

of our personal work along educational lines. With this in view, I have asked great work of you as members of your different chapters. First, I asked each chapter to secure, by solicitation, tag days or other efforts, one or more (many more, I trust) scholarships of \$100 or half-scholarships of \$50, or permanent scholarships of \$1,000, the interest only being given the student. I suggested placing these scholarships in the East Tennessee Normal, West Tennessee Normal (where the fund would be used as a loan fund, to be paid back later), in Washington College, Tusculum or Lincoln Memorial, or in any other Middle or West Tennessee institutions selected by the chapters.

My second recommendation was the raising, by the united effort of every Daughter in every chapter, of one permanent state scholarship of \$1,000, interest only to be used. This scholarship is to be shared equally by every daughter—a beautiful, gracious, free will offering, a personal sacrifice gift to the education of the state, showing a personal interest in the State University, the head of the educational life of the state. This is to be called the Mildred Mathes Daughters of the American Revolution American History Scholarship. I have kept this name as a surprise, because I hoped to have been able to have had a presentation ceremony in connection therewith at this conference. My heart is set upon every Tennessee D.A.R. having a part in this scholarship, and in having the pleasure of aiding in a big thing, thus honoring for all time our beloved first State Regent. I am sure everyone will be eager to give to this, when she really understands it.

Third, I suggested as a means of bring the D.A.R. as a society in close touch with the teachers, children, and parents of the high schools, the giving of \$50 additional to the history teacher with the understanding that the History Chair be called the C.A.R. Chair of American History, and the teacher in turn will assist the class and a committee from the chapter in Genealogical research work, transcript of wills, copying marriage licenses, and preservation of all old records.

Fourth, I urged formation of children into chapters of the C.A.R. in order that in every child may be implanted a lofty patriotism and a reverence for law and order.

Fifth, I suggested the chapters taking up a course in citizenship and promised that Dr. Morgan would have such a course prepared. Through the excessive demand made upon the University by the largely increased student body this year, and the tardy completion of new buildings, this course has been delayed. It is not a subject to be hastily handled, but I am assured it will be completed in a short time.

First and foremost of the State Chairmen is that of Patriotic Education, filled by one of your own capable Memphis women, Mrs. J. D. Browne. Mrs. Browne has visited many of the chapters, setting a new example for State Chairman and showing her earnest interest in the work, and wherever she has gone, she has aroused great enthusiasm.

The committee of second importance is that of our Mountain School at Devil's Fork. The chairmen of this, Mrs. E. M. Slack, who has served faithfully for several years, has felt that in view of the fact that the county now carries on

here a school for eight months, that our three months' school during the summer might be discontinued, as during these months the children are needed to help in making the crops, suggesting that we employ a social worker instead to work in connection with the county teacher.

EXCERPTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 17TH STATE CONFERENCE, TENNESSEE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MURFREESBORO - 1922

Tennessee State Officers

Regent	Mrs. L. S. Gillentine, Murfreesboro
Vice-Regent	Mrs. J. H. Cantrell, Chattanooga
Chaplain	Mrs. W. C. Clemons, Tusculum
Secretary	Mrs. Mahlon Brown, Murfreesboro
Treasurer	Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Chattanooga
Registrar	Mrs. J. W. Gladding, Memphis
Historian	Mrs. P. J. Allen, Chattanooga
Librarian	Mrs. Munsey Slack, Johnson City
Parliamentarian	Mrs. S. O. Bankson, Chattanooga

State Chairmen of Standing Committees

- Patriotic Education--
 - Schools and Colleges--Miss Mary B. Temple, Knoxville
 - Americanization and Manual--Mrs. J. H. Cantrell, Chattanooga
 - Children and Sons of the Republic--Miss Rosalind Ewing, Chattanooga
 - Girl Home Makers--Mrs. T. G. Settle, Nashville
- Magazine--Mrs. W. J. Mills, Chattanooga
- International Relations--Mrs. Leslie Warner, Nashville
- Preservation of Historic Spots--Mrs. G. E. Campbell, Johnson City
- Correct Use of the Flag--Mrs. Margaret Hicks, Nashville
- National Old Trails Road--Mrs. C. W. Allen, Greeneville
- Historical and Literary Reciprocity--Mrs. Percy Patton, Memphis
- Conservation and Thrift--Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Nashville
- Liquidation and Endowment--Mrs. Lonsdale P. McFarland, Lebanon
- Real Daughters--Mrs. William P. Cooper, Shelbyville
- Revolutionary Relics--Miss Susie Gentry, Franklin
- Genealogical Research--Mrs. J. W. Gladding, Memphis
- Historical Research and Preservation of Records--Mrs. P. J. Allen, Chattanooga
- Memorial Continental Hall Library--Mrs. Munsey Slack, Johnson City
- Philippine Endowment--Mrs. P. L. Henderson, Morristown
- Legislation in Congress--Miss Evelyn Pegues, Jackson
- Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides--Mrs. B. B. Cates, Knoxville
- Motion Pictures--Mrs. L. M. Russell, Chattanooga



MRS. FLORA MYERS GILLENTINE, Nashville
Historian General, U. S. D. A. R.

