



National President's Message
Theme: Happiness, friendship, and cooperation
is the Spirit of Life.

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Dear Daughters:

What a wonderful meeting we had in April at the Mayflower Hotel. I want to thank all of those who attended the 84th Annual Meeting and the 158th Semi Annual Council Meeting. We had a pianist Ray Mabalot who not only processed us in, but played wonderful music all through our Luncheon.

Please go on-line to see the bylaws that were passed. They were sent to you 60 days before they were to be voted on, they are Article IV, Membership, and Article VI Duties of Officers section 8. National Registrar, 6th paragraph. Please note these in your book.

Linda Moreau showed us two new medal designs for ROTC and JROTC. They were stunning. We are in the process of finding approval for the Department of Defense and making the final arrangements for certificates, and mailings.

Mary Armstrong showed us several pictures for new pins that she is still in the process of designing the pins with Hamilton Jewelers. Pamela Wright Collection has made for us the beautiful padded ribbons. They have the magnets that go with them to keep the pins and ribbons on without using a pin.

In this issue you will find the names of the winners of our History Teacher Award, Patriotic Education Award, Historic Research and Preservation Award and our National Projects: Jamestown, the Virginia Historical Society (where our application are kept), Earl Gregg Swem Library, Air Force Academy West Point, and the Cathedral of the Pines. Much of the funding comes from the State Societies and we thank you for your contributions.

Our luncheon speakers were Orman Hines, President of the Popham Colony of Maine and Robert Stevens, Architect of the new "Virginia" project. His speech was on the "The Popham Colony" and the building of "The Virginia" the first ship built in the America's. They are now building a duplicate in Bathe, Maine.

Our 159th Semi-Annual Council Meeting will be in Bath, Maine on September 10, 11, 12, and 13th 2017. Look on the website for the particulars. Our 85th Annual Meeting and 160th Sami Annual Council Meeting will be April 13th and 14th at the Army/Navy Club in Washington, DC. The complete details to be announced.

Ladies, give me your strength during these times of decisions that will guide our great society for the coming years. It is you that I serve.

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Cover Story

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Abenaki Indians called the area Sagadahoc, meaning "mouth of big river." It was a reference to the Kennebec River, which Samuel de Champlain explored in 1605. Popham Colony was established in 1607 downstream, together with Fort St George. The settlement failed due to harsh weather and lack of leadership, but the colonists built the New World's first oceangoing vessel constructed by English shipwrights, the *Virginia of Sagadahoc*. It provided passage back to England. Most of Bath, Maine, was settled by travelers from Bath, England.

The next settlement at Sagadahoc was about 1660, when the land was taken from an Indian Sagamore known as Robinhood. Incorporated as part of Georgetown in 1753, Bath was set off and incorporated as a town on February 17, 1781. It was named by the postmaster, Dummer Sewell, after Bath in Somerset, England. In 1844, a portion of the town was set off to create West Bath. On June 14, 1847, Bath was incorporated as a city, and in 1854 designated county seat. Land was annexed from West Bath in 1855.

Several industries developed in the city, including lumber, iron and brass, with trade in ice and coal. But Bath is renowned for shipbuilding, which began here in 1743 when Jonathan Philbrook and his sons built 2 vessels. Since then, roughly 5,000 vessels have been launched in the area, which at one time had more than 200 shipbuilding firms. Bath became the nation's fifth largest seaport by the mid-19th century, producing clipper ships that sailed to ports around the world. The last commercial enterprise to build wooden ships in the city was the Percy & Small Shipyard, which was acquired for preservation in 1971 by the Maine Maritime Museum. But the most famous shipyard is the Bath Iron Works, founded in 1884 by Thomas W. Hyde who also became the general manager of it in 1888. It has built hundreds of wooden and steel vessels, mostly warships for the U.S. Navy. During World War II, Bath Iron Works launched a new ship an average of every 17 days. The shipyard is a major regional employer, and operates today as a division of the General Dynamics Corporation.

The city is noted for its Federal, Greek Revival, and Italianate architecture, including the 1858 Custom House and Post Office designed by Ammi B. Young. Bath is sister city to Shariki (now Tsugaru) in Japan, where the locally-built full rigged ship *Cheseborough* was wrecked in 1889. Scenes from the movies *Message in a Bottle* (1999) and *The Man Without a Face* (1993) were filmed in the city.

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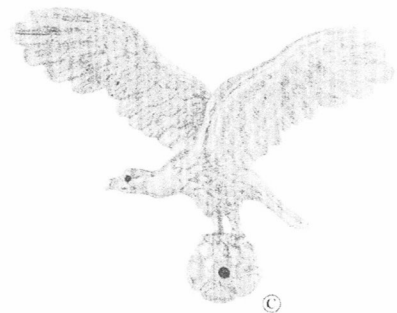
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158th Semi-Annual Council Meeting

April 14, 2017 – Virginia Room
Mayflower Hotel – Washington, D.C.

The 158th Semi-Annual Council meeting was called to order by National President Mrs. L. Donna Hoffmann at 2:00 p.m. The National Chaplain, Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner gave an invocation.

Mrs. Sonia Mallar led The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Stacey Panei, National Custodian led the American's Creed.

Mrs. Hoffmann introduced Honorary National President Mrs. Victor G. Barnes, Jr.

Mrs. Hoffmann introduced the National Officers Mrs. Glenn D. Ellingsberg, National First Vice President; Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte, National Second Vice President; Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner, National Chaplain; Ms. Jacque-Lynne Schulman, National Recording Secretary; Ms. Kelly Carey, National Corresponding Secretary; Ms. Anne Farley, National Treasurer; Mrs. John V. Riffe, National Registrar; Mrs. Donald W. Drennen, Jr., National Historian; Mrs. Vernon F. Panei, National Custodian and, Mrs. Victor Barnes, Jr., Parliamentarian.

The National Recording Secretary, Ms. Jacque-Lynne Schulman called the roll. Those present were:

National Officers:

Mrs. L. Donna Hoffmann, Mrs. Glenn D. Ellingsberg, Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte, Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner, Ms. Jacque-Lynne Schulman, Ms. Kelly Carey, Ms. Anne Farley, Mrs. John V. Riffe, Mrs. Donald W. Drennen, Jr., Mrs. Vernon F. Panei, and Mrs. Victor Barnes, Jr., Parliamentarian.

State Presidents:

Susan Daniels, California; Sonia Mallar, Maine; Dianne Robinson, North Carolina; Phyllis Lawson, Georgia; Courtenay Stanley, Virginia; Diane Dyess, Texas; Adele Bowyer, Vice President, District of Columbia; Carolyn Drennen, Vice President, Alabama; Carolyn Coulter, South Carolina; Bernice Wulff, Missouri; Niki Rittenhouse, Connecticut; Christie Noble, Iowa; Noreen Riffe, Vice President, North Dakota.

National Committee Chairmen: Noreen Riffe, Children of Colonial Wars; Sonia Mallar, Historic Research and Preservation; Betty Samaras, National Projects; Kelly Carey, Publicity/Public Relations Packet; and Jane (Xan) Alexander, Technology.

Administrative Committees: Jacke Barnes, Finance; Kelly Carey, Packet; Adele Bowyer, Supplies; Christie Noble, Protocol; and Nancy Alexander, Audit.

Annual Assembly Committees: Sandra Sidler, Credentials; Melanie Platte, Hospitality; and Leslie Reynolds, Pages.

A quorum was declared present.

The Minutes of the 157th Semi-Annual Council were approved by Mrs. Glenn Ellingsberg and Mrs. Jeffery Platte. Mrs. Hoffmann thanked both for their service.

The Minutes of the 158th Semi-Annual Council will be approved by the following members, in addition to the National President, Adele Bowyer, Vice President, District of Columbia and Mrs. Dianne Robinson, President North Carolina.

Reports of National Officers

National President, L. Donna Hoffmann

I will not be giving a formal report today. I will save that for tomorrow. Today I would like to thank each and every one of you that are here today for all that you have done for this administration. I am so grateful for the response from the State Presidents that have been so accommodating about changing a date for me so that I can visit another state after them. The National Chairmen have been working so tirelessly on very difficult subjects. You will hear more from them tomorrow and what they have accomplished. Again, thank you.

The reports of National Officers were deferred until the Annual Assembly.

The Recommendations of the Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee recommends NSDCW eliminate all Divisions.
Motion adopted.

2. The Executive Committee recommends a previously adopted motion, be rescinded, that stated:

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, it is moved to increase the amounts for the American History Teacher Awards to: State Winner - \$100.00; Division Winner - \$300.00 and National Winner - \$600.00, the award amounts to be non-cumulative.

Motion adopted.

3. The Executive Committee recommends a previously adopted motion, be rescinded, that stated:
Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee it is moved to increase the amounts for the Historic Preservation Awards to: State Winner - \$100.00; Division Winner - \$300.00 and National Winner - \$600.00, the award amounts to be non-cumulative.

Motion adopted.

4. The Executive Committee recommends the American History Teacher and Historic Research and Preservation awards be made in the following manner: Awards will be designated First, Second, Third Place and State Winners. Monetary amounts are: First place - \$500; Second place - \$300; Third place - \$200; State winners - \$100. The monetary awards are non-cumulative.

Motion adopted.

5. The Executive Committee recommends \$1,500 be donated to Jamestown Rediscovery to support a summer intern. Of this amount \$962 are state contributions. The remaining amount of \$538 will be taken from the unrestricted interest from the Gallagher Fund. Motion adopted.

6. The Executive Committee recommends \$3,500 be donated to the Virginia Historical Society for the continuance of a subscription to Ancestry.com in the amount of \$2,500 and for storage of DCW applications and documentation in the amount of \$1,000. Of this amount \$612 are state contributions. The remaining amount of \$2,888 will be taken from the unrestricted interest from the Gallagher Fund. Motion adopted.

7. The Executive Committee recommends \$1,000 be donated to the Earl Gregg Swem Library for the purchase of one document:

A collection of all the treaties of peace, alliance, and commerce, between Great Britain and other powers, from the revolution in 1688, to the present time. Almon, John, ed. Important reference containing the text of all of Great Britain's international trade acts and commercial treaties.

The treaties include settlements of the various French and Indian Wars (King William's War 1697, Queen Anne's War 1713, King George's War 1748, and the Seven Years War that ended with the Treaty of Paris in 1763), as well as the settlements of European conflicts such as the War of the Spanish Succession (ended at the Peace of Utrecht, 1713), the War of the Austrian Succession (1748). It also includes the text of the Slave Act of 1713 (expanding the legal limits of the trade), details concerning the conversion to Sterling of French Canadian paper money (1766), and one of the earliest statements of conflict over the Falkland Islands (1771). Of this amount \$824 are state contributions. The remaining amount of \$176 will be taken from the unrestricted interest from the Gallagher Fund.

Motion adopted.

8. The Executive Committee recommends \$509 be allocated to Cathedral of the Pines. The entire amount consists of state contributions.

Motion adopted.

9. The Executive Committee recommends \$500 be donated to the United States Military Academy at West Point for the NSDCW History Award as per the request of the Academy. Of this amount \$74 are state contributions. The remaining amount of \$426 will be taken from the unrestricted interest from the Gallagher Fund.

Motion adopted.

10. The Executive Committee recommends the National Society provide \$1,499 for the National History Teacher Awards for 2017. These funds are to be taken from the interest of the Endowment Fund. Motion adopted.

11. The Executive Committee recommends the National Society provide \$899 for the Historic Preservation Awards for 2017. These funds are to be taken from the interest of the Endowment Fund. Motion adopted.

12. The Executive Committee recommends the National Society provide \$200.00 for the Patriotic Education Awards for 2017 -- \$100 for the 5th & 6th Grade National Winner and \$100 for the 7th and 8th Grade National Winner. These funds are to be taken from the interest of the Endowment Fund.

Motion adopted.

13. The Executive Committee recommends the 2017-2018 Budget be adopted. Motion adopted.

14. The Executive Committee recommends the official name of the Alaska State Society be changed to the Alaska/Oregon State Society. Motion adopted.

15. The Executive Committee recommends Mary Hanke be appointed the Reorganizing State President of the Nebraska State Society.

Motion adopted.

16. The Executive Committee recommends Anne Anderson be appointed the Reorganizing State President of the Mississippi State Society.

Motion adopted.

Reports of State Presidents

State Presidents were invited to bring greetings or to present their reports. Mrs. Phyllis Lawson, Georgia and Diane Dyess, Texas both reported.

Reports of National Chairmen

National Chairmen were invited give their reports to at this time or on the following day. All deferred until the Annual Meeting.

Administrative Committee:

Anne Farley, National Treasurer, presented the proposed budget.

New Business

The National President asked if there was further business to come before this Semi-Annual Council meeting.

