

# PROCEEDINGS

of

## Twenty-ninth Annual Conference

National Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

in

West Virginia



October 9, 10 and 11, 1934

High School Auditorium  
Charles Town, Jefferson County

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### HOSTESS CHAPTERS

Pack Horse Ford	-	-	Mrs. E. Stutzman, Regent
Bee Line	-	-	Mrs. F. L. Bushong, Regent

# EXHIBIT

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NATIONAL OFFICERS

President General.....Mrs. Russell William Magna  
Chaplain General.....Mrs. Raymond G. Kimbell  
Recording Secretary General.....Mrs. Henry B. Joy  
Corresponding Secretary General.....Mrs. Frank H. Parcells  
Treasurer General.....Miss Katherine A. Nettleton  
Registrar General.....Mrs. Stanley F. Reed  
Historian General.....Mrs. William L. Dunne  
Librarian General.....Mrs. Frank M. Dick  
Curator General.....Miss Myra Hazard  
National Chairman State and Chapter By-Laws.....Mrs. Robert J. Reed  
National Chairman Girl Home Makers Committee,  
Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney

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STATE OFFICERS

Regent.....Mrs. Gory Hogg  
Vice-Regent.....Mrs. A. T. Bragonier  
Chaplain.....Mrs. Ora H. Biddle  
Recording Secretary.....Miss Julia Wintz  
Treasurer.....Miss Amelia McKown  
Registrar.....Mrs. Harry Byrer  
Historian.....Mrs. Eugene Perkins  
Librarian.....Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway  
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. I. O. Shumate

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HONORARY STATE REGENTS

Mrs. George DeBolt  
Mrs. R. H. Edmonston  
Mrs. W. H. Smith  
Mrs. Lynn Brannon  
Mrs. Robert J. Reed  
Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway  
Mrs. William H. Vaught  
Mrs. Paul O. Reymann

### PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

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

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### THE AMERICAN'S CREED

(Authorized Version)

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*

HEADQUARTERS FOR DELEGATES  
THOMAS JEFFERSON HOTEL

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1 o'clock

Registration of Delegates

4 o'clock

Meeting Board of Management

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TUESDAY EVENING

High School Auditorium

Assembly Call Abner Rissler, Boy Scout  
Entrance of National and State Officers, escorted by pages  
Twenty-ninth State Conference called to order by State Regent,  
Mrs. Gory Hogg  
Scripture and Prayer Mrs. Ora Biddle, State Chaplain  
The Salute to the Flag, led by Miss Leta Ball,  
State Chairman on Correct Use of the Flag  
The National Anthem  
Welcome from Hostess Chapters.  
Mrs. E. Stutzman, Regent, Pack Horse Ford Chapter  
Mrs. F. L. Bushong, Regent, Bee Line Chapter  
Response for Delegates Mrs. A. T. Bragonier, State Vice-Regent.  
Presentation of Keys of Town Mayor Frank Cockrell  
Greetings,  
Mr. Frank Lee Bushong, Jr.  
Mrs. William A. Becker, National Chairman of National Defense  
Through Patriotic Education.  
Mrs. C. A. Sinclair National President, C. A. R.  
Mrs. Robert C. Sweet State President U. S. S. D. of 1812  
Mrs. John Francis Weinmann, President National U. S. S. D. 1812,  
and other Honor Guests  
Music Jackson's Jubilee Singers  
Report of Credentials Committee  
Report of Program Committee  
Announcements  
Retirement of the Colors

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TUESDAY EVENING

9:30 P. M.

THOMAS JEFFERSON HOTEL

Reception for President General, National Officers, State Officers  
and Guests

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9 o'clock

Assembly Call	Boy Scout
Presentation of the Colors	Pages
Conference called to order	The State Regent
Devotions	The State Chaplain
The Pledge to the Flag	
The American's Creed	
Report of Credentials Committee	
Reading of the minutes	Miss Julia Wintz, State Recording Secretary
Roll Call	The State Recording Secretary
Music	
Reports of State Officers—Regent, State Vice-Regent, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Registrar, Historian, Librarian.	
State Director Children of the American Revolution,	Mrs. Gory Hogg
"America"	
Report of Nominating Committee	
Luncheon.	

State Officers Club Luncheon

12:30 o'clock

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2 o'clock

Assembly Call	Boy Scout
Conference called to order	The State Regent
Reports of Chairmen of State Committees,	
Americanism, Approved Schools, Better Films, Conservation and Thrift, Constitution Hall, Finance, Correct Use of the Flag, D. A. R. Library.	
Music	
Reports of Chairmen of State Committees,	
D. A. R. Magazine, Student Loan Fund, Manual for Citizenship, Ellis Island, Filing and Lending Historical Papers and Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides, Genealogical Records, Girl Homemakers, Historical Research.	
Announcements	
"America the Beautiful"	

3:30 o'clock

Pilgrimage to Historic places near Shepherdstown  
Buffet supper at "Belle Vue", Shepherdstown

WEDNESDAY EVENING

8 o'clock

Shepherd College Auditorium

Assembly Call	James White
Entrance of National and State Officers, escorted by pages	
Salute to the Flag	
"America"	Assembly
Prayer	Rev. Joseph E. Guy
Greetings.	
Shepherds State Teachers College,	Mrs. Mabel Henshaw Gardiner
Jefferson Historical Society	A. D. Kenamond, Pres.
Music	Shenandoah Quartet
Tales of Shepherdstown	
Announcements	
Retirement of the Colors	

THURSDAY MORNING

8:30 o'clock

Conference called to order The State Regent  
"Service of Remembrance"  
    Conducted by Mrs. Ora Biddle, State Chaplain  
Solo Mr. William Venable  
Taps Boy Scout  
The Pledge to the Flag  
The Reading of the Minutes Miss Julia Wintz  
    State Recording Secretary  
Report of Credentials Committee  
Reports of Chairmen of State Committees,  
    National Defense through Patriotic Education, National Member-  
    ship Publicity, Radio, Real Daughters, Revolutionary Relics,  
    Sons and Daughters of the U. S. A., Constitution Hall Fi-  
    nance.  
Music  
Reports of Chapter Regents  
"The West Virginia Hills"  
Luncheon

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2 o'clock

Assembly Call Boy Scout  
Conference called to Order The State Regent  
Reports of Chapter Regents Continued  
Music  
Unfinished Business  
New Business  
Report of Resolutions Committee  
Invitation for Conference for 1935  
The Reading of the Minutes  
The Retiring of the Colors  
Adjournment

3:30 o'clock

Pilgrimage to old homes near Charles Town  
Tea at "Hawthorn," the home of four members of Bee Line Chapter



STATE COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS—Miss Amelia McKown

NOMINATING — Mrs. William H. Vaught  
Mrs. Augustine J. Todd  
Mrs. Robert J. Reed

RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. D. E. French

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PAGES

Mrs. Augustine J. Todd, Chairman from Bee Lire Chapter

Mrs. C. N. Byron, Chairman from Pack Horse Ford Chapter

Elizabeth Chew	Mary Miller
Catherine Todd Beltzhoover	Mary Elizabeth Vanmeter
Sydney McGill Shirley	Rosemary Lyne
Sarah Bushong	Betty White
Rebecca Schley	Kathryn Darby
Betty Gibson	Katharine T. Licklider
	Billy Byron

STATE CHAIRMEN W. VA.

1934-1935

Americanism.....	Mrs. T. M. Reed, Hinton
Approved Schools.....	Mrs. Herbert Nash, Huntington
Better Films.....	Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson, Grafton
Conservation and Thrift.....	Mrs. E. R. Bibb, Beckley
Constitution Hall Finance, Mrs. Gory Hogg "Homeland" Lewisburg	
Correct Use of the Flag.....	Mrs. Leta Ball, Point Pleasant
D. A. R. Library.....	Mrs. William H. Conaway, Fairmont
D. A. R. Magazine.....	Mrs. C. E. Copeland, 1532 Quarrier St., Charleston
D. A. R. Student Loan Fund.....	Mrs. Earl Jackson, Jane Lew, W. Va.
D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, Mrs. R. B. Bodell, Main St., Princeton	
Ellis Island.....	Mrs. O. G. Suter, Welch
Filing and Lending Historical Papers and Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides.....	Mrs. D. E. French, Bluefield
Genealogical Records.....	Mrs. W. S. Johnson, 1521 Lee St., Charleston
Girl Home Makers.....	Miss Amelia McKown, Bunker Hill
Historical Research including Preservation of Historic Spots and National Old Trails.....	Mrs. Eunice Proctor Perkins, Ravenswood
National Defense Through Patriotic Education, Mrs. A. T. Bragonier, Washington Boulevard, Huntington	
National Membership.....	Mrs. Harry H. Byrer, Martinsburg
Publicity.....	Mrs. Gertrude Shaw, Moundsville
Radio.....	Mrs. Guy Hetzel, "Stone Acres," Wheeling
Real Daughters.....	Mrs. Edith Gardner, Charles Town
Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. A. D. Kenamond, Shepherdstown	
Sons and Daughters of the U. S. A., Mrs. Francis T. Lillie, Charleston	
W. Va. Student Loan Fund.....	Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Morgantown

## CHAPTER REGENTS

1934-1935

Bee Line.....	Mrs. Frank L. Bushong, Charles To
Blackwater.....	Mrs. L. H. Mott, Davis
Buford.....	Mrs. A. T. Bragonier, 166 Woodland Drive, Huntington
Borderland.....	Mrs. P. C. Graney, Mount Hope
Col. Andrew Donally.....	Mrs. J. Randolph Tucker, Welch
Col. John Evans.....	Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, 429 Grand St., Morgantown
Capt. James Allen.....	Mrs. A. U. Edwards, Beckley
Col. Charles Lewis.....	Miss Margaret Somerville, Point Pleasant
Col. Morgan-Morgan.....	Mrs. E. S. Amos, Fairmont
Daniel Davisson.....	Mrs. Ransel Johnson, 436 Holden Ave., Clarksburg
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson.....	Elizabeth Ross Handley, 201 Beech St., Grafton
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans.....	Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Morgantown
Elizabeth Zane.....	Miss Iva Cutright, Buckhannon
Hancock Pioneers.....	Mrs. J. Ellsworth Hamilton, Congo
Heiskell Jacob Forman.....	Miss Agnes O. Endler, Romney
James Wood.....	Mrs. W. M. Parker, Country Club Lane, Parkersburg
James Barbour.....	Mrs. Okey J. Broadwater, Belington
John Chapman.....	Mrs. W. A. Thornhill, 1204 Highland Ave., Bluefield
John Hart.....	Mrs. E. O. Fling, 78 Randolph Ave., Elkins
John Young.....	Mrs. R. E. O'Connor, 1513 Quarrier St., Charleston
Kanawha Valley.....	Mrs. Henry Manning, Cogan
King's Wood.....	Mrs. G. B. LaRue, Kingwood
Mound.....	Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Moundsville
Mondongachate.....	Mrs. W. T. Fredeking, Hinton
Matthew French.....	Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, Matoka (Princeton Chapter)
Major William Haymond.....	Mrs. J. H. Rownd, Fairmont
Pack Horse Ford.....	Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, Shepherdstown
Potomac Valley.....	Mrs. J. Sloan Arnold, New Creek Drive, Keyser
Princess Aracoma.....	Mrs. H. N. Clendening, Logan
Ravenswood.....	Mrs. Paul Harris, Ravenswood
Shenandoah Valley.....	Mrs. H. K. Brown, 329 W. King St., Martinsburg
Spencer Roane.....	Mrs. Fredrick McIntosh, Spencer
Trans Allegheny.....	Mrs. Earl Jackson, Jane Lew
Webster County Pioneers.....	Miss Mayme Morton, Webster Springs
Wheeling.....	Mrs. James M. Potter, 30 Hamilton Ave., Woodsdale, Wheeling
West Augusta.....	Mrs. S. E. Phillips, Mannington
William Morris.....	Mrs. Hattie Wallen Scales, 1521 Jackson St., Charleston
William Henshaw.....	Mrs. F. P. Spillman, 515 West Burke St., Martinsburg
Ye Towne of Bath.....	Mrs. S. S. Buzzard, Berkeley Spring

MINUTES  
of  
Twenty-ninth Annual Conference  
of the  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
In West Virginia  
Charles Town, October 9, 10 and 11, 1934

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The opening ceremonies of the Twenty-ninth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia were held in the Auditorium of the High School in Charles Town, West Virginia, on October 9, 1934, beginning at eight P. M.

The Assembly Call was given by Abner Rissler, a member of the Boy Scouts of Jefferson County.

Escorted by the pages carrying the United States Flag, the West Virginia Flag and the D. A. R. Banner, the National and State Officers took their places on the platform.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, called the meeting to order, and declared the twenty-ninth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia in session.

Devotional services were impressively conducted by Mrs. Ora Biddle, State Chaplain.

With all members standing at attention, the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given, lead by Mrs. William H. Vaught, after which the National Anthem was sung by the assembly, led by Mr. Lee Bushong, Jr.

Mrs. E. Stutzman, on behalf of Pack Horse Ford Chapter and Mrs. F. L. Bushong, on behalf of Bee Line Chapter, gave cordial addresses of welcome to the Conference, expressing the pleasure of the local Chapters in having the Conference meet in Charles Town, and their gratification at so large an attendance.

Mrs. Ora Biddle, State Chaplain, responded to the greetings of the hostess Chapters, thanking them for their cordial hospitality and gracious welcome.

Mayor Frank Cockrell of Charles Town presented to the State Regent the keys of the town, stating that he felt very safe in leaving the town in charge of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The State Regent thanked Mayor Cockrell for the key which he had presented to her, expressing appreciation of the privileges it carried with it, and assuring him that these privileges would not be abused.

On behalf of the Town Council, Mr. Lee Bushong, Jr., the Corporation Attorney, extended greetings to the Conference and paid tribute to the wide spread work of the Daughters in maintaining in time of peace the highest ideals of patriotism. Mr. Bushong called attention to the many historic spots in the Eastern Panhandle, and assured the assemblage of the hearty welcome of the town and its earnest desire to co-operate in every way in making their visit a pleasant one.

The State Regent thanked Mr. Bushong for his cordial words of welcome and expressed the hope that the Daughters would never fail to live up to the high standards set for them.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. C. A. S. Sinclair, National President C. A. R. who brought greetings from the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, which organization is actively represented in every state in the Union except Maine, Utah and Nevada, with a membership of 12,000. Mrs. Sinclair stated that West Virginia has thirteen Chapters, with a membership of 204. That 198 members attended the National Conference, and that last year 158 had been transferred to the Mother Society. She urged each Chapter to organize a children's branch to train and teach the children the vital principles of American Citizenship.

Mrs. Lee Pennington, Organizing Secretary of the C. A. R. was introduced and made a short address.

The State Regent presented to the Conference Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, one of the charter members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and now Honorary Vice-President General, and the only living member of the Washington family born in Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Howard responded with a charming address, in which she recalled the organization of the William Henshaw Chapter of Berkeley, the first Chapter of the D. A. R. to be formed in West Virginia.

Mrs. John Francis Weinman, President of the United States Society, Daughters of 1812 was next presented and responded on behalf of the Daughters of 1812, emphasizing the kinship of the two organizations, both representing the true spirit of freedom, carrying the pledge of liberty down the centuries since the days of Magna Charta, through the American Revolution, the War of 1812 and so on to the responsibilities of the days of peace.

Short greetings were extended by Mrs. Snyder, 2nd Vice-President and by Mrs. Robert C. Sweet, State President of the United States Society Daughters of 1812.

The following telegram from Mrs. Russell William Magna, President General N. S. D. A. R. was then read:

"My warmest greetings to you and every member of the West Virginia State Society. My wish for your State is a year of congenial friendship and outstanding accomplishment. There is no limit to the good work which we as Daughters can do if we but use our power wisely and well.

(signed) Edith Scott Magna."

A number of negro spirituals were then sung by the Jackson Jubilee Singers.

Presentation of her official family was then made by the State Regent as follows:

State Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. A. T. Bragonier
State Chaplain.....	Mrs. Ora Biddle
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Julia Wintz (absent)
State Treasurer.....	Miss Amelia McKown
State Registrar.....	Mrs. Harry H. Byrer
State Historian.....	Mrs. Eugene Perkins
Librarian.....	Mrs. W. H. Conaway
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. I. O. Shumate

The preliminary report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Chairman, Miss McKown, as follows:

State Officers.....	7
Chapter Regents.....	13
Delegates .....	12
Alternates .....	12
Visitors .....	10
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Registration .....	54

Upon motion of Miss Gardner, Chairman of the Program Committee, it was ordered that the program as printed be accepted by the Conference.

Mrs. F. L. Bushong, Regent of the Bee Line Chapter, stated that the William Henshaw Chapter of Berkeley County has now in its possession, and will place on display during the Conference, a Bible published in 1534 at Nuremburg, Germany. In 1775 this Bible came into the possession of the ancestor of the present owner, who was one of the founders of New Mechlenburg, now Shepherdstown, the oldest town in West Virginia. This Bible, in German script was printed through a subscription from the Prince of Hesse. The Province of Hesse furnished many hired soldiers to the British Government during the American Revolution. After the Revolution many of these soldiers settled in and around Shepherdstown. This Bible has been, since it was first printed in the possession of a member of the family of the Prince of Hesse.

Mrs. Bushong then presented to the Regent, on behalf of Bee Line Chapter, a pair of brass candlesticks made in a local factory, being exact reproductions of some used at Mount Vernon.

The Regent expressed her appreciation, stating that she would always treasure this token of esteem from the Bee Line Chapter.

On behalf of a local merchant, Mr. Melvin T. Strider, Mrs. Bushong also presented to the Regent a pair of book ends, representing Washington Crossing the Delaware.

Mrs. Bushong also presented to the Regent a gavel made by a member of the Bee Line Chapter from a walnut tree grown at "Mordington", the home of Charles Washington, brother of General Washington, for whom the town of Charles Town was named.

In expressing her appreciation of this unique gift, the regent said she hoped she would always be able to use this gavel with good effect.

The following invitations were extended to the Conference:

From Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Packette to visit their home where they will have on exhibition the chaise used by Lord Fairfax and George Washington when surveying in this part of the state.

From Mrs. S. W. Washington and the Misses Willis, to view the original portraits of Colonel Samuel Washington and his five wives which formerly hung on the walls of "Harewood", his home west of Charles Town.

From the Old Charles Town Library to view the many historic relics belonging to the local Chapter.

From the Hospital Auxiliary to attend a benefit luncheon in the High School Gymnasium.

The Colors were retired, with all members standing at attention, after which the Regent declared the meeting adjourned until nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

After adjournment, a charming reception was given by the hostess Chapters at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel.

Mary M. DeBolt,  
Acting Secretary.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1934.

The Assembly Call was given by Abner Rissler, a Boy Scout.

The morning session was called to order by the State Regent at nine o'clock.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Ora Biddle, conducted the devotional exercises. The Pledge to the Flag and The American's Creed were given by the entire gathering.

Miss Amelia McKown, Chairman of the Credentials Committee reported as follows:

State Officers.....	8
National Officers.....	4
Chapter Regents.....	21
Delegates .....	45
Alternates .....	29
C. A. R. National Officers.....	3
Visitors .....	53

Total Registration ..... 163

In the absence of Miss Julia Wintz, the Regent appointed Mrs. George DeBolt acting recording Secretary and requested her to read the minutes of the meeting held the preceding evening, which minutes were approved as read.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters and telegrams from four Honorary Past Presidents General, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Mrs. G. L. H. Brosseau, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, and Mrs. George Maynard Minor, and from eight Vice Presidents General, from six Honorary Vice Presidents General, from Mrs. Howard Hodgkins, organizing President of Order of Distinctions, from three National Officers, six National Chairmen and from forty State Regents.

Miss Catherine Todd Beltzhoover, daughter of Mrs. George M. Beltzhoover of the Bee Line Chapter sang two lyrics from Shakespeare, "Sylvia" and "Sigh no More, Ladies."

#### REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

Mrs. A. T. Bragonier, State Vice-Regent took the chair while the State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg read her report.

It was moved by Mrs. W. H. Conaway, duly seconded, that the meeting give Mrs. Hogg a rising vote of thanks for her excellent report. Motion carried.

The State Regent stated that if there were no objection, all reports would be filed as read.

Mrs. A. T. Bragonier, State Vice-Regent then made her report. Chaplain, Mrs. Ora Biddle—report read and filed.

No report from Recording Secretary, Miss Julia Wintz.

Treasurer, Miss Amelia McKown—on motion of Mrs. Reed the report of the auditor, carrying with it the report of the State Treasurer, was accepted. The Regent declared the report accepted as read.

Report of Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. I. O. Shumate.

Report of State Registrar—Mrs. Harry H. Byrer—read and filed.



Report of State Historian—Mrs. Eunice P. Perkins—read and filed.

Report of Librarian—Mrs. W. H. Conaway—read and filed.

The Vice Regent took the chair during the reading of the report of State Director of Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Gory Hogg.

Mrs. C. A. S. Sinclair, National President of C. A. R. expressed her appreciation of the fine report of Mrs. Hogg and suggested a vote of thanks, which was unanimously given.

An invitation was extended to the Conference by Mrs. Stutzman, Regent of Pack Horse Ford Chapter, to join in a pilgrimage at 3:30 P. M. to historic spots near Shepherdstown, to be followed by a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. R. C. Ringgold at Shepherdstown.

Upon invitation of the Regent, Mrs. Bushong escorted to the platform, Mrs. A. P. Thompson, a granddaughter of Captain James McIlhaney, who served in General Morgan's Brigade in the American Revolution, and whose four daughters are members of the Bee Line Chapter.

“America” was sung by the entire Assembly.

The Regent announced that the time for election of officers had come. The report of the Nominating Committee, consisting of Mrs. William H. Vaught, Chairman, Mrs. Augustine J. Todd, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Mrs. Paul O. Raymann and Mrs. H. M. Cogan was given by the Chairman, nominations from the floor were called for, there being no further nominations, upon motion duly seconded and carried, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the names presented by the Nominating Committee, this was done and the following officers were declared elected for the coming year.

Regent.....	Mrs. Gory Hogg
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. A. T. Bragonier
Chaplain.....	Mrs. John B. Gardner
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Julia Wintz
Treasurer.....	Miss Amelia McKown
Registrar.....	Mrs. Harry H. Byrer
Historian.....	Mrs. Eugene Perkins
Librarian.....	Mrs. D. E. French

The Vice Regent again took the chair while Mrs. Hogg, State Chairman, read the report of the Constitution Hall Finance Committee.

Mrs. Bragonier reported \$50.00 given to the Constitution Hall Debt Fund by Mrs. Ouida Caldwell Watts, through Buford Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Ida Caldwell McFadden, Honorary Life Member of Buford Chapter.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

D. A. R. Libraries, Mrs. W. H. Conaway, included in report as Librarian.

Girl Homemakers, Miss McKown.

Historical Research, Mrs. Eugene Perkins, stating that as Historian, she has become a member of the National Committee on Historical Research and National Old Trails, report included in her report as Historian.

National Defense through Patriotic Education, Mrs. A. T. Bragonier.

Mrs. A. T. Bragonier, Regent of Buford Chapter, reported a gift by Mrs. Ouida Caldwell Watts, through Buford Chapter, of \$50.00 to the Blanche L. Reymann Student Loan Fund in honor of Mrs. Permale Elliott Francis.

Mrs. William H. Vaught, Chairman of the Committee of The Memory Book, made an appeal to members to send to Mrs. Grace H. Brosseau, any old gold that they may have for the support of this fund, stating that the time for sending same had been extended for a year.

The Regent announced receipt of a telegram reporting the death of Mrs. W. E. Arnett, aged eighty-five of the Morgan-Morgan Chapter of Fairmont, and requesting that her name be included in the Memorial Service.

It was moved by Mrs. Herbert Nash that, as the West Virginia C. A. R. Color Bearer has no West Virginia Flag to carry at the National Congress of C. A. R., the Daughters of the American Revolution assembled in this 29th annual Conference, authorize the State Treasurer to purchase from the current funds, a West Virginia State Flag, and present it in the name of the West Virginia Daughters to the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. Motion carried and Treasurer was instructed to purchase a West Virginia Flag.

