Samuel Chase Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution records
5 linear feet; 3 manuscript boxes, 1 half-manuscript box, 1 oversize box
1900-2007, bulk 1972-1977

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Creator: Samuel Chase Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution

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Related Materials: Delmarva Republican Women records, 2014.054
Republican Women of Worcester County records, 2014.082
Wicomico Women’s Club records, 2006.184
Administrative History: The founding of the Samuel Chase Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution on June 28, 1933 began the work of a small group of women to serve the local community, as well as the nation at large; the chapter was founded to create a community of patriotic women from Wicomico County who were dedicated to preserving American history and furthering the education of the county’s youth. Over the years, the chapter has increased its membership and its financial assistance to education, local history projects, as well as contributing to the national society’s programming. Additionally, the Samuel Chase Chapter has held functions to promote American history, patriotism, and education.

Citation: Maryland Daughters of the Revolution, http://www.marylanddar.org/SamuelChase/

Scope and Content Note: Records of the Samuel Chase Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Salisbury, Maryland, documents the organization’s activities, including community involvement and administrative duties of the officers, from 1944-2007, with the bulk of the material dating from 1972-1977. Social functions, educational programs, and community engagement efforts of the chapter’s members are documented through meeting minutes, financial records, membership data, as well as scrapbooks, photographs, and newspaper clippings. Published materials from the state and national chapters are included throughout the collection.

Arrangement Statement: The Samuel Chase Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution records has been arranged in three series: ADMINISTRATIVE, ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES, and VISUAL MATERIALS. The administrative series documents the administrative duties of the chapter’s officers, including meeting minutes, financial records, correspondence, and membership activities. The administrative files also include administrative records from the Maryland State DAR chapter. The organizational activities series documents the programming and events conducted by the Samuel Chase Chapter, as well as information from the state and national chapters. Finally, the visual materials series documents the activities of the chapter through scrapbooks and photographs.

Folders are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.
Subject Terms:

General Terms

Nonprofit organizations
Social groups

Corporate Names

Daughters of the American Revolution
Poplar Hill Mansion

Personal Names

Chase, Samuel
Dashiell, Ann
Dellinger, Robert
Dick, Virginia McFadden
Mulligan, Eleanor
Popp, Grace
Series I: Administrative Files

Box 1

1. Samuel Chase Chapter History, 1983
6. Meeting Reports, 1949-2005
7. Meeting Packets, 1999-2002
8. Meeting Notes, 1950-2006
15. Correspondence, From Various People to Samuel Chase Officers, 1960-1994
16. Correspondence, From Various People to Samuel Chase Members, 1953-1996
17. Correspondence, From the Maryland State Chapter to Samuel Chase Chapter, 1959-1979
24. Yearbook, 1945-2005
27. Manuals for Chapter Officers, 1960-1970

Series II: Organizational Activities

Box 2

1. Correspondence, From the Trenton Flag Company, To Samuel Chase Chapter, 1971 January 3- February 6
2. Certificates and Awards, 1956-2006
3. Local Activities, 1950-2005
5. Presentation, Eleanor Mulligan to Samuel Chase Chapter, 2007
9. Bicentennial Activities, Samuel Chase Chapter, 1976
11. Maryland State DAR, History and By Laws, 1985-1980
15. Continental Congress Paperwork, Samuel Chase Chapter, 1949-2005
19. Howe’s Handbook of Parliamentary Usage, 1904

Box 3
2. Vacation Brochure for DAR Members, 1978
3. Reel-to-Reel Audio Tapes, “Citizen…America”, undated

Series III: Visual Materials
6. Photographs, Samuel Chase Chapter, 1900-2006
7. Scrapbook, 1958
8. Scrapbook, 1959-1964

**Box 4**

1. Scrapbook, 1982-1987

**Box 5**

1. Scrapbook, 1941-1942
2. Scrapbook, 1957-1958
3. Award, Honor Roll, 1956
4. Maryland State Proclamation, Constitution Week, 1994
5. Maryland State Proclamation, Constitution Week, 1995
6. Maryland State Proclamation, Constitution Week, 1996
7. Maryland State Proclamation, Constitution Week, 2006
8. Maryland State Proclamation, American History Month, 1995
9. Maryland State Proclamation, American History Month, 1996
10. Maryland State Proclamation, American History Month, 1997
11. County Council of Wicomico County Proclamation, Constitution Week, 1994
12. County Council of Wicomico County Proclamation, Constitution Week, 1995
13. County Council of Wicomico County Proclamation, Constitution Week, 1996
15. Press Book, 1960