



PROCEEDINGS *of the* FIFTY-SECOND
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

Daughters of the
American Revolution
in West Virginia

CHANCELLOR HOTEL : PARKERSBURG

OCTOBER 10, 11, 12, 1957

Chapters of the Northern District, *Hostesses*



MRS. EDWARD S. PHILLIPS
State Regent



MRS. FREDERIC A. GROVES
President General



MRS. WILLIAM W. McCLAUGHERTY
Vice President General



THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands,—one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many Sovereign States; a Perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

William Tyler Page

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming,
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust!"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

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William Morris.....	Mrs. Gaither W. Miller
Ye Towne of Bath.....	Miss Mary D. Hunter

WEST VIRGINIA LUNCHEON

The annual luncheon of the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held April 16, 1957 at one P.M. in the Carlton Room of the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel in Washington, D.C., with Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent, presiding. Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain, asked the Invocation after which the assemblage joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mrs. Phillips thanked Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer for the luncheon arrangements and asked Mrs. Edgar Williams and Mrs. T. B. Leith, her committee, to stand.

Mrs. Phillips announced that Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Boggess and Mrs. Wagner could not be present. She then introduced the following State Officers present: Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain; Miss Virginia B. Johnson, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, State Treasurer; Mrs. T. B. Leith, State Historian who has been at the luncheon for twenty consecutive years. Mrs. Phillips presented Mrs. H. J. Smith, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Chapman Revercomb, wife of Senator Revercomb; Mrs. Herman Weston, State Regent of Vermont; Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, State Regent of Connecticut; Mrs. Clarence W. Wacker, State Regent of Michigan who brought greetings.

Mrs. Phillips introduced Mrs. William Hicks of Louisiana, Mrs. Robert Humpheries of Georgia, Mrs. George Baber of Missouri, Mrs. Harold F. Machlan of Florida, candidates for Vice President General. Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, West Virginia's candidate for Vice President General, introduced Mrs. Arthur Allen of Colorado and Mrs. Edwin Abels of Kansas, also candidates.

Mrs. Phillips read a note of greeting from Mrs. W. H. S. White, Honorary State Regent of West Virginia.

Dr. Jean Stephenson, National Chairman of Genealogical Records, was introduced and spoke regarding the preservation of genealogical records. She pointed out that this is the basic committee of our organization as other groups can do the civic work. She asked the copying of old cemeteries as a special project.

Mrs. Phillips showed pictures taken at the 50th anniversary Conference in Bluefield. Mrs. S. L. Miller was to take orders later.

Mrs. Holcombe asked that messages be sent to the Honorary State Regents who were absent.

The luncheon group was dismissed and a meeting of the State Board of Management followed.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary

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STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The State Board of Management of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia met April 16, 1957, in the Carlton Room of the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel, Washington, D.C., following the West Virginia luncheon with Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent, presiding. Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain, led the Board in prayer.

Mrs. Phillips announced that the meeting was for the purpose of discussing further the membership cards. Mrs. Allen had been authorized to order 4,000 cards; the supply was exhausted; Mrs. Allen had ordered 2,500 more cards. Mrs. Bergen moved that Mrs. Allen order cards at her discretion. Motion seconded and carried. Mrs. Phillips reminded that all orders must be sent to Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs, State Corresponding Secretary, accompanied by check.

Mrs. S. L. Miller moved that Chapters order membership cards in lots of 100. Seconded by Mrs. Henry Bell. Motion carried. Mrs. Holcombe moved that chapters be required to include 30c per 100 for postage for the membership cards. Seconded by Mrs. Cunningham. Motion carried.

Mrs. Phillips announced that West Virginia has been given a beautiful illuminated copy of the Constitution. It is to be presented to Jackson's Mill on West Virginia Day, June 20, in the Mount Vernon Hall. Mrs. Phillips may invite only 50 D. A. R. members as 250 young people will be in camp then. She stated that Honorary State Regents and State Officers would be invited and that a few Chapter Regents may come. She would issue invitations.

The State Regent announced that Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr., is the newest Chapter Regent, the 48th chapter, Anne Bailey, being confirmed on Saturday.

Mrs. Phillips has ordered a bronze marker carrying the insignia—6" x 10", price \$22.00—for the copy of the Constitution. Mrs. Bergen moved that the State Regent be reimbursed. Mrs. Allen seconded. Motion carried.

Jackson's Mill Luncheon was announced for July 6, with Kanawha Valley Chapter as hostess.

Mrs. Phillips announced a Year Book Contest and display to be held at Conference in October. Yearbooks are to be sent to Mrs. Phillips and to Mrs. Vernon Rankin, State Chairman Program Committee. Mrs. Phillips asked that the Regent or a delegate bring the chapter scrapbook to the Conference for display. The State Conference will be October 10, 11, 12, at the Chancellor Hotel in Parkersburg. The Board of Management will meet for luncheon at 12 noon, October 10. Miss Louise Bullock is Conference Chairman.

Board members were urged to attend their own District Meeting and to ask Chapter members to attend. Dates were listed: Northern, Parkersburg, April 27; Central, Morgantown, May 4; Southern, Kermit, May 11; Western, Cedar Lakes, May 18; Eastern, Martinsburg, May 25.

Mrs. Leith, State Historian, asked that Chapters be reminded that Cedar Lakes, the FFA and FHA Camp and Conference Center near Ripley, is our state project and we have pledged \$2500.

Mrs. Phillips read a money making idea used by Wheeling Chapter. Mrs. Leith described a bakeless bake sale.

Minutes of the luncheon and Board Meeting were read and approved as read.

The Board stood in appreciation of the State Regent's outstanding meeting. Mrs. Phillips announced an Executive Committee meeting at the Mill, July 6. The meeting adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary

FIFTY-SECOND STATE CONFERENCE
National Society
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
in West Virginia

HEADQUARTERS FOR STATE CONFERENCE
The Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, West Virginia

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1957

9:30 A. M.

Registration of Delegates.....Hotel Lobby

12:00 Noon

State D. A. R. Board of Management Meeting
Hostesses: Chairman, Co-Chairman and Vice Chairman of the
Conference

1:30 P. M.

Meeting of the Resolutions Committee.....Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor,
Chairman

2:30 P. M.

Memorial Service.....Trinity Episcopal Church
Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain

4:00 P. M.

D. A. R. Magazine Round Table.....Mrs. James L. Tritchler
Chairman, D. A. R. Magazine
Mrs. George J. Ferguson,
Chairman, D. A. R. Magazine Advertising

4:00 P. M.

C. A. R. Round Table.....Mrs. James E. Moore
State Senior President

4:00 P. M.

Meeting of Finance Committee.....Miss Emily Miller, Chairman

4:00 P. M.

Pages' Instruction.....Miss Ruth E. Seibert, Chairman

5:30 P. M.

Business Meeting of State Officers' Club.....Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer,
President

5:30 P. M.

Business Meeting of State Regents' Club——Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald,
President

6:00 P. M.

State Officers' Club and Regents' Club Dinner
Hostess: The Mound Chapter

8:30 P. M.
OPENING SESSION OF THE STATE CONFERENCE

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The State Hold in Loving Remembrance
This Service for Members
Who Have Entered Life Eternal
Between
October 1956 and October 1957

"For we know if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.—II Corinthians 5:1

Trinity Episcopal Church, Parkersburg, W. Va.
2:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1957

Arranged by the State Chaplain,
Mrs. Russell James Bergen

Prelude..... Dr. Marie Boette
Knowing that God hath said, "Precious in the sight of Jehovah is the death of his Saints," we pause to pay tribute to these, His children.

Prayer..... The State Chaplain

Scripture..... I Corinthians 15

Solo..... Mrs. Fletcher Brown, Jr.

Call to Remembrance..... The State Chaplain
"Let us now with quiet and grateful hearts remember before God our dearly beloved dead. They have left our earthly companionship but still they live within our hearts. The remembrance of them is dear and blessed. They are not dead who live in hearts they leave behind. In those they have blessed they live a life again. Eternal life is theirs, throughout the years, and Time declares their immortality!"—D. A. R. Ritual.

Roll Call..... The State Chaplain

Tribute to Mrs. Robert S. Meyer..... Mrs. J. G. F. Johnson

Tribute to Mrs. Thomas W. Field..... Mrs. S. J. Staggs

Tribute to Mrs. Eunice Proctor Perkins..... Mrs. S. L. Miller

Tribute to Deceased Members..... Mrs. Edward S. Phillips
Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to their Eternal Rest these dearly beloved members, we wish to express our deep sorrow in these losses. Let us be ever mindful that life is but a glimpsing of a Glory yet to be—a fragmentary bit of all eternity. Death is not the end—it is only the beginning.

Solo..... Mrs. Fletcher Brown, Jr.

Benediction..... Rev. Joseph M. Waterman, Rector
Trinity Episcopal Church

Taps..... David Brown and Gary Newell

The Memorial Wreath is to be placed on the James Wood Chapter monument in the Parkersburg City Park honoring the Revolutionary Soliders of Wood County.

NECROLOGY 1956-1957

In Loving Remembrance

- ANN ROYALL: Vesta Wilson Hartman (Mrs. E. L.)
- BUFORD: Victoria Thornburg Vickers (Mrs. R. E.); Ouida Caldwell Watts (Mrs. C. W.); Gertrude Casto Thornburg (Mrs. R. E.); Mary Robson Nelson (Mrs. C. P.); Clara Clyde Tomkies (Mrs. Frank); Leach D. Maupin (Mrs.).
- COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY: Anna Reese Stratton (Miss).
- COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS: *Lena Roseberry Meyer (Mrs. Robert S.).
- COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN: Sara Morgan Eddy (Mrs. E. N.); Mary Morgan Coogle (Mrs. J. L.); Glyde Fleming Person (Mrs. John A.); Viola McElfresh (Miss); Evelyn Prickett (Miss).
- ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS: Pauline Forman Cairns (Mrs.); Gertrude L. Hayes (Miss).
- ELIZABETH ZANE: Clara Teter Farnsworth (Mrs.); Helen Wetmore Haught (Mrs.); Minnie Morgan (Miss).
- GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS: Virginia Lewis Stacey (Mrs. Charles S.).
- JAMES WOOD: Katherine W. Wolfe (Mrs. Wm. H.); Elizabeth M. Crawford (Mrs. John); Elizabeth Bailey Strong (Mrs. G. W.); Virginia D. Steers (Miss).
- JOHN CHAPMAN: Mary B. Baker (Mrs. E. S.); Kent C. Martin (Mrs. Roger); Mattie Roach Hancock (Mrs. D. W.).
- JOHN HART: Edna Scott Kump (Mrs. H. G.); Elizabeth Van Swearingen (Miss); Nell Phares (Miss).
- JOHN MINEAR: Nellie V. Lodge (Mrs.).
- JOHN YOUNG: Elizabeth Martin Taylor (Mrs. John W.).
- KANAWHA VALLEY: *Fanny Wilson Field (Mrs. Thomas W.); Mary Linn (Miss); Mrs. W. B. Davis; Betty Kyle (Mrs.).
- MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND: Eva T. McCune (Mrs. William W.); Ophelia Robinson (Mrs.); Jeannette E. Bright (Miss).
- MOUND: Nelle Lohr Kime (Mrs. Armour B.); Clara Hicks Dorsey (Mrs. George).
- PACK HORSE FORD: Clara Whittaker Chapline (Mrs. Charles); Ella May Turner (Miss).
- POTOMAC VALLEY: Florence R. Bowden (Mrs. W. S.).
- PRINCESS ARACOMA: Bertha Montgomery Owens (Mrs.).
- RAVENSWOOD: *Eunice Proctor Perkins (Mrs. E. K.); Ruby D. Watts (Miss); Laurie McKay (Miss).
- SHENANDOAH VALLEY: Maria Spielman Thrasher (Mrs. Joseph E.); Estelle K. Sites (Mrs. J. McKee); Amelia Staley Miller (Mrs. Henry E.).
- SPENCER ROANE: Virginia L. Davis (Mrs.).
- TRANS-ALLEGHANY: Addie Post Hanifan (Mrs. Floyd R.); Minnie S. McWhorter (Miss); Hallie Bishop Davisson (Mrs. Burton).
- WHEELING: Rhea Roberts Eberhard (Mrs.).

LENA ROSEBERRY MEYER (MRS. ROBERT S.)

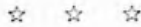
Tribute by Mrs. J. G. F. Johnson

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter records in sadness the passing of a former member, Mrs. Lena Roseberry Meyer.

Mrs. Meyer died November 7, 1956. She has served her Chapter as Regent, and the State as Recording Secretary. Later she faithfully performed the duties of State Registrar.

Her sincere interest in youth, her loyalty, her unselfishness, and her eagerness to promote the best interests of all, endeared her to many throughout the state.

Mrs. Meyer is now at rest from sickness and sorrow, and her work with us is finished. Yet we find comfort in the memory of our long association together, and we "rejoice to know that all the dear companions of our day will always be; that those who leave us go a step ahead upon the unseen way each one shall find—and await us there."



FANNY WILSON FIELD (MRS. THOMAS W.)

Tribute by Mrs. S. J. Stagg

Mrs. Thomas Wilson Field, affectionately known by many as Aunt Fanny was born in Spring Hill, Kanawha County, West Virginia, September 12, 1869. She passed away January 6, 1957 at the age of 88.

Mrs. Field possessed a very warm personality and was a colorful democratic leader for many years.

Other affiliations were: Saint John's Church, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Colonial Dames of America, and was a member of Kanawha Valley Chapter D. A. R. for 42 years, serving the Chapter as Registrar from 1917 to 1919—also Regent.

*"I cannot say and I will not say
That she is dead, she is just away,
With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land.
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, Since she lingers there.
And you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return
Think of her faring on, as dear
In the love, as the love of Here.
Think of her still as the same, I say
She is not dead, she is just away."*

—James Whitcomb Riley



EUNICE PROCTOR PERKINS (MRS. EUGENE KENT)

Tribute by Mrs. S. L. Miller

The Ravenswood Chapter N.S.D.A.R., of Ravenswood, records with deepest sorrow the passing of one of its most beloved members, Eunice Proctor Perkins, January first, 1956. She was one of the three women ever elected Life Honorary State Historian of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia.

She was born November 22, 1876, the only daughter of Winfield Scott and Sue Haymond Proctor. She was graduated by Ravenswood High School at the age of fifteen and rode her bicycle twelve miles on Monday morning and back again Friday evening, to attend the Teachers Institute at Ripley, W. Va. She attended Marshall College and later taught in the schools at New Martinsville, W. Va. She married Eugene Kent Perkins December 25, 1902.

Mrs. Perkins organized the Ravenswood Chapter July 25, 1922, serving as its first Regent, and filling a second term as Regent 1948-51. She also served in the offices of Chapter Historian and Chapter Registrar, contributing research and preparation of application papers for the entire membership. Her never failing support, mature judgment, and clear vision of the Chapter's work were invaluable.

She enlisted members and assisted in the organization of the Spencer-Roane Chapter, at Spencer.

In the State Organization, she was Chairman of Genealogy for three years and State Historian 1934-37.

Governor Herman Guy Kump appointed Mrs. Perkins as the only woman of the twelve member Governor's Commission on Historic Markers, to select sights for bronze markers commemorating Historic events along the Highways of West Virginia.

Mrs. Perkins collected data and wrote the Historic Pageant for the Ohio River Festival at Ravenswood in 1936 and 1937.

She was a member of the Institute of American Genealogy, the Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America, the United States Daughters of the War of 1812, and the Pen Women of America.

Her life was fully dedicated to historical research and study. She gained the well deserved reputation of being one of the Daughters of the American Revolution's most valuable members. Her loyalty, faithful service, and charming personality endeared her to her many friends throughout the state. "To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die."

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OPENING SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1957

8:30 P. M.

The Choncellor Hotel Ballroom

Theme

"OUR GOODLY HERITAGE"

"God built a continent with glory and filled it with treasures untold. He bedecked it with soft, rolling praires, and pillared it with sweet flowing fountains, and encompassed it with long, winding streams. He graced it with deep shadowed forests, and filled them with song.

"These treasures would have meant little if myriads of people, the bravest of the races, had not come, each bearing a gift and a hope. They had the glow of adventure in their eyes and the glory of hope in their souls; and out of them was fashioned a nation, blessed with a purpose sublime and the hope of prosperity.

"They called it America."—Brooks-Scanlon "*Pine Echoes*"

Assembly Call.....	Miss Helen Shinn
Processional.....	Entrance of the National and State Officers and Honor Guests escorted by the Pages
March.....	Mrs. Roy Reel, Organist
Fifty-second State Conference Called to Order.....	Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent
Invocation.....	Dr. Joseph Waterman Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....	Mrs. William W. McClaugherty Vice President General, Leader
The American's Creed.....	Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Honorary State Regent
The National Anthem.....	Mrs. Chester A. Roush, Leader State Chairman, American Music Committee
Addresses of Welcome— The Honorable Frank Gove, Jr., Mayor of Parkersburg Mrs. Walter Doak, Director of the Northern District	
Response to the Addresses of Welcome— Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Vice Regent	
Greetings from the National Society.....	Mrs. Herbert Patterson Corresponding Secretary General
Greetings from the Honorary State Regents— Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Honorary State Regent	
Music.....	Parkersburg Lions Club Quartet
Report of the National Defense Committee.....	Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, State Chairman

Address: "Our Goodly Heritage".....Mrs. Ray L. Erb
National Chairman, National Defense Committee

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Introduction of State Officers

Greetings from the C. A. R.....Mrs. James E. Moore
State Senior President

Presenting Juhling McClung, State President

Presentation of the General Chairman of the State Conference,
Co-Chairman, Vice Chairmen, Hostess Regents and Pages

Retiring of the Colors

RECEPTION

10:30 P. M.

Hostess.....The James Wood Chapter

"America is a passionate belief in freedom and in the worth and
dignity and creative capacity of the human personality. We must not
let the song die on our lips."—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick

Music.....String Quartet
Members of the Mid-Ohio Valley Symphony Orchestra

First Violin.....Mrs. F. P. Greene

Second Violin.....Miss Elizabeth Flower

Viola.....Joseph Perkovic

Cello.....Miss Margaret Rea

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1957

7:30 A. M.

APPROVED SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Wilmar Restaurant

Mrs. Claude R. Hill, Sr.

State Chairman of Approved Schools, Presiding

Address.....Mr. John P. Tyson

Question Period

Hostess.....The Ann Royal Chapter

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 A. M.

City Room, Chancellor Hotel

“We hold these truth to be self-evident—that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.”

—The Declaration of Independence

Presentation of the Colors..... Pages

Conference Called to Order..... Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent

Devotionals..... Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Alliegiance to the Flag..... Mrs. Henry S. Bell, Leader

The National Anthem..... Mrs. Chester A. Roush, Leader

Report of the Credentials Committee..... Mrs. M. Eugene Marsh, Jr.,
State Chairman

Report of the Program Committee..... Mrs. Dwight Cruikshank,
Chairman

Standing Rules of Order..... Mrs. Harry J. Smith

Reading of the Minutes..... Miss Virginia B. Johnson
State Recording Secretary

Report of the Resolution Committees..... Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor,
State Chairman

Address: “The Future of Our Youth”—
Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Corresponding Secretary General

Reports of the State Officers

Announcements..... Miss Louise T. Bullock
Conference General Chairman

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 P. M.

Ballroom, Chancellor Hotel

Conference Luncheon—In Honor of the State Chairmen

Report of the Special Project Committee for Cedar Lakes
Mrs. T. B. Leith, Chairman

Gifts and Pledges for Cedar Lakes

Reports of the State Chairmen

Hostess..... The Blennerhassett Chapter

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

7:00 P. M.

Ballroom, Chancellor Hotel

Banquet: In Honor of the Chapter Regents and Distinguished Guests

Music.....Mrs. F. P. Greene, Pianist

Report of the Chapter Regents

Roll Call.....Miss Virginia B. Johnson
State Recording Secretary

Group Singing

Retiring of the Colors

Hostess.....Wheeling Chapter

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1957

7:30 A. M.

Wilmar Restaurant

Press Relations Breakfast

Mrs. J. A. Hammond, State Chairman of Press Relations, Presiding

Comments on Press Relations.....Mrs. Thomas Burchett,
National Chairman

Question Period

Hostess.....The Nathan Davis Chapter

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 A. M.

City Room, Chancellor Hotel

“Just what is it that America stands for? If she stands for one thing more than another it is for the sovereignty of self-governing people.”
—Woodrow Wilson, Speech in New York, April 20, 1915

Presentation of the Colors.....Pages

Conference Called to Order.....Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent

Scripture and Prayer.....Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....Mrs. D. W. Snyder,
State Parliamentarian

The National Anthem.....Mrs. Chester A. Roush, Leader

Reading of the Minutes.....Miss Virginia B. Johnson
State Recording Secretary

Report of the Credentials Committee.....Mrs. M. Eugene Marsh, Jr.,
State Chairman

Report of the Resolutions Committee.....Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor,
State Chairman

Report of Finance Committee.....Miss Emily Miller, State Chairman

Appointment of Committees.....The State Regent

Election of Nominating Committee for 1958

Unfinished Business

New Business

Invitation for the 1958 State Conference

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”.....The Assemblage

Benediction.....Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

Adjournment of the Fifty-second State Conference

Meeting of the State Board of Management

STATE CONFERENCE

HOSTESS CHAPTERS AND REGENTS

Ann Royal, Mrs. A. Hayes Elliott.....	Harrisville, Pennsboro, Cairo
Blennerhassett, Mrs. H. Paul Hite.....	Parkersburg
Hancock Pioneers,	
Mrs. James D. Graham.....	New Cumberland, Chester, Holiday's Cove
James Wood, Mrs. Roy Lowther.....	Parkersburg
Mound, Mrs. C. D. Hinerman.....	Moundsville
Nathan Davis, Mrs. C. S. Pease.....	West Union
Ohio Valley, Mrs. F. E. Rabel.....	St. Marys
Wheeling, Mrs. Henry S. Bell.....	Wheeling

CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEES

General Chairman—Miss Louise T. Bullock.
Co-Chairman—Miss Beatrice Wheeler.
Vice-Chairman—Mrs. Walter Doak, Mrs. H. Paul Hite.
Credentials—Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, Mrs. Frank F. Flaig, Mrs. H. B. Phares.
Decorations and Flowers—Mrs. Lester Kemper, Chairman; Mrs. Henry Bell, Mrs. H. Paul Hite, Mrs. Inez Baumberger, Mrs. Hays Elliott, Mrs. Walter Doak.
Finance Committee—Miss Emily Miller, Chairman; Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, Miss Kathryn Evans, Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Mrs. Ross P. Daniels, Sr.
Hospitality—Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Chairman; Committee: Each Chap- ter Regent.
Junior Bazaar—Mrs. Alvin Thacker, Chairman; Mrs. Richard Donovan, Mrs. Charles Barnett, Mrs. Anna Allen, Miss Pearl Jett.
Memorial Committee—Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, Chairman; Mrs. J. R. Munchmeyer, Mrs. Homer H. Griffin, Mrs. Joseph M. Waterman, Mrs. G. A. Fowler.
Music—Mrs. Dwight Cruikshank, Chairman; Mrs. Roy Lowther, Mrs. Monroe Cunningham, Mrs. H. H. Stoops.
Press and Public Relations—Mrs. William C. Nelson, Chairman; Miss Louise T. Bullock, Mrs. Inez Baumberger, Mrs. Rogert Donovan, Mrs. James D. Graham, Miss Irene Faulkner, Mrs. George Ferguson.
Processional and Platform—Miss Kathryn L. Evans, Chairman; Mrs. C. C. Palmer, Mrs. Welch England, Mrs. C. S. Pease, Mrs. H. P. Barnes.
Program Committee—Mrs. Dwight Cruikshank, Chairman; Miss Lucy Coplin, Mrs. F. E. Rabel, Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs.
Resolutions—Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Moore, Mrs. Rhea H. Fisher.
Ticket Committee—Mrs. Robert Donovan.
Time Keepers—Mrs. Carl G. Bachmann, Chairman; Mrs. Brunson Pol- ing, Mrs. C. C. Palmer, Mrs. M. B. McGuiness.

JUNIOR BAZAAR

Mrs. Alvin Thacker.....	Conference Chairman
Mrs. Richard Donovan.....	State Chairman of Junior Membership

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Miss Ruth Siebert, Chairman; Mesdames Madelon Kimes Orem, H. Courtney Jones, Dwight Cruikshank, Neale Williams, Wescomb R. Jones Jr., Vincent Furrie, S. William Goff, Misses Brenda Mercer, Helen Peters, Ruth Coffman, Terry Cramer, Polly Huffman, Anne Chancellor Lowe, Marilyn Munchmeyer.

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The State Board of Management of the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met for lunch at noon, October 10, 1957, in the City Room of the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, West Virginia, with Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent, presiding. The blessing was asked by Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Phillips introduced Mrs. Ray L. Erb, National Chairman, National Defense. Mrs. Phillips presented Mrs. Henry S. Bell, her Chapter Regent. She asked that each State Officer present her own Chapter Regent. Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Parliamentarian, presented Mrs. John Graham, Regent Buford Chapter; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Vice Regent, introduced Mrs. S. J. Stagg, Regent Kanawha Valley Chapter; Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain, presented by Mrs. Hoover L. Lloyd, Regent Shenandoah Valley Chapter; Miss Virginia B. Johnson, State Recording Secretary, presented Mrs. Charles F. McNutt, Regent John Young Chapter; Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs, State Corresponding Secretary introduced herself; Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, State Treasurer, presented Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, Regent William Henshaw Chapter. The other Chapter Regents present introduced themselves: Mrs. Arthur R. Ward, Major William Haymond Chapter; Mrs. Roy Lowther, James Wood Chapter; Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr., Anne Bailey Chapter; Mrs. S. L. Miller, Ravenswood Chapter; Mrs. Charles B. Seibert, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, the largest chapter in the state; Miss Flossie Snodgrass, Elizabeth Zane Chapter; Mrs. H. Paul Hite, Blennerhassett Chapter; Mrs. A. Hayes Elliott, Ann Royall Chapter; Mrs. S. Elmer McDonald, Princess Aracoma Chapter; Mrs. R. S. Kerfoot, John Chapman Chapter.

Mrs. Phillips thanked the chairmen, co-chairmen, and vice chairmen of Conference for the luncheon arrangements and presented Mrs. H. Paul Hite, the Vice Chairman present.

Mrs. Phillips introduced Mrs. Ray L. Erb, National Chairman, National Defense, who spoke regarding the handling of the Society's National Defense program and materials, the achievements of the committee, and the work to be accomplished.

Mrs. Phillips introduced our Vice President General, Mrs. William W. McClaugherty as State Chairman of the D. A. R. Museum. Mrs. McClaugherty told about proposed postcards in color of the West Virginia Room—minimum order 5,000 at \$200. Miss Virginia Johnson moved that the 5,000 postcards with the West Virginia Room in color at \$200 be purchased from the Contingent Fund. Seconded by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe. Carried by vote. Mrs. McClaugherty, Museum Chairman, is to handle the project.

Mrs. Phillips told the Board that Blennerhassett Chapter has a plaque in honor of Mrs. Beckwith, to give to the Chapter with the largest net increase in membership. It is 20 x 15 inches, cost \$25. 8c per letter for inscription from J. E. Caldwell. Mrs. Henry S. Bell moved that the Board of Management recommend to the Conference that the state purchase from the Contingent Fund a membership plaque to be held each year by the Chapter with the greatest net increase in membership with their name added thereto. Seconded by Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr. Carried by vote.

Mrs. Phillips asked for names for nine West Virginia pages and house committee members with addresses. Pages must be under 30 years of age and all must be members of a chapter.

Mrs. Phillips announced the location of Trinity Episcopal Church. Board of Management meeting recessed at 2 P. M. till Saturday morning.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary

OPENING SESSION

The fifty-second annual State Conference of the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was formally called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, at 8:30 P. M. in the ballroom of the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, West Virginia. After the Assembly Call by Miss Helen Shinn, the color bearers with the Flag of the United States of America, the D. A. R. banner, the West Virginia state banner preceded the processional which entered from the back of the room. Mrs. Roy Reel played as pages escorted the National and State Officers and honor guests to their places.

After declaring the fifty-second annual State Conference in session, Mrs. Phillips presented the Reverend Dr. Joseph Waterman, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, who asked the invocation. Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, led the American's Creed. Mrs. Chester A. Roush, State Chairman American Music Committee, led the National Anthem.

The Honorable Frank Gove, Jr., Mayor of Parkersburg, extended a hearty welcome to the city of Parkersburg and saluted the Daughters for their work. Mrs. Phillips presented Mrs. Gove.

Mrs. Walter Doak, Northern District Director, extended a cordial welcome to the delegates and guests on behalf of the Chapters of the Northern District. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Vice Regent, responded to the address of welcome and expressed appreciation on behalf of the 48 chapters in West Virginia to the eight hostess chapters and Parkersburg.

Mrs. Phillips presented Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Corresponding Secretary General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, who extended greetings from the National Society.

Mrs. Phillips stated that four of the Honorary State Regents were present and added that Mrs. Baldwin Spillman, Mrs. Waitman T. Conway, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Mrs. David E. French and Mrs. A. Keith McClung could not be present and that Mrs. Reymann asked her to extend her greetings. Mrs. Phillips then presented the Honorary State Regents present: Mrs. W. H. S. White, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler; Mrs. Harry J. Smith; Mrs. William W. McClaugherty.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Honorary State Regent and past Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, brought greetings on behalf of the Honorary State Regents.

Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, State Chairman National Defense, gave her committee's report.

Mrs. Phillips presented the Parkersburg Lions Club Quartet who sang: "Let There Be Music", "You'll Never Walk Alone", "The Mosquitoes", "Tell Me Why", and "This is My Country".

Mrs. Galbraith then introduced Mrs. Ray L. Erb, National Chairman National Defense Committee, who spoke on "Our Goodly Heritage". She pointed out that our greatest present danger is our gentle apathy and once a people become apathetic they become increasingly dependent on the state. National Defense is not just tanks and planes but the moral responsibility of resistance to wrong thinking. She explained that recent decisions of the Supreme Court have been a source of joy to the Communists and reminded the Conference members that we must have courage and determination to bend every effort for our native land.

Mrs. Phillips asked that the state officers of other patriotic societies present stand and be recognized. She then presented the distinguished

guest present in addition to Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Coresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Ray L. Erb, National Chairman National Defense, and the Honorary State Regents who had already been presented—Mrs. Thomas Burchett, National Chairman Press Relations. Mrs. Burchett brought greetings.

Mrs. Phillips presented her official family present: Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain; Miss Virginia B. Johnson, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, State Treasurer; Mrs. T. B. Leith, State Historian; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Parliamentarian. Mrs. H. O. Wagner, State Registrar, could not be present because of personal illness.

Mrs. James E. Moore, Senior State President Children of the American Revolution and State Chairman C. A. R. Committee, brought greetings from that organization and stated that Juhling McClung, State President, would be present Friday evening. Mrs. Moore described the C. A. R. State Conference held this summer in Bluefield and Princeton under the supervision of John Chapman and Matthew French Chapters, D. A. R.

The State Recording Secretary read a telegram of greeting from Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General.

Mrs. Phillips presented the Conference Chairman, Miss Louise Bullock, who expressed regret at the absence of her co-chairman, Miss Beatrice Wheeler, because of illness and then introduced her vice-chairmen: Mrs. Walter Doak and Mrs. H. Paul Hite and the hostess Regents present: Mrs. H. Paul Hite, Blennerhassett Chapter; Mrs. C. S. Pease, Nathan Davis Chapter and Mrs. Henry S. Bell, Wheeling Chapter.