Formation of Chapters--Mrs. James H. Anderson, Knoxville
State and Chapter By-Laws--Mrs. H. M. Leech, Clarksville
Devil's Fork School--Mrs. S. G. Gilbreath, Johnson City
State of Andrew Jackson--Mrs. L. D. Tyson, Knoxville
Membership--Mrs. John Gray, Brownsville
Publicity--Miss Libbie Morrow, Nashville
Director of Children of American Revolution--Mrs. Walter Mack Berry, Memphis

The State Regent gave a most interesting resume of work accomplished and of plans for advancement. The details of chapters and of new chapters in the forming and of general work outlined for the year showed enthusiastic interest and earnest work done. Each department, as outlined by the National Board, is actively organized which fact promises, with the cooperation of all chapters, great growth. The membership now is 2,066, an increase of 143 since April.

In closing her report Mrs. Gillentine made seven recommendations, as follows:

1. That the Tennessee Daughters pledge themselves to redouble their efforts in educational work in the State.
2. That they provide a worker for the Devil's Fork community.
3. That they request the legislature to appropriate a fund sufficient to place the statues of Andrew Jackson and John Sevier in Statuary Hall in Washington.
4. That the mountain school tax be fifteen cents per capita and the State tax be thirty-five cents per capita, making a total of fifty cents a year.
5. That the State by-laws be so revised as to conform to national by-laws, and that they be referred to the proper committee for revision.
6. That the chapters encourage in every way the study of the Constitution of the United States.
7. That the Tennessee Daughters contribute the State's quota of two dollars for the support of a director of recreational activity at Devil's Island.

The State Regent gave a splendid report of the work of Tennessee chapters along all lines of work laid down by the national society, especially in Patriotic Education, in increased magazine subscriptions, in contributions to Philippine Scholarships, in subscriptions to Liquidation and Endowment Fund, in Conservation and Thrift, in work by International Relations Chairman, in formation of new chapters and chapters of Children of American Revolution, and in Preservation of Historic Spots. She stated that the necessary amount to complete the State monument requested by the national chairman, marking the most historic unmarked spot in Tennessee, "Watauga Old Fields," Elizabethton, had been generously contributed, and that the monument was virtually completed. She stated that the new Bristol Chapter, Miss M. McFarland, Regent; the new Chattanooga Chapter, Mrs. Robert Cook, Regent; and the South Pittsburg Chapter, Miss Margaret Williamson, Regent, were completed; also Erwin Chapter and several others. Six chapters of Children had been formed; seventeen \$100 and eleven \$50 scholarships had been given during her two-year term of office,

besides the \$25,000 for our boys' dormitory at Lincoln Memorial University and several hundred dollars for the repairs at Devil's Fork and for two teachers employed during the summer of 1921.

Miss Temple introduced Mrs. L. S. Gillentine, the State Regent-elect, who made some suggestions for the coming year. She stated that she would continue the educational work and outline other plans later. She asked that Tennessee have more chapters, more members, and better members to cooperate with the Sons of the American Revolution and spread the gospel of history.

Miss Crowell, Secretary of the New Office building, was introduced by the State Regent, and gave the prices of the rooms in the Administration Building not yet taken. Mrs. P. J. Allen moved that Tennessee select the room of the Recording Secretary General, which will be finished at a cost of \$1,500. The motion carried, and Mrs. Cantrell asked that Miss Crowell, who had retired, be notified at once of Tennessee's choice of this room. Mrs. C. B. Pritchett, of Cumberland Chapter made the first donation, \$10; Mrs. Podesta, of Commodore Perry, \$20; Mrs. C. B. Bryan then pledge that an additional \$100 would be given by the chapter, making \$1 per member; Mrs. Howell Taylor, of David Craig, gave \$10; Mrs. L. S. Gillentine, of Col. Hardy Murfree, \$15; Mrs. B. B. Cates, of Bonny Kate, \$10. Mrs. Gilbreath gave a report of the Devil's Fork School

As a fitting tribute to Miss Temple for the splendid work she has accomplished during her regency, Miss Frances Bryan, of Memphis, in the name of Commodore Perry Chapter, presented to Miss Temple the handsome insignia of a State Regent. Mrs. John T. Gray, of Brownsville, in the name of David Craig Chapter, in the most beautiful and affecting words, presented a superb silk Tennessee State flag, in honor of Miss Temple, to be hung in Continental Hall. Miss Temple accepted both gifts with deep feeling of appreciation. Mrs. Waldo made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Pritchett and carried, that the words spoken by Mrs. Gray be typewritten and mailed over the State.

