



PROCEEDINGS
of
Thirty-First Annual Conference

National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
in
West Virginia

October 20, 21, 22, 1936

Masonic Temple
Clarksburg



HOSTESS CHAPTER

Daniel Davisson - - - - Mrs. Harvey C. Williams, 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 Kessee
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Librarian General	Mrs. Luther Eugene Tomm
Curator General	Mrs. Robert J. Reed
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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	Mrs. J. G. F. Johnson
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. Edmonston	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 its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

—*William Tyler Page*

HEADQUARTERS FOR DELEGATES
WALDO HOTEL
Clarksburg

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1 o'clock

Registration of Delegates

4 o'clock

Meeting of State Board of Management

Opening of Conference

TUESDAY EVENING

8 o'clock

Masonic Temple

Music Washington Irving High School Orchestra, C. C. Arms, Director
Assembly Call

Entrance of National and State Officers, escorted by pages

Thirty-first State Conference called to order by Mrs. Gory Hogg,

State Regent

Scripture and Prayer

Mrs. John B. Garden, State Chaplain

Salute to the Flag

led by Mrs. J. M. Foglesong,

State Chairman on Correct Use of the Flag

National Anthem

Led by Miss Jessie Renshaw

Welcome of Thirty-first State Conference

Mr. Lawrence R. Lynch, President Chamber of Commerce

Rev. J. Marion Smith, Pastor First Baptist Church

Mr. Robert R. Wilson, President George Rogers

Clark Chapter, S.A.R.

Mrs. Harvey C. Williams, Regent of Daniel Davission

Chapter, D.A.R.

Response to Welcome

Mrs. Taylor Bragonier, State Vice Regent

Presentation of Distinguished Guests:

Mrs. William A. Becker, President General

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., Treasurer General

Mrs. William H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General

Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General

Mrs. George M. DeBolt, Past Historian General

Mrs. William H. Vaught, Vice President General

Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Past Vice President General

Mrs. Theodore Strawn, Vice-President General from Florida

Mrs. John S. Heaume, State Regent of Ohio

Mrs. Rutledge Smith, State Regent of Tennessee

Vocal Solo

Rev. J. Marion Smith

Address

Mrs. William A. Becker, President General N.S.D.A.R.

Vocal Quartette

Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. G. C. Johnson,

Mr. Harlan Taylor, Mr. Ransel Romine

Retirement of Colors

TUESDAY EVENING

10 o'clock

Reception for National Officers, State Officers, Daughters and guests at
Waldo Hotel

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9 o'clock

Assembly Call	
Presentation of the Colors	Pages
Conference called to order	State Regent
Devotions	State Chaplain
Pledge to the Flag	
The American's Creed	
Report of Credentials Committee	
Reading of the Minutes	State Recording Secretary
Roll Call	State Recording Secretary
Vocal Solo	Mrs. R. V. Reger
National Society Daughters of American Revolution	
Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, Chairman West Virginia Room Memorial Continental Hall	
Report of State Officers:	Regent, State Vice-Regent, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Registrar, Historian, and Librarian
State Director, Children of the American Revolution—"America"	Mrs. Gory Hogg Led by Miss Jessie Renshaw
Report of the Nominating Committee	

STATE OFFICERS CLUB LUNCHEON

12:30 o'clock

PAGES' LUNCHEON

12:30 o'clock

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2 o'clock

Assembly Call

Conference Called to order

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. J. Marion Smith

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 Miss Jessie Renshaw

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

4 o'clock

Tea at the Residence of Miss Emma K. Davis
303 Lee Avenue

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:30 o'clock

Banquet at the Waldo Hotel

Program:

Selections by Washington Irving High School Orchestra

C. C. Arms, Director

Group of Vocal Solos

Mr. E. Clyde Beckett

ADJOURNMENT TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Cello Solo

Mrs. E. Ross Allen

Accompanied by Mrs. W. Lee Williams

Vocal Solo

Mrs. Gladys Gribble Harbert

Play — Scenes from "George Washington of Young America"

By Esther Willard Bates

Presented by The Pinnickinnick Players

Vocal Solo

Mr. J. Ransel Romine

THURSDAY MORNING

8:30 o'clock

Conference called to order State Regent
 Service of Remembrance Conducted by Mrs. John B. Garden
State Chaplain
 Vocal Solo Mrs. G. C. Johnson
 Taps
 Pledge to the Flag
 Reading of the Minutes
 Reports of Credentials Committee
 Reports 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
 Violin Solo Mrs. Alma Shaffer
Accompanied by Miss Jessie Renshaw
 Reports of Chapter Regents
 "The West Virginia Hills" Led by Miss Jessie Renshaw

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 o'clock

Assembly Call
 Conference called to order State Regent
 Reports of Chapter Regents (continued)
 Vocal Solo Mrs. W. A. Cook
 Unfinished Business
 New Business
 Report of Resolutions Committee
 Invitation for Conference for 1937
 Reading of the Minutes
 Retirement of Colors
 Adjournment

Immediately After Adjournment
 Meeting of the State Executive Board

 Pianist for Conference Miss Jessie Renshaw

STATE COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS—Miss Amelia McKown

NOMINATION — Mrs. T. H. Scott, Chairman, John Chapman Chapter
Mrs. H. M. Cogan, Kanawha Valley Chapter
Mrs. W. W. Hume, Captain James Allen Chapter
Mrs. A. M. Harris, Col. Andrew Donally Chapter
Mrs. M. T. Sisler, Elizabeth Ludington Hagens

RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. D. E. French

PAGES

Mrs. E. L. Long, Chairman

Mrs. Thomas G. Bartlett, Jr.	Miss Mary Virginia Pew
Mrs. H. L. Bass	Mrs. George Pierce
Mrs. Donald G. Campbell	Miss Ruth Smiley
Mrs. Thomas B. Cleary	Miss Gerturde Smith
Miss Blanche Crumit	Miss Alethea Stanley
Mrs. John B. Davis	Mrs. Richard Sutter
Mrs. Welch England	Miss Katherine Tetrick
Miss Nelle Hevener Ford	Miss Margaret Ann Tetrick
Miss Martha Furbee	Mrs. Lewis Wilson
Miss Kathleen Gatrell	Mrs. Charles Wolfe
Mrs. John R. Davis	Mrs. R. G. Skinner
Mrs. Thomas G. Miller, Jr.	Mrs. L. M. Peairs

PERSONAL PAGES

Mrs. William A. Becker	Miss Rose Mary Williams
Mrs. Gory Hogg	Eleanor Washington Lilly

CHAIRMEN OF STATE COMMITTEES

Americanism	Mrs. T. M. Reed, Hinton
Approved Schools	Mrs. Herbert Nash, 1680 6th Ave., Huntington
Constitution Hall Memory Book	Mrs. William H. Vaught, Point Pleasant
Conservation	Mrs. S. R. Bibbs, Beckley
Correct Use of the Flag	Mrs. J. M. Foglesong, Point Pleasant
D. A. R. Magazine	Mrs. C. E. Copeland, 1532 Quarrier St., Charleston
D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship	Mrs. R. B. Bodell, Main St., Princeton
D. A. R. Museum	Mrs. A. D. Kenamond, Shepherdstown
D. A. R. Student Loan Fund	Mrs. Earl Jackson, Jane Lew
Ellis Island	Mrs. O. G. Sutter, Welch
Filing & Lending Bureau	Mrs. D. E. French, Reid Ave., Bluefield
Genealogical Records	Mrs. W. S. Johnson, 1531 Lee St., Charleston
Girl Home Makers	Miss Amelia McKown, Bunker Hill
Historical Research	Mrs. Eunice Proctor Perkins, Ravenswood
Junior American Citizen	Mrs. H. C. Williams, 223 Pike St., Clarksburg
Motion Pictures	Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson, Grafton
National Defense through Patriotic Education—D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	Mrs. T. A. Scales, 1521 Jackson St., Charleston
National Membership	Mrs. Harry Byrer, Martinsburg
Press Relations	Miss Gertrude Shaw, 510-6th St., Moundsville
Radio	Mrs. Guy Hetzel, Stone Acres, Wheeling
Real Daughters	Miss Edith Gardner, Charlestown, Jefferson County
Blanche L. Reymann Student Loan Fund	Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Northumberland Apartments, Washington, D. C.

CHAPTER REGENTS 1936-1937

Bee Line	Mrs. Theodore A. Brown, Box 28, Charlestown
Black Water	Mrs. J. D. D. Duncan, Thomas, W. Va.
Buford	Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, 1680-6th Ave., Huntington
Borderland	Mrs. P. C. Graney, Mount Hope
Col. Andrew Donnally	Mrs. Jas. French Strother, Welch
Col. John Evans	Mrs. E. M. Everly, 1460 University Ave., Morgantown
Capt. James Allen	Mrs. W. W. Hume, Hume Villa, Beckley
Col. Chales Lewis	Mrs. J. M. Foglesong, Kaylong, W. Va.
Col. Morgan-Morgan	Mrs. D. P. Reaser, 129 Haymond St., Fairmont
Daniel Davisson Chapter	Mrs. H. C. Williams, 223 Pike St., Clarksburg
Elizabeth Cummings Jackson	Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Handley, 301 Beach Street, Grafton
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, 679 Spruce St., Morgantown
Elizabeth Zane	Mrs. E. H. Kelly, Buckhannon
Hancock Pioneers	Miss Margaret Davis, Holliday's Cove
James Wood	Mrs. H. J. Smith, 1210 Ann St., Parkersburg
James Barbour	Miss Audra A. Gall, Belington
John Chapman	Mrs. Roy S. Thompson, 109 Mt. View Ave., Bluefield
John Young	Mrs. Ruffner Payne, 1507 Virginia St., Charleston
Kanawha Valley	Mrs. Howard B. Lee, 1412 Jackson St., Charleston
John Hart	Mrs. H. K. Owens, Elkins
Kingwood	Mrs. Ora Newman, Independence
Mound	Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, 211 Tomlinson Ave., Moundsville
Mondongachate	Mrs. W. T. Fredeking, Hinton
Matthew French	Mrs. W. S. Custis, Reynolds Ave., Princeton
Major William Haymond	Mrs. Joseph Rosier, 730 Benonie Ave., Fairmont
Pack Horse Ford	Mrs. Grace Yoke White, Shepherdstown
Princess Aracoma	Mrs. S. Elmer McDonald, Logan
Potomac Valley	Mrs. H. S. Thompson, 97 S. Main St., Keyser
Ravenswood	Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Ripley
Shenandoah Valley	Mrs. Bruce Eagle, Eaglehurst, Martinsburg
South Branch Valley	Mrs. Ben Hiner, Franklin
Spencer Roan	Mrs. Fred McIntosh, Sr., Spencer
Trans Alleghany	Miss Edythe Rohrbough, Camden
Wheeling	Mrs. George Zeppos, 410 N. Front St., Wheeling
William Morris	Mrs. T. A. Scales, 1521 Jackson St., Charleston
William Hanshaw	Mrs. Edwin W. Miller, 1305 West King Street, Martinsburg
Ye Towne of Bath	Mrs. Addie H. Buzzerd, Berkeley Springs
West Augusta	Mrs. A. F. Arnold, Mannington

MINUTES
OF
Thirty-first Annual Conference
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
IN WEST VIRGINIA

Clarksburg, October 20, 21, and 22, 1936

TUESDAY EVENING

In a lovely setting of autumn leaves and music the thirty-first annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia was opened in the Masonic Temple, Clarksburg, Tuesday evening, October 20, 1936.

Preceding the opening, the Washington Irving High School Orchestra, led by Mr. C. C. Arms played patriotic airs. The trumpeter, Junior La June, sounded the assembly calls signalling the entrance of the State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, State Officers and Pages.

Mrs. Hogg assumed her position on the stage and called to order the thirty-first Annual State Conference.

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

Mrs. William Henderson Vaught, ex-Vice President General led the salute to the flag after which Miss Jessie Renshaw led the assembly in the National Anthem.

Greetings of welcome were voiced by Mr. Lawrence R. Lynch, President, Chamber of Commerce; Rev. J. Marion Smith, representing the Ministerial Association of Clarksburg; Mr. Robert R. Wilson, President of George Rogers Clark Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; and Mrs. Harvey C. Williams, Regent of Daniel Davisson Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

Response to the welcome was made by Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Past Vice President General.

The State Regent introduced to the conference, Mrs. William A. Becker, President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General; Mrs. George DeBolt, Past Historian General; Mrs. William Henderson Vaught, Past Vice-President General; Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Past Vice-President General; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Second Vice-President Na-

tional of the U. S. Daughters of 1812, and the members of her official family.

The Rev. J. Marion Smith sang two selections, "Anvil" and "Spirit of God" which were greatly enjoyed.

The State Regent asked for the report of the Curator General who announced that her report would be given the next session of the conference.

Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent was introduced, and expressed pleasure in being present.

Mrs. William A. Becker, President General was presented and delivered the principal address of the evening.

Mrs. Becker expressed pleasure in being present and said that she was extremely happy to be able to greet old friends and meet new ones. In congratulating the Daughters of West Virginia on their accomplishments she said, "May your future be as full of promise as your yester years are in achievement. What we do today, decides what our youth will be tomorrow." Throughout her address, she stressed the need for local chapters to take an active step toward the education of youth and her admonition was, "Have a Youth Project in Every Chapter". Mrs. Becker pointed out that the program of the D. A. R. begins in the cradle and runs through to old age. She enumerated the various phases of the work of the organization which stress this point. "We have a few Americanization schools," she said "but we should see that every city has an Americanization school. We have a definite course to follow and what we do may decide what the future of the country will be". This very inspiring address was well received by the conference and the West Virginia Daughters are especially honored in having President General present for the opening session. The State Regent expressed her appreciation.

Mrs. Harvey C. Williams, Regent of the hostess chapter and on its behalf presented Mrs. Becker with a gavel made from the tree under which Jackson lived and played as a boy on the site of what is now Jackson Mill, the State 4-H Camp near Clarksburg.

Mrs. Becker expressed her appreciation stating that she would always treasure this token of esteem.

Mrs. Williams then presented the State Regent with a volume of poems written by one of Clarksburg's literary sons, as a gift from the local chapter. Mrs. Hogg very graciously thanked the members for this lovely gift.

A vocal quartet, composed of Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Mr. Harlan Taylor and Mr. Ransel Romine, sang two delightful musical numbers.

The colors were retired and the audience dispersed to attend a re-

ception given for the Honor Guests, State Officers, Delegates and Visitors in the Waldo Hotel.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21, 1936

The Assembly Call was given by Jr. La June.

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

Mrs. Ora Biddle, acting for the State Chaplain, conducted devotions.

The pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. J. Marion Foglesong, chairman of the committee on the Correct Use of the Flag, after which the American's Creed was given by the audience.

Minutes of the Tuesday evening session were read and approved as read.

Seventeen chapters answered to roll call.

The Conference is honored in having the President General, Mrs. William A. Becker present for the Wednesday session.

Mrs. Amelia McKown, chairman of the Credentials Committee reported 208 in attendance including 2 National Officers, 20 Chapter Regents, 4 Delegates, 13 Alternates, and 121 Visitors.

Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General and Chairman of the West Virginia Room, Memorial Continental Hall gave a very interesting report on the gifts which had been presented to the West Virginia Room during the past year. Mrs. Reed made a call for books, vases and andirons to beautify the room. A financial report showed a balance of \$46.00 in this fund on October 1, 1936.

Mrs. D. E. French took the chair and the State Regent gave a very comprehensive report on the work accomplished the past year. Mrs. Hogg stated that the latter part of her administration would be devoted to the organization of chapters. She reported that Miss Julia Wintz, past recording secretary, who departed this life in August, 1935, had willed the State Society \$4,000, the money to be held in trust, interest to be used for scholarships in West Virginia schools. The State enrollment at present totals 2350 members and the Regent reported that she had visited 33 of the 38 chapters during her regency.

The chair moved the acceptance of the report of the State Regent by a rising vote, which motion was duly seconded and carried.

At this time, Mrs. R. V. Reger sang several musical selections.

The report of the Vice Regent was read by the Recording Secretary. On motion of Mrs. Conaway and seconded by Mrs. Garden, the corresponding secretary was ordered to write a note of sympathy to the Vice Regent, Mrs. A. T. Bragonier, who was unable to attend the conference due to the recent death of her husband.

The following State Officers responded when called to report:

Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. G. F. Johnson,—report read and filed.

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

Treasurer, Miss Amelia McKown—report read and filed.

Miss McKown moved the acceptance of the report of the auditor, carrying with it the report of the Treasurer. Motion was duly seconded and carried.

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

Registrar, Mrs. Harry Byrer—report read and filed.

Mrs. Byrer asked permission to read the report on National Membership at this time, which permission was granted.

Historian, Mrs. Eugene Perkins—report read and filed.

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

Mrs. George DeBolt took the chair and the State Regent gave her report as State Director of the Children of the American Revolution.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Garden announced that word had just come to her of the death of a beloved member, Mrs. Delroy Richards, Morgantown. Mrs. Garden spoke of her achievements in state work and paid a short tribute to Mrs. Richards on behalf of the state society.

Motion was made and duly seconded that the conference send a telegram of condolence to Mr. Richards, husband of the deceased. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary read greetings from the following members and guests who were unable to be present: Mrs. Russell Wm. Magna, Honorary President General; Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Past Vice President General; Mrs. Erwin Belk, State Regent of North Carolina; Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Perry McFadden, Vice President General.

Two stanzas of America were sung by the assembly, led by Miss Jessie Renshaw.

Mrs. Harvey C. Williams, Regent of the hostess Chapter then announced that luncheon would be served following recess, in the Masonic temple. She also stated that a tea would be given at four o'clock at the home of Miss Emma K. Davis. Cars would be at the service of the Daughters for transportation to the tea. The Banquet would begin at 6:30 at the Waldo Hotel with National Officers, State Officers, Delegates, and Alternates as guests.

Mrs. Reed asked for the floor at this time and explained in three reasons why so much interest is attached to Clarksburg as a meeting place for the State Conference: (1) Daniel Davisson, one of the original land holders lived and is buried here; (2) Clarksburg is the home of Melvin Post, a well-known writer; (3) the first conference over which she presided 14 years ago was held here. Mrs. Vaught added to Mrs.

Reed's remarks by saying that this conference was a most brilliant affair.

Mrs. Williams announced that the grave of Daniel Davisson is close to headquarters and Daughters may visit it if they desire.

The Nominating Committee, being unable to report at this time, the chair entertained a motion that the report be made at the afternoon session. Motion was made by Mrs. Reed, seconded by Mrs. Conaway and carried.

The chair announced that reports would be read only by chairmen.

The following reports were given:

Approved Schools—Mrs. Herbert G. Nash—report read and filed.

The hostess regent instructed the pages to permit no one to enter while reports were being made.

Mrs. Vaught, chairman of the Constitution Hall Memory Book Committee gave no formal report but urged that Regents appoint chairmen to continue active work in collecting gold and cash donations.

Ellis Island—Mrs. O. G. Suter—report read and filed.

Filing and Lending Bureau—Mrs. D. E. French—report read and filed.

Girl Home Makers—Miss Amelia McKown—report read and filed.

The Chair announced that the President General, Mrs. Becker would be willing to answer any question which the members wished to ask concerning the work of the national organization. Mrs. Conaway asked for an explanation of the Consent Plan mentioned in the report of the Registrar. Mrs. Becker explained that the plan dealt with the opening of the files in Washington to those who seek membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. She urged chapters to be very careful not to allow original papers to leave their files. Mrs. Becker also announced that there is available for Chapter Regents and Chairmen, a manual of information which sells for 20c or 6 manuals for \$1.00. The Press Relations Committee has compiled a Digest of the work of that committee for use of chapter regents.

In discussing the transfer of members from one chapter to another, Mrs. Becker stated that it was essential that a copy of the member's paper be sent with the transfer card.

Mrs. David E. French, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following resolution which the assembly accepted by a rising vote:

"Whereas, the Thirty-first Annual State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia has been most highly honored by the presence of Mrs. William A. Becker, President General, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the sincere appreciation and thanks of the Conference be expressed for her cordial interest in our state organization, and for her able and inspiring address; and be it further.