Mrs. C. A. S. Sinclair, National President of the Children of the American Revolution, thanked the Conference for this action.

The Regent then declared the meeting recessed until two o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 10TH

The afternoon session was called to order at two o'clock. Reports of State Committee Chairmen continued:

Approved Schools, Mrs. Herbert Nash—read and filed.

Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Leta Ball—report read by Mrs. Vaught, filed.

After the singing of "The West Virginia Hills", the meeting was adjourned to join the pilgrimage arranged by Pack Horse Ford Chapter to visit historic spots in and near Shepherdstown.

Among the places visited were The Morgan Spring, from which, in 1775 the first Company of volunteers from West Augusta County, set out on a "Bee Line" march to join the troops of General Washington in Boston; the Rumsey Monument in Shepherdstown, here Mr. H. L. Snyder told the story of the first steamboat invented by James Rumsey in 1784; the Battlefield of Antietam. Capt. Beckenbaugh acted as guide over this interesting place and gave a vivid description of the battle which was fought here on September 16, 17, 1862; the pilgrimage ended at "Belle Vue", the beautiful and historic home of Mrs. R. C. Ringgold where a delightful and bountiful buffet supper was served by the hostess chapters.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10TH

A delightful program was arranged for the Conference Wednesday evening by the Pack Horse Ford Chapter.

Upon invitation of President White, of Shepherd College, the Conference met in the College Auditorium. The following stories and legends of old Shepherdstown were given, followed by an excellent musical number:

- "Swearingen Springs" by.....Mrs. A. P. Kennamond
- James Rumsey.....Miss Ella May Turner
- Original Poems.....Mrs. W. H. S. White
- "Bells in the Old Reform Church".....
- .....Mrs. E. St. Clair Clayton
- Glimpses of Shepherdstown during the Civil War
- .....H. L. Snyder
- "Wizard Clipp".....Mrs. Harry Licklider
- Distinctive Songs of Olden Shepherdstown.....
- .....Miss Mildred Bartlett, Miss Mabel Hall
- A minuet of Ye Olden Time

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11TH

THE STATE HOLDS IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE THIS  
SERVICE FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

DURING THE PAST YEAR

- Mrs. Clara G. Border.....Bee Line Chapter
- Mrs. Minnie Brisco.....Bee Line Chapter
- Mrs. Eliza T. Dalgarn.....Bee Line Chapter
- Mrs. Millie Gallaher Oney.....Buford Chapter
- Mrs. Frances Hogg Long.....Col. Charles Lewis Chapter
- Mrs. Jane Eliza Pugh.....Col. John Evans Chapter
- Mrs. W. E. Arnett.....Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter

Mrs. Bessie Floyd.....	Daniel Davisson Chapter
Mrs. Sarah Prudence Hinkle.....	Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter
Mrs. Margaret Collins.....	Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter
Mrs. Esta M. Hinkle.....	Elizabeth Zane Chapter
Mrs. Edna B. Farnsworth.....	Elizabeth Zane Chapter
Mrs. Nannie J. Baird.....	Heiskell Jacob Forman Chapter
Mrs. America D. Roberts.....	James Wood Chapter
Mrs. Nannie B. Bradenbaugh.....	James Wood Chapter
Miss Helen Hughes.....	James Wood Chapter
Mrs. Elizabeth Bentley.....	James Wood Chapter
Mrs. Mary S. Butt.....	John Hart Chapter
Miss Jean Talbott Baker.....	John Hart Chapter
Mrs. Maud P. Chapman.....	Kanawha Valley Chapter
Mrs. Lucy Johnson McChesrey.....	Kanawha Valley Chapter
Mrs. Carrie Virginia Carpenter.....	Major William Haymond Chapter
Mrs. Jennie French Hopkins.....	Matthew French Chapter
Mrs. Lucy E. Beltzhoover.....	Pack Horse Ford Chapter
Mrs. Ella Martha Kelsey.....	Pack Horse Ford Chapter
Mrs. Fannie Shepherd Allen.....	Pack Horse Ford Chapter
Mrs. Sallie D. Knerean.....	Ravenswood Chapter
Mrs. Linn Brannon, Ex-State Regent.....	Trans-Allegheny Chapter
Mrs. Cora S. Burgess.....	West Augusta Chapter
Mrs. Martha Sprague—Real Granddaughter.....	Wheeling Chapter
Mrs. Eleanor Abbott.....	Wheeling Chapter
Mrs. Fannie P. Flynn.....	Wheeling Chapter
Mrs. E. Kenneth Baker.....	William Henshaw Chapter
Mrs. Cynthia Stephenson.....	William Morris Chapter
Mrs. Araminta Morris McConihay.....	William Morris Chapter
Call to Remembrance.....	The State Regent

"Let us now, with quiet and grateful hearts, remember before God the dearly beloved dead. They have left our earthly companionship, but still they live within our hearts. The remembrance of them is dear and blessed."

Response by the Audience:

"They are not dead who live in hearts they leave behind. In those whom they have blessed they live a life again. Eternal life is theirs, throughout the years, and time declares their immortality."

Prayer

The State Chaplain

Solo "Ave Maria"—Gounod

Mr. W. S. Venable

Tribute to Mrs. Linn Brannon, Honorary State Regent

Mrs. J. W. Wilson

Tribute to the deceased members

The State Chaplain

Roll Call—A white carnation placed in Memorial Basket on Regent's table upon calling of each name.

"Fold them, O Father, in Thine arms and let them henceforth be messengers of love, between our human hearts and Thee."

Taps

Boy Scout

The Minutes of the three sessions of Wednesday were read by the acting Secretary, and after correction were approved.

Inquiry was made as to the difference between the West Virginia Scholarship Fund and the Blanche L. Reymann Student Loan Fund.

Mrs. Nash, replying to the inquiry, read from the minutes of the last Annual Conference at Huntington and explained that the Blanche L. Reymann Student Loan Fund provides a \$50.00 scholarship in six of the Approved Denominational Colleges in West Virginia, to be given to a member of the Senior Class to be selected by the President of the College, this amount to be returned to the Fund by the student receiving same at the end of one year after graduation. That the reason for placing the Student Loan funds in denominational colleges (approved by the West Virginia D. A. R. Board) rather than in the public schools of the state is because the Board felt that everyone is taxed to support the public schools and state colleges, and that in giving this \$50.00 scholarship it would be fairer to give it to the denominational college which receive no support from tax payers.

That the West Virginia Scholarship Fund was established at the Annual Conference in 1933, and is to be used to provide an education for a Mountain girl who, after graduation will return to the mountains to teach her own people. This fund is not returnable. The \$75.00 was paid into this fund after the last Conference, and later Mrs. J. D. Francis gave \$25.00, making the total amount \$100.00; of this amount \$35.00 was used toward the education of Mazie Legge, who did not complete her course, leaving a balance in hand of \$65.00.

D. A. R. Student Loan, Mrs. M. Earle Jackson, report filed with Secretary.

Radio, Mrs. Guy Hetzel, report filed with Secretary.

Real Daughters, Miss Edith Gardner, report read and filed.

Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. A. D. Kennamond, read and filed.

Sons and Daughters of U. S. A., no report.

Americanism, Mrs. T. M. Reed, report filed with Secretary.

Better Films, Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson, report filed with Secretary.

Conservation and Thrift, no report.

D. A. R. Manual of Citizenship, no report.

Ellis Island, Mrs. O. G. Suter, report filed with Secretary.

Filing and lending historical papers, Mrs. D. E. French, read and filed.

Genealogical Records, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, filed with Secretary.

National Membership, Mrs. Harry Byrer, report included in report of Registrar.

Constitution Hall Finance, Mrs. Gory Hogg, read and filed.

## REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

Reports read by Regents or Regents' representatives .....	24
Reports filed.....	6
No reports.....	9

The Regent called for any old business.

Mrs. Conaway asked for a correction in her request for funds for the Continental Hall Library, stating the amount asked for is \$1.00 per Chapter, not \$1.00 per capita.

New Business:

The following letters and telegrams were read: From Mrs. P. H. McFadden of Beaumont, Texas. From State Regents of Virginia and Texas. From Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, Honorary Vice President General.

At the request of the State Regent the Vice-Regent took the chair.

After a stirring tribute, Mrs. Hogg placed in nomination for the office of Curator General on the ticket of Mrs. William A. Becker, the name of Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

Mrs. Reed was unanimously endorsed for the position on the National ticket.

Report on the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall was given by Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Chairman. After reading her report, Mrs. Reed stated that after completing the furnishing of the West Virginia room, she had in hand a balance of \$10.00; that a suitable rug for this room was badly needed and would cost about \$300.00; that the Buford Chapter had subscribed \$80.00 for this purpose, and that she would contribute \$10.00 herself, and asked that the Conference raise the other \$200.00.

The following pledges for this purpose were made from the floor:

Borderland Chapter.....	\$ 10.00
Col. Charles Lewis.....	10.00
Wheeling .....	10.00
John Chapman.....	10.00
Kanawha Valley.....	10.00
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans.....	10.00
Potomac Valley.....	5.00
Bee Line.....	5.00
James Wood.....	10.00
Pack Horse Ford.....	5.00
Ravenswood .....	5.00
Maj. William Haymond.....	5.00
Cash .....	10.00

\$105.00

It was moved by Mrs. Ritter that the rug be presented to the West Virginia Room in honor of Mrs. Reed. Motion carried.

The Regent declared the Conference recessed until two o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 11TH

The afternoon session of the Conference was called to order by the Regent at 2 o'clock.

At the request of the Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White of Shepherd College read several charming original poems, one dedicated to the present Conference. After a vote of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. White, it was moved by Mrs. Nash, duly seconded, that a copy of Mrs. White's poems be sent to the National D. A. R. Magazine for publication. Motion carried.

The Regent asked for nominations for the Nominating Committee for the coming year. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the following:

- Mrs. Vickers.....Buford Chapter
- Mrs. Snidow.....Matthew French Chapter
- Mrs. Thompson.....Potomac Valley Chapter
- Mrs. E. Stutzman.....Pack Horse Ford Chapter
- Mrs. Ferguson.....West Augusta Chapter

The Regent declared these members elected.

The Regent stated that an invitation for the Conference of 1935 would be entertained.

The regents of Borderland and Capt. James Allen Chapters extended to the Conference a cordial invitation to meet at Mount Hope for the 1935 Conference.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried this invitation was accepted, and the Regent announced that the 30th Annual State Conference would meet in October, 1935 at Mount Hope, Fayette County, with the Borderland and Capt. James Allen Chapters as hostesses.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was called for, Mrs. D. E. French, Chairman, read the following Resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS

MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, In the passing of Mrs. Linn Brannon, Honorary State Regent, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia, has sustained a serious loss, and our Society has been deprived of a devoted member and officer, and

WHEREAS, We desire to pay a tribute of respect to one who so faithfully served our state organization, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia, in state conference assembled, extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Brannon, and our profound regret because of her passing; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Twenty-ninth State Conference, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

#### NATIONAL SOCIETY

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, in Twenty-ninth Annual Conference assembled, pledge anew our loyalty to the principles of our great national organization, and our willing cooperation in all its aims and purposes.

#### NATIONAL DEFENSE

WHEREAS, The Daughters of the American Revolution believe in adequate national defense as the strongest insurance of national peace, be it

RESOLVED, That we re-affirm our approval of the National Defense Act of 1920, and voice our strong opposition to any reduction of government appropriations that would endanger the armed strength of our nation.

#### PATRIOTIC EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, In our schools and colleges there is ever present the insidious danger of radicalism and Communism, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Daughters of the American Revolution, endeavor to promote the teaching of patriotism in our schools and colleges, and that we lend our aid to groups organized for the purpose of counteracting subversive un-American influences and propaganda.

#### SUPPRESSION OF CRIME

WHEREAS, The increase of crime has become one of the alarming problems of our national life, be it

RESOLVED, That we commend the efforts of our state and national governments to eradicate crime, and that we urge upon all citizens the necessity of proper respect for law and orderly government.

#### RETIRING STATE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, We desire to pay a tribute of appreciation and regard to our two retiring state officers,—Mrs. Ora Biddle who retires after having served three years as State Chaplain, and Mrs.



Waitman H. Conaway who, because of pressing duties, has declined to accept the office of State Librarian for another year, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we express our regret because of the retirement of these efficient state officers, and our appreciation and thanks for their loyal and distinguished service.

NATIONAL OFFICERS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

WHEREAS, The Twenty-ninth Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia has been honored by the presence of the following:

Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, Honorary Vice-President General N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. C. A. S. Sinclair, National President Children American Revolution.

Mrs. Lee R. Pennington, National Organizing Secretary C. A. R. Representing the National Society United States Daughters 1812.

President National—Mrs. John F. Weinmann.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. D. W. Snyder.

State President Pennsylvania—Miss Hazel Glessner.

Past Librarian National—Mrs. Augustine J. Todd.

State President W. Va. Society—Mrs. Robert C. Sweet.

Past Vice-Presidents General N. S. D. A. R.—Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Mrs. William H. Vaught.

Past Historian General N. S. D. A. R.—Mrs. George DeBolt.

Honorary State Regent West Virginia—Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we extend our thanks for their cordial greetings and our appreciation of the inspiration of their presence.

THANKS FOR COURTESIES

WHEREAS, We desire to express our appreciation of the efforts which made possible the outstanding success of the Twenty-ninth Annual Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, and

WHEREAS, Our thanks are due to the members of the hostess chapters, Bee Line and Pack Horse Ford, and to their respective regents, Mrs. F. L. Bushong and Mrs. E. Stutzman, for their gracious welcome and the many courtesies extended in the lovely reception at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel, the delightful buffet supper at "Belle Vue", and the charming tea at "Hawthorne" and to those Daughters and friends who so graciously opened their historic homes to Conference delegates and visitors;

To the Mayor and Corporation Counsel for their welcome and words of greeting on behalf of the city of Charles Town;

To the Boy Scouts who gave the Assembly Calls;

To the Principal of the Charles Town High School for the use of the auditorium, and to the High School Band for their delightful serenade;

To the Charles Town Librarian for opening the library for the convenience of the delegates to the Conference;

To President and Mrs. W. H. S. White and to the members of their faculty for many courtesies extended;

To Mr. H. L. Snyder, Capt. Beckenbaugh and Mr. A. D. Kennamond, for valuable information given in their historical talks;

To the lovely Pages and their efficient chairman for willing service at all times;

To the talented musicians and singers who added so much to the programs;

To the cities of Charles Town and Shepherdstown for their many manifestations of hospitality, and for the atmosphere of tradition and historic association so ably interpreted and imparted; and to the press of Charles Town, Shepherdstown and Martinsburg for publicity; be it

RESOLVED, That to all who in any way contributed to the pleasure and success of the Twenty-ninth Annual State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, we hereby tender our thanks and sincere appreciation.

(Mrs. D. E.) Minnie Reid French,  
Chairman.

Upon motion duly seconded, these resolutions were adopted ad seriatim, by a unanimous vote.

An invitation was extended to the entire Conference to join in a pilgrimage arranged by the Bee Line Chapter to places of historic interest near Charles Town, including "Harewood", the home of Colonel Samuel Washington, brother of General Washington, "Mordington" the home of Charles Washington, for whom Charles Town is named, "Claymont", the home of Bushrod C. Washington and later of Frank R. Stockton, the novelist, the homes of General Charles Lee and General Gates, also Braddock's Well and St. George's Chapel, the first Episcopal Church built west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, after which the Misses Thompson, of Summit Point invited the Conference to tea at their home "Hawthorne".

After the singing of the West Virginia Hills, the acting Secretary read the minutes of the morning and afternoon session which were approved as read.

The State Regent declared the Twenty-ninth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia adjourned.

(Mrs. George) Mary M. DeBolt,  
Acting Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE STATE BOARD, N. S. D. A. R. IN W. VA.

October 9, 1934

The State Board of the W. Va., N. S. D. A. R. met October 9th at 4:30 P. M., at the Hotel Thomas Jefferson, Charles Town, W. Va.

Present: The State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg; Registrar, Mrs. Harry Bryer; Chaplain, Mrs. Ora Biddle; Treasurer, Miss Amelia McKown; Librarian, Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, and Historian, Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins.

Mrs. Hogg presided. Mrs. Bryer presented for consideration of the board, a card index system to be used by the registrars of the state. The cost would be approximately \$42.00. After explanation of the system, she moved its acceptance, seconded by Mrs. Perkins. Motion carried.

Mrs. Perkins explained the program of pension copy for the Rev. pensions, declaration having been made in W. Va. She moved its acceptance as historic work for the chapters throughout the state, be approved by the board. Mrs. Biddle seconded her motion, which carried.

Miss McKown stated that Mr. Lewis Bentz, who audited the treasurer's report was willing to donate his services, but she thought a gift of \$15.00 would be nice. Mrs. Bryer moved this be tendered. Seconded by Mrs. Biddle, carried.

Mrs. Biddle reports 21 names of W. Va. members who have died in the last year. These are to be remembered in a special Remembrance program at the present State meeting.

As no further business was presented, the meeting was adjourned by the Regent.

Eunice Proctor Perkins,  
Secretary pro tem.

REPORT OF STATE BOARD MEETING OF THE N. D. A. R.  
OF W. VA.

October 11, 1934

The State Board met October 11, in the quaint and historic Summer House at Hawthorne, near Charles Town.

Present: Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Regent; Mrs. Eyrer, Mrs. Eidle, Miss McKown and Mrs. Perkins.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. There was no new business that had come up since the last meeting. A pleasant visit was enjoyed by the members, and adjournment by the State Regent.

Eunice Proctor Perkins,  
Secretary pro tem.

## REPORT OF STATE OFFICERS

## REPORT OF STATE REGENT

In submitting her report to you, your State Regent is following a somewhat different plan.

The reports of committee work will be given as usual by the State Chairmen, but there will be no summary of work accomplished in the State Regent's report to the Conference. The omission of what is essentially a duplication will save just that much time for other matters of interest and, I feel sure, will be a welcome curtailment.

At this time, I wish to welcome the Regents, representatives and members of the five Chapters organized during Mrs. Reymann's administration.

On April 21st, 1934, I was inducted into office and attended my first National Board meeting the following day.

On May 2nd, I attended a regular meeting of the Borderland Chapter.

On June 1st, attended a meeting of the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, installed the newly elected officers and later gave a talk.

Following this meeting, the members of the Fort Randolph Society C. A. R. gave a very pretty entertainment and it was also my privilege to administer the oath of office to the members of this Society. Later in June I attended the Annual Guest Day Program sponsored by Borderland Chapter at White Oak Country Club. The artists, Miss Helen and Alvin Speer of New York City, with their accompanist, rendered a choice musical program. Five Chapters were represented on this occasion.

June 10th, attended a luncheon given by John Young Chapter at Kanawha Country Club. The regular meeting followed. Mrs. R. E. O'Connor, Regent-Elect, extended to me the privilege of presenting a Past Regent's pin to Mrs. Newcomer, outgoing Regent. I also gave a short talk.

June 13th, motored to Washington and then to Bunker Hill, June 14th. "Flag Day" at Bunker Hill is a memorable one. The members of William Henshaw Chapter and many others from the surrounding country stepped back nearly two hundred years, when they entered quaint old Christ Church preceding the unveiling of the marker placed on a nearby State Highway—once the "Valley Pike". Your Regent had the proud privilege of giving an address in this historic church. The presentation of the marker was made by Mrs. Spilman, acceptance by Mrs. William Vaught, past Vice-President General N. S. D. A. R. The inscription on the marker reads:

## "Christ Church"

"Three hundred yards west is one of the oldest Episcopal Churches in West Virginia. Built in 1740 by Morgan Morgan. Five Revolutionary Soldiers

are buried in this church-yard: Captain William Henshaw, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Major Andrew Waggoner, Major Richard Bryarly and Lieutenant Zephaniah Beall."

Following the dedicatory service the guests and members of the Chapters of the Eastern Panhandle, Pack Horse Ford, Bee Line and Ye Towne of Bath enjoyed a reception at the home of Miss Amelia McKown, ex-chapter Regent of William Henshaw Chapter and now our State Treasurer.

June 15th, I met with Heiskel Jacob Forman Chapter of Romney Miss Agnes Endler had a called meeting and this was followed by luncheon. I was glad to meet Miss Endler and to know the member of the Chapter.

On July 4th, enjoyed the program given on the campus of Greenbrier Military College. Then came a brief lull, and on August 23rd I attended a joint meeting of the Chapters of the Central Section at Jackson's Mill, Daniel Davisson Chapter as hostess. It was a large meeting, Daughters from many parts of the state attending. After lunch the Chairman of Entertainment asked that a roll call be given, with names of Chapters and number present. One hundred and seventeen responded. It seemed quite like a State Conference. The Daughters were granted a rare privilege that had never been granted before to any society, that of raising the Colors on the huge flag staff at Jackson's Mill 4-H Camp, your Regent taking an active part in the ceremony.

September 3rd, I attended a meeting of the Col. Andrew Donally Chapter at Welch. A most attractive luncheon was given in my honor. Mrs. Randolph Tucker, Chapter Regent, was the gracious hostess and I enjoyed seeing the members of this Chapter in their home setting.

On September 7th I met with the Matthew French Chapter of Princeton, but this meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sage in Athens. This time I enjoyed meeting old friends, this being my third visit to this Chapter, and again I gave a short address. Following the meeting, Mrs. R. R. Sage served a bountiful supper.

On September 18th I covered ground which I had been over twice, earlier in the month, to meet with the John Chapman Chapter of Bluefield. Had lunch with Mrs. French and her charming daughters in their lovely home and later went to the Chapter meeting at the home of Mrs. John Kee, (which is in a beautiful woodland setting.) Mrs. Kee is the wife of our Congressman from that district. This was an inspirational meeting with a full attendance.

On October 5th, I took part in the marking of graves of soldiers who are buried in Teu-Ende-Wei Park and outside it at Point Pleasant, Mason County. A most impressive service—another address by your State Regent.

In making these visits I am impressed with the personnel of the Chapters and the fine leadership shown, and am convinced that the spirit of our National Society is keenly alive in our Mountain State.

In March, as Regent Elect, I was the guest of the Ohio State Regent, Mrs. Messenger and the Ohio State Conference in Mansfield and enjoyed following the work of the Conference and their many enjoyable entertainments.

Since March I have driven 5,270 miles in the interest of work pertaining to D. A. R. activities of our State and National Society. During this time I have met with 10 Chapters and contacted members of many others.

Charles Lively, Clerk of the West Virginia Senate, offered me space in the Blue Book, now under compilation. Was glad of this opportunity to bring the work of our organization up to date in this valuable book. I compiled a list of State and National officers taken from the D. A. R. State History, adding Chapters, Chapter Regents and State Chairmen for the year 1934-1935.

During the year, October, 1933 to October, 1934 our membership has sustained a loss of 126 members; 60 dropped, 51 resigned, 15 deaths.

During the same period we have gained 119 members: 111 new members, 8 re-instatements.

The net loss for the period is 7 members.

However, I am undaunted, in fact, I like to tackle a difficult task and master it, and with the whole-hearted support of my co-workers, I feel we shall be able to overcome the odds and to strengthen our fold.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. Gory) Caroline Butterfield Hogg.

#### REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN

Madam State Regent and West Virginia Daughters:

I come before you as State Chaplain after another year of inspiration and joy.

During this year it has been my pleasure to be present at the Conference of the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia held in Huntington, at which I conducted devotionals and arranged the Service of Remembrance.

In April I attended the National Congress and took my official part at the West Virginia State Luncheon.

On February 22 I accepted an invitation to be present and to assist in the receiving line at a Washington Tea given at the home of Mr. Samel in Parkersburg by the James Wood Chapter of that city. I regretted being unable to attend a celebration on the same day given by the John Young Chapter in Charleston.

I have been present at a regular meeting of the James Wood Chapter of Parkersburg and have led devotionals at the state meeting of the Colonial Dames of America in Charleston.