Announcements

The 159th Semi Annual Council Meeting will be September 10, 11, 12, 13th in Bath, Maine.

Adjournment

National Chaplain, Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner, gave the Benediction.

There being no further business and no objection the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Jacque-Lynne Schulmann, Recording Secretary

Readers:

Mrs. Diane Robinson, North Carolina President

Mrs. Adele Bowyer, District of Columbia Vice President

Mrs. Jacke Barnes, National Parliamentarian

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Saturday, April 15, 2017
9:00 a.m. --Chinese Room
Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

The 84th Annual Assembly was called to order by National President, Mrs. Robert Hoffmann at 9:00 a.m.

National Chaplain Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner gave the Invocation.

Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte, National Second Vice President led the assembly in the singing of the National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by National Parliamentarian Mrs. Victor Barnes, Jr. The American's Creed was led by National Historian Mrs. Donald W. Drennen, Jr.

The National President introduced pianist Mr. Ray Mabalot. He provided the accompaniments for the Processional, and for the Memorial Service and Luncheon.

Mrs. William Carpenter, State President District of Columbia, gave the Official Welcome. The Official Response was given by Mrs. Robert L. Hoffmann, National President.

The National President introduced Honorary National Presidents Mrs. Victor G. Barnes, Jr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hlavay. She thanked them for their service to the National Society.

The National President introduced the National Officers: First National Vice President, Mrs. Glenn D. Ellingsberg; Second National Vice President, Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte; National Chaplain, Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner; National Recording Secretary, Ms. Jacque-Lynne Schulman; National Corresponding Secretary, Ms. Kelly Carey; National Treasurer, Ms. Anne Farley; National Registrar, Mrs. John V. Riffe; National Historian, Mrs. Donald W. Drennen Jr.; National Custodian, Mrs. Vernon F. Panei, and National Parliamentarian Mrs. Victor Barnes, Jr.

National Recording Secretary Ms. Jacque-Lynne Schulman called the role. Those present were:

National Officers: Mrs. Robert Hoffmann, Mrs. Glenn D. Ellingsberg, Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte, Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner, Ms. Jacque-Lynne Schulman, Ms. Kelly Carey, Ms. Anne Farley, Mrs. John V. Riffe, Mrs. Donald W. Drennen Jr., and Mrs. Vernon F. Panei.

National Parliamentarian: Mrs. Victor G. Barnes, Jr.

Honorary National Presidents: Mrs. Victor G. Barnes, Jr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hlavay.

State Presidents: Ms. Gail Thomas Vice President, Massachusetts; Mrs. Roger Carey, Illinois; Ms. Susan Daniels, California; Mrs. Wayne Mallar, Maine; Mrs. Norman J. Allison, Michigan; Mrs. Charles C. Robinson, North Carolina; Mrs. Robert N. Lawson, Georgia; Ms. Alice Carlson, Vice President Florida; Mrs. Richard Stanley, Virginia; Mrs. Donald W. Drennen, Jr. Vice President Alabama; Mrs. Bernice Wulff, Missouri; Ms. Niki Rittenhouse, Connecticut; Ms. Christie Noble, Iowa; Ms. Pat Allen, Vice President Arizona; Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner, Vice President Alaska; and Mrs. John V. Riffe, Vice President North Dakota.

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First Report of the Credentials Committee:

Credentials Committee Chairman Sandra Sidler gave the first report of the Credentials Committee:

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| National Officers | 10 |
| Honorary National Presidents | 2 |
| State Presidents | 12 |
| State Vice Presidents | 1 |
| Delegates | 18 |
| Alternates | 4 |
| Members | 2 |
| Visitors | 0 |
| Pages | 0 |
| Parliamentarian | 1 |
| Total Voting Members | 43 |
| Total Registered | 49 |

By direction of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Sandra Sidler National Chairman moved the adoption of the Credentials Report as presented. The Credentials Report was adopted.

Mrs. Robert Hoffmann declared the official roll of voting members of the Assembly to be 43 and declared a quorum present.

Adoption of the Standing Rules: By direction of the National Executive Committee, Ms. Jacque-Lynne Schulman, National Recording Secretary, moved the adoption of the Standing Rules for the 84th Annual Assembly as printed in the program. Mrs. Joseph Hlavay stated a correction on page 4, #8 to add "s" to "phone" the corrected text to read "All cell phones will be turned off during meetings". There being no discussion, the Standing Rules were adopted as corrected by unanimous consent.

Adoption of the Program: By direction of the National Executive Committee, Ms. Jacque-Lynne Schulman, National Recording Secretary, moved the adoption of the Program for the 84th Annual Assembly as printed. Mrs. Norman J. Allison, Michigan, should be listed instead of Mrs. Grace Smith. There being no additional corrections, the Program was adopted by unanimous consent as corrected. The program was declared the official order of business for the 84th Annual Assembly.

National President, Mrs. Robert Hoffmann declared the 84th Annual Assembly open for business.

A committee of Mrs. Robert Hoffmann, National Second Vice President and Ms. Sandra Sidler, North Dakota State Society President and the National President approved the minutes of the 83rd Annual Assembly. Mrs. Robert Hoffmann thanked them both for reading and approving the Minutes.

If there is no objection, the Minutes of 84th Annual Assembly will be approved by the following members, in addition to the National President, Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner and Ms. Kelly Carey.

National Officers Report, April 2017

National President
Donna Hoffmann

This Officer is very humbled by the support that she has received by her officers and National Chairmen. We have resupplied the supply chair with new redesigned tote bags, DCW recognition lapel pins, red note cards, membership cards, a new National Directory, Bic rubber tip pens, and all of the remaining Lineage books.

Our National Officers have been working to help this officer and the Society. What a great team she has. They get the labels ready for the "Tudor Rose Councillor" without even asking. They are ready to put the "Call" out for meetings when this officer has not even thought of it, and they pray for us all. National Officers work to keep our records organized, manage finances, help keep Chapters together, and find new chapters to start. Officers are looking for Outstanding Teachers and taking care of our flags. While another is trying to keep me in order which is no easy task. Yes, it takes a crew of officers to help this officer and she needs every single one of them.

This Officer wishes to thank her National Chairmen for all of the work that they have done this year. You will all hear about what they have accomplished soon. This officer is sure you will agree it is most amazing.

She wishes to thank all of the states that have contacted her about visiting them. She has been able to make her confirmed visits with all but one at this time. You can still contact this officer if you would like her to visit your state.

Do not forget the 159th Annual Council Meeting in Bath, Maine, September 10-13. We will visit the home of the Popham Colony and the beach where they most likely landed. We will visit the Museum and ship "The Virginia". "The Virginia" is the ship that took the remaining Popham Colony survivors back to England.

Thank you, and God Bless the Daughters of Colonial Wars.

National First Vice President
Alice Ellingsberg

The duties of the National First Vice President are delegated by the National President or the National Council. During this administration, this officer will maintain the National Member database, making changes and updates as they are reported. The updated member database is available to National officers any time upon request.

During this administration, member changes should be sent only to this officer and the National Chaplain. New members whose applications have been verified by the National Registrar are expected to be added to the Member Database quarterly. When new members are added, updated member lists will automatically be sent to all National Officers who wish to receive them.

This officer's personal goal for this administration is to complete an expanded index to the Ancestor Database - a project began during the last administration and put on hold. In addition to the ancestor's name, the index will include (if known) the Colony of service, year of birth and death and spouse's name. The new index will allow prospective members to correctly identify their ancestor as opposed to

other individuals with the same name. The National First Vice President attended the meetings of the Executive Committee and the Semi-Annual Council at the Army Navy Club in October. She serves as a member of the Finance Committee and she looks forward to traveling to Maine in September to see the Popham Colony.

National Second Vice President
Melanie Platte

This Officer was installed at the Eighty-Third Annual Assembly in Washington, D.C. at the Mayflower Hotel April 2016. She attended the Executive meeting and the 157th Semi-Annual Council meeting October 23, 2016 at The Army and Navy Club, Washington D.C. This Officer completed tasks requested by the National President.

National Chaplain
J. Elaine Wagner

This officer has continued to perform the duties outlined in the bylaws. She has opened all meetings with scripture and prayers as called upon by the National President. The Memorial Service was planned, prepared, and conducted where 20 Daughters were memorialized. Continue to email or mail the change of membership form and an obituary to this officer so the necrology of this society will be accurate. The project of this officer is to send birthday cards to all members ninety years of age and older. To this end, State Presidents must send the birthdates and addresses to this officer in order for this to come to fruition.

Attention State Presidents and Chaplain: As National Chaplain, my project is to compile a national list of all members age 90 and older so they will receive birthday greetings. All of us like to receive birthday cards, and some of these ladies have no one else. Please send a list of these deserving ladies from your state including name, address, and date of birth to me at my email: graymomma97735@gmail.com. You can also send this information to me at the following address: J. Elaine Wagner, 1824 Denali Drive, Monmouth, Oregon 97361. Thank you in advance for helping with this project.

National Recording Secretary
Jacque-Lynne Schulman

This officer attended the meeting of the 157th Semi-Annual Council and the Executive Board meetings in October.

National Corresponding Secretary
Kelly Carey

After installation in April this officer has been very busy. The Corresponding Secretary is responsible for sending out communication as directed by the National President. The easiest and most cost effective method for communicating is email. This officer set up distribution lists within her email account and has been sending notes as directed by the National President and other officers and chairmen. During the first year of office this officer also produces the National Directory. All former Corresponding Secretaries have this officer's deep admiration because this task is really quite involved. The vast majority of the states were very efficient and sent in their officer forms for which this officer is grateful. All entries were typed into the template and then reviewed many times. However, with all manual exercises mistakes are bound to happen for which this officer is very sorry. Thank you for your support and cooperation, please continue to send in your officer changes.

National Organizing Secretary
Kristin Gardner McDonald

This officer with the help of national treasurer, Anne Farley, has finalized the disbandment of the Kansas State Society. Three former Kansas members have transferred their membership to Missouri.

Progress is being made on the reorganization of the Colorado State Society. Molly Sue Morton of Boulder, Colorado was appointed in October to serve as the organizing state president. A number of applications have been verified for women interested in joining this state society.

There is also interest in re-organizing the Mississippi State Society. I would like to recommend the National Council appoint Anne Anderson, Gulfport, Mississippi, reorganizing state president for the Mississippi State Society. I would also like to recommend Mary Hanke, Omaha, Nebraska, be appointed as organizing state president for a new Nebraska State Society. Information and an application have been emailed to anyone wishing to join the Daughters of Colonial Wars as members at large until these societies have sufficient membership. This officer is pleased to report that great progress is being made in the reorganization of the Colorado and Mississippi State Societies and the organization of a new State Society in Nebraska. The appointed organizing State Presidents are doing a wonderful job of recruiting members. At last report Colorado has 11 verified new members and should soon have the required 15 to hold an organization meeting.

National Treasurer
Anne Farley

This officer has completed her first year as National Treasurer. The financial statements for the year ended February 29, 2016, were audited by a CPA who also prepared the Society's IRS Form 990-EZ. The transition between administrations was accomplished over the summer of 2016, when new bank accounts were opened and the Society's funds were transferred to the custody of this officer.

Accompanying this narrative are the Treasurer's reports of Assets and Net Assets at February 28, 2017, and the report of Receipts, Disbursements and Change in Net Assets for the year ended February 28, 2017.

Assets and Net Assets

At February 28, 2017, the Society's cash in bank totaled \$386,211, which is roughly comparable to the amount at February 29, 2016. At the April 2016 General Assembly, net assets were reviewed and reclassified amongst the Endowment and Gallagher funds and their companion interest funds, and those reclassifications have been reflected in the financial statements as if they had been made at February 29, 2016.

Receipts, Disbursements and Change in Net Assets

The largest source of the Society's revenue is from dues, and dues income was consistent between last year and this. Fund-raising receipts were \$10,861, which is an increase over the previous year of 54%. The increase is attributable to the extraordinary support for the President National's new project.

Although the Society operated on an essentially break-even basis this year when considering all funds on a combined basis, 2017 also saw a significant increase in spending over 2016 as the costs of transitioning administrations were incurred. Transition costs included the scanning and shipping of registrar's records for the previous administration, as well as start-up investments in supplies for resale, the audit of the previous fiscal year by a CPA, printing of a new inventory of membership certificates, and printing of new administration directories. These costs of a little over \$10,000 should not re-occur in the coming fiscal year.

2017 costs for printing the Tudor Rose Councillor were half of what was expected because the printing of the Winter 2017 issue slipped into the next fiscal year.

Membership

Dues rosters were distributed to State Treasurers at the end of August 2016, and dues for all but two states were received and deposited in the bank by January 1. The remaining states' dues were in hand by January 10, and this officer commends the State Treasurers for their excellent work in complying with reporting requirements this year.

