary Louise Donley, Regent of the local chapter, will take official charge of the new group at that time.

Following the installation ceremony there will be a banquet spread for members of the chapter in the Mandarin Room at the Mariemont Inn. The hour of the installation is 5:30 while that of the banquet is set at 6:30.

*Mariemont Messenger,  
Friday, May 23, 1930*

*Times Star* May 28, 1930.  
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—Photo by Benjamin Studio Grand.  
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CHAPTER OFFICERS  
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Mrs. Howard R. Donley, the newly-installed regent, will preside as toastmistress. The toasts will follow the story of Robert Louis Stevenson "The Road of the Loving Heart." An invitation has been extended to the members of the Cincinnati Chapter to attend the banquet and there have been quite a number of acceptances.

*Cincinnati Times-Star  
Tuesday, May 27, 1930.*

**D.A.R. Chapter Installed By** *Mariemont  
Messenger*  
**Mrs. Walter Tobey, State Head** *May  
26,  
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Two colorful ceremonies; one serious, the other in a lighter vein; made up the installation of the new Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution last Tuesday. The first ceremony was held in the Woman's Club Room in the new Recreation Building. The service was started with a scripture reading and an invocation by the Ohio State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Asa Messenger, which was then followed by a salute to the flag.

Two harp solos by Mrs. Edwin Bush, "At the Twilight Hour" and "The Song of the Volga Boatmen" were then rendered, followed by "The American's Creed" by Mrs. Walter Tobey of Hamilton, the State Regent. Mrs. W. D. Ehlers then led in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

A speech of introduction for Mrs. Tobey was given by Mrs. Mary Louise Donley, the Mariemont Regent, and Mrs. Tobey, in her response dwelt at quite some length upon the work and aims of the organization and the duties of the various committees, and installed not only the chapter as an organization, but each of the sixteen members as individuals. As a closing service, they all joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Repairing to the Mariemont Inn for the second portion of their program, the ladies seated themselves along the sides of a long table in the sunny solarium, the dominant decoration scheme being streamers of red, white and blue crepe paper. Each was able to find her place by a most unique place card made up by hand by Mrs. Vincent Cox. These were in the form of an old letter, the paper being browned with age, the ink faded, written in a meticulous long-hand, and sealed as old letters are frequently sealed, with a special die, made for the occasion. Within the letter was the program of the day.

Mrs. Paul Kreider's adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Road of Loving Hearts," was the theme about which the toasts of the evening were given. Mrs. Donley portrayed "Gang's Boss"; Mrs. Joseph Tobin, First Stones; Inspector, Mrs. Walter Tobey; First Milestone, Miss Alice Langdon; Quick Work, Mrs. H. B. Whaling; First Joy Ride, Mrs. Stanley Currier; while each of the remaining members enacted Native Carriers, each being separately introduced and something of the ancestry which made them eligible for membership was given.





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MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 14, 1930.

Mrs. H. Donley,  
6703 Murray Ave.,  
Mariemont, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Donley:

It was with great interest that I realized that the new Chapter at Mariemont was to be confirmed at the June Board Meeting. If I could be in Ohio on the 27th, nothing would give me more pleasure than attending the organization meeting, but I know that that will be impossible. I am planning now to leave Friday night for home to be there over Sunday, as I have not been there since March and then only for a day or two. It will be impossible to stay over for the 27th, although it would give me great personal pleasure.

Wishing you the greatest success, I am

Yours most sincerely,

*Lowell Fletcher Hobart*

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Xenia - Ohio  
May 28 -

My dear Mrs. Donley.

I want to express, both to you and the members of your chapter, my pleasure in meeting you all and attending your wonderful organization meeting.

Every moment was a pleasure and I thank you so much for inviting me -

Very sincerely  
Amanda L. Messenger -

Mrs. A. C.,



**NEW D. A. R.  
ORGANIZING  
AT MARIEMONT—**

Sixteen have been accepted for membership in the new Mariemont D. A. R. Chapter and will be the organizing members. Five others have papers in Washington, and with those whose papers go in before May 27 will be included as charter members, if accepted by the Board of Directors.

Installation will be held on May 27, at 5:30 p. m., in the drawing room of the new Recreation Building in Mariemont, being dedicated Saturday. A dinner will follow at 6:00 p. m. at the Mariemont Inn. All members of the Cincinnati D. A. R. Chapter are invited to attend. Reservations should be made before May 20 with Mrs. Stanley Curries, 6742 Chestnut street. Telephone Bramble 1976-W.

The State regent and the State vice regent, Mrs. Walter Tobey, Hamilton, and Mrs. Asa Messenger, Xenia, will be present to welcome the new chapter into the organization and to install the new officers into office. Mrs. Joseph Gobin is general chairman of the installation and dinner in recognition of the fact that she was the first to send her papers on to Washington on February 14.

Those accepted by the National Board of Directors and their office or chairmanship are: Regent, Mrs. Howard Russell; vice regent, Mrs. Paul V. Kreidler; recording secretary, Miss Alice Langdon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clifford Kadon; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Currier; registrar, Mrs. Joseph Tobin; custodian, Mrs. George Heidenreich; chairman of Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Lou Addison; chairman of publicity, Mrs. George Jacoby; chairman of finance, Mrs. Robert Poysell; historian, Miss Margaret Thomas; chairman of thrift and conservation, Miss Nell Mullikin; chairman of year book, Mrs. W. D. Ehlers; chairman historic sites, Mrs. T. L. Tuttle; chairman of program, Mrs. Vincent Cox; chairman of music, Miss Juliet Bass.

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# NEW D.A.R. CHAPTER TO BE INSTALLED MAY 27 WITH BANQUET; STATE REGENT COMING

Installation of the newly organized Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in the Ladies' Parlor of the new Recreation Building on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 27, with the State Regent, Mrs. Walter Tobey of Hamilton and the Vice Regent, Mrs. Messenger, in attendance.

The installation will be followed by a banquet to be held in the Mariemont Inn, that same evening. Sixteen members will be installed with the local chapter, only twelve being required to organize. Such applications whose papers are in Washington and approved before the installation date will also be included in this charter membership list.

Mrs. Joseph Tobin, General Chairman for the installation and banquet, is enthusiastically working out the details of the affair. She is preparing for a good sized attendance of visitors from the Cincinnati chapter is also expected to attend.

In order that the organization might have something of a treasury upon which to operate, it has accepted the proposal of a tea company of one dollar for each new customer procured by its members. Those interested in assisting the organization in procuring these funds through the purchase of this tea can learn particulars by calling Mrs. Robert Poyselle, 6608 Wooster Pike, Bramble 1209-W.

Reservations for the banquet should be in the hands of the Banquet Chairman, Mrs. Stanley Currier, Bramble 1976-W, before May 20th.

Practically each member of the organization has some definite responsibility already assigned her by Mrs. Mary Louise Donley, the new Regent. Mrs. Paul V. Kreider is the Vice Re-

gent; Mrs. Clifford Kadon, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Alice Langdon, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Stanley Currier, Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Tobin, Registrar; Miss Margaret Thomas, Historian; Mrs. Tom Addison, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee; Mrs. George Heidenreich, Custodian; Mrs. George Jacoby, Publicity; Miss Nell Mulliken, Conservation and Thrift Committee; Mrs. T. L. Tuttle, Historic Sites Committee; Mrs. W. D. Ehlers, Year Book Committee; Mrs. Vincent Cox, Program Committee; Miss Juliet Bass, Music; and Mrs. Robert Poyselle, Finance Committee.

Mrs. Stuart Lowe, who has just arranged a transfer of her membership to the new chapter, is as yet unassigned.

Many Mariemont women find themselves eligible for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, and they have banded together to form a local chapter in the town, meeting in the century-old Museum Building, which has been restored to its pristine beauty. Application for a charter in the national society is now before the officers in Washington, and a charter is soon to be forthcoming. Mrs. Mary Louise Donley is the Organizing Regent.

*Mariemont messenger,  
Friday, May 16, 1930.*



## THE ROAD OF THE LOVING HEART

by  
Mrs. Paul Kreider

Robert Louis Stevenson had gone to the island of Samoa in the southern Pacific to affect a recovery of his health. While he lived here, the natives of the island became very much attached to this white man. They knew him not as a literary man, but as a man to whom they could come for advice on war and marriage. It was because of this deep love for Robert Louis Stevenson that anything that affected his welfare in any way was their concern. So it came about that the natives of Samoa discovered that the trip from Stevenson's home to the seaside was very severe on him. They assembled together and decided to build a road from the Stevenson home to the seaside that would be easy to travel. It was necessary that this great and beloved white man should enjoy the fresh salt sea breezes. The road was begun. And I can imagine with what zeal and love the chiefs watched over their workmen, to see that the road should be as perfect as it was possible for them to make it. At last the road was completed, a road wide and smooth, and straight; so that Robert Louis Stevenson could be carried down to the sea side in ease and comfort. Of course, a man of such fine sensibilities as Stevenson was deeply moved by such work and, no doubt, by some sacrifice on the part of the Samoans; therefore he called this road, "The Road of the Loving Heart."

Tonight it is our wish that this little chapter, The Mariemont-Anthony Wayne Chapter, may become the road of the loving heart as it grows wider and smoother and more beautiful, and that it may lead to an ideal as definite and complete and necessary as that great blue sea was to Stevenson. Tonight we are going to hear about some of the points of construction in our own road. No road stands up long unless it is built right from the beginning, so Mrs. Tobin is going to speak on the First Stones in Our Own Road.

May 27, 1930.



OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF THE CHAPTER

June 5, 1930.

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Recognized by  
National H. Q.**

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*Mariemont Messenger,  
Friday June 13, 1930.*



The first official meeting of Mariemont Chapter of the D. A. R. will be held in the Women's club room at the Recreation Building.

*Mariemont Messenger,  
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Copy of an article in The Cincinnati Enquirer  
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MINUTES OF THE SOUTH-WEST DISTRICT MEETING

1930

The second annual meeting of the South-West District group of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Tuesday, September 16th, in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jeffersonville, Ohio. William Horney Chapter was Hostess. Approximately two hundred women attended.

Mrs. Charles A. Meyers, director, opened the meeting with a few words of greeting and introduced Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, state regent.

Mrs. Tobey stated that the purpose of district meetings was to give the state chairmen an opportunity to pass on advice and instructions to the regents. Mrs. Tobey urged attendance at these meetings as a valuable means of securing information. Mrs. Tobey also warned the chapters against sending money to various colleges without investigation of the latter's resources. Mrs. Tobey suggested that the chapters hold their elections early in May. In closing Mrs. Tobey said that the state conference would be held in Dayton. Mrs. Tobey also requested that the duplicate copy of chapter yearly reports sent to her be written on only one side and have a margin at the top.

Mrs. Meyers introduced Mrs. Wm. Magee Wilson, ex-Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, who stated that the meeting would be a success if everyone would take home some one idea from each speaker for practical work.

Mrs. Asa Messenger, State Vice Regent, told the meeting that there were still a few counties without chapters and urged the organization of chapters in those counties. Mrs. Messenger announced that Mariemont Chapter, Mariemont was the most recent addition and that chapters in Perry and Lawrence counties were being organized.

Mrs. John S. Heaume, State Secretary, announced that Mrs. C. Crehore was our state Chaplin and that Mrs. Ed. Lansing Harris' address was E. Cleveland. Mrs. Heaume also requested that the names of all new members be sent to her.

D. A. R. attendance at the Sesquicentennial Exposition in Springfield October 9, 10, 11 of this year was urged as a source of inspiration.

Many of the State Charimen made reports in person and some were represented by their District Chairmen or by letter.

Mrs. C. F. Johnson, State Chairman of the Better Films Committee pled for a higher standard for motion pictures and urged parents to select the pictures their children see. Mrs. Richard Russell, national chairman sends to the chapters a pamphlet outlining and grading the current releases and Mrs. Johnson asks the use of this as a guide in inducing the exhibitors to show only the best pictures.

Mrs. George McCrackin, District Chairman, represented the Correct Use of the Flag Committee. Mrs. McCrackin announced prizes for the best essays on the correct use of the flag and asked for the support of the flag code and the display of the flag on patriotic occasions.

Mrs. E. R. Bales of Wilmington, Regent of George Clinton Chapter, gave the report for the Conservation and Thrift Committee. Several practical suggestions were made--the planting of at least one tree to commemorate the bicentennial of Washington's birth, the marking of historic trees,



Mrs. Walter D. Meals, State Chairman of the Constitution Hall Committee reported Mrs. Meals urged that no <sup>money be spent on</sup> other than D. A. R. work until the mortgage on our beautiful Constitution Hall has been paid.

Mrs. H. O. Miller, State Chairman of the Manual for Immigrants Committee, reported and recommended that each member secure a copy of the manual as a means of increasing her knowledge of the possibilities of the work. The manual sells for twenty cents a single copy and fifteen cents in quantity lots. Mrs. Miller stated that Ohio was the only state in the central division which was 100% for the manual.

Miss Jennie Richey, State Chairman of the Membership Committee, announced 200 new members and told of a prize to be given to the chairman reporting the most members.

Mrs. H. S. Iliff, State chairman of the National Old Trails Committee spoke and requested each regent to have their chapter study at sometime during the coming year the local old trails and traces. The National Chairman of this work urges the members to use their influence in having the new highways constructed over the old routes and having the old names preserved.

Mrs. C. Hayes, Dayton, gave the report of the Patriotic Education Committee. It was announced that this committee and the Americanism Committee had been reunited.

A report was read from Mrs. Leigh S. Nicholds, State Chairman of the Ellis Island Committee. Ohio was announced to be the banner state of this year's work. Materials for men are needed again this year. Mrs. Leigh thanked the chairmen for their splendid work and hoped that they would continue.

Mrs. R. O. Whitaker, State Chairman of the Publicity Committee, reported and asked that reports of Chapter meetings be limited to 150 words. Mrs. Whitaker said that routine could be omitted and more space devoted to items of interest. Mrs. Whitaker also urged that copies of local papers be sent to her. In this connection Mrs. Tobey asked that no communication for the state paper except money be sent to her, but to Mrs. Whitaker.

Mrs. Frederick Hoffman, State Chairman of the Sons & Daughters of the Republic Committee, reported the appointment of a new district chairman, Mrs. W. S. Peebles, 6632 Chestnut Street, Mariemont. Mrs. Hoffman said that the committee was especially interested in boys of the pre-scout age. Mrs. Hoffman stated that this work was particularly dear to the heart of our President General, Mrs. Hobart.

A report was read from Mrs. Clark Hunsicker, State Chairman of the Student Loan Fund Committee. Mrs. Hunsicker urged that more chapters establish a Benjamin Franklin Loan Fund, rules for which can be had from her. Mrs. Hunsicker said that this year sees the fund able to take care of three more young people and that applications should come in promptly.

The Historic Sites Committee was represented by Mrs. Tippleman. It was requested that the chapters take an interest in marking their historic spots.

Mrs. Tobey suggested that a D. A. R. marker commemorating the bicentennial of Washington's birth be placed in each of the five districts and Mrs. Tippleman recommended that the meeting indorse this suggestion.

The Revolutionary Relics Committee requested that those having relics



State Historian, Mrs. Diefenbach reported by letter that the date for completion of chapter histories to be read at the state meeting in 1932 is November 1st, 1931.

A letter was read from Mrs. Edward Lansing Harris of the Caroline Scott Harrison, Liason Committee, to the effect that money was needed to complete the payment of the furniture of the Brant Room, Oxford.

The invitation of Cedar Cliff Chapter, Cedarville, to hold the next meeting there on September 15th was unanimously accepted.

Music for the entertainment of the visitors was provided by Mrs. Creamer, and Mrs. Zimmerman of William Horney Chapter.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Meyers called on all the regents present to give greetings. Mrs. J. A. Wissler, Regent of William Horney Chapter, expressed her chapter's pleasure at being hostess. Mrs. Donley, Regent of the new Mariemont Chapter, asked for understanding and tolerance from the older chapters.

The meeting then adjourned and a delicious luncheon was served at the church. The members then departed having enjoyed themselves thoroughly and gained a wealth of information and inspiration.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy H. Poysell,  
Secretary.

#### D. A. R. DISTRICT CONVENTION

There will be an all-day meeting of the Southwest District of the D. A. R. at the Methodist Church, Jeffersonville, Ohio, Tuesday, September 16th, 1930, at 10:00 A. M.

Luncheon will be served at the Church.

This week four representatives of the Mariemont D. A. R. attended a morning session of the D. A. R. held at Jeffersonville, O. The representatives were Mrs. H. R. Donley, Mrs. Robert Poyselle, Mrs. Clifford Kadon and Mrs. Charles Meyers. Mrs. Meyers is the District Director. They accompanied Mrs. Walter Tobey who holds the high office of State Regent.

*Mariemont Messenger.*





Constitution Hall

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In service to Home  
and Country and to God*

*Edith Irwin Hobart*  
President General, N.S.D.A.R.



## D. A. R. Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets are now on sale for the Bridge Party to be given by the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution on Saturday afternoon, October 18th.

The place is the Recreation Building, Mariemont, and the time, 2:00 o'clock.

There will be on sale during the afternoon a collection of especially attractive Godey Lady's Book Prints and also some fine Steel Engravings.

Each member of the Chapter is being responsible for two tables and is inviting eight guests. Anyone who is interested in the D. A. R. work has not been asked, can obtain a ticket from Mrs. George Heidenreich, 2883 Linwood Road, Phone East 1416-M or from any member of the Mariemont Chapter. It is requested that reservations be arranged for by October 17.

*Mariemont messenger  
Friday, October 3, 1930.*

## D. A. R. Bridge Party October 18th

The bridge party and print show which the Mariemont Chapter D. A. R. are giving on October 18th is exciting a great deal of interest. The sale of tickets has been progressing rapidly and Mrs. Heidenreich and her committee, Mrs. Thomas Addison, Mrs. Robt. Ronsheim, Mrs. Vincent Cox and Mrs. Cleveland Stickel are being kept busy with their preparations.

The Mariemont Chapter is the most newly instituted in this section of the state and its splendid beginning and rapid growth has evoked much congratulation from the National Society.

Mrs. Stuart Lowe of Mariemont has been delegated by Mrs. Howard Donnelly, Chapter Regent to take charge of the exhibition and sale of Godey Lady's Book Prints and Steel Engravings.

The affair is to be held at 2:00 on Saturday afternoon, October 18th in the ballroom of the new Emery Memorial Recreation Building on Plainville Road, in Mariemont. The public is invited and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. George Heidenreich, 2883 Linwood Road, Telephone East 1416-M.

*Mariemont messenger,  
Friday, October 10, 1930.*

## D. A. R. Bridge Party October 18th

The first meeting of Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held on October 18th in the Recreation Building, a benefit bridge being the principal function of the day. The proceeds from this bridge party will go toward building up something of a treasury fund so that the good work of the organization can go forward unhampered. In addition to the bridge party there will be placed on sale original prints and steel engravings from Godey's "Lady's Book."

At the meeting of October 28th, the chapter will again have as its speaker Mr. John Brown Jewitt of Newtown who spoke so entertainingly at one of the spring meetings. Mr. Brown is an authority on the early history of the Lower Little Miami Valley and will describe the George Washington Land Grant at the mouth of the river. This will be a contribution to those who are working on the prize essay for which Mrs. Charles J. Livingood has offered \$100.00.

*Mariemont messenger,  
Friday, September 26, 1930.*

## Mariemont D. A. R. Holds Meeting

The Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which was organized last spring, gave its initial social affair Saturday afternoon at the new Mariemont Recreation Building. Mrs. Howard Donley, regent, and Mrs. George Heidenreich, chairman of the party, welcomed the members and their guests who assembled in the attractive lounge and committee rooms of the new building, which were decorated thruout with tall vases filled with yellow and white chrysanthemums.

An exhibition of many original Godey Lady's Book prints and fine steel engravings were the center of much interest during the afternoon.

Announcement was made that the next business meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the same place, with Mrs. Donley presiding.

*Cincinnati Post,  
Saturday, October  
18, 1930.*



Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has set Saturday afternoon, October 18, for an afternoon of bridge at the Recreation Building in Mariemont.

This is the first affair that the chapter has given since its institution, which was only last spring, and for this reason is of unusual interest.

Original Godey Lady's book prints and steel engravings will be on sale during the afternoon.

The public is invited and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. George Heidenreich, 2983 Linwood road, Hyde Park, telephone East 1416-M, or from any member of the Mariemont chapter. It is requested that reservations be made by October 17.

*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, Oct. 4, 1930.*

Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., opened its winter season with an afternoon bridge party on Saturday, in the Emery Memorial Recreation Building. The south wing of the building, which is devoted to the women's lounge, was filled to capacity with over 200 guests.

In one of the charming little alcoves of the lounge, Mrs. Stuart Lowe and Mrs. Howard Donley presided over a display of Godey lady's book prints and steel engravings. Unusual interest centered around their sale of maps showing the trail covered by General Rogers Clark during his march from old Fort Washington into the Indian country during the Revolutionary War.

*Cincinnati Enquirer, Sunday, October 19, 1930.*

**MARIEMONT  
D. A. R.  
FIRST REUNION—**

Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will open its series of winter functions with a print show and an afternoon of cards in the new Recreation Building in Mariemont on Saturday afternoon, October 18, at 2 o'clock. The chapter is the most recently instituted in this section of the State. There will be on exhibition a number of original Godey Lady's book prints and fine steel engravings, which may be purchased by those interested. The public is invited and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. George Heidenreich, 2983 Linwood road, Hyde Park, telephone East 1416-M, or from any member of the Mariemont Chapter. It is requested that reservations be arranged for by October 17.

*Cincinnati Times-Star, October 3, 1930.*

The bridge party and print show which the Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., gave Saturday afternoon was a very lovely affair. The handsomely furnished rooms in the south wing of the Emery Memorial Building, which are devoted to the women's lounge, were a picture with the gorgeous fuchsia colored dahlias and yellow and white chrysanthemums in the lovely vases, which were made especially for Mr. Livingood. The rooms were filled to capacity with over 200 guests.

Bridge occupied most of the afternoon and dainty compacts were the table prizes.

Much interest centered around the display of Godey and Peterson prints and lovely old steel engravings, which was presided over by Mrs. Stuart Lowe and Mrs. Howard R. Donley in one of the charming little alcoves of the lounge. There were original

Godey lady's book prints, in which the colors were especially good. The original magazine could be had if desired, which was dated 1842. Lovely Peterson prints, a very fine collection of old steel engravings, which attracted unusual admiration because of their interesting content.

There was also on sale at this booth the D. A. R. historical calendar, which has just come out, and the maps showing the trail of Gen. George Rogers Clark during the Revolution, which are being distributed by the George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission.

Mr. Charles Livingood, who has just returned from Europe, looked in on the party and was much interested in the work of the new chapter.

*Cincinnati Times-Star, October 2, 1930.*

Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will give a card party on October 18, at 2 o'clock, at the Recreation Building in Mariemont. For those who do not play bridge there will be tables for five hundred.

Original Godey Lady's Book Prints and Steel Engravings will be on sale.

This is the first function that the new Mariemont Chapter has given and the proceeds are to be used to carry on the patriotic work of the organization.

*Cincinnati Enquirer, September 29, 1930.*



### D. A. R. Starting Fall Season

Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution got started into its winter's work on last Wednesday evening, when, at a special meeting of the order, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider gave a mock drill in Parliamentary Law. Mrs. Robert Poyselle, one of the chapter's delegates to the recent district conference at Jeffersonville, Ohio, made a report of that affair.

The Daughters are now looking forward to their October meeting, the last Tuesday, October 28th, when a bridge party is the order of the day. Those who attended the district conference at Jeffersonville were Mrs. M. Louise Donley, local Regent; Mrs. R. Poyselle, and Mrs. Karl Kadon. Mrs. Charles Meyers of Terrace Park, District Regent, accompanied them.

*Mariemont Messenger,  
Friday, September 19, 1930.*

### D. A. R. Board Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Regent of Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has called a meeting of the official board of that body for next Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Women's Committee Room, Recreation Building.

At this time reports will be given by the various committees while the main subject for discussion will be the planning of the program for the coming year.

Mr. John B. Jewett is scheduled to speak at the opening meeting of the Mariemont Chapter of the D. A. R., for the 1930-1931 season, Tuesday afternoon, October 28th, when a bridge party is on the program.

*Mariemont Messenger,  
Friday, October 19, 1930.*

The October meeting of the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held on October 28, 1930, at the Recreation Hall in Mariemont.

Mr. John Brown Jewett, local historian, will speak on local history, historical spots surrounding Mariemont and this part of the country,

and the old Indian lore connected with the pioneer days of this vicinity.

He will also describe the Washington land grant, for which Mrs. Charles Livingood has offered a prize of \$100 to a D. A. R. of the Mariemont Chapter writing the best essay on the subject.

*Cincinnati Enquirer,  
September 29, 1930.*

### CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

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|-------------------------|---|
| Mrs. C. P. Sticksel     | Ellis Island  |
| Mrs. George Jacoby      | Publicity   |
| Mrs. A. L. Wilson       | Children of the American Revolution   |
| Mrs. Robert Poysell     | Finance   |
| Mrs. J. Finley Meek     | Music   |
| Mrs. Walter Peebles     | House ( <sup>also</sup> District Chairman of the Sons & Daughters of the Republic). |
| Mrs. Jos. L. Tuttle     | Historic Sites, Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, etc.                                |
| Mrs. W. D. Ehlers       | Year Book   |
| Miss Nell Mullikin      | Conservation & Thrift   |
| Mrs. Vincent Cox        | Program   |
| Mrs. Tom Addison        | Hospitality   |
| Miss Helen Wakefield    | Patriotic Education & Americanism   |
| Mrs. Albert Ronsheim    | Correct Use of the Flag   |
| Mrs. Walter Hannah      | Historical & Literary Reciprocity   |
| Miss Alice Langdon      | National Defense  |
| Mrs. Paul V. Kreider    | George Washington Celebration   |
| Mrs. Albert Ronsheim    | Flag Day Celebration  |
| Mrs. George Heidenreich | Bridge Party  |
| Mrs. Joseph Tobin       | George Rogers Clark Maps  |
| Mrs. Percy Lowe         | Godey's Lady's Book Print Sale  |
| Mrs. Stanley Carrier    | D. A. R. State Paper  |
| Mrs. Robert Poysell     | Memorial Tree   |



## D. A. R. Meets Tuesday; John Brown Jewitt To Tell Of Early Miami Valley History

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*Cincinnati Enquirer  
Sunday, October 26, 1930.*

*Mariemont Messenger  
Friday, October 24, 1930.*



AST SPRING, the Mariemont Messenger, passing along a suggestion which originated with Mr. Charles J. Livingood, President of The Mariemont Company, mentioned the possibility and desirability of the formation of a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Mariemont.

The suggestion seemed to have been favorably received particularly by those members of this great national patriotic order whose affiliations were already elsewhere. Thanks to the initiative of Mrs. Orain Van Winkle and Mrs. Howard R. Donley, the idea spread until the present Mariemont Chapter of that order became an established fact with a charter from the National Headquarters.

We are going to take this opportunity to offer another suggestion, and hope for a similar initiative to bring it to an equally desirable culmination.

There are in Mariemont and vicinity quite a goodly number of ladies who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star, the "Lady Masons" as they are sometimes known. Many of them belong locally, more of them belong elsewhere, with their affiliations as widely spread as the Masonic affiliations of their husbands.

There is room for a Chapter of the Star in Mariemont. There are more past or present Star officers now living in Mariemont than there were past Masonic, Legion or D. A. R. officers. Such a chapter, and only such a chapter, would be permitted to use the present Masonic Lodge room at Oak and Maple Streets.

There has been some talk of such a chapter. The talk has been entirely disorganized up to the present, and so far as we can learn there is no concerted action leading toward such a thing.

But where there is some talk there must be something behind it. There must be those who are willing to get together to bring such a thing about.

Why can't we have someone arise in their interest and enthusiasm for this order, and for this town, and bring such a thing about. Whoever wishes to take the initiative will find the Messenger willing at all times to cooperate in disseminating the news of such an organization, both during its formative and its chartered existence.

No bed of roses awaits such an intrepid person as is willing to undertake the formation of a Chapter of the Eastern Star. It is not easy. It may attract some enthusiasm, as any new thing attracts enthusiasm, a first. But it will not be the smoothest kind of sailing bringing it up to a permanent growing, live, virile basis.

Yet the need is present. Who is going to step in and start the ball rolling?



**MRS. LIVINGOOD'S  
PRIZE OFFER ABSORBS  
MARIEMONT D. A. R.—**

Mrs. Charles J. Livingood's prize offer absorbed the largest attention of the first meeting of the year of Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., Tuesday evening, in the Emery Memorial Recreation Building.

The reunion was devoted almost entirely to the essay to be written by a member of the Mariemont Chapter, for which Mrs. Livingood, long a member of the Cincinnati Chapter, has offered a prize of \$100.

Judges, to be three in number, appointed by the Cincinnati Literary Club, and the theme is the tract of land received by George Washington, at the mouth of the Little Miami River, from the Federal Government.

In his will he advises his executors never to part with this property, as it would be the site of a prosperous town.

Mr. Livingood, who is the sponsor and originator of the Mariemont Chapter, spoke of Washington first as speculator and then as a land operator. Through special permission of the Public Library he had with him "Washington-Crawford Letters," correspondence of George Washington and Capt. William Crawford concerning Washington's Western lands.

He showed the meeting an original parchment deed, signed by John Connelly, in 1776, six months before America declared its independence, comprising one-third of the city of Louisville, which land is valued today at sixty million dollars. Dr. Connelly was a nephew of Col. George Croghan who commanded the first English expedition that descended the Ohio and also served as deputy agent for the Ohio Indians.

Mr. Livingood loaned the chapter his own book, "Washington's Western Lands" by Roy Bird Cook, which he picked up in Paris during his recent travels abroad.

Mr. John Brown Jewett, historian and authority on the early history of the Little Miami Valley, also addressed the assembly. His subject was "Contradictions in Pioneer History." He cited instances showing where historians differ in their records of some of the important events in the early history of the Little Miami Valley.

He also went into detail with reference to Washington's land holdings and carried on further Mr. Livingood's information with reference to the subject of the essay.

The prize for the essay is to be awarded the winner by Mrs. Livingood at a George Washington's birthday tea on February 22 to be given by the chapter.

*Cincinnati Times-Star, Wednesday, October 29, 1930*

**C. J. Livingood And J. B. Jewitt Discuss  
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*Mariemont  
messenger, Friday  
October 31, 1930*



## D. A. R. Meet Tuesday

Mrs. Robert E. Poysell is opening her home on Wooster Pike to the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday evening, November 25th, for their second meeting of the year.

Mrs. Vincent A. Cox, who is Chairman of Programs, has announced that Mrs. Stuart S. Lowe will give a paper on the Revolutionary War, stressing primarily the causes and events leading up to the Declaration of Independence and the effects of the victory of the colonies on the future of the country. A general open discussion will follow.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Tom Addison, Chairman of Hospitality and Mrs. J. Finley Meek, who has charge of music.

*Friday, November 21,  
1930 - Mariemont messenger.*

## D. A. R. MEETS

Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R. met with Mrs. Robert C. Poyselle, in her lovely home on Wooster Pike, for their second meeting of the year.

In the absence of their Regent, Mrs. Howard R. Donley, their Vice Regent, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, presided. She handled the unusually large amount of business which this new Chapter has to dispose of most expeditiously.

The main center of interest of the program was Mrs. Stuart S. Lowe's paper on "The American War of Independence, its Causes and Effects."

Another interesting feature of the program was Mrs. J. Finley Meek's "Thanksgiving Season" which recalled the days of the Pilgrims and their hardships.

Mrs. Poyselle, the hostess, presided over the coffee table, assisted by Mrs. George Heidenreich, Mrs. Tom Addison and Mrs. Albert Ronsheim, which was attractively arranged with burning tapers, and from which the guests helped themselves to delicious pieces of pumpkin pie.

Those present were Mrs. Robert C. Poyselle, Mrs. Albert Ronhein, Mrs. T. Addison, Mrs. Geo. Heidenreich, Mrs. Cliff. R. Kadon, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Mrs. Stuart F. Lowe, Miss Margaret Thomas, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. Stan Currier, Mrs. Walter S. Teebles, Miss Nell Mullikin, Mrs. Vincent F. Cox, Mrs. George W. Jacoby, Mrs. E. A. Thomas and Miss Alice Langdon.

*Friday, December 5,  
1930 - Mariemont messenger.*



*Our Christmas Party, December 30, 1930.*

Two noted personages will make the next meeting of the Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., Tuesday evening, a memorable one. In the first place, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has accepted the invitation of Mrs. Charles A. Meyers, director of the southwest district of Ohio, to be present at the December meeting of the Mariemont Chapter, which is to be held at her home in Terrace Park.

Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State regent, also will be a guest speaker, coming down from Hamilton, O., for the party, which, by the way, will be a Christmas party.

Mrs. Meyers, who has been so friendly and helpful to this new Mariemont chapter, is extending her hospitality on this occasion as a further expression of her interest in its welfare and progress. Mrs. Meyers's two daughters, Mrs. Eppa Rixey and Mrs. Lawrence Gessing, will assist in welcoming the guests and Mrs. Gessing will have charge of the musical program.

Mrs. Howard R. Donley, regent of the Mariemont Chapter, will preside at the meeting.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY OF MARIEMONT D. A. R. CHAPTER—**

At her home on Cambridge and Miami avenues in Terrace Park, Mrs. Charles A. Meyers gave a charming Christmas party, Tuesday night, for the members of the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, it being as well their December meeting. Mrs. Howard R. Donley, regent of the Mariemont Chapter, presided.

Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, president general of the society, who is on from Washington to spend the holidays at her home in Milford, and Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State regent, of Hamilton, O., were guests of honor.

Mrs. Hobart spoke most interestingly of the activities of the D. A. R. in the mountain schools in the South, especially the one at Tamasee, S. C., which has recently been completed and dedicated to the president general and named Ohio Hobart Hall. She also told of her Western trip and of the interesting Indian school in Kansas which she visited and where the D. A. R. hope to build an Indian girls' dormitory.

At the request of the chapter, Mrs. Hobart spoke on national defense, which is so close to the heart of this organization.

Mrs. Walter L. Tobey talked informally to the members, in her charming way, and discussed with them the work of the organization and their individual responsibilities.

Miss Grace Chapman gave a delightful vocal program, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Florence Evans. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Meyers' daughters, Mrs. Eppa Rixey and Mrs. Lawrence Gessing.

Those who enjoyed this happy occasion were: Mrs. A. E. Auburn, Mrs. Joseph L. Tuttle, Mrs. William

*Cincinnati Times-Star,  
Thursday, December 31, 1930.*

**MARIEMONT**

The Christmas party which Mrs. Charles A. Meyers, Ohio Director of the Southwest District, gave on December 30th, at her home, in Terrace Park, Ohio, for Mariemont Chapter, was a thrilling and memorable occasion. Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Regent, presided.

Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General, who was on from Washington to spend the holidays at her home in Milford, Ohio, and Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, of Hamilton, Ohio, State Regent, were the guests of honor. Mrs. Hobart told about the D. A. R. School at Tamasee, S. C., where Ohio Hobart Hall was recently dedicated, and asked the Chapter not to overlook the mountain schools in their philanthropic work this year. She also told of her interesting visit at an Indian School in Kansas, where the D. A. R. hope to build an Indian Girls' Dormitory. At the request of the members of Mariemont Chapter, Mrs. Hobart talked on National Defense and gave a stirring appeal to everyone to become vitally interested in this national cause.

Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, in an interesting informal way, talked to the Chapter of the work of the organization and discussed with them their individual responsibilities. Miss Grace Chapman's delightful program, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Florence Evans, was another outstanding pleasure of the evening. Mrs. Meyers' daughters, Mrs. Eppa Rixey and Mrs. Lawrence Gessing, assisted

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*Cincinnati Times-Star  
Wednesday, December 31, 1930.*

*The Christmas Card from Mrs. Hobart was addressed to the Chapter and the Regent and was sent from Washington.*

*The Ohio D. A. R. News*



# January Meeting.

Mrs. Charles A. Meyers, a prominent member of the Cincinnati D. A. R. and director of the Southwest District, will be guest of honor and speaker at one of the most interesting meetings of the year of Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, planned for Tuesday evening, January 27, in the Women's Club rooms of the Emery Memorial Building. Mrs. Meyers has chosen as her subject, "Our Organization and Work."

The reunion will be devoted to Ellis Island, and the members are asked to bring yarn, wool, shirting, denim or other materials, which the emigrants make up into clothing during their stay at Ellis Island.

Mrs. Cleveland P. Sticksel, Ellis Island chairman, and her committee, Mrs. A. S. Wilson and Miss Margaret Thomas, have arranged an extremely interesting program.

Mrs. Leighton Nichols of Kenton, O., State Ellis Island chairman, has written a paper, "The Gateway to America," and this fascinating article will be read. The Junior workshop, under the direction of Mrs. Newcomb, has promised a classical dance. Miss Kate Cornish is giving two readings, "The Beggar Man" and "The Leetia Boy." Mrs. Eugene Rumpe, whose fine barytone voice is well known in Cincinnati, has selected for his program "Old Man River," "Your Song from Paradise" and "The Little Things in Life." His accompanist will be Miss Cornish.

## Sons of the Republic Club Organized

Mrs. W. S. Peebles, District Chairman of the Sons and Daughters of the Republic, affiliated with the Daughters of the American Revolution, because of her interest in this branch of the D. A. R. organization, has accepted the Chairmanship in the Mariemont Chapter, of the Sons of the Republic Club.

The organization meeting was held Monday, February 2nd at Mrs. Peebles' home and twelve boys enrolled.

"Daniel Boone" has been tentatively selected by the boys as the name of their club, because of their interest in this old pioneer and because their President, Master Richard Beach, claims him for his revered ancestor.

The object of this organization is the mutual improvement of its members through the study of American History, the discussion and practice of patriotism and the promotion of good citizenship. It is not required to have a Revolutionary Ancestor to become a member of this Club and all boys

from the ages of nine to fourteen are eligible and are urged to join.

The next meeting will be held in the Mariemont Historical Museum, on February 16th, at 3:15 o'clock.

The present officers and members are: President, Richard Beach; Secretary, Jack Phelps; Treasurer, Donald Walters. Buddy Holley, Jimmy Gosney, Forest Rupert, Ray-Curtis, Robt. Smythe, Billy Lindberg, Robert Dartt, George Jaap and Jimmy Glone. (Mrs. G. W.)

Helen Bates Jacoby,  
Publicity Chairman.  
Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R.

Mariemont Messenger  
Friday, February 13, 1931.

Cincinnati Times-Star  
Monday, January 26, 1931.

GEORGE CLINTON  
WILMINGTON

The home of Mrs. Kelly Hale was the meeting place for members of the Chapter, November 12th. Twenty-five members and two guests were present. The speaker in full call was the pastor of local English cathedral. A business session of some length was followed by a program of musical numbers and accounts of travels abroad, given by Mrs. William Pape and Mrs. Lena Weigher. They gave interesting descriptions of life in Africa and of the Holy Land. Assistant Mrs. Julia Johnson was; Mrs. H. G. Bales, Mrs. Lucinda Van Pelt, Mrs. Dan Foland and Miss Frances Larkin. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

### DEATH NOTICE

Shirley M. Myers is called by death of Mrs. B. Myers. Burial in the cemetery. Mrs. Myers is survived by...



George Washington Tea, Saturday, February 21, 1931

At a George Washington's Birth-day tea, to be given on Saturday afternoon, February 21, by the Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., at the Thomas J. Emery Memorial Building, Mr. Walter A. Draper will award the prize of \$100 which Mr. Charles J. Livingood is giving the winner of the essay on the subject of "George Washington as a Land Operator."

The final day for entering the essays was Saturday, January 31. The rules of the contest required that only the National D. A. R. Number identify the writer and that they be delivered to Mr. Thomas Hogan Jr. at Mariemont Inn.

Such interest and enthusiasm have been aroused by this contest that Mr. Livingood has received requests to compete from many Cincinnati people; however, the contests were limited only to members of the Mariemont Chapter.

The judges are Mr. Livingood, Mr. Walter A. Draper, Mr. Virginius C. Hall and Mr. Thomas Hogan Jr.

Mrs. Paul V. Kreider is General Chairman and is planning a very interesting program.

### D. A. R. Contest Prizes To Be Awarded

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Mariemont Messenger  
Friday, February 13, 1931

## Mrs. Paul V. Kreider Wins D. A. R. Essay Contest

Ten papers were submitted by members of the local chapter, D. A. R. in the essay contest sponsored by Mr. Livingood. The subject of the essay was "George Washington As a Land Operator." It was announced at a tea in the Thomas J. Emery Memorial Recreation Building, Saturday afternoon that Mrs. Kreider's essay had won the prize. Mr. Thomas Hogan Jr. in behalf of Mr. Livingood made the award of a \$100.00 gold coin in a handsome case.

The contest judges were Mr. Livingood, Mr. Walter A. Draper and Mr. Virginius C. Hall. There were ten entrants: Mrs. Kreider, Miss Margaret Thomas, Mrs. S. A. Thomas, Mrs. Jos. A. Tobin, Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Mrs. Vincent A. Cox, Mrs. Clifford R. Keadon, Miss Alice Langdon, Mrs. J. Finley, Meek and Mrs. George W. Jacoby.

Mr. Thomas Hogan, Jr. in making the award quoted from a letter written by Mr. Livingood, who with his family are wintering at Chandler, Arizona, saying,

"The papers were all so enlightening, and taken together are a real contribution to the history of the Little Miami Valley which someday ought to be written, with war bonuses and land operations as the basis of a study on the beginning of "The West". The facts that Washington himself foresaw their importance adds to the interest. In the development of America land-ownership was the great stimulus and properly so, for it stands for stability.

"The Committee on the Prize Award had in mind these qualities in considering the papers; style, readable character, interest and scholarship. With so many remarkably good papers in these respects our decision was reached with difficulty but absolutely without bias except as above stated. I sincerely trust that the award will be received favorably, and that a copy of the winning paper may find a place among the books and pamphlets in the Library at the Mariemont Historical Museum."

A telegram from Mr. Livingood was also read by Mr. Hogan in which he expressed keen regret at his inability to attend and congratulating all the contestants upon the excellence of all

essays submitted.

Mrs. Kreider in accepting the award responded to the presentation by Mr. Hogan in a very gracious manner. Mrs. Kreider is the wife of Professor Paul V. Kreider of the Dramatic Art Department of the University of Cincinnati. The Kreiders were among the

first to own homes in Mariemont, and reside in the charming English home at the "bend" on North East Street.

This announcement was the thrill of the tea, at the Thomas J. Emery Memorial Building last Saturday, Mrs. H. R. Donley, Regent of the chapter; Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, General Chairman of the tea, and Mrs. Thomas Addison, Chairman of Hospitality, forming the receiving line. Mrs. Miller Dartt had charge of the tea table, which was arranged in the smaller room with white freesias, blue sweet peas and red roses, everywhere, exquisite spring flowers from the Mariemont greenhouses. Mrs. A. E. Auburn, Mrs. Oscar Rupp, Mrs. Joseph L. Tuttle and Mrs. S. A. Mullikin poured at the charming tea and coffee services.

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Mrs. Kreider was, of course the most honored and most felicitated of the guests, the occasion being one of great pride and enthusiasm for all concerned.

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Friday, February 27, 1931



# A PRIZE ESSAY WINNER



MRS. PAUL V. KREIDER.

Yesterday afternoon in the reception rooms of the Thomas J. Emery Memorial Building, at Mariemont, the Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave a tea in honor of the birthday of George Washington.

About 120 guests looked in, between the hours of 3 and 6, to enjoy this occasion and to learn at the hands of Mr. Thomas Hogan Jr., who in this matter acted for Mr. Charles J. Livingood, the name of the winner of the essay on "George Washington as a Land Operator," for which Mr. Livingood had offered \$100 for the best essay, only those being eligible to compete who are members of this chapter. Mrs. Kreider was declared the winner, Mr. Hogan presenting the prize, a \$100 gold piece, in its charming little case.

Mrs. Kreider is the wife of Professor Paul V. Kreider, of the Department of Dramatic Art, at the University of Cincinnati. Her essay was remarkably well-written, well-thought out, and was cleverly illustrated with original maps. In making this award, on behalf of Mr. Livingood who, with Mr. Walter A. Draper and Mr. Virginius C. Hall, were the judges of the contest, Mr. Hogan quoted from a letter received from Mr. Livingood, who is spending the winter with his family at Chandler, Arizona.

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There were ten entrants in this competition, besides Mrs. Kreider, there being Miss Margaret Thomas, Mrs. S. A. Thomas, Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin, Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Mrs. Vincent A. Cox, Mrs. Clifford R. Kaadon, Miss Alice Langdon, Mrs. J. Finley Meek and Mrs. George W. Jacoby.

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It is anticipated that beginning March 1, Mrs. Kreider's fascinating essay will be reprinted in The Enquirer Magazine Section, which is confident that its readers will follow this original historic research with infinite pleasure.

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**"EL COMANCHO,"  
PIONEER OF  
WEST, SPEAKER—**

Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are planning an "old time evening" for March 6 at the Thomas J. Emery Memorial Building, when they will have as their guest speaker, "El Comancho," a pioneer of stirring, history-making days of the West.

**Westerner—**

El Comancho is almost 80, a picturesque figure from the Western plains, from the days of the covered wagon, when Buffalo Bill Cody, Calamity Jane, Custer, Sitting Bull and that great company of adventurers were making American history.

As a youth El Comancho crossed the Missouri River in '69, and, with his parents, lived in a tiny outpost of civilization hard by the route of the Pony Express, when Nebraska was a wind-swept, grass-covered plain, practically uninhabited and considered uninhabitable for white men.

**Knows West—**

As a meat hunter for the survey crew that located the Burlington Railroad across Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming; as plainsman, gold miner, cowboy, adventurer, well-known writer and famed raconteur of thrilling frontier tales, El Comancho not only "knows his West" as few men of our time know it, but has also acquired the ability to write it and speak it.

**Quilts—**

Another interesting feature of the evening will be a display of rare old quilts. One of them, the "New York Beauty," is a very old quilt, dating from 1776, pieced in red, white and deep blue. The "Princess Feather" was made over 100 years ago in the Orangeburg district of South Carolina. During the Civil War it was buried underground, with other family treasures, and stains on the back still show this. Other gay and modern quilts will be displayed, the "Iris," "Wind-blown Tulip," "Chanticleer," which is a quaint little child's quilt, and others.

Mrs. Clifford R. Kadon is general chairman and has chosen as her aides Mrs. Howard R. Donnelly, Mrs. Robert Poysell, Mrs. W. S. Peebles, Mrs. Stuart S. Lowe and Mrs. G. W. Jacoby.

**MARIEMONT**

Mrs. Joseph Benson Foraker's talk before the Mariemont Chapter, at their March meeting, was one of the highlights of their first year. Her information regarding the founders of the D. A. R., the scope of its work and its importance to our country gave this new Chapter added inspiration for carrying on the work started by such noble women.

The meeting was held in the Mariemont Historical Museum, which the Chapter has taken over as its local project, three rooms of which are their very own for their club rooms. This interesting old house is thought to have been built originally in 1812, and the charm of the building is evident from the first glance.

Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Regent, presided at the short business meeting preceding Mrs. Foraker's talk, at which reports were given on the State Conference at Dayton and an election of a Nominating Committee for the yearly election of officers, resulting in Mrs. Vincent A. Cox, chairman, Miss Margaret Thomas, Mrs. Jos. A. Tobin and Mrs. Walter Hanna.

*Ohio D. A. R. News  
May 11, 1931*

**D. A. R. Plans Progress**

Plans for an "old time evening" on March 6th, which the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are having, are complete and give promise of a real pleasure.

"El Comancho" is coming down from Dayton, Ohio, where he is giving a talk at noon and will arrive in Mariemont about 6:00 o'clock.

The Mariemont Boy Scouts will introduce him at 8:00, where he will appear on the stage at the Recreation Building.

El Comancho's talk on "Adventures in the Old West" is full of thrilling adventures, of cowboys, gold hunters, sheepmen, ranchers and soldiers. He holds you spellbound every minute. One of his most interesting subjects is the American Indian. He has been adopted by four tribes and is welcomed by them as a brother. He loves to talk about science and has a wonderful knowledge of what is in "those old hills out West."

In addition to El Comancho's talk, the Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R. will have a display of rare old quilts. One of them, the "New York Beauty" is a very old pieced quilt, dating from 1776, originally pieced in red, white and deep blue.

Another, the "Princess Feather" is a combination of piece-work and applique, made over a hundred years ago, in the Orangeburg District of South Carolina. During the Civil War, at the time of Sherman's March, this quilt was buried underground with other family treasures and stains on the back still show this.

There will be several modern quilts, the Iris, of entirely original design and done in beautiful pastel colors. The Windblown Tulip, also a modern quilt, is done in applique and in lovely pastel shades.

One of the quaintest is the gay and amusing little modern quilt of original design, the Chanticleer, intended for a child's bed. It depicts a strutting cock, little red hens and baby chicks.

Tickets for this occasion, at the nominal sum of 25c, can be obtained at the Mariemont Inn, from any Boy Scout of the Mariemont Troop, from any member of the Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R. or at the door.

(Mrs. G. W.)

Helen Bates Jacoby,  
Publicity Chairman,  
Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R.

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Friday, February 20, 1931.*

*The Cincinnati Times-Star,  
Saturday, February 14, 1931.*



*Mariemont Messenger, Friday, February 13, 1931.*

# “EL COMANCHO”

Pioneer of Stirring History-Making Days of the West  
COMING TO MARIEMONT

MARCH 6th

As the Guest of Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R.

Well-known as Writer and Raconteur of Frontier Tales

Say what you will about wisdom, wealth, business and the arts, it's adventure that makes the world go 'round. Dig down into the records of things done that have captured the imagination, aroused lasting interest, merited a place in the annals of history, and you'll find some stirring exploits, a dash of danger, the thrill of discovery, adventure and romance at the bottom of every one.