RESOLVED, That the loyal cooperation of West Virginia Daughters be extended to her in the work of our great National Society.

The conference recessed at 12:00 noon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 21, 1936

After the assembly call, the meeting was called to order by the State Regent.

Reports continued as follows:

Better Films—Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson, report read and filed; Conservation and Thrift, Mrs. E. E. Bibb, report filed; Correct Use of the Flag. Mrs. Leta B. Foglesong, report read and filed; D. A. R. Magazine, Mrs. C. Copeland, report read and filed; D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, Mrs. Earl Jackson, report read and filed. D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, Mrs. B. B. Bodell, report filed; Historical Research, Mrs. Eunice Perkins; report embodied in Historian's report.

Mr. Ross B. Johnston, chairman of historical research under the Works Progress Administration was presented and briefly outlined that state work which had been accomplished this year. Road markers will be placed throughout the state marking historic spots.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. John S. Hume, State Regent of Ohio and Mrs. Herbert Backus, past Vice-President General.

"America the Beautiful" was sung by the assembly led by Miss Renshaw.

Mrs. J. Marion Smith delighted the audience with a vocal solo.

The report of the Nominating Committee was next in order. The chairman, Mrs. T. H. Scott presented the following slate as the report of this committee:

Regent—Mrs. D. E. French.

Vice-Regent—Mrs. Grace Yoke White.

Chaplain—Mrs. John B. Garden.

Recording Secretary—Miss May Harmonson.

Treasurer—Mrs. John H. Rownd.

Registrar—Mrs. Margaret Malloy.

Historian—Mrs. George Siems.

Librarian—Miss Marian Tapp.

Mrs. DeBolt, taking the chair, asked for nominations from the floor and Mrs. Vaught nominated Mrs. Margaret Somerville Johnson for the office of Vice Regent.

On motion of Mrs. Reed, which motion was duly seconded, the con-

ference voted to have ballots prepared and voting take place between 8 and 10 A. M. Thursday morning.

The chair stated that only State Officers, Chapter Regents and duly elected delegates may vote. The chairman of the credentials committee announced that the present voting strength of the conference is 104.

The conference adjourned at 3:15.

TEA

Immediately following adjournment of the business meeting Wednesday afternoon, delegates and guests were honored with a lovely tea at the home of Miss Emma K. Davis. Mrs. Robert R. Wilson of Daniel Davisson Chapter was general chairman for this courtesy and nearly 300 women called.

Receiving the guests in the music room of the lovely Davis home were: Mrs. Gory Hogg, state regent, Mrs. William A. Becker, President General, Mrs. William H. Vaught, ex-vice president general, Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, ex-vice president general, Mrs. John S. Heaume, regent of Ohio, Mrs. George Backus, vice president general of Ohio, and Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator general

Guests were served in the dining room where the table was arranged in red, white and blue appointments. Mrs. Charles S. Smiley, and Mrs. W. Brent Maxwell, presided at the tea table, and Mrs. Harry Hood Esker, Mrs. L. P. Souders, Mrs. C. Frank Grumbine and Miss Eva Parsons acted as aides.

Each guest was presented with a dainty sachet and handkerchief.

BANQUET

On Wednesday evening a banquet was held in the ballroom of the Waldo hotel with members of the Daniel Davisson Chapter as hostesses.

Mrs. William A. Becker, President General was honor guest at this brilliant occasion, where the tables were a study in red, white and blue with mounds of white chrysanthemums, graduating in size, tall white tapers decorated with blue stars and red cellophane ribbons, carrying the initials "D. A. R."

Mr. E. Clyde Beckett sang a group of songs and the Washington Irving high school orchestra, under the direction of Prof. C. C. Arms, played during the dinner.

Following the banquet the guests were invited to the Junior High School auditorium for the play "George Washington of Young America" presented by the Pinnickinnick Players of Clarksburg.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22, 1936

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

A service of remembrance which was very impressive was conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Garden.

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

Mrs. G. C. Johnson sang a vocal solo.

Taps given by Junior La June closed the memorial service.

Minutes of the Wednesday session were read and approved with corrections.

The chairman of the credentials committee reports 208 in attendance with the voting strength, 112.

The report of the National Defense Committee was read by Mrs. Smith, Chairman and filed.

The report of the Junior American Citizens Committee was read by the chairman, Mrs. Harvey Williams and filed.

In response to a question from Mrs. C. T. Snider as to an explanation of the work of this committee. Mrs. Williams said that she was sending instructions to all chapters.

Mrs. Gertrude Wilson asked permission to make an announcement. She suggested that since there is no highway named for George Washington, that the conference take some action to get the name of Route 50 changed to the Washington Highway. Mrs. George Poffenburger asked for a motion that the society go on record as sponsoring this suggestion.

Motion was made by Mrs. C. T. Snidow and seconded by Mrs. Grace Yoke White that the West Virginia D. A. R. endorse the project of asking Congress to designate Rt. 50 of the Federal highway extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the Geo. Washington Highway. Motion carried.

Upon motion by Mrs. M. T. Sister and seconded by Mrs. Guy Hetzel, the conference voted to appoint Mrs. Robert Wilson of Daniel Davisson Chapter to represent the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution in planning and carrying through the above stated project.

The State Chaplain announced that copies of the service of remembrance were on a table at the door and asked members to take a copy home to the bereaved families of departed members.

It was announced that the polls had closed.

Reports continued as follows:

Radio—Mrs. Guy Hetzel. Report read and filed.

Real Daughters—not present.

Blanche L. Reyman Student Loan Fund—Mrs. Fred Mitchell. Report filed.

The conference was very happy to have the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. William H. Pouch present. Mrs. Pouch and her party had traveled the night in order to be present for the meeting. She brought greetings and best wishes from the New York Daughters.

Mrs. Pouch complimented Mrs. William H. Vaught, past Vice President General from West Virginia on her splendid work. She mentioned that Mrs. Vaught who was one of her dear friends, was always present in the little group that breakfasted with her before the opening of the Continental Congress. Mrs. Pouch, with her charming personality delighted the Conference assembled.

The State Regent then presented other distinguished guests present: State Regent of District of Columbia.

Mrs. Herbert Backus, past Vice President General of Ohio.

Mrs. John S. Hueme, State Regent of Ohio.

Greetings were read from Mrs. A. Swann Sinclair, National President, C. A. R. and Mrs. John Logan Marshall State Regent of South Carolina.

Mrs. Paul O. Reyman made a motion that the West Virginia Chapters get behind the plea of Mrs. Williams to further the work of Junior American Citizenship.

Reports which followed were limited to three minutes each timed accordingly by the Secretary:

Bee Line—report read and filed.

Blackwater—report read and filed.

Borderland—report read and filed.

Col. Andrew Donally—report read and filed.

Col. John Evans—report read and filed.

Shenandoah Valley—report read and filed.

Maj. William Henshaw—report read and filed.

At this time Mrs. Alma Shaffer delighted the assembly with a violin solo. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Jessie Renshaw.

Reports continued as follows:

Matthew French—report read and filed.

Maj. William Haymond—report read and filed.

James Allen—report read and filed.

Buford—report read and filed.

Col. Chas. Lewis—report read and filed.

Col. Morgan Morgan—report read and filed.

The tellers, Miss Amelia McKown, Chairman, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Biddle, Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Scott signified readiness to report the election returns. The Chairman announced the election of the following officers:

Regent—Mrs. David E. French—Bluefield—112 votes.

Vice Regent—Mrs. Grace Yoke White—Shepherdstown—56 votes.

Vice Regent—Mrs. Margaret S. Johnson—Pt. Pleasant—56 votes.

Chaplain—Mrs. John B. Garden—Wheeling—112 votes.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mary Harmison, Beckley Springs—112 votes.

Treasurer—Mrs. John G. Rownd—Mt. Hope—112 votes.

Historian—Mrs. George H. Siems—Mt. Hope—112 votes.

Librarian—Miss Marion Tapp—Morgantown—112 votes.

The only contest was for the office of Vice Regent. The Chairman of tellers announced 56 votes for Mrs. White; 56 votes for Mrs. Johnson. Discussion ensued concerning taking a new vote but Mrs. Johnson withdrew in favor of Mrs. White.

The conference recessed until 2:30 P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Conference was called to order by the State Regent.

Reports continued as follows:

Daniel Davison Chapter—report read and filed.

Press Relations Committee—report filed.

Potomac Valley Chapter—report filed.

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson—report filed.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans—report read and filed.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter—report filed.

Hancock County Pioneers—report filed.

James Wood Chapter—report read and filed.

James Barbour—report filed.

John Chapman—report read and filed.

John Young Chapter—report filed.

It was announced that Mrs. H. B. Lee of Kanawha Valley Chapter, Charleston was called home by the death of her mother. On motion of Mrs. Garden and seconded by Mrs. Fredeking, the conference voted, send a telegram to Mrs. Lee expressing sympathy of the conference.

Reports followed:

Mound—report filed.

Mondongachate—report read and filed.

Pack Horse Ford—report read and filed.

Princess Aracoma—report filed.

Ravenswood—report filed.

South Branch Valley—report filed.

Wheeling—report read and filed.

William Morris—report filed.

West Augusta—report filed.

The State Regent called for unfinished business. Mrs. Reed took the floor and with Mrs. Garden in the chair, Mrs. Reed asked the conference to endorse the retiring state Regent for the office of Vice President General, her name to be voted upon in April, 1937. Mrs. Williams seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. French made a motion that Mrs. Hogg, the retiring state Regent, be made an honorary state regent. Motion was seconded by Mrs. White and carried.

Mrs. Hogg very graciously expressed her appreciation for the honor bestowed upon her by this conference.

Mrs. Victoria Thornburg announced that last year the conference voted to grant all chapters the privilege of using the W. Va. book plate in all books placed in our libraries. Mrs. Vickers said that the plates may be secured for 2¢ each.

Resolutions were presented by Mrs. David E. French. On motion of Mrs. French and seconded, the Mrs. Vaught, the conference accepted resolutions 2 and 3 by a rising votes. Mrs. George Poffenbarger presented a special resolution and moved its adoption. Motion carried. Mrs. Herbert H. Nash offered a resolution and moved its adoption. Motion carried. Both the special resolutions are embodied in the resolutions presented by the chairman, Mrs. French.

R E S O L U T I O N S

PRESIDENT GENERAL

WHEREAS, Thirty-first Annual State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, has been highly honored by the presence of Mrs. William A. Becker, President General, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the sincere appreciation and thanks of this conference be expressed for her cordial interest, and for her able and inspiring address; and be it further.

RESOLVED, That the loyal cooperation of West Virginia Daughters be extended her in the work of our great National Society.

NATIONAL OFFICERS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

WHEREAS, The Thirty-first Annual State Conference has been honored by the presence of the following National Officers and Distinguished Guests: Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General; Mrs. William H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Herbert Backus, Past Vice President General; Mrs. John Heaume, State Regent of Ohio; Mrs. Charles Haig, State Regent of the District of Columbia; Mrs. George DeBolt, Past Historian General; Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Past Vice President General; Mrs. William H. Vaught, Past Vice President Gen-

eral; Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent; and Mrs. Daniel Webster Snyder, Second Vice President National, U. S. Daughters of 1812; therefore be it

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

RETIRING STATE REGENT

WHEREAS, We desire to pay a tribute of regard and appreciation to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, who, through her gracious personality and unselfish devotion to the interests of our Society, has won the admiration and esteem of all her associates, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation of her faithful service, and our confident expectation of her future honors and achievements in larger spheres of activity of our National Society.

RETIRING STATE OFFICERS

RESOLVED, That our appreciation and thanks be extended to all our retiring state officers for faithful performance of their duties, and our sincere desire for their further advancement and recognition.

U. S. SESQUICENTENNIAL

WHEREAS, September 17, 1937 will mark the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the completion of the Constitution of the United States of America, and its presentation to the states for adoption, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in West Virginia recommend the continued study of this immortal document, and the participation of its members in local celebrations of this historic anniversary.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

WHEREAS, There is organized effort on the part of subversive and un-American groups to disrupt the army and navy of the United States of America, and to undermine, through legislation, the foundations of our Republic, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in West Virginia, stress the need of intelligent study of all such proposed legislation, and a thorough acquaintance with the provisions of the National Defense Act, relating to the government's plan of preparedness against war.

TEACHERS' OATH TO SUPPORT CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS, The education of the youth of our country must be safeguarded, in order that the ideals and the democratic form of government of this Republic be maintained and perpetuated, and

WHEREAS, There is a law on the statute books of the state of West Virginia requiring public school teachers to take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States of America, as required of all other officers in positions of public trust, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia call upon those upon whom rests the responsibility of enforcement, to see that this law is strictly enforced.

THANKS FOR COURTESIES

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

WHEREAS, Our thanks are due to the members of the hostess chapter, Daniel Davisson, and to the regent, Mrs. Harvey C. Williams, for the gracious welcome and many courtesies extended; for the lovely reception and tea, and for the delightful banquet; for the beautiful souvenirs, and for all the hospitality and kindness of the hostess chapter; to the chairmen of the various committees for their successful efforts on behalf of the comfort and enjoyment of the delegates and visitors; to the chairman of Pages and to the charming pages themselves for their efficient and willing service; to the Boy Scouts who gave the bugle calls; to the eloquent speakers and entertainers; to the talented musicians and vocal artists for their delightful selections; to Mr. Lawrence R. Lynch, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Clarksburg; to the Reverend J. Marion Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church; to Mr. Robert R. Wilson, President of George Rogers Clarke Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, for their cordial greetings and addresses; to the talented Pinnickinnick Players for their enjoyable play; to the Washington Irving High School Orchestra for their delightful music; to the city of Clarksburg for many evidences of hospitality; to the newspapers for generous publicity; to the management of the Waldo hotel for courteous service, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That to all who in any way contributed to the pleasure and success of the Thirty-first Annual State Conference of the National Society, 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.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Submitted by Mrs. George Poffengarger:

No. 1

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of May, 1936, Honorable George W. Johnson of West Virginia, member of the House of Representatives of the United States, introduced in that body a bill designated "H. R. 12842" and entitled: "A Bill to Complete the Point Pleasant Battle Monument, Point Pleasant, West Virginia", providing as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to complete the Point Pleasant Battle Monument, at Point Pleasant, West Virginia, by the erection of a suitable base, and by the installation of a bronze tablet or tablets, upon which shall be inscribed the names of all known men who participated in the Battle of Point Pleasant, with provision for all other names of men who participated as may hereafter be identified.

"Sec. 2. That there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$25,000 to carry out the provisions of this Act."

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of West Virginia, in annual conference assembled in the City of Clarksburg, West Virginia, this twenty-second day of October, 1936, that they earnestly recommend the passage of said bill and respectfully request the members of the House of Representatives and the Senators from said state to use all proper efforts to obtain passage of the same; and be it

RESOLVED, That when the Point Pleasant Battle Monument shall have been completed, and the dedicatory plans go forward, the State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia be, and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee to cooperate with such other hereditary patriotic societies and other civic and fraternal organizations as will carry into effect West Virginia's place as host state to the Nation in carrying out the plans of dedication; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this preamble and resolution be mailed to each of the Representatives in Congress and the Senators from the State of West Virginia.

No. 2

RESOLVED, That the State Department of Public Schools, including the State University, state colleges, and public schools be requested to observe, annually, by historic programs relative to the Battle of Point Pleasant, the First Battle of the American Revolution, as designated by Congress of the United States, and the State of West Virginia.

No. 3

RESOLVED, That the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, hereby tender their cooperation in promoting the pending celebration of the organization of the Northwest Territory, and that the promoting organization be invited to include a celebration at Point Pleasant, now West Virginia, where was fought the first battle of the American Revolution, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, be authorized to appoint a committee to represent West Virginia, and to request permission to take part in this great historic movement.

RESOLUTION introduced by Mrs. Herbert G. Nash:

WHEREAS, It is one of the objects of this Society to cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, and state schools are institutions of American freedom, and

WHEREAS, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia have not, as a state body, marked any spot or building for some years, and

WHEREAS, It seems improbable that we will be able to establish a mountain school or find a girl willing to accept our mountain school scholarship for which, in two accounts, the state has \$337.35, plus accrued interest, and these two sums have lain idle for almost three years, and

WHEREAS, Marshall College is celebrating its One Hundredth Anniversary of continuous service to the youth of the State on June third, 1937, and

WHEREAS, Marshall College is the *oldest* institution of higher learning in the State of West Virginia, and an ever growing seat of learning, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, use the monies available from the sums mentioned above to erect a marker at this aged and venerable institution, and be it further.

RESOLVED, That this be a *useful* marker, a Campus Clock, placed to mark time for each succeeding age that comes, and a lasting memorial of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia to signify our interest in the principles for which our forefathers fought, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this marker be placed before June third, 1937.

The James Wood chapter extended an invitation to the State conference to come to Parkersburg in the fall of 1937. Mrs. Nash made a

motion which was seconded by Mrs. Vaught that the conference accept the kind invitation of James Wood Chapter. Motion carried.

The assembly arose while the colors were retired and the State Regent declared the 31st annual conference of the D. A. R. in W. Va. adjourned.

Margaret Somerville Johnson,
Recording Secretary.

MOTION TO ENDORSE STATE REGENT FOR VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

By Mrs. Robert J. Reed

Members of the West Virginia State Conference—

It is my pleasure and privilege at this time to present to you for nomination, the name of Mrs. Gory Hogg, out-going State Regent, for the high office of Vice President General, her name to be voted upon at the Continental Congress in April, 1937.

Mrs. Hogg has served West Virginia as State Vice Regent, and State Regent for six successive years; her promotion to a National office is in recognition of her service to our State Society, and through it, to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. In the report given yesterday, you heard of a number of new chapters in process of organization, the increase in membership 390, and the generous gifts of money given through the several channels, sponsored by the National Society during her administration. You will be happy, I know, to join in asking for recognition of Mrs. Hogg at the hands of the delegates at the Continental Congress next April. I move that this State Conference endorse Mrs. Gory Hogg for the office of Vice President General.

MINUTES OF THE STATE BOARD MEETING

Clarksburg, October 20, 1936

The State Board of Management of the West Virginia N. S. D. A. R. met in Room 419 of the Waldo Hotel, Clarksburg, West Virginia, October 20 at four o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent.

Those present were: State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg; Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Garden; Librarian, Mrs. David E. French; Historian, Mrs. Eugene Perkins; Treasurer, Miss Amelia McKown; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jack Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ivan Shumate.

Mrs. Perkins asked that all state officers send in a short article for the next State History.

Miss McKown announced that she was taking reservations for the luncheon for the State Officers Club.

The treasurer also asked that all assessments be in by September 30 so that they will be included on the statement.

Mrs. Garden, Chaplain reported 28 deaths, with more reports out. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Somerville Johnson.

MINUTES OF STATE OFFICERS' CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, October 21, 1936

The Officer's Club of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual meeting at the Waldo Hotel, Clarksburg, Wednesday, October 21st. A most delightful luncheon was served at one o'clock to the members of the Club and distinguished guests.

Mrs. D. E. French, the President, presided. The minutes of the meeting held the previous year in Mount Hope were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ivan Shumate, and were approved.

Mrs. French presented a list of State Officers of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution from 1893 to 1936 inclusive. This list was the result of much work on the part of Mrs. French and will be of valuable assistance to the Recording Secretary and other State Officers.

We were very much honored in having our President General Mrs. William A. Becker, present at this luncheon. Mrs. Becker stated that this was the 16th State she had visited in six weeks, and charmed her listeners by telling in an informal manner of her trip.

The nominating committee submitted the following names for office:

President	Mrs. Harry Byrer
First Vice President	Mrs. Kate L. Sweeney
Second Vice President	Mrs. Ora Biddle
Recording Secretary	Mrs. S. D. Brady
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Ivan Shumate

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

The following members and guests were present:

Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Regent.

Mrs. William A. Becker, President General.

Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General.

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

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

Mrs. George DeBolt, Past Historian General.

Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, 2nd Vice President National N. S. U. S. Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. John B. Garden, Chaplain.

Mrs. D. E. French, Librarian.

Mrs. Jackson G. F. Johnson, Recording Secretary.

Miss Amelia McKown, Treasurer.

Mrs. Harry H. Byrer, Registrar.

