



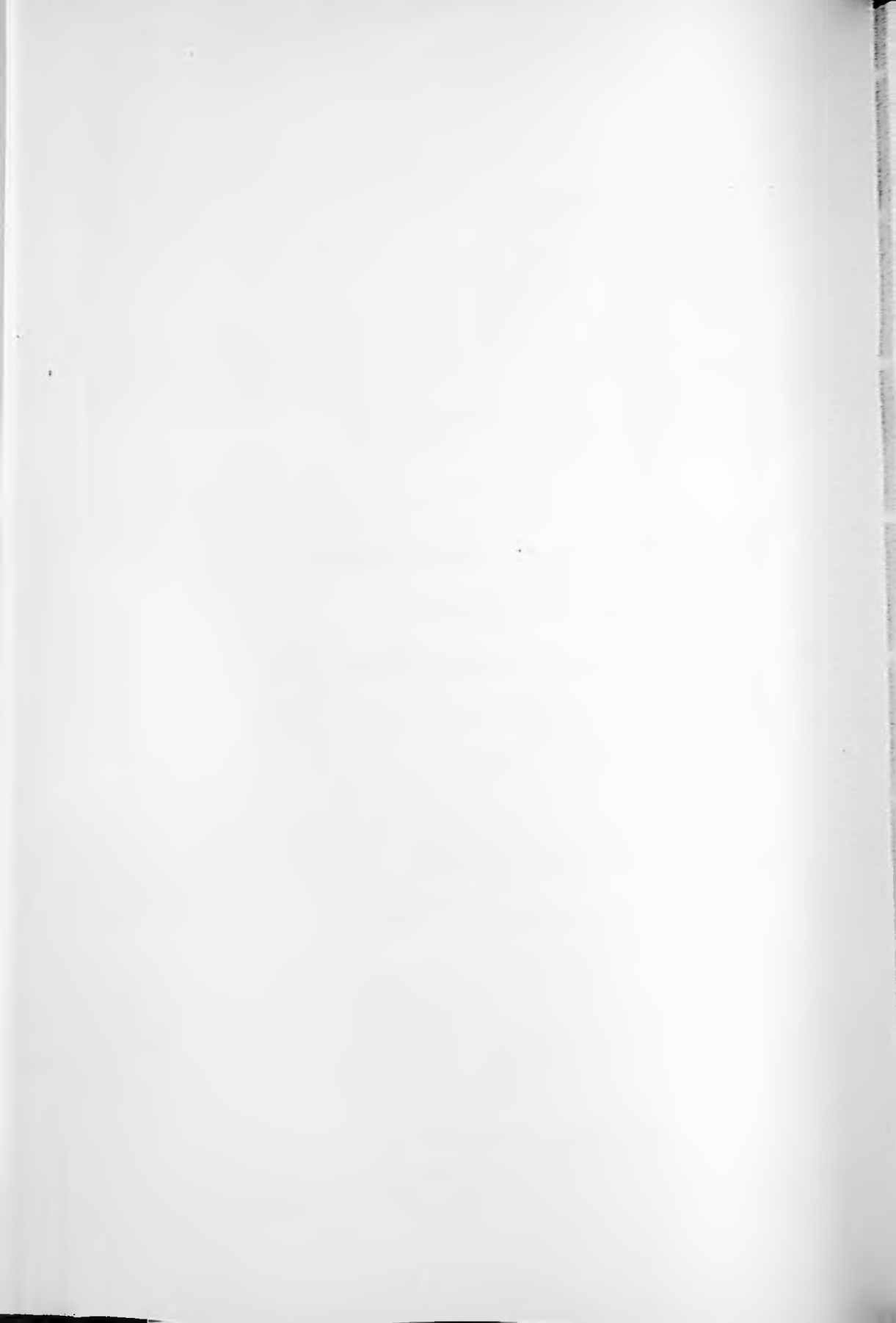
PROCEEDINGS
of
Thirtieth Annual Conference
National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
in
West Virginia

October 9, 10, 11, 1935
Mount Hope Baptist Temple
Mount Hope



HOSTESS CHAPTERS

Captain James Allen - - - - - Mrs. W. W. Hume, Regent
Borderland - - - - - Mrs. P. C. Graney, Regent



NATIONAL OFFICERS

President General.....	Mrs. William A. Becker
Chaplain General.....	Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd
Recording Secretary General.....	Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge
Corresponding Secretary General.....	Mrs. Charles Blackwell Keesee
Organizing Secretary General.....	Mrs. William H. Pouch
Treasurer General.....	Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.
Registrar General.....	Mrs. Lue Reynolds Spencer
Historian General.....	Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue
Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution.....	Mrs. John Y. Richardson
Librarian General.....	Mrs. Luther Eugene Tomm
Curator General.....	Mrs. Robert J. Reed
National Chairman, Daughters of the American Revolution Museum	Mrs. Robert J. Reed
	Mrs. William H. Vaught, Vice Chairman at Large
National Vice Chairman, Correct Use of Flag.....	Mrs. Charles W. Watts
National Vice Chairman, D. A. R. Student Loan Fund	Mrs. Paul O. Reymann
Assistant to National Chairman, Junior Membership	Mrs. Chauncey Wright

STATE OFFICERS

Regent.....	Mrs. Gory Hogg
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. A. T. Bragonier
Chaplain.....	Mrs. John B. Garden
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Margaret Somerville
Treasurer.....	Miss Amelia McKown
Registrar.....	Mrs. Harry Byrer
Historian.....	Mrs. Eugene Perkins
Librarian.....	Mrs. D. E. French
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Ivan O. Shumate

HONORARY STATE REGENTS

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

*Deceased

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.



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 it's constitution; to obey it's laws; to respect it's flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

—*William Tyler Page*

HEADQUARTERS FOR DELEGATES
MOUNTAINAIR HOTEL
Mount Hope

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1 o'clock

Registration of Delegates

4 o'clock

Meeting of State Executive Board

OPENING OF CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING

8 o'clock

Mount Hope Baptist Temple

Assembly Call Jack Shumate, Member Betty Henry Chapter C. A. R.
Entrance of National and State Officers, escorted by pages
Thirtieth State Conference called to order by State Regent,

Mrs. Gory Hogg

Scripture and Prayer Mrs. John B. Garden, State Chaplain
The Salute to the Flag, led by Miss Leta Ball,

State Chairman on Correct Use of the Flag

The National Anthem led by Mrs. Clifford Muller

Welcome to Thirtieth State Conference

Mayor P. H. Garrett of Mount Hope

Rev. Clarence Figgatt, Pastor of the Mount Hope Baptist Temple

Mrs. W. W. Hume, Regent, Captain James Allen Chapter

Mrs. P. C. Graney, Regent, Borderland Chapter

Response to Welcome Mrs. Arthur T. Bragonier, State Vice Regent
Greetings

The Honorable H. G. Kump, Governor of West Virginia

Hon. Joe L. Smith, Member of Congress, Beckley, West Virginia

Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General

Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Past Vice President General

Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Past Vice President General

Mrs. George M. Debolt, Past Historian General

Mrs. H. G. Kump and other Honor Guests

The Recessional—Kipling Mr. J. O. Freeman
Address Dr. Richard Aspinall, Director University Extension,

West Virginia University, Morgantown

Vocal Quartette—Selected,

Mrs. Doff Daniel, Mrs. J. E. McKenzie, Mrs. R. A. Boyd,
Miss Inez Calfee

Crossnore School	Dr. Mary Martin Sloop
Report of Credentials Committee	
Report of Program Committee	
Announcements	
Retirement of Colors	

WEDNESDAY EVENING

10 o'clock

Reception for National Officers, State Officers, Daughters and Guests at
Mountainair Hotel, Mount Hope

THURSDAY MORNING

9 o'clock

Assembly Call	
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	State Recording Secretary
Roll Call	State Recording Secretary
Music—Selected	Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Ronconi
National Society Daughters of American Revolution	
	Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General
Reports of State Officers: Regent, State Vice-Regent, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Registrar, Historian and Librarian	
State Director, Children of the American Revolution	Mrs. Gory Hogg
Introduction of Betty Henry Chapter, C. A. R. by their Senior President,	
	Mrs. Walter B. Dalrymple
"America"	led by Mrs. Clifford Muller
Report of the Nominating Committee	
Luncheon	

STATE OFFICERS CLUB LUNCHEON

12:30 o'clock

Mountainair Hotel

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2 o'clock

Assembly Call

Conference called to order

The State Regent

Reports of Chairmen of State Committees:

Americanism, Approved Schools, Better Films, Conservation and Thrift, Correct Use of the Flag, D. A. R. Library

Vocal Solo

Mrs. A. V. Smithson

Reports of Chairmen Continued:

D. A. R. Magazine, D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, Ellis Island, Filing and Lending Bureau, Genealogical Records, Girl Homemakers, Historical Research

Announcements

"America the Beautiful"

led by Mrs. Clifford Muller

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

4 o'clock

Tea at the White Oak Country Club
Borderland Chapter, Hostesses

THURSDAY EVENING

8 o'clock

Dinner at the Black Knight Country Club, Beckley
Captain James Allen Chapter, Hostesses

Program:

Introduction of Mayor A. Z. Lilly

by Chapter Regent

Mrs. W. W. Hume

Address

Col. F. K. Fergusson, U. S. A.

Solo Dance

Miss Ellen Pugh

Reading

Miss Garnett Hundley

Music

Woodrow Wilson High School Orchestra
Glen Sallack, Director

FRIDAY MORNING

8:30 o'clock

Conference called to order	The State Regent
Service of Remembrance	conducted by Mrs. John B. Garden
	State Chaplain
Tribute to Miss Julia Wintz, State Recording Secretary	by State Regent
"Crossing the Bar"	Scott-Martin Quartette
Taps	Boy Scout
The Pledge to the Flag	
Reading of the Minutes	
Report of Credentials Committee	
Report of Chairmen of State Committees:	
National Defense Through Patriotic Education, National Membership,	
Publicity, Radio, Real Daughters, Revolutionary Relics for	
Memorial Continental Hall, Sons and Daughters of the U. S. A.,	
West Virginia Student Loan Fund	
Vocal Solo—Selected	Mrs. J. M. Hayes
Reports of Chapter Regents	
"The West Virginia Hills"	led by Mrs. Dan Covey

FRIDAY, 12:30 O'CLOCK

All National and State Officers, and visiting Daughters are to be guests of Borderland Chapter at luncheon

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 o'clock

Assembly Call	
Conference called to order	The State Regent
Reports of Chapter Regents continued	
Vocal Solo—Selected	Mrs. Dan Covey
Unfinished Business	
New Business	
Report of Resolutions Committee	
Invitation for Conference for 1936	
Reading of the Minutes	
The Retiring of the Colors	
Adjournment	

IMMEDIATELY AFTER ADJOURNMENT
MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Pianist for Conference Mrs. Walter B. Dalrymple, Borderland Chapter

STATE COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS—Miss Amelia McKown

NOMINATING —Mrs. Victoria Thornburg Vickers, of Buford Chapter
 Mrs. Conley Snidow, Matthew French Chapter
 Mrs. H. S. Thompson, Potomac Valley Chapter
 Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, Pack Horse Ford
 Mrs. F. K. Ferguson, West Augusta Chapter

RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. D. E. French

PAGES

Mrs. Pearl Keister Scott, Capt. James Allen Chapter, Chairman

Mrs. Ray Burmeister
 Mrs. W. R. Stampler
 Miss Marylane Snyder
 Miss Margaret Bledsoe
 Miss Katherine Jones
 Mrs. Frances Kuglen
 Mrs. H. Sheldon Aiford
 Mrs. W. G. Sale, Jr.
 Miss Mildred Hutchinson

Mrs. J. Stuart Lewis
 Mrs. James M. Conley
 Miss Nancy Howard
 Miss Mary Scott
 Mrs. Charles Bonnison
 Mrs. B. F. Creech
 Miss Mary Davis
 Mrs. Mable Griffith Stoyer
 Miss Nash

STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Americanism.....	Mrs. T. M. Read, Hinton
Approved Schools.....	Mrs. Herbert Nash, Huntington
Better Films.....	Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson, Grafton
Conservation and Thrift.....	Mrs. E. E. Bibb, Beckley
Correct Use of the Flag.....	Miss Leta Ball, Point Pleasant
D. A. R. Library.....	Mrs. Waiteman 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
D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship.....	Mrs. R. B. Bodell, Main St., Princeton
Ellis Island.....	Mrs. O. G. Suter, Welch
Filing and Lending Bureau.....	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 Historical 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 Mitchel, Morgantown

CHAPTER REGENTS

1935-1936

Bee Line	Mrs. Theodore A. Brown, Box 28, Charles Town
Black Water	Mrs. A. C. Milnear, Parsons
Buford	Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, 1680 Sixth Ave., Huntington
Borderland	Mrs. P. C. Graney, Mt. Hope
Col. Andrew Donnally	Mrs. James French Strother, Welch
Col. John Evans	Mrs. E. M. Everly, University Ave., Morgantown
Capt. James Allen	Mrs. W. W. Hume, Beckley
Col. Charles Lewis	Miss Margaret Somerville, Point Pleasant
Col. Morgan-Morgan	Mrs. D. F. Reaser, 129 Haymond St., Fairmont
Daniel Davisson	Mrs. Harvey Williams, 223 East Pike St., Clarksburg
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Handley, 301 Beach St., Grafton
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, 679 Spruce St., Morgantown
Elizabeth Zane	Miss Iva Cutright, Buckhannon
Hancock Pioneers	Mrs. J. Ellsworth Hamilton, Congo
Heiskell Jacob Foreman	Mrs. Gilbert P. Miller, Petersburg
James Wood	Mrs. W. M. Parker, Country Club Lane, Parkersburg
James Barbour	Mrs. Okey J. Broadwater, Belington
John Chapman	Mrs. Roy Thompson, 109 Mountain View Ave., Bluefield
John Young	Mrs. R. E. O'Connor, 1315 Quarrier St., Charleston
Kanawha Valley	Mrs. Henry Manning Cogan, Norwood Ave. and Abney Circle, Charleston
John Hart	Mrs. E. O. Fling, Elkins
Kings' Wood	Mrs. Ora Newman, Independence, W. Va.
Mound	Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Moundsville
Mondongachate	Mrs. W. T. Fredeking, Hinton
Matthew French	Mrs. Ray Hylton, Princeton, W. Va.
Major William Haymond	Mrs. Joseph Rosier, 720 Benoni Ave., Fairmont
Pack Horse Ford	Mrs. Grace Yoke White, Shepherdstown
Princess Aracoma	Mrs. Elmer McDonald, Logan
Potomac Valley	Hattie Taylor Thompson, 97 S. Main St., Keyser
Ravenswood	Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Ripley
Shenandoah Valley	Mrs. H. K. Brown, 329 W. King St., Martinsburg
Spencer Roane	Mrs. Frederick McIntosh, Spencer
Trans Allegheny	Miss Edyth Rohrbough, Weston
Wheeling	Mrs. James M. Potter, 30 Hamilton Ave., Woodsdale
William Morris	Mrs. T. A. Scales, 1521 Jackson St., Charleston
William Henshaw	Mrs. F. P. Spillman, 615 West Burke St., Martinsburg
Ye Towne of Bath	Mrs. S. S. Buzzard, Berkley Springs
West Augusta	Mrs. Arch Arnold, Clarksburg St., Mannington

MINUTES
OF
Thirtieth Annual Conference
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
IN WEST VIRGINIA

Mount Hope, October 9, 10 and 11, 1935

The opening session of the Thirtieth Annual State conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia was held in the Mount Hope Baptist Temple, Mount Hope, West Virginia, October 9, 1935.

Following the assembly call which was given by Jack Shumate, a member of Betty Henry Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, The Honorable H. G. Kump, Governor of West Virginia, Mrs. Kump, and the guest speaker, Dr. Richard Aspinall were escorted by the pages to the platform after which the State Officers, escorted by the pages carrying the United States flag took their places, to the strains of Clayton's Grand March played by Mrs. Walter B. Dalrymple.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg called the meeting to order at eight-thirty P. M.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Garden read the Twenty-third Psalm and offered prayer.

Mrs. William Henderson Vaught, ex-Vice President General led the salute to the flag after which Miss Helen Chickering sang the National Anthem.

Greetings of welcome to the Thirtieth State Conference were extended by Mayor P. H. Garrett of Mount Hope; the Rev. Clarence Figgatt, Pastor of the Mount Hope Baptist Temple, Mrs. W. W. Hume, Regent of Captain James Allen Chapter, Beckley; and Mrs. P. C. Graney, Regent of Borderland Chapter, Mount Hope.

Response to the welcome was made by Mrs. Arthur T. Bragonier, State Vice Regent.

The Honorable H. G. Kump, Governor of West Virginia was introduced and delivered an inspiring address. Mrs. Kump, the first lady of our state was presented to the assembly and expressed her desire that the work of the Committees on National Defense and Scholarships be stressed during the coming year.

Mrs. S. A. Scott of Borderland Chapter announced that the State Regent was the Organizing Regent of that chapter and very graciously presented her with a gift from its members. The State Regent expressed her sincere appreciation.

Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General was introduced and brought greetings from the National Board of Management. Mrs. Reed related to the assembly some interesting bits of history, stating that West Virginia, since its first conference in Parkersburg in 1906, has received recognition from the National Society and from 1909 until the present time has been represented on the National Board without a single break, having three cabinet members and six Vice Presidents General. This does not include the State Regents who are on the Board by virtue of their office. She stated that to her knowledge no state has a record that compares with this.

Mr. J. O. Freeman sang *The Recessional* which was greatly enjoyed.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Ex Vice President General; Mrs. William Henderson Vaught, Ex Vice President General; and Mrs. Daniel Webster Snyder, Second Vice President National of the United States Daughters of 1812; and Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Past State Regent, who gave short greetings and expressed pleasure in being present.

The State Regent then introduced the pages and members of her official family.

Dr. Richard Aspinall, Director University Extension, West Virginia University was presented and gave a splendid address, his subject being "Patriotic Education for National Defense." He stressed the fact that our organization should make a special effort to instill in the hearts of Americans, that nerve, that loyalty to flag and country which our ancestors fought and died for.

The State Regent announced that a quartet, Mrs. Doff Daniel, Mrs. J. E. McKenzie, Mrs. R. A. Boyd and Miss Inez Calfee would sing.

Mrs. Daniel stated that instead of the quartet, there would be two trios. The selections were *Geannina Mia* by Friml-Riegger and *The Star* by Rogers-Baldwin.

The State Regent expressed pleasure in introducing Dr. Mary Martin Sloop of Crossnore, one of the approved schools of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In a very interesting manner, Dr. Sloop related to the assembly incidents in the life of the school. She stated that at Crossnore, they are attempting to give the mountain children of North Carolina education in a character-building way. Crossnore has grown from a small country school to a high school with over 800 students.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Miss Amelia McKown, in a preliminary report announced 148 in attendance, including 1 National Officer; 8 State Officers; 22 Chapter Regents, 55 Delegates, 20 Al-

ternates; 1 Honorary State Regent; 1 Ex Vice President General 37 visitors; and 3 Pages.

The Colors were retired and the assembly stood adjourned until Thursday at 9 A. M.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1935

The Assembly Call was given by P. M. Snyder, III, a member of Betty Henry Chapter, Children of the American Revolution.

After the presentation of the colors, the morning session was called to order by the State Regent at nine o'clock.

The State Chaplain conducted devotions, reading the 121st Psalm and offering prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the American's Creed were given by the assembly.

The report of the Credentials Committee was deferred due to the fact that delegates and alternates were still registering.

The minutes of the Wednesday evening session were read by the Recording Secretary and approved as read.

Twenty-six chapters answered to roll call.

Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Ronconi delighted the assembly with several beautiful vocal selections including "For You Anon", "Love Came creeping Into My Heart", "Grandma" and an aria from Verdi's opera.

Mrs Robert J. Reed, Curator General then gave a very inspiring address on the work of her Committee. Mrs. Reed made a special appeal to the West Virginia Daughters for gifts to the Museum. She stated that 2,702 gifts have already been received and that she desires very much to reach her goal of 3,000 gifts by the end of the year.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. Walter B. Dalrymple, Senior President of the Betty Henry Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, who in turn presented the members of her chapter. A short program was given by the Betty Henry Chapter. George Henry Siems, Junior President read an interesting paper on the chapter. Nancy Graney and P. M. Snyder III gave a little sketch, "The Ballad of Betsy Ross" and were very quaint and charming in their colonial costumes. At the conclusion of their recitation, the entire chapter joined them in singing the "Flag Song."

Miss Joan Graff presented a lovely gift from Betty Henry Chapter to the State Regent who heartily thanked the members.

Miss Nancy Howard presented a gift from Betty Henry Chapter to Mrs. P. C. Graney, Regent of Borderland Chapter.

It was announced at this time that members who were interested in the Card Index System for chapters, might see a display in the lobby of the Mountainair Hotel. It was also announced that lunch would be served in the church at 12 o'clock and that cars would be waiting at the hotel to take guests to the tea and banquet.

The State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg read a splendid report on the work accomplished the past year. She stated that she had traveled over 6,000 miles during the year, excluding Washington trips, in the interest of D. A. R. in West Virginia. \$215.50 has been spent for books for the Museum in Continental Hall; 46 papers have been borrowed by chapters for the filing and lending bureau and there has been a decided increase in membership in the chapters throughout the state this year. The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Bragonier moved the acceptance of the report of the State Regent by a rising vote, which motion was duly seconded and carried.

Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General made a motion which was seconded that the Conference extend thanks to Mrs. Alden Pease Butterfield, mother of the State Regent, for the D. A. R. flag which she is presenting in honor of her gracious daughter, Mrs. Hogg. Motion carried.

Announcement was made that all wishing tickets to the banquet, call at the hotel for them before noon.

The following State Officers responded when their names were called.

Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. T. Bragonier—report read and filed.

Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Garden—report read and filed.

Treasurer, Miss Amelia McKown—report read and filed.

On motion of Mrs. Vaught, seconded by Mrs. Garden, the report of the auditor, carrying with it the report of the State Treasurer was accepted.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. I. O. Shumate—report read and filed.

Librarian, Mrs. D. E. French—report read and filed.

Registrar, Mrs. Harry Byrer—report read by Mrs. H. K. Brown and filed.

Acting Recording Secretary, Miss Margaret Somerville read telegrams of cordial greetings and best wishes from the following: Miss Page Schwarzwald, Chairman, National Credentials Committee; Mrs. Clarence H. Adams, State Regent of New Mexico; Mrs. Vivian L. Sigmon of Monticello, Ark.; Mrs. Blanche B. Myers, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Irwin Elk of Charlotte, N. C.; and Mesdames Conaway and Debolt of Fairmont.

Greetings from Mrs. William H. Becker—read telegram.

Mrs. Magna, Honorary President General—read.

Received messages from every member of Mrs. Beckers Cabinet.

The following Honorary Presidents General: Mrs. George Thacker Guernsey, Kansas; Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Ohio.

Honorary Vice President General: Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, District of Columbia; Mrs. William Butterworth, Moline, Illinois; Mrs. John Campbell, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Howard Lincoln Hodges,

Washington; Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, Tennessee; Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy, Michigan; Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, Penna.

Vice Presidents General: Mrs. William Perry McFaddin, Texas; Mrs. Nancy Harris, Mass.; Mrs. Robert Hamilton Gibbs, N. Y.; Miss Helen Harmon, D. C.; Mrs. William H. Alexander, Penn.; Mrs. Henry Zoller, Jr., Maryland; Mrs. James Trotman, Michigan; Mrs. John W. Kirkpatrick, Kansas; Miss Asa Messenger, Ohio; Mrs. Henry Zoller, Maryland.

HEADS OF ORGANIZATIONS

Mrs. Henry Lowell Cook, Order of First Families of Virginia 1607-1620.

Mrs. C. H. Jewell, President National—Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Mass.

Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Past Pres. National Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Past State Pres. and 2nd Vice Pres. 1812.

Mrs. C. A. Swann Sinclair, President National, C. A. R.

Mrs. Lee R. Pennington, Organizing President National C. A. R.

Mrs. William H. Wagner, Registrar National.

Mrs. Robert G. Hogan, Past National President, Daughters of Barons of Runnymede.

Mrs. John Francis Winemann, National President, United States Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. Frank L. Woodman, State President, Colonial Dames of America, in W. Va.

Announcement was made that a telegram had been received by Dr. Mary Martin Sloop of Crossnore School stating that the Weaving room of that school had burned to the ground during the night. Immediately chapters began to make pledges for the rebuilding of the room. The following pledges were received which total \$320.00:

Col. Andrew Donally, \$5.00 in honor of the State Regent.

Matthew French, \$5.00 in honor of the State Regent.

Daniel Davisson, \$5.00 in honor of the State Regent.

Maj. William Haymond, \$5.00 in honor of the State Regent.

Shenandoah Valley, \$5.00 in honor of the State Regent.

John Chapman, \$5.00 in honor of the State Regent.

John Hart, \$5.00 in honor of Dr. Mary Martin Sloop.

Capt. James Allen, \$10.00 in honor of the State Regent and Dr. Sloop.

Potomac Valley, \$5.00.

Pack Horse Ford, \$5.00 in honor of Miss Susan Gregg Gibson.

Col. Morgan Morgan, \$5.00 in memory of Mary Ellen Morgan.

Mrs. A. T. Bragonier, \$5.00 through Buford Chapter in honor of Mrs. H. G. Nash, State Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee.

Mrs. Robert J. Reed, \$10.00 in honor of the State Regent.

Col. Charles Lewis, \$5.00 in honor of the State Regent.

Mrs. John B. Garden, \$5.00 in honor of Mary Caroline and Ann Throp through Wheeling Chapter.

Mrs. John B. Garden, \$10.00 through Wheeling Chapter in memory of her sister, Miss Rose M. Sweeney.

Ravenswood, \$5.00 in honor of Mrs. Eugene Perkins, State Historian.

Mrs. D. W. Snyder, \$5.00 in honor of the State Regent.

Mrs. H. G. Nash, \$5.00 in honor of Dr. Mary Martin Sloop through Buford Chapter.

James Wood, \$5.00 in honor of the State Regent.

Carolyn LaGrange Siems, \$5.00 through Borderland Chapter in honor of the State Regent.

Mrs. Ella Evans Headlec, \$5.00 in honor of her two grand babies, Patricia Ann Frankenberg and Jane Alden.

John Young, \$5.00 in honor of Mrs. O'Connor's twin boys.

Buford, \$10.00 in honor of the State Regent.

Kanawha Valley, \$10.00 in honor of the State Regent.

William Henshaw, \$5.00 in honor of the State Treasurer, Miss Amelia McKown.

Mrs. P. C. Graney, \$10.00 through Borderland Chapter in honor of the State Regent.

Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, \$5.00 in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed through Wheeling Chapter.

Mondongachate, \$10.00.

West Virginia Conference, \$25.00 in honor of the mother of the State Regent, Mrs. Alden Pease Butterfield.

Mrs. Gory Hogg, \$10.00.

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Mrs. J. W. Potter, \$5.00 through Wheeling Chapter in memory of Nellie McFadden Fair.

Wheeling, \$10.00 in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, \$5.00 in honor of Dr. Mary Martin Sloop.

Trans Allegheny, \$5.00 in honor of the State Regent.

Mrs. J. D. Francis, \$10.00 through Buford Chapter in honor of Mrs. H. G. Nash, Chairman of Approved Schools Committee.

William Morris, \$5.00 in honor of the State Regent.

William Morris, \$5.00 in memory of Miss Julia Wintz.

Spencer Roane, \$10.00 in honor of the State Regent.

Mrs. Gertrude Laing Conley, \$5.00 through Kanawha Valley Chapter in honor of Mrs. H. M. Cogan, Regent.

U. S. Daughters of 1812, \$35.00 through their organization.

Upon motion of Mrs. Herbert Nash and said motion being duly seconded, the Conference voted to pledge \$25.00 to Crossnore School in honor of Mrs. Hogg's mother, Mrs. Alden Pease Butterfield, in recogni-

tion of her graciousness and generosity in presenting to the Conference the D. A. R. flag.

Mrs. Eugene Perkins, State Historian in her report asked that chapters make a special effort to secure old Bible records up to 1860. She also stated that the West Virginia D. A. R. History which formerly sold for \$3.00 had been reduced to \$1.00, there being only 15 copies left.

It was reported that a total of \$285.00 had been pledged to Crossnore.

At this time, Mrs. Guy Hetzel, Chairman of the Finance Committee, United States Daughters of 1812 asked permission to announce that \$35.00 had been pledged by that organization for Crossnore. This resulted in \$320.00 pledged during the Conference.

Dr. Sloop expressed sincere appreciation for the contributions of the chapters and members.

"America" was sung by the Assembly led by Mrs. Clifford Muller.

Miss Amelia McKown, chairman of the Credentials Committee reported 190 in attendance which included the following additions to her former report, 1 National Officer, 8 State Officers, 1 Honorary State Officer, 1 Out of State visitor.

The Conference recessed at 12:00 Noon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 10, 1935

The Assembly Call was given by Jack Shumate of Betty Henry Chapter, Children of the American Revolution.

The following reports of State Committee Chairmen were given and filed:

Americanism—Mrs. T. M. Reed.

Approved Schools—Mrs. Herbert G. Nash.

National Defense Through Patriotic Education—Mrs. Arthur T. Bragonier.

Conservation and Thrift—Mrs. E. E. Bibb.

Correct Use of the Flag—read by Mrs. William H. Vaught.

D. A. R. Library—no report.

D. A. R. Magazine—Mrs. C. E. Copeland.

D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship—Mrs. R. B. Bodell.

Filing and Lending Bureau—Mrs. D. E. French.

Ellis Island—Mrs. O. G. Suter.

Girl Home Makers—Miss Amelia McKown.

