



The Tudor Rose Councillor

Theme: *"Blessed are they that keep judgment,
and he that doeth righteousness at all times."*

Psalm 106:3

July 7, 2015

Dear Members:

"Oh, it's "a long, long while, from May to December"...SEPTEMBER SONG reminds us that our days are precious and the way that we spend those days add great comfort and a sense of accomplishment to our lives.

During these days, you are encouraged to continue to do many "good little things". You may thank those who do little and big things for you, such as opening doors, carrying groceries, serving in the military, delivering mail and packages, or holding a chair for you in a restaurant or dining room. Those "little things" mean a lot and do not cost you a penny-unless you provide the change that can help a person complete a transaction in the grocery line!

Many of us have someone who served in the military...from Colonial to Modern times. Please take time to honor your personal hero, not only on designated days of remembrance, but through conversations and random acts of kindness to veterans and contemporary military personnel. It is not too late to purchase a wreath for a National Cemetery. Wreaths Across America day is Saturday, December 12, 2015. (For more information contact www.wreathsaacrossamerica.org).

For the last year of this administration, Societies are, once again, challenged to:

- Select an Outstanding History Teacher from your state, commonwealth or district;
- Recognize outstanding leaders and organizations in Historic Preservation;
- Enlist young writers to participate in the Patriotic Education Contest.

This Issue of the TUDOR ROSE COUNCILLOR spotlights the Earl Gregg Swem Library at the College of William and Mary. The National Society proudly sponsors its Special Collections. This spotlight continues the series of articles that Anne Farley, Chairman, National Projects, has written to bring our members up-to-date information regarding the professionals and institutions that exemplify the Objects of our NSDCW.

Your contributions to the National Society's projects continue to make a difference in the work that is being done by researchers, archaeologists students and educators.

Thank you for supporting the National President's Project. Members attending the Eighty-Second Annual Assembly in Washington, DC in April heard Adam Erby proclaim that the Fairfax Papers are the Twenty-first century's "Rosetta Stone" for American Colonial Research. The National Society has made two payments to the George Washington Library at Mount Vernon towards our commitment to the preservation and digitization of these remarkable papers.

This officer wishes to recognize members who have reinstated their membership over the past six months. We encourage each of you to seek new members and to welcome back to our Society those who may have not been able to attend meetings due to unforeseen circumstances. Membership in NSDCW is special and unique based on service.

There are states where Reorganizing opportunities are available, also. If you know someone who is interested in this aspect of the National Society, please have her contact the National President and the National Organizing Secretary.

Have a great year in NSDCW. Happy Holidays.

Keep smiling,

Sally Wood Flaway

National President





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NATIONAL MOTTO

"Love of My Country Leads Me"

NATIONAL COLORS

Red, White and Blue

NATIONAL FLOWER

Red Tudor Rose

A symbol of unity, the Tudor rose (representing the end of the 40-year struggle for possession of the English throne known as the War of the Roses) is supported by the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew as they are depicted on the Union Flag of 1707. The Tudor rose consists of the larger red rose of Lancaster with the smaller white rose of York impressed upon it—five petals upon five petals. In 1584 the first English colony in North America was claimed in the name of Queen Elizabeth I of England, the last Tudor monarch.

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The NSDCW National Officers Club (NOC) is open to past and present State Presidents and National Officers who have completed one full year of their term. A reception is held following the NSDCW National Spring Semi-Annual Council and offers a time of fellowship and relaxation during a busy schedule.

The NSDCW NOC supports a scholarship for a student of midwifery at **Frontier Nursing University**,

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MINUTES OF THE 154TH SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

April 10, 2015

South Carolina Room, The Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

The 154th Semi-Annual Council meeting was called to order by National President Mrs. Joseph F. Hlavay at 2:02 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Vernon F. Panci and Mrs. Charles Robinson led The American's Creed.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Mrs. Joseph F. Hlavay introduced Honorary National President Mrs. Victor G. Barnes, Jr. She introduced the National Officers, Mrs. Vernon F. Panci, National First Vice President; Mrs. Robert Hoffmann, National Second Vice President; Mrs. Gary L. Shattuck, National Chaplain; Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte, National Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ian McDonald, National Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Jacque-Lynne Schulman, National Organizing Secretary; Susan Kinkle, National Treasurer; Mrs. Glenn D. Ellingsberg, National Registrar and Kelly Carey, National Historian.

The National Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte circulated an attendance sheet and also called roll.

National Officers: Mrs. Joseph F. Hlavay, Mrs. Vernon F. Panci, Mrs. Robert Hoffmann, Mrs. Gary L. Shattuck, Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte, Mrs. Ian McDonald, Mrs. Jacque-Lynne Schulman, Susan Kinkle, Mrs. Glenn D. Ellingsberg, and Kelly Carey.

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A quorum was declared present. Hearing no objection, a committee of Mrs. John J. Boone, Kelly Carey, and the National President will approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the 153rd Semi-Annual Council Meeting were distributed by the National Corresponding Secretary and published in the summer issue of *The Tudor Rose Councillor*. Thanks were extended to Mrs. Vernon Panci and Noreen Riffe for reading those minutes.

REPORTS OF NATIONAL OFFICERS:

National President, Mrs. Joseph F. Hlavay will give her report Saturday. She thanked everyone who attended the meeting today.

National First Vice President, Mrs. Vernon F. Panci deferred her report until the Annual Assembly.

National Second Vice President, Mrs. Robert Hoffmann had no report.

National Chaplain, Mrs. Gary L. Shattuck deferred her report until the Annual Assembly.

National Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte deferred her report until the Annual Assembly.

National Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ian C. McDonald deferred her report until the Annual Assembly.

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National Treasurer, Susan Kinkle deferred her report until the Annual Assembly.

National Registrar, Mrs. Glenn D. Ellingsberg deferred her report until the Annual Assembly.

National Historian, Kelly Carey deferred her report until the Annual Assembly.

The National President thanked the Executive Officers and expressed appreciation for their efforts and dedication.

Recommendations of the Executive Committee:

1. Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee it is moved that \$1,500.00 be donated to Jamestown Rediscovery to support a summer intern. Of this amount \$1,283.50 are state contributions. The remaining funds of \$216.50 will be taken from the unrestricted interest from the Gallagher Fund. Hearing no debate the recommendation was adopted by unanimous consent.
2. Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee it is moved that \$4,000.00 be donated to the Virginia Historical Society for the continuance of a subscription to Ancestry.com in the amount of \$2,500.00 for storage of DCW



applications and documentation in the amount of \$1,000.00 and \$500.00 to go towards the digitization and conservation of several recipe books. Of this amount \$827.50 are state contributions. The remaining funds of \$3,122.50 will be taken from the unrestricted interest from the Gallagher Fund. Hearing no debate the recommendation was adopted by unanimous consent.

3. Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee it is moved that \$1, 569.50 be donated to the Earl Gregg Swem Library for the purchase of two documents:
 - a. An historical account of the expedition against the Ohio Indians in the year MDCCLXIV under the command of Henry Bouquet, Esq., colonel of foot and now the brigadier general in America : including his transactions with the Indians... By William Smith. Published by John Milliken, 1769. Cost: \$500.00.
 - b. The history of the five Indian nations : of Canada, which are dependent on the province of New-York in America, and Are the Barrier between the English and French in that Part of the World. With Particular Accounts of their Religion, Manners, Customs, Laws, and Forms of Government ; their several Battles and Treaties with the European Nations ; their Wars with the other Indians ; and a true Account of the present State of our Trade with them. In which are shewn, The great Advantage of their Trade and Alliance to the British Nation, and the Intrigues and Attempts of the French to engage them from us ; a Subject nearly concerning all our American Plantations, and highly meriting the Attention of the British Nation at this Juncture. By Cadwallader Colden, Published by J. Wren, 1755. Cost \$1,004.00. Of this amount \$1,569.50 are state contributions. Hearing no debate the recommendation was adopted by unanimous consent.
4. Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee it is moved that \$568.00 be allocated to Cathedral of the Pines. This amount comprises all state contributions. Hearing no debate the recommendation was adopted by unanimous consent.
- 5 Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee it is moved that \$500.00 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 \$180.00 are state contributions. The remaining funds of \$320.00 will be taken from the unrestricted interest from the Gallagher Fund. Hearing no debate the recommendation was adopted by unanimous consent.
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**REPORTS OF THE STATE PRESIDENTS:****Missouri, Mrs. Al H. Wulff**

Missouri is working hard. We now have 32 members and two working on their papers. We lost member Pamela Beggs Johnston, National No. 7027.

Missouri chapter daughter of colonial wars has three meetings a year. We meet with daughters of 1812 and Colonial Dames XVIIC. This works well as most members belong to all three.

In March, the state president of Colonial Dames XVIIC gave a program on her project "Dollars for Digitizing". June's program by daughters of DCW was "The Meaning Of Each Fold In Folding Of The American Flag, History Of Memorial Day And Proper Display And Hanging Of The Flag ". September's 1812 program was a projected show of "The Burning of Washington".

This president has completed her goal of new by-lays and standing rules. We still support our service men and veterans. Especially our "family" members who are serving our country. My husband finally took the "Honor Flight". We are sending our hotel toilet articles to the women veterans in nursing homes.

We are still looking for a permanent home for our 1812 very large flag. Instead of under the bed, it will now be moved to the Wulff Vault. If anyone knows of a proper place to store this, please let me know.

It is my pleasure to serve.

The National President thanked Mrs. Wulff for her State President report. The other State Presidents deferred their reports until the Annual Assembly.

REPORTS OF NATIONAL CHAIRMEN:

By-Laws, Mrs. Robert Hoffmann, committee member reported that the proposed by-law changes on Article IV-Membership and Article III-Eligibility submitted to the Officers, Honorary National Presidents, State Presidents and the Lineage Research Advisory Committee on February 2, 2015 have been withdrawn. Hard copies were mailed and it was put on the web site.

Finance Chairman, Mrs. Victor Barnes, Jr. deferred her report until the Annual Assembly.

Public Relations/Publicity, Mrs. Donald W. Drennen, Jr. deferred her report until the Annual Assembly.

Information Technology (Website), Jane (Xan) Alexander reminded everyone that she will help State Presidents create their own web site.

The National President thanked the National Chairmen for their reports.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was suggested that State Societies think about putting together a fund to help pay for their older members who can no longer pay dues. More discussion later.

It was moved that NSDCW give the 2015 speaker a \$200.00 honorarium. Funds to be withdrawn from the General Fund. Maker Mary E. Johnson, seconder Diane Robinson. Discussion, vote, and the motion adopted.

FURTHER BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The National Officers Club Tea will be in the New York Room at 3:30 PM. The 82nd Annual Assembly will be held in the Senate Room 9 AM. National Officers gather by the back elevators at 8:45 AM.

BENEDICTION: Mrs. Shattuck gave the benediction. There being no further business and no objection the 154th Semi-Annual Council meeting adjourned at 3:14 PM.

Melanie K. Platte
National Recording Secretary

JoAnne Boone 05/29/2015
Kelly Carey 06/27/2015



MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY SECOND ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

April 11, 2015

The Mayflower Renaissance Hotel, Washington, D.C.

The Eighty-Second Annual Assembly was called to order by National President, Mrs. Joseph F. Hlavay at 9 AM. National Chaplain, Mrs. Gary L. Shattuck gave the Invocation.

Mrs. Ronnie E. Hall led the Assembly in the singing of the National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. James Dewey O'Brien, Honorary National President. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Jacque-Lynne Schulman, National Organizing Secretary.

Mrs. Kenneth C. Bowyer, State President, District of Columbia gave the Official Welcome.

Mrs. Vernon Panei, National First Vice President gave the Official Response.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Mrs. Hlavay introduced Mrs. James Dewey O'Brien and Mrs. Victor G. Barnes, Jr., Honorary National Presidents who brought greetings. Mrs. Joseph F. Hlavay thanked them for their service to the National Society. The National President introduced the National Officers. Mrs. Sonia Mallar, Page Chairman introduced Dr. C. Martelia Cunningham, the National President personal page.

National Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte called the roll. Those present were:

National Officers: Mrs. Joseph F. Hlavay, Mrs. Vernon F. Panei, Mrs. Robert L. Hoffmann, Mrs. Gary L. Shattuck, Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte, Mrs. Ian McDonald, Mrs. Jacque-Lynne Schulman, Susan Kinkle, Mrs. Glenn D. Ellingsberg, and Kelly Carey.

National Parliamentary Pro Tem: Mrs. Carole D. Belcher

Honorary National Presidents: Mrs. James Dewey O'Brien Jr. and Mrs. Victor G. Barnes, Jr.

State Presidents: Mrs. Carl Mizell, Illinois; Vicky Kinney Goldman, New York; Mrs. Quentin Alexander, California; Sonia Mallar Vice President, Maine; Dianne Robinson, North Carolina; Nancy Ellen Smith, Maryland; Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte, Virginia; Mrs. Vincent Rios, Texas; Mrs. Kenneth C. Bowyer, District of Columbia; Mrs. John Boone, South Carolina; Mrs. Al Wulff, Missouri; Ms. Mary Johnson Vice President, Connecticut; Ms. Christie Noble, Iowa; and Sandra Sidler, North Dakota.

National Chairmen of Committees: Ms. Mary Armstrong, Mrs. Pat Hugar, Mrs. Dianne Robinson, Mrs. Dennis G. Kincaid, Mrs. Kathy Carey, Mrs. Donald W. Drennen, Jr., Mrs. John Boone, Mrs. Robert L. Hoffmann, Mrs. Victor G. Barnes, Jr., Ms. Jane "Xan" Alexander, Mrs. Kenneth Bowyer, Mrs. Gary L. Shattuck, Sonia Mallar, and Mrs. John V. Riffe.

First Report of the Credentials Committee:

National Officers	10
Honorary National Presidents	2
State Presidents	10
State Vice Presidents	2
Delegates	16
Alternates	6
Members	8
Visitors	3
Pages	1
Parliamentarian	1
Total Voting Members	40
Total Registered	59

By direction of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. John V. Riffe National Chairman moved the adoption of the Credentials Report as presented. The Credentials Report was adopted.

Mrs. Joseph F. Hlavay declared the official roll of voting members of the Assembly to be 40 and declared a quorum present.



This officer has also been in contact with the Finance Committee, of which she is a member, and has participated in discussions concerning the expenditure of the Society's funds. It is an honor and a pleasure to be working with this administration, Madam President.

NATIONAL SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, MRS. ROBERT L. HOFFMANN. No Report

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN, MRS. GARY L. SHATTUCK

In his writings, vol. III, p.301, George Washington records that on July 29, 1775, at six o'clock in the evening, he informed his men of the Continental Congress' resolution declaring the colonies officially independent from Britain and of the approval of Washington's request for "a Chaplain to...attend carefully upon religions exercises...As a result, our National Society Chaplains continue George Washington's tradition by reporting sending sympathy cards to the families of the 31 devoted deceased daughters to be remembered in the Memorial Service, some of whom being thirty-five to forty-year members, some of whom ninety- to one hundred and one-year-old members. In addition, President Sharon Capan's Pennsylvania State Society gifted a \$100 Memorial as a loving tribute to beloved Honorary National President Frances Swan. Last year, Mrs. Swan told this officer that she wanted to be a part of the Memorial Service this year. As tradition holds, she said, an Honorary National President's Memorial Service Tribute is to be given by the most senior Honorary National President; and, Mrs. Swan was the most senior Honorary National President who had crafted many friendships. Thus, such friendships formed, with those as special as were Frances Swan's friendships, make it difficult for us to say goodbye. Truly, she will be missed. The National Chaplain Awards for Chaplain Officer Reporting were mailed to the State Societies of: Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin. Also, appreciation is extended to the National Registrar, Web mistress, and Hospitality Chairman.

NATIONAL RECORDING SECRETARY, MRS. JEFFREY L. PLATTE

This officer attended the 2014 October Executive Committee and Semi-Annual meetings in Washington, D.C. The minutes were prepared and distributed to members and *The Tudor Rose Councillor* editor. New member certificates were received, signed, sealed and sent to each new member in a timely manner. This officer is happy to do all that is asked of her by the National President and other officers/chairmen.

NATIONAL CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, MRS. IAN C. McDONALD

This officer distributed Letters of Call for the 153rd and 154th Semi-Annual Council meetings and 82nd Annual Assembly as directed by our National President. Assembly registrations and luncheon reservations were sent to the Corresponding Secretary at the request of Mrs. Hlavay. Information was forwarded to the membership as needed throughout the year.

Our Society website (<http://nsdew.org> password: tudorrose) is regularly updated and contains a wealth of useful information. Please don't forget to use the Change in Membership Status form found on the members only website. The completed form should be submitted by mail or email to the National President, Corresponding Secretary, Chaplain and Registrar. This is an important tool for keeping the records of the National Society current.

NATIONAL TREASURER, SUSAN KINKLE

The National President asked if there were questions concerning the National Treasurer's report. There was a question about restricted funds. The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Ms. Stacia Kaufmann presented the report of the Auditing Committee. The report stated things look satisfactory.

Ms. Kaufmann moved the adoption of the Audit Committee's report which carries with it the Treasurer's report. There being no further discussion the motion was adopted by unanimous consent.

NATIONAL REGISTRAR, MRS. GLENN D. ELLINGSBERG

According to our records, the National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars has 1093 members as of 15 March 2015. We gained 73 new members by application. We lost 96 members by resignation and death. These numbers are accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Again this year, this officer spent a fair amount of time trying to track down members who have gone missing. There is a "Change of Member Status" form on the "Members Only" web site. Please use it. You do not have to be a State Officer to report a change of address or a death. State Officers, when a member resigns, dies or is dropped for non-payment of dues it needs to be reported.