Mrs. Eugene Kent Perkins, State Historian.

Mrs. Ivan Shumate, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Ora P. Biddle, Past State Chaplain.

Mrs. Benj. Franklin, Past Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. George Poffenbarger, Past Recording Secretary.

Mrs. A. T. Sweeney, Past Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. S. D. Brady, Sr., Past Librarian.

Miss Leta Snodgrass, Past Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. H. C. Williams, Regent, Daniel Davisson Chapter.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Hastings Shumate,

Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA LUNCHEON

Washington, April 21, 1936

The Annual Luncheon of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Sun Room of the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, April 21, 1936, at one thirty P. M.

After the invocation by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John Garden, one hundred and forty one ladies sat down to tables beautifully decorated with lovely spring flowers for a delicious three course luncheon.

The State Regent read telegram messages of regret at their inability to be present, from Mrs. George DeBolt and Mrs. Waitman Conaway.

The Regent, Mrs. Hogg, then introduced West Virginia's National Officer, our Curator General, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, who, after extending cordial greeting to all present, spoke of the honor that had come to West Virginia in the election of its State Regent to the office of Vice President of the Eastern Division of the National Officers' Club on the nomination of Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy.

The Regent then introduced the following honored guests who rose upon presentation: Miss Ruth Holt, Mrs. Joe L. Smith, Mrs. George W. Johnson, Mrs. Robert L. Ramsey, Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder (Second Vice President National U. S. D. of 1812), Miss Eleanor Sweeney, Mrs. Andrew Sweeney and Mrs. Samuel G. Biggs, President of the

National Society Daughters of Royal Descent. Mrs. Biggs, responded with greetings of love, loyalty and best wishes.

The following State Officers were then presented:

Chaplain—Mrs. John Garden.

Treasurer—Miss Amelia McKown.

Historian—Mrs. Eugene Perkins.

Mrs. Perkins spoke of and displayed the records of "Historic Spots of Different Counties of West Virginia" and "Wills of Greenbrier, Harrison, Lewis and Upshur Counties" which she was presenting to the D. A. R. Library.

The Regent commended Mrs. Perkins highly for putting West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution in the lime light of the National Society by her splendid historic work.

Miss Julia Lee Kittinger of Huntington, West Virginia, the girl selected from West Virginia to take the Good Citizenship Tour to Washington, was introduced and she spoke of just how much this trip had meant to her.

Mrs. William H. Vaught, Ex-Vice President General and one of the Vice Chairmen of the Platform for the Congress, was then introduced.

The Regent extended to the West Virginia Delegation cordial invitations to tea from Mrs. Guy Goff for April the twenty second and from Mrs. Davis Elkins for April the twenty-third.

The Regent expressed great appreciation for the splendid support the D. A. R. in West Virginia had given her and stated that she was proud, indeed, of her report which she would read to the Congress, concluding her remarks with the poem, "The Friend Who Just Stands By" by Mrs. Bertye Y. Williams.

Mrs. Hogg then expressed regret at failing to introduce the State Registrar, Mrs. Harry Bryer, before Mrs. Bryer left the luncheon.

Mrs. W. H. White of Shepherdstown was introduced and she read the following of her poems: "Mechlenberg", "Pack Horse Ford", "My Garden", "What You Mean To Me" and "Come Visit Me In Hollyhock Town".

The Regent stated that since Mrs. White had been named the "Poet Laureate of West Virginia" by the Women's Federated Club of West Virginia, she deemed it fitting that Mrs. White should be called the "Poet Leautreate of the D. A. R. in West Virginia". Mrs. White then thanked the West Virginia Delegation for conferring this great honor upon her.

The minutes of the 1935 Annual Luncheon were read and approved.

The Regent then presented the West Virginia Pages and House Committee Members.

Mrs. Victoria T. Vickers spoke of a Book Plate in honor of Mrs.

David D. Geiger of Huntington having been purchased and stated that she would be glad to give one to each Chapter Regent.

The State Regent announced the dates for the State Conference at Clarksburg, October 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1936.

On motion of Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, a telegram of love and sympathy was voted to be sent to Mrs. D. E. French.

Mrs. Chauncey B. Wright, Assistant Director to the National Director of Junior Membership Groups, made a plea for the formation of Junior Membership Groups in each chapter.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Myra Snyder Wright,

Secretary Pro Tem.

GREETINGS

The Conference received greetings from the following National and state officers:

Mrs. Russell William Magna, Honorary President General.

Mrs. Todd, Vice Pres. Gen. from Alabama.

Mrs. Bessie Carroll Higgins, Vice Pres. General from Iowa.

Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, Hon. V. P. G. from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. George Maynard Minor, Honorary President General—Connecticut.

Mrs. Thos. J. Mauldin, V. P. G.—South Dakota.

Mrs. Theodore Strawn, V. P. G.—Florida.

Mrs. George Thacker Guernsey, Honorary President General, Kansas.

Mrs. Howard T. Hodkins, Hon. V. P. G.—Washington.

Mrs. Edgar F. Puryear, Chairman Magazine.

Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. William H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General.

Mrs. Charles Blackwell Keesee, Corresponding Secretary General.

Mrs. Lue Reynolds Spencer, Registrar General.

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., Treasurer General.

Mrs. Julian Gifford Goodhue, Historian General.

Mrs. Elmer Thomas Boyd, Chaplain General.

Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy, Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Iowa.

Mrs. J. Harris Bauchman, V. P. G., Louisiana.

Mrs. William Alexander, V. P. G.

Mrs. John Laidlow Buel, Hon. V. P. G., Conn.

Mrs. John Francis Weinmann, Pres. National, Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. Harry K. Daugherty, Nat. Chairman, Radio Committee.

Mrs. Lester S. Daniels, Nat. Chairman, Girl Homemakers Committee.

Mrs. Horace M. Jones, Nat. Chairman, Americanism Committee.

Mrs. C. A. Swann Sinclair, National President, Children of the American Revolution .

State Regents of the following:

Alabama, Washington, North Carolina, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Nevada, New York, Oregon, Iowa, Minnesota, New Jersey, Philippine Islands, New Mexico, Colorado, Ohio, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Texas, Illinois, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Vermont, Florida, Missouri, California, North Dakota, Arkansas.

Mrs. William Perry Herring McFaddin, V. P. G., Texas.

TELEGRAMS

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

Greetings to the Daughters of West Virginia in conference assembled.

Emaline A. Street, V. P. G., Conn.

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

Illinois joins me in best wishes for successful state conference.

Ileen B. Campbell.

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

Greetings to you and all daughters of West Virginia. I regret that I cannot be with you this year. My wish for you is a most successful conference.

Harriette P. Edmondson, Past V. P. G.

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

Best wishes for an enjoyable successful conference.

Mary Irwin Belk, North Carolina.

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

Mississippi sends cordial greetings for a most successful conference.

Mrs. W. K. Herrin Jr., Mississippi.

AN APPRECIATION OF CLARKSBURG

By Mrs. Robert J. Reed

Madam State Regent, Madam President General, National Officers, Hostesses and Delegates.

May I take a moment of time to tell you how happy I am to be again in Clarksburg, where fourteen years ago—1922 I presided over my first State Conference, as its new and very green State Regent. Never shall I forget your many courteous kindnesses, condoning my sins of omission and my sins of commission, and by your generous cooperation, made the 17th State Conference a memorable and happy one.

Our State Society has grown in numbers, interest and importance since 1922, each State Regent leaving a fine record to be put into print by our State Historian. Today we have many new members coming for the first time to a State Conference, or maybe for a first visit to

Clarksburg, and they may be glad to know why a peculiar interest centers around the name of our Hostess Chapter—Daniel Davisson—and why Clarksburg has a definite hold upon our heart's affections.

Daniel Davisson was one of the original landed proprietors, and was the donor of the land on which Clarksburg was founded in 1772. He was sheriff of the county—an office highly honored in those days—He was a Major of Militia in the Revolutionary War. Withal, he was a man greatly honored and beloved, as are his descendants who continue to reside in Clarksburg. The Daniel Davisson Chapter was the fourth to be organized in West Virginia, October 21, 1908. The organizing Regent was Mrs. Ira C. Post the great-great granddaughter of Daniel Davisson.

One of West Virginia's most distinguished writers, was Melville Davisson Post, great-great-great grandson of Daniel Davisson. Through the courtesy of his brother, Doctor Sydney Post, a complete set of his novels was presented to the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall. These books occupy a shelf together with those of other West Virginia authors, and are one of our most prized possessions.

The first State Regent of West Virginia was Mrs. Eva Hart Goff, born in Clarksburg, a lineal descendant of John Hart the signer of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Hart was appointed State Regent by the National Society D. A. R. in 1893. On account of frail health she served only a little longer than a year. She was the wife of Charles J. Goff, also of Clarksburg. A water-color portrait of Mrs. Goff, done by the eminent artist Albert Sterner, hangs in the West Virginia Room. It was the gift of her daughter, Mrs. Sprigg D. Camden of New York. The portrait is one of West Virginia's most beautiful and valued treasures.

Personally, Clarksburg must ever be endeared to me, not only because of the pleasant memories of that meeting held fourteen years ago, but because of my appreciation of and affection for one of its most beloved Daughters—Ida Haymond Rapp—who served as State Historian during two years of my administration as State Regent. Lovely in person as in character, Mrs. Rapp was a most delightful associate, she served faithfully and well, and I hold her in happy and loving memory.

I wonder, shall we come again sometime to Clarksburg, for still another happy State Conference? I hope so!

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

REPORT OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE REGENT

October 1935 to October 1936

Your State Regent comes before you today to make her last State Report, and I cannot refrain from telling you how much I appreciate the interest and ardor the Regents and Chairmen have given to the work

required of them.

"Joy in one's work is the consummate tool." This year has been a busy and successful one for you and me as the outline of the work will prove.

I am not saying goodbye, for I shall always be a worker in the ranks—and your ready friend.

Immediately following the State Conference of October, 1935, which is a memorable one, I motored to Washington to attend the National Board meeting and the State Regents meeting which preceded it, also the "Get Together Dinner" at the Mayflower that followed.

On October 18 I drove from Washington to Keyser, in Mineral County to meet the Potomac Valley Chapter. While there I was the guest of the Regent, Mrs. H. S. Thompson, who entertained at luncheon. Following it we were taken on a "site seeing tour" through a part of Mineral County. This was under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Sanders, President of Mineral County's Historical Society. We saw the "Washington Oak" mentioned in Washington's journal of survey, and in the deeds for Washington's Bottom Farm then owned by him and now in possession of one of his descendants.

We visited Fort Ashby. The old log Fort is still standing and owned by the Potomac Valley Chapter of Keyser. The Fort was ordered built by George Washington in 1755 and played an important part in the formation of the Ohio Land Company and in French and Indian Wars.

I was entertained at luncheon by my hostess and a dinner was given by the Chapter at six P. M., and then on to the homes of Mrs. J. Sloan Arnold, where the meeting was to be held. Mrs. Thompson, newly elected Regent, presided. I talked to them on "Youth and Citizenship". A musical Program followed, and then a supper was served.

On Armistice Day I attended a meeting at Greenbrier Military School. The speakers of the Day were Judge Joe Kenna, of the Supreme Bench of West Virginia and Major General John L. Hines, U. S. Army, gave an interesting talk on what Armistice Day meant to him. Major Tom Harris also had a part in the Program. From the Hall we went to the Drill Grounds to pay homage to our dead, a most impressive ceremony. Drill followed, and parade.

November 29. The Mathew French Chapter held an interesting and unique meeting in the Hall of Memories, a building dedicated to the men of Mercer County who had rendered service in all wars. The American Legion and S. A. R. cooperated in this international good will meeting given to show appreciation of the foreigners in their section who had become American Citizens and prosperous business men. There were several speakers—and your State Regent was guest of honor; also had a part on Program. Seventeen Nationalities were represented. As the roll was called each one responded with a three minute talk on

what they considered the greatest privilege and benefit of being an American Citizen. Native music was a feature of the program. Your State Regent headed the receiving line at the reception that followed and welcomed the two hundred guests present.

This unique entertainment they feel will emphasize harmony of the races of those who expect to make the United States of America the greatest country in the world, their home.

The rigorous winter and treacherous conditions of our mountain roads made travel prohibitive—five months of ice and snow is indeed a record.

The latter part of my administration will be devoted to trying to complete the organization of Chapters now under way.

The time limit has expired for Mrs. Lorenz, Organizing Regent for Clay.

Mrs. Milne, Organizing Regent for Chapter at Madison has not been able to complete her Revolutionary line, but is still working on it.

Mrs. W. H. Daniels, Organizing Regent for Chapter at Barboursville has thirteen papers in process.

Mrs. Jane Price Dice (Mrs. John C., is to be organizing Regent for a Chapter at Lewisburg.

There is a possibility of a Chapter at opposite Moundsville.

It is with sadness and regret that I record the death of Mrs. Newton D. Flower of Hancock County, Pioneer Chapter, who passed away, September 9, 1936. She was an earnest and tireless worker and will be greatly missed by her associates and friends.

Your Regent wants you to know of the generous gift of our past Recording Secretary, Miss Julia Wintz, who departed this life August 1935. It did not seem fitting that the gift should be mentioned following the Memorial service last year. Through long months of illness and suffering her thoughts were ever with us. She willed to our State Society \$4,000.00; the money to be held in trust; interest to be used for Scholarships in West Virginia Schools.

Educational work has been the outstanding feature of our program.

We are all proud of our "Citizenship Girl," Julia Lee Kittenger, a senior in Huntington High School. Eighteen Counties entered the contest, and the names of sixteen girls were sent in. Fifteen girls competed. The drawing of names took place in the County Superintendent of School's office in Charleston, W. Va. Mrs. Scales, Regent of William Morris Chapter, Mrs. Cogan, Regent of Kanawha Valley Chapter and Mrs. R. J. O'Connor, of John Young Chapter and Mrs. T. A. Bragonier, State Chairman, were present. The following qualifications were taken into consideration; Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism.

The selection was by lot, and Mrs. Kittinger's name was drawn. The State Superintendent of Schools was in charge of drawing.

Borderland Chapter has put a young woman through State Normal School who could not otherwise have had this opportunity. She will now be self-supporting. This Chapter also sent a boy to Citizenship Camp held at Jackson's Mill, 4-H Camp.

Kanawha Valley sent a boy to this same Camp.

The Camp at Jackson's Mill lasts one week. These boys were chosen by the Chapters to participate in the demonstration "Boy's State" sponsored by the American Legion.

"The Boy's State" is an experiment for education of our youth in the duties, rights and responsibilities of American Citizenship. Two boys were reported to me, doubtless there were others sent from our Chapters and many from the town and cities of our State. 235 boys enrolled for Program at Jackson's Mill. The meeting lasted from June 1 to June 6; the course to teach citizenship by actual participation in the duties thereof.

275 medals awarded, numerous cash prizes for history. \$255.00 for Broadcasting, 4,248 manuals distributed—\$722.50 spent by Captain James Allen Chapter for human relief and Conservation of National Resource \$18,422.29 for Patriotic Education—\$88.99 to Museum Committee; Memorial Continental Hall—\$31,941.15 contributed to building of Constitution Hall. 796 admitted to membership D. A. R. February 6, 1936. 3,000 Indexed Marriage Bonds of Berkeley County—5 volumes in 13 counties presented to D. A. R. Library—marriages in 7 volumes beginning with earliest records and copied to 1860 now available in D. A. R. Library—Genealogical Records and Death Records of 15 counties copied.

We were represented at the 45th Continental Congress by 36 Regents—32 Vice Regents—16 Delegates—275 Alternates—11 Pages—12 members of the House Committee and by 34 of the 38 Chapters. We had 50 votes.

PAGES FOR CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, 1936

Mrs. Elinore Horner Wilson—Daniel Davidson—Clarksburg.
 Mrs. Harold Sayre—Col. Charles Lewis—Pt. Pleasant.
 Helinda Elizabeth White—Packford Ford—Shepherdstown.
 Mrs. Gertrude Laing Conley—Kanawha Valley—Charleston.
 Miss Ruty Smiley—Daniel Davidson—Clarksburg.
 Miss Mary Harris—Col. Andrew Donnally—Welch.
 Mrs. Welch England—James Wood—Parkersburg.
 Miss Dasie Dugan—Buford—511-11th St., Huntington.
 Miss Marion Moses Biern—Buford—Park Hills, Huntington.
 Mrs. Thelma Beane (Mrs. Carl C)—Capt. James Allen—Beckley.
 Honors that have come to West Virginia Women.

Mrs. Myra Snyder Wright—Personal Page to Mrs. Robert Reed.
 Mrs. Carolyn LaGrange Siems—assigned to special duty.
 Mrs. D. W. Snyder—Chairman in Charge of Boxes.
 Mrs. William H. Vaught—Vice Chairman, Platform Committee.
 Mrs. Elmore Sweeney—National Vice Chairman of Parking.

HOUSE COMMITTEE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS 1936

Parmele Elliot Francis (Mrs. J. D.)—Burford—Park Hills—Huntington.

Roberta Karnes BoDell (R. B.)—Matthews French—Princeton.
 Mrs. Howard B. Lee—Kanawha Valley Chapter—Charleston.
 Mrs. Vance Horner—Daniel Davidson—Clarksburg.
 Mrs. Charles Smiley—Daniel Davidson—Clarksburg.
 Mrs. Harry Licklider—Pack Horse Ford—Shepherdstown.
 Mrs. Plumner Hill—Daniel Davidson—Clarksburg.
 Mrs. Harriett Pickens (J. C.)—William Morris—Nitro.
 Mrs. George I. Neal—5th St., & South Blvd.—Huntington.
 Mrs. John V. Ray—Charleston, W. Va.—Kanawha Co.
 Mrs. M. R. Wiswell—530-5th St., Huntington.
 Mrs. Burton Davisson—Trans-Allegheny Chapter—Weston.

February 3rd—Attended the State Regents meeting and also the National Board meeting. In the evening enjoyed a Pageant given by the Chapters of the District of Columbia celebrating the Founding of our D. A. R. Magazine, 1892-1936. The Pageant was presented by the fifty-nine Chapters of the District of Columbia assisted by National Officers, Chapter Officers and Sons of the American Revolution. Our President General taking part, as did Miss Talmadge, our Recording Secretary General.

February 4—Also enjoyed the reception given by the Daughters of the District of Columbia in honor of our President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, and her cabinet.

February 22—John Young Chapter gave a Colonial Tea at the home of Mrs. Walter Wood. Your State Regent and Mrs. W. H. Vaught, past President General, were guests of honor. Members from all Patriotic Organizations in Charleston and vicinity were invited to attend.

March 4—I was the guest of Mrs. Heaume at the Ohio State Conference in Springfield. Was a guest at the State Officers Club Annual Dinner and attended all sessions of the Conference, enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Heaume, my gracious hostess, and the Ohio daughters.

In April I attended the National Officers Club Dinner, and the meeting that followed the next day.

April was devoted to preparing for Continental Congress and enjoying it. West Virginia was well represented. I attended the 46th

Continental Congress, our newly elected President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, presiding for the first time.

The National Broadcasting Company relayed her entire message to the 46th Continental Congress. She was on the air 30 minutes.

Wednesday afternoon, April 29, 1936, at all Washington Movie Theatres D. A. R. pictures of Continental Congress were shown. Such a thing had never been done before.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 21, 200 West Virginians assembled in the Sun Parlor, Hotel Washington for their annual luncheon. This was the largest gathering we have ever had. The room was colorful and beautiful. We had as our guest our "Good Citizen Girl" Julia Kittenger, of Huntington. She was presented to the daughters and gave a very creditable talk.

The afternoon of April 23, Mrs. Guy D. Goff entertained the West Virginia Delegation at tea at her Connecticut Avenue home. We again enjoyed her gracious hospitality, and meeting her charming daughter.

On the afternoon of April 24, Mrs. David B. Elkins, wife of former Senator Davis Elkins, entertained at Tea for delegates from West Virginia. The State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, received with her.

May 6—Borderland Chapter held their meeting at White Oak Country Club. Mrs. S. W. Price and Mrs. Bittinger, Hostesses. State Regent gave the report from Continental Congress.