D. A. R. Student Loan Fund—Mrs. Earl Jackson.

The report of the Nominating Committee consisting of Mrs. Victoria Thornburg Vickers of Buford Chapter, Chairman; Mrs. Snidow, Matthew French Chapter; Mrs. H. S. Thompson, Potomac Valley Chapter; Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, Pack Horse Ford; Mrs. F. K. Ferguson, West Augusta Chapter, was given by the chairman. Mrs. William H. Vaught took the

chair and called for nominations from the floor. There being none, upon motion of Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, which motion was duly seconded and carried, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot which was done and the following officers were announced duly elected and were presented to the conference.

Regent—Mrs. Gory Hogg.
Vice Regent—Mrs. A. T. Bragonier.
Chaplain—Mrs. John B. Garden.
Recording Secretary—Miss Margaret Somerville.
Treasurer—Miss Amelia McKown.
Registrar—Mrs. Harry Byrer.
Historian—Mrs. Eugene Perkins.
Librarian—Mrs. D. E. French.

Mrs. Bragonier stated that a booklet on flags of America by Col. W. W. Waldron of Huntington could be purchased from the Standard Printing Company of that city.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ivan Shumate read telegrams from Mrs. William Becker, President General, Mrs. Louisa S. Sinclair and a letter from Mrs. Edith S. Blakeley, Secretary to Mrs. Magna, Honorary President General.

A letter which was received earlier from Mrs. Becker expressed regret at being unable to be present and sent kindest greeting and good wishes for a successful conference.

One verse of "America the Beautiful" was sung by the assembly.

The Conference recessed at 3:30 P. M.

TEA GIVEN BY BORDERLAND CHAPTER

A lovely tea was given Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock at the White Oak Country Club with Borderland Chapter as hostess. Mrs. C. T. Jones of Oak Hill and Mrs. O. F. McCoy presided very graciously at the tea-table.

Mrs. W. H. S. White of Shepherdstown delighted the guests with some original poems.

Members of Borderland Chapter assisted in the dining room.

BANQUET AT BLACK KNIGHT COUNTRY CLUB, BECKLEY

With dignity befitting a most brilliant occasion, the West Virginia D. A. R. assembled in the banquet hall of the Black Knight Country Club, Beckley, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, where the Captain James Allen Chapter was hostess at a beautifully appointed banquet.

Lovely corsages were presented to Mrs. Hogg, State Regent, Mrs. Vaught, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Garden, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Kump.

Flowers and autumn leaves formed a lovely decoration and the speakers' table boasted a gorgeous spray of chrysanthemums, calla lillies, tube roses and delphinium which formed the center piece and extended the length of the table.

Before dinner was served Mrs. W. W. Hume, Regent of Captain James Allen Chapter introduced Miss Helen Chickering who sang two selections, "Only A Rose" from "The Vagabond King" and "L'Amour Toujours".

Mr. A. Z. Lilly, Mayor of Beckley was then introduced and brought greetings.

Mrs. Gory Hogg the State Regent was introduced and expressed thanks for a lovely banquet. She concluded her brief remarks by saying that "Nothing can allay the fear of the present time but perfect love of God, of home, of country. It behooves us to keep the home fires burning and to keep the love of country undimmed by selfish interests.

Mrs. Kump, wife of the Governor of West Virginia was introduced.

After dinner a program was presented consisting of readings, "The Beau of Bath" and "Madame Eef" by Miss Garnett Hundley, a niece of the Regent of Captain James Allen Chapter. Dance specialties followed.

All were greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. Hume presented gifts to the State Regent and to Mrs. W. H. Vaught who was state regent and assisted in the organization of Captain James Allen Chapter. Both responded with words of appreciation.

With appropriate closing remarks, Mrs. Hume dismissed the gathering.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11, 1935

The State Regent called the Conference to order at 8:30 A. M.

A service of Remembrance for departed members which was very impressive, was conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Garden.

Special Tributes were paid to Mrs. Gail T. Comer of Buford Chapter by Mrs. Robert J. Reed and to Miss Julia Wintz, Recording Secretary by Mrs. Gory Hogg.

Chapter Regents paid tribute to their deceased members by placing a white chrysanthemum in a basket of fern.

A quartet sang "Crossing the Bar".

Taps, given by P. E. Graney, closed the memorial service.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee reported 190 in attendance.

The following State Chairmen reports were called for and were read and filed:

Publicity—Mrs. Gertrude Shaw.

Radio—Mrs. Guy Hetzel.

Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall—Mrs. E. Stutzman.

Mrs. Mitchell's report on the Blanche L. Reymann Student Loan Fund was read. This report stated that three loans have been made this year. Two loans have been paid in full. \$137.50 was repaid during the year; \$235.30 was received from chapters during the year. The balance is \$525.32.

On motion of Mrs. Victoria Thornburg Vickers and seconded by Mrs. William H. Vaught, the Conference voted to grant all chapters the privilege of using the West Virginia book plate in all the books placed in our libraries.

At the request of Mrs. R. H. Edmondson as to where these book plates may be obtained, Mrs. Vickers stated that they are made by Caldwell, the official D. A. R. jeweler and no doubt can be purchased from them.

The minutes of the Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon sessions were read and approved with corrections.

The following resolution signed by Mrs. John B. Garden and seconded by Mrs. William H. Vaught and Mrs. Paul O. Reymann was read:

Resolved, That the necessary amount of \$114.00 be assumed by the 1935 State Conference to cover the deficit and complete the purchase of the rug for West Virginia's Room, the amount to be raised by a per capita assessment of five cents, any balance to be deposited with the Treasurer General to the credit of the West Virginia State Conference.

The resolution was adopted by the Conference on motion of Mrs. Phillip Malloy and seconded by Mrs. William H. Vaught.

The report of the Genealogical Chairman was read by the Recording Secretary.

On motion of Mrs. William H. Vaught and seconded by Mrs. Garden, the Conference voted to accept and file all reports as a whole.

The following chapter reports were read and filed:

Wheeling—Mrs. James W. Potter.

Maj. William Haymond—Mrs. Joseph Rozier.

Bee Line—report filed.

Black Water—report filed.

Ravenswood—Mrs. Harry Armstrong.

Potomac Valley—Mrs. Hattie Taylor Thompson.

Daniel Davisson—Mrs. Harvey Williamson.

Trans Allegheny—report filed.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans—Mrs. M. T. Sisler.

Spencer Roane—Mrs. Fred McIntosh.

Pack Horse Ford—Mrs. Grace White.

Buford—Mrs. Herbert G. Nash.

Boderland—Mrs. P. C. Graney.

Andrew Donally—Mrs. J. F. Strother.

John Evans—Mrs. E. M. Everly.

James Allen—Mrs. W. W. Hume.

Col. Charles Lewis—Miss Margaret Somerville.
 Col. Morgan Morgan—Mrs. D. F. Reaser.
 Elizabeth Cummins Jackson—report filed.
 Elizabeth Zane—report filed.
 Hancock Pioneers—report filed.
 Heiskell Jacob Foreman—report filed.
 James Wood—Mrs. W. M. Parker.
 Modongachate—Mrs. W. T. Fredeking.
 John Chapman—Mrs. Roy Thompson.
 John Young—report filed.
 Kanawha Valley—Mrs. H. M. Cogan.
 John Hart—Mrs. E. O. Fling.
 Kings Wood—report filed.
 Princess Aracoma—Mrs. Elmer McDonald.
 Shenandoah Valley—Mrs. H. K. Brown.
 Mound—report filed.

The following announcement was sent to the desk: "The D. A. R. Insignia which was placed at Jackson's Mill was made by Edward Carhart Bowlby".

The Daniel Davisson Chapter of Clarksburg extended an invitation to the State Conference to be their guests in the fall of 1936. Mrs. Nash made a motion which was duly seconded and carried that the Conference accept the kind invitation of Daniel Davisson Chapter.

Mrs. Wilkinson, chairman of the Ellis Island Committee announced that the film on Ellis Island for chapters' use might be secured from Mrs. Arthur H. Churchill, 20 Westover Road, Mont Clare, New Jersey.

The Conference recessed at 12:15 P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 11, 1935

The Assembly Call was given by Jack Shumate, a member of Betty Henry Chapter, Children of the American Revolution.

The State Regent called the Conference to order.

Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Director of the Children of the American Revolution read an interesting report.

Reports of Chapter Regrets were again resumed:

William Morris—Mrs. T. A. Scales—report read and filed.

William Henshaw—Mrs. F. P. Spillman—report read and filed.

Ye Towne of Bath—report filed.

West Augusta—report filed.

Matthew French—Mrs. Ray Hylton—report read and filed.

Mrs. C. E. Copeland of Charleston announced that a memorial tree which was secured through the Washington Bi-centennial has been donated to the Daughters of the American Revolution. The tree is a grand-

child of the famous Cambridge elm under which Washington took command of the American Army.

Mrs. Herbert Nash stated that a similar tree had been secured and would be planted in Huntington.

Miss Amelia McKnown, State Treasurer reported \$153.66 in the Library Fund. She moved that \$100.00 be transferred to the Contingent Fund since the Library Fund will not be needed this year. The motion was seconded by Mrs. W. H. Vaught and carried.

Nominations were now in order for the nominating committee and the following were nominated: Mrs. W. W. Hume, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. J. D. Francis, Mrs. A. N. Harris, Mrs. T. A. Scales, Mrs. H. M. Cogan, Mrs. I. M. Smith, Mrs. Pat Mills, Mrs. M. T. Sisler.

Mrs. W. H. Vaught presided at the election and appointed the following tellers: Mrs. Harold Sayre, Chairman; Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hylton, Mrs. P. C. Graney, Mrs. Spillman.

The following were elected:

Mrs. T. H. Scott, Chairman, John Chapman Chapter.

Mrs. H. M. Cogan, Kanawha Valley Chapter.

Mrs. W. W. Hume, Capt. James Allen Chapter.

Mrs. A. N. Harris, Capt. Andrew Donally Chapter.

Mrs. M. T. Sisler, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.

Mrs. Dan Covey, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Dalrymple sang a delightful musical number, "Danny Boy".

The following resolutions were presented by Mrs. David E. French:

RESOLUTIONS

MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, In the passing of Miss Julia Morris Wintz, Recording Secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, and of Mrs. Gail B. Comer, Past State Treasurer, the state organization has suffered a serious loss, and our Society has been deprived of two devoted members and officers, and

WHEREAS, We desire to pay a tribute of respect to their memory for their faithful services to our state organization; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, in State Conference assembled, extend our deepest sympathy to the families of Miss Wintz and Mrs. Comer, and express our profound regret because of their passing; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Memorial Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Thirtieth Annual State Conference, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved families.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

WHEREAS, The Thirtieth Annual State Conference has been highly honored by the presence of His Excellency, Honorable H. G. Kump, Governor of the State of West Virginia, and Mrs. Kump, be it

RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation of this honor, and our thanks to Governor Kump for his able and inspiring address, and to Mrs. Kump for her gracious words of greeting.

NATIONAL SOCIETY

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

CURATOR GENERAL

WHEREAS, Our distinguished Curator General, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, by her continued interest and activity in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has established a high record of patriotic service, and has conferred honor and enviable distinction upon our state organization, be it

RESOLVED, That we, as a State Conference, express our appreciation of her high, patriotic service, and our thanks for her wise counsel and for her brilliant leadership.

STATE REGENT

WHEREAS, We desire to pay a tribute of regard and appreciation to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, who is carrying forward, so faithfully, the work of our state organization, be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to her our appreciation of her efforts in our behalf, and pledge her our continued loyal support and cooperation.

DISTINGUISHED OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

WHEREAS, The Thirtieth Annual State Conference has been inspired by the presence of the following distinguished members, and past and present officers,—Mrs. R. H. Edmundson, Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice President General, N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. William H. Vaught, National Vice Chairman at Large of the D. A. R. Museum Committee, Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, National Vice Chairman of D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, and Honorary State Regent of West Virginia; and Mrs. Daniel Webster Snyder, Second Vice President National, National Society U. S. D. 1812, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we express our thanks to these distinguished members of our State Conference for their cordial greetings and addresses, and for the inspiration their presence has afforded us.

THANKS FOR COURTESIES

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

WHEREAS, Our thanks are due to the members of the hostess chapters, Borderland and Captain James Allen, and to their respective regents, Mrs. P. C. Graney and Mrs. W. W. Hume, for their gracious welcome and cordial hospitality; to Borderland Chapter for the delicious luncheon, and for the lovely reception at the Mountainair Hotel, and for the delightful tea at White Oak Country Club; to Captain James Allen Chapter for the beautifully appointed dinner at Black Knight Country Club, and for the charming entertainment following; to the entertainers themselves, the director and members of the Woodrow Wilson High School orchestra who furnished music during the dinner; to the graceful dancers for their interesting interpretations; to the talented dramatic reader; to the lovely vocal soloist whose exquisite voice thrilled her audience; to the Mayors of Mount Hope and Beckley, the Honorable P. H. Garrett and Honorable A. Z. Lilly, for their greetings and addresses; to the Reverend Clarence Figgatt, pastor of the Mount Hope Baptist Church for the use of the auditorium of the Baptist Temple, and for his kind and cordial welcome; to the Mayor and Chamber of Commerce of Mount Hope, and to the city of Beckley for the beautiful decorations in our honor, and to the former for the lovely roses presented at the reception; to the Lions' Club of Mount Hope for the use of the cars by members attending the tea at White Oak Country Club, and the dinner at the Black Knight Country Club; to Dr. Richard Aspinwall, Director University Extension, West Virginia University, for his enjoyable and interesting address on the opening evening; to the members of the Betty Henry Chapter Children of the American Revolution, and their Senior President, Mrs. Walter B. Dalrymple, for their entertaining program, and to the members, Jack Shumate and P. M. Snyder III, for the Assembly calls; to Mr. E. W. Dunkley, superintendent of the schools of Mount Hope for his courtesy in permitting the Boy Scouts, Pages, and Children of the American Revolution to be absent from school because of their activities during the Conference; to the talented musicians and singers whose selections gave exquisite pleasure to the Conference; to the Mount Hope High School Band and to Mr. Caruth, director, for their delightful serenade of patriotic airs; to the lovely pages, and their efficient chairman, Mrs. Pearl Scott Keister, for the willing service that added so much to the comfort, pleasure, and success of the State Conference; to Dr.

Sloop for her greetings and talks at the Conference; to Mrs. Grace Yoke White for her delightful readings at the tea; to the Scout Masters, and to the Boy Scouts themselves for efficient and helpful service; to the newspapers of Beckley for generous publicity; to the Mountainair Hotel for courteous service; to the cities of Mount Hope and Beckley for many evidences of hospitality; therefore, be it

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Chairman.

On motion of Mrs. Hume and second of Mrs. Cogan, these splendid resolutions were adopted by the Conference by a rising vote.

Mrs. Herbert Nash made a motion that since there is \$551.52 in the Blanche L. Reymann Student Loan Fund, that we discontinue the 10c per capita assessment. Motion was duly seconded.

The following subsidiary motion was made by Mrs. Parker and seconded by Mrs. Strother as a result of the discussion of the above motion: "That the State continue the Student Loan Fund assessment of 0c this year." Discussion ensued. Vote was taken and the last motion was lost. The first motion, "that we discontinue the assessment," carried.

Mrs. Vaught took the chair, a vote was taken on the motion and it was lost.

The Credentials Chairman reported 200 in attendance.

The assembly then rose while the Colors were retired and the State Regent declared the Thirtieth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia adjourned.

Margaret Somerville,

Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE STATE BOARD MEETING

Mt. Hope, West Virginia

October 9, 1935

The State Board of Management of the West Virginia N. S. D. A. R. met in Room 310 of the Mountainair Hotel, Mt. Hope West Virginia, October 9th at four o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent.

Those present were: The State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg; Vice Regent, Mrs. A. T. Bragonier; Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Garden; Treasurer, Miss Amelia McKown; Librarian, Mrs. David E. French, Acting Recording Secretary, Miss Margaret Somerville; and Historian, Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins.

On motion of Mrs. Perkins and second of Mrs. French, the Board voted to offer to the chapters the remainder of the State Histories at \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Perkins moved that the Ellis Island films be shown during the State Conference. The motion was seconded by Miss McKown and carried.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was discussed and it was decided that West Virginia would be able to send a girl to Washington in April by taking five cents from the ten-cent per capita assessment for National Defense.

Miss McKown moved that the Board table the fund for Mountain Schools and let it draw interest. The motion was seconded by Mrs. French and carried.

Mrs. French suggested that the State Society have a state filing and lending bureau. No definite action was taken on the matter.

The State Regent spoke of the D. A. R. Park which is being constructed at Jackson's Mill.

The following recommendation was made by the State Regent: "I recommend that when a student finishes payment on money advanced for a Scholarship Fund, that a certificate of honorary record be given when payments are completed—these to be used as character references when applying for a position.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Somerville,
Acting Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE STATE BOARD MEETING

Mt. Hope, West Virginia

October 11, 1935

The State Board of Management of the West Virginia N. S. D. A. R. met in the reading room of the Mount Hope Baptist Temple October 11 at 3:40 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent.

The Treasurer, Miss McKnown was asked to send a check covering expenses for heating, lighting and janitor service and charge same to Conference Expenses.

It was decided to purchase a minute book for the Recording Secretary not to exceed \$10.00 in cost. The book is to have a lock and key and suitable for typing minutes.

The following were present: The State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg; Recording Secretary, Miss Margaret Somerville; Treasurer, Miss Amelia McKown; Librarian, Mrs. D. E. French; and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ivan Shumate.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Somerville,
Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF STATE OFFICERS' CLUB MEETING

Thursday, October 10, 1935

The Officers Club of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual meeting at the Mountainair Hotel, Mount Hope, W. Va. A most delightful luncheon was served at one o'clock to the members of the Club and distinguished guests.

Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, the President, presided and requested Mrs. Ivan Shumate to act as Recording Secretary in the absence of Mrs. Myra Snyder Wright. The minutes of the meeting held the previous year in Charles Town were read. That portion of the minutes stating that "This was the largest meeting ever held since the organization of the Club in Elkins in 1926" was corrected to read, "This was the largest meeting ever held since the preliminary meeting held in Elkins looking forward to the organization completed in Morgantown the following year." No further corrections the minutes were approved:

The nominating committee composed of Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Chairman, Mrs. Ora Biddle and Mrs. Eugene Perkins, submitted the following names for office:

President _____	Mrs. D. E. French
First Vice President _____	Mrs. A. T. Bragonier
Second Vice President _____	Mrs. John B. Garden
Recording Secretary _____	Mrs. Ivan Shumate
Corresponding Secretary _____	Miss Amelia McKnown

There being no further nominations, the election of these officers for the following year was unanimous.

We were honored by having Mrs. H. G. Kump, wife of our Governor, present at this meeting and Mrs. Kump graciously brought words of greeting to the Club. Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, and Mrs. D. W. Snyder, extended greetings and expressed their pleasure at being present.

Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Regent, stated that she had an old coin which was dug up in the grounds around her home and also a very old Bible which she would be glad to present to the National Museum. Mrs. Reed said she would be glad to receive these articles.

The following members and guests were present:

Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Regent.

Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General.

Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Past Vice President General and National Vice Chairman at Large.

Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Past Vice President General.

Mrs. H. G. Kump, wife of the Governor of West Virginia.

Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. A. T. Bragonier, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Second Vice Pres. National U. S. Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. John B. Garden, State Chaplain.

Miss Amelia McKnown, State Treasurer.

Mrs. D. E. French, State Librarian.

Mrs. Eugene Perkins, State Historian.

Miss Margaret Somerville, Acting Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Ora Biddle, Former State Chaplain.

Mrs. P. C. Graney, Regent, Borderland Chapter.

Mrs. W. W. Hume, Regent, Capt. James Allen Chapter.

Mrs. A. T. Sweeney, Former State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Ivan Shumate, State Corresponding Secretary.

There being no further business to be brought before the Club, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Hastings Shumate,

Acting Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA LUNCHEON

Washington, April 16, 1935

One hundred thirty-one West Virginia Daughters with their guests met at one o'clock in the Sun Room of the Washington Hotel for their annual luncheon. Beautifully decorated tables greeted them, unique and attractive place cards designed by the artistic hand of the State Regent at once put all into the proper mood for the gathering, for, on this occasion they were to do honor to their beloved Mrs. Robert J. Reed, West Virginia's candidate for Curator General. The place cards, in color, cleverly depicted loyal Daughters hastening in line to deposit their ballots for Mrs. Becker and the members of her ticket in a padlocked box. Perched on the top of the ballot box was an owl seeming to say "Who! Who!" In the cold, grey dawn of Friday morning, this same wise owl might be heard to say "We! We!"

The invocation was offered by the retiring Chaplain, Mrs. Ora Biddle.

After partaking of a delicious luncheon, Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Regent, with gracious and cordial greetings welcomed the Daughters and their guests, among whom were representatives of the patriotic organizations and several candidates on Mrs. Becker's ticket. Mrs. Hogg presented the following distinguished guests who responded with words of greeting:

Mrs. Henry D. Cook, President, First Families Virginia, 1607-1620.

Mrs. John Weinmann, President National, U. S. S. D. of 1812.

Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Second Vice-President National U. S. S. D. of 1812.

Mrs. Howard L. Hodkins, Charter member N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, V. P. G. Colorado, Candidate for Chaplain General.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, V. P. G. Georgia, candidate for Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue, Illinois, candidate for Historian General.

Mrs. Wm. A. Becker, candidate for the high office of President General appeared for a few minutes to greet her friends, as she considers the West Virginia Daughters, from her several visits to the state at different times. Mrs. Becker assured the Daughters of her appreciation of their support of her ticket.

The following wives of West Virginia's representatives in Congress were presented to the gathering:

Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Follansbee.

Mrs. George W. Johnson, Parkersburg.

Mrs. Jennings Randolph, Elkins.

Mrs. Joe L. Smith, Beckley.

Mrs. Thaddeus M. Jones, of Washington, National President of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, Mrs. W. H. Vaught, ex-V. P. G. W. Va., and Mrs. W. P. H. McFadden, V. P. G. Texas responded to the words of welcome.

The following state officers were present and presented by the Regent:

Mrs. Ora Biddle, State Chaplain.

Miss Amelia McKnown, State Treasurer.

Mrs. Eugene Perkins, State Historian.

Mrs. I. O. Shumate, State Corresponding Secretary.

Telegrams of regret from the following were read:

Mrs. John B. Garden, newly elected State Chaplain.

Mrs. W. H. Conaway, past State Librarian and V. P. G.

Mrs. Harry Byrer, State Registrar.

Mrs. Robert Hogan, National President Order of the Cross in America and past National President, Daughters of Barons of Renne mede.

Mrs. A. T. Bragonier, State Vice Regent sent greetings.

The presentation of Mrs. Robert J. Reed to the audience brought forth hearty applause, to which Mrs. Reed responded in her own inimitable and witty manner.

Mrs. Hogg took pleasure in presenting the members of the House Committee for the 34th Continental Congress, also her group of bright and attractive Pages.

George Symes, Jr., flag bearer for the National Society, Children of the American Revolution entered the room, carrying the beautiful state flag purchased by order of the 29th Conference to be presented to the National Society C. A. R. by the W. Va. Daughters, N. S. D. A. R. The Flag was displayed and a brief history of it was given by Mrs. Herbert Nash, Regent of Buford Chapter.

Upon motion, the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write Miss Julia Wintz, State Recording Secretary who was prevented by illness from attending the Congress and Luncheon.

There being no further business, the State Regent pronounced the annual luncheon meeting adjourned.

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

GREETINGS FROM STATE REGENT W. VA. LUNCHEON

Your State Regent extends cordial greetings to the Daughters of West Virginia here assembled. I believe I voice the sentiment of all members when I say that we look forward to this Annual Luncheon with a great deal of pleasure.

Springtime in Washington means Cherry Blossoms and other beautiful flowers. Unfortunately, we have missed the very early ones, but hope we shall see the later ones in full bloom.

There are many kinds of gardens. As I look across the broad expanse of this room and see your upturned faces, I am reminded of a garden—the beautiful garden of friendship. We are bound together by mutual interests and ties—working in harmony to a perfect end.

In the old days, visiting a Chapter was a most difficult task. Those living in the southern end of the State and wanting to visit Chapters in the northern section, had to start a day or night ahead of time in order to make train connections, and even then were not sure of reaching their destination on schedule time. But now, with our wonderful roads and highways, distances can be covered in a few short hours, and instead of seeing our neighbors once or twice a year, we see them many times.

The meetings inaugurated several years ago by the John Hart Chapter of Elkins and held at Jackson Mills 4-H Camp have grown in favor. Last summer 117 members responded to roll call.

That which pleases me most of all is the commingling of the Chapters and the good fellowship that prevails.

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,
The touch of your hand in mine,
Which means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter and bread and wine.

For shelter is gone when the night is o'er
And bread lasts only a day,
But the touch of the hand and the sound of a voice
Sings on in the Soul alway.

(Mrs. G.) Caroline Butterfield Hogg.

LIST OF PAGES FOR CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, 1935

1. Mrs. B. F. Creech—Elizabeth Ludington Hagan, Morgantown.
2. Miss Dora Ferguson—West Augusta Chapter, Mannington.
3. Mrs. C. F. Honaker—Buford, 1602-5th Ave., Huntington.
4. Mrs. E. H. Long—Buford, 1140-10th Ave., Huntington.
5. Miss Mary Ellen Watts—John Young Chapter, Charleston.
6. Mrs. Thelma Good—William Morris, Charleston.
7. Miss Rammage—Major William Haymond, Fairmont.
8. Miss Anna Beverly Wood—John Chapman, Bluefield.
9. Miss Isabel Spillman—William Henshaw, 515 W. Burke St. Martinsburg.
10. Miss Elizabeth Stephens—Wheeling Chapter, Wheeling.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

1. Mrs. L. C. Porter—Mathew French Chapter, Princeton.
2. Mrs. Howard B. Lee—Kanawha Valley Chapter, Charleston.
3. Mrs. E. O. Fling—John Hart Chapter, 78 Randolph Ave., Elkins.
4. Mrs. Marian C. Jones—James Word Chapter, 1019 Quincy St., Parkersburg.
5. Mrs. Ransel Johnson—Daniel Davidson Chapter, 436 Holden Ave., Clarksburg.
6. Mrs. T. H. Edwards—Andrew Donally Chapter, Welch.
7. Mrs. Ora P. Biddle—Col. Charles Lewis, Point Pleasant.
8. Mrs. Hamilton (Paul)—Major William Haymond, Fairmont.
9. Mrs. John Lee—John Chapman, Bluefield.

CONFERENCE GREETINGS AND ADDRESSES

GREETING FROM HOSTESS REGENT

Madame State Regent, National and State Officers, Distinguished Guests, Delegates and Visitors to the 30th Annual West Virginia State Conference:

We have looked forward with much pleasure to this occasion. We are very happy to welcome you here and we hope to help you make this another outstanding conference.

Thelma Snyder Graney,
Regent, Borderland Chapter.

Madam Regent, Officers, Distinguished Guests, Daughters of the American Revolution:

In behalf of Captain James Allen Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, I greet you—not as strangers, but as sisters and friends,

all working together for the preservation of the history and ideals, for which our great organization stands.

I say, thrice welcome to our Mountain Land and may your sojourn with us be a happy one.

Great inspiration comes from these conferences with the exchange and interchange of ideas and ideals for the advancement of our cause. Pleasure and honor are mine in bringing welcome to all. May all we do—be done for the uplift of the human family and the preservation of our great democracy. Let us do what in us lies, to see that the future of America is made safer and may bring forth the greatest epoch of spiritual development to adorn the annals of mankind.

Joy fills our hearts tonight, when I say,

Welcome, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Gazelle H. Hume,

Regent, Capt. James Allen Chapter.

GREETINGS FROM MR. P. H. GARRETT, MAYOR OF MOUNT HOPE State Regent, Distinguished Guests, Visitors, and Delegates to the Thirtieth Annual State Conference, Daughters of The American Revolution in West Virginia:

Upon me as Mayor of this City has devolved the performance of a pleasant duty.

Mount Hope, known for its splendid hospitality, its kindly feeling, its sympathetic interest, and the delightful and wholesome manner in which it receives and entertains its guests,—BIDS YOU WELCOME.

At each entrance to our City; at each and every door within its borders, there hovers a friendly and cordial greeting.

From all sections within our State, and from many sections beyond its boundaries—you have come to study, and to correlate your future work, and to review the progress you have already made in promoting the patriotic ideals of your organization, which are, ideals of good government, good citizenship and loyal Americanism.

The early settlers of this Community received their mail addressed to West Augusta, Virginia. In 1777 during the darkest period of the Revolutionary War, General George Washington made this statement, "Leave me but a banner to plant upon the mountains of West Augusta and I will gather around me the men who will lift our bleeding Country from the dust and set her free."

The citizens of Mount Hope, many of them descendants of the pioneers of West Augusta, congratulate you upon your accomplishments, and wish you continued success in your efforts to promote the general welfare, the common defense and the continuance of liberty.

We are honoured by your presence. May your coming prove profitable and enjoyable, and may pleasant memories of this Thirtieth Annual State Conference remain with you always.

Again, WE BID YOU WELCOME.

GREETINGS FROM THE REV. CLARENCE FIGGATT, PASTOR
MOUNT HOPE BAPTIST TEMPLE

True Patriotism is a virtue greatly to be desired.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
'This is is my own, my native land'."

True patriotism is not a narrow nationalism, hating another race or people. It is not predominated by the green god of jealousy, greedily desiring that which another country or people may have. It does not have a superiority complex, looking with contempt on races with lesser opportunities and blessings.

True Patriotism is a love for country which seeks to lift the standards of the people to that righteousness which has its roots in the Eternal God, and which exalteth a nation.

Therefore, we welcome this patriotic organization within the walls of this sanctuary erected for the service of God and His glory. As Pastor of this local church, I am proud of the privilege to add my word of welcome.