Miss Bullock introduced Miss Ruth Seibert, Chairman of Pages, who in turn introduced her Pages: Mesdames H. Courtney Jones, Dwight Cruikshank, Neale Williams, Wescomb R. Jones, Jr., Vincent Ferrie, S. William Goff, Madelon Arem. and the Misses Brenda Mercer, Ruth Coffman, Terry Cramer, Polly Huffman and Mayilyn Munchmeyer.

Mrs. Phillips announced a reception for 10:30 P. M. in the City Room with James Wood Chapter as hostess.

The Colors were retired. The Conference was recessed at 10:30 P. M. till 9:30 A. M. Friday.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary



FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The first business session of the fifty-second annual State Conference of the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:30 A. M., October 11, 1957, in the City Room of the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, West Virginia, with the State Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, presiding.

Pages carried the Flag of the United States of America, the D. A. R. banner, and the West Virginia state banner to their standards.

Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain, read Psalm 121 and led the Conference in prayer. Mrs. Henry S. Bell, Regent Wheeling Chapter, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Chester A. Roush, State Chairman American Music Committee, led the National Anthem.

Mrs. Miles Eugene Marsh, Jr., State Chairman of the Credentials Committee read a preliminary report showing a total registration of 218 including 117 voters.

Mrs. Dwight D. Cruikshank, Conference Program Chairman, moved the adoption of the program as printed. Motion seconded and approved by vote.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, and Chairman of the Rules Committee, read the Standing Rules of Order. Mrs. Russell J. Bergen moved their adoption. Seconded by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe. Approved by vote.

Standing Rules for the Procedure of the Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia:

1. All sessions will begin promptly at the hour announced.
2. Delegates are expected to be in their seats before the opening of each session.
3. Doors will be closed during speeches, musical numbers and reports.
4. No delegate shall be entitled to the floor until she rises, gives her name and Chapter and is recognized by the chair.
5. No member shall speak more than once during the day to the same question, nor longer than three minutes at one time without leave of the assembly.
6. The reports of Chapter Regents and chairmen of State Committees shall be limited to two minutes each. Reports of absent members shall be filed.
7. A typewritten copy of each report must be handed to the Recording Secretary, after it is read.
8. All main motions must be presented in writing and signed by the maker.
9. All resolutions must be presented through the Resolutions Committee.
10. Robert's Rules of Order, (revised) shall be the accepted authority on Parliamentary Law.

The State Recording Secretary read the minutes of the opening session which were approved as read.

Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, State Chairman Resolutions Committee, stated that Mrs. Rhea H. Fisher, member of the Resolutions Committee would read the 20 Resolutions presented by that committee.

Mrs. Fisher read the Resolutions 1-19 which had been adopted by the 66th Continental Congress, April, 1957, and moved that they be reaffirmed by the fifty-second State Conference. Seconded by Mrs. Lera Cox Miller. Adopted by vote.

Resolution 20 regarding a commemorative postage stamp for the West Virginia centennial celebration in 1963, was read by Mrs. Fisher who moved its adoption. Seconded by Mrs. Jackson A. Hammond. Adopted by vote.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Only one Resolution has been sent in to this Committee by any Chapter or individual, and

Whereas, Certain of the Resolutions adopted by the 66th Continental Congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution are of such interest as to deserve recognition by the members of our State Society,

Resolved, That the 52nd Annual State Conference reaffirm the following Resolutions adopted by the 66th Continental Congress.

1. OUR GOODLY HERITAGE

Whereas, A priceless heritage of courage and faith in the principles of justice and freedom has been bequeathed to the descendants of the Christian men and women who founded the Nation and made it great:

Resolved, That members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution dedicate themselves anew to the preservation of this goodly heritage from their God-fearing forebears, to cherish and maintain American freedom at all times and under all conditions, and to resist all efforts to weaken the American way of life.

2. CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Whereas, The National Society Children of the American Revolution serves as a training ground for, and makes a vital contribution to our Society:

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughter of the American Revolution in West Virginia, urge that the members revitalize their interest in and support the Children of the American Revolution, who are the future leaders of our National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

3. REAFFIRMATION OF POLICIES

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, reaffirm the action taken at consecutive Continental Congresses over a period of years, namely: commendation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the services rendered by Congressional Committees investigating matters pertaining to internal security: endorsement of the principles of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to insure the fact that a provision of a treaty or other International agreement which conflicts with any provision of our Constitution shall be without force or effect: opposition to socialized medicine: opposition to Genocide Convention and Human Rights Covenant: endorsement of programs for the promotion of patriotic guidance for youth and urging that American History be a required study in the Nation's schools and the promotion of the program designating the month of February as American History Month.

4. STATE RIGHTS

Whereas, The Federal Government has, over the years, far exceeded its delegated powers and made progressive encroachments into the Constitutional rights of the several states of the Union, with devastating destruction of their vested rights, abridgement of their liberties, control of their institutions and many other varied and obtrusive rights:

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, urge a cessation of these prejudicial practices and return to the forty-eight states of their sovereign rights under the Constitution of the United States of America.

5. CIVIL RIGHTS

Whereas, The right of trial by jury as guaranteed by the Constitution, is a basic civil right necessary for the protection of the individual from the tyranny of government; and

Whereas, The gravest peril exists today to the civil liberties of all the citizens of the United States of America as evidenced by the increasing tendency of the Federal Government to encroach upon and absorb functions properly belonging to the several states, and to exert the powers so usurped by means either of administrative rulings by commissions and other governmental agencies, or by judicial action based on the substitution of injunction and contempt of court procedures for the normal constitutional processes of trial by jury;

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, recommend that the Congress of the United States reject all pending civil rights legislation and recognize the rights of the states to protect all citizens as provided in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States of America.

6. IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT
(McCarran-Walter Act)

Whereas, The House Committee on Un-American activities has recently revealed that the Communist conspiracy in the United States has created over 180 organizations for the purpose of bringing pressure on the Congress to weaken the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act; and

Whereas, In addition to these Communist-controlled organizations, certain politicians are seeking to solicit the so-called bloc vote of nationality groups by sponsoring amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act which would open the flood-gates, undermine the National Origins Quota System, and remove the principal security safeguards of that Act, and it is imperative that the voices of individuals and patriotic organizations at the crossroads of America be heard emphatically on this issue in the halls of Congress:

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, reaffirm its confidence in and support of the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act, and urge that this legislation be preserved intact.

7. FEDERAL BUDGET

Whereas, The largest peacetime budget in history is now pending and the proposed budget is in precarious balance, depending on postal increases and steadily rising income, when neither is assured; and

Whereas, Current taxes from all sources are taking a full third of the income of all citizens, to finance government activities, the present tax take is approaching confiscation, the economy cannot much longer survive present tax rates on current sources and tax sources have been exhausted; and

Whereas, This incredible budget could be reduced (1) by curtailing foreign spending, (2) returning to the states sources of tax revenue preempted by the Federal Government, (3) discontinuing deficit financing and (4) decreasing Federal bureaucracy, and

Whereas, There is now available seventy billion in unexpended balance of funds appropriated by previous Congresses;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia urge the President of the United States of America and the present Congress of the United States to effect reductions of the Federal appropriation and expenditure budgets as the only alternative in the federal financial situation confronting us and urge that the Nation's fiscal affairs be so arranged that further reductions can be made in the years immediately following.

8.

LOYALTY OATH

Whereas, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution recognizes the influential position held by professors and teachers in training our children and youth in our philosophy of government,

Resolved, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia urge its members to seek adoption of laws by their State Legislature, requiring teachers, professors and school administrators to take the same oath of allegiance or loyalty to the Constitution of the United States, as required of all public officials.

9.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Whereas, Professional educators have lobbied for federal aid to education for 30 years under any pretext and now are the chief advocates of federal aid for school construction; and

Whereas, No evidence was produced in recent congressional hearings on federal aid to school construction to prove any school district "too poor" to meet its own school needs with local and /or State aid; and

Whereas, The weight of the evidence was that the States were taking care of their own school building problems and did not want or need federal aid to school construction;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia reaffirm its opposition to more federal aid to education in whatever guise, and urge continued faith in the ability of cross-roads America to best know and meet its local needs without the risk of control which would be inevitable with so-called federal aid.

10.

UNESCO

Whereas, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution opposes the distribution of material distributed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization and by the United States Commission to teachers and students in our schools; and,

Whereas, The contents of this material weakens supreme loyalty to the American Republic functioning under the Constitution of the United States of America and propounds world citizenship and adherence to world government as a criteria of education for American youth; and

Whereas, The Senate Internal Security Report for 1956. Section III, states "what appears on the surface to be at least the worst danger spot from the standpoint of disloyalty and subversive activity among Americans employed by international organizations is UNESCO";

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, urge that the Congress of the United States of America by investigations should determine whether or not UNESCO has complied and is complying with the terms of Resolution #215 of the House of Representatives and Resolution #122 of

the United States Senate, 79th Congress, which resolutions were the basis of participation in UNESCO; and

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution strongly urge the Congress of the United States of America to withhold contributions to UNESCO, the National Commission for UNESCO, and the UNESCO Relations staff of the Department of State, and prevent transfer of funds from the Technical Assistance Fund to UNESCO.

11. NULLIFICATION OF THE STATUS OF FORCES TREATY

Whereas, Ratification of the NATO STATUS OF FORCES TREATY and similar agreement with Japan deprives American service personnel stationed abroad of their rights for trial for off duty offenses which was guaranteed to them under the protection of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, American service personnel are now subject to the courts and laws of the country where stationed;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge the Congress of the United States to adopt legislation by joint resolution to nullify that part of the NATO STATUS OF FORCES TREATY stationed abroad of their rights to trial for off-duty offenses under the protection of the Constitution of the United States; and

Resolved, That State Legislature be urged to memorialize Congress to adopt such legislation

12. RED CHINA

Whereas, The United States of America is under continuous pressure from the Soviet Union, her satellite nations, and certain of our allies to permit the admission of Red China to the United Nations and the United Nations through its specialized agencies is attempting to soften the American thinking to that admission;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia declare its adamant opposition to the admission of Red China into the United Nations; and

Resolved, That in the event Red China is admitted to the United Nations, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge the Congress of the United States of America to adopt legislation to effect the withdrawal of the United States of America from the United Nations.

13. INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO)

Whereas, Individual liberty is guaranteed every American under the Bill of Rights of the Constitution and these guarantees assure every American worker the right to choose his own employment and working condition; and

Whereas, Communist Countries have obtained membership in the International Labor Organization in which the United States is in the minority and is constantly outnumbered and outvoted by Communist representatives although 25% of the budget is paid by the United States of America; and

Whereas, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has been consistently on record as opposed to the many specialized agencies which remain a part of the United Nations program;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge the Congress of the United States to withdraw American support of the International Labor Organization as detrimental

to the freedom of American workmen and to our National defense, and urge members to inform themselves on this important aspect of the world Communist movement.

14. INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Whereas, The world's best hope for peace rests in the superior knowledge of and possession by the United States of America of atomic energy materials and resources; and

Whereas, The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will soon consider the ratification of a statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency as a treaty, which, if ratified would place atomic energy knowledge and resources of the United State under the control of friends and foes alike; and

Whereas, A staff study of the 85th Congress listed 56 pages of Soviet Political Treaties and violations which demonstrate that so-called safeguards written into treaties are impossible to enforce;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge the Senate Foreign Relation Committee to refuse to recommend the ratification of the Statute as a treaty; and

Resolved, That if the proposed treaty is presented to the Senate, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge that body to refuse to give its advice and consent to such ratification.

15. FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Whereas, There is need for clarification of the existing Flag Code Law to avoid confusion of interpretation; and

Whereas, A Bill, House Resolution #609, was introduced in January which proposes to amend the Flag Code Law with respect to the display and use of the Flag of the United States of America, specifically the position of the Flag in all types of assembly regardless of whether on floor, platform or in chancel; the correct way to salute the Flag; and the assertion that the Pledge of Allegiance is an Oath, always to be spoken but never sung;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge the Congress of the United States of America to adopt that part of House Resolution #609, which specifically pertains to the above three points.

16. HOLIDAYS

Whereas, There have been introduced in the Congress of the United States, House Resolution #379 and Senate Bill #682 whereby the patriotic holidays: Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, would be changed from the traditional dates to Mondays, thus permitting extended weekends;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia vigorously protest against the downgrading of our great national heroes and occasions, and the regimentation of our holidays which were designated and set aside to commemorate those leaders and events in our historic past.

17. TRAFFIC SAFETY

Whereas, The 65th Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution added traffic safety to the work of the Transportation Committee and the reports from the President's Committee for Traffic Safety, as well as from the Governors Con-

ference on Highway Safety give facts and figures on the deplorable need for co-operation by every citizen in the establishment of official traffic safety co-ordination in each state;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia urge its members to work individually and in whatever groups possible to further the program of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety and especially in the state for a traffic safety organization if none now exists, adapting such organization to the needs of the state, county or municipality but with the clear understanding that the adaptation does not mean the lowering of any minimum standard set by the program.

18. COMMUNISM IN THE CHURCHES

Whereas, Plans for the destruction of our Constitutional Republic call for socialistic indoctrination through four channels: religion, government, labor organizations and public education; and

Whereas, Many laymen and sound thinking clergymen are disturbed by the increasing propaganda in the churches—especially among the higher echelons and the church publications—for the United Nations, World Government, the destruction of our immigration laws, the release of Communists from jail, opposition to Military Training;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, urge every church member to seriously study the psychology of subversion in order to distinguish between the Word of God and the voice of Moscow;

Resolved, To join with those of a like mind in a firm determination to correct the situation, realizing that as long as one supports such a program, one is a part of it.

19. GROUNDS FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Whereas, Communism, backed by a well organized fanatically zealous and articulate force poses a threat to the freedom of liberty-loving peoples everywhere; and

Whereas, The ideology of atheistic communism is diametrically opposed in every way to the tenets of Christianity and religious freedom upon which the United States of America was established;

Resolved, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, reaffirm its faith in Divine Providence as the only enduring means of safeguarding the Nation against this evil threat, and strive toward a renewed spiritual emphasis in all phases of life in this Nation under God.

20. COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

Whereas, In as much as the State of West Virginia will celebrate the Centennial of its formation in 1963, and in as much as it is the customary procedure to honor such an occasion by the issuance of a Commemorative Postage Stamp,

Resolved, That the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, take the proper action to secure the issuance of a Commemorative Postage Stamp for the Centennial Celebration in 1963 of the formation of the State of West Virginia.

Mrs. Phillips presented Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Corresponding Secretary General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, who spoke on "The Future of Our Youth." Mrs. Patterson reminded us that home, church, and school have the most potent influences in every young person's life. Our children should be taught to set their ideals

high. She stated that it is going to be our character that will make and keep us great. We must realize our duty to the children for their burdens are going to be heavy. Mrs. Patterson expressed her faith in our youth.

The State Vice Regent took the chair while Mrs. Phillips gave her report as State Regent. Mrs. Holcombe asked the Conference to stand in appreciation of our State Regent and her work.

Mrs. Holcombe then gave her report as State Vice Regent. Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain, reported. Mrs. Phillips presented Mrs. Jack Adams, Chaplain of Wheeling Chapter, whom Mrs. Bergen had especially recognized for her devotional poems. Miss Virginia B. Johnson, State Recording Secretary, and Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs, State Corresponding Secretary, reported.

Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, State Treasurer, asked that the Pages pass mimeographed copies of her report. Mrs. Allen read a summary of her report. She read the auditor's report and moved its adoption. Seconded by Mrs. Chester A. Roush. Carried by vote.

Mrs. Phillips stated that because of illness Mrs. H. O. Wagner, State Registrar, could not be present. Mrs. T. B. Leith, State Historian, reported. The report of Mrs. J. Carney Boggs, State Librarian, who was absent because of family illness, was filed.

Mrs. Phillips called attention to the Junior Bazaar—the money to go to the Watering Pond for the West Virginia Beef Herd at Tamassee. Mrs. Phillips also called attention to exhibits: *D. A. R. Magazine* by Mrs. Tritchler; National Defense, by Mrs. Galbraith; *D. A. R. Good Citizens* by Mrs. Danford; Chapter Scrapbooks; Chapter Yearbooks.

Mrs. Phillips announced a round table discussion of National Defense with Mrs. Erb to be held after the afternoon session.

The colors were retired. The Conference recessed at 11:15 A. M till 1 P. M.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary



FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference luncheon honor of the State Chairmen was held at one o'clock, Friday, October 11, 1957, in the ballroom of the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, West Virginia, with Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent, presiding. The Blennerhassett Chapter, Mrs. H. Paul Hite, Regent, was hostess. The blessing was asked by Mrs. William Wallace McLaugherty, Vice President General. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs, State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Phillips asked members of Blennerhassett Chapter, the hostess Chapter, to stand and expressed appreciation.

Mrs. T. B. Leith was presented by the State Regent to report on the State Project an amphitheatre stage at Cedar Lakes. Mrs. Leith asked for pledges and they were made as follows: Anne Bailey Chapter, \$50; Ann Royall Chapter, \$25; Blennerhassett Chapter, \$25; Buford Chapter, \$25; Mrs. D. W. Snyder through Buford Chapter, \$25; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, in honor of the State Regent, \$25; Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, \$50; Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter, \$50; Elizabeth Zane Chapter, \$60; James Wood Chapter, \$130; John Chapman Chapter, \$100; Kanawha Valley Chapter, \$25; Potomac Valley Chapter, \$30; Princess Aracoma Chapter, \$50; Ravenswood Chapter, \$20.

Mrs. Phillips stated that Mrs. C. C. Palmer and Mrs. M. B. McGuinness would be timekeepers for the Chairmen's reports.

The State Recording Secretary called the roll of State Chairmen. The following reported: Mrs. Chester A. Roush, American Music; Mrs. Spencer Kiger, American Indians; Mrs. Claude R. Hill, Sr., Approved Schools; Mrs. James E. Moore, C. A. R.; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Community Service; Mrs. H. E. Danford, D. A. R. Good Citizens; Mrs. James L. Tritchler, *D. A. R. Magazine*; Mrs. George J. Ferguson, D. A. R. *Magazine* Advertising; Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, D. A. R. Museum; Miss Hallie Martin, Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship; Mrs. E. A. Liveasy, Jackson's Mill; Mrs. Richard Donovan, Junior Membership; Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Membership. At this time Mrs. Beckwith presented a certificate from the National Chairman of Membership to Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter for the largest percentage net increase in membership, February 1, 1956 - February 1, 1957. The certificate was accepted for the Chapter by Mrs. Odie Biddle in the absence of the Chapter Regent.

Mrs. H. Paul Hite, Regent of Blennerhassett Chapter, presented a plaque given by the Chapter in honor of their member, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, State Chairman of Membership. This plaque for the greatest increase in membership was also accepted for Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter by Mrs. Biddle.

Mrs. Jackson A. Hammond gave the Press Relations report and presented the \$5 award offered by Mrs. Phillips for the best Chapter scrapbook to John Chapman Chapter, Mrs. R. S. Kerfoot, Regent. Second place mention went to Buford Chapter, and honorable mention to Anne Bailey Chapter. Mrs. Hammond then presented the National Press Relations Certificate of appreciation to John Chapman Chapter and stated that a similar certificate would be mailed to Buford Chapter.

Mrs. Vernon E. Rankin, State Program Chairman, reported and gave Mrs. Phillips' \$5 prize for the best yearbook. This was awarded to James Wood Chapter, Mrs. Roy Lowther, Regent. Second place mention went to Buford Chapter.

Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, State Chairman and Editor of the West Virginia D. A. R. News, reported.

Mrs. Phillips expressed appreciation for the fine reports and splendid work being done.

Mrs. Galbraith displayed a color picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence obtainable for \$1.50.

Mrs. Phillips announced that Mrs. Ray L. Erb, National Chairman of National Defense, would conduct a National Defense Round Table in the City Room immediately following this session.

Mrs. Leith announced that the pledges at this session totaled \$910.

Mrs. Tritchler announced that there is a list of the *D. A. R. Magazine* subscribers within the state in front of the Magazine display.

Mrs. McClaugherty asked all Chapter Chairmen or Chapter Regents to see her and get Friends of the Museum books.

The State Recording Secretary read telegrams from Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and Mrs. H. G. Humphries, Regent Mondongachate Chapter.

Mrs. Moore said she would be glad to discuss C. A. R. in her room with anyone interested.

Mrs. Phillips announced the Conference banquet for 7 P. M. The Conference recessed at 3:05 P. M. till 7 P. M.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

The Conference guests and Chapter Regents of West Virginia were guests of honor at the banquet held at 7:00 P. M., Friday, October 11, 1957, in the ballroom of the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, West Virginia, during the fifty-second annual State Conference of the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. Henry S. Bell, Regent, was hostess. Members of the Conference found their seats before Pages and Chapter Regents formed a procession and entered the room to take their places at tables reserved for them.

Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent, presided. Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain, asked the blessing. Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, State Treasurer, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Phillips thanked her own Chapter—Wheeling Chapter for the banquet arrangements and asked the members of the Chapter to stand.

Mrs. Phillips then presented the National Vice Chairmen from West Virginia present: Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, National Vice Chairman *D. A. R. Magazine*; Miss Virginia B. Johnson, National Vice Chairman, Junior Membership; Mrs. S. L. Miller, National Vice Chairman Membership; Mrs. Samuel Solins, National Vice Chairman Motion Pictures; Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, National Vice Chairman Credentials; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Member of the National Resolutions Committee. Not present were: Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, National Vice Chairman C. A. R., and Miss Marjorie Templeton, National Vice Chairman Credentials.

Mrs. James E. Moore, Senior State President C. A. R., introduced Mr. H. Juhling McClung, State President, who brought greetings from the West Virginia State Society Children of the American Revolution. He thanked the Daughters for their help in the past—and asked them to give of themselves in leadership, in organization, in filling out application papers.

Mrs. Phillips introduced Mrs. F. P. Green, pianist, who played "The Faust Ritual Fire Dance". As an encore she played "The Greek Dance".

The State Regent stated that Mrs. Carl G. Bachman and Mrs. Bronson Poling were the timekeepers for the Chapter Regents' reports.

The State Recording Secretary called the roll of Chapter Regents with the following Regents reporting: Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr., Anne Bailey Chapter; Mrs. A. Hayes Elliott, Ann Royal Chapter; Mrs. H. Paul Hite, Blennerhassett Chapter; Mrs. W. C. Bishop, Borderland Chapter; Mrs. John E. Graham, Buford Chapter; Miss Leota Griffith, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter; Mrs. Charles B. Seibert, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter; Miss Flossie Snodgrass, Elizabeth Zane Chapter; Mrs. Roy Lowther, James Wood Chapter; Mrs. R. S. Kerfoot, John Chapman Chapter; Miss Alma V. Pitts, John Minear Chapter; Mrs. Charles F. McNutt, John Young Chapter; Mrs. S. J. Stagg, Kanawha Valley Chapter; Mrs. Arthur R. Ward, Major William Haymond Chapter; Mrs. L. W. Doggett, Matthew French Chapter; Mrs. C. S. Pease, Nathan Davis Chapter. The report of Barboursville Chapter was given by Mrs. Lyle Clay, Vice Regent, and Mrs. Plumer Hill gave the report of Daniel Davisson Chapter.

Mrs. Chester A. Roush, State Chairman American Music Committee, led the Conference in group singing with Mrs. Roy Lowther at the piano.

Regent's reports were resumed with Mrs. Martin L. Watson, Potomac Valley Chapter; Mrs. S. Elmer McDonald, Princess Aracoma Chapter; Mrs. S. L. Miller Ravenswood Chapter; Mrs. Hoover L. Lloyd, Shenandoah Valley Chapter; Mrs. Mortimer W. Gamble, South Branch

Valley Chapter; Mrs. C. B. Bartlett, West Augusta Chapter; Mrs. Henry S. Bell, Wheeling Chapter; Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, William Henshaw Chapter; Mrs. Gaither W. Miller, William Morris Chapter.

Mrs. Phillips extended her congratulations and thanks for the wonderful reports.

Mrs. Erb thanked the Chapters for their efforts on behalf of the National Defense Committee and especially their work with Constitution Week.

Mrs. Phillips presented Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Honorary State Regent, past National Program Chairman, and Juhling's mother.

Mrs. Phillips stated that Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter would hang the membership plaque in the Mansion House and that Blennerhassett Chapter will be guests for the meeting when it is presented to the entire Chapter.

Mrs. Phillips told of a C. A. R. project in Bluefield. Mrs. E. Lyle Gage is taking 36 C. A. R. members to New York City, Philadelphia, Jamestown, and Williamsburg.

The State Regent reminded the Conference of the Press Relations Breakfast at 7:30 A. M., Mrs. Jackson A. Hammond, State Chairman, presiding.

The colors were retired. The Conference recessed at 10 P. M. till 9:30 A. M.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary

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SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The closing session of the fifty-second annual State Conference of the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order at 9:30 A. M., Saturday, October 12, 1957, in the City Room of the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, West Virginia, by the State Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips.

Pages placed the Flag of the United States of America, the D. A. R. banner and the West Virginia state banner in their standards.

Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain, read Psalm one and led the Conference in prayer. Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Parliamentarian, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Chester A. Roush, State Chairman American Music Committee, led the National Anthem.

The minutes of the three Friday sessions were read by the State Recording Secretary and approved as read.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was read by Mrs. Miles Eugene Marsh, Jr., State Chairman. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe moved the adoption of the Credentials Report. Seconded by Mrs. L. St. Allen. Approved by vote.

National Officers	2	Delegates	115
National Chairmen	2	Alternates	23
National Vice Chairmen	—	Members	23
Past National Officers	2	Pages	13
Honorary State Regents	5	Guests	1
State Officers	8		
State Chairmen	18	Voting Strength	152
Chapter Regents	24	Total Registration	240

VIVIAN B. MARSH (MRS. M. EUGENE), Chairman
 KATHERINE PHARES (MRS. H. B.)
 MRS. FRANK F. FLAGG

Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Chairman Resolutions Committee, stated that Mrs. Rhea H. Fisher, member of the Committee would read the final report of the Resolutions Committee. Mrs. Fisher read the Courtesy Resolutions and moved their adoption. Mrs. Holcombe took a standing vote of appreciation.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

- Resolved*, That the Daughters of the American Revolution at this 52nd West Virginia State Conference, express to Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, our beloved State Regent, our appreciation for the efficient manner in which she has conducted this State Conference, her inspiring addresses and her untiring faithfulness to every detail in connection with the plans for this 52nd Conference.
- Resolved*, That sincere thanks of the Conference be extended to Mrs. Ray L. Erb, National Chairman of the National Defense Committee, for her inspiring address on opening evening of the Conference, our State Society's National Defense Night.
- Resolved*, That we extend our warm thanks to Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Corresponding Secretary General, for her warm greeting from the National Society and her outstanding address on Friday morning.
- Resolved*, That we also extend our thanks to Mrs. Thomas Bruchett, National Chairman of Press Relations for her presence during this Conference and her greetings as a National Chairman.
- Resolved*, That our sincere thanks be given to Miss Louise T. Bullock, General Chairman of this Conference, her Co-Chairman, Miss Beatrice Wheeler, her Vice-Chairmen, Mrs. Walter Doak and Mrs. H. Paul Hite, the Chapter Regents and all members of the Hostess Chapters, of the Northern District, all Committee Chairmen and to all who have planned, executed or contributed in any way to this most successful and delightful State Conference and for all hospitality extended by the Chapters and members of this District.
- Resolved*, That the Conference give their thanks and appreciation to our Honorary State Regents—Mrs. W. H. S. White, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, and Mrs. William W. McLaugherty for their gracious presence and greetings.
- Resolved*, That messages be sent to those Honorary State Regents who were unable to attend this 52nd State Conference.
- Resolved*, That our thanks be extended to all Officers of the Children of the American Revolution for their greeting and presence.
- Resolved*, That our appreciation and thanks be given to the officers and representatives of other patriotic organizations for their presence and cordial greetings at this Conference.
- Resolved*, That our thanks be extended to the Mayor of Parkersburg for his cordial welcome; to all speakers who have given of their time and talents to this Conference; to all artists who have added to our meetings with their delightful music; to the Manager of the Chancellor Hotel, his assistants and employees for their splendid and courteous service to us; to the Press for their generous coverage of this Conference; to the Chairman of Pages, Miss Ruth E. Siebert, and her Pages for their untiring efforts, which has added much to the pleasure and comfort of those attending this 52nd State Conference; and our warm thanks to all who have in any way added to the pleasure of the members and guests of this 52nd West Virginia State Conference.

RHEA H. FISHER (MRS.)
FLORENCE H. MOORE (MRS. C. P.) Vice-Chairman
ANNE LLOYD BAYLOR (MISS), Chairman

Mrs. Phillips expressed thanks to Miss Baylor and her Resolutions Committee, Mrs. C. W. Moore and Mrs. Rhea Fisher.
Miss Emily R. Miller, State Chairman Finance Committee reported.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Our Treasurer's report shown a balance in each fund therefore your Finance Committee recommends that the assessment of 72c per member be continued for the forthcoming year.

The following is not a recommendation but a suggestion. Is it possible to make the money known as the "Student Loan Fund" more easily available? It seems to be "hedged around" with certain provisions as to college where it may be used which makes it hard for students to avail themselves of our aid. As it may not be possible to make any change in the provisions we are only putting this forth as a suggestion.

We have another fund with a balance that seems completely dormant. I refer to the Jackson's Mill Organ Fund. We recommend that the proper person be contacted at Jackson's Mill for suggestions as to what is needed that would fall within the money now shown as a balance in this fund.

In connection with the 10c assessment for the *West Virginia D. A. R. News*—delegates when you go back please impress on your local treasurer the fact that the 10c assessment goes to the State Treasurer as part of your State Assessment of 72c per member, but the 5c per issue for copies of the *D. A. R. News* sold in your meetings is sent to Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, 231 Locust St., Fairmont, W. Va. Unless this is done in this way both Mrs. Allen and Mrs. McDonald are given much unnecessary work.

BERTHA W. ALLEN (MRS. L. ST. CLAIR), State Treasurer
KATHRYN L. EVANS (MISS)
EDITH B. DANIEL (MRS. ROSS P. SR.),
EMILY R. MILLER (MISS), Chairman

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Miss Miller moved the adoption of the first recommendation. Seconded by Mrs. T. B. Leith. Carried by vote. Mrs. Phillips explained, regarding the Jackson's Mill suggestion, that Mrs. E. A. Liveasy, Co-Chairman for Jackson's Mill is investigating the possible disposition of the funds.

Mrs. Phillips stated that there were no further committee appointments to be made at this time as all her appointments were for the three years of her administration.

Mrs. Phillips read the article of the State By-laws regarding election of members of the Nominating Committee and called for nominations by Districts. Northern District: Mrs. Walter Doak was nominated by Mrs. Henry Cogan. Central District: Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald was nominated by Mrs. Clara Dean Dulaney; Miss Marion E. Tapp was nominated by Mrs. E. A. Liveasy. Southern District: Mrs. Ira Mason Smith was nominated by Mrs. O. B. French. Western District: Mrs. A. Keith McClung was nominated by Mrs. Charles F. McNutt; Mrs. Ross B. Johnston was nominated by Mrs. S. J. Stagg; Eastern District: Miss Emily R. Miller was nominated by Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor.

Mrs. Phillips appointed as tellers: Mrs. Howard Summers, Chairman; Mrs. Nancy Ebeling, Mrs. R. S. Kerfoot. Mrs. Phillips instructed that delegates vote for one member for each District and mark with X

the one desired for Chairman. Ballots were distributed and collected by the tellers. The tellers then retired to count.