Because of this fundamental trait of human nature, the lecture on "Adventure in the Old West", by El Comancho, has an unfailing appeal. He will appear on the stage at the Recreation Building, dressed just as he is in the picture, in his scout clothes, a picturesque figure from the western plains, from the days of the covered wagon when Buffalo Bill, Calamity Jane, Custer, Sitting Bull and that great company of adventurers were making American history.

El Comancho is coming here as the guest of the Mariemont Chapter, D. of A. R., through the courtesy of the Burlington Railroad. The entire Recreation Building has been turned over to the Chapter for the evening and they will be assisted by the Mariemont Boy Scouts.

El Comancho, adventurer, trapper, and rider of old trails, appears today as something of a symbol of the history and romance of the raw wilderness as it was when Jim Bridger, Buffalo Bill, Deadwood Dick, rode, fought, died and wrote their glowing passages into the history of the American West.

As a youth, El Comancho crossed the Missouri in '69 and with his parents lived in a tiny outpost of civilization hard by the route of the Pony Express, when Nebraska was a wind-swept, grass-covered plain, practically uninhabited and considered uninhabitable for white men.

Indians there were in plenty; buffalo herds numbering millions ranged



northward in the Spring and southward in the Fall; all the wildings of

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The Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held an interesting meeting in the Recreation Building Tuesday evening. The following officers have been elected for the coming year, Mrs. Paul Kreider, Regent; Mrs. Cleveland Sticksel, Vice Regent; Miss Alice Langdon, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Clifford R. Kaydon, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. George W. Jacoby, Registrar; Mrs. Walter S. Peebles, Custodian; Miss Margaret Thomas, Historian, and Mrs. A. E. Auburn, Chaplain. At the meeting Tuesday evening, Mrs. Nancy Food Cones, gave an illustrated lecture on "Wild Flowers."

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Sunday, May 31, 1931.*

## “El Comancho”

the earth, air and stream abounded unmolested and unafraid.

Came the explorer, followed by trapper and fur trader, and on their heels came the covered wagon bringing the homemakers to dwell in sod houses and plant the first crop. Came the Mormons bound for the "Promised Land", and the courageous thousands toiling over the long, long road to Oregon. Came the gold rush, stage coach, road agent, Indian wars, soldiers, the longhorn steers and the cowboy, sheep men, ranchers and railroads, fences and farms, villages, towns, cities—wealth undreamed of, unparalleled in history.

El Comancho witnessed all this, not as a bystander, but as one of the actors in the great thrilling frontier drama produced on a thousand-mile stage by men and women whose names and deeds were written with blood and iron into the annals of the old time West.

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## D. A. R. News

Mrs. A. L. Wilson, of Newtown, Organizing President of the Children of the American Revolution Society, reports that she has the required number of seven children whose papers have been accepted by the National Board at Washington, to form a Society in conjunction with the Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., and that about 20 papers are ready for acceptance.

With the thought of gathering together these children who are to form the nucleus of the Society, Mrs. Wilson gave a charming little party last Saturday afternoon at the Mariemont Historical Museum.

The program included a reading, "Jack Jouett's Ride" by Miss Ann Wilson, Mrs. Wilson's young daughter, "Paul Revere's Ride" by Miss Marjorie Sawyer and "A Little Rebel" by Miss Joy Matthews.

Mr. John Brown Jewett of Newtown talked about "Incidents that happened in this Valley in Revolutionary Times."

*Mariemont Messenger,  
Friday, April 24, 1931.*



# Our Flag-Day Luncheon, June 13, 1931

## MARIEMONT CHAPTER, D. A. R.—

Saturday afternoon, June 13, has been set as the date for the observance of Flag Day by the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Italian Room of the Corridor of Periods at the Netherland Plaza.

The luncheon is being arranged by a committee, of which Mrs. Albert Ronsheim is general chairman, and which includes Mrs. Tom Addison, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mrs. Clifford R. Kadon and Mrs. George Heidenreich.

The meeting Saturday will also celebrate the first birthday anniversary of this chapter. Mrs. Howard R. Donley, organizing regent, hopes to be able to attend, in spite of her illness, to congratulate the out-going officers and chairmen on their first year's work and to welcome in the newly elected officers, who are: Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, regent; Mrs. Cleveland P. Sticksel, vice regent; Miss Alice Langdon, recording secretary; Mrs. Clifford R. Kadon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George W. Jacoby, registrar; Mrs. Walter S. Peebles, custodian; Miss Margaret Thomas, historian; Miss Nell Mullikin, treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Auburn, chaplain.

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## D. A. R. Notice

Tomorrow afternoon has been set as the date for the observance of Flag Day by the Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R. The chapter will have its annual luncheon in the Italian room of the Corridor of Periods at the Netherland Plaza at 1:00 o'clock.

The affair is being arranged by a committee, of which Mrs. Albert Ronsheim is General Chairman and which includes, Mrs. Tom Addison, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mrs. Clifford R. Kadon and Mrs. George Heidenreich.

The program has been arranged as follows:

- Short prayer.....Mrs. Paul V. Kreider
- Singing of National Anthem.
- Presentation of new chapter flag  
.....Mrs. Albert Ronsheim
- Salute to flag.
- Solo—We will never let the old flag fall.....Mrs. Oliver B. Kaiser, accompanied by Miss Alice Langdon
- Exhibition of Charter.
- Poem—What do you see when the flag goes by .....Mrs. Jos. A. Tobin, Jr.
- Recognition of out-going officers  
.....Mrs. H. R. Donley
- Solo—Women of all nations  
.....Mrs. Oliver B. Kaiser
- Installation of new officers  
.....Mrs. H. B. Whaling

Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Organizing Regent, of the Mariemont Chapter, hopes to be able to attend this meeting, in spite of her illness, to welcome in Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, the newly elected Regent, and the in-coming officers, as well as to congratulate the out-going officers and chairmen on the work they have done and thank them for their cooperation during this first year of the chapter's existence.

Mrs. H. B. Whaling, who still retains her membership in her home chapter, but who has been interested in the Mariemont Chapter from its beginning and who helped in many ways in its organization, will officially install the new officers for the coming year.

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Friday, June 2, 1931

*Cincinnati Times Star,*  
Wednesday, June 10, 1931

## D. A. R. News

The May meeting of the Mariemont Chapter is scheduled for next Tuesday evening, May 26th, at 7:45 p. m., at the Recreation Building. Reports of all officers and committee chairmen will be given and the meeting is one of the important business meetings of the year.

Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Regent, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is feeling better and hopes to be able to preside on Tuesday. Mrs. Donley, because of her illness, has given up her home on Murray Avenue and is with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Mullikin, 2827 Observatory Road, Hyde Park. She and her family expect to be away most of the summer and will not take up their residence in Mariemont until the Fall.

Not only the members of the Mariemont Chapter, but the state officers of the D. A. R. as well, hoped that Mrs. Donley would accept the Regency for another, but because of her health and family responsibilities, it was necessary for her to decline.

At the annual election, held in April, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider of Mariemont, was unanimously elected Regent.

Mrs. Cleveland P. Sticksel, of Newtown, Vice Regent; Miss Alice Langdon, Linwood, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Clifford R. Kadon, Hyde Park, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. George W. Jacoby, Mariemont Registrar; Mrs. Walter S. Peebles, Mariemont, Custodian; Miss Margaret Thomas, of Newtown, Historian; Mrs. A. E. Auburn, Hyde Park, Chaplain; Mrs. Tom Addison, Hyde Park, one year Board Member; Mrs. H. R. Donley, Mariemont, one year Board Member.

The Mariemont Chapter wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all the women in Mariemont who would like to join the Daughters of the American Revolution and are eligible, to communicate either with Mrs. Jos. A.

Tobin, Jr., Bramble 1898-R, or Mrs. George W. Jacoby, Bramble 1784-R.

The meeting Tuesday is the last of the year and the new year begin September 1st. Mrs. Nancy Food Cones, Artist will be guest speaker. Her talk will be on "Wild Flowers" and will be illustrated with slides showing by color photography the wild flowers in their actual settings and at the same time making an artistic picture.

There will be no June meeting and the Daughters are looking forward eagerly to the Flag Day Banquet, which is planned for the grand finale and which will be strictly a social occasion.

*Mariemont Messenger*  
Friday, May 22, 1931.

*Cincinnati Engineer*  
Saturday, June 6, 1931



**D. A. R.  
LUNCHEON AT CEDARVILLE—**

Mrs. Charles A. Meyers, director of the Southwest District, Daughters of the American Revolution, announces a meeting at Cedarville, Wednesday, September 23, at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the United Presbyterian Church where a luncheon will be served. Please send your reservation to Mrs. W. A. Turnbull, Cedarville, O., before Tuesday. Mrs. Meyers desires as many as possible of Cincinnati chapter attend this meeting. Mrs. Frederick L. Hoffman, State chairman of Sons and Daughters of the Republic; Mrs. Lawrence Bradford, vice regent of Cincinnati and at present is the presiding officer; and Mrs. Arthur Winstel, director of Southwest District of the Children of the American Revolution will attend.

**Relics Of History at Mariemont.**

The members of Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., are looking forward to an extremely enjoyable evening next Tuesday, October 27, when they will be entertained by Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, Vice Regent, at her home in Newtown.

It is the desire of the Program Committee to familiarize the members with the many interesting incidents of local history. With this in mind, Mr. Pliny Johnson, of Blue Ash, has been asked to speak. Mr. Johnson has been a resident of the Miami Valley country for a number of years. During that time that he has been one of the leading educators of the county and has collected some very interesting and valuable data on local history. His talk will deal especially with that territory now comprising Mariemont, Indian Hill and adjoining villages.

Mrs. Robert Matlack, whose soprano voice has been heard and enjoyed at so many gatherings, will entertain the guests with several patriotic selections.

*Cincinnati Enquirer  
Sunday October 25, 1931.*

**SOUTH WEST DISTRICT —**

The South-West District Meeting of the Ohio D. A. R. was held in Cedarville, Ohio, on September 23rd with 150 in attendance. Mrs. C. A. Meyers, Director of the South-West District, presided and opened the meeting with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, the Flag Salute, and prayer.

Greetings were given by the State Regent, Mrs. Walter L. Tobey; the State Vice Regent, Mrs. A. C. Messenger; State Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Heaume; and Director of the Central District, Mrs. Frank Martin; past V. P. G., Mrs. Wm. Magee Wilson; and from the National Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Charles Brand. Mrs. George Malone, State Director of the C. A. R., spoke at length and introduced her District Chairman, Mrs. Winstel.

The Regents of the following chapters gave greetings: Catherine Greene, Cedar Cliff, Cincinnati, Col. Jonathan Bayard Smith, George Clinton, John Reily, Jonathan Dayton, Julianna White, Mariemont, Oxford Caroline Scott,

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—Bernice H. Tobin, Publicity Chair.

Urbana, Washington C. H., and William Horney.

Mrs. Walter Corey gave a very pleasing group of songs. Then followed the reports of the various State and District Chairmen; Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Better Films, with Mrs. Clarke Sullivan, District Chairman; Mrs. W. D. Meals, Constitution Hall Finance; Mrs. J. S. Graham, Correct Use of the Flag, with Miss Barlow, District Chairman; Mrs. Leigh S. Nichols, Ellis Island, sent a letter which was read; Mrs. Dahl, District Chairman of D. A. R. Magazine; Mrs. H. O. Miller, Manuals; Mrs. E. F. Babb, Chairman of Membership; a letter from Mrs. Marcy on National Defense; Mrs. Iliff, National Old Trails; Mrs. O. D. Dailey, Historic Sites, with Mrs. Jenks, District Chairman; Mrs. R. O. Whitaker, Publicity; a letter from Mrs. Dorman J. Sinclair, Revolutionary Relics; Mrs. Frederick Hoffman, Sons and Daughters of the Republic; A letter of greeting was read from our former State Regent, Mrs. Edward L. Harris.

Miss Eleanor Bull gave a delightful piano solo and Mrs. H. C. Schick entertained with two interesting readings. A letter was read from the Miami Chapter inviting the next District meeting in 1932 to Troy, Ohio. On motion of Mrs. Wm. Magee Wilson, seconded and carried, the District accepted this invitation of Miami chapter.

The Regent of Cedarcliff Chapter invited the members of this District meeting to attend the unveiling of the Memorial Gates of the old Massie Cemetery north of Wilberforce College, on Oct. 10th. Following this meeting, the members of Cedarcliff Chapter served a delicious lunch.

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October 10, 1931*

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**Locations Selected For  
Washington Markers  
Celebrating Bi-Centennial**

The State Chairman of Preservation of Historic Sites and Revolutionary soldiers' graves, Mrs. Orville Dailey, made the following report at the District meetings, in regard to the celebration—in Ohio—of the Bi-Centennial of George Washington, February 22, 1932:

Selections of sites on which to place markers is as follows:

**Northwest District** (Miss Anna K. Whitaker, Director) — Commemorating the friendship existing between Col. William Crawford and Washington (who were born on the same day—and who carried out the campaigns of Washington, losing his life at the stake) Col. William Crawford Chapter will place a unique marker in the City Park.

**Southwest District** — (Mrs. Charles A. Meyers, Director) — A bronze tablet will be placed on a large boulder, on the campus of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, George Washington having given this grant of land for College purposes.

**Acknowledgment From  
The State Historian**

During the five weeks spent at an Ann Arbor hospital, numerous letters were received. We think all have been answered. If you wrote and have had no reply please write again.

Many copies of Chapter Year Books have been received. We would be impossible to acknowledge all, but the chapters deserve commendation for the splendid programs.

Histories have been received from the following chapters: Cuyahoga Portage, Nancy Squires, Mariemont, Moses Cleaveland Washington Court House, Hannah Crawford, and Urbana. We hope more copies will soon arrive.

Mrs. H. B. Diefenbach,  
State Historian.





MRS. LOWELL FLETCHER HOBART  
PRESIDENT GENERAL  
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 4, 1931.

My dear Miss Thomas:

I am so glad to receive your note in regard to the grave in the little cemetery at Cedar Hills Dairy Farm. Is it being taken care of and has it been marked with our Revolutionary marker? I think it would be so interesting if your chapter could be its god-mother, even if only the most inexpensive marker could be placed. Perhaps the Chapter could take flowers there on Memorial Day and rather keep in touch with the owners of the farm so there can be no possibility of its being lost sight of in the transfer of land. Some time if you are out that way, why not take a Kodak and let us have a picture for our files.

I am so sorry Mrs. Donley is ill.  
With kindest regards to all the members, I am

Yours most sincerely,

*Lowell Fletcher Hobart*  
Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart,  
President General, N.S.D.A.R.

Miss Margaret Thomas,  
Newtown,  
Ohio.



## George Washington As A Land Operator

Mrs. Paul V. Kreider will read her essay on "George Washington as a Land Operator" at the next meeting of Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R. This will be held at the Mariemont Museum on Tuesday, the 24th, beginning promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

It will be recalled that Mr. C. J. Livingood offered a prize to chapter members for the best essay written on this subject. At the Washington tea in February Mrs. Kreider was awarded \$100 in gold for her outstanding manuscript. This will be the first opportunity for the members as a group to hear the essay, and much interest is being manifested in it. Following this Mrs. O. L. Cameron will give a short talk on the Mound Builders in Ohio.

There will be a short business meeting preceding the regular meeting, and board members are urged to be at the museum promptly at 7:30 p. m.

The chapter is planning to give a bridge party on December 5 at the Mariemont Recreation Building at 2 o'clock. This affair is for the benefit of the D. A. R. student loan fund, and the members are hoping that their many friends will cooperate in making it a great success. Mrs. Stanley L. Currier is General Chairman, assisted by Mesdames A. Ronsheim, Thomas Addison, Miller Dartt and J. A. Tobin.

*Cincinnati Enquirer*  
*Sunday November*  
*22, 1931.*

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its November meeting at the Museum Tuesday evening. Mrs. O. L. Cameron gave a talk on "The Mound Builders in Ohio." Following this talk Mrs. Paul Kreider read her essay on "George Washington as a Land Operator." This was the essay which won for Mrs. Kreider the prize offered by Mr. Charles Livingood for the best essay on that subject at the tea in February.

The members of the D. A. R. will be the hostesses at a benefit bridge party to be held in the Recreation Building Saturday afternoon, December 5.

*Cincinnati Enquirer*  
*Sunday, November*  
*29, 1931*

The Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its January meeting in the Recreation Building, Tuesday evening. The discussion was on "Early American Furniture." It was led by a speaker from the University of Cincinnati and was illustrated by lantern slides. Mrs. Paul V. Kreider is the Regent of this chapter.

*Enquirer - Sun.*  
*Jan 31, 1932*

### Mariemont D. A. R.

Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., is to meet Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. at the Recreation Building for a business session and program on the subject, "Early American Furniture," which will be illustrated by lantern slides. Each member is to bring a can of food for the Relief Committee.

*Cincinnati Post*  
*Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1932.*

### D. A. R.

Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its November meeting in the Art Museum, Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. Mrs. O. L. Cameron, Indian Hill, will give a talk on the "Mound Builders in Ohio."

Mrs. Paul V. Kreider will read her essay, "George Washington as a Land Operator." C. J. Livingood has offered a prize to chapter members for the best essay written on the subject. At the Washington tea in February, Mrs. Kreider was awarded \$100 in gold for her manuscript.

There will be a short board meeting preceding the meeting at 7:30 p. m.

The chapter will give a bridge party Saturday, December 5, 2 p. m., in the Mariemont Recreation Building, for the benefit of the D. A. R. student loan fund. Mrs. Stanley L. Currier is general chairman, assisted by Mesdames A. Ronsheim, Tom Addison, Miller Dartt and J. A. Tobin.

*Cincinnati Times-Star, Monday,*  
*November 23, 1931.*

### D. A. R.

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Mrs. O. L. Cameron, of Indian Hill, will give a short talk on "The Mound Builders in Ohio". Following this talk Mrs. Paul V. Kreider will read her essay on "George Washington as a Land Operator". It will be recalled that Mr. Chas. J. Livingood offered a prize to chapter members for the best essay on the above subject. At the Washington tea in February, Mrs. Kreider was presented \$100.00 in gold for her outstanding manuscript. This will be the first opportunity for members as a group to hear the essay and much interest is being manifested in it.

There will be a short board meeting preceding the regular meeting and board members are urged to be at the Museum promptly at 7:30 p. m.

*Mariemont Messenger, Friday Nov. 20, 1931*

A most interesting meeting was enjoyed by members of the Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., when they met at the Mariemont Recreation Building last Tuesday. Following the regular business session, Miss Alice Little, an instructor at the University of Cincinnati, gave a delightful talk on "Early American Furniture." The talk was most comprehensive and was illustrated by lantern slides. Inasmuch as the Mariemont chapter is interested in refurbishing the Mariemont museum, the lecture was instructive as well as entertaining.

The members of this chapter have been especially commended on their generous response to the appeal for canned food donations, which have been turned over to the Civic Relief Committee.

*Cincinnati Post*  
*Monday Feb. 1, 1932.*

### D. A. R. Bridge <sup>Nov. 27</sup> December 5

The D. A. R. bridge party to be held in the Recreation Building on Saturday, December 5th, is attracting wide interest among the bridge players of Mariemont and vicinity. The function, sponsored by the Mariemont D. A. R. chapter, will be given for the purpose of swelling the "Student Loan Fund", a phase of the organization's activity that has achieved such fine results in the Cincinnati territory.

Plans for the bridge are in the capable hands of a committee composed of Mrs. S. L. Currier, chairman; Mrs. Tom Addison, Mrs. A. Ronsheim, Mrs. J. A. Tobin and Mrs. Miller Dartt. Preparation for a very large attendance is well under way, and ample provision is being made for those who desire to arrange tables to accommodate various groups or organizations attending.

Prizes of an unusually attractive sort have been procured and will be awarded players reporting high scores, and some innovations in refreshments are assured as additional attraction.

Mariemont ladies have already signified that the hour of 2:00 p. m. is a highly convenient one, adding the favorable comment of those husbands who do not play bridge and who look forward to a quiet afternoon at home minding the kiddies.

Mrs. Stanley Currier, Mrs. Tom Addison, Mrs. A. Ronsheim, Mrs. Joseph Tobin and Mrs. Miller Dartt were the committee who planned the bridge party which the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, gave yesterday afternoon in the Recreation Building.

*Cincinnati Enquirer*  
*Sunday, December 6, 1931.*

Mrs. Howard R. Donley (Mary Louise Mullikin) of Cleveland, formerly of Mariemont, will be in the city for the Ohio State Conference of D. A. R.

Mrs. Donley was the organizing regent of the Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R.

### D. A. R.—

On Tuesday evening, February 24, the regular monthly business meeting of the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the museum, starting promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

*Times-Star - Fri. Feb. 19, 1932.*

The Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is celebrating the Washington Bicentennial by sponsoring the movie, "Yorktown," which is produced by the Yale University Press. The picture is to be shown Saturday evening, February 13, in the Recreation Building.

*Enquirer, Sun., Feb. 7, 1932.*

### D. A. R.—

Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, regent. This will be the annual election meeting and all members are urged to be present. After the business session, members will be addressed by Mrs. W. A. Justice, who has chosen for her topic "American Art."

*Enquirer, Sun. March 21, 1932.*



*Enquirer Sunday  
March 6, 1932*

### Youthful Patriots.

Members of Miami Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, were entertained by Mrs. C. P. Stickssel, at her home in Newtown last Saturday afternoon. The Miami Chapter is composed of children whose mothers are members of Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R.

Following a short business meeting, presided over by Colton Foster Jones, the children were entertained by Miss Gertrude Avey, Field Representative of the Cincinnati Public Library. Following several stories by Miss Avey and judging of the George Washington scrap books which had been made, Mrs. Robert Matlack sang "The Toy Shop" and "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers."

Refreshments apropos of Washington's birthday were served to Colton and Dryden Jones, Robert and Dorothy Dartt, Ann Wilson, Robert Coan, Mesdames R. E. Coan, Miller Dartt, A. L. Wilson, R. C. Jones, C. P. Stickssel, A. E. Thomas, Misses Gertrude Avey, Dorothy Nash and Margaret Thomas.

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*Jan 31 - Enquirer*  
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The members of this chapter have been especially commended on their generous response to the appeal for canned food donations, which have been turned over to the Civic Relief Committee.

**Colonial Tea Delightful Party**  
Last Saturday members of Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R. entertained about 75 guests at a colonial tea. The Recreation Building was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion. During the afternoon, Mr. Eugene Runte entertained with several numbers. Mrs. Vordenburg read several of her own poems, among them one entitled "Yorktown" which she had written especially for this bicentennial program. Details of the tea were in the very capable hands of Mrs. A. Ronsheim who was assisted at the tea table by Mrs. Herbert Jussen and Mrs. Geo. Heidenreich.

### A Colonial Tea.

Last Saturday afternoon members of Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, entertained about 75 guests at a colonial tea. The women's lounge of the Thomas J. Emery Memorial Building was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion, the tea table being centered with red and white carnations and blue freesias. This, with silver plates of red, white and blue mints which dotted the tea table, gave a patriotic look quite befitting the occasion.

During the afternoon Mr. Eugene Runte entertained with several numbers, among them one of the old Southern melodies which seem to be his forte, and which he sings so charmingly. Mrs. Vordenburg read several of her own poems, one of them entitled "Yorktown" which she had written especially for this bicentennial program.

The details of the tea were in the hands of Mrs. A. Ronsheim and her committee, composed of Mrs. Thomas Addison, Mrs. C. Kadon and Mrs. George Heidenreich. Mrs. Herbert Jussen and Mrs. Heidenreich assisted at the tea table.

*Enquirer Sunday,  
Feb. 28, 1932.*

### Mariemont Chapter D. A. R.

*Messenger Jan 29*  
The January meeting of the Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the Recreation Building, Tuesday evening, the 26th, beginning promptly at 7:45 p. m.

A speaker from the University of Cincinnati will give a talk on "Early American Furniture", illustrated by lantern slides.

It is hoped that there will be a one hundred per cent attendance of members at this meeting, for in addition to the interesting program, some very important business will come up for discussion.

The Mariemont Relief Committee reports a continued and growing need for food and clothing for families. With this in mind, will each one remember to bring to the meeting her "Can apiece"?

### D. A. R. Colonial Tea

*Messenger - Feb 26*  
At the Recreation Building Saturday afternoon, February 3 to 5 o'clock, Daughter of the American Revolution in Mariemont Chapter members entertained guests with a colonial tea. The annual colonial tea is an annual affair, however, an extensive and significant program prepared in commemoration of the Washington Bi-Centennial.

On Tuesday evening, the regular monthly business meeting will be held at the Museum starting promptly at 7:45.

### Essay Contest

It will be remembered a gold prize was offered by Mrs. J. Livingood to the member who presented the subject "George Washington Land Operator". At the Tea last year, Mr. Thompson presented the prize, — a gold piece, — to the winner, V. Kreider.

### General Washington

### D. A. R.

*Messenger*  
"Yorktown, one of the Chronicles of America Photoplays, is to be given under the auspices of the Mariemont Chapter of the D. A. R. on Saturday evening, February 13th, at the Recreation Building. The photoplay is one of three historical pictures produced by the Press.

This film depicts the War of Independence from the day of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on September 17, 1776, and the sufferings of the Continental Army under General George Washington during the long, hard winter of 1777-78. The film brought before us the serious ones and on General Washington's victory in the Battle of Red Bank, the closing days of the War of Independence were taken on the original battlefield. This is one of the few photoplays where the directing and acting were accomplished over the original sites of the historical happenings in the making of America.

In this photoplay, each character definitely portrays his part to the minutest detail. The portrayals of General Washington, Cornwallis, and Rochambeau are little short of miracles, and after seeing this picture one knows what has gone on before in the trials of early America, without drawing just a mental conception.

This is a film every school child and every adult interested in American history will want to see. The time is 7:30; the admission is the same as for the regular Saturday night movies.

### See "Yorktown" Saturday Night

### D. A. R. Historical Movie

"Yorktown," one of the Chronicles of American photoplays, is to be given under the auspices of the Mariemont Chapter D. A. R. at the Recreation Building on Saturday, February 13th. These plays, produced under the direction of the Yale University Press, are now recognized as perhaps the most significant contribution yet made to the field of visual education. These unique motion pictures recreate events of outstanding importance in American history. The Councils Committee on Publication, of Yale University, which owns and controls the Press, appointed a Board of Editors to exercise direct supervision over the making of these films from the time a "script" is considered until the finished production is released for exhibition.

In the production of these pictures the most faithful and painstaking work has characterized every step. Not only each incident and action portrayed, but every character and costume, setting, structure and implement; every detail of custom and habit; in short, every object and movement shown represents a careful study of specialists and the labor of trained investigators in libraries, museums and historical institutions. All the costumes are made from individual sketches drawn by an artist who has long made history his major interest. "No one," said President Angell of Yale, "can see such pictures and fail to come away with a truer and more vivid sense of the metal out of which our nation has been forged."

The time is 7:30; prices are the same as for the regular Saturday evening movies. If the attendance warrants, the local chapter D. A. R. probably will sponsor additional showings of Yale historical films.



The Miami Society, Children of the American Revolution, held a meeting on Saturday at the Mariemont Museum. A beautiful silk flag was presented to the children by Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, Chairman of the Flag Committee of the Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R. It was accepted by Mr. Colton Jones, Junior President.

Interesting games and songs were enjoyed by the members after which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. M. Dartt and Mrs. R. E. Coan. Those present were: Dorothy Nash, Jane Heidenreich, Ann Wilson, Dorothy Dartt, Dryden Jones, Betty Ronsheim, Alice Whaling, Robert Coan, Phillip Sticksel, Colton Jones and Robert Dartt.

*Cincinnati Enquirer,  
Sunday, May 8, 1932.*



## D. A. R. News

The D. A. R. State Conference is being held this year at Dayton, Ohio, on the 16, 17, 18 and 19th of March, at the Dayton Biltmore.

Mrs. Howard R. Donley, who holds the office of Regent of the Mariemont Chapter, is Chapter Delegate, and the following members have been elected as alternates:

Miss' Margart Thomas, Newtown.  
Mrs. George W. Jacoby, Mariemont.  
Mrs. Clifford R. Kadon, Hyde Park.  
Mrs. Vincent A. Cox, Hyde Park.  
Mrs. Stanley L. Currier, Mariemont.  
Mrs. George Heidenreich, Hyde Park  
Miss Alice Langdon, Linwood.  
Mrs. Walter S. Peebles, Marlemont.

*Mariemont Messenger,  
Friday, March 13, 1931.*

## BRIGHT PICTURE

### Is Painted For D. A. R.

By National Leader—Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Cincinnati, Is Speaker At Dayton Meeting.

#### SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE ENQUIRER.

Dayton, Ohio, March 19—A glowing account of the progress of the national Daughters of the American Revolution was painted for delegates to the Ohio D. A. R. conference here today by Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Cincinnati, President General of the national organization.

Mrs. Hobart, principal speaker at the closing session of the convention, described the extensive program of the national organization.

Mrs. Hobart said the national society now boasts of a membership of 173,000, there being added each year from the ranks of the younger women from 800 to 1,000 members to replace the vacancies caused by those who are passing away.

It was said this annual addition of the younger element augurs well for the preservation of the ideals of the society, and makes it certain the memory of those who gave their lives in the Nation's struggle for freedom, never will be erased.

At present 24 schools are being maintained by the society, all being located in southern mountain country, with the exception of those at Cleveland, and in Springfield, Mass. There also is an American school for Indians at Wichita, Kan.

Business of the day was confined to the selection of Cincinnati as the next meeting place, although this was a mere formality.

*Cincinnati Enquirer,  
Friday, March 20, 1931*

## D. A. R. NEWS

Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Regent of the Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, represented the chapter at the State D. A. R. conference at the Dayton-Biltmore Hotel in Dayton, Ohio, this week.

Others of the chapter attending the conference were Miss Margaret Thomas of Newtown, Chapter Historian and Mrs. Asa McDaniel of Mariemont.

Mrs. Donley left Monday to attend the Regent's meeting on Monday afternoon and Mrs. McDaniel and Miss Thomas drove up Tuesday in time for the official opening of the conference Tuesday evening.

One of the highlights of the conference was the Ohio State D. A. R. banquet on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State Regent, presiding.

*Mariemont messenger  
Friday, March 20, 1931.*

Mrs. A. L. Wilson, organizing president of the Children of the American Revolution, has secured the required number, seven children, to form the nucleus of a junior society in conjunction with the Mariemont Chapter. Their papers have been accepted by the National Board at Washington, and about twenty more papers are ready to be passed on by the board.

Mrs. Wilson gave a charming little party at the Mariemont Historical Museum, and gathered together this group of children. The program included a reading, "Jack Jouett's Ride," by Miss Ann Wilson, Mrs. Wilson's young daughter; "Paul Revere's Ride," by Miss Marjorie Sawyer, and "A Little Rebel," by Miss Joy Matthews. Mr. John Brown Jewett of Newtown talked about "Incidents That Happened in This Valley in Revolutionary Times." Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mrs. Howard R. Donley, regent of Mariemont Chapter, who is now in Washington attending the annual D. A. R. Continental Congress, and her daughter, Carol; Mrs. Miller Darrt and children, Robert and Dorothy; Mrs. Cleveland P. Stickel and son, Philip Rice; Mrs. S. A. Thomas and Miss Margaret Thomas, Mrs. Walter S. Peebles and daughter, Nancy Claire; Miss Joy Matthews, Miss Marjorie Sawyer, Master Colton Foster Jones of Monroe, O., Mrs. Wilson and Miss Ann Wilson.

*Cincinnati Times-Star  
Wednesday, April 22, 1931*

*Cincinnati Enquirer  
Thursday, March 19, 1931*

## QUEEN CITY

### To Be Host To D. A. R.

Of Ohio In 1932, Is Assurance At Dayton — Sunrise Memorial Service Opens Sessions.

#### SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE ENQUIRER.

Dayton, Ohio, March 18—It virtually was agreed today that the 1932 conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution would go to Cincinnati, in accordance with promises to accept an invitation from the Queen City, made last year. No officers will be elected at the present meeting, which will be closed tomorrow.

More than 300 officers, delegates and visitors were in attendance today. Included among these were Mrs. J. B. Foraker and Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper, Cincinnati, and three State Regents, Mrs. James B. Crankshaw, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Stanley Foreman Reed, Maysville, Ky., and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn, Point Pleasant, W. Va., and two past Vice President-Generals, Mrs. William Magee Wilson, Xenia, and Mrs. Herbert Backus, Columbus.

Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, Hamilton, is presiding.

The initial program today was a sunrise memorial service, in charge of Mrs. Asa Messenger, State Vice Regent, and Mrs. Charles Crehore, State Chaplain.

The conference proper was started at 8:45 o'clock with the State Regent in charge. The morning was devoted to the reading of the standing rules by Mrs. George S. Bailey, submission of the report of the Credentials Committee, by Mrs. Anthony Wayne Geissinger; reports of the State Chairmen and Chapter Regents, and a report of the Resolutions Committee, by Mrs. George Malone.

Reports were received this afternoon from the chapter regents, credentials and other committees.

The annual dinner was served to night. A feature of this affair was a Colonial sketch, written by Laura Battelle Nance and presented by members of the Dayton Music Club under the direction of Florence Miller Underwood.



# Plan Birthday Party For Mrs. L. F. Hobart At Milford Thursday

D. A. R. President General To Be Welcomed Home  
for Week-End Visit Following State Confer-  
ence of Organization at Dayton, O.

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart Sr. of Milford, O., whose position as president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution keeps her at Washington most of the time, will be welcomed home by friends and relatives here this week-end for a short visit.

She is arriving Thursday night from Dayton, O., where she attended the final session of the Ohio D. A. R. Conference Thursday.

Her arrival Thursday is of especial importance to her relatives, for this is her birthday, and a family dinner party is being arranged in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart Jr., with whom she will stay at Milford.

No other special functions are being planned, but it is expected she will have several reunions with some of her close friends during her stay, which is expected to end Sunday, when she again will leave for the east.

For the last month Mrs. Hobart has been touring the west in the interest of the national D. A. R. She arrived at Dayton in time for the luncheon of the 32d annual state D. A. R. conference which was held in the ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel.

She gave an account of the progress of the national organization, stressing its educational activities and the increasing interest of younger women. She said membership now includes 173,000 women and that 800 to 1000 members are added each year, the majority of these from the younger women. She believes, she said in her address, that thru these young members will be preserved the ideals of the organization.

Regarding the D. A. R. educational work she told of 24 schools, now established and all but two of these in the mountain districts, where educational advantages are so greatly needed.

One school which is especially unique, she said, is an American school for Indians at Wichita, Kan., supported by the D. A. R.

There also is a student loan fund which the organization has established with great success for worthy students, who otherwise would be unable to have such schooling.

Last year, Mrs. Hobart said, 72,000 students used this loan fund. She said, "The educational work of the D. A. R. is its first line of defense."

The educational work among immigrants also is an outstanding part of the national D. A. R. activities, she explained. There now are manuals written in 17 languages to acquaint foreigners with American customs, ideas and ideals.

Virginia Vogt, who served as the first president of the Mary Van Cleve Chapter, Children of the D. A. R., was assigned as page to Mrs. Hobart at the ballroom luncheon.

Cincinnati was chosen for the 1932 state conference.

Many Cincinnatians will see Mrs. Hobart at Washington again in April when they go there for the Continental Congress April 20 to 25. This congress and a spring board meeting shortly afterward will keep the president general in the national capital until probably early in June when she expects to return to Cincinnati to spend part of the summer at her Milford home.

*The Cincinnati Post*  
March 19, 1931.

## BUSINESS SESSIONS HOLD INTEREST AT D. A. R. CONVENTION

Activities Get Under Way With  
Beautiful Memorial  
Services.

REPORTS SUBMITTED  
BY CHAPTER REGENTS

Cincinnati Assured Next Year's  
Meeting Will Be Held in  
That City.

Daughters of the American Revolution, holding their 32nd annual conference of the Ohio society in the Dayton Biltmore hotel this week, buckled down to the work of the meeting Wednesday morning. Strict business sessions, at which reports of the various committees of the organization were to be received, were scheduled for both morning and afternoon.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The day's program began at early morn with a sunrise memorial service, in charge of Mrs. Asa Messenger, state vice regent, and Mrs. Charles Crehore, state chaplain, music being furnished by Mrs. Clara Turpin Grimes.

The service was one of the most beautiful services of the conference, the women attending each contributing a flower which was then combined in a floral cross.

The conference proper got under way at 8:45 with Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, state regent, of Hamilton, in charge. The morning was given over to the reading of the standing rules, by Mrs. George S. Bailey; report of the credentials committee, by Mrs. Anthony Wayne Geissinger; reports of the state chairmen and chapter regents and a report of the resolutions committee by Mrs. George Malone.

During the afternoon reports were to be continued from the chapter regents, credentials committee and resolutions committees, while Wednesday evening is to be given over to the annual banquet in the Biltmore ballroom. A feature of this will be a Colonial sketch, "Tea Drinking," written by Laura Battelle Nance and presented by members of the Dayton Music club under

the direction of Florence Miller Underwood.

It was virtually agreed Wednesday that next year's conference would go to Cincinnati, in accordance with promises to accept an invitation from the Queen City made last year. There are no officers to be elected this year, that particular feature holding over until next year.

### FIRST SESSION

More than 300 officers and delegates were present Tuesday night when the first session of the conference was held in the Biltmore ballroom. Mrs. Tobey presided and among distinguished guests present were Mrs. J. B. Foraker and Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper, wives of former governors, of Cincinnati; three other state regents, Mrs. James B. Crankshaw, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Mrs. Stanley Foreman Reed, Maysville, Ky., and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn, Point Pleasant, W. Va., and two past vice president generals, Mrs. William Magee Wilson, Xenia and

Mrs. Herbert Backus, Columbus. Mrs. Wilson is also honorary state regent and Mrs. Backus past state regent.

Mrs. Tobey was presented many beautiful floral tokens from patriotic organizations as well as more substantial remembrances from several of them. The officers, all in colorful evening gowns, entered the hall in processional form and made an exceptionally striking appearance.

Welcome was extended the guests by Mrs. A. H. Dunham, hostess regent and response was made by Mrs. Messenger. Excellent music was given by the Dutch club under the direction of Gordon Battelle and by Marjorie Squires in a group of solo numbers.

The feature of the evening was a stirring address by John B. Maling, of Hammond, Ind., who decried the efforts of pacifists in reducing the preparedness program of this nation, and warned against the Red menace that he said faces this and other countries.

### FALSE LEADERSHIP.

He declared it is becoming too common for men and women to easily follow false leadership, and thereby often lose those liberties they should hold so dear. The large urge of national greed for power brought Germany to its downfall, and the same thing can happen here, he said, if we are not careful.

He painted the menace of communism as something very real, going forward in practically every institution in this country, with 450 organizations, ably financed, bending their energies to those ends. Scores of periodicals he said, many of them printed in foreign languages, are spreading the flames.

Activities of scores of organizations in Washington, declared hold a high moral purpose, are directed by interlocking directorates spreading distrust in the United States government and seeking to impeach the sincerity of the administration. If Christian people knew the extent of these activities they would revolt, he said.

American people in their desire for world peace are becoming so prejudiced that they are gullible, he charged. Our representatives were made to believe we should reduce our armaments. Today we are en-

tering on a navy program costing a billion dollars. It is not what we need but what they want us to have, he said. At the same time the British completed two of the most deadly aircraft, the R-100 and R-101, which sent cruising over other countries to try them in actual

operation in case such actions would be needed later in war times, he charged.

Pacifists have been so successful they have whittled our army down to 97,000 soldiers, while Germany at the end of the war was allowed 100,000, he said.

He described also the bill for direct primary vote for senators and was seconded in this thought by Mrs. J. B. Foraker. Since the inauguration of this law he said internal character of the senate has fallen off 40 to 60 per cent.

The marriage of Miss Mary Helen Wakefield, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. Wakefield, to Mr. Robert E. Phinney was solemnized Saturday evening, March 19, at the Hyde Park Community Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Krieger, maid of honor, and Miss Jonne Weaver and Miss Dorothy Turpen, bridesmaids. The groom chose his brother, John H. Phinney, as his best man. Mr. Charles Wakefield, brother of the bride, and Mr. George Schiele were the ushers. The bride was given away by her father, Dr. Wakefield, and was attired in ivory satin with a veil of illusion. Her attendants wore green lace. Dr. James Thomas officiated at the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony a dinner was given at the Hotel Gibson for the wedding party and relatives. Both the bride and groom are graduates of the University of Cincinnati, the bride having taken degrees in the College of Liberal Arts and College of Education, and the groom in the College of Engineering. They will make their home in Chicago.



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two lines formed by the pages, all dressed in white. The women, dressed in beautiful evening attire and carrying flowers. After all were seated, the State Regent officially opened the thirty-second annual Conference.

After the invocation by Dr. Hugh I. Evans, Mrs. A. H. Dunham, Regent of the Hostess Chapter, in a few well-chosen words, very graciously welcomed the guests. The response was made in a very pleasing manner by Mrs. Asa Messenger, State Vice Regent.

Members of the different patriotic organizations were guests at this session, and came, bringing to the State Regent, best wishes and handsome gifts, among which were gorgeous flowers, an exquisite and priceless mirror and a valuable picture of George Washington. Music was furnished by a trio, Bess Baber, Mabel Cook and Mary Naber, and by the Dutch Club. Mrs. Marjorie Squires, contralto, accompanied by Helen Eldridge, sang several selections.

Memorial services for members who have passed away were conducted at a special sunrise meeting at 7:45 on Wednesday morning. Several hundred members were present at this, one of the most beautiful services of the Conference. It was in charge of Mrs. Asa Messenger, State Vice Regent, effective music being furnished by Mrs. Clara Turpin Grimes. The beautiful wreath composed of greenery and a white carnation for every deceased member, was later taken to the grave of Mrs. Nell Smith Barnes. "Taps" were sounded by Jack Cunningham, of Scout Troop 49, and in the distance, Scout Dale Fox's bugle, Troop 12, simulated the echo, which closed the brief and impressive service.

After the reports of several State Officers, and the report of the State Regent, a stirring address was given by Mr. John Mailing, whose subject was, "Principles of Americanism." It was both entertaining and instructive. He described the efforts of the pacifists in reducing the preparedness program and warned against the red menace facing this and other countries. A brilliant and masterful address.

Mrs. J. B. Foraker, Honorary State Vice Regent, followed the speaker, complimenting him as to the message he had given.

At 8:45 came the assembly call and the Conference was called to order by Mrs. Tobey. Following the Scripture reading, prayer, and

salute to the flag, Mrs. George Bailey read the Standing Rules and Mrs. Anthony Wayne Geissenger gave a report of the Credential Committee. State Chairmen and Chapter Regents made their reports. Mrs. George Malone gave the Resolutions Committee's report. The State Chairmen were limited to five minutes and the Chapter Regents to three minutes in giving their reports, and they kept within the time limit. Mrs. Irwin W. Rohlf, timekeeper.

The assembly call at 1:30 was given by Dale Fox, Troop 12, and after the opening exercises, the business of the afternoon continued with Chapter Regents' reports.

The banquet was held in the large ball room at 7:00 p.m. and at the conclusion of the dinner, Miss Lulu McClellan entertained the visiting guests with several brilliant whistling selections. Following the musical program was a showing of a movie film of the dedication of the D.A.R. School at Tamasee, S. C., for mountain girls. The film showed Hobart Hall, which was of special interest to Ohio Chapters.

"Tea Drinking," a colonial play, was a dainty feature of the entertainment. It was presented by members of the Dayton Music Club, of which Mrs. Gordon Battelle is president, and under the direction of Florence Miller Underwood.

The delightful music for Thursday morning was furnished by Ethel Martin Funkhouser and Helen Hursh Holscher. The business consisted of the reading of the minutes, Chapter Regents' reports, report of Resolution and Credential Committees. Mrs. Estep was one of the attractive soloists of the Conference.

Honored by the presence of Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General, the final session of the thirty-second annual Conference came to a close, with an informal reception for Mrs. Hobart. Mrs. Hobart gave a glowing account of the progress of the organization, its intensive educational program, and the increasing interest taken by the younger women descendants of Revolutionary soldiers. Virginia Vogt, who served as the first president of the Mary Van Cleve Chapter, C. A. R., was assigned as personal page to attend Mrs. Hobart, on the convention floor.

Cincinnati was designated as the meeting place of the Conference next year. Success of the Conference was voiced at noon on Thursday, when the meeting came to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

There were a total number of 374 registered delegates in attendance during the week, and many members who did not register. Among the distinguished visitors were Mrs. William H. Vaught, State Regent of Indiana; Mrs. Stanley Forman Reed, State Regent of Kentucky, and Mrs. James

B. Crankshaw, State Regent of Indiana; Mrs. J. F. Hornaday, National Vice Chairman of Radio; Mrs. William H. Pouch, National Vice Chairman of Better Films, and Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General.

It was regretted that Ohio's only Real Daughter now living, Mrs. Maria Storts Allen, of New Lexington, was prevented by illness from attending the Conference.

The State Regent was receiving the congratulations of everyone present upon the precision and dispatch with which she conducted the Conference and upon its ultimate success, and too much credit, the State Regent says, cannot be given to the members of the Dayton Chapter, who were untiring in their efforts to make every minute one of interest and pleasure.

Other features of the meeting was the presentation of the President General of a reproduction of the Insignia, by the Marietta Chapter, and the rendition of two songs, one from the Elyria Chapter, and the other from the Cincinnati Chapter, both of which will be passed upon by five judges as to their merits, one judge having been appointed from each district.

## JANE BAIN — ALLIANCE

Regular meeting of Jane Bain Chapter was held March 16th, in the Woman's Club, in charge of the second vice-regent, Mrs. Gertrude Ensign.

Mrs. Luella Hull, chaplain, led the devotionals. Reports on Americanization and D. A. R. Schools were made. Ticket for election of officers at the April meeting was presented by the nominating committee, Mrs. Nannie Valentine, Mrs. Cora Stewart and Miss LeEtta Millard and includes: Regent, Mrs. Evalina Fetters; vice-regent, Mrs. Gertrude Ensign; second vice regent, Mrs. Virginia Rubush; secretary, Mrs. Katherine Beatty; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Ramsey; registrar, Mrs. Catherine Heiser; historian, Mrs. Maude Powell; chaplain, Mrs. Jane C. Davis; musician, Mrs. Margaret Camp.

The program, which dealt with Americanization, was presented by Mrs. Edythe Amstutz. Rumanian folk dances were given in costume by Misses Mary and Nellie Burson, Helen Cojaci and Mary Albu. Miss Ann Burson introduced the girls and described the dances. Misses Minnie and Hedwig Kamilli sang a group of German folk songs with guitar accompaniment. Miss Jessie Hickok, primary supervisor of the public schools and instructor in English of the Americanization night class, gave an interesting and instructive talk on the work being accomplished in Alliance.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lucy Luce, Mrs. Valentine, Miss Millard, Mrs. Laura Garrett and Mrs. Lillian Thompson.



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be found elsewhere in this issue. The arrival of the President General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, on Thursday morning, brought the entire body to its feet, as the distinguished Ohio Daughter, escorted by a Page, passed down the aisle to the platform amid great applause.

During the morning, Mrs. Hobart, by request, was upon her feet a number of times, talking and answering questions and an innovation at the close of the session was an "Informal Reception" when the Daughters went to the platform to exchange, personally, a few words with the President General.

## Luncheon Honoring President General

The luncheon to be held at the Powhatan, in Washington, honoring Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, will be in charge of Mrs. H. B. Diefenbach, who informs us that the hotel can only make reservations for 130 guests.

Further announcement is that no names will be received after 10:00 p.m., Monday, April 20th. Accompany requests for reservations with price of luncheon, \$1.50, and mail to Mrs. H. B. Diefenbach, 356 Rose Boulevard, Akron, Ohio.

## NATION-WIDE CELEBRATION OF MUSIC WEEK

A resolution was passed at the State Conference as follows:

Resolved, by the Ohio State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution;

That the various Chapters throughout the state join in the nation-wide celebration of Music Week, May 3-9;

And that we commend the Congress of the United States in adopting the Star-Spangled Banner as the National Anthem.

## CUYAHOGA PORTAGE CHAPTER RECEIVES GIFT

A former Regent of Cuyahoga Portage Chapter, Mrs. Mary A. Knight, through her will, left a bequest to the Chapter of \$1,000.

This sum will be placed on interest to be used, in addition to other moneys, in the erection of a Chapter House when a sufficient sum will make the building of such quarters possible.

## CONSTITUTION HALL CHAIRMAN WRITES AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER

The State Conference at Dayton was a very delightful gathering of Ohio Daughters and proved very beneficial to our Sunshine Fund, which in reality, is all money used to cancel debt on Constitution Hall, now bearing interest. The State Council voted \$1,000.00 as a gift to apply on the Constitution Hall debt and the Ohio State Officers' Club voted \$100.00 to the Sunshine Fund. The Sunshine gifts coming in this month were very encouraging to your chairman. Mary Stanley, \$25.00; Olentangy and Molly Chittenden, \$10.00; Colonel Jonathan Bayard Smith and Co-shocton, each, \$5.00. These contributions to our Sunshine Fund coming in each month keeps our work alive, lessens our debt and scatters sunshine along the road to Ohio's President General, making her happy and proud of our state.

Faithfully your chairman,  
Mrs. Walter D. Meals,  
12613 Euclid Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

## DISTRIBUTION OF OFFICES IN STATE SINCE ORGANIZATION

In order that there be a clear understanding as to the distribution of offices in the state of Ohio, we publish the following:

- From Southern Part of Ohio—
  - Seven State Regents.
  - Five State Vice Regents.
  - Seven Vice Presidents General.
- From Northern Part of Ohio—
  - Seven State Regents.
  - Ten State Vice Regents.
  - Ten Vice Presidents General.
- From Central Ohio—
  - Four State Regents.
  - Two State Vice Regents.