May you use and enjoy the accommodations and comforts of this building. May your stay with us be one of both pleasure and profit. We wish you Godspeed, and offer our humble prayer that the great and good God may guide you in all your plans and programs to the glory of His name.

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

It is my pleasure on this happy occasion to present to you a man, who is a native son of Raleigh County. He hails from the mountain tops. He belongs to the Lilly Clan, whose name is legion. Unlike the "Lillies of the field, that toil not, neither do they spin"—he toils long and hard and spins vigorously—thus, making for himself a high place among the business men of our progressive little city.

Mr. Lilly is interested in the organizations of women, which mean uplift and betterment of the human race.

I am honored in presenting to you:

Honorable A. Z. Lilly, Mayor of Beckley, W. Va.

GREETINGS RECEIVED BY THE STATE REGENT FOR THE STATE
CONFERENCE

Read Thursday Morning, October 10, 1935.

My dear Mrs. Hogg:

I have your letter of July 3d and, indeed, it would be a great pleasure to visit the West Virginia Daughters at their annual State Confer-

ence, which will be held at Mount Hope, on October 9th to 11th, but this will be an impossibility this year. I have the month of October almost fully scheduled and will be attending Conferences in the northeast section of the country at that time.

Thank you for your gracious invitation, and I am looking forward to the time when I can come to your State.

With kindest greetings and all good wishes, I am

Most sincerely yours,

(Mrs. William A. Becker)

President General, N. S. D. A. R.

My dear Mrs. Hogg:

Mrs. Magna has asked me to write a little note to you and tell you how much she appreciates the invitation to attend the West Virginia Conference, and she wishes indeed that it might be possible for her to be with you, and the West Virginia daughters.

As you probably know Mrs. Magna's father has been with her—at her summer home—for the last three months, and she has devoted her entire time to him. While he has gained, he is still very frail, and Mrs. Magna does not feel that she can accept invitations, or engagements very far in advance.

She does send to each and all her very best wishes for a successful conference.

And she sends her affectionate regards to you personally.

Very truly yours,

Edith S. Blakely, Secretary to Mrs. Magna.

TELEGRAMS

Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Regent of West Virginia D. A. R.

Affectionate greetings to West Virginia Daughters Conference assembled. May your deliberations be prayerful, your plans organized toward definite goal and responsibilities accepted with faith and courage. The hope of a nation is in its youth. Make your nation secure by furthering youth in American ways. May each chapter become responsible for at least five future citizens.

Mrs. William Becker,

President General.

Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Regent:

Care D. A. R. in conference assembled, Mount Hope, W. Va.

Greetings and best wishes to you and West Virginia Daughters.
Love.

Louisa S. Sinclair,

National President, C. A. R.

Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Regent:

The State Regent and Colorado Daughters of the American Revolu-

tion send greeting and best wishes for a very profitable and happy conference.

Mrs. Clarence H. Adams,
State Regent.

Mrs. Gory Hogg:

Care D. A. R. Conference, Mount Hope, West Virginia.

Regret cannot attend Many thanks and congratulations for most successful conference.

Page Schwarzwaldler,
National Chairman, Credentials Committee.

Mrs. Gory Hogg:

Care State Regent D. A. R., Mount Hope, W. Va.

Sincerely regret my inability to be with you. My best wishes for a successful conference and my warm personal greetings to each of you.

Vivian L. Sigman.

Mrs. Gory Hogg:

Care D. A. R. State Conference, Mount Hope, W. Va.

Regret exceedingly cannot be present. Wishing you successful conference.

Blanche B. Meyers.

Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Regent of W. Va. D. A. R. Convention, Mount Hope, W. Va.:

Best wishes for a successful and enjoyable conference.

Mary Irwin Belk.

Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Regent:

Care D. A. R. Mount Hope, W. Va.

Extend our greetings to conference regret not being with you.

Mrs. W. H. Conaway

Mrs. George Debolt.

ADDRESS BY DR. RICHARD ASPINALL, WEST VIRGINIA
UNIVERSITY

"PATRIOTIC EDUCATION FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE"

The speaker was born in England and emigrated to this country when a youth. He later married a West Virginian, who is a life member of the D. A. R. and eligible to that membership both maternally and paternally. Her maternal lineage comes through the same as that of Stonewall Jackson. From such a background it might be possible to get a better slant than if all of the family were D. A. R.'s. You will doubtless agree that one may be too near or closely allied to a project in order to get a clear perspective. It should be kept in mind that it is quite possible to cherish a prejudice in favor of everything that the U. S. A. has done in terms of its' dealing with another country. (Inci-

dentally, the old gag has been sprung at our house many times when the children were younger about them having defeated us British so easily and completely in 1776 and 1812.)

This subject was somewhat arbitrarily assigned to me, and I submit that the word to be emphasized is *education*. Patriotism can be engendered and sustained only if and when the right kinds of education are set up. One of the principal sources of the world's continuous maladjustments is that humanity wars upon humanity despite humanity. It is inconceivable that both sides in a conflict are battling for liberty. Apparently it takes but little to inveigle a country into war, as witness the Ethiopian fiasco, and small wars seem to quickly grow into big ones, but it requires so much diplomacy, sacrifice and unutterable suffering to extricate a nation from it. That was clearly demonstrated in the World War. The sons of immigrants made just as good American soldiers by and large as did anyone else. It is obvious that the training should be centered on the children and the best avenue through which to do it is public education. Again, politically estranged households are virtually unbelievably re-aligned betimes by intermarriages of their children. The Joneses and the DeWitts, the Browns and the Von Strasbourgs, regardless of how much they formerly disliked each other soon become reconciled if perchance their families are united in a marriage, and almost all racial differences are forgotten when the grandchildren appear.

Like so many other political problems, the place where we may find our relief likewise may harbor the greatest obstacles. If these so-called foreigners are neglected they may educate themselves into the prejudices of their historical backgrounds and blossom out into un-American societies and groups so well known to all of us. They may become unreasonable against what they call wealth and privilege, the inevitable and of which will be the "killing of the goose that lays the golden egg". These people are with us, they have declared allegiance to this country through naturalization, and there is no way to eviscerate them out of our social fabric, but instead of being a constituent in the "melting pot" they may try to melt the rest of us in their pot. The problem is clear, but not easy of solution.

HOW AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE WAS GAINED

The American Revolution reaches far back into history. The Great Charter for common liberties was wrenched by the barons at Runnymede from the Church and King John of England in the 13th century, but there were many years of palpable misrule long after the Magna Charta was signed. The city governments and common people later found it imperative to engage in civil war against the barons to blot out feudalism. Conditions became so unbearable that the general populace revolted against the king and the aristocracy and we had what is known

as the Peasant Revolution. Not long after there were liberty-loving people who came to these shores to escape oppression of the Church and State and the immigrants finally rebelled against taxation without representation.

Another slant in the history of revolutions in England is reflected in the evolution of political parties. Following the Norman kings the political parties were divided into clergy, barons, knights and the populace. For centuries the Church monopolized and gave little in return. The knights then allied with the common people, who admittedly knew nothing of government, but they were not so common but that they could appreciate oppression. The beginning of participation in politics for the man on the street was under Henry VIII, who forced under penalty of fine the commoners to attend Parliament after election to that body. Constitutional government took form when the average voter was appraised of his relation to the government at large. The fundamental principles of popular government were brought to these shores by your ancestors and ultimately found expression in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. Immigrants continued to come to these shores for one reason or another so that by the time your speaker landed here thirty years ago they were coming at the rate of over a million a year, and most of them from Southern Europe, whose political ideas seemed to be so much at variance with those who were the children of the fathers who fought the Revolutionary War for the American colonies. Any way-faring man can see that at the present time there is imminent danger of some elements making unreasonable demands on the government that was originally set up to protect them. In short, we gain ground so slowly, but we may lose it quickly.

WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT DAY PROBLEM?

It is greater than the mere perpetuation of the D. A. R. The subject assigned suggests that enlightenment by education inculcates genuine patriotism. Education likewise teaches us that new national situations arise and bring about goodwill toward those with whom we were once at enmity. You will recall that we have had much trouble in this country over the question of State's Rights. It was said to be the main issue in the Civil War, but the question is never raised these days when national agencies regulate the reindeer industry in Alaska; dictate the price of lumber in Michigan; specify how much cotton may be planted in Louisiana; tell the Iowa or Illinois farmers how many hogs they may raise; or lend a helping hand to the eradication of the boll weevil in Mississippi.

Progress in human problems calls for more and more compromise. The time was in our history when it was necessary only to inform the local leaders, but now the man on the street must be taught the historical movements that have brought us to our present status and his own

relations to the government if he is to be kept in line. Our citizenry is heterogeneous with various political, social and religious complexes. Common prejudices easily sway certain sections, and it is folly for even you who have been a part of this country longer than anybody else in terms of ancestry to be too exacting of the rest of us in matters of patriotism. It requires only wise training to produce good Americans from the immediate stock of Europeans.

LOYALTY TO THE PAST SHOULD OBTAIN.

Present day Germany serves to illustrate what is in mind. Here is a nation saturated with cultural traditions and inherent conservatism that seems willing to forget its past and surrender governmental powers to a dictator in exchange for temporary economic relief. It should be remembered that what cost so many precious lives and more money than can ever be calculated to attain political freedom in our country may be irretrievably lost in a popular appeal for temporary economic policies. There is a story of a blacksmith and Hubert de Berg, who was a justiciary in the days of Henry III. De Berg opposed the Pope for what he believed the glory of his country, but was finally intrigued and captured at Brentwood. A local smith was then ordered to shackle him, to which he replied, "I will die any death before I put irons on the man who freed England from the stranger and saved Dover from France."

Loyalty is based upon more lasting foundations than sentiment and the most patriotic education that can be re-layed to our descendants is to thoroughly inform them of the costs and values of our liberties.

George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Betsy Ross, et al. needed no flag or battle cries except those of freedom. The best thing that has been said of George Washington is that he walked where there was no path. Yet out of those unquenchable fires of devotion to a great cause a flag was contrived, a constitutional government was set up, and a heritage left to future generations. The fruits of those glorious achievements can be maintained only when we duly regard the past. It is conceded that each generation has its own problems and that the colonial fathers could not see any further into the future than can our own generation, for instance, but expediency under the guise of patriotism for country cannot summarily dismiss from memory the history of its people.

This same type of loyalty should obtain in regard to the institutions and conventionalities within our social fabric that have served us so long and so well. It may be necessary to modernize many of our views and attitudes, but to throw into the discard the sanctity of the home, the church, the marriage vows and some ideals that are dubbed as too puritanical is the height of folly. How can a people be patriotic and forget all its obligations to the past even in the name of modernity? Surely we have not attained our present status in spite of our historical em-

phasis upon Christian ideals. If history has no lessons to teach then there is neither divine nor human plan in the world.

CONCLUSIONS

There is a call for quiet but constructive work on the part of such organizations as the D. A. R., the American Legion, the forces of public education, the Church, the home and the like. It will take more than frantic waving of the flag or shrieking orations from the house tops, just as it always has to gain and maintain personal and national freedom. The revolutions during the reigns of the three Edwards in the 14th century changed the whole character of English history. The liberties of the towns were secured by hard bargaining with the nobility. There is an interesting item in this connection which occurred in the city of Leicester. It appears that during a parley between the Earl and the city fathers it was solemnly agreed that in payment of these pounds yearly for each house in High Street that had a gable, the Earl was to grant in return that the twenty-four selected jurors should from that time henceforth discuss and decide upon all pleas that might arise among themselves. So today the forces of education will need to add line upon line and precept upon precept to gain here a little and there a little for better political and social adjustment to all concerned. Wise leadership is needed in order that our country in particular and democracy in general shall not lose the ground so painfully acquired whether by war, or by astute diplomacy, or by selective bargaining.

It cannot be successfully argued that all revolutions are necessarily worthwhile or even warranted, despite the Revolution of the American Colonies. The histories of France, Russia and Mexico are submitted as proof against some uprisings. All war is not justifiable despite the history of our own country. Our dealings with Mexico will be more and more difficult as history unfolds. Moreover, modern civilization can quite perceptibly be entirely wiped out by the ravages of another world war. It is true that modern science could turn its potentialities to the happiness and comforts of all mankind; but it is likewise possible that the military madness which has now possessed the great powers may spell their own destruction. No nation can maintain its supremacy indefinitely by force of arms any more than the heavyweight prize fighter can remain long on top. Some nation outsmarts another, or becomes more willing to suffer in order to attain world eminence with the result that the supreme military powers are displaced by others who have prepared and prepared whilst the supposedly leading races have rested on their laurels and become relatively lax and weakened. Then again, there is a saturation point for military budgets and it takes more than military budgets to hold international sway. Besides all that it is the wrong procedure.

Our hope lies mainly in the education of the nations. It is for such

organizations as this to quietly but firmly demand that the ideals and principles of patriotism shall be taught in our public schools so that our own young people at least shall appreciate the past both as it affected our own nation and the rest of the world. It would be a step in the right direction if classes in adult education included studies in patriotism. In such a brief discussion as this it would be presumptuous to even try to sketch the entire field of possibilities in patriotic education.

A note should be sounded for religious educational activities. It is absurd to assume that Christianity can be spurned or even neglected and our national morale not suffer. The foundations of this country were laid upon religious precepts and principles. The facts are that the most patriotic people have been all down history the most devoutly religious. A warning from Daniel Webster is apropos: "If religious books are not widely circulated among the masses in this country, and the people do not become religious I do not know what is to become of us as a nation. And the thought is one to cause solemn reflection on the part of every patriot and Christian. If truth be not diffused, error will be; if God and his word are not known and received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy; if the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and licentious literature will; if the power of the gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of the land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness, will reign without mitigation or end."

Finally, it is a sad commentary upon our boasted learning that in this depression the first and loudest cry to retrench economically has been made against public education. One is reminded of the latter years of the 14th century when Richard II was king of England. Poverty had reached its lowest depths. Lollardly rose up in protest against the clergy, which had never been wealthier, but never less potent. Conditions are so graphically reflected in Longland's *Piers the Plowman* which stand out in sad contrast to the happy Chaucerian days of *Canterbury Tales*. In the dreariest days of hatred between the rich and the poor the terror of the land owner expressed itself in legislation that forbade a farm boy to be apprenticed to a trade. They prayed Richard to ordain "that no bondman nor bondwoman shall place their children at school, as has been done, so as to advance their children in the world by their going into the Church".

Religious and social discontent must find expression. In this modern day it is a case of "penny wise and pound foolish" to try to keep our so-called common people in ignorance respecting government and at the same time make them part of the electorate. The man on the street must be given a better appreciation of his relation towards his government. So long as all adults vote all adults should be informed.

This organization, nationally or locally, never erected a monument in marble or bronze or anything else more enduring than is now with-

in your range in terms of materially assisting to create within the minds of our populace the positive determination of the fullest continuance of public education, and we are not unmindful of the good work your organization has already accomplished and is still pursuing in various localities educationally. We close with a trenchant warning we read somewhere "To close our public schools in a depression is like closing hospitals in an epidemic."

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT'S REPORT

October 1934—October 1935

Your State Regent is delighted to greet you again, and bring you a message. It has to do with a subject that is nearest my heart—the protection of the land we love—"OUR AMERICA."

There has never been a time when it has been more important for every patriotic American to speak and act in behalf of the traditions, ideals, and principles embedded in the Constitution.

What is more important to every citizen of this Republic than the perpetuity of its institutions, which protect his life, his liberty, his property? What is of more priceless value than the National ideals and traditions which has given to this nation its place in History? The men of 1776-1787 gave us a NATION. It is our duty and responsibility to maintain it. It is as much our duty as it was theirs to pledge to the support of the Republic, "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

The Report of Chapter Regents and Chairmen will be given you in detail, so I shall endeavor to touch only the "high-spots," and leave the rest for them.

From reports rendered, I gather that Educational Programs and the marking of Historic Spots and Preservation of Records are of paramount importance to West Virginia members.

How fitting it is that the dates of our State Conference, October 10th and October 11th, stand for the anniversary of two historic events. October 10th is WEST VIRGINIA DAY and October 11th is the Forty-seventh Anniversary of the Organization of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

I am more than proud of the observances of Constitution Day by the Chapters of West Virginia, and also of the interest shown by other State organizations, patriotic and civic, and of the wide publicity given it by the press.

I cannot refrain from mentioning the 29th State Conference held in Historic Charles Town, which is still fresh in the minds of those who attended it. A most unusual one, replete with history, colonial and revolutionary background. It was there that I presided over my first State Conference.

HONORS THAT HAVE COME TO THE WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS
NATIONAL OFFICERS

Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General.

Mrs. William H. Vaught, Vice President General.

NATIONAL CHAIRMEN

Mrs. Robert J. Reed, National Chairman of the D. A. R. Museum Committee.

Mrs. William H. Vaught, Vice Chairman at Large of the Museum Committee.

National Chairman "Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Charles W. Watts.

National Vice Chairman D. A. R. Student Loan Fund—Mrs. Paul O. Reymann.

Assistant to National Chairman of Junior Membership—Mrs. Chauncey B. Wright.

In the absence of Miss Eleanor Sweeny, National Chairman of Girl Home Makers, her report was read by National Vice Chairman.

The following members served as Pages at Continental Congress April 1933:

Mrs. Myra Snyder Wright received a Platform appointment.

Dora Ferguson was Chief Page of Gallery.

Mary Ellen Watts, Chief Page of Lobby.

Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Chairman of Tiers.

We had ten Pages and nine Members of the House Committee.

Mrs. L. C. Porter.

Mrs. Howard B. Lee.

Mrs. E. O. Fling.

Miss Marion Jones

Mrs. T. H. Edwards.

Mrs. Ora Biddle.

Mrs. Paul Hamilton.

Mrs. John Kee

Mrs. Ransel Johnson.

West Virginia had thirty-four voters at Continental Congress and 117 alternates.

The Daughters of American Revolution in 29th Congress assembled, voted to give a West Virginia State Flag to the National Society Children of the American Revolution to be carried in their processional. At the request of Mrs. C. A. Swann Sinclair, National President, C. A. R. This flag was presented to the National Society on Tuesday morning, April 16th 1935, by Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Director of C. A. R. Later it was brought to the West Virginia Luncheon by George H. Siems, Jr., Flag Bearer, so that the Daughters might see and appreciate their generous gift. At this time Mrs. Herbert Nash gave an interesting history of the West Virginia State Flag.

Mrs. Gory Hogg presented a D. A. R. Chapter flag to Borderland Chapter. I regret that it did not reach them in time to be used at the 30th State Conference.

Mrs. Alden Pease Butterfield, member of Borderland Chapter is presenting a D. A. R. banner to the state in honor of her daughter, Caroline Butterfield Hogg, State Regent. Flag to be used at conferences and upon other occasions.

Miss Julia Wintz was unable to assume the duties of Recording Secretary because of illness so Mrs. George M. De Bolt very graciously consented to serve as Acting Recording Secretary and covered the minutes of the 29th State Conference—for which service your State Regent wishes to express her deep appreciation.

It is with sadness and regret that I record the death of our Recording Secretary who passed away August 4th, 1935.

It was while in Petersburg on August 5th that I heard of the death of Miss Wintz. Upon my return home I called on long distance and expressed my regret at not being able to reach Charleston in time for the funeral. A telegram was sent to her aged mother and flowers were also ordered. "The State Regent of West Virginia, the members of her official family, and the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia express their deep sympathy to Mrs. Wintz in the loss of her daughter, Julia." Signed Caroline B. Hogg, State Regent.

Between the dates of October 1934 and October 1935, I have traveled 9337 miles. This includes four round-trips to Washington; all others have been within the confines of the state and in the interest of D. A. R. work.

From the reports sent me and from what I have gathered from personal contact with members through-out the state, I feel there is a growing interest in our work. We are being recognized as a forceful and necessary organization. Not long since I had a letter from a former West Virginian, now living in British Columbia, asking this question, "How can I become a member of the D. A. R.?"

I wish to express my appreciation to State Officers and State Chairmen for work accomplished and for promptness in sending in reports. The reports will be published in detail so I will touch the "high-spots", leaving the rest for them.

LIBRARY

\$215.50 for books for Library Committee Constitution Hall.

46 papers borrowed from the "Filing and Lending Bureau".

9 Chapters are copying records in their counties and adjoining ones, also Marriage Records and rearranging them.*

RADIO

Wheeling gave 5 Radio Broadcasts, totalling \$50.00.

Major William Hamond Chapter gave 9 programs totaling \$180.00.

Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter gave a broadcast on the Constitution—sum not named.

Completed total given \$245.00.

MEDALS

19 History Medals awarded.

BETTER FILMS

Mrs. Wilkinson reports that a desire for better films is felt, and that several objectionable films, although popular, were not shown.

Mrs. Eugene Perkins, State Historian, is doing an invaluable piece of work—copying pensions in the various counties of the state and writing numerous historical articles which are published in the Sunday Edition of the Huntington Herald and other state papers.

PUBLICITY

Chapters in all parts of the state given publicity. This splendid work is due to our State Chairman, who hails from Moundsville.

In October 1934 I was the guest of Bee Line Chapter and Packhorse Ford Chapter in Charles Town and Shepherdstown at the 29th State Conference.

November 1934 I met with the Princess Aracoma Chapter at Logan and was the house guest of Mrs. Elmer McDonald. Attended the annual dinner given by Chapter with husbands as guest. Then followed a program in which I had a part; making an address.

I also visited the William Morris Chapter in November 1934 and gave an outline of the work of Constitution Hall from the beginning of the project. Then followed a birthday party honoring our President General, Mrs. Russell William Magna. A tidy sum was raised for contribution to the Constitution Hall fund.

December 1934 I met with Kanawha Valley Chapter and enjoyed the birthday party held in honor of our President General, Mrs. Russell William Magna. I gave a talk on Constitution Hall. A Christmas program followed and afterwards a reception.

January 2nd I attended the meeting of Borderland Chapter.

February 5th found me in Washington attending the State Regent's meeting, the Lily Pon's Concert in Constitution Hall, and at 7 p. m. a get-together dinner at the Mayflower Hotel, then on to Constitution Hall Finance Committee, the largest ever held. We had to move from the President General's room to Constitution Hall to take care of the over-flow.

On February 6th attended the meeting of the National Board of Management. Have attended four Board Meetings and all Constitution Hall Finance Committee Meetings.

On February 22nd a George Washington tea was given by the John Young Chapter, the State Regent, Mrs. Hogg, and Vice President Gen-

eral, Mrs. W. H. Vaught assisted in receiving guests. The Fort Tackett Society C. A. R. also assisted at tea.

It was with deep regret that I had to decline invitations to 14 State Conferences, conditions at home made it impossible for me to be away for an extended time.

In March an interesting event took place; the unveiling of a monument to William Morris, Revolutionary Soldier, at Lockwood fifteen miles above Gauley Bridge. He and his daughters who were killed by Indians are buried near the site of the old home. There was a large gathering of the clan and members of the William Morris Chapter. The County Historian, Mrs. Perkins, gave an interesting speech and your State Regent also had a part in the program.

April 15th, 1935, began with all the excitement and festivities that come with the election of a new President General and her Cabinet. Teas, dinners, crowded hours and busy days throughout the entire session. An outstanding feature was the election of Mrs. William H. Becker, as President General and our own Mrs. Robert J. Reed was elected Curator General and is a member of the Cabinet.

April 15th, Mrs. Joe L. Smith, wife of our Congressman from the 6th Congressional District, entertained a group of Fayette and Raleigh County women at luncheon at the Mayflower, the State Regent being the guest of honor.

At the meeting of National Board of Management in April 1935, the name of Mrs. Gory Hogg was presented for membership in the National Officers Club, proposed by Mrs. Stanley J. Reed, of Kentucky, National Registrar and seconded by Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart of Ohio, Honorary President General, and Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy, National Recording Secretary of Michigan. Mrs. Hogg was elected.

In May attended the Borderland Chapter meeting and gave a report on Continental Congress.

June 5th I was the guest of Kanawha Valley Chapter. This time I talked to them about various phases of our work and installed the newly elected officers.

June 9th Blackwater Chapter held a memorial service. Despite weather conditions 500 persons attended an impressive ceremony by the D. A. R. in Bethel Church at Holly. This was the first church erected in the county to honor Revolutionary soldiers. Henry Frazier, David Minear, Sam Bonifield, and Salathiel Goff are buried here. A monument was erected honoring Captain William Parsons, Revolutionary Soldier, whose granddaughter, Mrs. Emma Parsons, was present and had a part in the ceremony.

June 14th I attended Flag Day Luncheon given by John Young Chapter at the Women's Club. Mrs. Poffenbarger gave a most interesting address on the history of our flag and Dr. Merrill gave an instructive talk on the "Early History of Virginia." I installed the newly

elected officers. Had five invitations for Flag Day and regretted my inability to meet with the other Chapters.

July 5th I attended another luncheon held at Jackson's Mill, Four H Camp, given by the Daughters of Central Section with Elizabeth Luddington Hagan as hostess Chapter and Mrs. Owen of Elkins as Chairman of Entertainment Committee. Miss Tapp, Recording Secretary, gave the final registration as 177. Daughters from all parts of the state were present, visiting Daughters representing New Jersey, Indiana and Ohio were guests. Mrs. Bowlby presented a D. A. R. insignia of wood, beautifully colored, and made by her grandson. Mr. Kendrick, Director, told what these annual meetings meant to the Camp. Mrs. Owen accepted the insignia which is to hang above the door of Recreational Hall.

Then I began making trips to various parts of the state for the purpose of arousing interest in organizing Chapters, and in inspiring others to join our society.

In July I visited Clay and met with a group of women. Mrs. Beatrice Lorenz was appointed Organizing Regent. Papers have passed National Board of Management.

Miss Alma Welles will be Organizing Regent at Middlebourne, and hopes to complete the organization by mid-winter. Mrs. John Milne is to be Organizing Regent for Madison.

August 5th I met with the Heiskel Jacob Foreman Chapter at Petersburg. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the change of name and location of the Chapter. The name to be South Branch Valley Chapter. Since that meeting the National Board consented to change of name but the Chapter desires to function, for the present, from Romney. With bus accommodations the members can be drawn from the following counties: Pendleton, Grant, Franklin and Mineral. None of these counties being able to form a large enough Chapter to make the work interesting. The valley is rich in historic lore. Mrs. Miller was appointed Acting Regent to fill out the unexpired term of Miss Agnes O. Endler, whose death has been reported.

Mrs. Benjamin Hiner is serving as Chairman of Membership Committee. This Chapter will hence-forth be known as South Branch Valley Chapter.

Sept. 4th met with the Borderland Chapter in Fayette County.

Sept. 14th attended first fall meeting of Buford Chapter. The visiting Daughters were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Frances in South Hills. The honor guests were given beautiful corsages. Later we went to the Chapter House for the meeting and celebration of the 25th anniversary as a Chapter. The program was dedicated to the Constitution with State Regent as guest speaker. The meeting was largely attended.

Sept. 17th I jumped from the southern end of the state to Clarks-

burg in the Central Section to meet with Daniel Davidson Chapter on September 17th. We were entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Country Club, with 200 or more Daughters of the section present. Again I spoke on the Constitution.

Sept. 18th I met with Major William Haymond Chapter. Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curtator General, was their distinguished guest. A luncheon was given for the members and guests and the regular chapter meeting followed. Mrs. Reed outlined the work of her committee and the State Regent spoke a few timely words.

The Mound Chapter was organized April 14th, 1934, nearing the end of Mrs. Reymann's Regency. A Chapter that has more than doubled its membership in 16 months, is to be commended for its outstanding growth. They had 31 members at the closing of their Chapter and 7 sets of papers pending. Eighteen new members have been added to roster during my tenure of office.

Sept. 22nd to 27th a week of commemorative events was held, celebrating the first one hundred years of the anniversary of Marshall County, named for John Marshall, First Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and a resident of this county.

On September 2nd Bishop Edwin Holt of Washington D. C., High Dignitary of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a native of Moundsville was principle speaker at a Rally embracing the congregations of all churches. A spectacular pageant portraying as nearly as possible the "high-spots" of the first 100 years in Marshall County, was given.

I visited 29 of the 38 Chapters during the sixteen months of my Regency and have made 55 Chapter visits, visiting some two or three times. This total includes visits to Borderland, my Chapter.

Last year I kept the worst until the last, but this year I am giving you the best. During the period between October 1934 to October 1935, our membership sustained a loss of 71 members: 44 resignations, 21 dropped July 1st, 1935, and 6 deaths—net loss for period 71 members. Gained during the same period 178 new members; 41 re-instatements, making a gain of 219 members.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Butterfield Hogg.

(Mrs. Gory Hogg).

REPORT OF STATE VICE REGENT

Madam State Regent, and members of the Thirtieth Annual West Virginia Conference:

The Vice Regent reports two very delightful visits to chapters: one, to the William Morris Chapter of Charleston on November twenty-fourth, at which time the Vice Regent addressed the chapter on National Defense; the other, to the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter of Point

Pleasant on March second, at which time the anniversary of the founding of the chapter was celebrated with a beautiful luncheon.

On June twentieth the Vice Regent was a guest at a charming tea given for the Board of Management of the Wheeling Chapter at the home of Mrs. James M. Potter, Regent of the chapter. On July eleventh, a conference was held in Charles Town with Mrs. Theodore A. Brown, Regent of the Bee Line Chapter.

These visits afforded an opportunity to know the members better and to discuss the work of the individual chapters more fully, all of which tends to an increased interest in and a greater appreciation of the splendid work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Vice Regent wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter and the Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter for their very attractive Year Books.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. A. T.) Dorothy Berry Bragonier,

Vice Regent

REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN

Madam State Regent and West Virginia Daughters:

I regret that I was unable to be present at the West Virginia luncheon and State Meeting, in Washington, during the Congress of the N. S. D. A. R. at which time I was installed as State Chaplain.

I have prepared the Memorial Service for this State Conference and attended to the other duties of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. John B.) Mary R. Garden,

Chaplain.