May 13. I motored to Wheeling to attend the twentieth Anniversary of the Organization of Wheeling Chapter. I attended the Chapter meeting and later the Anniversary Luncheon at the Fort Henry Club. While in Wheeling I was the house guest of Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

May 29—I was the guest of Mondongachata Chapter at a Ceremonial Unveiling of an Historical Marker to Andrew Gwinn, soldier of the War of 1812, at Keller Memorial Church at Lowell, West Virginia.

Andrew Gwinn is buried beside his father, a soldier of the American revolution. Nancy Keller, great, great granddaughter, and Conrad Miller, great, great grandson of Andrew Gwinn, unveiled the marker. Your State Regent had a part in Program at the Church. Mondongachata Chapter placed the marker. After the ceremony I motored to Tabscott to attend the meeting of Mondongachata Chapter and gave a talk on the high lights of Continental Congress. A reception and supper followed.

June 2d—Enjoyed a luncheon given by the Kanawha Valley Chapter. Meeting followed. I installed the newly elected officers and later paid tribute to the Flag. At luncheon I sat next to Mrs. Elwin Green, regent of the Panama Canal Chapter, a most interesting and charming woman.

June 10—Found me again in Fayette County attending the Flag Day

meeting of Borderland Chapter. A luncheon was given by Mrs. C. J. Jones at her home, Lunsdale Farm. Then chapter meeting.

June 13—I met with Elizabeth Ludington Hagan Chapter of Morgantown, was the honor guest at their Flag Day Luncheon and paid tribute to our Flag.

From Morgantown I drove to Clarksburg, where I spent the evening in conference with our Hostess Regent, Mrs. Lester Williams.

June—Motored to Martinsburg to attend anniversary of the organization of Shenandoah Valley Chapter. Was the house guest of our State Registrar, Mrs. Byrer. From the moment I arrived in town until my departure I was the recipient of true Southern hospitality. Enjoyed being with these friends of long standing.

The Chapter meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Eagle, newly elected Regent. Following the meeting a play was given in the flower garden. The play was written by Mrs. Marie Buxton Martin. Parts taken by Chapter members.

The five chapters of the Eastern Panhandle were guests. A reception followed. This was the anniversary of the organization of the Chapter, the Regents wedding Anniversary and also her birthday. At this meeting I sat next to a welfare worker (wife of an army officer) from Panama. She is also an active D. A. R.

July 11—Attended the Jackson's Mill Luncheon at which meeting we were signally honored in having with us Mrs. George M. DeBolt, past Historian General, and Mrs. Waitman H. Conoway, past vice President General. Elizabeth Cummins Jackson was hostess Chapter and I was their guest.

Aug. 14—I attended a family reunion of the Gwin family held at Clover Creek, Virginia. Mrs. Hiner, Regent of South Branch Valley Chapter, acted as hostess. The Chapter placed a bronze marker below the worn inscription on tombstone of "Captain David Gwin, Revolutionary Soldier—Capt. David Gwin, B. 1742-D. 1822.

David Gwyn McLeod, 19 months old, unveiled the table and Gwyne Jackson Gravette, 4 years of age, of Roanoke, of the 6th generation, also had a part in the ceremony. The family came from all parts of the State and Country.

The brick house, home of Capt. David Gwin, is still standing. The burying ground is on the home property.

Sept. 2—Borderland Chapter met with me at Homeland. A buffet luncheon preceded the meeting.

Sept. 17—Drove to Weston to attend a Constitution Day Luncheon, given by the Trans-Allegheny Chapter at the home of Miss Edythe Rohrbough. Meeting was largely attended—gave a talk on the Constitution—from there on to Buckhannon to attend a Constitution Day tea given by the Elizabeth Zane Chapter in their cozy chapter house.

VALLEY FORGE

The Thirteenth Annual West Virginia State Sunday Service was held September 20 at 3:15 P. M., commemorating the faith and Patriotism of citizens of West Virginia. \$75.00 has been contributed to the Fund this year.

West Virginia is well represented at Valley Forge. The West Virginia State Panel in the Roof of the Republic was the gift of Muscoe M. Gibson, Esq.

West Virginia's State Flag was given by the Boy Scouts of Huntington. The money for West Virginia State Bell for the Washington Memorial Carillon is being raised by Patriotic Citizens in the State of West Virginia.

The West Virginia State Sunday service was held under the auspices of the West Virginia State Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Oct. 9—I attended the Annual Autumn State Meeting of the New Jersey Daughters of the American Revolution by invitation of Nova Caesarea Chapter, at the second Presbyterian Church in Newark, New Jersey.

This was one of the most inspiring meetings I have ever attended. Our President General is a member of this Chapter. She, Mrs. Roberts, and Mrs. Pouch and other cabinet members were present, as were several Vice Presidents General and heads of other societies. Our President General's address was the outstanding feature of the program.

ADMITTED BETWEEN DEC. 17, 1936 AND OCTOBER, 1936

289 Admitted

42 Reinstated April 12th, 1936

23 Admitted April 18th, 1936

354 Between April 18th, 1936, to June 3rd, 1936

36 Admitted

390 Total members gained between Oct 1th, 1935, and Oct. 16, 1936

15 Lost by death between Oct. 11th, 1935, and Dec. 16th, 1936

State membership now totals 2,350

During my Regency I have visited 33 of the 38 Chapters and have made 52 Chapter visits.

Between Oct. 1935 and October 1936 have traveled 6778 miles in the interest D. A. R. work.

April 1934 to Oct. 1st, 1934 5,270 miles

Oct. 1934 to Oct. 1935 5,429 miles

Oct. 1935 to Oct. 15th, 1936 7,462 miles

Total mileage 18,161 miles

REPORT OF THE STATE VICE REGENT

Madam State Regent, and Members of the Thirty-first Annual West Virginia Conference:

The Vice Regent reports four very delightful visits to chapters: the first, to the Major William Haymond Chapter of Fairmont on February twenty-second, at which time the Vice Regent was not only the guest of the Chapter at a very beautiful luncheon but was also the guest speaker, addressing the Chapter on *Mary, the Mother of Washington*; the second, to the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter of Morgantown on the evening of February twenty-second, at which time, the members of the Chapter and the Vice Regent were guests of the Sons of the Revolution at their Annual Dinner Meeting and the Vice Regent made a few remarks on National Defense, pointing out ways in which the two organizations might cooperate in the fulfillment of their objectives; the third, to the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter of Point Pleasant in March, when the Chapter celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of its founding with a lovely luncheon; the fourth, to the James Wood Chapter of Parkersburg in April, when the Chapter held a fine luncheon meeting, which was addressed by Prof. Richard Rathburn of Yale University on Modern Art.

The Vice Regent wishes to take this opportunity again to thank the foregoing Chapters for their very gracious hospitality, and for the opportunity they afforded her 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 work of the national organization.

The Vice Regent wishes to thank the following Chapters for their very attractive Year Books: The Col. Andrew Donnelly, the Col. Charles Lewis, the Major William Haymond, the Mathew French, the Mondongachate, and the Pack Horse Ford.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. A. T.) Dorothy Berry Bragonier,
State Vice Regent.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

THE STATE HOLDS IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE THIS SERVICE FOR MEMBERS
WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO LIFE ETERNAL BETWEEN
OCTOBER 1935 AND OCTOBER 1936

Arranged by the State Chaplain Mrs. John B. Garden
"For all the saints who from their labor rest,
To Thee before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest
Alleluia! Alleluia."

Call to Remembrance The State Regent

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

Response by 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

Responsive Bible Reading

"I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

"I know that my Redeemer liveth and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth, and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold Him and not another."

We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; that they may rest from their labours and their works do follow them.

Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him.

For He knoweth our frame, He remembereth that we are dust. As for man his days are as grass, as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth over it and it is gone, and the place thereof shall know it no more.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

And He said unto me,

"These are they which came out of great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Therefore are they before the throne of God and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He that sitteth upon the throne shall dwell among them.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore, neither shall the sun light on them nor any heat.

For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them and shall lead them into living waters; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

And they shall see His face and His name shall be in their foreheads.

And there shall be no night there and they need no candle, neither light of the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign forever and ever."

Vocal Solo	Mrs. G. C. Johnson
Tribute to deceased members	The State Chaplain
Roll Call of Chapters	
Closing Prayer	The State Chaplain
Taps	

REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN WEST VIRGINIA N. S. D. A. R.

Madam State Regent and Members:

I cannot refrain from speaking of the very delightful State Conference held in Mount Hope in October 1935. It was indeed a joy to be able to present and partake of the delightful hospitality of the hostess Chapters, Captain James Allen and Borderland.

In April I attended the National Congress and West Virginia luncheon, in Washington.

During the year I have received invitations to attend their meetings from the following Chapters, "Colonel Charles Lewis", "Elizabeth Ludington Hagans", "Colonel John Evans" and "Mound". Unfortunately I was only able to accept one, which was the June meeting of the "Mound", held in Cameron at the home of the Vice Regent Mrs. J. E. Cooper.

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

I have received several Year Books for which I thank the Chapters.

Respectfully submitted,

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

MEMBERS WHO PASSED AWAY DURING THE YEAR

Bee Line Chapter:

Miss Augusta Magruder, Died June 18, 1936.

Burford Chapter:

Mrs. Celia P. Sebaugh, Died Nov. 13, 1935—Nat. No. 262956.

Mrs. Zina W. Oney, Died Dec. 3, 1935—Nat. No. 261547.

Mrs. Harriette Josephene Wilcoxon, Died Aug. 31, 1936.

Mrs. Susan S. Stewart, Died June 10, 1935—Nat. No. 81161.

Black Water Chapter:

Mrs. William Hamby.

Col. John Evans Chapter:

Mrs. Elizabeth McLane Chrisman, Died Dec. 5, 1935—Nat. No. 121545.

Martha Boughner, Died Sept. 24, 1935—Nat. No. 73639.

Mrs. Ida Cope Tait, Died June 12, 1936—Nat. No. 69374.

Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter:

Mrs. Della M. Moran, Died Feb. 2, 1936—Nat. No. 178492.

Daniel Davisson Chapter:

Mrs. Hilda Gay Morgan Woodell—Mrs. Rosa Randolph Williams.

Mrs. L. V. Keck.

Hancock Pioneers Chapter:

Mrs. Lucy A. Flower Regent, Sept. 9, 1936.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, Died Oct. 19, 1935.

James Wood.

John Hart Chapter:

Mrs. Myra Wilson, Died March 1, 1936—Nat. No. 54572.

Mrs. Margaret L. Burns, Died Jan. 26, 1936—Nat. No. 168197.

King's Wood Chapter:

Mrs. Inez Gibson.

Maj. William Haymond Chapter:

Mrs. Anna H. Vockrodt, Died Oct. 10, 1935—Nat. No. 236364.

Mound Chapter:

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Mayfield, Real granddaughter, Died March 9, 1936.

Princess Aracoma Chapter:

Mrs. Katherine B. Davine, Died Dec. 24, 1935—Nat. No. 250339.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter:

Mrs. Bertie Stewart Downey, Died Aug. 1936

Mrs. J. W. Sperow, Died Sept. 22, 1936.

Wheeling Chapter:

Mrs. Carrie B. Cole, Died Dec. 27, 1935—Nat. No. 214701.

Mrs. Bessie O. Leyenberger, Died Feb. 2, 1936—Nat. No. 149294.

William Henshaw Chapter:

Mrs. Elizabeth McKee Crabbe, Died March 25, 1936.

William Morris Chapter:

Mrs. Ella V. Morris, Died Feb. 6, 1936.

Mrs. Eliz Davis Richards and Mrs. Frances Ritzinger were reported also.

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE TREASURER WEST VIRGINIA
DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from September 30, 1935, to September 30, 1936.

Balance Credit W. Va. D. A. R. Sept. 30, 1936 General Fund	\$1,127.14	
W. Va. Mt. School Saving Account	137.35	
W. Va. Sholarship Fund Saving Account	200.00	\$1,464.49

RECEIPTS

Interest on Savings Account W. Va. Mt. School	\$ 3.44	
Interest on Saving Account W. Va. Schol- arship Fund	7.15	
Received From Chapters	5,150.35	
Received For State Histories	10.00	
Museum Fund	50.00	
Washington Memorial Valley Forge	5.00	
Student Loan Notes Paid	206.75	

DONATIONS

National Patriotic Education, Mrs. Robert Reed	\$ 10.00	
National Patriotic Education, Mrs. Gory Hogg	20.00	

TRANSFER FUNDS

National Patriotic Education from Contin- gent Fund	\$ 25.00	
Contingent Fund from Library	100.00	\$5,587.69
		<u>\$7,052.18</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Conference Expense	\$ 218.36	
Conference Proceeding Printing	236.61	
Minute Book	9.69	
Auditing and Printing Treasurer Report..	27.25	
National Congress Expense	77.00	
Typing for State Registrar	5.00	
One-Third State Dues to Regent	198.12	
Refund to Regent Money Advanced for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	13.50	\$ 785.53

TRANSFER FUNDS

Contingent Fund to National Patriotic Education	\$ 25.00	
Library Fund to Contingent	100.00	\$ 125.00
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TREASURER GENERAL

Ellis Island	\$ 67.75	
Manual for Citizenship	210.60	
National Defense	229.40	
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	86.45	
Press Relations	42.42	
Marine Library	2.00	
Approved Schools	285.00	
Memorial Tablet, Mrs. A. W. Cook	15.00	
Washington Memorial Valley Forge	15.00	
Museum Fund	50.00	
Constitution Hall	35.00	
West Virginia Room	62.75	\$1,100.37
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STATE

Historian's Pension Fund	\$ 57.00	
Loans to Students	100.00	
Books	16.00	
Refund State Patriotic Education	1,147.50	
Refund Chapter Activities	2,040.29	\$3,360.79
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\$1,679.49

Balance on Hand Sept. 30, 1936

\$1,679.49

BALANCES IN VARIOUS FUNDS

STATE—		
State Dues	\$ 143.70	
Conference Dues	144.91	
Contingent	224.24	
Library	45.02	
Student Loan	669.97	\$1,227.84
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NATIONAL—			
Ellis Island	\$	5.68	
Manual Citizenship		16.40	
National Defense		16.40	
Press Relations		3.28	
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage		8.20	
West Virginia Room		47.75	
Memorial Tablet, Mrs. A. W. Cook	6.00	\$ 103.71	
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West Virginia Mountain School Savings Account	\$	140.79	
West Virginia Scholarship Fund Savings Account	207.15	\$ 347.94	\$1,679.49
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Miss Amelia C. McKown, State Treasurer.

I have made an audit of the Treasurer's books, West Virginia Daughters American Revolution for the period of September 30, 1935, to Sept. 30, 1936, and certify that the above statement correctly sets out the exact status of your activities for period covered and that it correctly reflects your cash receipts and disbursements. The balance shown on hand as of September 30, 1936 agrees with amount on deposit in Old National Bank, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Respectfully submitted:

R. Lewis Bentz.

WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE, CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 20-21-22, 1936

CHAPTER RECEIPTS FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1936 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1936 MISS AMELIA CREIGHTON MCKOWN, Treas.

Donor	State	Date	Certificate	Count	Net	Library	Books & Stationery	Chap. Expenses	State Patriotic Education	City	Meal for Citizenship	National Defense	Conf. Citizenship	Conf. Pilgrimage	Prize Relations	Commiss. Hall	Tables to Sec. Club	Pinets Fund	Memo. Library	Pence
Bee Line	7.75	3.00	3.10	1.55					.93	3.10	3.10	1.55	.62						24.70
Bondeland	92.00	6.00	12.80	6.40		7.25.10		10.00	3.84	12.80	12.80	6.40	2.56		1.00		6.00		11.00
Burford	7.00	3.00	2.80	1.40				30.00	.84	2.80	2.80	1.40	.56						861.76
Blackwater	6.00	2.40	2.40	1.20		21.60			.72	2.40	2.40	1.20	.48						22.60
Capt James Allen	19.25	6.00	8.10	4.05					2.31	7.70	10.30	5.15	1.54				10.00		33.40
Col. Charles Donnelly	22.00	12.00	8.80	4.40	5.30				2.64	8.80	8.80	4.40	1.76						75.50
Col. Charles Lewis	34.75	6.00	5.90	2.95					1.77	6.90	5.90	2.95	1.18		10.00				95.60
Col. John Evans	31.50	3.00	4.60	2.30					1.38	4.60	4.60	2.30	.92					1.00	41.20
Col. Morgan Morgan	29.00	6.00	9.40	4.70				50.00	2.82	9.40	9.10	4.70	1.88						122.80
Daniel Davidson	5.75	3.00	2.30	1.15					1.15	2.30	2.30	1.15	.46						21.40
Elizabeth Cummings Jackson	20.00	6.00	12.00	6.00		161.00	560.00	5.00	3.60	12.00	12.00	6.00	2.40						756.00
Elizabeth Ludwig on Hagen	13.00	6.00	4.20	2.10					.69	2.30	2.30	1.15	.46						25.76
Hancock Pioneers	5.75	6.00	2.30	1.15			2.60		.66	2.30	2.30	1.15	.44						37.10
James Barbour	5.50	3.00	2.20	1.10			500.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.00						782.15
James Wood	25.00	6.00	10.00	5.00		106.15			2.10	7.00	7.00	3.50	1.40				5.00		66.00
John Hart	17.50	6.00	7.00	3.50				5.00	2.28	7.00	7.00	3.50	1.40						59.20
John Chapman	19.00	6.00	7.60	3.80					1.90	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.00				5.00		219.93
John Young	2.00	3.00	3.80	1.90		169.93		5.00	3.00	3.80	3.80	1.90	.76						59.00
Kanawha Valley	2.00	3.00	3.80	1.90	1.14				3.00	10.10	11.45	5.70	2.02						83.50
King's Wood	25.25	5.00	10.10	5.05					1.41	4.70	4.70	2.35	.91				5.00		299.47
Major William Raymond	11.75	4.70	2.35	1.17			71.00	5.00											
Matthew French																			
Mound																			
Hondogachate	12.75	6.00	5.10	2.55				10.00	1.53	5.10	5.10	2.55	1.02						13.00
Jack Horse Ford	11.50	3.00	4.00	2.00				5.00	1.38	4.00	4.00	2.00	.76						47.70
Potomac Valley	13.50	3.00	3.50	1.75					1.62	5.40	5.40	2.70	1.09				5.00		126.81
Princess Aracoma	8.75	2.00	6.50	3.25			6.60		1.05	3.50	3.50	1.75	.70		15.00				48.80
Ravenwood	17.75	2.00	6.50	3.25			35.50	5.00	1.89	6.30	6.30	3.15	1.26						53.50
Shenandoah Valley	6.25	2.00	2.10	1.05					.45	6.30	6.30	3.15	1.26						199.29
Spencer Roane	9.25	3.00	2.80	1.40				10.00	.71	2.70	2.70	1.35	.54						29.73
South Branch Valley	9.25	3.00	3.70	1.85					2.11	3.70	3.70	1.85	.74						22.90
Tras Allghary	10.00	6.00	10.00	5.00				5.00	1.90	4.00	4.00	2.00	.80						37.90
West Augusta	60.60	21.00	12.00	6.00				15.00	7.50	24.00	24.00	12.00	4.80		10.00				53.00
Wheeling	3.00	5.00	2.50	1.25				50.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	1.00						217.00
William Morris	12.75	6.00	5.30	2.65			490.31	5.00	1.59	6.30	6.30	3.15	1.26					1.00	492.31
William Henshaw	3.75	3.00	2.70	1.35			21.82	5.00	.81	2.70	2.70	1.35	.54						72.42
Ye Towne of Bath	62.50	19.00	208.00	104.00				250.00	63.11	197.20	205.65	94.65	36.74		35.00		57.00	2.00	6190.85

REPORT OF THE STATE HISTORIAN, INCLUDING THE REPORT
OF THE STATE CHAIRMAN OF HISTORIC RESEARCH

The purposes of the formation of this society and the first object is stated in its constitution is: "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."

The endeavors of the chapters of West Virginia to carry out this first object of our society through the office of their State Historian and State Chairman of Historic Research have been many and varied. Practically every chapter has held history programs in their meetings. In going over the reports the following have been considered of special interest.