1,106 members were on the dues rosters at the end of August 2016, and, as of March 3, 2017, only 24 members remain on the roster with unpaid dues. Eight of these members were part of the Kansas State Society that disbanded, and we have encouraged each one to transfer to another state or become a member-at-large. Dues may still be remitted until October 1, at which time, unpaid members will be removed from the membership roster.

Administration

The Society has obtained a new provider for our fidelity bond increasing coverage from \$30,000 to \$100,000. The Society has also changed registered agents and has purchased service for the next three years at a significant savings.

For the year ended February 28, 2017, the Society has filed an IRS 990-N for the National Society rather than the more complicated IRS Form 990-EZ. This change in form is permitted when revenues average less than \$50,000 for three years and assets are less than \$500,000, and we meet those criteria.

State societies are reminded to please file their own 990-N postcard and forward the notice of acceptance by the IRS to the Treasurer National. States having difficulty doing the filing are asked to contact the Treasurer National for assistance.

Assets and Net Assets at February 28, 2017
(with comparative figures at February 29, 2016)

| | 02.29.2016 | 02.28.2017 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Assets - cash and equivalents | \$ <u>385,550.46</u> | \$ <u>386,211.32</u> |
| Net assets (after April 2016 reclassifications): | | |
| Unrestricted - operations | \$ 31,365.69 | \$ 34,158.90 |
| Unrestricted - Gallagher interest | \$ 81,695.34 | \$ 79,080.07 |
| Unrestricted - Endowment interest | \$ 21,646.17 | \$ 19,705.59 |
| Restricted: | | |
| Received for specific national projects | \$ 6,301.00 | \$ 8,426.50 |
| Gallagher principal | \$ 203,000.00 | \$ 203,000.00 |
| Endowment principal | \$ <u>41,542.26</u> | \$ <u>41,840.26</u> |
| Total net assets | \$ <u>385,550.46</u> | \$ <u>386,211.32</u> |

Receipts, Disbursements and Change in Net Assets – cash basis for the year ended February 28, 2017

(with comparative figures for the year ended February 29, 2016)

| | For the yearended | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 02.29.2016 | 02.28.2017 |
| Receipts for the year: | | |
| Donations: | | |
| National President's project - 2016-2019 | \$ - | \$ 5,445.00 |
| National President's project - 2013-2016 | \$ 2,467.00 | \$ 1,457.00 |
| Other, including \$298 for Endowment Fund | \$ 4,546.00 | \$ 3,958.50 |
| Assembly and meetings | \$ 5,963.00 | \$ 3,230.00 |
| Dues | \$ 22,090.00 | \$ 21,830.00 |
| Application and reinstatement fees | \$ 3,097.00 | \$ 1,527.00 |
| Sales of NSDCW items | \$ 510.57 | \$ 1,742.54 |
| Interest | \$ 1,320.92 | \$ 1,454.15 |
| Other | \$ - | \$ 406.82 |
| Total receipts for the year | \$ <u>39,994.49</u> | \$ <u>41,051.01</u> |
| Disbursements for the year: | | |
| Grants to other organizations | \$ (10,650.50) | \$ (11,583.00) |
| Awards | \$ (2,000.00) | \$ (2,200.00) |
| Tudor Rose Councillor | \$ (8,216.75) | \$ (3,944.13) |
| Assembly and meetings | \$ (6,161.43) | \$ (6,325.90) |
| NSDCW merchandise purchased for sale to members | \$ - | \$ (2,655.18) |
| Payments for services: | | |
| Printing of membership and award certificates | \$ - | \$ (3,365.00) |
| Scanning services - registrar and treasurer's records | \$ - | \$ (2,750.00) |
| Printing of directories | \$ - | \$ (747.50) |
| Professional accounting services | \$ (375.00) | \$ (1,190.00) |
| Calligrapher - membership certificates | \$ (375.00) | \$ (400.00) |
| Officer and chairmen expenses | \$ (1,488.59) | \$ (4,037.74) |
| Other - administration | \$ <u>(1,603.93)</u> | \$ <u>(1,191.70)</u> |
| Total disbursements for the year | \$ (30,871.20) | \$ (40,390.15) |
| Increase in net assets | \$ <u>9,123.29</u> | \$ <u>660.86</u> |
| Net assets, beginning of year | \$ <u>376,427.17</u> | \$ <u>385,550.46</u> |
| Net assets, end of year | \$ <u>385,550.46</u> | \$ <u>386,211.32</u> |

Budget 2017-18

| Revenue | Budget 2016-17 | Actual 2016-17 | Budget 2017-18 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Dues | \$ 22,000 | \$ 21,830 | \$ 21,800 |
| Applications | \$ 3,000 | \$ 1,527 | \$ 1,500 |
| Assembly registration | \$ 300 | \$ 210 | \$ 400 |
| Assembly luncheon | | \$ 2,220 | \$ 2,680 |
| Fall board luncheon | | \$ 800 | |
| | \$ 300 | \$ 3,230 | \$ 3,080 |

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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Sales of Society merchandise | \$ 700 | \$ 1,743 | \$ 700 |
| Contributions for general purposes | | \$ 663 | \$ 550 |
| Other - Kansas State Society treasury | \$ - | \$ 358 | \$ - |
| Other | \$ - | \$ 49 | \$ - |
| Total | \$ 26,000 | \$ 29,400 | \$ 27,630 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Accounting/Auditing | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,190 | \$ - |
| National Assembly expenses | | | |
| AV rental | | \$ 1,246 | \$ 1,000 |
| Food | | \$ 3,317 | \$ 3,300 |
| Printing | | \$ 550 | \$ 550 |
| Speaker (honorarium in 16, hotel rooms in 17) | | \$ 300 | \$ 700 |
| | \$ 3,500 | \$ 5,413 | \$ 5,550 |
| Fall Board | | \$ 913 | \$ 500 |
| National President's reimbursement | \$ 8,000 | \$ 1,635 | \$ 8,000 |
| Postage, shipping, and supplies | \$ 1,000 | | |
| Registrar | | \$ 1,189 | \$ 200 |
| Treasurer | | \$ 185 | \$ 150 |
| Organizing Secretary | | | \$ 100 |
| Corresponding Secretary | | \$ 351 | \$ 150 |
| Recording Secretary | | \$ 199 | \$ 200 |
| Supplies Chairman | | \$ 104 | \$ 150 |
| Other | | | \$ 50 |
| Publications: Proceedings, TRC | \$ 7,500 | \$ 3,944 | \$ 11,330 |
| Purchase of Society merchandise for resale | \$ - | \$ 2,655 | \$ 500 |
| Printing and calligraphy: certificates | \$ 3,500 | \$ 3,765 | \$ 400 |
| Directories | \$ - | \$ 748 | \$ - |
| Scanning services | \$ - | \$ 2,750 | \$ - |
| Office supplies | \$ 800 | \$ 374 | \$ - |
| Registered Agent fee | \$ 450 | \$ 720 | \$ - |
| Corporation fees | \$ 700 | \$ 73 | \$ 25 |
| Insurance | \$ 300 | \$ 399 | \$ 325 |
| Total | \$ 26,750 | \$ 26,607 | \$ 27,630 |

Audit
Nancy Alexander

National Treasurer Anne Farley has provided the National Financial Review Committee Chairman with the following documents:

1. Copy of the IRS e-Postcard 990n for the period beginning March 1, 2015 and ending February 29, 2016 and filings with the New Jersey Division of Revenue
 2. The Audit Report for the fiscal period ending February 29, 2016
 3. Current year's Financial Report as of February 28, 2017
 4. Transitional records from previous fiscal year, ending February 29, 2016, until assumption of office by current National Treasurer.
 5. Ledger sheets that include cash balances, cash receipts, cash disbursements, dues, contributions detail and journal entries.
 6. Chase Bank Financial Checking and Savings statements for the period beginning March 1, 2016 and ending February 28, 2017
 7. Capital One 360 monthly printouts for the period beginning March 1, 2016 and ending February 28, 2017
- All account transactions and balances agree with the bank statement and printouts and found in good order.

Mrs. Nancy Alexander moved the adoption of the financial review which carries with it the Treasurer's Report. The motion was adopted. The IRS e-Postcard 990n for the period ending February 28, 2017 should be filed after August 15, 2017. It is a pleasure to serve the Society in this capacity.

National Registrar
Noreen Riffe

In this past year, I have verified 54 applications, and 5 supplemental applications. I have received several applications on 8 ½ x 11 paper rather than the legal size paper required by the National Society. I returned these to either the applicant or the State Registrar with a letter requesting they reprint the application on the legal size paper as required. Several applications are in need of additional documentation. In each case I have written letters requesting the documentation, and have done some research in the hope that I could help locate what was needed to speed up the process. Currently I am holding 4 applications for either additional documentation or legal size copies of the application. The Applications verified are as follows:

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Alaska-Oregon – 1 | New York - 1 |
| Alabama – 3 | North Carolina - 2 |
| Arkansas – 1 | North Dakota - 3 |
| Arizona – 1 | Oklahoma - 1 |
| California – 1 | South Carolina - 2 |
| Connecticut – 3 | Tennessee - 3 |
| Florida – 1 | Texas - 8 |
| Georgia – 2 | Virginia - 2 |
| Iowa – 1 | Wisconsin - 2 |
| Louisiana – 3 | At Large - 1 |
| Massachusetts – 1 | Colorado organizing - 5 |
| Michigan – 2 | |
| Missouri – 1 | |

**NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED TO THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF COLONIAL WARS
December 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017**

| ST | APPRVD | NAT | ST | MEMBER NAME | ANCESTOR; COL |
|----|-----------|------|-----|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| OK | 4-JAN-17 | 9206 | 132 | TRUITT, JOYCE NELL BECK | GEORGE BOONE II; PA |
| AR | 6-JAN-17 | 9207 | 180 | BROWN, ELIZABETH AMBER FRIDAY | WILLIAM FARRAR; VA |
| AL | 6-JAN-17 | 9208 | 199 | WILLIAMS, DAVIE ANN THOMAS | RICHARD PAROTT, SR.; VA |
| AL | 6-JAN-17 | 9209 | 200 | TINGLE, MARY JANE INGE | WILLIAM CLAIBORNE; VA |
| LA | 4-JAN-17 | 9210 | 216 | BRADLEY, BETTY SLAY | JACOB SUMMERALL/SUMRALL; SC |
| MI | 7-JAN-17 | 9211 | 316 | LEININGER, SUSAN MARIE FRANKS | MICHAEL FRANKS; MD |
| TX | 8-JAN-17 | 9212 | 257 | NEW, PAMELA ANN ROCHE | JOHN OGDEN; NY |
| TX | 8-JAN-17 | 9213 | 258 | BROWNING, MARTHA STACEY | JOHN CRANSTON; RI |
| IA | 9-JAN-17 | 9214 | 147 | LANG, LISA ELAINE WELBOURNE | GILES HOPKINS; MA |
| TX | 12-JAN-17 | 9215 | 259 | CARUSI, JANET TAYLOR | WILLIAM HATCHER; VA |
| CT | 11-JAN-17 | 9216 | 157 | WALLNER, DONNA PAULINE SHANKS | PETER POWERS; MA |
| CT | 11-JAN-17 | 9217 | 158 | BETTS, SUZANNE HAYES | THOMAS BETTS; CT |
| NC | 4-JAN-17 | 9218 | 286 | STOESSNER, DONNA KIRK WEST | ROBERT BUMPASS; VA |
| AL | 12-FEB-17 | 9219 | 85 | HEUBERGER, KAREN RO BETTERTON | CALEB TRUEBLOOD I; NC |
| CA | 12-FEB-17 | 9220 | 327 | HAMMER, JENNIFER LEE | WILLIAM ROGERS; VA |
| CA | 12-FEB-17 | 9221 | 328 | OATES ELEANOR HAMMER | WILLIAM ROGERS; VA |
| CA | 13-FEB-17 | 9222 | 329 | WEATHERBY, CYNTHIA LYNN JOHNSON | ISAAC JOHNSON; MA |
| TX | 15-FEB-17 | 9223 | 260 | LEWIS, KIRSTE LOUISE | JOHN ALSTON; NC |
| TX | 15-FEB-17 | 9224 | 261 | DAIGLE, BEVERLY AN BOURGEOIS | JOHN ALSTON; NC |
| TX | 15-FEB-17 | 9225 | 262 | TOWNSEND, CONSTANCE BOURGEOIS | JOHN ALSTON; NC |
| CO | 15-FEB-17 | 9226 | | WILSON, DENESE ALINE | ADAM SAAM; PA |
| VA | 23-FEB-17 | 9227 | 333 | GROGG, PATRICIA ANNE WARNER | JAMES BISHOP; CT |
| CO | 4-MAR-17 | 9228 | | JOYCE, COLLEEN ERIN RAFFERTY | DANIEL DAVIS; NJ |
| CO | 12-MAR-17 | 9229 | | KRACAW, VIRGINIA HELEN | JOHATHAN MOORE II; CT |
| CO | 12-MAR-17 | 9230 | | CRON, ELLA MARGARET BONE | EDMUND CHANCEY SR.; NC |
| TN | 12-MAR-17 | 9231 | 238 | BISH, GINGER LEA SOOY BISH | CLAUDE DELAMATER; NY |
| CO | 30-MAR-17 | 9232 | | TOWNSEND, ELIZBAETH PFLAGER | JOHN WASHINGTON; VA |
| TX | 22-MAR-17 | 9233 | 263 | THOMPSON, ANN MARIE PARKER | JOSEPH JENKS; RI |
| VA | 21-MAR-17 | 9234 | 334 | PARADISIO, CONSTANCE SUZANNE | JOHANNES CASSEL; PA |
| ND | 22-MAR-17 | 9235 | 64 | BREVER, KIMBERLEE MOUGEY WILLIS | JAMES CURRENT; VA |
| ND | 22-MAR-17 | 9236 | 65 | AULTMAN, KATHERINE MARGARET BREVER | JAMES CURRENT; VA |
| MI | 25-MAR-17 | 9237 | 317 | BATCHELOR, KAREN JEAN | JOHN CUNNABELL; MA |
| NC | 23-MAR-17 | 9238 | 287 | OSEGUEDA, TONI LYNN SWEARINGEN | THOMAS SWEARINGEN; VA |
| NC | 23-MAR-17 | 9239 | 288 | RHYNE, DONNA JEAN FINNERTY | RICHARD MONTAGUE; MA |
| MS | 28-MAR-17 | 9240 | | ANDERSON, PRISCOLLA ANNE SCABERY | GOV. ROBERT TREAT; CT |
| VA | 4-APR-17 | 9241 | 335 | DAVIS, LILLIE FRANCES HARRINGTON | ROGER MALLORY; VA |
| MO | 6-MAY-17 | 9242 | 218 | LIMPUS, PATSY LONGINO | GEORGE PARKER; VA |
| CO | 8-MAY-17 | 9243 | | McVEIGH, FRANCES ANNE SUTHERS | THOMAS HARRIS; VA |
| IL | 8-MAY-17 | 9244 | 621 | BAKER, LINDA JOY CONWAY | JONATHAN BREWSTER; MA |
| MI | 8-MAY-17 | 9245 | 318 | CHASCOSA, NANCY LEE LECKY | JOHN GILMORE; VA |
| CO | 8-MAY-17 | 9246 | | BLECHA, RETHA IRENE STRNAD | DAVID STANFORD; CT |
| CO | 9-MAY-17 | 9247 | | BECKER, WENDY COOLIDGE KIDDER | WILLIAM BRADFORD; MA |