THE STATE HOLDS IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE THIS SERVICE
FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL
BETWEEN OCTOBER 1934 AND OCTOBER 1935

ARRANGED BY THE STATE CHAPLAIN MRS. JOHN B. GARDEN
FOR THE STATE CONFERENCE 1935

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
Vocal Number "Crossing the Bar" - - -	Scott-Martin Quartette
Tribute to the deceased members - - - -	The State Chaplain
Roll Call (soft music)	
Closing Prayer - - - - -	The State Chaplain
Taps	

MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY DURING THE PAST YEAR

Mrs. Minnie Butler Briscoe	Bee Line Chapter
Mrs. Clara Border	Bee Line Chapter
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dalgarn	Bee Line Chapter
Mrs. Gail Bradbury Comer	Buford Chapter
Mrs. Iza Skinner Burnell	Col. Charles Lewis Chapter
Mrs. Anna Jones Ryan	Col. Charles Lewis Chapter
Mrs. W. E. Arnett	Col. Morgan Morgan
Mrs. Hogg	Elizabeth Cummins Jackson
Mrs. Elizabeth Apple Lockhart	Hancock Pioneers
Mrs. Isabelle Guthrie Cullin (real granddaughter)	Hancock Pioneers
Miss Agnes Otelia Endler	Heiskell Jacob Foreman
Mrs. Hattie Mass	James Wood Chapter
Mrs. Delia Haymond Blackford	James Wood Chapter
Miss Ida J. De Camps	James Wood Chapter
Mrs. May Kittle Yokum	John Hart Chapter
Mrs. Lucy Brown McCrum	John Hart Chapter
Mrs. Jeanette Gregory Lindsay	Kanawha Valley Chapter
Mrs. Georgia Hall Conley	Major William Haymond Chapter
Miss Eleanor Blanch Barns	Major William Haymond Chapter
Mrs. Annie Billmyer Miller	Pack Horse Ford
Mrs. Sallie O. D. Poland Abell	Potomac Valley
Mrs. Mary Horner Rhodes	Trans-Allegheny
Mrs. Mary E. Smith	Trans-Allegheny
Mrs. Amanda E. Smith	Webster County Pioneers Chapter
Mrs. Edith P. Bishop	Wheeling Chapter
Mrs. Isabelle E. Wolvington	Wheeling Chapter
Mrs. John H. Fair	Wheeling Chapter
Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick	Wheeling Chapter
Mrs. Sarah Conway Prichard	West Augusta
Mrs. Mattie Koen	William Morris Chapter
Mrs. Nancy Morris Wintz	William Morris Chapter
Miss Julia Morris Wintz	William Morris Chapter
Mrs. Harriet Gerling Geyer	William Henshaw Chapter

REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

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

I attended the State Conference in Charles Town last October and the National Congress in Washington in April.

Handled reservations and tickets for the West Virginia Luncheon held at the Washington Hotel in Washington, D. C.

Sent out 300 invitations to this State Conference.

Had credential blanks printed and sent out to all Chapters in the State.

Wrote and sent out outline of program for Conference to all Chapters.

Supervised printing of programs for State Conference.

Wrote 489 letters during the year.

It has been a pleasure to serve Mrs. Hogg and the State in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Ivan) Laura Hastings Shumate.

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE TREASURER WEST VIRGINIA
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from September 30, 1934, to September 30, 1935.

Balance General Fund September 30, 1934	\$ 875.97	
Balance W. Va. Mt. School Saving account Sept. 30, 1934	133.28	\$1,009.25

RECEIPTS

Interest on account W. Va. Mt. School acct.	\$ 4.07
Received from Chapters	4,827.62

DONATIONS

Manual Citizenship—Roberta Bodell	4.00	
West Virginia Room—Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Fredeking	15.00	
Student Loan Fund—Mabel Rush	52.50	
Student Loan Fund—Phale Craig	50.00	
Student Loan Fund—Virginia G. Payne	25.00	
Student Loan Fund—O. D. Chandler for Jeanette Wilson	10.00	
Refund States Dues—Mrs. Gory Hogg (Not used at Nat'l C.)	50.00	
Refund Contingent Fund account overpayment flag to N. C. A. R.	11.87	\$5,075.06
		<u>\$6,084.31</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Conference Expense	\$ 160.73	
Conference Proceedings Printing	210.46	
Stationery, Printing, Postage, Check Tax	99.17	
Auditing and Printing Report	20.75	
Cards, File, Typing for State Register.....	37.75	
National Congress Expense	129.65	
½ State Dues to Regent	177.06	
W. Va. Flag to National C. A. R.	87.25	
W. Va. Scholarship Fund Transferred to Savings Account	200.00	\$1,122.82

TREASURER GENERAL

Ellis Island	\$ 53.44	
Manual Citizenship	170.55	
National Defense	242.80	
Publicity	31.94	
Constitution Hall	423.25	
West Virginia Room	226.00	
Marine Library	9.00	
Books in Museum	23.50	
Approved Schools	97.40	\$1,277.88

STATE

Historians Pension Fund	\$ 20.00		
Loans to Students	150.00		
Refund State Patriotic Education	971.50		
Refund Chapter Activities	1,277.62	\$2,419.12	\$4,619.82
Balance on Hand September 30, 1935			\$1,464.49

BALANCES IN VARIOUS FUNDS

STATE—			
State Dues	\$ 164.12		
Conference Dues	154.27		
Contingent	14.14		
Library	153.86		
Student Loan	551.52	\$1,037.91	
NATIONAL—			
Ellis Island	\$ 10.32		
Manual Citizenship	29.80		

National Defense	43.15	
Publicity	5.96	\$ 89.23
West Va. Mountain School, Saving Ac- count		137.35
West Va. Scholarship Fund, Saving Ac- count		200.00
		<u>\$1,464.49</u>

Also have 9 notes of \$50 each.

Miss Amelia C. McKown, State Treasurer.

I have made an audit of the books Treasurer West Virginia Daughters American Revolution for the period of September 30, 1934, to September 30, 1935, and certify that the above statement correctly sets out the exact status of your activities for period cover and that it correctly reflects your cash receipts and disbursements. The balance shown on hand as of Sept. 30, 1935, agrees with the amount on deposit in the Old National Bank, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Lewis Bentz.

WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

30th ANNUAL CONFERENCE, MT. HOPE, W. VA., OCTOBER 9-10-11, 1935

CHAPTER RECEIPTS FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1934 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1935

MISS AMELIA C. MCKOWN, TREASURER

Bee Line	Base Dues	Gifts Dues	Contingent	Library	Charter Activities	Student Union	State Patrons Exhibits	National Patriotic Exhibits	Elite Social	Manual Children	National Dinner	Publicity	Cashier (Jan. Feb.)	West Va. Room	Historical Patriotic Fund	Marion Library	Table
Bee Line	825	3.00	3.30	1.65		3.30			.99	3.30	4.95	.66	5.00				39.40
Borderland	9.25	3.00	3.70	.74	49.78	3.70	110.00	50.00	1.11	3.70	5.55	.74	10.00				91.27
Buford	31.25	3.00	12.50	6.25	284.56	62.50			3.75	16.25	18.75	2.50	50.00		5.00		740.31
Blackwater	6.25	3.00	2.70	1.35		2.70			.81	2.70	4.05	.54					24.10
Capt. James Allen	5.75	3.00	2.30	1.15	97.70	2.30			.60	2.30	3.45	.46		5.00			119.10
Col. Andrew Donnelly																	6.00
Col. Charles Lewis	19.75		7.90	3.95		7.90		11.00	2.37	7.90	11.85	1.58				1.00	75.20
Col. John Evans	15.25	6.00	6.10	1.22		5.90			1.83	6.10	9.15	1.22				1.00	53.77
Col. Morgan Morgan	11.25	3.00	4.50	2.25		4.50			1.35	4.50	6.75	.90	10.00	5.00			54.00
Daniel Davison	23.50	6.00	9.44	1.88		10.00			.94	2.80	2.80	.94					58.30
Elizabeth Cummings Jackson	5.75	3.00	2.30	1.15		2.30		2.40	.69	2.30	3.45	.46		5.00			28.80
Elizabeth Ludington Hagen	31.25	6.00	12.50	2.50	148.50	12.50	550.00		3.75	12.50	18.75	2.50	63.50	10.00	6.00	1.00	1180.25
Elizabeth Zarr	12.25	3.00	1.90	2.45		4.90							15.00				42.50
Heikel Jacob Foreman																	
Hancock Pioneers	4.50	3.00	1.80	.90		1.80			.54	1.80	2.70	.36		5.00			22.40
James Barbour	5.25	3.00	2.10	1.05		2.10			.63	2.10	3.15	.42		5.00		2.00	26.80
James Wood	22.50	6.00	9.00	4.50	5.00	9.00		10.00	2.70	9.00	13.50	1.80	5.00	10.00			108.00
John Hart	11.50	3.00															19.50
John Chapman	18.25	6.00	7.30	3.65		7.30			2.19	7.30	10.95	1.46	19.50	10.00			93.90
John Young	19.00	6.00	7.60	3.80		7.60			6.78	7.60	11.40	1.52					71.30
Kanawha Valley	26.50	6.00	10.60	5.30	173.35	10.60			3.18	10.60	15.90	2.12					264.15
King's Wood	10.00	3.00															13.00
Major William Heymond	29.25	6.00	11.70	2.34		11.70			3.51	11.70	17.55	2.34		5.00			101.09
Matthew French	9.25	3.00	3.70	.75		3.70	88.00		1.11	3.70	4.00	.74					27.80
Mound	7.75	3.00	3.10	1.55		3.10			.83	3.10	4.65	.62					117.35
Mondongahate	11.25	3.00	4.50	2.25		4.50			1.35	4.50	6.75	.90	3.00			1.00	43.00
Pack Horse Ford	13.00	6.00	5.30	2.65	3.00	5.30			1.59	5.30	7.95	1.06		5.00			61.15
Potomac Valley	11.50	3.00				4.60		5.00	1.50	5.00	7.50	1.00	17.25	5.00			163.52
Princess Aracoma	12.50	6.00	5.00	2.50													52.00
Ravenswood	8.25	3.00	3.30	1.65		3.30	33.50		.99	3.30	4.85	.65		5.00	5.00		34.40
Shenandoah Valley	15.75	6.00	6.30	3.15	149.83	6.30			1.89	6.30	9.45	1.26			5.00		244.73
Spencer Roane	3.75		1.50	.75													11.00
Trans Allegheny	8.75	3.00	3.50	1.75		3.50		4.00	1.05	3.50	5.25	.70		5.00			50.00
West Augusta	10.00	3.00	4.00	.80	75.42	4.00		15.00	1.20	4.00	6.00	.80	10.00	5.00			139.22
Wheeling	57.25	9.00	22.90	4.62	5.00	22.90			6.87	22.90	34.35	4.58	100.00	10.00	6.00	1.00	306.27
William Henshaw	15.50	6.00	5.50	2.75	47.95	5.50			1.65	5.50	8.25	1.10		6.00			105.70
William Morris	12.50	6.00	5.00	2.50	147.54	5.00			1.50	5.00	7.50	1.00	20.00				213.64
Ye Towne of Bath	6.00	6.00	2.40	1.20		2.40			.72	2.40	3.60	.48					52.20

Totals \$259.50 153.00 198.21 70.15 1808.12 261.70 1081.50 37.40 61.54 168.95 274.85 37.42 323.25 211.00 20.00 9.00 4287.62

MISS AMELIA C. MCKOWN, Treasurer

REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN

Object 1, of this society: "To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries."

It would be a help to the achievement of this first object of our society, if this declaration were read at the opening sessions of every chapter. I find, in this as well as other ventures in life, we are apt to forget to put first things first, and this the first purpose for the organization of this great society, is apt to be put in the background, or forgotten altogether. Too I must remind you here, that if we forget, or abort this great purpose, it is lost, for the patriotic societies are the only agency for the work, whilst educational, social uplift, homemaking and many other things are valiently striven towards by dozens of organizations that have this for their FIRST object.

I would not have it thought, that I am opposed to the causes mentioned. I am one of the honest workers along these lines, through organizations that live for those purposes, but as historian, I must remind this great Historic Society, of its FIRST PURPOSE, as stated in Article 1, of its constitution.

There are still many graves of Revolutionary soldiers unmarked in West Virginia. The marking of historic spots by the state, cannot reach these in this first allotment of markers. Last year there were three graves marked with bronze markers and formally dedicated, John Cook, Henry Morris and William Willis. In addition there were several located, but not marked. I hope the coming year may see a great improvement over this.

Some counties have erected a memorial in the county seat, naming all the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the county, in graves known and unknown. Mason county particularly comes to my mind. This is a fine idea, but it is my belief that the individual graves should also be marked, where it is possible to do so, thus spreading over our state, in the byways, as well as the highways, the thought that the N. S. D. A. R.—is taking loving care of this last resting place of its revered Honor Roll. There are many whose exact grave cannot be found, but the cemetery can be identified. When this is the case, I feel that a marker may be put up, stating that "near here", is the grave of Revolutionary soldier—giving his name. On memorial day, surely each of these graves should be decorated, and when it is possible some service held at the spot. When the grave stone states the fact that the soldier is a Revolutionary soldier, the marking could be left for later, but the care surely

must be given.

In making your report of marking of Revolutionary graves, be sure to put the cost in dollars and cents, including any that may have been donated to the work by outsiders through the efforts of the chapter. Also in your report make exact distinction between graves that have been marked and graves that have been only located, and write a complete and exact account of the location, as to county, district, and the highway located near it.

You may see in the papers brought by me, the first draft of spots to be marked by the state, in its statewide program. Too, there are to be some 150 county markers, giving some history of the county, as one enters it from the highway. All of these places may not be marked on the first allotment, but from this will be marked the first lot. The chapters marked four historic spots. Fort Vanmetre in Ohio county, Old Christ's church by William Henshaw and the First white settler in McDowell county by the Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter and a boulder placed at the old McIntyre Cemetery by the Daniel Davisson Chapter. I am sorry that the cost of this work was not included in the report. Care should be taken to include the cost of every project. Also in this work the upkeep of memorials should be included. If your chapter house is marking a historic spot, or for that matter all chapter houses are for historic work, hence the upkeep of the chapter house should be shown in the money spent for historic work. No old trails reported, but surely some are yet not marked. The Bee Line reports Real Daughters Graves marked.

The study programs were fine from all chapters, outstanding were exhibitions of Heirlooms, by several, lectures on flags illustrated—do not forget the Wheeling Chapter has Flags to loan for this illustrated lecture—get address of the custodian. Several chapters in the upper part of the state gathered for a picnic, and general get-together at Jackson's Mills, a most splendid idea, and one that I hope other parts of the state will take up. The Wheeling Chapter presented a moving picture of West Point, a number of Chapters gave prizes in the schools for History work, and many more gave the citizenship medals. A number of papers were written for the exchange bureau, and some chapters had a Historic Broadcast.

Until last I have left my own pet project, the pensions. I divided the time into three years, hoping to get something over two hundred pensions a year; thus to cover in the three years the entire seven hundred pension declarations. The first year finds our goal realized, you will see before you the finished project. For the second year, I have now fifty pensions, and seven dollars in money, having waited for the state meeting to ask for this year's help in that work. NOW is the time—when you go home ask your chapter to help in this work. The amount asked was five dollars a year, or as many as ten pensions, a year. If

your chapter cannot send that amount, altho it seems little to preserve the very words of our Revolutionary soldiers—any amount will help. I stand ready to type, bind and distribute the pensions you furnished me—no more can be accomplished than you will give me to do. The Buford Chapter gave money, as all the pensions of that county were copied, to help other counties. Col. Andrew Donnally gave money, as the county was too late to have declarations. Col. Charles Lewis copied all the pensions of Mason county—and some of other counties—giving its full quota for last year and this. Daniel Davisson Chapter sent in about fifty pensions, without which I am afraid this past year would not have reached its goal. James Wood sent in 23 pensions, all of Wood county. Wheeling sent money, which was used to copy Ohio county pensions. Elizabeth L. Hagans, money, Kanawha Valley, money, Major William Haymond, money, Col. John Evans, sent pensions, William Henshaw, pensions, Ravenswood pensions copied.

If the goal of 250 pensions is reached this year, it will take cooperation of all chapters. No letter from the Historian has been sent the chapters this fall, preferring that it follow this meeting, but the request for help on the pension work is the paramount project of this year. Will you take that message home? A form letter will reach every chapter before December making clear the object.

The Chapters are requested to cease copy of county records for the present, as this seems likely to become one of the projects of the W. P. A. in the state. Great strides have been made along this line. Particularly in the old counties the work has been stressed. After the Government project has been carried to fruition, the Chapters will be asked to pick up all the loose threads. A new work, or at least a return to an old one, copy of Bible records—any Bible that has records before 1860—whether it is the property of Daughters of the Revolution, or of those who do not belong, is desired to bind into a volume of West Virginia Bibles. This will be gone into in detail to your Chapter historian in the form letter.

In conclusion, you cannot know, unless you are so placed that you receive the requests, the eagerness that is shown all over the United States to get copies of the records. Requests come to this department from California to Maine, Canada to Texas, for records out of our quaint court houses. Many have already been destroyed by time or chance, the opportunity now for saving them is the best we have ever had—the pensions are not, as yet on the Government list, altho every effort is being made to include them, until then it is our problem. We cannot fail those long gone heroes, who lie in lonely graves beneath the green trees on windblown knobs of these West Virginia hills.

“The preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots” must not become lost in the maze of paths that lead awry, but shall be put **FIRST**

in the endeavor of the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia, as it is declared First in the objects of this Society.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Eugene K.) Eunice Proctor Perkins, Historian

REPORT OF STATE REGISTRAR

October 1, 1934 to October 1, 1935

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

Just one year ago the State Executive Board voted to put into effect a card index filing system, as recommended by the National Registrar General. Owing to the increasing inquiries in genealogy, the National Society advocates that every State Registrar should keep a complete list of the membership. For the same reason this policy was urged for chapter use.

After consulting with State and National officers, past and present, we decided to use Mrs. David Barnes Perry's system, which has been used with great success in New York and other states. It was extremely difficult to make the plan clear, and especially that it was necessary to have all dates, from organization of chapter to the present time, pertaining to active members as well as those members transferred, withdrawn, or deceased. On Dec. 26 of last year, I mailed to every chapter registrar or regent a letter of explanation and information. Since that time I've been writing letters and postal cards daily, numbering more than 150 letters and 100 postal cards. Many questions must be answered. Almost every chapter registrar finds some necessary date is missing. One chapter registrar wrote: "I'm so thankful for the card index." Another one said: "What shall I do? So many of our lineage papers are missing". One was worried because so many of her members were out of town for the summer, and she must await their return to get their papers. But we are all just home women trying to do our bit for the organization which we all love. It is part of my work to answer questions, and so I hope every chapter registrar will feel free to ask more questions, even if they do seem foolish. Any question asked to avoid a mistake or to save time and energy is worthwhile.

The response from the chapters for the State Index and their own indices has been great. All but one chapter has expressed a desire to cooperate in this work. I feel this one does not fully understand the need for this work. I am confident that every chapter will go "over the top" before the year is ended. West Virginia is just keeping in step with other states in this work.

A few chapters, while indexing their own membership, have made duplicate cards for the State files, and this has been a great boost to my

work. These chapters are: John Young, Major William Haymond, Col. Morgan Morgan, Blackwater, Ye Towne of Bath, William Henshaw, Trans Allegheny and Shenandoah Valley. Other chapters indexed are Bee Line, Buford, James Wood, Col. John Evans, Col. Andrew Donnally, Capt. James Allen, Hancock Pioneers, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Matthew French, John Hart, Mound, Mondongachate, Pack Horse Ford.

Ten other chapters are working on the project.

An echo from National headquarters is that the chapters that publish their membership in their year books, should also keep an index of all members transferred, withdrawn, or deceased. Another admonition is: Hold fast to your lineage papers. They belong to the chapter forever. Order and accuracy should be the slogan of each chapter registrar.

I wish all registrars and regents who have cooperated so splendidly would stand, so that the Conference may get a good look at you.

NAME OF CHAPTER	New Members	Transferred	Re-signed	Dropped	Deceased	Total Membership
Bee Line	2	---	4	---	---	32
Blackwater	3	---	2	---	---	27
Buford	2	3	4	---	---	128
Borderland	7	---	1	---	---	34x
Col. Andrew Donnally	7	---	---	3	---	39
Col. John Evans	3	---	---	---	---	52
Capt. James Allen	3	---	---	---	---	26
Col. Charles Lewis	7	---	---	3	2	72
Col. Morgan Morgan	1	---	1	---	1	45
Daniel Davisson	---	---	2	1	---	96x
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	---	---	---	1	---	26x
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	1	---	---	1	---	132
Elizabeth Zane	---	---	---	---	---	49
Hancock Pioneers	4	---	---	---	1	24
Heiskell Jacob Foreman	2	---	---	---	---	23
James Wood	9	---	1	1	1	97
James Barbour	---	---	---	---	---	21
John Chapman	6	1	3	---	---	79
John Hart	2	---	---	1	2	52
John Young	3	---	3	---	---	75
Kanawha Valley	1	---	---	---	---	105
King's Wood	1	---	---	1	---	40
Mound	14	---	---	1	---	32
Mondongachate	2	---	---	---	---	24
Matthew French	5	1	---	4	---	46
Major William Haymond	4	---	3	---	---	90
Pack Horse Ford	---	---	5	---	1	60

Potomac Valley	1	---	---	2	---	40
Princess Aracoma	10	---	---	---	---	55
Ravenswood	---	---	---	---	---	35
Shenandoah Valley	1	---	1	2	---	61
Spencer Roane	6	---	---	---	---	20
Trans-Allegheny	---	---	---	---	---	36
Wheeling	11	7	1	3	4	224
West Augusta	2	---	---	---	---	43x
William Morris	7	---	---	---	1	52x
William Henshaw	5	1	4	1	1	63
Ye Towne of Bath	3	---	1	---	---	27
	135	13	36	25	14	2182
Reinstated	13	Members at Large				24
Total State Membership						2206
Members withdrawn and deceased						75
Increase in State Membership for the year						60

The above does not include 13 members resigned from Webster County Pioneer Chapter.

x—means no report and membership is approximated from data of State Registrar.

May G. Byrer, State Registrar.

REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN

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

My term of office as State Librarian began at the close of Continental Congress last April, therefore my report must necessarily include part of the work accomplished under my predecessor, Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway.

In September I wrote a letter to the chapters, giving the list of books requested by the Librarian General, and instructions concerning donations to the D. A. R. Library. No books were purchased for the D. A. R. Library during the past year, and with exception of one donated by Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, "A Descriptive Atlas of West Virginia", published by the Clarksburg Publishing Company, 1933, the list of books desired by the Librarian General is the same as that of last year. It is hoped that it will be possible to secure all of these books before the next meeting of Continental Congress.

Eighteen chapters responded to my request for reports, and no doubt a great deal has been accomplished by other chapters that have

not reported. The State Treasurer's report shows that with very few exceptions the library assessment has been paid by the chapters.

BEE LINE CHAPTER has paid the library assessment and contributed to the Merchant Marine Library fund. The chapter is starting a collection of historical papers on Jefferson County, and now has a dozen or more on file. Each year the members give magazines and papers to the Millville, West Virginia, Mission.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER reports all assessments paid, and one book on Early Glass sent to the D. A. R. Museum in Memorial Continental Hall.

BUFORD CHAPTER has paid the State Library fund assessment, and donated five dollars for books for the D. A. R. Museum. These books were "Salt Glazed Stoneware", by Barber, and "English Delft Pottery", by Mundy. To the Librarian General the chapter has sent "An Index to the Records of the County Court of Cabell County, West Virginia, from 1814 to 1872; An Index to the Records of the Supervisors of Cabell County, West Virginia from 1872", and "An Index to the Records of the Circuit Superior Court, Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, and Circuit Court of Cabell County from 1809 to 1862." All these were prepared by Mr. Rudenz Sharp Douthat, Clerk of the County Court of Cabell, West Virginia, from 1915 to 1932. Mr. Douthat presented these Indices as a gift to the D. A. R. "The Death Records of Cabell County for the years 1853-1854", the Bible Records of Silas Ratcliff Family, and the Bible Records of the William Ratcliff Family were sent to the state chairman of Genealogical Records to be sent to the D. A. R. Library.

COLONEL ANDRED DONNALLY CHAPTER reports having purchased a bookcase last year which has been placed in the Appalachian building where they hold their regular meetings, and the chapter voted to set aside ten dollars each year for the purchase of a book to be selected by the librarian and her committee. At present they have about fifteen books, most of them donated by chapter members.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER collected twenty volumes and sent them to the Merchant Marine Library. A Descriptive Atlas of West Virginia, published by the Clarksburg Publishing Company, which was requested last year by the Librarian General, was sent to the D. A. R. Library. The D. A. R. Magazine and the National Defense paper are placed in the local high school library.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER has paid library assessments, and given a year's subscription to two high school libraries in Fairmont. One genealogical volume was presented to the city library.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER placed six D. A. R. Lineage Books and program of the Forty-third Continental Congress in the West Virginia University library, and placed in the chapter files a large number of historical clippings, also the chapter's programs, and programs of the 1934 State Conference and Continental Congress. More than one thousand magazines have been distributed among school children and miners' families.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER gave five dollars for the purchase of Schaffer's "Hall Marks on Plate" for the National D. A. R. Library. The D. A. R. Magazine is kept on the shelf at a local public library by a local member who subscribes for it herself. During the year chapter members have donated to the Girls' Industrial School at Salem, W. Va., eighty five books of history, fiction and biography, and one complete set of Dickens' works. The assessment of five cents per member for the library fund has been paid.

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER has paid the library assessment, and made a contribution of two dollars to the Merchant Marine Library.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER has paid library assessment, and given one dollar to the Merchant Marine Library fund. The chapter has established a D. A. R. shelf in Bluefield public library, to which additions are made from time to time. The chapter donates a yearly subscription of the D. A. R. Magazine to the library.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER has donated fourteen books to the Mercer County Public Library in the Memorial building in Princeton, and twelve books to the local high school library.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER reports having given one dollar for the Merchant Marine Library fund.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER has established a D. A. R. shelf in Shepherdstown public library, and subscribes for, and places there the D. A. R. Magazine. During the past year the chapter gave the library two books, "America's Tragedy", by Adams, and "Story of Virginia's First Century", by Stannard. Their library assessment has been paid in full.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER gave two hundred and fifty magazines to 4-H workers, nursery school workers, and to school children and teachers.

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER paid the library assessment of five cents per member for forty one members.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER paid the library assessment, and sent a contribution of one dollar to the American Marine Library Association, also gave about fifty magazines to a rural school.

Several chapters replied to my letter, expressing interest, but saying they had nothing of importance to report.

In addition to those already mentioned, the Librarian General has received the following gifts from West Virginia: Two pamphlets, "A Sketch of the Family of Richard McKay. O. R. McKay. Revised Edition, 1934," from Mrs. Edwin Robinson; and "Magazine of History and Biography, Randolph County Historical Society, Number Seven, 1933," from Mrs. Boyd Wees, A Manuscript, "Early Marriages of Cabell County, West Virginia, 1809-1860." compiled by R. S. Douthat, and presented through the D. A. R. State Historian, Mrs. Eunice Proctor Perkins. Formal letters of acknowledgment have been sent to these donors from the Librarian General, thanking them for the gifts.

The Librarian General states that any book, pamphlet, or manuscript of a genealogical or historical nature, which will assist those who come to the Library for help, will be acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

REPORT OF AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

Reports are tedious and sometimes dull and before reading this one I would, that we might lift our eyes, and vision our whole country from "sea to shiny sea" in all its grandeur and beauty. Then look again and see all the need and want there too, that can be alleviated by willing hands. How lively then would this report be and how willingly would we help. There are *two* ways in which to approach this work—one in *fear* and the other in *love*.

Fear that the foreigner and illiterate through misunderstanding or want may become discouraged, envious on down the scale to a revolutionist or through *love* and desire to help. We help them in many ways to become better and happier citizens. Now, the "ways and means." by which we help is called Americanism and this report I am to give. I have sent "suggestions sheets" to every Chapter and I wrote several notes. I think we will find great pleasure in this work.

1. Col. Andrew Donally Chapter, Welch, W. Va., reports:

The sum of \$10 to be used in adult education project of night school, especially for the foreign born of McDowell County who were applying for citizenship.

Our people 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.

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

The sum of \$10 given towards support of International School at Springfield, Mass.

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

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

Ten Dollars History prize given to the Eighth Grade Student with highest scholastic standing in American history.

One program given with speaker on patriotism.

Patriotic days observed.

Flag Posters placed in schools and public buildings.

American flag presented to the Girl Scouts.

D. A. R. Magazine placed in School Library.

4. Wiliam 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.

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

12 History Medals for excellence in American History.

1150 Magazines given to teachers and school-children in Berkeley County.

15 Library Books to School libraries.

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

Value of Books, \$2.50.

Balance of Paper, \$10.00.

Value of Medals, \$27.50.

County Poor Farm interests.

Helped in celebration in rehabilitation camps.

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

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

7. 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. Work handicapped by illness in the family of Chairman; hope to do better next year.

8. 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.

Three books given to public library.

9. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Morgantown, W. Va., reports:

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

D. A. R. has attended two naturalization courts, and gave talks and citizenship manuals; 23 manuals given at two courts.

10. 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.

Gave American History Medal to High School student obtaining highest grade, and offers one this year.

11. Wheeling Chapter D. A. R., reports:

Chairman active.

Has class of foreign women who will give a "skit" at the January meeting of their experiences at Ellis Island.

Has charge of work in Y. W. C. A., and this club belongs to the Y. W. Work.

Gave history medal to four honor students in four high schools, and institute.

One meeting devoted to Americanism.

Literature has been distributed.