Buford Chapter spent \$81.05 on the upkeep of the chapter house, sent \$5.00 to the fund of the State historian for copy of Revolutionary pensions, planted a Washington Elm at the Chapter house at the cost of \$10.00. The citizenship medals were presented at the Keith Albee theatre, being the crowning event of a beautiful historic tableau.

The Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter gave \$5.00 to the pension fund and sent three copies of pensions taken from the files of the Registrar. Capt. James Allen reported the location of one Rev. Grave, one old trail and presented history medals at the complete cost of \$55.00. Col. Charles Lewis reported expenditure of \$35.00 on the Chapter house, citizenship medals and sent Revolutionary pensions at the cost of \$5.00 to the State historian. Col. John Evans sent copies of pensions and gave citizenship medals. Col. Morgan Morgan has located two Rev. graves and marked them at the cost of \$41.59, and gave Citizenship and history medals at the cost of \$17.50. On Washington's birthday a historic broadcast was made. Daniel Davisson Chapter gave twelve history prizes costing \$18.00 and sent in two more pensions supplementing the great number already sent by them.

The Wheeling chapter sent \$5.00 to the pension fund, made historic pilgrimage to spots nearby, gave most interesting historic plays, presented medals and spoons for good citizenship and excellence in Home Economics, made radio talks and 46 persons took part in the chapters scenes in the pageant that was given during the Centennial celebration at Wheeling in September.

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagan Chapter has built a gateway to the Prince Memorial Cemetery, and unveiled same with appropriate ceremony. James Barbour located graves of two Revolutionary soldiers,

James Wood chapter having sent in all Rev. pensions of Wood County, has marked one grave of Richard Mayhew, at the cost of \$11.00 and has located two. John Chapman chapter gave \$5.00 to pension fund and gave history prizes value \$5.00.

Mathew French gave an unusual contribution in the way of reception to the foreign born of Mercer county, co-host with Princeton Post American Legion, and gave the \$5.00 requested of each chapter to copy Rev. pensions. Mondongachate located the grave of Conrad Kellar and expended \$3.50 in Homemakers and History medals. Princess Aracoma sent \$5.00 to the pension fund, their program showing interesting historic papers read at their meetings.

Ravenswood Chapter gave pensions to the Historian, published series of Historic articles in the local paper, and gave history medal. During the river Festival the Chapter arranged a showing of historic manuscripts, shawls, books, pottery and other rare articles in the exposition hall.

Shenandoah Valley contributed to the pension fund, made a pilgrimage to historic Berkeley Springs, made a special study of W. Va. Revolutionary heroines and gave history medals. Spencer Roane gave to the history fund and gave medals. West Augusta gave to the pension fund and made historic broadcasts. William Henshaw located old Fort Hedges and early settlers homes on the Braddock trail, copied 18 pensions from the Court house and spent \$3.00 on the upkeep of monument to General Stephens. William Morris gave to the pension fund and spent \$300.00 on their chapter house. Ye Town of Bath planted \$50.00 worth of shubbery on the Square at Berkeley Springs, gave citizenship medals and presented a manuscript "marriages tombstones and land records of Berkeley Springs" to the D. A. R. library at Washington.

I have mentioned the fund asked by the State historian for the copy of Revolutionary pensions. In the past two years the chapters have given to that fund \$77.00 in money, and numerous pensions have been copied and sent to the State Historian. The money was used to pay for copies of pensions from the pension bureau, and for two binders for same. Volume 1, about 250 pensions has been bound, indexed and placed in the D. A. R. library at Washington and in the State Archive library in Charleston. Volume two, about 250 pensions is nearly completed and volume three is underway.

Through co-operation with the State Commission on marking Historic spots, and preserving Historic documents, the wills, marriages and vital statistics of nearly every county in the state have been sent to the library in Washington.

These are as yet unbound, giving future work for the chapters along this line. The copies given to the State library by the Commission were

bound and already 80 volumes are ready for the Archive Library in Charleston, while a like amount of unbound records have been sent to the University library at Morgantown. It is probable there will be between 75 and 80 volumes of these records to be bound for our library in Washington. This will cost about \$1.50 a volume, and makes something for us to work towards. When completed it will make the West Virginia shelves in the library look pretty good to research workers—where we have been almost ashamed to look in past years.

For the rest of the year I am asking that the chapters concentrate their efforts on bible records and gravestone records. A volume or two of these would help out.

Respectfully submitted,
Eunice Proctor Perkins.
Mrs. Eugene K.

REPORT OF STATE REGISTRAR

October 1, 1935-October 1, 1936

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

This is the beginning of the third year for the card indexing of the State membership. As you know, this has been a request from the National Society. Our lineage papers must be protected and preserved. A record must be kept of all members—active, transferred, resigned, dropped, and deceased. The card index filing system solves this problem. If we wish to progress, we must keep in step with the order of growth and change. With this progress must come greater responsibilities for the State and Chapter registrars.

The first six months were spent in putting across the idea to the chapter registrars. Very soon chapters became interested. By October 1, 22 chapters were indexed. This year, 16 chapters have sent in membership data, or the printed cards all ready to file. Daniel Davisson, James Barbour, Potomac Valley, Wheeling, South Branch Valley, Elizabeth Zane, Kanawha Valley, and Borderland sent in cards complete. Other chapters sending data, but not on cards are: King's Wood, Col. Charles Lewis, Ravenswood, William Morris, West Augusta, John Chapman, Princess Aracoma, Spencer Roane.

My National Officer said to me two years ago: "You will have a long, hard undertaking, but stick to it if you can only win one chapter at a time." In two years the indexing of the 30 chapters of West Virginia has been practically completed. The constant changing of officers, the handicap of the forces of sickness, death, and the constant change in the order of life have made the task difficult at times.

I want to thank everyone who has cooperated with me, and I want to urge that each chapter be just as diligent in keeping the files up

to date in the years to come. I hope everyone feels with me that our working together has been a success.

May G. Byrer,
State Registrar.

REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN

Madam State Regent and Members of the Thirty-first Annual State Conference:

The duty of the state librarian is to collect books, pamphlets, manuscripts, etc., for the D. A. R. Library in Washington, D. C. Sometimes the books requested by the Librarian General are hard to find, necessitating diligent search, much correspondence, and occasional advertising in newspapers.

During the past year, the following books have been purchased with library funds, and presented to the D. A. R. Library from West Virginia Daughters:

Obituaries from Newspapers of Northern West Virginia. W. Guy Tetric. 2 volumes.

Genealogy and History of the Alexander Woods Family. Roy C. Woods.

The Raileys and Kindred Families. William E. Railey.

Sketches of Wood County. S. C. Shaw.

Books donated to the D. A. R. Library from West Virginia chapters are: "Proceedings of the Thirtieth Annual State Conference, Daughter of the American Revolution in West Virginia"; "A Memorial—Rev. G. M. Hair," by H. N. Potter, given by Mrs. W. E. Gordon, through William Henshaw Chapter; "Cabell County Annals and Families," by G. S. Wallace, presented by Buford Chapter. Buford Chapter also gave a pamphlet, "Descendants of Asa Kimball II, of Lawrence County, Ohio," compiled and presented by Marjorie K. Templeton.

The Librarian General reports, under West Virginia books, "Sesqui-Centennial of Monongalia County, October 20-23, 1926," presented to the D. A. R. Library through the office of the Historian General.

Miss Katherine M. Hunter compiled and presented to the Library a manuscript, "Marriage, Tombstone, and Land Records of (Bath) Berkeley Springs."

From West Virginia Daughters, through Mrs. Eunice Proctor Perkins, state historian, the D. A. R. Library has received the following manuscripts and books:

Pension Declarations Made in Counties of Virginia That Are Now West Virginia. Volume I.

Marriages in Barbour, Hancock and Pocahontas Counties;

Marriages in Counties of Wood, 1801-1843; Wirt, 1854-1864; and Richie, 1843-1864;

Marriages in Marion County, 1842-1865;

Marriages in Taylor County, 1853-1875;
 Marriages in Berkeley County, 1797-1816;
 West Virginia Wills, 4 Volumes;
 Historic Spots in West Virginia.

The D. A. R. Library was created for the specific purpose of verifying the papers of applicants for admission to the National Society. With this end in view, the accessions to the Library consist almost entirely of local and family histories; official rosters of Revolutionary soldiers; vital records from all over the country, including cemetery, church, and court records—everything that will help to find the patriotic service of the men and women of the Revolutionary period, and trace their descendants down to the present time.

The Library has a collection of approximately twenty-five thousand books, and five thousand manuscripts. Many of these are rare works on genealogy, and impossible to duplicate. It is hoped that enthusiasm may be aroused in the chapters, and that all will cooperate in the efforts of the National Society to make the D. A. R. Library the finest of its kind in the world.

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

REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

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

As State Corresponding Secretary, I have during the past year written 512 letters.

Handled railway certificates for the National Congress.

Addressed and mailed 300 invitations to the State Conference.

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

Furnished all state officers and State Chairmen of Committees list of Chapter Regents in the state.

Supervised the printing of the programs for the State Conference.

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

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Ivan) Laura Hastings Shumate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

REPORT OF AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN

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

It is with great interest and much appreciation I come again to make my report on Americanism, with interest and almost amazement at the variety and scope of the work, with appreciation for the fine interest and hearty co-operation of the work done in the State.

Questionnaires and "suggestion sheets" have been sent to every chapter. Twenty-five chapters have sent reports of the work accomplished and are given as follows:

(1) **Bee Line Chapter reports:**

Observance of July Fourth with Patriotic picnic.

(2) **Buford Chapter reports:**

Chairman attended the Naturalization Courts and assisted the new applicant in securing citizenship papers.

(3) **Borderland:**

Sent a boy to Jackson's Mills, paying all expenses.

(4) **Col. Andrew Donnally:**

Had a meeting devoted to Americanism, and used Ellis Island Film. Five Hundred Manuals and other helps given to County Adult Educational School.

Attended four Naturalization Courts of the year; after the applicants had taken out their citizenship papers, had persons give an appropriate talk and presented flag code, copy of constitution and a flag to each one; supply of manuals to be given with applications. About \$10.00 per year.

Entertained and visited foreigners.

Observed Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday and July Fourth.

Observances of and presentations about \$25.00.

Also assisted in the P. T. A. Projects.

Had program with the foreign born, displaying hand-work.

Eighteen different Nationalities attending. Most interesting.

(5) **Capt. James Allen:**

Members visited foreign born, and devoted a meeting to Americanism;

Gave Christmas packages to each inmate of the Poor farm.

Gave Magazines to the C. C. C. Camp.

Observed Constitution Day, assisted by the Boy Scouts.

Gave \$5.00 to the best student in American History in the Junior, and \$5.00 to the best student in the High School.

(6) **Col. Morgan Morgan:**

Gave \$5.00 to Relief through Community Chest.

Observed May 30th, by erecting Marker at a Revolutionary Soldiers Grave.

Gave \$17.50 in prizes to school.

(7) **Daniel Davidson Chapter:**

Contributed to Milk Fund for undernourished children, \$10.00.

Had program on Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays, and Constitution Day.

Citizenship Medal, \$1.00.

Pictures of Historic places in West Virginia, \$4.00.

History contest for highest grade, \$15.00.

Gave \$15.00 at Jackson Mills to girl home-maker's and Four-H Club prizes.

(8) **Elizabeth Ludington Hagans:**

D. A. R. citizenship Manuals distributed.

Many homes visited.

Many gave money and clothing to relief work.

Washington's Birthday observed with Patriotic Tea for honor students in West Virginia University.

Regent gave prize of \$5.00 for best grade made in the Training school.

(9) **Elizabeth Zane:**

Observed Constitution, Armistice and Washington's Birthday with features in monthly programs.

Presented two silk flags to Boy Scout Troops, cost \$1.00.

Distributed magazines.

To County and City High School Students making highest grades in American History gave two copies of "Lowther's Mount Vernon."

(10) **James Wood Chapter:**

Gave to International School at Springfield, Mass., \$10.00.

Gave prize for Excellency in cooking and sewing schools.

Gave magazines and book on constitution.

Celebrated Washington's Birthday and Constitution Day with tea and program, and offered prizes for patriotic essays.

Gave books to Young Peoples' Organization, for American History and Citizenship, \$25.00.

D. A. R. Committee conferred with School Superintendent, sent "American Constitution" to C. C. Camps, Boys' and Girls' Scouts; also sent magazines and books to Home for Girls.

(11) **James Barbour:**

Has assisted in night classes for adults.

Has helped with relief work, with money, food, clothing and service.

Observed Constitution Day, Armistice Day and Washington's Birthday.

Countryside Commemoration Service for soldiers of all wars on May 30th.

Have given school prizes with large library contributions.

Work through our teachers in schools.

(12) **John Chapman Chapter:**

Contributed to Y. W. C. A. Work and Boy Scouts, \$5.00.

Observed Washington's Birthday, July Fourth, Constitution, Armistice and Thanksgiving Days, by having appropriate programs.

Gave prize of \$5.00 to best grade in American History in High School. Helping P. T. A. Work.

(13) **Kanawha Valley Chapter:**

Gave one scholarship.

(14) Mound Chapter:

Has observed Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays with special programs.

Has given 75 books to City Library.

(15) Mondongachate Chapter:

Gave magazines to C. C. Camp.

Observed Washington's Birthday with dinner and patriotic speeches.

One member on Board of Advisers of Girl Scouts, other in the P. T. A.

Work through teachers in schools.

Sent 31 books to United States Marine Library.

Offered medal for highest grade in American History, in High School. An unusual thing happened: two girls in different stations of life made same grade all the year through and were equally good students in other studies so no difference could be made, Chairman presented the two medals, (and was glad that it was "twins" instead of "quintuplets"), cost \$5.00. State Chairman made presentation speech at commencement.

(16) Mathew French Chapter:

Had talks on Americanism at every meeting.

Assisted in classes and in settlement house work.

Have members in the schools through which they work.

Regent and members have given clothing and assistance to the needy and have assisted in the "Good Will Center."

Had reception for foreign born in Memorial Building; musical program and speeches were given.

Mrs. Johnson entertained Italians, and other members have visited in the foreign homes.

Observed Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday, Mathew Hales Anniversary, and Surrender at York Town by having historical programs at regular meeting.

Sponsored a good citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington.

Active members of the P. T. A. in schools.

Taught through the members in organizations, salute to the flag and American creed.

(17) Major William Haymond:

Contributed to Community Chest \$10.00.

Sponsored local broadcasting on nine days.

Washington's, Lincoln's Birthday, Lexington, Alamo, Memorial, Flag, Independence, Constitution, West Virginia and Founders Day.

Gave prizes for best grade in U. S. History in High School, \$12.50.

(18) Pack Horse Ford Chapter:

Placed in Shepherdstown Library, one book \$2.80.

Gave prizes in Citizenship and graded schools \$4.50.

(19) Potomac Valley:

Chairman assisted in teaching mathematics at night school. Illiterates have been taught in classes with their children.

Also classes in Americanism have been taught.

Flags and literature have been given.

Offered medals for efficiency.

The foreign born have been entertained at our Regent's home, and many have been taken to visit Ft. Ashby Ruins and Block House.

Helped in relief \$85.00.

Gave magazines and flag codes to C. C. C. Camp.

Observed all birthdays of patriots by studying lives of the same and giving entertainments, inviting foreign born to the exercises.

Much interested in our schools and co-operate through our teachers.

(20) Ravenswood:

Gave to C. C. Camp 500 magazines and some books.

Regents chaperoned parties to the camp.

Observed Washington's Birthday by Colonial Luncheon.

Six good citizenship medals offered \$6.00.

Regents sponsor Girls Reserve.

Have placed flag code and good citizenship posters in school corridors.

(21) Shenandoah Valley:

Members helped in relief work, Red Cross and Milk Fund.

Gave 12 history medals in the city and county schools, \$30.00.

Three citizenship medals.

Have distributed to schools in the counties, 35 books and magazines; \$10.00 worth of scrap paper to teachers in city and county.

(22) Wheeling Chapter:

Helped the foreign born by permitting them to use their English in the programs.

Encourages through kindness to better citizenship.

Helped the women in preparing their citizenship papers.

Have entertained with three afternoon teas for Polish, Greek and Ukranian Groups.

Gave \$5.00 for Christmas Treat for foreign born children.

Observed Lincoln's and Washington's Birthday with church services.

Five medals given in American History Contest in High School.

Sent box to Ellis Island, valued \$33.00.

Americanism and Ellis Island program combined. At this program five foreign born were honored.

(23) William Morris:

Have placed 25 manuals in Court House, and book truck, library and other places.

Co-operate with other chapters D. A. R. in the City.

Gave food, clothing and school-books valued \$10.00.

Observed Constitution day, Washington's birthday with appropriate

program, and distributed literature, and are interested in Young Peoples Work.

(24) **Ye Town of Bath:**

Have distributed D. A. R. Manuals and are presenting medals in good citizenship.

(25) **West Augusta:**

Food, clothing, books and toys were donated for relief and were distributed by the Girl Scouts.

Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday celebrated with fitting programs.

One large silk American Flag, and one large silk West Virginia Flag were presented to High School.

Flag Code and small flag presented to each grade room, cost \$54.89. Much interest in education work manifested.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Thomas Nash Read.

State Chairman Americanism

REPORT OF THE APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Madam State Regent and members of the Thirty-first Annual State Conference:

It was my privilege to visit three of our approved schools this past summer; Lincoln University in Tenn., Berea College in Ky., and Crossnore school in North Carolina. I saw the new Honespun House to which the Daughters of West Virginia contributed some \$300.00. It is a beautiful building, the first to be seen upon approaching the school grounds. It is built of native stone and has eight or more looms in it with as many girls operating them, and there are other girls making hooked rugs. The folks, for that's what they are there, are very appreciative of the efforts of the D. A. R. in their behalf. Their total contributions from all the Daughters was \$8,678.72.

Lincoln University is very hard pressed for money, some \$15,000.00 was needed this summer and they greatly appreciate bags of used clothing.

Berea, each year, has more applicants for admission than can be accommodated, over 2000 boys and girls applied for admission as freshmen this year. We do not contribute as much to this school as others for they are in more comfortable circumstances.

Here I wish to call the attention of every regent to pages 106-115 of the 45th Continental Congress record. This book is sent to every regent and seven pages carry the report of the National Chairman of Approved Schools, which report gives a complete record of our work with these 17 approved schools, all regents should read this report and then pass it on to their approved schools chairman. It is the only way you can inform your chairman of the work, \$3,854.01 was the cost of

these books and if the regents and chairmen do not make use of them a great amount of money and effort is wasted. Also each month, in the D. A. R. magazine the National Chairman has an article on the Approved Schools.

Seven schools have articles of clothing for sale. The prices and terms must be made direct with the school but the chapters are urged to get these articles and sell them so that it will be possible for some boys and girls to remain in school. The schools that offer articles for sale are:

Berea College—brooms, brushes, bags, quilts, woven articles, furniture, wrought iron novelties, decorated tea sugars, candy, and baked goods. Berea, Kentucky.

Blue Ridge Industrial School—brooms, brushes, woven goods. Bristol, Virginia.

Crossnore—handweaving, hooked rugs, carved wooden bag handles, and buttons. Crossnore, North Carolina.

Hindman Settlement School—weaving, baskets, split furniture. Hindman, Kentucky.

Kate Duncan Smith School—quilts. Grant, Alabama.

Lincoln Memorial University—weaving and carved wood articles. Harrogate, Tenn.

Northland College—copper and wooden articles, printing. Ashland, Wisconsin.

Tamassee can still use Octagon, Rumford baking powder and Knox gelatine coupons and wants them badly, also scholarships and bags of new and used clothing. Crossnore asks for the same.

This year the approved schools chairman served on the State Committee of the Good Citizen-ship Pilgrimage which conducted the Statewide Good Citizen-ship Pilgrimage Contest. It was not only a pleasant surprise but a real joy that Miss Julia Lee Kittinger of Huntington High School was the winner in a draw and was awarded the trip. Going from Huntington I served as her chaperone for the State. She was a most attractive Girl and so grateful to the State and the National Society for her trip. She was notified at a special assembly in the High School by your Approved Schools Chairman. And was given quite an ovation then as well as at the Station when we left for Washington. This year I hope there will be more entries for the contest as there were only 23 last year for the supt. of schools to draw from.