Mrs. Phillips read the State By-laws, Article V Section 4 and the National By-laws, Article XIV Section 6. She stated that there is no conflict because of Article XV Section 3 of the State By-laws. She stated that if there is no objection Article V Section 4 will be printed in the State Proceedings as follows:

To be eligible to the office of State Regent or State Vice Regent a member shall have held membership in the West Virginia State Organization at least five years prior to her election. To be eligible for any other state office a member shall have held membership in the West Virginia State Organization two years prior to her election.

There was no objection. It was so ordered.

The State Recording Secretary read the recommendation of the State Board of Management.

The State Board of Management recommends to the fifty-second State Conference that the State purchase from the Contingent Fund a membership plaque similar to the one given by Blennerhassett Chapter, to be passed on at each State Conference to the Chapter with the greatest net increase in membership that year. The name of each Chapter winning it to be engraved thereon. Cost approximately \$25 plus 8c per letter inscription.

Mrs. Russell J. Bergen moved acceptance of the recommendation. Seconded by Mrs. Charles F. McNutt. Carried by vote.

Mrs. T. B. Leith moved that in appreciation of Mrs. Erb's visit to our Conference \$25 be taken from the Contingent Fund for Dollars for Defense. Seconded by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe. Carried by vote.

Mrs. Richard Donovan, State Chairman Junior Membership reported approximately \$205 bazaar gross to date assuring the completion of the watering pond for the West Virginia Beef Herd at Tamassee.

Mrs. Erb announced that now fingerprinting of alien visitors has been discontinued by Executive Decree. She asked West Virginia Chapters to present resolutions to the National Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. Burchett discussed press relations briefly complimenting the Conference coverage and the work in West Virginia.

Mrs. Chester A. Roush, State Chairman American Music, led group singing of "America" and "The West Virginia Hills", with Mrs. Roy Lowther at the piano.

Mrs. McLaugherty asked that Regents and Chapter Museum Chairmen take Friends of the Museum books and stationery at this time.

Mrs. Phillips recessed the Conference at 11:05 A. M. till 11:30 awaiting the report of the tellers.

The Conference reconvened at 11:40 A. M. Mrs. Howard Summers, Chairman of the Tellers Committee, reported as follows.

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REPORT OF TELLERS COMMITTEE

91 votes cast. Necessary for election 46. Mrs. Livesay 1; Mrs. Keith Miller 1; Miss Emily Smith; Mrs. Ira P. Miller.

Votes cast	Votes cast
Mrs. Doak 88	Miss Miller 90
for Chairman 4	for Chairman 18
Mrs. McDonald 55	Mrs. Johnston 19
for Chairman 24	for Chairman 7
Mrs. Smith 86	Miss Tapp 35
for Chairman 4	for Chairman 9
Mrs. McClung 71	
for Chairman 19	

Mrs. Phillips declared Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald elected as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and members: Mrs. Doak, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McClung, Miss Miller.

Mrs. Phillips appointed the tellers for the 1958 election: Miss Louise T. Bullock, Chairman, Miss Marjorie Templeton, Mrs. Wilson Phelps, Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler.

Mrs. John Graham, Regent of Buford Chapter, invited the 1958 State Conference to Huntington. Co-hostesses to be Ravenswood, Barboursville and Colonel Charles Lewis Chapters.

Mrs. Phillips thanked the Chapters for the Conference invitation and accepted.

Miss Bullock, General Chairman, thanked the Conference members for their cooperation.

The State Recording Secretary read the minutes of the Saturday morning Session. They were approved with one correction.

The assemblage joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain, asked the benediction.

The colors were retired. The fifty-second annual State Conference was adjourned at 11:55 A. M.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary



STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The State Board of Management of the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order by Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent, at 12 noon, in the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, West Virginia, immediately following the close of the fifty-second annual State Conference.

Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain, led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Phillips stated that the meeting was for the purpose of information and made several announcements.

Continental Congress will be April 14-18, 1958.

Twenty-five and fifty year membership pins are sold only on authorization of the Organizing Secretary General on the basis of twenty-five or fifty years of actual active membership.

Permits for official grave markers are issued only for those members holding membership at the time of their death. Permits from the office of Historian General.

Mrs. Phillips requested that all Approved Schools checks be marked

for the Special Project at Kate Duncan Smith since West Virginia's obligation is \$5,000.

Cedar Lakes is the Special Project of this administration and all extra money is to go for that.

Mrs. Phillips stated that all communications from the state should be read to the entire chapter.

Mrs. Phillips explained Mrs. H. O. Wagner's illness and said she felt the situation would resolve itself.

Mrs. Phillips stated that the *Continental Congress Proceedings* are available for \$3.50.

The State Regent said that the District Meetings are to be entertained each time by a single Chapter. John Young Chapter will entertain the Western District.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 P.M.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), State Recording Secretary

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STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

The annual dinner of the State Officers' Club of the West Virginia State Organization Daughters of the American Revolution was held on October 10, 1957. This year the dinner was a joint one with the Regents' Club. Mound Chapter was hostess.

Presiding at the dinner was Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, President of the State Officers' Club. She presented the following distinguished guests: Mrs. H. J. Smith, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent; Mrs. Romeo McDonald, President Regents' Club; Mrs. Ray L. Erb, National Chairman National Defense Committee; Mrs. Thomas Burchett, National Chairman Press Relations; Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Vice President General; Mrs. W. H. S. White, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Erb gave a wonderful talk on National Defense. This was extemporaneous and was most enlightening and much appreciated.

Preceding the dinner a business meeting was held. Minutes of the State Officers' Club dinner held in 1956 were read and approved with one minor correction. The report of the Nominating Committee was read: President, Mrs. William W. McClaugherty; First Vice President, Mrs. James G. Wright; Second Vice President, Miss Emily R. Miller; Secretary, Mrs. S. L. Miller. Mrs. T. B. Leith moved that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary cast the ballot for the slate as read. This was done.

EMILY RANDOLPH MILLER (MISS), Recording Secretary

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CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB

The State Regents Club met hurriedly for a brief business session prior to the Banquet of the State Regents Club and the State Officers' Club, Thursday, October 10, 1957.

Mrs. S. William Goff, Chairman of the nominating committee composed of Mrs. W. S. Caldwell, Mrs. Clyde Huffman, Mrs. J. E. Greever,

and Mrs. Howard Summers presented the following slate of officers for the coming year: Mrs. W. D. Dantzler, President; Mrs. Charles Walker, Vice President; Mrs. Curt Amos, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, Chaplain. The Corresponding Secretary is appointed by the President.

The officers were elected unanimously, and the meeting adjourned. According to verbal instructions from Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, past President of the State Officers Club, the State Regents club will preside at the dinner at Conference in Huntington, 1958.

OUIDA STONESTREET McDONALD (MRS. ROMEO T.), President



REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

Through an intensified youth program West Virginia Daughters have cherished and maintained American freedom. Our two projects are the building of the stage for the amphitheater at the West Virginia Youth Camp and Conference Center, and a Mechanical Arts Classroom at Kate Duncan Smith. An illuminated copy of the Constitution has been given us by the National Defense Committee for presentation to the State 4-H Camp.

American Indians—Reports from 25 chapters revealed an increase of Indian programs. \$62 in cash, \$231 in clothing were given to Bacone and St. Mary's; \$89.84 contributed to the general fund, a total of \$382.84.

American Music—34 chapters submitted reports. 22 had programs; 18 encouraged American Music in the schools; 23 sing the National Anthem at meetings.

Americanism—Members of 12 chapters attended naturalization courts and ceremonies; served as instructors for citizenship classes; gave receptions and programs for new citizens; presented flags and welcome cards; distributed 241 manuals. Two chapters cooperated in setting up a naturalization class and in preparing a series of radio broadcasts.

Approved Schools—45 chapters contributed \$1,686.52 in cash, \$2543.91 in clothing and gifts; a total of \$4,230.43.

Children of the American Revolution—19 chapters sponsor 14 societies; one newly organized. West Virginia D. A. R. contributed \$172.80 to C. A. R.; furnished State and National Promoters, homes for meetings, chaperones for parties, housing and breakfast for delegates to C. A. R. Conference, transportation on pilgrimages. 14 chapters asked C. A. R. to present programs at meetings.

Conservation—65% of chapters had chairmen; conservation material placed in schools by State Chairman. Chapters reported programs and promotion of community beautification. One planted 800 trees. Another sponsored a Conservation Essay Contest.

Community Service—43 chapters gave volunteer assistance to 21 organizations, including Red Cross, hospitals, and youth groups. 8 chapters served a total of 1183 hours. 21 chapters reported cash contributions to 19 organizations; 16 to Red Cross; 7 to Occupational Therapy Scholarship. 7 chapters carried on Girl Homemakers work.

D. A. R. Good Citizens—Certificates and pins awarded to 80 Good Citizens by 25 chapters.

D. A. R. Magazine—Reports from 35 chapters disclosed extensive use of Magazine in meetings. 23 chapters have 20% or more, subscribers.

State Chairman prepared and displayed at the State Conference an excellent Magazine exhibit

D. A. R. Magazine Advertising—33 chapters sent advertisements valued at \$3,771.50 for March 1957 issue.

D. A. R. Museum—An original piece of coin glass was presented; \$107.52 contributed for maintenance of West Virginia Room, \$30 to Museum.

Genealogical Records—18 chapters have chairmen; 8 reported projects. 69 pages of records were sent to Library.

Honor Roll—Gold 12, Silver 2, Honorable Mention 7.

Junior American Citizens—10 chapters had chairmen; 8 sponsored 250 clubs having 7,775 active members.

Junior Membership—Juniors comprise almost 10% of the membership. Their new project is a watering pool at Tamasee for the West Virginia Beef Herd.

Membership—New members by application 116, reinstatement 11. Total membership 3,536 in 47 chapters. One new chapter is to be presented for confirmation in April.

Motion Picture—Documentary films have been used for chapter programs; patriotic films shown by two chapters in local schools.

National Defense—29 chapters reported devoting 5 minutes to National Defense at each meeting and 31 complete programs. 15 displayed National Defense material; 25 presented 1956 resolutions; 18 evaluated textbooks; 22 cooperated with community projects; 25 observed patriotic holidays. 38 Good Citizenship Medals, 6 Awards of Merit were presented; \$42 sent to National Defense Committee. The Governor and the mayors of 10 cities proclaimed Constitution Week.

Press Relations—25 chapters had 9,132 inches of publicity with 154 pictures; 750 inches for Constitution Week. Scrapbook won second place in National Contest, 1956.

Program—Chapters showed a marked increase in the number of programs based on D. A. R. material with a corresponding increase in member participation.

Radio and Television—15 chapters reported 30 radio broadcasts of 7 hours, 12 minutes, plus spots of 5 hours, 8 minutes over 16 stations—value, \$1,592.90; 14 telecast of 4 hours, 25 minutes over 6 stations—value, \$1,682.50. 5 tape recordings and 5 scripts sent to National Office. Paul Harvey gave 10 minutes of radio time—Coast to Coast on ABC—to one chapter and the D. A. R. during Constitution Week.

Student Loan and Scholarship—Two chapter scholarships totaled \$250; one State scholarship, \$250.

The Flag of the United States of America—19 chapters distributed 426 codes and 411 large and small flags. There were 19 programs, 28 news items, 7 pictures, 4 exhibits, 5 radio broadcasts, 4 telecasts.

Transportation—50% of the chapters had chairmen; majority reported programs on traffic safety and use of car pools to increase attendance at meetings.

The State Librarian reports \$154.36 spent in library work; 4 requested books secured; D. A. R. Magazine placed in 18 school libraries and 200 issues dating back to 1933 in State Library. One Junior Group supplied a library shelf of 250 children's books.

Former Governor William C. Marland proclaimed February as American History Month. The State Historian reports 31 historical tours, 86 programs; 60 Revolutionary soldiers' graves located, 3 marked; 3 historic markers placed; 98 History Certificates, 105 Medals, and 16 gifts presented for proficiency in American History.

Alice Bayne Phillips (Mrs. Edward S.), State Regent

STATE VICE REGENT

The second year as your State Vice Regent has been a busy and happy one.

I attended the State Conference in Martinsburg, the 66th annual Continental Congress, Washington D. C.; the five District Meetings; a guest of the Daniel Boone Chapter, S. A. R.; the fiftieth anniversary luncheon of John Chapman Chapter; the Christmas luncheon of Buford Chapter; Jackson's Mill for the presentation of the copy of the Constitution and again for the annual luncheon there; the tea of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter; the C. A. R. State Conference; the Colonial tea of John Young Chapter Junior Membership Committee; guest at the John Chapman Chapter reception honoring Mrs. William W. McClagherty, Vice President General; attended John Young Chapter dinner meeting; attended all meetings of my own chapter but one and entertained Kanawha Valley Chapter in April.

One Good Citizen pin was presented by your Vice Regent and I sold several hundred dollars worth of advertising for the March issue of the *D. A. R. Magazine*. I have assisted several new members with their application papers.

I presented Governor Cecil H. Underwood at the State Capitol program sponsored by John Young Chapter in observance of Constitution Week where the Governor read his proclamation.

Was honored among twenty in the United States with a citation for service in N. S. C. A. R. work.

Have offered an antique mirror to the N. S. D. A. R. and trust that it will be accepted for presentation.

It has been a pleasure to serve the West Virginia Daughters, to work with Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, our State Regent, and all the State Officers.

HELEN DAVIS HOLCOMBE, (MRS. V. EUGENE), State Vice Regent



STATE CHAPLAIN

It is with deep appreciation for the opportunity to serve our Society as State Chaplain that I bring greetings and report the following:

I regret to report the death of three past state officers: Eunice Proctor Perkins (Mrs. E. K.) Honorary State Historian; Lena Roseberry Meyer (Mrs. R. S.), past State Recording Secretary and past State Registrar; Fanny Wilson Field, (Mrs. Thomas W.), past State Historian; ten Charter members and 43 other members, making a total of 56 who were honored at the Memorial Service held in Trinity Episcopal Church yesterday, October 10th.

I have attended all Executive Board Meetings and gave the invocation at each. In April, I attended Continental Congress and sat with the State Chaplains, on the platform, while our Chaplain General, Mrs. Bruce Livingston Canaga, conducted an impressive memorial service for 3355 deceased members. After placing the Memorial Wreath on the Founders monument, the State Chaplains accompanied Mrs. Canaga to the Tomb of The Unknown Soldier where a wreath was placed, and then we proceeded to Mount Vernon where wreaths were placed on the tombs of George and Martha Washington. On Tuesday of that week I attended the West Virginia Luncheon and asked the invocation.

It was my pleasure to attend the Eastern District Meeting held in

Martinsburg on May 25th., with the William Henshaw Chapter as hostess. Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent, was our honored guest.

On July 6th. I attended the West Virginia luncheon meeting at Jackson's Mill and gave the invocation. Meeting with friends at Jackson's Mill is an especially happy occasion.

During the Fifty-first State Conference, I conducted devotionals at the opening of the business sessions and gave the invocations at the luncheon and dinner meetings, and assisted Mrs. Stoyer with the Memorial Service to past State Officers held during the State Officers Club dinner. Also, conducted a Memorial Service for a deceased member from my own chapter.

It was a joy and honor to be the guest of the Pack Horse Ford chapter for their December meeting and present the program. On Nov. 21st, I have a fifteen minutes program over radio station WEPM, Martinsburg, on the topic "Thanksgiving Through the Ages."

Chapter Chaplains reported meetings opened with Scripture and prayer or use of *D. A. R. Ritual* and letters sent to bereaved families.

I wish other chapters would emulate the custom of Buford and Princess Aracoma Chapters. They sent a cash memorial gift to Kate Duncan Smith school in memory of their deceased member.

The many attractive yearbooks and invitations to attend District and Chapter meetings are gratefully acknowledged.

I wish to thank all state and chapter officers who furnished data for the Necrology. If time permitted I should like to tell you of the many beautiful tributes paid to our beloved members in the letters announcing their death. My prayer to each D. A. R. member is that we, too, may so live that when we leave this earthly life it can be said of us, "Well done, Thou good and faithful servant."

CHRISTINE B. BERGEN (MRS. RUSSELL JAMES), State Chaplain

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STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

I have performed all the duties required of a recording secretary and have prepared for the printer all reports received before the Conference. The 1956 *State Proceedings* was in the mail before Christmas.

I am grateful for the splendid preparation of the reports submitted and that most Chapter Regents observed the 500 word limit for their reports and did not force me to cut them.

It was a pleasure to attend the Continental Congress where I took the minutes of the West Virginia Luncheon and the meeting of the State Board of Management. I was privileged to speak at the June meeting of General Andrew Lewis Chapter and attended the Christmas luncheon of Buford Chapter, as a guest of Mrs. H. E. Danford; the tea given by Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter; the reception honoring Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Vice President General, given by John Chapman Chapter, and the meetings of the Central and Western District as well as the Jackson's Mill Luncheon.

I am grateful for this opportunity to work with our State Regent and hope that the job will be done to your satisfaction.

VIRGINIA BONDURANT JOHNSON (MISS),
State Recording Secretary

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STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

I have performed the duties required of your State Corresponding Secretary to the best of my ability.

It was a pleasure to attend our State Conference in Martinsburg last year. I also attended the Northern and Western District meetings.

More than five thousand D. A. R. Membership Cards have been mailed to the various Chapters this past year. There are just a few who have not purchased these cards. I hope all chapters will conform and use our National Cards.

Notices regarding the State Executive Meetings were mailed during this past year. The Call to Conference and the Credential Cards were mailed in time for the September meetings.

Material compiled by our National and State Officers was mailed to the Chapter Regents, State Officers, State Chairmen and Honorary Members.

Telegrams from our last Conference were sent by me. Also the invitations to the affairs held at Jackson's Mill.

I have enjoyed my many correspondences with the Daughters, and feel that it is indeed a privilege to have this office.

LOUISE CHIPLEY BOGGS (MRS. W. CARROLL),
State Corresponding Secretary

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STATE TREASURER

I herewith submit the following report from September 16, 1956, to September 16, 1957:

Balance in Peoples Trust Co., Martinsburg, Sept. 16, 1956\$3188.22

RECEIPTS

State Dues	\$1216.60	
Conference Dues	486.00	
State Contingent Fund	347.60	
C. A. R.	173.80	
West Virginia Room and Museum	77.02	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund	283.08	
Library	74.52	
Approved Schools	1102.77	
Room, Kate Duncan Smith Special	534.50	
Tamassee Watering Pond	101.90	
American Indians	104.84	
Bacone	16.00	
St. Mary's School	10.00	
Student Loan and Scholarship	12.00	
Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	115.10	
Investment Trust Fund	237.50	
National Museum Fund	20.00	
National Defense Fund	47.00	
National Library Fund	4.00	
Occupational Therapy	34.00	
Membership Cards	48.87	
W. Va. D. A. R. News	347.60	
Magazine Advertisement	17.50	
Magazine Subscription	2.00	\$5414.20

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:

Sales of 1956 Proceedings—5 copies.....	5.00	
Subscription to W. Va. D. A. R. News.....	1.00	
G. C. Bond	75.00	
Prize Money Jr. Membership Tamasee Watering Pond	10.00	91.00
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		\$8693.42
Special Project Youth Camp Cedar Lake Received from Chapters	547.36	

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Frank Trau	20.00	
Past Regents Club, Charleston	10.00	
Western District D. A. R.	30.65	
Prize Money D. A. R. Magazine Advertising.....	5.00	65.65
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Savings Account Peoples Trust Co., Martinsburg.....		613.01

DISBURSEMENTS

STATE DUES:

Hood Publishing Co.,—Printing 180 copies 1956 Proceedings	\$ 507.31	
Miss Johnson Mailing Proceedings.....	12.00	
Mimeographing Treasurer's Report.....	34.03	
Publishing State Report D. A. R. Magazine.....	27.00	
Mrs. E. S. Phillips 1/3 of 1956-57 Dues.....	403.55	
Postage for Treasurer.....	9.00	
Postage for Corresponding Secretary.....	24.00	
Stationery Martingsburg News.....	16.07	
Mrs. J. A. Hammond, Expense Scrap Book.....	10.39	
Owe Print Co., Credential Cards.....	10.05	
Tavenners Stationery, Ledge Sheets.....	4.59	\$1052.01

CONFERENCE DUES:

Delegates—Pages—Guest Badges.....	73.32	
Expenses State Conference.....	427.16	
Telegrams sent at State Conference.....	4.40	
Flowers State Regent Congress 1957.....	10.20	518.08

CONTINGENT FUND:

Membership Cards	65.00	
G. C. Bond.....	75.00	140.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund.....	250.00	
C. A. R.	173.45	
W. Va. D. A. R. News.....	379.34	
Approved Schools	1102.77	
Special Project—Kate Duncan Smith.....	534.50	
Watering Pond Tamasee.....	111.90	

American Indians	104.84	
Bacone	16.00	
St. Mary's School.....	10.00	
Investment Trust	237.50	
Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.....	115.10	
National Museum	20.00	
National Library	4.00	
National Defense	47.00	
Occupational Therapy	34.00	
Goodspeed Book Shop.....	9.09	
Joseph K. Ruebush Book Co.....	11.51	
Treasurer General Advertising D. A. R. Magazine.....	17.50	
Treasurer General Sub. D. A. R. Magazine.....	2.00	
Mrs. R. McDonald Sub. to W. Va. News.....	1.00	\$3181.50
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Total		4891.59
Balance in Peoples Trust Co., Martinsburg, September 16, 1957.....		\$3801.83

BALANCE IN FUNDS:

State Dues	1004.78	
Conference Dues	407.75	
Contingent Fund	1255.07	
C. A. R.50	
W. Va. Room, Museum.....	204.98	
Eleanor H. Smith, Scholarship.....	110.15	
Library	310.43	
W. Va. D. A. R. News.....	63.19	
Student Loan and Scholarship Fund.....	266.92	
Jackson's Mill Organ Fund.....	153.06	
West Virginia History Fund.....	25.00	\$3801.83
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We also have Bonds Student Loan Fund with a maturity value of \$1100.00 on November 1, 1956.

BERTHA WEBB ALLEN, Treasurer

I have compared the record of receipts and disbursements with the records of the bank account at the Peoples Trust Company and find them in complete agreement.

The balance as shown on the ledger of
The Peoples Trust Company on September 16, 1957, is.....\$4268.78

Three checks outstanding:

No. 239 in amount of.....	\$250.00	
No. 241 in amount of.....	173.45	
No. 242 in amount of.....	43.50	466.95
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Agrees with balance shown above at.....\$3081.83

September 25, 1957

S Dudley Harley
Auditor

WEST VIRGINIA ORGANIZATION THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
Fifty-Second Annual State Conference—Chapter Receipts from September 16, 1956, to September 1
Bertha W. Allen, Treasurer

CHAPTERS	Members	TOTAL	State Dues	Conf. Dues	Cont. Fund	C. A. R.	W. Va. Room & Museum	E. H. Smith Scholarship Fund	Library	W. Va. D. A. R. News	Approved Schools	Kate Duncan Smith Special Project	American Indians	Bacone	St. Mary's School	Student Loan Scholarship	Helen Pouch Memorial
Anne Bailey		7.30		6.00													
Ann Royal	51	48.72	17.82	12.00	5.10	2.55	1.02	4.08	1.02	5.10							
Barbourville	43	59.96	15.05	12.00	4.30	2.15	.86	3.44	.86	4.30		5.00					
Blackwater	38	41.16	9.80	6.00	2.80	1.40	.56	2.24	.56	2.80		5.00					5.00
Bee Line	53	68.66	18.55	12.00	5.30	2.65	1.26	4.24	1.06	5.30		15.00					
Blennerhassett	41	66.52	14.35	6.00	4.10	2.05	.82	3.28	.82	4.10	10.00	5.00	5.00				
Borderland	43	85.96	15.05	6.00	4.30	2.15	.86	3.46	.86	4.30		25.00	5.00				
Buford	198	524.31	69.30	12.00	19.80	9.90	6.46	15.84	3.96	19.80	229.75	100.00					15.00
Capt. James Allen	42	180.74	14.70	6.00	4.20	2.10	.84	3.36	.84	4.20	100.00	25.00	2.00				
Col. And. Donnally	40	53.80	14.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	.80	3.20	.80	4.00		12.00					
Col. Charles Lewis	99	164.28	34.65	12.00	9.90	4.95	1.98	12.92	1.98	9.90	50.00		5.00			5.00	5.00
Col. John Evans	117	255.34	40.95	12.00	11.70	5.85	2.34	9.36	2.34	11.70	14.10						
Col. Morgan Morgan	96	119.62	33.60	12.00	9.60	4.80	1.92	7.68	1.92	9.60		25.00					
Daniel Davison	105	127.60	36.75	12.00	10.50	5.25	2.10	8.40	2.10	10.50	35.00						
Daniel Taylor	20	22.40	7.00	6.00	2.00	1.00	.40	1.60	.40	2.00	2.00						
Eliz. C. Jackson	35	78.20	12.25	6.00	3.50	1.75	.70	2.80	.70	3.50	8.00	25.00			5.00		
Eliz. Lud. Hagans	204	299.88	71.40	18.00	20.40	10.20	4.08	16.32	4.08	20.40	35.00						
Eliz. Zane	63	318.61	22.05	12.00	6.30	3.15	6.26	5.04	6.26	6.30	226.95	15.00	5.00				
Genl. Andrew Lewis	28	76.04	9.80	12.00	2.80	1.40	.56	2.24	.56	2.80	20.00						5.60
Hancock Pioneers	14	16.08	4.96	6.00	1.40	.70	.28	1.12	.28	1.40							
James Barbour	34	70.48	11.90	6.00	3.40	1.70	.68	2.72	.68	3.40	15.00		15.00				5.00
James Wood	194	302.19	67.90	12.00	19.40	9.70	3.88	15.52	3.88	19.40	94.17		15.84				
Jennie Wiley	16	18.52	5.60	6.00	1.60	.80	.32	1.28	.32	1.60							
John Chapman	167	331.64	58.45	12.00	16.70	8.35	3.34	13.26	3.34	16.70	50.00	50.00	30.00				
John Hart	99	145.27	34.65	12.00	9.90	4.95	1.90	7.92	1.98	9.90	20.00						
John Minear	26	34.72	9.10	6.00	2.60	1.30	.52	2.08	.52	2.60		5.00					2.00
John Young	163	306.36	57.05	12.00	16.30	8.15	3.26	13.04	3.26	16.30		50.00	15.00				25.00
Kanawha Valley	182	202.40	63.70	12.00	18.20	9.10	3.46	14.56	3.64	18.20	12.00			1.00			
King's Wood	23	32.86	8.05	6.00	2.30	1.15	.46	1.84	.46	2.30							
Major Wm. Haymond	131	138.32	45.85	12.00	13.10	6.55	2.62	10.48	2.62	13.10		25.00					
Matthew French	102	184.94	35.70	12.00	10.20	5.10	2.04	8.16	2.04	10.20		25.00		5.00			50.00
Mondongahate	23	25.56	8.05	6.00	2.30	1.15	.46	1.84	.46	2.30							
Mound	91	100.52	31.85	24.00	9.10	4.55	1.82	7.28	1.82	9.10							
Nathan Davis	16	38.02	5.60	6.00	1.60	.80	.32	1.28	.32	1.60	10.00	10.00					
Ohio Valley	16	17.68	5.60	6.00	1.60	.80	.32	1.28	.32	1.60							
Pack Horse Ford	39	46.47	13.65	12.00	3.90	1.95	.78	3.12	.78	3.90							
Potomac Valley	67	66.99	33.45	12.00	6.70	3.35	1.35	5.36	6.70								
Princess Aracoma	85	190.20	29.75	12.00	8.50	4.25	1.70	6.80	1.70	8.50	105.00	10.00					
Ravenswood	51	94.72	17.85	12.00	5.10	2.55	1.02	4.08	1.02	5.10	4.00		2.00			2.00	2.00
Shenandoah Valley	106	175.42	37.10	12.00	10.60	5.30	2.12	8.48	2.12	10.60	25.00			10.00	5.00		
South Branch Valley	51	59.32	17.85	12.00	5.10	2.55	1.02	4.08	1.02	5.10		10.00				5.00	
Spencer Roane	35	46.20	12.25	6.00	3.50	1.75	.70	2.80	.70	3.50	10.00						
Trans Allegheny	54	67.13	18.90	12.00	5.40	2.70	1.08	4.32	1.08	5.40		5.00					
West Augusta	54	77.88	18.90	12.00	5.40	2.70	1.08	4.32	1.08	5.40	15.00		5.00				
Wheeling	159	355.48	55.65	12.00	15.90	7.95	3.18	12.72	3.18	15.90		59.00					
William Henshaw	72	104.84	25.20	12.00	7.20	3.60	1.44	5.76	1.44	7.20	9.50	5.00					
William Morris	65	84.55	22.75	12.00	6.50	3.25	1.30	5.20	1.30	6.50	20.00						
Ye Town of Bath	35	37.20	12.25	6.00	3.50	1.75	.70	2.80	.70	3.50		3.00					
TOTAL	3476	5961.06	1216.60	486.00	347.60	173.80	77.02	283.08	74.52	347.60	1102.77	534.50	104.84	16.00	10.00	12.00	115.10

STATE REGISTRAR

The State files are up to date. They contain the names, addresses and National Numbers of all state members, date of admission to the National Society, date of transfers, re-instatement or resignation and date of death of all members. This file also contains the names of their ancestors with their rank. These records can only be properly kept if the Chapter Registrars send in all changes which affect their Chapter.

The record of the state membership is as follows:

	New Members	Resigned	Transferred	Dropped	Deceased	Total Membership
Anne Bailey	0	0	0	0	0	36
Ann Royall	0	0	0	0	1	52
Bee Line	1	0	0	0	0	54
Blackwater	1	0	0	0	0	28
Blennerhassett	2	1	0	0	0	38
Borderland	2	0	0	0	0	46
Buford	9	1	2	0	6	198
Captain James Allen	0	0	0	0	0	41
Colonel Andrew Donnally	1	1	0	0	0	40
Colonel Charles Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	105
Colonel John Evans	0	0	0	0	0	118
Colonel Morgan Morgan	2	3	0	0	0	96
Daniel Davisson	0	0	0	0	0	105
Daniel Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	20
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	36
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	5	1	0	0	1	205
Elizabeth Zane	0	0	0	0	2	65
General Andrew Lewis	2	0	0	0	1	28
Hancock Pioneers	0	0	0	0	0	14
James Barbour	2	2	0	0	0	36
James Wood	5	1	0	0	0	193
Jennie Wiley	0	0	0	0	0	16
John Chapman	6	0	0	0	0	170
John Hart	2	1	3	0	4	96
John Minear	1	0	0	0	1	26
John Young	5	0	0	0	0	164
Kanawha Valley	3	3	19	0	4	167
King's Wood	0	1	0	0	0	23
Major William Haymond	8	0	0	0	2	137
Matthew French	1	7	0	0	0	95
Mondongachate	0	1	0	0	0	23
Mound	2	3	0	0	1	94
Nathan Davis	2	0	0	0	0	16
Ohio Valley	0	0	0	0	0	16
Pack Horse Ford	0	0	0	0	0	38
Potomac Valley	0	0	0	0	1	66
Princess Aracoma	1	1	0	0	0	85
Ravenswood	0	0	0	0	1	49
Shenandoah Valley	2	1	0	0	4	103
South Branch Valley	0	0	0	0	0	51

REVOLUTION
1957

	<i>Investment Trust</i>	National Museum	National Defense	National Library	Membership Cards	Project Youth Center C. Lake	D. A. R. Magazine Advertisement	Therapy Training	Tamassee Watering Pond	Magazine Subscriptions
					1.30					
	6.00				1.00		5.00			
	5.00				1.00					
	3.00				1.00					
	3.00					8.00				
	8.00		5.00		1.00	5.00				
1	2.00					10.00				
	7.50		10.00							
	4.00				3.00					
	6.00				5.00					
	5.00					140.00				
	7.50	5.00			1.00					
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	6.00							3.00		
						100.00				
	4.00							1.00		
	3.00				.28	10.00		5.00		
	5.00									
3	0.00				3.00		7.50			
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	7.50		25.00		6.00				30.90	
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2	0.00				3.00				64.00	
1	2.00					29.36		5.00		
	7.00				.30					
1	2.50		5.00		2.00					
	5.00	1.00			3.00					2.00
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					.16					
	6.00				1.39	5.00				
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	6.00	2.00	2.00	4.00		20.00		2.00		
	6.00	10.00			1.60	25.00	5.00			
					.60					
					1.25	10.00				
	6.00				1.00	10.00				
1	2.50	1.00			5.00	150.00		1.00		
	2.00	1.00			1.50			5.00		
	3.00				.75			2.00		
								3.00		
8	7.50	20.00	47.00	4.00	48.87	547.36	17.50	34.00	101.90	2.00

Spencer Roane	1	0	0	0	1	36
Trans-Alleghany	1	0	0	0	0	53
West Augusta	2	1	0	0	0	56
Wheeling	9	2	2	0	2	163
William Henshaw	3	1	0	0	1	74
William Morris	0	0	0	0	0	64
Ye Towne of Bath	0	0	0	0	1	35
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Total						3,519
At Large						24

CONNIE OAKLEY WAGNER (MRS. H. O.), State Registrar

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STATE HISTORIAN

The thirty-five chapters reporting told of interesting and instructive work done in the historical field. Most chapters followed the program prescribed by the Historian General, awarding history prizes, marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers and deceased members, observing anniversaries, and having interesting historical programs.