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| CO | 9-AY-17 | 9248 | | LEWIS, JONELLA MARIE GREEN | JOSHUA BIGELOW; MA |
| TN | 8-MAY-17 | 9249 | 239 | CONSTAN, LYNN DEVAUL | JONATHAN EDDY; MA |
| AL/OR | 8-MAY-17 | 9250 | 86 | WAITMAN-INGEBRETSSEN, PATRICIA ANNE | DANIEL LADD; MA |
| NE | 6-APR-17 | 9251 | | HANKE, MARY ELAINE BOARDMAN | AARON STARK; CT |
| NE | 9-MAY-17 | 9252 | | LOUDEN, SHARON ANN GREEN | JOHN GREENE; RI |
| NE | 9-MAY-17 | 9253 | | DICE, MARGARET DIANNE DOTY | SAMUEL DOTY; NJ |
| NE | 9-MAY-17 | 9254 | | REIM, ANNE ELLIOTT JENKINS | WILLIAM ELLIOTT; VA |
| NE | 26-MAY-17 | 9255 | | SLOGER, ELANIE DAWN MILLER | THOMAS DENT; MD |
| GA | 25-MAY-17 | 9256 | 245 | BEDELL, GINGER MOSELEY | NICHOLAS PYLE; PA |
| CO | 25-MAY-17 | 9257 | | CARTER-DUFF, SANDRA LEIGH | SAMUEL SABIN; MA |
| NC | 25-MAY-17 | 9258 | 289 | TERRILL, BARBARA ELAINE PASH | JOHN SHORT; MD |
| NE | 26-MAY-17 | 9259 | | JARMAN, SUZANNE TODD | RICHARD BALDWIN; CT |

SUPPLEMENTALS

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|----|-----------|------|-----|----------------------------|----------------------|
| CA | 16-FEB-17 | 9166 | 326 | GRAHAM, CHERI LAINE SUTTER | THOMAS HILLEARY; MD |
| CA | 16-FEB-17 | 9166 | 326 | GRAHAM, CHERI LAINE SUTTER | JOHN NUTHALL; VA/MD |
| CA | 16 FEB-17 | 9166 | 326 | GRAHAM, CHERI LAINE SUTTER | THOMAS SPRIGG; VA/MD |
| CA | 25-MAR-17 | 8600 | 304 | SCHMITZ, MACKIE RAE LINFOR | HENRY HEAD; RI |
| CA | 25-MAR-17 | 8600 | 304 | SCHMITZ, MACKIE RAE LINFOR | JOHN MAYNARD; MA |
| CA | 25-MAR-17 | 8600 | 304 | SCHMITZ, MACKIE RAE LINFOR | EDWARD RICHMOND; RI |
| IL | 4-APR-17 | 9095 | 613 | DOMAIN, DEBORAH ANN | NATHAN BIRDSALL; NY |
| IL | 25-MAY-17 | 9095 | 613 | DOMAIN, DEBORAH ANN | JOSEPH GILSON; MA |
| IL | 25-JAN-17 | 9095 | 613 | DOMAIN, DEBORAH ANN | JOSEPH KEMP; MA |
| IL | 25 MAY-17 | 9095 | 613 | DOMAIN, DEBORAH ANN | SAMUEL KEMP JR.; MA |

National Historian
Carolyn Drennen

American History Teacher Awards

National Winner: Robert M.S. McDonald, Professor of History, United States Military Academy, NY

Division Winner: Sherri M. Shuck-Hall, Assoc. Professor of History, Christopher Newport University, Yorktown, VA

Division Winner: Cynthia Culver Prescott, Assoc. Professor of History, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND.

State Winner: Jennifer Henley, Dept. Chair Social Studies, Morrow High School, Atlanta, GA

National Custodian
Stacey Panei

This officer attended the 157th Semi-Annual Council Meeting at the Army Navy Club in Washington D.C. in October, 2016. She has taken inventory of the flags, and has found everything to be in order.

The reports of the National Officers were concluded.

Mrs. Hoffmann introduced the Chairman of Pages, Ms. Leslie Reynolds, who introduced the Pages and presented each with gifts from the National President.

Mrs. Hoffmann stated the next order of business of the Recommendations of the National Council meetings. Ms. Schulman, National Recording Secretary, presented the following recommendations:

1. The 157th Semi-Annual Council recommended Glenn Ellingsberg be authorized to scan and index the application papers and supporting documentation for the Hoffmann Administration at a cost of \$2,500 to be paid at the end of the Administration as a donation to the Red River Valley Genealogical Society.
Motion adopted

2. The 157th Semi-Annual Council recommended a twenty-five and fifty-year membership certificate be fifteen dollars
Motion adopted

3. The 157th Semi-Annual Council recommended ratification of the actions of the National President in making the following purchases: \$1,330 for tote bags; \$560 for Tudor Rose pins; and \$177 for 300 pens.

Motion adopted

4. The 158th Semi-Annual Council recommends NSDCW eliminate all Divisions.

Motion adopted

5. The 158th Semi-Annual Council recommends a previously adopted motion that stated:

Upon The motion of the Executive Committee, it is moved to increase the amounts for the American History Teacher Awards to: State Winner - \$100.00; Division Winner - \$300.00 and National Winner - \$600.00, the award amounts to be non-cumulative. Be rescinded

Motion adopted

6. The 158th Semi-Annual Council recommends a previously adopted motion that stated:

Upon The motion of the Executive Committee it is moved to increase the amounts for the Historic Preservation Awards to: State Winner - \$100.00; Division Winner - \$300.00 and National Winner - \$600.00, the award amounts to be non-cumulative. Be Rescinded

Motion adopted

7. The 158th Semi-Annual Council recommends the American History Teacher and Historic Research and Preservation awards be made in the following manner: Awards will be designated First, Second, Third Place and State Winners. Monetary amounts are: First place - \$500; Second place - \$300; Third place - \$200; State winners - \$100. The monetary awards are non-cumulative.

Motion adopted

8. The 158th Semi-Annual Council recommends \$1,500 be donated to Jamestown Rediscovery to support a summer intern. Of this amount \$962 are state contributions. The remaining amount of \$538 will be taken from the unrestricted interest from the Gallagher Fund.

Motion adopted

9. The 158th Semi-Annual Council recommends \$3,500 be donated to the Virginia Historical Society for the continuance of a subscription to Ancestry.com in the amount of \$2,500 and for storage of DCW applications and documentation in the amount of \$1,000. Of this amount \$612 are state contributions. The remaining amount of \$2,888 will be taken from the unrestricted interest from the Gallagher Fund.

Motion adopted

10. The 158th Semi-Annual Council recommends \$1,000 be donated to the Earl Gregg Swern Library for the purchase of one document:

A collection of all the treaties of peace, alliance, and commerce, between Great-Britain and other powers, from the revolution in 1688, to the present time. Almon, John, ed. Important reference containing the text of all of Great Britain's international trade acts and commercial treaties.

The treaties include settlements of the various French and Indian Wars (King William's War 1697, Queen Anne's War 1713, King George's War 1748, and the Seven Years War that ended with the Treaty of Paris in 1763), as well as the settlements of European conflicts such as the War of the Spanish Succession (ended at the Peace of Utrecht, 1713), the War of the Austrian Succession (1748). It also includes the text of the Slave Act of 1713 (expanding the legal limits of the trade), details concerning the conversion to Sterling of French Canadian paper money (1766), and one of the earliest statements of conflict over the Falkland Islands (1771).

Of this amount \$824 are state contributions. The remaining amount of \$176 will be taken from the unrestricted interest from the Gallagher Fund.

Motion adopted

11. The 158th Semi-Annual Council recommends \$509 be allocated to Cathedral of the Pines. The entire amount consists of state contributions.

Motion adopted

12. The 158th Semi-Annual Council recommends \$500 be donated to the United States Military Academy at West Point for the NSDCW History Award as per the request of the Academy. Of this amount \$74 are state contributions. The remaining amount of \$426 will be taken from the unrestricted interest from the Gallagher Fund.

Motion adopted

13. The 158th Semi-Annual Council recommends the National Society provide \$1,499 for the National History Teacher Awards for 2017. These funds are to be taken from the interest of the Endowment Fund.

Motion adopted

14. The 158th Semi-Annual Council recommends the National Society provide \$899 for the Historic Preservation Awards for 2017. These funds are to be taken from the interest of the Endowment Fund.

Motion adopted

15. The 158th Semi-Annual Council recommends the National Society provide \$200.00 for the Patriotic Education Awards for 2017 – \$100 for the 5th & 6th Grade National Winner and \$100 for the 7th and 8th Grade National Winner. These funds are to be taken from the interest of the Endowment Fund.

Motion adopted

16. The 158th Semi-Annual Council recommends the 2017-2018 Budget be adopted.

Motion adopted

17. The 158th Semi-Annual Council recommends the official name of the Alaska State Society be changed to the Alaska/Oregon State Society. After discussion, the "slash" was replaced with a "dash."

Motion adopted

18. The 158th Semi-Annual Council recommends Mary Hanke be appointed the Organizing State President of the Nebraska State Society.

Motion adopted

19. The 158th Semi-Annual Council recommends Anne Anderson be appointed the Reorganizing State President of the Mississippi State Society.

Motion adopted

Reports of National Committees

American Heroes Project – Lynda P. Moreau

The American Heroes Project was conceived as a means for the Daughters of Colonial Wars to celebrate and recognize our American Heroes - Active Duty Military men and women, Veterans of Military Service, Police, Firefighters, and First Responders - and to assist them through benevolent projects and giving whenever possible.

We have some exciting projects in the works that include an ROTC and JROTC medal that can be awarded by our society, along with an American Heroes medal and certificate. Potential designs have been submitted by this Chairman to the Executive Committee along with suggested ROTC award criteria, and hopefully the awards will be available for chapters to order early this Fall.