**ADOPTION OF THE STANDING RULES:**

By direction of the National Executive Committee, Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte, National Recording Secretary moved the adoption of the Standing Rules for the Eighty-Second Annual Assembly as printed in the program. There being no discussion, the Standing Rules were adopted by unanimous consent.

ADOPTION OF THE PROGRAM:

By direction of the National Executive Committee, Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte, National Recording Secretary moved the adoption of the Program for the Eighty-Second Annual Assembly as printed. There being no discussion, the Program was adopted by unanimous consent. The program was declared the official order of business for the Eighty-Second Annual Assembly.

National President, Mrs. Joseph F. Hlavay declared the Eighty-Second Annual Assembly open for business.

A committee of Alice Ellingsberg, National Registrar and Linda Mizell, Illinois State Society President approved the minutes of the Eighty-First Annual Assembly which were printed in the fall issue of *The Tudor Rose Councillor*. Mrs. Joseph F. Hlavay thanked them both for reading and approving the minutes.

Hearing no objection, a committee of Mrs. John Boone, South Carolina State Society President and Kelly Carey, National Historian and the National President will approve the minutes of the Eighty-Second Annual Assembly.

Mrs. Joseph F. Hlavay introduced and thanked Mrs. Ronnie E. Hall, who served as timekeeper for the Annual Assembly.

REPORTS OF NATIONAL OFFICERS:**NATIONAL PRESIDENT, MRS. JOSEPH F. HLAVAY**

The members of the National Society, under the leadership of the State, Commonwealth and District Presidents, had a very productive year. Thank you for your participation and support.

The generosity of spirit that you have given to the National Projects and the National President's Project are appreciated by the recipients. You were given the opportunity to read about your gifts in action at Jamestown with the NSDCW sponsored intern, Kathy Cornell, featured in the Winter 2015 TUDOR ROSE COUNCILLOR (TRC).

Two issues of the TRC have been printed since our last Annual Assembly in 2014. The Editor, Valerie Laskowski, has posted a Digital Copy of these issues on the NSDCW Web Site. The articles showcase the work that you are doing.

The weather extremes experienced throughout our great nation created distribution "opportunities" this winter. Thank you for participating in the "Paper Trail" or trace by reporting when the TRC reached your State, Commonwealth or District. Our first sighting was in Maine and then the reports came in from Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Illinois, California and Texas...that the TRC was in the hands of our members.

Communication is increased when more members are enlightened, challenged and become involved.

Thanks to Xan Alexander, Web Mistress, we note that more members are using the NSDCW Web Site. www.nsdcw.org is where you will find special announcements, up-to-date messages from your National Officers and Chairmen, Current Forms. Please use this tool to your advantage. Accurate reporting saves time, energy and money.

The National President traveled to Washington, DC three times in 2014. She presided over the One hundred fiftieth and One hundred fifty-first Semi-Annual Council meetings and the Eighty-First Annual Assembly of the National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars, Inc. She represented the National Society at the 2014 Continental Congress of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

It is always exciting to recognize our members at other Lineage Society Meetings. Thank you for acknowledging your DCW membership.

Everyone who ever met Honorary National President Frances Goff Swan was inspired by her wit and wisdom. This officer looked forward to her special visits with this lovely lady. They will be no more. She left us in December 2014 on her own terms...and pledged to "come back as a Monarch Butterfly". She is missed.

Your National Officers have endeavored to make it easier to complete the requirements and responsibilities of membership. You will hear of these accomplishments over the next few hours.

Thank you for giving this officer the opportunity to represent you and the National Society.

NATIONAL FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, MRS. VERNON F. PANEI

This officer attended the 153rd Semi-Annual Council Meeting in October at the Army & Navy Club. Since then, this officer has stayed in contact with the National Board and in particular, our National Custodian, Mrs. Buford J. Greer. The flags and banners of the National Society are continually placed just as Kay would have them could she attend.



It is unfortunate when a member doesn't receive her copy of the Tudor Rose because the National Society wasn't informed that she has moved. It is beyond unfortunate when the Tudor Rose is sent to a deceased member because the National Society wasn't aware of her death.

For those of you working on supplementals or helping prospective members with application papers, please take a moment to visit the "Members Only" web site and read the National Registrar's letter and other helpful information regarding application papers.

You will note that a new pdf version of the DCW Membership Application Form is now available on the Members Only website. The new application form allows space for Member for Member credit. For those of you who prefer it, the older version of the application form is still acceptable.

In October, the Semi-Annual Assembly approved the requirements and design for a Member for Member pin. In order to be eligible to purchase the pin, one Member for Member Credit is required. Member for Member credit is given to the member who first recommends the prospective member to the State Society. The State Registrar will receive credit only if she is the first member of the State Society to initiate the recommendation.

This officer wishes to extend her sincere appreciation to the National President, to L. Donna Hoffmann, Second Vice President and Past National Registrar, Susan Kinkle, National Treasurer, Kristin McDonald, National Corresponding Secretary and to Jacke Barnes, Honorary National President for their continued help and support over the past year.

She would like also to present the following certificates of appreciation to those States and individuals who have submitted the most applications and supplementals this past year:

National Registrar's Certificates of Appreciation Presented in April 2015 (Ending date for submissions was 15 March 2015)

Most New Members by State:

1st Place	North Dakota State Society	11	Janet Holaday, Registrar
2nd Place	Michigan State Society	7	Judy Williams Hull, Registrar
3rd Place	Tennessee State Society	6	Laura Bales, Registrar
4th Place	Alabama State Society	5	Carol Kitchens, Registrar
	Missouri State Society	5	Jane Smith, Registrar

Beginning National Number for this reporting period was: 9011

Last Number Assigned: 9084

Total Number of New Applications Verified: 73

Most Supplementals Submitted by Members:

1st Place	Linda Sperry Mizell	6	Illinois State Society
2nd Place	Judy Williams Hull	4	Michigan State Society
	Melissa Krein Haberlack	4	North Dakota State Society
	Madison Jean Haberlack	4	North Dakota State Society
	Emily Alissa Haberlack	4	North Dakota State Society
	Marlene Barker Krein	4	North Dakota State Society
	Melanie Krein Remple	4	North Dakota State Society
3rd Place	Lynn Dalian Moore	3	Illinois State Society
4th Place	Elizabeth Trew Campbell	2	Tennessee State Society

Total Number Verified this year: 45

Most Supplementals Submitted by States:

1st Place	North Dakota State Society	20	Janet Holaday, Registrar
2nd Place	Illinois State Society	11	Wauline Quick, Registrar
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NATIONAL HISTORIAN, MS. KELLY CAREY

This officer is responsible for historical marker approval and guidance. As a reminder they may be used to mark an historic or event site, building, trail, etc. Use of such an official marker must be compatible with the objective of the Society which is to commemorate the events of the American Colonial Period (1607-1775). A State Society wishing to place a marker bearing the official insignia shall first request permission from the National President and the National Historian. After approval is received, the order can be placed directly with the dealer who is authorized by the National Society.

This officer asks for your help in creating a list of historical markers which your state society has marked in the past. Please forward any list to this officer so we can add it to the website.

The most rewarding part of the office of National Historian is to present the award for Outstanding American History Teacher. This officer thoroughly enjoyed reading the entries, discussing the candidates with the judges and determining the winners. Please consider nominating someone for this award next year as this is a very visible way for us to gain recognition for the National Society.

Now to present the winners of the Outstanding American History Teacher Award. State Societies may nominate an individual for: "Outstanding service by the exemplification and encouragement of Patriotism and interest in American History and in our American Heritage". Teachers in elementary, secondary, intermediate, high schools and colleges are eligible, as well as leaders of youth organizations, who promote the study of American History. This year's winner is truly an exceptional history teacher. Claiborne Skinner, Ph.D. has been teaching History at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy since 1993. He has long been fascinated with the Colonial Period and is the author of four books on the subject including "The Upper Country: French Enterprise in the Colonial Great Lakes". His students built a diorama of Fort Saint Louis as it looked on the morning of February 28, 1684 prior to the siege by the Iroquois. This diorama is a key attraction of the visitor center at Starved Rock State Park in Utica, IL with over 2.5 million visitors annually. It is with great pleasure that I ask Linda Mizell to come forward and accept this award for Professor Skinner. We had five other very deserving nominees and I am pleased to have a certificate for each of those nominees. Will the State Presidents of North Dakota, Kansas, Washington, South Carolina and Texas also come forward to accept the certificates for your state winners?

NATIONAL CUSTODIAN, MRS. J. BUFORD GRIER. Noreport.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL: were read by Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte, National Recording Secretary.

1. Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee it is moved that \$1,500 be donated to Jamestown Rediscovery to support a summer intern. Of this amount \$1,283.50 are state contributions. The remaining funds of \$216.50 will be taken from the unrestricted interest from the Gallagher Fund. Hearing no discussion the recommendation was adopted by unanimous consent.
2. Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee it is moved that \$4,000.00 be donated to the Virginia Historical Society for the continuance of a subscription to Ancestry.com in the amount of \$2,500.00, for storage of DCW applications and documentation in the amount of \$1,000.00 and \$500.00 to go towards the digitization and conservation of several recipe books. Of this amount \$827.50 are state contributions. The remaining funds of \$3,122.50 will be taken from the unrestricted interest from the Gallagher Fund. Hearing no discussion the recommendation was adopted by unanimous consent.
3. Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee it is moved that \$1,565.00 be donated to the Earl Gregg Swem Library for the purchase of two documents:
 - a. An historical account of the expedition against the Ohio Indians, in the year MDCCLXIV, under the command of Henry Bouquet, Colonel of Foot, and now Brigadier General in America. Including his transactions with the Indians. By William Smith, Published by John Milliken, 1769. Cost: \$500.00.
 - b. The History of the Five Indian Nations of Canada, Which Are Dependent on the Province of New-York in America, and Are the Barrier between the English and French in that Part of the World. With Particular Accounts of their Religion, Manners, Customs, Laws, and Forms of Government; their several Battles and Treaties with the European Nations; their Wars with the other Indians; and a true Account of the present State of our Trade with them. In which are shewn, the great Advantage of their Trade and Alliance to the British Nation, and the intrigues and Attempts of the French to engage them from us; a Subject nearly concerning all our American Plantations, and highly meriting the Attention of the British



Nation at this Juncture. By Cadwallader Colden, Published by J. Wren, 1755. Cost \$1,004.00 Of this amount \$1,569.50 are state contributions. Hearing no discussion the recommendation was adopted by unanimous consent.

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REPORTS OF CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES:

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: MRS. JAY HUGAR.

No report. She will work with Xan Alexander to develop a data base.

MEMBERSHIP: MRS. DIANNE ROBINSON.

No report.

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION: MRS. KATHY CAREY

This chairman changed the topic for the Patriotic Education Contest to coincide with the National President's Project. The topic is: "*Facts about Washington and His World*", in which participants were to use the Fred W. Smith National Library website for information as well as at least two books as sources for additional information. The winner this year is: Eighth grader **Kaylie Mattingly** of Washington State DCW.

It is hoped the States will encourage students to participate and we can have more participants next year.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/PUBLICITY: MRS. DONALD L. DRENNEN, JR.

This Chairman has collected and continues to collect requests for our National President to visit our various states. From all appearances she will be a busy traveler during the coming year. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve in this administration.



REPORT OF CHAIRMEN OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:

BY-LAWS: MRS. ROBERT HOFFMANN, committee member reported that the proposed by-law changes on Article IV-Membership and Article III-Eligibility submitted to the Officers, Honorary National Presidents, State Presidents and the Lineage Research Advisory Committee on February 2, 2015 have been withdrawn. Hard copies were mailed and it was put on the web site.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: MS. JANE "XAN" ALEXANDER

This chairman maintains the public and members only portions of the NSDCW website. The web address (url) for the public website is: **NSDCW.org**. The members only portion can be accessed by clicking the link from the lower left corner of the public website homepage. The password for the members only section is: **tudorrose**. Please note that the password is all lowercase letters with no spaces.

In addition to the national website, 5 state societies maintain their own websites. As a service to the state societies, the national website is willing to host a state webpage for each state society which does not wish to maintain their own separate website. So far, 2 states have taken advantage of this feature.

This chairman encourages members to check the What's New? / homepage of the members only section frequently to see what has recently changed on the website. Whenever a new form, letter, or message is added to the website, an item is added to the homepage to let readers know about the new information.

A recent addition to the website is an electronic version of the Tudor Rose Councillor. This chairman thanks the TRC editor Valerie Laskowski for providing the TRC files in color for posting.

SUPPLIES: MRS. KENNETH C. BOWYER

This chairman has filled orders for requested supplies. We are out of the Vol. VIII Lineage Book and have been unable to get the older volumes to sell. The tote bags are down to 3 and are with me today. The new notecards are available for 5 for \$7.50. Handbooks, Directories and other supplies are available here today just make your check out to "NSDCW Treasurer".

Thank you, Madame National President for the honor of serving in your administration.

LINEAGE BOOK PUBLICATION LEO/HALL ADMINISTRATION: MRS. GARY L. SHATTUCK

Mrs. Gary L. Shattuck reported that Lineage Book #9 is completed (Leo/Hall Administration).

REPORT OF CHAIRMEN OF ANNUAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES:

HOSPITALITY: MRS. J. BUFORD GRIER

Mrs. J. Buford Grier made arrangements for the Annual assembly and continued to keep in touch with the National President and the Mayflower Hotel during her medical diagnosis, surgery and recovery.

REPORTS OF THE PRESIDENTS OF STATE SOCIETIES:

ALASKA/OREGON, ROSEALICE L. SITTNER

Our Society has been very proud to continue to grow this year. We now have 26 members. A new one this last month and also one loss thru death. At the present time we have 3 prospectives.

We have donated to the National President's Project. And to the wounded and paralyzed veterans associations. To the Portland Veterans hospital services locally and to other patriotic and educational organizations and projects. We still meet 3 times a year with 2 other organizations (DAC and 1812). They were well attended and guests and other prospective members are always welcomed. We try to have good solid programs on all subjects. They are enjoyed by all. Our program chairman has started a new addition to each meeting by having a member tell a small sketch about one of her ancestors. Very interesting. Our last program was an interesting program about our US Presidents and some of their ancestors. We all try to do "GOOD LITTLE THINGS" as much as possible.

CALIFORNIA, MRS. QUENTIN ALEXANDER

California State Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars, held its state meeting on March 10, 2015 at the Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport.

This meeting was held in conjunction with the two New England Women colonies in California and with the California State Daughters of Indian Wars. The California Poppy Colony of New England Women organized the day.



We are extremely pleased that the National Webmistress rapidly added pictures of this March 2015 meeting to the California webpage of the members only portion of the national website. Look there to see pictures of this meeting.

In addition to the March meeting during California State Heritage Week, two other meetings are held each year, usually in the southern part of the state. In the past year, these two meetings were held in Pasadena. Again, these meetings were held with other hereditary societies. Each society takes turns in planning the day.

Very recently, we had a new member approved and our registrar is working with three prospective members.

The California State Society looks forward to a productive year in 2015-2016.

CONNECTICUT, MRS. JOSEPH LANTIERE report given by Ms. Mary Johnson, Vice President

The DCW Connecticut Daughters met on October 30, 2014 at The Sans Souci Restaurant in Meriden, CT with sister societies New England Women, Daughters of 1812 and Ancient and Honorable. Five with one prospective DCW members attended this meeting. At the meeting, we voted to donate to the following groups: Swem Library, Cathedral of the Pines and VA Historical Society.

Next we met in February 19, 2014 at The Sans Souci Restaurant in Meriden, CT with sister societies New England Women, Daughters of 1812 and Ancient and Honorable. Nine CT DCW members attended this meeting. At each meeting Betty Oderwald (our Historian) presents an historical tidbit. This time it was a Rebus, a type of pictorial puzzle, on the State of Connecticut and the members enjoyed deciphering the puzzle. The program was Tribute to our Country's Presidents. We were notified of the death of member Carolyn Mitchell.

We do have a few prospective members working on their applications.

All forms have been completed and sent to National on time.

As the President of CTDCW, membership is my top priority and will continue to be my goal.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MRS. KENNETH BOWYER

The District of Columbia Society has held two meetings since the last Annual Assembly meeting: November 2, 2014 and March 8, 2015. Both were joint meetings with other District of Columbia lineage groups. The meetings were held at the historic Abner Cloud House, but in 1801, along the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal in

Washington, DC. The program for the November meeting was an informative docent led tour of the house. The program for the March meeting was "Espionage during the American Revolution," presented by Anne Henninger.

We welcomed a new member to our group and are working on getting other prospective members to finish their papers.

It has been a pleasure to serve during your administration.

FLORIDA, STEPHANIE MURPHY An oral report was given.

GEORGIA, MRS. ANN S. W. GARNER An oral report was given by Tommie Elaine Shattuck

ILLINOIS, MRS. CARL MIZELL

Our current membership is 56. The state society met on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at Michael's Restaurant in Bloomington. We were joined by members of the Illinois Chapter National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America and the Illinois Court National Society Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. The Illinois Society voted to donate \$400 to the Virginia Historical Society and \$200 to the Jamestown Rediscovery Project. The speaker for the day was Irene Walker, National President of DFPA. She discussed that society's project, The Fisher House, dedicated to meeting the needs of our nation's wounded.

The weekend of September 26-28, 2014, we met with 15 other lineage societies for the second annual Illinois Heritage Weekend in Peoria. State Vice President and National Historian, Kelly Carey spoke about the Outstanding American History Teacher contest and asked those in attendance to nominate a worthy candidate. State Chaplain and National Chairman for the Patriotic Education Essay Contests, Kathy Carey, encouraged attendees to share contest information with their local 7th and 8th grade students.