12. West Augusta Chapter at Mannington, W. Va., reports:

Presented two large silk flags, one State and one U. S. flag to the Mannington High School, with presentation program stressing right use of flag.

13. John Chapman Chapter D. A. R., at Bluefield, W. Va., reports:

Gave \$10 to the Bluefield Public Library for membership for under-privileged children.

Gave \$5.00 to Y. W. C. A.

Gave two prizes of \$2.50 each to highest grade students in American History.

Patriotic Days observed with appropriate programs.

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

Gave several patriotic programs.

Observed patriotic days, and are interested in the schools and their work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Thomas Nash Reed,
State Chairman, Americanism.

REPORT OF THE APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Madam State Regent and Members of the Thirtieth Annual State Conference:

Before reporting the work of the chapters of the state, I wish to tell you of the activities of the National Committee. Miss Katherine Mathies, 225 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut is the National Chairman. She has revised the charts of the Approved Schools and they are now ready for distribution to the chapters, so if you have not received your chart will you see me and get it, so that each chapter can and will be informed about our Approved Schools.

In April of this year a benefit performance was held in the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York City by the Northern and Eastern Division of the National Committee, over \$2000.00 was raised for a Permanent National Scholarship Fund for use in our seventeen Approved Schools. Three chapters, Buford, Col. Charles Lewis, and Wheeling were patronesses as were Mrs. Robert J. Reed, National Adviser, and Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Regent. School children that appeared at that performance were brought to Washington for a program at Continental Congress, before returning to their respective schools.

\$47,704.15 was given in cash this past year by the Daughters to the Approved Schools and those on the reserve list.

This year the National Chairman has asked that we help our own two schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Your State chairman has had urgent appeals from Crossnore and Tamassee, asking for bags of clothing and coupons. Tamassee wants 500,000 coupons for which they will receive \$2000.00 in cash. With this money they will buy laundry equipment. So won't you please help these schools by sending coupons from Octagon Soap Products, Bordens' Premium Brand Milks, Kirkman's Soaps, Rumford Baking Powder, Luzianne Coffees and Teas, and Knox Sparkling Gelatine?

Now to the report of the State work. Mrs. Robert J. Reed, National Adviser on the National Committee spoke for the Schools at one state meeting and at four chapter meetings. She sent four bags of clothing and Christmas boxes to Crossnore and Carr Creek schools, also arranged a program for Wheeling Chapter. Wheeling Chapter maintains a one thousand dollar permanent scholarship fund at Tamassee D. A. R. School.

Of the thirty-nine chapters in the state, twelve reported work accomplished as follows:

24 medals were presented in local junior and senior high schools for civics, good citizenship, and American History.

9 boxes of clothing were sent to Crossnore and Tamassee.

\$9 was contributed to International College, Tamassee, and Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. Schools.

\$15 in prizes were given in three High Schools of the State.
\$2.50 was given for books for Shepherdstown High School.

The State assessment netted \$300.00 for Student Loans for the five State Denominational Colleges which are West Va. Approved Schools.

One hundred dollars was given from Buford Chapter for the West Va. Scholarship Fund. Maisie Legge, the Nicholas County girl returned the balance of the money, \$35.00, she had used so that the West Va. Scholarship Fund now has \$200.00 in it besides interest it has earned.

A total of \$570.00 has been contributed to the work of the Approved Schools this fiscal year, through the Approved Schools Committee, which I think is quite commendable.

Your chairman attended Continental Congress in April at Washington, also the West Va. annual Luncheon, and the Breakfast at the Mayflower Hotel for the Approved Schools National Committee, at which time representatives of the various schools presented skits or talks demonstrating the work of the schools.

Again may I ask each Chapter Regent to have the work of the Approved Schools Committee in her chapter reported to me, so that West Virginia can be credited with the very worthwhile work that its chapters do. The next report is due March 15, 1936. Please won't every chapter send a bag of used or new clothing to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith or Crossnore Schools. Send your coupons to Tamassee, and report the activities of your committee to your State Chairman.

Dr. Sloop addressed the 30th State Conference of Mt. Hope. The Conference responded with the unsolicited sum of \$285.00, after the announcement that the weaving room at Crossnore School had burned, Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF BETTER FILMS COMMITTEE

Madam Regent:

Following is the report of your State Chairman on "Better Films."

1. Activities Reported by Chapters:

Some Chapters report *Committees* on "Better Films."

Some Chapters report *no committees*.

A few Chapters make no reports.

In which group is your Chapter?

Chapters reported:

Discussion of worthwhile films and recommendation to members.

Cooperation with local theater Managers in securing special pictures.

Use of D. A. R. Magazine for helpful hints in regard to movement for Better Films.

Some Chapters find the work very difficult.

2. Activities of your State Chairman:

Conferred with various Organizations and persons both professional and laymen in regard to movement.

Conferred with Theater Managers whom I find very cooperative.

Wrote a letter to each Chapter relaying the plans of the National Committee.

I am making use of the weekly service of Mrs. Russel in her weekly post card reviews and disseminating the information wherever possible.

Have tried to guide the thinking of some of our D. A. R. to realize the importance of this movement.

3. A Few Recommendations and Requests from your State Chairman:

The appointment of at least a Chairman of Better Films in each Chapter, and if possible a Committee of at least *three* persons.

Create public interest in the movement for Better Films.

Study the "Motion Picture" for there is a wealth of Material in it.

I found a few members of our Society who feel it is none of our business to sponsor this movement but I hope any one feeling this way will study the movement carefully and weigh the important educational influence for *culture* and *conduct* found in the Movie and I am sure you will be willing to line up for a movement which is so far reaching especially with Children.

4. Some Special Requests of Your State Chairman:

Please send to your State Chairman the name of your Better Film Chairman.

Please make some report so I will have definite information as to whether you are doing *something* or *nothing* for this movement.

If you have not previously tried it out, won't you give it a trial?

Can't we count on your help in raising the standard of our films?

A prize is offered to State Chairman who secure the largest list of subscribers to the weekly "post card review" by Mrs. Russel.

If your Chapter acts upon my suggestion as contained in my letter to each Chapter, won't you let me know so I may claim one of these prizes? Contest closes October 25, so immediate action is necessary.

Thank you all for your cooperation and best wishes for a happy and prosperous year.

Most Sincerely,

Florence H. Wilkinson,
State Chairman "Better Films"

REPORT OF CONSERVATION AND THRIFT COMMITTEE

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers and Daughters, it gives me great pleasure to submit the following report as Chairman of the Conservation and Thrift Committee.

The scope of the work of the Conservation and Thrift Committee is divided under two heads, Conservation of National Resources and Human Conservation. Under our first heading tree planting is our main objective. Shorter working hours for many have produced more leisure time and no home or community, be it so humble, but what can be beautified.

Ridding communities of obnoxious weeds, making attractive historic spots and eliminating fire hazards. All of these are within the power of the average D. A. R. chapter. Under our second heading comes Human Conservation. The alleviation of human suffering is perhaps the highest type of service and although the national and state agencies have done much of this work there is yet a crying need to be rendered.

Such work as this by the Daughters is true patriotism. As the reports have come in to me from the various chapters over the state I feel I can say that this has been our major work for the past year, and may I add that this is very fitting and very fine when there are yet so many out of work.

I feel that the chapters have also done a very splendid piece of work under our first heading, Conservation of National Resources. One high school was given trees, shrubs and plants for its grounds.

One Chapter House grounds have been improved to the extent of 150 clumps of iris, sixty feet of hedge and four old fashioned flower beds.

Another chapter has beautified a whole city block with barberry hedge and shrubs. 5,987 bulbs and 112 shrubs have been planted by members for town and city improvement.

One member from the Wheeling Chapter was instrumental in helping to secure 10,000 trees, shrubs and vines for beautifying Blaine Hill on Old Trails Road—Route 40—five miles west of Wheeling.

The second heading, Human Conservation, as I have stated before, shows a most responsive attitude on the part of our members over the whole state.

One chapter gives milk to school children. Another chapter serves lunches to undernourished children in three of their schools.

Two chapters gave Xmas parties to two Poor Farms, clothing, toys, and fruit were given to over one hundred men, women and children. One chapter has donated ten dollars to a mountain school. Another chapter gave Girl Scouts five dollars and also donated a flag valued at fifteen dollars. Three chapters aided the Salvation Army in their drive for funds. One chapter gave twenty-five dollars to the Community

Chest. Another chapter helped raise money to pay for a carpet in their local Y. W. C. A. Three chapters reported financial aid also personal assistance in holding T. B. clinics and crippled children's clinics. Three chapters are aiding the "W. Va. Foundation" for crippled children at the "Pines" near the famous Berkeley Springs. Three chapters have supported three children in this institution for the past year, and one of these chapters gave a tea at the opening of the Foundation, also donated furniture and furnishings.

Many of the chapters have one hundred percent membership in the Red Cross. Two chapters have sent magazines and games to C. C. C. camps. One chapter sent eighty books to the library of the Girl's Industrial Home at Salem.

Hundreds of baskets of food were sent out by the chapters but no money value was placed on them so I just mention the fact. \$722.51 in actual money was expended by the chapters in relief work and conservation of national resources.

I feel that "Ye Towne of Bath" Chapter at Berkeley Springs, and Shenandoah Valley Chapter at Martinsburg deserve special mention for their splendid work in the interest of crippled children.

The Borderland Chapter of Mt. Hope has done outstanding work among the poor with large donations of money and food.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. E. E.) Ella Campbell Bibb,
State Chairman Conservation and Thrift Committee.
Beckley, W. Va

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Dear Daughters:

The following report of the state of West Virginia for the year March 1, 1934 to March 1, 1935 for the work of the committee on "The Correct Use of the Flag" was mailed to Mrs. Arthur D. Wall, National D. A. R. Chairman for "Correct Use of the Flag" and to our State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg.

1. Chapters reporting a flag chairman—14.
2. "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" printed in Year Book—12.
3. Do members know pledge and is it repeated at meetings?—12.
4. Did you buy, give away and use only American made flags?—7.
5. Were flags presented?—2. Did you give codes with flags?—3. Leaflets—2. Posters—2.
6. Did your chapter buy and give away at least \$1.00 worth of flag codes?—9.
7. Were YOU successful in persuading the citizens of your town to discontinue the use of the Flag for decoration in city streets?—3 helped. Homes—4. Chapter meetings—6.

8. Did your Chapter unveil a statute, tablet or monument properly draped with bunting?—5. Was the flag in the position of honor at this ceremony?—5.

9. Has the Chapter had an article with picture accepted by the magazine wherein the flag was correctly used?—1.

10. Flags owned by members—8, reported from 10 to 110 flags or flags were owned by all members.

11. Flag Day—Did you celebrate June 14? for 1934—7; for 1935—9.

12. Do you observe the entrance and retiring of the Flag in your chapter meetings correctly?—8.

13. Do your members know how to correctly salute the National Anthem?—1.

14. State project: To present a program which shall be at least thirty minutes in length in each high school of the state on the topic "The Correct Use of the Flag".

(Eight excellent reports were mailed to me after March 1, 1935 when the State reports had to be in the hands of the National Chairman and the State Regent. They stressed the decorating of soldiers' graves and the presentation of educational programs on "The Correct Use of the Flag".

It has been a great pleasure to serve as State Chairman of this committee. Great results may be obtained by the enthusiastic work of each D. A. R. Chapter in teaching the "Correct Use of the Flag". I am very sorry that my work prevents my being at Mount Hope this week.

With every good wish for a most successful meeting, I am,

Most Sincerely,

Leta M. Ball,

State Chairman.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG COMMITTEE

CHAPTER REPORTS

William Henshaw Chapter—Good report. Stressed in particular the teaching of "The Correct Use of The Flag" at chapter meetings and planned to have the Flag code read at the February 22 assembly program at the High School which has an enrollment of nearly eight hundred students.

Captain James Allen Chapter—Good report. Stressed the National major project for celebrating June 14, and has excellent plans for presenting the state project.

Trans Allegheny—Good report. No flag Chairman, but the chapter has stressed "The Pledge of Allegiance", the persuading of citizens to discontinue the use of the flag for decorations, and the celebrating of June 14.

Potomac Valley—Good report, stressing the Pledge, and proper use of

the Flag at chapter meetings.

Wheeling Chapter—Excellent report. Practically all projects were carried out.

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson. Good report.

James Barbour—Excellent report. All but four points in questionnaire were observed. Special stress on National and State projects.

Matthew French—Excellent reports. Rates among the best.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans—Excellent report. Rates among the best. Excellent plans for carrying out the state project.

William Morris Chapter—Good report, but no statements concerning the state project.

James Wood—Good report, but failed to report on state project.

Ye Towne of Bathe—Fair, but no report on state project.

Blackwater Chapter—Good report

Pack Horse Ford—Excellent report. Has plans for carrying out the state project.

Bee Line Chapter—Fair reports. Reports the distribution in the schools and among the Foreign born, 100 Flag codes. No report on other items.

Colonel Charles Lewis. Excellent report. All points were stressed by the chairman, Mrs. Biddle.

Morgan Morgan Chapter—Excellent report, with special stress on teaching "The Correct Use of The Flag".

(Eight more reports were received after the report was sent to the National Chairman and to the State Regent, March 1, 1935.

Leta M. Ball,
State Chairman

STATE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT OF CONSTITUTION HALL FINANCE COMMITTEE

October 1934 to October 1935

Received from State Chapters and individuals in two drives	\$ 428.25
Pledged but not yet paid in on said two drives	76.75
Pledged by Mrs. Chas. Wellington Watts	1,000.00
Total	\$ 1,505.00
Amount raised from beginning of work to April 1935	29,436.15
Total from beginning of work to October 1935	\$30,941.15

The cutting of a huge "Birthday Cake" containing a plum in the form of check cancelling the debt on Constitution Hall brought joy to the heart of your State Chairman. The \$1,505 pledged by the Daughters

of the State in two drives made at Continental Congress 1935 was most gratifying to me. I want to express my appreciation of your generosity and for sums pledged in honor of your State Chairman, and for your promptness in cancelling these final chapter pledges.

The cancellation of the debt rounds out my twelve years of service as State Chairman of this Committee.

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

REPORT OF D. A. R. MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

Madam Regent, State Officers, and Friends:

It has been a great pleasure to have been associated with the present regime of officers, and to be present at this meeting to help close the present year in such a pleasing and successful manner.

As State Chairman of D. A. R. Magazine, I feel that more should have been done in placing this worthwhile magazine in every daughter's home.

There is a degree of satisfaction, however, in knowing that we have had a fairly good increase in membership over last year.

Where it is not practicable for each member of a chapter to subscribe, would it not be well for the chapter to put the magazine in the public library of the town, or in some other convenient place to which all members would have access? I submit this idea for your consideration.

The years just following the World War were most fruitful in increase in D. A. R. magazine subscriptions. This was natural as every one had more money. Then, too, at that time a prize was being offered to the chapter securing the most members. This stimulated a great deal of interest and enthusiasm.

When the depression came the subscriptions were cut over the entire state. But for the last two years the number of subscriptions has been climbing steadily. (If we were giving a prize this year it would go to the Buford Chapter, of Huntington, with a subscription of 23, an increase of 7 over last year.)

May I ask each daughter here to resolve to take the D. A. R. Magazine for next year? It would give her a broader vision of the work being done, and would make her a more intelligent daughter of a great organization.

Respectfully submitted,
Luella Conner Copeland,
State Magazine Chairman.

The total subscriptions for 1935 were 120.

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Reported by Chapters:

Shenandoah Valley—

Fund \$110.60.

Gain this year \$12.00.

Paid assessment 10 cents per member.

No call for loan this year by students.

Daniel Davisson—

Paid assessment \$10.00.

William Henshaw—

Paid assessment 10 cents per member.

Amount not given.

Elizabeth Zane—

Paid \$4.90 State Assessment.

Spencer Roane Chapter—

Chapter Fund \$15.00.

Paid State Assessment \$1.50.

Capt. James Allen Chapter—

Fund \$17.00.

Assessment paid \$2.40.

Potomac Valley—

Assessment paid \$4.60.

Wheeling—

Chapter fund \$600.00.

Amount loaned this year \$225.00.

11 students aided since the loan was created.

One girl aided this year.

Morgan-Morgan—

Fund \$75.00.

This years gain \$25.00.

Two students aided since creating of fund.

One girl and one boy.

Paid \$4.70 assessment.

Mathew French—

Chapter Fund \$250.00.

5 students aided since fund was started.

Girls 5.

Assessment Paid.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagan—

Chapter Fund \$4150.00.

Gain this year \$696.00.

Amount loaned this year, \$530.00.

Students aided since fund started, 24.

One boy and 23 girls.

3 girls aided this year.

Paid \$12.50 assessment.

Buiford—

\$5275.09 fund since loan started in 1916.

Gain this year \$25.00.

Loaned this year \$36.25.

Paid state assessment \$12.70.

James Wood—

Chapter fund \$2950.00.

Gain this year \$64.00.

Amount loaned this year \$464.00.

Students aided since loan started, 19.

Boys 12; Girls 7.

Students aided this year 5—4 boys, 1 girl.

Paid state assessment \$9.00.

Col. Charles Lewis—

No definite chapter fund at present.

10 girls have been aided.

Trans-Allegheny—

\$10.00 to State Student Loan.

Paid assessment 10 cents per member.

Total amount of chapter funds \$13442.42

Gain this year 854.00

No. of students aided since fund was started 63

Boys—15; Girls—48.

Number of students aided this year—9.

Boys—5; Girls—4.

This report shows an increase in interest and financial improvement over last years report. Several chapters have started Student Loan Funds with the intention of adding to it each year.

Our Washington Birthday Party proved very successful financially. May we not have another George Washington Birthday Party this year for Student Loan.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. M. Earle Jackson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Madame State Regent, National and State Officers, Honor Guests and Members:

Please permit me to submit my report of D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship, October 1934 to October 1935.

	<i>Manuals</i>
Borderland Chapter	30
Mt. Hope, W. Va.	35
Field of distribution—Schools.	

Buford Chapter	25
Huntington, W. Va.	
Field of distribution—Schools.	
Paid for by the Chapter.	
James Wood Chapter	12
Parkersburg, W. Va.	
Field of Distribution—Local Library and C. C. Camps.	
Ye Towne of Bath Chapter	250
Berkeley Springs, W. Va.	
Field of distribution—Boys and Girls Scouts; Public Librarys; C. C. Camps; Schools.	
Blackwater Chapter	350
Davis, W. Va.	
Field of Distribution—Schools, Foreign lodges, Polish, Lithuanian, Austrian, Son's of Italy.	
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter	100
Morgantown, W. Va.	
Field of Distribution—Schools; Libraries.	
Attended two naturalization courts. Each session talks given by D. A. R. and 23 Manuals given out in courts.	
Shenandoah Valley Chapter	25
Martinsburg, W. Va.	
Field of Distribution—Schools and Libraries.	
Wheeling Chapter	122
Wheeling, W. Va.	
Field of Distribution—Schools; Public libraries and civic organizations.	
William Morris Chapter	
Kanawha Valley Chapter	250
John Young Chapter	
Charleston, W. Va.	
Field of Distribution—Rev. Raphael Husson of the Syrian Church; Hon. Enrico Innarelli, Italian Vice Consul; W. C. Arnold, State Secretary of Y. M. C. A.; Union Mission; C. C. Camps; Girl Reserve Schools; Traveling Book Wagon.	
Captain James Allen	200
Beckley, W. Va.	
Field of distribution—Schools; Public Libraries and C. C. Camps.	
James Barbour Chapter	200
Bellington, W. Va.	
Field of distribution—Schools.	
Matthew French Chapter	2000
Princeton, W. Va.	
Field of distribution—Schools; Public Libraries; County Superintendent of schools of Mercer County; Salvation Army; Civic or-	

ganization; Homes of those on relief.	
Mondongachate Chapter	24
Hinton, W. Va.	
Bought of personal use, paid for by Chapter.	
The Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter	525
Welch, W. Va.	
Field of distribution—County Supervisor of adult education; Nat- uralization courts.	
Total number of manuals	4,248
Buford Chapter (Huntington)—	
Paid for manuals personal use 25—(15c)	
Mondongachate (Hinton) paid for 24 —(15c)	\$3.75
William Morris (Charleston) paid for 2—(20c)	\$3.60
	.40
Over and above assessment	\$7.75

FINANCIAL REPORT OF D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

ASSESSMENTS

Bee Line	\$ 3.30
Borderland	3.70
Buford	16.25
Blackwater	2.70
Capt. James Allen	2.30
Col. Andrew Donnally	4.00
Col. Charles Lewis	7.90
Col. John Evans	6.10
Col. Morgan Morgan	4.50
Daniel Davisson	2.80
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	2.30
Elizabeth Ludington Hagan	12.50
Elizabeth Zane	
Heiskel Jacob Foreman	
Hancock Pioncers	1.80
James Barbour	2.10
James Wood	9.00
John Hart	
John Chapman	7.30
John Young	7.60
Kanawha Valley	10.60
King's Wood	
Major William Haymond	13.80
Matthew French	4.90
Mound	3.10
Mondongachate	4.50

Pack Horse Ford	5.30
Potomac Valley	
Princess Aracoma	5.00
Ravenswood	3.30
Shenandoah Valley	6.30
Spencer Roane	1.50
Trans Allegheny	3.50
West Augusta	4.00
Wheeling	22.90
William Henshaw	5.50
William Morris	5.00
Ye Towne of Bathe	2.40
Total	\$197.75

REPORT OF ELLIS ISLAND COMMITTEE

Madam State Regent, officers and Daughters of the 30th conference of
the West Virginia D. A. R.:

I desire first to express my appreciation to the Chapters for their support and response. They reported almost 100%. Practically all Chapters have paid their per capita assessment of 3c which finances our work at Ellis Island. More than twenty chapters had Ellis Island programs.

Six Chapters, Wheeling, Morgan Morgan, Col. Charles Lewis, Mondongachate, Col. Andrew Donnally and Princess Aracoma, report boxes having been sent to Ellis Island containing material for the occupational therapy work our daughters are doing.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter reports that their Chapter chairman visited Ellis Island and upon her return gave a most interesting talk at one of their meetings.

Col. Andrew Donnally had the film shown at the meeting at which they took up contributions for their box.

In addition I wish to pass on to the Chapters the appeal from the National Chairman:

"Please stress to your chapter chairman the necessity of urging the continuance of the quota of 3c per capita which pays our three workers and purchases materials which are not sent in the boxes".

"As the number of patients served has increased in six months to exceed the number served in the entire previous year—the need is greater. Money is essential as you can see, if we are to function.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. O. G. Suter,
State Chairman

REPORT OF FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

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

The report of the National Chairman of the Filing and Lending Bureau at the Continental Congress last April shows that 4,159 papers were then on file. Under the new National Chairman, Mrs. Frederick G. Johnson, the files are being revised, old, out of date material is being eliminated, and a new list of papers will soon be published and sent out for distribution among the chapters. Those who submit papers for the Filing and Lending Bureau will please remember the rules found in each catalogue heretofore distributed, and from time to time mentioned in letters from the state chairman. Many worthwhile papers are rejected by the National Committee because of failure to note and observe these rules.

According to the report of the National Chairman, West Virginia chapters borrowed thirty-one papers during the past year. Chapters that reported having borrowed papers for their programs are: Borderland, Colonel Andrew Donnally, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, John Chapman, Ravenswood, Shenandoah Valley, and Colonel Charles Lewis. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter borrowed one paper from the state Filing and Lending Bureau, and used one lecture with lantern slides at a chapter meeting.

The following papers were accepted from West Virginia by the National Committee last year, and have been placed in the D. A. R. Filing and Lending Bureau in Washington: "Famous Springs of West Virginia," by Mrs. Charles T. Jones, Borderland Chapter; "The Occupational Program of the D. A. R. at Ellis Island and Angel Island," by Lucy A. Whetsel, Buford Chapter; "The Strange Affinity Between Aaron Burr and Harman Blennerhassett," by Katherine V. Wolfe, and "The Carroll Family," by Marie Le B. Hiteshew, James Wood Chapter; "The Music of George Washington's Time," by Mrs. R. E. O'Connor of John Young Chapter, submitted by the regent of Buford Chapter; and "The Women of Thomas Jefferson's Family," by Mrs. Betty Morris, Mondongachate Chapter.

Eight papers were filed with the state Filing and Lending Bureau at Morgantown, of which Mrs. D. R. Richards has charge. They are: "Colonial Shepherdstown," by Mayme C. Shields, and "Shadrack Harri-man," by Mrs. Fenton Morris Brown, William Morris Chapter; "Captain James Wood," by Katherine Stephenson Sammel, and "A Sketch of the Point," by Gertrude Louise Humphreys, James Wood Chapter; "Historical Landmarks of West Virginia," by Mrs. Oliver F. McCoy, Borderland Chapter; "Historical and National Resources of West Virginia," by Mrs. Thomas L. Read, Mondongachate Chapter; "The Lively Family," by Mrs. Ella Lively Kessler, and "Revolutionary Hostesses and Their Recipes," by Bess Browning Rice, both sent in by Matthew French Chapter.

All of these papers are most excellent, and those pertaining to West Virginia are of especial interest to the chapters of our own state. One paper, "A Close-up of Washington," by Mrs. Ella M. Largent, Ye Towne of Bath Chapter, was received since the report of the National Chairman, and has been forwarded to the National Committee.

Reports were sent by the state chairman to the National Chairman, and to the State Regent, in March of this year; a letter was sent to each chapter in February, and cards were mailed to the chapters in September. All inquiries have been answered promptly, and information given when requested. I take this opportunity of thanking all who have cooperated with me in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

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

State Chairman.

REPORT OF GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Madam State Regent, Honor Guests and Daughters of the American Revolution:

I have the following report to submit, as chairman of Genealogical Records:

The Black Water Chapter with Mrs. Lelah R. Scott, Chairman, has finished the copying of the death records of Tucker County through 1778. Mrs. J. G. Pittinger, Chairman for the Hancock Pioneers Chapter, has copied all death records of Hancock County through 1881. Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Regent of the Mound Chapter of Moundsville, copied the death records of Marshall County to 1860. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter of Morgantown with Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Chairman, has copied the death records of Monongalia County to 1864.

The following have copied the name and date of death from their county records: Capt. James Allen Chapter of Beckley with Mrs. Pearl Keister Scott, Chairman, has copied them for Raleigh County. Mrs. G. L. Dudley and Mrs. M. S. McElfresh of the James Wood Chapter of Parkersburg, have copied the lists for both Wood and Pleasants Counties. Princess Aracoma Chapter of Logan, Mrs. James E. Greever, Chairman, has copied the list of deaths for Logan County. Mrs. William F. Stifel, Chairman for the Wheeling Chapter has copied the list from the records of Ohio County.

The William Henshaw Chapter of Martinsburg; Mrs. W. E. Gordon, Chairman, reports that she has copied the records of the early Lutheran Churches in that vicinity and also the first Subscription List of the Tuscarora Presbyterian Church dated 1770. The Buford Chapter of Huntington, through its Chairman, Miss Marjorie Templeton, sent a genealogy to the D. A. R. Library, entitled—"Descendants of Asa Kimball II of Lawrence County, Ohio." Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter of Point Pleasant reported that the marriage records have been copied to 1875.

The John Young Chapter of Charleston is copying the death records of Kanawha County.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. S.) Erna Young Johnson.

LIST OF DEATH RECORDS COPIED WITH RELIEF MONEY

Boone County 1865.....	(4)
Cabell County 1853-1854.....	(1)
Calhoun County 1855-1859.....	(3)
1865-1881.....	(3)
Greenbrier County 1853-1856.....	(1)
Hancock County 1853-1854.....	(4)?
Kanawha County 1853-1854.....	(4)
Marion County 1861-1865.....	(2)
1864 missing.....	
Pleasants County 1853-1862.....	(4)
Pocahontas County 1854-1890.....	(4)
Preston County 1868-1879.....	(2)
Ritchie County 1853-1865.....	(4)
Taylor County 1853-1875.....	(2)
Tucker County 1856-1864.....	(1)
Webster County 1888-1916.....	(3)
Wood County 1853-1858.....	(4)

REPORT OF GIRL HOME MAKERS COMMITTEE

Madam Regent, and Members of the 30th State Conference,

Since our last meeting, I have written twice to each Chapter, either to the Chairman of Girl Home Makers Committee, or if the chapter had no chairman, the letters were sent to the Regent.

Some chapters are doing splendid work, while a number have not reported. Let us make an effort to have a wide awake committee in each chapter, for, as our National Chairman suggests, "Special training is required in all professions, why not in the career of home-maker? Probably more girls take up this career than any other, so why not provide special training for them?"

It is the wish of your National Chairman, and also of your State Chairman, that you consider that the establishment of a Girl Home Makers' Scholarship Fund for the use of worthy students of Home Economics, who wish to continue this course in college. Chapters reporting are as follows:

Wheeling Chapter cooperated with the Home Economics Department in three high schools. At Commencement, a teaspoon was given to honor students in this course in Triadelphia, Warwood, and Wheeling High Schools.

Daniel Davisson gave \$15 to 4-H work at Jackson's Mill, our State 4-H Camp.

A committee from Princess Aracoma Chapter met with the Girl Scout Troop, judged their work and gave Award of Merit as prizes. This was a special meeting, light refreshments were served.

Two members of Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter assist with Girl Scout work.

The Regent of Elizabeth Ludington Hagen Chapter is offering a prize for best work done in Domestic Science in Welfare School in Morgantown.

Kanawha Valley Chapter gave a luncheon in February, at which time they had as guest speaker Mrs. Maclin, one of the best known 4-H workers in W. Va. She told of the work in state and county. The chapter gave \$5.00 for this work.

This is the third year Pack Horse Ford Chapter has cooperated with the Domestic Science class in the local high school. A tea is given each spring, and prizes are given at this time. Each year interest grows, and this event is looked forward to, not only by the girls and faculty, but also your State Chairman, who has had the good fortune to be a guest.