This being the James Monroe Bicentennial year, the National is sponsoring a nationwide essay contest on the Monroe Doctrine for high school students.

Our newest chapter, ANNE BAILEY, reports that they have not had time to organize their committees, but they have started a chapter scrapbook.

ANN ROYALL—Sponsored History Contest in County schools and gave prizes of \$5.00, \$2.50, and \$1.25. Three Good Citizens Awards.

BARBOURSVILLE—Gave 3 gifts for History Contest winners. Presented 4 History medals and 4 certificates. Had 6 historical programs and observed 3 anniversaries.

BEE LINE—Awarded 2 History Medals, observed 3 anniversaries, and had 6 historical programs.

BLACKWATER—Awarded 4 History Medals and 4 certificates. Gave a cash prize for essay contest.

BLANNERHASSETT—Had 96 spot radio announcements. Presented 2 History Medals. Had 9 articles in the local paper on "Men of the Revolution."

BORDERLAND—One historical TV program and 1 radio program. Gave 37 History Medals in local schools—high school, eighth grade and fifth grade.

BUFORD—Completed and distributed index cards to all members. Presented citizenship awards. Had 5 historical broadcasts.

CAPT. JAMES ALLEN—Had 12 awards of \$5.00 each for historical essay. Presented historical play.

COL. ANDREW DONNALLY—Awarded 9 history medals and 9 certificates. Had 4 historical programs and observed 14 anniversaries.

COL. CHARLES LEWIS—Presented 11 History Medals. Gave 2 historical broadcasts, and had 3 programs on history.

COL. JOHN EVANS—Presented 17 History Medals. Had 3 historical programs. Observed 3 anniversaries.

COL. MORGAN MORGAN—Awarded 18 History Medals. Observed 4 anniversaries.

DANIEL DAVISSON—Marked 1 Revolutionary soldier's grave. Observed 3 anniversaries.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON—Had 3 historical programs. Observed 3 anniversaries.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS—Marked graves of 20 deceased members. Had 3 historical programs, and observed 3 anniversaries.

ELIZABETH ZANE—Placed marker on grave of Lt. Jacob Brake in Buchannon Cemetary. Observed 3 anniversaries.

GEN. ANDREW LEWIS—Restored old Confederate Cemetary and placed marker with appropriate ceremonies. Gave 18 spot broadcast and had 6 historical programs.

JAMES WOOD—Presented 8 History Medals. Distributed 1500 flag pamphlets in schools. Presented 4 flags. Gave \$15.00 for history essay contest. Had 2 historical broadcasts. Published 1 historical document. Marked graves of 4 deceased members. Displayed historical material in business windows during American History Month.

JENNIE WILEY—Gave 4 historical programs, 1 gift for history essay, and 1 broadcast.

JOHN CHAPMAN—Gave 4 History Medals, 2 historical tours, 3 historical programs, 5 historical broadcasts, and 4 historical anniversaries observed.

JOHN HART—Made 8 American History Awards and marked graves of all deceased members.

JOHN MINEAR—Had 5 historical programs.

JOHN YOUNG—Sponsored essay contest in Kanawha County schools of History of the County. Made 4 Good Citizenship awards. Gave \$100 bond to winner of Constitution quiz Contest. Had special meeting celebrating Constitution week in House of Delegates chamber. Presented copies of America's Creed to children living at Davis Child Shelter. Presented framed picture of the Signing of the Constitution to Public Library.

KANAWHA VALLEY—Sponsored essay contest in High School on Thomas Jefferson. Presented prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00.

KINGWOOD—Sponsored historical essay contest and gave prizes. Had 6 historical programs.

MATTHEW FRENCH—Prepared sketch of life of Margaret McKenzie for publication. Presented 10 history certificates to 5th grade pupils, 1 History Medal to high school student, 47 history awards to 8th grade pupils, and observed all historical anniversaries.

MONDONGACHATE—Made 4 History Awards and had 6 historical programs.

NATHAN DAVIS—Had special program for American History month.

PACK HORSE FORD—Had 8 historical programs and observed 2 anniversaries.

POTOMAC VALLEY—Presented History Awards in high schools and gave \$5.00 to school having best program for history month. Have contributed \$186.00 to upkeep of Ft. Ashby.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY—Presented 55 American History certificates and 10 medals. Had 5 historical programs.

SPENCER ROAN—Awarded 3 History Medals and had 5 patriotic programs.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY—Awarded 3 History Medals and 3 certificates. Observed 5 anniversaries and had 2 historical programs.

WILLIAM HENSHAW—Had 4 historical programs and observed 2 anniversaries.

WHEELING—Pageant depicting History of American Flags given in 3 High Schools during American History month. Awarded 5 History Medals in high schools.

YE TOWN OF BATH—Observed 5 anniversaries and marked graves of 2 deceased members.

HENRIETTA TIFFANY LEITH (MRS. T. B.), State Historian

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STATE LIBRARIAN

At the direction of the Librarian General, your State Librarian mailed to each Chapter a list of requested books, and a list of "needs" of our National Daughters of American Revolution Library in Washington. Information for sending contributions and printed material was also given to the Chapters in this letter.

It was the hope of your State Librarian that West Virginia could make the National Honor Roll by having each Chapter name a librarian, but only thirty-two Chapters have reported the appointment of such an officer.

Colonel Charles Lewis, Elizabeth Zane, Ravenswood and South Branch Valley Chapters have donated the total of \$26.00 to the National Library Fund.

Buford Chapter contributed three books; Potomac Valley, one; and Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, a 107 page book of geneological records to the National Library.

The following chapters have donated books or magazines to their local or county libraries: General Andrew Lewis, Kanawha Valley, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Elizabeth Zane and Major William Haymond.

The Chapters placing the D. A. R. Magazine in local school libraries are Wheeling, Colonel Charles Lewis, and John Young.

No doubt many other chapters have aided in library work in their communities and are making efforts to locate the books on our "Requested List" but have failed to make a report.

LILLIAN BOGCESS (MRS. J. CARNEY), State Librarian

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REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN

AMERICAN MUSIC

"The Place Of Music In Our Daily Lives"

A letter was written by your State Chairman to Chapter Chairmen of the American Music Committee offering suggestions for carrying out the following projects of our National Chairman: Music in the Schools; Music in our Religious Lives; Music in Industry; Music in Hospitals; Music in our Chapters, and as recreation and service to our towns and State. Questionnaires were enclosed for Chapter reports and the following Music Report was compiled from the twenty-four received. Two of these Chapters were handicapped by the illness of their Music Chairman for the entire year and two others reported no Chairman.

The following interesting ways were used to encourage Music in the Schools: Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter asked their County Superintendent of Schools to provide music teachers in all schools; Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter asked their County Music Supervisor to have school children memorize all verses of our National Anthem and sing it as often as possible and also to learn and sing "The West Virginia Hills." High school and grade school pupils were invited to sing on their Chapter programs; Barboursville Chapter distributed booklets to schools; Ann Royall Chapter had young people sing on many of their programs; Music in the schools was stressed by the Blackwater Chapter; Borderland Chapter had a group of teenagers sing American Music; John Hart Chapter also made use of young musicians; Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter reported their schools use music three times weekly and Elizabeth Zane Chapter reported their schools have an excellent music program; James Wood Chapter had High School Orchestra give concert preceding Chapter's presentation of Paul Harvey during Constitution Week; Music Chairman of Jennie Wiley Chapter, a teacher and former County Music Supervisor, furthers the cause of music in every way possible; Kings Wood Chapter Chairman, also a High School teacher, used records in connection with her English classes; Shenandoah Valley Chapter reported their County schools are carrying a full musical program all the time and their Chapter Chairman of Music teaches private organ and piano lessons with her pupils playing in churches and schools; Music Chairman of Wheeling Chapter also teaches piano; William Henshaw Chapter Chairman reported she was working at encouraging music day and night as County Supervisor and conducting college work shops.

Much space is given to the work in our schools because your Chairman believes we can accomplish more in this field for the advancement of American Music than in any other.

Music in our Religious Lives as shown by the reports received:

17 members of Chapters reporting sing in Church choirs; 7 direct adult, junior or youth choirs (one directs all three); 9 play organ or piano for Church services; 3 serve as choir mothers.

Music in our religious lives cannot be measured, but the above report shows some of the activities of musical members. I'm sure that all of our Chapter members get an inspiration from the lovely hymns of our many Churches.

Your Chairman hopes that next year's report can include progress shown in Music in Industry.

Music in Hospitals: Shenandoah Valley reports that individual groups entertain at their Veteran's Hospital but not as a Chapter, however, students of the Chapter Music Chairman give musical pro-

grams at the hospital; Borderland Chapter reports a musical program for Veteran's Hospital is being planned but not accomplished due to illness in home of pianist; Barboursville Chapter gave a musical program for a Rest Home; Blackwater Chapter gave programs for a Rest Home and Shut-Ins; West Augusta Chapter entertained Shut-Ins and Ann Royall Chapter entertained in Nursing Home.

Music in our Chapters, and as recreation and service to our towns and State: Eleven Chapters reporting sing the National Anthem at each meeting, with two singing it sometimes and another starting this custom. One is learning words of all stanzas. Sixteen Chapters reported they had had one entire program devoted to American composers, with one reporting more than one such program and two others planning programs for coming year. Eight Chapters had used musical compositions of State composers.

Fifteen have stressed the history and development of American Music in their Chapters. Eleven Chapters have used American Music on each program and four others on several programs. Seven Chapters reporting observed National Music Week.

William Henshaw had two outstanding musical programs this year, and Ann Royall, Jennie Wiley and Wheeling Chapters each had one. Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter helped in housing and arrangements for State Chorus in April. James Wood Chapter members are working hard on the establishment of the Mid-Ohio Valley Symphony, some as Board members, patrons, and their American Music Chairman is regular member of Viola section. Two members of Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter are on Board of Directors and one is Division Chairman of Tri-County Community Concert Association.

While in Washington for Continental Congress your Chairman attended the American Music Committee Meeting at the Mayflower Hotel, at which Mrs. Marvin L. Reynolds, National Chairman, presided. Reports were made by the National Vice Chairmen attending and by the State Chairmen representing thirteen States. Reports of West Virginia's Music Committee were also given at the Northern District Meeting in Parkersburg and the Western District Meeting held at Cedar Lakes in Ripley, the only two District Meetings it was my privilege to attend.

GOLD COMSTOCK ROUSH (MRS. CHESTER A.), State Chairman



AMERICAN INDIANS

There is so much we can do to assist our young Indian Americans. Much consideration should be given to the two sponsored schools of the American Indians Committee; Bacone College at Bacone, Oklahoma, and St. Mary's High School for Indian Girls at Springfield, South Dakota.

Book review of *Sequoyah* Author, Alice Marriott and a paper on "The American Indian" compiled by Edna Law of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter were presented.

Boxes of good used clothing and beads were sent to the schools.

Slides were shown of the St. Mary's School and movies shown by members who had visited the schools and also the Indian Reservations. Pageants were presented and displays of pottery, blankets, moccasins and other articles made by the Indians. Also felt hats and leather were sent.

Boxes of clothing sent Bacone College. Captain James Allen Chapter 1 box of clothing valued at \$50.00; Kanawha Valley Chapter 5 boxes of clothing valued at \$55.00; Mound Chapter 1 box of clothing valued at \$50.00. The total value of clothing sent \$155.00.

Boxes of Clothing sent St. Mary's High School. Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter 1 box of clothing valued at \$90.00; Ravenswood Chapter 1 box of clothing valued at \$25.00; and Matthew French Chapter 1 box of clothing. Total value of clothing sent \$115.00.

Cash sent to General Indian Fund:

Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter \$5.00; James Barbour Chapter \$15.00; John Chapman Chapter \$15.00; John Young Chapter \$15.00; Borderland Chapter \$5.00; Matthew French Chapter \$5.00; Colonel Charles Lewis \$5.00; Elizabeth Zane \$5.00; Shenandoah Valley \$5.00, and West Augusta Chapter \$5.00. The total \$80.00.

A letter of instruction to local chapter chairman was published in *W. Va. D. A. R. News*.

Reports were received from 25 Chapters.

MILDRED B. KIGER (MRS. SPENCER), State Chairman

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AMERICANISM

The Americanism and *D. A. R. Manuel for Citizenship* Committee reports were very gratifying, and revealed that the Chapters had ably carried out the activities of our committee. The keynote for the work of our committee this year is Progress—Progress in every phase of the committee's activities.

The objective of the committee is citizenship training and we work with the foreign born, Negroes, illiterate persons, and school children. There has been much accomplished and more to do. Many chapters, in their reports, tell of their seeking out aliens in their communities and giving to them the *D. A. R. Manuel for Citizenship*. Some participated in Naturalization Ceremonies in the courts. Appropriate gifts were presented such as U. S. Flags, copies of the judge's speech, and this followed by a tea or reception.

Americanism has been stressed through school programs, and use of radio. Every Chapter reporting has shown marked progress this year.

EDNA TAYLOR CAMBLE (MRS. ROBERT M.),
State Chairman

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APPROVED SCHOOLS

48 Chapters with 47 reporting: Two reported inactive; one sent all funds to another project; and one was just organized; therefore, this report is from 42 Chapters.

Cash sent through Treasurer to Kate Duncan Smith School, and K. D. S.S., Mechanical Arts Building, Crossnore, Lincoln Memorial University, Pine Mountain, Tamassee. This also includes cash sent for Christmas\$1,774.17
Cost of sending 84 boxes of clothing..... 72.28

Total Cash by Chapters.....	1,846.45
Value of Clothing	2,856.00
Total	\$4,702.45

Crossnore:	71.63
Helen Pouch Fund	115.10
K. D. S. School—Mechanical Arts Building	813.68
Lincoln Memorial U.	106.03
Tamasee Scholarship	
Buford Chapter	100.00
Elizabeth Zane Chapter	200.00
James Wood Chapter	50.00
Jr. Membership—Watering Pond	111.90
Cash	294.59
Total	\$ 756.49
Sent to "Special Project"—Mechanical Arts Building at Kate Duncan Smith School	813.68
Sent last year	178.00
Total paid on \$5,000.00 pledge	991.68
Balance Due	\$4,008.32

Buford Chapter was the largest contributor. Captain James Allen and John Chapman Chapters almost tied for second place.

MILDRED HILL (MRS. CLAUDE B.), State Chairman

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CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

As Senior State President of the Children of the American Revolution my duties overlap to some extent. The following I attended: The D. A. R. State Conference, October, 1956, in Martinsburg; C. A. R. National Board meeting and luncheon in Washington, April, 1957; C. A. R. National Convention; C. A. R. State Conference in Bluefield; tea given by Yomoka Society in Charleston; tea given by Colonel Andrew Donnally Society in Huntington to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Society by Buford Chapter; preview of the motion picture "Johnny Tremaine" as guest of General Andrew Lewis Chapter, S. A. R.; meeting of Colonel Andrew Donnally Society and assisted the Society while the Senior President was out of town.

All Regents were written and all my reports were sent in on time. A questionnaire in September was sent to all 48 Regents; 35 responded with the following results:

14 societies sponsored by 19 Chapters. One of these has just completed its organization by General Andrew Lewis Chapter in Lewisburg; 372 members last report; 24 transferred during the year to D. A. R.; 2 transferred to S. A. R.

The most outstanding service rendered to C. A. R. by D. A. R., on the whole, was financial. Matthew French and John Chapman Chapters gave outstanding service during the State C. A. R. Conference which was held at the invitation of their two C. A. R. Societies, Margaret McKenzie and Lydia Boggs. Eleven Chapters invited C. A. R. for a program. 5 reported taking C. A. R. on historic tours. Three reported a C. A. R. had won a Good Citizen Medal. 16 invited over-age C. A. R. into the D. A. R. Eight Chapters helped collect coupons for Tamasee. Five offered to provide ads for the March issue of the *C. A. R. Magazine*. Two reported they were interested in starting new Societies, perhaps next year. Fifteen grand parents reported serving C. A. R. in many ways—as State

and National Promoters, Senior Chairman, Senior State Officers, and Senior Presidents. Many provided refreshments for teas and the like.

Five citations were given. Four went to individuals: Mrs. Charles P. Walker, National Vice President, C. A. R.; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Year Book Chairman; Mr. Wm. Morrill Parker, National Vice President, C. A. R.; and Mrs. Parker who was instrumental in the founding of a C. A. R. in Parkersburg and a past State President; and to Buford Chapter, D. A. R. for 30 years continuous and outstanding service to the C. A. R.

Achievements of the West Virginia Society, C. A. R.; The March issue of the *C. A. R. Magazine* contained 6¼ pages of stories and articles and 8 pictures. 2503 ½ coupons were sent to Tamasee. Pottery made in the 1800's was sent C. A. R. Museum by the Seneca Trails Society, of Parkersburg. Several Indian girls of St. Mary's High School were adopted by the Societies; gifts of clothing and money were sent, not only there but to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, and Bacone College. Money gifts were contributed for the National Project and used for Mountain Schools and American Indians and for the restoration of the Chapel of the Cross in Mississippi and to the National Travel Fund for the C. A. R. National President.

National Recognition at the National Convention was given to John Augustine Washington Society for largest gift of money for the Tombstone of the Revolutionary Unknown Soldier. Also Betty Ann Mills of the same society won \$25 for an essay contest. Lydia Boggs, of Bluefield, won the coveted Gold Merit Award for excellence in the state. West Virginia had honorable mention in the National Conservation contest.

SYBIL MOSSMAN MOORE (MRS. JAMES E.), State Chairman



COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

All 48 chapters have appointed a Chairman or the Regent is acting as Chairman. Twenty-two Chapters reported a total of 18,040 hours given by individuals to 49 different services, with 342 members actively participating. Twenty-three chapters reported splendid cooperation. These chapters failed to give the count of hours.

A total of \$34.00 has been given to the National Project of the Committee, Occupational Therapy Scholarships. Chapters and individuals have given a reported \$4,275.00 to various drives.

Your Chairman has compiled a Booklet for all Chapters with all available material from *N. S. D. A. R. Handbook*, copies of letters from National and State Chairman, copies of National and State reports and questionnaires. It is hoped that all Chapter Chairmen will benefit from this effort to help the work. The Booklet is Chapter property and is to be passed on. It may be used to learn the purposes and aims of the Community Service Committee and further the understanding of the Chapter members. *Hours are Ours* to report—please make an accurate count. The work will grow if we preserve and study the past records, evaluate and enlarge in the years to come.

HELEN DAVIS HOLCOMBE (MRS. V. EUGENE), State Chairman



CONSERVATION

We have tried to stress a sound educational program based upon the best scientific conservation materials, which I collected, sorted, and

mailed to every Conservation Chairman or Regent in West Virginia. The ultimate goal we sought was actually doing something for reclamation, conservation, and beautification of our state. Reports indicate that Chapter programs have been excellent with constructive activities resulting.

LUCY MAY COPLIN (MISS), State Chairman

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D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENS

247 high schools in state. A drop because of racial integration.

48 D. A. R. Chapters in West Virginia.

35 Chapters have Good Citizens Chairmen.

33 Chapters participated in contest.

Our new Chapter, Anne Bailey, reports a Good Citizen Chairman.

D. A. R. Good Citizens number 118 in 118 high schools participating in our Good Citizen Contest.

Our State Good Citizen, Miss Caroline Fisher, Weston High School, sponsored by Trans-Alleghany Chapter, Mrs. Issac Maxwell, Regent, and Mrs. John R. Davis, Good Citizens Chairman.

EMMA BELLE DANFORD (MRS. H. E.), State Chairman

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D.A.R. MAGAZINE

On March 1, 1957 West Virginia was officially credited with 596 subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine, which was a gain of 56 subscriptions during the year. From reports received this month from many chapter chairmen, I am encouraged to hope that we will exceed this gain in 1957-58.

In a letter sent to each chapter, I have offered the same prizes as last year as a small means of encouraging further effort to secure new subscriptions, and hold the ones we now have. This is for the period from February 1, 1957 to January 31, 1958.

Winners of last years prizes were: John Chapman, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Genral Andrew Lewis, and Borderland Chapters. I received at that time reports from 38 chapters. We had one 100% chapter—Nathan Davis, and their chairman is working for the same goal this year. 23 chapters had 20% or more subscriptions. Forty-five subscriptions are being sent to college, high school, or public libraries. Several chapters make a practice of giving a *D. A. R. Magazine* subscription to each new member.

I have offered to check the year books of chapters who send them to me, in cases where they wish to verify, or bring their subscription list up to date. However, in the official list I have been sent, only West Virginia residents are included, although many non-resident members no doubt subscribe and should be included in the chapter count.

As state chairman, I have attended two district meetings, presented a program at one meeting and prepared an exhibit for State Conference.

I cannot emphasize too much the fact that in subscribing to our *D. A. R. Magazine* we not only benefit our chapter's record, but gain new information and inspiration in our D. A. R. work.

CHARLOTTE TRITCHLER (MRS. JAMES L.), State Chairman

D.A.R. MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

West Virginia furnished \$3,784.00 of advertising for the March 1957 issue of the *D. A. R. Magazine*, for which the State was awarded the third prize at the 66th Continental Congress. One of our chapters—Wheeling Chapter was awarded the second prize in competition with all the Chapters in the United States, with a total of \$847.00 in advertising.

This year letters of directions and suggestions have been sent to each Chapter, and the W. Va. Daughters are again ready to launch a campaign of advertising in order to support their magazine. Our National Chairman has stressed the fact that chapters may collaborate on a cooperative page to qualify for the Honor Roll, provided that a list of those to receive credit is attached to each page.

FERN W. FERGUSON (MRS. GEORGE J.), State Chairman



D.A.R. MUSEUM

We are indeed grateful to the Ravenswood Chapter for presenting a cup and saucer painted by Caroline Scott Harrison. It has been officially accepted, thus giving West Virginia a part in the beautiful display including the gown of Mrs. Harrison, our first President General.

For some time we have talked about having the picture of Mrs. Charles Goff, West Virginia's first Regent copied in oils. This was first considered because the glass reflects the light from the window making it difficult to see the picture. We have tried to place it in a different position then it cannot be seen from the door of our room. Recently Mr. Klapthor, the Curator, wrote to your chairman and said he would advise us to leave the portrait as it is. He reminded us that it was done by Albert Steiner, an Internationally known painter, etcher, and lithographer. He inclosed much data on Mr. Steiner and said that he felt the present pastel was more valuable than an oil painting would be.

Mrs. Ralph Newland, our very capable Curator General, asks us to remind our members of the period of our Museum. It has been established as ending in 1830 and only items of significant, historical importance are the exception. We must hold a standard of authenticity above reproach. We are as responsible in the Museum program as the historian who is putting his facts and dates in book form.

If you have some treasure handed down from the period of 1830 or prior to that date, think seriously of placing it in our Museum or West Virginia Room. There is probably no place where you can share it with more people, or preserve it for posterity better.

Each year thousands of people from many different Countries visit our buildings, taking much time to study the interesting historical articles there. I can think of no better way to impress foreigners with our love and appreciation of our forefathers than to present for their viewing the tools and emblems of culture which have helped make America Great.

MARY ANNE JOHNSON McCLAUGHERTY (MRS. WILLIAM W.),
State Chairman



D.A.R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Our State Student Loan Fund is still inactive with \$1100.00 invested in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, and \$254.92 in cash—a total of \$1354.92 plus interest this past year to be added.

Two Chapters report loan funds totaling \$711.00.

One Chapter has an endowed scholarship fund of \$200.00 and when interest and gifts reach \$50.00, it is used. Another Chapter has a Scholarship Fund of \$1465.12, and when its interest and gifts equal \$50.00, it is sent to Tamasee.

Our National Chairman of Student Loan and Scholarship Funds, Mrs. Daniel Roy Swem, is strongly urging states and Chapters to put their inactive funds into scholarships for one of our own D. A. R. schools or one of our own approved schools NOW, where scholarships are so badly needed. While our state fund is a Loan Fund, will it be advisable to consider changing it into a Scholarship Fund as suggested by our National Chairman, since our Loan Fund has been inactive for so many years.

NELLIE WOODS (MISS), State Chairman

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ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Patricia Anne Greenlee, a member of the senior class of Stonewall Jackson High School, Charleston, became the 15th high school senior to win the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Award of \$250.00.

Patricia Ann was sponsored by the John Young Chapter of Charleston, and is presently enrolled at West Virginia University where she will major in Home Economics.

Two requirements are necessary to win the scholarship, first: two paragraphs in the applicant's own handwriting stating "What The Fund Would Mean to Me" and " Why I Have Chosen a Particular West Virginia College," and second: Need.

The winner was chosen by the majority vote of the five district directors.

HALLIE M. MARTIN (MISS), State Chairman

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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

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Col. Charles Lewis Chapter—Chairman, Mrs. Wm. Steenbergen Lieutenant John Wilson—His History, Will, Bible Records, Pension Claim, Etc.	26
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Total number of pages of material from two chapters.....147

As our first year of association together draws to a close, your State Chairman would like to express her thanks to all those who have co-

operated in helping to carry out the objectives of the Genealogical Records Committee. Especially are her thanks extended to those two chapter chairmen who were able to complete their projects in time to make this report possible. She would also like to welcome those new chapter chairmen who will be joining our ranks this coming year.

Every chapter in the state has been contacted at least once during the past year. In answer to my request the names of twenty-two chapter chairmen have been sent to me. Eight have reported projects undertaken which will be completed in the future. Mrs. William Steenbergen, Chairman, Col. Charles Lewis Chapter furnished a copy of her material to be placed in our State Library. I was one of a panel of four from Col. Chas. Lewis Chapter to appear on a radio program originating in Point Pleasant, on October 10, 1956, commemorating the Battle of Point Pleasant.

My most sincere wishes to the chapter chairmen throughout the state for every success in your work the coming year and may you have a lot of material to send to me in time for my March 1st report to National.

MABEL E. HENDERSON (MRS. HERSEL A.), State Chairman

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HONOR ROLL

During the year 1956-57 nine chapters achieved the Gold Honor Roll, eight the Silver Honor Roll and two Honorable Mention.

Chapters receiving the Gold Honor Roll were Bee Line, Blennerhassett, Buford, Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Elizabeth Zane, General Andrew Lewis, James Wood, and Wheeling.

Silver Honor Roll chapters are Borderland, James Barbour, John Chapman, Kanawha Valley, Major William Haymond, Shenandoah Valley, West Augusta and William Morris.

Two chapters, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson and John Young received Honorable Mention.

Buford Chapter of Huntington is the only chapter in W. Va. which has received the Gold Honor Award every year since its establishment.

ETHEL R. MILLER (MRS. GAITHER W.), State Chairman

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JACKSON'S MILL

The twenty-third annual Daughters of the American Revolution Luncheon was held at Jackson's Mill, July 6, 1957. Twenty-two Chapters were represented with 144 members present. Kanawha Valley Chapter acted as hostess with the Regent, Mrs. S. J. Stagg, presiding.

Members were invited to see the beautiful picture of the Constitution given by the National Defense Committee, N. S. D. A. R. and presented on June 20, 1957.

Mrs. Charles B. Seibert, Regent of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, extended the invitation for 1958.

GERTRUDE H. OWENS (MRS. H. K.), State Chairman
HELEN LIVESAY (MRS. EDWARD A.), Co-Chairman

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JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

The J. A. C. Clubs in West Virginia are founded on a knowledge of good junior citizenship in terms of practical service to home, school and community regardless of race or creed.

For the most part principals and teachers serve as sponsors and advisors. The Club programs in most instances are carried on during the class period in the school.

Several special pins were awarded last spring, known as the Thatcher Award pins for outstanding service in citizenship.

However, the most coveted honor in J. A. C. during the year was the winning of a National Award by Miss Carolyn Blankenship, of Logan, for her essay on citizenship.

I have carried on correspondence relative to the work of the J. A. C. Clubs and sent pins, handbooks and study guides when requested. Occasionally, I am asked to speak to groups about the program of the Junior American Citizens Committee.

It is a real pleasure and privilege as Chairman of this committee to work with and to be able to see the earnest efforts expended by individuals throughout the State who are genuinely interested in assisting youth toward a fuller realization of responsible citizenship.

RUTH MARY THOMPSON JONES (MRS. E. FOREST),
State Chairman

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JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

I have the following report to make: amount contributed by Junior Membership Committee toward Watering Pond for the West Virginia Beef Herd at Tamasee—\$111.90.

MARGARET DONOVAN (MRS. RICHARD J.), State Chairman

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MEMBERSHIP

I have had reports from about 90 percent of the Chapters.

We now have 48 Chapters in West Virginia—one NEW Chapter, Anne Bailey, of Charleston, with 36 members.

October 1, 1956, we had 3,491 members, at large 28 total 3,519.

October 1, 1956 to October 1, 1957: Deceased 31, Resigned 51, Dropped 12, Total 94, Reinstated 12, total loss in year 82.

New members: Anne Bailey Chapter 36, Other chapters 41, as balanced against the loss it does not look to good.

I have had no reports whatever on the "Kinswomen Contest."

NANCY STOUT BECKWITH (MRS. H. A.), State Chairman

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MOTION PICTURES

One of the projects for this year was to get each chapter chairman to review pictures that are being shown in their communities, using the "D. A. R. Motion Picture Reviews" to estimate the films, and where possible have the local newspapers use these reviews; see that the Children of the D. A. R., get recommended pictures for "Family" and "Children." Each chapter chairman has been asked to subscribe to the

Motion Picture Review and a file kept for reference when pictures are shown in the community and a review given at chapter meetings.

The James Wood Chapter reported that the local theatres were asked to stress patriotism and the Constitution during Constitution Week. Four hundred children were shown a 16 Mm., sound and color film "The Constitution," also a film on "The Bill of Rights." On September 22nd the television audience over W. T. A. P., were shown a 16 Mm., colorsound film on "National Archives."