Wauline Quick, Illinois State Registrar, passed around several copies of the list of approved ancestors of Illinois members since the founding of the chapter in 1930. The list is now about 26 pages. This has been her personal project and the information generated several prospective members who found an ancestor on the list.

IOWA, MISS 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.

The Registrar reports 26 members, and two Children of Colonial Wars. We have two prospective members working on applications. It has been a pleasure to serve as Iowa State president.

MAINE, THEO A. ROSS Report given by Vice President Sonja Mallar

MARYLAND, NANCY E. SMITH

Greetings from Maryland. Once again I feel honored to be allowed the opportunity of presenting a "State of the Society" with my fellow Daughters from across the country. What a grand way to exchange and share ideas and programs.

Maryland is fortunate that membership interest continues to swell with a prospective list of eleven.

Our members enjoy a program/lunch/meeting style of gathering. One such program presented this past year included a peek into the "Clifton Mansion-A House within a House"...actually "a story within a story". This magnificent home, built and occupied by Captain Henry Thompson of the 1st Baltimore Horse Artillery, stands to remind us of her rich and valued past. Captain Thompson and his unit served General Samuel Smith, coordinator of the defense of Baltimore during the clash of arms and wills during that September day in 1814.

Following the death of Captain Thompson, another prominent Baltimorean purchased the extensive property and expanded its beauty; the "prominent" gentleman being Mr. Johns Hopkins. Today, after ten years of renovation, the memorable home proudly welcomes visitors.

The Maryland Society recognizes education as a vital link to preserving our country's heritage. To that end, our Society invests in the future by the gifting of scholarships; a \$500.00 annual award was established for Baltimore's Mercy High School. Additionally, Maryland Daughters created a second scholarship of \$250.00 to be gifted to a deserving student at the Catholic High School of Baltimore.

MISSOURI, MRS. AL WULFF The report was given during the Friday Semi-Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK, VICKY KINNEY GOLDMAN

The New York State Society was very busy this year. Our State Registrar Linda Burroughs was proud to represent our National President at the United States Military Academy at West Points Department of History Awards Ceremony. Mrs. Burroughs presented the Society's Award to the Cadet that achieved the highest standing in the study of United States History.

The New York State Society met twice this year and enjoyed wonderful programs as well as conducting business meetings at both events. At the November meeting a full slate of new officers were elected and installed in conjunction with our State bylaws. The State Society's membership has increased to 28.

Our valued member Anne Farley designed a state website for us which includes pictures of our State Society participating in various activities and provides contact information for interest in our organization.

The New York State Society contributed \$1000 to National Projects this year in support of our Member Anne Farley, National Chairman of National Projects.

This is my first Annual Assembly and I am proud to represent the dedicated daughters of the State of New York. Madame National President it is an honor to serve with you in meeting the objectives of our Society.

NORTH CAROLINA, DIANNE ALLEY ROBINSON

The North Carolina Society meets the 1st Saturday of March and October, 11a.m. at The University Club in Raleigh, North Carolina. We have 42 members and three perspective members. Helen Staley is a new member who transferred into the North Carolina Society. We made donations to the National Presidents Project, Jamestown Rediscovery, Earl Gregg Swem Library and The North Carolina Archives this year. We had a wonderful program in October by Ernest Dollar from the Raleigh City Museum titled "Raleigh after the Civil War". He was a wonderful speaker, the museum has many things we have not seen before, and it was suggested that next year we have a meeting at the Museum and enjoy what it has to offer. Our "Summer Social" was a big hit and we have two new prospects who were guests that evening. The Society has purchased a scanner so that we can cut down on storing so much paper and give the Registrar a better way to locate information. We are all looking forward to a wonderful and productive 2015.

**NORTH DAKOTA, SANDRA SIDLER**

The North Dakota Society of Colonial Wars continues to grow. We now have 54 members. We accepted our newest member at our meeting on March 7, 2015. We have 3 meetings each year. We have a summer potluck, a fall meeting and a spring meeting.

We presented the History Teacher Award to Steve Stark in September 2014. A picture was included in the Tudor Rose.

Several of our members heard a presentation by Dr. Thomas Isern on the history of the Sibley Trail in North Dakota. General Sibley was involved in the Indian Wars in the Dakotas in 1863-64. Our society has nominated Dr. Isern for the History Teacher Award.

This president represented the Daughters of Colonial Wars at the Family History Workshop put on by the Heritage Education Commission in Moorhead, Minnesota in September 2014.

Our members continue to be active at the National level. Alice Ellingsburg attended the semi-annual meeting in October in Washington, DC as the National Registrar. Susan Kinkle is the National Treasurer and Kristin McDonald is the National Corresponding Secretary. We also have 2 members serving on National Committees: Noreen Riffe is Chairman of the Credentials Committee and Katie Bailey is Chairman of the Bylaws Committee.

It will be our honor to represent North Dakota at the Eighty-Second Annual Assembly in April in Washington, DC.

SOUTH CAROLINA, MRS. JOHN J. BOONE

South Carolina Daughters of Colonial Wars have experienced some unique challenges over the past year.

The chosen American History Teacher of the year, Brandon Morgan, was prevented from attending the State meeting on two occasions. One of the highlights each year is meeting and hearing from the recipients of this award.

The first was because he and his wife celebrated the birth of their first child at the meeting time. Henrietta Morton gave a delightful talk as substitute. Then the rescheduled meeting was cancelled in February because of the frigid blast from the North. The meeting was cancelled since driving was impossible that day.

Brandon has been nominated for the National DCW American History Teacher of the Year Award and will be the guest speaker in May.

Three new members were welcomed to the Society in 2014. State Registrar, Leigh Van Blarcom, is assisting additional prospective members.

Mary Armstrong serves as National American Heroes Chairman. Courtesy Resolutions Chairman is Jo Anne Boone, who serves on the Reading Committee.

TEXAS, MRS. VINCENT RIOS

The Texas Society continues to meet jointly with the Governor Thomas Hinckley Chapter, CDXVIIC at Ridglea Country Club in Fort Worth. We have heard a program on Events Leading to the American Revolution and anticipate an informative program by Dr. Alan Gallay, Texas Christian University colonial history professor, at our May meeting.

Sadly, we report the passing of members Glenrose Englerth and Ruth Hedden, both long term Society members. Texas has four members who are over 90 years of age. We gained one new member and are working with 9 Prospective members. The current membership is 56.

Texas Society members were thrilled to have the National 2013 Outstanding American History Teacher winner and second place Historic Research and Preservation winner. The Texas Society's 2014 Outstanding American History Teacher and Historic Research and Preservation winners have been selected. Each was recognized and presented with a certificate and monetary award at the Awards Banquet in March.

Texas State Society members actively participated in numerous events recognizing veterans this year to include the Dallas Veterans Day Parade, NSDAR Veteran's Day banquet which recognized Vietnam War veterans, the Fort Worth Massing of the Colors, and Memorial Day Services at a local cemetery.

Contributions were made from the Society to the National President's projects. The Texas State President's project, Honor Flight Network, has received donations totaling \$2,111 for which donors receive the patriotic eagle pin.

Madame National President, it is an honor to serve as Texas State Society President during your administration.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, MRS. JEFFREY L. PLATTE

Virginia has 53 members that include 3 new members. We are working with 3 prospective members. There was 1 death. 3 meetings—May 20, 2014, October 21, 2014 and March 10, 2015 were followed by lunch and a speaker. Our speakers covered such topics as the First Ladies during colonial times, Werowocomoco, the historical place believed to be the sacred and secular seat of power of Chief Powhatan, and the chief librarian of the Virginia Historical Society sharing the collection of materials and books the society has assembled over the years.



Besides supporting the National President's Project, we support the Earl Gregg Swem Library, Jamestown Rediscovery, Cathedral of the Pines, Young American heroes, Patriotic Education, Military Academy Awards, and the Virginia Historical Society Archival Records. Virginia State President projects contributed \$414.00 towards historic preservation with the purchase of the book *Dangerous Adventures, and Imminent Escapes, of Capt. Richard Falconer*, published in London in 1769 for the Swem Library. It enhances the William & Mary special collection holdings of material relating to colonial history as well as travel. \$375.00 went towards the Jamestown Island Church Project new roofing system to protect all of the excellent preservation and stabilization work performed over the last 2 years.

We memorialized the December 4, 2014 death of 44 year member, Frances M. Goff Swan (Mrs. Stanley). Frances always wanted us to do the right thing and always supported DCW endeavors on the state and national levels.

At this time we had the **NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S PROJECT CHAIRMAN** report, MRS. DENNIS GILL KINCAID: The National President's Project: The Digitization and Restoration of the Fairfax Papers of Belvoir Plantation at the National Library at Mount Vernon.

It is with great pleasure that this chairman can report that donations to the National President's Project totaled \$2,833.00 for the 2014-2015 year. As a reminder, \$5,000.00 is the minimum amount of funds needed for the scanning and conservation of the 90-page ledger of financial records of William and George Fairfax. You are well on the way to accomplishing this task. Congratulations, ladies!

Special mention must be made of the New York Society whose combined contributions totaled \$711.00. Well done!

Please remember when making a donation to note your society and if you are honoring or memorializing someone. And, of course, a contribution for any amount from anyone is welcome. Thank you so much for your support.

Final Report of the Credentials Committee:

National Officers	10
Honorary National Presidents	2
State Presidents	10
State Vice Presidents	2
Delegates	20
Alternates	6
Members	8
Visitors	3
Pages	1
Parliamentarian	1
Total Voting Members	44
Total Registered	63

By direction of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. John V Riffe, National Chairman moved the adoption of the Credentials Report as Presented. The Credentials Report was adopted.

COURTESY RESOLUTION, MRS. JOHN J. BOONE

RESOLVED: That the members of the Eighty-Second Annual Assembly of the National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars express their appreciation to the National President, Mrs. Joseph Francis Hlavay, and the National Officers for their leadership in promoting the ideals and objectives of the National Society.

RESOLVED: That the National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars express grateful appreciation to the National Chaplain, Mrs. Gary L. Shattuck, for the Memorial Service and for prayer at all functions of the National Society.

RESOLVED: That thanks be given to Adam Erby for his thought provoking luncheon talk on George Washington's Mount Vernon.

RESOLVED: That sincere appreciation be expressed to Mrs. Noreen Riffe, Mrs. Betty Samaras, Credentials Committee; Sonia Mallar, Page Chairman; Dr. Martelia Cunningham, Personal Page to the National President; Christie Noble, Protocol Chairman; Kristin McDonald, National Corresponding Secretary and William Grantham Wood for making this a memorable Assembly.

RESOLVED: That thanks be extended to the staff of The Mayflower Renaissance for their courtesy and efficiency.

The Courtesy Resolution was adopted.



UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: ELECTION OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Jeffrey L. Platte, National Recording Secretary read Article V, Section 4 of the National Bylaws. The following were nominated: Mrs. James Dewey O'Brien, Mrs. Victor G. Barnes, Jr., Dianne Robinson, Mrs. William L. Hudgins, Jr., Ms. Stacia Kaufmann, and Mrs. Kenneth C. Bowyer.

Those five elected to serve on the nominating committee are:

1. Mrs. Victor G. Barnes, Jr.
2. Mrs. Kenneth C. Bowyer
3. Ms. Stacia Kaufmann
4. Dianne Robinson
5. Mrs. William L. Hudgins, Jr.

A motion was made to destroy the ballots.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Luncheon is in the Promenade Room. The One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth Semi-Annual Council Meeting will be held October 11, 2015 in Washington, D.C. with location to be announced. The Eighty-Third Annual Assembly and the One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Semi-Annual Council Meeting will be held April 2016 in, Washington, D.C. We hope you will be able to attend.

Mrs. Gary L. Shattuck gave the Benediction.

Following the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," the Colors were retired.

Mrs. Joseph F. Hlavay adjourned the Eighty-Second Annual Assembly at 2:45 PM.

FILED REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES:

AMERICAN HEROES, MS. MARY ARMSTRONG

This chairman only received one report this year, but members in the state of Washington have been very busy. They supported the Fisher House with donations, recognized ROTC and JROTC cadets, attended numerous patriotic events, displayed flags, attended parades, and honored our special veterans-the WWII veterans.

In talking with other members, it is apparent that all of our State Societies are honoring our veterans and active military personnel.

Please remember our American Heroes both past and present.

It is a pleasure to serve during this administration.

HISTORIC RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION, MRS. ROBERT F. TOWNS

HISTORIC RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION AWARDS:

NATIONAL WINNER: TEXAS – Alan Gallay, Ph.D. – receives \$600.00

NATIONAL FINALIST: WASHINGTON - Claudia C. Breland – receives \$300.00

NATIONAL FINALISTS: TEXAS - Alan Gallay, Ph.D., WASHINGTON – Claudia C. Breland

STATE WINNERS: TEXAS - Alan Gallay, Ph.D., WASHINGTON – Claudia C. Breland

**Certificate and check for monetary award will be presented during National Assembly, and then mailed if no one is present to accept. Each winner receives the monetary award at the highest level won.*

INSIGNIA AND FLAG, MS. CAMILLE REDFERN BAXTER

This National Chairman attended the 81st Annual Assembly April 12, 2014, at the Mayflower Renaissance Hotel in Washington, DC, where she gave her Insignia Report.

Since this Chairman's report for the 153rd Semi-Annual Council Meeting, October 12, 2014, daughters placed seven (7) orders including nine (9) pieces of insignia totaling \$600.00.

This Chairman is pleased to report that since her April, 2014 report, our generous DCW members submitted a yearly total of twenty (20) orders consisting of thirty-two (32) pieces of insignia and 16" of ribbon. The total dollar amount for insignia purchases during 2014-2015 was \$2,071.00.



Many DCW members ordered directly from Hamilton Jewelers, and this system has worked very well, as Hamilton emails this Chairman each order for her approval. Additionally, this Chairman continues to give a one-day turn-around on all orders received by her via USPS and email orders from Hamilton.

Daughters, please continue to order our lovely insignia.

The one-year anniversary of my stem-cell transplant on May 21, 2014, is rapidly approaching but I am still not strong enough to travel to DC and have all that fun. I will miss seeing my friends and sharing in the fun, but I will be there in spirit. My best wishes for a most successful meeting.

It continues to be a pleasure to serve the National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars during the Hlavay administration.

LINEAGE RESEARCH ADVISORY, JANET L. HOLADAY

During the past year this chairman has, when requested by the National Registrar, consulted on questions concerning acceptable service or adequate documentation. As requested by the National President this chairman sent comments to the National Bylaws Committee on the proposed bylaw change defining acceptable service. A request for research assistance that was sent to the National Registrar was referred to this chairman, and the research has been successfully completed.

NATIONAL DEFENSE, MRS. ROBERT EAGON

This Chairman continues to encourage the membership to support the nation's military. A note was posted on the national website requesting members to display the Flag and attend events on November 11th. This Chairman was present at a patriotic event that honored veterans and active duty military for Veterans Day.

In January a letter was provided to the website regarding national defense participation. The focus was about individuals taking an active role in the community. One way is through the privilege of voting which provides a voice in the nation's government. This Chairman suggests being an informed citizen and voting as often as possible.

Please remember Armed Forces Day on May 16th and Memorial Day on May 25th.

NATIONAL PROJECTS, ANNE FARLEY

The Chairman of National Projects is responsible for encouraging financial support for the Society's four National Projects: Cathedral of the Pines, Jamestown Rediscovery, the Swem Library at the College of William and Mary, and the Virginia Historical Society. Recommendations as to the use of funds raised each year are made by the Finance Committee.

To encourage member support, this Chairman prepared a letter describing the projects for our Society's national website and The Tudor Rose Councillor.

In addition, this Chairman was asked to prepare a series of feature articles and photos on each of the projects for The Tudor Rose Councillor. Two such feature articles have been published in the past year: The Virginia Historical Society was featured in the Summer 2014 issue of our national magazine, and Jamestown was featured in the Winter 2015 issue. This Chairman is grateful for the work of the editor of The Tudor Rose Councillor in promoting our National Projects.

It is this Chairman's honor to present National Project Leadership Awards to the state societies making the most generous contributions to each of the four National Projects. For 2014, the state societies receiving awards are:

- Connecticut for leadership support of the Cathedral of the Pines.
- North Carolina for leadership support of both Jamestown Rediscovery and the Earl Gregg Swem Library at the College of William and Mary, and
- Illinois for leadership support of the Virginia Historical Society.

TUDOR ROSE COUNCILLOR, VALERIE LASKOWSKI

This chairman has edited, published and delivered two issues of The Tudor Rose Councillor (TRC). As the editor, I have had the wonderful opportunity of meeting members of NSDCW scattered throughout the United States, which I would not have been able to do otherwise.

The challenges of the position are mainly two-fold. First, the post office's rules of distribution of bulk mail processing, and second, the maintenance of the membership address spreadsheet and the addresses which appear in the TRC. Since we are publishing the magazine on the website as a PDF file, everyone has access to it. All of the necessary forms, officers and committees lists within the newsletter are already published on the website; which only leaves featured articles and state articles.



Addressing the first issue, a possible solution would be to have members pay a subscription fee if they want the physical TRC mailed to them, similar to other organizations. I would suggest a yearly fee of \$15.00, which would then consist of two issues per year. This would also allow us to mail the TRC via First Class postage in order to have it arrive in a timely manner. Many of our sister organizations have already instituted this process. The ones that have not, have increased their dues to cover the costs, which is not very transparent to the membership. A "yes or no" field would be added to the membership spreadsheet; and then those "yeses" would be extracted for mailing. Those who do not subscribe can view and/or download the TRC from our member's website.