February meeting of Borderland Chapter was devoted to "Girl Home Makers' Committee," and \$5.00 given to Girl Scout Troop to aid in building a kitchen to their cabin.

Col. Charles Lewis' Chapter contributed \$5.00 to Girl Scouts, also gave them a large American Flag.

William Morris Chapter gave \$2.00 for registration for girls who otherwise could not join a Girl Scout Troop.

William Henshaw Chapter gave 4 Awards of Merit to girls winning the highest points in 4-H work in the three counties. These were given at the Tri County Jubilee at Camp Frame.

Respectfully submitted,

Amelia C. McKown, State Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Madam State Regent and Members of the Thirtieth Annual Conference of the West Virginia D. A. R.:

In September and October 1934 the state chairman wrote post cards to chapter regents requesting the names and addresses of chapter chairmen, and letters, containing suggestions for the year's activities, to the twenty-six chapter chairmen who had been reported to her.

Twenty-five chairmen reported in March the activities of their chapters in order that the state chairman could compile her report for the national chairman. That report, condensed by Mrs. Becker follows:

"West Virginia is giving 56 Good Citizenship Medals this year. Two Study Groups are carrying on. Regents have given

talks in churches and medals and prizes for excellence in high school have been given. Chapters have cooperated with Boy Scouts and American Legion in furthering community projects. Chapters assisted in organizing Adult Education Classes under F.E.R.A. Speakers for other clubs have been secured. No State Teacher's Oath is required. Flag Codes have been distributed to schools and to Boy Scout troops; flags given to high school bands and to Girl Scout troops and scholarships to County 4-H girls for attendance at State 4-H camps. Two Chapters report giving National Defense Hand Book to County Superintendent of Schools."

West Virginia does have a law requiring the Teacher's Oath but the law is not enforced. The report omitted a very outstanding piece of work of the Matthew French Chapter. This Chapter charters a bus in order to take the children who made A grades in United States History in the Princeton schools for an all day sight seeing trip to Charleston in order to visit the Capitol, the Museum, and other points of interest. They have adapted the Ruth Bryan Owen plan to meet their local needs.

This fall, the names and addresses of nine chapter chairmen have been reported. They are as follows, Buford, Colonel Charles Lewis, James Wood, John Young, Mathew French, Shenandoah Valley, Wheeling, William Henshaw and West Augusta.

October 1935 reports of chapters follow:

BUFORD

Twenty Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to girl graduates of the junior and senior high schools of the county. Citizenship posters were placed in all of the high schools. The chapter sent two girls to the State 4-H Camp at Jackson's Mill and one girl to the County 4-H Camp. One member conducted a citizenship class in the County 4-H Camp.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS

National Defense News is placed in the high school library. One chapter program is devoted to the work of this committee. Constitution Day was observed by having the State Historian address the chapter.

JAMES WOOD

The entire year's program was planned with the thought of patriotic education in mind and each program contributed something towards this end. Constitution Day was observed by having a lecture on "The Constitution of the United States." Dr. Aspinwall of West Virginia University discussed National Defense through Patriotic Education. Other lecturers discussed International Relations and Americanism. The National Defense News was given to high school students interested in history. Patriotic education as an urgent need was brought not only before the chapter, but also before some of the story groups of Parkersburg.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY

Six Good Citizenship Medals were given in the high schools of the county. Twelve history Medals were given in the Eighth Grades of the city and county schools. A talk was given by a chapter member at a special meeting in the high school of the city. National Defense literature was placed in the schools and in the Public Library.

WEST AUGUSTA

One program was devoted to the discussion of National Defense.

WHEELING

One meeting was devoted to National Defense. At this time Lt. Wilbur L. Jones gave an illustrated lecture on "Life at West Point." Five history medals were given to the honor students in the four high schools of the city and in Linsly Institute. Literature has been distributed and talks given.

WILLIAM MORRIS, KANAWHA VALLEY AND JOHN YOUNG

Ten Good Citizenship Medals were awarded in the schools by these three chapters.

May the following suggestions be made?

1. Report the name and address of your chapter chairman to the National Chairman of the Committee on National Defense through Patriotic Education and to your state chairman.
2. Make a thorough study of the Handbook, which contains concise, helpful information. If you do not possess a copy, write to Mrs. Sisson for one.
3. The National office has a great deal of literature on the subject of National Defense. It is yours for the asking. Your state chairman has no literature.
4. Place Good Citizenship posters in your schools. These cost 15 cents. Also, plan contests for the making of original posters.
5. Award Good Citizenship Medals to the graduates of your junior and senior high schools. These medals cost \$1.00. Follow the plan of selection as outlined on page 42 of the Handbook.
6. Obtain subscriptions for the National Defense News. Try to give a resume of the News at each chapter meeting.
7. Organize discussion and study groups. See page 41 of the Handbook.
8. Organize a small circulating library among your own members. The books reviewed in your National Defense News may form the nucleus for such a list. Later in the year donate your books to the Public Library.
9. Secure good speakers on National Defense for your Chapter Programs.

10. Cooperate in character building activities. Support your county and state, 4-H work, your Boy Scout, Girl Scout, and Camp Fire organizations.
11. Follow the Matthew French Chapter plan of taking your boys and girls to visit the capitol of our state.
12. Report your activities to the state chairman in order that a complete report of National Defense work in West Virginia may be made in April 1936.

Your state chairman is anxious to assist you in every way possible. Please let her know your problems. The chairman wishes to take this opportunity to express her deep appreciation for the gracious cooperation of the chapters and the chapter chairmen and to extend to them her heartiest thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. A. T.) Dorothy Bragonier,
State Chairman.

REPORT OF THE STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

October 1, 1934—October 1, 1935

Madam State Regent, Honored Guests, and Daughters:

The purpose of the Membership Committee is to create such an interest in our Society that new members will be added to our rolls and former members will seek reinstatement. How this is to be accomplished is left to the individual initiative of each member. Difference in localities, size of chapters, etc., will largely determine the scope of the work.

Our work is so closely allied with that of the Genealogical Records Committee that most helpful cooperation is desired by the National Chairmen of these two committees. "Contact this committee and together outline your program" is the word from National headquarters. Many newspapers and magazines present genealogy as a regular feature, and the popularity of this should be an inducement for every community newspaper to start a genealogical column. Interest in family history is inherent, and the Membership Committee can foster it to increase greatly the number in our great Society.

Here is a message from our National Registrar, Mrs. Lou Reynolds Spencer—

"Efforts have been made from time to time to give members and applicants necessary assistance in completing their application papers. Two rules now govern this point.

First: Copies of application papers may be had by sending to the office of Registrar General the fee of \$1.00 and the written permission of the member whose application you wish copied. The application papers of deceased, dropped, or resigned members may be had by the payment of the fee only.

Second: Should a prospective member wish a date, name of wife, son or daughter of, or service of a Revolutionary ancestor, she may send a self-addressed stamped envelope definitely stating the information desired. This information will be furnished the prospective member, or her representative, by the Registrar General, PROVIDED THE PERMISSION TO DO SO IS ON FILE.

THIS is the definite work that the National Registrar is asking of our Membership Committee. SECURE THIS CONSENT of the membership to open the application files to assist others who may lack just one or two items to complete their lineage requirements. Send in the list giving:

National Number	Name of member	Chapter name and state	Address of member	Names and residences of Revolutionary ancestors
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Hundreds have already given this consent, and the files will soon indicate whether you are willing to help others, as perhaps you were helped even when requirements were less rigid. ANY MEMBER UNWILLING TO GRANT THIS PRIVILEGE SHOULD SO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF REGISTRAR GENERAL AND HER WISHES WILL BE RESPECTED. Let this work be the first objective of the Membership Committee in cooperation with the chapter regents and registrars. Co-operation is the spirit of the present time. Let us cooperate.

Membership chairmen, carry this message to your chapters. Have your decision in this matter on file in the Registrar General's office before Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Harry H.) May Griffin Byrer.

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Madam State Regent and Members of Conference:

The activities of Chapters all over the State have been given generous space in their local newspapers, both Daily and Weekly. Historical papers have been published and special programs have been given ample publicity.

Many clippings from Chapter chairmen, were received by your State chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude Shaw, Chairman,
Press Relations Committee.

REPORT OF RADIO COMMITTEE

As State Chairman of Radio in West Virginia for the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, I am pleased to submit the following report:

Sent notices to the thirty-eight (38) chapters in West Virginia of the three National broadcasts, viz:—

Nov. 6, 1934 by Mrs. Wm. A. Becker, National Chairman on National Defense,

Jan. 8, 1935 by Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, National Chairman, on Ellis Island,

March 1, 1935, by Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch, National Chairman, on Approved Schools.

Wheeling Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave five radio programs during the winter, over WWVA. Each talk was five minutes, valued at \$10.00 each. The programs were as follows:

Mrs. Blanche D. Steenrod—"Major Samuel McColloch"—Jan. 8, 1935,

Mrs. Wilbert D. Mays—"Early Martins Ferry"—Jan. 15, 1935,

Mrs. Arthur Dickson—"Early St. Clairsville"—Jan. 22, 1935,

Mrs. George Zeppos—"Jonathan Chapman"—Jan. 29, 1935,

Mrs. Will A. Quimby—"Fort Necessity"—Feb. 5, 1935.

The Major William Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, West Virginia, gave the following talks: each broadcast was allotted fifteen minutes costing \$10.00 per five minutes, making each broadcast valued at \$30.00. All were given over station WMMN:

Sept. 17, 1934—Constitution Day,

Speaker—Dr. Joseph Rosier, President of Fairmont State Teachers' College

Subject—"The Constitution."

Singer—Mrs. Forrest F. Fankhauser.

Oct. 10, 1934—West Virginia Day

Speaker—Mrs. Herman G. Stoetzer, a chapter member,

Subject—"The Battle of Point Pleasant."

Singer—Mrs. LeMar Satterfield.

Nov. 12, 1934—Founder's Day,

Speaker—Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, chapter member and past Vice President General of D. A. R.

Subject—"Founder's Day and its Significance today."

Singer—Mrs. Charles W. Waddell.

Feb. 12, 1935—Lincoln's Birthday,

Speaker—Mrs. George DeBolt, chapter member and past Historian General of D. A. R.

Subject—"The Truth about the Gettysburg Address."

Singer—Mr. Clarence H. Bloom.

Feb. 22, 1935—Washington's Birthday,

Speaker—Mr. Earl B. Smith, official of Monongahela West Penn Public Service Co.

Subject—"Washington, the Leader."

Singer—Mrs. John W. Peuce, chapter member.

The Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter of Fairmont, West Virginia, gave a broadcast by Mrs. J. R. Bates, over Station WMMN, on September 17th, on the "Constitution." Mr. Clarence Bloom sang "America The Beautiful" and "Star Spangled Banner." The broadcast required fifteen minutes and was valued at \$30.00.

Have been informed of my appointment as State Chairman Radio by our President General, Mrs. M. A. Becker, and am carrying on; in pursuance of which, I have written to our forty (40) chapters notifying them of the broadcast on "The Constitution" made by Hon. Bainbridge Colby from New York on Sunday night, September 15th and sponsored by National Society, United States Daughters of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Stone Hetzel,

State Chairman Radio.

REPORT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MUSEUM COMMITTEE

Madam State Regent and Delegates:

Your chairman first calls attention to the new name, Daughters of the American Revolution Museum Committee, and proceeds to report for the past year the following contributions:

Books needed for the identification of gifts,

Borderland—Early American Glass, Knittle.....	\$4.00
Buford—The Romance of Old Sandwich	
Glass, Chipman	5.00
Later added .25, changing to avoid duplication....	.25
Elizabeth Luddington Hagans, Sal Glazed	
Stoneware, Barber	1.50
Pack Horse Ford—How to Identify Old	
China, Hodgson	3.00
James Wood—Hall Marks on Plate, Chaffers	4.00
Wheeling—English Delft Pottery, Mundy.....	3.75

It is especially gratifying to be able to report that the West Virginia Daughters are giving a new wall case for the Museum in honor of our Curator General, Mrs. Robert J. Reed. The new case is to cost \$65.

West Virginia Daughters have always been eager to show their pride in Mrs. Reed, and to prove their loyalty to her. Your chairman earnestly urges that those chapters which hope some day to have their names honored by a place in the Museum will bring their gifts in now, while Mrs. Reed is Curator General and National Chairman of the American Revolution Museum Committee.

Gifts should belong to one of two periods: Revolutionary, to 1800; Early Republic, (made in America) to 1830. They must be in condition for exhibition, and unless of special historic value, must not be dupli-

cates of articles now shown. No loans are accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT ON WEST VIRGINIA ROOM IN MEMORIAL
CONTINENTAL HALL.

Madam State Regent and Delegates to 30th Annual State Conference:

Reporting for the Committee on West Virginia Room, may we say that notwithstanding the heroic efforts of Mrs. Ritter and Mrs. Emmons, the two committee members, the amount for purchase of a suitable rug is not yet secured. The last report from the State Treasurer shows the amount of \$236.00 on deposit to our account. Mrs. Ritter reports that she has in view a very handsome antique rug that is of a size to almost cover the floor of the West Virginia Room. This can be purchased from a friend in Washington who is disposing of her property. The price quoted is \$350.00, which would leave a balance of \$114.00 yet to be secured. The advantage in using a large rug is that before a great while the carpet, already beginning to show wear after use during twelve years, will need to be replaced so that if a good-sized rug is purchased it will meet the requirements for many long years to come. Each State Regent, as she assumes office, has a certain pride in her State Room; this matter of a new rug has been under consideration during the two years time of Mrs. Hogg's administration. It is altogether likely—though she has not spoken to the Committee regarding it—that it would be gratifying to our State Regent if the room were finally completed before another year rolls by. Since we are no longer burdened with the debt on Constitution Hall, we might very wisely consider our personal affairs and proceed to set our own house in order. It is the sense of the Committee that the necessary amount should be paid out of the State Treasury and we therefore offer the following resolution:

Whereas—the attention of State officers has been frequently called to the need for a new and sufficiently durable and handsome rug for use in the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall, and

Whereas—the sum of \$236.00 held by the State Treasurer to this account is not sufficient to cover the cost of such a rug—therefore be it

Resolved—that the necessary amount of \$114.00 be assumed by the 1935 State Conference to cover the deficit and complete the purchase of the rug for West Virginia's Room, the amount to be raised by a per capita assessment of five cents, any balance to be deposited with the Treasurer General to the credit of the West Virginia State Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert J. Reid.

BLANCHE L. REYMANN—D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND—1935

Three loans of \$50.00 each have been made during the past year, to three West Virginia girls in our approved schools.

Helen Crouser, Elk View, W. Va.—West Virginia Wesleyan

June Ireland, Clarksburg, W. Va.—Salem College

Emma Margaret Doss, Huntington, W. Va.—Morris Harvey College.
During the past year two loans have been paid in full.

Phela Craig, Morris Harvey, paid \$50.00. (No interest was due on her loan).

Mabel Rush, Salem, Paid \$50.00. (Full amount of the loan plus \$2.50 interest).

Virginia Payne, Salem, paid \$25.00 on her loan.

Jeanette Wilson, Broadus, paid \$10.00 on her loan, making a total of \$137.50 repaid during the year.

The following chapters paid their 10 cents per capita to this most worthy fund:

Bee Line	\$ 3.30
Blackwater	2.70
Borderland	6.60
Buford	62.50
Col. Charles Lewis	7.90
Capt. James Allen	2.30
Col. John Evans	5.90
Col. Morgan Morgan	4.50
Daniel Davisson	10.00
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	2.30
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	12.50
Hancock Pioneers	1.80
James Barbour	2.10
James Chapman	7.30
James Wood	9.00
Kanawha Valley	10.60
Major Wm. Haymond	11.70
Mondongachate	2.20
Pack Horse Ford	5.30
Princess Aracoma	5.00
Ravenswood	3.30
Shenandoah Valley	6.30
Trans Allegheny	13.50
West Augusta	4.00
Wheeling	22.70
William Henshaw	5.50
William Morris	5.00
Total	\$235.30

I wish you all could read the appreciative letters I receive from the girls to whom we make the loans for it means so much to them to receive our help.

We now have a balance of \$525.32 in this fund.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Fred H.) Daise Wood Mitchell, Chairman.

Chapter Reports

BEE LINE CHAPTER

CHARLES TOWN

Organized in 1921

35 Members

Meetings, first Monday in Month from September to June

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Theodore A. Brown
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Mary Wynkoop
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Edith Gardner
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Miss Anne B. Aldridge
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. David Fulton
<i>Historian and Librarian</i>	Mrs. Van B. Wilson
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Wright Denny
<i>Registrar</i>	Miss Anne L. Baylor

We were very happy to have had the pleasure and the privilege of entertaining the State Conference of 1934—with our neighbor Pack Horse Ford Chapter of Shepherdstown as joint hostess.

We planted Iris and nine Spruce trees, contributed to Merchants Marine Library fund, Constitution Hall debt and toward the rug for the West Virginia room. A large bag of clothing was sent to Crossnore School.

The Chairman of National Defence under the direction of the Regent gave an entertainment to a group of under privileged children.

Several hundred Flag Codes were distributed among the different schools in Jefferson Co. A gold medal was given in the Graded School for history, in memory of a deceased member.

Our Chapter was represented at the National Congress by the Regent and five members. We have had a happy and interesting year, but regret the loss of four members by resignation, although we are happy to have gained three new members.

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

DAVIS

Organized October 26, 1933

28 members

Regular Meetings: Third Saturday of Each Month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. A. C. Minear
<i>Vice Regent</i>	Mrs. J. D. D. Duncan
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. H. C. Gregory
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Harold Phelps
<i>Registrar</i>	Miss Marie Hahn
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. C. S. Ward
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. H. H. Harrison
<i>Pianist</i>	Mrs. Wm. S. Hamby

Although we are one of the youngest Chapters in the State, not yet having celebrated our second anniversary, we review with satisfaction and pride our work of last year.

During the twelve regular meetings of the year interesting and instructive programs were presented. We have an active and enthusiastic group of women as has been manifested in the splendid attendance during the year; some of the members traveling about fifty miles to attend the meetings.

Our Chapter ordered 450 "Manuals for Citizenship" and distributed them to the foreign lodges and to the schools of the County. We were proud of the fact that this work was praised by the National Chairman of this department and our Chapter name placed on the Honor Roll with special mention of the same.

Good Citizenship contests were sponsored in the three High Schools of the County. Medals were awarded the girl and boy in each Senior class ranking highest in the contest. We also presented a "Correct use of the Flag" program in each of these schools.

June 9th, Blackwater Chapter honored the Five Revolutionary soldiers buried in Tucker County. Dedicatory services were held at the Holly Meadows Church where a large group witnessed the impressive unveiling ceremonies. Markers were placed on each soldiers grave.

July 16th our Chapter honored Mrs. Emma Parsons with a surprise dinner, the occasion being her eighty-fourth birthday. We are very proud of Mrs. Parsons and of the fact that she is a REAL granddaughter of the Revolution.

Our Regent and Historian attended the State Conference at Charles Town last October. Two members represented our chapter at the Forty-fourth Continental Congress in Washington last April.

Blackwater Chapter looks forward to a new year. May we grasp each added opportunity for service.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

MOUNT HOPE

Organized October 31, 1928

Membership—38

Meeting: First Wednesday in each 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. C. R. Bourland
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. W. B. Dalrymple
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Frank Harkleroad
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Frank Graff
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. O. F. McCoy

Borderland Chapter submits the following report for the year ending October, 1935:

We have met all requirements of State and National. We have been represented at both State and National Meetings. We have 9 new members to report, none dropped.

We have had accepted by the Filing and Lending Bureau in Washington a paper written by Mrs. C. T. Jones, a member of our Chapter, on Famous Springs of West Virginia. For our programs this year we are using material borrowed from the Filing and Lending Bureau.

We purchased Flag Codes amounting to \$1.00 and have distributed them to the various schools in the County. Also donated a large silk flag to the band of Mount Hope High School.

60 D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship have been distributed by our Chapter. We have donated \$4.00 for the purchase of a book on Early American Glass for the Museum in Memorial Continental Hall, and we pledged and paid \$10.00 to the rug fund for the West Virginia room.

Through our Student Loan Fund, we have loaned \$110.00 to Mary Lee Martin, a student of Concord College, Athens, W. Va. We have also given \$5.00 to the Mount Hope Girl Scouts, and \$5.00 each to the honor history student in Mount Hope, Fayetteville and Oak Hill High Schools. Borderland Chapter was a patroness chapter at the Approved School party in New York. We presented programs on National Defense and a program on Better Films.

We consider the entertaining of the Thirtieth State Conference our outstanding work for the year.

BUFORD CHAPTER

HUNTINGTON

Organized June 1, 1910

Membership—127

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, 1680 Sixth Ave.
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Chauncey B. Wright
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. W. W. Dunn
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Wilbert A. Miller
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. M. P. Wiswell
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. E. H. Long
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Walter E. Duling
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Victoria Thornburg Vickers
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. H. S. Whitsel
<i>Custodian</i>	Miss Hattie Wilcoxon

It is with pleasure that the Regent submits the following report of the activities of Buford Chapter for the year 1934-35.

The membership totals one hundred twenty-seven including two new members and three transfers. There is a loss of eight members; one by death; three by transfer; four by resignation.

The official bronze D. A. R. markers were placed upon the graves of Mrs. J. K. Oney and Mrs. C. R. Comer, the latter an Honorary Life Regent and a former State Treasurer.

Eight Hundred Twenty-six dollars was contributed to the Constitution Hall Debt Fund.

Fifty dollars was contributed to the Permanent National Scholarship Fund of the Approved Schools Committee. This money was mostly raised at our Washington Birthday Tea. Buford Chapter was a Patroness Chapter of the Approved Schools Benefit Performance given in New York City on April 8, 1935. Three boxes of new and used clothing were sent to Tamassee D. A. R. School. A Christmas box was sent to Otelia Haskett, Buford's scholarship girl at Tamassee.

A loan of \$36.25 was made to a Marshall College Senior girl for this year.

One Hundred dollars was given to the State Scholarship Fund under the State Approved Schools Committee.

Twenty D. A. R. Good Citizenship Medals, engraved with the recipients name, were awarded to the girl graduates of the Junior and Senior high schools of Cabell County.

Twenty dollars was contributed to the Girl Homemakers work which was centered in the County 4-H Clubs. Four girls of the county were

sent to camps, two to the State 4-H Camp at Jacksons Mill and two to the County 4-H Camp. At the request of the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Marjorie Templeton a member of our chapter taught a class on citizenship at the County Camp.

Seventeen members subscribed to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Two books, Salt Glazed Stoneware by Barber and English Delft Pottery by Mundy were presented to the D. A. R. Museum.

To the State Chairman of Genealogical Records were sent the Bible Records of the Silas Ratcliff Family and the Bible Records of the William Ratcliff Family.

Five Dollars was sent to the State Historian.

The Registrar has sent to the State Registrar a complete record of the two hundred twenty-three members of Buford Chapter from the date of organization of the Chapter in 1910 to 1935. This roll has also been printed in the current twenty-fifth Anniversary Year Book.

Two papers "The Occupational Program of the D. A. R. at Ellis Island," by Dr. Lucy Whitsel and the "Music of George Washington's Time" by Mrs. R. E. O'Connor, Regent of the John Young Chapter, Charleston, were accepted by the Filing and Lending Bureau of the N. S. D. A. R.

The Americanism Committee assisted new citizen in the Naturalization Courts and made calls on the homes of the foreign born residents.

The Conservation and Thrift Committee contributed \$34.36 in the rehabilitation of a worthy D. A. R. and her son.

Twelve members attended the Forty-fourth Continental Congress, three served as pages and two as members of the House Committee.

Mrs. Bragonier, the immediate past regent, presented the chapter a Scrap Book of clippings and mementos of the Twenty-eighth West Virginia State Conference which convened in Huntington in October 1933. She represented the Chapter as guest speaker on four occasions.

\$80.00 was paid by Buford Chapter toward the purchase of a rug for the West Virginia room in Memorial Continental Hall, which rug was voted by the Twenty-ninth Conference to be presented in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

In commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary a bound typed, copy of the Minutes of Buford Chapter 1910-1935 was presented to the Chapter by Mrs. C. W. Harer, Miss Hazel Harer and Mrs. A. T. Bragonier.

The beginning of the Anniversary Years observance was most eventful, for we were privileged and honored by having with us our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, who spoke to us on "The Constitution and Citizenship." At this time we also had our beloved Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General who brought greetings, as did Mrs. R. C. Sweet, State President of the U. S. Daughters of 1812. Additional guests of note were Mrs. Ora Biddle, Past State Chaplain and Mrs. Margaret Somerville, Regent of Colonel Charles

Lewis Chapter.

A tea was given in honor of Mrs. Hogg by the officers of the chapter following the meeting.

The S. A. R.; C. A. R.; and U. S. Daughters of 1812 were all guests of honor at various meetings during the year.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Victoria Thornburg Vickers a member of the Constitution Day Observance Committee appointed by the Mayor of Huntington "The Questions and Answers on the Constitution" published in September D. A. R. Magazine were published in the Huntington Herald Dispatch contributing to the observance of Constitution Day.

Respectfully,
(Mrs. Herbert G.) Josephine Thornburg Nash,
Regent.

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

WELCH

Organized, April 3, 1926

Membership—43

Meetings: Monday before second Tuesday of each month

OFFICERS

<i>Honorary Regent</i>	Mrs. C. C. Morfit
<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. James French Strother
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. O. G. Suter
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. T. A. Martin
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. W. Goodridge Sale, Jr.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Richard V. Shanklin, Gary, W. Va.
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Charles B. Houston
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. W. G. Mason
<i>Librarian</i>	Mrs. A. N. Harris
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Holcombe A. Jones
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. J. Randolph Tucker

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers, and Members of the Thirtieth Annual State Conference:

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

Our chapter library is growing by the addition of a number of new volumes each year. At the October meeting, held especially in the interest of the library, books on historical and genealogical subjects were donated by members. Ten dollars from the chapter funds is set aside each year for the purchase of new books. Mrs. Shanklin donated to the

library "The Life of George Washington," in six volumes, by John Marshall. An interesting feature of this program was a lecture by a chapter member on, "The History of Our Country as Represented by Flags." To illustrate her address, she displayed small flags which she herself had made, from the earliest of the many banners which have floated over our land, down to the flags of today.

At the suggestion of the chapter historian, a lineage book is now in the process of being made, each member contributing an account of the life of her ancestor by right of whose patriotic service she is a member of the D. A. R.

In response to the appeal of Mrs. Perkins, State Historian, for a fund to cover the expense of placing in the State Archives and the D. A. R. Library, copies of Revolutionary Pensioners' Declarations, the chapter voted to send her five dollars each year towards this work.

Five dollars was sent to the State Treasurer to be applied to the fund for the purchase of a new rug for the West Virginia room in Memorial Continental Hall.

Twenty-five dollars was added to the Student Loan Fund.

A box of wool yarn has been sent to Ellis Island. Five hundred Manuals on Citizenship were distributed to members of the adult education classes in the county. The Americanization Chairman presented a program on Naturalization Day in the Circuit Court of McDowell County, when nine new citizens received their naturalization papers.

Articles from the National Defense News have been read at chapter meetings from time to time.

Our State dues and assessments have been paid; and all obligations met.

Our chapter was represented at the State Conference at Charles Town, and at Continental Congress by the regent.

We have gained five new members; lost one member; and another by transfer. We have one associate member.

The Registrar has installed a card index system, in accordance with the system worked out by Mrs. David B. Perry and Mrs. Stanley F. Reed.

Chapter members and guests were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. James French Strother, Southwood, on the Friday evening before Christmas. The singing of Christmas carols was a feature of the evening's program.

On February twenty-second, the regent entertained the chapter members at a Washington's Birthday luncheon at her home. After the luncheon, papers were read dealing with different phases of the life of General Washington: "The Ancestry and Boyhood of George Washington"; "Washington the Soldier"; "Washington the President"; and "Washington the Virginia Planter."

In March, Mrs. A. N. Harris entertained with an afternoon tea at her home. The program was devoted to the French influence in the

building of our nation. Mrs. D. E. French of Bluefield was the honor guest and speaker. She made a most interesting and instructive address on, "The Coming of the Huguenots," stressing their contribution to the literary, political and social life of our country; and to the moral fiber of the nation.

At the Annual Meeting in May, the election of officers was held.

On Flag Day, June fourteenth, the chapter and a number of guests were entertained at a reception at the McDowell County Country Club by members of the Club. A flag, presented to the Club by Miss Anna R. Stratton, a chapter member, was dedicated. Miss Stratton, in a short address, explained its usage and significance and the beauty of its symbolism. The flag and the D. A. R. banner were displayed on standards. The beautiful and impressive D. A. R. Ritual was used and patriotic music was played by the band.

At the September meeting, "The Constitution of the United States of America," was the subject of an address by Mr. H. K. Barbe.

COL. JOHN EVANS

MORGANTOWN

Organized November 12, 1900

Membership—56

Meetings first Monday in each month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. E. M. Everly
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Charles Pike
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Charles Lawall
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Charles Evans
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. S. D. Brady
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Rudolph
<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Hopkins
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Lawrence
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. A. B. Scott
<i>Chaplain</i>	Miss Susie Moore

The Chapter held the regular scheduled meetings each month. These were interesting and well attended. The Social meetings in charge of the Social Committee were highly successful. The George Washington Tea was one of the most interesting of these when the Chapter had as their guests a number of honor students from the University. The one outstanding event of the year was the unveiling of the Col. John Evans marker in Oak Grove Cemetery. The speaker, Hon. Clarence Ray Dille, a direct descendant of Col. Evans accepted the marker in behalf

of the family.