## MEMORIAL COMMISSION COMMENDS D. A. R. BI-CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

At a meeting of the Ohio Memorial Commission, held in Columbus, Monday, March 30, the Commission commended the plans made by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Ohio, to erect five markers in commemoration of the George Washington Bi-Centennial.

The Commission will arrange shortly to outline its program, for this, the world-wide celebration to take place in 1932.

## The Ohio Conference Holds Very Successful Meeting In Dayton, O.

(By Mrs. Ralph Whitaker.)

Jonathan Dayton Chapter acted as hostess to the thirty-second annual Conference held in the Hotel Biltmore, March 16-19. The city displayed flags during the week in recognition of the highly patriotic principles of the organization. A beautiful emblem at the base of the soldiers' monument was lighted brilliantly and the insignia of the wheel and distaff with the thirteen stars was never more favorably displayed. Mrs. Edith McClure Patterson was responsible for this decoration. Mrs. A. H. Dunham, Regent, and her efficient committees are to be congratulated upon the manner in which every detail of the conference was carried out.

The Regents' meeting and State Council meeting were held Monday afternoon, in the small ballroom of the hotel, with Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State Regent, presiding.

More than 150 members of the Ohio State Officers Club, Mrs. Charles Kerns, president, assembled in the Egyptian ballroom on Monday night, at a brilliant banquet, celebrating the seventh anniversary of the founding of the organization.

In connection with the banquet an interesting colonial play was given, Mrs. Claude Thompson, cleverly presenting the characters, as they appeared upon the platform in quaint colonial costume.

On Tuesday morning more than 300 members and delegates attended the patriotic service at the John A. Patterson School, in which 400 children took part. It was directed by Miss Daisy L. Hammond, principal. In the afternoon a reception was held at the Dayton Woman's Club, where the members of the Mary Van Cleve Society, Children of the American Revolution, furnished the entertainment. Mrs. Henry L. Andrews was chairman of the Reception Committee, and Mrs. George Malone, State Director, C. A. R., directed the minuet.

The official opening of the conference took place in the large ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel on Tuesday night, after the assembly call by Mr. T. F. Culbertson had been sounded and the members in the double processional had been seated. The state officers, distinguished guests, and state chairmen forming a line on the left and Chapter Regents and District Chairmen on the right, marched to their places between



# STATE CONVENTION OF D. A. R. TO START TODAY

## REGENTS GATHER FOR PROGRAM ON EVE OF MEETING

Ohio Leader, Wife of Former  
Governor and National  
Officer Are Honored.

MORE THAN 150 ATTEND

Elaborate Program Is Outlined  
For Tonight's Session  
At Biltmore.

Regents, vice regents and past regents of chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout Ohio, assembled at the Dayton Biltmore hotel last night prior to the formal opening of the convention of the state organization here today.

More than 150 women who either are guiding the destinies of the chapters of the organization throughout Ohio, or at some time in the past have held some official position in the organization, attended the dinner last night. All these persons, members of the Ohio State Officers' club, last night celebrated the seventh anniversary of the formation of their club.

### GUESTS HONORED.

Many distinguished guests were honored at the affair, including Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, Hamilton, state regent of the state organization, who is presiding at the sessions of the convention this week.

Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper, wife of the former governor of Ohio, was also an honored guest at the affair, as was Mrs. Charles Prough, New York, vice chairman of the national organization for better films sponsored by the D. A. R.

Mrs. J. B. Foraker, Cincinnati, wife of former Senator Foraker, who also has served the state as governor, one of the most active members of the officers' club, was present last night.

### State Regent Is Honored at Dinner Program



MRS. WALTER L. TOBEY.

### RECEIVE TRIBUTE.

Others seated at the speaker's table who were paid special tribute by Mrs. C. M. Kerns, Hillsboro, president of the officers' club, were as follows: Mrs. A. H. Dunham, regent of the Dayton chapter; Mrs. J. B. Crankshaw, Indiana state regent from Fort Wayne; Mrs. Herbert Backus, Columbus; Mrs. Thomas Kite, Cincinnati, only honorary vice president general in the organization; Mrs. Asa C. Messenger, Xenia, vice state regent, and Mrs. William Magee Wilson, Xenia.

The program following the dinner was featured by the presentation of brief "Memories," depicted by members of the organization, under the direction of Mrs. Claude Thompson, of Cincinnati. Courtesy, Faith, Humor, Charity and Service were all represented in the presentation.

Those participating in the presentation were Lida Pauly, Fannie Graham, Lulu Geissinger, Pamela Pray Heath and Martha McGerby.

Mrs. E. L. McClain was chairman of arrangements for the affair last night, and other committee chairmen assisting her were Mrs. E. Nelthe mast in 1928 to get first-hand experience.

Last year, gathering Captain L. Bartlett, sailing captain for Robert High, general adviser, and Mrs. George E. Malone, tickets.

Other officers in the state officers' club in addition to Mrs. Kerns are as follows: Mrs. Walter D. Meals, first vice president; Mrs. E. L. McClain, second vice president; Miss Edna McKenzie, recording secretary; Mrs. James B. Patton, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Clark Hunsicker, treasurer. Directors in the officers' club are Mrs. M. Y. Cooper, Mrs. Harry A. Becket, Mrs. Herbert Backus, Mrs. James H. Sells, Mrs. George McConnell and Mrs. H. H. Heath.

Yesterday afternoon was taken up with a state council meeting, at 1:30 o'clock and a chapter regents' session in the small ballroom of the hotel, immediately following.

### TO VISIT SCHOOL.

Today will be a busy one for the delegates, starting at 9:20 o'clock this morning with patriotic services at the John A. Patterson school. Four hundred children, from the kindergarten to seventh grade will take part under the supervision of Miss L. Daisy Hammond, principal, a member of the Jonathan Dayton chapter.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Dayton Woman's club will give a reception with the members of the Mary Van Cleve society, Children of the American Revolution a minuet in colonial style.

The official opening of the conference will take place in the ballroom of the hotel at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Following a musical prelude, Mrs. Tobey will take charge.

### REPORTS TO FOLLOW.

The invocation will be made by Dr. Hugh I. Evans, a welcome will be extended by Mrs. A. H. Dunham, hostess regent, and a response will be made by Mrs. Asa Messenger, state vice regent.

Reports of the state officers will follow.

Dr. John B. Maling will deliver one of the principal addresses of the conference, on "Principles of Americanism." His address will be broadcast over radio station WSMK.

Musical numbers by the Dutch club and renditions by Marjorie Squires, accompanied by Helen Eldridge, will be given during the night program.



# Indiana Speaker Attacks Proponents of Excessive Legislation, Hits Pacifists



—Photo by Bowers.

Two state regents attending the Ohio convention of Daughters of American Revolution at Dayton, are shown above. They are, left to right, Mrs. William H. Vaught, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., and Mrs. Stanley Reed, of Maysville, Ky.

## Daughters of American Revolution in State Session Hear Report Which Favors Defensive Preparedness for Country.

Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the opening of the first business meeting of the state conference last night, said in her report that "this organization favors defensive preparedness and the education of the nation's youth." The speaker of the night program, John B. Maling, of Hammond, Ind., advocated military preparedness, hit at proponents of excessive legislation and sounded as his keynote the idea of back to the constitution in our law-making bodies.

### PROBLEMS CITED.

"This is a time," said Mr. Maling, "when the government and the people of the United States are facing problems and questions pressing for solution and answers as difficult as they have been called to face in the history of America.

"We are," he said, "breaking away from old positions, old ideas and standards and making new alliances and new mental and political adjustments.

"We could not find a congress as competent as they were to write and form a constitution. They had fought a long and cruel war. They had endured privation. The best minds of the nation devoted themselves to the solving of the problem of government. And that government has stood for 150 years.

"The government is not a pure democracy, it is not a pure autocracy, the government which they formulated is a representative government, so formed that the people could choose from their own ranks. It never was intended to be a democracy, it never has been, nor is it now."

Mr. Maling quoted Gladstone as saying that it is "the greatest constitution ever conceived in the brain of man and struck off by his pen." "And of late years," he said, "our people have forgotten the story of the forming of the constitution and the ideal which they had that there might be a government under which people could enjoy the freedom and the rights that we know."

"How much do you know," he asked, "of the people working day and night, denouncing and decrying the position taken by the United States and seeking constantly to impeach the government whether Democratic or Republican.

"Eighty-five per cent of the magazines printed in foreign languages are dedicated and devoted to the overturning of our present industrial organization, to the destruction of capitalism and our constitutional government."

"Excessive legislation prompted by men and women who decry the great liberties given us by the founders of the country is weakening the government. The industrial states, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and others, know that you can not plan and experience economical control of government without disaster.

"But such men as Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, George W. Norris of Nebraska and Smith Brookhart of the plain states, advocate governmental control and ownership of railroads, the great steel industry, the iron industry and others. And what they do not know they take from New Zealand and Australia—two countries well-known for their fanatical phases of government and who are carrying heavy indebtedness.

### DESIRE FOR PEACE.

"The American people in their great desire for world peace are becoming prejudiced to the point of being gullible," he said. "Disarmament treaties have dismantled us. Today we are building a navy which will cost the United States a billion dollars, yet it is not what we need or want, but what the world powers want us to have.

"And yet at the time of the London naval treaty conference England was building and completed two of the most dangerous mechanisms of war known to civilized people, the R-100 and the R-101. Then one of the ships, manned by an English crew, under command of English officers, and flying under English colors cruised to Quebec and then to Montreal, cruising to approve the ability of those ships in operation. As yet the pacifists have said nothing about that."

### TELLS OF RADICALS.

"Peace," he said, "is a great object. The average American man and woman do not like to hear a discussion of the reds, the radicals and the communists. There is no danger they say. Still, the rapid development and spread of them in this country is a constant threat to our peace. The Soviet republic of Russia own and control one-sixth of the earth, and one-third of the earth's population is under their control.

"There are in the United States," the speaker said, "many such organizations as the American Civil Liberties union. Organizations which purport to uphold the ideals of the average person. The leaders of this organization were arrested for the teaching and spreading of red propaganda. Still the business man, the average citizen, will say that there is no danger from the red, the radical, the communist.

"At the time of the Civil war there were 35,000,000 people in the United States. After the World war, despite the great casualties, there were 125,000,000 people. There are people here tonight," he said, "whose children will live to see the population of these United States 250,000,000 people. No nation can maintain decent social and economical liberties under those conditions without industrial development and advancement in modes of transportation.

### MRS FORAKER TALKS.

"This is," said Mr. Maling, "an age of the dead, the living and the unborn."

Following the address Mrs. J. V. Foraker, wife of former Governor Foraker of Ohio, spoke a few words corroborating the statements of the speaker.



"What we need," she declared, "is two strong parties, two of them or nothing. There is our strength. The law under which United States senators are elected at the present time should be revoked.

"Mr. Hoover," she said, "has been president of our country under trying circumstances, the things he has accomplished have been small yet they have had their importance. The time will come when he will take his place in history as one of the great men of the country."

Guests were presented by the hostess, Regent Mrs. A. H. Dunham. They were representatives of different patriotic organizations in Dayton.

This morning at 7:45 the conference will convene for a sunrise memorial service. Later there will be a report of various committees. At 7 p. m. there will be a banquet, after which will be a little presentation, "Tea Drinking," and the showing of Tamasee D. A. R. movie film.

**J**ONATHAN DAYTON CHAPTER will be hostess to the Ohio society, Daughters of the American Revolution, when the thirty-second annual conference takes place on March 16 to 19 in this city.

Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, of Hamilton, O., state regent, and Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, president general of Washington, D. C., and Cincinnati, who will participate prominently during the various sessions, are seen here with their pages, the Misses Elizabeth Dunham, Alice Kennedy and Virginia Vogt.

The three charming children in costume above are Phyllis Marjorie Dye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Dye; David Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake, and Elizabeth Lloyd Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hayes. This group are members of the Children's society of the D. A. R. and will dance the minuet at the tea, which will be one of the attendant social festivities during the second day of the conference.

Among the many notables who will be in attendance here are included Mrs. James F. Donahue, national chairman of the D. A. R. magazine; Mrs. James B. Crankshaw, state regent of Indiana; Mrs. Stanley Forman Reed, state regent of Kentucky; Mrs. W. H. Pouch, of New York, vice chairman of better films, and Mrs. Joseph H. Foraker, who has been prominent in state activities for many years.

Mrs. A. H. Dunham, regent of Jonathan Dayton chapter, and general chairman on arrangements for the conference, is announcing the complete list of committees. Mrs. Anthony Wayne Geisinger, of Columbus, will represent the state on the committee for credentials, assisted by Mrs. W. H. McGervey, of Xenia. The local chairman selected is Mrs. Effie Z. Custer, with Mrs. Hastings Baker, Mrs. Eugene Kennedy, Miss Flora Kuhns, Mrs. James A. Jamieson, Mrs. Ola P. Gunckel, Miss Reppa D. Larimore, Mrs. C. B. Perkinson, Mrs. E. G. Pumphrey and Mrs. Jesse C. Smith, assisting.

Mrs. Frederick Fleischauer as chairman of the program committee, has been assisted by Mrs. Walter D. Crebs and Miss L. Daisy Hammond.

Mrs. Jennie Ledman Smith, of Middletown, represents the state on the house committee. Mrs. William M. Pettit is the local chairman and assisting are Mrs. R. C. Ellis, Mrs. Albert S. Fox, Mrs. J. E. Harris, Clyde A. Hyer, Mrs. Miles S. Kuhns and Mrs. C. B. Rogers.

On the hospitality committee will be Mrs. George E. Malone, chairman, with Mrs. Katharine Kennedy Brown, Mrs. L. E. Morier, Miss Minnie Ida Smith, Miss Rebekah Strickel and Mrs. Clarke Sullivan.

The committee arranging for the banquet and reception is headed by Mrs. Henry I. Andrews who will be assisted by Mrs. Robert W. Kuhns, Mrs. Wilbur J. Schneider and Miss Sarah Wuchet.

Assisting Mrs. Irwin W. Rohlfis on the platform committee are Mrs. Edwin B. Tizzard and Mrs. Guy Wells, Mrs. Harry T. Price, Mrs. Robert Billman and Mrs. C. R. Heberling, who will arrange the stage for each session.

Mrs. Edith McClure Patterson as chairman will be responsible for the decorative emblem.

The information committee is headed by Mrs. W. W. Custis and those who have been chosen to assist her are Mrs. Franklin D. Johnston, Miss Katherine Pinckney, Mrs. David I. Prugh, Mrs. William T. Sherman and Mrs. William Grether.

On the transportation committee are Mrs. W. W. Barre, Mrs. Frederick L. Chase, Mrs. Isabel Kelly, Mrs. Ola P. Gunckel and Miss Besse D. Moore.

Mrs. Charles S. Hayes, who is directing the pages, has announced the following list, including, aside from the three personal pages to the state regent and president general: Mrs. Henry I. Andrews, Mrs. Charles Belden, Mrs. Robert Billman, Mrs. Louise Burnett, Mrs. Frederick L. Chase, Mrs. W. W. Custis, Mrs. James A. Davidson, Mrs. H. H. Feight, Mrs. William G. Grether, Mrs. Walter B. Kern, Mrs. Robert W. Kuhns, Mrs. L. E. Morier, Mrs. Karl Phares, Mrs. Harry T. Price, Mrs. Wilbur J. Schneider, Mrs. C. H. Shea, Mrs. Morton B. Shepherd, Mrs. Arthur Thatcher, Misses Anna Baker, Harriet Crebs, Josephine Kelly, Frances Kennedy, Virginia Kress, Grace Murray, Helen Perkinson, Harriet Pruden, Katherine and Helen Pinckney, Julia Sommers and Anna Louise Tucker.

# D. A. R. MEETINGS TODAY WILL CLOSE STATE GATHERING

## Regent General of Organization to Stop in City; Conference Bids Heard.

Today brings to a close the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Lowell Gletcher Hobart, regent general, will stop in Dayton for a few hours to attend the last session of the convention. Mrs. Hobart, whose home is in Cincinnati, is on her way to Milford to attend a family dinner given in honor of her birth anniversary today.

Reports of various committees and open discussion of old and new business will close the conference. It was understood last night that Cincinnati's strong bid for the conference in 1932 will be accepted formally during the morning session.

Akron has asked that the state conference be held there in 1933, if it is at all possible, and if not, they have requested that it be held there in 1934.

At the conclusion of the dinner meeting last night, which was held in the ballroom of the Dayton Biltmore hotel, Miss Lulu McClellan, of Middletown, entertained the visiting guests with several whistling solos.

Following the musical numbers was a showing of a movie film of the dedication of the D. A. R. school at Tamasee, S. C., for mountain girls. The film showed Hobart hall, which was of special interest to the convention as it was given to the school by the Ohio chapters.

"Tea Drinking," a Colonial play, was the feature of the entertainment. It was presented by members of the Dayton Music club, of which Mrs. Gordon Battelle is president, and under the direction of Florence Miller Underwood.

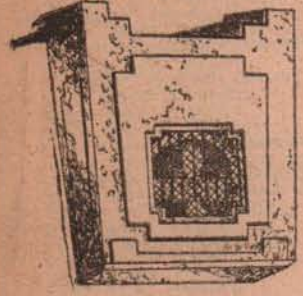


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- Laurel Kennedy, Westerville.
- Mrs. L. N. Helpbringer, Sidney.
- Mrs. George M. Judes, Greenville.
- Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Manchester.
- Mrs. C. W. Booth, Gallipolis.
- Mrs. G. E. Hertz, Peebles.
- Mrs. C. D. Fisher, Lima.
- Mrs. J. E. Orchard, Lima.
- Mrs. Maude Monger, Franklin.
- Mrs. R. H. Long, Middletown.
- Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Springfield.
- Mrs. E. W. Hodge, Mechanicsburg.
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- Helen Aspinal, Columbus.
- Bertha Kinney, Columbus.
- Maud Gorham, Union.
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- Mrs. J. H. Malah, Marion.
- Mrs. S. L. Leeder, Marion.
- Mrs. J. A. Jamieson, Dayton.
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- Mrs. C. J. Corey, Springfield.

### VISITORS.

- Ethel Culberson, Jeffersonville.
- Rebecca Galloway Eaver, Xenia.
- Osa Penny Rohlf, Dayton.
- Lillian Fleischauer, Dayton.
- Mabel Bronson, Dayton.
- Elizabeth Standish Williams, Lorain.
- Kathryn Pinkney, Dayton.
- Mary Shepard, Dayton.
- Blanche Perrine Gressner, Hamilton.
- Emily Rowe, Akron.
- Henrietta Nichols, Dayton.
- Minnie McPherson, Dayton.
- Jessie Wall, Middletown.
- Helen Jefferson, Middletown.
- Dora Whipp Velte, Middletown.
- Mary McChore, Greenville.
- Helen Mayer, Hamilton.
- Susan Ozias Fox, Dayton.
- Mary V. McCoy, Middletown.
- Fanny Schloenbach, Fremont.
- Mrs. L. J. Parker, Dayton.
- Esther Chase, Dayton.
- Lillian Wilson, Versailles.
- Grace Marker, Versailles.
- Emmy Schenermund, Greenville.
- Adah Harris, Dayton.
- Cora Barre, Dayton.
- Mary Marshall, Greenville.
- Florence Wayne Hayes, Dayton.
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- Imogen Harriet, Dayton.
- Cora Joseph Fryce, Columbus.
- Bertha McCracken, Ottawa.
- Edith Crebs, Dayton.
- Effie Zimmerman Custer, Dayton.
- Minnie Ida Smith, Dayton.
- Martha A. Swift, Dayton.
- Kathryn Swift Davis, Dayton.
- Nelle Sullivan, Dayton.
- Mrs. L. E. Morier, Dayton.
- Mrs. W. T. Stewart, Oxford.
- Mrs. W. H. Custis, Middletown.

# D. A. R. State Officers Celebrate Anniversary

## Dinner Attended by Regents and Past Regents of Various Ohio Chapters.

More than 150 members of the Ohio State Officers' club of the D. A. R., in session at the Dayton Biltmore hotel this week, assembled in the Egyptian room of the Biltmore Monday night at a dinner to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the founding of their organization.

This occasion marked a preliminary gathering to the formal opening of the convention Tuesday night and brought together regents, vice regents and past regents of chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution from over the entire state.

Among the number present were many distinguished guests, including Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper, wife of the ex-governor of Ohio, and Mrs. J. B. Foraker, also an ex-governor's wife, both from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charles Prough, New York, vice chairman of the national or-

ganization for better films, which body is sponsored by the D. A. R., and Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, regent of the Ohio D. A. R., were also seated with the honored guests.

Special tribute was also paid the following by Mrs. C. M. Kerns, Hillsboro, president of the officers' club: Mrs. A. H. Dunham, regent of the Dayton chapter; Mrs. J. B. Crankshaw, Indiana state regent from Fort Wayne; Mrs. Herbert Backus, Columbus; Mrs. Thomas Kite, Cincinnati, only honorary president general in the organization; Mrs. Asa C. Messenger, Xenia, vice state regent, and Mrs. William Magee Wilson, Xenia.

The program was featured by the presentation of "Memories," by a group of O. S. O. members under the direction of Mrs. Claude Thompson, Cincinnati. Courtesy, Faith, Humor, Charity and Service were each represented in the production. Participants in the skit included Lida Pauly, Fannie Graham, Lulu Geissinger, Pamela Pray Heath and Martha McGervey.

Arrangements for the affair last night were made by a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. L. McClain, Springfield. Other committee chairmen were Mrs. E. Nelson High, general advisor, and Mrs. George Malone, tickets.

Officers in the Ohio State Officers' club are as follows: Mrs. C. M. Kerns, president; Mrs. Walter D. Meals, first vice president; Mrs. E. L. McClain, second vice president; Miss Edna McKenzie, recording secretary; Mrs. James B. Patton, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Clark Hunsicker, treasurer. Directors are Mrs. M. Y. Cooper, Mrs. Harry A. Becket, Mrs. Herbert Backus, Mrs. James H. Sells, Mrs. George McConnell and Mrs. H. H. Heath.

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Persons who were prominent in the Wednesday session of the 32d annual conference of the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution are shown in the accompanying layout. In No. 1 are shown: Mrs. Irwin W. Rohlf, chairman of the platform committee; Mrs. Asa Messenger, Xenia, state vice regent, and Mrs. Guy H. Wells, member of the platform committee. Pages for the Wednesday morning session

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# State Officers Attend D. A. R. Convention in Dayton



Among the officers attending the Daughters of the American Revolution conference at the Dayton Biltmore hotel this week are those shown in these groups.

No. 1 is Mrs. Leroy Baldwin, of

Ravena, state treasurer, and Mrs. H. B. Diefenbach, Akron, state historian. No. 2 pictures a portion of the delegates boarding busses Tuesday morning to attend the patriotic pageant at Patterson school.

In No. 3 are Mrs. A. H. Dunham, hostess regent of Jonathan Dayton chapter; Mrs. Charles A. Meyers, Cincinnati, state director, and Mrs. A. W. Geissinger, Columbus, state chairman of credentials.

In No. 4 are Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, Hamilton, Ohio state regent, who is presiding at the conference, and Mrs. James B. Crankshaw, Ft. Wayne, state regent of Indiana.

## D. A. R. CONVENTION OFFICIALLY OPENS ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Delegates From All Sections of Ohio in Dayton for Annual Session.

While regular business of the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution was not scheduled to get under way until the official opening of the meeting in the Dayton Biltmore hotel Tuesday evening bids

were already being made by members of the Cincinnati delegation Tuesday, on a tentative promise last year that the Queen City would be given first consideration in this selection.

### PAGEANT GIVEN.

Pending the first regular session of the conference, visiting officers and delegates Tuesday morning enjoyed the patriotic pageant given by Patterson school under the direction of Miss L. Daisy Hammond and during the afternoon were scheduled to attend a Colonial tea at the Dayton Woman's club, one of the features of which was to be a minut by the members of the Mary Van Cleve society. Children of the American Revolution.

The initial meeting of the conference will open at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Biltmore ballroom when P. F. Culbertson, director of the National Military home

and the officers will march into the ballroom in processional form.

Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, of Hamilton, state regent of the organization, will preside at this session and following invocation by Dr. Hugh I. Evans, Mrs. A. H. Dunham, regent of Jonathan Dayton chapter, will extend a welcome to the visitors. Response will be made by Mrs. Asa Messenger, state vice regent, of Xenia.

### MALING TO SPEAK.

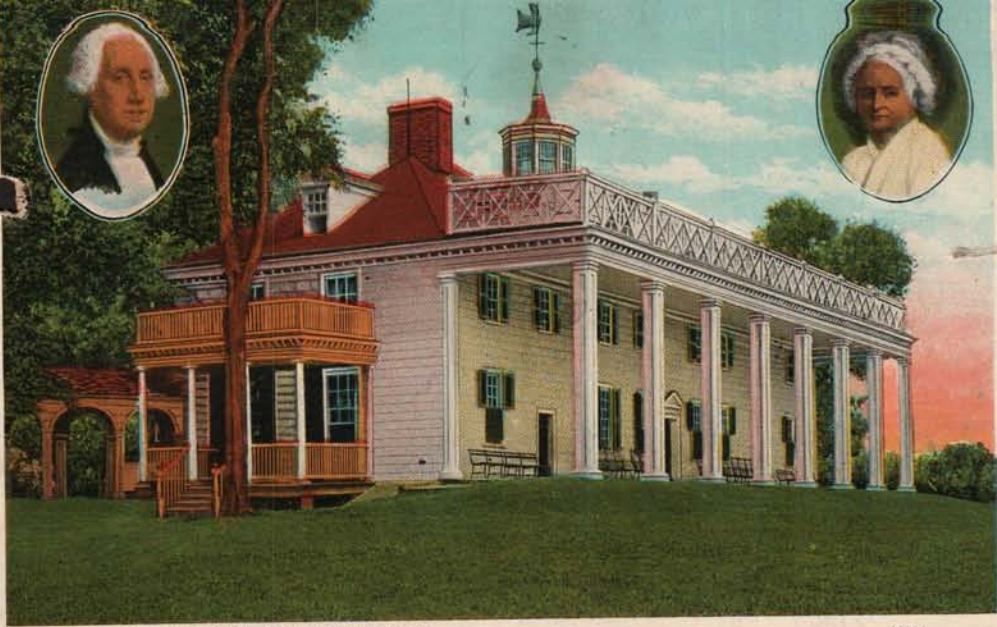
The address of the evening will be given by John B. Maling, of Hammond, Ind., on "Principles of Americanism," while music for the program will be given by the Dutch club and Marporie Squires, accompanied by Helen Eldridge. Visiting guests will be presented to the audience.

Wednesday's sessions will be given over entirely to business, various committees of the organization making reports both morning and afternoon. Preceding the morning session, which begins at 8:45 o'clock in the ballroom, there will be a sunrise memorial service at the hotel at 7:45, at which Mrs. Clara Turpin Grimes will sing. Officers will also be elected during the day Wednesday.

Wednesday night at 7 o'clock the annual banquet will be held in the Biltmore, with a Colonial sketch, "Tea Drinking," written by Laura Battelle Nance, as the feature. Thursday morning the final business session will be held.

In addition to Mrs. Tobey, another state regent, Mrs. James B. Crankshaw, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was present Tuesday, while state regents of Kentucky and West Virginia were expected to arrive during the day.





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## Monthly Letter Issued by State Regent Containing D. A. R. Data

### APPROXIMATELY 4,000 MEMBERS ATTEND THE FORTIETH ANNUAL CONTINENTAL CONGRESS HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Ohio was indeed well represented at the National Congress convening in Washington, D. C., the Congress opening on Monday, April 20th, at 10 a.m., at which time the President General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, preceded by the attractive pages, entered the hall, being enthusiastically greeted by the entire group of National and State officers, delegates and alternates, nearly 4,000 being in attendance.

From Ohio, Mrs. Herbert M. Backus, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, officiated as official reader and Miss Anna C. Blaine of Cincinnati, as chairman of credentials.

Interesting reports were given by the National officers, State Regents and State Chairmen, and speakers, during the week were Vice President Curtis, Surgeon-General Hugh S. Cumming, United States Public Health Service; Honorable Thomas A. Jenkins, U. S. Representative from Ohio; Mr. Frederick William Ashley, Chief Assistant Librarian of Congress; Captain John H. Towers, Bureau of Aeronautics; Dr. Lawrence M. Gould, Byrd Antarctic Expedition; Honorable H. J. Anslinger, United States Commissioner of Narcotics; Dr. Thomas H. Healy, Assistant Dean Foreign Service School, Georgetown University; Honorable George H. Moses, United States Senator from New Hampshire; Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Secretary The American Red Cross; Major-General William G. Everson, Chief of the Militia Bureau, U. S. Army, and Will Rogers.

All meetings were conducted in a businesslike manner and each session closed promptly on time.

For nearly twenty years Arthur S. Witcomb, cornetist and second leader of the United States Marine Band, has been a feature of the annual Congresses of the D. A. R. In addition to his services with the band in its frequent appearance, Second Leader Witcomb has given a number of solos, which delighted the delegates and added to their musical memories of the week. The services of Mrs. James Shera Montgomery as accompanist, were also highly appreciated by the officials of the Congress.

Some of these musical moments were the singing of Flora McGill Keefer, mezzo - contralto; the

George Wahington Glee Club program, the singing of Mrs. Marie Lewis, a member of the William Dawes Chapter, D. A. R., in New York, and the organ recitals of Miss Dorothy Jean Silversteen, of the Waighstill Avery Chapter of North Carolina.

The fortieth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, came to a close on time with a banquet at the Willard Hotel.

Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General, declared the Congress officially adjourned at 2:30 p.m. immediately after the installation of the seven newly elected Vice Presidents General and one honorary Vice President General. Each one of the new officers took the oath of office and had her ribbon insignia placed about her shoulders by one of the retiring officers.

The newly elected State Regents also were installed at this session.

Mrs. Russell William Magna announced at the morning session that since Tuesday, \$25,000 has been contributed by the State delegations and individuals toward the Constitution Hall fund, making a grand total of cash and pledges of \$1,166,000.

At the banquet at the Willard on Saturday night, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General, presided and Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State Regent of Ohio, was the toastmistress. The only speaker was Judge Harold B. Wells, of New Jersey, who spoke on the patriotic ideals and work of the D. A. R. Greetings were given by the National and State officers and distinguished guests.

Mrs. Frank Hight was chairman of the banquet committee, assisted by Mrs. George Hillyer, Jr., Miss Margaret Withers, Mrs. Richard Claughton, vice chairman; Mrs. A. S. Gardiner, Mrs. Frederick T. F. Johnson, Mrs. Thaddeus M. Jones, Mrs. Edward A. Keys, and Mrs. Frederick D. Reynolds.

President Cain, of Tamassee D. A. R. School, South Carolina, was present with a number of his students, among them being Valley Kelley, Ohio's scholarship girl.

Many of the members of the D. A. R. Congress accompanied the Children of the American Revolution on their annual pilgrimage to place wreaths on the tombs of George and Martha Washington at Mount Vernon.

Elaborate dinners, luncheons and receptions were given during the week, Ohio honoring the President General by a noon luncheon,

given at the Powhatan Hotel, and many other affairs, in honor of the President General were crowded into a very busy week. Ohio's gift to Constitution Hall was \$1,000 to pay for the eagles surmounting the four columns on either side of the platform in Constitution Hall.

The State Regent's report—summed up—was: "Ohio's total disbursements for the year amounted to \$18,837.99."

### WELCOME TO THE D. A. R.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are meeting in Washington this week, and, as usual, their convention is a matter of interest to every part of this great country—the country which owes its existence to the patriots whose lives and deeds they commemorate.

This organization has done a great deal for Washington, its latest conspicuous contribution to the city's welfare having been the magnificent Constitution Hall, where, we trust, next season a symphony orchestra representing Washington, may present concerts regularly.

But the greater and more enduring contribution of the D. A. R. to the good of the city, and to the good of the Nation, has been the steadfast adherence of the organization to the maxim of Washington, to avoid foreign entanglements.

Americans should be, by now, sufficiently familiar with European intrigue to realize that our first duty is to keep clear of European affairs. Americans should be thus informed, but unfortunately too many apparently are not.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have never made the mistake that some internationalists, who call themselves Americans, have been so quick to make. The Daughters of the American Revolution have realized that today, as in the early years of this republic, avoidance of the pitfalls of foreign intrigue is vital.

There are many conflicting interests in Europe, but they need not concern us. Let Europe work out its own problems and leave us alone. We shall do well to leave Europe alone; we have enough problems of our own to work out.

The World Court and the League of Nations are nothing America needs. The Daughters of the American Revolution have realized that, and by impressing that view upon the Nation they have rendered a tremendous service.

The Herald, on behalf of the people of Washington, welcomes the delegates here this week and congratulates them upon their firm stand in the interest of their country.—Washington Herald.



### JONATHAN DAYTON —DAYTON

The April meeting was held at "Northland Farm," the home of Mrs. J. E. Harris, with Colonel Sidney Guthrie as guest speaker, who gave a stirring address on "Citizenship." The program was arranged by Miss Henrietta Nichols, with the following group of teachers, who served as hostesses: They were the Misses Martha Swift, Mabel Bronson, Marie Cosler, Grace Murray, Dora Alspaugh, Marie Andrews and Bertha Winch. Members responded to roll call by relating anecdotes of their Revolutionary ancestors.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. William McGee Wilson, Mrs. Asa Messenger, Mrs. Jacob Baldner and Mrs. S. O. Hale, of Xenia, and Mrs. Arthur Thatcher, of Newark.

In the morning preceding the meeting, a group of Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Perle Whitehead and Mrs. A. H. Dunham, Regent of the Chapter, planted five hundred young Corsican pine trees on the Harris estate. It was the initial tree planting of the D. A. R. program commemorating the bi-centennial of George Washington.

Delegates who attended the annual Continental Congress were Mrs. Frederick Fleischauer, Mrs. J. F. Harris, Miss Minnie Ida Smith, Mrs. C. B. Rogers and Mrs. George E. Malone, who was an official hostess in the lounge of Constitution Hall.

### FORT GREENEVILLE —GREENEVILLE

The Chapter met in the home of Mrs. George A. Jobs, on Saturday, April 4th. This was the March meeting, postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Phoebe Craig Deardourff, who was the granddaughter of a Revolutionary soldier and a member of the Chapter, and as is customary, the memorial contribution which the Chapter makes to the Student Loan Fund in honor of a deceased member, was given.

Regent Mrs. B. T. Hughes asked for reports from those attending the thirty-second annual Conference, Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the Biltmore Hotel in Dayton, March 16-19, and Mrs. O. P. Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth Stoltz and Mrs. George A. Jobs responded.

The program feature of the afternoon was "Colonial Homes," which Mrs. L. C. Aukerman discussed with enjoyable informality. She confined her consideration to those stately mansions which were the scenes of America's early social splendor. Among those mentioned were "Monticello," the home of Jefferson; "Westover," built by Captain William Byrd in 1693, an ancestor of our famous

Polar explorer, Commander Richard Byrd; "Shirley," the home of the Carters and the Randolphs; "Brandon," also belonging to the Byrds; and the old Nelson home, which lies at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

At the close of Mrs. Aukerman's interesting talk, the assisting hostesses present, Miss Helen Plowman and Miss Edna Hecker of New Madison, served light refreshments, while the local members enjoyed visiting with those from out of town.

### FORT GREENVILLE —GREENVILLE

Fort Greenville Chapter held its April meeting on the 25th, in the home of Mrs. Harry Vance. Mrs. Marion Murphy and Mrs. James B. Fenton and Miss Alice Fenton and Mrs. E. O. Weisenbarger, of Arcanum, were assisting hostesses.

During the business session Regent Mrs. B. T. Hughes named Mrs. Harry Vance, Mrs. Maud McClure, Mrs. Lawrence Martin and Miss Bernice Browne on the program committee for the coming year.

Officers were also elected, Mrs. Elizabeth Stoltz succeeding to the Regency, and Mrs. W. C. Grant being chosen Vice Regent. The other officers are: Recording Secretary, Miss Pearl Elliott; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Marion Murphy; Treasurer, Miss Carrie Rush; Registrar, Mrs. J. G. Reid; Historian, Mrs. J. C. Elliott; Chaplain, Mrs. J. P. MacLean; Genealogist, Miss Mary L. Waring. Mr. C. A. Wilt, County Superintendent of Schools, addressed the Chapter. He expressed his interest in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostesses.

### WOOSTER WAYNE

The Wooster Wayne Chapter held its March meeting the afternoon of the sixth. Delegates and alternates were chosen to the Continental Congress. The Chapter went on record as co-operating in the nation-wide celebration in 1932 of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. A paper was read on "Comparison of Revolutionary Women With the Women of To-Day". The comparison showed that the woman of the Revolutionary times suffered anxiety, physical hardships, persecution and imprisonment, in comparison with modern women, but that the average American woman is more independent than the woman of the Revolutionary period. The program closed with music, Chopin's "Twelfth Nocturn." A social hour followed when dainty refreshments were served.

### MARY CHESNEY—WARREN

"Native wild flowers, shrubs and flowering trees are being ruthlessly destroyed," declared Miss Cornelia Smith in a convincing and instructive talk on "Conservation of Wild Flowers," at the regular meeting of the Chapter, Warren, April 11, in the home of Mrs. Homer Robbins.

Mrs. E. Ray Barkley, Regent, presided and Mrs. Georgia Robinson Alford of Garrettsville, Past Regent, had charge of devotions. Mrs. M. A. Cook, secretary, read a letter from Miss Gertrude Bartlett, now living in Dayton, telling of her pleasure in attendance at the State Convention. Another delegate was Mrs. Horace Holbrook, Past Regent, who sent detailed and interesting reports of the Convention, read by Mrs. W. B. Stroup. Miss Nellie Elder, in her annual report on Americanism, reported distribution of manuals to fifty-four people of foreign birth, who became citizens.

Miss Dale Johnson, formerly a teacher in Tennessee schools, described vividly homes and customs of mountaineers and told of the work of Berea College.

Mrs. B. F. Davies of Garrettsville, and Mrs. Myra Marshall and Miss Vera Stantial were voted into membership. A sum of money was set aside for poor relief.

Mrs. Stroup, who is in charge of C. P. R. work announced that Miss Grace Kilpatrick and Miss Justine McConnell will be delegates to Washington, and that the former will assist Mrs. Malone in the presentation of the Ohio flag, gift of Mrs. Holbrook to the National Society. She will also be a page.

Mrs. Barkley told of a letter from Mrs. Pence, state flag chairman, in appreciation of the work of Mrs. H. C. Mohr. Mrs. Fred W. Adams described the writing of the American's Creed, and Miss Mae McConnell pictured the D. A. R. banner.

Orchid and green tones were favored for the pretty luncheon. Hostesses included: Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Joseph Haggood, Mrs. Mary Thorn, Mrs. G. W. Swope, Mrs. Lessie Tucker Humes, Mrs. Edwin Dana, Mrs. F. A. Smallsreed and the Misses Elizabeth Lumbard and Grace Thompson.

### CINCINNATI

The reports from the fine State Conference in Dayton were given at the April meeting, when Mrs. George Bailey, Regent, presided. This was the largest meeting of the year. Mrs. Josephine Lippelman, chairman of Historic Sites, will have charge of the marking of the grave of David Everett Wade, a Revolutionary soldier and the ancestor of the Regent, Mrs. Bailey. Twelve members attended the Continental Congress.



# EACH STATE SENDS PAGES FOR D. A. R.

## Miss Dorothy Jenkins Heads Group of 350 Who Serve Congress Delegates.

Every State in the Union is represented in the group of more than 350 young women acting as pages at the fortieth congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The entrance of the bevy of pretty girls is one of the most effective pictures of the congress. Each wears a costume of spotless white, and the procession is led by platform pages, carrying the State flags.

### Busy With Duties.

The pages are indispensable at the sessions and appear to be untiring in carrying out their assigned duties, such as delivering bouquets, messages and aiding the delegates to find their assigned seats in the hall.

The chairman of the pages is Miss Dorothy D. G. Jenkins and the vice chairman is Mrs. Jean J. Labat.

### Pages Are Listed.

The other pages include the following:

President general's personal pages, Dorothy Britney Cooper, Martha Anne Cooper, Judy and Hester Ann Le Fevre Luke; chaplain general, Rachel Parker; recording secretary general, Katharine Matthies; corresponding secretary general, Margaret B. Boyd; organizing secretary general, Emma F. Janson; treasurer general, Florence Merritt; registrar general, Kathryn Spellman; historian general, Evelyn Lavina N. Jenkins; reporter general to Smithsonian Institution, Marguerite C. McKenzie; librarian general, Gladys Frost; curator general, Katherine L. Kramer.

Platform pages—Martha B. H. Andrews, Priscilla Alden Benedict, Martha Connelly, Elizabeth Renfroe Cooper, Grace C. Cummings, Lucile D. De Graff, Marguerite Filbrick, Muriel Gates, Sarah H. Hawkes, Mary Kenway, Anne Mackenzie, W. Marie Shuler, Florence Sparfeld, Adeline Thornton, Frances Todd, Deane Van Landingham.

Floor pages—Sallie Abernethy, Jean Goff Albertson, Katherine Allen, Penelope Van Dyke Allen, Alice D. Anderson, Charlotte L. O.C. Anderson, Phyllis Anderson, Martha Andrews, Elizabeth Arnold, Anne H. Bailey, Elmerdeen Bailey, Ruth S. Baker, Catherine Lynn Barkley, Vivian E. Barnes, Elizabeth Ann Barr, Madeline Barton, Ruth Baughman, Mary Walker Bark, Adda Beverley, Josephine Blinn, Kennie N. Bletz, Ella J. Bockoven, Betty Bowen, Laura Petaway Boyd, Grace Pence Braden, Hulda Braden, Mildred Braslow, Mildred M. H. Brawner, Sarah M. Brook, Ruth Brooke, Eleanor D. Brown, Rose Elizabeth Brown, Eleanor H. Brumbaugh, Margaret M. K. Brumbaugh, Caroline P. Burgess, Alva Stewart Burke, F. Helen Burr, Alice M. Butman, Natalie K. Buttolph, Louise D. Cavaness, Nancy Chamberlain, Josephine C. Chandler, Edna Chazey, Anne B. Christofferson, Harriette G. Clarke, Ruth Alden Clark, Etta H. Clements, Viola B. Clouse, Jane Cockrill, Genevieve Collins, Edna Mae Cotton, Marion Cox, Marian Crehore, Virginia Starr Crisfield, Laura M. Crosby, Josie Louise Crum, Ariel B. Cutler, Dorothy R. Dart, Frances Alice Davidson, Mary Abigail Davis, Margaret Hester Davidson, Kate Jordan Dennis, Mabel H. C. Du Bois, Mary E. Dwight, Elizabeth Eaton, Frances H. Engeman, Erna F. Evans, Harriet Mason Farmer, Isabel Thomas Farnum, Nyce Feldmeyer, Dorothy H. H. Fitzhugh, Mildred

S. Fosseen, Mary Elizabeth Francis, Agnes G. Frazer, Sarah Margaret Frazier, Florrie Frederick, Willie Jane Frost, Ruth Fuller, Margaret Nann Fuller, Mary Jane Gaffney, Urada Garrett, Margie Garrett, Virginia D. Gill, Lois McIver Gillespie, Mary T. Goldthwaite, Genevieve G. Goodrich, Kathryn R. Gosline, Marguerite Graham, Martha, Green, Mary Harriet Griffin, Lottie Griffith, Charlie Griggs, Ernestine Halle, Irene Haines, Priscilla Hammond, Constance W. Hand, Frances Hardison, Elsie Harmon, Annette Hart, Leoti Hartenbower, Cornelia S. Hartman, Mary E. Harvey, Corinne C. Head, Louise M. Heaton, Mary Catherine Heaume, Margaret Heerwagen, Jessie Ann Henderson, Evelyn Hendrixson, Virginia Bradford Herbert, Kathryn D. Hess, Agnes Shannon Hicks, Katherine W. Hicks, Nelle Morris Hiles, Phyllis Hodgdon, Ruth Holloway, Virginia Hooge, Evelyn W. Hornlein, Anna Mary Hostetter, Rozie Ree Houtchens, Athalie Hough, Mary O. Howe, Sara Blanche Hunt, Flora Elizabeth Hunter, Claudine Hutter, Helen Hyde, Frances Ingram.

Mary G. Jackson, Marian H. Jerolman, Margaret Grace Johnson, Mary E. Johnson, Alice Bell Jones, Anna L. Jones, Mary Ophelia Jones, June Joyce, Esther Holden Julla, Mabel Harmon Kaiser, Blanche H. Kate, Sara N. Keough, Catherine K. Kerr, Ethel M. Kersey, Glendean Kirkpatrick, Alleta French Kleppinger, Katherine J. Knight, Clara Knox, Jean Ruhl Koupal, Elizabeth Krumrey, Lida Lea, Margaret Leatherwood, Emma Service Lester, Ida O'Daniel Leeds, Helen Perry Linthicum, Dora Tebbs Little, Ruth Foster Littlepage, Margaret G. Livingston, Jane Lewis, Mary Auxier Luck, Estelle W. Lynch, Mary B. Lynn, Elizabeth McCabe, Mary Schumpert McClure, Edith Johnson McElfresh, Margaret McKee, Mattie Hardin McKrill, Marjorie Louise McMillan, Georgia K. McMullen, Mildred McMurty, Josephine McNamee, Charlotte MacKinnon, Lucia Jean MacAlpine, Marguerite N. Mackenzie, Ann Robinett Mason, Annie Matney, Arlisle Miller, Mary E. Mills, Josephine Monahan, Mary Laura Moore, Suzanne Morrow, Eunice Morse, Fuxman H. Mowdy, Doris L. Murphy, Jane Murray, Eloise Scarborough Naphen, Helen Julia Neal, Frances Neville, Mary N. Neville, Alice Lane Newbury, Charlotte Newton, Helen Newton, Gertrude P. Norton, Elvira Margaret Oakes, Mary Anne Ogden, Virginia Boyd Oltman, Marguerite Orme, Ruth Ann Parker, Jean Stutsman Payne, Starling Peterson, Betsy E. Pettigill, Dorothea Pfleger, Edythe Floyd Pillars, Julia Ethel Porter, Frances H. Potter, Alma S. Potts, Christine Potts, Julia Higgins Price, Ruth Kinsey Pryor, Camilla Puleston, Frances Rainey, Esther Raymond, Irene Martin Res, Dorothy B. Richardson, Florence D. C. Rice, Mabele F. Robertson, Julia Robson, Mabelle F. A. Rose, Clara Diana Rotter, Virginia Ruckman, Harriet B. Sage, Caroline G. Salter, Evelyn G. Sanders, Vera T. Schorer, Jessamine P. Scott, Marguerite Scudder, Miriam Pisk Scudder, Rosalie H. Shantz, Grace Seger Shuck, Dorothy J. Silversteen, Jean S. Simonds, Doris Sims, Antoinette C. Skinner, Blanche Skinner, Katherine Marine Skuderna, Irene Madison Sloan, Ruth Dabney Smith, Florence Somers, Marion S. Spence, Catherine Spengler, Sarah Davis Spickard, Sue Starke, Juliette Stephens, Laura Welsh Stewart, Mildred E. S. Stoll, Le Olin Radcliffe Stoll, Audrey Wells Stookey, Wilma F. Stout, Ann Dibert Stremel, Janet Beck-er Stringer, Doris Helen Stroube, Grace

Summer, Ruth A. Sumner, Betty Sylvan, Bulamae Sympson, Catherine Tarburton, Antoinette Tatem, Emma Thiberge, Mary Wendnagel Thompson, Margaret E. M. Titus, Elizabeth Tod, Frances McC. Topper, Maude T. Torrey, Marian M. Townsend, Betsy Smith Toy, G. Edris Turgeon, Mary Lillian Ulsh, Willa Viley, Cleta J. Voiland, Athea James Vos, Blanche Wafer, Charlotte Stringer Wahab, Alice Wakefield, Fern E. Wakefield, Jessie Jackman Waldo, Amy Walker, Minnie Louise Walker, Nellie Bly Walker, Elizabeth Waller, Anne Bates Walsh, Julia Waterman, Mary E. Watson, Charlotte W. N.

Whitney, Helen Ardell Wickwire, Geraldine Wilder, Juliet Willard, Dorothy Ely Williams, Helen Williams, Helen Frances Williams, May Pinckney Williams, Ellen Wilson, Ruth F. L. Winslow, Dorothea Wofford, Elizabeth J. Wolfe, Clinton McMillan Wood, Jean Woolverton, Blanche Lucile Wright, Dorothy Thomas Wright, Myra S. Wright, Grace Young, Katherine Young, Mildred Young, Esther Alice Zahrt and Elizabeth G. Zulick.

The pages will be the honor guests at a ball tomorrow night at the Willard Hotel, to be given by the president general and national officers.

**D. A. R. GATHER FOR SESSIONS; 4,000 ON HAND**

**Continental Congress to Open Here Formally Tomorrow.**

**CONVENTION CLOSSES SATURDAY EVENING**

**Ten Candidates in Field for Vice President General; Seven Vacancies.**

To the stirring strains of "Assembly" blown on a silver bugle by the second leader of the United States Marine Band, Arthur S. Witcomb, who has performed a similar office for the Daughters of the American Revolution for more than a quarter of a century, the Fortieth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution will convene in Constitution Hall at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Facing the president general, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, of Cincinnati, when she brings down her historic gavel with a resounding whack and declares "The Fortieth Continental Congress in session," will be upward of 4,000 delegates and alternates representing thousands of D. A. R. chapters in every State of the Union and from chapters in many foreign lands as well.

With Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart on the flag-bedecked platform of Constitution Hall will be five other women who have held the highest office in the society, now serving as honorary presidents general. These women are Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York; Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, of Kansas; Mrs. George Maynard Minor, of Connecticut; Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Grace Lincoln Hall Brosseau, of Connecticut. Each will address the congress briefly in the first session.