Mrs. Gray, in the absence of Miss Mamie Gray, State Chairman of Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall, presented a large gun in the name of David Craig Chapter and a coffee spoon in the name of Jackson-Madison Chapter; she also spoke of a rare piece of silk framed from Hermitage Chapter.

The incoming State officers were introduced by the State Regent, and the meeting adjourned that the delegation might attend a dinner party given by the Tennessee delegation in honor of Miss Mary Boyce Temple, State Regent at the New Willard Hotel.

WORK OF TENNESSEE D.A.R. FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO APRIL 22, 1922

Armistice Day was observed by nearly every chapter in the State, the chapters marching as a unit in the processions.

A number of the D.A.R. from the State, including the State Regent, attended the laying of the cornerstone and dedicatory exercises of the great Victory

Memorial Building in Washington, D.C., November 14. The State Regent also attended three of the memorable plenary sessions of the Disarmament Conference, which epoch-making event was held in our beautiful Memorial Continental Hall. The State Regent attended all the regular and special board meetings during January and February and April. A hearty response was generally given by the chapters to the request for their observance of education week. Schools were visited by D.A.R. members and patriotic talks were made to the pupils, and the motion picture houses, at the request of the Daughters, threw patriotic and inspiring slides on the screens. Bonny Kate in Knoxville, and in Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Nancy Ward, and Judge David Campbell took the lead in the very active observance of the week. Signed resolutions were secured from most of the chapters indorsing a strict censorship of moving pictures. The State's quota of \$25 for the miniature of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott was completed. Six chapters sent their quotas for the 60 cents asked by the national society for the memorial, the fountain, the picture--viz., Cumberland, McCrory, King's Mountain Messenger, Old Glory, thus making the State 100 percent. All the chapters were written to three times in an appeal to contribute to the State monument which the Historic Spots Committee recommended should be placed at Watauga Old Fields, Elizabethton, marking the first abode of the white man on Tennessee soil. The sum of \$350 was raised for this monument, with contributions promised, but not paid, by Chickamauga, Judge David Campbell, and John Carter Chapters.

On April 10, Col. Hardy Murfree Chapter dedicated a handsome bronze tablet, costing \$178, which commemorates the fact that Murfreesboro had been the capital of the State from 1819 to 1825.

On January 16, Mrs. Martha W. Dawson, Tennessee's only Real Daughter, died at Loudon, Tennessee. She was one of the last four surviving Revolutionary Daughters in the United States. Mrs. Dawson would have been eighty years old in June. Her father was James Wyly, a native of Virginia, and joined the North Carolina troops when fifteen years of age. After the Revolutionary War he came to Blount County, Tennessee, and took up one thousand acres of fertile land. He died February 12, 1850. Mrs. Dawson was discovered by Miss Temple in 1916, and reported to Miss Susie Gentry, then State Chairman of Real Daughters. Miss Gentry at once filled out the Dawson's papers and made her a member of Old Glory Chapter.

The last of March and the first of April the State Regent, Miss Temple, visited the Margaret Gaston Chapter, Old Glory, David Craig, Elizabeth Marshall Martin, Capt. William Edmiston, Col. Hardy Murfree, Shelby, and King's Mountain Messenger, thus completing a visit to all the chapters of the State.

Mrs. Robert Cook was appointed Organizing Regent for a new Chattanooga chapter, the John Ross, and Mrs. McMillan was corresponding regarding a chapter in Harriman.

Several scholarships were completed, making the year's total for patriotic education \$17,876.87, giving to Tennessee's credit the largest amount of any State and a grand total of receipts for two years of \$31,461.67.

Mrs. Howell Taylor, through David Craig Chapter, presented a rarely beautiful and elegant silk State flag in honor of Miss Temple to hang from the ceiling of the auditorium of Memorial Continental Hall. Jackson-Madison Chapter presented to the museum an heirloom, a silver spoon, molded from silver received as pension money by Capt. John McKenzie, a Revolutionary soldier. David Craig Chapter also presented a very tall old gun, given by Mr. Clyde Haralson in memory of his grandfather, Major Herndon Haralson, who used it under General Green in the Revolution. Hermitage Chapter, Memphis, gave a rare piece of silk framed. Several books were also given by Miss Rosalind Ewing to the Memorial Continental Hall Library from Tennessee. The Recording Secretary's room was taken in the new office building, and the first contributions toward it were made.

