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**DOUBLETREE HOTEL, SALT LAKE CITY
215 WEST SOUTH TEMPLE**

OCTOBER 28, 29, 1994

**MRS. FRED W. ASTROTH
STATE REGENT**

**Mrs. Harrison Powley
Second Vice Regent
Meeting Coordinator**

**Mrs. Hurschell G. Urie
Honorary State Regent
Treasurer
Meeting Reservations**

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, NSDAR



Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair

Wayne Garrison Blair (Mrs. Donald Shattuck) was elected President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in April 1992. During her three-year term of office, she administers to a Society of approximately 198,000 members in over 3,000 chapters in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Australia, Canada, France, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

Mrs. Blair has chosen as her Administration Theme, "Continuing the Commitment, Challenging the Future." She is urging chapters and members to reach out into their communities and to promote the program of the National Society---to make a difference---to become involved---to present a positive image. She is challenging chapters to inspire, encourage and assist young women in joining the National Society.

The President General joined the Betty Washington Chapter, Kansas DAR, as a Junior Member in 1963. When the Blairs moved to Ohio in 1969, she joined the Cuyahoga Portage Chapter. She has served that chapter in numerous capacities and is the only past Chapter Regent in its history to be elected Honorary Chapter Regent. She is an Associate Member of Webster Groves Chapter in Missouri and Sara De Soto Chapter in Florida. While serving as State Vice Regent of Ohio, she was also National Chairman of DAR Magazine Advertising Committee. In 1986, following her term as State Regent of Ohio, she was elected Corresponding Secretary General. From 1989 to 1992, she served as First Vice President General and Chairman of Personnel Committee, which supervises 150 employees. During her six years as an Executive Officer, she has helped to increase the operating efficiency of the National Society.

She and her husband are the parents of two children and have two grandchildren. Mr. Blair, a retired Monsanto Company executive, and Mrs. Blair now reside in Sarasota, Florida.

GREETINGS FROM THE STATE REGENT



Mrs. Fred W. Astroth

Utah Daughters join me in welcoming Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair, President General of our National Society, on the occasion of her special visit to our state.

Displays of chapter and state committee accomplishments demonstrate our efforts to "continue the commitment and challenge the future." We in the West are experiencing phenomenal growth and enthusiasm to protect the ideals established and defended by our patriot ancestors more than 200 years ago. In the words

of John Quincy Adams in a speech at Plymouth, December 22, 1802: "Think of your forefathers! Think of your posterity!"

Alice Astroth

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STATE OFFICERS



Utah State DAR Officers at March 1993 State Conference. Pictured L. to R., Front row: Judy D. Barking, Chaplain; Lynne Turner, First Vice Regent; Alice L. Astroth, State Regent; Ellen Powley, Second Vice Regent. Second row: Helen Smyth, Recording Secretary; Sue Eyerly, Librarian; Vivian Cavagnolo, Organizing Secretary; Shirley Nelson, Historian; Mary Urie, Treasurer. Absent from picture are: Helen Keenington, Corresponding Secretary and Elizabeth Nichols, Registrar.

STATE OFFICER'S CLUB DINNER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1994 - 6:45 P.M.

THE LION HOUSE
63 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE

Mrs. James Allen Smyth
President

Invocation Miss Judy D. Barking
State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance Mrs. Thomas Hansen
to the Flag of the Director
United States of America Princess Timpanogos Chapter

America the Beautiful Mrs. Verdi White
Honorary State Regent
Mr. Verdi White
HODAR

Introductions Mrs. James Allen Smyth
State Officer's Club President

President General's Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair
Greeting President General, NSDAR

Dinner

Speaker Mrs. James E. Healey
Research Department, Family History Library

How to Recruit New Members

Election of Officers Mrs. Paul F. Turner
First Vice President State Officer's Club

Benediction Miss Judy D. Barking
State Chaplain

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1994

DOUBLETREE HOTEL
SPRING-SUMMER ROOM

11:00 A.M. Chapter Roll Call Mrs. Hurschell G. Urie
Registration Honorary State Regent, Treasurer

View Chapter American Heritage Displays

12:00 NOON Assemble for Luncheon

Processional

Call to Order Mrs. Fred W. Astroth
State Regent

Invocation Miss Judy D. Barking
State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of America

National Anthem

Post Colors Pages

Presentation of Distinguished Visitors State Regent
and Utah Society Honorary State Regents

Introduction of Pages

Luncheon

Greetings Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair
President General, NSDAR

Presentation of Chapter Award Certificates
Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair
President General, NSDAR

Presentation to the President General, NSDAR
Utah Society Junior Members

Recognition of Outstanding Veteran-Patient,
George Poulson *Mrs. Paul F. Turner*
State First Vice Regent, Deputy National
Representative Veterans Administration
Volunteer Services Committee