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter reports a list of approved motion pictures was sent to the Welch High School to be placed on the bulletin board of the school. Educational and historical films were secured for two chapter meetings. Two Educational films were procured for two civic club meetings. Educational films were shown in five schools in the County. At chapter meetings a list of approved films was read for information and guidance of chapter members and their families. The Pack Horse Ford Chapter also read the list of approved films at their meeting.

The John Young Chapter provided a movie trailer for one of the local theatres bearing a Constitution Week message. John Hart Chapter reported that a film on Alcoholism and Narcotic Addiction was shown in the schools and churches of the County. Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter showed slides and films on Indian Life at a chapter meeting. Two films on National Defense were also shown at other meetings.

Major William Haymond Chapter reported that the films shown in the county schools were pre-viewed by a teacher from the Fairmont Junior High School and a teacher from Fairmont Senior High School. Five films pertaining to patriotism were shown to 2000 students in the county schools.

William Henshaw, John Chapman, John Minear and Shenandoah Valley Chapters reported that chapter members who had toured abroad showed films and slides of their trips at chapter meetings. All pictures were most interesting and educational.

Fifteen chapters reported no Motion Picture Committee Chairman. The reason given by several Chapters was that there are too few active members and not all committees are filled. It is hoped by next year all Chapters will have a Chairman of Motion Pictures which will be active. Your Chairman has catalogues of films which can be secured from many sources. These catalogues will be supplied upon request.

MARY JO JOHNSON (MRS. L. E.), State Chairman

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NATIONAL DEFENSE

Forty-seven of the forty-eight chapters in West Virginia responded to my request for names and reports of chapter chairmen of National Defense. I regret that I cannot report all the work done by these chapters, but am happy to submit this summary.

Chairmen indicated that most chapters devoted five to ten minutes to National Defense at each meeting. Forty said their chapters would consider allowing at least ten minutes next year. Sixty-two complete National Defense programs were given in thirty-five chapters. Three Awards of Merit were presented in West Virginia during the year, but this award was discontinued by vote of the National Board in February.

Many chapters presented and discussed the President General's Message, and Mrs. Erb's informative and challenging National Defense article, both of which appear monthly in the *D. A. R. Magazine*. Thirty-two chapters studied the Resolutions of the Continental Congress, and

watched pending legislation relative to them. Through 140 letters and telegrams to senators and representatives, members influenced their thinking on National Defense legislation.

World Government propaganda in church, civic, political and social groups was observed by fifteen chapters, but several said they had observed none. Many chapters concentrated on encouraging members, business houses, churches, and residents to fly the American flag on all holidays and throughout Constitution Week. Reports indicated wide interest in local civic affairs. John Chapman chapter sponsors a room for juvenile detention in their local jail, and several chapters participated in naturalization ceremonies.

Most chapters indicated efforts to reach West Virginia youths by sponsoring scout troops, sending representatives to Girls' State, and cooperating with the schools in numerous projects. Through 86 citizenship, history and essay awards, competitive tests, display of patriotic material, distribution of literature, organization of 30 J. A. C. Clubs, presentation of 406 flags, and sponsorship of patriotic movies, assemblies and speakers, the Daughters of the American Revolution were able to create patriotic consciousness in the youth of participating schools. Students in these schools memorized portions of the Constitution, while others participated in radio and television interviews, skits, talks and forums. Five chapters influenced school authorities to make patriotic music, and flag ceremony and display a part of the student participation in local games. One chapter spot lighted the American flag for games.

Proclamations from Governor Underwood and mayors of twenty towns urged citizens to observe Constitution Week from Sept. 17-23. Numerous newspaper editorials, articles and advertising, patriotic window displays, radio and television programs and spot announcements stimulated patriotic thinking throughout West Virginia. Patriotic movies were shown in many theaters and some churches. Some ministers included pleas for preservation of the Constitution in their sermons and prayers. John Young Chapter of Charleston launched their Constitution Week observation with a program at the State Capitol Building, with the Governor reading his proclamation and Mrs. Wm. McClagherty, Vice President General, as the National Defense speaker.

Your State chairman appreciates your cooperation and is ready to assist you in greater efforts to Americanize our youth, create an enlightened public opinion, and to fight against Communism, World Government and unrestricted immigration to our shores.

ETHEL W. GALBRAITH (MRS. CARL C.), State Chairman



PRESS RELATIONS

The State Scrap Book sent to the Congress won honorable mention. We have forty seven Chapters in the State and of this number only 32 reported their number of inches of publicity and pictures. We hope to have all forty seven Chapters report and send clippings and pictures for the 1958 N. S. D. A. R. Congress Press or Scrap book.

A number of those reporting had marked with ink on their clippings and had failed to send date line and name of publication in which the same was published, consequently those all had to be discarded, also a number that had been put together with scotch tape which is forbidden in the judging of the scrap books.

The most outstanding newspaper stories were the Signing of the Proclamation to observe Constitution Week, Flag Day reports, meetings

of the Chapters and the Awards of Merit. The State Conference at Martinsburg had excellent coverage. The five Chapters in the State with the largest number of inches were Blennerhasset, James Wood, Buford, Borderland, and William Henshaw.

Press rules and regulations were sent to each Chapter Regent at the beginning of the year by the National Press Chairman. There were also articles in the *Press Digest*, and in a recent copy of the *D. A. R. Magazine*.

The total number of inches of publicity in the State newspapers and other D. A. R. publications was 9,132.

It is earnestly hoped that every Chapter will send their news clippings and pictures to the Chairman before Mar. 1st, 1958, and that each Chapter will count their own inches of publicity and enclose that with its clippings.

JANET BAILEY HAMMOND (MRS. JACKSON A.), State Chairman

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PROGRAM

All Chapters were sent program material and a questionnaire in the early summer. This year the questionnaire is much simpler to fill out than the one used last year, and I hope that more Chapters will use it to report their work, and return it to me by February 10, 1958. Last year only 17 of the 47 Chapters used the questionnaire in sending their reports.

The National Society is requesting each State Society to adopt as a special project the gift of sets of colored slides and 35mm colored films to be added to the material in the National Committee files for the use of the Chapters on programs. They should be accompanied by comprehensive and interestingly-presented scripts, that can be narrated along with the showing of the slides and films. These could be upon a great variety of subjects as historical sites, parks, buildings, events or industries.

I'm sure every Chapter can think of something in their own vicinity that would make an entertaining and instructive film. Such a gift to the National Committee would also go far in informing the rest of the Nation of the native beauty of our State as well as its interesting history.

KATHRYN RANKIN (MRS. VERNON E.), State Chairman

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RADIO AND TELEVISION

Our committee is proud to report that since last October we have used a total of 628 minutes of air time at an approximate value of \$2,905. Television and radio stations all over West Virginia (and one at Gallipolis, Ohio!) have been very cooperative and charitable with their time.

We can break those totals down as follows: American History Month, 222 minutes worth \$605; miscellaneous programs such as Flag Day, Independence Day, 110 minutes costing \$454; reported for Constitution Week are 145 minutes of television time worth \$955; 150 minutes of radio time at a cost of \$890.

Reports have come from these chapters: Ann Bailey, Barboursville; Borderland, Buford, John Chapman, Matthew French, John Hart, Kanawha Valley, Colonel Charles Lewis, Wheeling and John Young. Buford Chapter has set up a "Listening Post" with 45 women taking part.

According to the list received from the National Library, West Vir-

ginia sent more tape recordings of its broadcasts than any other state. It was mainly the work of John Young Chapter's committee.

We need to set up many "Listening Posts," and also to make tape recordings of our broadcasts for the National Library to have on file for lending to other chapters of our Society.

NELLIE SIMMONS GRIMM (MRS. HARPER G.), State Chairman

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THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

My goal, one hundred percent chapter reports, was not achieved, however, twenty-five (25) interesting reports were received from the following chapters: Ann Bailey, Barboursville, Bee Line, Blackwater, Blennerhassett, Borderland, Col. Andrew Donnally, Col. Morgan Morgan, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Elizabeth Zane, Gen. Andrew Lewis, Hancock Pioneers, John Chapman, John Hart, John Young, Kanawha Valley, Maj. William Haymond, Matthew French, Pack Horse Ford, Princess Arocoma, Shenandoah Valley, Wheeling, William Henshaw, and Ye Town of Bath.

It is gratifying to note that Chapter members are becoming "Flag Conscious." Neighbors, friends, and merchants were encouraged to own and display the Flag of the United States of America on Flag Day and all Special Holidays. John Chapman Chapter used a "chain telephone" to urge members to display the Flag on June 14th. This was very successful. Bee Line Chapter took action regarding the improper use of the Flag in a parade in Charles Town.

Four persons became citizens of the United States at the Court of Naturalization held in Bluefield, W. Va. Following the Naturalization proceedings the new citizens were entertained by the John Chapman Chapter at a tea and each was presented with an American Flag. Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter gave small Flags to twenty-three (23) persons who became citizens of the United States.

Flag Day was observed in approximately every Chapter. There were addresses by guest speakers, talks by Chapter Chairmen, patriotic programs, radio broadcasts, a television program, a film "The Flag Speaks" and a patriotic skit by school children. Many Chapters conducted a "Flag Quiz." Copies of the Flag Code and The American's Creed Cards were distributed to Chapter members, civic groups and clubs and schools.

Kanawha Valley Chapter with local Chapter of the S. A. R. provided 185 Flags and had them distributed by Boy Scouts at Flag Day Ceremony. Also gave 135 Flag Codes to Grade and Junior High Schools of Charleston.

Other Chapters presenting Flags were Matthew French and Wheeling.

Pack Horse Ford and Bee Line Chapters placed Flags on the graves of Revolutionary Soliders. This is an annual custom.

John Young Chapter sponsored a Flag Flying Campaign in connection with Constitution Week Observance.

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter put on a campaign against the improper use of our Flag for decorative purposes. The Chapter is planning to contact the School Superintendent and Principals and ask them to incorporate a study of the Flag Code as a part of the History Course in their schools. The Flag Chairman wrote a series of articles on the Flag Code. They were published in a daily newspaper and received much favorable comment.

Each Chapter reported the Pledge of Allegiance while several reported the singing of The National Anthem.

I am delighted with these Patriotic accomplishments but what about the other twenty-three chapters NOT reporting?

Think, Talk, Speak, Fly the Flag of the United States of America. Enthusiasm is contagious and is the greatest creative force in any endeavor.

KATHERINE L. SEIBERT (MRS. HENRY J.), State Chairman

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TRANSPORTATION

All but 5 chapters reported and the data breaks down in this fashion—larger chapters have a chairman and smaller chapters have the regent in charge of the transportation.

Reports indicate an increase in attendance due to the Transportation Committee or its equivalent.

Many "Transportation" tours have been organized for District Meetings, State Conference, Jackson's Mill and Cedar Lake. It is hoped that several more "tours" will be organized for attendance at Continental Congress.

MARION E. TAPP (MISS), State Chairman

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WEST VIRGINIA D.A.R. NEWS

West Virginia D. A. R. News published its regular four issues during the year. Its coverage consisted of news from the Chapters, Messages from the State Regent, instructions from State Officers and Chairmen, news from the National Society as it pertained to our state, and articles that would tend to help Chapters in their local organizations.

We wish to thank Mrs. Phillips, State Regent, for her promptness in getting her Messages to us; Mrs. Holcombe, State Vice Regent, who sent us clippings from all the places she traveled; Miss Virginia Johnson, State Recording Secretary, who wrote many columns for us, and gave of her time so that the paper would benefit; the Chapters who realized the projects they accomplished might help another; the good friends who told us in time of events that would take place in the future. Without all of these fine people the State paper could not accomplish the task before it.

We have received commendation from other State news bulletins, D. A. R. Magazine, and newspaper editors in the state.

In 1957 the paper became a part of the West Virginia Collection of publications at West Virginia University. Each of our issues goes regularly to the University Library.

We thank each and every one of you who has contributed in any way to the success of *West Virginia D. A. R. News*.

OUIDA STONESTREET McDONALD (MRS. ROMEO T.), Editor

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REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ANNE BAILEY CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized February 23, 1957, by Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr. Membership 36. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Grant P. Hall, Jr.; Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert C. Hawkins; Chaplain, Mrs. Walter L. Thurman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. Samuel Moore; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Richard M. Beer; Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Thomasson; Registrar, Mrs. W. Fred Ellison; Historian, Mrs. C. E. Rowland; Librarian, Mrs. James Bartlett.

Since our confirmation by the National Board of Management on April 13, 1957, we have held three meetings. Most of our meetings have been devoted to adopting by-laws, familiarizing our twenty new members with D. A. R. work, and the setting up of committees. We have had our by-laws printed and published a year book.

All meetings have been opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, the American's Creed, and the National Anthem when possible. The President General's Message has been read at each meeting and at least five minutes have been devoted to National Defense.

Our chapter was represented at Continental Congress by the Regent and three other members. We were also represented at the Western District Meeting and Jackson's Mill.

The members of the chapter have given one thousand seven hundred and five hours to Community Service this year and eighteen of our members take the *D. A. R. Magazine*.

NINA SOMERVILLE HALL (MRS. GRANT P., JR.), Regent



ANN ROYALL CHAPTER, Harrisville

Organized September 27, 1941, by the late Mrs. Sherman Robinson. Membership 50. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. A. Hayes Elliott; First Vice Regent, Mrs. G. A. Fowler; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. B. P. Drey; Chaplain, Mrs. Kathleen Underwood; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Morris; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bess Ross; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Heaton; Historian, Miss Jessie Tresham; Librarian, Miss Pearl Wilson; Parliamentarian, Mrs. R. W. McKeen.

Ann Royall Chapter had 11 meetings. N. S. Flag displayed at all meetings. Regent attended Northern District Meeting at Parkersburg. A box of used clothing and shoes sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Sponsored History Contest in 6th grade in all Ritchie Co. Schools. Subject—Alexander Hamilton. Winners read essays at regular Chapter meeting and received awards. Three Good Citizen Awards were given. President General's Message reported on at each meeting.

Programs as follows: September—"Constitution of the U. S." by Mr. Avery Dotson, teacher Pennsboro School; November—"Famous Women" concentrated on Anne Lindberg by Mrs. Ed Deem, teacher Pennsboro School; January—"Robert E. Lee" by Miss Jessie Tresham, English teacher; February—"George Washington" by Mr. C. R. Sullivan, principal Pennsboro High School; April—"Conservation" by Harold Matics, Timber Products Co.; May—Special Music; June—"W. Va. Early History"; July—Special Music.

Regent and delegate attended State Conference at Martinsburg. Several of our members are subscribers to *D. A. R. Magazine*. Special music at most of our programs.

JUNE M. ELLIOTT (MRS. A. HAYES), Regent

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER, Barboursville

Organized December 19, 1936, by Mrs. W. H. Daniel. Membership 42. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Alden Bryan; Vice Regent, Mrs. Lyal Clay; Chaplain, Mrs. A. A. Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth L. Pierson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lee Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. Ira P. Baer; Registrar, Mrs. P. A. Vallandingham; Historian, Mrs. K. L. Moreland; Librarian, Mrs. C. L. Harshbarger; Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. H. Daniel.

Held ten meetings around the theme, "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education." We were represented at State and District meetings. One program on American Music. National Defense News, and President General's Message at each meeting. Sponsored a Jr. American Citizen Club in Barboursville Elementary School.

Made contributions to West Virginia Special Project. Added to *D. A. R. Magazine*. Box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. Sent *D. A. R. Magazine* to junior and senior high school and Barboursville Public Library. Made two Good Citizen Awards. Four National Defense awards in Milton and Barboursville junior and senior high schools. Five American History awards and five certificates in American history in Salt Rock, Barboursville, and Milton schools.

Invited community to the outstanding program—tea and showed pictures of Kate Duncan Smith School. Held Flag Day picnic with patriotic program by Julia Adkins and vesper service held by Rev. Charles L. Barnette.

Request granted that spotlight be on Flag as it is raised at all games at King Field. Window display of Constitution at Barboursville Public Library. Gave out fifty Preambles to Cub Scouts and school children. Mayor Henderson proclaimed Constitution Week September 17-23.

CARRIE C. BRYAN (MRS. ALDEN), Regent

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BEE LINE CHAPTER, Charles Town

Organized March 21, 1922, by Mrs. H. C. Getzendanner. Membership 54. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. C. William Moore; Vice Regent, Mrs. Newton M. Gibson; Chaplain, Mrs. D. K. Koonce; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Marvin Edwards; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Albin; Treasurer, Miss Katherine M. Childs; Registrar, Miss Ann Lloyd Baylor; Historian, Mrs. William League; Librarian, Mrs. Van B. Wilson.

Reports are heard from National Defense Chairman and Approved Schools Chairman at each meeting.

Several Delegates attended State Conference; some members served as pages. Tea was served at Historic Piedmont, home of Miss Louise Briscoe, for the Conference.

Box of used clothing packed for Tamassee. Fifteen dollars was sent to Kate Duncan Smith project. Constitution week observed in town. Flags displayed on all occasions. One Junior member admitted. February 22 observed with program and lunch at the Hotel. One State Officer present. Regent attended Congress.

Contribution made to Lincoln Memorial University. Bee Line sponsored a full page in March issue of *D. A. R. Magazine*. Two good citizenship medals given in the high school, also two History Medals and two plates in Home Economics Department.

Flags placed on graves of Revolutionary soldiers July 4. Printing of By-laws completed and distributed.

FLORENCE H. MOORE (MRS. C. WILLIAM), Regent

BLACKWATER CHAPTER, Davis

Organized October 26, 1933, by Mrs. L. H. Mott. Membership 29. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss F. Edith Morton; Vice Regent, Mrs. Florence Hershberger; Chaplain, Mrs. Pauline Harris; Secretary, Mrs. Lolita Hilliard; Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth M. Ward; Registrar, Mrs. Kathryn Cleaver; Historian, Mrs. Mildred Newman; Librarian, Mrs. Levi Flanagan; Board of Management: Mrs. Pearl Mott, Mrs. Atha Felton.

Six business meetings were held—opening with the Ritual and salute to the American Flag. A seventh meeting was a tea and bazaar which featured American music throughout the afternoon. This featured Stephen Foster's life and bits of history of the songs sung. The President General's Message was read at each meeting. Five or more minutes were used at each meeting for National Defense. Constitution Week was observed in the county schools, press and the mayor was contacted. Our September meeting had a program on the Constitution.

The Regent, Miss F. Edith Morton, attended the luncheon at Jackson's Mill when a replica of the Constitution of the United States was presented to the 4-H State Organization. We were represented at the State Conference in Martinsburg, at the District Meeting in Morgantown and at the annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon.

One new member was added this year. Our youngest member, now residing in Beckley, W. Va., is a Grey Lady and devotes several hours each week to the Veteran's Hospital there. She has given us some most interesting reports of her experiences there.

Contributions: Helen Pouch Memorial \$5.00; Special Room in Mechanical Arts Building, Kate Duncan Smith School \$5.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; Blind Boy of the county studying for the ministry, \$10.00; County 4-H Camp for recreational equipment \$15.00; two boxes clothing, valued \$75.00, to the Kate Duncan Smith School; one box valued at \$50.00 to Tamassee D. A. R. School; and a gift for the Junior Bazaar. Six Good Citizenship pins and medals were given to boys and girls of the county.

Press notices go to the County paper and reports of meeting go to several papers.

Programs of greatest interest were: Constitution of the United States; Art of the American Indian; Conservation of Human Resources; West Virginia History; and an exhibit of books and relics by the 12 year old son of our late Janet Felton; Past and Present of Blackwater Falls by Mr. L. H. Mott, husband of our organizing Regent, Mrs. L. H. Mott.

F. EDITH MORTON (MISS), Regent

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BLENNERHASSETT CHAPTER, Parkersburg

Organized October 12, 1949, by Mrs. W. Herbert Snodgrass. Membership 41. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. H. Paul Hite; Vice Regent, Mrs. H. B. Phares; Chaplain, Mrs. Homer H. Griffin; Secretary, Mrs. M. B. McGuinness; Registrar, Mrs. Charles L. Matheny; Historian, Mrs. Harwood A. Beckwith; Librarian, Mrs. Roy R. Archer.

Blennerhassett Chapter has had ten meetings. Each meeting was opened with the D. A. R. Ritual followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American's Creed. The President General's Message was read at all meetings. The National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Charles L. Matheny, gave five minute talks on current National Defense. These were followed by discussion.

Contributions were made to the Approved Schools, St. Mary's School for Girls, also the Investment Fund, National Defense, and West Virginia Cedar Lake Project. One Christmas box to Tamasee.

One member attended Continental Congress and gave an informative report and displayed a scrapbook of clippings of the highlights of the Congress. Five attended the State Conference at Martinsburg and five the Northern District Meeting and two the Jackson's Mill Luncheon. The members were guests at a tea given by Seneca Trails Society Children of the American Revolution which they sponsor.

Patriotic days were observed by programs and the display of the Flag. Two letters were written by our American Flag Chairman, Mrs. Homer H. Griffin, to a patriotic organization who improperly displayed the Flag.

During Constitution Week our Chapter had a window display of patriotic documents which attracted both high school students and grade school pupils. Three patriotic articles were written by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith and published in the *Parkersburg News*. The Editor of the *Parkersburg Sentinel*, Mr. Sutton Sharp, wrote an editorial on the Constitution and the observance of Constitution Week. Two hundred thirty students in Mrs. C. L. Matheny's classes memorized the Preamble to the Constitution and the American's Creed. Thirty eight pupils of the Waverly Grade School memorized the Preamble. The Flag was displayed throughout the week by most of the members.

The Junior Citizens Club of Waverly School, under the supervision of Mr. C. L. Matheny, was quite active. Two Thatcher pins were awarded and one history medal. At the Cedar Grove School, Diana Pfalzgraph and Robert Ayers received History Medals. History Medals were awarded to Jennie Henry and Raymond Furnner at Franklin Junior High School.

The dues tea was held at the home of Mrs. Homer H. Griffin. One meeting was devoted to Kate Duncan Smith School. History Month, Mrs. W. P. A. Nicely read a paper prepared by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Vice Regent, on George Washington. Programs were given on Americanism, American Indians, education, American Music and the Flag.

The Chapter in the state having the greatest net increase in membership this year will be awarded a plaque honoring Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, State Membership Chairman.

ALBERTA SCHULTZ HITE (MRS. H. PAUL), Regent



BORDERLAND CHAPTER, Harvey

Organized October 31, 1928, by the late Mrs. Gory Hogg. Membership 44. Silver Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. W. C. Bishop; Vice Regent, Mrs. J. M. Francesa; Chaplain, Mrs. P. C. Graney; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Gwinn; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Howard; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thompson; Historian, Mrs. C. R. Hill; Librarian, Mrs. C. R. Bourland.

All meetings were opened with the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, American's Creed and the National Anthem. The President General's Message and five or ten minutes on some subject of National Defense were also given.

Our outstanding project was the awarding of fifty-one medals to students in Fayette County schools. Good Citizens were selected in nine high schools and awarded pins and certificates. Seven students in three junior high schools received Good Citizenship Medals. Twenty-

nine history medals were given in fifth and eighth grades in eight schools while six medals for excellency in American History were given to juniors in high school. We feel our Chapter can do more to inspire patriotism in this manner than any other with our widely scattered membership.

Constitution Week was observed with a radio program on the subject and a television program put on by the eighth grade of Scarbro School with the title, "What the Constitution Means to Me." Short messages were given over the public address system in two high schools and one junior high school. Materials for all of these things, as well as the proclamations of the mayors of Fayetteville, Oak Hill, and Mount Hope, and the editorials for the newspapers were furnished by Chapter members. We had 78 inches of news print on Constitution Week and 755 inches for the year. Our Chapter placed fourth in the State for inches of publicity last year.

The *D. A. R. Magazine* is sent to three high school libraries and the Chapter received recognition from State Magazine Chairman for having the second highest increase in subscriptions.

Cash gifts were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Special Project—\$25.00; Dollars for Defense, \$5.00; American Indians, \$5.00; Betty Henry Society C. A. R., \$25.00; Ripley Youth Camp, \$5.00; V. A. Hospital, \$5.00.

Programs featured historical events and places, American documents, traditions, customs, education, music, philosophies, and biographies of great Americans. All programs were prepared and given by the members.

Articles amounting to \$15.50 were sent to the bazaar to be sold for the benefit of the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

Community service survey shows members contributing 348 hours to many worthy organizations; such as, Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Teen Town, Y. R. A., Mental Health Organization, Cancer, Polio, and Heart Fund Drives, Grey Ladies, and P. T. A. Two members belong to the Executive Committee and one is Chairman of the Emergency Roll Call.

American History Month was observed with a radio program given by a member and a television program on "Great Americans" presented by children from the school.

ELEANOR H. BISHOP (MRS. W. C.), Regent

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BUFORD CHAPTER, Huntington

Organized June 1, 1910, by Mrs. D. D. Geiger. Membership 198. Gold Honor Roll fourth consecutive year. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. John E. Graham; First Vice Regent, Mrs. P. S. Vaughan; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Walker Long; Chaplain, Mrs. C. L. Nisbet; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. P. Burks; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lillian Wolfe; Treasurer, Mrs. Gordon D. Wooton; Registrar, Mrs. D. W. Snyder; Historian, Mrs. W. C. Petty; Librarian, Mrs. Harry Holswade; Custodian, Miss Marjorie Templeton; Directors: Mrs. Don J. Carnohan, Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, Mrs. H. C. Deardorff, Mrs. H. E. Danford; Mrs. A. B. Woodward.

Programs for the year were arranged around the National theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom."

Our gracious State Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, was the speaker for the Christmas luncheon. In her charming manner she brought us pertinent information concerning the approved schools, by showing slides and describing her visit to them.

To date there have been six death, nine new members, one resignation, two transferred from the Chapter.

Index cards were compiled and distributed to the members to record the burial place of the Revolutionary ancestor.

Three books have been sent to Librarian General:—George Wallace, *Cavell Annals and Families*; Marshal College, *Marshall College Through 100 Years*; Edgar B. Sims, *Making a State*.

Seventy-five copies of the *Manual for Citizenship* were distributed to students of the April Class of new Citizens. As Co-sponsor, each member was given a small American Flag and D. A. R. literature as a token of good will.

Eleven boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, valued at \$256.00. One hundred dollars given to Kate Duncan Smith for the special project; \$100.00 to Tamasee for a scholarship; Lincoln University \$35.00 for the Sixtieth Anniversary Fund and Crossnore received \$40.00.

Five dollars given for Occupational Therapy Scholarship. Time, money and garments were contributed to Needlework Guild, Red Cross, local Hospitals, Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts. A Fourth of July party was given at the Orthopedic Hospital with refreshments served to the children.

Three Citizens Pins and Certificates were presented to girls in Public High Schools. Fifty-two members subscribe to *D. A. R. Magazine*. Presented an out-door flag to the new Pleasant Valley Elementary School.

Received a C. A. R. certificate citation, presented by Mrs. James E. Moore, State President. Ten members in C. A. R. with twelve papers pending. The C. A. R. planted a tree at new Beverly Hills Junior High School and gave the February program for the Chapter.

Buford won second place in State for quality and quantity of press material.

Eleven Good Citizenship medals were awarded.

Twenty-five dollars were allowed for National Defense literature and "Defense Dollars." During Constitution Week the local papers, radio and television stations gave time for spot announcements and skits of national material.

At the September meeting, twelve C. A. R. girls were received by transfer. The next meeting, four new Junior members were accepted and two transfer members.

OPAL POE GRAHAM (MRS. JOHN E.), Regent

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CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER, Beckley

Organized November 14, 1929, by Mrs. A. G. Mead. Membership 42. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. M. Wade Arnold; Vice Regent, Mrs. A. Robert Koch; Chaplain, Mrs. S. M. Bledsoe; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Phipps; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Bibb, Sr.; Treasurer, Mrs. George W. Johnson; Registrar, Mrs. Peyton Graves; Historian, Mrs. Irma Huettner; Librarian, Mrs. C. C. Sanders.

We open all meetings with reading of the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and singing of the National Anthem. Five minutes or longer talks are given on National Defense. We observe Constitution Week in September by distributing D. A. R. stickers to the merchants. Placed the cards in the hotel dining room and two address were given over W. J. L. S. Radio Station. Two editorials on the same subject ap-

peared in the *Raleigh Register* and the *Beckley Post-Herald*. Flags were also flown by merchants and members.

Our Chapter represents the Southern District D. A. R. on the Veterans Hospital Board. The Chapter gave \$5.00 in gifts to the Hobby Shop at the Hospital, also decorated the tables in the dining room for Christmas.

Members of the eight Chapters in the Southern District gave 225 lovely gifts for the Veterans Christmas. Gifts amounting to \$10.00 were given to Pinecrest T. B. Sanitarium, also 25 potted violets.

\$50.00 was given to each Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools as a Christmas gift. A check for \$25.00 to be applied on West Virginia's project for Kate Duncan Smith's mechanical arts building. Two boxes of good used clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Bacone College. Each box valued at \$50.00.

Twelve history awards of \$5.00 each were given to our local junior and senior high school. \$2.00 was sent an Indian School. \$10.00 was given for National Defense. \$5.00 award was given each to: Girl Homemakers, home economics student, Citizenship Girl, also a pin.

A five dollar contribution was given to each of the following: Infantile paralysis, T. B. Association, Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts, Mack's Toy Fund for Christmas, American Red Cross.

Twelve members take the *D. A. R. Magazine*. Advertising amounting to \$107.50 was sent to the *D. A. R. Magazine* for the March West Virginia issue. An increase from \$5.00 to \$7.50 was given to the Investment Trust Fund.

Movies entitled, "Washington," "Continental Congress," "Virginia," and "My Flag" were shown to the Lincoln grade school pupils. Five hundred children enjoyed them.

We have had a rummage and bake sales and cleared \$101.66. One delegate attended Continental Congress.

ELLEN G. ARNOLD (MRS. M. WADE), Regent

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COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER, Welch

Organized April 3, 1926, by Mrs. Charles C. Marfit. Membership 40. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. O. J. Hunter; Vice Regent, Mrs. O. G. Suter; Chaplain, Mrs. T. W. Edwards; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Edward D. Gibson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Strother Tabor; Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Solins; Registrar, Mrs. Paul W. Jones; Librarian, Mrs. John W. Blakely; Parliamentarian, Mrs. A. N. Harris.

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter met regularly each month from September to May inclusive. The theme for the year was "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom."

Our October topic was "American Philosophies." A local lawyer gave a very informative talk on American political parties, their origin and influence. Our November topic was "American Influence on Music," and Dr. Kermit Hunter, author of well known out-door dramas prepared an article which was read by his mother, Mrs. O. J. Hunter, a member of our chapter, now Regent.

The December meeting was a social one and the Christmas theme was used for the program, enjoyed by our husbands and other guests, at a buffet dinner.

"Historical Monuments," was the topic for January, and a review of the history of Harper's Ferry was given. In February we used the "Approved Schools," as our topic and a review of the book, "Miracle in the Hills," by Dr. Mary Sloop was given. The March program was

based on the theme, "American Inspiration to the World." Short articles in the *D. A. R. Magazine* in past years; "Emma Lazarus and Her Sonnet," "The Unknown Soldier Speaks," and "Americans by Choice," were reviewed by members. In April, the "D. A. R. Story," as given in the *National Geographic Magazine* was reviewed by a member, which enlightened all of us on the history of our organization. The May meeting was a business meeting.

We have held one meeting this year. In addition to observance of Constitution Day, a memorial service was conducted for a charter member, Miss Ann Reese Stratton, recently deceased. Also, a talk on "Educational Institutions in West Virginia" was given.

At each meeting we answer roll call on subjects pertinent to the program topic.

We participated in the Veteran's Day parade on November 11th, 1956, and conducted three programs for new citizens at the McDowell Circuit Court.