Please note that my email address was inadvertently published incorrectly in our directory, and it is likely that is the reason I received so few reports this year. It has been corrected under the American Heroes category of the Members Only section of our website.

This Chairman would like to especially recognize the Washington State Society for their thorough and interesting report. These ladies participated in MANY patriotic and commemorative activities all year, including an Armed Forces Day torchlight parade, military honor services at Tacoma National Cemetery, organizing two flag raising ceremonies, care packages to Operation First Response, and even provided a year's worth of training for a dog that services Disabled Vets. These were only a few of the things these members did to honor and recognize our American Heroes in the name of the Daughters of Colonial Wars.

Historic Research and Preservation – Sonia L. Millar

This Chairman has enjoyed receiving the application for the Historic Research and Preservation Committee awards. Two states entered the contest: Illinois and Washington. Both states are in the same division. Both applications became the state winner in their state.

It was a difficult decision for this committee and the judges that were recruited to help this chairman with the judging. The runner-up is Jared Ross Hardesty, Ph.D. from Washington, submitted by Diane Eagon, Washington State President. Dr Hardesty is a researcher and the author of UN FREEDOM: Slavery and Dependence in Eighteenth-Century Boston. In a letter of recommendation for Dr Hardesty, Joanne Pope Melish, Associate Professor Emerita, University of Kentucky, wrote that "Jared offers a fresh and inventive interpretation of what much previous scholarship has dismissed as the relative lack of significant resistance by New England slaves to their enslavement, an argument that has in turn supported the so-called "myth of mild slavery" in the northern states. Focusing on Boston, Jared carefully places colonial slavery within the constellation of statuses of unfreedom and dependency that

characterized the early modern Anglo-American world. Jared has published numerous other articles on slavery that have received excellent reviews from his peers. It is quoted in the from inside flap of the cover of his book that Dr. Hardesty argues we should understand slavery in Boston as part of a continuum of unfreedom. In this context, African slavery existed alongside many other forms of oppression, including Native American slavery, indentured servitude, apprenticeship, and pauper apprenticeship. Dr. Hardesty will be receiving \$300 as his award.

The winner is Brian "Fox" Ellis of Illinois. Mr. Ellis has been an award winning international storyteller, historian, author, and educator since 1980. The "Fox" had toured the world collecting and telling stories. He has published more than 16 books, written 29 musical theatre productions, and is a frequent contributor to a wide range of magazines. When was the last time you heard a good story well told? "The Fox" creates characters from all period of history and brings them to life. One of his purposes is "to celebrate history in Person through interactive performances. Mr. Ellis' goal is "to inspire folks to awaken to a deeper understanding of who they are within their relationship to human history and the natural world around them while evoking the storyteller within the person". In order to complete his goal, Mr. Ellis conducts school assemblies, family literacy nights, creative writing workshops, and teacher training programs along with design exhibits, and writing curriculum for schools. Mr. Ellis feels that when children and adults participate in interactive theatre that everyone is more apt to develop a love of history and our heritage. Brian "The Fox" Ellis is the recipient of a \$599 award. You will wonder why not \$600, but tax issues enter into a \$600 award. Mr. Ellis was recommended by Patricia Hurd, Cambridge, IL

This next year, I hope to have a recommendation from at least five states for this very important award.

Junior Membership – Mrs. Pat Hugar

An email was sent to all State Presidents asking for the number of Junior Members in their state. This officer received 18 responses and 12 did not respond. As reported in the Tudor Rose Winter 2017 edition-a Junior Member is defined as a member who joins DCW between the ages of 18 through 39, and remains a Junior Member until the age of 49. It was reported we have eleven Junior Members. 3 in Washington; 1 in Illinois; 2 in Iowa; 2 in Tennessee; 3 in Connecticut

Membership -- Patricia Joan Allen

This membership chairman was unable to attend the October 16, 2016, meeting due to a previous family commitment, but I do plan to attend the April 2017 National Assembly in Washington D. C.

Since our major goal is to increase membership, I did have sent out membership packets to the individual state societies with ideas on how to locate prospective members from among our relatives, friends, fellow members of other hereditary societies, and their eligible relatives.

There is an incentive that another hereditary organization is just now making arrangements with Hamilton Jewelers that we already have available for purchase which is the "DCW Member to Member pin for \$110.00 and bar \$28.00." We will be eligible to purchase the pin for the first new member that we assist. We will earn a rose for each additional member up to five per bar.

The requirements that we are to follow for each new member that we assist in (1) locating an eligible ancestor (if she does not have one), and then (2) assisting with the genealogical research, (3) completing the application form, and (4) signing the application form as recommending this eligible member for membership.

Do remember that these early colonial men and women need to be identified and honored. We can help identify more through the help of new members. I do have a print out to circulate that shows the member to member pin and bar.

National Projects -- Mrs. Betty Samaras

This committee covers projects, donations and/ or visits to Jamestown, Virginia Historical Society, Earl Gregg Swem Library, Air Force Academy, West Point and The Cathedral of the Pines. The States reported no visits made or programs given about the above places. \$231. was donated to the Cathedral of the Pines, \$271.50 to Jamestown, \$75. to Frontier Nursing, \$238 to Earl Gregg Swem Library and \$96. to Virginia Historical Society. Madam National President it has been a pleasure serving in your administration.

Patriotic Education -- Mrs. David R. Polhamus

Several students chose to write about this year's Patriotic Education topic: "Compare Jamestown Colony and Popham Colony." These entries were judged at the state level, and a first place entry was chosen for both the fifth/sixth grade and the seventh/eighth grade levels. Certificates and monetary awards are being awarded at the Annual Assembly. I am pleased to award Certificates of Appreciation to both Washington and North Dakota State Societies for their help in making this year's writing contest successful.

Letters will be sent to school districts with the topic for the 2017-2018 school year. Some letters have already been distributed to interested home-school organizations. It is my hope each of you will speak to local teachers or parents who are teaching their own

children, so that this essay contest and truly meet its purpose of making "our youth aware of the past and the great sacrifice that was made by the first men and women who came to America and founded this great country."

Technology Information--Ms. Jane Alexander

The Information Technology Committee is responsible for developing and managing websites for the National Society, as well as supporting other information technology needs.

The National Society has two linked websites - the public one and the members only password-protected website. The public website is located at <http://www.nsdwc.org>. There is a link from the public website to the members only password-protected website. The password for the members only website is tudorrose please note that the password is all lower case letters and that there are two r's in the middle.

The members only website is being used to provide information to State Officers and members on upcoming events, news, and information to support the various offices and activities of the society. To this end, this committee continues to work with the National Officers and National Committee Chairmen to add letters, forms, and other information.

State Presidents have been provided with forwarding email addresses of the form XXPresident@nsdcw.org where XX is the two letter abbreviation of the state. Although these email addresses cannot be used to send out email, they do allow the State Presidents to have an "official" incoming email address.

The widespread use of information from the Internet means that the first contact a prospective member has with NSDCW may be via the Internet. For this reason, we also welcome states to build their own websites. Currently four states (Michigan, New York, Texas, and Wisconsin) have DCW websites. If additional states create a website, please send this chairman the site's address and it will be attached to the state contact information page. If a State President desires, each state may have a state webpage on the members only portion of the website. The State President or her delegate approves all content for her page.

It is not the intention of this committee chairman to make rules and regulations for state websites. Common sense is the general rule of thumb to be used. Get permission from members to use their email addresses and for names to be put on pictures posted. The information available to the public should be current and accurate. The information available should not violate any provisions of the National or State Bylaws or breach any member's right to privacy.

If your meetings are closed to the public, do not post meeting locations, dates, and times but encourage them through an email link to contact someone who can invite them to the meeting and provide information on DCW, membership requirements, and meeting information.

Suggestions are always appreciated on ways to improve our websites to make them more useful to members, as well as more inviting to the general public and prospective members. If you have ideas for improving our website, please contact this chairman through email or by using the "Suggestions or Comments?" link on the members only website.

Administrative Committees

Bylaws--Mrs. Karen Hall

Mrs. Hall presented the proposed amendments to the bylaws.

Amendment #1 – Article IV, Membership. Delete the current Section 1 and insert a new Section 1. Classes

Current Wording:

Section 1. The membership of the National Society shall consist of the members of the State societies and members at large.

If adopted Article IV, Membership, Section 1 would then read:

Section 1. Classes. The membership of the National Society shall consist of the members of the State societies and members at large and Emerita Members.

- A. Active Members:
 - a. are members of state societies
 - b. may attend Annual Assembly and the State Assembly
- B. Members at large:
 - a. must be a resident of a state in which there is no existing state society.
 - b. may attend Annual Assembly

C. Emerita Members

- a. Active members of the National Society for at least the last five consecutive years and who are ninety years of age or older shall be eligible to become Emerita Members.
- b. Members whose requests for Emerita status are approved by the National Registrar shall be designated as Emerita Members. Such members shall remain on the rolls of the Society without liability for fees or dues.
- c. Emerita Members, as members of the National Society and the State Society, may attend Annual Assembly and the State Assembly.
- d. A deceased Emerita member may be remembered at the Memorial service held at Annual Assembly.

Mrs. Hall moved the adoption of Amendment 1, Membership, Classes. There being no discussion.

Motion adopted

Amendment #2

Amend Article VI, Duties of Officers, Section 8, National Registrar, 6th paragraph by striking "hold the second photocopy" and insert "a digitized copy"

Current wording:

Section 8, National Registrar – She shall hold the second photocopy of a member's application to be used by the Lineage Book Committee.

If adopted Article VI, Duties of Officers, Section 8, National Registrar, 6th paragraph would read:

Section 8, National Registrar – She shall provide a digitized copy of a member's application to be used by the Lineage Book Committee.

Mrs. Hall moved the adoption of Amendment 2, Article VI, Duties of Officers, Section 8 National Registrar, 6th paragraph. There being no discussion.

Motion adopted.

Mrs. Hoffmann thanked Mrs. Hall and her committee for all their work.

Finance Committee --Jacquelyn Gilliam Barnes

Each year in January, the chairman of the committee contacts the Virginia Historical Society, Swem Library and Jamestown Rediscovery to solicit ideas for projects or items for DCW's yearly donations. It is then the responsibility of the Finance Committee to determine which projects or items will be funded and provide recommendations to the Executive Committee for these items.

It is also the responsibility of the Finance Committee to allocate the monetary awards for History Teacher of the Year, Historic Preservation and Patriotic Education winners. Please note, because of IRS restrictions, the National winners of the History Teacher of the Year and Historic Preservation awards will be set at \$599. If DCW provides monetary awards in the amount of \$600 the IRS requires a 1099 be issued to the recipient; the recipient must then claim this award amount on their taxes.

The final responsibility of the Finance Committee is to review, approve and recommend to the Executive Committee the yearly budget.

The finance committee members: Lacey Hudgins, Stacia Kaufmann, Anne Farley, Alice Ellingsberg and Susan Kinkle have worked diligently to accomplish these tasks.

Supplies --Mrs. Adele Bowyer

The Supplies Committee has been very successful this year in selling the new supplies.

This chairman now has all three lineage books Vol. VI, VII and VIII. Thank you to Mrs. Hall for sending the lineage books to me.

The following items are back in stock: Tote bags, lapel pins, membership cards boxes of 250, national directory, and Lineage books VI & VII

Thank you to Mrs. Hoffman who has ordered loads of stock for this chairman to sell.

Thank you for allowing this chairman to serve in your administration

Insignia and Flag of the United States – Ms. Mary C. Armstrong

This chairman attended the 157th Semi-Annual Council Meeting in October. Since then, much time has been spent on preliminary designs for several new pins, at the request of the National President.

This year members purchased 113 pieces of insignia for a total of \$7,192.00. Members from the state of Michigan purchased the most – 20 pieces at \$1,064.00. California members came in second with 12 pieces of insignia bought for a total of \$810 and Connecticut purchased 11 pieces for \$663.00. Please continue to wear your insignia with pride.

Hospitality-- Melanie Platte

This chairman arranged the October 23, 2016 Executive Meeting, the 157th Semi-Annual Council Meeting, and lunch at The Army and Navy Club in Washington, D.C. She sent the 84th Annual Assembly Call to the National Corresponding Secretary, The Tudor Rose Councillor, and National web site for distribution. She received reservations and turned reservation checks over to the treasurer and notified the National President of attendees.

The Hospitality Committee, composed of Pam Meiring, Barbara Rooney and myself, decorated for today's luncheon.