JAC (Junior American Citizens) Awards and Thatcher
Award for Teacher *Mrs. Jerry Castillo*
State JAC Chairman

Miss Elizabeth A. Sartori, Second Grade
Orchard Elementary School, Orem, Utah
Melissa Bailey Cody Madsen
Samuel Castillo Terry Mitchell
Tim Hoyt Lauren Turner

Sing-A-Long - World War II Songs *Mrs. Verdi White*
Honorary State Regent
Mr. Verdi White
HODAR
Mrs. David Mayfield
Princess Timpanogos Chapter

Benediction *Miss Judy D. Barking*
State Chaplain

2:30 P.M. Assemble in Lobby of the
Doubletree Hotel for Tour of Utah
State Capitol

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1994

DOUBLETREE HOTEL
SPRING-SUMMER ROOM

6:00 P.M. Official Photographs

6:30 P.M. Reception

7:00 P.M. Banquet

Welcome *Mrs. Fred W. Astroth*
State Regent

Color Guard Pages

Invocation *Miss Judy D. Barking*
State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of America

National Anthem *Mrs. Lorin Wheelwright, Chorister*
Mrs. Darwin L. Hayes, Pianist

Post Colors Pages

Introduction of Distinguished Visitors State Regent
and Utah Society Honorary State Regents

Musical Selections from the works of Stephen Foster
Miss Amanda Marriott, Voice
Mrs. E. Harrison Powley, Horn
Mrs. Darwin L. Hayes, Piano

Dinner

"Continuing the Commitment, Challenging the Future"
Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair
President General, NSDAR

Introduction of NSDAR Conservation Medal Recipients
Mrs. Verdi White, Conservation Chairman

Mr. Kim Morris, former Director, Community Relations,
State Department of Transportation

Mr. James Andrews, Jr., Utah National Guard, Part-time
Actor and Model

Award Presentation Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair
President General, NSDAR

Farewell to Guests State Regent

Expression of Appreciation Mrs. E. Harrison Powley
Second Vice Regent

Recessional "America"

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND VISITORS

Mrs. Donald Shattuck Blair, President General, NSDAR
Mrs. John W. Morfitt, State Regent of Idaho
Mrs. Henry C. Rilling, Honorary State Regent of
Arizona
Mrs. Betty Jeane Snell, Honorary State Regent of
Nebraska
Dr. Ellen M. Benedict, Honorary State Regent of Oregon
Mrs. Linfred L. Schuttler, Honorary State Regent of
South Dakota
Mr. George Poulson, Utah Society's Outstanding
Veteran-Patient
Mr. Kim Morris, Recipient of NSDAR Conservation Medal
Mr. James Andrews, Jr., Recipient of NSDAR
Conservation Medal

PAGES

Page Chairman Mrs. Alan Toone

Personal Pages to:

State Regent Miss (Julianne) Powley

President General Mrs. Alan Toone
Cindy.

FLOOR

Mrs. Clayton P. Beal Mrs. Stephen Thayer
Richard Hoyt
Delbio

C.A.R.

Miss Lisa Hoyt Miss Amelia Ward
Miss Elizabeth Toone Miss Jennifer Ward

Official Utah DAR Photographer Mr. Delmar Dudley
Programs Mrs. James A. Grada
Public Relations Chairman

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND MEDAL RECIPIENTS

George Poulson

Mr. George Poulson will receive the Utah Outstanding Veteran Patient Award. Mr. Poulson was drafted into the Army shortly after his nineteenth birthday on January 8, 1943. He is a native of Utah and a World War II veteran who participated in the second wave of the invasion at Normandy. His platoon surrendered after the battle for Mortran, and they walked to Germany under guard which took three or four weeks. He was interred at Stalag 7A. After liberation, he was taken to Camp Lucky Strike in France. Mr. Poulson went to Camp Adair in Oregon where he was discharged from the military on October 21, 1945.

Kim Morris

The NSDAR Conservation Medal for outstanding educational and media work in conservation will be awarded to Mr. Kim Morris, former Director of Community Relations, Utah Department of Transportation. During Governor Norman Bangert's term of office, Mr. Morris served as the organizer and detail person for the "Don't Waste Utah" campaign. His efforts have resulted in a substantial decrease in the litter on Utah highways.

James Andrews, Jr.

Mr. James Andrews, Jr., part-time model and actor and full-time recruiting officer for the Utah Air National Guard, is the second recipient of the NSDAR Conservation Medal. Mr. Andrews is the "Road Warrior" in the popular advertising series that is part of the "Don't Waste Utah." campaign. He has given his time to visit Utah schools on the campaign's behalf.