On October 5 at the celebration of the unveiling of a marker to Mason County Revolutionary Soldiers I offered a prayer as State Chaplain.

At the placing of an insignia on the grave of a deceased member of Buford Chapter in Lone Oak Cemetery at Point Pleasant, I offered prayer.

I was invited to attend a meeting of the Wheeling Chapter in January and at the request of the Regent, made a few remarks.

I placed a D. A. R. flag on the casket of a deceased member of the William Henshaw Chapter.

I conducted devotionals at a regular meeting of the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter.

I regretted being unable to accept an invitation to the unveiling of a marker by the William Morris Chapter.

I have appreciated year books from the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, the Buford Chapter and the James Wood Chapter.  
Ora P. Biddle, Chaplain.

REPORT STATE REGISTRAR OCTOBER 1, 1933 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1934

Name of Chapter

NAME OF CHAPTER	New Members	Transferred	Dropped	Re-signed	Deceased	Total Membership
Bee Line .....	1	0	0	0	3	36
Black Water.....	5	0	0	0	0	25
Borderland .....	2	0	1	0	0	28
Buford .....	4	1	2	4	1	130
Captain James Allen.....	1	0	0	1	0	23
Colonel Andrew Donnally.....	4	0	2	2	0	40
Colonel Charles Lewis.....	0	1	1	8	1	76
Colonel John Evans.....	2	2	4	7	1	59
Colonel Morgan Morgan.....	0	3	0	4	0	47
Daniel Davisson.....	2	1	....	2	2	99
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson....	1	....	....	....	....	....
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans....	2	1	13	12	1	137
Elizabeth Zane.....	1	0	2	2	2	49
Hancock Pioneers.....	7	0	0	0	1	20
Heiskell Jacob Foreman.....	0	0	0	0	1	21
James Barbour.....	0	0	1	1	0	20
James Wood.....	4	0	6	2	0	86
John Chapman.....	4	1	0	2	0	75
John Hart.....	0	0	1	0	2	51
John Young.....	3	1	0	0	0	73
Kanawha Valley.....	4	0	12	1	2	107

32 PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH CONFERENCE

King's Wood.....	1	1	1	0	0	40
Major William Haymond.....	4	0	1	6	1	101
Matthew French.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mondongachatte .....	0	0	0	0	0	22
Pack Horse Ford.....	3	1	1	3	2	60
Potomac Valley.....	3	0	0	7	0	49
Princess Aracoma.....	3	1	0	0	0	46
Ravenswood .....	1	0	0	0	1	34
Shenandoah Valley.....	5	2	1	2	0	63
Spencer Roane .....	0	0	0	0	0	14
Trans-Allegheny .....	1	0	0	0	1	36
Webster County Pioneer .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Augusta.....	2	1	3	4	0	41
Wheeling .....	7	0	7	10	3	224
William Henshaw.....	2	1	3	1	1	66
William Morris.....	2	0	0	0	2	46
Ye Towne of Bath.....	0	0	0	0	1	23
.....	82	18	62	81	29	2067
Reinstated .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7

Total State Membership .....2074

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Harry H.) May G. Byrer, State Registrar.

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution

I herewith submit the following report of the former administration from October 1, 1933 to April 30, 1934 and the present administration from May 1, to September 30, 1934.

Balance Master Cash October 1, 1933..... \$ 1,192.65

RECEIPTS

Received from Chapters.....	\$3,071.80	
Cash donation.....	2.00	
Interest on Savings Account .....	4.68	3,078.48

\$ 4,271.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Conference Expense.....	\$ 44.60
Mountaineer Craftman.....	108.85
Stationery, Printing, Postage.....	229.02
Library Fund.....	68.25
Treasurer General.....	1,949.87
Student Loan.....	485.00
D. A. R. Memorial Service.....	4.90
State Regent 1/3 State Dues.....	184.64



Patriotic Education.....	30.00	
Refund Chapter Activities.....	453.75	
Auditing .....	25.50	
Telephone Mrs. Reymann.....	3.30	
Ellis Island.....	2.50	
Refund Overpayment Dues.....	1.00	
Congress Expense.....	13.75	
Luncheon Expense.....	72.00	
Federal Tax on checks.....	.94	3,677.87
		\$ 593.26
Less Tax on 5 outstanding checks.....		.10
Transferred to Miss Amelia C.....		
McKown, Treasurer.....		\$ 593.16
May 1, 1934 Balance West Vir- ginia Mountain School (Savings Account) .....		133.28
Balance General Fund.....	459.88	

RECEIVED FROM CHAPTERS

State Dues.....	\$ 166.00	
Conference Dues.....	132.00	
State & National Funds.....	1,042.72	1,340.72
		\$1,800.60

DISBURSEMENTS—

General fund

Books and Postage..... 11.20

State

Refund Chapter Activities..... 341.85  
 Patriotic Education..... 40.00

National

Approved Schools..... 400.00  
 Ellis Island..... 12.30  
 Immigrants Manual..... 36.40  
 National Defense..... 54.60  
 Publicity .....

Constitution Hall.....	20.00	\$ 924.63 \$ 875.97
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BALANCE IN VARIOUS FUNDS

State .....	854.77	
National .....	21.20	
W. Va. Mountain School.....	133.28	1,009.25

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Student Loan Notes  
 Ten notes \$50.00 each..... \$ 500.00  
 Two notes due December 31, 1933  
 Four notes due April, 1934  
 Four notes due April, 1935

Respectfully submitted,

Amelia C. McKown, Treasurer.

September 30, 1934

I have made an audit of the books of the Treasurer West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, the balances in the different accounts as shown on this statement which have been taken from the books of the Treasurer, agree with the balance to the credit of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution in the Old National Bank of Martinsburg, W. Va.

(signed) R. Lewis Bentz.

Sept. 30, 1934.

BLANCHE L. REYMANN STUDENT FUND

REPORT FOR APRIL, 1934.

Four loans of \$50.00 each were made to girls in the following schools:

Bethany College.....Margaret Johnson, Bluefield  
 Morris Harvey College.....Phala Craig  
 Salem College.....Virginia Payne, Pennsboro  
 West Virginia Wesleyan.....Velma Bell, Buckhannon

To date ten loans have been made from this fund to students in the Approved Schools of West Virginia.

Twenty-eight Chapters have contributed 10 cents per member towards this fund.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Fred) Daise Wood Mitchell, Chairman.

# West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution

Treasurer's Report Chapter Receipts, Year ending September 3, 1934

29th Annual State Conference, Charles Town, W. Va., October 9, 10, 11, 1934. Miss Amelia C. McKown, Treasurer.

	Dues State	Dues Conference	Continent Fund	Library Fund	Chapter Activities	Student Loan Fund	W. Va. Mt. School Fund	Preserva. Historical Spots	Approved Schools	Patriotic Education	Ellis Island	Immigrant Manual	National Defense	Publicity	Constitution Hall	West Va. Room	TOTAL
Bee Line	9.25	3.00	3.70	.71		3.70					1.11	3.70	5.55	.71	5.00	10.00	46.40
Blackwater		3.00	2.90	.58		2.90					.87	2.90	4.35	.58		10.00	3.00
Berdsford	7.25	3.00	13.00	6.50	176.35	825.00			75.00		3.90	13.00	19.50	2.60	136.15		35.33
Buford	32.50	6.00	2.20	.41	102.85						.66	2.20	3.30	.41			1329.60
Capt. James Allen	5.50	3.00	7.80	2.76		7.80					2.34	7.80	11.70	1.56	5.00		122.79
Col. Andrew Donally	19.50	3.00	8.10	1.62		8.10					2.43	8.10	12.15	1.62	25.00	5.00	69.26
Col. Charles Lewis	20.25	6.00	6.50	1.30	10.00	6.50					1.95	6.50	9.25	1.30	5.00		98.37
Col. John Evans	16.25	6.00	5.30	1.06		5.30					1.59	5.30	7.95	1.06			70.55
Col. Morgan Morgan	13.25	3.00	7.00	1.40		7.00					2.10	7.00	10.50	1.40			43.81
Daniel Davison	17.50	6.00	2.50	.50		2.50					.75	2.50	3.75	.50			59.90
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	33.25	6.00	13.30	2.66		263.30					5.99	13.30	19.95	1.60		10.00	22.25
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	23.25	6.00	4.90	2.45		4.90					.63	4.90	3.15	.42	5.00		369.35
Elizabeth Zane	5.25	3.00	2.00	.42		2.00	2.50				.63	2.10	3.15	.42		1.00	27.97
Heiskel Jacob Forman	5.25	3.00	2.10	.42	1.00	2.10					.63	2.10	3.15	.42			21.17
James Barbour	3.50	3.00	1.40	.28		1.40					.42	1.40	2.10	.28			10.78
Hancock Pioneers	20.50	6.00	8.20	1.64		8.20					2.46	8.20	12.30	1.64	10.00	5.50	84.64
James Wood	13.50	6.00	7.10	1.42		7.10					2.13	7.10	10.65	1.42	5.00	5.00	30.74
John Hart	17.75	6.00	7.40	3.70		7.40					4.72	7.40	11.10	1.48	11.00	5.00	82.92
John Chapman	18.50	6.00	10.10	2.02	215.28	10.10					3.03	7.65	15.05	1.02		5.00	302.75
John Young	27.50	6.00	4.00			4.00											17.00
Yanawha Valley	10.00	3.00	2.06			2.06					3.00	10.30	15.45	2.06		5.00	8.25
King's Wood	8.25	6.00	10.30	2.06		10.30					4.00	4.70	7.05	.94		13.25	90.81
Lowther Fitzrandolph	26.25	3.00	2.20	.44	10.00	2.20					.66	2.20	3.30	.44	5.00		92.85
Major William Raymond	12.50	3.00	5.20			5.20					1.56	5.20	7.80	1.04	1.00		24.94
Mathew French	5.50	3.00	5.20	1.04	57.27	5.20					1.47	5.20	7.80	1.04			173.87
Mondongachate		6.00	4.00		24.50						1.29	4.30	6.45	.86			41.22
Mound	15.50	3.00	4.30	.88		4.30					1.02	4.30	6.45	.86	3.65		36.11
Pack Horse Ford	12.25	3.00	3.40	.68		3.40					1.89	6.30	9.45	1.26	5.00		32.73
Potomac Valley	10.75	3.00	6.30	1.26	25.62	6.30				30.00							115.13
Princes Aracoma	8.50	6.00	6.30								1.14	3.80	5.70	.76			23.90
Ravenswood	15.75	6.00															
Ravenswood Valley		3.00															
Shenandoah	9.50																
Spencer Roane																	
Trans Allegheny																	
Webster County Pioneers	10.00	3.00	4.00	.80		4.00					6.93	4.00	6.00	.80			47.60
West Augusta	57.75	9.00	23.10	4.62		23.10			15.00		1.63	23.10	34.62	4.62	88.00	35.00	309.84
Wheeling	16.25	6.00	5.60	1.12	50.61	5.60					1.52	5.60	8.40	1.12	5.00		153.04
William Henshaw	11.25	3.00	4.50	.90		4.50					.69	4.50	6.75	.90		5.00	42.56
William Morris	5.75	3.00	2.30	.46		2.30									20.00		40.71
Ye Towne of Bath																	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>583.50</b>	<b>159.00</b>	<b>190.70</b>	<b>47.19</b>	<b>693.48</b>	<b>1251.40</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>113.12</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>70.00</b>	<b>61.80</b>	<b>187.95</b>	<b>284.87</b>	<b>36.02</b>	<b>362.05</b>	<b>116.75</b>	<b>4212.83</b>

STATE HISTORIAN REPORT—1933-1934. N. S. D. A. R.

STATE OF W. VA.

Madam State Regent, officers and members of the 29th., Conference of the West Virginia Daughters of The American Revolution:

I desire first of all to impress upon you the weight of responsibility that I, as your state Historian, feel toward you, the state of West Virginia, and the accumulation of historic material in the United States as a whole.

The first and foremost avowed purpose and object of our wonderful organization rests upon the Historian General, the State Historians and the Chapter Historians.

Our work becomes a part of the research into history of the United States Government, through the report that must go from our departments to the Smithsonian Institute—the very center of historic effort of our nation.

Other organizations through our districts, towns, cities, states and United States work toward all public benefits. Educational, welfare, and to secure bodily comfort—but to the patriotic organizations alone rests the responsibility of preserving the history of those who have struggled along life's pathway before we took up the trudge. The interest that we may arouse in our locality, state and Governmental bodies toward this project, is all the interest that will be aroused, and whatever laxity we may show in this will leave that much work undone, buried in oblivion, lost to the future, torn, shattered, cast to the wild winds of heaven.

As the pioneer organization for the preservation of history, we the Daughters of the American Revolution must not forget that this is our first declared work, that our chapter historians, State Historians and our Historian General carry the responsibility of how well this first avowed purpose of ours, the first, the largest, the mightiest of patriotic organizations, is carried to fruition.

We are held before the public eye constantly, measured by the degree with which we accomplish this avowed purpose. Our Government has freed our holdings from taxation, because—not that we are representative women of this nation, not that we stand for so many good things in life, but because we form a part of the Government itself in making organized research into its history and assist it in the preservation of the same.

So today, I stand before you—your elected state officer in this great work—the avowed First purpose of our state society, realizing that an officer is but the head of a part of an army. This officer can only accomplish through the work of her supporting company.

I therefore make the plea to you for cooperation and work. West Virginia has thousands of buried original riches in the world of history. The water shed of the Ohio became the first pathway west. Here the first step of the great western cavalcade was made, the first sacrifice to the trackless forests, the first spilling of innocent blood. Beneath our great oaks are lost graves of numberless pioneers mothers, warriors and innocents, left behind—in a feverish rush to far off lands.

From all over the great west, from Texas to Canada, to California come requests to the historic workers of West Virginia for information concerning these, who may have dwelt in our warm hills a while, dropped into oblivion on the side of our trails or spent their last years among us. And who can answer these pleas of fervid descendants?

The answer should be easy—the forty chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution, whose avowed purpose—first of all is to “perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence.” And how?—by having each chapter become custodian of all the records that may be found in its own precinct—with a central store house at our state archive department, thus putting West Virginia first in availability of records.

We have done much interesting work in the past year. We have acquired a number of historic spots. Fort Vanmeter, which stood where the Richland Consolidated School now is, in Ohio county, was marked by the descendants of that grand old patriot, John Vanmetre under the auspices of the Wheeling chapter.

On flag day a marker was unveiled at the site of Christ Church built by Morgan Morgan in 1740, by the William Henshaw Bunker Hills chapter. This pulpit gave forth the living faith that made Morgan Morgan exclaim, when his days were at end “Lord Jesus open the gates of heaven and let me in!” and planted a generation of Morgans that has given West Virginia founders, preachers, governors even to the present day.

A marker was dedicated on October 5, at Point Pleasant, by the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, with the Fort Randolph Chapter, C. A. R. assisting to the soldiers of the revolution who lie buried in Masor county, in graves known and unknown. Fifty names are emblazoned on the marker.

The Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter located and marked the grave of John Cook, revolutionary soldier. The John Chapman Chapter reports location of the grave of William Willis in Union Monroe county. The old grave stone records the fact that he served in the Revolution. The William Morris Chapter also located and with the assistance of the government marked the grave of Henry Morris. The grave is in Nicholas County.

The Ravenswood Chapter reports the publication of twelve articles in the Herald Advertiser, Huntington, W. Va., on the early history of the Ohio valley and the tri-state section. One or more Revolutionary soldiers were discussed as to their work, lives, descendants and documents concerning them published in each article.

The Wheeling Chapter has prepared a fine display of historic flags, which will be loaned to other chapters on request, Mrs. Russell R. Thorpe, Custodian, 109 Edgewood Street, Wheeling.

Historic study has been taken up by every chapter that has sent me a report. The Elizabeth Ludington Hagen Chapter also took up the problems of today in a research into city and state civics, with additional address concerning the Subsistence Farm projects that the U. S. government has begun in West Virginia.

All phases of the Revolutionary life were studied. In some roll call was answered by short sketches of Revolutionary heroines. Colonial life too made subject for many chapter studies. Colonial music, Christmas in colonial days, living pictures of Colonial Dames made beautiful one meeting of the Wheeling Chapter. The William Morris Chapter had rather a Colonial year. Papers being read on Colonial Shepherdstown, Colonial gardens, Colonial Charles Town, Thanksgiving, the puritans and a general study of Colonial life from the History of Colonial America by Chitwood. One of their papers was accepted by the lending bureau at Washington.

Local history was taken up by some chapters. The story of Blennerhassett Island, distinguished Americans who aided in gaining American independence. The founders of the D. A. R. and objects of the D. A. R., early settlers in the Northren Pan-Handle, Virginia Dare, White House China, the first National Election, Framers of the Constitution, and various studies of the Declaration of Independence were some of the subjects used for addresses and discussion.

Patriotic days were observed by the majority of the chapters. The Ravenswood, Buford, Wheeling and other chapters too, no doubt, showed the historic places of West Virginia slides that were obtained from the Colonial Dames society of West Virginia. Playlets were enacted in some chapters. The Wheeling Chapter had a unique program called Day of Memories. Eras of our history were taken by certain groups of members. They came dressed to represent their era and enacted some scene from it. The Revolution, War of 1812, Civil War, Gay Nineties, World War, and today, were chosen times. Music was given to suit the time and the playlet such as Red Cross scene for the World War period. World Fair of 93 and the wonders seen there, for the gay 90 times, made both instruction and fun.

The Shenandoah Valley Chapter, John Chapman and Borderland report medals given in the schools for highest averages in history study.

The copying of county records is being continued. Your historian is trying to gather these records together to be bound and placed in the Archives at Charleston, as well as the D. A. R. library at Washington. While many have been copied, some have been sent to Washington, and no copies are available to history students in our own state. For this purpose I am dividing the state in history regions, and expect to ask one or more historians of each section to assist me. By covering not only a county but a region, we may hope to COMPLETE the records to a date—I have set 1850, for the first lap.

Where the copies are typed to be sent in, it is desirable that they be typed in quadruple, one copy for the chapter, one for the state archives, one for the Historian's files and one for the D. A. R. library. Ohio county has complete records already typed and bound, ready for study in our archive department. Berkeley has the wills and marriages available to 1800. A stupendous task for this older of our counties. Kanawha county marriages are complete, and work is progressing on the wills. Monongalia has the wills to 1830, and marriages printed in the D. A. R. magazine, which is available at both libraries. Mason county marriages are complete, work on the wills progressing. Jackson county has sent in both marriages and wills copied by the historian of the Ravenswood Chapter, which will soon be ready in type for the library. The chapters all enjoy this work of love and memory, so I know the day is not far off, when the old records may be found available to all who are interested.

Last I come to my own pet work. You will read in Object ONE of our constitution "preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots."

Where may these individual services be found? Seven hundred and more are found in the pension declarations that were filed in the county seats of West Virginia during the years of 1818-28-33, by the soldiers themselves. Copies were sent to the pension department of the U. S. A.—where they have been preserved but are not available elsewhere.

I sent a letter to each chapter historian asking that they put before the chapters the idea of putting these "individual services", into our library, our chapter custodians, hands and our D. A. R. library. Many are already to be found among the papers of our members. These it is my hope will soon be sent me. Some can only be secured from the pension department in Washington. These must be copied by hand, and by experienced workers. For this purpose I asked that the chapter take as historic work such financial assistance as they are able, suggested that \$5.00 from each chapter a year would copy the whole.

The response to my letter has been more than I could have hoped for. I now have in my files nearly 200 assuring me that the first volume of pensions will be ready for the spring to be presented at the National Congress.

The Daniel Davisson Chapter led in the grand total of 65 names in the list sent me for approval. These are furnished in part by the splendid historians, Mr. Guy Tetrick and Mr. Walter Elliott, who realizing the great importance of these declarations began a systematic copy. They opened their files to the chapters of their county, for which the State Historian wishes to publicly thank them.

The new Spencer Roane Chapter sent in one pension, other chapters sent some, and the Ravenswood Chapter sent in ten, taken from the private files of their members.

I now appeal to all the chapters to make a careful inquiry into your membership for these pensions, sending me a list of those found. When this is done, we will be able to make some estimate of the number that must be copied at Washington, and for which we must pay at the rate of approximately 75 cents.

Some of the chapters gladly voted to spend \$5.00 in this work, and the money will be available at once. I know that some received my letter too late to act on it in September and the October meeting was too late to report. I feel sure that every chapter that finds they are financially able to do so, will assist in this work.

I hope the copy of pension sent your chapter was read at a meeting, and that you found some measure of inspiration in its message.

My best wishes for success in this, our line of endeavor together, the FIRST and GREATEST object of our N. S. D. A. R.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eunice Proctor Perkins,  
State Historian.

#### REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN

Madam State Regent and Members of the Twenty-ninth Annual State Conference:

In submitting this report, I wish to acknowledge with much appreciation the assistance given me by my predecessor, Mrs. S. D. Brady, who, during her tenure of office, established a precedent quite difficult to follow.

Cards were sent to all chapters requesting the appointment of a Chapter Librarian and a report of all work accomplished from October 1, 1933 to October 1, 1934.

A letter containing suggestions for library work for the coming year was sent to all chapters, and requesting that the good work already begun, be continued.



The Librarian General has asked that West Virginia donate the following volumes to the Library in Memorial Continental Hall:

HISTORY of WOOD COUNTY. A. F. GIBBENS. 1899.

THE W. VA. PULPIT of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. G. W. ATKINSON. 1883. (Contains a number of biographical sketches of eminent West Virginia preachers of the period.)

VIRGINIA and VIRGINIANS, 1606-1897; EXECUTIVES of the COLONY of VIRGINIA FROM SIR THOMAS SMYTH to LORD DUNMORE. EXECUTIVES of the COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA FROM PATRICK HENRY to FITZHUGH LEE. R. A. BROOK. Two volumes 1888.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES of the BEALL and EDWARDS FAMILIES AND THEIR DESCENDANTS. ALBERT S. EDWARDS.

DESCRIPTIVE ATLAS of WEST VIRGINIA. CLARKSBURG PUBLISHING Co., CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

OBITUARIES from NEWSPAPERS OF NORTHERN WEST VIRGINIA. W. GUY TETRICK. second series, two volumes. 1933.

Few chapters reported payment of the two cent per capita. It is your prompt payment of this amount that makes possible the purchase of the books requested by the Librarian General.

Three chapters report books sent to the American Marine Library Association. Please do not forget the \$1.00 per CHAPTER for the Mrs. Paul Reymann Fund for the American Marine Library Association, for it is this money that enables the Committee to supply recreation and reading for our sailors and marines while on duty in foreign lands and at home.

Chapter reports are as follows:

BEE LINE—Gave assistance to three members in tracing ancestors for persons living in other parts of the country. A tree from Mordington, home of Charles Washington, brother of George Washington, was sent to Washington to be planted in the park there. About one hundred and fifty histories and books of historical interest have been read by the chapter librarian during the past year. Historic papers have been copied and old letters collected. A collection of booklets and pamphlets of historic places is being placed in our library.

BUFORD—Has presented to the Carnegie Library of Huntington, the unpublished records of Cabell and Mason counties; the report of the Forty-second Continental Congress; also Life of George Washington, published in connection with the U. S. Centennial Celebration Committee of the Two Hundred anniversary of the birth of Washington, presented by Mrs. E. I. Ford.