A wreath was placed on the grave of the unknown soldier by the State Regent, in conjunction with the placing of similar wreaths by all of the States on April 18.

Contributions were made to the Liquidation and Endowment Fund. Twenty dollars was given to the Philippine Scholarship Endowment.

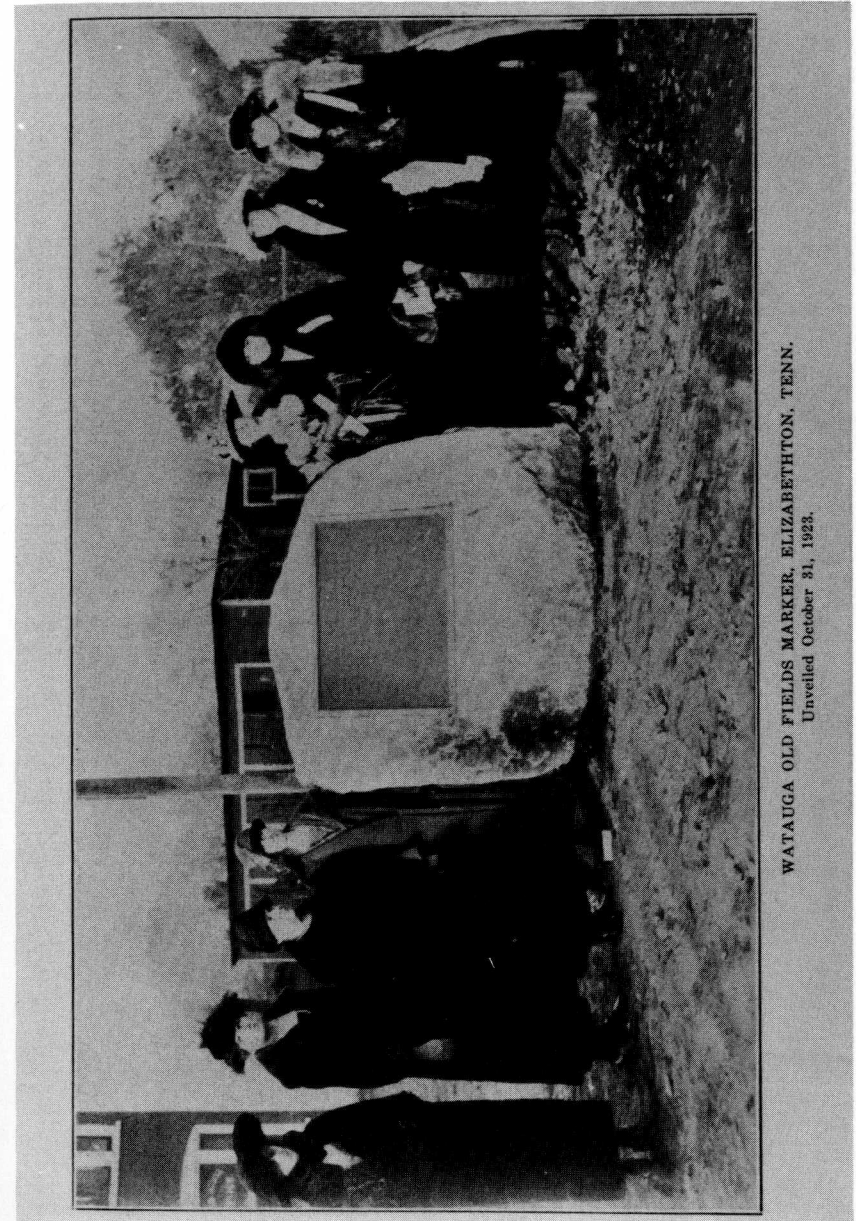
Papers were signed by the State Regent for the new chapter in North Pittsburg and for a Tennessee chapter in Bristol, which was completed, but not formally organized. Had 700 Manuals sent to the various chapters of the State. John Carter gave the chairs, table, and furnishing to the living room in D.A.R. Dormitory, Lincoln Memorial University. A number of chapters gave to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

**EXCERPTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 18TH STATE CONFERENCE
TENNESSEE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN RESOLUTION
JOHNSON CITY - 1923**