National Defense--Diane Eagon-filed, but not read

This Chairman is pleased to provide messages to the National website. Three letters were posted since the October 2016 National meeting. State societies are encouraged to advise this Chairman about activities that assist the military and military families. This Chairman's February post honors the unwavering commitment by police and firefighters to local communities. This Chairman would appreciate hearing about first responders' heroic deeds. Also, many deserve recognition for leadership with youth or other programs. This Chairman will combine members' reports for a letter to the National Society's website.

National President's Project—Theo Ross – read by Vice President Sonia Mallar

The Maine Chapter Daughters of Colonial Wars have been extremely busy getting things in place for ALL members and guests to visit Maine. September 10-13, 2017 and see our National President's Project which is the "Popham Colony". This Chairman wants to thank the members of Maine for their time and travel to the Bath, Maine area to secure a place to stay, (Hampton Inn) places to dine, and transportation plus arranging for touring the Popham site, seeing the "Virginia" in progress and other attractions in the area. Maine has a very small membership but the membership is strong and excited to have you visit. Maine is especially proud of our National President, Donna Hoffman and her vision to make the Popham Colony her project. Please make your plans and put this visit to Maine on your calendar. Maine Daughters are looking forward to your visit and meeting each and every one of you.

Conclusion of the National Chairmen Reports.

State President Reports

Alabama— Annette Edgeworth Smith-Read by Vice President Carolyn Drennen

The Alabama Society Daughters Colonial Wars held three meetings at THE MOUNTAIN BROOK COUNTRY CLUB in Birmingham. We share luncheon and programs with the Alabama Society Founders and Patriots. Each society conducts its respective business meeting. At each meeting our Objects and Motto are recited. Hostess duties rotate between the two groups.

In our October 2016 meeting, we discussed donations for the upcoming year, and will be reported by Treasurer Dolly Butler. Contributions were made to the National Projects as well as local projects.

The State of Alabama Society Daughters of Colonial Wars made the following donations in 2016 to National Projects: \$100.00 ----Cathedral of the Pines; \$50.00 ----Jamestown Rediscovery Project

Our society celebrates Colonial Heritage Month by having proclamations signed, programs presented and putting up Colonial Displays. Proclamations were signed by local mayors in several cities. This officer asked the members to make "Blessing Bags" to distribute at Thanksgiving Veterans, and also to the homeless. We also have presented a wreath on behalf of the ASDCW at several grave markings. Presently we have forty members and four prospective members. There are four prospectives working on papers at this time.

The Branch Governor presented thirty-three programs to other lineage groups during the past year both in Alabama, North Carolina and Georgia. Two programs were presented to National Heritage meetings. The program "Liberty Boys, Silver, Lace and Tea" covers our Colonial period until 1900. Also a program on "Judge Oliver Fitts, First Territorial Judge of Alabama Territory" was presented to the Cheaha Sons of the American Revolution and the Cleburne County Retired Teachers Association. "Dames and their Dolls" is a program based on the historical time line of the development of dolls as cultural and etiquette educational tools. "What Do You Think This is?" was a fun filled program where chapter members brought in a family piece (antique) for me to discuss and appraise (take off on Antique Roadshow).

Chris Thomas, history teacher at Altamont School and currently Head of the History Department presented an excellent program on "Why History". Mr. Thomas was the winner of the Outstanding Teacher Award at the 156th Semi-Annual Council meeting, April 8, 2016,

Washington, DC.

We adopted the Alabama Bi-Centennial Resolution and joined in support of the 200th Anniversary of Alabama. Members are notified of meetings by mail and electronic mail. The yearbook was published and distributed by Deborah Hicks, third Vice-President. Dues were paid at October meeting.

Arizona—Emilie Siarkiewicz – Read by Vice President Patricia Allen

The Arizona State Society meets in Phoenix three times a year with the Hohokam Colony of New England Women, since a majority of our members belong to both organizations. We rotate hosting and program responsibilities and publish a combined yearbook.

We were pleased to be able to support all of the national projects this year. In November we voted to raise the state dues to be able to support them more in the future.

We were deeply saddened by the passing of our newest member in December after many years of working on her papers. We are delighted to be in the process of reinstating a member after a six-year absence.

In February DCW hosted a round of Jeopardy based on the "Who, What, Where, When" of DCW and NEW. Honorary National President Sally Hlavay led the DCW team to an overwhelming victory!

In early March we presented a copy of Allan Gallay's reference book titled Colonial Wars of North America, 1512-1763: An Encyclopedia to the Chino Valley Library in northern Arizona. Patriotic Education Chair Lee Nelson made the presentation to Library Director Scott Bruner on behalf of the State Society.

The State President's Project "The Wounded Warrior Project" is off to a good start thanks to the generous donations of our members. The Arizona Daughters are proud of their heritage and are most grateful to those who continue to fight today to maintain the freedoms won by our ancestors.

California—Susan Daniels

This officer was installed "twice" last year, first by National President Mrs. Joseph F. Hlavay (Sally) when she visited California at the March meeting, then again at the Annual Assembly in Washington DC. California was well represented at the Annual Assembly with six members attending. The attendees included four past State Presidents. The President's Report was given orally by Nancy Alexander, State President at that time. This year several members have indicated that they plan to attend the Annual Assembly. This officer will give her report orally. The California presence on the National Website is updated regularly thanks to the efforts and skills of the State Web Mistress Dr. Jane Alexander.

The California Society holds three meetings per year. Due to the geographic location of our members, two meetings are held in the Southern part of the state and one meeting in the Northern part of the state. The Society is taking steps to include all members in its activities. The minutes of all meetings are emailed to all members. A recent Memorial Service was videotaped. The video and a copy of the program was made available to all members. Several members requested the video and program and reported enjoying receiving them. All meetings are held in conjunction with other societies. The hosting responsibilities are shared among these groups.

This officer looks forward to the next two years as she gains knowledge and skills in her role as President of the California State Society.

District of Columbia-- Barbara Carpenter

The District of Columbia meets in the spring and in the fall with four District of Columbia lineage groups: Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Dames of the Court of Honor, New England Women, and Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century.

This year the fall meeting took place on October 1, 2016, at the historic Abner Cloud House, Washington, D.C. After the business of the groups concluded, members enjoyed brunch and a PowerPoint program on Rev. John Hale presented by Sandy Clunies. Rev. Hale was one of the ministers associated with the Salem witch trials of 1692.

This spring the District of Columbia met on March 11, 2017, at Hunter's Inn, in Potomac, MD, to hear the annual reports of officers of the various societies over a Dutch treat lunch.

The District of Columbia has 17 members and looks forward to increasing its membership in the coming year.

Georgia--Phyllis Fox Lawson

This State President's goal was to support our community. This was accomplished by giving two \$1000.00 donations in our community. The first was given to the Mize Infinity Scholarship Fund at the University of Georgia which was originally funded by the Infinity Company in Macon, GA. Tommie Elaine Shattuck, past National Officer represented our chapter at the Awards Banquet in Athens, GA. The next \$1000.00 went to the Georgia Academy for the Blind in Macon, GA and Edwina Beall, past National Officer represented our chapter at the presentation when the State Board of Education visited the Academy. Our chapter had the opportunity to have our regular November Meeting at the Academy to view the items bought with our donation, visit with the students and tour the school. We are proud to have an article in the latest Tudor Rose showing the new playground equipment and our members at the Georgia Academy for the Blind.

Georgia Chapter continues to meet three times a year with interesting programs such as Colonial Courtship Practices. Our membership is 67 with two new members this past year. We have one application at National and several ladies working on their applications

Illinois—Kathy Carey

Illinois's first meeting of the year is in April with the Illinois chapters: Daughters of Founders and Patriots and Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. We meet during the Illinois State DAR Conference with a breakfast meeting. In the fall we meet with the other Hereditary Societies on a weekend in September. This proves to be valuable in that we can share expenses and often find new members.

Illinois entered the Historic Preservation Contest this year. We have a wonderful candidate and hope to receive an award for him. We look forward to the visit from our National President this August.

Iowa—Christie A Noble

The Iowa Society Daughters of Colonial Wars meets three times a year spring, summer and fall. We meet with three other hereditary groups USD of 1812, Dames of the Court of Honor and Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars. We have many whose membership overlaps into the other societies.

Attendance at meetings is challenged by geography and the ability of some older members to continue to be actively involved. The meeting site has been located most conveniently for the largest number of actual members. We have a new member bringing our membership to 27 and two Children of Colonial Wars. There are two prospective members working on applications. It has been a pleasure to serve as Iowa State President.

Maryland—Margaret Obert-filed, but not read

The Maryland Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars held two meetings in 2016; one at the Country Club of Maryland on Stevenson Lane in Towson; and the other at the Christopher Daniel Restaurant in Timonium. The Society has been holding joint meetings with a chapter of the Daughters of American Colonists. This year members voted to include a chapter of the Colonial Dames, Seventeenth Century in future meetings.

The Maryland Society contains 22 members, many of whom live out of the area. Unfortunately three members resigned this past year: Donna Edwards, Elizabeth Musgrove, and Mary Park.

The Maryland Society made donations to the following in 2016: the National President's Project; the Jamestown Rediscovery Project; the Cathedral of the Pines; the Virginia Historical Society; the Endowment fund; and the General fund. The Maryland Society also presented a \$500 scholarship to a very deserving graduating student of Mercy High school in Baltimore.

Massachusetts—Judith Garland-read by Vice President Gail Thomas

The Massachusetts Society of the Daughters of Colonial Wars (DCW) meets three times year. Our fall meeting was held on October 27, 2016 at the Needham Historical Society. As we have done in past years, this meeting was a joint meeting with the United States Daughters of 1812, Daughters of American Colonists, Dames of the Court of Honor and Massachusetts Court of Assistants Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Several of our members are also members of these other societies. After the joint meeting, we had an enjoyable catered lunch, socializing with each other. Then we had an informative and amusing presentation entitled "The Not-so-Good Life of the Colonial Goodwife", by Velya Janez-Urban, a teacher, author, former Brazilian dairy farm owner, and expert on New England's colonial women, including personal feminine issues.

The Massachusetts Society's annual meeting was held on March 23, 2017 at our treasurer's house in Dedham. This was a joint meeting with United States Daughters of 1812. Everyone brought a sandwich; drinks and desserts were served by DCW Treasurer and United States Daughters of 1812 President Virginia Mucciaccio. After the meeting, we enjoyed food and friendship.

Our final meeting is being scheduled to hopefully coincide with the DCW National President's visit. This year the Massachusetts Society continued our annual donations to the Endowment Fund, the Old North Church and Frontier Nursing. We have one new member and one prospect and are actively looking for new members. Unfortunately, we lost two long-term members through death.

Our current Vice President Gail A. Thomas will represent us at the 2017 National Meeting.

North Carolina—Dianne Robinson

The North Carolina Society meets the 1st Saturday of March and October, 11am at The University Club in Raleigh, North Carolina. We have 50 members and 6 perspective members. We had a wonderful Fall meeting in conjunction with Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims and a wonderful program by Chris Stonestreet, a noted NC Historian. Our March meeting was cancelled due to a conflict with Colonial Dames and a DAR Genealogy workshop all in the same area. This is a problem in NC and we are trying to set up a Society Calendar for all so that meetings will not overlap and our valued members can attend.

We made donations to the National Presidents Project, Jamestown Rediscovery, Earl Gregg Swem Library and The North Carolina Archives this year.

We elected two members by email, because of the cancelled meeting, who will represent North Carolina at the National Council along with the President who will attend.

North Dakota-- Laurie L McHenry

The North Dakota Daughter of Colonial Wars meet three times a year, and we try to coordinate our meetings with a visit or tour of a historical site or museum in addition to a most enjoyable, social lunch gathering. We continually work at growing our membership and one way we do this is to take part in the Heritage Education Commission Family History Workshop held annually in September. This year seven prospective member's names were attained.

For the fourth year in a row North Dakota nominated an Outstanding American History Teacher. We also were pleased with the quality of the essays submitted by 5th grade students for the Patriotic Essay Award. We awarded a first-place winner and a second- place winner.

We were pleased to contribute over \$1300 to the National President's Project "The Popham Colony" in Maine.

We are very honored to have several members who hold a National Office. Alice Ellingsberg was elected First Vice President, Kristin McDonald is National Organizing Secretary, Noreen Riffe is National Registrar. We have five more positions at the National level filled by North Dakota members! Sandy Sidler as National Credential Chair, Janet Holaday as Lineage Research Advisory Chair, Noreen Riffe as Children of Colonial Wars Chair and two North Dakota members are serving on the Finance Committee: Alice Ellingsberg and Susan Kinkle.

Oklahoma—Donna Lamb-filed, but not read

State Society meetings are held with two other societies in Oklahoma City. Our membership is two hours driving time to the south; two hours driving time to the south west; two and half hours driving time to the west; and one and half hours driving to the north central, in addition to the members who reside in the Oklahoma City area.