Twenty Chapters have reported to the State Chairman. Last April I reported \$1003.25 given by the chapters in the state for Approved schools committee work. Over \$300.00 was contributed by chapters and their members to the Homespun House at Crossnore but many chapters did not report their amounts to me.

Buford chapter has given \$100.00 for scholarship this year, \$75.00 to Tamassee and \$25.00 to Crossnore. This was given by Mrs. W. P. H.

McFaddin in honor of Mrs. Ouida Caldwell Watts. This Chapter sent ten bags of clothing to Tamasee & Crossnore the freight was \$3.71 on this clothing. We also contributed \$40.00 to the new weaving house at Crossnore.

Borderland chapter gave \$10.00 to the weaving house.

Col. Andrew Donnally contributed \$15.00 to student at Berea Kentucky.

Col. Charles Lewis had an approved schools program.

Col. Morgan Morgan reported no activity.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagens had an exhibit and sale of Crossnore Products.

Elizabeth Zane with a membership of 49 Maintain a student at Crossnore, they spent \$6.25 for postage for gifts and clothes to their student \$6.00 for her books and incidentals.

John Chapman reported no activity.

Kanawha Valley contributed \$10.00 to the weaving house at Crossnore and \$10.85 for toys for children at Crossnore for Christmas.

James Wood Chapter sent \$25.00 worth of old clothes to Crossnore. And had one program on approved schools at which the State Chairman spoke.

John Hart contributed \$5.00 to Crossnore weaving house.

Mound Chapter reported no activity.

Mondongachate reported \$10.00 given to Crossnore weaving house.

Mathew French reported 3 bags of clothing sent to Crossnore.

Pack Horse Ford reported 2 bags of clothing valued at \$27.50 sent to Crossnore, \$5.00 contributed to the weaving house and one program for approved schools.

Shenandoah Valley contributed \$5.00 to the Crossnore Weaving house.

South Branch Valley reported no activity.

Wheeling reported \$30.00 given to the Crossnore weaving house and three packages of clothing, Tamasee has a \$1000.00 permanent Scholarship fund given by the chapter in honor of Mrs. Rob't J. Reed our present Curator General, then National Chairman of approved Schools.

William Morris contributed one box of clothing sent to Tamasee D. A. R. school valued at \$8.00 and 166 coupons.

William Henshaw contributed \$5.00 to Crossnore and had the films of the approved schools at one meeting.

West Augusta sent \$5.00 to Tamasee, \$5.00 to Schauffler School, \$5.00 to Pine Mountain School and 75 coupons to Tamasee. Also had brief news reports given at several meetings, a fine report with only 43 members in the chapter.

The balance of the chapters were asked for reports but none were received.

Crossnore has received the major part of the contributions from West Virginia this year, no wonder I found them in such good condition both financially and in general appearance.

The West Virginia Scholarship Fund remains in a savings account with a balance of \$200.00 plus accrued interest. The West Virginia Mountain School Fund \$137.35 or a total of \$337.35 plus the accrued interest \$347.94.

During my three years as Chairman of this committee I have attended and reported at all the state conferences and all of the National Congresses and I wish to thank the chapters for their fine cooperation in making it possible for West Virginia to have the splendid record it has. The National Committee under the direction of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, its National Chairman, laid the foundation for the splendid work that is now being accomplished at these schools. The plans were formulated by these former chairmen, and as they are developed, West Virginia must ever keep in the foreground, not only because of the great opportunity of service to the youth of every age, but the devotion and confidence of our Mrs. Reed in the formation of this committee and her foresight in planning to help the underprivileged descendants of the early pioneers of the mountains.

My last report will be written March 15, 1937. Won't every Chapter Regent go home with a firm resolve to donate at least \$5.00 to one of the schools, to have an approved schools program, and send a bag of clothing to one of the schools, or send coupons to Tamassee and if possible have a display of articles from the schools. I shall be glad to supply you with the names and addresses of these schools.

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash,
1680-6th Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.

REPORT OF CONSERVATION AND THRIFT COMMITTEE

- Madam State Regent, Officers and Members of the Thirty-First Annual State Conference:

The work of the Conservation and Thrift Committee is divided under two heads.

Conservation of National Resources and Human Conservation.

I shall first tell you of the work done under the heading of Conservation of Natural Resources. Half of the chapters report splendid work done in the way of treeplanting, shrubbery and flowers of all kinds. Much of this work has been done for parks and school grounds. One chapter spent \$81.50 for barberry hedge and shrubbery for their Main St.

One Chapter planted a George Washington elm on its Chapter House grounds with special ceremony and placed a bronze marker.

I feel that the work done under the heading of Human Conservation has been outstanding.

As I have read the different reports coming in from our Chapters over the state I have been made to feel very happy. These reports show untiring efforts, a broad sympathy and understanding of the suffering of our fellow man and a sincere desire on the part of our members to do "their bit."

Ten Chapters reported work done for the Red Cross in their sewing rooms, also giving medical aid to poor children.

Several Chapters reported helping with health clinics.

Six Chapters reported supplying milk and soup to poor children in our schools.

One Chapter gives money to support a community rest room.

Three Chapters had Christmas trees and treats of candy and fruit, also toys and clothes were given to over two hundred inmates who are in our "Poor Farms."

One Chapter kept a child at the "Pines" for crippled children at an expense of \$11.93.- They also gave a lovely tea for the benefit of the "Pines." One other child was given treatment for one half of a year by a Chapter and one other Chapter gave \$15.00 for an immunization fund.

Six Chapters send food and money every month to needy families.

Four Chapters have sent magazines and books to our C. C. C. Camps.

One Chapter sent twenty three books and twelve games to the State Home for Boys at Pruntytown.

I feel that the work done by the Chapters for the "Pines," the crippled children work and the L. B. work has been very fine.

The work in the interest of the poor in the form of much material aid has been most satisfactory. No money value was placed on so much of this work so I have very little actual money spent to report. The amount expended that has been reported under both headings amounts to \$476.59.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. E. E.) Ella Campbell Bibb

State Chairman of Conservation and Thrift Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Madam State Regent, Officers and Members of the Thirty-First Annual State Conference:

I wish to submit the following report for the Committee on "Correct Use of the Flag":

Of the twenty Chapters reporting fifteen have a Flag Chairman, eighteen have the Pledge of Allegiance printed in the year book and nineteen report that the pledge is repeated at each meeting.

Chapters have been generous in making gifts of flags, leaflets, codes and posters to members of the C. A. R., Boy and Girl Scouts, teachers, high schools and grade schools.

"Daughters of The American Revolution" have been most successful in discouraging the use of flags for decoration. Chapters report that a high percentage of their members have flags and codes.

Three chapters unveiled a statue, tablets or monument, during the year, which was properly draped with bunting.

Eighteen of the twenty chapters reporting celebrated Flag Day, June 14, 1936 and plan a celebration for this year.

Perhaps the greatest value of the work of this committee has been derived from teaching "The Correct Use of The Flag." The following chapters should receive special credit for this work: Bee Line, Buford, Borderland, Colonel Charles Lewis, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, James Wood, John Chapman, Mondongachate, Ravenswood, Shenandoah Valley, Trans Alleghany, Wheeling, William Morris, William Henshaw and West Augusta.

A statement concerning the work of a few of the above chapters in teaching the "Correct Use of The Flag" may be helpful to other chapters in the state.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter presented an assembly program to more than four hundred high school students and properly decorated the gym with flags and bunting for the commencement program celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the American high school.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter presented a paper before the Morgantown Woman's Club on "The Correct Use of The Flag." Out of this grew a request to appear before the Girl Scouts on the same subject.

Mondongachate planned a program to be given at the high school in February.

John Chapman Chapter had an excellent article written by the Chapter Chairman, Mrs. D. E. French, published in two local newspapers.

Wheeling Chapter has an excellent plan for cooperation with the schools in teaching use of the flag.

William Morris Chapter has made appropriate talks on the use of the flag to at least three hundred fifty persons.

West Augusta Chapter gave a thirty minute program in the high school. At this time they presented the high school with two large flags and gave talks on "The Correct Use of The Flag."

Your state chairman wishes to take this opportunity to thank each chapter and chapter chairman for their wonderful cooperation in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Leta Ball,
State Chairman.

REPORT OF D. A. R. MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

Madam Regent, State Officers, and Members:

It has been a great pleasure to have been associated with the present regime of officers.

As State Chairman of the 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 a fairly good increase in membership over last year. In 1934 the number of subscriptions over the state to the D. A. R. Magazine was 72; in 1935 they totaled 109; this year 157.

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 everyone 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 again go to the Buford Chapter of Huntington with a subscription of 23.

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.

REPORT OF D. A. R. MUSEUM COMMITTEE

The D. A. R. Museum Committee has but a single gift to report. This is Wheeling Chapter's handsome contribution of fifty dollars given to the Museum in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, to be used as she sees fit. The other chapters of West Virginia are no doubt also eager to do her honor, and this year your state chairman urges that if you have no valuable or interesting relic to offer, you will contribute in cash. Mrs. Reed will use the money for Museum equipment, or perhaps for the purchase of some object of special historical interest which should find a place in the Museum.

Respectfully submitted,

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

 REPORT OF D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND COMMITTEE
Princeton Chapter (Princeton)

The total amount loaned is \$1.50. No. of students using fund 1936-37: one girl.

John Hart (Elkins)

The amount raised since last report is \$50.81. The amount loaned since fund was started is \$1,105.18. There were no loans made this year. The number of students using fund since loan was started is fifteen (boys—9 and girls—6).

Col. Andrew Donnally (Welch)

Amount of money raised in 1936 was \$50.00. The total chapter fund was \$300.00. The amount loaned since fund started is \$200.00. No student using fund for 1936-37 except one boy.

John Chapman (Bluefield)

Amounts of fund are \$500.00. None was loaned this year. We have assisted with the loan for five boys.

Borderland (Mount Hope)

The amount raised this year is \$80.00. Total fund is \$190.00. The amount loaned since fund started is \$190.00. One girl is using fund. 1936-37.

John Young (Charleston)

The amount raised by chapter since October, 1935, is \$46.52. The total amount of funds is \$224.39. The amount loaned since fund started is \$200.00. The amount loaned in 1936-37 is \$100. The number of students assisted since funds began are two girls and two boys.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans (Morgantown)

Amount raised since Oct. 1936 is \$603.71. The total chapter fund is \$4574.62. The total amount loaned since fund was established is \$8500.00. The total amount loaned this year (1936-37) is \$650.00. The number of students using fund for 1936-37 is two girls. The number of students using fund since it was established is one boy and twenty-five girls.

William Morris Chapter (Charleston)

Received as a bequest \$3700.00. The interest from this fund is to be loaned to a student in a West Virginia College.

James Wood Chapter (Parkersburg)

The amount raised since October 1935 is \$422.50. The total amount chapter fund is \$2865.41. The total amount loaned since fund started is \$5054. The amount loaned this year is \$410. The number of students using fund for 1936-37 is three boys and one girl.

21 students here used this fund since its inception (fifteen boys and 6 girls).

Shenandoah Valley (Martinsburg)

Total rent of Chapter Fund \$110.60. No loans have been made.

Buford (Huntington)

Amount raised by Chapter since October 1933, \$76.75. Total Chapter Fund \$5351.84. Amount loaned since fund was established \$5275.09. Amount loaned this year (1936-37), \$36.75. Number students using fund since its beginning, 36.

Col. Morgan Morgan (Fairmont)

Amount Chapter Fund \$75.00. Amount loaned for 1936-37, \$75.00. One student used the fund this year. Students using fund since its beginning, 3.

Kanawha Valley (Charleston)

Total student loan fund, \$200.00. Amount loaned since fund began, \$150.00. One student has used this fund.

Captain James Allen

Amount of Chapter Fund, \$20.00.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT LOAN FUND REPORT

Total amount raised since Oct. 1, 1935	\$ 5,369.1
\$3,700.00 is a bequest and the interest only is to be loaned.	
Total Student Loan Fund	14,236.87
Amount loaned since fund began	23,349.87
Total amount loaned students in 1936-37	1,602.75

Four girls, nine boys or total of thirteen students are receiving loans this year.

No. of students receiving loans since fund started	52 boys
	21 girls
Total students	73

I consider this a very fine report, one with far reaching and inestimable results for the best interest of future citizens of our State.

Respectfully,
(Mrs. O. G.) Allie B. Jackson.

REPORT OF ELLIS ISLAND COMMITTEE

Madam State Regent and Members of the Thirty-first Annual State Conference:

As chairman of the Ellis Island committee, I wish to submit the following report:

I have received notice of seven boxes sent to Ellis Island, total value about \$80.00. Almost all chapters have paid the \$.03 per capita assessment. It is important that this quota be paid, for without it the work will suffer.

They still need wool yarns and pearl cotton Nos. 3 and 5. Also games for convalescents.

A great part of the present work is for our own disabled who need occupational therapy while recovering.

Address all boxes to—

Mrs. Robert E. Merwin, D. A. R., Social Service Dept., Ellis Island, New York Harbor, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. O. G. Suter) Eva H. Suter,
State Chairman.

Read by Mrs. Abner N. Harris.

REPORT OF FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

Madam State Regent, Officers and Members of the Thirty-first Annual State Conference:

To the request of the state chairman for reports, twenty three chapters responded, reporting forty-four papers borrowed from the National Filing and Lending Bureau during the year just closed.

Chapters borrowing papers were: Buford Chapter, four; Borderland, nine; Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, two; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, five; Ravenswood, seven; and Mondongachate established the splendid record of having borrowed seventeen papers.

During the past year, the following papers from West Virginia chapters were accepted by the National Committee for the Filing and Lending Bureau:

"A Close-Up of Washington", by Mrs. Ella M. Largent, Ye Towne of Bath Chapter;

"The Scotch-Irish in America", by Mrs. Rees T. Bowen, John Chapman Chapter;

"Christmas Legends and Colonial Customs", by E. Jane Daniel, William Morris Chapter;

"Causes of the American Revolution", by Frances Crow;

"Christmas Customs in Colonial America", by Mrs. Fannie Holloway Ball;

"Causes of the American Revolution", by Ruth Burdett; all of the three, last mentioned, were from Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.

An excellent paper, "The English Church Now Called St. George's", by Miss Susan Gregg Gibson, submitted by Pack Horse Ford Chapter, was received too late to be included in the list of papers this year, but was forwarded to the National Chairman.

The 1936 catalogue of the Filing and Lending Bureau contains a list of approximately 4500 papers, covering a wide range of subjects. Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution may borrow papers for home reading, if they wish; and papers may be used for school programs, providing a member of our Society makes herself responsible for securing and returning the same. Chapters have been notified that

the catalogues will not be distributed by the state chairman, as formerly, but may be ordered from the Filing and Lending Bureau, direct. It has been decided that in the future no supplemental lists will be printed, but from time to time new papers will be listed in the D. A. R. Magazine.

Each chapter regent is urged to appoint a chairman for the Filing and Lending Bureau, and to have at least one program during the year, using either a paper, play, or an illustrated lecture secured from this department.

The committee hopes that chapters will continue to submit papers of national interest, observing the usual rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

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

The members of the Genealogical Records Committee have done very little this year towards the copying of records. As you know the W. P. A. are copying county records and we thought it best to wait until they completed or stopped their work in order to prevent duplication and confusion.

Last year the death records of Monongalia County were copied by Mrs. R. H. Edmondson and her committee of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter. These records came, ready to be sent to Washington.

Col. John Evans Chapter reported a twenty-two page booklet of the "Wherry Family" and also unpublished histories of the "Springer Family" and of the "Frankenburger Family" all which had been sent to our library in Washington.

Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter of Fairmont has copied and sent me the death records of Marion County to 1880.

Dr. Jean Stephenson, National Chairman of Genealogical Records, has requested that we ask the High School pupils, through their principal and teachers, to fill in their family history according to an outline furnished me. Before these family Histories are sent in, they are to be typed and bound by the chapter sponsoring the work. I have sent out a letter to each of the chapters in the state concerning this and told them if they would take the work up with the High Schools, I would send them a copy of the form sent me. I hope to hear from quite a few of the chapters soon.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF GIRL HOME MAKERS COMMITTEE

Madam Regent and Members of the 31st Conference:

At Congress I had the pleasure of meeting our National Chairman, Mrs. Lester S. Daniels and her message to each Chapter was, "Let us continue our work of interesting girls to be better home makers, by means of Girl Home Makers Clubs and by cooperation with schools and organized groups upholding American standard of home life. It behooves us to see that girls become trained to home making and awakened to the responsibilities of preserving the home and its great influence for good."

I am sorry not to have a report from each Chapter and feel sure most Chapters do work along this line, but hesitate to report. A passed Chapter Chairman in Shenandoah Valley Chapter reported no work done and after looking over the work of the Chapter for the year the Regent found that three members had been very active in Girl Scout work and are making plans for more outstanding work next year.

Wheeling Chapter under the guidance of Miss Sweeney, our passed National Chairman, provided material for a program to be given in a 4-H meeting, the subject was "The Pioneer Mother". The Chapter also gave three silver teaspoons, Minuet pattern, to honor students in Home Economics Classes in Warwood, Wheeling and Tradelphia Schools. These prizes were presented by a Chapter officer on Commencement night at each school.

Daniel Davisson gave \$15.00 for 4-H work at our State Camp at Jackson's Mill.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter had their annual style show and Tea at the high school in Shepherdstown, at which time prizes were presented and a program given. Interest grows each year and is enjoyed by the girls, the Faculty and Chapter.

The Regent of Elizabeth Ludington Hagan Chapter offered a prize of \$5.00 in Home Economics in the High School in Morgantown. The winner was selected on the following points:

First—Adherence to the Home Economics standard of appearance.

Second—Habit.

Third—Personality.

Fourth—Scholarship.

The prize was presented to Miss Lucille Davis, a Senior.

James Wood Chapter reports award presented to outstanding students in cooking and sewing, in Parkersburg High School. These awards are to be given at the end of each semester.

William Morris Chapter cooperates in various ways with Girl Scouts, especially the Troup of the M. E. Church.

Ye Towne of Bathe Chapter gave \$2.50 in prizes for 4-H work.

Col. Charles Lewis Chapter gave a Girl Home Makers Metal to the

high school girl with highest average, in Home Economics.

In May the William Henshaw Chapter gave a Tea at Martinsburg High School for the Home Economics Class. The girls gave a short program and style show at which time the Chapter Chairman, Miss Evelyn Henshaw, presented a Girl Home Makers pin and two Award of Merit Certificates to honor students. It was quite a success and the Chapter voted to make it an annual affair.

Buford Chapter has awarded two scholarships of \$15.00 to two 4-H Club girls, of Cabell County, which enabled them to attend County and State Camp at Jackson's Mill. The Chapter was also represented at the Corner Stone laying September 27th, at Davis Creek, Cabell County, where a stone 4-H Community House is being built.

Respectfully submitted,

Amelia Creighton McKown,
State Chairman.

REPORT OF MOTION PICTURES COMMITTEE

Madam State Regent and Members of the Thirty-first State Conference:

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

Research has definitely proved that the Movie is an educational movement with a broader and more engaging curriculum than our public school. Americans are great movie fans and for many the movie is the chief leisure-time activity.

We all know that we learn through the senses. In today's movies two avenues of learning are operating. These are sight and hearing.

What do we see—what do we hear? Sometimes that which elevates—sometimes that which degrades—Our duty is to increase the former type and eliminate the latter—strive for the beautiful "for a thing of beauty is a joy forever." Elevate the art of the movie—Why? In the words of Carl Thurston "Art not only concentrates but intensifies. It is a sort of transformer for stepping up the normal emotion of any situation to a higher voltage. Art is everywhere and always a great natural force." Often the things seen and heard in the movie intensify and encourage desires and thoughts until they become realities.

Who make up our movie audience? Some statisticians say that 75% of our movie audience consists of children and youth, that period of life which poets have spoken of as "Spirit fire and dew." Think of this impressionable period! This time when ideals and standards of life are being set up.

All things which touch life at this period leave their mark whether for good or ill.