## White-Robed Pages.

More than 200 white-robed young women, a veritable bouquet of American beauties, representing the 48 States of the Union, will act as pages for the congress and will enter Constitution Hall in stately processional tomorrow morning, carrying the flags of their States and preceded by standard bearers carrying the American flag and the standard of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Ten candidates are in the field for the seven places vacant in the ranks of the vice presidents general. All of them have been indorsed by their State organizations and there will be some lively electioneering in the corridors of the local hotels today as the delegations of the States with candidates arrive determined to capture a vice president general out of the congress.

The vice presidential candidates are Mrs. William Henderson Vaught, State regent of West Virginia; Mrs. James Bliss Crankshaw, honorary State regent of Indiana; Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, of Georgia; Mrs. Walter C. Johnson, of Tennessee; Mrs. James Thomas Rountree, of Texas; Mrs. Charles A. Herrick, of Illinois; Mrs. T. Walt Brown, of Alabama; Mrs. Charles Francis Bathrick, of Michigan; Mrs. James Franklin Trotman, of Wisconsin; Mrs. William H. Pouch, of New York; Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, of Pennsylvania, is the only candidate for the office of honorary vice president general, so her election is assured.

### Curtis to Address Group.

Vice President Charles Curtis will make the chief address at the formal opening session of the congress tomorrow night. President Hoover has adhered to the policy of recent Presidents of addressing the D. A. R. only once during the administration of a given president general, and he addressed the thirtieth Continental Congress, over which the present president general, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, presided last year. President and Mrs. Hoover will receive the officers and delegates to the congress at the White House on Wednesday afternoon, however.

Other high points of the congressional program will be the pilgrimage to Mount Vernon on Tuesday to lay

wreaths on the tombs of George and Martha Washington, daily pilgrimages by delegations to Washington Cathedral upon invitation of the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Washington, the dean of Washington and chapter of Washington Cathedral; a pilgrimage on Thursday at 3:30 p. m. to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington, an illustrated lecture with films in Constitution Hall on Thursday night, "With Byrd to the Bottom of the World," by Dr. Laurence M. Gould, second in command of the Byrd Antarctic expedition; a brilliant reception by the president general and her national officers to the members of the congress in Constitution Hall on Tuesday night, and a farewell banquet to be held in the Willard Hotel on Saturday, the final day of the congress.

### Invocation by Chaplain General.

Tomorrow morning's opening business session will start with invocation by Mrs. William Rock Painter, of Missouri, chaplain general; the salute to the flag, led by Mrs. Charles Brand, wife of Representative Brand, of Ohio, national chairman of the correct-use-of-the-flag committee; recital of the American Creed by the entire congress, led by William Tyler Page, its author, who is chief clerk of the United States House of Repre-

sents a number of patriotic organizations, and the annual address of the president general of the organization, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart.

Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell, of Connecticut, the recording secretary general, will then call the roll of the delegations, and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, chairman of the program committee, will present the formal program of the week for adoption by congress, and Miss Emma L. Crow of Pennsylvania, chairman of the resolutions committee, will report on standing rules for the congress.

The afternoon session tomorrow will be devoted to the reports of national officers.

At the formal opening session tomorrow night invocation will be offered by the Rev. Dr. Ze Barney Phillips, chaplain of the United States Senate and Vice President Curtis and Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hays will address the congress. A concert will be given by the United States Marine Band Orchestra, Capt. Tay Branson, leader, preceding the session, and music will be rendered during the program by the George Washington University Glee Club, and Mrs. Flora McGill Keefer, mezzo-contralto with Mildred Kolb Schulze at the piano.

### Program of the Week.

The formal program for the week is as follows:

#### TUESDAY.

9 a. m.—Organ recital 9 until 9:30 a. m. Mrs. James Sheera Montgomery, member Livingston Manor Chapter, District of Columbia. Music, "America," the assembly leader, Mrs. J. Frank Rice, member Columbia Chapter, District of Columbia. Report of the resolutions committee, Mrs. Emma L. Crowell chairman; report of buildings and grounds committee, Mrs. John M. Beavers chairman; report of Constitution Hall building committee, Mrs. H. Brosseau chairman; and report of Constitution Hall finance committee, Mrs. Russell William Magna chairman.

#### TUESDAY.

12:30 until 3 p. m. reserved for meetings of State delegations and national committees.

5 p. m.—Ceremonies at this hour courtesy of Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union Pilgrimage. Mount Vernon by members of the congress for the purpose of placing wreath in memory of George and Martha Washington. Mrs. Charles J. Livingood, honorary chairman. Mrs. Eliza Ferry Lee, chairman.

Reception 9 p. m., Constitution Hall. Concert, the United States Navy Band.

#### WEDNESDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Organ recital 9 until 9 a. m. Mrs. Eugene Davis, member of Dobbs Chapter, North Carolina. Report of committees: Sons and Daughters of the Republic, Mrs. I. B. McFarland chairman; Real Daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Purcell chairman; radio, Mrs. Julian Goodhue chairman; publicity, Mrs. William Louis Dunne chairman; preservation of historic spots, Mrs. Penelope J. All chairman; patriotic lectures and lantern slides, Mrs. R. Winston Holt chairman; patriotic education, Mrs. Charles E. Herrick chairman. Address, "Public Health Service," Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings. United States Public Health Service old trails, Mrs. John Trigg Mc chairman; memorial Caroline Scott Harrison Nelson committee, Mrs. Walter Tobey chairman, and Liberty Loan fund, Mrs. Harriet Vaughn Risdon, chairman.

2 p. m.—Reports of committees continued: Report of editor of magazine, Mrs. Natalie Sumner Lincoln; magazine, Mrs. James F. Donohue, chairman; insignia, Mrs. John Brown Heron chairman; historical

and literary reciprocity, Mrs. John W. Chenuit chairman; girl homemakers, Mrs. May Montgomery Smith chairman; legislation in United States Congress, Mrs. Fred C. Morgan chairman; manual for immigrants, Miss Myra Hazard chairman. Address, "Immigration," Thomas A. Jenkins, United States representative from Ohio.

The President and Mrs. Hoover will receive the Continental Congress at the White House at 6 o'clock.

7:30 p. m.—Concert by the United States Army Band: March, "National Defense" (Lampe); international fantasia on "Old Folks at Home" (Foster-Roberts); patrol, "Spirit of America" (Zamecnik); excerpts from "My Maryland" (Romberg); march, "American Army" (Laszli). Invocation, the Rev. Carl C. Rasmusson. State regents' reports—France, England, Cuba, China, Wyoming, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Washington, Virginia, Vermont, Utah, Texas, Tennessee, South Dakota, South Carolina, Rhode Island, Philippine Islands, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Ohio, North Dakota, North Carolina, New York, New Mexico, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Nevada, Nebraska, Montana, Missouri, Mississippi, Minnesota, Michigan, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Louisiana, Kentucky, Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois,

#### THURSDAY.

10 a. m.—Organ recital, 9:30 until 10 a. m., Mrs. Virginia Carrington Thomas, member Lord Stirling Chapter, New York; voting; reports of committees continued. Ellis Island, Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, chairman; Daughters of the American Revolution student loan fund, Miss Marjorie A. Spaulding, chairman; correct use of the flag, Mrs. Charles Brand, chairman; conservation and thrift, Mrs. Charles

## Tomorrow's D. A. R. Program

*Monday, April 20, 1931*

Concert, from 9:30 until 10 a. m., Army Band Orchestra.

Assembly call.

Entrance of the president general, vice presidents general and national officers, escorted by the pages, with State flags.

Fortieth Continental Congress called to order by the president general, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart.

Scripture and prayer—Mrs. William Rock Painter, chaplain general.

The salute to the flag—Mrs. Charles Brand, national chairman correct-use-of-the-flag committee.

Music: "The National Anthem"—The assemblage; leader, Mrs. Walter E. Hilton, Victory Chapter, D. C.

The American's Creed—William Tyler Page.

Music: "America"—Assemblage; leader, Mrs. Walter E. Hilton.

Greetings—Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, Commissioner, District of Columbia.

Greetings—The honorary presidents general: Mrs. Story, Mrs. Guernsey, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Brosseau.

Greetings—Advisory board, George Whitney White, chairman.

Greetings—National Society, Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Samuel Shaw Arentz, national president.

Greetings—National Society, Sons of the American Revolution,

Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel, president general.

Greetings—Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal, chairman; sixth conference and national president American Legion Auxillary.

Greetings—George Washington Bicentennial Commission; Simeon D. Fess, senator from Ohio.

Greetings—Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration, 1931, Mrs. James T. Morris.

Address to the Congress—The president general.

Report of the committee on credentials—Miss Anna C. Blaine, chairman.

Roll call—Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell, recording secretary general. Report of committee on program—Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, chairman.

Report of standing rules—Miss Emma L. Crowell, chairman, resolutions committee.

Concert, from 8 until 8:30 o'clock—Marine Band Orchestra.

Assembly call.

Entrance march: "Stars and Stripes Forever"—Marine Band Orchestra.

Entrance of the pages with State flags.

Invocation—The Rev. Z. Barney Phillips, chaplain of Senate.

Music—George Washington University Glee Club.

Address—The Vice President of the United States.

Music—Flora McGill Keefer, mezzo contralto; Mildred Kolb Schulze at the piano.

Address: "Nationalism"—Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture. Music—Flora McGill Keefer, mezzo contralto; Mildred Kolb Schulze at the piano.

Retiring of colors.

March—Marine Band Orchestra.

Exercises under auspices of the National Nut Tree Planting Project and the George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

Representative Sol Bloom, of New York, associate director of the Bicentennial Commission, will speak on "Washington, the Tree Planter." Dr. A. F. Woods, of the Department of Agriculture, will break the ground for the tree, which will be marked with colors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs by its president, Mrs. John F. Sippel, and colors of the Daughters of the American Revolution by its chairman of conservation, Mrs. C. A. Finley.

The tree will be planted by Boy Scouts under direction of Chief Scout Executive James E. West. Mrs. Alice H. Richards, regent of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, also will participate. Introductions will be made by G. H. Collingwood



# D. A. R. CANDIDATE QUITS AS CONGRESS TURNS TO POLITICS

Mrs. Watt T. Brown Spikes  
Nomination by Alabama  
for Vice Presidency.

WEST VIRGINIANS DENY  
CANDIDATE WITHDREW

Session Considers Finances, Then  
Adjourns for Mount Vernon Trip.  
Night Meeting Called Off.

Politics held the major attention for the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution today, accentuated by the withdrawal of 1 of the 10 candidates in the spirited race for vice president general, Mrs. Watt T. Brown, retiring State regent of Alabama.

Mrs. Brown caused some consternation in the ranks of her supporters when she announced, unexpectedly, that she has never been a candidate for the office of vice president general, although her name had appeared in the advance slate for those running for this office.

"While I have the indorsement of my State and have been urged to allow my name to stay in the race, I have never offered to do so," the Alabama regent announced. "My name appears on the list of candidates of the society, for when a candidate of long service is indorsed by her State, it is generally understood that she is a candidate. Because of personal affairs and duties, I could not do justice at this time if I were elected."

### West Virginia Spikes Rumors.

Leading in the race for election to the seven vacancies occurring in the office of vice president general are Mrs. James Bliss Crankshaw of Indiana, Mrs. Charles F. Bathrick of Michigan, Mrs. William H. Pouch of New York, Mrs. James Thomas Roundtree of Texas, Mrs. William Henderson Vaught of West Virginia, Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney of Georgia and Mrs. Charles E. Herrick of Illinois.

Rumors that Mrs. Vaught had withdrawn her name as candidate were indignantly denied by her and members of the West Virginia delegation. She is retiring State regent of her State and has valuable service to her credit.

Following Mrs. Vaught's statement that she had not withdrawn her name, the president general, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, announced from the platform that no candidate who had announced for the office of vice president general had, or would, withdraw her name. This statement had no reference, however, to Mrs. Brown of Ala-

### Election Tomorrow.

The other candidates in the "running" are Mrs. James Franklin Trotter of Wisconsin and Mrs. Walter Christopher Johnson of Tennessee.

Election by secret ballot will take place during tomorrow afternoon's session.

No other candidate for the coveted lifetime office of honorary vice president general has been announced to date, leaving the field clear to the only announced candidate, Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton of Pennsylvania. Unless a "dark horse" is put forward Mrs. Patton will be elected unanimously. While reports of national officers and committeemen were rendered at the morning session, featuring the announcement that \$1,143,220 had been collected to date in efforts to pay off the debt on Constitution Hall, the session adjourned at noon to enable the delegates to make their annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon.

Electioneering, however, continued spiritedly at luncheon and individual chapter meetings.

### Will Honor Washington.

At Mount Vernon, whence they will leave from Constitution Hall, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Hobart, president general, and others, will pay tribute to the "Father of His Country," and will place wreaths on the graves of George and Martha Washington. The ceremonies will be held at 5 o'clock by courtesy of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union.

Mrs. Charles J. Livingood, honorary chairman, and Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary, chairman, headed the committee in charge of the Mount Vernon pilgrimage. Other members of the committee included Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman, Mrs. Willoughby S. Chesley, Mrs. G. B. Puller, Mrs. Harry Lee Rust, Mrs. Frank H. Towner and Mrs. William D. West, vice chairmen, and Mrs. Lindley H. Hadley, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Mrs. Ellis S. Pepper, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Miss Jessica Randolph Smith and Mrs. Cabot Stevens.

The night session of the Continental Congress will be discarded for the annual reception of the president general, vice presidents general and national officers, assisted by the State regents. This will be held at 9 o'clock with a concert by the United States Navy Band. Following this function the president general and national board of management will be the hostesses at the annual ball given in honor of the 350 pages of the congress at the Willard Hotel.

Total contributions toward removing the indebtedness on Constitution Hall was reported today as \$1,134,220, with an additional \$4,349 due on unpaid gifts and pledges.

### Urges Debt Removal.

"Let us keep steadfast at the work, so that at a future date, not too far off, we can say that Constitution Hall is truly our own," Mrs. Russell William Magna, chairman of the hall's financing committee, declared in rendering her report. The remaining debt on the hall is \$575,000.

Owing to the business depression, the Finance Committee relinquished its original plan calling for \$25,000 contributions from individual States this year. The amount in cash contributed by all States for the year ended March 31, 1931, was \$53,558.89, in addition to gifts of various sorts which total about \$13,000, although they were not listed in the report.

### D. C. Gives \$1,841.

The amount of cash contributed by the District of Columbia was reported as \$1,841.52. Individual District of Columbia gifts included \$1,200 for an exterior column, a \$300 library clock, \$250 by the Martha Washington Chapter, Mrs. John S. Schully, for a library table; Mrs. Marshall S. Clarke, Martha Washington Chapter, \$150 library

Mrs. Magna urged the D. A. R. to "forget the dollar sign and the decimal point" and to become imbued with the sense of giving because the members believed in Constitution Hall from the ideals for which it stands. With this end in view, she called the debt reduction program "the sunshine fund."

### Subscription Plan Dropped.

Owing to the financial depression, the committee did not carry out its plan of having each State contribute as many \$25,000 subscriptions as would be equal to one-eighth of its active membership, she said, by which it was proposed originally to wipe out the entire debt on the hall. It seemed better, she said, to ask the States to take under advisement their own particular financial plans.

The Resolutions Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Emma L. Crowell of Pennsylvania, was in session today, but in its initial report refrained from touching on any of the vital problems before the congress.

It extended the thanks of the congress to Mrs. Herbert Hoover for her courtesy in attending the opening meeting and for "her graciousness in addressing us and indorsing the work of this society."

### New Name for Library.

Vice President Curtis and Secretary of Agriculture Henry M. Hyde, who addressed the congress last night, were extended the same "thanks and appreciation," but reference to Will Rogers, cowboy comedian, who also addressed the Daughters in a rather impromptu "act," was omitted by the Resolutions Committee.

Another resolution changed the name of the Memorial Continental Hall Library to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library.

### Lewis Barring Mentioned.

Indirect reference to the barring of Sinclair Lewis, American author and Nobel literature prize winner, from Constitution Hall on the occasion of his recent lecture here was made in the annual report submitted by Mrs. John M. Beavers, chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee.

"In a privately-owned auditorium like ours in an organization whose aims and purposes are so definitely defined," she said, "problems of policy are bound to arise and criticisms occur. We hope that time will prove the wisdom of our decisions."

Constitution Hall is constantly growing in public favor because of its beauty and fine acoustics, she declared, having 63 events this year as against 24 last year, featuring international artists. President Hoover spoke on several occasions in the hall.

### Period Rooms Furnished.

The plan to have every type of room in the American home of the Revolutionary period represented in Constitution Hall has about materialized, according to the report. Many of these rooms are practically complete, but she assured the delegates that there is always room to add an authentic historical piece. "Our committee counsels a general building up of these rooms," she said.

Oklahoma has decided to build the kitchen, North Carolina already has opened its Colonial dining room and Indiana has chosen a dignified library to equip. An old brick fireplace taken from a house on the road to Valley Forge was the gift of the Philadelphia D. A. R. Iowa is at work on a handsome parlor. Maryland has joined in the general renovation and its room has been redecorated, she explained.

The District of Columbia has put its fine collection of antiques in order, Mrs. Beaver reported. "This is a regular service for which each State should plan," she said. A tiny marble inkstand and paper weight have been given by Miss Fannie Fisher for the secretary. Margaret Whistler Chapter has presented for the door such as



### Urges Wiping Out Debt.

Reporting for the Constitution Hall Building Committee, of which she is chairman, Mrs. Grace L. H. Brousseau, honorary president general, from Connecticut, urged the Daughters to continue their efforts in a material way "until the last dollar of the debt is paid" and to see that the society "stands free and clear in the eyes of the world." This debt, as reported yesterday, is \$575,000.

Mrs. Brousseau assured those members and chapters who had donated money for purchases which the committee has not yet made that the delay was due solely to inability to find the designated objects. Constitution Hall is the building of the "women back home," she said, in telling them what had been accomplished during the past year in furnishing and equipping it, a work which will be continued from year to year.

She particularly called attention to the great bronze gates marking the passage between the administration building and Constitution Hall, the bronze Houdon bust of Washington, done by Barbedienne of Paris, in the niche in the rear corridor, and the recent acquisitions to the president general's reception room. Notable among these, she said, is the portrait of the first president general, Caroline Scott Harrison.

### Historical Interest Grows.

A tremendous and evergrowing interest in historical research throughout the country was reported by Mrs. Flora Myers Gillentine, historian general.

This interest was particularly noticeable in the participation of historical contests conducted during the past year. Massachusetts won over 20 other states in the prize for the best bibliography of the revolutionary period, with New York second. In the contest for the best papers on "The Contribution of Women of the American Revolution," 28 papers were submitted from a score of States, and the 10 best papers, she said, are to be published in the D. A. R. magazine. Three Washington Daughters served as the judges—Miss Natalie S. Lincoln, editor of the D. A. R. magazine; Mrs. Frank S. Ray and Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh.

Other phases of her activities, Mrs. Gillentine reported, included preparations for special patriotic days, pageants and one-act plays, but the teaching of history among school children was perhaps the most important, she said. All States except three, she said, reported much work accomplished through lectures, the distribution of books and activities of a similar nature in the schools.

### Honor States Listed.

The 16 States on the honor roll for the most outstanding historical work this year, she reported, are New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, West Virginia, Wyoming, Idaho, Connecticut, Texas, Michigan, Washington, Illinois, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Oklahoma and Wisconsin.

The corresponding secretary's office distributed this year 334,399 manuals, Mrs. Margaret B. Barrett reported. In addition, 25,336 pamphlets telling what the D. A. R. does also were distributed.

Mrs. Russell William Magna, librarian general, called attention to the fact that the new library in Constitution Hall is becoming a vital force in the growth of the institution, being a highly specialized library, containing only histories and genealogies. The past year was devoted to making it up to date.

### Index of Families Gains.

All States are contributing to a family name index system, which, once installed, Mrs. Magna said, would place the library on a high plane in its particular classifications. The library work is spreading out into the rural districts of many States, she explained, where traveling libraries are being maintained for children and adults.

## Fund Raiser



MRS. RUSSELL WILLIAM MAGNA, Who reported on Constitution Hall.

The curator general, Mrs. Samuel Jackson Kramer, reported that 10 new cases have been added to the museum since it opened last year in the new hall. A manuscript case has been provided by the seven Eastern division States in honor of the president general, and a unique case of coverlets was presented from Connecticut. Wall cases were gifts from the District of Columbia, Texas, New York and other States.

Mrs. Kramer said the collection of portraits of the signers of the Declaration of Independence is nearly completed. Among rare heirlooms and other articles for the museum she cited gifts from the District of Columbia, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Delaware and West Virginia. A desk once owned by John Hancock and given by the Minute Man Chapter of Massachusetts, she said, has been restored to its original condition.

## CURTIS ADDRESSES SESSION OF D. A. R.

### Speaks on Aliens—Will Rogers "Steals" Show From Hyde and Vice President.

Vice President Curtis and Secretary of Agriculture Henry M. Hyde were the featured speakers at last night's session of the Daughters of the American Revolution, but Will Rogers, cowboy comedian, who made an unexpected appearance, "stole the show." He answered a riotous welcome with a bit of joking about ancestors and advocacies.

Speedy deportation of alien criminals and racketeers, tightening of the immigration laws and adequate national defense were advocated by the Vice President in his address at the congress session, while Secretary Hyde defended

## D. A. R. Program

### Tomorrow

#### 9:30 A.M.

Organ recital, 9 until 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Eugene Davis, member Fort Dobbs Chapter, North Carolina.

Assembly call.

Entrance of the president general, escorted by the pages.

Congress called to order. The president general.

Scripture and prayer. The chaplain general.

The salute to the flag. The assemblage.

Music: "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The assemblage. Leader, Mrs. Harry A. Dawson, member Col. Tench Tilghman Chapter, District of Columbia.

Reading of the minutes. The recording secretary general.

Report of the Resolutions Committee. Miss Emma L. Crowell, chairman.

Reports of committees, continued:

Sons and Daughters of the Republic. Mrs. I. B. McFarland, chairman.

Real Daughters. Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell, chairman.

Radio. Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue, chairman.

Publicity. Mrs. William Louis Dunne, chairman.

Preservation of Historic Spots. Mrs. Penelope J. Allen, chairman.

Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides. Mrs. R. Winston Holt, chairman.

Patriotic Education. Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, chairman.

Address: "Public Health Service." Surg. Gen. Hugh S. Cumming, United States Public Health Service.

National Old Trails. Mrs. John Trigg Moss, chairman.

Memorial Caroline Scott Harrison, Liaison Committee. Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, chairman.

Liberty Loan Fund. Mrs. Harriet Vaughn Rigdon, chairman.

Announcements.

#### Wednesday, 2 O'Clock P.M.

Assembly call.

Entrance of pages.

Reports of committees, continued:

Report of editor of magazine. Miss Natalie Sumner Lincoln.

Magazine. Mrs. James F. Donohue, chairman.

Insignia. Mrs. John Brown Heron, chairman.

Historical and Literary Reciprocity. Mrs. John W. Chenault, chairman.

Girl Homemakers. Mrs. May Montgomery Smith, chairman.

Legislation in United States Congress. Mrs. Fred C. Morgan, chairman.

Manual for Immigrants. Miss Myra Hazard, chairman.

Address: "Immigration." Mr. Thomas A. Jenkins, United States Representative from Ohio.

The President and Mrs. Hoover will receive the Continental Congress at the White House at 4 o'clock.

### Would List Aliens.

Registration of aliens, he said, would be helpful to the Labor Department and to all seeking citizenship. Now, he added, when they once reach this country "they are free to travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes without molestation."

Mr. Curtis commended the patriotic ideals of the organization and congratulated its members on "successful efforts to build up the existing sentiment for adequate preparedness."

"In this country we do not believe in a large standing Army, nor do we believe in maintaining too large a Navy, but we do want both Army and Navy to be fully adequate for the national defense," he said.

The Vice President asked aid of the organization in solving the "inseparable problems of immigration, Americanization and naturalization."

Too often, he said, Americanization has followed instead of preceded naturalization. He also said that unemployment and depression had heightened the activities of a "certain group of aliens."

"All aliens whose object is to overthrow our Government should be deported," Mr. Curtis declared.

### Hyde Defends Capitalism.

Referring to the American economic system and conditions affecting it, Secretary Hyde said: "America owns three-fourths of the world's automobiles, two-thirds of the telephones, one-half of the undeveloped water power, two-fifths of the gold and one-fourth of the cotton spindles."

"The average man in America," he said, "is economically better off today, and has wider liberties and broader opportunities, than in any previous decade in our national history."

Secretary Hyde said: "We have 46,000,000 gainfully employed, or 8,000,000 more than the total number of adult males." Adding that there exists too great a concentration of wealth in this



**Raps Russian Record.**

"In America we have depression because our productivity creates surpluses of coal and oil and wheat and cotton," he said. "If Russia would give each of her people an extra shirt, she would have no cotton for export.

"If she would abandon the forced rationing of her people and let each one of them have one-half bushel more of wheat, she would depress no markets for other nations."

Mr. Tyde asked his hearers to review Russia's record on religion, marriage and nationalization of property and to ask themselves whether they did not prefer the viewpoint of the fathers of America, who held the church, the home and the right of property fundamental."

The failure of big baking companies, he said, to readjust bread prices to correspond with lower prices of other foods has tended to hold down consumption of wheat and flour in spite of increased sale of flour by retail stores for home baking.

Wheat farmers, he said, might have benefited by more rapid readjustment in bread prices.

Constitution Hall was crowded with more than 2,000 delegates and friends who attended the colorful night session, preceded by a concert by the United States Marine Band. Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, the president general, introduced the two speakers.

**Pages Corral Rogers.**

Will Rogers had slipped into the radio room at the hall to hear the speeches of the two distinguished Government officials, but more particularly, perhaps, to get a glimpse of the rows of brilliantly gowned femininity. He took the precaution to lock the doors, but once his presence became known, a dozen or more pages besieged it and called for reinforcements. Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Senator from Pennsylvania, added her entreaties.

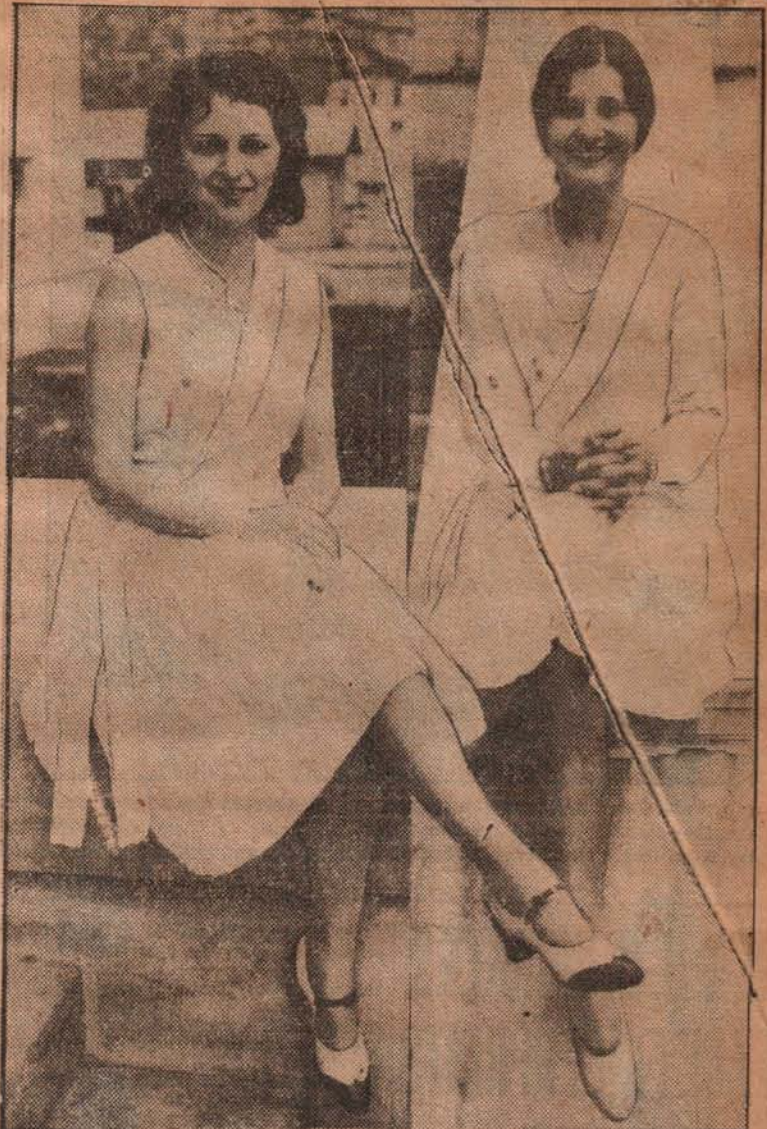
When finally Rogers thought the coast was cleared, after the two speeches were over, he came out into the corridor to be confronted by a cordon of pages. One decorated him with a national officer's wide blue and white ribbon, another handed him a bouquet, and then the others got behind the stalwart comedian and pushed him onto the stage, where retreat was impossible. Mrs. Hobart had counted on the success of her pages, for she announced Mr. Rogers as soon as he made his grotesque appearance, and the house applauded him.

**D. A. R. PRESIDENT SCORED ON SPEECH**

Lucia Trent, Editor of Contemporary Vision, Assails Attack on Minorities.

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**Pretty D. A. R. Pages**



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# D. A. R. Convention Notes

Pine cones from North Carolina were given as souvenirs at the formal opening yesterday afternoon of the Colonial dining room on the ground floor of Continental Hall by the North Carolina Daughters. It is the only room to be presented during this conference.

The room is an exact duplicate of a dining room in a Southern Colonial home. It has been decorated to follow fashions of the period, with an original hand-carved mantel, recessed windows and pine floor.

The walls are decorated with paper copied from the Colonial landscaping of the Revolutionary period. The lights are of antique wall lamp design. An antique sideboard, a dining table, eight chairs, corner cupboards, a grandfather clock and other antiques make the room attractive in appearance and true to type in the building.

An interesting figure at the Congress is Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, the last of the Washington family now living to have been born at Mount Vernon. Mrs. Howard has served in many offices in the society, and is an authority on the D. A. R. and national history. She is now 75 years old, and resembles very much the portrait of her ancestor, Gen. George Washington.

Five pretty girls from 10 to 16 years of age, dressed in girlish uniforms with white collars and cuffs, are visitors at the congress, representing the student body of the Tammasee, N. C., D. A. R. School.

Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel of Connecticut, who has served the society in many offices and on many important committees, is also a leader in other patriotic organizations and is to be the next president of the Colonial Daughters, who will meet next week.

Georgia, with more than 5,000 members in 97 chapters, as reported by Mrs. Bun Wylie of Atlanta, State regent, has met all obligations and has contributed \$27,448 toward patriotic education work. Two local activities of Georgia D. A. R. have been the publishing of the county histories of the State, 26 having been completed, and joint work with the State Board of Education for the eradication of illiteracy. Mrs. Wylie reported \$36,500 in the student funds.

Illinois has 9,700 D. A. R. members in 110 chapters, 4 new chapters having been organized by Mrs. Eli Dixon of Roseville, State regent. Mrs. Dixon reported that each Illinois chapter is sponsoring at least one child's club or young women's circle. Illinois has students attending 16 different colleges through assistance from the student loan fund. Illinois is strong for R. O. T. C. and the State organization has contributed toward the purchase of athletic equipment for Fort Sheridan. Fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars was contributed to the D. A. R. schools.

Idaho showed advancement along all lines of endeavor, according to Mrs. Joseph E. Bird of Nampa, State regent. One new chapter has been organized at Wallace, flags and flag codes have been given to schools, there have been prizes for essays, Boy Scout, Girl Reserves and Red Cross work have been supported and all national activities have been assisted.

Iowa D. A. R. engaged in a contest of national significance when an effort was made, in the State Legislature, to stop military training in the State schools. Mrs. James E. Fitzgerald of Sioux City, State regent, said the victory proves the value of providing sufficient material to legislative bodies and the importance of having it presented at the proper time.

South Carolina products to be brought here especially for the occasion will be served at their State D. A. R. dinner, to be given tonight at the Mayflower Hotel. All those attending also will wear frocks made of cotton grown in South Carolina and woven at the many mills throughout the State.

Mrs. John C. Coulter of Columbia is State regent. Mrs. Johannes B. Sylvan, also of Columbia, corresponding secretary of the State group, is arranging the dinner. Mrs. F. W. Burnett of Greenville, will be toastmistress.

Alabama has organized six new chapters, according to Mrs. Watt Thomas Brown of Birmingham, State regent. Alabama's principal activity is centered in the Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. Mountain School, which now has 309 pupils with eight teachers. Toward an endowment of \$50,000, \$11,439.84 was raised during the year, besides paying off \$4,000 indebtedness. In addition to this work at home, Alabama has contributed toward the work at Ellis Island and other national activities.

California's 81 chapters and more than 5,000 members, besides contributing to all national work, have distinctive enterprises of their own, according to Mrs. Frank Phelps Toms of Pasadena, State regent. Mrs. Toms brought out something about the size of California. The distance from California's northernmost chapter to the chapter in San Diego is about equal to that from New York City to Tampa. This has resulted in the D. A. R. being divided into two regional councils, North and South.

All of the State chapters are interested in two distinctively D. A. R. activities, the migratory schools, where the schools follow the pupils as itinerant workers follow the many field crops from South to North, and in the new Russian-Ukrainian settlement center in Los Angeles. This latter was set up as an offset to Communist organizations among the many foreigners in Southern California. Student loans total \$6,707, an increase for the year of \$2,000, and 17 girls are on the list.

Colorado has helped 32 students in college with student loan funds of \$6,149.05 this year, according to Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd of Denver, State regent. Girl Home Makers clubs have 480 members; Sons and Daughters of the Republic clubs have been organized in several towns; in several industrial communities night schools for foreigners are supported by the Colorado D. A. R. and public interest increased in the forestry and park projects.

Arizona, with only seven chapters and 332 members, has given two scholarships in the University of Arizona and has made student loans, in addition to the amount of \$450. Mrs. Thomas T. Moore, State regent, also reported night classes started by the D. A. R. for Yaqui Indians and Mexican children, and that in a number of the Indian schools the local chapters carry on educational work. Arizona also contributed to the D. A. R. schools.

# Hawaiian Delegate



EVELYN SAUNDERS,

Delegate to the D. A. R. Congress, who came from Hawaii to attend the meeting. —Star Staff Photo.

## PRESIDENT PLANTS WASHINGTON TREE

### Young Elm on White House Grounds Commemorates First President.

President Hoover this afternoon personally planted an American elm tree in the White House grounds in memory of George Washington.

This inaugurated a national tree planting movement to be conducted under auspices of the American Tree Association, incidental to the George Washington Bicentennial celebration program in 1932. It is expected that this movement will result in the planting of 10,000,000 trees.

The elm planted by Mr. Hoover today was a young one, selected from a nearby nursery and placed in an open space in the center of the northeast section of the front grounds of the White House. It is only a few paces away from an elm planted in 1915 by Woodrow Wilson. Birch trees planted by Theodore Roosevelt also are close by the Hoover elm.

Mr. Hoover's tree planting was virtually void of any ceremony. P. S. Ridsdale, a director of the American Tree Association, presented to the President a certificate of membership, which reads: "This is to certify that Herbert Hoover, having planted a tree in honor of the Father of Our Country, has been enrolled as a member of the American Tree Association." Each individual through conditions in Ridsdale's and were work being resumed. He reported...



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Treasurer General.

# D. A. R. SESSION TO BE GREETED BY MRS. HOOVER

First Lady to Appear  
Congress' Opening  
10 A. M. Today

CONSTITUTION HALL  
SCENE OF GATHERING

Address of Mrs. L. F. Hoover  
President General,  
Be Feature.

After passing the week-end  
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few words of greeting.

The welcome by Mrs. Hoover  
the annual address of the  
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## Today's D. A. R. Program

*Tuesday April 21, 1931*

Concert, from 9:30 until 10 a. m., Army Band Orchestra.

Assembly call.

Entrance of the president general, vice presidents general and national officers, escorted by the pages, with State flags.

Fortieth Continental Congress called to order by the president general, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart.

Scripture and prayer—Mrs. William Rock Painter, chaplain general. The salute to the flag—Mrs. Charles Brand, national chairman correct-use-of-the-flag committee.

Music: "The National Anthem"—The assemblage; leader, Mrs. Walter E. Hilton, Victory Chapter, D. C.

The American's Creed—William Tyler Page.

Music: "America"—Assemblage; leader, Mrs. Walter E. Hilton.

Greetings—Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, Commissioner, District of Columbia.

Greetings—The honorary presidents general: Mrs. Story, Mrs. Guernsey, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Brosseau.

Greetings—Advisory board, George Whitney White, chairman.

Greetings—National Society, Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Samuel Shaw Arentz, national president.

Greetings—National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel, president general.

Greetings—Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal, chairman; sixth conference and national president American Legion Auxiliary.

Greetings—George Washington Bicentennial Commission; Simeon D. Fess, senator from Ohio.

Greetings—Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration, 1931, Mrs. James T. Morris.

Address to the Congress—The president general.

Report of the committee on credentials—Miss Anna C. Blaine, chairman.

Roll call—Mrs. Charles Humphrey Bissell, recording secretary general.

Report of committee on program—Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, chairman.

Report of standing rules—Miss Emma L. Crowell, chairman, resolutions committee.

Concert, from 8 until 8:30 o'clock—Marine Band Orchestra.

Assembly call.

Entrance march: "Stars and Stripes Forever"—Marine Band Orchestra.

Entrance of the pages with State flags.

Invocation—The Rev. Z. Barney Phillips, chaplain of Senate.

Music—George Washington University Glee Club.

Address—The Vice President of the United States.

Music—Flora McGill Keefer, mezzo contralto; Mildred Kolb Schulze at the piano.

Address: "Nationalism"—Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture.

Music—Flora McGill Keefer, mezzo contralto; Mildred Kolb Schulze at the piano.

Retiring of colors.

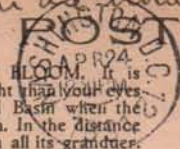
March—Marine Band Orchestra.







not some time Sunday  
mean. Hope you are home.



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Dear Edward: Am leaving the most wonderful time. If you are home will you please meet the B. and O. at Ashley that leaves here at 7:30 or 7:40 Saturday night. Eager to see you! Sincerely,  
Mary Finist

Mr. Howard R. Darley  
2703 Murray Ave.  
Maine  
Ohio.



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CONGRESS 1931

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| Rail Designating Ex-National Officers' Section       |      | 1,000.00  |
| Rail in Lobby for President's Entrance               |      | 1,000.00  |
| 3 Exterior Urns                                      | each | 500.00    |
| 18 Aisle Railings                                    | each | 200.00    |

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The Sunshine Fund is for the reduction of the debt.

Mrs. Russell William Magna,  
National Chairman of Finance,  
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# A MESSAGE

*from the*

## President General

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IN THE early summer there was held in the little town of Bethlehem, the Bach Festival. The Mass in B minor was sung. It began on a difficult note for all voices to pitch in harmony with each other. To remedy this, from the high tower of the Lehigh Chapel, the trombones sounded forth over stream and valley and echoed from the Campus buildings.

The orchestra and immense choir, taking their tones from the echoes of the trombones, triumphantly achieved the difficult initial passages of the Mass and moved on in tremendous power through hours of majestic singing.

Every one realizes how difficult it is for a new administration to assume the responsibilities which they take over, but the newly elected officers have given themselves intently to the work of their various officers. All of this preparation, like the preliminary trombone concert of the Bach Festival, is for the purpose of thoroughly attuning ourselves for the duties which lie ahead of us.

There are always lines of activity which must be perpetuated from one administration to another. It would seem also that each President General selects a few undertakings which are particularly representative of the movements dearest to her heart. If I have one above another, it is the protection of the child-life of our Nation. Love of country, to me, immediately speaks through a nation's care of its children. I urge you to look to the children in your community.

Thus far our Nation has been sheltered from many disadvantages and disasters which have threatened other countries.

Without doubt, you realize that, since the war, we are confronted with an entirely different condition in the world. In the East, there has arisen a gigantic force which seeks to overturn all systems of government based on constitutions similar to our own or all capitalistic forms of government.

Numbers do not matter. The world has learned that a minority can overcome a majority if that majority is listless and inactive. What is the significance of this? Is it not a plea for us to be constant in service and fervent in spirit?

One of the finest things we can do is to enlarge the number of men and women who are already studying the Constitution of the United States. If we understand the fundamentals of sound government, we can set up barriers against the encroachment of radicalism in America.

It is not sufficient for adults alone to be trained in the lore, traditions, history and developments of our country. The youth of our households must be vitalized with the possibilities awaiting them. Have you not witnessed lecturers, writers, instructors and molders of juvenile thought impressing children with the idea that they should apologize for our country? Such leaders tend to have the child believe that we are an imperialistic nation; that we are militaristic, nationalistic, narrow, bigoted, chauvinistic; that too much emphasis is laid upon the records of the men and women of the past; that we are too religious; that we are too emotional in our devotion to family relations; that we should outgrow patriotism. Wherever children go, they are likely to encounter such teachings in some subtle arrangement. Even their recreations and entertainments are not free from this abomination.

If impostors and vandals are here to cheat and rob our children of their inheritance, does not this impose upon us the task of ridding our country of false doctrines? As trustees of childhood, parents, guardians, teachers and leaders, what are we to do?

After all, it is an individual matter. Personal obligation indicts each one of us.



We should begin at our own hearthstones. Beginning there, correction will occur in our own communities. This, in turn, will purify our states. Thus the nation will feel the impact of vigorous patriotism.

Why not ask ourselves definite questions:

What organizations for children are already in existence in our communities?

Is there adequate leadership for patriotic groups?

Have we organized the children of immigrant families?

Do we ask the children to prepare episodes for our adult patriotic meetings?

Do we recognize radicals are planning to attend patriotic organizations for the specific purpose of winning children away from such groups and aligning them with radical forces?

Have we made an effort to discover latent talent among children which will be available for use to make our patriotic organizations more enjoyable?

Are we in touch with leaders of recreational interests in our communities?

Are we aware that summer camps are sometimes used as centers for promoting liberalism?

What are we doing to stem the tide of atheism which is trying to engulf religion and thwart the religious education of the young?

Where are the children spending their leisure hours?

Have we provided means for their learning novel handicraft that they may be kept active and free from the harm which often results from lack of occupation?

What attitude do the children have toward the Flag?

Do our children memorize the Preamble to the Constitution, the American's Creed and the Flag Salute?

Are they invited to sing the Star Spangled Banner, America and other national songs?

Are we looking after the safety of their minds and hearts, as well as safety from physical accident?

Are we consulting children's librarians to

ascertain the type of stories told to children in the library story telling hour?

Are we familiar with the books our children read and study?

Are we assuming that all modern presentation of the sex question is wholesome?

What pictures, comic strips, posters and other cultural features are influencing our children?

Are we helping children to gain a knowledge of money handling?

Are we quick to detect the heroes and heroines which our children idolize? If so, are they men and women who will strengthen the lives of our children?

Have we taken special training to equip us for surmounting child problems?

Is it not wise to give children, at a very early age, a glimpse of the duties of citizenship which they are to undertake in later life?

The manifold interests which consume a child's thought in this decade have brought about original conditions. Lovers of children have reached a stage in the world's progress which has no exact precedent to guide them. The actions and reactions upon childhood may result in disaster unless adult citizens of this Republic rally to the aid of youth. We know youth always responds to the best. They are fired with zeal to do and dare. Given lofty conceptions of our national life, they will contribute their utmost to preserve the integrity of our nation.

They are determined to be active. If patriotic forces fail to supply resourceful inspiration for their activity, then they will naturally turn to anti-defense agencies for guidance.

Our Society has members in every community. It has facilities for presenting patriotic issues in most attractive form. We are acquainted with the menace confronting young people and children. The next few years will determine who will take possession of the youth of America. Shall it be patriots or radicals?

EDITH IRWIN HOBART,  
*President General.*



# STATUE OF SEVIER TO BE GIVEN TODAY

## Elaborate Program Arranged When Capitol Receives Tennessee's Tribute.

A statue of John Sevier, first Governor of Tennessee, whose Indian fighting opened the way to the settlement and development of the Southwest, will be presented to the Government today on behalf of the State of Tennessee by Judge John H. DeWitt, of Nashville, who will represent Gov. Henry H. Horton.

Gov. Horton was unable to attend the ceremonies and appointed Judge DeWitt, of the Court of Appeals and president of the Tennessee Historical Society, to represent him.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the presentation, which will open at 2:30 o'clock with music by the United States Marine Band. Mrs. Joseph Hayes Acklen, State regent of the Tennessee D. A. R., will preside.

The program proper will open with a prayer offered by Dr. James I. Vance, descendant of Capt. Robert Sevier, who was killed at the battle of King's Mountain.

Following introductory remarks by Mrs. Acklen, the statue will be presented by Judge DeWitt and will be unveiled by Embree Hoss Headman and Fenton Allen Gentry, descendants of John Sevier.

The acceptance address will be made by F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War.

Greetings will be presented by Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, president general of the D. A. R., and a tribute will be made by Mrs. Flora Myers Gillentine, historian general of the D. A. R.

Mrs. R. S. Boyd will introduce the regents of the John Sevier Chapter of the D. A. R., and Mrs. Samuel Arnell will present the regents of the Bonny Kate Chapter. "Bonny Kate," or Catherine Sherrill, was the second wife of Sevier. The sculptors, Belle Kinney and L. F. Scholtz will also be introduced, and the program will close with the benediction by Dr. Vance.

Arms crossed, one hand grasping a sword, the other a scroll, head proudly raised, the statue of John Sevier, the first governor of Tennessee and a hero of the Revolutionary War and Indian fighting, was unveiled yesterday afternoon in Statuary Hall before a gathering of 1,000 persons, half of whom were descended from the honored man.

The statue was unveiled by Embree Hoss Headman and Fenton Allen Gentry, descendants of the Tennessee hero. The memorial was presented by Judge John H. DeWitt, of the Court of Appeals of the State of Tennessee and president of the Tennessee Historical Society.

# TENNESSEE HERO'S STATUE UNVEILED IN U. S. CAPITAL

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bronze and marble shades of our immortal dead keep us high minded and unafraid."

Persistent resistance by Gov. Sevier to the invasions of Indians resulted in opening the way to settlement and development of the Southwest. A regiment under his command was foremost in the charge against the British and Tories at the battle of Kings Mountain—the turning point in the Revolutionary War. After the enemy was repelled, Gov. Sevier countered an outbreak of Cherokees on his way home, and again distinguished himself with a victory over the redskins.

This event was but an incident in the hard riding life of the Tennessean. Of books, it is said, he knew little, but of men, human nature and fighting a great deal. He was governor of Tennessee for six terms. In 1802, he served as a commissioner to run the boundary line between Virginia and Tennessee. In 1809, he served as a State senator from Knox County, Tenn. From 1811, until his death, he was a member of the United States Congress. He was a faithful adherent to the Madison administration during the second war with Great Britain.

The address of acceptance was made by F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War. This was followed by the playing of the Star Spangled Banner by the Marine Band. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, national president of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A tribute to Gov. Sevier was voiced by Mrs. Flora Myers Gillentine, historian general of the D. A. R.

Presentation of the regents of the John Sevier Chapter of the D. A. R. was made by Mrs. R. S. Boyd. Mrs. Samuel Arnell presented the Bonny Kate Chapter, named after the wife of Gov. Sevier. Belle Kinney and L. F. Scholtz, sculptors of the statue, were presented at the conclusion of the unveiling exercises.

Mrs. Joseph Hayes Acklen, State regent of the Tennessee D. A. R., presided. The Rev. James I. Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Nashville, Tenn., offered prayer at the conclusion of the services. Dr. Vance is a descendant of Capt. Robert Sevier, who was killed at the battle of Kings Mountain.

"May the chance to live dangerously never lose its charms for Tennesseans," he said. "May the stern note of duty never find our hearts hesitant nor our souls slow to respond, and as we face the tasks of today and the problems of tomorrow may these



MISS EMBREE HOSS HEADMAN, of Haddonfield, N. J., who with Fenton Allen Gentry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., both direct descendants of John Sevier, unveiled the monument to the first Governor of Tennessee in Statuary Hall yesterday afternoon.



## PRESIDENT WIELDS SHOVEL



Underwood & Underwood.

The President, smiling, wields a shovel and plants an American elm tree in the White House grounds in memory of George Washington. At the same time a certificate of membership was presented Mr. Hoover by the American Tree Association.

## PRESIDENT PLANTS WHITE HOUSE ELM

### Tree Ceremony Is Part of Drive in Honor of Washington.

President Hoover planted an American elm tree in the White House grounds yesterday as part of the American Tree Association's campaign to have 10,000,000 trees planted this year in honor of the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth.

"I should have planted a cherry tree to take the place of the one George Washington cut down," the President told P. S. Ridsdale, a director of the association. Mr. Hoover was presented with an enlarged certificate of membership in the tree association.

Vigorously the President shoveled soil into the hole in which the tree was planted, and when he had dumped three or four spadefuls into it, stepped back with a satisfied air. But the photographers were not finished, and he had to go through the shoveling ceremony three or four times before he was allowed to quit.

The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other associations are aiding the tree association in its endeavor. Already, according to officials, 800,000 persons have indicated their intention of planting a tree either this spring or next fall.

## Regent of D. A. R. Is Injured in Fall

### Mrs. Anna M. Cook Taken to Hospital; To Be Placed in Cast.

The condition last night of Mrs. Anna M. Cook, wife of Dr. Henry Churchill Cook and regent of Independence Bell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was reported to be satisfactory. Mrs. Cook suffered a fracture of the femur and injuries to the pelvis Wednesday afternoon, when she fell on the east steps of the White House while leaving the reception of President and Mrs. Hoover to convention delegates.