Two groups meet before lunch and one after. The luncheon program is shared by all groups. We did try to keep track and rotate Society presenters but it didn't really work out that way. Someone would say that they had read an outstanding book and wanted to share or had heard interesting program. Our programs have been about George Washington's Teeth and Jamestown, Digging Deeper. One meeting had to be cancelled due to snow/ice event.

Gaining new members is foremost with the State Society. We keep trying to invite ladies to come and enjoy the meetings. One of these days we will be delighted to welcome new members.

Pennsylvania-- Sharon R. Capan-filed, but not read

The Pennsylvania State Society continues to support and are dedicated to the objects of the Society.

Locally we support the Shepherd's Heart Veterans Home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The home provides housing for up to 15 veterans at a time. The program aims to service male veterans who are homeless and may have posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), substance abuse problems, and mental illness. Recently our programs have been on local Pennsylvania history. Articles about our programs and activities have been printed in the Tudor Rose Councillor.

We are honored to have our member, Stacy Leo Panei, serve as National Custodian. It has been my pleasure to serve as Pennsylvania State President.

Texas--- Diane Dyess

The Texas State Society meets in November, January and May jointly with the local Colonial Dames XVII Century chapter. The Texas Society membership stands at 60 with four applications submitted for approval and nine active applicants preparing papers.

Obtaining program speakers and luncheon planning are rotated between groups. This meeting year, CDXVIIC was responsible for

programs which included a visit from the Texas Society CDXVCII President and a program on the life and letters of a frontier woman. The September meeting celebrated Constitution Day with other area lineage societies.

The March awards luncheon is held jointly with Daughters of American Colonists, Colonial Dames of XVIIIC and USD1812. All four societies recognize scholarship winners, outstanding teachers and historians. The Texas Society awards the Grace Perkins Scholarship to a deserving student, this year's recipient is James Patrick Agerton, an engineering student at Texas A&M University. Regrettably there was no Outstanding American History Teacher or Historic Research and Preservation Award winner this year.

The Texas Society continues to honor our military veterans through the State President's project of the Honor Flight Network honoring our military veterans for the sacrifices they have made. This officer is privileged to serve as Texas State President with a supportive and hard-working board ensuring the continued growth of the Society. Madame National President, this officer looks forward to another two years serving the Hoffmann Administration and the National Society.

Virginia—Courtenay Stanley-filed, but not read

The Commonwealth of Virginia Society holds three luncheon meetings a year—in Richmond, in Williamsburg and in Charlottesville. We have 50 members with one application at National and several prospective members.

The Society's May meeting was held at the Ford's Colony Country Club in Williamsburg. Nancy Egloff, Historian for the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, told us about the Starving Time in Jamestown during the winter of 1609-1610. At our October meeting, held at the Greencroft Club in Charlottesville, our own Virginia Society member Martha Orton and her husband, Robert, gave an interesting and informative talk about the conservation of rare books. They showed us pictures of the various stages they went through in order to conserve the 1580 John Rolfe Family Bible which is now in the Special Collections Research Center at the Earl Gregg Swem Library of the College of William and Mary. The Society's Annual General Meeting was held at the Commonwealth Club in Richmond on March 6, 2017. Minor Weisiger, Retired Archivist at the Library of Virginia, spoke to us about the Charles City County, Virginia record book which was discovered last year.

In addition to supporting our National President's projects which include Jamestowne, the Virginia Historical Society and the Earl Gregg Swem Library at the College of William and Mary, this officer's special project is to provide funds to conserve documents that were written by some of our ancestors. In working with Jay Gaidmore, the Director of the Special Collections Research Center at the College of William and Mary, we have discovered that there are documents written by Philip Ludwell and Richard Billups, ancestors of two of our members, which are in need of conservation. Our members voted to spend \$1500.00 to conserve as many of these papers as possible.

We hope to be able to view some of these papers at the library following our May meeting in Williamsburg and will make a final decision at that time about which papers we will conserve.

Washington—Diane Eagon-filed, but not read

This Officer is pleased to inform that an American Heroes Report for 2016 was provided to the National Chairman. The Society's members support this worthy program by attending patriotic events and donating to various projects. This Officer was privileged to present the Society's tenth annual donation to the Fisher House staff at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. A deserving JROTC Cadet will be honored in April for Community Service.

Since the October report this Officer compiled the Washington Society 2016-2019 Directory. The Society appreciates the National Society's recognition of colonial research and education. A candidate for each of the three 2017 awards was provided to the National Chairmen.

Conclusion of the State President Reports

The meeting of the Annual Assembly was recessed to prepare for the Memorial Service, followed by the Luncheon and program. The Luncheon was convened at 12:15 pm in the Palm Room, Mayflower Hotel. The program was given by Orman Hines, Jr. and Rob Stevens from Maine's First Ship, the Popham restoration project. They described the history of the Popham Colony and the work on recreation of Maine's First Ship, the Virginia.

NEW BUSINESS

Alice Ellingsberg made a motion seconded by Melanie Platte to approve the National President's Project "Popham Colony – Maine's first ship."

Motion adopted

Anne Farley made a motion seconded by Melanie Platte that the National Society pay the bills for the 157th Semi-Annual Council, the 84th Annual Assembly and the Officers' expenses.

Motion adopted

Credentials Committee Chairman Sandra Sidler gave the final report of the Credentials Committee:

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| National Officers | 10 |
| Honorary National Presidents | 2 |
| State Presidents | 13 |
| State Vice Presidents | 1 |
| Delegates | 20 |
| Alternates | 6 |
| Members | 6 |
| Visitors | 0 |
| Pages | 5 |
| Parliamentarian | 1 |
| Total Voting Members | 46 |
| Total Registered | 63 |

By direction of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Sandra Sidler National Chairman moved the adoption of the Credentials Report as presented. The Credentials Report -adopted

National President Mrs. Hoffmann announced that the 159th Semi-Annual Council meeting will held be September 10-13th in Bath, Maine.

National Chaplain Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner gave the benediction. Following the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," the Colors were retired.

The National President adjourned the 84th Annual Assembly at 3:30 P.M.

Jacque-Lynne Amann Schulman, Recording Secretary

Readers:

Mrs. J. Elaine Wagner, National Chaplain

Ms. Kelly Carey, National Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Jacke Barnes, National Parliamentarian

National President's Project
Theo Ross

The Maine Chapter Daughters of Colonial Wars have been extremely busy getting things in place for ALL members and guests to visit Maine, September 10-13, 2017 and see our National President's Project which is the "Popham Colony". This Chairman want to thank the members of Maine for their time and travel to the Bath, Maine area to secure a place to stay ,(Hampton Inn)places to dine, and transportation plus arranging for touring the Popham site, seeing the "Virginia" in progress and other attractions in the area. Maine has a very small membership but the membership is strong and excited to have you visit. Maine is especially proud of our National President, Donna Hoffman and her vision to make the Popham Colony her project. Please make your plans and put this visit to Maine on your calendar. Maine Daughters are looking forward to your visit and meeting each and every one of you.

Bio of National Officers, Continued from last Issue



Anne Farley, National Treasurer was born and raised in Richmond, Virginia. After receiving BS and MS degrees in Business from Virginia Commonwealth University, she moved in 1978 to New York City to join the CPA firm KPMG Peat Marwick, where she became a partner. Specializing in not-for-profit organizations, she served approximately sixty clients in the New York City area before leaving to pursue family interests in 1991.

Anne has been married since 1983 to attorney Peter C. Hein, a native of Wisconsin. They have one adult son.

Anne's maternal and paternal lineage traces back to the 1600s in Virginia, and she enjoys membership in over twenty genealogical societies. She holds or has held a variety of offices in many, primarily at the state and chapter level, ranging from organizing chapter president to national treasurer. She is a notary and member of the National Association of Parliamentarians.

Anne joined NSDCW in 2009 and has served New York State as Registrar, Treasurer, and Councillor. Anne was National Chairman of National Projects during the Hlavay administration.

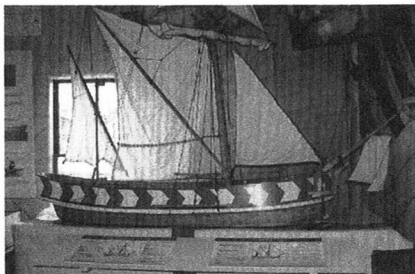
With her family, Anne enjoys the offerings of many of Manhattan's cultural institutions. Two special favorites are Jazz at Lincoln Center and the beautiful Central Park.

Kristin Gardner McDonald, Organizing Secretary, I have been a member of DCW since 1997. I initially became a member of the Alaska State Society at the invitation of Past National President Jacke Barnes. Then in 2009 I became a charter member of the North Dakota State Society when it was organized. I was State President from 2010 to 2013. On the national level I have served as National Defense chair, Credentials chair and National Corresponding Secretary. I am currently the National Organizing Secretary.

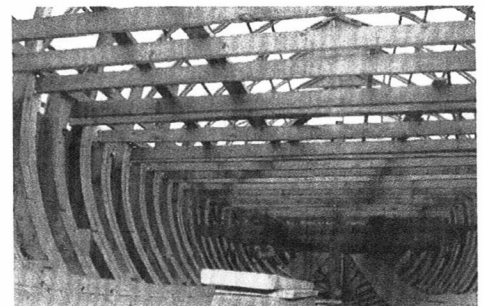
I am also a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and Colonial Dames Seventeenth Century. In addition to genealogy, I enjoy knitting and working with our dogs. I currently make visits to college students, nursing home residents and hospice patients with my therapy dog, Juno.

National President Project:

POPHAM COLONY



Explorers from England came to Maine in the 1500 and 1600 looking for passage to China, Gold and Silver and to better themselves. England at that time was eager to claim territory. Popham was one of two Plymouth Colonies of the Virginia company that King James raised private money to settle in Virginia. At that time, the entire Northeast coast was named "Virginia" The first ship, Richard sailed in 1606 but was captured near Florida. The next attempt was on May 31, 1607 with 120 colonists all men on two ships Gift of God and the Mary and John with Colony leader George Popham and second in command Raleigh Gilbert. The Gift of God landed at the mouth of the Kennebec River on August 13, 1607. The John and Mary arrived 3 days later. The colonist immediately built a small settlement (a large star-shaped) Fort Saint George hoping to establish a trade for food, furs and timber to ship back to England The Popham Colony also known as the Sagadahoc Colony was the first settlement in North America founded in 1607 and located in present day Phippsburg, Maine near the mouth of the Kennebec River. It was established a few months after the Jamestown Colony by the Virginia Company. The Popham Colony was short lived and abandon in a year due to changes in family and leadership. With a late summer arrival there was no time to plant and harvest food for winter and in December 1607



in order to conserve food, half of the colonist return to England. The remaining colonist struggled through the hard cold winter until Spring. The relationship with the natives had deteriorated and fire had destroyed some of the building. Discouraged they left for England as soon as the relief ships came. The site was lost until discovered in 1994. It is now part of Popham Beach State Park. The first ship built in the new world by the colonist and completed during that year at Popham Colony was a 30-ton penance, named Virginia of Sagadahoc. It crossed the Atlantic in 1607 taking colonist back to England after a hard winter without supplies and again in 1609 bringing supplies to Jamestown after surviving a three day storm. Fort Popham was built during the Civil War, The State of Maine bought the Fort in 1924 after the Army in 1905 built up the fort to supply Fort Baldwin which was reactivated during WWII and then returning the Fort to the State of Maine after the War. 4 The first excavation was in 1960s unsuccessfully. In 1994 using Hunt's map they found the Admiral's house, the storehouse and liquor storage building. Part of the fort lies on private property and unable to excavate like the graveyard and the chapel. In 2005, Excavation concluded. The Virginia: Being built in Bath, ME One of the problems of reconstructing Virginia is the absence of early 17th century naval archives. Working with historical records about penances, they have secured enough details to develop a design. She would have a fore and aft rig with a sprit mainsail and one headsail. Approximately 50' with a beam of 14'6", a flush main deck, draws approximately 6'6" fully loaded and has a freeboard of less than 2" To learn more about Popham Colony and visiting the site: http://www.mfship.org/Maines_First_Ship/History.html



Activity with the States

Dear Daughters:

I want to thank the State Presidents that have invited me to their states. I am looking forward to those visits and for the opportunity to receiving invitations to visit other states. I have visited five states during this administration and have invitations to visit eight more. I am anxious to visit all of our states.