We contributed to the new building fund at Kate Duncan Smith and the maintenance fund for our National Society.

We had delegates at the State Conference in October, 1956 and at the District Meeting in Kermit in May 1957.

LILLIAN FARLEY HUNTER (MRS. O. J.), Regent

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COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER, Point Pleasant

Organized March 12, 1901, by the late Mrs. George Poffenbarger. Membership 105. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Eunice B. Beller; Vice Regent, Mrs. William H. Rardin, Sr.; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Chester A. Roush; Chaplain, Mrs. F. G. Volden; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. G. F. Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Walter M. Windsor; Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Sterrett; Registrar, Mrs. M. Holly Simmons; Historian, Mrs. Raymond F. Musgrave; Librarian, Mrs. D. N. Connors; Curator, Mrs. Hersel Henderson; Parliamentarian, Mrs. A. Keith McClung. Directors: Mrs. Edward Biddle; Mrs. William Steenberg; Mrs. Benjamin Franklin; Mrs. Grant Stanley; Mrs. Arthur Goodwin, Sr.

Nine new members have been added to our Chapter, and one has been reinstated. One member was transferred, and another claimed by death.

Two state chairmen, Advancement of American Music and Genealogical Records, are members of our Chapter, thus increasing our prestige.

The Chapter was represented at the National Congress by four members, at the State Conference by one, at Jackson's Mill by four, and at the Western District Meeting by six.

Our members have appeared on two radio programs, and the Honorary State Regent, Mrs. McClung, represented the Chapter on television.

Two members of the chapter are officers of a Mental Health Society, and have received citations for their services. All participate in the activities of worthwhile community organizations.

In March a luncheon was served to members and their guests, at which time a patriotic address and patriotic song comprised the program.

Fifteen of our members are teachers in the public schools, so it has not been difficult to center our efforts on the youth. Ten history, eleven citizenship and three Girl Homemakers medals were awarded to outstanding students of the county schools.

The Chapter sponsors twenty-two J. A. C. clubs. After the members have been taken to visit the Mansion House and the scene of the First Battle of the Revolution they write essays, and some are published.

We also endeavor to assist and promote the work of the Fort Randolph Society Children of the American Revolution. They present a program for the chapter annually, and last May their junior president received a medal for Excellence in History.

Programs outlined by the National Chairman are closely followed.

The bankers of the district held a regional meeting in our town last summer, and members of the chapter entertained for them with a tea at the Mansion House.

A Chapter Tea in June climaxed the Chapter's activities. To this affair, national and state officers were invited, all members of the Western District, and neighboring chapters from Ohio.

EUNICE BURDETTE BELLER (MRS.), Regent



COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER, Morgantown

Organized October 5, 1909, by the late Mrs. Parks Fisher. Membership 116. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. J. Frederick Stickel, Sr.; Vice Regent, Mrs. Arthur E. Walker; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Fay W. Spencer; Chaplain, Mrs. John A. Graham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hal Thorniley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. T. Chalmers; Treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Griffin; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Richard G. Hunter; Registrar, Mrs. Edgar Williams; Historian, Mrs. Walter Buseman; Reporter, Miss Harriet Barkalow; Librarian, Mrs. Paul L. Layman; Parliamentarian; Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer and Mrs. Vere O. Havener.

It is still our pleasure to have the honor in our Chapter of a State Historian, a District Director, District Secretary, and the State Magazine Chairman; also the State Chairman of our State Stage Project for the Cedar Lakes F. F. A. and F. H. A. Camp, near Ripley.

Our representation for the year has been to the Continental Congress, the State Conference, hostesses to the Central District Meeting, attendance at the Western District Meeting at Cedar Lakes, the Presentation of Copy of Constitution at Jackson's Mill, and at the Regular Jackson's Mill Meeting.

Our contributions have been to the United Fund, Red Cross, Friends of the Library, Girls' State, the Senior Triad (graduation party of our three local high schools), our Good Citizenship Award and presentation of pin, 17 History Awards, the Junior Bazaar, Approved Schools Fund, the Investment Trust Fund and a good contribution to the State Project at Cedar Lakes Camp.

October—"Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine" with the special arrangement by our Magazine Chairman, which display was complimented by our President General as the finest that has yet been shown, titled "What Your D. A. R. Magazine Does For You."

November—"Trends in General Education," Speaker, Principal University High School, contrasted educating all the children of all the people with the German and French way of only educating the most intelligent and most capable.

December—"Christmas Traditions—Colonial and Frontier." January—"Travelogue and European Impressions" by the Dean of Women at W. Va. University. We sold one page of advertising and an extra ad for W. Va. issue *D. A. R. Magazine*. Held Bakeless Bake Sale Project. Called Special attention to the State *D. A. R. News*.

February—"Great Americans," address by a Past-President of the So. O. R. March—"How do you rate as a Citizen," by one of the Overseas Wives, now a naturalized citizen.

April—"Reports on the 66th D. A. R. Continental Congress." May—"American Music," with narrator and selections by a Junior Choir. June—Covered Dish Dinner, and Flag Day Program. September—Celebration of Constitution Day at a beautiful location overlooking Cheat Lake, with speaker (Lutheran minister) on "What's Right with Our Country."

Our members have spent many hours in Community Service with the Salvation Army, the YMCA Drive, United Fund, giving voting services, the Poppy Sale, State Children's Theatre Conference, Red Cross and Red Cross First Aid, and much church work. Our newspaper coverage has been good. Average attendance at meetings 23.

DOROTHY KEYS STICKEL (MRS. J. FREDERICK, SR.), Regent



COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER, Fairmont

Organized July 25, 1922, by Mrs. Elonzo T. Morgan. Membership 93. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. W. T. Lawson; Vice Regent, Mrs. Olene Crouser; Chaplain, Mrs. Dennie McIntyre; Recording Secretary, Mrs. William G. Meyer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. F. Reaser; Treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Jones; Registrar, Miss Fairy Vangilder; Historian, Miss Irene Prickett; Librarian, Mrs. Earl Goodwin; Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. D. Evans; Directors: Mrs. Curt Amos, Mrs. Donald South.

Monthly meetings were held from September through June. Programs followed the requirements of our National Society. Message from President General read at each meeting, also talk on National Defense.

Constitution Week was observed in conjunction with the Major William Haymond Chapter including publicity, distribution of pamphlets, grace cards in all restaurants and schools. Mrs. Edward Phillips was luncheon speaker on Constitution.

The Chapter was well represented at State Conference, District Meeting and Continental Congress.

Three Good Citizenship Awards, two Civic Awards and sixteen American History Awards were presented.

The Swamp Fox Society, C. A. R. was reorganized and gave a splendid program for the two D. A. R. Chapters in February.

The Chapter received a cash award for the second highest number of magazine subscriptions.

The Cemetery Survey of Mannington, Winfield, and Union Districts will be completed this year.

Contributions were: Kate Duncan Smith, \$25.00 for Mechanical Arts Building; 9 boxes of clothing valued at \$150.00; Sponsored girl at Rhododendron Girls' State, \$30.00; Conservation, \$5.00; Investment Fund, \$7.50; Museum, \$5.00; Red Cross, \$7.50; D. A. R. Advertising, \$25.00.

MAMIE H. LAWSON (MRS. W. T.), Regent



DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER, Clarksburg

Organized October 21, 1908, by the late Mrs. Ira C. Post. Membership 105. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. H. W. Kennedy; Vice Regent, Mrs. H. H. Esker; Chaplain, Mrs. C. H. Higinbotham; Recording Secretary,

Mrs. George L. Coyle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Patterson; Treasurer, Mrs. James W. Martin; Registrar, Mrs. W. Guy Tetrick; Historian, Mrs. J. K. Thalimer; Librarian, Mrs. Wayne Allen.

In September the observance of Constitution Week locally was promoted by the Chapter, with the Chairman of National Defense in charge. Three Newspapers, three Radio Stations, and one TV Station were contacted for publicity, and a 15 minute broadcast was arranged on W.H.A.R. One hundred and fifty "Grace Before Meals" cards were distributed to the hotels. Merchants were asked to display the Flag of the United States on Constitution Day. Your Regent requested that the schools observe the week with appropriate programs. An interesting window display was arranged by James Law Company.

In October the third annual Antique Show was held for a three day period. A net of \$95.86 was realized after expenses were paid.

Bundle Day for Kate Duncan Smith School was held, and good used clothing to the value of \$100.00 was collected and sent to the school, in addition to the cash donation of ten dollars. \$25.00 was donated to Tam-asse. Other gifts made this year have been: to the Red Cross, \$10.00; annual subscription of the *D. A. R. Magazine* to the Clarksburg Library; subscription to the *D. A. R. Magazine* to the three senior high schools of Clarksburg and to the high school in Shinnston.

The annual Silver Tea was held in March. Invitations were sent to the six Chapters in this Central area.

For the second year the Daniel Davisson Chapter sponsored the arrangement of a historical display in a store window of one of the local merchants, for the observance of Stonewall Jackson Week in May.

The Committee on Americanism distributed 21 copies of the *D. A. R. Manual of Citizenship* to a class of newly naturalized citizens, in ceremonies at the Federal Court held in Fairmont.

Members have given 258 hours of Volunteer service to the Red Cross, Veterans' Hospital, T. B. Association, Union Protestant Hospital Auxiliary, 4-H Camp, and other Community Services.

Your Regent and three Delegates attended the State Conference at Martinsburg in October, where, due to the suggestion of one of our Delegates, Mrs. Clyde Huffman, West Virginia was later honored by receiving a handsome large plaque of the Constitution of the United States, to be hung at Jackson's Mill. This was one of 20 copies donated by a friend of the D. A. R., at the cost of \$3,000.00. The plaques to be placed at the discretion of the National Society staff. One Delegate attended the National Congress in April.

Nine Good Citizenship Awards have been presented this year to students from nine high schools in Harrison County. These students were guests of the Chapter at the May meeting, where the Awards were presented by Mrs. Harvey W. Harmer, Chairman.

LILLIAN KENNEDY (MRS. H. W.), Regent

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DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER, Burlington

Organized November 21, 1942 by Mrs. M. Huffman. Membership 20. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Robert M. Gamble; Vice Regent, Mrs. Albert Thrush; Chaplain, Miss Martha Thrush; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Hendrickson; Treasurer, Miss Helen Leatherman; Registrar, Miss Anna Taylor; Historian, Mrs. D. W. Taylor; Librarian, Miss Elsie McLaughlin.

All dues and assessments have been paid. Four meetings were held

last year. President General's Message was read at every meeting and five to ten minutes devoted to National Defense.

One box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School valued at twenty-five dollars. Americanism, citizenship, and work for American Indians stressed. One flag presented to school and Christmas box sent to needy family.

EDNA TAYLOR GAMBLE (MRS. ROBERT M.), Regent

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ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER, Grafton

Organized July 19, 1921, by the late Miss Prudence Hinkle. Membership 36. Honorable Mention Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Leota Griffith; Vice Regent, Miss Barbara Cather; Chaplain, Mrs. O. J. Fleming; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Rhea Fisher; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Cather; Treasurer, Miss Bertha Hodges; Registrar, Mrs. Reba McDermott; Historian, Mrs. Rosalyn Heironimus.

The fall meetings of the Chapter opened with a Constitution Day dinner with a guest speaker. The October meeting was devoted to the report of the State Conference. The November meeting was a youth meeting with an Eagle Scout showing slides of the National Jamboree. The December meeting was a Christmas party and gift exchange. The January meeting featured reports on National Defense and C. A. R. organization.

Donations were made to Kate Duncan Smith School, Crossnore School for a typewriter and to a physical therapist. The February meeting was a program with slides of inaugural gowns of wives of Presidents and Vice Presidents. The March meeting was a program on the life of Thomas Jefferson. The April meeting program was on life behind the Iron Curtain. The May meeting was American Music and the Correct Use of the Flag. During the month of May articles were published daily in the newspaper covering the correct use of the Flag. The June meeting was a silver tea commemorating Flag Day.

At the present time we are planning the marking of the graves of deceased members with D. A. R. special markers.

LEOTA GRIFFITH (MISS), Regent

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ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER, Morgantown

Organized May 19, 1904 by the late Mrs. R. H. Edmonson. Membership 205. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Charles B. Seibert; Vice Regent, Mrs. W. C. Percival; Second Vice Regent, Miss Blanche Price; Chaplain, Mrs. R. H. Bowlby; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Otis Engle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Vandervort; Treasurer, Mrs. William Quinn; Historian, Mrs. A. S. Areford; Registrar, Miss Marion Tapp; Librarian, Mrs. Fred Geiler; Geneologist, Mrs. Margaret Brand; Advisory Board: Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Mrs. A. M. Miller, Mrs. Glen Hiner.

Three associate members, 2 papers pending, 4 C. A. R. members have transferred to our D. A. R. Chapter, 2 have resigned, and we have lost 2 by death.

Ten meetings were held during the year. We had five programs on the constitution, the youth camp at Ripley—Cedar Lake—when colored slides were shown. Dr. Robinson, Dean of school of Dentistry, W. V. U., spoke on "new Medical School" at West Va. University. Three overseas

wives spoke of their "Traditional Customs" in their native lands. Aerial slides of the new medical school and talk on medical education in West Virginia. Flag day luncheon was held at Arthurdale Inn with unique patriotic skit by school children in costume. The high light meeting of the year was a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Edward Phillips, in May. A luncheon was given with the board members, and then a meeting was held at the Hotel Morgan with the other D. A. R. Chapter in Morgantown, Col. John Evans, as our guests. We also had our traditional George Washington Birthday dinner on Feb. 22.

The Regent and Vice Regent with eight members attended the State Conference at Martinsburg. The Regent, Vice Regent and one member, who served as page, attended Continental Congress. Seven members were present at Jackson's Mill Luncheon in July.

Contributions included: Tamassee, \$25; Cross home, \$10; Y.M.C.A. \$25; Girls' State, \$30; Camp Cedar, \$100; Mon. County T. B. Assoc., \$5; United Fund, \$35; Total, \$230.

We sent a high school student to Jackson's Mill for a week at Girls' State. We have a new custom of using bronze marker by casket of deceased while at home before using on grave in cemetery instead of using flowers.

HELEN MARKLEY SEIBERT (MRS. CHARLES B.), Regent



ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER, Buckhannon

Organized July 21, 1902, by Mrs. John R. Ritzinger. Membership 65. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Flossie Snodgrass; Vice Regent, Mrs. O. Earle Karichkoff; Chaplain, Miss Minnie Arnett; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Manser; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Russell Phillips; Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Dulaney; Registrar, Mrs. James L. Hupp; Historian, Miss Laura Brake; Librarian, Mrs. O. S. Talbott.

The Elizabeth Zane Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. held regular monthly meetings at which time the President General's Message was read and five minutes devoted to National Defense.

Prizes were given the American History student in each high school who made the highest grade in that subject. Flag Day and Constitution Week were given special emphasis.

The State Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, visited the Chapter in November and gave an interesting and informative talk. The Chapter sent delegates to the State Conference, the National Congress, and had a good representation at both the District meeting and at the Jackson's Mill Luncheon. There are twenty one subscriptions to both the *D. A. R. Magazine* and the *State News*.

Gifts in cash and used clothing in the amount of over two hundred dollars were made to the approved schools. The budget for 1957-58 provides for contributions to the Kate Duncan Smith Manual Arts Building and to the camp at Ripley. A loan was made to a West Virginia Wesleyan College Senior.

"The Young Readers of America" were again presented to the Public Library. Books and used magazines were given to the public schools as well as some sent to the Merchant Marines. \$5.00 was presented to the National Library Fund.

Contributions were made to the Heart, Cancer, Polio, Hungarian and Red Cross Funds. More than two hundred hours work were given by members to various community projects.

FLOSSIE SNODGRASS (MISS), Regent

GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS CHAPTER, Lewisburg

Organized October 13, 1954, by Mrs. Wilson P. Phelps. Membership 29. (4 junior members). Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Wilson P. Phelps; Vice Regent, Miss Florence Tressel; Chaplin, Mrs. Hugh Scott; Secretary, Mrs. Asby Lee; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Collins; Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Wood; Registrar, Mrs. A. D. Ferrell; Historian, Mrs. Richard E. Ford; Librarian, Mrs. Linwood Young.

Ten meetings were held. The programs followed the outline of the National Program Chairman. We opened with the D. A. R. Ritual, Salute to the Flag. The President General's Message was read. National Defense was presented at each meeting.

We have gained two new members, lost one by death in August. We have eight C. A. R. members and a Society in the organizing stage.

A Silver Tea was held in October celebrating our Second Anniversary—the money was used for our Special Project, the cleaning off of the Cruciform Cemetery and placing a marker at the head of the cross in memory of the Confederate Dead.

Boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and St. Mary's School. Cash donation of ten dollars were sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools for their special building projects. Five dollars was sent to Camp Galahad for Occupational Therapy. Donation was sent to Investment Trust Fund.

Six Good Citizenship pins and certificates were presented to a senior girl in each of the high schools in adjoining towns. February was stressed in schools as American History Month. An essay contest was sponsored by the Chapter and five History Medals were presented.

Two books from the approved reading list were given to the County Library. A subscription to the *D. A. R. Magazine* was sent to the Library. 2,417 hours were reported in Community Service. A box of comfort items was sent to the veterans of the Beckley Hospital.

A report from Continental Congress was presented to the Chapter. One member attended the State Conference. Two members attended Southern District Meeting. The State Recording Secretary visited our Chapter.

Three letters were written to our Senators and Congresswoman on pending legislature concerning the Nationality and Immigration Act, as requested.

Constitution Week was presented to our community by having the Mayor issue a proclamation which was published in the local newspaper. requesting business houses to display flags during September 17-23. Stickers were placed in business windows announcing the date. Letters were written to pastors requesting a special prayer during their services September 15th and 22nd. Letters were sent to the principals of the schools requesting special emphasis be placed on the Constitution during the week and material was sent to them to help with the presentation.

ELIZABETH M. PHELPS (MRS. WILSON P.), Regent



HANCOCK PIONEERS CHAPTER, New Cumberland

Organized April 15, 1933, by Mrs. John G. Pittinger. Membership 14. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. James D. Graham; Vice Regent, Mrs. Guy Campbell; Chaplain, Mrs. Frank Bowman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thomas R. Lafferty; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ada Hindman; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Trushel; Registrar, Mrs. Robert E. Roach; Historian, Miss Tacy Sketter; Librarian, Miss Matilda Rutledge.

Four meetings were held. All meetings were opened with the D. A. R.

Ritual and Pledge to the Flag. The President General's Message was read at each meeting.

We are a county Chapter and it has become very difficult to hold our regular meetings during the winter months. We have twelve paid members and the Chapter pays for two. Only six are able to carry on the work and it is hard for us to conduct regular routine business.

State and National assessments have been paid. We take the *D. A. R. Magazine* and *West Virginia News*. We are sorry to have to become an inactive chapter.

MILDRED H. GRAHAM (MRS. JAMES D.), Regent

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JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER, Belington

Organized March 19, 1920, by Mrs. J. E. Keyser. Membership 35. Silver Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. James Rosenberger; Vice Regent, Mrs. C. S. Row; Chaplain, Mrs. Wm. H. Curry; Secretary, Miss Sevva Wilmoth; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bernard Dennis; Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Bolton; Registrar, Mrs. J. E. Keyser; Historian, Mrs. Wilbur Carnes; Librarian, Miss Wilma George.

We have two junior members since October 1, 1956. We tried to remember three things in setting up our program for the year:

First, we remember and honor our departed daughters and the veterans of our country's conflicts each year on the 30th of May by having a public Memorial Service. This service is well attended; we have a speaker; music is provided by the local high school band; we are assisted by the Veteran organizations and their auxiliaries.

Our second objective was to help the present generation. We gave four History Medals, two Good Citizenship Medals, contributed financially to Kate Duncan Smith School, Lincoln Memorial University, American Indians, CARE and sent used clothing to Crossnore.

Our third objective was to do something for the future citizens. We planted one hundred trees during April.

LILLIAM ROSENBERGER (MRS. JAMES), Regent

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JAMES WOOD CHAPTER, Parkersburg

Organized December 23, 1902, by Mrs. Baldwin D. Spilman. Membership 193. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Roy Lowther; Vice Regent, Mrs. Frank F. Flaig; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank; Chaplain, Mrs. J. R. Munchmeyer; Recording Secretary, Miss Mabelle Clinton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles F. Whitaker; Treasurer, Miss Nevada Clawson; Registrar, Mrs. Neale Williams; Historian, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith; Librarian, Miss Mabel Stoetzer. AP-POINTEES: Curator, Mrs. John B. Samuel; Auditor, Miss Kathryn Evans; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Harry J. Smith. HONORED MEMBERS: State Chairman of National Defense, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith; Past Vice President General, Mrs. Harry J. Smith.

Seven members attended Continental Congress in 1957. Constitution Week was observed and stressed as a major project. \$50.00 was contributed to the Tamassee Scholarship Fund and \$30.00 to the Investment Fund.

A Dream Party was a successful project to raise funds for Mechanical Hall at Kate Duncan Smith, and for the Amphitheatre stage and

the F.H.A.-P.H.A. Camp at Ripley, West Va. \$15.84 was contributed for Indian Schools; \$22.08 for Kate Duncan Smith, \$22.09 for Tamasee; 1 box valued at \$35.00 containing 30 gift-wrapped packages for Christmas was sent to Tamasee.

The C. A. R. activities included a tea, a Holiday Dance, regular monthly meetings; the program for the February meeting.

Programs were given on Conservation and Human Conservation; 275 hours of Community Service and \$3500.00 were donated by individuals to 17 organizations. Two High School girls won Good Citizenship awards and pins; were guests at a Chapter Meeting.

Twenty per cent of the membership subscribes to the *D. A. R. Magazine*; \$180.00 in advertising was secured from local merchants for the March issue, and the Executive Board presented one column ½" ad (7.50).

The Flag was presented at all meetings; the Pledge of Allegiance, and the National Anthem. Pamphlets on the Flag, The Constitution and the Bill of Rights were distributed during Constitution Week. A display of the Flag and the Constitution was placed in a down town window. Four Flags were presented to Slate Elementary School.

Additional pages were added to the Bible records assembled last year, and a contribution was given to the National Archives Room.

Seventeen members of Junior American Citizens at the Union Mission had monthly meetings with stress on history and heritage of this country. One Chapter member is giving a course in correct behavior, et. to this group at the request of the Mission Superintendent.

A minimum of five minutes at each meeting is devoted to National Defense. A Historical Essay Contest was conducted in Junior High Schools in February, and eight history medals were awarded.

James Wood Chapter has had 20 newspaper pictures published and 1435 inches of publicity.

MILDRED L. LOWTHER (MRS. ROY), Regent

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JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER, Kermit

Organized November 26, 1949, by Miss Jessie Clare Baker. Membership 16. OFFICERS: Honorary Regent and Co-founder, Mrs. Lindsey Baker; Regent, Mrs. F. G. Staker, Sr.; Vice Regent, Mrs. Virgil Hoke; Chaplain, Mrs. P. T. L. DePue; Secretary, Mrs. T. A. Shewey, Sr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Lee Roy Brewer; Registrar, Miss Jessie Clare Baker; Historian, Mrs. Wm. Robinson; Librarian, Mrs. Annis Shewey.

Three new *D. A. R. Handbooks* were purchased. Also, two additional subscriptions were taken to the *D. A. R. Magazine* by Chapter members, and a gift subscription was presented to the Kermit High School Library by the Regent.

Contributions were made to the Heart Fund, Cancer Drive, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Polio Drive, Boy Scouts and Christmas Seal Drive.

Two Citizenship Pins were presented to graduating seniors of Kermit High School. One History Award was made to a Kermit Grade School student. One Citizenship Award was presented to a graduating senior of Lenore High School.

The Chapter was hostess to the Southern District Meeting, which was held on May 11th at Kermit. The *Williamson Daily News* gave in excess of 45 inches of press space to the meeting's activities.

In furtherance of the Chapter's constant aim to inculcate into the youth of our country the ideas and ideals of Americanism and patriot-

ism, nine of the Chapter's members who are teachers have worked into their class room curricula special programs which have been designed to stress American Ideals and Loyalties, chief emphasis being laid on significant historical events in the nation's progress and development.

In observance of Flag Day, the Chapter presented a 5 x 8 foot American Flag to the Town of Kermit, in memory of eight Kermit men who gave their lives in the Country's service during World War II. In connection with this observance and presentation, a flag raising ceremony was held in conjunction with a program of patriotic songs and speeches. On this same occasion the Office of the Mayor of Kermit was presented with a New Testament by Mrs. T. A. Shewey, Sr., the Chapter's Secretary.

In July the Chapter erected at the entrance to the grounds of the Kermit Grade School, at a cost of approximately \$250.00, a large concrete marker bearing a bronze plaque with the following historical inscription:

"1757 THE SANDY CREEK VOYAGE COMPOSED OF 418 VIRGINIA MILITIAMEN MARCHED THROUGH THIS VALLEY OF THE NORTH FORK OF SANDY RIVER IN THE DEAD OF WINTER AND CAMPED AT THE GREAT BURNING SPRINGS THEIR ONLY FOOD OF DRIED BUFFALO THONGS OR TUGGS LED THE ILL FATED INDIAN FIGHTERS TO NAME THIS STREAM TUG RIVER PLACED (1957) BY THE JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION."

NADA FRAZIER STAKER (MRS. F. G.), Regent



JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER, Bluefield

Organized April 11, 1907, by the late Mrs. W. G. Baldwin. Membership 170. Silver Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Ralph S. Kerfoot; Vice Regent, Mrs. E. L. Gage; Chaplain, Mrs. Gertrude Sampson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harold J. Altizer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James H. Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. O. B. French; Registrar, Mrs. E. T. Gills; Historian, Mrs. Wade H. Frazier; Librarian, Mrs. R. A. Yarbrough.

John Chapman Chapter was fifty years old April 11. We celebrated our birthday with a luncheon and a historical program, "The History of the Chapter," which was compiled by Mrs. D. E. French.

We are honored to have as members a Past Vice President General, Mrs. D. E. French; a newly elected Vice President General, Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty; and the State Press Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Hammond.

Ten meetings were held during the year with interesting programs on Americanism, History of American Music, The Presidents Wives, Conservation, a World Travelogue, American Indians, National Defense, Approved Schools and American History. The National Defense Chairman gave an informative report at each meeting.

Had a number of radio talks and spot announcements during the year; a television panel discussion during Constitution Week; and entertained in honor of our newly elected Vice President General, Mrs. McClaugherty.

We have an efficient Junior Committee. They contributed to the watering pool for the West Virginia herd at Tamasee and articles for the bazaar. The Lydia Boggs Chapter, C. A. R., is a very active group. They contributed to the National Project; took two historical tours; gave historical programs; appeared on radio and television; and their

President was on our George Washington Luncheon program. We had 33 J. A. C. clubs with a membership of 1129. They placed 18 flags in the schools and gave 4 Thatcher award pins.

The Chapter contributed to National Defense, Lincoln Memorial University, Kate Duncan Smith School, National Investment Fund, American Indians, V. A. Hospital Fund, Occupational Therapy Scholarship and to the C. A. R. for their State Conference.

We were ably represented at State Conference and Congress, and the delegates' reports were interesting and informative.

Mrs. G. M. Cruise, Magazine Chairman, won the State award for the greatest increase in subscriptions to the *D. A. R. Magazine*. Advertisements were secured for the *Magazine* in amount of \$467.00. We gave four History Medals, four Good Citizenship Medals and one Good Citizenship award and pin.

Our Americanism Committee members conducted classes for aliens applying for citizenship in the United States and a Coffee was given on June 14 for the New Citizens. We help to maintain the detention room for delinquent children at the city jail and have given to the Cancer Fund; purchased a sponsor's ticket for the Bluefield Symphony Orchestra; sent comfort gifts to V. A. Hospital in Beckley; and three boxes of clothing to approved schools.

MURRIEL BOYD KERFOOT (MRS. R. S.), Regent

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JOHN HART CHAPTER, Elkins

Organized March 27, 1907, by the late Mrs. Blaine W. Taylor. Membership 95. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Harry W. Reppert; Vice Regent, Mrs. Wm. A. Laird, Jr.; Chaplain, Mrs. G. H. Neale; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. Baker Fowler; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Russel D. Isner, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Cyrus S. Kump; Registrar, Miss Irene Eib; Historian, Miss Sadavioe Goddin; Librarian, Miss Virgie Harris.

We held eleven meetings this year with programs based on the theme "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" and using the program suggestions provided by the State Chairman.

One program was devoted to the study of the duties of the National, State and Chapter Officers and Committee Chairmen; one to Great American Documents; Historical Places; American Music; our Golden Anniversary celebration, at which time we had the pleasure of having our State Regent as speaker and honored our one charter member, Mrs. Margaret Bent; and a West Virginia Day program.

We have an active C. A. R. with 19 members. Our Good Citizen, Miss Ann Kump, is a C. A. R. member, also our representative to Girls' State, Miss Carol Lynn Craig, who was elected Governor and presented a program for our Society.

We devoted at least five minutes to National Defense at each meeting.

We presented History Awards at eight schools.

On Constitution Day, we had an editorial in the newspaper, distributed stickers and had two radio programs during the week.

We also had a radio program on Flag Day and another in Feb.—"The Life of Paul Revere."

We were represented at Continental Congress, the State Conference, and the District meeting and our programs included reports from each.

Our contributions were: \$15.00 to the Investment Trust Fund, \$24.00 and a Christmas box of gifts to Approved Schools, \$25.00 to the State Project at Cedar Lakes, and an Occupational Therapy Scholarship.

Our local Community Service included work with the Tuberculosis Society, Red Cross, Crippled Children, 4-H, Y. M. C. A., churches, and a film on alcohol and narcotics which was shown at high school, junior high, and youth church groups.

In addition, we have a special Community Project—that of furnishing and dedicating a room in the new dormitory at Davis & Elkins College.

We also contributed \$10.00 and our magazine to the Public Library. We have had a substantial increase in magazine subscriptions, a magazine advertisement, an article and photograph published.

During the year, we have placed 4 grave markers.

We lost 8 members—4 by death, 1 resigned, and 3 by transfer. We have 2 new members and 6 papers being prepared.

HELEN LOMERSON REPPERT (MRS. HARRY W.), Regent

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JOHN MINEAR CHAPTER, Philippi

Organized October 27, 1945, by Miss Mary Katherine Barnes. Membership 26. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Alma V. Pitts; Vice Regent, Mrs. Walter Kindergan; Chaplain, Mrs. M. M. Strader; Secretary, Mrs. A. Kyle Bush; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Dow Phillips, Sr.; Registrar, Miss Doris Smith; Historian, Mrs. Hazel McCoy; Librarian, Miss Mabel Holsberry.

We sent one box of clothing to Tamassee, valued at \$75.00, and one box, valued at \$25.00, to Kate Duncan Smith School. Contributions: Special Project of Kate Duncan Smith School; Helen Pouch Fund; Investment Trust Fund; the National Library and Mechanical Arts Building. Ten meetings during the year are opened with the D. A. R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the American's Creed in unison, The President Genegar's Message, and a talk on National Defense.

We had representation at Continental Congress, Central District Meeting, and at Jackson's Mill Luncheon. The Regent attended the presentation ceremony of a copy of the Constitution to Jackson's Mill, June 20th. We held two rummage sales, and members sold Covered Bridge note paper during the year. Several members attended a tea in Clarksburg, given by the Daniel Davisson Chapter for the District.

September—Constitution Week was proclaimed by Philippi's Mayor, and the proclamation was printed in our two county papers. Our program on the Constitution was given by Mrs. Carl Harvey, Chairman; she read several celebrated cases that have hinged on Supreme Court decisions in relationship to the Constitution.