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY—Reports growing interest in their library work. A book case has been purchased and the sum of ten dollars annually appropriated for the purchase of new books. At the October meeting a roll call for books will be a part of the program and in this way it is hoped to substantially increase the number of volumes as well as the value of the library.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS—Has paid the assessment of two cents per capita and \$1.00 to the Mrs. Paul Reymann Fund for the A. M. L. Ass'n., and donated the following books and pamphlets: To the local D. A. R. library and to the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C., a History of Grant District, Preston Co., West Virginia, and a typed History of the Dement Family. To the West Virginia Library Memorial Continental Hall, a printed pamphlet of David Shepherd, Pioneer of Ohio Valley, by Vida McLaughlin and an autographed copy of Grant & Lee by Major General Fuller.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS—Reports having sent twenty volumes to the A. M. L. Ass'n. Assessment of 2 cents per capita and the \$1.00 to the Mrs. Paul Reymann Fund, paid. D. A. R. Magazine and Immigrant's Manual presented to Point Pleasant High School, and six books sent to Ellis Island. Nine pension declarations have been copied and the marriage records in Mason County to the year 1875.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS—Has accomplished most outstanding work for the library. They placed on the Chapter's book shelves in West Virginia University the following volumes: D. A. R. Lineage Books, vols. 132-139 inclusive; the twenty-seventh Annual Conference Report Magazine of History and Biography of Randolph County Historical Society; one volume, (bound in paper) The Battle of Point Pleasant; one volume (bound in cloth) D. A. R. Magazine, 1933 The Forty-second Continental Congress Report; also placed in chapter files, Early Brock data from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, compiled by Mrs. George Baker; newspaper clippings and souvenirs of the Continental Congress; through the courtesy of Mrs. C. R. Jones.

Chapter purchased and placed in the West Virginia University Library a four drawer, all steel filing cabinet in which to file the chapter's important papers. By the help of a number of chapter members, the librarian was able to collect all the minutes of the chapter since January 21, 1904 and through the courtesy of Miss May Striver, a chapter member, the minutes have all been typed and before the October meeting it is expected to have them bound and placed in the files.

HEISKELL-JACOB FORMAN—Reports assessment paid.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND—Reports assessment paid, \$1.00 to the Mrs. Paul Reymann Fund for A. M. L. Ass'n. and the D. A. R. Magazine presented to Fairmont Senior High School and the City Library.

RAVENSWOOD—Has paid its assessment and sent two books to the D. A. R. Library in Memorial Continental Hall; also D. A. R. Magazine placed each month in school library.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY—Reports assessment paid and \$1.00 to the Mrs. Paul Reymann Fund, A. M. L. Ass'n. Magazines and 1100 books supplied to rural schools.

WILLIAM HENSHAW—Sends an interesting report of work accomplished. Assessment paid and \$1.00 for the Mrs. Paul Reymann Fund, A. M. L. Ass'n. Eight dollars worth of books given to city schools; 100 magazines distributed to rural schools and six books given to City Library.

WILLIAM MORRIS—Reports the gift of Virginia Highways Historical Markers, presented by Mrs. Emma Early; seventy-five books contributed to the Morris Memorial Home for Crippled Children; and a volume of marriage records of \_\_\_\_\_ County dating back to 1800 and compiled by Mrs. Julia Wintz.

You will notice that only a few chapters sent a report, this does not necessarily mean that no library work has been done by the other chapters but that they failed to report it. There is great opportunity for work in every community and now is the time to gather our historical data before it is too late. May I urge every member to cooperate with the library committee by collecting books, pamphlets and historical data of all kinds.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway,  
State Librarian.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

REPORT OF AMERICANISM BY MRS. THOMAS NASH READ, STATE  
CHAIRMAN, WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Report of work accomplished during my brief term of office—  
June, 1934—to—October, 1934.

Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter, Welch, W. Va., reports:

The sum of \$10.00 to be used in adult education project, of night school, especially for the foreign born of McDowell County, who were applying for citizenship.

Our Committee assisted in arranging or getting people to attend.  
One program devoted to this work.

Chairman attended examination of citizens of foreign born people at Court House in Welch. An appropriate program given.

May Term of Court, naturalization papers were given twelve foreign born.

Chairman and members of committee present, and presented each applicant with a Flag Code and a small American flag. Addresses were made by Judge Howard and others.

James Wood Chapter D. A. R., Parkersburg, W. Va., reports:

The sum of \$10.00 given towards support of International School at Springfield Mass.

One worth-while program devoted to the work each year.

Col. Charles Lewis D. A. R., Point Pleasant, W. Va., reports:

Ten Dollar History prize given to the eighth grade student with highest scholastic standing in American History.

William Henshaw Chapter D. A. R. Martinsburg, W. Va., reports.

Eight dollars worth of books given to country school last year, and hope to do the same this year.

The D. A. R. members on pleasant terms with the foreign born, and lend helping hand when necessary.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter D. A. R., Martinsburg, W. Va., reports.

Twelve History Medals for excellence in American history.

One thousand one hundred and fifty magazines given to teachers and school children in Berkeley County.

Fifteen library books to school libraries.

Paper furnished teachers and children unable to buy paper, also furnished teachers in C. W. A. work among illiterate adults.

Value of Books.....	\$ 2.50
Value of Paper.....	10.00
Value of Medals.....	27.00

Blackwater Chapter D. A. R., Davis, W. Va., reports:

Chapter rather new in the work, and asks for information— which was sent.

Daniel Davisson Chapter D. A. R., Clarksburg, W. Va., reports:

Helped supply manuals for several teachers who were doing personal work among the foreign born in the county. Worked handicapped by illness in family of Chairman; hope to do better next year.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter, D. A. R., Shepherdstown, W. Va., reports:

Gave two prizes last year in schools: Best citizen in Class of 1934 High School, \$2.50; Best Citizen in Sixth Grade, Book.

Three books given to Public Library.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagens, Morgantown, W. Va., reports:

Just beginning work for this year, and last year's report is not available.

Mondongachate Chapter D. A. R., Hinton, W. Va., reports:

Devotes one program to this work yearly; is ready to assist with the work in the schools, and on friendly terms with the few foreigners we have.

Wheeling Chapter, D. A. R., Wheeling, W. Va., reports:

The past year gave four History medals, three to our High Schools and one to Linsly Institute. Flag Day was celebrated with a special meeting and a very fine program was presented. One member of our Chapter is very active in this Americanism work, has a class of foreign women and she is doing a very fine work with them. This is not done in the name of our Chapter, but is under the Y. W. C. A., but I mention it so that you may know our D. A. R. women are busy doing these things.

William Morris Chapter D. A. R., Pratt-on-Kanawha, W. Va., reports:

No foreign born in our community, except Italians. We find them intelligent, capable and efficient. Attend Parent-Teachers meeting, church and day schools. They are treated with courtesy and enjoy companionship at all social gatherings at our churches and school meetings. They are thrifty and need no help from the neighbors.

Borderland Chapter D. A. R., Mt. Hope, W. Va., reports:

Here in West Virginia our problems are generally about the same and certainly no branch of our organization should receive more attention than that of trying to Americanize all who have adopted America as their home. My work consisted of the following:

Urging all citizens to go to polls and cast their vote.

Urging all aliens to become naturalized citizens.

Teaching American ideas of cooking.

Home life and management.

The meaning of standards of living.

Constitutional Law.

I hope my work may be in order and I shall await the results of my efforts to further American principles, and do my best to aid in a work so important to our future posterity.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Buckhannon, W. Va., reports:

We have observed all the patriotic days. Cooperated with school teachers, also with American Legion, Rotary and Lions Clubs in Memorial and Fourth of July celebrations and parades, donated large number of magazines to school teachers for making scrap books, assisted Woman's Club in taking women to polls, and contributed clothing to Welfare Department to help children go to school.

Respectfully submitted this October 4, 1934,

Mrs. T. N. Reed,  
State Chairman Americanism.

#### REPORT OF THE APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Madam State Regent and Members of the Twenty-ninth Annual West Virginia Conference:

It is with pride and pleasure that I report that our Mrs. Robert J. Reed of Wheeling, a past National Chairman, is now one of the three advisors of the National Committee of Approved Schools and our National Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Pouch of New York, placed Mrs. Reed's name at the top of the list, so again Mrs. Reed through her untiring work and unflinching interest has brought recognition from the National Society of the West Virginia Daughters, and we are indeed proud of her and grateful to her.

Twenty-three chapters reported their work for the Approved Schools as follows:

Two bags of used clothing sent to Tamassee D. A. R. School for girls in S. C.

Ten bags of used clothing to Crossnore School in N. C., and one bag to Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School in Alabama.

Five Chapters have had Approved School programs. Six Chapters have sent money to the Approved Schools—Daniel Davidson to Crossnore, \$50.00—John Young to Morris Harvey, \$50.00—Kanawha Valley—to Morris Harvey, \$50.00—Buford Chapter to Tamassee, \$75.00—Wheeling Chapter maintains a \$1000.00 life scholarship to Tamassee—West Augusta to Snauffler School \$5.00 and to Pine Mountain Settlement \$5.00—Elizabeth Zane Chapter had an exhibit of handicraft from Crossnore and three Chapters reported purchases made from exhibits at Continental Congress. Fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents was awarded in prizes to twenty-one high schools in West Virginia. Twenty-one medals of various kinds were presented in nineteen High and Junior High Schools of our State by the Chapters. Three hundred and three soap coupons were sent to Tamassee.

Mondongachate Chapter sent fourteen books to American Merchant Marine Library Association.

The above is the summary of the work done in our State for the Approved Schools Committee, which I consider a good report, but I hope we can surpass it this coming year and I am making these recommendations and requests: Concentrate your Chapter activities on our own two D. A. R. Schools—Tamassee, S. C., and Kate Duncan Smith, Grant, Alabama. Kate Duncan Smith is now our accredited High School. Write to this school for an exhibit of handicraft which you can sell, if you desire. This can be in the nature of a Christmas sale. Tamassee D. A. R. School invites you to invest in Memorial Acres; for each \$30.00 acre, a mountain pine will be planted along a Memorial Drive. Payment for heating plant is needed at both of these schools. A cottage for the little boys is to be built at Tamassee. Scholarships are vital for the support of the school. Coupons (Octagon) are still acceptable. The electric refrigerator is paid for, and by your Octagon coupons. I am told that each 1,000 coupons bring the school \$4.00.

I shall not list the needs of the other Approved Schools, for they all have some help from other sources but Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith are ours and look to us for their entire support.

Read the October, 1934, National Publicity Committee Bulletin which is the Educational Activities Number and is more comprehensive. *Be sure that a review of this bulletin is given at one of the fall meetings of your Chapter.* The bulletin is sent to the Chapter Regent. Get it from her.

Magazines of science, travel and literary merit are wanted at all of the Approved Schools. Many are used for reference work.

Motion picture films of Approved Schools may be borrowed (no charge) from the National Chairman to be shown at your Chapter meetings. The slides and lectures of Approved Schools have been revised and may be obtained for \$2.00 plus expressage, from the Committee on Filing and Lending Historical Papers and Lantern Slides, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., to be used on Approved Schools programs.

Records for player piano or sheet music may be sent the schools.

Books, old and new, are welcome and needed, also used clothing and new clothing, materials for dresses and curtains, as well as table appointments and bedding and annual or endowed scholarships.

My earnest plea is that each Chapter in the state send something, if only a bag of used clothing, to one of the schools this year, that would be 43 bags, and if possible, send a contribution of money to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

The administration of the West Virginia Scholarship Fund, which was started last year at the Conference, was placed under the direction of the Approved Schools Committee. The resolution made at the last West Virginia Conference was as follows: "That the West

Virginia Conference provide a scholarship for this girl to go to school, the money to be taken out of the State Treasury." The girl spoken of at the conference declined to accept the scholarship which implied that the recipient be a mountain girl and return from the school to teach in the mountains, so Maisie Legg, of Nicholas County, attended school at Morris Harvey College, was finally chosen and \$35.00 was sent to Morris Harvey College to pay her tuition for the spring of 1934 semester. She earned her board and room. The girl was most promising, but this fall I received a letter saying it was utterly impossible for her to return to school, so, we have no mountain girl in school. The original amount of the scholarship was designated as \$75.00; at the State Luncheon held in Washington in April, Mrs. J. D. Francis contributed \$25.00 to this fund making it \$100.00. With the \$35.00 deducted which was paid for Maisie Legg's tuition, we have \$65.00 balance in the West Virginia Scholarship Fund. We may have the \$35.00 repaid by Maisie Legg. If not, we have a good balance to start helping a mountain girl yet to be found.

The West Virginia girl who was enrolled last year at Tamassee is this year in Berea College, another of our Approved Schools. Your Chairman attended the Forty-third Continental Congress held in April in Washington, D. C., and attended the group meeting held by the National Chairman, Mrs. Pouch, as well as the afternoon program given by students from the seventeen Approved Schools, which I wish you might have enjoyed, and at which Mrs. Pouch reported that \$43,170.40 was the total D. A. R. contribution to our seventeen Approved Schools. Let us carry on to a greater extent this year, when we realize that to keep our youth in school is one of the pressing problems of this time and we must not fail in this—"America's Main Industry."

Respectfully,

(Mrs. H. G.) Josephine Thornburg Nash,  
State Chairman.

#### REPORT BETTER FILMS COMMITTEE

Madame Regent:

As Chairman of the "Better Films" Committee, I beg to submit the following report:

During my time of office to date, I have received reports from thirteen Chapters or 33 1/3 per cent of the State.

Some Chapters reported no Committee on "Better Films."

The summary of the reports received is in outline:

(a) Reports on D. A. R. Motion Picture Guides at regular meetings.

(b) The making of tabulated reviews of pictures, ranking them I, II, III, and IV.



(c) The showing of special films to school children and at regular meetings.

(d) Conferences with theatre managers encouraging them to secure recommended films.

(e) Encouraging members and friends to attend the approved pictures.

As Chairman, I have addressed Teachers' Institutes, Quota Clubs, Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, American Legion and Legion Auxiliary Meetings, Church Clubs, Young People's Organizations and Women's Clubs about methods of procedure, securing proper attitudes from the public, contacting newspaper people and conferring with theater people about films.

I have personally contacted ministers, priests, school superintendents, teachers, young people, children and theater managers. I have been graciously received and courteously treated.

I have written movie producers and thanked them for their efforts and success in giving better films to the public.

I believe as an organization we have done a great work in pioneering for "Better Films."

I shall send you another report before March 1, if I have anything new to report.

Yours most sincerely,  
 Florence H. Wilkinson,  
 State Chairman "Better Films."

STATE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT OF CONSTITUTION HALL FINANCE COMMITTEE APRIL 1934-APRIL 1935

Collections by Items

	\$ 88.00	
	13.00	
	10.75	
	145.95	
	10.95	
	20.00	
	188.00	
	25.00	
	2.00	
	2.00	
	4.00	
	10.00	
	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 547.65
Received April 1934 to October 1934 and previously reported		820.00
Total		\$ 1,369.65
Total previous to April 1934		\$28,000.00

Total amount raised for Constitutional  
Hall since beginning of work to April  
1935 \$29,367.65  
Caroline Butterfield Hogg,  
Chairman.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

My dear Madam Chairman:

I feel that we as chairmen of the "Correct Use of the Flag Committee" have a great responsibility and an opportunity to do our country a great service if we make the best of the opportunity which our position gives us.

Our National Chairman, Mrs. Arthur D. Wall, says, "It is the duty of this Committee to make our American people see 'The Flag of the United States' as a symbol of a liberty loving nation always flying free in the place of honor. To do this, let us first become 'flag conscious' ourselves and then will follow reconsecration of the flag and then the will to correct incorrect use of the Flag."

Mrs. Wall asks each Chapter to buy and give away \$1.00 worth of codes this year. These are purchased only from the Treasurer General.

How can the D. A. R. Chapters of West Virginia do more to develop flag consciousness than by instructing our high school youth in the correct use of the flag? I am asking that each D. A. R. Chapter in the state work with each high school in their county in presenting a general assembly program of at least 30 minutes in length on the topic "The Correct Use of the Flag." The public schools of our state are closed before June fourteenth, so I suggest that this program be given in the fall, preferably before Armistice Day.

The report for each state must be in the hands of the National Chairman by March 1, 1935. Will you please mail your report to me by February 1, 1935, and state what you have been able to do with our state project.

Wishing each of you a most successful year's work, I am,

Cordially yours,

Leta M. Ball, State Chairman.

REPORT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

Madam State Regent, the following are the subscriptions as reported.

Blackwater .....	4
Buford .....	16
Capt. James Allen.....	3
Col. Andrew Donnally.....	10

Col. John Evans.....	3
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans.....	5
Elizabeth Zane.....	3
Heiskell Jacob Foreman.....	2
James Wood.....	6
John Chapman.....	4
John Young.....	2
Kanawha Valley.....	1
King's Wood.....	1
Major William Haymond.....	4
Mondongachate .....	2
Pack Horse Ford.....	2
Shenandoah Valley.....	6
Wheeling .....	14
William Morris.....	6
Ye Town of Bath.....	4
Mrs. Gory Hogg.....	1
Total .....	105

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. C. E.) Luella Conner Copeland,  
State Magazine Chairman.

REPORT OF D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers, and Daughters of the American Revolution.

It is with pleasure I present my first report of Student Loan Work for this year. I have heard from five chapters as follows:

*James Wood Chapter*, Parkersburg, Chapter Chairman, Mrs. Kate Neal. Mrs. Neal states that due to the depression, their loan has suffered considerably, but they hope to do better this year. She reports as follows:

March 1, 1933, to March 1, 1934.

Balance March 1, 1933.....	\$102.77
Students paid on loan.....	184.17
Card parties realized.....	36.00
Silver Tea.....	44.32
Gift .....	25.00
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Total .....	\$392.26
Disbursement (one student loaned).....	250.00
Tax .....	.04
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Balance .....	\$142.22

*Buford Chapter*, Huntington, Chapter Chairman, Mrs. Herbert G. Nash. Mrs. Nash submits the following report from October 1, 1933, to October 1, 1934.

Balance in bank, Oct. 1, 1933.....	\$ 52.30
Receipts from S. W. and F. W. Watts.....	400.00
Receipts from scholarship.....	49.00
Receipts from current funds.....	8.70
Receipts from Mrs. J. D. Francis.....	25.00
Receipts from Miss Helen Kantor.....	35.00
(Repayment of Loan)	
Total Receipts.....	\$570.00

## DISBURSEMENTS—

Marshall College for the Mrs. James L. Caldwell Memorial Fund.....	\$400.00
Tamassee D. A. R. Memorial Scholarship....	75.00
Helen Kantor.....	35.00
W. Va. Scholarship Fund.....	25.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$535.00
Balance Oct. 1, 1934.....	\$ 35.00

*Wheeling Chapter*, Wheeling, Mrs. E. A. Graham, Chapter Chairman. The Wheeling Chapter Student Loan Fund is a revolving fund of Six Hundred Dollars. We allow one girl student Two Hundred and twenty-Five Dollars a year for expenses at West Liberty State Teachers College. Since October 1933, our girl did not require the full amount.

Girl was loaned.....	\$ 45.00
Applicant for this year received.....	75.00
Total amount loaned from Oct. 1933 to Oct. 1934.....	\$120.00

*Shenandoah Valley Chapter*, Martinsburg, Mrs. Harry H. Byer, Chapter Chairman.

## RECEIPTS—

Two covered dish suppers (by Chapter members) .....	\$24.00
Donations .....	12.00
	\$ 36.00
Total amount in bank October 1, 1934.....	\$ 64.00

*William Henshaw Chapter*, Martinsburg, Miss Hilda McKee, Chapter Chairman, Miss McKee reports the ten cent assessment per capita paid in full, the amount not stated.

*John Chapman Chapter*, Bluefield, Mrs. H. A. McCue, Chapter Chairman. Mrs. McCue states that the State assessment was paid in full, the amount not reported.

Copy of West Virginia report taken from National Society D. A. R. reported from March 1, 1933 to March 1, 1934.

Chapter Funds	Gain	Boys		Girls		Total Students Aided
		(Aided prior to '32)	(1932-'33)	(1932-'33)	(1932-'33)	
\$14734.85	\$1674.02	20	58	4	22	104

Respectfully submitted,  
 (Mrs. M. Earle) Allie B. Jackson,  
 State Chairman Student Loan Fund.

REPORT—ELLIS ISLAND

By State Chairman

As State Chairman of the Ellis Island Committee, I wish to submit the following report:

Eleven chapters sent in the names of their Ellis Island Committee Chairman; two of these chapters report quota paid; one Chapter, Wheeling, reports one box, valued at \$30.00, sent to Ellis Island in March, 1934.

In a letter to State Chairman from the National Chairman of the Ellis Island Committee, is this:

"This year our work at Ellis Island is calling upon you for even more support.

"We are not only keeping the lonely immigrants and aliens busy while they are detained—but are now giving occupational therapy to the patients in the United States Marine Hospital on Ellis Island.

"This is primarily an Immigration Hospital, owned by the Immigration Service and operated for their benefit by the United States Public Health Service. On account of the decline of immigration, there has been a large number of empty beds. With permission of the Immigrant Service, these beds have been used to care for its regular beneficiaries. In this class are the American Merchant Marine, coast guardsmen and a large number of official patients. The daily number of patients is 450; average length of treatment 35 days, although many are there months.

"Another salaried worker has been installed, making three whose salaries *must be paid from the three cents per capita tax. Please stress the importance of this to each Chapter.*

"Our hospital service does not change our original unit in the least. We draw our supplies from the same storeroom and work together in every way."

In a reprint from the proceedings of 1934 Continental Congress sent with the letter to State Chairman, is a list of States, names of chairman, number of Chapters, quota paid, boxes sent, and total contributions. The report for West Virginia reads: "Thirty-eight Chapters; quota paid, no report, boxes sent 4, total contribution \$17."

Now we know, West Virginia can do better than that! Vermont with 33 Chapters sent 30 boxes—Ohio with 116 Chapters has "116 quota paid." Can we do less?

Materials Needed:

"Wool! Any kind, any color, and quantity. Shirting, (3 yard lengths). Pearl cotton number 3 and number 5 in colors to work in with the wool in mats. Denim and khaki for trousers and jackets. We have more men than women. Wool and pearl cotton is their chief joy. Concentrate on material for men."

Why not each member of each Chapter gather her odds and ends of these items and each Chapter have one meeting day set aside to collect these contributions? How easy to drop them in a box as you gather for your meeting.

Each Chapter will hear from me soon as to the work of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. O. G.) Eva H. Suter

State Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FILING AND LENDING HISTORICAL PAPERS,  
PATRIOTIC LECTURES AND LANTERN SLIDES

Madam State Regent, Officers and Members of the Twenty-ninth Annual State Conference:

As State Chairman of the Committee on Filing and Lending Historical Papers, Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides, I am glad to report an encouraging interest in this work of the National Society. The Chapters are showing more appreciation of the interesting papers on file in the Lending Bureau, and it is hoped that they will realize the value of the lectures with lantern slides in stimulating patriotic interest in their communities.

Your Chairman forwarded the 1934 Supplemental List of Historical Papers to all Chapters in the State, and in September sent a letter to each Chapter, giving details of the prizes which are again offered by the National Committee, and directions for submitting papers for the Filing and Lending Bureau. As there is already a

wealth of material on hand, only those papers of national and general interest and of high literary merit will be accepted by the National Committee.

The report of the National Chairman at Continental Congress this year shows that West Virginia chapters borrowed twenty-eight papers and two lantern slides, and three papers were accepted for the Lending Bureau. Others have been borrowed since that time. Chapters having reported borrowing papers are: Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Colonel Andrew Donnally, Ye Towne of Bath, Mondongachate, and Col. James Wood. Papers were submitted by the following chapters: Buford, John Chapman, Mondongachate, William Morris, Matthew French, Wheeling, Col. James Wood and Daniel Davisson.

In all, fifteen papers were received by the State Chairman, of which three were accepted by the National Committee, and are listed in the Supplemental catalogue for 1934; two were filed with the state bureau at Morgantown, and ten were received too late to be considered for this year's list, but will be passed upon next year. All papers should be in the hands of the State Chairman not later than February 1, 1935, in order that the National Committee may have time to consider them before Continental Congress convenes, at which time the result of the contests will be announced.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. D. E.) Minnie Reid French,  
State Chairman.

#### REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers, Daughters of the American Revolution and Visitors:

I am submitting the following report:

After I received my appointment, I sent a letter to each chapter, asking for their cooperation in the copying of the Death Records in their's and adjoining counties. If these records had been kept, as they should, they would contain the deaths of the children of Revolutionary Soldiers and tell where these soldiers lived.