State Officers

Regent	Mrs. L. S. Gillentine, Murfreesboro
Vice Regent	Mrs. J. H. Cantrell, Chattanooga
Chaplain	Mrs. W. C. Clemens, Tusculum
Secretary	Mrs. T. G. Ivie, Murfreesboro
Treasurer	Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Chattanooga
Registrar	Mrs. J. W. Gladding, Memphis
Historian	Mrs. P. A. Allen, Chattanooga
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Parliamentarian	Mrs. S. O. Bankson, Chattanooga

To turn to completed work, the Tennessee Room in the New Administration Building has been paid for at a cost of \$1,500; our Devil's Fork Community work has been established at a cost of \$1,200 per year; \$1,964.10 was contributed to the various schools and colleges of the State; \$62 for Director at Ellis Island; \$311 for



WATAUGA OLD FIELDS MARKER, ELIZABETHTON, TENN.
Unveiled October 31, 1923.

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RUTH SEVIER VERTNER, DAUGHTER OF JOHN SEVIER, FROM PORTRAIT OF GILBERT STUART, OWNED BY MRS. CHARLES MC NABB, WASHINGTON, D. C., WHO IS A LINEAL DESCENDANT



JOHN SEVIER'S GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER, SARAH NORVELL LEONARD, CHARTER MEMBER AND FIRST DAUGHTER OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FROM TENNESSEE

DESK GIVEN JOHN SEVIER AND SARAH HAWKINS WHEN THEY MARRIED IN 1761. INHERITED BY JAMES SEVIER, THEN BY HIS SON ELBRIDGE, AND THEN BY SAMUEL CONWAY SEVIER WHO SOLD TO MRS. R. B. CASSELL IN 1922. BOUGHT BY TENNESSEE DAUGHTERS AND PLACED IN TENNESSEE ROOM IN MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL, APRIL 22, 1937



National Old Trails Road; \$37 for Philippine Endowment fund; \$269 for the manual; a balance of \$31 for Watauga Old Fields Marker; and other miscellaneous contributions.

Twenty-three valuable papers were sent to the National Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity by our State Chairman. Of the 115 papers sent last year, Tennessee contributed one-fifth. Fifteen volumes have been sent to Memorial Continental Hall Library. A framed etching of the home of Col. Joel Fort Lane was sent to the museum by the Chairman of Revolutionary Relics.

Through the influence of the Chairman of Americanization, a law was passed by the last Legislature making the study of the Constitution compulsory in public schools of the State.

The State Chairman of Magazine has greatly increased the interest in the magazine. There are 78 new subscribers this year.

I feel that every Daughter in our state should fully understand and realize the amount of time, energy, and effort our State Historian has devoted to the gathering of data concerning Revolutionary soldiers' graves. She has 63 records with sufficient data to file. She has copied many marriage records from the different county files and these have been published in the D.A.R. magazine. May I urge every chapter from the newest to the oldest, to furnish its history? This will make a valuable and interesting record.

Since our last annual meeting at Murfreesboro our membership has increased 221—we have had an increase in 18 months of 364. Chapters which have completed organizations and have been confirmed and whose Regent or representatives are in attendance at our Conference for the first time are: Unaka Chapter, Erwin; John Ross Chapter, Chattanooga; Sequatchie Valley Chapter, South Pittsburg; General James Robertson Chapter, Nashville. There are quite a number of chapters organizing and I hope that several others will be confirmed this year. It is most gratifying that these chapters represent a normal, healthy growth.

Your State Regent was asked to address the World Congress of Women last May. She could not resist that honor and represented you to the best of her ability.

The State Historian and the State Chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots have worked untiringly for the upholding of a permanent interest in this work. The story of Sixteen's of Tennessee's Pioneer Women was forwarded to the Historian General; marriage records up to 1800 from Blount County were copied and sent to Miss Lincoln, who published them in the February D.A.R. Magazine.

Early marriage records of Davidson, Maury, Williamson, and Rutherford Counties were copied and will be made accessible through publication in our Magazine or in some State paper.

A permanent card index of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers is now being made. To assist in the locating of these graves the publication of a list of the Revolutionary pensioners in Tennessee in 1840, by counties, has been begun in the columns of the "Chattanooga News."

The Sons of the American Revolution are cooperating with us. They have agreed to furnish an artistic marker for these graves. Sixty-three graves have been reported with sufficient data to file.