Today she will be placed in a plaster cast. According to her attending surgeon, Mrs. Cook will be forced to remain in bed for about four weeks. She is at Emergency Hospital, where she was taken in an ambulance after the accident occurred.

Dr. and Mrs. Cook live at 1925 Calvert street northwest.

## Today's D. A. R. Program

*Friday, April 24, 1931*

Organ recital, 9:30 until 10 a. m.—Miss Dorothy Jean Silversteen, member Waightstill Avery Chapter, North Carolina.

Assembly call.

Entrance of the president general escorted by the pages.

Congress called to order by the president general.

Scripture and prayer—The chaplain general.

The salute to the flag—The assemblage.

Music: "Ohio," the assemblage; leader, Mrs. Louis Potter.

Reading of the minutes—The recording secretary general.

Report of the resolutions committee, Miss Emma L. Crowell, chairman.

Reports of committees continued.

Address.

Announcements.

Recess.

Assembly call at 2 o'clock.

Entrance of pages.

Music—Violin solo, Dorothy Seamans.

Reports of committees continued.

Address—Honorable Hamilton Fish, Jr., United States representative from New York.

Address: "Treaties"—Dr. Thomas H. Healy, assistant dean, foreign service school, Georgetown University.

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## Today's D. A. R. Program

*Saturday April 25, 1931*

Organ recital at 9:30 o'clock by Mrs. James Shera Montgomery, member Livingston Manor Chapter, District of Columbia.

Entrance of the president general escorted by the pages.

Congress called to order by the president general.

Scripture and prayer by the chaplain general.

The salute of the flag by the assemblage.

Music: "The National Anthem," by the assemblage; leader, Miss Lillian Chenoweth, member Manor House, District of Columbia.

Reading of the minutes by the recording secretary general.

Report of the resolutions committee, Miss Emma L. Crowell, chairman.

Presentation of gifts.

Announcements.

Recess.

Assembly call at 2 o'clock.

Entrance of pages.

Report of the resolutions committee, Miss Emma L. Crowell, chairman.

Unfinished business.

Confirmation of newly elected State regents and State vice regents.

Presentation by the organizing secretary general.

Confirmation by the president general.

Oath of office administered by the chaplain general.

Installation of new officers.

Presentation by the recording secretary general.

Oath of office administered by the chaplain general.

Music: "America," "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," by the assemblage.

The retiring of the colors.

Adjournment.

Annual banquet, the new Willard Hotel, 7:30 o'clock.





### D. A. R. Report Scores Gang and Sex Movies

(United Press.)

A report submitted to the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution here yesterday listed things the American public should not be allowed to see in the movies.

Scenes depicting drinking, sex, or gangsters' activities were condemned, as were newsreels showing women wearing lingerie.

The report was presented by the better film committee, headed by Mrs. Mildred Lewis Russell. It will come up for action later.



Associated Press Photo.

Three real daughters of the American Revolution, two of whom are sisters. Above, Mrs. Mary Pool Newsum, left, and Miss Sarah Pool, her sister, who live in Gibson, Ga. According to the family Bible, their father was 90 years old when his youngest child was born of his third wife, the sisters' mother. Below, Mrs. Caroline P. Randall, of Claremont, Vt., whose father, Stephen Hassam, saw the Battle of Bunker Hill.

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Mrs. Ra the comm Hospital in Pittsburgh, was hostess at a dinner at the Mayflower and included as her guests some members of the D. A. R. Congress now in session. Carnations and valley lilies centered the table, around which were seated Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon, vice president general; Mrs. Matt T. Brown, State regent of Alabama; Mrs. Robert Welsh, State regent of Arkansas; Mrs. Robert Woodrow, of Birmingham; Mrs. Judd, of Auburn; Mrs. Loyal Alden, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Harry Nield, the last three officers in the State society of Maryland.

Col. Wade H. Cooper gave a reception in honor of the visiting D. A. R.'s and their pages from Tennessee yesterday afternoon, from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock, at his home, 1722 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

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**MRS. HERBERT HOOVER AND MRS. LOWELL F. HOBART, Cincinnati, President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.** The picture was taken at the annual Congress of the Daughters in Washington. Mrs. Hoover made the address of welcome at the opening session.

State meeting, presided over by the regent, Miss Katherine Arnold Nettleton, who reported that during the past year the chapters in her State had paid \$14,074 in pledges toward Constitution Hall, making a total of \$75,733 contributed. All national activities have been financially supported and the Connecticut D. A. R. night schools continued. These schools are planned on a 75-night

HERBERT HOOVER  
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for the white house reception Wednesday afternoon.

Among national chairmen who reported were Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, chairman of Ellis Island; Mrs. Charles Brand, chairman, correct use of the flag; Mrs. Charles A. Finley, conservation and thrift; Mrs. Eugene H. Ray, transportation, and Mrs. G. B. Fuller, on "Genealogical Research." The only set address of the morning was that of Frederick William Ashley, who spoke on "George Washington in the Library of Congress."

H. J. Anslinger, United States commissioner on narcotics, will address the congress this morning. The rest of the morning will be given over to reports of committees.

Speakers at the afternoon session will include Representative Fish, Mrs. William Sherman Walker, chairman of the committees on national defense, and Dr. Thomas H. Healy, assistant dean of the Foreign Service School of Georgetown University. Senator George H. Moses, of New Hampshire; Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary of the American Red Cross, and Maj. Gen. William G. Everson, chief of the Militia Bureau, United States Army, will be among the speakers at the night session.

#### Children Hear Representative Owen.

Representative Ruth Bryan Owen was the principal speaker at the session yesterday of the convention of the Children of the American Revolution, who are holding their thirty-fifth annual convention at the Corcoran Art Gallery.

She made a particular appeal to the children as she told of her early childhood on the plains of Nebraska, of her life as an English woman when she was in the Holy Land through the World War and witnessed its zeige and deliverance. She told of her own effort to make the children of Florida appreciate their own wonderful Government by bringing a large group each year to Washington so they may get a close-up of the machinery of government.

Resolutions against subversive propaganda and against the dumping of Russian goods were passed.

## D.A.R. Gives Food To 300-Year Tree

### National Officers Attend Ceremony at Tulip in Falls Church.

For the first time in its lifetime of more than 300 years the famous Washington tulip tree at Falls Church, Va., received a meal of concentrated tree food yesterday afternoon.

The first helping was given to it by Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, president general of the National Society of the Daughters of American Revolution. The meal was prepared by former Representative Martin L. Davey.

Practically all members of the Falls Church Chapter, D. A. R., were present at the church to welcome their national officers upon their arrival. The Washington tulip is the second tree the D. A. R. has taken under its protective wing. Last year the famous Land Office elm at Marietta, Ohio, said to be the oldest tree in that State, was preserved.

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excitement went through the thousands of delegates in Constitution Hall at the opening of the night session when it was seen that Miss Katherine Nettleton, State regent of Connecticut and chairman of tellers, was standing beside Mrs. Hobbart, the presiding officer on the platform. When she made her announcement the house rang with applause and the successful candidates were escorted to the platform and presented to the audience.

Modern aircraft was discussed by Capt. John H. Towers, Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, in a speech in which he told of the developments in the science of aviation. Capt. Towers was cordially received by the delegates and his remarks, especially those touching on matters of national defense, were greeted with applause.

"The aircraft carrier of today is as radical a development as was the Monitor 70 years ago," Capt. Towers said. He predicted that before long sky traffic will be so thick in the commercial lanes that it will have to be controlled by aerial police.

Capt. Towers was warm in his praise of the dirigible Akron, which is nearing completion, pointing out that with its cruising radius of 8,000 miles, it could be used ideally for exploration purposes.

"During the year 1930," he said, "the Navy alone flew over 22,000,000 miles for each fatal accident and commercial aviation totaled almost 37,000,000 miles. In the tomorrow of aviation airplanes can and will be flown by children. The very youthful generation of today will accept flying as a means of transportation just as you accept motoring."

Dr. Laurence M. Gould, second in command of the Byrd Antarctic expedition, furnished one of the high points of the congress with his address, "With Byrd to the Bottom of the World," illustrated with films. Mrs. George Barnett, widow of Maj. Gen. George Barnett, as chairman of invitations for the congress, had received so many requests for tickets to this address that the hall was crowded to capacity.

The invocation was offered by Capt. Sydney K. Evans, chief of chaplains, United States Navy.

#### Dead Members Paid Tribute.

Tributes to 2,648 members of the D. A. R. who died since the thirtieth Continental Congress were given at a special memorial service in Constitution Hall yesterday afternoon. The list of dead included the

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THREE CENTS.

## D. A. R. ELECTS SEVEN OFFICERS IN CLOSE VOTING

New Leaders Represent  
Widely Separated Sec-  
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MRS. PATTON GIVEN  
HONORARY POSITION

Members Render Tribute to  
Deceased at Special  
Memorial Service.

Seven women representing widely separated sections of the country were elected to the high office of vice president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in yesterday's election.

The successful candidates were:

The vice presidents general elected with the number of votes cast for them were Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Atlanta, Ga., 1,388; Mrs. Charles E. Herrick, Chicago, 1,344; Mrs. James Thomas Rountree, Terrell, Tex., 1,229; Mrs. Charles F. Bathrick, Battle Creek, Mich., 1,229; Mrs. James Crankshaw, Fort Wayne, Ind., 1,229; Mrs. William Henderson Vaught, Wheeling, W. Va., 1,259; Mrs. William H. Pouch, New York, 1,255.

Mrs. James Franklin Trottman, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Walter Christopher Johnson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., were the two candidates who failed of election. They received 1,207 and 986 votes, respectively.

Mrs. Trottman attributed her defeat to rumors which she said had been circulated among the delegates describing her as a Socialist and pacifist.

"I should have had the president general from the platform brand as false a rumor that a representative Daughter of the American Revolution was a pacifist and Socialist," she said.

Mrs. Alex Ennis Patton, of Philadelphia, was elected honorary vice president general for life by a two-thirds vote. She was unopposed.

Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, of Philadelphia,



honorary president presiding, Mrs. William D. Cabell, to whom tribute was paid by Mrs. Hobart, president general; Mrs. James R. McKee, daughter of former president and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, and the following notable daughters of the District of Columbia organization: Mrs. Albert Carhart, of the Dolly Madison Chapter; Miss Daisy Brown, of Mary Washington Chapter, and Mrs. Hersh-el Main, former regent of the District.

Scripture reading and prayer was given by the Chaplain General Mrs. William Rock Painter, of Missouri. A Lily was placed within a large wreath on the platform in memory of each person eulogized yesterday. Later a wreath was placed by Mrs. Hobart on the memorial monument to the pioneer women of the D. A. R. in the plaza of Constitution Hall.

Charter members were paid tribute by Miss Janet Richards, the well-known lecturer, herself a charter member who has attended all 40 Continental Congresses.

#### Soldiers' Graves Are Marked.

Bronze markers were placed on the graves of seven Revolutionary soldiers in Arlington Cemetery yesterday afternoon at a ceremony when Mrs. Hobart made a brief address. Representative Ruth Bryan Owen, of Florida and Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, of Massachusetts, were on the committee of arrangements, with Mrs. Amos A. Fries in charge of the exercises.

It became known yesterday that Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., announced as a speaker for this afternoon had, upon suggestions from D. A. R. officials, deleted from the formal introductions to his remarks certain criticisms bearing upon Secretary Stimson's policy in Nicaragua. It is understood, however, that Representative Fish will speak extemporaneously after the introduction. This is permitted without any attempt by the society to dictate such extemporaneous remarks.

In a formal statement Mrs. William Sherman Walker, chairman of the national defense committee, under whose department such matters come, declared:

"Mr. Hamilton Fish submitted to us the introduction to his address before the Continental Congress, D. A. R. Due to the fact that the reading public has too often interpreted the utterances of our speakers as being the expression or policy of the society, we requested Mr. Fish to allow certain changes to be made. To this request he most graciously consented, with the result that the original introduction was recalled. The Daughters of the American Revolution is on record as heartily approving the splendid work of Mr. Hamilton Fish and his committee in the recent investigation of communistic activities."

It is understood that Representative Fish will give the deleted portions of his speech in a "talkie" he will make Saturday and that similar material will be contained in a speech he is to make in Boston May 1.

Delegates to the congress of the Children of the American Revolution, in concurrent session at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, were guests of Mrs. Hoover at a special reception yesterday at 12:30 o'clock. Each delegate was given a hearty handshake. After they were greeted by Mrs. Hoover, they were called to the President's office, where he welcomed them and posed with them for a picture.

#### Pay Visit to Byrd's Ship.

During the afternoon the C. A. R. delegates were special guests on Admiral Byrd's ship, the City of New York. This visit was most entertaining, because of their interest in Ad-





# Memorial Service

CONSTITUTION HALL

*Thursday, April 23, 1931*



# Memorial Service

*In Honor of*

## Daughters of the American Revolution

*Who Have Entered into Life Eternal*

*April, 1930-April, 1931*

ORGAN PRELUDE . . . . . Mrs. James Shera Montgomery  
SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER . . . . . The Chaplain General  
SOLO: "Be of Good Comfort" . . . . . Mrs. Carolyn Schoenthal

### *Tributes to*

OUR 2,468 DECEASED MEMBERS . . . . . The President General  
OUR HONORARY PRESIDENT PRESIDING . . . . . The President General  
Mary Virginia Cabell (Mrs. William D.), National Number 6  
At Large

OUR CHARTER MEMBERS . . . . . Miss Janet Richards  
(*Charter Member*)

- Mary Virginia Cabell (Mrs. William D.), National Number 6  
At Large, Honorary President Presiding
- Ada Pratt Kimberly (Mrs. E. D.), National Number 110  
Janesville Chapter, Wisconsin
- Josephine Campbell Rathbone (Mrs. Estes G.), National Number 138  
John Reilly Chapter, Ohio
- Elizabeth D. P. Norton (Mrs. Luman S.), National Number 230  
Bennington Chapter, Vermont
- Margery A. V. S. Carhart (Mrs. Albert), National Number 465  
Dolly Madison Chapter, District of Columbia
- Daisy Brown (Miss), National Number 470  
Mary Washington Chapter, District of Columbia
- Edith Read Brodhead (Mrs. E. H.), National Number 132  
Chester County Chapter, Pennsylvania

OUR REAL DAUGHTERS . . . . . Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell  
*National Chairman, Real Daughters*

- Helen M. Barrett (Mrs.)  
Hannah McIntosh Cady Chapter, Michigan
- Frances Brown Holbrook (Mrs. Ansel B.)  
Oneonta Chapter, New York
- Adlia Clap Hatch (Mrs. A. C.)  
Deborah Sampson Chapter, Massachusetts



OUR EX-NATIONAL OFFICERS . . . . . Mrs. Frank Dexter Ellison  
*Ex-Librarian General*

Eva Hedges Gross Fowler (Mrs. James M.)  
General de Lafayette Chapter, Indiana  
Vice-President General, 1909-1913  
Librarian General, 1917-1920

Minnie Fogal Mickley (Miss)  
Michelet Chapter, Pennsylvania  
Registrar General

OUR HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL (Ohio) . . Mrs. Thomas Kite  
*Honorary Vice-President General*

Mildred Spottswood Mathes (Mrs. J. Harvey)  
Commodore Perry Chapter, Tennessee  
State Regent, 1893-1898. Elected Honorary Vice-President General, 1899

OUR EX-VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL . . . . . Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel  
*Ex-Vice President General*

Mary Harrison McKee (Mrs. James R.)  
Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indiana  
Vice-President General, 1893 and 1897

Eliza H. L. Barker (Mrs. Richard J.)  
Gaspee Chapter, Rhode Island  
Vice-President General, 1906-1908

Melvina S. Waring (Mrs. Clark)  
Columbia Chapter, South Carolina  
Vice-President General, 1901-1903

Isabella Bacon Bond (Mrs. Charles H.)  
Paul Revere Chapter, Massachusetts  
Vice-President General, 1912-1914

Grace Noble Robinson (Mrs. Walter A.)  
Christopher Gadsden Chapter, Alabama  
State Regent, 1921-1925  
Vice-President General, 1925-1928

THE STATE REGENT OF WYOMING . . . . . Mrs. Alfred Johnson  
*State Regent, Wyoming*

Clara Hamstreet Burger (Mrs. Charles F.)  
Fort McKinley Chapter, Wyoming  
Confirmed April, 1929. Died September, 1930  
State Regent

OUR EX-STATE REGENTS . . . . . Mrs. Alfred Johnson  
*State Regent, Wyoming*

Nellie E. Watkins (Mrs. Harris R.)  
Green Mountain Chapter, Vermont  
State Regent of Vermont, 1918-1920

Virginia B. Spear (Mrs. Willis M.)  
Sheridan Chapter, Wyoming  
State Regent of Wyoming, 1925-1929

Augusta C. Rising (Mrs. Franklin A.)  
Wenonah Chapter, Minnesota  
State Regent of Minnesota, 1902-1904

Charlotte Emerson Main (Mrs. Herschel)  
Army and Navy Chapter, District of Columbia  
State Regent of District of Columbia, 1903-1906

SOLO . . . . . Mrs. Carolyn Schoenthal

PRAYER . . . . . Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce  
*Ex-Chaplain General*

ORGAN POSTLUDE . . . . . Mrs. James Shera Montgomery





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*Saturday*  
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D. A. R. LEADERS ATTENDING CONVENTION HERE

*Post, Tuesday,*

*March 15, 1932*



**Mrs. Hobart Is**  
*Post - Tuesday, Mar 17, 1932*  
**in Kentucky**

Mrs. Lowell H. Hobart, president general of the D. A. R., who has been attending the Ohio conference, left Thursday morning for Paris, Ky., to attend a state conference there and will return to Cincinnati, probably Friday night, before leaving Saturday night for Washington.

Other leaders in the conference, representing chapters throuth the state, left for home early Thursday afternoon following close of the final session, featured by regents' reports and a summary from the Credential Committee.

Mrs. Claude H. Thompson, chairman of this committee, had headquarters throuth the week on the ballroom floor, where she was assisted in the task of checking delegates by her vice chairman, Miss Anna C. Blaine, Mrs. John Lippelman, Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper, Mrs. Robert Alter, Mrs. David Devore, Miss Elsa Pogue, Mrs. L. E. Custer, Miss Jessie E. Barr and Miss Bess B. Wetherholt.

Mrs. Thomas Kite, former regent of Cincinnati chapter, honorary vice president general of the national organization, who has assumed almost all responsibilities and measured up to almost all honors in the gift of the D. A. R., presided at the piano as the Daughters sang "Auld Lang Syne" preliminary to adjournment.



Women from all parts of Ohio are attending the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Gibson Hotel. In the group at the top are: Rear row, left to right, Mesdames Charles Crehore, Leroy Baldwin,

J. S. Heaume, H. B. Diefenbach, Miss Whitaker. Seated: Mesdames William Wilson, Thomas Kite, Herbert Backus and Charles A. Meyers Jr. Below are Mrs. A. C. Messenger, left, who is expected to be elected state regent, and Mrs. Walter Tobey.



LEADERS OF OHIO D. A. R. CONFERENCE HERE

*Post, Monday March 14, 1932*

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Luncheon Honors  
Officers of D. A. R.



MRS. WALTER L. TOBEY



MRS. L. J. BRADFORD



MRS. GEORGE BAILY  
PHOTO BY W. B. POYNTER



MRS. E. WILSON HIGH  
PHOTO BY THE GILMORE STUDIO



MRS. HENRY POGUE  
PHOTO BY W. B. POYNTER



MRS. ASA MESSENGER

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Geissinger of Columbus, president of the Ohio branch, United Daughters of 1812, di dthe honors Wednesday at a luncheon given by this branch at the Gibson Hotel in compliment to Mrs. Lowell Hobart, president general of the D. A. R.

The luncheon also honored Mrs. Walter Tobey, state regent of the daughters, who presided at a sunrise memorial service inaugurating the day's convention program.

Business sessions, with reports of committees, occupied both morning and afternoon. Wednesday night is to be marked by the annual banquet, an elaborate affair at which Mrs. Hobart is to be speaker and Dan Beddoe soloist.

*Reception*  
D. A. R. RECEPTION

The Cincinnati Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. George S. Baily is regent, entertained with a tea, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Lowell Hobart, president general of the D. A. R., who has come on to this city to attend the convention.

The tea was held in the Hall of Mirrors, Hotel Netherland Plaza, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. George S. Baily received with Mrs. Hobart and several other distinguished guests. The ex-regents of the Cincinnati Chapter presided at the two tea-tables decorated with yellow tulips and blue stock, and yellow candles in silver candelabra. The ex-regents include Mrs. John Lippelman, Mrs. Fred L. Hoffman, Mrs. Charles A. Meyers, Jr., Mrs. E. Nelson High, Mrs. Charles A. Pauly, Mrs. James R. Murdock, Mrs. Thomas Kite, Mrs. Adam Gray and Miss Ella Hollister.

Mrs. David De Vore had charge of the arrangements of the tea, but due to a slight indisposition, was unable to be present much to the regret of the daughters. Mrs. Lawrence Bradford was chairman of the hospitalities. She and her committee acted as hostesses.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Heerman Trio, and Mrs. Alice Baxter gave a reading of "Saint Joan." The pages of the chapter acted as ushers.

The Ohio women here pictured are important parts in the state conference of the Daughters of American Revolution, which opened with a state council meeting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Tobey of Hamilton, state regent, presides at the business sessions, which continue until Thursday noon.

Mrs. Asa Messenger of Xenia, state vice regent, will, it is expected, be elected to the regency of Ohio at the annual election Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawrence J. Bradford of Cincinnati, chairman of hospitalities for the meeting, and Mrs. Henry Pogue, vice regent of the Cincinnati Chapter, share the limelight as probable candidates for the regency of the local chapter. This is headed by Mrs. George Baily, who presided at a short business meeting of the chapter at the Gibson Monday morning, when a nominating committee was chosen to report on candidates at the April meeting. Elec-

tion takes place in May. In accordance with custom, there will be nominations from the floor as well as those reported by the committee.

Mrs. E. Nelson High will be toastmaster at a banquet Monday night, sponsored by the State Officers' Club. Mrs. Charles E. Kerns of Hillsboro will preside.

Mrs. Tobey arrived in Cincinnati Monday morning and was honor guest at the local chapter meeting.



# Mills Holds Responsibility Of Budget on Both Parties

Addresses Delegates of D. A. R., Who Are Also Received by First Lady; Editor Denounces Gov. La Follette as Red Sympathizer.

Addressing yesterday's session of the Forty-first Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Ogden Mills, Secretary of the Treasury, pointed out the Government's budget balancing problem, urged support of both political parties in tax levies and economy slashes and declared it was imperative for parties to share jointly "the responsibility of whatever measure of unpopularity may come."

A unified, consistent and effective program of national economy, Secretary Mills declared, was of great importance because of the fact that while "everyone is for a balanced budget in principle, strong opposi-

tion rises to each tax or cut considered."

"It is not too much to say," the Secretary said, "that if each part of either the economy or the revenue program is considered separately and independently of the programs as a whole, it is faced with the serious danger of defeat."

Confident of enactment of a "reasonably sound and adequate tax measure," Secretary Mills declared that in the effort to reduce cost of Government there is at present a "vast degree of confusion due to a division of responsibility and jurisdiction."

Elections over, the D. A. R. delega-

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sented statistics in her annual report. Among the high points of Mrs. Walker's speech were the following:

A creed of Americanism, which she quoted as composed by Mrs. George Maynard Minor, of Connecticut, honorary president general of the D. A. R.

"We believe in a patriotism which loves one's country as the dearest and best in the world and does not refuse to defend it.

"We believe in a loyalty to its government which leaves no room for socialism or communism.

"We believe in a love of peace which leaves no room for the pacifism that would buy peace at any price, even at the sacrifice of truth, honor and righteousness.

"We believe in a living faith in God that leaves no room for atheism.

"Such ideals have a vital, spiritual appeal. Linked with memorials to America's past, they seek the perpetuation of the noblest and best for America's present and future."

Among the interesting reports of yesterday was one on the National Old Trails Road by Mrs. John Trigg Moss, of St. Louis.

The Forty-first Continental Congress will adjourn today after the installation of the new national officers this morning. A banquet at the Willard Hotel tonight will be the crowning social event of the week.

State historians of the D. A. R. met to compare notes in the Louisiana room at Continental Memorial Hall today. A system of reciprocity is in effect with regard to the historical documents of the society, so that the research of one branch is made available to the others.

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tions put on their best bibs and tuckers and went to the White House yesterday afternoon where more than 3,000 of them were guests of Mrs. Hoover at a special reception in their honor. Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, president general, and her official board of management were received first, each member being presented by an aid. Mrs. Hoover wore an attractive spring-like dress of flowered chiffon in which to receive her guests and Mrs. Hobart was in a gown of D. A. R. blue banded with a deeper blue and with it she wore a blue hat.

Mrs. Russell William Magna, the newly elected president general, was also presented to Mrs. Hoover with the officials.

The bevy of white-clad pages who have been on duty at the Congress were specially received in a group headed by the chairman of pages, Miss Dorothy DeG. Jenkins, and the vice chairman, Mrs. Jean J. Labat.

A section of the Marine Band played during the reception and the doors and windows to the White House grounds and terraces were thrown open so that the D. A. R. could wander about.

Branding Gov. Philip La Follette of Wisconsin as a member of an organization closely affiliated with "the Communist movement," John B. Chapple, managing editor of the Ashland (Wis.), Daily Press, in a speech at the afternoon session of the congress said that his State "was in the front line trenches" in the fight against radicalism.

The speaker recited a list of names of persons and societies which he claimed had been referred to as "insidious forces of destruction" in a speech by President Hoover. "The President did not call by name these invisible forces," declared Chapple, "but I propose to do so." He cited among others Prof. Alexander Meiklejohn, of the University of Wisconsin; John Dewey, of Columbia University; Stuart Chase, John Haynes Holmes and Harry Elmer Barnes, former mem-



MRS. STEPHENSON MISS LESTER  
THE PAGE that probably traveled the longest distance to attend the annual D. A. R. sessions is Mrs. W. S. Stephenson, of London. Mrs. Stephenson is shown with Miss Martha Lester, of Augusta, Ga.

1932



# In Washington

—with—

*Dolly Cameron*

The Capital is thronged with visitors, some of whom have been lured here by the cherry blossoms which are at the height of their beauty now, the delicate pink of these flowers powdering the trees which encircle the Tidal Basin.

In addition to those coming to Washington at this time solely for pleasure, delegates to the annual Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are here for the important sessions being held this week, and 18,000 children have arrived for the two-day session of the thirty-seventh annual conference of the Children of the American Revolution. Several hundred delegates are already here for the League of American Pen Women's annual convention, which will be held next week, and much entertaining is being planned for them.



Mrs. William A. Becker

The sightseeing trips to the many points of historic interest in Washington and the surrounding country form an important part of the program of these visitors. On Saturday, over 6,000 people went to Mount Vernon, taking advantage of the opportunity to drive over the new Arlington Bridge and down the picturesque highway which borders the river practically the entire distance from Washington to Mount Vernon. In addition to its width, it has several other delightful features, there are many vantage points along the way that overlook the river where one may pause and enjoy the beauty of the scenery for which this region is famous.

## Colonial Costumes To Be Worn at Reception

The delegates here for the D. A. R. Congress are being entertained at a round of parties. Notable among the events on the social program for them will be the reception to be given this evening by Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, the President-General and the national officers of the D. A. R., at Constitution Hall at 9 p. m., at which all of the delegates will wear Colonial costumes. The scene will be an unusually beautiful one, with the descendants of Revolutionary heroes appearing in lovely costumes of the Colonial period, with powdered wigs and patches.

The entertaining of State delegations to the D. A. R., by the wives of members of Congress, is always a delightful feature of the Continental Congress, and each day this week there will be a round of teas and receptions given by these groups.

The Bicentennial motif plays a large part in the events planned for the D. A. R.; and this note is being carried out in the social events.

Groups of children of the C. A. R. have perfected themselves in the dancing of the minuet, and they will take part in many of the entertainments planned, dancing the stately measure in costume, with all the dignity and charm of grown-ups.

## Mrs. Hoover to Receive Interesting Gift

Mrs. Hoover will receive the members of the New Jersey delegation to the Continental Congress today at 12:30 o'clock at the White House, when Mrs. William A. Becker, organizing secretary-general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will present her with four dozen plates of Staffordshire.



FRIEDA BOWMAN MARY McCLURE  
THE GROUP of pages from the South at the D. A. R. Congress include Frieda Bowman, of Tennessee, and Mary McClure, of South Carolina.



# SOCIETY

Mrs. Hoover Receives D. A. R. Delegates and Alternates; Also Attends Mrs. Mills' Luncheon.

MRS. HOOVER RECEIVED the delegates and alternates to the forty-first congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the White House.

Mrs. Hoover wore, by request of a number of the Daughters, the now famous "cotton gown" which she had made for and wore at an evening reception during the past season. After the Daughters had all been received in the blue parlor they went out in the garden, by means of the south portico, the windows of the blue parlor which lead to the portico being open.

Mrs. Hoover was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, who entertained at her residence in Q street. The other guests were the wives of the members of the Cabinet, including Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. William DeWitt Mitchell, wife of the Attorney General; Mrs. Walter F. Brown, wife of the Postmaster General; Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Ray Lyman Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Interior; Mrs. Arthur Mastick Hyde, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture; Mrs. Robert Patterson Lamont, wife of the Secretary of Commerce; Mrs. William N. Doak, wife of the Secretary of Labor, and Miss Dorothy Fell, daughter of the hostess, Mrs. Stimson, wife of the Secretary of State, was the only absentee, due to her absence in Geneva with the Secretary.

Mrs. Malone also attended the celebration.

## REDUCE ALIENS, SAYS FREE

"We are absolutely justified in cutting down immigration to this country."

Representative A. M. Free, of California, speaking before the D. A. R. Congress today, led up to this thought in an address on immigration problems. He said:

"The average immigrant becomes a good citizen if he spreads out and mingles with our people, attends our schools and takes an interest in the civic affairs of our country, but where immigrants congregate in sections of cities, speak the language of the country whence they came and follow the customs of that country, they are bound to become a problem so far as fitting into our economic and political structure is concerned."

"With the depression upon us we have the further problem of employing those of us who are already in the United States and not increasing that problem by further admissions to this country."

"That the recent activities of our Government have been effective is shown in the fact that for the year ending July 1, 1931, 10,237 more persons departed from than entered the United States, for that fiscal year only 97,139 aliens entered the United States. This is the smallest immigration since 1844."

"One of the largest cuts in immigration has been that from Mexico. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, immigration from that country decreased 9,370 as compared with the previous year, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, 18,142 aliens were deported of which 8,409 were Mexicans. Under the law today when a person is deported he is not again permitted to enter the United States."

"From the above facts I think we are absolutely justified in cutting down immigration to this country. It should no longer be looked upon as a haven for those desiring to come here, and furthermore we should not permit our unemployment situation to be intensified by large accessions to our population."

## Program for Today At Congress of D. A. R.

Organ Recital from 9 until 9:30 o'clock—Mrs. James Shera Montgomery, member, Livingston Manor Chapter, D. C.  
The National Anthem—The assemblage. Anna Laura Cree, leader, member, Pittsburgh Chapter, Pa.

Reading of the Minutes—The recording secretary general.  
Final Report of the Resolutions Committee—Miss Emma L. Crowell, chairman.

Unfinished business.  
Presentation of gifts.  
Announcements.  
Recess.

1:45 p. m.—A processional will be formed in the president general's reception room of the retiring State regents, newly elected State regents, retiring vice presidents general, newly elected vice presidents general, retiring national officers and newly elected national officers.

Concert from 1:45 until 2 o'clock—The United States Navy Band Orchestra, Lieut. Charles Benter, leader.

Confirmation of newly elected State regents and State vice regents—Presentation by the organizing secretary general; confirmation by the president general; oath of office administered by the chaplain general.

Installation of new officers—Presentation by the recording secretary general; confirmation by the president general; oath of office administered by the chaplain general.

Music—"God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again," the assemblage, accompanied by Navy Band Orchestra.

The Retiring of the Colors.

Adjournment—Forty-first Continental Congress.

## THEIR DAD FOUGHT IN REVOLUTION



True "Daughters of the American Revolution" are Miss Sarah Pool, 86, left, and Mrs. Mary New-som, 82, pictured here beside a well at their home in Glascock-co., Ga.



# D. A. R. Delegates Make Patriotic Pilgrimages to Mount Vernon and Alexandria Today

This is a day of patriotic inspiration and pilgrimage for the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Following this afternoon's memorial service, and the placing of a wreath by the president general upon the D. A. R. Memorial, the members visit Arlington, Mount Vernon and the new George Washington National Masonic Memorial, at Alexandria.

The Arlington exercises include the placing of a wreath upon the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the marking of the graves of two Revolutionary heroes, Lieut. Col. William Ward Burrows, first commandant of the Marine Corps, and James House, of the Army.

## Visiting Mt. Vernon

Music by the Marine Band and a tribute by Maj. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, United States Marine Corps, with the unveiling of the markers by Randolph Coyle IV and Lucien B. Green III complete the ceremonies.

From Arlington, the way leads to Mount Vernon, where the president general honors the memory of George and Martha Washington by placing wreaths on their tombs. Mrs. Amos A. Fries is chairman and Representative Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts vice chairman of the committee in charge of this observance.

Members of the society, since the beginning of its Forty-first Congress in Constitution Hall on Monday have looked forward with keen anticipation to the visit to

the Masonic Memorial, final feature of the afternoon's program.

The invitation was extended through the courtesy of the Mount Vernon Chapter, of which Mrs. C. A. S. Sinclair is regent.

## No Contest This Year

This evening the national officers and vice presidents general will be nominated for the coming term, and as is generally known, there is no contest this year for the honors.

Reports of the national committees filled the greater part of to-

day's sessions, prior to the memorial service this afternoon.

The members of the Society, who had the night before participated in the Colonial Reception and enjoyed the Pages' Ball at the Willard, gathered promptly for the general session, following an organ recital by Edward G. Mead.

The usual assembly call, the impressive entrance of the president general attended by the pages, and the calling of the congress to order, were succeeded, according to custom, by the salute to the

flags and the singing of the national anthem.

The reading of the minutes then ensued, and immediately thereafter came the first report of the committee on resolutions.

## Sidelights On D. A. R.

The D. A. R. is in considerably stronger financial position this year than last, the balance sheet as of March 31, 1932, showing an increase of nearly \$60,000 in assets over the same date of the preceding year.

Mrs. Harry Colfax Grove, newly elected State regent for the District of Columbia, assumes office this afternoon, when the newly chosen State regents are confirmed. The District ranks fourteenth in D. A. R. affairs, according to the precedence determined by admission of States, for the District was formed immediately after the 13 original States had ratified the Constitution.

Two Washingtonians are represented among the new national officers, though one of the two is a Texan, so far as D. A. R. allegiance is concerned. Mrs. John M. Beavers is the new corresponding secretary general, and Mrs. William Louis Dunne the new historian general. Mrs. Dunne has made an excellent record as chairman of the publicity committee and has been most helpful to the newspaper representatives covering the congress.

Incidentally, Mrs. Dunne spoke of the changing attitude of the press with respect to the D. A. R. in the course of her report for the publicity committee. Some years ago, she said, the congresses were attended only by the society editors of the local papers, but now all the news associations cover the meetings, and events are treated as news by the local papers.

Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, national chairman of the Ellis Island work of the D. A. R., explains that the immigrants are not approached by representatives of the society until they become restless and ask for something to do. The two salaried workers of the D. A. R. then give them cloth or yarn enabling them to sew or knit and to make articles of clothing for their own use. No expense is attached to the plan so far as the immigrant is concerned.

Many members attending the congress are taking home as souvenirs replicas of the china-ware of Colonial days. The Washington Bicentennial Commission arranged for the designs of this china and the board of management of the D. A. R. approved the designs.

The D. A. R. has sponsored 674 broadcasts from 110 radio stations during the past year, it was revealed by the resolutions committee in a resolution expressing thanks to the stations and to a broadcasting chain.

The purpose of the Maryland D. A. R. to give trees to each State in the Union in commemoration of the George Washington Bicentennial has an interesting supplement, it is now revealed. Each tree will be accompanied by an envelope containing soil from the Washington Elm plot in Cambridge, Independence Square in Philadelphia or the State House grounds in Annapolis, three localities intimately connected with great events in the life of Washington.



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## Monthly Letter Issued by State Regent Containing D. A. R. Data

As this is the State Regent's last opportunity to use the First Column, First Page of the State paper, she will give instructions as to Publicity.

All Publicity will be sent direct to Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, Box 65, Hamilton, Ohio.

Please—it will only take a half hour once a month—write your own notice. Use one side of the paper only. Type if possible.

Do not write any heads over Reports and leave a space of at least one inch at the top of the paper.

Keep your report down to 150 words, and mail not later than the first of the month. Remember that there are 116 chapters in the State. The State Chairmen should—by all means—be given space in which to get out instructions as to their work.

Do not give excerpts of speeches. If an entire address cannot be given, it is not complimentary to a speaker to give a few lines of a talk.

We are interested in the work you are doing in your Chapter. This is an incentive to other chapters, so report the actual work.

We are grateful to the Publicity Chairmen who write us that they appreciate the size of the paper and are aiming to tell their story in as concise a manner as possible.

The State Regent elect, Mrs. Asa Messenger, will be inducted into office in Washington, during the week of April 17th, after which time she will take over the work as State Regent.

Please watch this column for her monthly letter and do everything in your power to lessen her labors—which will be many.

Do not take up personalities that come up in your Chapter, with the State Regent. She does not understand these family affairs and it is unfair to ask her to settle them.

By waiting—and sometimes it does take patience—these family matters are ironed out and do not seem to be as great as they seemed earlier. They should be your chapter secrets and should not be aired.

Do not write the State Regent for instructions. As soon as instructions are forwarded from Washington, they will be re-layed to you, by the State Regent.

A State Regent is anxious for success all along the line and she will do her best to help in every way.

Do support the new administration in the same splendid manner

in which you stood by this administration.

During the present regime the State Regent tried to keep in touch with the Chapters—through this medium—and only once did she neglect to use this column and that was when she was crowded out, owing to "newsy news" that was sent in by the chapters and chairmen, and which was given preference.

The State Regent has to wait, wait and then wait for instructions from Washington and these  
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## Ohio State Conference Held In Cincinnati, New Officers Elected

The thirty-third annual State Conference, was held in the popular Hotel Gibson, during the week of March 14th and was well attended.

The entire ball-room floor was turned over to the Hostess Chapter and its guests, and it was here that the Hostess Regent, Mrs. George S. Baily and her efficient chairmen greeted the guests and looked after their comforts.

It is not necessary to reproduce the program as each member received one, but special mention should be made of those taking part as they were artists in every sense of the word, thus making the entire program one of a very high quality. The list included Miss Mary Bennett, Miss Irene Groome, Mrs. Rolin Kraw, Miss Elinor Young, Mrs. Grace Hamilton, Dan Beddoe, Miss Nancy Brown, Thomie Prewett Williams, Miss Olive Terry, Mrs. Thomas Kite.

Following the official opening on Tuesday night, the Hostess Regent very gracefully welcomed the guests after which the State Regent presented the President General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart who in a few well chosen impromptu remarks greeted the members and friends present.

The speaker of the evening was Major Homer C. Boblitt of Chicago.

Major Boblitt's dynamic delivery and intriguing story of his experience at Archangel, Russia, left the audience spell-bound and his wonderful talk was attentively listened to throughout.

Major Boblitt has been a globe trotter, observing and studying carefully conditions both in this

## New State Officers Elected at Conference



MRS ASA MESSENGER  
State Regent



MRS. JOHN S. HEAUME  
State Vice Regent



MRS. A. H. DUNHAM  
State Secretary

country and abroad and has a forceful way in which to bring his message to his hearers.

He was the World-War speaker for the United Kingdom—with the Polar Bear Division of the A. E. F. through the Russian Revolution—with Sir Earnest Shackleton, world famous antarctic explorer on his Arctic Expedition and for twenty years has addressed audiences here and abroad.

When Major Boblitt was communicated with at his address—10710 S. Church St., Chicago, Ill.,

he made a change in his itinerary in order to speak before the Daughters of the American Revolution in Cincinnati.

The entire audience was deeply impressed with what he had to say, and his address proved to be one of the most popular ever given before an Ohio State Conference.

The social affairs of the week were many and included a number of small luncheons, dinner parties and banquets, starting in on Monday night with an elaborate  
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**OHIO STATE CONFERENCE**

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The banquet, given by the Ohio State Officers' Club at which many toasts were responded to, the affair under the direction of the President, Mrs. Charles Kerns, and the Toastmaster, Mrs. E. Nelson High, proving a very delightful evening.

The President General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart was honored by an elaborate afternoon singing-tea at the Netherland Hotel and a Midnight Party at the Normandy and the 1812 Luncheon.

The State Regent was the guest at an exquisitely appointed breakfast, the party at the Normandy, the 1812 luncheon and numerous smaller affairs.

The annual banquet was held in the Ball Room and around beautifully decorated tables nearly 400 guests were seated, who enjoyed the delicious menu offered, the toasts and speeches which followed the principal speaker of the evening being the President General, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, the address being a splendid one and very favorably commented upon.

Appropos and very clever toasts were given by Mrs. Claude Thompson and Mrs. Herbert Backus.

A number of guests at tables were presented and made impromptu responses.

Guests from other states were Mrs. Charles Vaught, V. P. G., of West Virginia; Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Vice Regent of West Virginia; Mrs. Oscar O'Bryne, State Regent of Indiana, Mrs. J. B. Crankshaw, V. P. A., of Indiana, and Miss Bonnie Farwell, Central Division Chairman of Patriotic Education.

Too much praise cannot be given the Regent of the Cincinnati Chapter, Mrs. George S. Baily, and the entire membership of the chapter, for each had a part in the program, serving on committees, as pages, and the many duties assigned them, all culminating in a wonderful success—due to their loyalty and untiring efforts.

The business sessions of the Conference went on, as scheduled, a complete report of which will appear in the State Year Book to be issued to Officers, Chairmen and Chapter Regents later in the season.

Splendid reports were given by Officers, Chairmen, Directors and Chapter Regents in regard to the work accomplished, and Valley Girls, one of the Ohio Scholar-Girls, came up from Tam-

asee and gave a very interesting talk on the work of the school.

The feature of the Business Session of the State Conference this year was the election of State Officers.

Nominations were made from the floor and an opportunity was given by the State Regent, for members to name any candidates they chose, for the offices, with the following result:

State Regent—Mrs. Asa Messenger.

Honorary State Regent—Mrs. Walter L. Tobey.

State Vice Regent—Mrs. John S. Heaume.

State Secretary — Mrs. A. H. Dunham.

State Treasurer — Miss Esther Chance.

State Historian—Miss Anna K. Whitaker.

State Librarian — Miss Alice Boardman.

Consulting Registrar — Mrs. Charles Gardiner.

Director, Northwest—Mrs. W. I. Hadley.

Director Southwest—Mrs. Frank McCracken.

Director, Central—Mrs. E. H. Johnson.

Northeast—Mrs. Gertrude Meals

Southeast — Mrs. Charels F. Rathburn.

Chaplain—Mrs. Charles Crehore

An informal reception was held on the platform, after the colors had been retired, giving the members an opportunity to greet the new officers.

A cordial invitation to hold the next State Conference in Akron, with the Cuyahoga Portage chapter as Hostess, was accepted.

**JOHN REILY — HAMILTON**

John Reily Chapter D. A. R. held an interesting meeting the first Wednesday afternoon in March, in the attractive home of Mrs. John Griesmer. Mesdames Anna Heiser, Edna Day, Richard Sortman, Edgar Downie, Daisy Bentel, Philip Braun, and Miss Frances Sortman were the assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Edward Hughes gave a splendid talk on "The Aims of the D. A. R." Two vocal numbers "Ashes of Roses" and "The Sweetest Flower That Grows," were beautifully sung by Mrs. Earl Van Horne with Mrs. Arthur Ulmschneider as able accompanist.

Routine business was transacted, and plans were made to plant a tree in the city park opposite the Anthony Wayne hotel on Arbor Day. Tea and cakes were served during a social hour which followed.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 1st day of April, 1932.

HOLWAY B. SMITH,

Notary Public.

**GEN. PUTNAM DESCENDANT  
DEDICATES TABLET**

The Nabby Lee Ames D. A. R. completed the "George Washington Living Memorial" when it placed a bronze tablet to mark the thirteen trees planted to his memory, fronting the State Hospital on George Washington Highway.

Introducing Mrs. Alice Putnam Roach, the regent, Mrs. O. D. Dailey, announced her as great-great-granddaughter of Major General Israel Putnam, a member of the Staff of Washington, who was, at one time, in command of 12 divisions, of 30,000 men. Mrs. Putnam read Lincoln's tribute to Washington. Helen M. Townsend, Historic Sites committee, dedicated the tablet, as Master Henry Miller drew the veil.

**FORT INDUSTRY—TOLEDO**

Fort Industry Chapter D. A. R. met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Wright, Ottawa Hills, April 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock.

The regent, Mrs. Walters, called the meeting to order. After prayer by the Chaplain, Mrs. Engel, the salute to the flag was given. Mrs. Walters gave a very interesting report of the State Conference in Cincinnati. Fort Industry Chapter is honored with the election of Miss Anne Whitaker as state historian. Mr. Russell Clevenger gave a group of songs accompanied by Edna Beach Webb. Mrs. Clevenger then read an interesting paper on "Historic Sights and Old Trails of Ohio" which Miss Gertrude Crim had written. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger were unusually entertaining.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer and Registrar were accepted. The committees selling vanilla and nuts and marmalade, which are always displayed at the meetings, reminded the members of that fact and it is surprising what sales are regularly made.

The regent then appointed Mrs. L. A. Lusher chairman of the nominating committee, and Mrs. Frank Heck and Mrs. G. V. Rhines were nominated from the floor. The auditing committee also was appointed—Miss Grace Johnson, Mrs. Harry Daiber and Miss Laura Prentice. Tea was served, which is always an opportunity of greeting friends.

**Continental Congress  
Week of April 18th,  
Washington, D. C.**

Sunday afternoon, April 17th, there will be a special Vesper Service in the National Cathedral, at 4 o'clock.

Board meeting, Monday morning, April 18, 9:30 o'clock.

First Session—Monday evening, April 18th, 8:30 o'clock.

It will not be necessary to be in Washington before Monday morning. However, registration will be open on Friday afternoon, April 15th, at 2 o'clock, in the north basement of Memorial Continental Hall.

Memorial Service—Wednesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.

Ohio delegates will receive their seat tickets and Ohio badges in the Ohio room, Memorial Continental Hall.

Reception, meetings, etc.—You are given from 3 o'clock until 9 o'clock for these meetings.

President General's Reception—Tuesday evening, at nine o'clock.

Do not forget to take your Registration Card with you.

Do not forget to take your Identification Certificate with you.

**Prominent D. A. R. Woman  
Writes A Book**

A book recently released from the press of Harper Brothers—"I Would Live It Again" bears the name, as its author—Mrs. Julia B. Foraker, a prominent D. A. R. member, and wife of the late Joseph Benson Foraker.

In this book of vivid memories, told with a charm and dash, which carries the reader along with ever-increasing interest, Mrs. Foraker bridges the years from 1847 to the present. Eighty-four years of thrilling life! How few at this age look back and say, "I would live it again." From the days of log houses and tallow dips to the age of the wireless and aeroplane is the span of this remarkable woman's life. She has lived in the time of Lincoln; has seen the ebb and flow of the political currents, making history and making and unmaking careers of brilliant men.

The Woman's Medical Journal says: "Vivid—witty and sparkling—and indiscreet perhaps—this is a book to be read with much delight and increasing wonder at the strength of a personality that can at eighty-four produce such a book."

Mrs. Foraker has autographed 52 for Stewart Kidd, Cincinnati, and any D. A. R. friend in seeking a copy may ask for one that is autographed.

These books are selling at \$3.50.



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## Monthly Letter Issued by State Regent Containing D. A. R. Data

Your attention is called to the following:

Please send the names of new officers to the State Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Dunham, 318 Grafton Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, as soon as you have your election.

In order to have Year Books of uniform size for filing they should be 5½ inches wide by 7½ inches long.

The name of the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Committee has been changed by the National Society to the Filing and Lending of Historical Papers.

A resolution was passed at the last congress, that the National Society, D. A. R., participate in the Century of Progress Exposition, to be held in Chicago in 1933.

The President General, Mrs. Russell William Magna, has appointed the following officers to serve on a committee: Chairman, Mrs. Charles Herrick, Chicago, with Mesdames Bathrick, Crankham, Tobey, Kimball, and Joy as Vice Chairmen. The State Regents of the States in the Central Division, have been designated as members of the committee.

### Personal Letter From Chairman of Nat. Defense Embodying Education

Dear Co-worker:

As the newly appointed Chairman of National Defense embodying Patriotic Education this, my first letter to you is one of assurance that the work of this Committee will not in the least be curtailed. You are invited and urged to continue writing to headquarters for information and literature. The files and stock room are kept supplied with up-to-date facts for your convenience. State Chairmen will be supplied with up-to-date material to counteract subversive movements and full information concerning our Army and Navy will be available.

The National Board of Management, at its meeting on April 25th, enlarged the scope of the work of this Committee and voted that henceforth the official name shall be National Defense Embodying Patriotic Education. This is in reality an intensification and amplification of aims. This is in

Mrs. John M. Beavers, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee, has issued a new Guide Book, which is beautifully illustrated. Single copies are priced at thirty cents. By owning one of these books our interest and information may be enhanced.

Any pledge made during the Congress, for Constitution Hall, should be paid through our State Treasurer so that it may be credited to Ohio.

Owing to the financial situation, many members feel as if they must drop their membership. Please try and send National dues before July 1st and arrange for State and local dues in easy payments wherever the occasion demands it—otherwise our membership in the State will be decreased.