We know that if we permit our gardens to grow without care we will certainly have a strange mixture of flowers and weeds and by con-

tinued neglect the weeds will choke out the flowers.

If things that touch the lives of our young people are not carefully selected we cannot hope to have an intelligent, high class citizenry later on.

As intelligent forward looking citizens we should be interested in and advocate the providing of worthwhile leisure time activities for our children and young people. A high-class movie is one feature for worthwhile leisure.

Anything we do to provide happiness—"that shining something in the human breast with which men walk light-hearted all along the way"—will take us well along the way that pays—maybe not in dollars and cents or social success but in the satisfaction of a noble deed—nobly done.

Some of the things we can do as individuals or groups are:

- (1) See the value of the Better Films movement as an Educational Program—physically—mentally—morally—spiritually.
- (2) Secure and use the post card reviews of movies by Mrs. Mildred Lewis Russell, Hollywood, California.
- (3) Assist in forming committees composed of representatives of various organizations for the purpose of studying and promoting the program of Better Films in our various communities.
- (4) Seek cooperation of local managers in securing more suitable pictures for children. Encourage them to have a children's *special* occasionally.
- (5) Organize classes in "Movie Appreciation".
- (6) Urge the production of authentic historic pictures.
- (7) Create interest in and support of fine films through publicity. Publicity means the spreading of news. This is done as some one jokingly said "Telephone—telegraph and telewoman." This publicity should be advance information.
- (8) Plan for one meeting each year in charge of the Better Films Committee.
- (9) Have a few theater parties followed by discussion of the pictures.
- (10) Put on a campaign of Parent Education.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE:

It has indeed been interesting to receive the reports from various Chapters and as I study them they automatically divide themselves into two groups:

- (1) Lack of interest or information results in *nothing done*.
- (2) Interest resulting in knowledge and trying out the suggestions of our National Chairman which were:
 - (a) Securing and using the post card reviews from Hollywood.

(b) Inviting theater managers to address DAR Meetings and co-operation with managers in other ways.

(c) Showing special historical films to children in both grade and high school.

(d) Appointing Better Films Committees to inform individuals and groups the purpose, duties and accomplishments of such committees.

SUMMARIZINGS

We feel justly proud of what has been accomplished through the united efforts of many persons with an outstanding definite thought—and that thought—to *aim for the best in movies for the American Public.*

We express most grateful appreciation for the hearty support and co-operation extended to us in this educational movement. We realize that it takes persistent courage and perservance to accomplish anything worth-while but long ago John Quincy Adams said, "Courage and perseverance have a magic tailsman before which difficulties and obstacles vanish into thin air", so we shall renew our enthusiasm and continue to cut a little wider the path we have made thus far.

"Enthusiasm! That is a grand word. Do you know what it mean;? It comes from two Greek words: 'en' meaning within the 'theos' God: *the God that is within you or filled full with God.*"

We have learned many things; we have labored hard.

We have blazed the trail; we must not stop now.

"One step won't take you very far; you've got to keep on walking;
One word won't tell folks who you are; you've got to keep on talking
One inch won't make you very tall; you've got to keep on growing.
One little good deed won't do at all; you've got to keep on going."

May the good work we've started continue to grow until each and every chapter in West Virginia has put into effect every suggestion of our National Chairman of Better Films.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence H. Wilkinson.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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

At the present time with Un-American activities all about us, and Un-American ideas being taught in some of our schools, it is gratifying to note that there is an aroused interest in National Defense Through Patriotic Education.

Twenty-three Chapter Chairmen responded to postal cards sent to them asking for their years report. It would not be possible to make a detailed summary of all the activities, but the letters received show an

understanding of the work and a willingness to give service.

Of the Chapters reporting, I shall give you a brief outline of the work accomplished.

Blackwater Chapter reports special programs on National Defense, and six Good Citizenship Medals awarded.

Buford Chapter made a real occasion for the presentation of the Medals given the Junior and Senior High School Students, by having a large Pageant at the Keith-Albee Theater, in January and again in June. They were fortunate in having their Ruth Bryan Owen Good Citizenship Girl, win the trip to Washington. They also distributed much literature, and many American Government Books, and are interested in Legislation, and keep in touch with the different Bills in Congress.

Borderland had one meeting devoted to National Defense, with suitable program, gave History prizes, and two Medals, also had the Good Citizenship Girls selected in the High Schools in the County.

Colonel John Evans, gave prizes for History contest.

Captain James Allen Chapter, had lectures on National Defense some news read from the National Defense Magazine at each Chapter meeting, co-operated with the Boy Scouts in a Patriotic meeting and had a Good Citizenship girl selected from each High School.

Colonel Charles Lewis, report lectures on National Defense, and telegram sent protesting the use of the N. B. C. System for Communistic speeches.

Colonel Morgan Morgan had three National Defense programs, with Army Officers as their speakers, the subjects were, "Our National Guards", "National Defense" and "The Constitution".

Daniel Davisson Chapter, report one Medal given, and \$13.00 as History prizes. The Regent gave a talk on Patriotic Education to High School students of Shinston. They sent telegram protesting the use of N. B. C. System for Communistic broadcasts.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter gave prizes for History contests.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter donated clothing for girl students at Crossnore, gave two copies of "Mt. Vernon and Her Children" autographed by the author, Miss Lowther, as prizes for History Essays. Observed Constitution Day by having a tea, several Chapters being invited. Sent telegram protesting Communistic broadcasts.

Kanawha Valley Chapter gave eight Good Citizenship Medals, and selected Good Citizenship girls from each High School in Kanawha County.

Matthew French Chapter, report a five minute talk given at each of twelve meetings, by the Chapter Chairman, who also took thirty-six students from the High School, who had made "A" grades in History,

on an all day trip to Charleston. They made a tour of the State House, other buildings and factories of interest, and were received by Governor Kump.

Ravenswood Chapter gave six Medals placed Patriotic literature in schools and libraries and had an article from the National Defense Magazine read at each Chapter meeting.

Shanandoah Valley gave six Citizenship Medals, and twelve History awards. Had the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest in all High Schools in the county. Placed literature in schools and libraries.

Wheeling Chapter having as a speaker on National Defense, a United States Army officer, gave five Medals, distributed literature, and sent seventy-five books to the Merchant Marine Library.

William Morris Chapter report a display of American Flags, to seven grades in the Charleston schools, and other places, to as many as three hundred and fifty persons. Two Medals were given.

William Renshaw Chapter, observed Flag Day by having a National Defense Program, also had special speakers for other Patriotic programs, and sent telegram protesting the broadcasting of Communist Speeches.

Ye Towne of Bathe Chapter gave eight Medals for Good Citizenship contests and History prizes, made a study of the Constitution of the United States, and sponsored the Ruth Bryan Owen Citizenship Contest.

James Wood Chapter sponsored a series of five minute talks given by prominent men of Parkersburg, at the General Assembly of the Junior High Schools, the talks were always along the lines of Patriotism and Good Citizenship, and were well received.

Twenty dollars was given during the year for History essays, and six Good Citizenship Medals were given, eight "American Government" books were distributed, also much Patriotic literature, to C. C. C. Camps, Children's Home, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Schools and Libraries.

Dr. E. L. Christie of Marietta College gave an address on Patriotic Education, other Patriotic programs were given during the year, with talks on Patriotism in the Schools, and other Patriotic subjects.

All the High Schoos in the County participated in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest.

At the present time James Wood Chapter is sponsoring a Patriotic Sunday, to be observed on the eighth of November, the Sunday before Armistice Day, all ministers have been asked to deliver sermons on Patriotism and all organizations, Patriotic and Civic will be asked to attend Church on that day.

Your Chairman has written to each Chapter Chairman asking that this idea be worked out in every Chapter in the State. If you undertake this, you will meet with much more enthusiasm than you expect

Lets make every effort to keep before the public that the aim of this Committee is to create an interest in *American* ideals, an interest in the Christian Religion, that we may perpetuate the *liberty* which allows us to *do right* and think the truth.

May we have for our slogan, the words of Daniel Webster, "I was born an American, I live an American, and I shall die an American."

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. H. J.) Eleanor Hopkins Smith,
State Chairman.

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

October 1, 1935—October 1, 1936

Madam State Regent, Honor Guests, and Members of the Thirty-first West Virginia State Conference:

The duties of the State Registrar and State Chairman National Membership are so closely related that the line of distinction is almost obscure. For the past two years, the work has been most confusing to many chapters. This has been true because West Virginia was delayed in indexing her membership.

Emphasis has been placed on reinstatement of members, members resigned or dropped for non-payment of dues, admission of new members, and the "Members Consent Plan". Reinstatements for the past year are eleven. The admission of new members has been very gratifying. Wheeling stands at the top with eighteen new members. Daniel Davisson comes in second with fifteen. Then follows James Wood, Mound, Buford, (Dran) and John Chapman Chapters in the order named, who deserve honorable mention. There are so many fine women in every community who are eligible for membership in our beloved society. Let us everyone be more persistent in friendly contacts with the idea of increasing our membership.

Twenty-five chapters have sent lists of members willing to open the lineage files, to the office of the Registrar General, which will furnish information to applicants seeking eligibility to membership on same or connecting lineage. This same "Consent Plan" will be continued, and those chapters which have not complied with the request of the Registrar General will have the opportunity to do so. As a letter was sent to each chapter registrar last October explaining the plan, it is hoped that before next April every chapter will send in its report in regard to this "Consent Plan". I was proud to have West Virginia given honorable mention in the Registrar General's report on the "Consent Plan" at the Continental Congress last April. At the National Committee meeting in Constitution Hall, it was the principal topic of discussion, and

again I was proud to have West Virginia cited as a leader with broad-minded women.

Membership up to June, 1936	2260
This includes 18 members at large	
Last year's membership	2206
Members resigned since Oct. 1935	28
Members dropped since Oct. 1935	27
Members reinstated since Oct. 1935	11

May G. Byer,
Chairman.

REPORT OF PRESS RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution:

Your committee on Press Relations has the following report:

During the last year more than five hundred inches of publicity was given the D. A. R. Chapters in the State. However, all Chapters did not send clippings.

The articles included Front Page news, general news, society news, historical papers, and favorable editorial comment. The larger city papers, especially Huntington and Charleston, were generous with pictures and illustrations of their local Chapter activities.

Letters were sent to each Chapter in the State this September, and releases from the Washington headquarters are being mailed weekly to the Sunday papers.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude Shaw,
State Chairman Press Relations Committee.

REPORT ON 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-nine (39) chapters in West Virginia of the two National broadcasts, viz:

Feb. 12, 1936, by U. S. Army Band and Mrs. Wm. A. Becker, President General.

Apr. 20, 1936, from Constitution Hall by Mrs. Wm. A. Becker, President General.

I quote from a letter from Mrs. Harry K. Daugherty, National Chairman of Radio:

"It was the first time in the history of broadcasting in the United States that a woman's message was carried by all the chains, the Columbia Broadcasting System, the National Broadcasting Company, the Mutual Broadcasting Company and the American Broadcasting

Company. For one-half hour on April 20th from 10:00 to 10:30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, Mrs. Becker's voice was the only one heard on the air in this country. This broadcast had a commercial value of twenty-five thousand dollars.

The broadcast of the President General and The United States Army Band on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, 1936, was recorded and four aluminum records were made of this broadcast, which was described by those familiar with radio technique as a most remarkable program. These records have been purchased for use of the chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the United States. They may be obtained through the Filing and Lending Bureau, Memorial Continental Hall, by sending sufficient postage to cover carrying charges from and return to Washington. I suggest that your Chapter make application sometime in advance, as I think they will be much in demand. One-half hour is required to play the four records.

With this letter is a copy of a Resolution passed by the Congress to every Broadcasting Station which so graciously gave us time on the air during the past year.

Enclosed also is a list of broadcasts which have been given and are on file in the Filing and Lending Bureau, Memorial Continental Hall, any may be obtained by sending twenty-five cents to cover postage.

As another broadcast, I suggest that you invite the winner of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage award in your state to describe her trip to Washington. I think it would create great interest and have a wonderful appeal.

Don't forget that good music on the air is always popular.

Please keep an accurate report of all broadcasts—name of speaker, subject, station, length of time, and commercial value. If particularly good, request a copy of the speech to be placed on file in Washington.

Let us make this the banner year for radio. We all realize as radio becomes more commercial, it will be more difficult each year to secure free time.

Wheeling Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave four radio programs in November, 1935, over Station WWVA. Each talk was five minutes, valued at \$10.00 each. The program as follows:

Mrs. O. I. Harrington—"The Marking of Historic Spots."

Miss Gertrude Shaw—"A Historic House."

Mrs. Carl Bachmann—"My Ancestor."

Mrs. Edward Kuglen—"What it means to me to be a Daughter of the American Revolution."

Mrs. Bachmann's paper was published in Wheeling Sunday paper.

On September 17, 1936, Constitution Day, State Senator, C. Lee Spillers, spoke over WWVA on "The Spirit of the Constitution." The broadcast lasted for 15 minutes and was valued at \$30.00.

This paper has been sent to Washington. Total value \$70.50.

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:

Oct. 10, 1935—West Virginia Day address by William Perry Lehman, a son of one of our own members.

Nov. 11, 1935—Armistice Day address by Adjutant Rollo O. Conley, father of the President of the State Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Feb. 22, 1936—Washington's Birthday address by John W. Pence, Dean of Fairmont Teachers' College, who spoke on George Washington, the Leader.

Total commercial value, \$50.00.

April 19—15 minutes, \$30.

May 30—15 minutes, \$30.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter reports three radio broadcasts over Station WJEJ, Hagerstown, Maryland:

Speakers were Mrs. E. St. Clair Clayton, Mrs. Grace York White and Mrs. Harry Licklider.

Each broadcast lasted 30 minutes have a commercial value of \$30.

Total commercial value, \$180.

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, D. A. R., reported three broadcasts:

Feb. 22nd—Group of poems pertaining to George Washington, were read by Prof. H. Rhodes of Fairmont State Teacher's College.

Vocal duet—Mrs. Cecil Jenkins, Mrs. A. C. Closson.

Sept. 17th—Constitution Day—Paper written and delivered by Mrs. E. A. Grose, on "Our Constitution."

Oct. 11th—Founder's Day, Mrs. C. C. Hinkle spoke on "The Organization of our First D. A. R. Society."

Each broadcast required 15 minutes, having a total commercial value of \$90.00.

The James Wood Chapter of Parkersburg, reported three broadcasts over Station WPAR:

Mar. 19th—"The Life of James Wood"—prepared by Mrs. J. B. Samuel.

Mar. 26th—"The Irresistible Dolly Madison" by Inez Roberts Sheppard.

Apr. 2nd—"Early Education in The Virginias," by Inez Roberts Sheppard.

Each broadcast required 15 minutes having a total commercial value of \$90.00.

The Potomac Valley Chapter of Keyser, W. Va. reports one broad-

cast over Station WTBO, Cumberland, Maryland:

Feb. 22nd—"Patriotism," by the Regent of Potomac Valley Chapter. Music was furnished by the Keyser Bank.

This broadcast required 30 minutes having a commercial value of \$60.00.

Total value of broadcasts is \$640.00. Many Chapter Radio Chairmen write asking the cost of broadcasts. All are given by the Stations if programs are worth while. I would suggest submitting manuscripts to the Radio Station previous to the time of broadcasts, for their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Stone Hetzel,
State Chairman Radio.

REPORT OF WEST VIRGINIA ROOM COMMITTEE MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Madam State Regent and Members of the Conference:

In presenting this final report of the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall your chairman wishes to voice her appreciation of your evident confidence in her efforts to satisfy the desires of the more than three thousand Daughters in West Virginia as to the beauty and completeness of their third floor room front in Memorial Continental Hall.

There have been at times, outspoken objections to this room that bears our name; first because it is not considered to be well situated, and second because of its small proportions. Your chairman feels that neither one of these objections is valid.

At the time the room was selected by, or assigned to, the state of West Virginia, our organization was weak in numbers and weaker in finances. It would not have been possible for us to have furnished and maintained a room of greater dimension. As to location—Ours is a mountainous state, always as we travel to our Conferences, we are climbing to great and beautiful elevations, why then should West Virginia Daughters cry for a place in the lowlands? We live and rejoice in our high altitudes, and our little gem of a room, perched high, near to the very start of heaven, seems fittingly to represent us—Mountaineers ever free!

It will interest you to know that the present administration has made a ruling, that hereafter all rooms in Memorial Continental Hall must use as furnishings only authentic pieces and no reproductions will be accepted, and all such now installed, must be replaced as rapidly as possible. Thus eventually the Museum will not be confined to the North and South Wings of the first floor, but the entire great Marble Memorial Continental Hall, will constitute the Daughters of the American Revolution Museum.

It is of peculiar interest to your chairman to report, that with the exception of the very lovely mirror now hanging on the south wall, the West Virginia Room contains only authentic furniture. In time we hope to replace the mirror and thus complete the replica of the small drawing-room of long ago.

When your chairman was elected State Regent in 1821, permission was given her to replace the reproductions then in the room by the purchase of antique furniture. The West Virginia History compiled by Mrs. George Baker, records that it was here in Clarksburg at the 17th. State Conference, "that plans were made to complete the furnishings of the West Virginia Room". Many of you may recall that we raised between five and six hundred dollars for this purpose. With the assistance of Elsie Cobb Wilson, the well known interior decorator, the present furnishings were selected, and as the years have come and gone, we still have reason to be well satisfied with our purchases.

Four administrations, since then, have each added something to the value and beauty of our room—the enclosed book shelves, which house volumes written by West Virginia's distinguished historians, biographers, novelists and poets; are one of our most valued possessions. One of the most prized in the collection, is a complete set of the novels of Melville Davisson Post, presented by his brother Dr. Snyder Post. The author was the great grandson of Daniel Davisson, who was the donor of the land for the city of Clarksburg, a Major of Militia in the Revolutionary War, and whose name is now proudly borne by our Hostess Chapter at this Conference.

New draperies, new blinds, fresh paint and renewed decorations and such repairs as were essential have been furnished during the administrations of Mrs. Conoway, Mrs. Vaught, and Mrs. Reymann, and to our retiring State Regent Mrs. Hogg was left the pleasure of seeing on our floor, the handsome Kerman rug which was placed there last winter. Those of you who attended Continental Congress last April saw the rug, and we hope are happy that you had a part in making the purchase of it possible.

It will not surprise you that your chairman cannot retire without a last suggestion. such indeed is the prerogative of one who has held her work a precious charge. Will you call to your mind's eye, the empty upper shelves of the book-case? These could be greatly beautified by several pieces of rare old china, a silver luster pitcher, an old blue Staffordshire tureen, a Lowestoft platter, a quaint Wedgewood tea-pot. What color and distinction such a collection would add to the shelves, and radiate into the little room!

And a pair of quaint vases would be charming for the mantel-shelf. The candlesticks now in use have served their day, and served it creditably, but the vases would fill their place and give a last touch in

beauty. And, we need andirons, very, very old ones, small and slender in design, not too big for the fire-place opening. And we need—Oh, we need a new chairman who will be able to find all these beautiful new-old gifts in the homes of our very own West Virginia Daughters. And may she be given a brave hopeful spirit as she seeks to extract these precious mementoes from the homes that hold them dear!

For once—and you will rejoice to know it—your chairman comes, not as a solicitor, but as one with money in her purse! Hear the Statistical report—

Balance on hand with Treasurer General as of 1935	\$ 20.00
Received from West Va. State Treasurer for Rug	288.75
Received from sale of two old rugs (Mrs. Vickers and Reed).....	13.00
Total	\$321.75
Paid for new Rug through Treas. Gen'l	\$275.00
Paid repairs to blind through Treas. Gen'l75
Total	\$275.75
Oct. 1st, 1936, Bal. to West Va. Room acct. on call in Treas. Gen'l office	46.00

And now to let you know further how wealthy we are because of your generosity, the Treasurer of the State reported to your Chairman on October first, that from the five cents per member gift of last year, she holds \$39.85 to the account of the West Virginia room! What a splendid showing with which to close our report for the West Virginia Room, and with what real affection and appreciation your chairman takes her leave of you! For her last word may she thank most warmly the members of her committee, Mrs. Ritter and Mrs. Emmons for their co-operation and every-ready help, and to all of you my love and thanks for so graciously presenting the handsome rug in honor of the Curator General.