A volume containing the photographs of historic places in Tennessee is being compiled by the State Historian for the Tennessee Room in Memorial Continental Hall. The cover of this book is made from cedar wood procured from the Hermitage, near Nashville, and the coat-of-arms of the State has been carved upon it by Mr. Haywood Norman, a gifted artist of Nashville. A short sketch accompanies each picture. Acting upon the suggestion of Miss Coltrane, Historian General, the State Historian has compiled an album containing the photographs of the State Regents of Tennessee for the Tennessee Room in the new Administration Building. This volume begins with our beloved founder, Mrs. J. Harvey Mathes, of Memphis, who organized the Tennessee Society in 1893, and includes the present State Regent, Mrs. Logan S. Gillentine, of Murfreesboro.

The thirty-two chapters are writing their histories. Twenty-two are now in the hands of the State Historian.

In the celebration of the national anniversaries, Tennessee this year has surpassed her record. Twenty-six chapters celebrated Washington's birthday; 24, Flag Day; 12, Andrew Jackson's birthday; 5, Fourth of July; 4, Lincoln's birthday, 15, Memorial Day; many chapters in conjunction with schools, Kings' Mountain Day. Constitution Day fell on Sunday. The D.A.R. assisted the S.A.R. in celebrating this day; many chapters asked the ministers to keep this in mind when delivering their sermons.

The State Chairman of Historic Spots reports the following: The State marker at Watauga Old Fields (Elizabethton) will be placed soon. The bronze plate is now ready, but, unfortunately, in prizing out the immense boulder, it was broken. We hope to place this marker in May. Nancy Ward Chapter is completing plans for marking the grave of Nancy Ward, the "Pocohontas of Tennessee." Commodore Perry Chapter has placed a monument to Dorothy Spotswood Winston (Daughter of Patrick Henry). As soon as weather will permit, Bonny Kate Chapter will mark two spots: Blount College, now the University of Tennessee, and Blount Mansion, the home of the Territorial Governor. Margaret Gaston Chapter has marked Governor Houston's old law office. Col. Hardy Murfree Chapter placed a handsome bronze marker on the Court House in October. This marker commemorates the fact the Murfreesboro was the capital of Tennessee from 1819-1825.

More vital still we have aided in implanting a living memory and appreciation of the work of our great men in the minds of the children of the State.

The future looks into the past only through the present. We are at the strategic point. The conception of the past heroes and the ideals and aspirations of the America of its founders rest with us; they depend on what we pass on. Destroyed records cannot be read; obliterated scenes can be reproduced only by inaccurate fancy. The true past must be preserved to be understood. Tennessee hopes to safeguard these records.

Organization of Chapters and Organizing Regents

Volunteer Chapter, Bristol--Miss Margaret McFarland
Unaka Chapter, Erwin--Mrs. W. L. Cook
Sequatchie Valley Chapter, South Pittsburg--Miss Margaret Williamson
John Ross Chapter, Chattanooga--Mrs. Robert Cook

Chapters now organizing are: Murfreesboro, Miss Elizabeth Hord; Hartsville, Miss Sara Crenshaw; Harriman, Mrs. Sara P. McMillan; Wartrace, Miss Bettie D. Arnold; Huntingdon, Mrs. John McCall.

Chapters authorized: Lewisburg, Paris, Dickson, Tazewell, Springfield, Dyersburg, Athens, Bellbuckle, Covington, Dayton, Dresden, Humboldt, Huntingdon, Ripley, Rogersville, Sweetwater, Union City, Winchester, Columbia, Dandridge, Gallatin, Jellico, Jonesboro, LaFollette, Lenior City, Newport, Pulaski, Church Hill.

**EXCERPTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 19TH STATE CONFERENCE
TENNESSEE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
TUSCULUM - NOVEMBER 6, 7, 8, 1924**

Tennessee Chapters and Regents

Adam Dale--Mrs. B. D. Jackson, Memphis
Bonny Kate--Miss Mary Boyce Temple, Knoxville
Campbell--Mrs. Samuel Orr, Nashville
Capt. LeRoy Taylor--Mrs. R. C. Howard, Greeneville
Capt. Wm. Edmiston--Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin, Clarksville
Chickamauga--Mrs. T. R. Preston, Chattanooga
Col. Hardy Murfree--Miss Libbie Morrow Murfree, Murfreesboro
Col. Thos. McCroy--Mrs. Granberry Jackson, Nashville
Commodore Perry--Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, Memphis
Commodore Lawrence--Mrs. Bessie Clark Roberts, Memphis
Cumberland--Mrs. J. O. Hendley, Nashville
David Craig--Mrs. Cornelia Oldham Owen, Brownsville
Elizabeth Marshall Martin--Mrs. W. L. Wade, Trenton
Ge. James Robertson--Mrs. George Washington, Cedar Hill
Hermitage--Mrs. H. P. Hurt, Memphis
Jackson-Madison--Mrs. J. D. Wise, Jackson
John Carter--Mrs. Charles Toncray, Elizabethton
John Ross--Mrs. R. Newton Logan, Chattanooga
John McCall--Mrs. Marshall Priest, Huntingdon
John Sevier--Mrs. Allen Harris, Johnson City
Judge David Campbell--Miss Rosalind Ewing, Chattanooga
Kings' Mountain Messenger, Mrs. W. B. Lamb, Fayetteville
Margaret Gaston--Mrs. A. B. Martin, Lebanon