In regards to the updated membership addresses appearing in the TRC; that is not the responsibility of the TRC editor. The reports are submitted via the national officers and committee chairmen and are "cut and pasted" into the TRC. Only cosmetic changes are done to these reports (such as paragraph justifying and font type and sizes); the content is printed as submitted. I would recommend that the officer in charge of these corrections add the TRC editor to her distribution list of membership changes so they are received in a timely manner in order to update the contents of the TRC.

Madame President, it has been a pleasure serving your administration.

FILED REPORTS OF THE STATE PRESIDENTS:

KANSAS, REBECCA GEOFF GEIST KLINE

The regular meeting for the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Kansas was held in Topeka, Kansas in November 2014 with six members in attendance, and the Annual Meeting was held in conjunction with the United States Daughters of 1812 in Wichita, Kansas on March 6, 2014. A fifty dollar donation was sent to the newly established Women's Center at the Dwight D. Eisenhower VA Center, Leavenworth, Kansas. The Women's Center, an outpatient department, will assist women veterans with physical and mental support. A prospective member Christine Leddon was invited to join the state society. All of the national projects were supported, and dues were sent for 23 members. Keil Hileman's application for the American History Teacher award was submitted to the National Historian. Exploration for joint meetings with other lineage societies are continuous to keep DCW viable in Kansas.

MICHIGAN, GRACE ELIZABETH BLISS SMITH, PH.D.

The Michigan State Society meets three times a year during spring, summer, and fall. The Society has 44 members with five approved in 2014 and five prospective members.

At each meeting of the Michigan Society, two or three members present information in biography format about their patriot ancestor. The purpose of the activity is to keep the memory of these patriots alive in our hearts and to share information about them.

Recently, members were given a "pop-quiz" concerning the colors of the society, its motto, scripture, and goal, the years the national and state societies were established, and the Michigan society's first president. Members enjoyed this activity and asked for others to challenge them.

Discussions have focused on whether the society should expand its public relations in order to attract new members, whether each meeting should have a program speaker, and whether the Michigan society should archive its documents and scrapbooks with the Archives of Michigan as the repository. Along with a "word-of-mouth" approach, members favor press releases and distributing society brochures at meetings of similar hereditary societies. They also favor hosting a program speaker at 50% of the meetings and presenting a pop-quiz or challenging game format about the society or one of its aspects at 50% of the meetings. Members are very interested in the Archives and desire a meeting with a Michigan archivist in July to determine whether our small collection should be included in the materials archived at the State Library.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. RICHARD CASPAN

The Pennsylvania State Society has 15 members. We have been diligently working to increase our membership with two prospective members.

Members support the President's projects with donations. We also support local veterans at the Shepherd's Heart Veterans Home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The home provides housing for up to 15 veterans at a time.

Our August 2014 program continued with our theme, "Honoring our Ancestors". This President gave a brief summary of her trip to Milford, CT to celebrate the 375th anniversary of the founding of Milford, and to view for the first time a stone on the Memorial Bridge naming her gateway ancestor, Henry Botsford, as one of the founders in 1639. A total of 54 memorial stones were installed on the bridge. In addition to honoring early settlers, the Memorial Bridge pays tribute to two early governors from Milford, Jonathan Law and Robert Treat. Robert Treat being an ancestor of our



Recording Secretary, Gwen Glasbergen. This President also enjoyed meeting new cousins at the Botsford Reunion, and touring the Botsford family homestead. The homestead was built in 1822 on land originally owned by Henry Botsford and has always been in the Botsford family.

To pay tribute to Honorary National President Mrs. Stanleigh Swan who passed away in December 2014, our members have donated \$100.00 to the National Society in her memory.

It has been an honor to serve as Pennsylvania State President.

WASHINGTON, MRS. ROBERT EAGON

The Washington Society appreciates the printed edition of The Tudor Rose Councillor. The journal is a special benefit and a source of pride for all members. This Officer is pleased to have contributed articles since 2007.

This Officer submitted two President Reports to the National Recording Secretary for 2014. Also, the Society's participation in the American Heroes Program was provided to the National Chairman. The report included the presentation of the eighth annual donation to the Fisher House at Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

This Society supplied nominees for the three 2015 national awards. It is gratifying to take part in these important national programs. A suggestion is that all the societies consider providing candidates to the national chairmen.

Melanie K. Platte
National Recording Secretary

Sally Wood Hlavay..... approved: 07/06/2015
National President

Kelly Carey..... approved: 06/27/2015
National Historian

Jo Anne Boone..... approved: 05/29/2015
President, South Carolina Society

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Frances Mary Goff Swan



Mrs. Stanleigh Swan

National #: 5662

VA State #: 178

Ancestor: Gov. William Bradford

Application Verified: 30 October 1970

(a 44 year member)

Previously having served as:

- ★ National President: 1989 – 1992
- ★ National First Vice President
- ★ National Second Vice President,
- ★ National Recording Secretary
- ★ VA State President

Frances was born in Richford, Franklin County, Vermont to Harold L. Goff and Mildred E. Draper Goff, on 27 January 1918 and reared in Waterbury, VT. She departed this life 4 December 2014 at her home on Rollins Drive, Alexandria, Virginia at age 96.

Frances led an adventuresome life of service to her country and her fellow man. She served with the American Red Cross during WW II and the Korean War. She traveled throughout the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Austria, and Japan.

Frances was a member of many, many organizations. She became a member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution 8 December 1948. Her ancestor: Marine Private Hezekiah Goff of Massachusetts.

Frances was Senior National President, National Society Children of the American Revolution, 1978 – 1980.

She served four terms as President General for Governor Wm. Bradford Compact organization which included years 1996 through 2008.

She was a member of: American Red Cross Overseas Association, Women's Overseas Service League, International Chapter PEO Sisterhood, Women in Military Service to America (a Charter Member)

Other lineage based Societies include: National Society Daughters of American Colonists (where she served as National President for Children of American Colonists), Hereditary Order of Descendants of

Colonial Governors, Colonial Dames of America, National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Mayflower Descendants, Daughters of 1812, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, Dames of the Court of Honor, and the list continues.

Frances was devoted to the arts – she played the piano – she had season tickets to the opera at Kennedy Center.

She was a wonderful hostess. Our local Son and Daughters of the Pilgrims met many times for our Sunday afternoon meeting at Frances' house where she served early "Sunday Supper" on blue and white Meissen china. Her's was not a large house but somehow all were seated comfortably.

Frances was a home canner of delightful jams, jellies, and pickles which she shared with friends and neighbors. Each jar was sealed in the old fashioned way – with paraffin wax. She was most generous and asked but one favor – "bring back my jars?".... she was a recycler.

She referred to herself as "your friend across the river" to me, because we determined that we lived at almost the same latitude with only the Potomac River between. She was a wonderful friend and we shall miss you --- our Frances.

*Neoma O. O'Brien,
Honorary National President*



NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF COLONIAL WARS, INC.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

October 1, 2014 — March 31, 2015

OPENING BALANCE CHECKING		\$ 3,319.70
RECEIPTS		
DUES	\$ 20,250.00	
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 380.99	
APPLICATION FEES - NEW	\$ 2,046.00	
APPLICATION FEES- SUPPLEMENTAL	\$ 570.00	
APPLICATION FEES- REINSTATEMENT	\$ 20.00	
SUPPLIES	\$ 128.59	
DONATION TO SOC	\$ 185.00	
DONATION TO STATE PROJECT	\$ 10.00	
CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES	\$ 663.00	
ENDOWMENT	\$ 230.00	
GENERAL FUND	\$ 732.00	
JAMESTOWN	\$ 1,308.50	
NAT'L PRESIDENT'S PROJECT	\$ 2,833.00	
SWEM	\$ 1,644.50	
VHS	\$ 862.50	
WEST POINT	\$ 180.00	
YOUNG AMERICANS	30.50	
DEPOSIT FROM MM	4,000.00	
MEETING DONATIONS	391.00	
MEETING LUNCHEON	\$ 3,543.00	
MEETING REGISTRATION	\$ 270.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 40,278.58
DISBURSEMENTS		
CORPORATION FEES	\$ 441.00	
INSURANCE	\$ 170.00	
NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S PROJECT	\$ 1,090.00	
SUPPLIES	\$ 102.59	
OFFICER'S CLUB	\$ 185.00	
PRINTING	\$ 165.00	
MEETING LUNCHEON	\$ 716.72	
POSTAGE	\$ 159.93	
REFUND DUES	\$ 310.00	
SEC OF STATE	\$ 10.00	
TAX PREPARATION	\$ 800.00	
TUDOR ROSE	\$ 3,796.95	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 7,947.19
ENDING BALANCE 09/30/2014		\$ 35,651.09

**CDs**

30 MOS. BELL STATE BANK	0.55%	\$ 101,680.94	ENDOWMENT	RESTRICTED
25 MOS. WESTERN STATE BANK	0.75%	\$ 101,320.06	ENDOWMENT	UNRESTRICTED
12 MOS. CAPITAL CU	0.30%	\$ 11,853.57		UNRESTRICTED
12 MOS. CAPITAL CU	0.30%	\$ 25,113.47		UNRESTRICTED
12 MOS. CAPITAL CU	0.30%	\$ 25,133.08		UNRESTRICTED
12 MOS. CAPITAL CU	0.30%	\$ 25,133.08		UNRESTRICTED
TOTAL CDs			\$ 290,234.20	

MONEY MARKET AT		\$ 55,668.00		
TRANSFER TO REG CHECKING		(4,000.00)		
BELL STATE BANK	0.10%	\$ 26.05		
TOTAL MM			\$ 51,694.05	UNRESTRICTED

SHARE DRAFT AT CAPITAL CU			\$ 49.13	UNRESTRICTED
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS			\$ 377,628.47	

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF COLONIAL WARS, INC.
PROPOSED BUDGET 2015—2016
MARCH 1, 2015—FEBRUARY 29, 2016

	2014-2015	2015-2016
REVENUE		
DUES @ \$20 x 1,100	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00
APPLICATIONS @ \$20 x 100	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
SALES OF BOOKS & SUPPLIES	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
INTEREST	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
TOTAL	\$ 25,750.00	\$ 25,750.00

EXPENSES		
ACCOUNTING/AUDITING	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY EXPENSES	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
NATIONAL PRESIDENT REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
POSTAGE AND SHIPPING	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
PUBLICATIONS: PROCEEDINGS, TRC	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
PRINTING: STATIONARY, CERTIFICATES	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,300.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
REGISTERED AGENT FEE	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
CORPORATION FEE	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
INSURANCE	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
TOTAL	\$ 25,570.00	\$ 25,570.00

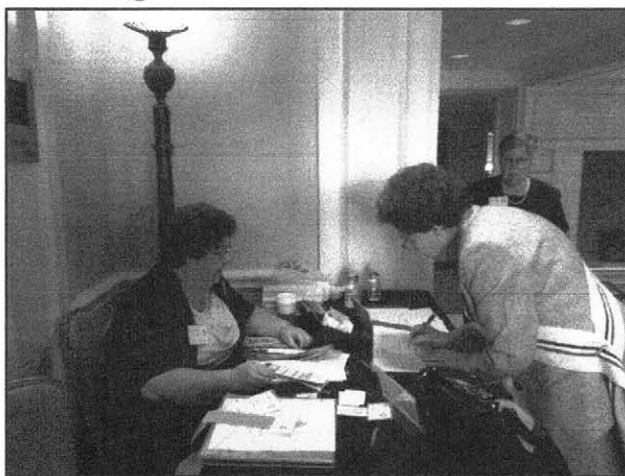
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Having Some Fun with Photos

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What do you mean the term is now 6 years!!



After you sign, I need two forms of ID and then you need to get it notarized.



I have the strangest feeling I've done this before...



Keep your head down & don't look up or you'll get tasked a job!



If you only knew what I knew!



Gentlemen, this is NSDCW, Antique Road Show is next door.



Trouble!



Double Trouble!



Triple Trouble!



Ultimate Trouble!!

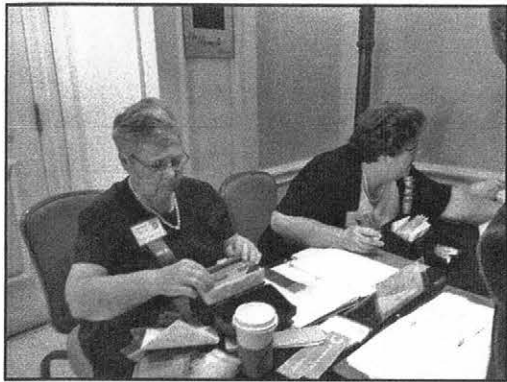


I'll drink to that. Oh, it's only water!



Oh, now that's funny!

82nd National Assembly and 154th Semi-Annual Council Meeting





NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF COLONIAL WARS JANUARY 2015—JUNE 2015

ST	APPRVD	NAT	ST	MEMBER NAME	ANCESTOR; COL
KY	03-JAN-15	9074	187	CONNALLY, ELLEN KAY ERWIN	FRANCIS WHITMORE; CT
AL	08-JAN-15	9075	187	JONES, JANE ALICE BALL	JOHN HARVIE; VA
FL	08-FEB-15	9076	237	SPRY, SHARON LEE MORRISON	JOHN HINCKLEY; MA
DC	09-FEB-15	9077	295	BALL, CATHERINE NELSON	ALEXANDER SPOTSWOOD; VA
FL	14-FEB-15	9078	238	DODDRIDGE, KATHY MARIE KUMMETH	THOMAS DUDLEY; MA
AL	15-FEB-15	9079	188	CHENEY, ANN HATCHETT	THOMAS PETTUS; VA
ND	07-MAR-15	9080	59	PETERSON, WANDA ZELLER	RUDOLF HERLI; NJ
NC	08-MAR-15	9081	275	TATUM, VIVIA RUTH DAY	THOMAS GREENFIELD; VA
NC	09-MAR-15	9082	276	JARRETT, POLLY ANN HAWKINS	CAPT. JOHN MCDOWELL; VA
AK	09-MAR-15	9083	80	HEWSON, JOYCE ANN CLARK	NICHOLAS PALMER; CT
AK	09-MAR-15	9084	81	IVERSON, DENA COLLEEN COFER	JOHN HAYNIE; VA
CA	18-MAR-15	9085	322	SOMMERCAMP, MARTHA ANN CLEVELAND	ROBERT YOUNG; NC
AR	21-MAR-15	9086	174	WINKLEMAN, DONNA LISA CLARK	WILLIAM CLOPTON; VA
AR	21-MAR-15	9087	175	CLARK, TERESA ARLENE	WILLIAM CLOPTON; VA
AR	15-APR-15	9088	176	NEWBERRY, DEBRA KAY NORRIS	NICHOLAS MERIWETHER; VA
MA	15-APR-15	9089	829	BROWNELL, DEBORAH CAROL	PETER JACOB; MA
PA	16-APR-15	9090	303	LOFTIN, KATHLEEN MARIE COOK	MATTHIAS SWAIM; VA
CA	16-APR-15	9091	323	PETH, CAROLYN HEIJN	FRANCIS WAINWRIGHT; MA
ND	26-APR-15	9092	60	MCGIRR, KAY MAUREEN SEVERSON	WILLIAM BRADFORD; MA
TN	26-APR-15	9093	232	KOROWIN, MARY LEE MITCHELL	ANDERS LOCK; PA
VA	27-APR-15	9094	330	WALL, LAVALON KERVON COLLIE	GEN. JOSEPH MARTIN; VA
IL	29-APR-15	9095	613	DOMAIN, DEBORAH ANN	NOAH COPLEY; CT
IL	29-APR-15	9096	614	ANDERSON, RAYLANA SUE	TITUS SYRACH DEVRIES; PA
CT	30-APR-15	9097	143	ALEXANDER, MARILYN DEYBER	GEORGE DENNISON; CT
CT	30-APR-15	9098	144	REHNBERG, JENNIE MAY MORSEY	ROBERT TREAT; CT
CT	30-APR-15	9099	145	CREDE, BARBARA ANNE NOYES	CUTTING NOYES; MA
AL	04-MAY-15	9100	189	WEIR, ELIZABETH ARLYNN HATCHETT	THOMAS PETTUS; MA
GA	9-MAY-15	9101	239	MASON, JEAN KINSEY BETTS	JOHN EPPES; VA
GA	11-MAY-15	9102	240	HALTERMAN, WILMA GRACE WADSWORTH	SAMUEL WADSWORTH; MA
WA	15-MAY-15	9103	127	QUANTRELL, SHELLI RAE LEWIS	WILLIAM TRASK; MA



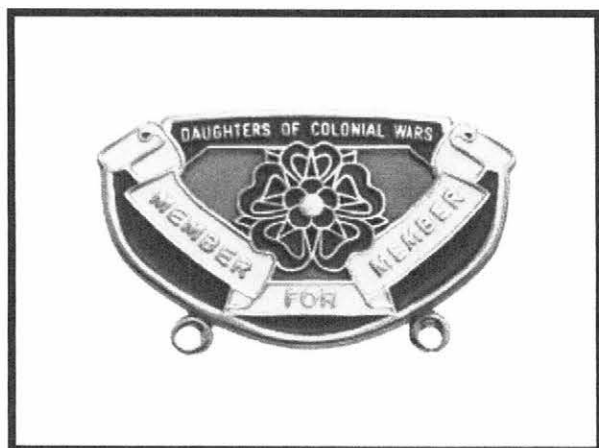
NEW MEMBERS (continued)

ST	APPRVD	NAT	ST	MEMBER NAME	ANCESTOR; COL
AL	15-MAY-15	9104	190	KOZAK, JANEL PRISCILLA SMITH	EDWARD POORE; MA
AL	15-MAY-15	9105	191	CARTER, SANDRA DALE CARTER	LT. JOSEPH RODGERS; MA
TX	21-MAY-15	9106	252	BOOKOUT, ALICIA ANN ADAMSON	CORNET JOSEPH PARSONS; MA
IL	29-MAY-15	9107	615	EVANS, PATRICIA ANN HOOPER	JOHN MCMURPHY, ESQ.; NH
MA	03-JUN-16	9108	830	THOMPSON, MARY ANNE WOOD	JOHN CONRAD WEISER; PA
IL	08-JUN-15	9109	616	BECKHOFF, LEAH FRANCES OLNEY	CAPT. JOSEPH CROCKET; VA
AR	08-JUN-15	9110	177	TATUM, VERNA KAY BRAKEFIELD	CHRISTOPHER THOMAS; MD
MA	10-JUN-15	9111	831	COBOS, NANCY HELEN BARBEAU	EDWARD WILDER; MA
MA	10-JUN-15	9112	832	COLEMAN-HORNE, NANCY LORRAINE ELLIS	JOHN ELLIS; MA
AL	16-JUN-15	9113	192	BUTLER, DORIS IRENE GRAY	JOHN TALIAFERRO; VA
AL	16-JUN-15	9114	193	SEWELL, ELIZABETH LEE CHENEY	THOMAS PETTUS; VA
MA	19-JUN-15	9115	833	EVANS, SELENA ANNE WELLIVER	ENSIGN JOHN WHITMAN; MA
KY	20-JUN-15	9116	188	WELLS, JESSIEANNE HOUCK	SAMUEL WELLS, SR.; VA
MAL	20-JUN-15	9117		MILLER, DR. LINDA KAREN	ISAAC SHARP; PA

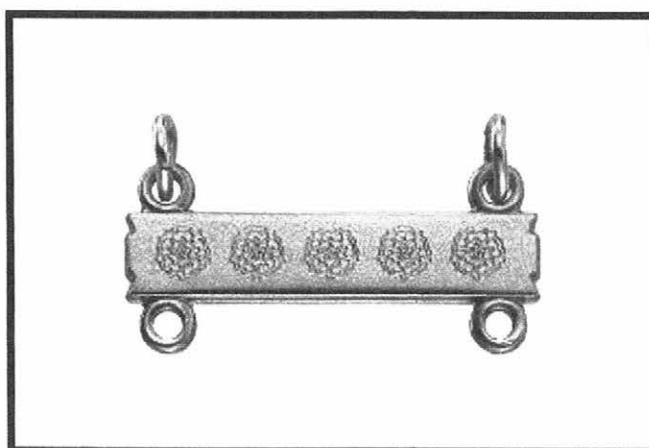


Member for Member Pin & Bar

Eligibility: Propose and assist one perspective member with research and completion of DCW application and sign her papers.