After Annual Assembly in April, I flew to New York City's LaGuardia Airport where I was met by our National Treasurer Anne Farley. She took me to a lovely hotel called "The Three West Club". It was right near Rockefeller Center. Anne presented me a lovely scarf that was designed especially for New York City. It is lovely. Friday evening Honorary New York State President Mary Casper, New York State member Carol McQuinn, Anne, and I had a wonderful dinner at an Italian Restaurant. The next day Anne and I went by car to "Ward's Bridge Inn", Montgomery, NY where New York State held its meeting, Vicki Goldman, President introduced the speaker for the meeting Dr. Robert McDonald of West Point. He was the national winner of the Historic Research and Preservation Award and was genuinely taken back that he had won this national award. Anne returned me back to LaGuardia just as if she was driving in a small town. I want to thank all of the New York ladies for their generous donation to the Popham Colony.

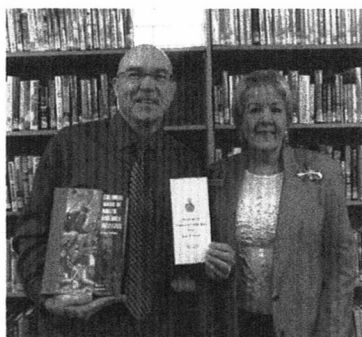
In May, Bob and I traveled to Sudbury, MA to meet with the Massachusetts State Society. We stayed at the "Longfellow Wayside Inn", a lovely old Inn and home of the Howe family since about 1716. It is a time capsule of history and a wonderful place to stay. The meeting was at the Inn the next day. How lovely it was to see so many ladies that I have not seen in many years. Marcelyn Karagosian, Carol Boulris, and Ginny Mucciaccio, I have not seen in many years. Vice Regent Gail Thomas has taken over the position as Editor "Tudor Rose Councillor" and we thank her for that. Judy Garland, President, arranged for the meeting and what a wonderful job she did. The state gave several generous donation to the Popham Colony. Thank you.

The next day we continued on to New York and West Point. We were contacted and met outside the gate by Cadet Browning. We passed through three gates with Cadet Browning to our reserved parking place for us. That day we were glad as it was raining! It is not an easy place to find up the backside of the shallow rocky side of river. Only one car could go at a time. When we parked, another Cadet came with an umbrella. Then another Cadet came and was very attentive to us. He took us into the room where we would be having the lunch after. He introduced us to the Professors and then Dr. Robert McDonald came in whom I had met at the New York State Meeting. Then it was time to go into the hall where we were going to present the awards. He came in and sat beside us. This cadet with the umbrella was our winner! Cadet Andrew Guay. He is from Gardner, Massachusetts. I was thrilled. These Cadets are a great group of men and woman. Andrew will be going in the Infantry.

I hope you have enjoyed hearing about my trips. I have enjoyed representing you. I look forward to receiving an invitation to me. Safe Travels,

L. Donna Koffmann

ARIZONA STATE SOCIETY
Emilie J. Siarkiewicz, President



On March 7, 2017, Lee T. Nelson, State Chair of Patriotic Education, presented a copy of the book, Colonial Wars of North America, 1512-1763, edited by Alan Gallay to the Chino Public Library on behalf of the Arizona State Society. In accepting the donation, Scott Bruner, MLS, Library Director, stated that he "looks forward to having this fine reference work available to library patrons."

The 856-page book is a comprehensive encyclopedia of information about people, places, and events from "abatis" to "Zwaanendael." The book contains almost 700 essays written by more than 135 scholars. Each essay includes references for further reading. In its review of the book HistoryNet.com says it "promises to be the ultimate single-volume colonial reference for scholars, students and military enthusiasts alike."

Mrs. Nelson's husband, Jack, created a beautiful bookplate to credit the Arizona State Society with the donation.

Above: Scott Bruner, Chino Valley (AZ) Library Director, and Lee Nelson, DCW in AZ
 Photo by Jack Nelson

CALIFORNIA
Susan Daniels, President



The California delegation to the Eighty-Fourth Annual Assembly included (L-R): Carol Belcher State President 1995-1998 (who has now moved to Texas), Nancy Alexander State President 2013-16, Donna Derrick State President 2007-10, Susan Daniels State President, Shirley Arendt, State Treasurer, Dr. Jane Alexander, State Website Chairman, and Pat Hugar State President 2010-2013.

Shirley Arendt has graciously accepted the position as Chairman of the Awards Committee to coordinate the presentation of ROTC and JROTC medals as they become available.

The State Society holds three meetings per year, two in Southern California and one in Northern California to allow members from across the state access to at least one meeting per year. All meetings are held in conjunction with other heritage societies.

(Starting at 7 o'clock) Nancy Alexander, Susan Daniels, Jane (Xan) Alexander, Carolyn Drennen, Shirley Arendt, Pat Hugar, Donna Derrick, and Lynne Schulman

Massachusetts
Judith Garland, President

The Massachusetts State Society held their June meeting at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, MA. Longfellow's Wayside Inn is the oldest operating Inn on the one of the oldest commissioned roads in the United States. The Wayside Inn Historic District was designated a Local Historic District in 1967, a Massachusetts Historic Landmark in 1970, and a National Register District in 1973.

Our National President Donna Hoffmann was our guest and she will be spending the night at the Inn. She was looking forward to joining the members and traveling to West Point.

Photo to the Right: First Row: members Marcelyn Karagosian, Donna Hoffman, National President, and Judith Garland, State President. Back row: Prospective member Nancy Legro, Past State Presidents Carol Boulris and Virginia Mucciaccio, Gracie Sampson, Rene Dearborn, and Gail Thomas.





Photo Below: Judith Garland, MA President and Donna Hoffman, National President



Photo to the above: Our winner was Andre Guay Cadet from West Point, from Gardner, MA and his parents, Veronica and Mario Guay



,Photo to the above: The National President with our winner Dr. Robert McDonald and Cadet Browning (winner of the Historic, Research, and Preservation Award)

New York Vicky Goldman, President

Photo to the right: Vicky Goldman NYS DCW President, Dr. Robert McDonald, United States Military Academy, Recipient of the DCW National American History Teacher Award, National President Donna Hoffmann





North Dakota
Laurie L McHenry, President

(front) National First Vice President Alice Ellingberg, National Registrar Noreen Riffe
(back) National Finance Committee Member Susan Kinkle, National Credentials Chair Sandy Sidler

South Carolina
Carolyn Coulter, President

The South Carolina State Society met May 25, 2017 in Columbia, SC.

Our speaker, the Reverend Doctor Ted R. Morton, Jr was introduced by Kristi Kingren, State Vice President. Dr. Morton presented a fascinating and fun program on the evolution of American language. He spoke of how "American English" changed from "British English" over the generations. This included how certain colloquialisms became a part of the American lexicon, and how the meaning of words changed over time to have different meanings and words are added to the common language. Mr. Webster might not recognize his dictionary today, but we all know that "Webster's" means dictionary!

At our February 2017 meeting, the South Carolina Outstanding American History Teacher, Mr. Derrick Price was introduced by State Historian Elizabeth Sutton. Mr. Price spoke of how he strives to bring American History alive for his students. His enthusiasm was inspiring.

State President Carolyn Coulter attended the 158th Semi-Annual Council Meeting and 84th Annual Assembly at the Mayflower Hotel. At the Assembly, the South Carolina Outstanding American History Teacher was named the National 2nd place winner. South Carolina State Society also received an award for 3rd place for Most New Members by Application. South Carolina is working hard to add more new members to our Society.



Virginia
Courtenay Turner Stanley, President

Our Annual General Meeting was held at the Commonwealth Club in Richmond on March 6, 2017. Minor Weisiger, Retired Archivist at the Library of Virginia, told us about the Charles City County, Virginia record book that was returned to Virginia last year. The nearly 300 pages of Charles City County records that were pilfered by Union soldiers during the Civil War include wills, deeds and other court filings from the 1600s. The recovered pages cover the period from 1694 through 1700. Signatures in the book include many of the notable names in early American history, such as William Byrd, Benjamin Harrison Sr. and Capt. William Randolph.

Jay Gaidmore, the Director of the Special Collections Research Center at the College of William and Mary was our speaker at our May meeting held on May 3 at the Ford's Colony Country Club in Williamsburg. He told us about Thomas Jefferson's friend William Short whom Thomas Jefferson referred to as his "adoptive son." Short served at Jefferson's private secretary and lived with Jefferson in France. Mr. Gaidmore brought with him the two volume set of the "Treaties of Peace, Alliance and Commerce between Great Britain and Other Powers" from 1688 to 1771 which was purchased by the the Research Center with funds provided by our National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars.

Following his talk, the Commonwealth of Virginia State Society presented Mr. Gaidmore with a check for \$750.00 to conserve a letter written by Philip Ludwell, an ancestor of our member and recording secretary Ann Darst. We also welcomed Sheri M. Shuck-Hall, Ph.D., her parents, two children and husband. Dr. Shuk-Hall is our National Second Place Award Winning Outstanding American History Teacher. She is an Associate Professor of History and Director of The Public History Center at Chrisopher Newport University in Newport News, Virginia.



Photo to the left: Guests Luvenia Rogers and Becky Rogers enjoy lunch with members Sydney Riddle and Elizabeth Haugh



Photo to the right: Members Ann Darst and Constance Paradiso, Speaker Jay Gaidmore and Honorary State President Margaret Tuttle peruse the two volume set which was purchased by the Swem Library with funds provided by the National Society.



Photo to the left: Commonwealth of Virginia Society Registrar Barbara Rooney, left, and President Courtenay Stanley, right, present to Dr. Sheri Shuck-Hall her award as the National Second Place Outstanding American History Teacher.

Photo to the right: Speaker Jay Gaidmore shows National Second Vice President Platte and Honorary State President Melanie Platte one of the two volumes that were printed in 1772 and purchased with funds provided by the National Society. The title page of Volume II of "Treaties of Peace, Alliance, and Commerce between Great Britain and Other Powers."

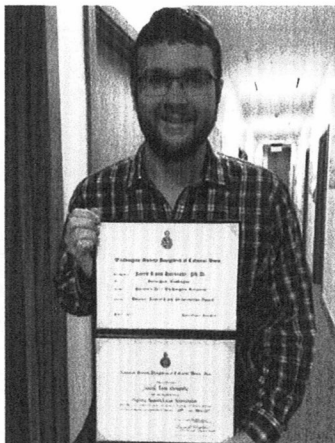


Washington

Diane Eagon, President

The Society's May meeting welcomed Sharon DePuy as a transfer member from New York. We discussed Washington's three outstanding candidates for the national awards. Jared Hardesty, Ph.D. received the second place award for Research and Preservation. His book, *Unfreedom*, about slavery in Boston during the 1700's was the focus of his nomination. Hardesty donated a copy of his book to the Society which will be presented to the Seattle Library's History and Genealogy Department.

Dean Smith of Prosser was the recipient of the Society's Teacher Award. He was selected for his education, teaching and enthusiasm of American History. A student from Yakima received the 7th-8th grade award for an essay comparing the colonies of Jamestown and Popham. The reference letters provided for Hardesty and Smith were read and the National Society's certificates were shared with attendees.



Our JROTC Community Service Award for 2017 was presented to Amanda Ahern. She participated in numerous projects while a four-year member of her school's Air Force program. Cadet Ahern was identified by member, Rae Anna Victor and received a certificate and gift from the Society. Washington certificates were provided by Mrs. Eagon to the JROTC and national award nominees.

A short program about dendrochronology and its use for dating colonial homes was provided by Mrs. Eagon and Lisa Stuebing. Tree ring dating confirmed that the Fairbanks House in Massachusetts is the oldest timber-frame house in North America. Researchers determined a ship discovered at Ground Zero was constructed about 1773 from timber of eastern Philadelphia. The ability to state this degree of accuracy makes it an important science. DCW members are invited to tour the oldest laboratory of its kind at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Photo to the Left: Washington State winner, Jared Hardesty, Ph.D. Research and Preservation 2nd Place National Award

WISCONSIN

Ruth Anderson, President



Speaker Leah Burrows, newest member Margaret Miskulin, State President Ruth Anderson

Wisconsin Daughters were joined by Wisconsin Society of Colonial Wars members at a joint meeting held on April 1, 2017, at the Wisconsin Club Country Club in Milwaukee. New member Leah Burrows presented *The Stebbins Family in New England and New France*. She informed us that members of the Stebbins family were captured during the 1704 Deerfield Massacre and carried to New France. She shared the family's choices and repercussions of those choices. Leah's interest in the subject was peaked during her research for Margaret Miskulin's Colonial Wars application. Margaret is our newest member.

Our April Fool's day dawned sunny and warm. Members traveled from across the state to enjoy a delicious meal, good conversation and fellowship. Our secretary pro-tem took a set of delightfully creative minutes. She also took standard minutes. Members of both societies look forward to next year's joint meeting.

Speaker Leah Burrow's, newest member
Margaret Miskulin and State President Ruth Anderson