### State Chairman Asks Location of Graves

(Mrs. Orville Daily)

What an opportunity chapters have to work on Revolutionary Graves this year. The lists sent out in 1930 contain data on 1600 soldiers who were pensioned in Ohio, whose graves we must try to locate within the next three years. Our new State Regent joins in asking for increased effort to attain this, that we may be able to have a second volume of the Roster published soon. Please copy all records up to 1860; from old cemeteries, one may locate graves being sought in other counties. This should be done this summer. Where there are two or more chapters in a county, divide the townships, or, give two names to members, who will write to Department of Interior, Washington, D. C. for data. Ask also for the proper data by which you may be able to secure information from the Department of Pensions as to where the soldier was living when he received his last pension." (This includes the agency, Act of Congress, number, volume, etc.)

Chapters from adjoining counties are urged to exchange lists, and publish these with their own county lists. Do research in those county histories.

Report all old cemeteries restored. Confer with township trustees, who are required by law to properly care for their's.



Mrs. Elbe Herbert Johnson  
Director of Central District



Mrs. Charles Gardner  
State Consulting Registrar



Mrs. Walter D. Meals  
Director of Northeast District

to their gift, and place the official D. A. R. marker, or descendants often desire to place one.

The above methods carried out will surely bring results.

As we begin our tenth year of service, we bespeak from you the friendly attitude and willing co-operation which has resulted in increasing Ohio's Revolutionary roll of honor from five hundred to five thousand.

Mail addressed to Albany, Ohio, will always reach me, but until August 15, our address will be, 531 N. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

With grateful appreciation of your past co-operation I pledge

### Books Presented To D. A. R. Library

A gift of unusual interest was sent to Washington, to be placed in the Library, in Constitution Hall—That of a complete History of the McClain family—compiled by Mr. Edward McClain, husband of a former active State Chairman of Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Hall, Mrs. Edward McClain of Greenfield.

This History comprises five volumes and is a splendid work both Historically and Typographically.

Another interesting book sent to the D. A. R. Library—along a different line—is that compiled by Mrs. Joseph Benson Foraker—Honorary State Vice Regent.

This book has been highly spoken of and many orders for the same have been received.

### BILL TO BAN ALIEN REDS IS FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, D. C. (ILNS).—The Dies bill providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien communists has been favorably reported by the house immigration committee.

Communists under the terms of the bill are placed in the category of undesirables and are barred from entry to the United States.



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MARY WASHINGTON—  
MANSFIELD

(Three meetings)

The Chapter met with Mrs. Al-  
ed Hand on May 9th, with Mrs.  
A. Rigby, Miss Ada Sturges  
and Mrs. Walter Jameson assist-  
ant hostesses. The following of-  
ficers were elected: Mrs. Fred  
Herring, Regent; Mrs. C. H. Work-  
man, Vice-Regent; Mrs. R. W. Gil-  
bert, Secretary; Mrs. L. J. Bonar,  
Treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Sanford,  
Registrar; Mrs. Fred Bristol, His-  
torian; Board of Management,  
Mrs. Boyce Bradford, Mrs. C. F.  
Ackerman, and Mrs. J. A. Rigby;  
Program Committee, Mrs. L. H.  
Wales, Miss Mary Ellen Runyon,  
and Mrs. E. V. Gilbert.

The program for the day was  
in charge of Mrs. Charles Jelliff  
and Mrs. J. C. Wilson—Poetry of  
the American Negro. Tea was  
served with Mrs. Rigby pouring.  
March 14th the Chapter met  
with Mrs. R. W. Gilbert with Mrs.  
N. Dirlam, Mrs. Wales and Mrs.  
Anna Dick assisting. The pro-  
gram was in charge of Miss Run-  
an and Mrs. F. A. Weaver—  
Tamassee and The Student Loan  
Fund.

January 11th the Chapter met  
with Mrs. Edward Loughridge with  
Mrs. E. R. Hartman, Mrs. Herring,  
Mrs. G. A. Mead, and Miss Julia  
Sturges assisting. Mrs. E. J. Gil-  
bert gave an excellent review of  
"George Washington" by Paul  
Van Dyke. Donations for Ellis  
Island were received.

Reports were made at these  
meetings of clothing, wash cloths  
and money sent to Crossnore and  
Tamassee.

MT. STERLING

This Chapter joined with the  
twentieth Century Club in pre-  
sented a Bi-Centennial Pageant  
"Living Pages from Washing-  
ton's Diary." The High School  
auditorium was crowded. Neither  
pains nor expense was  
spared to give the community a  
program that would be an honor  
on the occasion. Eleven scenes  
in the life of Washington were  
follows: Making the Flag; Liv-  
ing Pages from Washington's  
Diary; The Prologue; The Re-  
vival; The Archivist whose candle-  
light weaves the spell; Spirit of  
gone years who lifts the cur-  
tain of the past; Quills custodians  
of the Diary; The Day; The  
Month; The Year; The date which  
spins away in smiles and tears;  
and—Wherever books are treas-  
ured.

night Ball; Scene—Williamsburg;  
Time—May 19, 1769; The Min-  
uet; The Mother and Son—Time  
—January 16, 1760; After the  
Hunt—Time—November 25,  
1771; Washington accepts his com-  
mission, Time—June 15, 1775;  
The Soldiers' Return—Scene—  
Mt. Vernon, Time—September 9,  
1781; Christmas at Mt. Vernon,  
Time—December 25, 1785; The  
President's Lee—Scene—New  
York, Time, Friday, Jan. 1, 1790;  
Thanksgiving Day, Washington,  
and Worships, Scene—St. Paul's  
Chapel—Time, November 26,  
1789; Music Hour at Mt. Vernon,  
Time, January 8, 1798; Independ-  
ence Day, Scene—Alexandria—  
Time, July 4, 1799; The Portrait,  
Painting by Stuart.

The High School Glee Club, the  
Merry Makers Orchestra and Mrs.  
O. J. Ray at the piano furnished  
music for the occasion.

FORT GREENVILLE

The May meeting was held in  
the home of Mrs. Marion Murphy.  
The spacious rooms were adorned  
with many spring flowers which  
were grown in the gardens of  
Misses Grace and Maud Marker  
in Versailles. The Misses Marker,  
Mrs. George W. Berry, and Misses  
Clara and Lillian Wilson, also of  
Versailles, were co-hostesses for  
the afternoon.

The Regent, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Stoltz, presided, and after open-  
ing the meeting, plans for Mem-  
orial Day services and for the bi-  
centennial celebration on Flag  
Day were completed.

One of the most interesting fea-  
tures of the afternoon was the re-  
port of the Continental Congress.  
This report was made by the Re-  
gent's Alternate, Mrs. Thomas W.  
Coike, who organized Fort Green-  
ville Chapter and who now resides  
in Washington. The report was  
particularly enjoyable since it was  
in the form of a letter. It was  
read by Past Regent, Miss Mary  
L. Waring.

Mrs. Cooke wrote in detail of  
Mr. John B. Chappie's address,  
"Unmasking the Invisible Forces  
of Destruction," which exposed  
the propaganda of Communists  
and Reds in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Cook sent a program of  
the Congress to the Chapter for  
its bookshelf in the Public Lib-  
rary.

"Homemaking of George and  
Martha Washington" was the title  
of a delightful paper prepared by  
Mrs. Bertha Weisenbarger of Ar-  
canum who was unable to be  
present. Mrs. Lawrence Martin  
read the paper which gave a  
charming picture of the homelife  
of the Washingtons at Mount Ver-  
non.

After adjournment, the hostes-  
ses served delicious refreshments  
to the many members and guests  
present. The out of town guests  
were Mrs. Jessie Dabe, Mrs. Lu-  
cile Dabe and Mrs. Richard Thore-

AARON OLMSTEAD — KENT

(Three meetings)

The regular meeting was held  
in the home of Mrs. Kelly on  
April 11, 1932.

Miss Mona Fletcher, an instruc-  
tor in the History Department at  
Kent State College, gave a most  
interesting account of the Life of  
Thomas Jefferson.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs.  
Johnson, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Ver-  
der, Miss Verder and Miss New-  
berry.

On Arbor Day the Chapter met  
in joint meeting with the Roose-  
velt High School.

The Regent, Mrs. Johnson, very  
graciously presented to the keep-  
ing of the students an American  
elm which is the Chapter's mem-  
orial to George Washington, this  
Bicentennial Year.

The regular May meeting was  
held in the home of Mrs. Bos-  
worth, at Twin Lakes, and at this  
time the following officers were  
elected for the coming year: Re-  
gent, Mrs. J. T. Johnson; Vice  
Regent, Mrs. Hiram Hart; Sec-  
retary, Miss Beatrice Hoffman;  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Cropley;  
Historian, Mrs. Bosworth; Regis-  
trar, Mrs. Young; Chaplain, Mrs.  
Jennie Galloway.

Reports of the National Con-  
tinental Congress were given by  
Miss Beatrice Hoffman, delegate  
and Mrs. E. S. Parson, alternate.

LEWIS BOYER — SIDNEY

The May meeting was held in  
the home of Mrs. W. J. Emmons,  
with Mrs. H. E. Bennett assistant  
hostess, and at this time a very  
interesting and profitable meet-  
ing was enjoyed. Mrs. J. N.  
Helpbringer, the Regent, presided  
and considerable business coming  
before the Chapter was disposed  
of.

The newly elected officers for  
the ensuing year were then in-  
stalled by the Senior member,  
Mrs. H. E. Bennett, and were as  
follows: Regent, Mrs. J. N. Help-  
bringer; Vice Regent, Mrs. W. K.  
Sterline; Secretary, Miss Amy  
Michael; Corresponding Sec-  
retary, Mrs. W. D. Stockstill; Treas-  
urer, Mrs. C. R. Kerr; Registrar,  
Mrs. H. A. Lindsay; Historian,  
Miss Harriet Cummins; Assistant  
Historian, Mrs. Don Kocher; Hon-  
orary Regent, Mrs. W. E. Whipp;  
Chaplain, Mrs. Val Lee.

Mrs. W. K. Sterline gave the  
Chapter a most excellent and com-  
plete report of the National Con-  
gress recently held in Washing-  
ton, at which she represented the  
Chapter. This report was much  
appreciated, as it evidenced per-  
fect attention and attendance at  
all sessions of the Congress, and  
was so graphically presented as to  
make members almost feel that  
they, themselves, had been pre-  
sent.

GEORGE CLINTON —  
WILMINGTON

George Clinton, Chapter Daugh-  
ters of American Revolution met.  
The annual business session was  
held in the Library.

Activities of the past year were  
discussed, among them that of the  
student loan fund. D. A. R. chap-  
ters all over the country are tak-  
ing active interest in education,  
and giving money to be loaned to  
students who are in need of finan-  
cial aid. This general movement  
is known as the Benjamin Frank-  
lin Student Loan Fund, and the  
chapter decided to make its loan  
to the local college.

Reports for the year ending  
May 9 were made by the officers  
of the chapter, and by chairmen  
of the standing committees.

The election of officers for the  
year beginning with the June  
meeting resulted as follows: Re-  
gent, Mrs. J. D. Foland; Vice-  
regent, Mrs. C. S. Thomas; Sec-  
retary, Mrs. Louis Lieurance; Treas-  
urer, Miss Ethel McCoy; Histori-  
an, Miss Rebecca Daniel; Regis-  
trar, Mrs. D. C. Austin; Corres-  
ponding Secretary, Miss Minnie  
Farren; Chaplain, Mrs. E. C.  
Fisher. Directors elected are,  
Mrs. E. R. Bales, Mrs. H. G. Mc-  
Millan and Mrs. Martha Skim-  
ming.

Mrs. C. C. Thomas, who repre-  
sented the Chapter at the Con-  
tinental Congress, gave a most in-  
teresting report of the sessions.

The planting of a George Wash-  
ington elm was sponsored by the  
chapter—together with the plant-  
ing of a cherry tree, the latter in  
honor of Mrs. W. R. Hale, a Life  
Member of the Chapter.

During a pleasant social hour  
the hostesses, Miss Minnie Farren,  
Mrs. E. R. Bales and Mrs. Alice  
Davis, served dainty refreshments.

HETUCK—NEWARK

Bay Cove, the 100 year-old  
home of Mrs. David Vance Bay,  
afforded a beautiful and appro-  
priate background for the meet-  
ing of Hetuck Chapter and mem-  
bers of Kokosing Chapter, Mt.  
Vernon, who were guests Friday  
afternoon, May 27th.

The lovely old house and gar-  
dens were gay with spring flowers  
and the twenty-two members from  
the Mt. Vernon Chapter were  
headed by the Regent, Mrs. E. H.  
Johnson, who attended her first  
meeting since taking office as  
State Director of the Central Dis-  
trict. She gave a short but de-  
lightful talk.

The guest speaker of the after-  
noon was B. F. McDonald, who  
presented a most vivid and interest-  
ing picture of his recent trip to  
"The land of the Midnight Sun."  
A musical interlude was arranged  
with Miss Wanda Conway and  
Miss Helen McClure.

Refreshments were served to  
eighty members and guests, the



Report of  
The Thirty-Second Annual State Conference  
of  
The Daughters of The American Revolution  
of Ohio  
at  
Biltmore Hotel, Dayton, Ohio  
March 16, 17, 18, 19, 1931.

The state officers' banquet took place on Monday evening.

On Tuesday morning, those present were asked to witness a pageant given by the children of the John A. Patterson School. The Colonial Dames banquet was given at the Biltmore Hotel at 6 P. M. Tuesday. The "get-together" tea on Tuesday afternoon was well attended.

The Thirty-Second Annual State Conference opened in the ball room of The Dayton Biltmore at 8 P. M., Tuesday, March 17, 1931, with about four hundred present.

The Chapter Regents, carrying flowers, marched in on the right, led by a page dressed in white and bearing the blue and white state banner. The state and national chairmen marched in on the left preceded by a page in white bearing the American flag.

The assembly call played on the bugle by Mr. T. F. Culbertson, Director of State Military Home Band, called all to attention while they marched in. The music for the processional was furnished by a trio - violin, 'cello, and piano rendered by Misses Bess Naber, Mabel Cook, and May Naber.

Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State Regent, opened the Conference. This was followed by the Invocation by Dr. Hugh I. Evans. Mrs. A. H. Dunham Regent of Jonathan Dayton Chapter gave the address of welcome. The response came from Mrs. Asa Messenger, State Vice-Regent.

Next came several selections by the Dutch Club - a chorus of men who sang "Drums", "The Middle of the Road", "The Pilot", and as an encore, "The Little Red Drum."

Mayor A. C. McDonald presented the D. A. R. with the keys to the city of Dayton.

This was followed by the reports of the state officers. Mrs. Tobey gave a report covering the work done regarding Ohio Hobart Hall at Tammasee, work on Trails, memorials, planting of trees and large increase in membership.

Mrs. Malone, the state chairman of the Children of the American Revolution gave a report. This organization was formed thirty-six years ago in Boston. There are now 12,000 members and 375 societies in the United States. Every state except Nevada has a state chairman and members. Utah has a few members at large. Ohio has 19 active societies with 535 members. They give training in patriotism and citizenship. Most of them meet once a month.

Mrs. Paget, state chairman of magazine reported a decrease in subscriptions - 90% of the chapters have magazine chairmen - 114 chapters in Ohio. The \$25.00 magazine subscription prize for membership of over 100 went to Fort Industry Chapter of Toledo - membership 200, 37 subscribers. The \$10.00 prize for chapters having 50 to 100 members went



to John Riley Chapter of Hamilton with 68 subscribers and 74 members. The \$5.00 prize for chapters with fewer than 50 members went to Olen-tangy Chapter of Gallion with 10 subscribers and 31 members.

Miss Jennie L. Ritchie, State Chairman of membership, made her report by means of a clever parody on Mark Antony's speech - did it like a radio announcer - spoke of the flag made in 1799 by Elizabeth Bigelow and presented to the Dayton Chapter by Mrs. Dunham; also of the Jonathan Hampton Bible printed in Edinburgh in 1782 and loaned for the Ohio Room in Washington.

The Southwest District had 152 new members, Mariemont furnishing 28 of these. Columbus, which tied with Cincinnati, with 29 new members received the \$5.00 prize. (Cincinnati received it last year).

The Chairman of the Benjamin Franklin Student Loan Fund, instituted by Mrs. Tobey, gave an encouraging report.

Miss Marjorie Squires, accompanied by Miss Helen Eldridge, gave several vocal selections, among them "I Have Lived for Love and Music" from "Tosca".

Mrs. Rand, National Flag Chairman led in the salute to the flag. The Hon. John B. Maling, retired manufacturer and business man of Hammond, Indiana, gave an address on "Principles of Americanism". He warned the audience of the dangers of socialism and of disarmament. He told of the Socialists and Radicals in Congress. Mrs. Foraker, who followed, reminded him that he forgot Senator Borah when naming the radicals. She eulogized the President rather highly. The representatives of the various patriotic organizations were asked to stand.

Mrs. Tobey received several lovely gifts - notably, flowers from The Sons of the American Revolution and the Boy Scouts, an antique mirror presented by a lovely old lady on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, and a picture of Washington from the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Tobey presented to the assembly the State Regents of Kentucky, Indiana, and West Virginia.

Mrs. Hornsby, National Vice-Chairman of Radio, spoke briefly of the work that is being done by her department.

This was followed by the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the retiring of the colors.

#### Sunrise Meeting

This meeting held at 8 a. M. Wednesday, March 18, opened with prayer. It was a Memorial Service. As the chapter roll was called, two pages in white put white carnations into a floral piece for each chapter member who had died during the year. The members of the chapter stood while this was being done. The wreath is to be placed on some grave, possibly that of the last member to die.

Clara Turpin Grimes, accompanied by Edna V. Stutton, rendered several beautiful songs. "Taps" was sounded on the bugle by Jack Cunningham and the echo by Dale Fox, Boy Scouts. The entire service was very beautiful and very touching. There was scarcely a dry eye in the room.



The regular morning session was opened at 9 A. M. with the assembly call, followed by the "Lord's Prayer", led by Mrs. Tobey. All gave the salute to the flag and sang "America". The standing rules were read.

Mrs. John S. Heaume, State Secretary, reported that Captain James Lawrence Chapter of Ironton, is the newest Chapter in the state.

Mrs. Leroy Baldwin, State Treasurer, submitted a printed report. Mrs. H. B. Diefenbach, State Historian, reported that essays had been written about Women in the Revolution. The needy had been helped; flags and maps had been presented to schools; exhibits of old books, quilts, pictures, et cetera, had been held. The D. A. R. has interested itself in the teaching of history in the schools. The chapter histories are being compiled, and the Sally DeForest Chapter of Norwalk has already sent in their history.

Miss Alice Boardman, State Librarian, gave her report.

Mrs. Whitaker, Chairman of the Northwest District gave a brief report of the district meeting at Toledo. The report of the southwest district meeting at Jeffersonville was given by Mrs. Meyers. She told of entertaining the Mariemont Chapter with Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Tobey present at a Christmas party.

Mrs. Frank Martin of the Central District had Mrs. Tobey and Mrs. Heaume present at their meeting. Mrs. Charles Rathburn of the Southeast District told of the automobile emblem designed by one of their members and presented to the National Board for approval.

Mrs. French of the Conservation and Thrift Committee asked for reports of historic trees or their sites for marking. 28,649 trees and 14,386 shrubs were planted and \$6885 was spent. Scrap-books for crippled children were made and thrift banks were started. Marietta and Lakewood chapters received especial mention for their efforts along this line.

Mrs. Charles F. Johnston, Chairman of better films, reported that posters had been made and displayed and that articles had been published in the newspapers about worthwhile films.

This report was followed by the one on Constitution Hall. The Chariman for Correct Use of the Flag reported a flag essay contest, the distribution of flag codes, and the adoption of the "Star-Spangled Banner" as our national emblem.

Mrs. Leigh Nichols, Chairman of Ellis Island received congratulations from her National Chairman on the excellent showing made by Ohio. Mariemont was especially complimented for its work. Canton led, with Hamilton second, in the amount of contributions.

\$1619.21 value of boxes  
303.55 cash contributions  
464.65 per capita state budget

\$2387.41 Total for the State.

The Girl Homemakers department are keeping a student in Household Administration at Western Reserve. They are also sponsoring the Girl Scouts, have given prizes for an essay on "The Value of a Home to a



Country";; are distributing garments to the needy; canning and preserving and doing handwork - Columbus Chapter is doing excellent work.

Historical and Literary Reciprocity Chairmen are having chapter members write papers - Ohio papers are outstanding in interest and quality in national reports. The contest winner is a member of the Cuyahoga Falls Chapter. Her subject was "Ohio's part in the Revolution". Mrs. Miller reported that 15,000 manuals for immigrants were distributed. This is an increase over last year.

Mrs. Daily, Chairman of National Old Trails and Traces Committee asks that these old trails be used if possible for new roads.

We next heard the Ohio Hymn dedicated to the Elyria Chapter. The singer was accompanied by a string quartette.

The State Historian announced that on April 21st, at the Powhatan Hotel in Washington, there would be an Ohio luncheon for Mrs. Hobart.

The Patriotic Education Chairman reported various gifts, among others, \$316 to Berea and \$50 to Blue Ridge; Ohio Hobart Hall received \$155. 34,470 pieces of literature were distributed. The cash receipts were \$4155.96, medals and prizes given \$436.75, magazine subscriptions given \$336.00. The reports on Americanism and Patriotic Education will be combined hereafter. The pageant given by the John A. Patterson School on Tuesday morning is given by this school each time a celebrity comes to town. The eagle on the flag used was carried through the Civil War.

We next heard the D. A. R. Song. The Chairman of Historic Sites reported 48 graves reported, 25 graves marked, 27 memorials erected, \$980 spent. The \$5.00 prize for the best essay on an unmarked historical site in Ohio was won by a member of the Lakewood C. A. R.

Mrs. Whitaker, State Publicity Chairman reported that 102 Chapters have publicity chairmen; 761 calendars were sold; 34910 inches of publicity appeared in newspapers, 2640 inches in the Ohio D. A. R. news, making a total of 41550 inches as against 58000 inches last year.

The Chairman of Real Daughters reported that the Cincinnati Chapter marked the grave of Elizabeth Smith Chambers in Mt. Washington Cemetery.

Mrs. George E. Malone, Chairman of Resolutions, reported the following:

Resolved;

1. That \$500 be paid from the emergency fund to the State Librarian for the indexing of names.
2. That \$500 be taken from the Historic Sites Fund for a marker to George Washington on the grounds at the State Capitol in Columbus. That \$200. be distributed to each of the five districts for markers in their territory for the George Washington Centennial.
3. That Article XIV be amended so as to change the colors of the State Conference report from blue and silver to blue and white.
4. That \$500 be transferred from the Americanism Fund to the Patriotic Education fund for use as a scholarship fund.
5. That the three accredited schools be given a sum equal to their scholarship fund.



6. That the Thirty-Second Congress thank the school for the pagent and that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the school.

The Sons and Daughters of the Republic reported many flourishing clubs, among them Mariemont with fifteen members.

The State Student Loan Fund reported two girls attending school and receiving training in library work. This is a revolving fund from which the student borrows. Columbus Chapter raised their own fund by giving lessons in contract bridge. The next Southwest District Conference will be held at 10 A. M. at Cedarville (8 miles east of Xenia), on Wednesday, September 23rd.

The meeting adjourned for the noon recess.

The regular afternoon session opened with the Assembly Call, a prayer and the repetition of the American's Creed. We heard three songs by Eleanor Holmes Estes, accompanied by Miss May Garver.

Those present learned that the Wakefield, Virginia, project concerns itself with the house in which George Washington was born. This house which was built by John Washington who emigrated to Virginia in 1664, was burnt in 1780. Congress has been petitioned for permission to restore the house and grounds. John Washington is buried in the family cemetery on these grounds. Wakefield will be dedicated and opened to the public February 22, 1932. Mariemont contributed \$5.00 toward this work.

We next heard the reports of forty chapter regents, our own among them.

The Chairman of the State Committee on Legislation reported the adoption of the "Star-Spangled Banner" as the national anthem. They also did great work on the Harris-Fox bill on Immigration. Six states, - Ohio, Indiana, Oregon, Oklahoma, Colorado and West Virginia, require teachers to take the oath of allegiance. An attempt is being made to pass such a law in other states. April 3rd is American Creed Day and April 7th is Arbor Day. It is planned to incorporate American Creed Day as a part of the Arbor Day program. This Committee is also actively working for the passage of Senate Bill 192 to extend the work of the Ohio Revolutionary Committee to cover the entire state. The Senate also passed a resolution to allow the Ohio D. A. R. to erect a Memorial in the State House Yard. This bill is now pending in the House.

The Dayton Chapter reported 2225" of publicity. One Chapter has as a member a great-granddaughter of Washington's drummer boy.

The Credentials Committee reported as registered, 1 Honorary National Officer, 10 State Officers, 61 Regents, 116 Delegates, total registration, 374.

These reports were followed by the retiring of the colors and adjournment.

The Southwest District meeting immediately after merely stated the time and place of the next meeting and selected Miami University as the site of this districts's marker. It is to be placed on a boulder which is part of a meteor located on land which was given to Washington as a land grant. The ceremonies are to take place February 22, 1932.



Chapters were asked to appoint chairmen in each chapter to correspond with state and district chairmen even though they were inactive.

The banquet was a lovely affair which was deeply enjoyed by everyone. We were entertained by the exquisite whistling of Miss Lulu McClellan of Middletown. We then retired to the small ball room for a few moments for a view of the film taken at the dedication of Ohio Hobart Hall at Tamasee. Mrs. Hobart officiated. Mrs. Tobey was also present. We adjourned to the large ball room where the play "Tea Drinking" was presented by the members of the Dayton Music Club under the direction of Laura Battelle-Nance. We were also favored with a lovely Viennese Dance by the Schwartz Sisters. The meeting adjourned at 11 P.M.

The Thursday morning meeting opened promptly at 9 A. M. with the Assembly Call. Music was furnished by Helen Hursh Holscher, accompanied by Ethel Martin Funkhouser.

The reading of the minutes was omitted because of the arrival of Mrs. Hobart, the President General. She received an enthusiastic welcome. She had come all the way from California to the meeting. She said a few words of appreciation.

The Cuyahoga Falls Chapter of Akron extended an invitation to the State Conference for 1933. This was accepted.

The remaining Chapter Regents read their reports.

The Credentials Committee reported 400 registered at 10 A. M. There were many notables, among them Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper. The Marietta Chapter displayed their D. A. R. automobile emblem, which was then presented to Mrs. Hobart.

The State Treasurer made a report supplementing that of Wednesday. It was reported that \$2800.75 had been received and disbursed for the furnishing of the Mary Brant Room of the Mary Caroline Scott (Harrison) Hall at Oxford. This hall was erected as a memorial to Caroline Scott Harrison, the first President General of the D. A. R. The reception room in Memorial Continental Hall was furnished in her honor and the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter of Indianapolis has had a copy made of her portrait to hang in this room. \$80 was pledged at the Conference for the completion of this room.

- The Resolutions Committee submitted the following: Resolved:-
7. That the Thirty-Second Annual Ohio Conference should give \$1000 toward Constitution Hall in Honor of Mrs. Hobart.
  8. That, since there was a surplus of money in the refund account, \$450 be transferred to the Patriotic Education Fund.
  9. That the Ohio Society of the D. A. R. complete payments of scholarships to accredited schools from the 1932 budget.
  10. That the earning of \$100 in the Memorial Plate Fund be transferred to an active fund to be selected by the State Council.
  11. That the various Chapters be requested to join in the nation-wide celebration of Music Week in May.
  12. The courtesy resolution.

Mrs. Tobey then called Mrs. Dunham, Regent of the Dayton Chapter, and the pages and committee members to the platform so that they might be given a rising vote of thanks. Hereafter the resolutions are to be typed and presented to the delegates in advance.



All rose, clasped hands, and sang "Auld Ang Syne". After the retiring of the colors, the conference adjourned and all were invited to the platform to meet Mrs. Hobart informally.

Respectfully submitted,





CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE MARIEMONT CHAPTER, D. A. R., newly organized. Left to right, they are: Seated, Mrs. L. Currier (Treasurer), Miss Alice Langdon (Secretary), Mrs. H. R. Donley (Regent), Mrs. P. V. Kreider (Vice Regent) and Mrs. J. A. Tobin (Registrar). Second row: Mrs. Joseph L. Tuttle, Mrs. George W. Jacoby, Mrs. C. R. Kadon (Corresponding Secretary), Mrs. George Heidenreich (Custodian), Miss M. Thomas (Historian), Mrs. A. Ronsheim and Mrs. C. Sticksel. Third row: Mrs. A. E. Auburn, Miss Nell Mullikin, Mrs. A. L. Wilson and Mrs. Robert Poysell. Back row: Mrs. J. F. Meek, Mrs. T. Addison, Mrs. W. S. Peebles, Mrs. W. D. Ehlers, Mrs. V. A. Cox and Mrs. W. Hannah. —Young & Carl.

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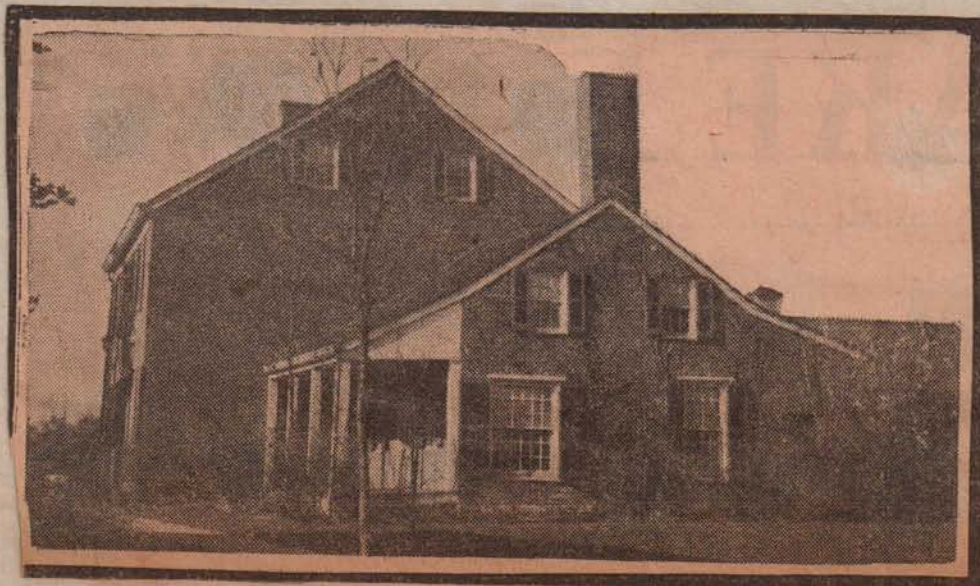
# History of Mariemont



Mrs. Charles J. Livingood



Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Regent, Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R.



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The Mariemont Museum. In this historic building was held the first meeting for the purpose of organizing Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R.



# Chapter, D.A.R.



Charles J. Livingood



Furniture and decorations of early American design add to the charming simplicity of Mariemont Museum.

## Time Record Established By "Infant Member" Of National Organization In The Expeditious Acquisition Of Its Charter--First Anniversary Is To Be Celebrated In February.

**T**HE Mariemont, Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, while the "infant member" of that far-reaching national organization, has caused much interest in Washington and congratulation in Ohio,

for, so far as Mrs. Walter L. Tobey can find by searching records and rosters, this newest chapter to be added to this ancestral organization has set a pace throughout the country for speed in the formation and the organization of its forces.

Usually two years is given as the reasonable time in which to accomplish this feat. Mrs. Howard R. Donley, appointed Organizing Chairman by Mrs. Walter Tobey, State Regent of the D. A. R. of Ohio, took but a few weeks to pledge her "eligibles," and when the papers of organization were sent to Washington this inderatiguable presiding officer had more than enough members to constitute a chapter. These ancestral papers were ready to be forwarded to the national headquarters in the national capital as soon as the charter was granted, which was at once.

It is this fact that has so impressed Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, the President General, also a Cincinnati; Mrs. Tobey, of Hamilton, the State Regent; Mrs. Charles Meyers, of Terrace Park, Southwestern District Chairman, that a meeting in honor of Mariemont Chapter was arranged by these highest officials in the state at the residence of Mrs. Meyers, in Terrace Park, on December 30.

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The history of the Mariemont Chapter, which is that of the quickest on record, is widely interesting and has been compiled by Mrs. George W. Jacoby (Helen Bates).

“ON THE afternoon of February 3, 1930, she writes, ‘at the suggestion of Charles J. Livingood, whose wife is a charter member of the Cincinnati Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Howard R. Donley, who joined the D. A. R. at the age of 18 as Mary Louise Mullikin, called a meeting of women who were interested in organizing a chapter of the

Daughters of the American Revolution in Mariemont. The first meeting convened in the Mariemont Museum.

“Mrs. Donley had the eight eligibles of neighboring Newtown, who were cordially accepted among the initial roll, for they had endeavored to organize in 1928. These women also were invited to assist on this occasion, which ended in resolutions being accepted to have regular monthly meetings to weigh immediate procedure and maintain enthusiasm, social and business contact.

“The next meeting in March was awarded the banner for the chilliest weather, together with delay in turning on the heat in the Museum, enough to have frosted any gathering but that of descendants of fighters, and their ardor was not cooled, though the chocolate is said to have been ‘not so hot.’

“Those present on this occasion were Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Mrs. Biddlingmeyer, Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin, Mrs. Stanley L. Currier, Mrs. S. A. Mullikin, Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle, Miss Alma Dyer, Mrs. H. B. Whaling, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. R. Breslin, who is descended from Mary De Shay, the founder of the D. A. R.

“The first paper, that of Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin, was sent to Washington on February 14, followed by that of Mrs. Stanley Currier on February 28.

“At a Washington’s Birthday party, attended by some 35, prospective members were addressed by Mr. John Brown Jewett, well-known writer and author of early history of Ohio, on the subject of ‘Little Miami Valley.’ Mrs. Howard R. Donley was chosen as Organizing Regent by Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State Regent, of Hamilton, Ohio.

AT THIS meeting the offer of a prize of \$100 was made by Mrs. Charles J. Livingood for the best essay submitted to her within a year upon the subject of the Revolutionary land grant held by George Washington at the mouth of the Little Miami River, in Hamilton and Clermont Counties of Ohio.

“Many meetings followed at the home of Mrs. Donley, growing in number as the applications were sent to Washington, as attendance at these meetings was limited to applicants. All of these women were helping friends and others eligible for membership in hunting up their genealogical records and getting papers into proper form to file at Washington.

“Mrs. Whaling, especially proved competent at this work and spent long hours at the Public Library in

research. Fifteen sets of papers reached Washington in time to be acted upon by the National Board on April 12. The 16 organizing members, which included the Organizing Regent, Mrs. Howard R. Donley, were as follows: Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin Jr., Mrs. Stanley L. Currier, Mrs. Clifford Kadon, Mrs. Tom Addison, Miss Alice Langdon, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Mrs. Helen Bates Jacoby, Mrs. J. Finley Meek, Mrs. George Heidenreich, Miss Nell Mullikin, Miss Margaret Thomas, Mrs. Joseph L. Tuttle, Mrs. W. D. Ehlers, Mrs. Vincent Cox and Mrs. Robert Poysell.

“On May 3 these applicants attended a delightful afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Herbert C. Jussen Sheldon Close, Mariemont. They were addressed in the afternoon by Mrs. F. Mills Judy, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper. Her entertaining talk concerned her recent experiences as personal page to Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, President General of the D. A. R., at the annual Continental Congress in Washington. This rare honor could have been conferred upon no one more acceptable than Mrs. Judy.

“Mrs. Charles A. Meyers, of Terrace Park, State Director for the Southwestern District of Ohio, and Mrs. H. B. Whaling were hostesses officiating on this afternoon. The assistant hostesses were: Mesdames C. R. Jones, Donald Arnette, Robert Poysell, Clifford Kadon, Howard R. Donley, Misses Rachel Sparling, Nell Mullikin and Juliet Bass. All were looking forward eagerly to the National Board meeting of June 5, at which time the charter would be officially granted and Mariemont Chapter would be born.

“THE name Mariemont had been voted upon at the first meeting at the home of Mrs. Kadon. ‘Anthony Wayne,’ ‘Mariemont-Antony Wayne’ and ‘Mariemont’ had been submitted to the Secretary-General, Mrs. William A. Becker, from which choice was to be made. Earlier precedence had been taken in naming another chapter elsewhere ‘Anthony Wayne,’ and in consequence ‘Mariemont’ was selected, and was in accordance with the unanimous sentiment of the members.

“On May 27, in the Women’s Club Rooms of the new Recreation Building at Mariemont, there was held a meeting presided over by Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State Regent, and Mrs. Asa Messenger, Xenia, Ohio, Vice Regent, for the purpose of installing officers in the new chapter. These first officers of Mariemont Chapter were: Mrs. Howard Donley, Regent; Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin Jr., Registrar; Mrs. Clifford Kadon, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Alice Langdon, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Stanley L. Currier, Treasurer; Miss Margaret Thomas, Historian; Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Vice Regent; Mrs. George Heidenreich, Custodian.

“After the ceremony of installation, all sang ‘Blest Be the Tie That Binds’ and repeated the ‘American Creed.’ Everyone enjoyed the musical treat given by Mrs. Edwin Bush, the two numbers, ‘At the Twilight Hour’ and ‘The Song of the Volga Boatmen,’ being played beautifully upon the harp. This was followed by a banquet at Mariemont Inn, with the new Regent, Mrs. Donley, as toastmistress. Mrs. Paul V. Kreider furnished a theme adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson’s ‘Road of the Loving Heart,’ along which the toasts of the evening were given.

“Mrs. Donley portrayed ‘Gang’s Boss,’ Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin, ‘First Stones,’ ‘Inspector,’ Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, ‘First Milestones,’ Miss Alice Langdon; ‘Quick Work,’ Mrs. H. B. Whaling; ‘First Joy Ride,’ Mrs. Stanley L. Currier. Each of the remaining members represented ‘Native Carriers,’ being separately introduced. Place cards were artistically indited with faded ink upon aged-appearing brown paper, by Mrs. Vincent Cox. These cards were sealed with wax in the form of old-fashioned seals, with a design made for the evening.

Beside all of this convivial celebration of the new Mariemont Chapter, there could be seen from the windows of the Recreation Building the husbands of these newly accredited women, members and officers, proudly endorsing the occasion by acting as nurse maids, a ludicrous task, while endeavoring to hold to their average scores at tennis.

“THE MARIEMONT D. A. R. was officially recognized by National Headquarters on June 5, 1930, and, in addition to the original sixteen members named, seven new were accepted, to which was added one transfer. The new members were Mrs. Walter Hannah, Mrs. Albert Ronsheim, Mrs. Mylo Bates Peebles, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. C. P. Stickel, Mrs. A. E. Auburn and Miss Helen Wakefield.

“Mrs. Stewart Lowe was transferred to the chapter from Niagara Falls, N. Y. These, with the other sixteen named, comprised the original chapter membership roll.

“On June 10 the first official meeting was held in the Women’s Club rooms of the Emery Memorial Recreation Building. This ended the meetings until a call to the Recreation Building on Wednesday, September 17, when Mrs. Paul V. Kreider gave instructions and practice in parliamentary law. At this meeting it was further decided to give a bridge party on October 18. Tickets were to bear the nominal cost of \$1 each. Each member was asked to invite two tables, making a group of about 200 guests. There was also read a report of the District Conference at Jeffersonville, Ohio, by Mrs. Robert Poysell, who had attended with Mrs. Howard R. Donley and Mrs. Clifford Kadon. These ladies enjoyed the opportunity of accompanying to this reunion Mrs. Charles Meyers, Ohio Director of the Southwest District, and her guest, Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State Regent.

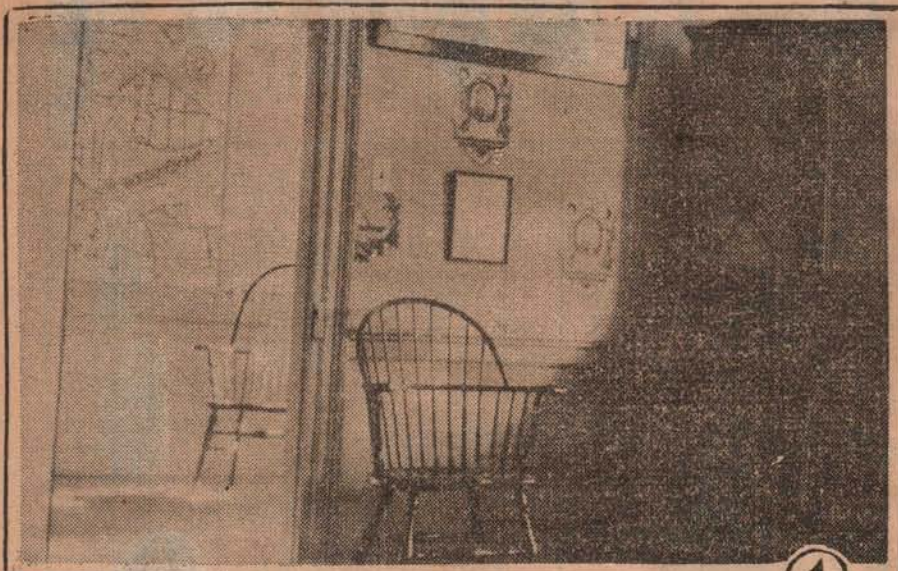
“One of the first acts of this chapter has been the distribution of George Rogers Clark maps to the schools and libraries of the locality—Linwood, Newtown, Fairfax, Madisonville, Hyde Park and Mariemont. Further distribution was made to the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, the American Legion and the library at Mariemont.

“The October board meeting passed a resolution to plant a tree near the museum, where the first meeting with Mrs. Donley was held for the purpose of organizing Mariemont Chapter. This tree is intended to be a lovely, living mark of the beginning of Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the hope that it may grow and lend its sheltering shade years beyond the ken of today.”

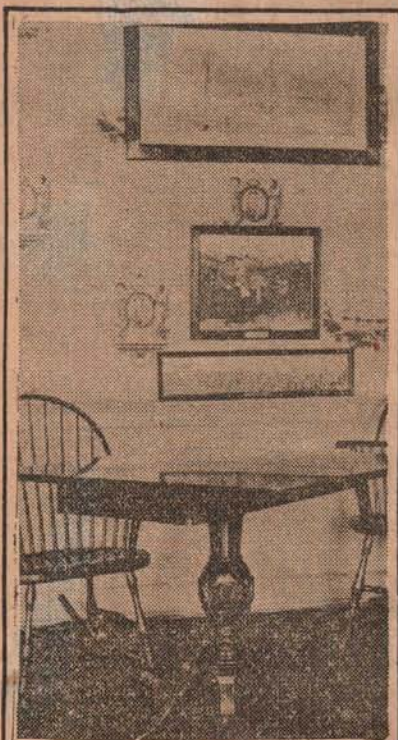
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# AN ANCIENT HOUSE OF PAINTED WALLS



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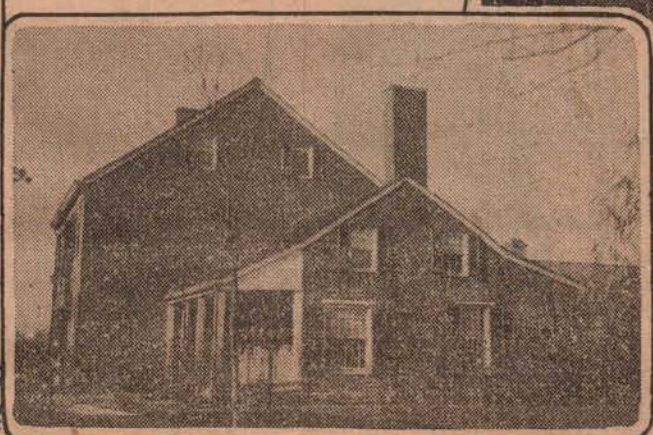
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When the late Mrs. T. J. Emery, through the inspiration of Mr. Charles J. Livingood's enthusiasm for such a project, acquired the 8,000 acres of which the park-like town of beautiful Mariemont is now a part, and which was founded through Mrs. Emery's vision, there was an old house on the place which was erected as a Museum in 1812, a date not yet fully established, but through a long investigation which has in any event

not been converted by any data available. It is known that an old family of this region, the Ferrises, were the first owners of this great stretch of property which is now Mariemont, and which in part had only been transferred twice in its entire history of over a century, once from the United States Government to Mr. Ferris, and thence to Mrs. Emery. When the museum on this estate was bought Mr. Livingood was told that

the original building, and possibly the entire building, was of brick, made of a very fine clay found in that portion of the "farm" where the Mariemont Stadium now stands. Mr. Livingood was, also, aware that the impression prevailed that the house was a "painted one." After the custom of early America where there came from across the seas itinerant portrait painters who did not disdain the decorating of coaches, coats of arms, houses, taverns, shop signs and

similar English-born devices of the eighteenth century, but who brought to this new land the historic "wall paintings" which made their appearance in the homes of the colonial aristocrat, the officer of the crown, and the wealthy merchant. Oddly enough these old wall paintings, with the exception of several in Virginia and of "Yeamans' Hall" near Charleston, S. C., are confined to New England, the oldest group of these artistic efforts being the wainscot panels in the parlors of the Clark house, in Boston, and at "Mansion," in Virginia, which the Metropolitan in New York has recently preserved in certain woodwork which once covered the walls of this plantation in Stafford County, once the home of George Lewis, a nephew of General Washington. These



paintings took various forms; figures, flowers, landscapes, escutcheons and other fancies of these wandering painters who evidently penetrated into the wilderness, as well as making their way through the colonies of the southern and eastern coasts.

Thanks to Mr. Livingood's interest and knowledge, he discovered and has restored, the decorations on these ancient walls of the Ferris house, now the Mariemont Historical Museum, which is believed to be the oldest occupied structure in Hamilton County, just as the cemetery next to the community church, at Mariemont, is the oldest burial ground of this same region. Although the house had been painted many times, to ascertain the truth of certain artistic suppositions, Mr. Livingood gave instructions to have four or five coats of red and yellow burnt off. The result proved his hopes to be well founded.

Many architects had assured him that the brick in this building must be over 100 years old, therefore, clearing away the old whitewash, Miss Marion Bridgman, who was invited by Mr. Livingood to come to Cincinnati to make the unique map of Mariemont which now hangs on the hall wall of the Museum, made a special stencil of the pattern found underneath the encrustations of several generations, on the second floor rear walls which Mr. Richard Henry Dana was delighted to discover in seeking just this model to continue the work. Miss Bridgman was then able to reproduce the room exactly as it must have been decorated by one of the American colonies' itinerant painters, probably between 1820 and 1840.

Mr. Dana, who was one of Mrs. Emery's architects in the building of Mariemont, is a famous man who specializes in old colonial houses. It is his opinion that in all probability the small building, which is a main part of the Museum, was erected first, and that the "lean-to" may have been the kitchen, for the communication between this house and the main building was very abrupt. Mr. Livingood had the stairway reconstructed, and to bring light into it he has inserted the now lovely Palladian window on the landing.

The late Governor Judson Harmon, before his death, often repeated to Mr. Livingood tales of his youthful playtimes in the hall of this Ferris homestead, which was then occupied by descendants of the original owner, the Muchmores, whose children were cronies of Governor Harmon when the latter was about 10 or 12 years old, which would be nearly 100 years ago now. This gives additional proof of the age of the Mariemont Historical Museum which has, therefore, been retained just as it stands, although its position may seem to the passerby a bit awry in relation to the fine Plainville Pike which it faces. Mr. Livingood also had the bricks treated with chemicals so that they would no longer deteriorate.

This museum has recently come into the limelight through the record made by the latest addition to the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be formed in this vicinity, the Mariemont chapter. This was founded and its organization in full working order, in the space of four or five months, a labor of inception and construction usually taking about two years. This "infant member" of the D. A. R. has, therefore, been given a tribute of honor by the National President, Mrs. Lowell Hobart, and by all the Ohio state officials of this organization. It was at Mr. and Mrs. Livingood's suggestion that a chapter was formed in Mariemont, the idea being presented to them that to hold their meetings in so historic a house as this museum has proven to be, and to

make the museum and its promotion their principal object as a project for their own community, was eagerly welcomed by the founders of this group and will be henceforth the major undertaking of its membership.

Mr. Livingood suggested that they take their lead from an idea of George Washington in his role as a real estate operator, one embodied in an essay describing the Father of His Country in that honored capacity.

The formation of the Mariemont chapter is one of the triumphs of speed and executive ability on the part of the people in and about Mariemont. The above pictures give some idea of the charm of Miss Bridgman's restoration of the ancient wall paintings; of the few lovely bits of early Americana which have been acquired there, and which are truly "museum pieces."

In establishing this old brick building as the oldest occupied house in Hamilton County, it is interesting to remember that the Taft home on Pike Street, now that the Lytle House, in Lytle Park, has been razed, has been considered for some time as the oldest still standing on its original site, in Hamilton County, although

there is an old house on East Third Street in which Dr. Daniel Drake formed the present congregation of Christ Church, 113 years ago. Dr. Drake will be remembered as that eminent physician, author and civic-minded organizer of what has now become the Medical School of the University of Cincinnati, an ancestor of Mr. Albert H. Morrill, in whose honor a tablet was unveiled a few years ago at the College of Medicine.

There is, too, of course, the old Kemper house that once stood on Kemper Lane and is now a part of the inducements to visit the Zoo, this old log cabin having been transferred by the Cincinnati Chapter of the D. A. R. to its present safe resting place among the trees of that favorite park.

Mr. Livingood has in his possession papers that show that the Taft house was about finished in 1818, when it was offered by its builder, Martin Baum, to General William Lytle, an ancestor of Mrs. Livingood, who had erected his own home between 1806 and 1809.

It is, therefore, safe to suppose that the Ferris house antedates all these other "ancient and honorable" edifices.



# This Man Livingood

Over a period of years he quietly and secretly acquired the property on which Mariemont stands. Some years before the first work was started here he had a complete plan of the town prepared by John Nolen, the great town planner of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Engineering details were worked out with great thoroughness by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, consulting engineers of Boston.