I have had wonderful response. Some of the counties do not have Death Records before 1860, I am informed. In others the records have been so well kept, but the Chapter Chairmen did not have time to copy them, but are working as fast as they can. The following Chapters have copied the records to 1860; Mrs. V. T. Vickers, of the Buford Chapter, has sent in the Cabell County Death Records; Mrs. Fred McIntosh, of the Spencer Roane Chapter has sent the Death Records of Roane County; Miss Margaret Stalnaker of The Black Water Chapter has copied the Death Records of Tucker County; Mrs. G. F. Dudley of the James Wood Chapter has sent the Death Records for both Wood and Pleasant Counties and Mrs. C. F. Tynes

of the John Chapman Chapter of Bluefield, drove to Union and copied the Death Records of Monroe County. The John Young Chapter has copied part of the Marriage Bonds in Clay and Nicholas Counties and left them marked so they will know where to begin the next time. They have also started the copying of the Marriage Book of Kanawha for 1850 to 1867, leaving the Death Records for the other two chapters.

If the members would only take advantage of their chances to go to other counties and spend their time—while there—copying records, we would soon have all of them copied. In the older counties where they have Marriage Bonds, I would suggest copying them before the Death Records as they are so easily lost.

I have found that in some counties, the records are so faded they can only be read with great difficulty with a magnifying glass, and some of the books have loose leaves, while in other counties the marriages and land grants are on slips of paper which are very easily lost by handling or otherwise. These slips are rapidly disappearing. Several years ago, I asked for the U. S. Census of Greenbrier and Monroe Counties for 1800 and 1810 and was told that they were so damaged by fire that they could not be handled and I found the other years in bad condition from much use. It is imperative that these records be copied if they are to be preserved for posterity.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

An extensive report of the committee on National Defense through Patriotic Education is impossible. Therefore I am submitting the report, compiled in April by the former Chairman, Mrs. Hogg. Several additions have been made to this report. Fifteen of the thirty-nine Regents have reported the names and addresses of their National Defense Chairman. The report is as follows:

#### BUFORD CHAPTER

The Chapter awarded eighteen D. A. R. Citizenship medals to girls of the graduating classes of the junior and senior high schools.

The following days were celebrated: Constitution Day; Armistice Day, celebrated by holding a joint meeting with the S. A. R., and a talk on Recent Trends in International Relations; Washington's Birthday, by a silver tea for the Scholarship Fund.

December, 1933, Buford Chapter, with five other organizations, sponsored a five day Probation Institute, conducted by Mr. Francis T. Hiller, Field Director of the National Probation Association. The



courses were on Juvenile Court Probation and the Treatment of Delinquent and Neglected Children. The Chapter not only helped to organize the Institute, but contributed \$15.00 to its cost.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

A Pageant, arranged, and directed by Thelma Snyder Graney, Regent, was given on Flag Day, at the White Oak Country Club. The pageant depicted the periods of all wars, beginning with the colonial period, and continuing through the World War. There were 48 persons in the cast. The following organizations took part: Colonial Dames of America, Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution, Boy Scouts, and Ex-Service Men. One feature was a quartette by the very young members of the C. A. R., and a solo by P. M. Snyder III, aged 7. All wore Colonial costumes. One hundred twenty-five guests attended the meeting.

Borderland gave three cash awards of \$5.00 each for the best grades in American History, and the Citizenship Medal, costing \$5.00, making a total of \$20.00 for Patriotic Education.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

The most outstanding work of this Chapter was bringing cheer to the children at the County Farm on Christmas day, at which time an address was given by a very able speaker. In addition a Christmas program by Kindergarten Children, a patriotic program, and a lesson on the correct use of the Flag were given. Flag Day was celebrated with an appropriate program. A birthday party for Mrs. Magna was given to raise funds to help pay the indebtedness on Constitution Hall. The Chapter helped with a Christmas Pageant, sponsored by the merchants of Beckley. Five dollars was given to both the Senior and Junior High School student making the best grades in American History. They have met all National and State requirements.

COLONAL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

The Chapter has offered two five dollar prizes for the best grade in History in the High Schools and prizes in several rural schools for 1934-1935.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

The Chapter gave a program on National Defense.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

This Chapter celebrated with a George Washington Tea, on February 22, 1934.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

The Chapter is stressing National Defense by giving it all the prominence possible. Programs on National Defense have been given. February 22, was celebrated by giving a George Washington Tea.

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

The Chapter celebrated February twenty-second with a George Washington Tea.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER, PRINCETON

The awards for the best grades in American History consist of a trip to Charleston for pupils of the eighth grade, and the high school. Sixteen boys and girls (accompanied by the Principal of the school, and a few of the History teachers) were taken to Charleston at the closing of school. They visited the Libby Owens glass factory, which is not open to visitors. Learning that it was a delegation sponsored by the D. A. R., the manager himself took them through the factory and explained everything to the children. From there they went to the Capitol. Again with guides they were shown through the entire building and the work of the various offices was explained to them. The children were most enthusiastic about the trip. The Chapter thinks that this is one of the most beneficial things they do. They work very hard in order to have this trip.

A Union Service for National Defense was held in the First Baptist Church with all Ministers of the City participating. Dr. Avery delivered a splendid address. The American Legion, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and D. A. R. attended in a body.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

The Chapter is awarding six Good Citizenship Medals in the High Schools of the County.

WHEELING CHAPTER

The Superintendent of Schools addressed the first meeting. A book, Good Deeds of our D. A. R., was received. At this time a talk was given on the Work of National Defense.

Booklets have been given to teachers. A talk was given before the "Teachers Club," on National Defense, and the teachers were urged to stress this work.

The book, Good Deeds of D. A. R., has been given to a minister who is to speak about it later.

On February 18, the Chapter as a body attended services at the First Presbyterian Church.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

All assessments have been paid. The committee is planning to attend the Naturalization Court in November.

Many of the Chapters have reported the payment of National Defense Assessment, but failed to give the membership, so, no estimate of amount paid for National Defense can be given.

In addition to the report given above, your Chairman would report that 700 Citizenship Medals had been presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution during the last year; this medal is about the size of a fifty-cent piece, bears an impression of the Houdin bust of Washington on one side, and on the other "Citizenship Medal, presented by the National Society of Daughters of American Revolution to —————. Loyalty, Honor, Service." This medal is attached to a red, white and blue ribbon, and can be purchased by the Chapters at \$1.00 each, and is to be awarded to the student attaining the highest standard of good citizenship during the scholastic year. It was suggested that each Chapter contact the County Superintendent of Schools, the Principals and Faculties of the High Schools, and with their approval, bring this matter before the student body, in an effort to instill into the students the highest ideals of good citizenship.

The Chairman also recommends the making by the students of posters featuring the words, "Courage, Leadership, and Service."

2nd. The forming of discussion or study groups in each Chapter, containing from six to fifteen members to study our government, international relationship, how to combat communism, and other matters of national interest, in an effort to foster adult education.

3rd. The celebration of our National Holidays.

4th. The obtaining of subscriptions to the National News, and the appointment of a member of each Chapter to give a resume of national news at each Chapter meeting.

5th. A report from each Chapter to the State Committee so that this Committee may be able to make a full and intelligent report from the State of West Virginia.

6th. The establishment of a Chapter Circulating Library on matters of National Defense, and where possible to maintain a National Defense shelf in each local public library.

7th. That the West Virginia Chapters sponsor the Ruth Bryan Owens movement to have the boys and girls of our state visit the State Capitol and become acquainted with the Governor, the Capitol, and other places of state interest, all of this being part of patriotic education.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. A. Taylor) Dorothy Bragonier, Chairman.

REPORT OF NATIONAL REGISTRAR  
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

October 1st, 1933—October 1st, 1934

Madam State Regent, Honor Guests and Daughters of the State Conference:

"An active effort is being made to correlate the work of the State and National registrars. With this end in view a National Registrars' Committee has been formed, composed of all State Registrars with the Registrar General as ex-officio chairman."

We have arrived at a time when we must have method in order to carry on our work in an efficient way. Accuracy is especially necessary. To this end most states seem to have either put the card index system into effect or are working towards that goal. In the hands of State Registrars should be complete lists of State Memberships for the sake of dignity and safety, as well as for the information of those interested in Revolutionary lineage. This plan has been tried in several states to the very real advantage of the Society.

I urge consideration of the advantages of the card index system for chapters. A description of this plan will be given to every chapter Registrar or chapter representative.

Upon all Registrars falls naturally the duty of actively expanding membership, a service needed in this time of withdrawals and reduced applications, due to financial conditions.

I want to thank every chapter Registrar for the prompt replies to the questionnaires sent out and to assure each one of my wish to be helpful and to cooperate in any way for soliciting eligible members.

You will be interested to know that during this year the report is as follows:

(See Report of State Registrar).

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Harry H.) May G. Byrer, Chairman.

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Madam Regent and Daughters:

Reports from publicity committees of the Chapters in the state show that all activities of the D. A. R. have been given generous publicity by the newspapers throughout the state.

Several Chapters reported having contributed their quota of .02 per capita for national publicity.

News stories sent out by the state chairman were handed to and published by the newspapers.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude Shaw, State Chairman of Publicity.

REPORT OF RADIO COMMITTEE

As chairman of Radio in West Virginia, I desire to state that I have gotten in touch with every chapter chairman of Radio but have had only one reply, viz: the report of Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. Blanche Steenrod, Chairman. It is as follows:

"Wheeling Chapter of the D. A. R. gave a broadcast every Tuesday afternoon last January at 4:30 E.S.T. The programs were limited to five minutes costing ten dollars for that time. The time was donated to Wheeling Chapter by WWVA, Columbia Broadcasting Company, making a gift of time valued at \$50.00.

Mrs. Blanche D. Steenrod broadcast Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1934

Mrs. James Mease Potter broadcast Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1934

Miss Maude Curtis broadcast Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1934

Mrs. Will Quimby broadcast Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1934

Mrs. Arthur McFarland broadcast Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1934

"Mrs. Steenrod told important events of the Revolutionary War, Mrs. Potter of D.A.R. work, Miss Curtis, West Liberty; Mrs. Quimby, Fort Necessity, and Mrs. McFarland of Early St. Clairsville.

"Wheeling Chapter will broadcast each week through January, 1935."

I'm hoping each chapter chairman of Radio will interest herself and chapter members in the development of this interesting means of education, broadcasting historical events.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Stone Hetzel, Chairman.

REAL DAUGHTERS

Madam State Regent and Daughters:

As State Chairman of Real Daughters, I beg to report that every chapter in the state now has her own Chapter Chairman and is showing much interest in this particular line of work. Owing to economic conditions, there has been nothing done in the way of marking graves, but we feel that since every chapter is interested, that part of the work will go forward with great vim when conditions have improved.

At Christmas, Wheeling Chapter sent to each of the five living Real Daughters, three Christmas cards and two handkerchiefs, with their best wishes—a very lovely thing to do.

Wheeling Chapter received as a member, Mrs. Sulvanus L. Spragg, a Real Granddaughter, a short time before her death in March.

Bee Line Chapter is very happy to extend every possible courtesy to Mrs. A. P. Thomson, who is the granddaughter of a Revolutionary soldier, but, we are sorry to say, not a member of our chapter.

I wish to urge every chapter to make every effort possible during the coming year to locate and mark many new graves, and in this way to preserve and do honor to the memory of our ancestors.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith S. Gardner, State Chairman.

#### REPORT COMMITTEE

#### REVOLUTIONARY RELICS FOR MEMORIAL CONSTITUTIONAL HALL

The Committee on Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall has no report to make. One Chapter almost succeeded in presenting a relic to the museum. Other report gifts to Memorial Continental Hall, but they prove to belong either to the library or the West Virginia room.

Your Chairman does take this opportunity, however, to call attention to the fact that having a relic, or relics, placed in the museum is a distinction for the Chapter and for the individual donor, as well as for the memory of the original owner. Since duplicate gifts will not be accepted, and since various articles are being sent in every year, the time will come when it will be too late to perpetuate family history with a relic in this national treasure house of historic objects. Let us hope that West Virginia will take pride in being represented there, and in helping make this collection historic and beautiful.

The Curator General calls attention to the two periods represented: Revolutionary to 1800 and Early Republic (made in America), 1800 to 1830. Prospective gifts should be reported first to the State Chairman, who will report them to the Curator General.

There is need for reference books to be used in the museum for locating the period, maker, and other points of interest concerning historic objects submitted. The following books are particularly requested:

Knittle, Early American Glass, \$4.00; Van Rensselaer, Early American Bottles and Flasks, \$17.00; Chipman, The Romance of Old Sandwich Glass, \$5.00.

Okie, Old Silver and Old Sheffield Plate, \$10.00; Chaffers, Hall Marks on Plate, \$4.00.

Barber, Sal Glazed Stoneware, \$1.50; Chaffers, Marks and Monograms on Pottery and Porcelain, \$7.75; Eberlein, Practical Book of Chinaware, \$6.00; Hodgson, How to Identify Old China, \$3.00; Hurlbutt, British Porcelain, \$7.50; King, Chelsea Porcelain, \$15.00; Mundy, English Delft Pottery, \$3.75; Spargo, The Potters and Potteries of Bennington, \$15.00.

Your Chairman earnestly hopes that Chapters will be interested in furnishing some of these books. Pack Horse Ford has just promised "How to Identify Old China," by Hodgson.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. A. D.) Alice G. Kenamond, Chairman.

REPORT OF WEST VIRGINIA ROOM COMMITTEE

Madame State Regent and Delegates:

As Chairman of the West Virginia Room, Memorial Continental Hall, I beg to report as follows:

Receipts:

1933-1934 Money for re-painting and refitting \$212.13

Expenditures:

Painting, cleaning carpet and rug, re-upholstering sofa and four chairs, new draperies, glass curtains, reproduction antique quilt rosettes... \$201.37

Balance held by Treasurer General to credit West Virginia Room ..... \$ 10.76

Considering the limited amount expended, the result is most gratifying, and many complimentary comments were heard from the Daughters of our own State and those of other States who visited the room.

The colors, green, rust and rose are carried out in artistic harmony and the effect as a whole is most attractive. The outgoing administration was proud and happy to have its house beautifully set in order and ready for the occupancy of the newly elected officers.

An outline of the work to be undertaken together with samples of materials were submitted to the State Regent, Mrs. Reymann, and to the two other members of the Committee, Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Ritter and thus the choice of materials was decided upon. The Committee agreed that a new rug was badly needed to complete the attractive appearance of the room, but the funds subscribed were not sufficient to cover such an expenditure, and it was the decision of the Committee that the matter of the purchase of a rug should be brought before this Conference.

With this thought in mind the two faithful and enthusiastic members of the Committee, Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Ritter, have been quietly at work during the past year, with the result that they have secured gifts, of five and more dollars from members, totalling to the amount of fifty dollars, toward the purchase of a rug in keeping with the other furnishings and upholding the dignity of West Virginia's best traditions.

The Chairman feels that the gift of the rug should come from those Daughters representing all Chapters. As the financial statement now stands, more than one-half of the amount paid for the room's rehabilitation came from the Buford Chapter. And now representatives of that same Chapter come forward with another generous gift from those within its membership, truly an unusual generosity. and now what are the others of us going to do about it? With the consent of the State Regent, the Chairman is now about to solicit

such gifts as Chapters or individuals feel they can contribute in order that the work begun last Conference may be completed at this one.

You ask the amount necessary for the purchase—the reply to that is just as much as you can and will give. The prices on oriental rugs are somewhat elastic, much depends on the astuteness of the purchaser, and whether the rug is bought at a so-called sale, or from some one seeking to dispose of an over-supply. Since we have fifty dollars to begin with and ten dollars of a balance down in Washington, how would it do to start out with a try for one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) additional, and as much more as any one cares to add to the handsomeness of the rug?

Well, here we go, looking for one hundred and fifty dollars, and who is going to be the first to open her pocketbook?

While you are turning this over in your mind, may the Chairman report a gift of two books for the West Virginia Room—"Stories and Plays," by Arthur Schnitzler—Edited with Introduction Notes and Vocabulary by Prof. Allen W. Porterfield of West Virginia University. The second is a Book of "Modern German Stories," collected from many writers and edited by Professor Porterfield. We are indebted to Mrs. Bruce Eagle for this gift.

From Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, of Fairmont, we were offered a copy of George Dunnington's "History of Marion County, West Virginia," also a book by Asa Shinn, who moved from New Jersey to Shinnston, Virginia, in 1788. The book was published in 1831 and its title, "Essay on the Plan of Salvation." The book is owned and highly prized by Miss Flora Shinn. I wrote and accepted the books but have not yet received them. We will look forward to having them before next Continental Congress.

Shortly before last Continental Congress a letter was received from Mrs. MacDonald, of Potomac Valley Chapter, asking our acceptance for the West Virginia Room, of a small painted picture of the "Old Block House," in Mineral County near Keyser. As the State Regent had received a similar letter and had replied that all gifts of that nature must come before the Arts Committee of the National Society, the Chairman waited until the picture was received at Washington before action on her part. The report received by her was to the effect that the picture could not be hung on the walls of the West Virginia Room since according to a ruling no pictures, save paintings of past National Officers are permitted in the rooms, however, the picture could be kept in the book case in the West Virginia Room if so desired. The picture was accordingly placed there to await the further instruction of Potomac Valley Chapter. This information was conveyed by letter to Mrs. MacDonald immediately following the adjournment of Continental Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise B. Reed.



MINUTES OF WEST VIRGINIA LUNCHEON

April 17, 1934.

All Washington roads seem to have led to the Sunroom of the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, April the seventeenth, at one P. M. for many were the beautiful and attractive ladies seated around the tables of West Virginia's Cherry Blossom Luncheon.

Invocation was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Ora Biddle.

After a delicious four-course luncheon was served, the Regent, Mrs. Paul O. Reyman, called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests to the third annual luncheon, under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. Andrew T. Sweeney.

The Regent then had the honor and pleasure of presenting West Virginia's own Daughter and West Virginia's endorsed candidate for the high office of Vice-President National, Mrs. William Perry Herring McFaddin of Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs. McFaddin spoke of her greatest pleasure at the Continental Congress each year being the happy reunion with the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution and remarked that she felt just as much a West Virginian as a Texan.

The Regent then introduced the following honored guests, who rose on being introduced: Mesdames M. M. Neely, R. S. Ramsey, J. Randolph, Joe L. Smith, Andrew T. Edmundson, Williams (Mother of Mrs. Edmundson) and Mrs. John Kee.

Mrs. George W. Johnson very cordially extended an invitation to the West Virginia Delegation for tea at the Congressional Club on Thursday, April the nineteenth, from three until five P. M., stating that West Virginia would be honored by the presence of Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Mrs. William Henderson Vaught, West Virginia's Vice-President General, was introduced and she spoke of the very great pleasure that West Virginia's flowers gave the President General, Mrs. Russell William Magna, stating that the President General honored West Virginia by carrying its flowers in the Processional.

Mrs. Vaught informed the delegation that she is on Mrs. Brosseau's Committee to collect old gold and would be most happy to receive old gold from any place in the State, but requested that the gifts be made in the name of the Chapters.

Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Ex-Vice President General, was introduced. Mrs. Reed thanked all who had contributed to the re-decorating of the West Virginia Room and asked all to go and see it.

The following State officers were called upon and all responded with short greetings:

Vice-Regent—Mrs. Gory Hogg.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Chauncey B. Wright.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Andrew T. Sweeney.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. D. Phillips.

Librarian—Mrs. Samuel D. Brady.

Mrs. Brady thanked the members for their hearty cooperation and reported fifty-five rare volumes given. She expressed the hope that each chapter might give the new librarian, Mrs. Conaway, one book next year.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, President of the West Virginia Daughters of 1812, who said she again brought greetings from our little mountaineer sisters, the West Virginia Daughters of 1812.

The Regent presented Mrs. John A. Bloyd, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle and Mrs. Eugene Perkins, members of the House Committee and the following pages: Mrs. Chauncey B. Wright, Personal Page to the President General, Mrs. Ira E. Eyler, Mrs. Frank Honaker, Mrs. Joe Dingess, Miss Mary Ellen Watts, Miss Dora Ferguson and Miss Anna Wood.

Mrs. Reymann then gave an interesting brief account of the accomplishments of the retiring administration, mentioning:

1. The organization of five chapters—"Ye Towne of Bath" in Morgan County on July 15, 1932; "Hancock Pioneers" in Hancock County on April 15, 1933; "Blackwater" in Tucker County on October 26, 1933; "Spencer Roane," in Roane County on April 2, 1934, and "Mound", in Marshall County on April 4, 1934. West Virginia now has forty chapters in thirty-four of its fifty-five counties and no chapters have been disbanded, which is quite a record.

2. The addition of 330 new members to the State Roll which more than offsets those members removed by death and for non-payment of dues.

3. The payment of all national assessments.

4. Generous contributions, approximately \$1415 made to the Constitution Hall Fund, which makes a total of \$28,000 given by West Virginia D. A. R. for Constitution Hall.

5. The placing of nine bound volumes in the National Library, sixteen in the West Virginia Room and three books autographed by Thomas Jefferson in the Colonial Library.

6. The aiding of 63 students in their education and giving of 143 medals and prizes.

7. The marking of 49 historical spots.

8. The redecoration of West Virginia's Room in Memorial Constitutional Hall.

The Regent stated that the entire National Program had been carried out. She reported six West Virginia colleges now on the approved college list and the starting of a State Scholarship for a mountaineer girl by the placing of \$35.00 with Mazie Legg, a native of Nicholas County, who is a sophomore at Morris Harvey College.

Mrs. H. G. Nash, Chairman of Approved Schools, read a letter of appreciation from Miss Legg and reported that she had twenty-five dollars for the West Virginia Scholarship Fund, the gift of Mrs. James D. Francis, in loving appreciation of Mrs. Charles Wellington Watts, who was unable to be present.

The Regent spoke of West Virginia's interest having been aroused to the cause of Tamasee in 1924 when Mrs. Robert J. Reed was State Regent and also National Chairman of Patriotic Education. Wheeling Chapter wished to show its appreciation of the high honor conferred upon its member and a perpetual scholarship of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) was presented in honor of Mrs. Reed. Between 1924 and 1933 West Virginia Chapters have contributed \$2,049.15 in Scholarships to Tamasee so West Virginia now has two perpetual scholarships at Tamasee, one in honor of Mrs. Robert G. Reed and the other, a State Scholarship.

The Regent reported that on taking over the work in April, 1931, there was \$151.31 in the treasury, and that now at the end of the administration, the following funds are in the treasury:

General Fund.....	\$90.24
Contingent Fund.....	51.52
Library Fund.....	60.84
West Va. Mountaineer Scholarship.....	133.28
State Student Loan Fund.....	500.00
In notes.....	300.00
Cash .....	258.32
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1094.20</b>

It was then the Regent's happy pleasure to present to the State Regent Elect, Mrs. Gory Hogg, a new State Regent's Pin. Mrs. Hogg thanked Mrs. Reymann for her kindness.

The Regent then presented the following incoming officers:

Mrs. A. Taylor Bragonier—Vice-Regent.

Mrs. Eugene Perkins—Historian.

Mrs. Harry H. Byrer—Registrar.

The Regent spoke of having received a message of good will from the incoming Librarian, Mrs. Waitman Conaway.

Mrs. Hogg welcomed these officers into her official family.

Mrs. A. Taylor Bragonier spoke of Frank Gerchow, a Huntington boy-scout, having the honor of giving the assembly call at the Thursday afternoon session of the Congress.

Mrs. Brady moved that a telegram of greeting be sent to Mrs. Charles Wellington Watts, who was greatly missed at the Congress and the luncheon.

Mrs. Frank Bushong, in behalf of Bee Line and Pack Horse Ford Chapters, expressed the hope that all the members present at the luncheon might attend the State Conference in Charles Town in October 1934.

A beautiful silver tray and a State of West Virginia pin was presented to the outgoing State Regent, who thanked her West Virginia Daughters most graciously.