October 19. This was the date of our annual turkey dinner, our eleventh anniversary. The program for members and husbands and special guests was given by Mrs. Anna Murphy, a travelogue illustrated by colored slide pictures of her trip to the West Coast and Canada.

November 16. Mrs. H. N. Ward of the Blackwater Chapter gave a report on the State Conference held in Martinsburg in October. December 15. Our Christmas program was presented by Miss Edith Morton, Regent of the Blackwater Chapter; she gave a most instructive talk on "Christmas Decorations and how to make them," and displayed several lovely arrangements. January 18. Dr. and Mrs. Karl J. Myers gave a splendid travel-talk, illustrating with both movies and still pictures, on their recent trip to Mexico.

February 15. Annual covered dish dinner, with Edward T. Luff, speaker. He gave an excellent talk on Washington and Lincoln. We had

as our guests the members of The James Barbour Chapter. March 14. Approved Schools Program, "Miracle of the Mountains" was reviewed by Miss Mary Katherine Barnes.

May 17. The Good Citizenship Award was presented to Miss Nancy Saffle, of the Philippi High School; and American History Awards were presented to Mim James, Judy Tamulitis and Sharon Booth. Mrs. A. Kyle Bush reviewed the book, "Heritage" by R. C. Bradford, June 21. A most interesting program on The Flag was presented by Miss Nancy Saffle. Miss Mabel Holsberry, our Flag Chairman, conducted a quiz on the American Flag.

We have planned the D. A. R. marking of all Revolutionary soldiers graves in Barbour County.

ALMA V. PITTS (MISS), Regent

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JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized May 21, 1930, by Mrs. W. S. Johnson. Membership 163. Honorable Mention Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Charles F. McNutt; First Vice Regent, Miss Virginia B. Johnson; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. John Lynn Goshorn, Jr.; Chaplain, Mrs. G. H. Overholt; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thomas H. Acker; Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Ralph E. Grimmer; Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Bower; Registrar, Mrs. John M. Lowe; Historian, Mrs. J. Haymond Duffy; Librarian, Mrs. George B. Skene; Directors: Mrs. M. C. Andrews; Mrs. George Glaser, Mrs. Charles P. Walker, Mrs. George McAlpin, Mrs. M. L. O'Neale; Senior President Yomoka Society, C. A. R., Mrs. Robert H. C. Kay HONORED MEMBERS: Mrs. Charles P. Walker, National Vice President, Children of the American Revolution; Miss Virginia B. Johnson, National Vice Chairman Junior Membership Committee and State Recording Secretary.

The highlight of the year was the observance of Constitution Week launched with a public celebration at the State Capitol. Governor Cecil H. Underwood read his original proclamation. He was presented by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Vice Regent. Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Vice President General, N. S. D. A. R., was the speaker for the occasion. C. A. R. members and Boy Scouts were ushers. A 50 piece band and color guard participated. Mrs. Charles McNutt, Regent, presided and the program was arranged by Mrs. Frederick A. Woods, Chairman for Constitution Week. The program was televised and covered by reporters and photographers from both local newspapers.

The year was started with a National Defense dinner meeting where Mrs. McClaugherty was the speaker. Husbands and guests were invited.

During Constitution Week the Charleston Gazette co-sponsored a quiz series on the Constitution offering a \$100 savings bond in addition to the prizes offered by the Chapter. In view of the splendid response—over 600 entries—the newspaper plans to repeat the contest as an annual thing. Four planned radio interviews, eight spot announcements, a fifteen minute television program and the televised public program carried with the news gave us air time valued at \$790. Tape recordings of all programs were sent to National.

We had 269 inches of publicity during Constitution Week bringing the year's total to 712 inches including 24 pictures.

The Junior Committee was responsible for \$64 on the watering pool for the Beef Herd at Tamassee. We contributed \$50 to the Industrial Arts Room at Kate Duncan Smith. Good Citizenship Awards were

presented to four girls. Our candidate received the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship.

During American History Month a replica of George Washington's Camp Cup was presented for the winning essay on local history.

Thirty-nine subscriptions and \$172 advertising were sent to the *D. A. R. Magazine*. Flag Day was observed. A conservation contribution is made annually to Morris Harvey College for shrubbery. The Business Group is concentrating on the American Indian Committee. A program of American Music was presented. The pledge of allegiance to the Flag is given at each meeting.

We distributed *Manuals for Citizenship* at the Naturalization Ceremony. The Award of Merit was presented to the "six laymen," an anonymous group of local men who sponsor a welcoming luncheon and ceremonies for new citizens.

MARY FORD McNUTT (MRS. CHARLES F.), Regent

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KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized September 15, 1914, by the late Mrs. Woodson T. Wills, Membership 167. Silver Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Sydney J. Stagg; First Vice Regent, Mrs. Ernest A. Bartels; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Isaac P. Long; Chaplain, Mrs. Samuel O. Noland; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James B. Barton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Henry M. Cogan; Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Whittington; Registrar, Mrs. Braden Powers; Historian, Mrs. Ernest Moore; Librarian, Mrs. James Sell.

The Kanawha Valley Chapter enjoyed interesting programs which carried out the historical, educational and patriotic objectives of the national and state societies.

Several volumes were presented to Kanawha County Public Library. Our Chapter voted to contribute \$50 to Camp Ripley, our state project. Two high school students were awarded \$15 for the best essays written on Thomas Jefferson. Two boxes to Bacone College. Investment fund \$12—Therapy fund \$5.

Christmas gifts went to Kate Duncan Smith School, and the sum of \$12 was sent to Lincoln University. National Defense Topics at each meeting. Four Good Citizenship Awards were presented to high school students. Radio talk given by Good Citizenship Chairman on N.S.D.A.R. objectives and work being done by Kanawha Valley Chapter.

The proclamation issued by ex-Governor Marland declaring February as History Month has been framed and presented to the Department of Archives and History.

Many daughters are identified with community service work. The Regent and three daughters attended the 66th Continental Congress; also the Regent attended the C. A. R. sessions and formal dinner. One daughter served on the Hospitality Committee at the National D. A. R. Congress.

Our May meeting was highlighted by the visit of Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, our State Regent.

Nine members attended the Western District Meeting at Camp Ripley.

Seven daughters were present at the Flag Day celebration, June 14, conducted by the Elks.

One hundred eighty-five flags were presented by Mr. S. J. Stagg, immediate past President of the Daniel Boone Chapter S. A. R., to the Kanawha Valley Chapter which were distributed by the Boy Scouts on Flag Day through the courtesy of the Elks.

The sum of \$370 was secured in advertising, and 37 *D. A. R. Magazine* subscriptions from members.

July 6, the Kanawha Valley Chapter was hostess at Jackson's Mill Reunion Luncheon; excellent attendance; interesting program and music.

The Regent and three daughters attended T. V. Work Shop and luncheon at Morris Harvey College.

It is with deep appreciation that I express my thanks to my chairman and daughters for making our year successful.

IRENE NEWCOMER STAGG (MRS. S. J.), Regent



KING'S WOOD CHAPTER, Kingwood

Organized January 13, 1917, by Mrs. D. W. Parsons. Membership 23. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Carter B. Withers; Vice Regent, Mrs. B. D. Ward; Chaplain, Mrs. J. E. Gwynn; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Francis Ed Bowman; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John W. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Summers D. McCrum; Historian, Miss Helen Wolfe Bowman; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Thomas Lewis.

During the year King's Wood Chapter D. A. R. held eleven meetings with programs covering: National Defense; Approved Schools; American Indians; American Music and composers; Flag Day; objects of historical interest in the Metropolitan Museum; historical figures of Preston County; Girls' State at Jackson's Mill; annual spring business meeting; State Conference and District Meetings.

The Chapter sponsored a girl at Girls' State at Jackson's Mill; sponsored Good Citizens contests in seven Preston County high schools and awarded a History Medal in one; emphasized all special days and the use of the Flag on all proper occasions; sold West Virginia trays to make money for the Chapter.

RUTH WOLVERTON WITHERS (MRS. CARTER B.), Regent



MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER, Fairmont

Organized November 11, 1908, by Mrs. George DeBolt. Silver Honor Roll. Membership 137. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Arthur R. Ward; Vice Regent, Mrs. Louis D. Meisel; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Carl A. Schimmel; Chaplain, Mrs. Alfred F. Heenan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. J. Church; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. V. Frank Phillips; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold W. White; Registrar, Mrs. Glenn A. Keister; Historian, Miss Fairy Downs; Librarian, Mrs. John F. Laughlin, Jr.

The Chapter was awarded the Silver Honor Certificate only this year, due to the fact that nine papers were pending in Washington.

Swamp Fox Chapter, C. A. R. was re-organized and added seven new members to its roll. The society provided the program for the George Washington Tea. \$25 was made by placing a display GRAND-MOTHER'S PANTRY in a down town bank window.

The Approved Schools Committee earned \$25 for the Mechanical Arts Building at Kate Duncan Smith School by placing a display HISTORICAL RELICS in the same bank window. Two (\$50 value, each) boxes sent to Tamassee.

The Conservation Committee send to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee material for teaching Conservation in the schools, which had

been compiled for use in the Marion County Schools and which these D. A. R. schools had requested.

The National Defense Committee, after two years of effort, succeeded in having West Virginia State flags placed in the two Marion County Schools which had asked for them. Rivesville's flag was purchased by the Rivesville Lions Club. The Barrackville High School's flag was purchased by personal contributions of our chapter members.

This committee also handled arrangements for the annual celebration of Constitution Week. Editors of both local papers were asked to write editorials on the constitution sometime during the week. The Mayor issued a proclamation sent to him by the committee. In conjunction with the Morgan Morgan Chapter, grace cards were placed in all public eating establishments.

Also, this committee gave the D. A. R. AWARD OF MERIT to Mr. L. O. Bickel, Past State Commander of the American Legion, for his outstanding service to the community as Chairman of the Civil Defense Committee in Marion County.

The Americanism Committee gave twelve History Medals in junior and senior high schools in the County. Four Good Citizenship pins were awarded to four high school girls. An appropriate book was given to each of the nine home bound pupils in the county.

Miss Nancy Yates was sent by the chapter to Rhododendren Girls' State.

The chapter subscribed for a \$25 advertisement in the *D. A. R. Magazine*.

For the fourth year, the chapter provided the American history film program for the County at all levels. The program was set up by history teachers, who previewed the films.

The chapter placed in the Marion County Library Brumbaugh's REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS; Sasey's INDEX TO HENNINGS STATUTES-AT-LARGE; D. A. R. LINEAGE BOOKS, 126,000, 127,000, 128,000. The chapter paid \$5 on another book placed in the library, PENSION LISTS FROM 1818-1820.

Twenty-eight magazine subscriptions were sent in for *D. A. R. Magazine*. Gifts were sent to the Junior Membership Committee's Bazaar. One Junior became a member.

CONSUELO C. WARD (MRS. ARTHUR R.), Regent

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MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER, Princeton

Organized March 7, 1922, by Mrs. J. R. Rich. Membership 93. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. L. W. Doggett; Vice Regent, Mrs. H. F. Toothman; Chaplain, Mrs. Fred Gore; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fred Mole; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Hamilton; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Stafford; Historian, Mrs. Robert Wood; Librarian, Mrs. John Fredeking.

Donations were made to Red Cross, March of Dimes, T. B. Seals, Community Christmas Tree, in addition to regular contributions to Approved Schools, American Indians, National Defense, Investment Trust Fund, and Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

A \$50 scholarship was presented, in honor of Miss Ruth Hughson, to a local high school girl. Ribbons were given to 29 eighth grade history students and 10 certificates to fifth grade students. Flags were given to 400 first grade pupils. Eight boxes of clothing and household goods, valued at \$100, were sent to Crossnore School. One Good Citizenship Pin was presented to a high school senior.

Various articles have been sent, by Junior Committee, to the Bazaar. Fifty-three books were donated to City Library and school children. Food, bedding and clothing were contributed to the Princeton flood victims. Favors were furnished for hospital trays. Six hundred hours were spent in Community Service.

Our special project, for 1957, was a three-day bus trip to Jamestown Festival and Historic places in Virginia for 29 High School Juniors who made A grades in History. Five members of Margaret McKenzie Society and six members of Matthew French Chapter made this trip. The students were most appreciative and gave a most interesting report of this historic journey at our June meeting.

One member attended National Congress, one visited Crossnore, one is Director of South District, six members attended and assisted in entertaining the State C. A. R. Conference. Matthew French shared the expenses of this Conference. We were honored to have Mrs. McClougherty speak at our annual luncheon meeting.

Besides our regular five-minute report on National Defense we have written letters to one Representative in Congress, observed all National Holidays, distributed Flag codes and had three programs on History and Patriotism. During Constitution Week Matthew French Chapter participated in a program at Princeton High School; presented a T. V. program over W. H. I. S., and secured city wide publicity for Constitution Week.

Mr. Kyle McCormick, State Archivist, presented our February program—"Historic Shrines in West Virginia." Mr. Alex Rade, a refugee from Czechoslovakia presented our July program on "Freedom." Dr. W. B. Robertson, of Concord College, presented a program in September—"Influence of England on American Language and Literature."

American music, the Salute to the Flag, and the Pledge of Allegiance are used at all meetings. Sixty grade school students are members of Junior American Citizens Clubs.

A History of Margaret McKenzie and a Matthew French Chapter report have been sent to *D. A. R. Magazine* for publication. \$35 has been allotted in our budget for magazine advertising. 50 Tombstone records and 25 marriage records have been copied by our committee on genealogical research. More than 89 inches of space in our newspapers have been sent to our State Publicity Chairman since last May.

ANNA DOGGETT (MRS. L. W.), Regent



MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER, Hinton

Organized March 28, 1931, by Mrs. Walter T. Fredeking. Membership 23. Honorable Mention Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. H. G. Humphries; Vice Regent, Mrs. A. P. Meador; Chaplain, Mrs. W. L. Davis; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Heslen, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. L. Read; Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Leech; Historian, Mrs. C. D. Bolton; Librarian, Mrs. H. C. Price.

Eight meetings of the Chapter have been held this year. Interesting and informative programs were presented. All meetings were opened with D. A. R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to Flag and American Creed and five minute talks on National Defense.

We have given the usual History Medals to students in each of our four county high schools, a Citizenship Medal to a student in Hinton High School and a Homemaker Medal to a 4-H Club girl. Small flags were presented to the first and second grade children in the city schools

with appropriate programs.

Four members attended the Continental Congress in Washington and four members went to the State Conference.

The following contributions have been made: \$13.50 to Southern District toward placing Mrs. McClaugherty's picture in the *D. A. R. Magazine*; \$3.00 to K. D. S. School; \$2.00 to Junior Bazaar; \$2.00 to K. D. S. Special; \$1.00 to Occupational Therapy Scholarship; \$1.00 to National Defense; a box of clothing to K. D. S. School; a Christmas package, containing money, stamps, and comfort articles to Veterans Hospital in Beckley.

Placed *D. A. R. Magazine* in the Public Library. Five members subscribe to *D. A. R. Magazine*. We sent in four advertisements to National *D. A. R. Magazine*.

Constitution Week was observed by Proclamation of the Mayor, a display of flags by business places and chapter members, use of stickers by members and a program at our September meeting on "Our Constitution and its Scriptural Background."

MATTIE G. HUMPHRIES (MRS. H. G.), Regent



MOUND CHAPTER, Moundsville

Organized April 14, 1934, by Mrs. H. M. Carpenter. Membership 94. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Chauncey D. Hinerman; Vice Regent, Mrs. O. C. Baumberger; 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. Ralph R. Buckley; Chaplain, Mrs. George Morgan; Recording Secretary, Miss Nelle M. Meek; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret Corcoran; Treasurer, Mrs. O. H. Gall; Registrar, Mrs. William Bloyd; Historian, Mrs. E. L. White; Librarian, Mrs. Jessie Gribben.

Mound Chapter has had a very successful year. We have added four new members. We have contributed to all D. A. R. enterprises and participated actively and financially in all civic and community projects.

Our programs have been varied and we have tried to make them especially interesting as well as informative. Our Chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, and Jackson's Mill meetings.

SARAH SHOUP HINERMAN (MRS. CHAUNCEY D.), Regent



NATHAN DAVIS CHAPTER, West Union

Organized 1954 by Mrs. W. H. Snodgrass. Membership 18. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. C. S. Pease; Vice Regent, Miss Pearl Jett; Chaplain, Miss Gwendolyn Leggett; Secretary, Mrs. Walter Doak; Treasurer, Mrs. Olin Wetzel; Registrar, Mrs. J. D. Foley; Historian, Miss Kathleen Summers.

Monthly meetings were held regularly—opened with the *D. A. R. Ritual*, pledge of allegiance to the American Flag and the American Creed.

President General's message from *D. A. R. Magazine* is discussed and time given for report of Chairman of Civil Defense.

We had several outstanding programs, the principle speakers being Mrs. Dwight Cruikshank, Regent of James Wood Chapter, Mrs. Courtney Jones, State Chairman of Press Relations, and in observance of American History Month Dr. John Anthony Caruso, associate professor of history at West Virginia University spoke to us on "The American Wom-

en of the American Revolution."

Sponsored a Good Citizenship Contest for local high school senior girls; a "Conservation Essay contest for all high school students. The winner received an all expense trip to State Conservation Camp at Camp Ceasar. Contributed financially toward sending a local girl to Girls' State. Contributed \$10 to each: Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee D. A. R. Schools. Distributed booklets entitled "How to Use and Respect Our Flag" to all schools throughout the county. Urged all citizens and merchants to display the American Flag on all historical and patriotic holidays. Distributed window stickers and prayer cards to all members for use during Constitution Week.

All members use copies of the *D. A. R. Handbook* and *Ritual*. Ninety percent of the members are subscribers to the *D. A. R. Magazine* and a copy is sent to our High School Library each month.

Eight of our eighteen members were at the District Meeting in Parkersburg in April.

GRACE PEASE (MRS. C. S.), Regent

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OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER, St. Marys

Organized January 31, 1953, by Mrs. Forest E. Rabel. Membership 16. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. F. E. Rabel; Chaplain, Mrs. Roy Baker; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Eddy; Registrar, Mrs. Walter Carpenter.

Our Chapter is inactive. We do not have any report to make. I am sorry but we only have three local members.

KATHRYN AMBLER RABEL (MRS. FOREST E.), Regent

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PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER, Shepherdstown

Organized February 22, 1916, by the late Mrs. James S. Phillips. Membership 37. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. William Thacher; Vice Regent, Mrs. John Link; Chaplain, Mrs. E. St. Clair Clayton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Buckles; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Stutzman; Registrar, Mrs. A. D. Kenamond; Historian, Miss Susan Gregg Gibson; Auditor, Mrs. Paul Miller; Board of Management: Mrs. K. W. Eutsler; Mrs. W. H. S. White; Mrs. A. S. Lucas; Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

The members enjoyed nine interesting and instructive programs based on the subject, "Colonial Life." The tenth meeting was a breakfast, followed by the observance of the annual custom of placing flags on the graves of all known soldiers of the American Revolution buried in Shepherdstown. The project of caring for the old Episcopal Cemetery, containing the graves of nine soldiers of the American Revolution has been continued.

The annual custom of filling a Christmas hamper for the boys and girls of Children's Haven has also been continued. A donation of five dollars each was made to the American Red Cross, and to the Polio fund. A pledge of fifteen dollars was made to the youth's project at Ripley, W. Va. Clothing valued at one hundred dollars was sent to Crossnore, and a box of beads to an American Indian school. A subscription to the *D. A. R. Magazine* was placed in the local library. A pin for good citizenship and a certificate of merit were awarded to an outstanding senior girl, Miss Susan Knott, in our local high school.

Miss Ella May Turner, long a faithful member, and recently deceased, bequeathed fifty dollars to Crossnore.

Constitution Week received special recognition by the placing of notices concerning it in our school.

Chapter members displayed the Flag of the United States at their homes on special days, and encouraged others to do so.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter had the privilege of serving as one of the hostess chapters for the State Conference in Martinsburg. It also had the honor of having its immediate past regent, Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler, act as General Chairman for the Convention, and also as Eastern District Director.

Members of the Chapter have given generously of their time to community services. A total of more than a thousand hours have been given to the local library, the Veteran's Hospital, community drives and community activities in general.

RUTH POWER THACHER (MRS. WILLIAM R.), Regent

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POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER, Keyser

Organized July 15, 1921, by Mrs. William MacDonald. Membership 62. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Martin L. Watson; Vice Regent, Miss Frances Davis; Chaplain, Mrs. Eltin Gourley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Vernon Twigg; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Hesen; Treasurer, Mrs. Dana Lough; Registrar, Mrs. Alyce Perry; Historian, Mrs. James Wright.

Our chapter was hostess to the State Officers Dinner at the State Conference held in Martinsburg, October 25-27, 1956.

A check for \$25.00 was presented to the Keyser High School Band to be used for purchase of new uniforms.

Christmas stockings were filled by members and given to the Methodist Childrens Home in Burlington.

\$186.00 was spent on the upkeep of Fort Ashby. A card party was also held at the Fort this fall.

We gave \$6.00 to the Investment Fund.

An ad was placed in the West Virginia number of D. A. R. Magazine.

One member was lost by death, one resignation, and one by non-payment of dues.

The Vice Regent and two members attended the Continental Congress in Washington; one member attended the District meeting in Martinsburg May 25.

American History awards were presented to 3 students making the highest averages in American History in 3 Mineral County Schools.

We observed Constitution Week by having the Mayor issue a Proclamation, also having it announced over the radio and in the newspapers.

Interesting programs were presented at all meetings, and an article on National Defense was read at each meeting.

One of our members, Mrs. Alyce Perry, compiled a history of the Deakins and Pulliam Family and presented a volume to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington.

TABITHA T. WATSON (MRS. MARTIN L.), Regent

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PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER, Logan

Organized June 5, 1925, by Mrs. W. L. Burdette. Membership 87. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. S. E. McDonald; First Vice Regent, Mrs. Alex Defobio; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. D. E. Hensley; Chaplain, Mrs. J. E. Greever; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Gardner; Treasurer, Mrs. Carson Browning, Sr.; Registrar, Mrs. Litz McGuire; Historian, Mrs. R. A. Baker, Jr.; Librarian, Miss Lila Hinchman.

The Americanism Chairman, Mrs. H. O. Wagner, accompanied by the Regent, attended one Naturalization Court where flags and cards were given to new citizens.

Six Good Citizen awards of \$5.00 each were presented to seniors of the different high schools by members of the Good Citizen Committee Mrs. John Milne, Chairman.

As always the Junior American Citizen Committee has been very active. The Chairman is Mrs. Creed Wilson. There are 186 clubs in the county schools. Twelve schools have clubs in every grade. There are 5102 members. Twenty schools have started clubs for the first time this year. This committee also sponsored the national contest of writing a theme on "Maintaining and Cherishing our American Freedom." Caroline Blankenship, a 6th grader of the Mt. Gay School received an award from the National Society. At the county principals meeting of the county officials of the Logan County Schools they praised the work of the Jr. American Citizens club, and urged all principals to have these clubs in their grades.

Two chapter members worked 20 hours with the Tubercular Mobile X-Ray Unit last October and 8 worked 32 hours with the unit this September. The Chapter sponsored the Blood Mobile in January. Our members worked for the Red Cross 563½ hours. A great many of these hours represent work during the flood last January.

Five minute talks have been given at each meeting on National Defense and Advancement of American Music. The Regent attended the Continental Congress in April. The Chapter sent a girl to Girls' State.

Our outstanding meeting of the year was the Flag Day Dinner in June when Mrs. Sam Solins of Welch was our delightful speaker.

The Chapter made the following contributions: six citizenship awards, \$30; Red Cross, \$20; Red Cross Flood Relief, \$25; Girl State Delegate, \$50; Tamassee, \$50; Kate Duncan Smith, \$60; sponsoring Blood Mobile, \$20; State Veterans' Hospital project, \$5.

The Chapter's Scrap Book has been brought up to date and in on display at the State Conference.

AMELIA LOVE McDONALD (MRS. S. E.), Regent



RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER, Ravenswood

Organized July 25, 1922, by the late Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins. Membership 49. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. S. L. Miller; Vice Regent, Mrs. Vernon McCoy; Chaplain, Mrs. M. E. Polsene; Secretary, Miss Elsie Geren; Treasurer, Miss Bess A. Huey; Registrar, Mrs. D. E. Cole.

The Ravenswood Chapter was hostess to the Western District Meeting at Cedar Lakes State F.F.A.-F.H.A. camp at Ripley, W. Va., May 18, 1956. Mrs. T. B. Leith, Chairman of the West Virginia State Project, introduced Mr. S. D. McMillian, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture and Acting State Director of Cedar Lakes Camp. Mr. McMillian presented colored slides of the Camp, plans for its future development, and conducted a tour to the site of the proposed amphitheater. Mrs. Ed-

ward S. Phillips, State Regent, gave a summary of the dates when chapter reports are due to the State and National Societies. Mrs. Mary K. Brown McCoy (Mrs. Vernon), Western District Director, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. R. W. Newland, Curator General, officially notified the Chapter that the cup and saucer painted by Caroline Scott Harrison (Mrs. Benjamin Harrison) first President General N. S. D. A. R. had been authenticated and placed in the Museum Gallery, Administration Building, Washington, D. C. with the Caroline Scott Harrison Display. The cup and saucer were presented to the Ravenswood Chapter by Mrs. Harriet Wright Smith (deceased) who inherited it from Mrs. Joshua Wright, first cousin of Mrs. Harrison.

The Chapter contributed \$20.00 to the West Virginia Project at Cedar Lakes; \$2.00 to the St. Mary's School for Indian Girls; \$2.00 to the Eichelberger Occupational Fund; \$2.00 to the D. A. R. Museum; \$2.00 to National Defense; \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$2.00 to Tamassee; \$2.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund; \$4.00 to the National Library Rebinding Fund; \$6.00 to the Investment Trust and Endowment Fund, and sent one \$5.00 ad to the *D. A. R. Magazine*. One box of used clothing was sent to Tamassee and one box to St. Mary's High School, total value \$200.00. The Chapter has five subscriptions to the *W. Va. News*.

Good Citizenship Awards were presented to the outstanding citizen of the senior class of the three Jackson County high schools. Seven History Awards were presented to the junior high school students of American History having the highest grades for the school term.

The Chapter contributed \$25.00 on the purchase of a new rug for its assembly room in the Community Building and purchased a D. A. R. Plaque to be displayed there. Six grave markers were purchased for deceased members. The Chapter was represented at the State Conference and the National Congress by the Regent and five members of the Chapter.

Plans are being formulated by the Chapter to establish a museum to display historical documents and artifacts of Ravenswood and the surrounding area.

The Regent rebound and indexed the membership papers of the Chapter and completed the ancestor cards for the State Ancestor File. She was invited to serve as National Vice Chairman, Eastern Division, Membership Committee N. S. D. A. R. and as a member of the State Project Committee.

SUE PROCTOR MILLER (MRS. S. L.), Regent



SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER, Martinsburg

Organized April 28, 1921, by Mrs. Stuart W. Walker. Membership 103. Silver Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Hoover L. Lloyd; Vice Regent, Mrs. Paul Hammann; Chaplain, Mrs. Paul H. Martin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Tevis Klabansky; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. Lee Hammersla; Treasurer, Mrs. Warner L. Hollida; Registrar, Mrs. Russell J. Bergen; Historian, Mrs. David E. Mudge; Librarian, Mrs. R. B. Talbott; Parliamentarian, Miss Ruth Willey.

All ten Chapter meetings were opened with the D. A. R. Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the National Anthem. The President General's Message was read and five minute talk on National Defense.

Informative and constructive meetings were given under the theme, "Freedom As We See It." Constitution Week was forcefully observed. A proclamation by the Mayor; American Flags displayed throughout the business section of the city; an attractive window display of old flags, records and a facsimile of the draft of the Constitution were shown. We distributed stickers, Constitutions, and Grace Before Meals.

We contributed sixty pounds of clothing and a donation of \$12.50 to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$12.50 to Crossnore; \$10.00 to the Museum; \$10.00 to C. A. R.; \$15.00 to the American Indians; \$15.00 to Conservation; \$25.00 to our state project, an amphitheater at the youth center near Ripley.

We presented sixty-four certificates for excellency in American history in the county schools and ten American History Medals in the high school and one Good Citizenship Medal.

The Regent and five members attended Continental Congress. Miss Ruth Seibert was Chairman of Pages and five other members served on various committees at our State Conference. Three members were present at the West Virginia Luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

In Community Service the Chapter participated in Red Cross, assisting in the annual drive for memberships; Heart Fund; Veterans Re-habilitation; youth and canteen work; Scout work; Blood donor service (every six weeks we provide a donor for the bloodmobile); and the Community Park, totaling fifteen hundred hours.

We were honored by having our President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, and Mrs. Frank G. Trau, Organizing Secretary General, as our guests at our fifty-first State Conference held in Martinsburg with Shenandoah Valley as one of the hostess Chapters.

One of our projects is copying Berkeley County's Will Book No. 1 under the supervision of Mrs. Russell Bergen, Chairman of Genealogical Records.

EDNA R. LLOYD (MRS. HOOVER L.), Regent

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SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER,

Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg, Franklin

Organized February 2, 1923, by the late Miss Agnes O. Endler. Membership 43. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Mortimer W. Gamble; Vice Regent, Mrs. George Moomau; Chaplain, Mrs. J. D. Blue; Secretary, Mrs. D. E. Cuppett, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Levings; Registrar, Mrs. Charles R. Herriott, Jr.; Historian, Mrs. R. S. Kuykendall; Librarian, Mrs. J. R. Kirk.

We have added three junior members this year. We have presented four Good Citizenship Awards to a Senior girl in each of our four high schools. We have sent a cash donation to our State Librarian and have purchased eight books and placed two in the library of each of the towns represented in our Chapter. We were very fortunate in securing three fine speakers for our programs this year. In January we had as our guest Dr. G. O. Yonnt whose subject was "Our American Heritage." In March the Reverend Charles Godwin gave us an absorbing and informative talk on a subject on which he has done considerable research—"The Religious Background of the Revolutionary Period." In September our guest speaker was the Reverend Arch M. Hewitt, Jr., whose topic was "The Four Freedoms of the First Amendment."

In the four towns represented we had a total of some 2,200 hours reported in Community Service work. We observed Constitution Week

through two of our three largest churches and over our local radio station, W.E.L.D. To date we have fulfilled ten of the twelve Honor Roll requirements.

VIRGIE IRELAND GAMBLE (MRS. MORTIMER W.), Regent

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SPENCER-ROANE CHAPTER, Spencer

Organized April 5, 1934, by the late Mrs. F. F. McIntosh, Sr. Membership 37. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Brooks Sinnett; Vice Regent, Mrs. Nina Goad; Chaplain, Mrs. Guy Sinnett; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leon Rishel; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Beulah Cox; Treasurer, Mrs. John Kee; Registrar, Mrs. Earl M. Daniel; Historian, Mrs. E. J. Sarver.

Nine meetings were held in homes of members. President General's Message and articles on National Defense were read at opening of meetings.

SEPTEMBER: Constitution Week observed, Flags displayed, high school band was requested to play patriotic numbers at football games. Program on the Constitution was given at meetings. Report from Rhododendron Girls' State by Miss Caroline Vandlae. An antique spinning wheel was presented to the Chapter by a member, Mrs. Fiedler.

OCTOBER: Mrs. Lula Simmons, hostess. Members decorated and entered a float depicting Betsy Ross making the first Flag at the Black Walnut Festival. Also assisted in decorating the city for the festival.