The Departmental work in some lines was very gratifying—viz:—

Americanism was stressed at one meeting. When a settlement worker gave an illuminating lecture with picture illustrations, considerable interest was aroused and some individual work resulted.

The Student Loan Fund was in part paid back, and along this line of work the Chapter spent \$20.00 in buying suitable clothing to keep a high school girl in class for graduation.

The Ellis Island project was well worked although not so much was received for the Department as in former times.

For Patriotic education the Chapter donated two \$5.00 prizes for outstanding work in history as related to National patriotism.

The Publicity was well taken care of by an efficient Recording Secretary. All meetings were duly announced and interesting Reports given after each meeting.

The Genealogical Research Committee did much work of local value and sent in to State Chapter Chairman several lists for filing.

The Manual for Citizenship was distributed to several applicants who were much helped by the instruction.

Girl Home Makers Chairman was active and accomplished results.

As to Radio, we have no broadcasting station, so no addresses were given and none received by Chapter.

Of the several other Departments—I cannot report any special activities, although some work has been done.

We have sixty-two paid members, we sent three or four representatives to Continental Congress and also had one page. Six members at Jackson's Mill Picnic.

One member deceased—Miss Martha Boughner, September 15, 1935.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

BECKLEY

Organized November 14, 1929

Membership—26

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. W. W. Hume
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. C. C. Sanders
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. A. Bailey
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. E. E. Bibb
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. A. S. Johnston
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. A. U. Edwards
<i>Registrar</i>	Miss Anice Clay
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Wanda Bledsoe

We have had a most interesting and profitable year.

Our program consisted of addresses by very able speakers on the

following subjects—"The Constitution," "Telling the World About West Virginia," "Historical West Virginia," "International Relations and Fascists Italy. Flag Day, National Defense, Student Loan Fund, and Christmas were all observed with appropriate programs.

The usual Christmas treat was given the inmates of the County Farm.

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.

In addition to contributing to Student Loan Fund a local Fund was established.

All requirements of State and National have been met. We have gained three new members.

Mrs. Pearl Kiester Scott, chairman of Genealogical Records is doing a very helpful piece of work. She has copied names of deaths recorded in Raleigh County from 1850 to 1880. She has listed these names alphabetically from A to K and hopes to complete the list before Conference.

A wire from Mrs. Byrer says "Honorable Mention" in D. A. R. accorded Captain James Allen Chapter for using Card Index System, as suggested by State.

Our ambition is to organize Sons and Daughters of U. S. A. this year.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

POINT PLEASANT

Organized March 12, 1901

Membership—78

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Miss Margaret Somerville
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Ora Patterson Biddle
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. William Meade
<i>Honorary Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Julia D. Beale
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Harold Sayre
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Robert H. Ferguson
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Attarah Blackwood
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Charles Van Matre
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Leta Ball
<i>Librarian</i>	Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, Jr.
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. William H. Vaught

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter of Point Pleasant brings greetings to the 30th 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 1934-35 year book, meeting the first Friday of each month from September to June inclusive.

We have 78 members at present, three have been suspended, two have been taken by death and there are two papers pending.

The chapter had four representatives at the State Conference in Charles Town.

Three members attended the Forty-fourth Continental Congress in Washington in April. One member, Mrs. Ora Biddle was appointed and served on the house committee. Mrs. W. H. Vaught, who is an ex-Vice President General had the honor of nominating Mrs. Robert J. Reed of Wheeling for the office of Curator General on Mrs. Becker's, the winning ticket.

Since its organization in June, 1934, the Fort Randolph Chapter, C. A. R. has grown to a membership of fourteen with Mrs. Ora Biddle as senior president. There is one paper pending at the present time. The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter presented them with their charter and a member was the donor of a C. A. R. flag.

The following gifts and contributions have been made by the chapter during the year: An American flag was presented to the Girl Scouts of Point Pleasant. A box of books, puzzles, games and sewing materials was sent to Ellis Island. The Librarian collected 20 volumes and sent to the Merchant Marine library and a Descriptive Atlas of West Virginia was sent to the Continental Hall Library. \$5.00 was sent to the International College at Springfield, Mass.; \$6.00 was contributed to the education fund for mountain schools at the request of Mrs. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General, thus making the chapter a patroness to mountain education; \$35.00 was contributed to the Constitution Hall debt and \$10.00 was pledged for a rug for the West Virginia room in Constitution Hall.

We sadly chronicle the death of two active members, Mrs. Iza Skinner Burnell and Mrs. Anna Jones Ryan; and one associate member, Mrs. Caroline Harnesbarger. Service of remembrance were held for those departed members.

The pensions of Revolutionary soldiers in Mason County have been copied and the marriage records are complete to 1875.

Plans are being made to restore the graves of John Hereford and John Wilson, Revolutionary soldiers, and to mark the grave of Revolutionary soldier, Thomas Hannan at Swan Creek.

A number of valuable relics have been deposited in our D. A. R. museum in the chapter house this year among which is an Indian battle ax of granite similar to that found in the hills of Vermont. The battle-ax was found at the mouth of Old Town Creek by members of a dredging company. A froe, dating back to 1796 used to split clapboards was presented by Mrs. George Poffenbarger.

A scrap book of chapter activities from 1900 to the present time has

been prepared. Assessments, both state and national have been met in full.

A luncheon held Saturday, March 2 took the place of the March meeting. The state Vice-Regent, Mrs. Taylor Bragonier and state Chaplain, Mrs. Ora Biddle were present. Three charter members were also present for this occasion which marked the thirty-fourth anniversary of Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.

The chapter is in receipt of a tablet from the State Board of Control marking the Mansion House as an historic spot to be preserved for all time.

Under the direction of the chairman on the Correct Use of the Flag, posters explaining how to display the flag correctly have been placed in public buildings in town and a chapel program was presented at the high school on this subject.

A portrait of Col. Charles A. Lindburgh was presented to the high school.

Pension declarations of Mason County Revolutionary soldiers have been read at each meeting during the year.

The National Defense paper and the D. A. R. magazine have been placed in the library at the 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.

Six new members have been added to the chapter roll this year.

On Memorial Day, flags were placed on the graves of 30 deceased members by the chairman of the Memorial Committee.

The chapter cooperated with the West Virginia Commission on Historic and Scenic Markers by suggesting some historic spots to be marked in Mason County, some of which were accepted.

COL. MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

FAIRMONT

Organized July 25, 1922

Membership—47

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. D. F. Reaser
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. C. C. Hinkle
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Lec N. Satterfield
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Frank R. Amos
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Sebia Bailey
<i>Registrar</i>	Miss Evelyn Prickett
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Leota Morgan Berry
<i>Librarian</i>	Mrs. C. V. Fear
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. J. R. Phelps

Our chapter has 46 members, having lost one member during the year by transfer.

We have contributed our apportionment to the required funds; sent a box to Ellis Island valued at \$10.00; bought markers for two Revolutionary Soldiers and had program and unveiled one on May 30, will place the other soon.

We attended a tea given by the William Haymond Chapter on Washington's birthday, observed the Constitution day, Mrs. J. H. Bates, a member, gave a Radio broadcast; gave seven prizes for best grades in civics and history; bought Genealogy book No. 4 for the public library; gave tea at Fairmont Hotel on Flag Day at which we had as guests the William Haymond Chapter; ministers wives and the Presidents of local womens clubs; helped pay for banner for dining hall at Jacksons Mill; gave pins to our Past Regents; gave \$15.00 toward paying for the monument to soldiers of all wars and carried on other patriotic and social functions.

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

CLARKSBURG

Organized October 21, 1908

Members—99

Meetings—Second Monday in each month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Harvey C. Williams
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Harvey Harmer
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Richard Sutter
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss Cora R. Smith
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. John K. Ghalimer
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. W. G. Owens
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Guy Getrick

We observed each holiday with an appropriate program. On Constitution Day we joined with the Rotary Club, Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. E. G. Smith, who is well known throughout the state was our principal speaker.

All state and national dues are paid in full.

To Jackson's Mill—\$15.00.

History Prizes—\$11.00.

Crossnore—\$50.00.

A box containing clothes (in good condition), toys and candy to Crossnore at Christmas time.

\$1800.20 on savings account.

We have a gain of three new members.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

GRAFTON

Membership—23

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Handley
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Sarah Poe Robinson
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Cora S. Burdette
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Catherine R. Rector
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Florence H. Wilkinson
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss Lila Love
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Florence Kate Smith
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Bertha C. Shafer
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Florence Fleming

Chapter meetings were held regularly the last Tuesday of each month except September, February and June. Patriotic days were observed on the days falling due. At the December meeting we had a Christmas party with exchange of gifts for each one. February 22nd we had a turkey dinner followed by an appropriate patriotic program. On July 5 the majority of the members attended the annual picnic at Jackson's Mill.

We have responded to the State and National calls, have paid all the assessments required, including the three dollars Conference dues. We paid one dollar to the American Merchant Marine Library Association. We also paid \$48.00 on the debt of Continental Hall, \$5.00 on the rug in the West Virginia room, and a small contribution was given to the Kate Duncan Smith School and to Tamassee, and gave \$1.00 on the Insignia at Jackson's Mill.

I think we have done well in these days of financial stress and with a small membership. Since we have kept our dues to the minimum our contributions cannot be very large. We have borrowed six papers from the Filing and Lending Bureau. Although very small, we are still sponsoring the chapter of the C. A. R., with Mrs. Bertha C. Shafer acting as chairman.

We lost two members this year, one for non-payment of dues and one by transfer.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

MORGANTOWN

Organized—May 19, 1904

Membership—129

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Millard T. Sisler
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. H. Sheldon Areford
<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. H. C. Moore
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Arlie Ridgway
<i>Librarian</i>	Mrs. O. D. Lambert
<i>Genealogist</i>	Mrs. R. H. Edmondson

LOCAL BOARD

Mrs. C. R. Jones

Mrs. R. S. Tibbs

Mrs. J. H. Akeroyd

Madam State Regent, and Delegates to the Thirtieth State Conference of N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia:—

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter sends greetings, and submits the following report for the year ending October 1, 1935.

Meetings have been held on the third Wednesday of the month, excepting July and August. Special observance was made of Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Constitution Day. We celebrated February 22nd with a Colonial Tea. Members of other chapters, who were in the city at the time, were entertained. The Flag Day Luncheon was featured by an illustrated lecture on "Flags of the Nations," by Miss Edna Jones. The Constitution Day program consisted of a talk on the Constitution, with lantern slides.

Another lantern slide lecture was given at an evening meeting, on "Forgotten Romances of Early American History." Students of the University High School directed by Miss Lucy Coplin, gave a pageant of West Virginia Industries, a presentation of unusual excellence. A paper on Tecumsch, who was born near the site of present day Morgantown, was read by Mr. G. H. Bayles, who has made a study of this great Indian Chief. "Berea College Highlights" were related by Dr. Rebecca L. Pollock at another outstanding meeting.

Among our programs was also included a paper on "Famous Women of West Virginia" from the Filing and Lending Bureau. A review of the

current issue of the D. A. R. Magazine was given at several meetings, to keep those who do not subscribe informed about the current activities of the National Society. The planning and execution of this fine year of instruction and entertainment is due to our program committee, and especially to its chairman, Miss May Shriver.

Our other committees have been active in the work of the society. The Genealogical Records Committee has complied with the request of the State Genealogist in copying and preparing for permanent filing, the death records of Monongalia County from 1856 to 1865.

Our Preservation of Historic Spots Committee has begun the erection of a gate and post-marker at the road, to make our Price Memorial Cemetery near Pentress more accessible to visitors. This committee is also planning to build a wall around the burial place of Sarah Morgan Burroughs, a pioneer settler, on the Collins Ferry Road near Morgantown.

The Approved Schools Committee sent a box to Crossnore, and several hundred books and magazines were distributed to the underprivileged families of the county, through the county Superintendent of Schools and other agencies. Flag codes were distributed to students in county high schools by the committee on the Correct Use of the Flag.

Through the Revolutionary Relics Committee we placed in the Museum of Memorial Continental Hall, a volume entitled "Sal Glazed Stoneware," by Barber. A contribution of \$10.00 was made toward the purchase of a rug for the West Virginia Room there.

Two naturalization courts have been attended by the Americanization Committee. At each, citizenship manuals were distributed, and a talk on Citizenship was given.

Our Chapter, with Mrs. Joseph Bierer and her committee active, was hostess to the Northern West Virginia summer D. A. R. meeting at Jackson's Mill. A delightful luncheon was served to more than one hundred ladies. Sixteen chapters were represented. Our State Regent gave us an interesting address as part of an excellent program. A beautiful D. A. R. emblem was placed permanently in the dining hall there, and plans were made for beautifying a large tract at the Mill for a Memorial Park.

At the National Congress, Mrs. B. F. Creech represented our chapter as a page. To this, and to the State Conference at Charles Town and Shepherdstown, we sent our full quota of delegates. At the Washington Congress, a special gift of \$10.00 to Constitution Hall was made to honor Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, a past Vice President General, who is a member of our chapter.

Mrs. R. S. Tibbs, Finance Chairman, managed a successful card party at which we raised \$53.55 for clearing the debt on Constitution Hall. Our receipts in the general fund were \$627.41 this year; disbursements \$449.22. We gave \$1.00 to the State Librarian, and \$5.00 to the State Historian, besides meeting all State and National Assessments.

Two dozen of the new rituals for special occasions were purchased. Our library shelves at W. V. U. library were this year enriched by eight D. A. R. Lineage books, a volume containing Minutes of our chapter from its organization to 1929, and several pamphlets and newspaper clippings of historical value. Our Historian has also added records to her file.

We have two scholarships in West Virginia University, and have made short term loans to one other girl. Our fund was started in 1918, and since then we have helped one boy, and 23 girls. This is a revolving fund, containing nearly \$5,000. During the past year about \$1,000 has been repaid by the girls, due to the efficient management of our chairman, Mrs. H. C. Bowlby.

A prize was presented in the History Department of the High School by Mrs. D. R. Richards, in honor of Mrs. Emma Barbe Davis. In several successive courses in homemaking for underprivileged girls given by the county relief agency, a prize was presented by Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sisler to the girl having the best record for the six weeks of study and practice.

Our Registrar, Mrs. A. H. Sloane, has put into operation a new card index system of records. She reports two new members and an associate member.

We have helped with the civic work of our city by soliciting memberships for the Children's Aid Society.

The newspapers of Morgantown have cooperated with us in giving us favorable publicity.

During the coming year an exhibit from Mountain Schools, and one of Colonial Coverlets are planned. Several meetings will be in charge of individual committees. We shall hear discussions of international problems on several occasions. We are looking forward to a successful winter, carrying through plans already begun, and inaugurating new projects.

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

BUCKHANNON

Organized July 21, 1902

Membership—49

OFFICERS

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

LOCAL BOARD

Mrs. O. E. Karckhoff

Mrs. F. L. Williams

Madam State Regent and members we beg to submit the following Report:

Chapter meetings held regularly on the first Thursday of each month from September to June inclusively.

All chapter assessments paid in full.

We sponsored a girl, Miss Ruth Buckhanan, at Crossnore, furnishing her with clothing, books and school supplies; also gifts and money at Christmas and Easter.

Contributed to Crossnore clothing, toys and a quilt made by our members for the teachers home, donations to school valued at \$25.00.

Contributed clothing, toys and food to our local relief.

Gave \$5.00 to Red Cross.

Observed patriotic days; co-operated with teachers and service clubs in committee work and town interests, distributed large bundles of current magazines to College Normal students for scrap books and to rural teachers for reading table supply.

The Historian placed a marker on the grave of a Civil War veteran and has two more ordered, also assisted the county Historical Researcher in locating historical spots to be marked; assisted in copying and compiling of early court records.

Also assisted in putting flags on soldiers graves on Memorial Day.

In March the members gave a birthday party and sent the proceeds to help pay off the debt of Constitution Hall, amount \$15.00.

On June 6th the members attended and helped celebrate with our much loved member, Mrs. E. J. Rider, her 95th birthday.

Attended the annual luncheon at Jacksons Mill on July 5th and had with us our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, who gave us a very delightful talk.

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

BELINGTON

Organized March 9, 1920

Membership—21

Meeting second Monday in month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Miss Audra A. Gall
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Grace Gall Wilson
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Ivy Keller Broadwater
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Etta Graham
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Gretchen Felton Bolton
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Dagmar Neeley Keyser
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Lucindy Hillyard
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Mary Robinson Wetzel

Our chapter is small yet we held our regular meetings; gave a demonstration on proper use of the flag at the Parent Teachers Association meeting; conducted a memorial service for the local Kiwanis Club; attended the Regional meeting at Jackson's Mill; and held our annual memorial services at Fraternal Cemetery.

Contributions were made to Constitution Hall, the rug for the West Virginia room, and the American Marine Library Fund. The Citizenship Medal was given to two eighth grade graduates at commencement.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

PARKERSBURG

Organized December 31, 1907

Membership—96

Meeting first Saturday in the 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>	Mrs. M. A. Kendall

All of our National and State Assessments and obligations have been met promptly.

Patriotic Education was the subject of eight monthly meetings, at which we were addressed by two Professors from our State University and six Parkersburg notables.

We gave two prizes of \$10.00 each for the best essay by High School students on the Constitution; sent a collection of eighty-five (85) very worth-while books to the Girl's Industrial Home in Salem; raised \$100.00 by a card party for our Student Loan Fund; and placed a bronze marker on a Revolutionary Soldier's grave.

Ten Dollars (\$10.00) is given annually to the International College at Springfield, Mass.

Members of the James Wood Chapter worked untiringly with representatives of the State in obtaining data for markers for historical spots around Parkersburg.

Two papers submitted by our members have been accepted and placed on file in Washington; two have been accepted by the State Librarian.

Book "Hall Marks on Plate" was donated to the Memorial Continental Hall Library.

Fifteen girls and boys were taken to Charleston for the Golden Horseshoe Clubs celebration in April.

Two dozen Citizenship Manuals were placed in C. C. C. Camps; with boy scouts; libraries and schools.

25 Pension records have been copied.

The death records of both Wood and Pleasants County have been copied from 1800 to 1880.

This has been a wonderful year with splendid cooperation of the

officers and members and we are looking forward to an equally interesting Season for 1935-36.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

BLUEFIELD

Organized April 1, 1907

Membership—78

Meeting—Third Tuesday each month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Roy S. Thompson
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Bernard McLaugherty
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. George S. Strader
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Karl E. Sentz
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Thomas H. Scott
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. R. L. Burgess
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. O. W. Frazer
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. D. E. French
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. W. A. Thornhill

Madam State Regent, and Members of the Thirtieth Annual State Conference:

John Chapman Chapter brings greetings, and submits the following report:

During the year just closed, six new members have been added to the chapter roll; all state and national assessments have been paid; interesting monthly meetings have been held, and patriotic days observed with appropriate programs. On Mrs. Magna's birthday, November fifteenth, a tea was given by the chapter which was largely attended, and the proceeds were donated toward payment of the debt on Constitution Hall. The annual Washington Birthday luncheon was featured by a special program of music and addresses, with many visitors present. Through the medium of the local press, the chapter has endeavored to acquaint the public with the aims and purposes of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the results have been most gratifying.

We have cooperated with the State Historical Commission, appointed by Governor Kump, for the purpose of locating and marking the historic and scenic spots in the state, and information has been furnished concerning such places in our county. We were well represented at Continental Congress last April, one of our members having served as a page. In August, several members of the chapter were present, by invitation, at a gathering of Virginia chapters in Wythe County.

Interest in the work is increasing, and we are looking forward to a most successful year.

JOHN HART CHAPTER

ELKINS

Organized March 27, 1907

Membership—50

Meetings—Third 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. Russell
<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 Delegates to the Thirtieth State Conference:

The John Hart Chapter of the D. A. R. submits the following report:

Regular monthly meetings were held during the entire year with good attendance. In July the Chapter following its usual custom joined other D. A. R. chapters for a delightful luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

On February 22 the Chapter sponsored a George Washington play as a contribution to the local Y. M. C. A. Open House program.

For the Mountain State Forest Festival the Chapter decorated a window with relics and heirlooms of great historic value, many of which were more than two hundred years old.

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.

Through the Educational Fund two Davis and Elkins students were given loans totaling \$204.18 with which to complete their senior year's work.

The Chapter records with deep sorrow the death of three charter members.

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

CHARLESTON

OFFICERS

<i>Honorary Life Regent</i>	Mrs. W. S. Johnson
<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Robert E. O'Connor
<i>First Vice Regent</i>	Mrs. Ruffner Payne
<i>Second Vice Regent</i>	Mrs. Philip Hill
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. M. O. Litz
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Charles F. Howard
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. John Adams
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Ella Evans Headlee
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. J. Henry Mesmer
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Carl K. Gilchrist
<i>Senior Pres. of C. A. R.</i>	Miss Lucile Isaac

The John Young Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, organized in June 1930 under the leadership of Mrs. William S. Johnson with a membership of thirty has had a very successful and interesting existence. At the present time due largely to the efforts of Mrs. Johnson, now Honorary Life Regent and Mrs. J. Henry Mesmer, Registrar, the Chapter has a membership of approximately 80, with several prospective members preparing their papers.

During the year from Oct. 1934-Oct. 1935, eight interesting meetings have been held, with such outstanding speakers as Mrs. A. T. Bragonier, State Vice Regent, Miss Katie Belle Abney, The Rev. Robt. Bagnell, D. D., Dr. Roy Bird Cook, Mrs. Livia Simpson Pollenbarger, appearing upon the programs and bringing us information concerning the world today, and the part we are playing in it. The annual Colonial Tea held each year on Geo. Washington's Birthday with Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Regent and Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Past Vice President General as Honor guests, was a great success, numbering more than two hundred women of Charleston and vicinity as guests.

During the year the chapter loaned \$50 to a senior student at Morris Harvey College, from the scholarship fund. Books were sent to Merchant Marine Library, wool and knitting needles were sent to Ellis Island. In cooperation with the other two chapters of D. A. R. here in Charleston 10 good citizenship medals were distributed to boys and girls in the various junior high schools throughout the city. 250 Americanization manuals were distributed among the foreign born citizens to aid them in a better knowledge of the customs of the United States.

Large attendance at all the meetings with an accompanying spirit of good will and interest in the organization characterized the spirit of the John Young Chapter during this past year.

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

CHARLESTON

Organized September 15, 1914

Membership—107

Meetings first Tuesday of each month

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

Our Chapter meetings have been held regularly; our speakers interesting.

Among those who addressed us this year were Mr. Clif Hamilton, whose subject was "Americanism"; Mr. Phil Conley on his "Five Year Plan for West Virginia"; Mr. H. L. Snyder, Jr., "Anecdotes of the Early Settlers of Virginia and What is Now West Virginia"; Mrs. Polly Spangler Maclin on "The Development of Girl Home Makers"; and Mr. R. H. Merrill, D. D., who talked on the "Misconceptions of American History".

In December the John Young, the William Morris Chapters and visiting D. A. R.'s were our guests at our Annual Tea. Mrs. Gory Hogg and Mrs. Eunice Proctor Perkins were honor guests.

Four of our meetings have been social ones.

Our National Defense Chairman, Mrs. George Hill, has been very active. The three local chapters jointly presented fourteen medals to the honor students of our local junior high schools.

Miss Virginia Cork has been an enthusiastic chairman of D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship and with the cooperation of the William Morris and John Young chairmen, distributed two hundred fifty copies of the Manuals to schools and libraries.

We helped with the sale of stamps for crippled children and made a gift to a partially blind student at the New River State College.

Mrs. Gory Hogg, our State Regent, installed the Chapter officers for the coming year at our Annual June Luncheon.

We have paid all obligations, both State and National, and cooperated in all projects outlined by the Society, and have a nice balance in a Student Loan Fund.

This coming year we are hoping to have more interesting meetings, speakers and some very clever readers and musicians and to try to gain many new members.

Chapter Membership	105
New Members	1
Deceased	1
Resigned	4
Transferred in	3
Transferred out	1
Receipts for year	\$524.58
Disbursements for year	484.31

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER

KINGWOOD

Organized Jan. 13, 1917

Membership—40

Meetings: Third Tuesday in Month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Miss Ora Newman
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Miss Mildred Bailey
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Bert Gibson
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. R. D. Harman
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. George Reith
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. H. F. Hartman
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. H. A. Bailey
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. C. E. Gustkey
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. George A. Herring

The programs were of Colonial Days.

The Chapter was well represented at the annual picnic held at Jackson's Mill July 5.

One prize was awarded to a High School student during the year.

A picnic was held at the Iron Furnace near Kingwood in August. The Iron Furnace near Kingwood is a very historic place and is now the property of the Chapter.

The present membership is 40. Two new names were presented for membership at the last meeting.

The Chapter is planning better things for the next year.

MOUND CHAPTER

MOUNDSVILLE

Organized April 14, 1934

Membership—31

Meetings—Second Friday evening in month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. H. M. Carpenter
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. J. E. Cooper
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Elizabeth Sammons
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Roy Jolliffe
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. G. C. Morgan
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Julia Drake McCracken
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. John M. Johnson
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. J. I. Gregory

Madam State Regent, Officers and Daughters:

Mound Chapter has been organized one year and we feel a deep gratitude to the Past Regent, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, who worked so faithfully with us, as well as to The Wheeling chapter who extended us so many courtesies. We organized with fifteen members, have lost one by resignation and one for non-payment of dues, but we have added eighteen new members in the time prior to the closing of our charter, which gives us now a total of Thirty-one members. We have at present seven, who are working on their papers, one of these being a real granddaughter.

We have paid our assessments and Conference dues, had a representative at The National Congress in April, have copied County Death records from the first ones recorded through the year 1862, and have established ten or more lines of Revolutionary soldiers.

Our chapter has given twenty-five books to the Moundsville Library.

As soon as the exact location of Fort Tomlinson is assured we are planning to put a marker there. As we become financially able we want to mark a number of graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

As we are a county chapter it is difficult at times for members to attend as some of our ladies do not care to drive the Twenty miles on an icy hill at night but generally we have very well attended meetings and a very splendid spirit of co-operation exists.

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

HINTON

Organized March 28, 1931

Membership—24

Meetings: Second Friday in month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Elizabeth Banks Fredeking
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Nancy D. McCartney Read
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Harriet Whanger Read
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Gladys McWhorter Lawson
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Nell Neel Graham
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Harriet Campbell Gwinn
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Beryl Kesler Mayer

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

The Mondongachate Chapter of Hinton, West Virginia, consisting of twenty-four members, submits the following report to the Annual State Conference:

Since last October, our Chapter has dropped one member but added two new names to our roll, with one name pending admission.

All dues and assessments up to date have been paid and all monthly meetings held as scheduled, accomplishing the following:

1. Again purchased pamphlets on correct use of the Flag, distributing to all the Foreign Born in our community, members of chapter, schools in our city and county and public buildings in our city.
2. Contributed to American Merchant Marine Library Association and our beloved Mrs. Magna's Birthday Gift.
3. All members responded to the Annual Tin Can Week sponsored by Junior Women's Club of city for the poor of our community.
4. Contributed \$5.00 for Rug in Constitution Hall in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed.
5. Unanimously accepted the Card Index System as requested by State Registrar. Same was put into effect immediately.
6. Purchased Citizenship Manuals for each member upon request of Chapter Chairman. Mrs. G. L. Pence personally bought and offered a medal to a student in Hinton High School making the highest average in American History. This medal was presented to Mildred Williams.
7. Contributed \$5.00 for hospitalization of patient for whom the King's Daughters were responsible.

8. On August 2, our active Girl Home Makers Committee Chairman, Miss Elizabeth Tomkies, bought and presented a pin to the most outstanding girl in Four H Club Work in Summers County. The winner of this was Charline Lilly. An award of merit was presented to Ruth Allen, also.

9. Our two social affairs for the year were—

- (1) A guest evening with Mr. J. M. Meador as our honor guest and speaker. It is he who wrote the poem from which our Chapter derived its name—the Indian name meaning New River.
- (2) At our Annual Dinner Meeting in February, a brilliant address was made by Mrs. Douglas Tomkies of Huntington, West Virginia.

We are most proud to report that one paper, written by a Chapter member, has been accepted by the National Filing and Lending Bureau, that of Mrs. Betty Morris'.

The marker for the grave of Andrew Gwinn, Revolutionary Soldier, has been finally secured and received and will be erected and unveiled at our earliest possible opportunity.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

Princeton

Organized March 7, 1922

Membership—54

Meetings: Second Friday in month

Matthew French Chapter submits the following report and sends greetings:

The Chapter held twelve meetings during the year with a paper on National Defense each meeting. To the students in our Senior and Junior High Schools who made "A" grade each month of the school year a pilgrimage to Charleston, to visit the State Capitol Building and other places of interest, was given in June. Twenty-four students won this. Each year we give personally, to the first grade pupils, an American flag, 250 of these were given last year with a short program. We distributed 300 Manuals for Citizenship. We have met all of our State and National assessments. Several bags of clothing were sent to Crossnore, we contributed ten dollars to Girl Scouts, five dollars to Red Cross and five dollars to Salvation Army.

We adopted and put into operation filing and index system suggested by our State Registrar. Two of our members attended Continental Congress in April, one, Mrs. L. C. Porter, serving on the House Committee. Three papers written by members of our Chapter, were accepted by the State Filing and Lending Bureau.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

FAIRMONT

Organized Nov. 11, 1908

Membership—99

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 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

Our Chapter greets the State Regent and members of the Thirtieth Annual Conference of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, and submits the following report of the past year's activities.

At each of the regular Chapter meetings an informative and enjoyable program was presented.

The November meeting was a celebration of Mrs. Magna's birthday with the Hon. Jennings Randolph as guest speaker. The pennies given for Memorial Continental Hall amounting to \$10.

As is our custom, the September and June meetings were luncheon meetings and the February meeting a Washington's Birthday Tea, thus placing special emphasis on our social intercourse, the members having the privilege of inviting guests.