Mrs. Howard K. Brown asked that the West Virginia Society N. S. D. A. R. extend a note of sympathy to the State Historian, Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass, who recently lost her husband by death. On motion of Mrs. Vaught, the Corresponding Secretary was requested to send this expression of sympathy.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) Myra Snyder Wright,  
Recording Secretary.

# CHAPTER REPORTS

## BEE LINE CHAPTER

CHARLES TOWN, W. VA.

Organized—February, 1921

Members—35

Meetings—First Monday from September to June, inclusive

### OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Frank L. Bushong
<i>Vice Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Theodore Brown
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Anne B. Aldridge
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. David Fulton
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss Edith Gardner
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Van B. Wilson
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor
<i>Librarian</i> .....	Mrs. Van B. Wilson
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. Van B. Wilson

Madam State Regent and Members of the 29th State Conference:

It is with great pleasure that I submit the following report: The most outstanding feature of the year was continuous preparation for the entertainment of this splendid conference, and our members have worked faithfully to make this one of the most successful that we have ever had.

We contributed Five Dollars towards the debt on Constitution Hall. A silver medal was donated to the student in the Charles Town Graded School attaining the highest average in American History. Trees and shrubs were planted in our highway park and a walnut tree from the home of Charles Washington was sent to Washington, D. C., and planted in Anacostia Park during the week of our annual D. A. R. Congress there.

We have distributed good literature to the foreign workers and their families at Millville, W. Va. Two members of our Chapter are copying inscriptions from old tombstones, and several have copied the early marriage records of this vicinity, which will be sent in as soon as the list is complete.

Our historian has answered many letters giving historical facts about Jefferson County, and has read about 100 books, histories and historical novels during the past year. The regent and a number of members attended many patriotic exercises given by other chapters in this vicinity, and in other ways contributed to the celebration of many special patriotic occasions.

Altogether we look over past accomplishments with pride, and intend to use them as a stepping stone to greater achievements in the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alice K. Bushong, Regent.

### BLACKWATER CHAPTER

DAVIS, W. VA.

Organized—October 26, 1933.

Members—25

Meetings—Third Saturday each Month

#### OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. L. H. Mott
<i>Vice Regent</i> .....	Mrs. A. C. Minear
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. J. D. D. Duncan
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Harold Phelps
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Miss Marie Hahn
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. B. T. Walters
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. H. H. Harrison

Madam State Regent, Officers and Members of the State Conference:

Today, Blackwater Chapter makes her initial bow to the Twenty-ninth Annual Conference of West Virginia. I deem it an honor to be the first Regent to represent our Chapter at a State Conference.

I wish to state at this time that Blackwater Chapter owes its existence first to the inspiration given by Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, by whose sollicitation I became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and by her suggestion became intersted in organizing a Chapter in our County. And second, to the untiring and faithful efforts of Mrs. Reymann through correspondence until on October 26, last year, we were ready to organize a Chapter.

Mrs. Reymann came and we are here! We were organized with twenty members; we now number twenty-five, with the members residing in various sections of Tucker County. One of our organizing members, Mrs. Emma Parsons, is aged 84 and a Real Grand Daughter. Mrs. Parsons, her daughter and grand daughter represent three generations in our Chapter. In July we met with Mrs. Parsons honoring her 84th birthday.

We have held meetings each month at which appropriate programs have been presented. In June we held a banquet in Davis with our husbands and friends as guests. It was decided to make this an annual occasion.

The immediate project planned is to locate and mark the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in the County. Also plans are already under way to present the citizenship medals in the schools of our County.

We have not tried during this, our first year, to be active in the work of all the various committes, but have selected a few and are endeavoring to acquaint ourselves with the work along these lines. As we become more familiar with the plans as outlined by our State and National Officers, we will be working along additional lines.

We are pleased with the large percentage of attendance and the interest manifested by the members of Blackwater Chapter during this, our first year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. H. Mott, Regent.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

FAYETTE COUNTY, W. VA.

Organized October 1, 1928.

Membership—34

Monthly meetings, First Wednesday in month.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. P. C. Graney
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. S. A. Scott
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. George Siems
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. W. E. Lawton
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. W. P. Bitteringer
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Frank Graff
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. C. R. Bourland
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. O. F. McCoy

We have met all requirements of State and National. We have gained five new members, lost one by resignation and have several papers pending. We have two state officers. Our Chapter Chairmen have been active in the work of the various committees.

At our September meeting a very interesting and instructive program was presented on the Constitution.

Five Dollars (\$5.00) was given to the Betty Henry Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, for their building fund. Ten dollars was given for the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall, pledged during the last State Conference. We awarded \$5.00 each to the honor history students in Oak Hill, Mount Hope and Fayetteville High Schools and presented two medals, one for History at Ronceverte High School and one for Citizenship to the outstanding girl in Lewisburg High School.

Our total receipts were \$167.12, disbursements \$135.83.

We have established a precedent in presenting worth while Guest Day programs in June of each year. This June we presented Miss Helen Chickering, soprano; Mr. John Alvin Chickering, tenor, and Miss Alice Vaiden, pianiste-composer, in concert. They are all artists of unusual ability. The concert—not withstanding being a rare musical treat—was also one of unusual interest in our community as Mr. Chickering and Miss Chickering are niece and nephew of Mrs. S. A. Scott, a member of Borderland Chapter and Miss Chickering is also a member of Borderland Chapter. After the concert, the guests numbering over 150 were entertained with a reception and tea, honoring the guests artists and our own Mrs. Hogg, State Regent.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. P. C.) Thelma Snyder Graney,

Regent, Borderland Chapter.

#### BUFORD CHAPTER

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Organized June 1, 1910.

Membership—129

#### OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. A. T. Bragonier
<i>First Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. H. G. Nash
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. G. I. Neal
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. C. H. Emmons
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. F. D. Calley
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. C. B. Wright
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. F. C. Hodges
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. V. T. Vickers
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. R. A. Andrews
<i>Custodian</i> .....	Mrs. C. W. Harer

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report of the activities of Buford Chapter for the year 1933-1934.

The membership now totals 129 including four new members and one transfer. One member was lost by death.

In order that the members might be better informed about their National Society, subscription to the magazine has been continuously urged. Six new subscriptions have been added, making a total of 16.

Responding to the request of the President General, \$145.95 has been contributed to the Constitution Hall Debt Fund.

In the work of the Approved Schools, the Chapter has centered its interest in Tamassee, by awarding two scholarships valued at



\$213. and by sending two boxes of new and used articles. A lecture illustrated by slides was given on The Approved Schools of the N.S.D.A.R.

One loan of \$35.00 was made to a Marshall College student; a contribution of \$400.00. was made to the Mrs. James Lewis Caldwell Memorial Fund of Marshall College; a gift of \$25.00 was made to the State Scholarship Fund; and a gift of \$50.00 was made to the Blanche L. Reymann Student Loan Fund.

Eighteen D. A. R. Citizenship Medals were awarded to the girl graduates of the Junior and Senior High Schools. The assistance of the Chapter made possible a five-day Probation School, which was conducted by Mr. Francis T. Hiller, Field Director of the National Probation Association. The Chapter cooperated with several organizations in sponsoring a Child Welfare Conference, attended by over 500 persons.

A medium sized box was sent to Ellis Island.

The interest of the Chapter in the Health Program of the County 4-H Club work was evidenced by sending the healthiest girl in Cabell County to Jackson's Mill for a week.

The Conservation and Thrift Committee sent bulbs to the Boys' Industrial School at Pruntytown.

Armistice Day and Flag Day were celebrated with appropriate programs. On February twenty-second, a Scholarship Tea was held at the home of one of the members.

To Mrs. Dick, the Librarian General, have been sent an Index to the Records of the County Court of Cabell County from 18-14-1872 and an Index to the Records of Supervisors of Cabell County. To Mrs. Johnson, State Chairman of Genealogical Records have been sent the deaths recorded in Cabell County from 1850 to 1860.

Three volumes, a History of Cabell and Mason Counties and Reports of the Forty-first and Forty-second Continental Congresses, have been placed in the Carnegie Library.

The Historian made a complete survey of the Schools in order to ascertain the number of citizenship and American history courses now being offered.

The official D. A. R. Marker has been placed upon the grave of Mrs. J. M. Bale.

A contribution of \$5. was made to the Tri-State Music Festival.

Fourteen members attended the Forty-third Continental Congress. Mrs. Chauncey Wright served as personal page to the President General. Two members served as floor pages and one as a member of the House Committee. Frank Gerchow, the Boy Scout who sounded the Assembly Calls for the Twenty-eighth Conference of the West Virginia D. A. R., sounded the Assembly Call at the Congress on Thursday, April nineteenth.

Respectfully,

Dorothy Berry Bragonier, Regent.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

BECKLEY, W. VA.

Organized November 1929

Membership—23

Meetings—First Tuesday in Month, September to June.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. A. U. Edwards
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. W. W. Hume
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. Betty Campbell
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. R. J. Burmeister
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. E. Clyde Scott
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Levi Gay
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. C. C. Sanders
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. S. M. Bledsoe

The most outstanding work of our Chapter during the past year was bringing cheer to the children at the County Farm at Christmas time. Fruit, clothing and toys were given each child.

It was our privilege to have Mrs. Reymann as our guest at our September meeting.

Our program has consisted of an address by a very able speaker, a Christmas program by kindergarten children, a patriotic program, a most instructive lesson on, "The Correct Use of the Flag", National Defense and Flag Day programs.

The Birthday Party was given to raise the remainder of the money pledged last year to Constitutional Hall.

Our Chapter participated in and helped with the Christmas pageant sponsored by the merchants of Beckley.

Five dollars was given the student in our High School and five dollars to the student in Junior High making the best grade in American History.

We have met all requirements of State and National. We have gained one new member.

A very helpful piece of work is that done by Mrs. E. Clyde Scott, our chairman of Genealogical Records. She has copied the deaths recorded in Raleigh County from 1853 to 1860, with name, age, date of death and names of parents. She is sending this report to the state chairman.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. A. U. Edwards, Regent.

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

WELCH, W. VA.

Organized, April 3, 1926.

Membership—41

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. J. Randolph Tucker
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Miss Anna R. Stratton
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. T. W. Edwards
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. W. Goodridge Sale Jr.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. R. V. Shanklin
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. O. G. Suter
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Walter G. Mason
<i>Librarian</i> .....	Mrs. A. N. Harris
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. O. C. Coburn
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Mrs. James French Strother

Meeting—Monday before second Tuesday of each month.  
Madam State Regent, National and State Officers, and Members of the Twenty-ninth Annual State Conference:

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter extends greetings and begs to submit the following report for the past year:

Through the work of our committee for the Preservation of Historic Spots, the grave of John Cooke, Revolutionary soldier and first settler of Wyoming County, was marked and a monument, made of native stone, was erected on the highway, near the grave in Delilah Churchyard, and near the site of the cabin of John Cooke. A bronze tablet, bearing an inscription, was set in the stone.

The Americanism Committee cooperated with the leaders in the State Adult Education project in McDowell County for the purpose of the establishment of night schools, especially for the instruction of foreign born people of McDowell County who were applying for citizenship. The work of our committee was to assist in making arrangements and in getting people to attend. The chairman and members of her committee attended the examination for citizenship of foreign born people held March 17th; and the Naturalization Court held in May, presenting each applicant with the Flag Code and a small American flag.

The December meeting was devoted to a discussion of the Americanization work of the D. A. R. In March the principal theme was Better Movies. One of our most interesting programs was a French program, devoted to the part that France played in our American Revolution; to the lives and sacrifices of the wives of those French officers; and to American families of French descent. An exhibit of old books and prints was an interesting feature of another program.

We have added materially to our chapter library, with a number of volumes of historical and genealogical interest, donated by members as answer to roll call at the last meeting; and have on hand a sum of money with which to purchase new books. We have elected a librarian, and have purchased a handsome mahogany bookcase, with diamond panes, to hold our collection of books.

On November 15, we celebrated Mrs. Magna's birthday with a birthday party in her honor, and sent a contribution to the Constitution Hall debt fund.

On February 22nd, we entertained with a bridge party to raise funds for chapter work. On June 14, a Flag Day luncheon for members and their guests was given, with patriotic exercises and addresses.

One of our members has made and donated to the Chapter a large silk D. A. R. flag, with beautifully hand-painted insignia, in gold, used for the first time at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Hogg, our State Regent, when she visited us and graciously addressed our Chapter on September 3.

We have appropriated a sum of money for the Student Loan Fund; paid all dues and assessments, both state and national; and revised and amended our Chapter constitution and by-laws, to conform to the state and national constitution and by-laws in regard to the question of the parliamentary as an officer, and non-limitation of membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Eloise Beckwith Tucker, Regent.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.

Organized, March 12, 1901.

Members—86

Meetings—First Friday, September to June inclusive

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Miss Margaret Somerville
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Ora Patterson Biddle
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. William Meade
<i>Honorary Chaplains</i> .....	{ Mrs. Julia D. Beale
	{ Mrs. Anna Jones Ryan
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. John Griffith Smith
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Robert L. Hogg
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss Attarah Blackwood
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Charles Van Matre
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Leta Ball
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, Jr.
<i>Librarian</i> .....	Mrs. William H. Vaught

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter of Point Pleasant greets the 29th Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia and submits the following report:

We have carried out the program of the year as published in our 1933-34 year book, meeting the first Friday of each month from September to June inclusive.

We have 86 members at present, have had one transfer, have lost one by death and there are six papers pending.

We sent seven representatives to the State Conference in Huntington and several of our members were able to attend a number of the meetings. We also had three representatives at the National Congress the past year.

Fort Randolph Chapter, C. A. R. was organized with ten charter members including three supplemental lines, under the direction of Mrs. Ora Biddle.

Several valuable relics have been deposited in our D. A. R. museum during the year.

Visitors to the Mansion House during this year numbered approximately 183,600.

We sadly chronicle the death of one member, Mrs. Frances Hogg Long.

Our Birthday Party for the Constitution Hall debt netted \$7.05.

In improving our chapter house and surroundings, we have planted 150 clumps of Iris and 30 feet of hedge along the bank of the Ohio River. We have also planted four old-fashioned flower beds at the entrance and side of the Mansion House. New curtains have recently been purchased for the first floor.

We have secured seven subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine, one of which was given to the library of our high school. A prize of \$10.00 was awarded to the pupil of the eighth grade in Central School with the highest scholastic standing in American History. We purchased the charter for the Fort Randolph Society—C. A. R. We have sent a box of books including one Bible to the Merchant Marine Library; a box to Ellis Island and a box of clothing to our mountain schools. Through the Girl Homemakers, we gave \$5.00 to the Girl Scouts, \$5.00 to the Heights Middion and \$1.00 for the purchase of Tuberculosis Seals.

Plans are being made to prepare a scrap book of the activities of the Chapter. The historian has secured a complete file of year books since the organization of the Chapter.

A past-regent's pin was presented to the outgoing regent in the September meeting.

Our assessments, state and national have been met in full. The expenditures for this year total \$462.64.

Two members of the Coast Guard were our guests at the September meeting.

On October 5, a marker was dedicated to the memory of fifty Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Mason County in graves known and unknown outside Tu-Endie-Wei Park.

Six lineage books have been added to our library.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Somerville, Regent.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

Organized, November 12, 1900

Present Membership—56

Meetings held first Monday each month.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Samuel Dunlap Brady, Sr.
<i>First Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. E. M. Everly
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Charles H. Pike
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Elizabeth Neel
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Vere O. Havener
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer
<i>Assistant Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. James V. Hopkins
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Lawrence Cox
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Frederick Mitchel
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. C. E. Lawall

Col. John Evans Chapter has been most unfortunate in losing sixteen members during the past year, three of our most valuable ones having removed to other cities, one by death, seven resignations, two transfers, four dropped, with a gain of only two new members. It is with deep regret, I report the death of Miss Jane Eliza Pugh, which occurred on June 22nd, and we held a Memorial service for her at our following meeting.

All of our National and State obligations have been paid, also our pledge for the re-decorating of the West Virginia room.

We gave \$10.00 to our local shoe and milk fund for destitute children. Prizes of \$5.00 each have been offered to each of our two High Schools and one of \$2.50 to our Rural High School, to the student making the best grades in American history.

A box of material was sent to Ellis Island, valued at \$5.00.

We paid one-third for the Abridged Compendium which was placed in the West Virginia University Library, also present a book "Grant and Lee," autographed by the author, Major General Fuller

of Sandringham, England, through Mrs. A. B. Scott. Also "Early Pioneers of Grant District, Preston County," through Mrs. Brady to the D. A. R. Library, a typewritten history of the "Dement Family," by Mrs. Lawrence Cox to the D. A. R. Library; a printed pamphlet written by Miss Vida McLaughlin, entitled "A Pioneer Settler of Ohio County, David Shepherd," was presented to the West Virginia University Library and one to the Congressional Library.

We were represented at the Congress in Washington by five members. We had a very successful card party in December for the benefit of our Prizes and Student Loan.

February 22nd, we celebrated with a Musical Tea held in the home of Mrs. Shriver, with a program of Early American music, several songs were sung by Mrs. Genevieve Elliott Marshall and piano numbers were rendered by Mrs. Frances Sanders Hutchins. Both ladies wore handsome Colonial gowns.

We have completed copying part of the death notices of 1853, 1834 and 1855 for Monongalia County.

This month we are ready to dedicate a bronze tablet which has already been placed on Oak Grove Cemetery, honoring Col. John Evans as this year is the one hundredth anniversary of his death.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. S. D.) Anna Z. Brady, Regent.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Organized, July 25, 1922.

Members—47

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. E. S. Amos
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. G. F. Jaynes
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. E. L. Lively
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Lee N. Satterfield
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. J. H. Bates
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Curt Amos
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Sebia Bailey
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Miss Bessie Reaser

Daughters of the American Revolution, West Virginia:

I beg to submit the following report of our work for the past year:

During the year eight Chapter meetings were held with good attendance. The most outstanding feature of the year's work was a series of historical studies of West Virginia. The principal addresses covering various phases of West Virginia history were made

by eight of our members to whom some definite period or subject was assigned, and after the principal address the Chapter held an open forum covering the main topic studied. The work proved extremely interesting and very instructive. The period covered by these studies started prior to 1860 and ended with the year 1933.

The Chapter observed Constitution Day with a luncheon. Mrs. G. F. Jaynes, the principal speaker gave an interesting talk on the constitution and flag.

The Chapter accepted an invitation to the D. A. R. picnic at Jackson's Mills and those attending had the pleasure of meeting our State Officers and had a very delightful time.

The Chapter still maintains its student loan, during the past year helped a deserving girl through her senior year at Fairmont State College. The Chapter also gave student prizes aggregating \$17.50 during the year.

We placed a marker on the picture "Morgan Fighting the Indians", at Jackson's Mill.

Notwithstanding the economic conditions, the Chapter paid all its State and National dues and assessments and presented four past Regents with past regent pins.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. S. Amos, Regent.

#### DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

Organized, October 21, 1908

Members—99

Meetings—Second Monday in each month.

#### OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Ransel Johnson
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Harvey Williams
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Martha Furbee
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Miss Cora Smith
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Walter Elliott
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Guy Tetrick
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. W. T. Owens
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. Robert Wilson

We have had a happy and successful year with a gain in membership.

We assisted with the unveiling of a marker at Richard's Fort at the West Milford Community in August.



All State and National assessments have been paid in full. Fifty dollars was contributed to Crossmore and two boxes of clothing valued at \$20.00. We gave to Jackson's Mill a scholarship fund of \$15.00. Money prizes of \$15.00 were given to high school students making an average of 95 per cent or over in History.

Our checking account in the bank shows a balance of \$91.50 and we have a savings account of \$1752.00, which we hope to use in the near future for a Chapter House.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna B. Johnson, Regent.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

GRAFTON, W. VA.

Organized, July, 1913

Members—27

OFFICERS

*Regent*..... Elizabeth Ross Handley (Mrs. R. C.)  
*Vice-Regent*..... Sarah Poe Robinson (Mrs. J. W.)  
*Second Regent*..... Cora S. Burdette (Mrs. W. N.)  
*Chaplain*..... Catherine R. Rector  
*Corresponding Secretary*..... Lila D. Love  
*Recording Secretary*..... Florence H. Wilkinson (Mrs. Earl)  
*Treasurer*..... Florence Kate Smith  
*Registrar*..... Bertha Shafer (Mrs. C. F.)  
*Historian*..... Florence Fleming (Mrs. O. J.)

Chapter meetings were held regularly on the last Tuesday of each month from September to June inclusive. Of these, Constitution Day, Thanksgiving Day, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, and a National Defense Day were the most outstanding meetings.

The September meeting was attended by all resident members with a dinner at Cozy Nest Tea Room, followed by an appropriate program on the Constitution and the reading of Mrs. Magna's Constitution Day message. Thanksgiving was appropriately observed with two historical papers on Thanksgiving.

For Washington's Birthday, we had a dinner party attended by seventy-five guests, and had for the principal speaker of the evening, Dr. Oliver P. Chitwood, Professor of History of West Virginia University. We had a splendid National Defense program and had several interesting papers read. Flag Day closed the year for our Chapter with a fitting observance of the day.

The Chapter Chairmen of the various committees have attempted to carry out instructions sent by the State Chairman and have sent

in their reports. We borrowed four papers from the Filing and Lending Library. We sponsor a C. A. R. Chapter of which Mrs. Bertha Shafer is chairman.

The Chapter members have been busy planting trees and shrubbery; approximately 168 have been planted to beautify their lawns. We were represented at the State Conference by the Regent and two delegates, but had no delegates at the National Congress.

We have responded to the State and National Calls; have paid all the assessments required including three dollars Conference dues. We paid one dollar to the American Merchant Marine Library Association

The Chapter is planning better things for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Ross Handley, Regent.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

Organized, May 19, 1904

Members—129

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Williard T. Sisler
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. B. F. Creech
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. W. B. Scherr
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Miss Marion E. Tapp
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. H. C. Bowlby
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. D. W. Parsons
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. A. H. Sloane
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. Arlie Ridgway
<i>Librarian</i> .....	Mrs. O. D. Lambert
<i>Genealogist</i> .....	Mrs. R. H. Edmondson

LOCAL BOARD

Mrs. G. C. Baker

Mrs. R. S. Tibbs

Mrs. C. R. Jones

Madam State Regent and Ladies of the Twenty-ninth State Conference:

As Regent of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I wish to submit the following report from October 1, 1933 to October 1, 1934:

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter has held its meetings regularly during the past year, making proper observance of the days of special interest to the organization. The Washington's Birth-

day Tea was held at the home of Mrs. E. P. Deatruck, whose interest in, and knowledge of Colonial furniture made her house a most appropriate setting for such a meeting. The Flag Day Luncheon was held at a beautiful resort on Cheat Lake, and was featured by an effectively presented talk on the American Flag, given by Mrs. A. J. Dadisman. We followed our usual custom of decorating the graves of our deceased with the flowers from the luncheon. The observance of Constitution Day was in the form of an interesting historical paper by Monongalia's Clerk of the Circuit Court, Mrs. Evelyn Hughes Yorke. She discussed the beginnings of the Constitution, and traced it through its formative period.

Our Chapter has been in close touch with the rehabilitation projects in our county, several of our members being actively engaged in work with the needy. Miss Alice Davis, a member of the American Friends' Committee, and head of the relief work in and near Morgantown, in November gave a very instructive address on her experience here and in Russia, where she lived for several years. We collected many jars of fruit at our fall meetings, which were distributed to the poor.

Most of our programs have had to do with various forms of government in West Virginia, which have been explained by men whose positions and experience have given them familiarity with government in action. Among them were Dr. S. P. Burke, head of the Graduate School of the University, who spoke on "Our State Government"; Senator Charles E. Hodges, on "Our State's Fiscal Affairs"; Mr. Robert T. Donley, a former mayor of Morgantown, on "Our City Government," and Mr. William S. John, a local attorney, on "Our State's Natural Gifts."