Finally the great work started. In April of 1923 the first spade of earth was turned, by Mrs. Emery herself, using a silver spade. This was done on the lawn of what is now known as the Mariemont Museum building, where a granite block, the first of a series to be placed for the use of the surveyors in their triangulation work, was placed.

For a year there was practically no work done than on underground structures. A town that was to accommodate ten thousand people would require such necessary and altogether unromantic conveniences as sewers, storm drains, electric conduits, gas mains, and water piping. During this first year over a million dollars worth of work was placed underground, out of sight. And yet it was placed with such care, such thoroughness, that it was intended to remain out of sight and out of mind for all time to come.

The property was partly farm land, partly small homesites. The farms had to be cleared. Old fence rows must be torn up, the old houses must be either torn down or moved away. In fact Plainville Road was almost constantly blocked that summer of 1923 with usable dwellings rolling serenely away to new foundations north of the C. M. & L. traction line. The only two houses remaining on the entire property are the old Ferris homestead, now the museum, and the house at Plainville Road and Woos-

ter Pike, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren parks and family. Hills had to be leveled and hollows filled in.

November of that year saw the first work done on the church that graces the knoll in Dale Park. The following spring work started on the first of the housing projects and virtually all of the dwellings in the Dale Park Section were started sometime during that spring and summer of 1924. With the completion of the houses came streets, sidewalks, street lights, landscape treatment and similar effects that could be seen. More millions were spent in this venture.

## Approved all Plans

Following thru all of this intensive period of construction was the active control of this active man, Mr. Livingood. There were plans to be approved, and every room in every dwelling unit in the town was at some time or other subject to an O. K. or some criticizing note as represented by his famous red pencil. If a roof

line seemed out of proportion, he changed it. When a brick sample had to be viewed, a stucco panel approved, a shingle or a painted surface was up for consideration, his own eyes were the one to see it and to approve of it before it was used.

His active mind was busy with future plans while the present ones were under construction. Long before the Recreation Building even started, he had worked out in details and had spoken to this writer about the fire alarm system that was to be installed in it. By the same token, he probably has all worked out in details in his own mind some structure that hasn't even yet been started at this time.

No detail was too small for him to overlook. A bit of iron, rusting from inadequate or badly weathered paint, brought a call from him to take care of it. A single electric lamp burning unnecessarily in one of the offices, brought a call to extinguish it and save its exense.

With all of his eye for detail, Mr. Livingood had still to keep the closest kind of track of the broad general policies of the Mariemont Company. Problems of financing had to be met. A comprehensive future plan and program for the proper development of the whole Mariemont project had to be worked out and followed. A multitude of collateral activities of a civic, business or social nature had to be followed at the same time.

His days were and are all too short and it is common knowledge among those who know him that his day frequently starts at three in the morning, ending at nearly midnight.

It is quite probable that we Mariemonters, being in such constant touch with the works of Mr. Livingood, too little appreciate just what he himself has put into this town in order that we might have the enjoyment of it. The casual contacts which some few Mariemonters have made with him, may have been too brief to get an adequate picture of the man. We may have pictured him as a derby hat, a pair of flying coat-tails and a whirling cane.

Let us not forget that he is even more intensely human than most of us are. He has a keen sense of musical appreciation, and the pipe organ in the church and the pure tones of the carillon bells are here to attest to that fact. Artistically he knows not only architecture in its broadest sense, but painting and sculpture, and he has surrounded himself in his own home with objets d'art from every corner of the globe that his wide travels have taken him into.



CHAS. J. LIVINGOOD  
BY W. A. POYNTER

*President of Board of Trustees  
of the Cincinnati Art Museum.*



AN accomplishment never just happens. It is the result of the work of some one person or group of persons. While Mariemont, as we see it today, may seem to the uninitiated as being something that has grown more or less spontaneously, those who know the town and have followed it thru the years, realize that it is largely the expression of one individual—Charles J. Livingood.

The original conception of a model town wherein light, air and beauty might be associated for all time with better housing conditions was undoubtedly the idea of Thomas J. Emery, husband of Mrs. Mary M. Emery, Mariemont's founder. When Mr. Emery's death in 1906 took him from active control of affairs, Mrs. Emery, following in her husband's footsteps, elaborated on his idea, his vague conception, if you please, and gave a more concrete and tangible form to that which, to him, had been but a little more than an idealistic fantasy.

Mrs. Emery, herself, was getting along in years. Her active days were behind her. She needed active and aggressive human agency to bring her tangible scheme into something approaching a reality. She found such an agency in Mr. Livingood.



### Authority on Petrarch

His recreations are unusual. While he enjoys a game of golf, and he's no duffer at the game, his reading, both in English and foreign literature, has been most comprehensive. Professors at the University of Cincinnati credit him with the most complete set of the works of Petrarch, the great French humanist, in existence. One of his proudest possessions is an original Aldo Romano copy of this great French master, published in Venice in 1581.

One of his unrealized ambitions is the publication of a popular edition of Petrarch so that the world might learn to appreciate the great philosopher as thoroly he does himself. The extent to which he follows the leadership of his favorite author may be seen in the hastily scratched notes with which he gives written instructions on anything. These are almost invariably printed, printed in the same italic hand that Petrarch used for the transcription of his own thoughts to paper, and it was Petrarch's handwriting that gave us our modern italic style of type.

He has a great sense of humor, and many a droll expression from his lips goes completely over the heads of his listeners. A bit of scherzo may be seen on the Mariemont Town Center, where he has had installed one of the famous bells that marks the great highway of southern California, El Camino Real, the King's Highway; placing under it, prominently the fact

that Mariemont is 2676 miles from Los Angeles. And again, we see "Pocahontas", the wooden cigar store Indian, painted in gaudy colors, an utterly incongruous feature, standing outside the Mariemont Inn entrance.

He has given to American drama what is considered by authorities as being the best transcription of Daudet's masterpiece, L'Arlesienne, and his of either dictionary or interpreter, so well does he know the finer nuances of the French language.

The Livingood we see is not the real one, Many of us may never see the real one, but here in Mariemont we can see some characteristic examples of the genuine article. The more we look the more we'll see. The more we see, the more we'll appreciate just how fortunate we are to live in a town which such as he has built.



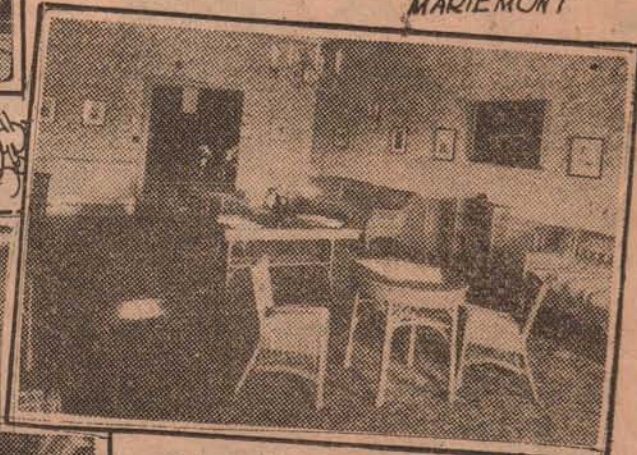
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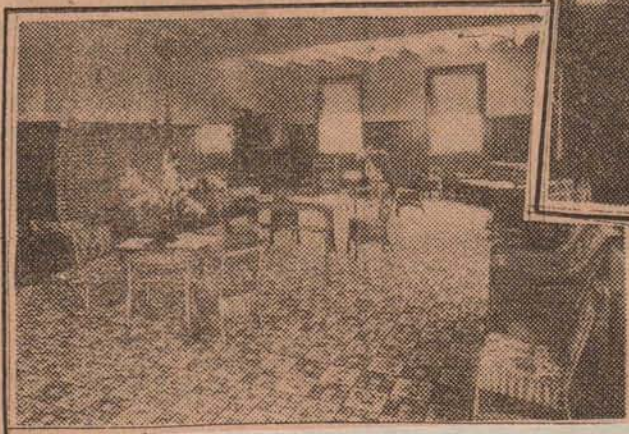
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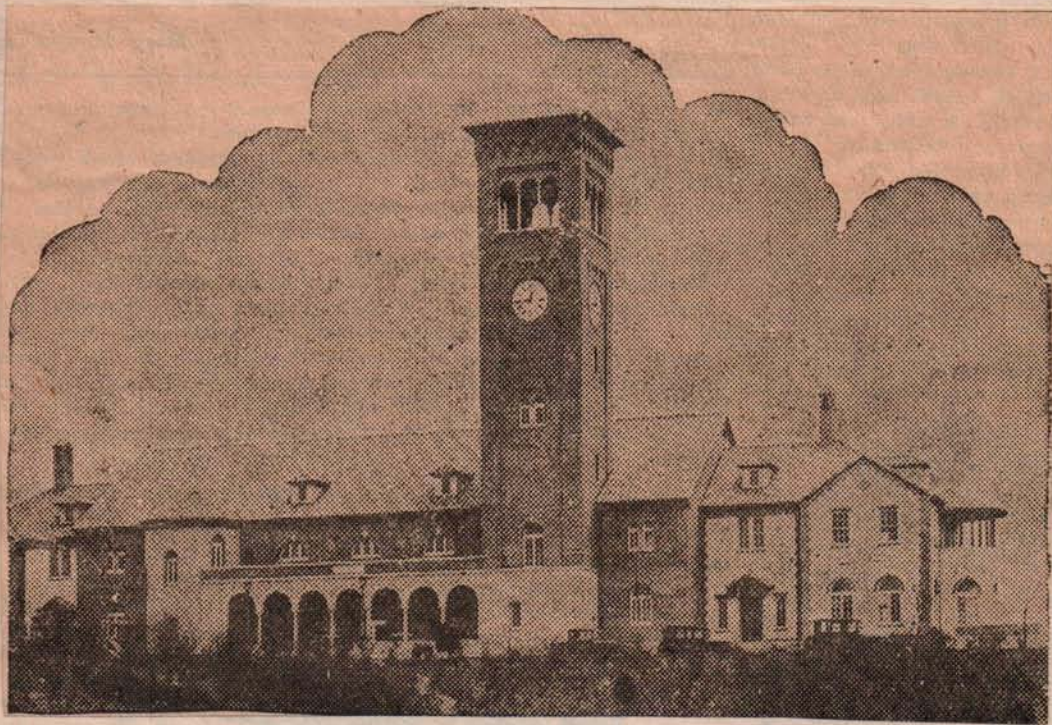


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### DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mariemont Chapter holds a unique record in D. A. R. Annals. It is thought to be the only Chapter organized in the United States in less than two months from the time the first paper was sent to Washington.

At 3:30 P. M. on February 3, 1930, Mrs. Howard R. Donley, following a suggestion made by Mr. Charles J. Livingood, called a meeting in the Mariemont Museum of those who were interested in the formation of a chapter of the D. A. R. in Mariemont. She had great news to take with her to this gathering.

At noon of that day she received a call from Miss Margaret Thomas, of Newtown, Ohio, asking if Mariemont would consider accepting eight members from Newtown into the Mariemont organization. These eight were the result of an attempt to organize a chapter in Newtown in 1928.

The Newtown contingent immediately received a most cordial invitation to attend the February Tea.

At this first meeting, it was decided to meet once a month to keep up interest in the movement. The March meeting was quite amusing in that someone forgot to turn on the heat in the Museum and the eleven ladies present were quite chilly and the hot chocolate "wasn't so hot." Those present were:

Mrs. Biddlingmeyer, Mrs. Jos. Tobin, Mrs. Stanley Currier, Mrs. S. A. Mullikin, Miss Alma Dyer, Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle, Mrs. J. B. Whaling, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. R. Breslin (who is descended from Mary DeShay, the founder of the D. A. R.)

On February 14th, our first paper, Mrs. Joseph Tobin's, went to Washington. This valentine was followed by a second, Mrs. Stanley Currier's on February 28th.

The next important event was a Washington's Birthday Tea, which was a great success and was attended by some thirty-five prospective members, about half of whom were destined, together with some others, to form the Chapter admitted by the National Board in June.

Mr. John Brown Jewett, of Newtown, who is a well-known writer and authority, spoke upon the subject of the early history of the Little Miami Valley.

We learned that at the suggestion of Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle, Mrs. Howard R. Donley had been chosen by Mrs. Walter Tobey, State Regent, of Hamilton, Ohio, for Organizing Regent, because of membership in the D. A. R. and other personal qualities which have made her so successful in this very difficult position.

Mrs. S. A. Mullikin, Mrs. Donley's mother, poured tea from the lovely silver service belonging to Mrs. H. B. Whaling, Chairman of the Committee



in charge. The color scheme was carried out in red, white and blue flowers and candies.

We were also greatly thrilled by the offer of a prize of \$100.00 by Mrs. Charles J. Livingood, for the best essay submitted to her within a year, upon the subject of the Revolutionary land grant held by George Washington in Hamilton and Clermont Counties.

This Tea was followed by frenzied meetings at the home of Mrs. Donley, of the nucleus, which grew as the applications were sent to Washington, as attendance at these "Board Meetings" was limited to applicants.

We all worked at plans for meetings and tried to help our friends who might be eligible for membership, in hunting up their records and getting their papers into shape to go to Washington. Mrs. Whaling proved invaluable at this work and spent long hours at the Public Library in geneological research.

Fifteen sets of papers reached Washington in time to be acted upon by the National Board on April 12, 1930. The sixteen organizing members accepted at this time were:

Mrs. Howard R. Donley, who joined the D. A. R. at the age of 18 as  
Mary Louise Mullikin.

Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin, Jr.

Mrs. Stanley L. Currier

Mrs. Clifford Kadon

Mrs. Tom Addison

Miss Alice Langdon

Mrs. Paul V. Kreider

Mrs. Geo. W. Jacoby

Mrs. Geo. Heidenreich

Miss Nell Mullikin

Miss Margaret Thomas

Mrs. Joseph L. Tuttle

Mrs. W. D. Ehlers

Mrs. Vincent Cox

Mrs. Robert Poysell

Mrs. J. Finley Meek

Mrs. Donley was officially recognized as Organizing Regent at this time.

The next high spot was the Tea at the charming home of Mrs. Herbert C. Jussen, Sheldon Close, Mariemont, on May 3, 1930. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. F. Mills Judy, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper. She told us about her recent interesting experiences as Personal Page to Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Regent General, of the D. A. R. at the annual Continental Congress in Washington. This was was a unique honor, of which Mrs. Judy was very deserving.

The hostesses officiating at the tea table were: Mrs. Charles A. Meyers of Terrace Park, State Director for the Southwest District of Ohio, and Mrs. H. B. Whaling. The assisting hostesses, marshalled by Mrs. C. R. Jones were: Mesdames Donald Arnette, Robert Poysell, Clifford Kadon, Howard Donley, Misses Rachel Sparling, Nell Mullikin and Juliet Bass.



All looked eagerly forward to the National Board Meeting of June 5th, at which time we were to be voted upon and officially recognized as a Chapter.

Shortly before this date, April 22, we were called together at the home of Mrs. Kadon to vote upon a name for the new chapter. After much deliberation three names were decided upon. From these Mrs. Wm. A. Becker, Organizing Secretary-General, would choose one. The names suggested were Anthony-Wayne, Mariemont-Anthony-Wayne and Mariemont. The last name was given to our chapter because there was already an Anthony Wayne Chapter elsewhere.

On May 27, the installation of the chapter, members, and officers was held in the Assembly Room of the New Recreation Building at Mariemont, Ohio. The meeting was a very solemn occasion presided over by Mrs. Walter L. Tobey of Hamilton, Ohio, who is our State Regent. Mrs. Tobey was assisted by Mrs. Asa Messenger of Xenia, Ohio, State Vice-Regent. The officers installed in the new chapter were:

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| Mrs. Howard Donley        | Chapter Regent          |
| Mrs. Paul V. Kreider      | Vice-Regent             |
| Miss Alice Langdon        | Recording Secretary     |
| Mrs. Clifford Kadon       | Corresponding Secretary |
| Mrs. Stanley Currier      | Treasurer               |
| Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin, Jr. | Chapter Registrar       |
| Miss Margaret Thomas      | Historian               |
| Mrs. George Heidenreich   | Custodian               |

All joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and repeated "The American's Creed." Mrs. Edwin Bush favored us with two exquisite harp solos--"At the Twilight Hour" and "The Song of the Volga Boatmen."

The installation was followed by a banquet at the Mariemont Inn. The toastmistress was our Regent, Mrs. Donley. Mrs. Paul Kreider's adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Road of Loving Hearts" furnished the theme about which the toasts of the evening were given. Mrs. Donley portrayed "Gang's Boss"; Mrs. Joseph Tobin, "First Stones;" Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, "Inspector"; "First Milestones", Miss Alice Langdon; "Quick Work", Mrs. H. B. Whaling; "First Joy Ride", Mrs. Stanley Currier; while each of the remaining members, being separately introduced, represented Native Carriers.

The place cards were artistically written by Mrs. Vincent Cox, with faded ink on paper brown with age, and sealed with sealing wax in the form of an old-fashioned seal, made for the occasion.

An amusing incident of the banquet was the sight of the husbands of the ladies attending the banquet trying to play nursemaid and tennis at the same time on the tennis courts.

The Mariemont D. A. R. was officially ewcognized by National Headquarters of June 5, 1930. In addition to the original sixteen members, seven new members were accepted and one transfer was made at this time. The new members were:



Mrs. Walter Hannah  
Mrs. Albert Ronsheim  
Mrs. Walter S. Peebles  
Mrs. A. L. Wilson  
Mrs. G. P. Sticksel  
Mrs. A. E. Auburn  
Miss Helen Wakefield.

Mrs. Stuart Lowe was transferred to the Chapter from Niagara Falls, New York. These persons constituted the Charter Membership of the Organization.

Our first official meeting was held in the Women's Club Rooms of the Emery Memorial Recreation Building on Tuesday, June 10, 1930. It was decided to hold no further meetings until Fall, but that the various committee chairmen should get ready for fall work.

There was a called meeting at the Recreation Building on Wednesday, September 17, 1930. Mrs. Paul V. Kreider gave instructions and practice in Parliamentary Law, using hypothetical subjects, which were of great benefit to us all. At this meeting it was decided to give a Bridge Party on October 18th at the Recreation Building, tickets to cost \$1.00 each. The members were asked to invite two tables each, making a group of about two hundred guests. At the meeting Mrs. Robert Poysell read a report of the District Conference at Jeffersonville attended by Mrs. Clifford Kaden, Mrs. Howard R. Donley and Mrs. Robert Poysell. It was the honor and privilege of these Daughters to accompany Mrs. Charles Meyers, State Director of the Southwest District, who had as her guest Mrs. Walter Tobey, State Regent, in her car to this meeting.

Our first service has been the distribution of George Rogers Clark maps to the schools and libraries of the vicinity. The maps are being distributed to the schools at Mariemont, Linwood, Newtown, Fairfax, Madisonville and Hyde Park and to the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, American Legion and the Library at Mariemont.

At the October Board Meeting it was decided to plant a tree near the Museum, if possible, the idea being that the tree will grow up with the Chapter. This action was confirmed at the regular October meeting and plans are being made to go ahead with the project. It was learned that we had made over a hundred dollars at the Bridge Party that had been so successful and enjoyable. It was learned at the October Meeting that Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Newtown, Ohio, had been accepted by the Board at Washington at their meeting on October 15th. Mrs. Thomas is the first member to come into the new Chapter since the Charter has been closed.

We were addressed at this meeting by Mr. Charles J. Livingood on the subject of "Washington's Western Lands". He chose this subject so as to awaken enthusiasm for the essay contest on this matter which closes February first, the winner to be announced at the February 22nd Tea. We also had with us Mr. John Brown Jewett, of Newtown, who spoke to us on "Contradictions in Pioneer History." Both gave us many interesting ideas and sidelights on early local history.



On Tuesday, November 25, 1930, the November meeting of the Mariemont Chapter of the D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Poysell on Wooster Pike. Owing to the illness of our Regent, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Vice-Regent, presided over the business meeting at which the by-laws were voted upon and accepted. It was also decided to send our Regent as a delegate to the Continental Congress to be held in Washington in April, 1931.

Mrs. Stuart Lowe's paper on "The American War of Independence, Its Causes and Effects" was enjoyed by all. Another interesting feature was Mrs. J. Finley Meek's "Thanksgiving Season".

The hostess, Mrs. Poysell, assisted by Mrs. George Heidenreich, Mrs. Tom Addison and Mrs. Albert Ronsheim, dispensed the refreshments which consisted of coffee and pumpkin pie.

Those present were Mrs. Robert Poysell, Mrs. Albert Ronsheim, Mrs. Tom Addison, Mrs. George Heidenreich, Mrs. Clifford R. Kadon, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Mrs. Stuart Lowe, Miss Margaret Thomas, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. Stanley Currier, Mrs. Walter S. Peebles, Miss Nell Mullikin, Mrs. Vincent F. Cox, Mrs. George W. Jacoby, Mrs. E. A. Thomas and Miss Alice Langdon.

Our organization was well represented at the entertainment given at the Recreation Building December 5, 1930, by Mrs. Mildred Gornien-Jerden of Newtown, who gave as a platform reading "A Set of Turquoise". This entertainment was a community affair for which each organization had been asked to contribute a part.

The December board meeting was held in the Museum, three rooms of which Mr. Charles J. Livingood has given to the Chapter as our very own in which we may hold all of our meetings.

Permission has also been granted to plant our Chapter tree, a Douglas fir, in the yard in front of the Museum. At this meeting it was decided to hold an all-day sew, Wednesday, January 21, 1931, for the purpose of making curtains and tea-towels for the Museum and articles to be sold at the night meeting to be held in the Recreation Building early in March to hear "El Comanche".

A very notable affair was held at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Meyers in Terrace Park, Ohio, on Tuesday, December 30, 1930. The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Eppa Rixey and Mrs. Lawrence J. Gessing, gave a very charming party, at which the guests of honor were Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, National Regent, of Milford, Ohio, and Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State Regent, of Hamilton, Ohio. Mrs. Hobart spoke on "National Defense" and also told us about the schools the D. A. R. is sponsoring in Tama-see, N. C. and the Indian School in Kansas. Mrs. Tobey also gave us a short talk in her inimitable style.

We were entertained by a delightful vocal program rendered by Miss Grace Chapman, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Florence Evans.

Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Chapter Regent, presided at the business meeting, at which nominations were in order for a delegate to attend the State Conference in Dayton, Ohio, in March.

It was announced that Mrs. Asa McDaniel and Mrs. R. E. Coan, both of Mariemont, had been accepted as members by the National Board at their meeting in Washington, December 10, 1930.

Delightful refreshments were served which were in keeping with the Christmas season.



Those present were: Mrs. A. E. Auburn, Mrs. Joseph Tuttle, Mrs. William D. Ehlers, Mrs. George Heidenreich, Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin, Mrs. S. L. Currier, Mrs. Clifford R. Kadon, Mrs. Robert Poysell, Mrs. V. A. Cox, Mrs. W. S. Peebles, Mrs. George W. Jacoby, Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Miss Margaret Thomas, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Miss Nell Mullikin, Mrs. Tom Addison and Miss Alice Langdon.

Only two members appeared at the January board meeting at the Museum, Tuesday, January 20, 1931. As these two did not constitute a quorum, the evening was spent in moving furniture.

An all-day sew was held at the Museum on Wednesday, January 21, 1931. The eight members and their guests (twenty-two in all) assembled at 10 A. M. to hem towels for the Museum. Two hooked rugs for use in our rooms were started. Those present started to work on a quilt belonging to one of the members.

A luncheon was served to the members and their guests at a nominal cost of twenty-five cents each. The meal consisted of various home-cooked dishes prepared by the hospitality committee of which Mrs. Tom Addison is the chairman.

Mrs. Walter Peebles had with her the costume jewelry which she is selling and she disposed of more than eleven dollars' worth. She had already sold more than twice that amount - the proceeds to go into the Chapter treasury.

In the afternoon the ladies adjourned to the Model Laundry for a tour of inspection which lasted about two hours. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served in the dining-room of the laundry at the conclusion of the tour. The Chapter received twenty-five cents each for all those who made the trip. This added about five dollars to the exchequer.

Those present were: Mrs. Kadon, Mrs. Donley, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Sticksel, Mrs. Poysell, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Peebles, Mrs. Auburn, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Ehlers and their guests.

The regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 27, 1931, at 7:45 P.M. in the Recreation Building, opened with a program in the auditorium. The entertainment was sponsored by the Ellis Island Committee, Mrs. C. P. Sticksel, Chairman. The program consisted of two groups of songs by Mr. Eugene Runte of Newtown, accompanied by Miss Alice Langdon. The songs were: "Your Song From Paradise", "Old Man River", "Gypsy Love Song", "On The Road To Mandalay", "Invictus", and "Sylvia". Mrs. C. P. Sticksel read a paper from Mrs. Leigh Nichols of Kenton, Ohio, State Ellis Island Chairman, entitled "The Gateway to America." Misses Almira Hanaford and Virginia Speaks from the Junior Work Shop in Cincinnati favored us with a classic dance. Miss Kate Cornish who could not be with us because of illness sent to the meeting copies of "Da Beggar Man" and "Da Leetla Boy" by Thomas Augustine Daly. These were read by Miss Margaret Thomas. The members, eighteen of whom were present, then adjourned to the ladies' lounge where we were given a truly inspiring and comprehensive talk on "Our Organization and Work" by Mrs. Charles A. Meyers, of Terrace Park, Ohio, the Chairman of the Southwest District of Ohio. She gave us a brief history of the formation of the D. A. R. - followed by a more detailed outline of the work of the various departments and committees in each chapter.



The business meeting was then held. It was decided to allow each member to bring a guest to the February tea, a fee of twenty-five cents per guest being in order. The officers and chairmen of committees each made their reports. Miss Margaret Thomas was chosen as alternate delegate to the State Conference in Dayton, Ohio, March 17, 18, and 19. Mrs. George Jacoby was selected as second alternate. Mrs. Clifford Kadon, Mrs. Vincent Cox, Mrs. Stanley Carrier, and Mrs. George Heidenreich were also elected as alternates.

At a called meeting of the Board held at the Museum Tuesday, February 3, 1931, it was decided to set aside a sum of money from the treasury to be used to furnish the Museum. This is to be our local project. A committee was chosen to see about getting a piano for the Museum.

There were seven members present at the regular Board meeting held at the Museum, Tuesday, February 17, 1931. It was reported that Mrs. Miller E. Dartt had been accepted as a member at the January Board Meeting in Washington, D. C.

The Washington's Birthday tea held at the Thos. J. Emery Memorial Building on February 21, 1931, from three to six in the afternoon, was a gala event in the Chapter History. Interest centered in Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, chairman of the tea and winner of the prize essay on "Washington as a Land Operator." The prize was \$100.00 in gold, presented by Mr. Thomas Hogan, Jr., on behalf of Mr. & Mrs. Charles J. Livingood who were unable to be present at the tea. The judges were Mr. Livingood, Mr. Walter A. Draper, and Mr. Virginius C. Hall. Mr. Livingood sent a letter to be read at the meeting. The ten entrants in the contest were: Mrs. Kreider, Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Mrs. George W. Jacoby, Mrs. Vincent Cox, Miss Alice Langdon, Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin, Mrs. Clifford Kadon, Mrs. J. Finley Meek, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, and Miss Margaret Thomas.

Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Regent, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, General Chairman of the tea, and Mrs. Tom Addison, Chairman of Hospitality, formed a receiving line to greet the guests who numbered about seventy-five.

Mrs. Miller Dartt had charge of the tea table which was decorated with white freesias, blue sweet peas and red roses. Mrs. A. E. Auburn, Mrs. Oscar Rupp, Mrs. Joseph L. Tuttle and Mrs. S. A. Mullikin poured at the charming tea and coffee services.

An attractive program was presented by Miss Margery Morgan who interpreted several selections on the piano; Miss Jean Gruenberger, a pupil of Madam Feodorova, who danced the minuet, dressed in colonial costume; and Mrs. William D. Ehlers, who rendered two vocal solos, "A Spirit Flower" and "The New Umbrella."

The favors were tiny red, white, and blue hatchets which the guests pinned on their dresses.

At the regular March Board Meeting, Mrs. Tobin was chosen to represent the Board on the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Jacoby reported the purchase of curtains for the upstairs room of the Museum. It was found that the piano had been delivered and tuned. Several names were proposed for membership. These were laid on the <sup>table</sup> ~~board~~ until the next regular meeting. As delegates to the State Conference, Mrs. Donley and Miss Thomas reported a delightful and inspiring meeting. Mrs. McDaniel drove them up to Dayton and also attended the meetings.



It was voted to transfer all money available for the Delegate Fund to the general chapter treasury and thence by check to the Regent to be expended for her trip to Washington.

At the regular March meeting held at the Museum on March 31, 1931, Mrs. Vincent Cox, Mrs. Walter Hannah and Miss Margaret Thomas were chosen to act as a nominating committee, together with Mrs. Tobin, who had previously been selected by the Board as their representative. The chapter was addressed at this meeting by Mrs. Foraker who had many interesting things to tell.

A report was given by the Delegates to the State Conference. It was decided to send the Mariemont Chapter's contribution to Wakefield in the name of Mrs. Livingood.

Due to extremely inclement weather, there was not a quorum present at the regular April board meeting. This was postponed for a week.

The regular April meeting was held at the Museum on the 28th. The election resulted in the election of the following officers:and Board:

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| Regent                  | Mrs. Paul V. Kreider   |
| Vice-Regent             | Mrs. C. P. Sticksel    |
| Recording Secretary     | Miss Alice Langdon     |
| Corresponding Secretary | Mrs. Clifford R. Kadon |
| Treasurer               | Miss Nell Mullikin     |
| Registrar               | Mrs. George W. Jacoby  |
| Historian               | Miss Margaret Thomas   |
| Custodian               | Mrs. Walter Peebles    |
| Chaplain                | Mrs. A. E. Auburn      |
| Two-Year Board Member   | Mrs. Howard R. Donley  |
| One-Year Board Member   | Mrs. Tom Addison       |

Mrs. Howard R. Donley, Regent, Chapter delegate to Washington, reported on the Continental Congress. She was able to give the Chapter many interesting details of the meeting.

Mr. Paul V. Kreider gave an interesting and instructive talk on the literature of the Revolution.

There were some 25 members present. Mrs. Donley reported that Mrs. Otis L. Cameron and Miss Jessie Cameron had been accepted by the National Board at their April meeting. This makes a Chapter membership of thirty.

The regular May Board meeting was held on the 18th at the Museum, with seven members present. Mrs. Kreider presided. There being no important business, an early adjournment was in order.

The regular May Chapter meeting was held at the Recreation Building on the 25th, with Mrs. Kreider presiding due to the continued illness of the Regent, Mrs. Donley. All officers and committee chairmen gave their annual reports at this time. It was decided to hold a Flag Day luncheon at the Netherland Plaza on June 13th.

The business meeting was followed by an illustrated lecture showing native wild flowers in color. The lecture was given by Mrs. Nancy Cones of Loveland. Members were allowed to invite guests.



There is also a demand for Old Trails hand-drawn maps. Mrs. Tobey attended the Central District meeting in Chicago where a plea was made for towels to be sent to Tamasee at Christmas. All chapters were asked to look up Revolutionary Graves and Historic Spots and old tombstones up to 1860. State Publicity offers at \$5 prize for greatest number of inches publicity from March 1, 1931 to March 1, 1932. All chapters were asked to remember Real Daughters at Christmas and to contribute to Memorial Continental Hall. The Sons & Daughters of The Republic was originated by Mrs. Murphy of Ohio. It was first adopted by the Cincinnati Chapter. The first regular meeting of the year was held on Tuesday, September 22, at the Recreation Building. All present enjoyed a talk on "Early Beginnings in Ohio" by Miss Alice Langdon. At the board meeting October 20, 1931, Mrs. B. V. Malcolm and Mrs. Murray were invited to transfer to our chapter. Mrs. Albert W. Jackson's application for membership was accepted. The Finance Committee presented their report.

The October meeting was held on the 27th at the home of Mrs. C. P. Sticksel with the four Newtown members as hostesses to the Chapter. The decorations of colored leaves, orange flowers and candles, and Jack-O'-Lanterns were reminiscent of the Hallowe'en season, as were the refreshments. It was decided to set aside a small sum of money each year for the Benjamin Franklin Student Loan Fund. This fund is to be cumulative until a sufficiently large sum has been set aside to be loaned to some worthy student who is a descendant of a Revolutionary Solider.

It was dedided to hold a card party to raise money, the date set was December 5th.

Mrs. Kreider gave a brief report on the Southwest District meeting at Cedarville in September.

We were addressed upon the Early History of Hamilton County by Mr. Pliny Johnston. He also made a plea for preparedness.

We Were again asked to hunt up and mark old Revolutionary Graves and send in reports of names and dates from old cemeteries.

Mrs. Robert Matlack, accompanied by Miss Clara Bridges sang "The Song of the Flag" which is of her own arrangement and "The Parade of The Wooden Soldiers".

Mrs. Donley was able to be with us and she spoke a few words. There were three guests beside those on the program - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Meyers and Mrs. Malcolm of Mariemont. Mrs. Meyers was called upon for a few words and she invited us all to attend the unveiling of the tablet at Oxford on Saturday, February 21st. This tablet marks the boulder on the land granted by George Washington for Miami University.

A tentative budget was presented by the Finance Committee and accepted by the Chapter. All present agreed that they had a very enjoyable evening.

It was learned early in November that the following new members had been accepted by the National Board, October 21, 1931:

Mrs. R. C. Jones, Miss Henryette Lemon, Mrs. Phoebe Sadler, and Miss Ramona Kaiser. This makes a total membership to date of thirty-four.

At the Board meeting on November 24, 1931, the names of Mrs. Luella D. Lemon and Mrs. Constance Pohl were presented for membership and that of Mrs. McMullen for transfer from Chicago. Mrs. R. E. Coan was selected to take the place of Mrs. Peebles as Custodian, the latter having moved to Pittsburg.



At the regular meeting held on the same evening at the Museum, it was decided to donate \$5.00 to the Market Basket Committee for the Poor. It was also voted to donate one staple article of food per member at each meeting beginning with December for this same cause.

Mrs. Wilson was selected to send a Christmas present to Valley Kelley at Tamassee School, contributions to be voluntary. Mrs. Heidenreich donated two towels to this school in accordance with the request sent out by the State Regent that each Chapter send them to the School.

Mrs. Cameron read a letter from the State Chairman of Conservation and Thrift urging the planting of trees. She also read an interesting and instructive paper on "The Mound Builders". Mrs. Kreider read the prize essay on "George Washington's Lands in the Vicinity of Cincinnati".

Plans are going forward apace for the card party to be held December 5th.

The bridge party held December 5, 1931 at the Recreation Building was a great success and was enjoyed by all. There were more than forty tables. The refreshments of coffee and pastries were quite acceptable. The candy made by Mrs. McDaniel added greatly to the occasion. The prizes were jeweled pins.

The regular December meeting was held at the museum on the 29th, with Mrs. Kreider presiding. There was a short business meeting followed by a Christmas story read by Mrs. Currier. Mrs. Dartt and Mrs. McDaniel, accompanied by Miss Langdon, sang Christmas carols. The members then chose sides and presented charades. This was done so that members would get better acquainted with each other. The Museum was decorated with holly, and fires were lighted in the fireplaces to aid the candles in furnishing light.

The board voted to accept Mrs. Pohl and Mrs. Lemon as members.

The regular meeting was held at the Recreation Building, Tuesday, January 26, 1932, at 8 P.M. with twenty-two present. The proposed amendment to the By-Laws was passed. It was decided to hold a business meeting on the fourth Tuesday in February. The tea was announced for Saturday, February 20, from 2 to 5. Members will be permitted to bring three guests each without charge - fifteen cents each for each additional guest.

All greatly enjoyed an illustrated lecture on "Early American Furniture" by Miss Little of the University of Cincinnati.

At the Board meeting held at Mrs. Kreider's on Tuesday, January 19, with five present, it was decided to have one of the Yale Pictures presented at the Recreation Building on February 13, charging 10 cents for children and 15 cents for adults - proceeds over the \$10.00 rental charge and postage both ways to be divided equally between the D. A. R. and the church (the latter loaning us their machine). Framing of the charter was discussed. Mrs. Dartt was chosen to represent the Board on the nominating committee.

At the business meeting in February, the nominating committee was chosen. It consists of Mrs. Ronsheim, Mrs. Heidenreich, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Dartt.

The Chapter is to be represented at the State Convention by Miss Alice Langdon as Delegate, and Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Currier, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ronsheim, and Miss Thomas as alternates.

There was a report of a small sum of money made on the Yorktown film. It was decided to mark one or two Revolutionary graves, if possible.



Mrs. Helen Binder was accepted by the National Board December 12, 1931.  
Mrs. V. V. Malcolm was transferred from the Omaha Chapter March 19, 1932.

The Colonial Tea held on February 20, 1932 was very enjoyable and was well attended. The table decorations were in red, white, and blue. The feature of the afternoon was two groups of songs by Mr. Eugene Runte, comprising the following selections: "The Lacerated Spirit" from Simon Bocca-negro, "Deep River" by Burliegh, "Goin' Home" by Dvorak, "Gray Days" by Noel Johnson.

The regular March meeting was held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Paul Kreider. Miss Langdon gave an amusing report of the State Conference. Miss Ramona Kaiser recited her original poem entitled "Washington at Valley Forge", and told of her visit to Kenmore. The nominating committee gave their report. The feature of the evening was a most enjoyable talk on portraits and statues of Washington by Mrs. Justice of Mariemont.

The regular April meeting was held at the Mariemont Museum. A flag was presented to the Cub Pack of Mariemont by Mrs. C. P. Sticksel on behalf of the Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R. It was accepted by Tommy Kreider. The Rev. Asa McDaniel who is in charge of the Pack told the Chapter a few things about the organization. Mrs. Walter Hannah gave a brief report on the Washington Congress. It was decided to order a memorial tree marker and a marker for the grave of Price Thompson, a Revolutionary Soldier buried at Blue Ash, Ohio. It was decided to purchase curtains and a lamp for the Museum. Mrs. Constance Pohl was accepted at Washington in April.

The annual election was held and resulted as follows:

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| Regent                  | Mrs. Paul Kreider    |
| Vice Regent             | Miss Alice Langdon   |
| Recording Secretary     | Mrs. C. P. Sticksel  |
| Corresponding Secretary | Mrs. Jos. Tobin      |
| Treasurer               | Miss Margaret Thomas |
| Historian               | Mrs. Jos. Tuttle     |
| Registrar               | Mrs. Walter Hannah   |
| Custodian               | Mrs. Robert Coan     |
| Chaplain                | Mrs. Asa McDaniel    |
| One-Year Board Member   | Mrs. A. L. Wilson    |

The regular May meeting was held at the Museum with seventeen members present. After a short business meeting at which it was decided to hold a Flag-Day Banquet in June, Miss Ramona Kaiser told of her interesting and instructive visit to the National Congress in Washington. It was learned that Mrs. Constance Pohl had been accepted by the National Board in Washington on April 18, 1932.

It was decided at a called Board Meeting on June 16th to have an open-air dedication of Markers at the Museum followed by a social hour there instead of the banquet as originally planned.

The meeting held June 21, 1932 at the Museum was the occasion of the dedication of two markers - that marking the George Washington tree planted by the Chapter by Mrs. Paul V. Kreider; and the marker for the grave of Price Thompson at Blue Ash, Ohio, by Miss Margaret Thomas. After the lowering of the flag by the Boy Scouts and the benediction by the Rev. McDaniel, all adjourned to the Museum which was beautifully decorated by red, white, and blue flowers, and partook of the delicious ~~XXXX~~ refreshments consisting of punch, cakes, and mints. Mrs. Oliver Kaiser sang "The Old Flag Shall Never Fall" and "Women of All Nations". She was dressed in Colonial costume. The Revolutionary marker was placed on the grave of Price Thompson June 30, 1932.



A FEW LEAVES FROM A LITTLE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS, RECORDING THE MEETINGS, ACTS AND NAMES, of the ORGANIZING MEMBERS of MARIEMONT CHAPTER of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, this year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty.

In the afternoon of February 3, 1930, at the suggestion of Mr. Charles J. Livingood, whose wife is a charter member of the Cincinnati Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Howard R. Donley, who joined the D. A. R. at the age of eighteen, as Mary Louise Mullikin, called a meeting of ladies who were interested in organizing a Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Mariemont. This first gathering convened in the Mariemont Museum.

Mrs. Donley had the eight eligibles of neighboring Newtown, who were cordially accepted among the initial roll, they having endeavored to organize in 1928. These ladies also were invited over upon this occasion, which ended in resolutions to have regular monthly meetings to weigh immediate procedure and maintain enthusiasm and social and business contact.

The next meeting in March was awarded the chilliest weather, together with delay in turning on the heat in the Museum, enough to have frosted any gathering but that of descendants of fighters, and their ardor was not cooled, though the chocolate is said to have been "not so hot".

Those present on this occasion were:

Mrs. Howard R. Donley  
Mrs. Biddlingmeyer  
Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin  
Mrs. Stanley L. Currier  
Mrs. S. A. Mullikin  
Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle  
Miss Alma Dyer  
Mrs. J. B. Whaling  
Mrs. Paul V. Kreider  
Mrs. Lynch  
Mrs. R. Breslin

The last of these organizers named in this list is descended from Mary DeShay, the founder of the D. A. R.

The first paper, that of Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin, was sent to Washington on February 14th, followed by that of Mrs. Stanley Currier on February 28th.

At a Washington's Birthday party, attended by some thirty-five, prospective members were addressed by Mr. John Brown Jewett, well known writer and author of early history of Ohio, on the subject of "Little Miami Valley". Mrs. Howard R. Donley was chosen as Organizing Regent by Mrs. Walter Tobey, State Regent, residing in Hamilton, Ohio.

At this meeting, the offer of a prize of \$100.00 was made by Mrs. Charles J. Livingood, for the best essay submitted to her within a year, upon the subject of the Revolutionary Land Grant held by George Washington at the mouth of the Little Miami River, in Hamilton and Clermont Counties of Ohio.

Many meetings followed at the home of Mrs. Donley, growing in number as the applications were sent to Washington, as attendance at these meetings was limited to applicants. All of these ladies were helping friends and others eligible for membership, in hunting up their



genealogical records and getting papers into proper form to file at Washington.

Mrs. Whaling especially proved competent at this work and spent long hours at the Public Library in this research. Fifteen sets of papers reached Washington in time to be acted upon by the National Board on April 12th. The sixteen organizing members, which included the Organizing Regent, Mrs. Howard R. Donley, were as follows:

Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin, Jr.  
Mrs. Stanley L. Currier  
Mrs. Clifford Kadon  
Mrs. Tom Addison  
Miss Alice Langdon  
Mrs. Paul V. Kreider  
Mrs. George W. Jacoby

Mrs. George Heidenreich  
Miss Nell Mullikin  
Miss Margaret Thomas  
Mrs. Jos. L. Tuttle  
Mrs. W. D. Ehlers  
Mrs. Vincent Cox  
Mrs. Robert Poysell

Mrs. J. Finley Meek

On May 3, these applicants attended a delightful afternoon Tea at the home of Mrs. Herbert C. Jussen, Sheldon Close, Mariemont. They were addressed in the afternoon by Mrs. F. Mills Judy, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper. Her entertaining talk concerned her recent interesting experiences as personal page to Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Regent General of the D. A. R. at the annual Continental Congress in Washington. This <sup>date</sup> honor could have been conferred upon no one more acceptable than Mrs. Judy.

Mrs. Charles A. Meyers of Terrace Park, State Director for the Southwestern District of Ohio, and Mrs. H. B. Whaling, were hostesses officiating on this afternoon. The assisting hostesses were: Mesdames: C. R. Jones, Donald Arnette, Robert Poysell, Clifford Kadon, Howard R. Donley, Misses: Rachel Sparling, Nell Mullikin and Juliet Bass. All were looking forward eagerly to the National Board Meeting of June 5th, at which time the Charter would be officially granted, and Mariemont Chapter would be born.

The Name, Mariemont had been voted upon about April 22nd, at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Kadon. "Anthony-Wayne", "Mariemont-Anthony Wayne" and "Mariemont" had been submitted to the Secretary General, Mrs. William A. Becker, from which choice was to be made. Earlier precedence had been taken in naming another Chapter elsewhere "Anthony Wayne" and in consequence, "Mariemont" which after all was most desired, was given.

On May 27th, in the Women's Club Rooms of the new Recreation Building at Mariemont, there was held a meeting presided over by Mrs. Walter Tobey, State Regent and Mrs. Asa Messenger of Xenia, Ohio, Vice Regent, for the purpose of installing officers in the new Chapter. These first officers of Mariemont Chapter, were: Mrs. Howard Donley, Regent; Mrs. Jos. A. Tobin, Jr. Registrar; Mrs. Clifford Kadon, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Alice Langdon, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Stanley L. Currier, Treasurer; Miss Margaret Thomas, Historian, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Vice Regent; Mrs. George Heidenreich, Custodian.

After the ceremony of installation, all sang "Blest Be



the musical treat given by Mrs. Edwin Bush, the two numbers, "At the Twilight Hour" and "The Song of the Volga Boatmen" played beautifully upon the harp. This was followed by a banquet at Mariemont Inn, with the new Regent, Mrs. Donley as Toastmistress. Mrs. Paul V. Kreider furnished a theme adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson's "Road of the Loving Heart" along which the toasts of the evening were given.

+ Mrs. Donley portrayed "Gang's Boss", Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin "First Stones", "Inspector"; Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, "First Milestones" Miss Alice Langdon, "Quick Work" Mrs. H. B. Whaling, "First Joy Ride" Mrs. Stanley L. Currier. Each of the remaining members represented "Native Carriers" being separately introduced. Place cards were artistically indited with faded ink upon aged-appearing brown paper, by Mrs. Vincent Cox. These cards were sealed with wax in the form of old fashioned seals, with a design made for the evening.

Beside all of this convivial celebration of the new Mariemont Chapter, there could be seen from the windows of the Recreation Building, the husbands of these newly accredited ladies, members and officers, pridefully endorsing the occasion by acting as nurse maids, a ludicrous task, while endeavoring to hold to their average scores at tennis.

The Mariemont D. A. R., as said before, was officially recognized by National Headquarters on June 5, 1930, and in addition to the original sixteen members named, seven new were accepted and one transfer. The new members were:

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Mrs. Walter Hannah     | Mrs. C. P. Sticksel  |
| Mrs. Albert Ronsheim   | Mrs. A. E. Auburn    |
| Mrs. Walter S. Peebles | Miss Helen Wakefield |
| Mrs. A. L. Wilson      |                      |

Mrs. Steward Lowe was transferred to the Chapter from Niagara Falls, New York. These with the other sixteen named comprised the original Charter Membership roll.

On June 10th the first official meeting was held in the Women's Club Rooms of the Emery Memorial Recreation Building. This ended the meetings until a call to the Recreation Building on Wednesday September 17th, when Mrs. Paul V. Kreider gave instructions and practice in Parliamentary Law. At this meeting it was further decided to give a bridge party on October 18th in this same building. Tickets to bear the nominal cost of \$1.00 each. Each member was asked to invite two tables, making a group of about two hundred guests. There was also read a report of the District Conference at Jeffersonville, Ohio, by Mrs. Robert Poysell, who had attended with Mrs. Howard R. Donley and Mrs. Clifford Kadon. These ladies enjoyed the opportunity of accompanying Mrs. Chas. Meyers, Ohio Director of the Southwest District, and her guest, Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, State Regent, driving through in Mrs. Meyers' car.

+ One of the first acts of this Chapter has been the distribution of George Rogers Clark maps to the schools and libraries of the locality, including as well as Mariemont, Linwood, Newtown, Fairfax, Madisonville and Hyde Park. Further distribution was made to the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, the American Legion and the Library at Mariemont.



The October Board Meeting passed a resolution to plant a tree near the Museum, where the first meeting with Mrs. Donley was held for the purpose of organizing Mariemont Chapter. This tree shall be a lovely, living mark of the beginning of Mariemont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hoping that it shall grow and lend its sheltering shade years beyond our ken.

Helen Bates Jacoby,  
Publicity Chairman.

THE BOARD



## SOME NOTES ABOUT THE MARIEMONT MUSEUM

The house was built in 1812 or 1813 by Eliphalet Ferris and his wife Catherine Knapp. It was sold in 1850 or 1851 to Charles F. Stites, and deeded in 1898 or 1899 to James Ferris, Sr., whose son, James Ferris, Jr., sold to the Mariemont Company, in 1912. It was tenanted by a family named Nash before Ferris owned it.

It was built of handmade brick made of clay across the street where the Recreation Building now stands. The old brick wheel left a depression which could readily be seen until a few years ago. The rafters are of hand-hewn beech logs which can be seen in the upper floor used as an attic. There was a spinning wheel in the attic which had been used by Catherine Ferris. A descendant, Mr. Benjamin Stites, of Madisonville has one of the old spinning wheels from this house. He remembers hearing his grandfather tell of the wolf fight which took place on the front porch after the brick house was built, and which was seen by Catherine Ferris. This house replaced the original structure which was of logs. This same descendant has in his possession oil paintings of Eliphalet and Catherine Ferris.

It is said the Eliphalet Ferris stored corn and kept it for two or three years until he could get his price for it.



The brick house on Plainville Road, and the other one, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile below, on Wooster pike, were built by 2 Ferris brothers, Eliphahet and Jackson. Eliphahet (known as "Siffey") built the Plainville Road house in 1812, and Jackson built his about the same time.

The houses were considered quite pretentious for that day, and when completed, and the families had moved in, the brothers thought to continue their evidence of substantial living by jointly investing in a state-



it under shelter.

"Siffey" had stipulated for the carriage for one day the following week. Unfortunately, while he could select a day, he couldn't select the weather, and on the morning of his proposed drive, the heavens were weeping copiously! Not a vacillating character, Siffey was not swerved from his original plan! He took his family and set forth in the downpour.