Our Genealogical Committee responded to the request of the State Chairman for help in completing the genealogical files. Our Registrar has completed our files in compliance with the request of the State Registrar. The Chapter contributed \$5 to the State Historian's Pension Fund.

The Chapter gave the City Library and the Senior High School Library each a year's subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine; and also gave a Volume of the "Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy" by Birkus; presented student prizes to five of our schools; and as civic enterprises, contributed to the Community Chest fund, and sold tickets for the President's Birthday Ball, thus lending aid to the control of Infantile Paralysis.

The Radio Committee did a splendid work in presenting a series of broadcasts over our local Station. The broadcasts were nine in number,

one on each of our Chapter Flag Days and consisted of music and address suited to the day celebrated.

On Decoration Day, at a cost of approximately \$100, a bronze marker was unveiled at the grave of Boaz Fleming, a pioneer resident of Marion County, with impressive ceremonies. At this meeting a most interesting paper was read by Mr. Ed Humsaker, a great grandson of Boaz Fleming. From material found in a diary of an ancestor, he gave a picture of the tedious journey as they traveled over the Blue Ridge and Allegheny's to settle in W. Va.

The Chapter grieves at the loss of two of our members. Memorial services were conducted at their funerals.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

SHEPHERDSTOWN

Organized February 22, 1916

Membership—58

Meetings: First Monday in each month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. W. H. S. White
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Miss Florence Muzzey
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Susan Gregg Gibson
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. H. T. Licklider
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. M. S. R. Moler
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. J. L. Welshans
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. C. N. Byron
<i>Chaplain</i>	Miss Amanda Titus
<i>Auditor</i>	Mrs. J. Q. Reinhart

Pack Horse Ford Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. began its 1934 year's work with a pleasurable task, that of being joint Hostess with Bee Line Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. Charles Town, for the State Convention, October 9th, 10th and 11th. This activity of the Chapter was a real pleasure and all of the local Daughters felt proud to be of service to the State Officers and visitors, during the State Convention days.

A Birthday Party was held for Mrs. Russell William Magna at the November meeting of Pack Horse Ford Chapter, and Five Dollars given, to be used for debt on Constitution Hall, Washington.

Five Dollars was also voted from the chapter at the November meeting for the Carpet fund, for the State Room, Washington.

A donation was sent to Approved Schools, Crossnore, \$30.00 in hats, and clothing, presented by Miss Burhans. Collecting for this activity done by Miss Ella May Turner, Chairman of Approved schools. Donation

to Public School Library was also a part of this chairmanship.

Correct use of the Flag Chairman reported that patriotic programs would be presented at local high and graded schools and codes presented to all high and graded school children. Fourth of July program presented, all Revolutionary graves marked, patriotic programs presented.

A Christmas Hamper was filled, and presented to underprivileged children, by the local Chapter, work done under the supervision of Conservation and Thrift, with Mrs. Harrison Schley as Chairman. This is a yearly activity.

The Americanism Committee, with Mrs. Frank Lyne, Chairman, presented prizes for Best Citizen Child in third and sixth grade in Public School, and in class in problems of Democracy in the high school. Four books were given to the Shepherdstown Public Library through this committee from the Chapter. Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler, Chairman of Girls Home Maker Committee sponsored a Fashion show and tea at the local high school, and presented prizes to winning students in each class in Home Economics at the local school. This was a high spot activity of the Chapter and is a yearly activity of the Chapter.

The Chapter has taken the responsibility of caring for the old Episcopal Cemetery where nine Revolutionary soldiers are buried.

Mrs. M. S. R. Moler, Chairman of Genealogical Records compiled a number of marriage records, and a number of family records. This work is of much importance to the Chapter for coming years. She also located forty-seven old graveyards in Jefferson county. Pack Horse Ford Chapter members feel that this committee alone has much to its credit not only for 1934 but for all of the coming years.

Mrs. A. D. Kenamond, Chairman of Revolutionary Relics stated that a book, "How to Identify Old China" had been purchased by the local Chapter for Memorial Continental Hall.

A charming Patriotic Party was held at the home of the Past Regent, Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, February 22, with Patriotic readings, songs, and addresses featuring. This meeting is one of the social activities of the Chapter Year.

The Chapter had as one of its business projects at the March meeting the matter of protesting the cutting of the trees in "Spruce Pine Hollow," near Berkeley Springs, and the local Chapter feels proud to be able to voice a protest in this worthy cause.

Our Chapter had the privilege of giving Radio Programs over Station WJEJ, Hagerstown, and programs were given by members.

Each meeting during the year was well attended, interesting and instructive programs featured, with music, addresses, readings, talks, and sketches. The social life of the Chapter was not neglected. Teas and other social meetings made up a part of the year's work.

Each Chairman gave a report at May meeting.

Financially the local Chapter is in a good condition, with all bills paid to date, and all state, national and local assessments met. 1935

bids fair to being an interesting and worth while year. Pack Horse Ford Chapter pledges her support to the State officers, and since you all know us as your recent hostess chapter, you know of our Southern hospitality, and we are always the same, whether we are expecting company at a Fall Convention or at a monthly meeting.

"Come visit us in Hollyhock Town."

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

KEYSER

Organized March 1921

Membership—46

Meetings: Third Friday every Month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Hattie Thompson (Mrs. H. S.)
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Lena Finnell (Mrs. C. N.)
<i>Treasurer</i>	Hallie Sayre (Miss)
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Nellie Riley (Mrs. F. P.)
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Lilly Wagoner (Miss)
<i>Registrar</i>	Mary Sanders (Mrs. J. C.)
<i>Chaplain</i>	Bertha Allen (Mrs. L. St. Clair)

Madam Regent and members of the D. A. R. Conference:

Potomac Valley Chapter sends greetings and submits the following report.

Our work has gone forward the past year with meetings held regularly the third Friday in the month. At each meeting we have had an historical program, and this year we introduced a little innovation called Revolutionary Personnel. One or more of the hostesses would give the history of the ancestor upon whose record she joined the D. A. R. and many interesting and unusual facts have been related.

A Birthday Party was held in November for the Constitution Hall debt fund, Washington's Birthday was celebrated with a real party, and on Flag Day a picnic supper was held on the lawn of Mrs. J. C. Sander's home and a patriotic program given afterwards. By special invitation the Chapter in a body attended a Thanksgiving service at the First Methodist Church.

The Regent and a number of members attended the annual picnic at Jackson's Mill on July 5, and also attended the meeting of the Memorial Committee at the same place on August 12.

According to our annual custom we gave five dollars to the Junior High School student making the best grades in history for the year.

We contributed to the Student Loan Fund, the West Virginia carpet and various other D. A. R. causes.

We purchased a beautiful D. A. R. Flag costing nearly \$100.00.

Our greatest effort this year has been another attempt to restore Fort Ashby. It is now in the hands of the Mineral County Court whose members are working for its restoration through a WPA project.

Fort Ashby which was built in 1755 by order of Gen. George Washington as a protection against the Indians is the only remaining Fort south of the Potomac River. It stands in a very dilapidated condition in the village of Fort Ashby (formerly Frankfort) twelve miles from Keyser.

Potomac Valley Chapter bought the Fort in 1927 and has been trying ever since to have it restored.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

LOGAN

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. S. E. McDonald
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. J. N. Peck
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. J. J. Foster
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. J. E. Greever
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. H. H. Oakley
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. W. T. McClellan
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. W. L. Burdette

The Princess Aracoma Chapter, takes pleasure in reporting the following activities of the last year from October 1934 to October 1935:

The Chapter was represented by two delegates to the State Conference in Charles Town.

History awards of \$2.50 each were given to the students having the highest grade in American History in the Junior and Senior High Schools.

The most outstanding meetings of the year, was the Dues Dinner when the husbands of the members were honored guests. The speaker of the evening was our honored and beloved State Regent, Mrs. Hogg.

\$5.00 was given to the High School Band to help buy uniforms.

The 2c State Library Tax was paid.

\$5.00 was given to Continental Hall to help pay for the West Virginia Room Carpet.

Six Christmas Baskets were sent to the poor.

\$5.00 was sent to the State Historian.

The local Girl Scouts were given three Home Makers Awards of Merit.

The Chapter sent twenty pounds of yarn to Ellis Island.

In February a paper was read on "George Washington's Travels in West Virginia."

Observed Flag Day with appropriate program.

The Chapter Genealogical Chairman sent the State Genealogical Chairman a report of the births and deaths in Logan County from the year 1872 to 1877.

A gavel was presented to the Chapter regent, made of walnut wood from the home place of William Henery Henshaw, for whom the first D. A. R. Chapter in the State was named.

The Chapter was presented a tree which was a sprout of the Chief Log on tree in Ohio.

In May the chapter had the pleasure of a visit from the State Historian, Mrs. Perkins. She gave a splendid talk on her work.

The Chapter has established a library with the purchase of the book *Pioneers of West Virginia* by Dean Lambert of West Virginia Wesleyan.

There have been eight new members this year. No deaths and one transfer.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

RAVENSWOOD

Organized 1922

Membership—37

Meeting: Third Wednesday each month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Harry S. Armstrong, Ripley
<i>Vice Regent</i>	Mrs. Ray Ritchie
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Paul Harris
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. W. E. Walker, Ripley
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Ruby Watts
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Louise Lappert
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Anna McKinley
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Charles L. McIntosh

Madame state Regent, officers and members of the state conference:

Ravenswood Chapter extends greetings and submits the following report:

During the year twelve chapter meetings were held with good attendance. A lovely luncheon was held on February 22nd and a George Washington program was given. All of our national and state obligations have been paid and a pledge of \$5.00 on buying carpet for W. Va. room in Memorial Hall.

A pledge of \$10.00 was paid toward debt on Constitution Hall. We gave a flag staff to the high school auditorium in Ravenswood. We have had a gain of two new members.

Six good Citizenship Medals are being offered girl and boy students of the four high schools of Jackson County.

One of our members attended Continental Congress. We have one state offices, Mrs. Perkins, the state Historian who has reported the completion of Volume One of the applications for Revolutionary Pensions. Our Chapter gave eight of these pensions.

A benefit bridge party added a small sum to the treasury.

We had our annual Pioneer picnic in July at Camp Jackson, while 200 undernourished and underprivileged children were enjoying a delightful month's outing. The Regent led in the flag salute and the state Historian told an Indian story to the children. Miss Crowell, the director of the camp, was most gracious and joined us during the picnic after which we made a tour of the buildings in the camp.

The Boy Scouts, sponsored by the D. A. R.'s gave a drill to the four high schools in the county on the correct use of the flag.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

MARTINSBURG

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. Spilman
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. J. Ward Brown
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Edgar Sites

Shenandoah Valley Chapter, D. A. R., Martinsburg, reports the following activities October 1, 1934.

Present Membership	61
New Members	1
Resigned Members	1
Transferred Members	0
Dropped Members	2

All assessments, State and National have been fully met.

Two projects that the chapter voted to concentrate its work and finances on during the year are, first—The W. Va. Foundation for Crippled Children at Berkeley Springs, and Second—the Chapter Student Loan Fund. The first project can be reported through Human Conservation work, by the Conservation and Thrift Committee. The Chapter since December has paid part support of one child at "The Pines" or Berkeley Springs clinic. To date \$79.51 has been paid.

The Student Loan Committee sponsored two covered dish suppers—one in March and the George Washington celebration in February. Proceeds of which went to that committed fund. Amount in this fund to date is \$110.60.

The Correct use of the Flag Committee has displayed the flag at each monthly meeting and the salute has been given at each meeting. The Committee also put on a Flag Day Program in June.

The Americanism Committee reports that the gift of twelve prize medals to the Eighth grade students in city and county schools, for excellency in American History, were given again this year, as has been the custom for eleven consecutive years. These medals amounted to \$27. About 250 magazines were given out to 4-H Club workers, Day Nursery Workers and school children. A quantity of blank paper was also furnished to school children.

The Chapter through its National Defense through Patriotic Education Committee gave six Citizenship Medals—one to a Senior boy and one to a Senior girl in each of the three county High Schools. National Defense bulletins and material have been placed on the shelves of the Public Library and a talk on Citizenship was given at the Weekly Assembly of the local high school.

The Chapter voted to install the card index file system for the use of the Chapter Registrar. This work is not completed. A duplicate set of indexed card files were also prepared for the files of the State Registrar. Fifty Citizenship Manuals were sent for and distributed to city and county schools.

The Historian reports that her committee prepared a list of historical places of Revolutionary interest in Berkeley County, including all authentic data and turned it over to the local representative of the West Virginia Commission on Historic and Scenic Markers. The Chapter cooperated with William Henshaw Chapter in making copies of the death records in Berkeley County Court House from 1865 to 1880. The chairman of the Committee on Genealogical Research prepared and placed in the hands of the Historian to be filed with the Chapter records, a typewritten list of indexed marriage bonds of Berkeley County—containing approximately three thousand of these marriage bonds.

The Chapter sent \$5.00 to the State Historian for use in Historical work.

Regular meetings of the Chapter have been held each month with the

exception of July and August. Two meetings were in the form of covered dish suppers. Four historical days were observed with programs suitable to each—Armistice Day, Washington's birthday, Flag Day and Constitution Day. Washington's Birthday celebration was in the form of a covered dish supper at the home of the Regent. The program consisted of a pageant of West Virginia revolutionary heroines—Ann Bailey, Elizabeth Zane, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Polly Van Metre Evans, Lydia Boggs, Isabelle Stockton McCleary, Margaret Lynn Lewis. Their stories were presented in song, verse, narrative and soliloquy. The characters dressed in appropriate costumes, passed through the rooms before the audience as their stories were recounted. In December a Christmas program was presented. And in March the Ellis Island Committee presented a program. The following papers were prepared and read by Chapter members.

"How Maryland Celebrated the Tercentennial"

"Historic Williamsburg"

"Snodgrass Tavern."

In May, a historical pilgrimage to Berkeley Springs was taken.

"The Pines" (crippled childrens' clinic) was visited and also old Fort Frederick in Maryland.

SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER

SPENCER

Organized April, 1934

Membership—20

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Harriet McIntosh
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Della Huddleston
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Carrie Heck
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Catharine Fairfax
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. Vint Foster
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Gay Heck
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Grace Hardman
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Ernestine Casto

The Spencer Roane Chapter was organized in April 1934 with 13 members. Officers were installed by the State Regent, Mrs. Paul Reymann, in July. Our first meeting was held in August, just about one year ago. We spent the first year trying to increase our membership which numbers twenty. We paid all of our assessments for the year, and sent five dollars to Continental Hall to help buy a rug for the West Virginia room. We have offered a gold medal to the high school student excelling in American History, and a medal to the most deserving student for good citizenship. We have a very interesting Chapter with 20 willing workers, and hope to have a better report next year.

TRANSALLEGHENY CHAPTER

WESTON

Organized December 9, 1921

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Miss Edythe Rohrbough
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Cecil Orr
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. Thomas B. Cleay
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. William Carpenter
<i>Chaplain</i>	Miss Marianna Barnes
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. James Ralston
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Burton Davisson

Madam State Regent and Members of the Thirtieth 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.

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 tombstone 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.

The Chapter Accomplished the following projects during the year.

Aug. 5th, attended District Picnic at Jackson's Mill.

Auction Sale	\$ 9.00
Dec. 6, Progressive Luncheon	33.50
Feb. 22, Washington Silver Tea	25.00
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Total money made	\$67.50

Contributions were made by the Chapter as follows:

To State Treasurer on rug in West Virginia room in Continental Hall \$5.00

Levies country cottage Insurance	\$ 2.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	2.00
Weston Fire Department	2.00
Christmas Cheer Club	5.00
State Student Loan Fund	10.00
D. A. R. Magazine	2.00

Total of Contributions being\$28.00

The index system of members was adopted by the chapter and all dues were paid by the members.

We have lost by death during the year two highly esteemed members Mrs. Arthur Rhodes and Mrs. M. E. Smith.

WHEELING CHAPTER

WHEELING

Organized, May 14, 1916.

Membership—220

Meetings, second Wednesday in month, September to June inclusive.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. James M. Potter
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	
<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

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report of Wheeling Chapter's activities during the year 1934-1935.

Much interest has been manifested by our members in the programs which were of a patriotic, educational, and instructive nature and our attendance was most encouraging.

Our September meeting opened with an able address on "The Law and The Constitution" given by Mr. John P. Arbenz, Attorney-at-Law.

Thanksgiving Day was observed with a delightful program. Mrs. O. I. Harrington, Chapter Historian, gave a review of our "First Thanks-

giving" interspersed with music and a skit. "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

Our January meeting was the outstanding event of the year. One hundred sixty-three sat down to a turkey dinner which was followed by a book review. Mr. Frederick W. Cropp, Jr. reviewed the book "American Stew" by William Teeling.

Our March meeting was devoted to National Defense. Lieut. Wilbur S. Jones gave a very fine address on "Life at West Point" illustrated with moving pictures.

A special honor has come to our Chapter. Mrs. Robert J. Reed was elected to the office of Curator General N. S. D. A. R. and we also had the honor of having a member, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, serve as a Page at Continental Congress.

Our Student Loan has been outstanding in the work of the past year. We gave the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225.) to support a student at West Liberty College and during the past year three students finished paying their indebtedness to the Chapter.

We have kept our lineage books up to date with the purchase of three new books.

D. A. R. magazines have been placed again in the Public Library and three of our high schools.

A box of material was sent as usual to Ellis Island and Manuals distributed. Christmas cards were sent to our Real Daughters and a box of used clothing to Crossnore.

\$25 was given to the Community Fund.

A gift of \$5.00 was given to the D. A. R. Museum.

\$5.00 was given to the State Historian Pension Fund.

\$6.00 was given to make Wheeling Chapter a patroness chapter for the Approved Schools Benefit for Scholarship Fund given in New York.

\$110.00 was given to Constitution Hall.

The History Medals, five in number, were given for excellency in American History. Three silver spoons were presented to honor students in Home Economics in our high Schools.

All National and State requests have been paid in full.

A record has been made of the deaths in Ohio County from 1853 to 1880. Three copies were made—two were sent to the State Chairman and one copy bound and placed in the Wheeling Public Library, a gift of Mrs. William F. Stifel.

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

MANNINGTON

Organized February 22, 1907

Membership—43.

The West Augusta Chapter, Daughters of The American Revolution has had a successful and pleasant year.

We have forty-two members, having lost one, Mrs. J. T. Koen, by death.

Ten meetings have been held the year ending with the usual Flag Day Luncheon. We met our state and national obligations in full, donated five dollars for the rug to be placed in the West Virginia Room at Continental Hall. The birthday Party in honor of the President General was held in November and ten dollars (\$10.00) was received.

We donated five dollars to the Community Rest Room, five dollars to each of the following schools: Tamasee School, at Tamasee, South Carolina, Schaufler School, at Cleveland, Ohio, Pine Mountain School, Harlan County, Kentucky.

We sent \$1.00 for the purchase of a D. A. R. insignia to be placed in the dining room at Jackson Mills.

At a public meeting in May our chapter presented two large silk flags to be used in the new auditorium of the High School. A very lovely program was presented at this time. The total cost of flags was \$49.89.

The chapter also purchased fifty flag codes for use in the schools.

West Augusta was represented at the State Conference at Charles Town, by the Regent, Mrs. Phillips, and Mrs. F. K. Ferguson and Miss Dora Ferguson, at the National Meeting by Mrs. F. K. Ferguson. At this meeting the chapter was again honored in having Miss Dora Ferguson acting as one of the pages, appointed by our State President, Mrs. Gory Hogg.

A copy of Gertie Stewart Phillips' book of poems, "Blown Leaves and Petals" was placed in the West Virginia Room at Continental Hall.

The new officers elected to serve the coming year assure an even more successful year than the one just passed.

Gertie Stewart Phillips, (Howard)

Retiring Regent,

Mannington, West Virginia.

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

PRATT AND CHARLESTON

Organized February 27, 1922

Membership—50

Meetings—First Saturday each month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. T. A. Scales
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. W. L. Crocker
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. D. W. Taylor
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Nell M. Crow
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. J. T. Sharp
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Sally Davidson
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Henrietta T. Shaw
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. J. S. Barker
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. J. H. Hansford
<i>C. A. R.</i>	Mrs. Emma D. Early

Madam State Regent and members of the Thirtieth State Conference, I bring you affectionate greetings from the William Morris Chapter, and submit the following report:

November 3rd a marker was unveiled to the memory of Henry Morris, Scout and Revolutionary Soldier, at Lockwood, W. Va. Our State Regent, Mrs. Hogg, motored from Lewisburg bringing to us a very beautiful address, and our Historian, Mrs. Perkins, came from Huntington to pay tribute to the early settlers of Kanawha Valley. We are deeply grateful for their contribution to the success of the service.

November 24th our State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, visited the chapter and presided at the election of officers, and later presented the work of the National Committee, Constitution Hall Finance. There was a Magna Birthday Cake and a contribution of \$10 to Constitution Hall debt. Mrs. A. T. Bragonier, chairman of committee, National Defense through Patriotic Education was present and in her address urged the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals in High and Junior High Schools. In cooperation with Kanawha Valley Chapter and John Young Chapter ten medals were presented in five schools of Charleston. The visits of the State officers have been a great inspiration to the members of our chapter.

Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution of United States were celebrated with special programs. In cooperation with Kanawha Valley Chapter and John Young

Chapter two-hundred and fifty "Manual for Citizenship" were placed in library, court house, book truck, Salvation Army and other places. Box of clothing and money was sent to Tamasee. Have purchased marker for Bi-Centennial Tree in Pratt. \$109.52 was spent in marking Historic spots. Cooperated in the sale of seals for fund for Crippled Children. Three papers of local historic interest were written by members and read at chapter meetings.

Three members attended Continental Congress, one serving as floor page. \$10 was pledged and paid on Constitution Hall debt. We gained six members and lost two by death.

All dues and assessments are paid.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

MARTINSBURG

Organized April 5, 1899

Membership—63

Meetings—First Saturday in each month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. F. P. Spillman
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Edwin W. Miller
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss Anna Mary Henshaw
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Duncan MacTavish
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. E. H. Bitner
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass
<i>Chaplain</i>	Miss Mary Bittinger

It is with pleasure I submit the following report of the activities of William Henshaw Chapter for the year 1934-35.

Copies of the roster of three old churches have been made, which include baptisms, marriages, and deaths, totaling 1277 and dating back to 1791.

Our Genealogical Committee has been especially active in copying wills. Three more books have been compiled, with a total of 123 wills. This brings the will books up to and including 1826.

Minutes of the Court of Berkeley County, page by page, for the year 1818, were carefully gone through, and four Pension Declarations have been sent to our State chairman.

Five dollars was given towards the purchase of a rug for the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall. The Chapter gave \$15.00 to "The Pines," an institution for cripple children, at Berkeley Springs,

this sum to be used for purchasing serum as a preventive against diphtheria. We have also contributed to the Paul O. Reymann Fund for the American Marine Library Association. A subscription for two years to the D. A. R. Magazine has been given to our Public Library, and several hundred magazines were sent to a rural school.

The card index system, recommended by our State Registrar, has been installed. As the chapter was organized more than 35 years ago, it required some time to compile these records, which have been bound in volumes for future reference.

Films and sketches of two of our "Approved Schools" were shown at one of our meetings.

George Washington's birthday was celebrated by a colonial tea, with members exhibiting relics—deeds, records, rare old china, and exquisite old linen. Each member was asked to invite a guest to come with her.

Awards were given to our members of the Girl Home Makers for outstanding work done in the 4-H clubs.

The Chapter members are much interested in the "West Virginia Commission on Historic and Scenic Markers" and have submitted to the commission a number of spots they would like to have marked in Berkeley County.

A new feature of our meetings, inaugurated this year, has been the report of a committee on "International affairs as affecting the United States." These reports have been most interesting and informative.

Flag Day and Constitution Day were observed with appropriate programs. Three well prepared papers have been read before the Chapter on subjects of interest to every D. A. R.

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

BERKELEY SPRINGS

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. S. S. Buzzerd
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. J. Wm. Johnson
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Miss Rachel Hunter
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. F. Glenn Kidwell
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Ford Shipley
<i>Chaplain</i>	Miss Katheryn Hunter
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. H. D. Beeler
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Mary Largent

Madam State Regent and Members of the Conference:

The year's work for Ye Towne of Bath Chapter has been very encouraging. Our meetings are held the second Saturday of each month, we have had splendid attendance and much interest shown.

We have added four new members this year, and several papers are pending. Our total membership is now 27 active and one associate member.

Our activities this year have been centered in The West Virginia Foundation for Crippled Children at "The Pines." We have sponsored one child for the year at a cost of more than \$100.

At Christmas time we trimmed a tree at the County Home and contributed candy and a gift for each inmate. Also, at Easter time, sent Easter baskets and a gift for each child.

We gave \$5 to Constitution Hall debt, and awarded two Good Citizenship medals to a boy and girl in the eighth grade of Berkeley Springs Junior High School.

We observed Constitution Day at our meeting in September, at which, a most interesting paper, prepared by her, was read by our Historian, Miss Mary Largent.

REPORT OF STATE DIRECTOR CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—OCT. 1934 TO OCT. 1935

Interest in C. A. R. work continues to grow in West Virginia. We now have fifteen organized Societies with one in process of forming.

It is with deep regret that I report the death of two of our Presidents: Mrs. French S. Farnsworth, President of Col. French Strother Society, and Mrs. Nell McFaddin Fair, Org. President for Wheeling.

Six new Presidents have been appointed: Mrs. Walter Dalrymple, for Betty Henry, Mt. Hope; Mrs. H. D. Perry, President of Captain Leonard Deakin, Keyser; Mrs. Charles H. Bonneson, Org. Pres. for Wheeling; Mrs. Richard Sutter, Org. Pres. for Clarksburg; Miss Lucile Isaac, Pres. of Fort Tackett Society, Charleston; Mrs. F. C. Hodge, Pres. Andrew Donally Senior Society, Huntington.

FORT RANDOLPH

The members of Fort Randolph Society were present at the Flag Day Celebration of Col. Charles Lewis Chapter at Point Pleasant, the members wearing quaint Colonial Costumes. A Colonial Bouquet was presented to the State Director by Charles Porter Harper. After installing the C. A. R. Officers, Mrs. Hogg, State Director, presented each member with a Colonial nosegay.

On October 5, 1934, a marker was dedicated by the D. A. R. in memory of Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Mason County. C. A. R. were Pages at the ceremony and two members acted as escorts at unveiling. They also assisted at a tea given by Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, taking the cards and assisting in escorting guests to receiving line.

Fort Randolph Society was organized in the fall of 1933. A C. A. R.

Flag has been presented to Fort Randolph Chapter by Mrs. Charles E. Weisenberger, a member of Col. Charles Lewis Chapter of Pt. Pleasant. At the same time the Chapter purchased an American Flag of corresponding size to be used with it. Col. Charles Lewis Chapter presented them with a Charter, has grown to membership of 14, one set of papers pending.

COL. ANDREW DONALLY SENIOR SOCIETY

Col. Andrew Donally Senior Society of Huntington gave a play before the Buford Chapter—"Liberty Reassured," in honor of George Washington's Birthday, also sent contributions to Ellis Island.

COL. ANDREW DONALLY SOCIETY OF WELCH

On Washington's Birthday, members of the C. A. R. entertained friends and prospective members by showing lantern slides of Historic Spots in Old Virginia which were compiled by Mrs. Sinclair, our National President; sent wash cloths and tooth brushes to Ellis Island. Following business meetings several interesting displays have been given; one of old quilts and coverlets, another of old china, one of glass ware and silver and another of Crests and Coats of Arms.

CAPTAIN LEONARD DEAKIN SOCIETY

Captain Leonard Deakin Society was organized with eight members and they have one paper pending. Organization completed April, 1935.

BETTY HENRY CHAPTER

Mrs. Walter Dalrymple, Sr. President, reports she has filed six sets of application papers and has twelve active members, two transfers to D. A. R. during past year, have held six meetings in past year with enthusiastic attendance.

The members of this society had representation on National Program April, 1935. George Siems acted as Color Bearer at the presentation of the W. Va. State Flag, when it was carried in the Flag Processional on Sunday, April 15, 1935, at Washington Cathedral, in Washington, D. C., also brought it to the W. Va. State Luncheon on Tuesday, April 17, so the Daughters assembled might see and appreciate their generous gift.

AGATHA STUART SOCIETY

Agatha Stuart Society has held three regular meetings and has contributed \$5.00 to National Building Fund and has met all State and National Assessments. An epidemic of measles interfered with our Christmas party and all schools were closed for several weeks. They made a pilgrimage to Fort Donally and the children related tales pertaining to the Fort.

LYDIA BOGGS SOCIETY

The Junior group had their last meeting March 30, 1935, with twelve children present. They took up the part children played in the American Revolution, also a program of the American Creed.

ELIZABETH MORRIS

The Elizabeth Morris Chapter has fifteen members, transferred nine to D. A. R., two business meetings held, two magazine subscriptions. Twelve memorial trees planted on the Memorial Driveway to the Cemetery at Pratt, West Virginia, cost \$12.00.

FORT TACKETT SOCIETY

Since the last State Conference, the Fort Tackett Society has had four meetings, which were business and social combined. The June meeting was in observance of Flag Day. The Society participated in a Colonial Tea given by the John Young Chapter, D. A. R., on Washington's Birthday, when Miss Lucille Isaac became Senior President, the Chapter had eighteen members, recently two withdrew and two have been transferred to the D. A. R. We have several prospects who will have their papers in in the near future.

State has twenty papers in process, three supplemental; Average number meetings held in State, 65; One Society in process of organization.

Magazine subscription	\$17.85
Expenditures	21.29
To Building Fund	26.00
Dues	38.00
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Total Expenditures.....	\$72.50

Total membership in State 221, have 14 transfers to D. A. R.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Gory) Caroline Butterfield Hogg.

By-Laws

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

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, nomi-

nations 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 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 thirty days, 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.