Member for Member Pin



Bar with added (5) roses
representing (5) additional members.



Patriots' Day: September 11, 2015
National Chaplain, Mrs. Gary L. Shattuck

THE ADDRESS OF
To the People
ON HIS DECLINING
OF
UNITED



GEN. WASHINGTON
of America,
THE PRESIDENCY
THE
STATES.

Friends and Fellow-Citizens:

THE period for the new election of a citizen to administer the Executive Government of the United States being not far distant, and the time actually arrived when your thoughts must be employed in designating the person who is to be clothed with that important trust, it appears to me proper, especially as it may conduce to a more distinct expression of the public voice, that I should now appear to you on the position I have assumed. To decline longer command among the number of those to whom a choice is to be made.

I beg you, at the same time, to do me the justice to be assured, that this resolution has not been taken without a strict regard to all the considerations appertaining to the relation which binds a dutiful citizen to his country; and that, in withdrawing this tender of service, which stands in my situation might imply, I am influenced by no disposition of real or false interest, no deficiency of grateful respect for your past kindness, but am supported by a full conviction that the step is compatible with both.

The acceptance of, and continuance in the office to which your suffrages have twice called me, have been a uniform assent to the opinion of duty, and to a deterrence far more powerful than the voice of duty. I constantly hoped that it would have been much earlier in my power, consistently with motives which I was not at liberty to disregard, to return to that retirement from which I had been reluctantly driven. The strength of my inclination to do this, previous to the last election, had even led to the preparation of an address to declare it to you; but mature reflection on the then impending and critical posture of our affairs with foreign nations, and the unanimous advice of persons entitled to my confidence, impelled me to abandon the idea.

I repeat that the state of your concerns, external as well as internal, no longer renders the pursuit of inclination incompatible with the sentiment of duty or propriety; and am persuaded, whatever partiality may be retained for my service, that, in oblique circumstances of our country, you will not disapprove my determination to retire.

The impressions with which I first conceived the arduous trust were explained on the proper occasion. In the discharge of this trust I will only say, that I have, with good intentions, contributed towards the organization and administration of the government the best exertions of which a very fallible judgment was capable. Not unconscious, in the outset, of the inferiority of my qualifications, experience in my own eyes, perhaps still more in the eyes of others, has strengthened the modesty of myself, and every day the increasing weight of years admonishes me more and more that the shade of retirement is as necessary to me as it will be welcome. Notwithstanding, that if any very unusual circumstances have given peculiar value to my services, they were temporary. I have the consolation to believe, that while choice and prudence invite me to quit the political scene, patriotism does not forbid it.

In looking forward to the moment which is intended to terminate the career of my public life, my feelings do not permit me to suppress the deep acknowledgments of that debt of gratitude which I owe to my beloved country for the many honors it has conferred on me; still more for the serene confidence with which it has supported me; and for the opportunity I have there enjoyed of manifesting my inviolable attachment by services faithful and persevering, though in usefulness unequal to my zeal.

If benefits have resulted to our country from these services, let it always be remembered to your praise, and so an

fortunate than his competitors, turns this disposition to the purposes of his own elevation, on the ruins of Public Liberty.

Without looking forward to an extremity of this kind (which nevertheless ought not to be entirely out of sight), the opinion and continual mischiefs of the spirit of party are sufficient to make it the interest and duty of a wise people to discourage and restrain it.

It serves always to distract the public councils, and enfeeble the public administration. It agitates the community with ill-founded jealousies and false alarms; kindles the animosity of one party against another; fomenting occasionally riot and insurrection. It opens the door to foreign influence and to foreign troops, which find a facilitated access to government itself through the channels of party passion. Thus the policy and the will of one country are subjected to the policy and the will of another.

There is an opinion that parties in free countries are useful checks upon the administration of the government, and serve to keep alive the spirit of liberty. This, without certain facts, is probably true; and in governments of a monarchical cast, patriotism may look with indulgence, if not with favor, upon the spirit of party; but, in those of the popular character, in governments purely elective, it is a spirit not to be encouraged. From their natural tendency it is certain there will always be enough of that spirit for every salutary purpose. And there being constant danger of excess, the effort ought to be by force of public opinion, to mitigate and manage it. A fire not to be quenched, is doubtless a useful vigilance to prevent its breaking out in flames; but, instead of warning, it should consume.

It is important, likewise, that the holders of public offices should inspire caution in those entrusted with its administration to consider themselves rather as trustees, than as owners, avoiding in the exercise of the powers of one department to encroach upon another; a spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism. A just estimate of that force of power, and propensity to abuse it, is to be drawn from the human heart. It is sufficient to satisfy us of the truth of this position. The necessity of reciprocal checks in the exercise of political power, by dividing and distributing it into different depositaries, and establishing each the guardian of the public weal against invasions by the others, has been evinced by experiments ancient and modern, some of them in our own country, and under our own eyes.

To preserve them must be as necessary a constitution. If, in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed. The precedent must always greatly overbalance, in permanent evil, any partial or transient benefit which the use can at any time yield.

In all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, Religion and Morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labour to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of good and virtuous citizens—the more politician, equally with the pious

George Washington's Farewell Address appeared in Philadelphia's "American Daily Advertiser" on September 19, 1796, almost 205 years before the infamous day of 9-11, today known as "Patriots' Day". Originally, Patriots' Day was proclaimed to be April 19, 1894, by the states of Massachusetts, Maine and Wisconsin, to commemorate the Battles of Lexington and Concord in the American Revolutionary War. Later Florida joined in that celebration. That original observance has been of continuous commemoration on or near April 19th in Lexington and in Concord; and, joining in continuous recognition since April 1897, is Boston with the Boston Marathon, now, another day of infamy. Then, after "9-11" in 2001, the remaining states joined in this commemoration called "Patriots' Day" commemorated on September 11th in recognition of American Patriots. Surely, George Washington's actions as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army, and his actions during his two terms as the first president of the United States of America, qualify Washington to be among the first American Patriots. Even in his Farewell Address, when he said, "...choice and prudence invite me to quit the political scene, patriotism does not forbid it..." he was saying he was keeping his patriotism for America for life; and so, we, too, should keep our patriotism for America for life. How prophetic are Washington's words when read today, in his own handwriting, in his Farewell Address where he offers patriotic advice, not only to his "Friends and Citizens," but, in the current day as well, to all Americans of all ages, so that we would have his words to rely upon to console us long after he was no longer leading us. So important was Washington's patriotic message to himself to be imparted from his heart, that, for the exact phraseology, Washington relied heavily upon the words of Thomas Jefferson, and the upon the editing of Alexander Hamilton, to phrase the message as Washington intended the message to be phrased. So important was Washington's patriotic message to himself to be acceptable to Jefferson and to Hamilton, that Washington instructed them to remove any "bitterness" from Washington's draft in hopes that "this resolution [will be taken by the citizens with] a strict regard to all considerations appertaining to the relation which binds a dutiful citizen to his country". Today, what is of profound significance in Washington's admonitions to us as we honor "Patriots' Day" on September 11th, is his prayer of hope concerning the "perplexed and critical posture of our affairs with foreign nations". With his mature reflection upon his experience gained through the years toward his "sentiment of duty and propriety," Washington felt that with these words, citizens could have the "good intention" to continue following his "infallible...judgment". Therefore, let it be our good intention to heed his warning. So, first, let us begin by saluting our



State Societies of Massachusetts, Maine, and Florida, whose states first recognized "Patriots' Day" in remembrance of the American Revolutionary War when some of our first American patriots served the colonial cause inspired by the prayers of General Washington's first National Chaplain. Then, second, let us salute our State Chaplains who report how they have intended, in the present day, to find appropriate times for words of hope and of inspiration.

Let us pray:

Dear Heavenly Father, please accept our appreciation for the services offered by our forefathers, by our ancestors, and by today's patriots who span the ages into today's age of uncertainty. We know each era of patriots hoped to provide a social structure for all to enjoy throughout our entire lives. Also, help us to heed George Washington's cautioning us about dangerous influences of unfamiliar powers so that we may experience that peace which will be neither foreign to our nature nor which will be foreign to our civility. Our prayer, therefore, our Father, is based upon individual concerns for our community, and, also, is based upon collective concerns for our country. Today as we honor our patriots on "Patriots' Day," we pray that you are with each of them every step of the way into the unknown so that they will experience guidance to accept that duty which will sustain them and which will guide them into noble causes that leads toward happiness for all. In your Holy name we pray. Amen.



Dear State Chaplains,

You are to be commended for your timely reporting throughout the year so that there is time to properly prepare the Memorial Service Program which shows appreciation for dedicated service to our beloved Society. The Necrology Form found on the website will guide new State Chaplains in knowing what information to include, in addition to the obituary, such as National Number, State Number, and family contact names and addresses.

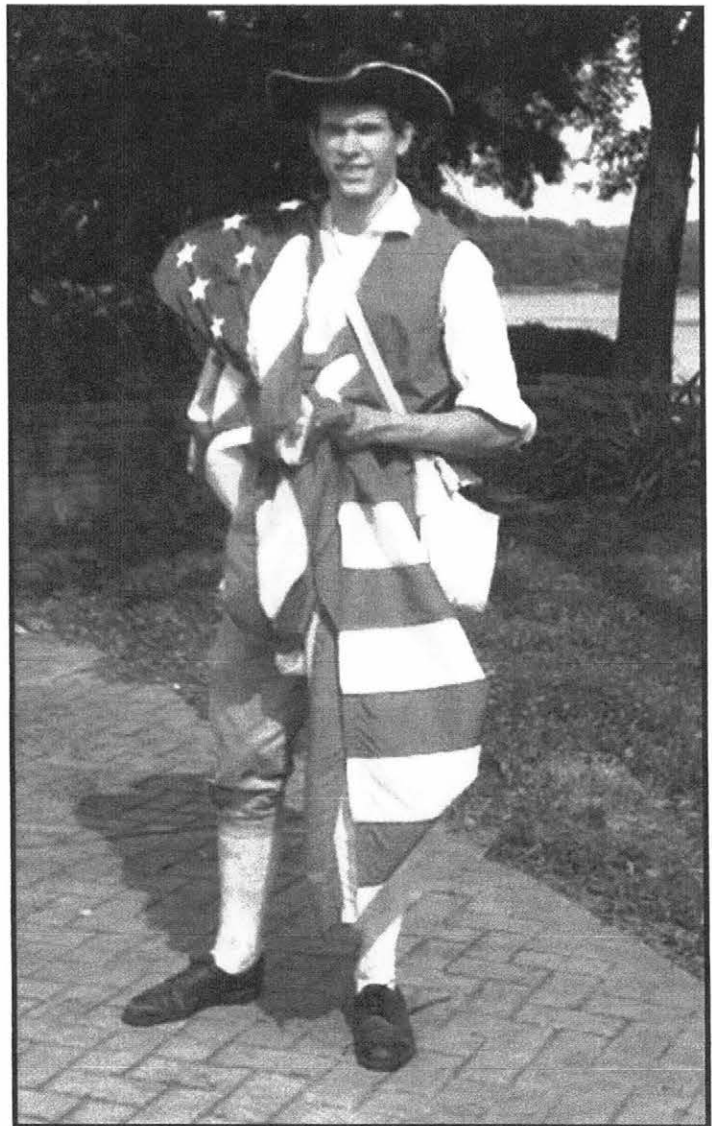
Also, thank you State Chaplains for providing this national officer with the following information concerning 90 and 90+ year-old members as exemplified below:

"The Washington State Society reports a 90th Birthday Celebration for Iras Navara Remington Gabryelewicz who has served as the Washington State Society Treasurer from 2008-2013 and who is currently serving as State Chaplain 2013-Present. Iras' National Number is 8381 with State Number 97. Iras was born in Seattle, Washington, on September 11, 1925. Iras' ancestor is John Howe, Sr.; and Iras was accepted into membership on March 5, 2004".

Therefore, let us honor our American Patriots on "Patriots' Day, which is also, Ira's birthday.

In NSDCW service,

Tommie Elaine Shattuck
National Chaplain



Docent taking down The Flag of The USA Ferry Farm
Boyhood home of George Washington
on the Rappahannock River in Virginia
Photo by Tommie Elaine Shattuck

**NATIONAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE 2015-2016****Anne Farley, Chairman**

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June 2015

Dear Daughters:

Your support during for the first two years of the Hlavay administration has been greatly appreciated, and, your generous gifts, combined with earnings from endowment funds, enabled our 2015 Annual Assembly to make the following National Project distributions:

- **Jamestowne Rediscovery** - \$1,500 to support a summer intern at Historic Jamestowne.
- **Earl Gregg Swem Library at the College of William and Mary** - \$1,504 to acquire two Rare Books – *An historical account of the expedition against the Ohio Indians, in the year MDCCCLXIV, under the command of Henry Bouquet, Colonel of Foot*, by William Smith, published in 1769, and *The History of the Five Indian Nations of Canada*, by Cadwallader Colden, published in 1755.
- **Virginia Historical Society (VHS)** – \$4,000 in total: \$2,500 for a subscription to Ancestry.com for use by VHS researchers and the general public, \$1,000 for the storage of NSDCW materials, and \$500 for the digitization and conservation of several recipe books, and,
- Monetary contributions to the **Cathedral of the Pines** for its maintenance and the **United States Military Academy** at West Point for a student US History Award.

With your support, our National Society was able to make these gifts which carry out specific elements of our mission to promote historical research and the study of history; collect and preserve records relative to the American Colonies; honor and perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who assisted in the establishment, defense and preservation of the American Colonies; and inspire patriotism and loyalty to our Country.

The Hlavay administration encourages your continuing support of National Projects funds earmarked for the four institutions described in more detail below. A wealth of information about each of these important institutions is available on their individual web sites, and their web addresses are noted below for ease of reference:

Jamestowne Rediscovery Archaeological Project: Researches and interprets the site of the first permanent English settlement (1607) in the United States. The site is owned by Preservation Virginia and is jointly administered with the National Park Service. A newly established Jamestowne Rediscovery Foundation under the leadership of Dr. James Horn will oversee operations and conduct fund-raising for the site. The Nathalie P. and Alan M. Voorhees Archaearium showcases the findings and houses the valuable artifacts discovered there. www.historicjamestowne.org

Earl Gregg Swem Library: Maintains a superb collection of colonial American historical books, manuscripts, and other resources on the campus of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. <https://swem.wm.edu>

Virginia Historical Society: VHS is a major repository, research, and teaching center for Virginia history. With over 25,000 feet of exhibition space and thirteen exhibition galleries, VHS features award-winning exhibitions and programming. VHS has the largest display of Virginia artifacts on permanent view. VHS houses the lineage records for NSDCW in climate-controlled archives and makes microfilm of the records available for researchers. www.vahistorical.org

Cathedral of the Pines: A lovely outdoor shrine in Rindge, New Hampshire, that honors service to the Nation by promoting peace, interfaith understanding, and respect for the natural environment. www.cathedralofthepines.org



Please enable the Society to continue supporting the work of these fine institutions with state society and individual donations. Treasurers are asked to identify the National Projects as giving opportunities at least annually when dues are collected. Funds for these projects should be remitted to the National Treasurer using the "State Treasurer's Annual Contributions and Donations Remittance Form" available on the members section of our web site with other National Treasurer Report Forms.