Now the roads in that day were not as they are now, and Siffey plowed thru mud to the axles, and <sup>soon</sup> had the state carriage pretty solidly coated with Hamilton County real-estate! Nothing daunted, he continued his rather dreary jaunting, and returned at nightfall, with a badly he-sweared coach. Leaving his family at his own home, he drove the  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to his brother's home.

Whether Siffey was wearied to that point of exhaustion where the human frame simply refuses any further demands upon it, or whether a spirit of perversity entered into him, we know not. We only know that, driving the coach near, but not into, the carriage house, he unhitched his team, and mounting one horse, rode home. Perhaps he argued to himself that the elements might range themselves on his side, and hoped that the still falling



man would perform the cleansing act on the mud-beset carriage!

Jackson did not learn of this breach of faith till the next morning. Amazed, he sent a messenger to his brother, demanding that the carriage be cleaned at once and restored to its shed. Perversely still mantling his brow, Siffey returned a message, which in the vernacular of our day, would read thusly, "Not till I'm good and ready"!

Days passed, and one acid message was answered and capped by another of vitriolic content! Jackson refused to clean and house the carriage, and Siffey likewise, and for some totally unknown reason, refused to comply with his part of the original bargain. Neither man, nor any member of either family, would use the carriage, and so, for years it stood, out in the open, thru storm and blazing sun, until it solved the matter by quietly collapsing!

Aside from this one issue, the brothers and their families lived on friendly terms, and no feud nor ill-will ever developed between them. And each family had the peculiar satisfaction of knowing that each group had taken what might be considered the most expensive ride of their day, when one figures that the ride each family enjoyed cost \$750.00!



The Cincinnati Chapter Sons of the American Revolution  
Requests the presence of yourself and your family  
at the Entertainments in Honor of the  
Forty-Fourth Annual Congress  
The National Society Sons of the American Revolution  
set forth herein

Annual Church Service  
THE NATIONAL SOCIETY of the SONS  
of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Sunday, May 14, 1933 — 5:00 O'clock  
Admit Bearer and Friends



## D. A. R. Unveils Washington Tablet in Terminal



This large bronze tablet, to the memory of George Washington, was unveiled with ceremonies Thursday at the Union Terminal by the Cincinnati Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. To the left is shown Mrs. Carl Little, chairman of the marking of historic sites and of memorials of the chapter, and to the right, Mrs. Lawrence J. Bradford, regent.

At the top, the tablet, a bas-relief of Washington, and to either side dates of his birth and death. Below are excerpts from his farewell address. The D. A. R. erects memorials to the nation's great and marks noted sites as part of its routine.

"Our thought in placing the Washington tablet in the terminal," stated Mrs. Bradford at the dedication ceremonies Thursday, "is to recall to the minds of the traveling public that Washington had many interesting associations with this part of the country and also to have a reminder of patriotism in a conspicuous entrance to the city.—Times-Star Photo.

*Cincinnati Chapter - Feb 22 - 1934  
Times Star.*



### D. A. R. Adopts Only Known "Real Daughters"

Father of Georgia Sisters,  
Octogenarians, Fought  
in '76.

GIBSON, Ga., April 20—(AP)—  
Adoption by the D. A. R. has  
made two little old women of  
Georgia's red clay hills happier  
than they ever have been before.

"Aunt" Sarah Pool, who is 88,  
and her sister, "Aunt" Mary Pool  
Newsom, 84, and three others are  
the only known living "real daugh-  
ters of the American Revolution."

They were adopted by the organ-  
ization of the D. A. R. and received  
\$25 a month each and Aunt Mary  
says "now that we've been adopted  
we don't want for anything. We're  
happier than we've ever been be-  
fore."

They live in a three-room  
weather-boarded home here, fifty  
miles from Milledgeville, once the  
Georgia capital. Aunt Sarah has  
never been more than six miles from  
the place, but Aunt Mary is more  
widely traveled—she once went to  
Milledgeville.

The farm is Aunt Mary's heritage  
from her husband who died many  
years ago. Until the D. A. R. found  
them the sisters' only income was  
\$4 a month from the county and  
\$15 to \$30 a month from the State  
as a pension for Confederate  
widows.

They were "discovered" as Daugh-  
ters of an American Revolutionary

war soldier just a few years ago. A  
physician whose wife was deeply in-  
terested in the organization found  
them when he went to call on Aunt  
Sarah. He told his wife.

The doctor noticed an old sabre  
hanging in the tiny "parlor." He  
asked questions and was told "Pa"  
Pool, their father, carried it through  
many battles of the war.

Their father, an Englishman, was  
Henry Pool and he was 92 when he  
died 80 years ago. He already had  
celebrated his 90th birthday when  
Aunt Mary was born.

**D. A. R. MEETING**  
Mariemont Chapter, Daughters  
of the American Revolution, will  
meet in the home of Miss Nell Mul-  
likin, 2827 Observatory road, Hyde  
Park, Tuesday, at 7:45 p. m. Mrs.  
E. Nelson High, well-known in local  
and State club work, and an active  
member of Cincinnati Chapter, D.  
A. R., will speak on "Conservation."

Oct. 1933.

Members of Sunday school  
children who are not members are  
invited to the meeting.

#### D. A. R.

The Mariemont chapter, Daugh-  
ters of American Revolution, will  
meet in the home of Mrs. Walter  
Hannah, 1223 Grace avenue, Hyde  
Park, Tuesday, at 7:45 p. m. A. L.  
Wilson, assistant superintendent of  
the Hamilton county public schools,  
will be the speaker.

#### AUXILIARY GREETERS

The Woman's auxiliary of the  
Cincinnati Chapter, D. A. R., will

Jan. 1934.

#### D. A. R.

The Mariemont chapter, Daugh-  
ters of the American Revolution,  
will hold its annual George Wash-  
ington tea, Thursday from 3 to 5 p.  
m., in the Mariemont Recreation  
building.

#### MARIEMONT CHAPTER OF D. A. R.—

Miss Alice Langdon, regent of the  
Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., will  
preside at the April meeting which  
will be held at the home of Mrs.  
Joseph Tuttle, 3750 Broadview ave-  
nue, Tuesday evening. Part of the  
business of this meeting will be the  
election of officers and the reading  
of the annual reports by the officers  
and committee chairmen. Mrs. O.  
B. Kaiser, who represented the  
chapter at the Continental Congress  
in Washington, D. C., and her  
daughter, Miss Ramona, who served  
as a page, will be present and give  
a report of their week at the con-  
gress.

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#### MARIEMONT D. A. R.

Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of  
the American Revolution, will meet  
in Mariemont Recreation Building  
Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. James Brown,  
executive secretary of the Eastern  
Hills Y. M. C. A., will speak on  
"Pioneering in the Smokies." A  
board meeting will be held at 7:30



### MARIEMONT

The Mariemont Chapter met at the Mariemont Museum, April 25, at 8 p. m. Following the usual business, Miss Ramona Kaiser, a Page to the 42nd Continental Congress, gave a report of the Congress to the Chapter.

The election of officers for the year 1933-34, followed the report. They are as follows: Miss Alice Langdon, regent; Mrs. A. L. Wilson, vice-regent; Miss Margaret Thomas, recording secretary; Mrs. George Heidenreich, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wm. Ehlers, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Ronsheim, registrar; Mrs. Clifford Pohl, historian; Mrs. Asa McDaniel, custodian; one year board member, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider; two year board member, Mrs. Harry Binder. It was decided at a previous meeting, to make the retiring regent, a one year board member, from this election, hereafter.

June-1933  
W.A.R. News.

### MARIEMONT

The Mariemont Chapter met in the home of Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, Indian Hill, Tuesday, September 26th, at 7:45 p. m., for its opening meeting of the year. Miss Alice Langdon, the new Regent, presided over the meeting.

After the opening exercises of prayer, the National Anthem, and the "Pledge to the Flag," plans and discussions of chapter activities followed. With the completion of the business, Mrs. Daisy Sticksel, gave an interesting talk on "Colonial Gardens," which dealt with the forms and types of gardens and plants in the American Colonies, from the Puritans, to prior and after the American Revolution.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess; after which Mr. Kaiser, concluded the evening's program with moving pictures of various historical shrines in Virginia taken on a previous tour of that state.

Nov-1933  
D.A.R. News

### MARIEMONT

The Mariemont Chapter met in the home of Mrs. Walter Hannah, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday evening, January 23, at 7:45. Plans concerning the Ohio State Conference and the National Congress, were discussed. A Desert-Bridge Party, for the afternoon of February 3, and a Geo. Washington Tea, for the afternoon of February 22, at the Mariemont Recreation Building, were arranged.

Mr. A. L. Wilson, assistant superintendent of the Hamilton County Public Schools, gave an interesting talk about the history of public education in the Colonial days, and in the early days of Ohio.

The Mariemont Chapter will have charge of the radio program at WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio, on the second Monday of March, from 3:20 to 3:30 p. m.

Feb-1934  
W.A.R. News.

### MARIEMONT

The Mariemont Chapter met in the home of Mrs. Robt. Tuttle, Hyde Park, Tuesday, April 24th, at 7:45 p. m. The meeting was opened by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer, the Pledge to the Flag, and the National Anthem. The presentation of the ballots, by the nominating committee, with candidates for office, for the coming year, followed the regular business. The election followed this procedure.

Mrs. A. L. Wilson reported that the C. A. R. would have a picnic and display of Colonial Garden scrap-books, maps, and other handiwork, at the home of Mrs. Daisy Sticksel, on June 30th. All of the Chapter members were invited to view the C. A. R. craft-work on that day.

A report of the 43rd Continental Congress at Washington, D. C., April 16-20, was given by Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, who acted as Alternate-to-the-Regent. It contained many of the interesting details of the Congress.

Miss Ramona Kaiser, page from the Chapter to the Continental Congress, who acted as Ohio Delegation Page, related some of the interesting and humorous incidents of her experience as page.

After the adjournment of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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The second meeting of the year was held in the Mariemont Recreation Building, October 23, at 7:45 p. m., with Miss Alice D. Langdon, Regent, presiding.

Following the regular form of business, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Mr. Louis Schneider, Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney. He spoke of the need for patriotic education and Americanism in our public schools. He mentioned the fact, that as a boy, he joined a boy's club, sponsored by the Cincinnati Chapter, D. A. R., which helped in the molding of his character, and his love of country. He spoke of the dangers of Communism.

The third meeting of the Chapter was held at the Nurses' Home of the Cincinnati Jewish Hospital, November 27, with Miss Cutler, a new member, as the hostess. The regular business, presided over by Miss Alice D. Langdon, Regent, preceded the program. Letters from the Cincinnati Board of Education and Mrs. William Becker, the national chairman of National Defense, were read, concerning Communism in the public schools. The chapter's letter on this subject was read by Ramona Kaiser, Publicity Chairman.

Miss Cutler, the hostess, gave a talk upon the history of the Jewish Hospital; and information about the Nurses' Training School of the hospital, of which she is in charge.

After delicious refreshments, Miss Cutler showed the class room and gymnasium, to the members.

MARIEMONT

Miss Alice D. Langdon, Regent, presided at the meeting of the Mariemont Chapter, the evening of January 22, at the Mariemont Recreation Building. Following the regular form of procedure, Miss Adra Dickinson, the speaker, was introduced.

Miss Dickinson spoke upon the activities of the pioneers during the Revolution. She also gave interesting details concerning Geo. Rogers Clark.

On Washington's Birthday, the Chapter will have a luncheon, in place of the usual "Tea".

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W.A.R. News

MARIEMONT CHAPTER, D. A. R.

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in the Mariemont Recreation Building this week, with Miss Alice D. Langdon, regent, presiding. Following the business meeting and reports of the committees, Mrs. Clifford Pohl gave a talk on "Colonial Costumes."

Mrs. Pohl, in her talk, said that laws were passed during the Puritan times forbidding common folk to wear silks and laces, as they were meant for aristocrats. These laws were never obeyed.

After the talk, donations were taken by the chairman for Ellis Island, of yarn and money, for the work there among the immigrants.

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D A R.

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Nurses' Home, Jewish Hospital, Tuesday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, with Miss Alice D. Langdon, Regent, presiding. Dr. C. R. Campbell will be the speaker.

During the last month, the chapter took an active part against Communist activity, in the promotion of patriotic education in the public schools.

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MARIEMONT CHAPTER  
D.A.R.  
Program  
1934-1935

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|----------|-------------------------------|
| October  | Mr. Schneider                 |
| November | Dr. Campbell                  |
| December | Mrs. Pohl (Colonial Costumes) |
| January  | Miss Dickinson (The McGuffys) |
| February | Washington Tea                |
| March    | Mr. Sticksel (Soap Making)    |
| April    | Miss Phoebe Lloyd (Quilts)    |
| May      | Mr. Chapman (Silver)          |
| June     | Flag Day                      |

*Cincinnati Enquirer*

D. A. R.

The following officers of the Mariemont chapter have been elected for 1935-36: Miss Margaret Thomas, Regent; Mrs. Clifford Pohl, Vice Regent; Mrs. Walter Hannah, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Asa McDaniel, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Ramona Kaiser, Treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Jones, Registrar; Mrs. Otis Cameron, Historian; Mrs. Paul Kreider, Custodian; Mrs. Auburn, Board Member.

*Apr-28-1935*

Flowers.

MARIEMONT CHAPTER, D. A. R.

The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Mariemont Recreation Building, Tuesday, at 7:45 p. m., with Miss Alice D. Langdon, regent, presiding. The speaker of the evening will be James Chapman, who will talk on "Silver."

*May 27-1935  
Times Star -*



*Dear Friends,  
On Friday, February  
twenty-second, I am  
entertaining some  
women of the  
American Revolution*

*Feb, 1935.*





MRS. JOHN S. HEAUME  
(Newly Elected State Regent of Ohio)

*W. A. R. News. 1935*



Another group of women wish to voice their protests against the use of the public schools for Communistic meetings. The Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution feel that the public schools of our city, State and nation, are purely American institutions; and that meetings of such character and purposes as those of the Communist party, not only tear down the highest standards of education; but demoralize and destroy the ideals of American home life, through the influence that Communism is likely to have on adolescent boys and girls. Instead of seeking to build up, they agitate unrest, dissatisfaction, and seek to wreck the Church, upon which our country was founded. Many who are mothers of school-age children, living in Cincinnati, and members of the chapter, feel the need for definite action.

The Mariemont Chapter,  
Daughters of the American Revolution

*Copy of letter sent by this Chapter  
to the newspapers of Cincinnati.  
1934*



THE FLAG

You are the soul of a nation,  
The pulse that quickens thee  
Gives breath and life and spirit  
On to eternity.

You are the Nation's anthem,  
Music to young and old,  
Envisioned choirs singing  
Of promise in thy fold.

You are the Nation's beauty,  
Undimmed by time and age,  
Standing for youth eternal,  
With the wisdom of a sage.

Unconquered in thy glory,  
Unfurled where e're you are,  
You speak with pride and honor,  
One word - AMERICA!

Oh, flag of my own country,  
How very dear you are,  
A beacon light eternal,  
A firmament and star.

The centuries are passing  
Where history is trod,  
But you are all enduring  
For Country, Home and God.





RAMONA KAISER



MRS. O.B. KAISER

Both Mrs. O. B. Kaiser and her daughter, Miss Ramona, members of the Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., attended the forty-third Continental Congress held last week at Washington, D. C. Miss Kaiser was chosen by the Ohio D. A. R. State Regent, Mrs. Asa C. Messenger, to carry the Ohio flag for her Wednesday evening, and also carried the state flag at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington. She, together with the other pages, was received by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House, Friday afternoon.

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Chairman of Ways and Means and



Mary Ball Washington

I have been living very quietly during these troublesome times at Fredricksburg where my son George took me when the war began. He had wanted me to go to Mt. Vernon but I said I preferred to be independent and live in my own house.

My son-in-law wanted to manage my plantation but I said "Fielding do you take care of my accounts as your eyes are younger than mine, but I would rather manage my own affairs"

I was invited to attend the ball given in celebration of the victory at Yorktown. While my dancing days are about over I decided that if I could add anything to the festivities by attending I ~~was~~ would do so and went and had a very enjoyable time.

One day while working in the garden clad in my work clothes and with an old straw hat covering my gray head, I saw a man coming and heard  
over



one of my grandsons say "There sir,  
is my grandmother." The man was  
Marquis De La Fayette who had come  
to see me before leaving for Europe  
after greeting him kindly, I said  
"you see an old woman but I can  
make you welcome to my humble  
abode without the formality of  
changing my clothes."

Mrs. Thomas.

Washington Luncheon

Vernon Manor

Feb. 1935.



Betsy Ross.

"Dear Madam Washington, and thy most honored  
Guests:

I am happy indeed to leave my busy little  
shop on Arch St. in old Philadelphia - and to come  
and chat with thee, and perhaps tell thee of my meeting  
with thy honored husband.

I have only to close my eyes, it is early in June  
of 1775 - only a year or so ago - very busy was I -  
in my little upholstery ~~at~~ kitchen, preparing for a  
busier day on my upholstery shop in front. I am  
a widow, ~~you~~ <sup>thou</sup> knowest and needs must earn mine  
own living - a knock sounds at the door, Oh  
who can it be? Callers, so early? Then the shadows of  
three gentlemen appear - First I see my husband's  
uncle, Col. Geo. Ross, and then the very wealthy Robert Morris  
who drives so haughtily thru our streets, never, indeed  
did I expect to see him in mine humble shop. The  
other was familiar, but who? Surely it could not be  
possible - but yet it was none other than General  
Geo. Washington. So tall, so handsome, and so  
gallant and gracious - I was soon at ease.

We were in my tiny living room, seated by a  
fire place all blue and white - Dutch tiles, ~~you~~ <sup>thou</sup> knowest  
I am very proud of that fire place. The General complimented  
it, too - and very quickly - then told me of his  
errand.

I was to aid in making a flag for these United States  
The plan was for 13 stripes - red & white alternate, + 13 stars -  
Could I make it? Oh but I will surely try - but General -  
thy stars have six points. I think the correct stars have



five - The General replied that six points would be easier to make, if there should happen to be a large amount of flags to be made. So I quickly folded a slip of paper, and snip - snip with mine shears - I produced a five pointed star. ~~So~~ Then I promised to make haste with mine flag sewing - and bade ~~my~~ <sup>the</sup> distinguished visitors - good morning - That was how the flag was planned, & I have made many since, and shall continue to do so as long as life permits -

It has been a privilege to relate the simple story of the most thrilling moment in mine whole life, and I thank thee, Madam Washington -

Constance Pohe

Washington Luncheon  
1935



Mariemont Chapter D.A.R. 1933- 1934.

A new corps of officers were installed at the June meeting, which was held at the Museum. The following officers were installed; Miss Alice Langdon, Regent; Mrs. Lucy Wilson, Vice Regent; Miss Margaret Thomas, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Marion Heidenreich, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Helen Ehlers, Treasurer; Mrs. Ednah Ronsheim, Registrar; Mrs. Constance Pohl, Historian; Mrs. Asa McDaniel, Custodian; Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Two year Board Member; Mrs. Harry Binder, One year Board Member.

A Flag Day Program was held which was very lovely. Mrs. J.S. Heume, was our Guest of Honor, after the program, dainty refreshments were served, and we adjourned to meet again in September.

Our fall meeting was held in September at the home of Miss Ramona Kaiser, on Drake Road. Mrs. Sticksel gave a most interesting talk about "Colonial Gardens" Miss Kaiser's refreshments were most delicious, and we enjoyed a delightful evening.

In October, we gathered at the Recreation Building in Mariemont, and listened to Mr. James Brown, former Secretary of the East Hills Branch Y.M.C.A. His talk was "Pioneering among the Smokies" a very interesting discussion about Marysville College.

November; we were entertained at the home of Miss Nelle Mulliken, on Observatory Road. Mrs. Nelson High spoke to us about "conservation".

Our Christmas meeting was a party-- but the weather intervened-- and was terrible only eight members were brave enough to venture out and enjoy the festivities planned by our energetic Committee.

Mrs. Christine Hannah was our hostess in January; and Mr. A.L. Wilson was our speaker for the evening. He spoke on "Taxes and Early Schools".

The annual Washington Tea was held at the Recreation Building. Our Committee Received the guests in true Colonial style: they were very lovely in Colonial dresses. We were entertained with several songs and readings. Our Members and their guests were happy to again enjoy the gracious hospitality of Mariemont Chapter.

The March meeting was held at the Recreation Building, Mr John Jewett was our speaker for the evening his subject: "Incidents Pertaining to Early History".

In April we assembled at the Recreation Building and listened to Miss Kaiser's interesting report of Continental Congress; where she served as a Page. We held our annual election of officers.

Our meeting in May was held in Mariemont; our Guest was Mrs. Wilfred Fry, from Cincinnati Chapter, who gave us a most interesting chat about "Activities in a Big Chapter".

*Constance Pohl*

-----Historian.

1933- 1934.



Marion Chapter D.A.R. 1934-- 1935.

June. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Poysell. After our Flag Day Program, our new officers were installed for the year 1934-- 1935, the following are our officers; Miss Alice Langdon, Regent; ~~Miss~~ Miss Margaret Thomas, Vice Regent; Mrs. Christine Hannah, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Jessie Jones, Treasurer; Mrs. J. Cameron, Registrar; Mrs. Constance Pohl, Historian; Mrs. Verona Currier, Custodian; Mrs. Mildred Kreider, Board Member.

Our Program for the year follows:

October. Mr. Louis Schnieder, Prosecuting Attorney, Guest Speaker.

November. We were the guests of Miss Mary Cutler, at the Jewish Hospital.

December. Mrs. Pohl spoke about " Colonial Costumes".

January. Miss Adra Dickinson, Guest Speaker; topic: George Rogers Clark.

February. Luncheon at Vernon Manor, a treat for our own members and a charming program worked out by our Committee.

March. Mr. Sticksel, Guest Speaker; Soap Making.

April. Miss Phoebe Lloyd, Guest Speaker; Quilts; Colonial to Modern.

The annual election of officers, for the ensuing year was held at this meeting. The results of this election follows; Miss Margaret Thomas, Regent; Mrs. Clifford Pohl, Vice Regent; Mrs. Christine Hannah, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Asa McDaniel, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Ramona Kaiser, Treasurer; Mrs. Ralph C. Jones, Registrar; Mrs. Otis Cameron, Historian; Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Custodian; Mrs. Auburn, Board Member.

May. Mr. Chapman, Guest Speaker, Old Silver, Annual Reports.

This completes the Year's Program, which was a most enjoyable one for all our members, officers, and committees.

*Constance Pohl*  
-----Historian.  
1934- 1935.



MARIEMONT

4-23-36 / 1936  
The Mariemont Chapter entertained with an Oriental Musical Tea, in the home of Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, Drake Road, Indian Hill, Saturday, from 2:30 until 5:00 o'clock. The theme for the entertainment and refreshments was carried out in Chinese and Oriental fashion.

The program preceding the tea consisted of a musical reading, given by Miss Manelle Stallard, advanced student of John R. Freeman, College of Music.

An unusual treat was musical selections played on an authentic Chinese instrument, by a charming Chinese girl, Miss Ling Wong, who appeared in costume. Two dances: a Chinese dance, and an Arabian dance, were interpreted by Miss Ramona Kaiser, in costume. Other well-known artists also contributed to this colorful program, in its setting of a picturesque background.



Mrs. O. B. Kaiser will have an oriental tea at her home Drake Rd. Indian Hill - Sat May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2 to 5 P. M. for the benefit of the Mariemont D. A. R. a musical program will be given first. Ling Wong a Chinese girl will play some native songs & serve tea. Ramona will give several Chinese dances in costume. Other artists will appear on program. Bring guests and let Mrs. Kaiser know how many to expect. Locust 7543.

Florence McDaniel - cor. sec

Silver offering



# MARIEMONT

1/10/31

## Relics Of History at Mariemont.

The members of Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R., are looking forward to an extremely enjoyable evening next Tuesday, October 27, when they will be entertained by Mrs. C. P.

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Stickel, Vice Regent, at her home in Newtown.

It is the desire of the Program Committee to familiarize the members with the many interesting incidents of local history. With this in mind, Mr. Pliny Johnson, of Blue Ash, has been asked to speak. Mr. Johnson has been a resident of the Miami Valley country for a number of years. During that time that he has been one of the leading educators of the county and has collected some very interesting and valuable data on local history. His talk will deal especially with that territory now comprising Mariemont, Indian Hill and adjoining villages.

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Mrs. Charles A. Meyers, a prominent member of the Cincinnati D. A. R. and director of the Southwest District, will be guest of honor and speaker at one of the most interesting meetings of the year of Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, planned for Tuesday evening, January 27, in the Women's Club rooms of the Emery Memorial Building. Mrs. Meyers has chosen as her subject, "Our Organization and Work."

The reunion will be devoted to Ellis Island, and the members are asked to bring yarn, wool, shirting, denim or other materials, which the emigrants make up into clothing during their stay at Ellis Island.

Mrs. Cleveland P. Stickel, Ellis Island chairman, and her committee, Mrs. A. S. Wilson and Miss Margaret Thomas, have arranged an extremely interesting program.

Mrs. Leighton Nichols of Kenton, O., State Ellis Island chairman, has written a paper, "The Gateway to America," and this fascinating article will be read. The Junior workshop, under the direction of Mrs. Newcomb, has promised a classical dance. Miss Kate Cornish is giving two readings, "The Beggar Man" and "The Leetla Boy." Mrs. Eugene Rumpel, whose fine barytone voice is well known in Cincinnati, has selected for his program "Old Man River," "Your Song from Paradise" and "The Little Things in Life." His accompanist will be Miss Cornish.

Mr. F. J. Wilson and Mr. J. B. O'Donnell.

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Next Saturday has been set as the date for the observance of Flag Day by the Mariemont Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The chapter will have its annual luncheon on that day in the Corridor of Periods at the Netherland Plaza. The affair is being arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. Albert Ronshelm and including Mrs. Thomas Addison, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mrs. Clifford R. Kadon and Mrs. George Heidenroth. Among those who will participate in the program are Mrs. Olive Kaiser, Mrs. Joseph A. Tobin Jr. and Mrs. H. B. Whaling. On the program is the recognition of the following outgoing officers: Mrs. Howard R. Domley, Organizing Regent; Mrs. Paul V. Kreider, Vice Regent; Miss Alice Langdon, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Kadon, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Tobin, Registrar; Mrs. Heidenroth, Custodian; Miss Margaret Thomas, Historian, and Mrs. Stanley Currier, Treasurer. These new officers will be installed: Mrs. Kreider, Regent; Mrs. Cleveland P. Stickel, Vice Regent; Miss Langdon, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Kadon, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. George W. Jacobs, Registrar; Mrs. Walter S. Peebles, Custodian; Miss Thomas, Custodian; Mrs. A. E. Auburn, Chaplain, and Miss Nell Millikin, Treasurer.



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The Mariemont Chapter met in the Mariemont Recreation Building Tuesday evening, April 28th, with Miss Margaret Thomas, Regent, presiding. After the business meeting Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, alternate-to-the-regent at the 45th Continental Congress, read her report to the chapter. After the report, the following officers were elected for the year 1936-37: Regent, Miss Margaret Thomas; Vice Regent, Mrs. Constance Pohl; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Ehlers; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Asa McDaniel; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Binder; Registrar, Mrs. R. C. Jones; Historian, Mrs. Otis Cameron; Custodian, Mrs. Paul V. Kreider; Board Member, Mrs. Daisy Sticksel.

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MRS. O. B. KAISER



—Photos by Benjamin Studio Grand.  
MISS RAMONA KAISER

Singing with a bird as accompanist was disclosed as an accomplishment of Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, Drake road, Indian Hill, when she appeared as guest artist with her daughter, Miss Ramona Kaiser, gifted amateur dancer, for the Morrow (O.) Progress Club.

Mrs. Kaiser's voice blended true to pitch with that of the bird in trills and warbles producing a fascinating effect. The song given in this novel manner is one of Mrs. Kaiser's new compositions and was written around the bird notes of the imported toy bird, mechanically perfect in its imitation of the real song bird.

The bird songs formed a part of a very diversified program given by mother and daughter, assisted by Mrs. Grace Storey Simmonds and Miss Ruth Weber. Miss Ramona Kaiser gave Chinese and Mexican dances in costume, while her mother presented Japanese and colonial

songs, in costume, following the bird songs.

Mrs. Kaiser is one of the few singers who has sung with carillon. Her voice, with the Mariemont bells accompanying, was heard recently for a long distance from the scene of the unique concert.

She has been asked by the Women's Exposition officials to take active part in arranging the music for a memorial to famed Cincinnati women who influenced civic life here during past generations. As members of the Mariemont chapter of the D. A. R., Mrs. Kaiser and Miss Ramona are deeply interested in this phase of the exposition and will contribute their gifts for the success of this feature. Mrs. Kaiser has written a theme song for the exposition which has been adopted as the slogan song. She is composer of many classic songs and spirituals and has written her own texts for many of her numbers.



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# The Greater Cincinnati Woman's Exposition



## Program

NOVEMBER 20, 1935

7:30 P. M.

### "MEMORIAL TO GREATER CINCINNATI WOMEN"

Narrator—"The Spirit of Progress".....Mrs. O. B. Kaiser

#### Introductory Poem

"Distinguished Women of Greater Cincinnati"..... Mabel Posegate

#### In Tribute to an Indian Mother

Indian Mother ..... Hazel Storey Weber  
 Indian Maiden ..... Grace Storey Simmonds  
 Indian Chieftain ..... Dwight Salt  
 Indian Warrior ..... Edgar Luecke  
 Indian Children ..... Beverly and Bobby Zapf  
 "Wium Song" ..... Lieurance

Sung by Hazel Storey Weber

"The Moon Drops Low"..... Cadman  
 Sung by Grace Storey Simmonds—Accompanist, Ruth Weber

#### In Tribute to Mrs. J. M. Arnold and Mrs. Anne Pogue

Tableau: "Anne Pogue"

Portrayed by Miss Elizabeth Smith—Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter D. A. R.

#### In Tribute to Mrs. Benjamin Stites, Annie Stites, Mrs. Mary McMillan, Mrs. Gano, Mrs. Greenbright Baley and Mrs. Pryor

These women portrayed by Mrs. Daisy Sticksel, "Madonna of the Trail"; Mrs. A. Ronsheim, Mrs. S. L. Currier,  
 Mrs. G. E. Heidenreich, Miss Jessie Cameron and Miss Ramona Kaiser, Mariemont Chapter, D. A. R.

#### In Tribute to Mrs. William Findlay and Mrs. William Henry Harrison, Jr.

Tableau: "Spirit of '76"

Daughters of Union Veterans Drum and Fife Corps—Mr. Moeller, Leader; Mrs. William Holmes, Organizer

#### In Tribute to Alice and Phoebe Cary

Tableau: "The Planting of the Cary Oak"

Alice ..... Patricia Greene  
 Phoebe ..... Barbara Greene  
 Song—"Tress" sung by ..... Clovernook Chorus, Clovernook Home for the Blind  
 Pianist, Margaret Clink

Poem—"A Tribute to All Cincinnati Poets".....B. Y. Williams

#### In Tribute to Harriet Beecher Stowe

Negro Spirituals ..... Mrs. William Tilford

#### In Tribute to Sarah Peters

Tableau: "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"

Portrayed by Mr. Jacob Secrest, Mr. Salt, Rev. Kugler, Mr. Webb, Civil War Veterans

Song—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"

Sung by Women's Glee Club, D. of A., Mrs. E. Riebs, Abraham Lincoln Tent 14

#### In Tribute to Mrs. Mary Emery

Poem—"Carillon" ..... Florence Vordenberg  
 Song—"Bells of Mariemont" ..... Mrs. O. B. Kaiser  
 Music—Mrs. O. B. Kaiser  
 Poem—Robert Emmett Moore  
 E. Boyd Jordan, Carillonneur

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*In Tribute to Mrs. Bellamy Storer*

Poem—"Rookwood Pottery" ..... Katherine Hunter Coe  
(Vase displayed by courtesy of Rookwood Pottery)  
String Trio—"Caro Selve" ..... Hande

*In Tribute to Anna Yates*

Women's Greater Cincinnati Trio—  
Marjorie Streit, Piano; Christine Williams, Violin; Lois Streit, Violincello

*In Tribute to Mrs. Charles P. Taft*

Poem ..... George Elliston

*In Tribute to Mrs. Obed J. Wilson*

Solo—"One Endless Perfect Day" ..... Mrs. Marie Hagen  
Assisted by Christine Williams, Violin; Lois Streit, Violincello; Mrs. W. L. Oberchain, Accompanist  
(Words—Mrs. Berta McKinney; Music—Mrs. O. B. Kaiser)

*In Tribute to Miss Louise Golder*

Hymn—Miss Golder's Favorite: "Crossing the Bar"  
Bethesda Hospital Nurses' Glee Club — Hardy Harding, Director and Organist

*In Tribute to Mrs. Kate Leavitt*

Tableau—"The Mother Torch Bearer"  
Portrayed by ..... Mrs. George H. Davis, President of Hamilton County W. C. T. U.  
Anthem—"The Lord Is My Shepherd" ..... Methodist Ministers Wives Chorus  
Mrs. Grace Storey Simmonds, Director; Miss Ruth Weber, Accompanist

*In Tribute to Mrs. Joseph Benson Foraker*

Poem—"I Would Live It Again" ..... Florence Goff Schwarz  
Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, Reader

*In Tribute to Miss Annie Laws*

Poem:—"To Annie Laws" ..... Susie M. Best  
Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, Reader  
(Poster for 1936) Tableau—"The Greatest Mother in the World"  
American Red Cross of Hamilton County

*In Tribute to Clara Baur*

Chorale—Miss Baur's Favorite "Es ist noch eine Ruh vorhanden" ("There Is Yet Greater Peace to Come")  
Mr. Parvin Titus, Organist, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music

*In Tribute to Elizabeth Blackell, Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Lucy Stone Blackwell and Anne Quinby*

Cello Solo—"Kol Nidrei" ..... Bruch  
Lois Street, Violincello; Marjorie Street, Piano

*In Tribute to Mrs. Charlotte Chambers Ludlow*

Song—"The Eternal Message" ..... Mrs. O. B. Kaiser  
Assisted by Mrs. William A. Hall, Soprano; Mrs. Frank Morse, Contralto

*In Tribute to Helen Schuster-Martin*

Poem—"To Helen Schuster-Martin" ..... Ramona Kaiser

*In Tribute to All Women Whose Names Have Not Appeared On This Program*

Song—"Glimmering Candles" ..... Mrs. O. B. Kaiser  
Song—"Women of Greater Cincinnati" ..... Mrs. O. B. Kaiser  
Mrs. Arnold Ganzel, Pianist

Misses Amber May Stanley and Fanny Shirra, Trumpets

Stage Manager ..... William Wolfe

Stage Directors and Make-up ..... Catherine Templeton  
Mary Elizabeth Templeton  
Frances Templeton  
Dorothea Meighan

Sound Equipment ..... George B. Hart and Associates

With thanks for the co-operation of the following women not mentioned above for the success of the program: Mesdames  
D. D. Campbell, Anna Allen, Jacob Secrest, Oscar Long, Minnie Afsprung, Ida Ulmer Jenner, W. W. McDowell, Nellie  
Williams, Ella Layne Brown, Edward S. Smith, Misses Trader, Mindrahr and Dr. Mabel Gardner.

CINCINNATI LITERARY AND MUSICAL SOCIETY, MRS. O. B. KAISER, Chairman.

HOSTESSES

Mrs. Robert Frankl  
Mrs. Carroll Behymer  
Mrs. Ernest Williams  
Mrs. Oscar M. Long  
Miss Bettie Long  
Mrs. Floyd Barnes  
Mrs. Chas. F. Eschenbach, Jr.  
Mrs. G. S. Junkerman  
Mrs. Oscar Shafer

Mrs. Carl Basler  
Mrs. Charles J. Schlicht  
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Mrs. Fyffe Chambers  
Mrs. Edw. Grueninger, Jr.  
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MRS. JAMES F. DONAHUE  
STATE CHAIRMAN  
GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE  
2850 CHADBOURNE RD.  
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

October 11, 1936.

Dearest Miss Kaiser:

It is nice to be writing to you again on the subject of the Pilgrimage contest.

Have just received a letter from Mrs. Richard D. Keys, Laurel Ave., Glendale, who is the new chairman of the Cincinnati Chapter. She wishes to know just what schools she should contact and I have suggested to her that you get together and settle that matter between yourselves.

Some of last year's candidates were listed from schools with no home address, with more or less difficulty I think that I have the proper location of the schools but with fear that I have made a few errors I am sending the certificates which are being presented by the State Society direct to the chairman for delivery. I am sending the twelve from Hamilton County to Mrs. Keys for the reason that I know that she is home and I am not sure but that you and your Mother are traveling about. Will it be asking too much of a favor of you to get from her those which belong to your girls?

It has been a wild scramble to get delivered 144 of these certificates. I did receive them in time to take them to the last two District Meetings and there place many of them in the hands of chairmen and Regents. To have cardboard cut to fit the envelopes is expensive and each one takes nine cents postage so I am saving in every possible way that I can on the cost of delivery.

Give my kindest regards to your Mother and let me hear from you once in awhile.

Most sincerely,

(Mrs. J.F.)

*James F. Donahue*

Saw Mrs. Hobart a couple of times when I was in Chicago last week. She with the Woman's Division of the Republican Party. I am so glad that she has something to do, for the present at least.





MRS. JAMES F. DONAHUE  
STATE CHAIRMAN  
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January 15, 1936.

Miss Ramona Kaiser,  
R.F.D. #1, Sat. M.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Kaiser:

Your letter of the 13th, received yesterday when I came home from Akron, just had time to dress for a dinner and am up at 6.30 this morning to get off a few letters before I go out of town again at ten. I am thrilled and delighted beyond words of expression over the fine work you are doing. Orchids to you!

Yes, Mr. Bennett is co-operating most splendidly but it is your enthusiasm and understanding that I appreciate. If you can have fifteen candidates that will exceed any number from any chapter. Akron chapter sent in eight names and I thought that was grand.

It will be necessary for Mr. Bennett to request of Dr. Wood the number of tests that he will require almost immediately. The dead line is the 18th of January for him to get in his order.

Am also pleased that you will have some publicity, there has not been enough anywhere in the state, be sure to send an item to the "DAR News" for the February issue---send it to Mrs. <sup>Walker</sup> Tobey, Fountain Square Hotel, Cincinnati. Your work is too good not to be publicised.

If your chapter were only sponsoring one or two candidates, than a presentation of some small gift to them might be the thing, but since you have many girls to consider, I hesitate to make a suggestion. It might be arranged to have all of the girls at a little tea---that never costs much or have them at your next meeting. Do anything to recognize them that will not cost your chapter much in money.

I will mail this letter at the Terminal which will assure its delivery to you on Thursday.

Thank you for your splendid report.

When you have the list of names, please send me a duplicate list, but rush them to Mr. Bennett so that he can order the number of tests that he will need.

Most sincerely yours,

*James F. Donahue*

(Mrs. J.F.)

Chairman





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STATE CHAIRMAN  
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SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

December 2, 1935.

Miss Ramona Kauer,  
R.F.D. #1, Station M.  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Miss Kauer;

Your letter of the 30th just received.

Each chapter is to contact a high school or schools in their locality. 1,400 Principals of high schools have received the enclosed "Procedure" therefore your schools have already been advised of this project by Doctor Wood, State Supervisor of Scholastic Tests.

The first test should be given this week but presume a few days later would not make any material difference. Some schools do subscribe for the Every Pupils Test, if your schools object to using this test, some other standard test will be O.K.

First, this committee is National, second State. It is the first year for Ohio to embrace the work. The outline is presented to us by the State Department of Education, but it is for the chapters to arouse interest and sponsor a senior girl. There have been many enthusiastic responses both by school officials and chapter chairmen. Do take it up, feel that you will enjoy these contacts and who knows but that one of your girls will be the final winner.

Thank you so much for your interested letter.

Sincerely yours

(Mrs. J.F.)

*James F. Donahue*  
State Chairman



TO THOSE WHO ADMINISTER

THE D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE TEST

Saturday A. M. February 1, 1936

RULES AND REGULATIONS

In order that the procedure in the administration of this test will be uniform, please observe the following rules and regulations carefully:

1. Inform all contestants in your county the time and place of this examination. (Saturday, February 1, 1936, preferably 9:00 A.M.)
2. Open the package containing the tests in the presence of the contestants. It will be marked with a blue "E". This package should reach you by January 30.
3. Allow the contestants ten minutes to fill in the blanks on the cover page.
4. After the blanks are completed, then have all students turn the page and start the test at the same time.
5. They are to work for one hour and fifteen minutes. Check your watch to make certain that no student works more than the one hour and fifteen minutes.
6. You are not to give any help or answer any questions concerning the test. The directions will tell the contestant what to do.
7. After time is called collect all papers.
8. Mail these papers, as well as the unused ones, to the Ohio Scholarship Tests, State Department of Education, Columbus, Ohio, not later than Saturday noon, February 1, 1936.
9. The papers will be scored in this office and the winner will be selected by the committee appointed by the Director of Education, and announced by Mr. F. H. Bair, Shaker Heights, chairman. This information will be available sometime after February 15, 1936.

*You have done great work.  
Will notify girls - but you do the same -  
in case I leave one name out.*

*W.D.*



Letters from  
Good Citizenship Girls  
1936

R. F. D. 1  
Sherowille, Ohio  
February 5, 1936

Dear Miss Kaiser,

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am very sorry but it will be impossible for me to accept. I live in an inconvenient place to find away to come to the city. Will you please accept my regretful declination?

Sincerely yours,  
Fannie Stephenson



DOROTHY ELLEN ZAGOREN  
TERRACE PLACE  
TERRACE PARK, OHIO

February 5, 1936

Dear Miss Haisler,

I received your kind and cordial invitation to attend the meeting at the Maumont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, on Tuesday evening, February 11th, at 8 o'clock, and I shall be very happy to come.

It is with great pleasure that I am looking forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Zagoren



Letters from  
Good Citizenship Girls  
1936



7340 Harding Ave.  
Mt. Healthy, Ohio  
Feb. 6, 1936

Dear Miss Kaiser,

I wish to thank you  
for your kind invitation  
to the next meeting of  
the D. H. R. and shall be  
glad to accept it.

Sincerely,

Ruth Klenk



RUTH

Branch Hill, Ohio  
February 6, 1936

Dear Ramona Kaiser;  
I am very pleased  
to be able to accept your  
gracious invitation to attend  
the meeting next Tuesday  
evening.

— If weather permits.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Goffman



ANDERSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

HAMILTON COUNTY

ROBERT E. WRIGHT, Superintendent

Phone BEechmont 7517

Mt. Washington Station, Cincinnati  
Route 8

February 5, 1936

Miss Ramona Kaiser  
Cincinnati  
Ohio

Dear Miss Kaiser:

I wish to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the meeting, February 11, at the Nurses' Home, but I find that I cannot possibly attend because of a previous engagement which will take me away from home at that time.

I appreciate your interest in me and I do want you to know that I enjoyed taking the examination. I think that instruction in better citizenship is badly needed in our schools today.

Very cordially yours,

Rhoda Massey



GRACE STRINGER



7242 Miami Rd.  
Madison, Ohio  
February 9, 1936

Dear Miss Kaiser,

Thank you so much for your  
kind invitation for Tuesday even-  
ing. I am sorry that a  
previous engagement prevents  
my accepting it, but I want  
you to know that I do ap-  
preciate being included in  
the very worthwhile W. C. K.  
Good Citizenship Contest.

Sincerely,

Grace C. Stringer



At the Ohio State W. A. R.  
Conference during March 1937,  
"The Regents March" a composition  
by Mrs. O. B. Kaiser, Chapter  
Member, was played as the  
opening entrance march for  
the Regents. This march  
is dedicated to Mrs. John  
S. Heaume, State Regent.



#### MARIEMONT

Mariemont Chapter has had several most interesting meetings during the year. We have had several delightful travel talks by local authorities. For our February meeting, we were fortunate enough to have Alfred Gus Karger, well known for his radio broadcasts, speak on communism. Our December meeting was given over to a Christmas party and Ellis Island program. We received yarn worth \$1.50, which was sent to the Ellis Island chairman.

Our Conservation and Thrift chairman is planning the distribution of plants and seeds to members and others. Due to the recent flood, our annual Washington's birthday party was omitted.

Miss Dorothy Nash of Pioneer Trace society C. A. R. won the state contest sponsored by Mrs. G. E. Malone for copying old Bible records. She has since come of age and Mariemont chapter D. A. R. is presenting her with a membership in addition to the state prize.

The chapter is eagerly anticipating the Flag Day meeting at the home of our newest member and flag chairman, Mrs. Robert Matlack, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be installed. We hope at that time to welcome two new members.

Letters of protest were written to our Congressmen and Senators protesting against the proposal to change the number of members in the United States Supreme Court.

We have set aside \$10 as usual for our Benjamin Franklin Student Loan fund.



# Toledo's Early History With Northwest Territory

MRS. WILLIAM T. PHILLIPS  
Toledo

Few American cities have grown with more intrigue and hatred as Toledo. The struggle fought between the Atlantic and the Pacific localities, as French, British and American.

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## WINS CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE



MISS RUTH McKINNEY, Marietta, Ohio

### Winner Thanks Ohio Daughters

Having been given the privilege of using this space to tell my impressions of the recent Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington, I should like first of all to say "Thank you" to each and every member of the D. A. R. No matter what other experiences I may have in the years to come, I shall always treasure this as one of my very happiest and most exciting.

At five o'clock on Friday afternoon, April 16, the girls were met at the Lee House by Mrs. Raymond Kimbell, our chaperone, who gave us a most hearty welcome. After dinner we visited the D. A. R. buildings and were greeted by Mrs. William A. Becker, the charming president general, with whom we had our official picture taken. Later that evening we were entertained in the home of Mrs. Thomas H. Seay, where the girls became fairly well acquainted, knowing each other by state names only. My roommates were Florida and Arizona. Every state was represented except Wyoming, so the District of Columbia girl made a total of 48.

Saturday we were taken to the Washington monument, Pan-American building, Smithsonian institute, Freer Art gallery, the new \$10,000,000 Supreme Court building, where we met Justice Owen D. Roberts; then on to the Washington Cathedral, botanical gardens, and the Lincoln memorial.

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Sunday we attended St. Thomas Episcopal church, of which President Roosevelt is a member, had luncheon at the *Mayflower hotel* with the D. A. R. president general, and went to Mt. Vernon and Arlington cemetery, the two places we were most anxious to see. At Mt. Vernon we were honored in having Miss Anne Washington act as our guide. A tour of the Library of Congress was made in the evening.

On Monday we were guests of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, where the "G" men work. Here over 7,000,000 finger prints are on file, any one of which may be found within 10 minutes. Next came the Folger library and the Capitol, where we attended sessions of both the Senate and House of Representatives. Vice President Garner was kind enough to leave the Senate and chat with us for a few minutes. At 2:30 o'clock we were very graciously received by Mrs. Roosevelt in the White House. None of us will ever forget that sunny afternoon in the famous Blue Room.

But the ceremony of Monday evening eclipsed all else. Without doubt, the official opening of the National D. A. R. Congress, is one of the most beautiful and impressive sights I have ever seen, and only those of you who have been privileged to witness this glorious spectacle can realize the thrill it gave us. The procession of pages, all in white organdie, bearing the state flags, followed by the high-ranking state and national D. A. R. officers, carrying armloads of gorgeous roses; with a huge American flag floating down over the president general, who was beautifully gowned and wearing a large corsage of orchids; the U. S. Marine band playing the processional march; the 6,000 loyal and enthusiastic members and friends of the D. A. R. making up the audience; the many distinguished guests seated on the stage, among them the British and French ambassadors and the assistant secretary of state — all contributed to the grand climax.

The Pilgrims were seated in a balcony to the right of the stage. When we marched down and across the stage as our names and state were called, each girl was presented with a bronze medal by Mrs. Becker. One can imagine how proud we all were, and I was especially happy, because I had had been chosen by the girls to give the response to Mrs. Becker's congratulations. As I stepped to the microphone into which so many distinguished and notable personages had just spoken, my heart was full to overflowing.

Many, many happy and pleasant memories are mine. For the opportunity to enjoy all these things I sincerely thank all the members of the D. A. R., with special appreciation to Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Kimbell, Mrs. Heaume, Mrs. Donahue, and the Marietta chapter.

to make it great. When we think of our country as a good place to live in, we tell why it is so—because we suffered and sacrificed, we gave up their lives in defense of liberty, right and justice, and it is possible for us to enjoy the blessings.

Such is the message that we have for every one of us, and this is the message it will tell to our children and our grandchildren.

The symbol of all we hope to be, the Flag is the bond we have which unites every American to every other American, and low, rich and poor, Jew and Gentile.

It is a great and wonderful thing—this Flag of ours—yours and mine!

#### Suggestions for Flag Observance.

Make an appeal in your community through the local newspaper for the correct display of the Flag from every home.

We have always made Flag Day observances inspiring and highly decorative, with varied appeals of pageant and song. Let us continue to do so, but let us aim also at educating our audiences and likewise our participants in the correct etiquette of Flag usage.

A question and answer contest, always lively and didactic, informative, could be worked on the basis of the material in the Flag Manual.

Enlist the aid of librarians, merchants, pastors and teachers in arranging attractive and appropriate programs.

Special programs are appropriate in connection with the markers on Revolutionary War heroes' graves, unveiling of monuments, etc.

Read a Flag Day story, such as "Man Without a Country", by Ward Everett Hale.

Pageants are always interesting, educational and colorful.

A review of the flags of the leading nations of the world each day will always interest a wide audience. (Illustrations could be drawn with colored crayons on large white cardboard).

Tell the story of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key, and sing the stanzas, instead of the whole one.

Demonstrations by Boy Scouts