To the State Conference at Huntington last Fall, we sent our quota of delegates, and also to the National Congress at Washington. At Huntington we had a special exhibit, which our genealogist, Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, assisted in arranging, of handmade furniture and textiles, the work of unemployed miners and their families, in Monongalia County.

We have five subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine.

One new member was received into our Chapter during the year.

Our financial condition is shown by the following statement:

Receipts from October 1, 1933 to October 1, 1934.....	\$784.32
Disbursements—National .....	\$155.50
State .....	370.41
Local .....	171.38
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Total .....	\$697.29

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We have at present in the General Fund.....	\$263.46
Student Loan Fund.....	810.00
Price Memorial Fund .....	51.00
and two shares of Buildings & Loan Stock.	

We have cooperated with the State Regent in her plans, carrying on as far as we could the work of her committees, and contributing financially to State work. The same has been true of National projects, it having been our policy to include the National and State assessments in our yearly budget. We contributed \$10.00 toward payment of the debts on Constitution Hall.

Since our dues are now but \$3.00 a year, we have had to limit our outside activities, but our scholarship fund is still educating two girls in the State University. A tree planted in honor of George Washington was marked this year by our Chapter at a cost of \$4.00.

We are helping with a project to make a permanent State record of all graves of Revolutionary Soldiers. Our genealogist is also working on copying county death records.

The list of lineage books in our corner of West Virginia University Library grows each year as they are published, and our Librarian, Mrs. O. D. Lambert, is always on the alert to add other valuable historical books and papers. One important thing to be placed on file was a copy of the minutes of the Chapter from organization to the present year. We also helped to purchase during the year, the American Compendium of Genealogy, which is now in the University Library, at the service of all who wish to use it. Mrs. Lambert also purchased a \$36.00 filing case in which to keep books and papers of historical interest. Our Historian, Mrs. D. W. Parsons, has purchased a scrap book, and is making an interesting collection of clippings.

During January, we enjoyed a successful benefit bridge party, the proceeds of which enriched our treasury by about \$50.00.

Our future plans have to do with a district meeting at Jackson's Mill next summer, at which we are to be hostess chapter. We are commissioned to prepare an insigna for the wall of the dining hall at the camp, to correspond with insignia of other organizations already placed there.

During the winter ahead, we plan to center our thoughts on education in West Virginia as the theme of our programs.

We hope to be useful to our Community in many ways, and to carry forward the work of the Society with diligence and enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. M. T.) Florence Keys Sisler, Regent.

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

BUCKHANNON, W. VA.

Organized July 21, 1902

Present Membership—49

OFFICERS

*Regent*.....Miss Iva K. Cutright  
*Vice-Regent*.....Susie S. Hoover (Mrs. E. J.)  
*Recording Secretary*.....Miss Ruth Zickefoose  
*Corresponding Secretary*.....Grace Thornhill (Mrs. J. W.)  
*Treasurer*.....Erma S. Hall (Mrs. J. V.)  
*Registrar*.....Miss Leta Snodgrass  
*Historian*.....Miss Corinne E. Cutright  
*Chaplain*.....Mrs. Dora M. Watkins  
*Librarian*.....Maude S. Latham (Mrs. C. O.)

LOCAL BOARD

Mrs. O. E. Karickhoff

Mrs. Fred L. Williams

Madam Regent, Officers and delegates to the State Conference, Elizabeth Zane Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, sends greetings and begs to submit the following report:

All Chapter assessments paid in full.

Contributions made to Crossnore School and Ellis Island.

Contributed \$8.00 to Red Cross of which \$3.00 was donated by three individual members.

Placed eight official markers on graves of deceased members. These markers were dedicated on Sunday, July 1, with appropriate services. Dean O. D. Lambert of West Virginia Wesleyan College making the principal address.

The Chapter lost two members by death this past year.

Placed Government markers on the grave of a Civil War Veteran.

A joint luncheon, with neighboring Chapters, was held at Jackson's Mill August 26, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

Iva K. Cutright, Regent.

HEISKEL-JACOB-FORMAN CHAPTER

ROMNEY, W. VA.

Membership—23

Madam State Regent and Delegates of U. S. D. A. R., in Conference assembled:

Heiskel-Jacob-Forman Chapter sends cordial greetings and best wishes for a pleasant and profitable meeting.

Following is our annual report:

Our meetings are held the first Monday afternoon in the month at four o'clock. These meetings have been well attended.

Our State and National obligations were promptly met.

Early in June, we had the pleasure of a visit from our State Regent and Mrs. W. H. Vaught, a National Officer. An informal luncheon was served at the New Century Hotel. Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. Vaught brought us inspiring messages at this meeting.

Since our last meeting, our Chapter has been saddened by the "going away" of our beloved member and Chapter Historian, Mrs. Nannie Jacob Baird. While we miss her sadly, we rejoice in her complete happiness with those she had "lost awhile."

Two applications have been sent to the National Board. When they are accepted, we shall have a membership of twenty-three.

Respectfully submitted,

(Miss) Agnes Otilia Endler, Regent.

#### JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

BELINGTON, W. VA.

Organized March 19, 1920

Meeting—Second Monday each month.

#### OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Iva Broadwater (Mrs. O. J.)
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Grace Gall Wilson
<i>Chaplin</i> .....	Mrs. Mary R. Wetzel
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Gretchen Felton Bolton
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Delmonta N. Jones
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Audra A. Gall
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Dorothy J. Baughman
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Dagmar N. Keyser

Madam State Regent, Officers and Daughters:

James Barbour Chapter extends greetings to the twenty-ninth conference. The Regent regrets her inability to be present, but wishes to submit the following report for the past year.

We held our sixth annual memorial service in Fraternal Cemetery near Belington May 30th, using the D. A. R. ritual service. Dr. Dunlop, president of Alderson-Broadus College, delivered an inspiring address. The children of Belington Grade School assisted by singing patriotic songs, after which a D. A. R. Marker was placed and dedicated at the grave of a departed member, Miss Blanche Broadwater. This was followed by decorating the graves of one Federal, one Confederate, and six World War Veterans.

One member sponsored a decoration service in the Elliott Cemetery near here in which the graves of eight Civil War soldiers as well as the graves of several hundred civilians were decorated.

One June 3, our Chapter placed and dedicated a Revolutionary Soldier's Marker at the grave of Robert Johnson in the Elliott Cemetery at Meadowville, and at the grave of Rev. Simeon Harris who rests in the shadow of old Bethel Church near Meadowville.

Our Chapter is awarding a Good Citizenship Medal to a boy and a girl in the Belington Grade School.

We have held all our regular meetings, and are making a special effort to stress patriotism.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Iva Broadwater, Regent.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Organized December 31, 1907.

Membership—86

Meetings—First Saturday in month.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. W. M. Parker
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Norma C. Jones
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss Kathryn Evans
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Mason G. Ambler
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. J. T. Peadro
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. J. B. Sammel
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Miss Gertrude Humphreys

All our assessments and obligations have been met promptly.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated appropriately by an elaborate reception to the Marietta, Ohio Chapter, at which a Vice President General and our beloved State Regent and Chaplain were present.

Mrs. Lewis Dudley, has copies of the marriage records in Wood County from 1800 to 1850.

This year we had four papers sent to Washington.

We paid a small pledge of \$5.00 to Constitution Hall, and a gift of \$5.00 to Memorial Continental Hall; also we raised \$8.00 by a White Elephant Sale for Constitution Hall. We raised \$45.00 for our Student Loan Fund.

We have lost three members by death and several for non-payment of dues, but have added two transferred members and several new ones.

Last year we inaugurated two luncheon meetings and this year we are having three. This is quite a successful innovation. Our pro-

grams for the coming year contain several out of town speakers and we are looking forward to a most enjoyable and profitable year.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Jane Parker, Regent.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

Organized—April 1, 1907.

Membership—76.

Meeting—Third Tuesday each month.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. W. A. Thornhill
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Roy S. Thompson
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. S. J. Kell
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Karl E. Sentz
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. G. M. Cruise
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. W. W. Wood
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. O. W. Frazer
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. D. E. French
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Mrs. James O'Keeffe

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers and Members of the West Virginia State Conference:

It is with much pleasure that John Chapman Chapter brings greetings and begs leave to submit the following report:

We feel that we have had a very successful year. All of our regular meetings have been well attended, and the members seem most enthusiastic over the work of the organization. We have had interesting and informative papers prepared, and all of our activities have been given splendid publicity by our local newspapers. Through this medium, we endeavor to keep before the public the ideals of our National Society.

At the state conference in Huntington, John Chapman Chapter had six representatives, and in April, we were represented at Continental Congress by eight of our members, one of whom was a page.

All chairmen are active in the work of their various committees. The treasurer's report will show all state and national assessments paid.

The crowning event of the year was our September meeting when we were honored by a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Hogg, who inspired us with her presence, and spoke beautifully on the importance of instilling patriotism into the minds of the children of our land.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. A.) Elizabeth F. Thornhill, Regent.



JOHN HART CHAPTER

ELKINS, W. VA.

Organized—March 27, 1907.

Membership—52.

Meetings—Fourth Wednesday each month.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. E. O. Fling
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. J. U. Baker
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Miss Irene Eib
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. J. P. Russel
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. D. F. Strock
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. C. H. Marsteller
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. G. H. Neale

Madam State Regent, Officers, and Daughters:

The John Hart Chapter brings greetings to the Twenty-ninth Annual Conference. The Regent regrets her inability to be present but wishes to submit the following report:

We have held regular meetings each month during the entire year. In July we followed our regular custom of joining other D. A. R. Chapters in our section of the State for a picnic at Jackson's Mill.

In addition to meeting the regular State and National obligations, we endeavor to make all of our programs patriotic and educational.

The Chapter entered a representative patriotic float in the Mountain State Forest Festival Parade.

We sponsored the planting of laurel and pine trees at Friends Fort Marker, which was erected a few years ago by our Chapter.

We revised and amended our Constitution and By-Laws.

The February program commemorated George Washington's Birthday. The daughters of Chapter members contributed part of the entertainment. Eight girls dressed in Colonial costume danced the Minuet as one feature of the program.

Five dollars was given to the student making the highest average in American History in each of four schools: Elkins High School, Elkins Junior High School, St. Brendan's Catholic School, and Elkins Colored School.

Because of financial straits college students who received aid from the Society were unable to repay their loans during the past

year. Some of them now have positions and the Society expects to have money on hand for student aid during the coming year.

Since this report was written, \$107.00 has been returned by a graduate and will be immediately loaned to worthy students.

Mrs. Boyd Wees, Chairman of Genealogical Records, is doing very extensive work along this line and expects to have her work published in due time.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. O. Fling, Regent.

### JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

Madam Regent, Officers and Delegates to the State Conference, The John Young Chapter of the D. A. R., submits the following report:

The John Young Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in June, 1930, with 25 members as the charter members. During this time, the Chapter has grown splendidly and now has a membership of about 77, having acquired about seven new members between October, 1933 and October, 1934.

A Silver Tea was given in October, 1933, which netted approximately \$27.00 to be applied to the Student Scholarship Loan. During the year, \$50.00 was loaned to a senior girl at Morris Harvey College to aid in her education.

Two boxes of books were sent of the Merchant Marines Library and one box of yarn, knitting needles, etc., were sent to the Immigrants at Ellis Island.

An interesting program was carried out during the year with "International Relations," being the main topic of discussion. Such well known speakers as Miss Katie Belle Abney, Miss Laura May Haughmont, and Mrs. Rummel Anderson were numbered among the participants in the program.

A birthday party was held in November, 1933, for the benefit of Continental Memorial Hall. The regular Colonial tea was given in February honoring all Patriotic Societies in Charleston and vicinity and the annual luncheon was held in June with the State Regent as honor guest.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Aultz O'Connor.

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

Organized, September 15, 1914

Membership—107

Meeting—First Tuesday of each month at 3:00 P. M.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. H. M. Cogan
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Howard B. Lee
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. L. H. Harrison
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Irvin Murray
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. John Ray
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Miles Hubbard
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Don A. Bromberg
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Margaret K. Malloy

As Regent of the Kanawha Valley Chapter, D. A. R., I beg to submit the following report:

Our November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. C. Smallridge, the Montgomery members being hostesses.

In December the John Young, William Morris and visiting D. A. R's. were our tea guests. Our Americanism Committee and members gave toys which were distributed by the Red Cross to children of foreign parentage.

Contributions were sent to Kenmore, Constitution Hall, and to Mrs. Reed for the West Virginia Room at Constitution Hall.

Our Chapter members worked with the Colonial Dames committee on better films and supervision of plays given at our local theatres. One hundred twenty-five slides with explanatory lecture of historic and picturesque West Virginia by Colonial Dames resident in West Virginia was given.

Our February meeting was devoted to National Defense, our Regent acting as substitute speaker.

Mr. Ernest Bailey, State Road Commissioner, talked of conservation and thrift in connection with the development of natural beauties along our highways.

The Girl Home Makers Committee was inaugurated by Miss Eleanor McClung, Kanawha County Home Demonstration Agent, explaining 4-H Club work. Money for materials for first year sewing and to defray expenses of trip for girl with the best record in Wake Forest Club, to the County Camp.

An exhibit of colonial antiques excited much interest.

An additional Fifty Dollar loan was made to our student, which she has repaid. We have One Hundred Dollars in the Fund now.

In June we had our annual luncheon and installation of officers, our guests of honor being Mrs. W. E. R. Byrne, State Registrar of the Colonial Dames in West Virginia and Mrs. Bradford Noyes, President of the Charleston Chapter U. D. C.

We have paid all obligations, both State and National, and co-operated in all projects outlined by the Society.

Chapter Membership .....	107
New Members .....	2
Deceased .....	2
Resigned .....	1
Transferred in .....	2
Transferred out .....	0
Receipts for year.....	\$606.34
Disbursements for year.....	571.16

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. H. M.) Alice W. Cogan, Regent.

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER

KINGWOOD, W. VA.

Mrs. G. B. LaRuc, Regent

Madame State Regent and Members of the West Virginia Conference,

Kings' Wood Chapter of Kingwood, West Virginia, sends greetings and submits the following report:

We have held eleven interesting and pleasant meetings during the year with good attendance.

The programs varied but consisted mostly of Pioneer stories. February 22nd, the program was in keeping with George Washington's time. A dinner was served, June 14th, to members and their guests. Dr. Nellie Donley was the speaker. In August several members attended the annual picnic held at Jackson's Mill.

The present membership of the Chapter is 40.

Chapter Chairmen for the various committees have been appointed and we are looking forward to an active and prosperous year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. G. B. LaRue, Regent.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Organized November 11, 1908.

Membership—101.

Meetings—Third Wednesday in Month.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. John H. Rownd
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. E. T. Kelley
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. L. E. Johnson
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Chesney M. Ramage
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. James A. Meredith
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. G. M. Wilshire
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. H. G. Stoetzer
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. H. R. Hamner

The Chapter reports a successful year's work. No outstanding achievements, but a general carrying out of the work as planned at the beginning of the year. All the meetings well attended, and general interest in the programs which were of a patriotic, educational and entertaining nature.

On November 11th, the 25th birthday anniversary was observed with a program of unusual interest.

The Colonial Tea, on February 22nd—an annual event of the Chapter—was this year well attended and especially enjoyable.

The Chapter purchased and planted two trees in memory of deceased members; erected a bronze memorial tablet to a Revolutionary Soldier—Boaz Fleming—buried in Woodlawn Cemetery; presented prizes in seven schools in Fairmont to the students making the best grades in American History; conducted radio broadcasts on special patriotic occasions.

We report with deep sorrow the passing of a most valued member—Mrs. Carrie Virginia Carpenter. The Chapter conducted the memorial service at her funeral.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Cunningham Rownd, Regent.

## MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

PRINCETON, W. VA.

Organized—March 7, 1922.

Present Membership 50.

## OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Velda Clough Caldwell
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Ethel McLeod Hylton
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Elsie Wyatt Smith
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Robert Karnes Bodell
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Mary Peck Sowers
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Nancy Shafer Halstead
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Mrs. Cleo Taliaferro Porter
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Mary Milton Bruce
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Morgie Garrett

## Madam State Regent, National Officers and Daughters:

The Matthew French Chapter of Princeton extends greetings to the Twenty-ninth Annual Conference. The regent regrets her inability to be present but wishes to submit the following report for the year's work.

We feel that the year has been a profitable one. We have held twelve regular monthly meetings with interesting historical programs. The Chapter has paid all State obligations and National assessments.

The Girl Home Makers Committee has sponsored the Girl Scout work. They assisted them with a tea to raise funds and donated Ten (\$10.) Dollars for their leader to take a training course.

Several bags of clothing have been sent to Crossnore School and material has been sent to Ellis Island.

The Flag Committee distributed flags to first grade pupils in the seven schools in city; talks on the origin and evolution of the flag and talks on other patriotic subjects were given to help inspire a love and reverence for the National Emblem.

Three girls have received financial assistance toward a higher education from our Student Loan Fund.

Two D. A. R. children, Master Bobby Bodell and little Miss Jeanette Snider, dressed in Colonial costume, presented Madam Shuman-Heinke an old fashioned bouquet when she gave a benefit concert in April.

Thirty pupils from the Eighth Grade and High School were awarded a trip to the State Capitol and tour of Industrial Plants for outstanding work in American History. All pupils with a grade of "A" received the trip. This work of our Chapter has become so

popular that it has become necessary to limit the number to the thirty most outstanding students.

One of the loveliest affairs of the year was Mrs. Magna's birthday party at the home of Mrs. J. W. McNutt, November 15. We were greatly disappointed that our State Regent was unable to meet with us. A good contribution was received toward the Constitutional Hall Fund.

The death of Jennie French Hopkins, one of our Charter members, we note with deep sorrow. On Memorial Day a beautiful service was held at her grave and a marker was unveiled. Baskets of flowers were placed on her grave and the graves of other departed members. Mrs. D. E. French, Ex-State Chaplain, assisted in this service.

We were delighted to have with us as guest of honor at our September meeting our State Regent, Mrs. Hogg. She delivered an inspiring message. At this meeting we began the study of the book, "America Through Women's Eyes," by Mary R. Beard. This book tells how women have contributed to America's development. Mrs. D. E. French, State Chairman of the Committee on Filing and Lending Historical Papers, was another guest. She explained the work of her committee.

Constitution day was observed at all the city schools with inspiring talks on Citizenship. The signing of the Constitution was re-enacted at the high school with a playlet, those participating wore colonial costumes.

We have lost several because of their removal from this locality. Our present membership is fifty, but we have several who have just sent in their applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Velda Clough Caldwell, Regent.

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

HINTON, W. VA.

Organized—March 28, 1931.

Membership—22.

OFFICERS

*Regent*.....Elizabeth Banks Fredeking (Mrs. W. T.)  
*Vice-Regent*.....Nancy D. McC. Read (Mrs. T. N.)  
*Corresponding Secretary* Harriet Whanger Read (Mrs. T. L.)  
*Recording Secretary* Gladys McWhorter Lawson (Mrs. O. L.)  
*Treasurer*.....Nell Neel Graham (Mrs. S. J.)  
*Historian*.....Miss Inez Brown  
*Chaplain* Harriet Campbell Gwinn (Mrs. W. H.)  
*Registrar*.....Beryl Kesler Mayer (Mrs. Dan)

Madam State Regent, State Officers, Distinguished Guests and all Daughters of American Revolution present:

The Mondongachate Chapter, consisting of twenty-two members, is most proud to report the following:

Contributed to the American Merchant Marine Library Association.

Sent small gift for Mrs. Magnas Birthday for Constitution Hall.

Sent Christmas Cards and other literature to Crossnore School.

A box of fifteen books of fiction was sent to American Merchant Marine Library.

Paid small contribution to our local Hospital Bed Fund.

We cooperated with our Conservation and Thrift Chairman in planting shrubs and trees and also with the Girl Home Makers Chairman in sponsoring the 4-H Clubs work by offering a prize to the most outstanding girl in the camp.

Plans are under way for the marking of graves of Captain Conrad Keller and Andrew Gwinn at Lowell, both Revolutionary soldiers. The plans, we hope, will terminate in the unveiling of the markers at our last meeting next June.

All dues and assessments have been paid and all monthly meetings held as scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Banks Fredeking, Regent.

MOUND—CHAPTER  
MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.  
Organized April, 1934  
Membership—15

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. H. M. Carpenter
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Beulah Cooper
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Roy W. Jolliffe
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Charles G. Morgan
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss Elizabeth Sammons
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Miss Julia McCracken
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. John M. Johnson

The activities of Marshall County's new Chapter have been mostly confined to the completion of organization, and receiving new members. Nine names have been proposed since organization, papers for part of these have been sent to Washington, the others will follow as soon as possible.

Groups of our members have begun the work of copying records, in the offices of the County Clerk, preparatory to the making available for members and others, the data so valuable.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Regent.



PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.

Organized February 22, 1916.

Membership—58.

Meetings—First Monday in each month.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Ernest Stutzman
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. W. H. S. White
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Susan Gregg Gibson
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. K. W. Eutsler
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. C. F. Lyne
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. M. S. R. Moler
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Miss Amanda Titus
<i>Auditor</i> .....	Mrs. J. L. Meyers
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Miss Rachel Snyder

The greatest attainment for Pack Horse Ford Chapter this year is being a joint hostess in entertaining the Twenty-ninth annual State Conference.

Last November we had a dedicatory service for the marking of nine Revolutionary graves, and again in May, we held a program dedicating eight more, making a total of seventeen Revolutionary graves marked with bronze tablets during the year. Our past State Historian, Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass, was with us for the November meeting.

We received permission to straighten the grave stones, clean, and care for the Old Episcopal graveyard in Shepherdstown where eight Revolutionary soldiers were buried; this we have done during the past summer.

In December, a Christmas Playlet was given at the Chapter meeting and a "Christmas Hamper" was filled with gift packages for unremembered girls and boys. These packages were distributed to needy children in the community.

Prizes were given in four classes in high school in sewing and a tea was sponsored by the Girl Homemakers Committee for the girls and parents. Miss McKown, State Chairman, was our guest at this meeting.

Two awards were given in the public schools in Citizenship—one in the grades and one in the high school.

One box of hats and two boxes of clothing, valued at \$30.00 was sent to Crossnore.

Three books of historic value were bought and placed in the public library.

One walnut tree from Morgan's Spring was sent by Pack Horse Ford Chapter to represent the State of West Virginia, to be planted in the All State Park at the University of Maryland, College Park. Also two maples were sent to this same park to represent our own Chapter. At the last report given, these were the only trees sent from our State.

We have paid \$50.00 this past year for shrubbery and trees to beautify the high school grounds.

Our Chapter observed special days as follows: On the twenty-second of February a Candlelight supper was held with our husbands as guests. A patriotic program was given. On Flag Day we were guests of the William Henshaw Chapter in their unveiling program for Old Christ Episcopal Church in Bunker Hill. The fourth of July was observed by Chapter members meeting on the evening of the third and making a pilgrimage to each Revolutionary soldiers grave and placing a Betsy Ross Flag thereon. Appropriate exercises were held in each cemetery in charge of the Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, Regent.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

KEYSER, W. VA.

Organized—March 1921.

Membership—46.

Meetings Third Friday every Month.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. J. Sloan Arnold
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. H. S. Thompson
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Pauline Gelwicks
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. C. N. Finnell
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Maria Vass Frye
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss Hallie Sayer
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. J. C. Sanders

Madam State Regent, National Officers and Guests:

The Potomac Valley Chapter in the past year has met all of its assessments promptly both state and national, contributed toward restoring the West Virginia room at Memorial Continental Hall. A contribution was also made to the Boy Scouts, the Star of Hope Orphanage at Burlington, West Virginia, and the Merchant Marines. Five dollars given to the pupil in the Junior High School of Keyser, making the best grade in American History (won by Clinton Pifer.)

The Chapter this year has been fortunate in having a very interesting year book, has also purchased a new D. A. R. flag.

We have two new members.

Our historian has honored her Chapter with the most unique collection of old papers and records. All patriotic holidays have been fittingly observed.