NOVEMBER: Business meeting held with program—Thanksgiving and the Pilgrim Fathers. Donations to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Scholarship Fund.

DECEMBER: Christmas party and business meeting at home of Regent, Mrs. Brooks Sinnett, with invited guests, a musical program by Mrs. Gem Huffman Newman.

FEBRUARY: Patriotic program on American History and articles read about the first President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. One new subscription to the *D. A. R. Magazine* and three renewals.

MARCH: Memorial service for a departed member. Mrs. Virginia Davis. Donation to Red Cross, six Grey Ladies and Red Cross volunteers work at State Hospital with accredited hours. Program on American Music.

APRIL: Our youngest member, Miss Susanne Goad, had the honor of being a Page at the Continental Congress at Washington. Three new members welcomed into the Chapter this year. Program rendered on education. Interesting reading from *D. A. R. News and Magazine*.

MAY: Three history and three Citizenship Medals were awarded in the two high schools and local grade school. A rummage sale was held to increase our funds and the annual dues increased to \$5.00. Five members attended Western District Meeting.

JUNE: Social meeting at the home of Mrs. Beulah Cox with invited guests. Plans were discussed for donations to state projects. Program by Mrs. C. W. Dye on the History of Our Flag. No meetings held in January, July and August.

SEPTEMBER: Dues and social meeting. Delegates elected to State Conference. Program by Mrs. W. M. Simmons on the Constitution. Constitution Week to be observed.

LULA SINNETT (MRS. H. BROOKS), Regent

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TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER, Weston

Organized December 9, 1921, by Mrs. M. Earl Jackson. Membership 52. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Isaac H. Maxwell; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Thomas Covey; Chaplain, Mrs. Eldon Pertz; Secretary, Miss Mary D. Lightburn; Treasurer, Mrs. Jay M. Weese; Registrar, Miss Edythe M. Rohrbough; Historian, Mrs. Charles Watson.

Three members have been lost by death during the past year. One new member.

During the year Trans-Allegheny Chapter held nine meetings, all well attended with interesting programs. The American Flag was displayed and after the Ritual, the Salute and American's Creed given. The President General's Message was read at all meetings.

We secured advertising for the *Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine* in the March issue.

We sent a box of clothing to Tamasee and pledged a small donation to the Mechanical Arts Building at Kate Duncan Smith.

We observed Constitution Day with a talk given by Mrs. John R. Davis. The flags of members were flown on national and state days.

Mrs. Albert O'Hara gave a talk on the history of the early families in Lewis County. National Defense news was presented at every meeting.

A Good Citizenship Certificate and Pin was presented to a senior girl in each of three Lewis County high schools. We are very proud the State Good Citizen was Caroline Fisher of Weston. The American History Award of \$5.00 was given the girl making the highest grades in that subject in each of the three high schools.

We also gave a contribution to Cedar Lakes near Ripley.

We were represented at Continental Congress and the State Conference.

ELLA LOUISE MAXWELL (MRS. ISAAC H.), Regent



WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER, Mannington

Organized February 22, 1907, by the late Mrs. James Furbee. Membership 56. Silver Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. C. B. Bartlett; Vice Regent, Mrs. Clinton Phillips; Chaplain, Miss Opal Rymer; Recording Secretary, Miss Rosemary Hess; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Beryle Mockler; Treasurer, Mrs. Spencer Kiger; Registrar, Miss Charlotte Koen; Historian, Miss Betty Blake; Librarian, Mrs. Orval Baker; Genealogist, Mrs. Leland Rymer.

West Augusta Chapter held ten regular meetings. National Defense was stressed at every meeting. We met all assessments and dues. Gave contributions to Approved Schools, Investment Fund, Indian Fund, Red Cross and March Of Dimes. Presented American History medals, Citizenship Medals and Good Citizen Medals to members of Mannington High School. Constitution Week was observed in all the Churches in the city and the Mayor issued a proclamation to observe the week of September 17th as "Constitution Week," all at the request of our chapter. We had a delegate at Continental Congress.

We sponsored two girls to Rhododendron State at Jackson's Mill. We sponsor three Girl Scout Troops. We celebrated our Fiftieth Anniversary this year. Two of our outstanding programs were presented by the Sons Of The Revolution. One "Historic Mannington." The other "The Minute Men Of Today."

We are indeed honored to have the State Chairman of American Indians, Mrs. Mildred Kiger a member of our Chapter.

STELLA STURM BARTLETT (MRS. C. B.), Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER, Wheeling

Organized May 14, 1916, by Mrs. Charles H. Patterson. Membership 163. Gold Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Henry S. Bell; Vice Regent, Mrs. George J. Ferguson; Chaplain, Mrs. Jack R. Adams; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George B. Vieweg, Sr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Bennessen; Treasurer, Mrs. William E. Cooley; Registrar, Mrs. Nancy B. Ebeling; Historian, Mrs. Wade H. Kepner; Librarian, Mrs. Eugene Scott.

Wheeling Chapter won Second Prize at Continental Congress for soliciting advertising for the *D. A. R. Magazine*. The Regent wrote an article on "West Virginia On The March" which was published in the March issue. Five subscriptions were placed in the local high schools and the public library.

121 pages of Genealogical Records have been submitted by Mrs. M. E. Marsh, a record for ANY CHAPTER.

We had representation at Continental Congress, State Conference, Northern District and Jackson's Mill.

Contributed \$150.00 to the "Cedar Lake" project at Ripley. The money was raised by a novel idea of a "Dream Party," the idea of which we will gladly share with any chapter.

Sent \$59.50 to Kate Duncan Smith School for the West Virginia Project of the Mechanical Arts Building, plus 172 pounds of clothing.

Presented our "Flag Program" at three of the high schools during American History month, and presented five History Medals at Commencement time at five of the local high schools.

Two radio programs were given, one on Washington's Birthday and one on "Constitution Week."

National Defense has always been featured on every Chapter program. At least one entire program a year is given over to this phase of our work. Merchants, schools, churches, the radio, the Press, all have been contacted to observe "Constitution Week."

Five Good Citizenship Pins were awarded, and the winners were guests of the Chapter and gave short talks on "What Good Citizenship Means to Me."

Four American Flags were presented to Girl Scout Troops and Brownie Troops in this area.

Four new Junior Members have been added to our roll, and we plan to make this a very active group. \$15.00 was given to the Junior Bazaar. Our Registrar, Mrs. Nancy B. Ebeling, has done outstanding work this past year.

The original poems and rituals written by our Chaplain, Frances Grant Adams were truly magnificent.

The Community Service Committee is off to a good start with Mrs. Charles Bachmann as Chairman.

FOR THE SECOND YEAR, WHEELING CHAPTER SALUTES OUR STATE REGENT, MRS. EDWARD S. PHILLIPS, OUR OWN ALICE; WE WISH FOR HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE MAGNIFICENT WORK SHE IS DOING FOR THE SOCIETY ON BOTH THE STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL. HAIL TO THE CHIEF!

KATHLEEN FLANAGAN BELL (MRS. HENRY S.) Regent



WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER, Martinsburg

Organized April 5, 1899, by the late Mrs. Francis C. Berry. Membership 74. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, Sr.; Vice Regent, Mrs. Otto Reuter; Chaplain, Mrs. N. A. Snyder; Recording Secretary, Miss Myra Gosnell; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Virginia Gold; Treasurer, Mrs. Elsie McTavish; Registrar, Mrs. Edwin Henshaw; Historian, Mrs. F. P. Spillman; Librarian, Mrs. Floyd Walker.

The William Henshaw Chapter had ten meetings this year, each opening with the Ritual, pledge of allegiance to the Flag, and the reading of the President General's Message.

Standing committees have all been working. The National Defense Chairman has had at least five minutes on each program and one entire program. Our September meeting, held in the Old Session House, dating back to the Seventeen Hundred, which has recently been restored, stressed the Constitution. A paper on this important article was prepared and read by our State Treasurer. June was a Flag Day program. Recognition of our approved schools was given by an original "skit" prepared by the Chairman. Other programs were on American Music, an Illustrated Travelogue by three members who toured Europe this summer, a book review on the Virginia Exiles, a historical program using material found in our *D. A. R. Magazine*. The Christmas candlelight dinner was well attended, having husbands or friends as guests. The program consisted of the singing of carols, a Christmas story and an illustrated talk on the Holy Lands and Bible History.

We have had 108 inches of publicity in our local paper, sent 250 pounds of exceptionally good used clothing consisting of suits, coats, dresses, and shoes to Crossnore, the largest amount we have ever sent. Also contributions of money were sent to Tamasee, Lincoln Memorial University, Special Project at Kate Duncan Smith, Investment Trust Fund, National Museum, the Youth Camp and Conference Center at Cedar Lakes and to training Occupational Therapists.

Our Chapter enjoyed being one of the Hostess Chapters for the 51st State Conference. Beside our delegates, many members attended. Two members and two of our C. A. R. girls were Pages. Two delegates and two members attended Continental Congress. We gave three Good Citizenship pins to a girl in each of our three county high schools.

STELLA W. LLOYD (MRS. J. W., SR.), Regent



WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER, Pratt

Organized February 27, 1922, by the late Mrs. William S. Brown. Membership 63. Silver Honor Roll. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Gaither Miller; Vice Regent, Mrs. R. L. Bryan; Chaplain, Mrs. Forest E. Lewis; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Rudolph DiTrapano; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nellie Bly Walker; Treasurer, Miss Pansy Millard; Registrar, Mrs. C. R. Lewis; Historian, Mrs. Charles H. Gilmour.

During the year the Chapter gained one by transfer and lost one by transfer. The papers of three new members are pending.

Achievements for the year included: gave a \$200 scholarship to a student at Morris Harvey College; partly paid for a Memorial Acre at Tamasee; gave to all funds that the National Society has asked to be supported; gave four History Medals at the following schools: South Charleston, Dunbar, Nitro, and St. Albans; gave Good Citizenship Medals at the same schools; gave two Good Citizenship Pins at Pratt Junior High School; revised our by-laws.

At each Chapter meeting a short talk or discussion on National Defense has been presented.

The programs have followed the pattern set by the National Organization with variations to suit the occasion and season.

One member served as a delegate to the State Conference in October. The Chapter was not represented at the Continental Congress in April 1957 but is studying the resolutions passed by the Congress. Three members attended the Western District Meeting in May.

The September meeting was almost wholly devoted to the study of the Constitution. In the meanwhile "Grace at Meals" cards were distributed to restaurants and stickers were bought by members.

ETHEL R. MILLER (MRS. GAITHER W.), Regent

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YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER, Berkeley Springs

Organized July 15, 1932, by Miss Martha May Harmison. Membership 35. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Mary Dyche Hunter; Vice Regent, Mrs. H. D. Beeler; Chaplain, Mrs. Henry N. Gorrell; Secretary, Miss Martha May Harmison; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. Glenn Kidwell; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Ford Shipley; Registrar, Miss Katherine M. Hunter; Historian, Miss Mary Largent; Librarian, Mrs. Alice Blake.

Special emphasis on National Defense at all meetings. President General's Message read at each meeting. Two Good Citizens Medals and Pins awarded two high school seniors.

Two delegates to Continental Congress. The Chapter represented at the State Conference and assisted with it. Attended Eastern District meeting. District officers elected from our Chapter to serve two years.

Box of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith School—value \$75, weight 60 pounds, sending cost \$3.32. Cash donations made to Occupational Scholarships and Approved Schools. Placed two markers at graves of deceased members and held a Memorial Service.

Observed Constitution Week with special program. Placed Grace Cards. Held eleven meetings with appropriate and instructive programs. The Chapter followed the National and State policies.

MARY DYCHE HUNTER (MISS), Regent

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REPORTS OF DISTRICTS

NORTHERN DISTRICT

The annual meeting of the Northern District was held in the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, April 27, 1957, with James Wood Chapter as hostess.

At eleven o'clock brunch was served. Mrs. S. William Goff, District Director, called the meeting to order and introduced distinguished guests: Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Vice Regent; Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs, State Corresponding Secretary. State Chairmen: Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, National Defense; Mrs. Chester A. Roush, American Music; Mrs. George J. Ferguson, D. A. R. Magazine Advertizing; Mrs. Hersel A. Henderson, Genealogical Records; Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Membership.

Mrs. Phillips was presented by Mrs. Goff and gave a most informative talk on "Information Please." Reports of Chapter work were given: Ann Royall, Mrs. A. Hayes Elliott; Blennerhassett, Mrs. H. Paul Hite; Nathan Davis, Mrs. Walter Doak; Wheeling, Mrs. Henry A. Bell; James Wood, Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank.

Mrs. Walter Doak was elected Director and Miss Pearl Jett, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Doak extended an invitation for the Northern District Meeting on April 26, 1958.

A discussion for the State Conference to be held in Parkersburg next October was held. Miss Louise T. Bullock, General Chairman, was introduced and she met with the Chapter Regents.

KATHRYN LEE EVANS (MISS), District Secretary Pro Tem



CENTRAL DISTRICT

The tenth annual meeting of the Central District was held in the Wesley Methodist Church in Morgantown May 4, 1957, with Colonel John Evans Chapter as hostess.

Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, District Director, called the meeting to order following registration and a coffee hour. She introduced the following distinguished guests: Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Vice Regent; Miss Virginia B. Johnson, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. T. B. Leith, State Historian; Mrs. J. Carney Boggess; State Librarian; Mrs. Waitman T. Conaway, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Honorary State Regent and Past Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.

State Chairmen reporting were: Approved Schools, Mrs. Claude R. Hill; Community Service, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe; *D. A. R. Magazine*, Mrs. James T. Tritchler; Jackson's Mill Co-chairman, Mrs. E. A. Livesay; Motion Pictures, Mrs. L. E. Johnson; Transportation, Miss Marion Tapp; *D. A. R. News*, Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald; Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship, Miss Hallie Martin.

Chapters reporting were: Blackwater, Miss F. Edith Morton; Col. John Evans, Mrs. J. Fred Stickel, Sr.; Col. Morgan Morgan, Mrs. W. T. Lawson; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Mrs. Charles B. Seibert; Elizabeth Zane, Miss Flossie Snodgrass; James Barbour, Mrs. D. B. Casto; John Minear, Miss Alma V. Pitts; Maj. William Haymond, Mrs. J. H. Higinbotham; Daniel Davison, Mrs. Howard L. Cunningham; Trans-Alleghany, Mrs. Thomas Covey; Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Mrs. Reba McDermott.

Highlighting the meeting, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent, gave an address entitled "Information Please."

The John Hart Chapter extended the invitation to hold the eleventh annual meeting in Elkins May 3, 1958.

CHARLOTTE TRITCHLER (MRS. JAMES L.), District Secretary



SOUTHERN DISTRICT

The twelfth annual meeting of the Southern District was held on May 11, 1957, in the Kermit Grade School, Kermit, with the Jennie Wiley Chapter as hostess. The morning session, preceded by a coffee hour, was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by Mrs. Ira Mason Smith, District Director.

Mrs. Smith introduced the following: Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Samuel Solins, National Vice Chairman Motion Pictures; Mrs. M. Eugene Marsh, Jr., State Chairman Credentials; Mrs. C. R. Hill, State Chairman Approved Schools. A letter was read from Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Vice President General, expressing her regret at not being present and her thanks to the Daughters for their assistance to her.

Mrs. Holcombe spoke on the Community Service Committee; Mrs. Phillips talked on "Principal Sources of Information and Reporting."

During the afternoon session Mr. Zane Grey Staker, an attorney, spoke on "American Ideals." The Kermit Grade School Chorus put on a "Colonial Skit." Mrs. C. R. Hill told about the Mechanical Arts Building for Kate Duncan Smith and Mrs. Phillips spoke on the state project at Cedar Lakes.

Mrs. Wilson Phelps, Regent of General Andrew Lewis Chapter, invited the District for May 10, 1958. A balance in the treasury of \$43.80 was reported.

ELIZABETH M. PHELPS (MRS. WILSON), District Secretary



WESTERN DISTRICT

The Western District met at Cedar Lakes May 18, 1957, with Mrs. Vernon McCoy, District Director, presiding and Ravenswood Chapter as hostess. A coffee hour preceded the opening.

Mr. S. D. McMillian, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, spoke regarding the camp, showed slides, discussed the state project of building an outdoor stage, and conducted a tour of the proposed site.

State Officers present were: Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Vice Regent; Miss Virginia B. Johnson, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs; State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. T. B. Leith, State Historian; Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Honorary State Regent.

State Chairmen present included: Mrs. Claude R. Hill, Approved Schools; Mrs. Chester A. Roush, American Music; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Community Service; Mrs. James L. Tritchler, *D. A. R. Magazine*; Mrs. Gaither Miller, Honor Roll; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent, addressed the group using as her subject, "Information Please."

The following new officers were elected: Mrs. H. M. Cogan, Director; Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, Secretary-Treasurer. A Nominating Committee to

report in 1958 was elected with Mrs. Lyle Clay Chairman, Mrs. Howard Summers, and Miss Virginia B. Johnson.

Mrs. Charles McNutt, Vice Regent John Young Chapter, extended an invitation to Charleston on behalf of John Young, Anne Bailey, and William Morris Chapters for May 17, 1958.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON (MISS), District Secretary Pro Tem

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EASTERN DISTRICT

The eleventh annual meeting of the Eastern District was held in Martinsburg, Saturday, May 25, 1957, with William Henshaw Chapter as hostess. The meeting was called to order by the Director, Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler. There were 64 present. After the opening Mrs. Eutsler presented the State Officers and Chairmen present: Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, State Regent; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, State Chaplain; Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, State Treasurer; Mrs. W. H. S. White, Honorary State Regent; Miss Emily R. Miller, State Finance Chairman; Mrs. Henry J. Seibert, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee; Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, State Chairman Resolutions; Mrs. Vernon E. Rankin, State Program Chairman.

Chapter reports were given: Bee Line by Mrs. C. Wm. Moore; Pack Horse Ford by Mrs. Thatcher; Potomac Valley by Mrs. Saunders; Shenandoah Valley by Mrs. Hoover Lloyd; South Branch Valley by Mrs. M. W. Gamble; William Henshaw by Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen, Ye Towne of Bath by Mrs. Glen Kidwell.

Mrs. Phillips discussed the state projects. Mrs. Holcombe spoke about Community Service. Mrs. Phillips made the address at the afternoon session. Miss Mae Harmanson was elected District Director and Mrs. C. L. McHenry, District Secretary, for two years. Mrs. Hoover Lloyd, Regent of Shenandoah Valley Chapter, invited the District to meet in Martinsburg May 24, 1958.

ANNE LLOYD BAYLOR (MISS), District Secretary

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BY-LAWS

THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this body shall be the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II

OBJECTS

The object of this Organization shall be to bring into closer relationship the Chapters of West Virginia and to promote the three objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object, of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of the American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. All Chapters in the State in good and regular standing in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, shall be eligible to membership in this Organization.

Section 2. Any Chapter after confirmation by the National Society may become a member by sending to the State Registrar and the State Recording Secretary the name of the Chapter, the names of its officers, the names of its members and by sending the State assessments to the State Treasurer.

Section 3. A member-at-large of the State shall not be eligible as a delegate or an alternate to the meetings of the National Society or State Organization, or hold a National or State Office or serve on a National or State Committee.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

The Officers of this Organization shall be a State Regent, a State Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State

Corresponding Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Registrar, a State Historian and a State Librarian. No two State Officers shall be members of the same Chapter except the State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary.

ARTICLE V ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of this Organization shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the State Conference, every third year. A majority vote shall constitute an election.

Section 2. A Nominating Committee shall be elected at the State Conference preceding the Conference at which the State Officers are to be elected. This Committee shall consist of one member from each of the five districts. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be sent out with the call to Conference. Additional nominations may be made from the floor provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained.

Section 3. The Officers of this Organization shall hold office for three years or until their successors are elected. All State Officers shall assume office when the Continental Congress confirms the election of the State Regent and State Vice Regent.

Section 4. To be eligible to the office of State Regent or State Vice Regent a member shall have held membership in the West Virginia State Organization at least five years prior to her election. To be eligible for any other state office a member shall have held membership in the West Virginia State Organization two years prior to her election. No member shall be eligible to the same State Office for two consecutive terms and no member who has served one term in any State Office shall be eligible to any other State Office, except that of State Vice Regent or State Regent until the expiration of at least one year.

Section 5. No member shall hold at the same time two offices carrying a vote at the State Conference.

Section 6. No member shall be eligible to the State Regency who has not served previously as a State Officer. No Chapter shall be eligible to representation on the Board for more than three consecutive terms, exclusive of Chapter Regents.

Section 7. Should the office of the State Regent become vacant the State Vice Regent shall accede to that office for the remainder of that term. Other vacancies occurring in office shall be filled by the State Board of Management until the next annual meeting of the State Conference. Any member having served in a vacancy for more than one-half term in any office, except the office of State Regent and State Vice Regent, shall be deemed to have served a term.

Section 8. In recognition of valuable service to the State Organization, the title of Honorary State Regent may be conferred for life by a majority vote at any State Conference upon a member who has held the office of State Regent.

Section 9. Nominations for a candidate for the office of Vice President General from West Virginia shall be made by the Nominating Committee at the annual meeting of the State Conference. There may be nominations from the floor. The vote shall be by ballot; a majority vote shall be necessary for endorsement.

ARTICLE VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Organization, of the Board of Management and of the Executive

Committee, appoint all committees except the Nominating Committee, authorized by the State Conference, call all special meetings and perform any other duty required of the State Regent by the National Society. She shall be ex-officio a member of all Committees except the Nominating Committee. The State Regent shall be vested with the State Regent's pin during her term of office.

Section 2. The State Vice Regent, in the absence of the State Regent shall perform the duties of the State Regent.

Section 3. The State Chaplain shall open all State Meetings with the reading of Scripture and prayer and shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require. She shall conduct the Memorial Service at each State Conference and prepare the necrology for the State.

Section 4. The State Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the State Organization, the State Board of Management and of the State Executive Committee. She shall keep a roster of the State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapters of the State Organization and shall notify all Officers, Chairmen and Chapter Regents of all decisions, orders and proceedings affecting or pertaining to them.

Section 5. The State Corresponding Secretary shall attend to the correspondence of her office and such other correspondence as the State Regent, State Organization, the State Board of Management and the State Executive Committee may direct. She shall send out the notices of all meetings and shall distributed all literature.

Section 6. The State Treasurer shall have charge of all funds and securities of the State Organization which she shall deposit in a bank approved by the State Board of Management. She shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and pay by check all bills duly authorized by the State Conference or the State Board of Management or on warrant drawn by the State Regent. All bills shall be countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee prior to their payment. The Treasurer shall render an audited report in chart form to the annual meeting of the State Conference. She shall submit a statement of the finances of the State at any other meeting of the State Conference, State Board of Management or Executive Committee. The books shall close on the fifteenth day of September each year. An Audit of her account shall be made before each State Conference by a Certified Public Accountant or by an Auditor approved by the Board of Management. She shall within thirty days of her retirement turn over to her successor all monies, accounts and books of the State Treasury with the Auditor's report to be placed in the State files. In case of the inability of the State Treasurer to serve, the Chairman of the Finance Committee is empowered to sign all checks for payments of bills duly authorized.

Section 7. The State Registrar shall assist applicants in proving eligibility claims in towns where there are no chapters and shall give assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage records and shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the Registrar General, by the State Organization and by the State Board of Management. The State Registrar shall keep a card file containing the name, address, name and rank of Ancestor, National Number, date admitted to the National Society, date of transfer, re-instatement, resignation, marriage and death. She shall keep a roster of State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents. She shall be custodian of application papers of members of Chapters that disband.

Section 8. The State Historian shall direct and encourage the Historical work in West Virginia through Chapter Historians and shall incorporate in her annual report such outstanding report from Chapter Historians as may be of future value to the State. She shall perform

such other duties as may be designated by the Historian General by the State Organization and by the State Board of Management. She shall prepare for the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution the State Reports of grave locations, dates and service records of Revolutionary soldiers, sailors and patriots. She shall have custody of all historical or biographical manuscripts of which the State Organization may become possessed, and shall arrange and preserve the same.

Section 9. The State Librarian shall have charge of all books and magazines of which the State Organization may become possessed, with the exception of those provided for elsewhere. She shall have charge of soliciting gifts, negotiating exchanges and purchasing new volumes for the Library of the National Society. She shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the Librarian General and the State Organization.

Section 10. All Officers shall submit, in duplicate, a brief narrative report of their work to the Annual Conference.

ARTICLE VII

MEETING OF THE STATE ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The Annual Conference of the West Virginia State Organization shall be held in October during the week including the day of October the tenth, unless otherwise ordered by the State Conference or the State Board of Management; the exact date shall be left to the discretion of the State Regent. The place of meeting shall be determined by the State Board of Management unless previously named by the State Conference. This meeting shall be for the receiving of reports of officers, State Board of Management, the chairmen of committees, the election of officers and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. The report of the Program Committee when adopted shall become the order of Business for the annual Conference. A vote of a majority of all registered delegates is necessary to make a change in the program.

Section 3. Each Chapter shall be entitled to be represented at any meeting of the State Conference by three times as many delegates and alternates as at the previous Continental Congress, one of whom shall be the Regent, Vice Regent or Regent's representative.

Section 4. The voting members of the State Conference or at any special meeting of the State Organization shall be its Officers, the Officers and Honorary Officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, the Honorary State Regents of West Virginia, the Chapter Regents, or in their absence, the First Vice Regents, or alternates, and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society.

Section 5. One credential blank must be sent to the Chairman of Credentials Committee and the other to the State Regent not later than ten days before the annual meeting of the State Conference.

Section 6. Twenty (20) voting members present at any meeting of the State Conference shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII

FEEES AND DUES

Section 1. The fiscal year of the State Organization shall be September 15th to September 15th.

Section 2. To defray the expenses of the State work, each Chapter belonging to the State Organization shall pay annually to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of January, thirty-five cents (35c)

per capita for each member on the Chapter roll the first day of January, and any additional assessments based upon membership of Chapters as of January 1 presented by the Finance Committee and approved by the Conference, said dues and assessments shall be remitted in one payment.

Section 3. The Chapters shall send to the State Treasurer, the State dues and assessments for the current year for all members accepted to membership by the National Society between January 1, and June 30 of each year. Such members shall pay the required dues and assessments again the following year.

Section 4. The dues and assessments of all members accepted by the National Society after June 30 of each year shall be applied to the next succeeding calendar year.

Section 5. One-third of the State dues shall be paid to the State Regent to defray her expenses to the National and State Meetings and for expenses pertaining to her office to the amount of the above sum.

Section 6. The remaining State dues may be used for printing, stationery for State Officers and State Chairmen and necessary expenses incurred by other State Officers and State Chairmen. All bills which the State is liable shall be itemized and presented to the Chairman of the Finance Committee not later than September 1 of each year in which the debt is incurred.

*Section 7. Each Chapter in the State Organization shall pay to the State Treasurer, not later than September 15, the sum of two dollars for each representative to which the Chapter is entitled at the meeting of the State Conference, this amount to be used in defraying all expenses in connection with the holding of the State Conference. No Chapter whose State or Conference dues are not paid shall be entitled to representation at meetings of the State Conference.

ARTICLE IX

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Section 1. The Officers of the State Organization and the Chapter Regents shall constitute the Board of Management.

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall meet at the call of the State Regent. One meeting shall precede the State Conference and one meeting shall follow the State Conference. Special meetings may be called by the State Regent upon written request of five members of the Board. At least five days notice of the time and place of meeting shall be given all members of the Board.

Section 3. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the State Organization during the interim between its meetings, except that of modifying any action taken by the State Conference. The Board of Management shall make an annual report to the State Conference.

Section 4. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the State Board of Management.

ARTICLE X

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Officers of the State Organization shall compose the Executive Committee. The State Board of Management may authorize this Committee to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings as it may from time to time deem expedient. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the State Regent or upon the written request of five members of the Committee. This Committee shall

act as adviser to the State Regent and it shall make a complete report at each meeting of the State Board of Management.

Section 2. A recommendation for a project to be considered by the State Conference must be submitted to the Executive Committee on or before September 1. If the proposal meets with the approval of the Executive Committee and the State Board of Management it shall be submitted to the Finance Committee presented to the State Conference for adoption.

Section 3. Three members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI COMMITTEES

Section 1. At the close of the State Conference the State Regent shall appoint the following committees: Finance, Resolutions and Credentials.

Section 2. The Finance Committee consisting of the Treasurer and four members to be appointed by the Regent shall consider requests for funds, plan a budget and recommend to the State Conference such expenditures as the committee deems expedient.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members appointed by the State Regent. All resolutions to be presented at the State Conference must be sent to the chairman at least two weeks before the meeting. The name and address of the chairman shall be included in the call for the State Conference. The committee shall consider all resolutions sent to the chairman and shall recommend suitable action thereon when presenting the resolutions to the meeting.

Section 4. The Credentials Committee shall consist of four members, the chairman, to be appointed by the State Regent, the State Treasurer and two members to be appointed from the Hostess Chapters.

ARTICLE XII CHAPTERS

Section 1. Chapters forming the State Organization shall elect Officers at the time of, or previous to, the May Meeting of said Chapters.

Section 2. The retiring Regent of a Chapter shall notify promptly the State Regent, the State Recording Secretary and the State Treasurer of the election of Officers.

Section 3. The Regent of each Chapter in the State Organization shall send to the State Regent annually on or before March 1 a typewritten report of the work of her Chapter for the year.

Section 4. The Regent of each Chapter shall prepare a report of the work of her Chapter from October 1 to October 1. This report must be typewritten in triplicate and shall be limited to five hundred words, one copy to be handed to the State Recording Secretary at the State Conference, one copy to the State Regent and one copy to be kept in the Chapter files.

ARTICLE XIII DISTRICTS

Section 1. The State organization may be divided into the following districts: Northern, Central, Eastern, Southern and Western, each district having a Director and a Secretary and other necessary officers.

Section 2. Each district shall elect its own Director and Secretary and other necessary officers, the election taking place at the District Meeting. The term of office shall be one year. No member who holds a State Office or the office of Chapter Regent shall be eligible for the office of District Director.

ARTICLE XIV
PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Revised, shall govern this State Organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE XV
AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular annual State Conference by a two-thirds vote, provided that a copy of the amendments has been sent with the call to the annual meeting. Amendments shall become effective upon adjournment of the meeting at which they are adopted.

Section 2. Amendments may be proposed by the State Conference, by the State Board of Management, or by a committee authorized by the State Conference, or by a Chapter.

Section 3. Any amendment adopted by the National Society affecting the work of the State Organization shall become a law of the Organization without notice of the amendment.

* RESOLUTION No. 4 ADOPTED AT THE 48th ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE IN CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Whereas, The State Regents of the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are finding it difficult each year to secure a place in which to hold the Annual State Conference due to the lack of hotel accommodations in certain sections of the State, and

Whereas, The traditional custom of holding the Annual State Conference in the Sections of the State which can accommodate the delegation is becoming a financial burden on many of the Chapters, be it

Resolved, That the State Regent and her Executive Committee shall have the authority to select the place in which to hold the Annual Meeting, unless otherwise ordered by the State Conference, and that the Regent, aided by the General Chairman and Chapter Regents in the respective cities shall plan the program without elaborateness for the Conference, be it

Resolved, That the Annual Conference Dues be increased to two dollars (2.00) per delegate, to be used in defraying all of the expenses in connection with the holding of our State Conference, be it

Resolved, That the Conference expenses shall not exceed the Conference Dues, that no additional fees be added to the cost of the meals as served by the hotel and that all bills for Conference expenses be approved and countersigned by the Finance Committee.

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