This Chairman will offer certificates of award to the state society making the most generous contribution to each of the above four National Projects. It was this Chairman's pleasure to award certificates to the following State Societies in April 2015:

- **North Carolina** for support of both Jamestown Rediscovery and the Earl Gregg Swem Library at the College of William and Mary,
- **Illinois** for support of the Virginia Historical Society, and
- **Connecticut** for support of Cathedral of the Pines.

To be considered for an award at the 2016 Annual Assembly, please follow the procedure below:

To be eligible for an award, state treasurers must forward a copy of the completed "State Treasurer's Annual Contributions and Donations Remittance Form" to National Projects Chairman Anne Farley at the address above **after submitting the original form and your state's contributions to the National Treasurer. The copy of the form must be received by the National Projects Chairman by February 15, 2016, to be considered for an award.** Award certificates will be presented at the Annual Assembly.

Note: Please do not send monetary contributions to the National Projects Chairman. Send contributions to the National Treasurer.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide more information or assist you in any way. Thank you in advance for your most welcome support.

Sincerely,
Anne Farley
National Chairman - National Projects



Get Your Member Insignia!

Visit the NSDCW website, www.nsdcw.org and click on the link for the Members Only Website. Next, click on the "**National Chairmen Letters & Forms**" menu item on the left. Once you are on that page, scroll down to the "**National Committees**" heading and you will find three links regarding insignia:

- ✿ Hamilton Insignia website
- ✿ Insignia—description and protocol
- ✿ Insignia Order Form

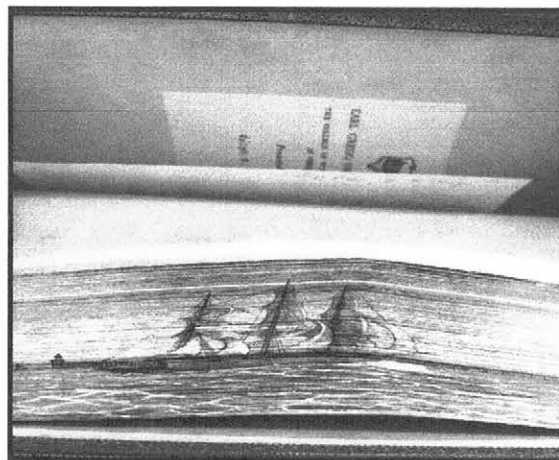


NATIONAL PROJECTS: THE EARL GREGG SWEM LIBRARY AT THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

by Anne Farley, National Projects Committee Chairman



Earl Gregg Swem Library, College of William & Mary



A close of up a fore-edge painting of a ship

The modern exterior and computer-filled first floor of the College of William and Mary's Earl Gregg Swem Library building belie the extensive Special Collections of historic material that resides within its archives. Assembled from gifts of materials and strategic purchases over the 320-plus years of the College's existence, Special Collections boasts over 50,000 volumes of Rare Books, 1,500,000 Manuscript Items, and the College's Archives that date back to its founding in 1693.

Dr. Earl Gregg Swem, for whom the Library is named, was the Librarian at the College from 1920 to 1944, having worked previously at the Library of Congress and the Virginia State Library. During his tenure at the College, Library collections grew more than ten-fold and reflected his interest in local history and genealogy. Dr. Swem is renowned among genealogists for his four-volume *Virginia Historical Index* – an index of family history data culled from selected Virginia journals and published records. Sadly, Dr. Swem died in 1965, the year before the current library building named for him was completed.

The chief focus of the Swem Library's Rare Book Collection is American history, and the Collection supports the needs of graduate students in history at the College of William and Mary, research at the affiliated Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture which resides on the campus, the research needs of other Early Americanists, all of whom are able to use the Library's extensive collections, and undergraduate instruction. The Library's Virginia Rare Book Collection includes early pamphlets of the Virginia Company of 1609, landmark histories of the colony, and publications of the 18th century Williamsburg press.

Rare Book Collections also include complete libraries donated by Virginia families and books dating back to the 15th century, as well as some surprises -- the second largest collection in the United States of books on dogs (over 10,000 items) and over 700 books with fore-edge paintings – paintings on the edges of the leaves of a book that are visible only when the pages are fanned.

Swem Library's Manuscript Collections are focused on American history and Virginia culture. Included therein are Virginia family papers from the colonial period, local county records, military and political papers, newspapers, music, maps, and artifacts.

A recent notable gift is the collection of the papers of Chief Justice Warren Burger which will become available for public researchers in 2026. The Library has created an exhibit of Justice Burger's office and also displays his personal robe worn when he served as Chancellor of the College from 1986 to 1993.

On display in a special open-air gallery within the Swem Library is the treasured statue of Lord Botetourt, Royal Governor of Virginia from 1768 to 1770. The statue is an important early example of publicly-commissioned art and it stood in front of the Wren Building on the College's campus from 1801 to 1958 until it had to be stored indoors to protect it from the elements. When the new Swem Library building was opened in 1966, the original statue was placed in a special gallery in the Library. A replica was created and installed out-of-doors in 1993.

University Archives are the third major element of the Swem Library's Special Collections and include treasures such as the bursar's book that reflects Thomas Jefferson's account as a student at the College.



The Daughters of Colonial Wars provide support to the Swem Library for acquisition of Rare Books and Manuscript items through our National Projects Committee. Delegates to the April 2015 Annual Assembly in Washington, D.C. voted to contribute \$1,504 to the Swem Library to acquire two Rare Books:

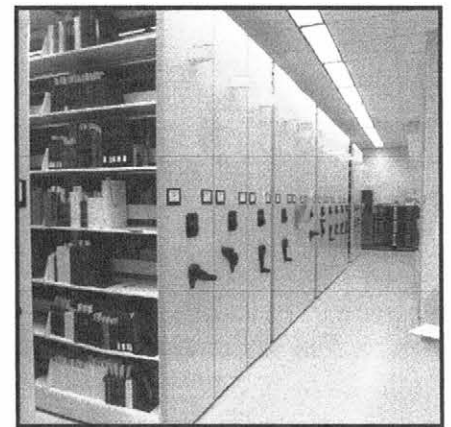
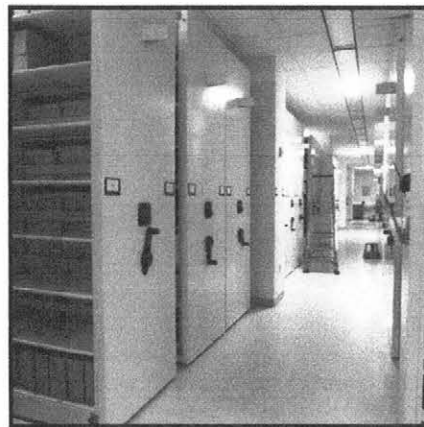
- *An historical account of the expedition against the Ohio Indians, in the year MDCCLXIV, under the command of Henry Bouquet, Colonel of Foot*, by William Smith, published by John Milliken, 1769, and
- *The History of the Five Indian Nations of Canada*, by Cadwallader Colden, Published by J. Wren, 1755.

Accompanying this article are photos of selected books and documents previously acquired by the Swem Library with support from the Society. Daughters are invited to make contributions in support of Swem Library Special Collections acquisitions when remitting their annual dues. Daughters are welcome to schedule appointments for research in the Swem Library's Special Collections when visiting Williamsburg.

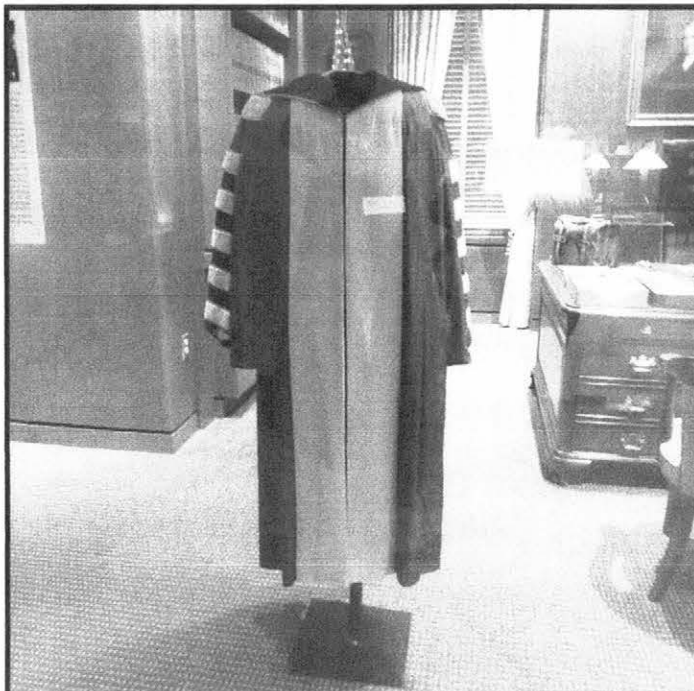
The Library's book catalog, which includes Rare Books, and its Archives and Manuscript collections database are available online at the following two URLs:

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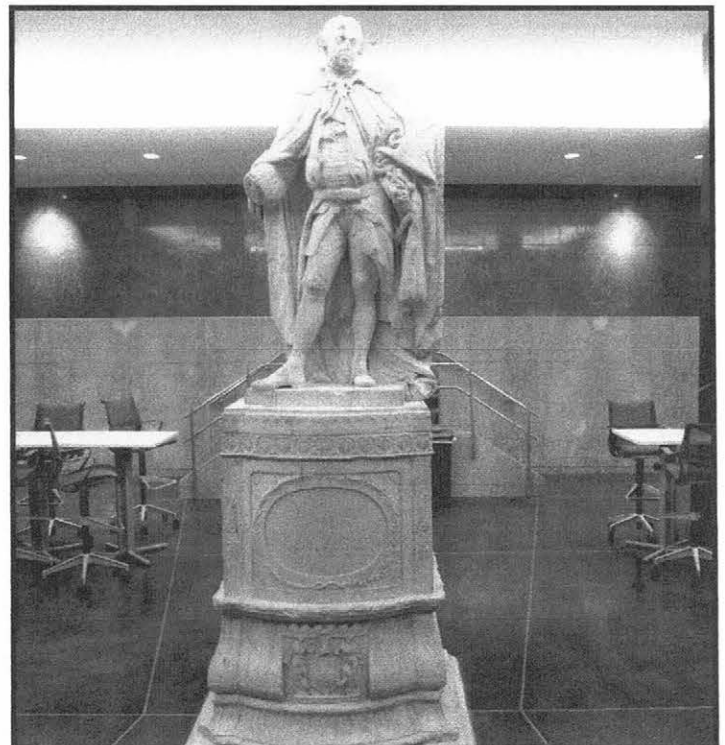
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In the stacks – manuscript and rare book collections



Chief Justice Warren Burger's robe
worn as Chancellor of the College of William and Mary



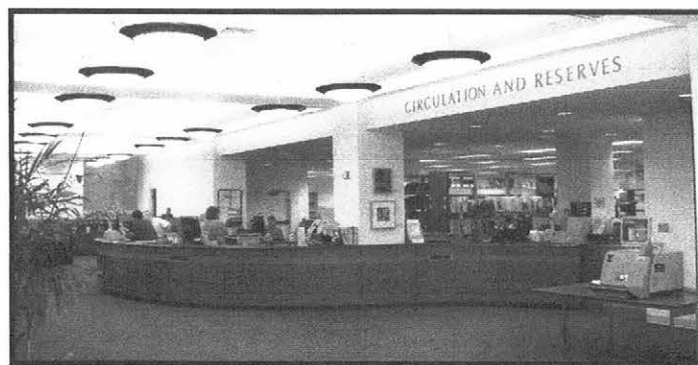
Original statue of Lord Botetourt
Royal Governor of Virginia from 1768 to 1770



Third floor Board Room with view of portfolio

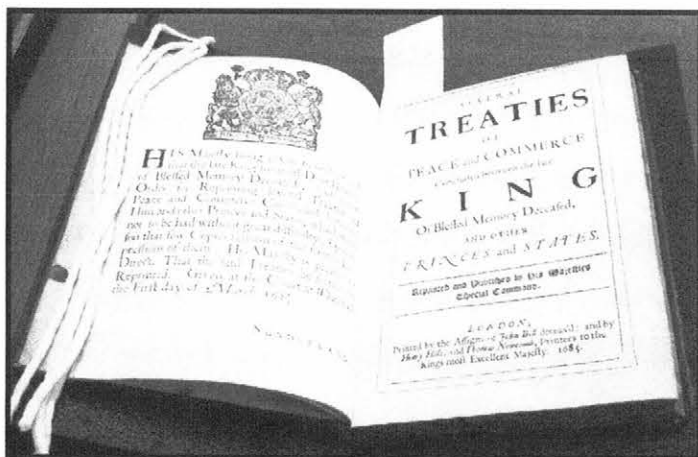


Swem Library professionals in front of a vintage card catalog, l-r, Carrie Cooper, Dean of University Libraries; Kimberly Separ, Director of Development and External Relations; and **Jay Gaidmore**, the Marian and Alan McLeod Director of the Special Collections Research Center.





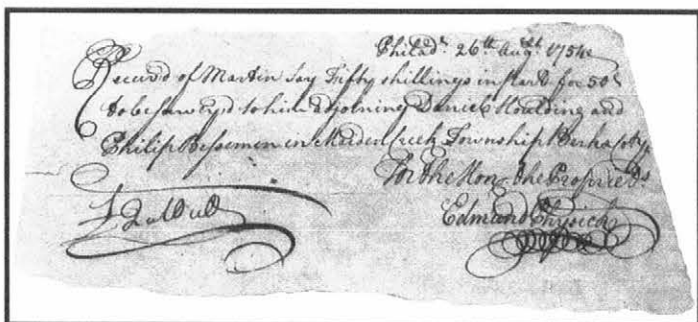
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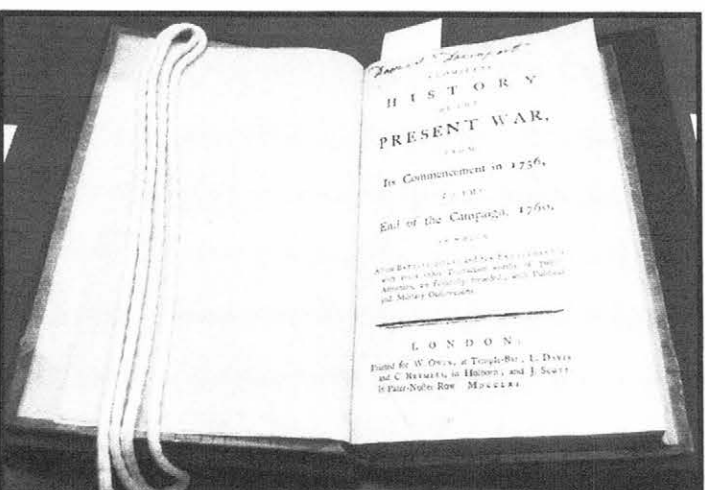
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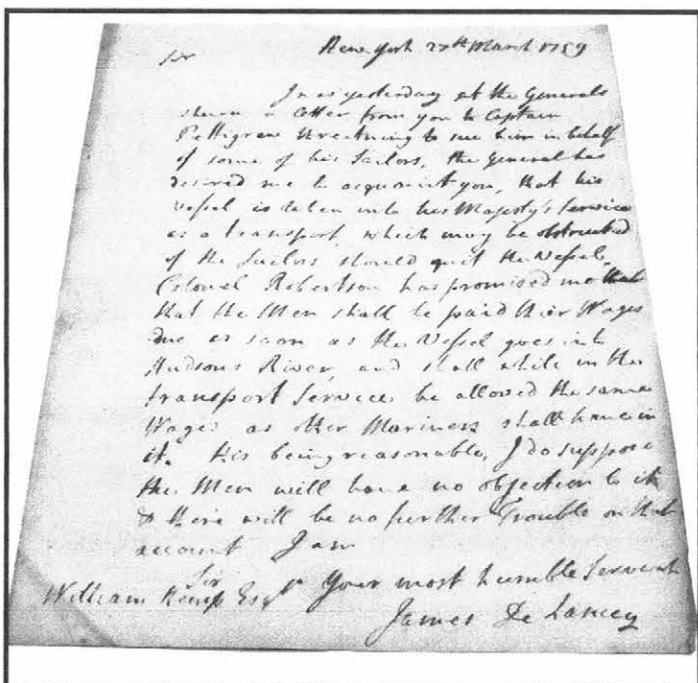
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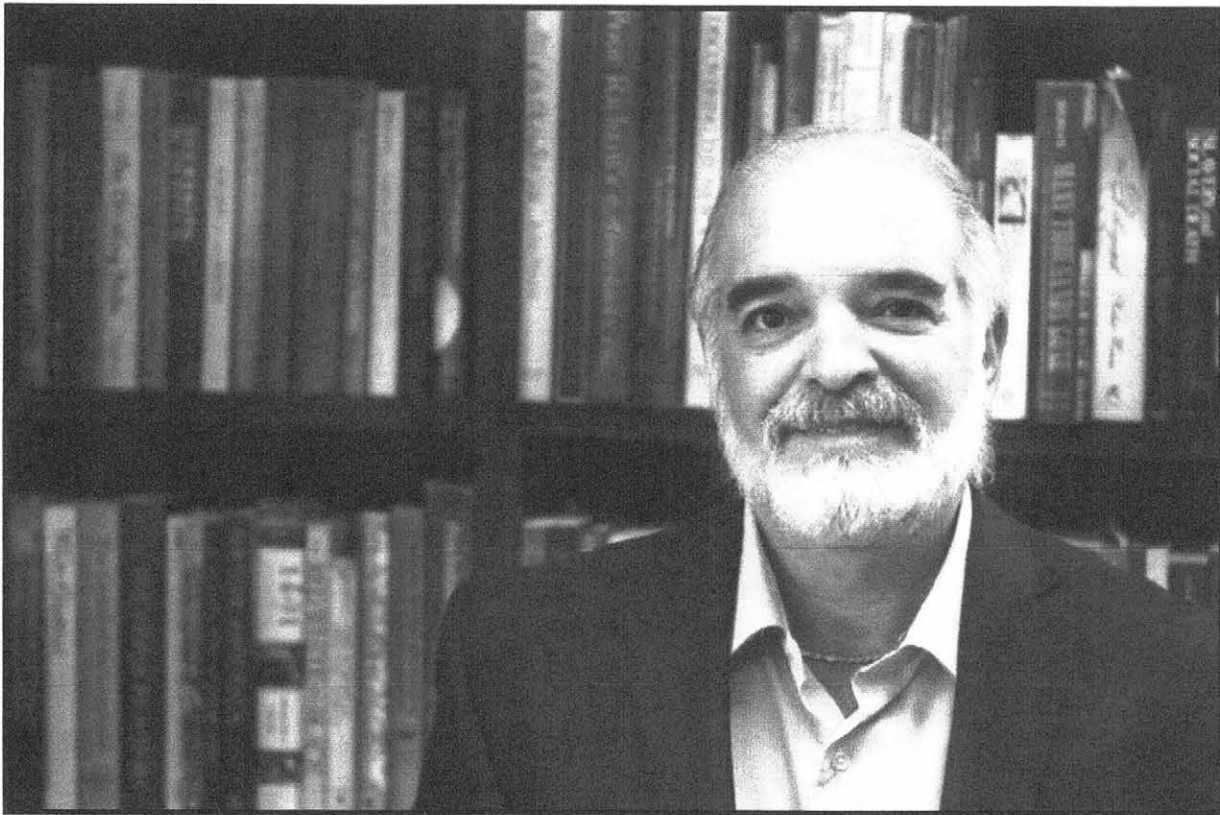