The February hostesses celebrated George Washington's Birthday with a banquet at the New Century Hotel, Romney, West Virginia.

Our Chapter was also entertained by one of its members (Mrs. Merney Judy) with a most delightful luncheon. Mrs. Judy gave us a very splendid report from Continental Congress at this time. We have revised our by-laws.

All of our monthly meetings have been interesting and entertaining. Mrs. Thompson as Chairman of committee to make money for the restoration of Fort Ashby, a food sale was held with good results, a benefit covered dish supper was held in Mrs. Sanders flower garden, which was a most beautiful finish, as well as profitable, to our year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Sloan Arnold, Regent.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

LOGAN, W. VA.

Organized—1926.

Membership—17.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. H. N. Clendening
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. E. C. Taylor
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. S. E. McDonald
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. J. E. Greever
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. R. H. Thomas
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. A. D. Collins
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. J. T. Fallon

Our Chapter work for the year has been very interesting, with good attendance.

All National and State dues were paid. A birthday party was given, the proceeds of \$10.75 was given to Continental Hall. Forty-one dollars (in the form of old clothes, food and cash) was given to different charitable organizations in the name of D. A. R.

Leaflets on the correct use of the flag were distributed to the Girl Scouts in Logan.

100 PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH CONFERENCE

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Miss Viola Hively represented our Chapter at the National Conference.

The regent and three delegates attended the State conference in Huntington, West Virginia.

Two prizes of \$2.50 each were given for the best paper on "The Making of the Constitution," at which time our regent addressed the history class.

Six Christmas baskets were given to the poor.

Twenty ounces of yarn was sent to Ellis Island.

A picture with the measurements of the largest *white oak tree* in America, which grows a few miles from Logan, was sent to the Chairman of Conservation and Thrift Committee.

All National holidays were remembered with appropriate ceremonies.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated with a tea in the home of Mrs. B. L. Holland. Mrs. Hamilton, of Chesapeake, Ohio, at this time gave us a most interesting talk on the work of the D. A. R.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. N. Clendening, Regent.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

RAVENSWOOD, W. VA.

Organized—1922.

Membership—35.

Mrs. Paul Harris—Regent.

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers, and Members of the Conference:

The Ravenswood Chapter sends greetings, and begs to submit the following report:

We have held our twelve meetings observing Constitution and Flag Days, and Washington's Birthday. Our August meeting a luncheon with a Historical Program following, Professor McKay of Middleport, Ohio, being the speaker for the program.

Our Chapter is very proud of the fact that your own State Historian, Mrs. Eunice Perkins, belong to us, she being a member of Ravenswood Chapter.

Our Chapter turns in seven pensions to State Historian as our share in her program. We also gave the five (\$5.00) dollars towards this program. Mrs. Perkins has in her work published twelve historic articles in Herald Dispatch, Huntington, West Va., in this past year.

We have met all our assessments, both State and National.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Paul) Rachel Brown Harris, Regent.

SHENANDOAH VALEY CHAPTER

MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

Organized—April 28, 1921.

Membership—63.

Meeting—First Thursday each month.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. H. K. Brown
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. A. B. Eagle
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Ira E. Eyler, Jr.
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. A. D. Darby
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. E. F. Gardner
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. W. H. Spillman
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. J. Ward Brown
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Edgar Sites

Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Martinsburg, with its 63 members, sends greetings to the 29th West Virginia State Conference and extends to Mrs. Gory Hogg, the State Regent, wishes for a happy and successful administration.

The greater part of Shenandoah Valley's activities have been carried on through its committees—only those accomplishing special lines of work will be reported here. As has been the custom for some time, twelve prize medals to 8th grade students in the city and county schools for excellency in American History, were given. About 1150 magazines, 15 books and quantities of scrap paper were also given to these schools. Paper was furnished for night classes in adult education.

The Approved Schools Committee collected 134 soap coupons and 260 Christmas cards. A remnant shower was held from which over 50 yards of material—mostly gingham—was received and sent to Crossmore.

Six Citizenship medals will be given this year—one to a senior boy and one to a senior girl in each of the three county High Schools. The chairman of National Defense Embodying Patriotic Education has contacted the principals of each of these schools and may later follow this up with talks before these student bodies.

The Chapter Historian made a survey of the city schools, relative to the teaching of American History and Government in these schools and recorded the desired information on blanks provided by the State Historian. Shenandoah Valley Chapter, in conjunction with William Henshaw Chapter, is complying with a request from Mrs. Johnson, State Chairman of Genealogical Records, which calls for the copying of old Berkeley County death records.

The Chapter in its regular meeting has observed four historical days, with programs suitable to each—Armistice Day, Washington's Birthday, Constitution Day, and Martha Washington's Birthday. The latter celebration consisted in the rendering of a most entertaining playlet—"A Wartime Household," written by a chapter member, Mrs. Marie Buxton Martin.

However, the most outstanding event for Shenandoah Valley Chapter was the visit made us by Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, now an honorary State Regent. She was the guest of honor at the annual Washington's Birthday celebration and candle light supper. The Chapter and its members put forth every effort to make Mrs. Reymann's visit in our city a happy one for her and an event to be remembered by Shenandoah Valley.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret S. Brown, Regent.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

WESTON, W. VA.

Membership—35

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Harry W. Kurtz
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Miss Edyth Rohrbough
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. J. B. Eads
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. William Carpenter
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Miss Marianna Barnes
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. James Ralston
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. B. M. Davisson

Madam State Regent and Members of the Twenty-ninth State Conference National Society Daughters of the American Revolution:

The Trans-Allegheny Chapter has been steadfast and true to the principles on which this organization was founded. By example and by precept, it has proved its loyalty to our Country and our State. During times of stress and discouragement, it has so exercised its influence that the fire of patriotism will continue to shed its light and protecting care over every home. This should be the primary objective of every Chapter, and if a Chapter does nothing more, it proves itself very worthy of its existence.

While we have accomplished no outstanding project this year, which entailed the expenditure of money, please do not judge this report by that standard.

We have paid in full all our assessments to the State and National Society. Chapter meetings were well attended; our programs were especially interesting and inspiring, and all patriotic days were

observed with appropriate programs. Records have been made and preserved from the inscriptions on the old tombstones found in the Old Harmony and Broad Run Cemeteries, dating to 1850. We have merely started this work as there are many old burying grounds in our vicinity in which there is to be found valuable data.

We record with sadness the loss of our highly esteemed and greatly beloved Honorary State Regent, Honorary Regent and Chapter member, Mrs. Linn Brannon. We greatly miss her wise counsel and sound advice as well as her pleasant associations with us.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Harry) Blanche Swann Kurtz, Regent.

#### WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

MANNINGTON, W. VA.

The West Augusta Chapter of D. A. R., submits the following report:

West Augusta Chapter has at present forty-one members. Three others are preparing their papers. We also have three generations represented in our membership.

We paid \$5.00 each to the following schools:

Tamassee, Pine Mountain, Schauffler. We have paid all assessments in the way of dues, etc., besides our 5c per member sent a gift of \$2.00 to Ellis Island.

Our theme for the past year was "Adventures in American History" and it proved very interesting and enlightening.

Mrs. F. K. Ferguson attended the Continental Congress and Dora Ferguson, her daughter, acted as one of the eight pages from West Virginia.

We held ten meetings in the homes of members, closing the year with a Flag Day Luncheon. Our program for the coming year promises to be interesting, and while we probably have not done as much as many Chapters, West Augusta is a live Chapter, and we hope to do as good work this year as last, at any rate, we will not go backward. We regretted to give up our Regent, Mrs. Meade Price, and the present one feels it will not be easy to fill her position.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. S. E.) Gertie S. Phillips, Regent.

WHEELING CHAPTER

WHEELING, W. VA.

Organized, May 14, 1916.

Membership—224

Meetings, Second Wednesday in month, September to June

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. James M. Potter
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. John H. Fair
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. John B. Garden
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Ivan Fawcett
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Carl G. Bachmann
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss Adaline Brown
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Leon W. Spragg
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. O. I. Harrington

Wheeling Chapter extends greetings and begs to submit the following report:

We feel we have completed a most successful year in D. A. R. activities. We have met all our State and National obligations. We have kept our lineage books up to date with the purchase of two new books. The 1790 census of Pennsylvania has been purchased and placed in our Public Library. We again placed the D. A. R. magazines in our three high schools, Linsly Institute and Wheeling Public Library. A gift of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars was given to our Community Fund. A box amounting to Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars was sent to Ellis Island, three bags of clothing were sent to Crossnore, a box of books was contributed to the American Marine Library, and at Christmas, a gift and a Christmas card was sent to each of the Real Daughters. A parade flag was donated to a newly organized Boys Scout Troop. We have revised our by-laws.

Through our Student Loan Fund, we helped a girl to finish her work at West Liberty State Teachers College and this year have assumed the entire responsibility for another girl.

The usual History medals, four in number, were given, and three silver spoons were presented to honor students in Home Economics in our high schools.

At our meeting in November, we celebrated our President General's birthday with a money receptacle made in the shape of a frosted cake. Our gift to Constitution Hall that day was Seventy-three (\$73.00) Dollars.

At Continental Congress in April, we pledged Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) in honor of Mrs. Paul O. Reymann and our chapter also sent Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars for West Virginia Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. James M. Potter, Regent.



WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

Organized—April 5, 1899.

Membership—66

Meetings, First Saturday of each month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. F. P. Spillman
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Edwin Miller
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Miss Anna Mary Henshaw
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Duncan MacTavish
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Hattie Geyer
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. William Freshour
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Miss Mary Bittinger
<i>Pianist</i> .....	Mrs. J. B. Fisher
<i>Assistant Pianist</i> .....	Mrs. James Clendening

The activities of the William Henshaw Chapter, have been centered along the lines of Historical Research and the Preservation of Historic Spots.

The unveiling of a tablet, along the highway, marking old Christ Church, built about 1740, and the graves of five Revolutionary Soldiers, constituted our Flag Day program. We were honored by having our State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, with us, who brought a timely message to the Chapters of the Eastern Panhandle. This tablet was accepted for the State, by Mrs. William Henderson Vaught, past Vice-President General, in a very gracious manner. An account of the unveiling with some pictures was sent to the D. A. R. Magazine.

The Girl Homemakers' Club sponsored a program, giving a history of the beginning and development of 4-H Club work in West Virginia.

A conservation film, from the department of Agriculture, was shown, the object being to arouse interest in the preservation of our forests. This film was seen by about 800 persons. It was indeed a great pleasure to have had as our guest at this meeting, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, State Honorary Regent.

The copying of wills has been continued—one more book having been finished and the collecting of Pension declarations has been begun.

Three interesting papers, pertaining to the critical period in our history, have been read at the meetings.

Constitution Day was observed by the Chapter attending a morning church service which included patriotic music and a discourse on "The Constitution in our American Life Today." Five dollars was

contributed at the observance of the birthday party for our President General.

The D. A. R. magazine and a number of books have been given to our Public Library—used books and a hundred magazines to the schools in the county.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. F. P.) Park McKown Spillman, Regent.

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER  
PRATT AND CHARLESTON, W. VA.  
Organized February 27, 1922.

Members—46

Meetings—First Saturday each Month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. T. A. Scales
<i>First Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Lee Crocker
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Margaret Hope
<i>Third Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Ella Morris
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Nellie M. Hiles
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. J. T. Sharp
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. E. R. Spencer
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Sallie Carel Davidson
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Henrietta T. Shaw
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. D. W. Taylor
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Mrs. J. Barker
<i>C. A. R.</i> .....	Mrs. B. H. Early

The most outstanding work of this year has been our effort toward restoring the old "Ebenezer Chapel," at Marmet, W. Va. We have replaced belfry and steps and put on a new roof, at a cost of \$250. Eventually this old church will be gotten into condition to be used as our Chapter House. It is on the original Leonard Morris grant of land and the location is ideal. Five dollars was paid toward refurnishing West Virginia Room in Continental Hall. National Defense embodying Patriotic Education has had a place on each of our monthly programs. By-laws revised. A paper on Colonial Charles Town, written by Mrs. Henrietta T. Shaw, was accepted by the National Society for Filing and Lending Library. Six other historical papers were written. A marker was secured for the grave of Henry Morris, a Scout and Revolutionary Soldier. This marker will be placed and unveiled in November. A box of clothing was sent to Tamasee in May. Hand-made toys and 75 books, including the life of Washington, were taken to Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children at Milton. We have one State Officer.

Three official D. A. R. Markers were placed on graves of deceased members on October, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. T. A. Scales, Regent.

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. VA.

Madam State Regent and Members of the Conference:

While we cannot boast of a great gain in membership during the past year, we are justly proud of the fact that none have been dropped from the rolls because of failure to pay dues. We do have one application pending with the National Board; and, since this applicant is using an already established line, we are safe in counting on her being accepted. Several other sets of blanks are also in the hands of prospective applicants. Our joy in maintaining and increasing our membership has been marred only by the death of one associate member, Mrs. Mary Mitten, whose loss we have felt very keenly.

Mrs. Sallie W. Nixon has presented to us, in memory of her sister, Mrs. Mitten, a lovely Regent's Pin which I am now having the honor to wear.

Our committee reports will show as much activity as our limited funds would allow. In these days of financial stress, we have endeavored to avoid extra assessments; and, since we have kept our dues to a minimum, we have not been able to launch out on a very ambitious program.

Through the efforts of our Conservation and Thrift Committee, a border of barberry has been planted around the grass plot which extends through the center of an entire block just off the Public Square, which greatly enhances the beauty of our town.

One outstanding contribution of our Chapter during this year has been our pledge to support, for a period of at least sixty days, one child, as a patient in the sanitarium being established in Berkeley Springs for the rehabilitation of crippled children, especially those afflicted with infantile paralysis, of indigent families of the State. This project which is being promoted through a local Board, and financed to some extent through PWA funds, is materializing rapidly. An estate of fifteen acres, called "The Pines," is in process of renovation, a managing director has been employed and is now occupying rooms in this lovely old residence while supervising the work of finishing and furnishing the building before receiving the twenty children, who will be chosen by our state medical association, from among the many cases in indigent families in our state. In addition to the above mentioned contribution, the Chapter sponsored a "Shower" at "The Pines," to which the people of the town responded very generously, thus helping to make the home more attractive for the children.

I might add that the Warm Springs Foundation of Georgia is lending valuable aid and assistance in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

Addie H. Buzzard, Regent.

REPORT OF THE STATE DIRECTOR OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 17, 1934.

Madam President National, National Officers, and Children of the American Revolution:

I bring greetings from the West Virginia Society, Children of the American Revolution and wish you success and happiness in your deliberations.

West Virginia was signally honored by the presence of your National President at the West Virginia State Conference in Huntington. Colonel Andrew Donally Society Senior of Huntington came to meet Mrs. Sinclair, and the members presented the National President with an arm bouquet of roses.

West Virginia has thirteen organized societies. Two have been organized since the report of April, 1933, and two more are in process of organization. Total number of members reported by eight chapters, 129, showing an increase in membership of 44 members. Five members have been transferred to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Three organizing presidents have been appointed since the report of April, 1933, and seven appointments have been made during my term of office. Seven dollars has been contributed to the Harriet M. Lothrop Memorial Building; 6 magazine subscriptions; \$2.00 to Tamassee Scholarship Fund; total amount of disbursements, \$107.54. Dues of the National Society are included in this amount.

The State is honored in having Barbara Lytton of Colonel Andrew Donally Senior Society chosen as one of Mrs. Sinclair's personal pages. Hazelmery of Lydia Boggs Society will serve as State Page, and George Siems, Jr., of Betty Henry Society, is serving as National Color Bearer.

Fort Tackett Society has adopted a working plan that has met with popular favor. They have put out a Year Book, assigning local historical stories to the members. At each meeting a child tells the story, and then it is published in the local papers. Towns in neighboring places have also published the stories. Teachers of schools have commented favorably on this method of creating interest in community life from its beginning.

Lydia Boggs Society of Bluefield held four business meetings and eight social meetings; sent donation to President Roosevelt's Birthday Party and to the Community Christmas Tree; have papers read at each meeting, giving history of a Revolutionary ancestor of boy or girl, followed by a quiz on events in American history.

Betty Henry Society: Four business meetings; one social. Took part in pageant given by Borderland Chapter, arranged and directed by Mrs. P. C. Graney, Regent of Borderland Chapter, depicting the periods of all wars, beginning with Colonial wars on down through the World War; 45 members in cast assisted by Girl Scouts, Spanish War Veterans, World War Veterans, local American Red Cross, and Children of the American Revolution. One feature was a quartette by the very young members of the C. A. R., and a solo by P. M. Snyder, aged seven. This was a Flag Day celebration, held at the White Oak Country Club.

William Morris Society meets jointly with the William Morris Chapter, D. A. R. Five dollars for memorial trees has been given, and they have donated to the Children's Hospital books, crayons, etc., and five books to the school library.

One society forming in Keyser has chosen the name of Captain Leonard Deakins Society.

The societies are showing an increased interest in the State work.

The Fort Randolph Society was organized March, 1934, at Point Pleasant.

The Agatha Stuart Society was organized March 30, 1934. Organization meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Hogg; ten organizing members present, and mothers.

Number of organized societies, 13.

Number organized since last report, 2.

Number of societies in process of organization, 2.

Disbanded, none.

Total number of members reported, 129. (This is not the total membership of the state. It is the total number of members of the societies that have reported to me.)

Increase in membership since last report, 44.

Number transferred to the D. A. R., 5.

Number transferred to the S. A. R., none.

Number of organizing presidents, 3.

State promoters, none.

Three organizing presidents have been appointed during the year; and seven have been appointed during my term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. G. Hogg) Caroline Butterfield Hogg,  
State Director of West Virginia.

# BY-LAWS

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## THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Revised at Charleston, November, 1920

Amended at Clarksburg, 1922

Amended at Martinsburg, October 15, 1931

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### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this organization shall be The West Virginia State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### ARTICLE II OBJECT

The purpose of the State Conference shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution located within the State of West Virginia shall be eligible to membership in the State Conference.

Section 2. A Chapter may become a member by sending to the State Recording Secretary the name of the Chapter, the names of its officers and the number of its members.

### ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the State Conference 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 Historian, a State Consulting Registrar, and a State Librarian. These officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, except that the Corresponding Secretary shall be appointed by the Regent, for a term of one year or until their successors are elected.

Section 2. A nominating committee of five members to be elected by the State Conference one year in advance of the election of officers, shall present a ticket bearing the names of candidates who have consented to serve if elected. Following the report of the committee, nominations may be made from the floor. No officer shall serve for more than three years.

Section 3. No two elected officers shall be members of the same Chapter, and no member shall be eligible to the same office for more than three consecutive terms. The term of office of the officers shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the election of the State Regent and the State Vice-Regent is confirmed. A member having served more than half a term in an office of the State Conference shall be deemed to have served a term.

Section 4. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of State Regent, the State Vice-Regent shall become State Regent. A vacancy occurring in any other office shall be filled by the State Board of Management until the next Annual Meeting.

Section 5. Honorary Officers may be elected for life at the Annual Meeting, by a three-fourths vote, which vote shall be taken by ballot, unless by unanimous consent the ballot is dispensed with. No member shall be eligible to an honorary office who has not filled the State office with the corresponding name.

## ARTICLE V

### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the State Regent to preside at all meetings of the State Conference and the State Board of Management, and perform such other duties as are specified in the Parliamentary authority adopted by the State Conference, in the rules of the National Society and in these rules.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the State Vice-Regent to perform the duties of the State Regent in her absence or temporary inability to serve.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to keep a correct record of all meetings of the State Conference and of the Board of Management.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the State Conference Secretary to send out the notices of meetings of the State Conference and the State Board of Management, and to conduct such correspondence as the State Conference or the State Board of Management may direct.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to collect and receive all money due the State Conference. She shall be custodian of the funds of the State Conference and shall disburse such funds only upon the order of the State Conference or the State Board of Management or the Executive Committee. All orders upon the Treasurer for the disbursement of funds shall be signed by the State Regent. The State Treasurer's accounts shall be audited previous to each Annual Meeting, and at the conclusion of her term of office by a certified public accountant. The State Treasurer shall submit for distribution at the annual meeting, a printed report of receipts and disbursements for the year just concluded.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the State Historian to keep a reference record of the historical resources of the State of West Virginia.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the State Chaplain to open all meetings of the State Conference with reading of the Scripture and prayer and to conduct such further religious service as occasion may require.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the State Consulting Registrar to assist applicants for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to prove eligibility claims in towns where there are no Chapters, and to give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage papers.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the State Librarian to endeavor to collect such books and papers as would be of historical value to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Section 10. Each officer shall make a report to the Annual Meeting of the State Conference.

## ARTICLE VI

### MEETINGS

Section 1. An Annual Meeting of the State Conference shall be held in October during the week including the day of October tenth, unless otherwise ordered by the State Conference or the State Board of Management. The exact date for this meeting shall be left to the discretion of the State Regent. The place of the meeting shall be determined by the State Board of Management unless previously named by the State Conference. This Meeting shall be for the purpose of receiving reports of officers of the State Board of Management and of Committees; for the election of officers and for any other business that may arise.



Section 2. The West Virginia State Conference shall hold a business and social meeting in Washington during the week of April when Continental Congress is in session, the time and place for the meeting to be determined by the State Regent.

Section 3. Special Meetings may be called by the State Board of Management and be called upon the written request of five Chapters.

Section 4. Each Chapter in the State Conference shall be entitled to be represented at any meeting of the State Conference by three times as many delegates as at the previous Continental Congress, one of whom shall be the Regent, Vice-Regent or Regent's representative.

Section 5. The voting members of the State Conference shall be its Officers, the Officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, Chapter Regents or in their absence, the Vice-Regent or the Regent's representatives, and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State that are entitled to representation at Continental Congress.

Section 6. Twenty-one (21) voting members, present at any meeting of the State Conference shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VII

### DUES

Section 1. The annual dues of each Chapter in the State Conference shall be twenty-five cents a member, based upon the number of members reported to the Treasurer General by the Chapter Treasurer as being in good standing. The dues are payable on or before January first.

Section 2. Each Chapter in the State Conference shall pay to the State Treasurer, not later than September 30, the sum of one dollar for each representative to which the Chapter is entitled at the meeting of the State Conference. This amount is to be used toward defraying the expense incurred at the State Conference. No Chapter whose State and Conference dues are not paid shall be entitled to representation at meetings of the State Conference.

Section 3. One-third of the State dues shall be paid to the State Regent for her use in the interests of the State work.

Section 4. The annual contingent fund of ten cents per member shall be used by the State Regent as necessity or advisability demands.

## ARTICLE VIII

### STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Section 1. The officers of the State Conference shall constitute the State Board of Management.

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall meet at the call of the State Regent. Special Meetings may be called by the State Regent upon the written request of five members of the Board. At least five days notice of the time and place of meetings 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 Conference during the interim between its meetings, except that of modifying any action taken by the State Conference. The Board is authorized to appoint from its own body two members who, together with the State Regent shall constitute the Executive Committee. The Board may authorize this committee to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings as it may from time to time deem expedient. The Board of Management shall make an annual report to the State Conference.

#### ARTICLE IX

##### COMMITTEES

The State Regent shall appoint such standing and special committees as are authorized by the State Conference, the State Board of Management, or the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE X

##### CHAPTER REPORTS

The Regent of each Chapter in the State Conference shall send to the State Regent annually on or before March first, a written report of the work of her Chapter for the year.

#### ARTICLE XI

##### CHAPTER ELECTIONS

The Chapter forming the State Conference shall elect officers at the time of, or previous to, the May meeting of said Chapters.

#### ARTICLE XII

##### PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in Roberts' Rules of Order Revised, shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE XIII

##### AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-third vote at any Annual Meeting of the State Conference provided that copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all Chapters in the State Conference at least thirtydays, and not more than sixty days, before the meeting; and provided further the amendment has been proposed by the State Board of Management or by a Chapter of the State Conference, or by a committee authorized by the State Conference.