Mary Blount--Mrs. Charles W. Henry, Maryville
Mountain City--Mrs. Eugene McDade, Mountain City
Nancy Ward--Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Chattanooga
Nolachucky--Mrs. A. L. Brown, Greeneville
Ocoee--Mrs. John Milne, Cleveland
Old Glory--Mrs. Samuel Webb, Franklin
Shawnee--Mrs. Thomas L. Huddleston, Murfreesboro
Samuel Doak--Mrs. W. N. Doggett, Morristown
Samuel Kendrick--Mrs. R. B. Cassell, Harriman
Sequatchie Valley--Miss Margaret Williams, South Pittsburgh
Shelby--Mrs. M. B. King, Shelbyville
Unaka--Mrs. W. L. Cooke, Erwin
Volunteer--Mrs. John I. Cox, Bristol
Watauga--Mrs. Joel K. Mathes, Memphis

Chapters now organizing: Butler, Mrs. W. M. Vaught; Humboldt, Mrs. A. R. Dodson; Church Hill, Mrs. Malcolm Morrison; and Hartsville, Miss Sara Crenshaw.

Organizing regents confirmed and chapters authorized by the National Board: Athens, Dayton, Wartrace--Miss Bettie D. Arnold; Lewisburg, Savannah--Mrs. Marie K. Patterson; Harriman, Mrs. Sarah P. McMillan; and Tullahoma, Miss Hilda Thomas.

The Condensed Report of the State Regent
Mrs. L. S. Gillentine, to the
33rd Continental Congress

It is my proud distinction to bring to you loyal and affectionate greetings from the state of "Old Hickory." During many crises in the history of our nation, men in Washington have sighed: "Oh, for one hour of Andrew Jackson!" In these days of insinuation and investigation, what an hour it would be could he return.

It has ever been the disposition of Tennesseans to do the impossible. We tried to obtain our majority as a commonwealth without enduring the inconveniences of a state of infancy: we pacified the Indians of the Southwest when Congress could but parley; with a self-trained infantry, rejected as unfit for major service, an indefatigable, self-taught patriot son achieved the one outstanding land victory of our second war of independence; while more recently a whole German company scarcely provided Alvin York a simple appetite-rousing, pre-breakfast encounter.

No higher tribute need be paid to those Volunteer Daughters, whose representative it is my proud privilege to be, than to state the record of their achievements.

Our task is not alone to preserve the past for the present, but to make the present worthy of its past. It is necessary to impress the lesson that the sacrifice of the fathers becomes, in the hands of the legatee, an example no less than an inheritance; that it possesses obligations toward the future no less than to the memory of the past. It has characteristics which classify it with the familiar schoolboy parsing of 'trousers' as an 'uncommon' noun, because singular at the top and plural at the other end. to prepare our youth for an intelligent handling of their heritage we have stressed the cause of patriotic education.

A brief summary of outstanding achievements for this year is as follows:

1. Contributed \$2,070 in scholarships.
2. Contributed \$1,200 for a community worker at Devil's Fork school.
3. Educating three mountain children in a vocational school in North Carolina.
4. Housing 120 boys at Lincoln Memorial University
5. Inaugurated Tennessee Citizens' Week at a cost of \$1,000.
6. Collected \$2,847 toward the fund for placing statues of Jackson and Sevier in Statuary Hall, Washington.
7. Study of Constitution in every school in Tennessee.
8. More than \$500 was contributed for immigrants' manual; distributed 1,700 manuals; 115 prizes for essay contests on 'What I Have Learned From the Manual.'
9. Placed eight handsome markers at cost of \$2,800.
10. Located 101 Revolutionary soldiers' graves; marked 15 with ceremonies.
11. Twenty-five strong papers were sent to Historical and Reciprocity Committee.
12. Thirty-five volumes of history (including John Trotwood Moore's and Foster's, cost \$40) were sent to Memorial Continental Hall library.
13. A silver knife which once belonged to George Washington and a silver spoon which belonged to Col. Lane were sent to museum.
14. One hundred and eighty-five subscribers to magazine.
15. The State Regent compiled book, Two Famous Tennesseans, containing salient facts in the lives of Jackson and Sevier. Fifteen thousand copies of this book, together with 15,000 instruction blanks, were placed in the hands of the teachers of Tennessee.
16. For the preservation of Kenmore, \$801.228 was contributed.
17. Seventy dollars and many boxes were sent to Ellis Island.
18. Sixty dollars were sent to Philippine endowment fund.
19. One hundred and seventy-three dollars contributed to Student Loan Fund.
20. Twenty-nine dollars were sent to American International College.
21. All patriotic anniversaries were widely celebrated.
22. Three strong chapters were confirmed this year; a total of seven chapters in two years.