1761 edition of *A Complete History of the Present War: From its Commencement in 1756, to the End of the Campaign, 1760*



Letter from James Delancey, New York, NY, to William Kempe, Greenwich, England, 27 March 1759

2015 National Historic Research and Preservation Alan Gallay, Ph.D.



Dr. Alan Gallay teaches and researches in the fields of Early American and Atlantic World History. He is the **2015 National Historic Research and Preservation Winner** for the National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars and was sponsored by the **Texas State Society**. He received his B.A. from the University of Florida, and the M.A. and Ph.D. from Georgetown University. He has taught at several universities, including Notre Dame, Mississippi, Western Washington, Harvard, Auckland (New Zealand), and Ohio State; where he held the Warner R. Woodring Chair in Atlantic World and Early American history, and served as director of The Center for Historical Research.

Dr. Gallay currently holds the Lyndon B. Johnson Chair in U.S. History at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. Prior to coming to Fort Worth, he served as J. William Fulbright Lecturer in Colonial American History for the University of Auckland in Auckland, New Zealand, won an Andrew Mellon Foundation Fellowship at Harvard University, and twice was a recipient of fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Dr. Gallay's specialty is Colonial American and Southern history and he has published six books and dozens of essays. His most recent book is *Colonial and Revolutionary America: Text and Documents*, addressing the evolution of Colonial America through globalism,

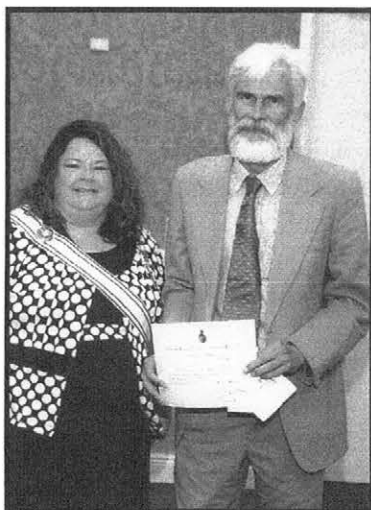
migration and interactions of culturally diverse peoples along with the opportunities and obstacles they faced. He has two of his books being republished: *Colonial Wars of North America, 1512-1763: An Encyclopedia* and *Indian Slavery in Colonial America*. He is best known for his book on *The Indian Slave Trade: The Rise of the English Empire in the American South, 1670-1717* (Yale University Press), which won the Bancroft Prize (the most prestigious book prize in academia in American history), the Washington Center for the Book Award, *Choice Magazine Award*, and selection by *Library Journal* as one of the 10 most important books about American Indians published in the previous thirty-five years.

Dr. Gallay brings the 17th century to life for his students touching on areas of early colonial America that is often left untouched. He has served as a public presenter and commentator around the world. In May 2011 and 2012, he served as the Study Tour Leader for Smithsonian Journey, delivering four lectures on colonial America and providing educational leadership for the tour of Chesapeake Bay.

Gallay's current research project is for a book titled, *"Raleigh and the Origins of English Colonialism"*. This work documents the convergence of religious, economic, political, military, cultural, and scientific forces that led England to colonize overseas in the 16th century.



2015 National Outstanding American History Teacher Claiborne Adams Skinner, Jr., Ph.D.



National Historian Kelly Carey presenting the OAHT certificate and check to Dr. Skinner.

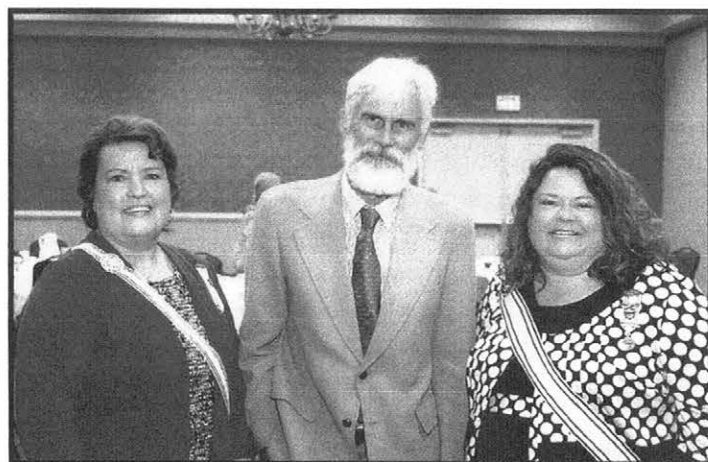
Dr. Skinner is an instructor in the Department of History and Social Sciences at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy. He is the **2015 National Winner Outstanding American History Teacher** for the National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars and was sponsored by the **Illinois State Society**. Dr. Skinner earned a Ph.D. in American History, with Distinction, from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1991 and an M.A.T. in American History from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1985. In 1977 he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Early Modern European History at the University of Chicago. Dr. Skinner is a member of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society.

Certifications and qualifications include Illinois State History-Social Studies Teacher K-12; Special Education Instructor; and Secondary High School instructor in American History and Social Sciences. At the college level Dr. Skinner is certified in Western Civilization and American History as well as Canadian History, Military History and Native American Studies. Dr. Skinner has authored four publications which include:

- ★ *"The Upper Country: French Enterprise in the Colonial Great Lakes"* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008)
- ★ *"They Would Not Suffer the French to Live Among Them": The Fox Wars, the Emergency of 1747 and the Origins of the Seven Years War 1671-1752* in *Entering the 90s: The North American Experience* (Proceedings of the Native American Studies Conference at Lake Superior State University, October 27-28, 1989) edited by T. E. Schirer, Sault Ste. Marie, MI: Lake Superior State University Press, 1991, 27-39.
- ★ *"Review of Fur, Fortune, and Empire: The Epic History of the Fur Trade in America,"* by Eric J. Dolin. *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* (Winter 2011), 81-83.
- ★ *"Rethinking the Fur Trade: Cultures of Exchange in an Atlantic World."* *The Annals of Iowa* 69 (2010), 449-450.

Early French-Canadian explorers captured Dr. Skinner's interest at a young age. He spent time canoeing the Canadian routes of the old Frenchmen. He grew up in St. Louis, MO and Chicago, IL, both important areas to the French Empire. He spent some time in St. Genevieve, MO and near the Straits of Mackinac, MI, again both important to the early French settlers. Working on tug boats on the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers emphasized the critical role these rivers played in colonial history and the fight to gain control of them.

In 1682, La Salle built Fort Saint Louis at Utica, IL to restore French prestige in the region and block another Iroquois invasion. The current Starved Rock State Park in Illinois is on the site of Fort St. Louis and the Great Village of the Kaskaskia. Working with primary documents describing the fort and the battle, topographic maps and secondary sources, Dr. Skinner directed his students to build a scale model of the fort and surrounding landscape as it would have looked on the morning of February 28, 1684. The project took four years and involved over 100 students. The 4'X6' diorama was delivered to Starved Rock State Park in February 2000. Two years later, when a new visitor center opened, the Illinois State Historic Preservation Agency recommended that the fort be included in the Center's interpretive display. The diorama was appraised as a \$10,000 charitable donation to the center. Starved Rock State Park was voted the # 1 attraction in the state of Illinois and receives over 2 million visitors annually.



Illinois President Linda Mizell, Dr. Skinner, & Kelly Carey.

Dr. Skinner and his students have worked on cataloging colonial battle fields in Illinois. While making trips throughout the state they identified sites from the Iroquois and Mesquaki Wars as well as probable sites for camps and battles. He recently chaired a session at a history conference commemorating the 250th anniversary of the founding of St. Louis held at the Saint Louis History Museum. In 2015 he hopes to revise another book manuscript, *The Canoe Men: Indians, Frenchmen and Empires* for publication.



2015 Patriotic Education Essay Winner

Kaylie Mattingly
Washington State Society

Topic: *"Facts about Washington and His World"*

One may not think of teeth when the name, "George Washington," is spoken, but Washington's dental problems have actually made a significant impact on his life and history.

Toothaches began to trouble Washington when he was in his twenties. At 24, he wrote in a diary that he had paid five shillings to "Doctor Watson", who pulled one of his teeth. Washington wound up having several teeth pulled throughout his life, and kept most of them. These teeth were later built into his dentures. In 1760, Captain George Mercer wrote of Washington, "His mouth is large and generally firmly closed, but which from time to time discloses some defective teeth". Eventually, in the mid-1780's, he had a "tooth transplantation" procedure.

Of the many letters Washington sent to his dentist in Philadelphia, one of these letters was lost during its transportation and fell into the hands of British commander Sir Henry Clinton. The letter had requested "one of your scrapers as my teeth stand in need of cleaning". Washington also claimed within the letter that he had "little prospect of being in Philadelphia anytime soon." After reading this letter, the British high command was sure that the American and French forces encamped around New York City would not be marching south to Yorktown to threaten Lord Cornwallis' command. This was a false assumption, as Clinton was not aware that Washington and Rochambeau had just made their plans to move south to trap Cornwallis. Clinton then failed to rescue Cornwallis, which left the British completely defeated at Yorktown on October 19, 1781. Amazingly, much of this defeat can be owed to George Washington's poor dental hygiene, as well as the inadequate mail service of the time.

In 1789, the year that Washington was inaugurated as the first president, he had only a single natural tooth left in his mouth. During this year, Washington also received his first set of dentures. It has been rumored over the years that Washington's dentures were made of wood. In fact, Washington owned several pairs of dentures throughout his lifetime, and while many of them took on a wood-like appearance, they were constructed mostly of materials such as bone, hippopotamus ivory, lead, and even human teeth.

Other people could clearly notice Washington's use of dentures. Senator William Maclay of Pennsylvania wrote about Washington in 1789, "His voice hollow and distinct, owing, as I believe to artificial teeth before his upper jaw." Today, one can still view the effects of Washington's dentures on his physical appearance by looking at Washington's portraits painted by Gilbert Stuart. Stuart was an artist who painted three portraits of Washington in 1795, each showing how his poorly fitting false teeth altered his mouth.

While George Washington's teeth certainly did not make him the famous hero that he was, his dental problems were an important part of his life, and they are one of many things that people will continue to remember about Washington forever.

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Class of 2015 Graduation Awards Ceremony, Thursday May 21, 2015

The DCW Award is endowed and is presented each year. It is for the graduating cadet with the highest standing in American History. This year's recipient of the DCW Award was **Cadet Andrew Gardner Palella**, Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey. The Award is an engraved pewter pitcher commemorating his accomplishments.

Cadet Palella has a 3.66 GPA. His senior thesis was "*Lixto Hoover: The Black Legion and J. Edgar Hoover's Refusal to Investigate Depression Era Fascism*". He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry and is assigned to the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado.

It was a great experience to participate in this Ceremony, represent the NSDCW and best of all to meet Cadet Andrew Palella.



NSDCW member Carol McQuinn presenting Cadet Andrew Gardner Palella with pewter pitcher

New York

State President: Vicky Goldman

The Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of New York members and guests joined with the New York State Dames of the Court of Honor and the New York Branch of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims for a tour of the Rhinebeck Reformed Church and Historic Graveyard in Rhinebeck, New York on April 26th . The Rhinebeck Church is over 300 years old and throughout that period has accommodated the diversity of the town. The Graveyard has graves that dated back to 1715. Following the tours the group enjoyed a wonderful lunch at the Historic Beekman Arms est.1766. The Beekman Arms is the oldest continuously operating Inn in America.

A Business meeting followed the luncheon and during the meeting President Vicky Goldman was honored to present an Honorary President's pin to immediate Past President, New York Daughters of Colonial Wars, Mary Raye Casper.



New York Society members, prospective members, and guests tour of the Rhinebeck Reformed Church and historic graveyard, Rhinebeck, NY.



NY Society President Vicky Goldman, Sarah Hermans, Alice Goebel, Lida Traver-Landy, and Carol McQuinn



New York Society President Vicky Goldman and Honorary President Mary Raye Casper

On May 24th, several New York daughters attended a grave marking of 44 Revolutionary war soldiers at that historic graveyard in Rhinebeck, NY. The project to mark all those graves was spearheaded by New York State Society member Sarah Hermans.

Also in May, the State Society was honored that Carol McQuinn represented National President Sally Hlavay at the United States Military Academy at West Point and presented our National Society's annual award at the 2015 Department of History's Graduation Awards Ceremony.

Virginia

State President: Melanie K. Platte

“Preparation makes for leadership and leadership is service to man.” Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman. March 10, 2015 our Virginia Society acknowledged the leadership of 44 year member Mrs. Stanleigh Swan. Meeting at The Commonwealth Club, Richmond, we memorialized Francis Swan in a meaningful service led by State Chaplain Nan Ackerman. Active in the Virginia and National Society until her death December 4, 2014, Francis Swan served as State President 1977-1980 and served as NSDCW National President 1989-1992 and as President of the National Officers Club. Frances always wanted us to do the right thing and always supported DCW endeavors on the state and national levels.

Our speaker for the day, Frances Pollard, Virginia Historical Society chief librarian, held us spellbound as she presented information about the many collections of materials and books the society assembled over the years.

Members Melanie Platte, Jacque-Lynne Schulman, Emily Richardson and Barbara Rooney attended the April Annual Assembly in D.C. We enjoyed joining other DCW members and guests for the Saturday luncheon with speaker Adam Erby the Associate Curator at George Washington’s Mount Vernon.



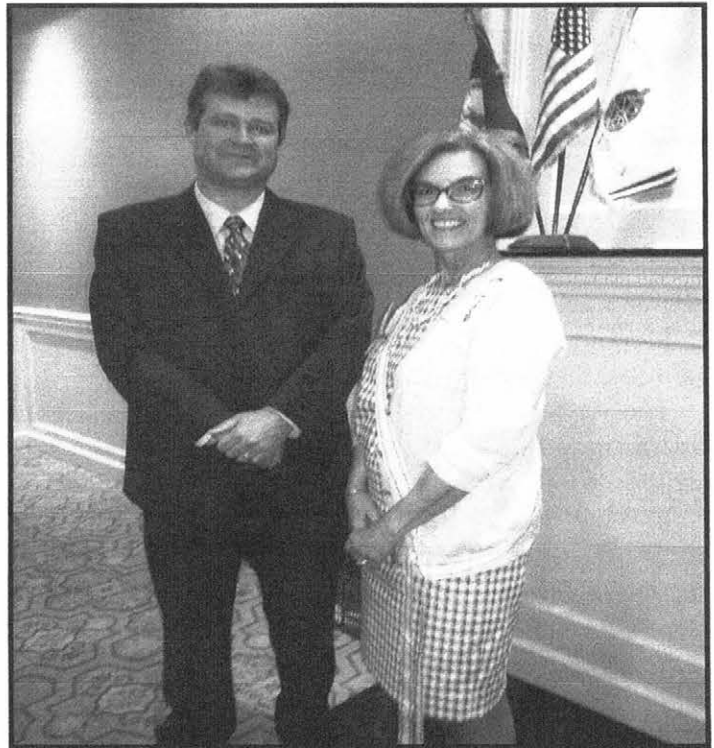
Mrs. Francis Swan



Bonnie Shelton, Vernetta Nichols, Elaine Strange, Lacey Hudgins, Martha Orton, Carla Odom, Barbara Rooney, Stephanie Brahlin and Pam Meiring.

May 20, 2015, our meeting speaker was Jay Gaidmore, an archivist for over 15 years and the Marian and Alan McLeod Director of the Special Collections Research Center Earl Gregg Swem Library, he is responsible for departmental budget management, planning and policy development, collection development and the expansion of digital initiatives. Mr. Gaidmore showed us books and documents DCW has purchased for the library located in Williamsburg.