To this campaign of assuring fundamental American ideals and principles, Madam President General, the Daughters of Tennessee volunteer without reservation. Once in the day of danger stood forth Tennessee's great, grim-visaged son with clarion call: "Our federal union, it must be preserved!" A zeal as keen, a love as single, a determination as undaunted as ever Old Hickory boasted her daughters prove today.

Where country calls, they'll know no "nay;"
Where country points, they'll make a way,
For country live, supremest test--
Building her better into best.

Tennessee Room Memorial Continental Hall

Rosalind Ewing, Chairman, addressed the committee:

The committee for which I am sending this report is a new but in my opinion a necessary one. It came into being at the request of the State Regent, as the result of an act of my own Chapter, Judge David Campbell. In reporting the Continental Congress last April, our delegates spoke of having inspected the Tennessee Room in Continental Hall and of being impressed with the fact that it does not look as well as the rooms of the other states. One member even told of being shown through the hall on one occasion by a guide who told her that he never showed the Tennessee Room unless specially requested to do so. One distressing feature of the situation is the fact that while most of the other rooms contain many antiques, some of which are very handsome, the Tennessee Room has only one genuine old piece--a very small mirror. The Chapter felt that some steps should be taken to bring our room up to the standard of the others and set aside \$25 as the beginning of a fund for this purpose. The State Regent, feeling this to be a good cause, asked me to make it a state-wide affair and to act as chairman of this committee. Because I feel it is a very important part of the work, I have consented to do so.

I had hoped to go to Washington before this meeting and to talk with the National Chairman of the Hall to find out exactly what should be in this room and also to take measurements to see how much space we had to deal with. This has been impossible so far, but I still hope to go later. In the meantime, won't you give the matter your earnest consideration and when you go back to your chapters, tell them about it and get them to help?

The Board of the National Society has requested that all furnishings in Continental Hall from now on be genuine antiques of not later than the Revolutionary period as the building is, of course, a memorial to the people of that time. In order that the furniture should all be of the same period and not be duplicates, it has seemed best to the State Regent and to me that the Chapters should send the money which they wish to give for this purpose to the committee who will then purchase the appropriate articles. If you know of any antiques which you think would be suitable for this use and which are available, won't you

please write me about them, giving me any details you can as to their history, etc.? This will be of great assistance to me. I will send a letter to the Chapter Regents in the near future giving more details and suggestions. Please let us all do our part so that the Tennessee Room will be a source of pride to us all and we will no longer have to make apologies for it.

Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves in Tennessee
Located by the D.A.R. 1922-1923

Name	Graveyard	County
Col. Benjamin Sewell	McMurray Place	Wilson
Thomas Scively	Riley's Creek	Roane
Tandy Senter	Harriman	Roane
William Senter	Swan Pond	Roane
Adam Sherrell	Mouth of Hickory Creek	Roane
Gen. Daniel Smith	Hendersonville	Sumner
Col. John Smith	Elmwood Cemetery	Shelby
Capt. John Stone	Head of Town Creek	London
Nathan Sullins	Sullins Graveyard	
Benjamin Tarver	2 Miles West of Lebanon	Wilson
Abraham Vaughn	Warren Graveyard	
James Walker	Cane Creek	Roane
John Walker	Cane Creek	Roane
Capt. Samuel Walker	Post Oak Springs	Roane
Jesses Wallace	New Province Churchyard	Blount
William Wallace	Presbyterian Church	Blount
Samuel Wear	Henderson Springs	Sevier
Adam Weitzel	Wills Cemetery	Mountain City
Gen. James White	First Presbyterian	Knoxville
Richard White	Bradley's Churchyard	Roane
William White	Bradley's Churchyard	Roane
William Willis	Shiloh Cemetery	Roane
Jesse Woodruff	Yates Farm (Fayetteville)	
Capt. Samuel Woods	Near Lavinia	Carroll
John Wynne	3 miles West of Lebanon	Wilson

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