Pam Meiring and Barbara Rooney were the hostesses for the meeting decorating tables with Hydrangeas in crystal bowls, butterflies, and sweet treats. The next Virginia Society meeting is October 15, 2015 in Richmond at The Commonwealth Club.



Jay Gaidmore and Virginia President Melanie K. Platte.



March meeting welcomes new members
Pam Meiring and Barbara Rooney



Standing: Ann Darst, Emily Richardson, & Fran Davis.
Seated: Peg Tuttle

South Carolina

State President: Jo Anne Boone

The South Carolina State Society began the 2014-2015 year with a program on Thomas Elfe, early American furniture maker and designer in Charleston, SC. Vice President Carolyn Coulter described the influence and life of Thomas Elfe and showed examples of his skills.

Meetings are planned three times per year. However, the February meeting was cancelled because of ice and snow that arrived unexpectedly!

The Annual Assembly was attended by President Jo Anne Boone, who serves as Courtesy Resolutions Chairman and on the Reading Committee. Mary Armstrong serves as National America Heroes Chairman. Additional members attended.

In May, Brandon Morgan received a certificate and donation for the 2014 South Carolina American History Teacher of the Year. Brandon also received a certificate and donation from NSDCW for his innovative teaching of American History Teacher. Members enjoyed learning about his philosophy of education used at Fort Mill High School, Fort Mill, SC.

South Carolina membership is thirty-seven with four prospective members completing applications.



**2014
South Carolina
American History
Teacher of the Year:**

**Brandon Morgan
Fort Mill High School**

South Carolina State President Jo Anne Boone and Brandon Morgan

Connecticut

State President: Stephanie Lantiere



New CT Society members Barbara Crede, Jennie Rehnberg, Carolyn Crist-Swab, and Stephanie Lantiere.



LTC Valerie J. Lofland & CT Society President Stephanie Lantiere

On Thursday, June 4, 2015, a four group meeting was held at The Sans Souci Restaurant. Colonial Wars new members were welcomed by our State Chaplain Barbara Turcy and they each received a red rose by State President Stephanie Lantiere.

The meeting program was "*Air Force Junior ROTC*" and was presented by Valerie J. Lofland, Lt. Col, USAF (Ret.), Senior Aerospace Science Instructor at Naugatuck High School, Naugatuck, CT. A certificate of appreciation was presented to Lt. Col. Lofland.

An interesting fact: Lt. Col. Lofland is the only female instructor for JROTC in the state of Connecticut.

*All photos courtesy of prospective member
Niki Rittenhouse

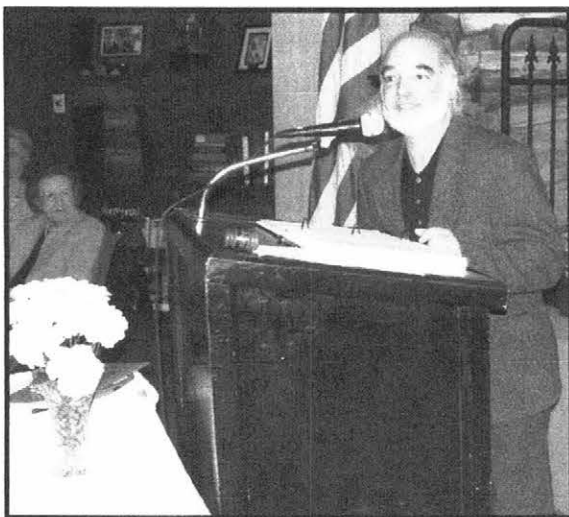
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State President: Cheryl W. Rios

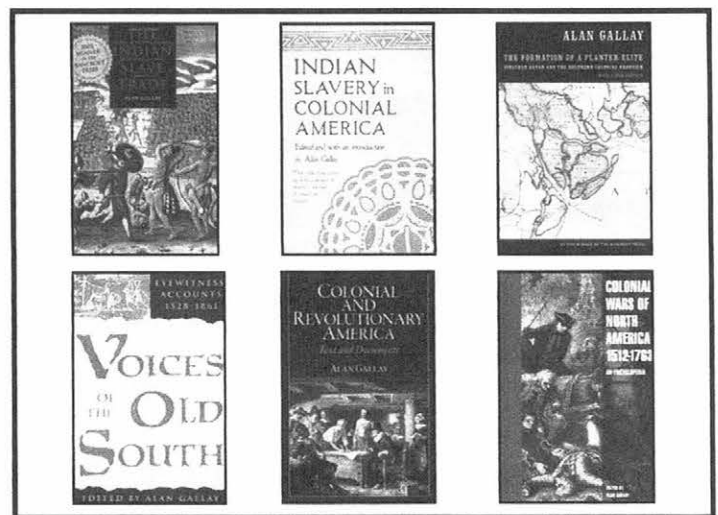
The Texas Society Historic Research and Preservation Award recipient, Dr. Alan Gallay, was announced as NSDCW First Place winner at the National Assembly in Washington, D.C. The Texas Society Outstanding American History Teacher, J. Eric Oglesby, was also recognized with a national certificate. Both men were recognized and presented with a certificate and monetary award at the State Awards Banquet in March. Dr. Gallay and Mr. Oglesby also attended our May 2015 meeting where they were presented with the national certificates and monetary awards. Dr. Gallay presented the program *"The First English Colony in America"* at our May meeting.



Texas President Cheryl Rios, Dr. Alan Gallay, Diane Dyess-Historic Research & Preservation Chairman



Dr. Gallay speaking at the May 2015 meeting



Various published books by Dr. Alan Gallay

The Texas Society was pleased to have several members attend the 2015 National Assembly; such as Carole Belcher (who serves as National Parliamentarian), Mary Glenn, Mary Walker, Karen Hall, Sharon Allen, Sandra Staley, and Jane Power.

State Vice President Diane Dyess has been busy during the summer inviting program speakers for the 2015-2016 meeting year. Dr. Gallay has been invited back to speak since he is such an educational and entertaining speaker, as well as Tarrant County Texas Judge McGowan who is a historian, and Alex Bannerman who will give a presentation on colonial First Ladies of the United States. Each of these programs will be both educational and entertaining and we look forward to hearing them.

We have gained one new member, Alicia Bookout, recently and our State Registrar Joy Cardinal is actively working with 8 other prospective members. At our May meeting member **Marsha Young** was recognized with a certificate for **15 years** of membership in the Society. She is the current State Chaplain and has held other offices in the Society.

For the 23rd consecutive year State President Cheryl Rios had the pleasure of hosting Vietnam War United States Marine Corps veterans in her home for the July 4th celebration. These Marine Corps veterans fly into Texas from all over the United States to attend the three day event. This year was the **50th Anniversary** celebration of



Karen Hall, Mary Walker, and Mary Glenn

their service in the Vietnam War. They enjoyed a catered luncheon and fireworks display.

Contributions continue to be received for the Texas State Society President's project, **Honor Flight Network**. State President's Project Chairman Sheila Cauley reported donations totaling **\$2,111.00** for which donors receive the patriotic eagle pin. The presentation of monies will be made at our May 2016 meeting to the Honor Flight Network representative.



J. Eric Oglesby
receiving the **Texas**
Outstanding American History
Teacher Award
from State President Cheryl Rios

Pennsylvania

State President: Sharon R. Capan

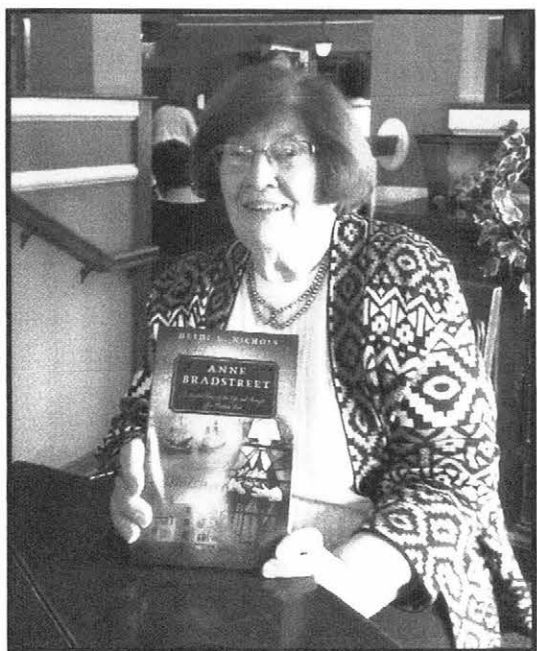
The Pennsylvania Daughters of Colonial Wars met at Atria's Restaurant in Wexford on June 27, 2015. Ellen Glasser, Chaplain, gave an interesting program on Anne Dudley Bradstreet who was the most prominent of early English poets of North America and first female writer in the British North American colonies to be published. Her first volume of poetry was *"The Tenth Muse Lately Sprung Up in America"*, published in 1650. Anne, along with her parents, immigrated to America aboard the Arbella as part of the Winthrop Fleet in 1630. Both Anne's father and husband served as governors of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.



Hon. National President Margaret Leo & State President Sharon Capan

The daughters continue to support our National President's projects and our local Shepherd's Heart Fellowship. Shepherd's Heart Fellowship provides transitional housing for homeless veterans in their Shepherd's Heart Home. The second floor provides 15 beds, a kitchen, living room, showers and a computer room for those who have served our country. Last year we gave a donation for kitchen improvements and this year we have donated funds toward a new elevator.

Our society welcomed newest member Kathleen Marie Loftin.



Ellen Glasser, Program presenter



Front: ST Treasurer Amy Coombs, ST Chaplain Ellen Glasser; and Honorary National President Margaret Leo

Back: ST Rec. Sec. Gwen Glasbergen; ST Registrar Carol Kristufek; and State President Sharon Capan

North Dakota

State President: Sandy Sidler

North Dakota was well represented at the Daughters of Colonial Wars Annual meeting in Washington, DC in April 2015. Alice Ellingsberg, Kristin McDonald, Susan Kinkle, Noreen Riffe, Nancy Pexa and Sandy Sidler were in attendance.

Due to our growing membership, we received awards for 1st place for Most New Members by State and 1st place for Most Supplementals Submitted by State. The supplementals were submitted by the following members each of whom place 2nd for Most Supplementals Submitted by Members: Marlene Barker Krein, Melanie Krein Remple, Melissa Krein Haberlack, Emily Alissa Haberlack, and Madison Jean Haberlack. Thanks ladies for joining us!

North Dakota also nominated an Outstanding History Teacher for that award. Dr. Thomas Isern from North Dakota State University received an award. We will present this to him at our annual summer potluck in August.



Nancy Pexa, Alice Ellingsberg, Sandy Sidler, Susan Kinkle, Kristen McDonald

Oklahoma

State President: Sharel Sue Smith McAdoo

The Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of Oklahoma spent the spring of 2015 with an outreach to new members. We continue to share a meeting date with two other organizations in order to make meetings more appealing to those members that have a greater distance to travel in our state. We initiated a mailer to prospective members and their guests, describing eligibility for membership and a notice for our next meetings. The spring season continued with support of Frontier Nursing with our hand-knitted baby caps as well as financial contributions to the Frontier Nursing University. We support our local Veterans through the Jack C. Montgomery Veterans Administration Hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma, with our donations, gifts and time.

North Carolina

State President: Dianne A. Robinson

The North Carolina Society meets the 1st Saturday of March and October, 11 a.m. at The University Club in Raleigh, North Carolina. We made donations to the National Presidents Project, Jamestown Rediscovery, Earl Gregg Swem Library and The North Carolina Archives this year. Four of our members attended the National Conference in Washington, DC where we had a great time, seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

Our "Summer Social" was such a big hit last year and we have another planned for Friday July 31st and will share the evening with Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims. A big weekend with most of us on to the 1812/DCH meeting on Saturday. Four meeting in one weekend, great for all of us who are so busy.

We have four new members and two new transfers to North Carolina giving us a membership of 50. Everyone is enjoying a great summer in the South and looking forward to a great meeting in October.

Washington

State President: Diane Eagon

The feature article about Jamestown in the prior issue of *The Tudor Rose Councillor* was informative. Members who have not visited Jamestown found it especially interesting. Thank you to the National Projects Chairman for writing it.

The Society nominated candidates for the three 2015 national awards. Claudia Breland from Gig Harbor received the second place award for Research and Preservation. Mrs. Breland is a genealogy lecturer and researcher who published two "how to" books about family research. An eighth grade student from Yakima received the first place prize for her essay about George Washington. An excellent teacher from Vancouver was selected for Washington's teacher award. Her enthusiasm for America's colonial history was evident when speaking with her. The National Society's support of American history education is noteworthy.

We were sad to learn in April of the passing of Arlene Marks. Her interest in history and participation in our meetings will be missed. Shelli Quantrell was welcomed as a member in May. Shelli honored ancestor William Trask's service in the Pequot War with her membership.

The National President's project for the restoration and digitization of the Fairfax ledger will allow access to an exciting archival record for Mount Vernon. During our spring meeting Mrs. Eagon provided details which included her conversation with curator, Adam Erby. A summary page about the importance of the project to Mount Vernon was supplied to the Society. We are pleased to have contributed to the preservation of this colonial artifact.

This is the Society's third year of recognizing JROTC cadets for Community Service. Cadet Bialozor of Walla Walla received a certificate and gift during the school's annual JROTC ceremony. Her leadership included the annual Veterans Day celebration for veterans and the community. She plans to serve in the United States Army after college.

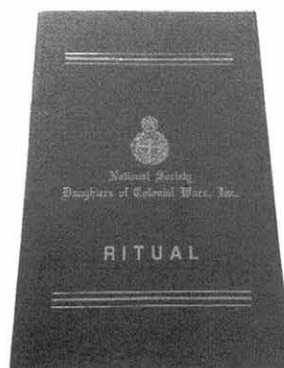




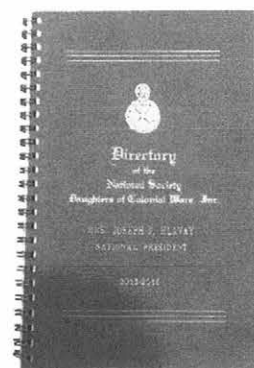
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Navy Tote Bag: **\$35.00**



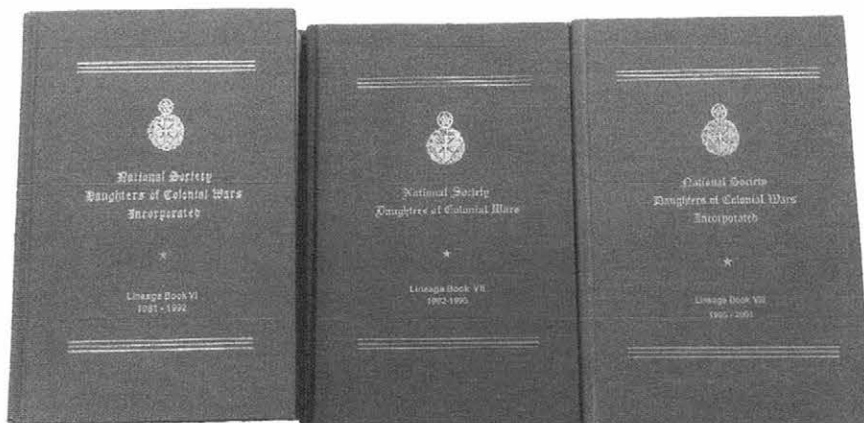
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Lineage Book VIII: **\$20.00**

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National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars. State of _____
National Registrar's record to accompany each application mailed by State Registrar

Surname	First Name	Maiden Name
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Address		State No. _____
Ancestor		Admitted _____
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to _____ on _____		Resigned _____
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		Dropped _____

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NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF COLONIAL WARS

SUPPLY LIST AND ORDER FORM

Adele Bowyer, Supply Chairman
14600 Cambridge Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-7749
e-mail: kenbowyer@verizon.net

Name: _____

Address: _____

ITEM	COST	QTY	AMOUNT
State Registrar's Card (Black Print)	0.10	_____	_____
National Registrars Card (Red Print)	0.10	_____	_____
How to Become a Member Leaflet	FREE	_____	_____
NSDCW Ritual	5.00	_____	_____
NSDCW Bookplate	0.15	_____	_____
Membership Cards	0.05	_____	_____
Post Cards (10 per package)	1.50	_____	_____
National Directory (2013-2016)**	5.00	_____	_____
National Handbook	5.00	_____	_____
Lineage Books VI and VII	15.00	_____	_____
Lineage Book VIII	20.00	_____	_____
Lineage Book VI, VII and VIII	30.00	_____	_____
NSDCW Tote Bag	35.00	_____	_____
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COST OF ORDER: _____

POSTAGE: _____

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE: \$ _____

Email or send order to Adele Bowyer, she will let you know the total.

Make check made payable to: **Treasurer, NSDCW**

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14600 Cambridge Dr
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-7749

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SUMMER DEADLINE: JANUARY 1st, 2016

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2. **the .zip file with the photos, and**
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National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars

CALL
to the
155th Semi-Annual Council Meeting

October 11, 2015

The Cosmos Club
2121 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20008

10:00 AM Executive Board Meeting

11:30 AM Buffet Brunch *(Guests are welcome for Brunch/Lunch)*

12:30 PM Semi-Annual Council Meeting

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: OCTOBER 1st, 2015

Make check payable to: **NSDCW**

Mail form to: **Melanie Platte**

109 Colonel's Way, Williamsburg, VA 23185-5130

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

State Society: _____

Buffet Brunch Cost: **\$48.00** per person X _____ \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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The NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF COLONIAL WARS
AUTHORIZES HAMILTON JEWELERS INSIGNIA TO PROVIDE:

RECIPIENT: _____
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EMBLEM	IDCW0022	\$ 115.00
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