Louise B. Reed, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

In January the State Regent requested the Chairman of National Defense to act as Temporary Chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee. To this request she willingly and gladly acquiesced.

Notices of the Pilgrimage and instructions pertaining thereto were mailed immediately to the Chapters. Credit must be given to the State Regent for compiling the splendid list of instructions.

A trip to Charleston was made by the Acting Chairman to explain the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to the State Superintendent and to request his cooperation in the completion of the work. The Chairman

wishes to commend not only the State Superintendent but also his secretary for their hearty cooperation.

The names of fourteen girls from as many counties were submitted to the State Superintendent. The counties participating are as follows: Barbour, Berkeley, Cabell, Fayette, Harrison, Kanawha, Lewis, Mason, Mercer, Monongalia, Morgan, Raleigh, Randolph, and Wood.

If all of the Chapters located in these counties sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, then eighteen Chapters may be listed as participating.

In the presence of the Regents of the three Charleston Chapters, the State Superintendent drew the name of Julia Lee Kittenger of Huntington, Cabell County. Miss Kittenger, under the chaperonage of the Regent of Buford Chapter, made the trip to Washington. She is very enthusiastic about her trip and is very grateful to the W. Va. D. A. R. for the privilege of representing them.

The correspondence sent to the office of the State Superintendent is attached to this report. The Chairman wrote ninety-five letters concerning the Pilgrimage. A letter was written not only to each County Superintendent, but also to each chapter chairman, announcing the name of the winner and thanking them for their cooperation.

The Acting Chairman wishes to thank the Chapters for their fine response and splendid cooperation in making the initial Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest a success.

The value of such a contest and such a trip for any individual cannot be overestimated. Therefore, the Acting Chairman makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage be sponsored again this year.
2. That the cooperation of the State Superintendent be sought before instructions are mailed to the Chapters.
3. That instructions be sent immediately to the Chapters.
4. That the Chapters lay their ground work immediately for the Pilgrimage.
5. That the name of only one girl from each county be allowed to be sent to the State Superintendent. W. Va. has the County Unit Plan of Education. Therefore, the D. A. R. should recognize this plan of organization.
6. That only members of the Senior Class in each school be allowed to vote for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage girl.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. A. T.) Dorothy Berry Bragonier,
Acting Chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN FOR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

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

Your State Chairman for Junior Memberships regrets deeply that she cannot be with you for she had hoped to make an enthusiastic appeal to you for the formation of Junior Groups within Chapters. In thinking of what to report concerning this wonderful work, she is reminded of the poem, "Nothing to say, my daughter, Nothing at all to say?" for although numerous letters have been mailed throughout the state, she is still waiting for one chapter to come forward and put West Virginia in the Junior Membership limelight of the National Society. However, your Chairman feels confident that each Chapter Regent who has the opportunity of both seeing and hearing the President General, Mrs. Becker, and the National Director of Junior Memberships, Mrs. Pouch, will go home with the determination that her chapter will be the first in West Virginia to form a Junior Membership Group within a chapter.

Our President General stresses the fact that "the future of our nation depends upon the character of the youth to-day and that the future of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution depends upon the young women for its growth and progress for these younger women are our rainbows of hope."

As an incentive to increase Junior Membership, three prizes of \$10-\$10-\$5 will be given by the National Junior Membership Committee to the Chairman of a Junior Group or Junior Committee who reports the greatest number of Juniors entering her chapter between April 1, 1936 and April 1, 1937.

It is the desire of your Special State Chairman for Junior Memberships that each chapter in the state sponsor a drive for Junior Memberships. If you do not have an active Junior Membership Committee in your chapter, will you not appoint one immediately? The object of this committee would be, (1) to gain the interest and cooperation of the younger members of your chapter in D. A. R. activities;

(2) To keep in close touch with the C. A. R. Membership Roll and as soon as any C. A. R. member reaches the age of 18, to invite her to come into the Senior Chapter; and

(3) To interest younger women who are not affiliated with D. A. R. work in becoming Junior D. A. R.

"Let us then be up and doing
With our hearts set to this task
Still achieving, still pursuing"
West Virginia must not be last.

Myra Snyder Wright,
State Chairman for Junior Membership.

REPORT OF THE BLANCHE L. REYMANN STUDENT LOAN FUND
FOR 1936

Two loans were made this year from the Blanche L. Reymann Student Loan Fund. One to Beatrice Shalean, Bristol, West Va., a senior student at Salem College and the other one to Beulah Arline Thacker of Belington, West Va., a senior at West Va. Wesleyan.

We have in this fund \$666.42, with the following notes due:

Bethany College	\$100.00
Broddus College	40.00
Davis-Elkins College	50.00
Morris Harvey College	100.00
Salem College	50.00
West Va. Wesleyan College	75.00
	\$415.00

Making a total of \$1081.42, plus the interest due on the notes.

Respectfully submitted,

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

BEE LINE CHAPTER

CHARLES TOWN

Organized February, 1921

Membership—30

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Theadore A. Brown
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. A. G. Wynkoop
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Wright Denny
<i>Rec. Secretary</i>	Miss Anne B. Aldridge
<i>Cor. Secretary</i>	Mrs. David Fulton
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Edith Gardner
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Van B. Wilson
<i>Registrar</i>	Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor
<i>Librarian</i>	Mrs. Van B. Wilson

Madam State Regent, Bee Line Chapter sends greetings, and submits the following report.

Ten meetings were held with an average attendance of fifteen. All assessments have been paid. We have lost two members by resignation and one by death, and gained one other.

Five Good Citizenship Medals were given. We have patronized Boy Scout enterprises, and gave \$25.00 to a local boy toward his first year at V. P. I. at Blacksburg, and have sent several bags of clothing to Crossnore.

Bee Line Chapter was represented at the Continental Congress by the Regent and one member.

The outstanding work of our chapter for this year is the founding of a Chapter Student Loan Fund by which we hope to help local boys and girls to get an education.

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

DAVIS

Organized October 26, 1933

Membership—29

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. J. D. D. Duncan
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Miss Marie Hahn
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. D. E. Cuppett
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Harold Phelps
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. H. H. Harrison
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. C. S. Ward
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. J. H. Lambert
<i>Pianist</i>	Mrs. H. H. Harrison

Madam State Regent, Officers, and Delegates to the Thirty-first State Conference:

Blackwater Chapter sends greetings and submits the following report:

We have held twelve regular meetings during the year with good attendance, and our program committee has presented varied and interesting programs.

We sponsored Good Citizenship Contests in each of the three High Schools in the County, awarding medals to the winning girl and boy in each school. Also distributed Flag Codes in schools; participated in Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest; and assisted with Patriot Programs in schools and lodges.

Historical data on the formation of Tucker County, and Genealogical Records from the court house have been secured and recorded by our Historian. The State Historical Committee has been supplied with information relative to the locating and marking of historical places in Tucker County.

Blackwater Chapter has adopted the filing and indexing system suggested by the State Registrar.

Two social meetings were held during the year; a birthday dinner honoring the eighty-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Emma Parsons, our beloved member and Real Granddaughter, and a banquet for husbands and friends.

Our State and National Assessments have been met promptly.

During the year we have gained one member—none dropped—and record with deep sorrow the death of Mrs. Wm. A. Hamby.

BUFORD CHAPTER

HUNTINGTON

Organized June 1, 1910

Membership—131

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, 1680 Sixth Ave.
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. W. W. Dunn
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. J. A. Greear
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. W. A. Miller
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. M. P. Wiswell
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. E. H. Long
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. W. E. Duling
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Victoria T. Vickers
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. H. S. Whitsel
<i>Custodian</i>	Mrs. D. H. Holton

It is with pleasure that the Regent submits the following report of the activities of Buford Chapter for the year 1935-36.

The membership numbers 131—including the addition of eleven members; of which five are new members, four are transfers from other chapters and two are transfers from the C. A. R. Five members have been taken from the roll—three by death, one by transfer, and one by resignation.

Five members of the chapter have served on National Committees this year, five members were appointed on the House Committee for Continental Congress, two members served as pages.

Memorial Services were held for the departed members.

The year's work was carried out as planned, a celebration year of the twenty-fifth anniversary. The fourteen Honorary Life Regents gave histories of their respective regimes and the Historian compiled a Regent's Memory Book in which are preserved pictures of all the regents and a brief review of the work accomplished during their regime.

The Americanism Committee attended the Naturalization Courts and assisted new applicants in securing citizenship papers.

The Conservation and Thrift Committee secured a Washington Elm Grandchild Tree which was planted on chapter grounds, and dedicated with special ceremony and marked with a permanent bronze marker. A scrap book containing the history of the Cambridge Washington Elm and its descendants was presented to the chapter by the chairman of the committee.

Two scholarships of \$15.00 were awarded 4-H Club girls as our contribution to the Girl Homeworkers Committee work.

Two Bridge Luncheon Benefits were given which netted \$100.00.

The Press Relations Committee had a picture in the June D. A. R. Magazine—also had the local papers to carry pictures of all the past

regents and a special write-up of the Anniversary Luncheon in honor of our Organizing Regent and Honorary Life Regents. The Editors of both papers have published editorials of commendation of the work of the chapter. Every department of the paper has carried write-ups of the work even to a large advertisement published July 5—by the First Huntington National Bank which honored the D. A. R. using the bank's advertising space to commend the organization. Pictures were published also.

The Chapter House Committee spent \$180.00 in up-keep and additions to the Chapter House. The chapter presented Col. Andrew Donnelly, Sr. Society of the C. A. R. a 3 by 4 ft. C. A. R. Silk Flag. The C. A. R. Society entertained the chapter with a beautiful flag pageant at the June 14th meeting, the program being in charge of the C. A. R. Senior President.

Ten bags of used and new clothing were sent by the Approved Schools Committee to two D. A. R. Approved Schools, Crossnore and Tamasee. Forty Dollars was given to Crossnore for their new weaving room. The Regent visited Crossnore, Lincoln University, and Berea College. All are D. A. R. Approved Schools.

The D. A. R. Student Loan Fund Committee loaned a Senior at Marshall College \$36.25. This with the money made at the George Washington Birthday Benefit Tea is to be loaned immediately \$78.25.

Nine members subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine.

One pamphlet and one book were donated to the National Library. The book "Cabell County Annuals and Families" by Geo. S. Wallace contained a full page picture of the Chapter House with a brief history and the roster of the 1935 membership. This write-up cost the chapter \$25.00.

Twelve Books on American Government by Federick J. Haskins were distributed in Schools of Cabell County. Nineteen Good Citizenship Medals were awarded girl graduates of the Junior and Senior High Schools of Cabell County including St. Joseph Parochial and Marshall College Jr. High School. Two Good Citizenship pageants were given by the Cabell County School System in which the Regent participated and presented the medals. About 2,000 people attended each pageant. National Defense Week was observed with a prominent speaker of the Naval Reserve Officers.

Five Dollars was given to the State Historian to help her defray the expenses of copying the wills, pensions, etc., of the early counties.

Consent was granted by the chapter to open the ancestral files of the members of the chapter in the office of the Registrar General.

Thirteen members attended the State Conference in Mt. Hope last October. Nineteen Huntingtonians attended the 45th Continental Congress in Washington. Seventeen members and two visitors including the W. Va. D. A. R. Good Citizenship Girl Pilgrim, Miss Julia Lee

Kittinger, a senior at Huntington High School who was chosen by the State Superintendent of Schools. While this girl went as the guest of the W. Va. D. A. R. and the N. S. D. A. R. for five days visit and tour of Washington, D. C., the Regent of Buford Chapter was privileged to act as her transportation chaperone.

The Regent was the guest of the Poague Chapter of Ashland, Ky., for a special luncheon in honor of the State Regent of Ky., Mrs. Keene Arnold. The Regent was also a guest of the Capt. James Wood Chapter of Parkersburg and represented the chapter at other meetings.

Buford Chapter entertained three chapter regents and the State Historian during the year, with many guests from fourteen different chapters in seven states.

Mrs. James D. Francis entertained at three luncheons the regents and members who visited the chapter at various times.

The chapter has paid all of its assessments and met all of its obligations. It has complied with every request of the State Regent. The chapter contributed to the memorial for Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook—and was a Patron of the W. Va. Sunday Service of the Washington Valley Forge Memorial Chapel. Our Total receipts were \$1,612.83 and disbursements were \$1,010.01—leaving a balance of \$502.82 in the treasury.

The Regent, together with Mrs. Vickers our Regsitrar, has been endeavoring to promote the organization of a new D. A. R. chapter at Barboursville and I'm delighted to report that fourteen papers have been sent in for membership-at-large preliminary to organizing the chapter. The Regent feels reasonably sure this chapter will be formed before next Congress.

A revolutionary chart of the Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Cabell County was made by one of the members and hung in the Chapter House.

Six grave-markers have been bought to place on the graves of departed members.

Through the efforts of Buford Chapter the Virginia Historical Index is now on the shelves of the Huntington Public Library, as are all of the Lineage Books—the last two volumes were received last spring.

Mrs. W. P. H. McFaddin, Vice-president General of the N. S. D. A. R. and Honorary Life Member of Buford Chapter gave the Regent one hundred dollars for the Mountain School work. This gift was in honor of Mrs. Ouida Caldwell Watts, Honorary Life Regent of Buford Chapter. Seventy dollars was given Tamasec and twenty-five dollars to Crossnore.

With this report, the records have closed on the first quarter century of Buford's History. The silver anniversary is fading and as we look toward the golden dawn of the half-century, the fifty year mark—the golden anniversary, we shall strive ever to be truthful and fair, noble and brave-hearted citizens who will be an honor to our nation and a spring of hope to our neighbors.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

MOUNT HOPE

Organized October 31, 1928

Membership—39

Meeting: First Wednesday in each month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. P. C. Graney
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. S. A. Scott
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Ivan Shumate
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. George Siems
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. K. K. Warden
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Frank Graff
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. W. B. Dalrymple
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. O. F. McCoy
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. W. W. Pharr

Borderland Chapter submits the following report for the year ending October, 1936:

We have met all requirements of State and National, and have been represented at both State and National meetings. We have one new member.

We have given \$1.00 to the fund for a memorial to Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook and \$5.00 to the Washington Memorial Fund. Valley Forge, Pa.

Our Chapter, through its Student Loan Fund, has loaned \$80.00 to Mary Lee Martin, a student at Concord. Three Good Citizenship Pilgrimage medals were given to the outstanding girl from Mount Hope, Fayetteville and Oak Hill High Schools and \$5.00 each to the honor history student of these three High Schools.

We sent a boy to the Boy's State at Jackson's Mill, paying all his expenses. Our Chapter had a display at the "Smokeless Coal Exhibition" held in Mount Hope and distributed flag codes. Flag codes were also distributed at our Guest Day program and a splendid paper on the "History of our Flag" was given. We have also presented programs on "National Defense Through Patriotic Education" and Ellis Island. We contributed \$10.00 to Crossnore, and borrowed nine papers from the Filing and Lending Bureau, which were used in connection with our programs.

COL. ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

WELCH

Organized April 3, 1926

Membership 42

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. W. Goodrich Sale, Jr.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Richard V. Shanklin
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Charles B. Houston
<i>Librarian</i>	Mrs. Halcombe A. Jones
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. W. G. Mason
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. A. N. Harris
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. J. Randolph Tucker

Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter, D. A. R., sends greetings to the thirty-first State Conference, meeting at Clarksburg, West Virginia.

The Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter is made up of forty-two (42) members scattered over McDowell County. The little band has carried on loyally and faithfully for the great cause of the D. A. R. and wish to submit the following facts:

The registrar introduced the new filing system and it is now fully complete and up to date.

The Americanization Committee has and is still doing splendid work among the foreign born. Last year they placed Americanization books with the children in all the schools of the county so that they might carry them to their parents.

The better Films Committee has been especially active in doing constructive work in the county.

Although no new markers have been placed in the county, the committee on Preservation of Historic Sites has been keeping close check on public meetings held at the Cook Monument and the chapter contributed \$5 for the repair of the Harman Marker already erected.

The press Committee has always kept the public fully informed of all meetings and work done by the Society.

The Regent is very proud of the work done by Mrs. W. G. Mason, chairman of the Year Book Committee. She has given much time and study to this work. Aside from this carrying out of a lineage book of the chapter. She is making a most attractive contribution.

A set of Harvard Classics, a Novel, "Colonial Women of Affairs", by Anthony Dexter, have been given, also a collection of valuable cards of historic interest to the chapter.

The chapter does not boast of so many committees; not having a

Student Loan Committee, the committee on Education looks after that. The chapter has contributed fifteen dollars (\$15) to a deserving girl to help her at Berea College; \$50 to the Student Loan Fund making a total of \$300. Five dollars (\$5) to the Crossnore School; Five dollars (\$5) to the State Historian for her work; \$10 to the American Red Cross; \$25 to the Crippled Children's Society.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

MORGANTOWN

Organized November 12, 1900

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Enoch M. Everly
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Charles H. Pike
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Charles E. Lawall
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Charles M. Evans
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, Sr.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer
<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>	Mrs. James V. Hopkins
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Lawrence Cox
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Emma Boughner
<i>Chaplain</i>	Miss Susan Maxwell Moore

The officers submit the following report:

PROGRAMS: We have been exceedingly happy in our arrangement of program settings and materials. The Flag Day program was given in the home of Mrs. L. W. Cobun, a member of the Flag Committee, whose home in Cheat Canyon is situated on the Old Trail leading from Icy Ferry into Morgantown. Many details of the early Trail was explained and emphasized to the delight of the guests. The other member of the Flag Committee, Mrs. Max Mathers, had charge of a most interesting program. Among the beautiful numbers was a tribue to our Flag by Mrs. Mathers' grandson, George Barrack.

The Constitution Day celebration was noteworthy. One of our members, Mrs. Havener, gave an illuminating exposition of "Our Principles of Government".

One of the most outstanding events of the year was the Washington Birthday Tea in which the two chapters shared honors of being hostesses to the honor students of the University. The affair was given in Elizabeth Moore Hall and was one of the most brilliant social events of the year. Colonial costumes and appointments marked every detail. Children in costumes received the guests. The "sons" who were in session here at that time were among our guests. The guest speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Bragonier State Vice Regent, did not arrive on time, but we had the pleasure of hearing her at the Sons banquet in

the evening. The Committee did excellently in presentation of drills, exercises, etc.

Of each and every program we could give interesting details, but refrain except to say that throughout the year exceptionally high quality of programs were given.

The success of the Programs and the meetings was due largely to the Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Evans, and to the efficiency and most faithful cooperation of one of the best secretaries that any Regent ever had in her cabinet, Mrs. Evans.

ELLIS ISLAND COMMITTEES: There never was a more zealous and hardworking committee; often discouraged but bringing up the finish in a creditable manner. We are hoping for valuable suggestions along this line.

D. A. R. MAGAZINE: Fear we do not have any new subscribers this year, but we have some plans in mind and, from illuminating reviews, we believe an interest which we hope will materialize into better results from the coming year.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AND PATRIOTIC EDUCATIONS: Four prizes were offered to students who were outstanding in history and civics, in general scholarship and in school citizenship. The students receiving these prizes were:

Dorothea Morris, 8A Jr. H. S. _____	\$5.00
Donald Winner, 8A Jr. H. S. _____	5.00
Gloria Holland, 8A Beechrust _____	2.50
Charles Hart, 8A Beechrust _____	2.50

The prizes were presented with the following note: Patriotism is needed today, and the D. A. R. realizing this and knowing how important it is to learn and practice the principles of high ideals while still young, has offered a prize to the 8A pupil who is loyal to his school and who ranks high in general scholarship in history and civics. Congratulations to you, the winner of this prize. We feel proud of you and know you will be a true and loyal citizen of your community, your state and your nation."

CONSERVATION AND THRIFTS: We participated in the Preventorium Drive and gave \$5.00 cash besides gifts for conserving human bodies; also one dollar to the Crippled Children's Fund.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND GENEALOGICAL RECORDS: Mrs. Cox's work in this department has been of inestimable value. Counted in dollars and cents, the Chapter has not enough to compensate her. In other words, the Chapter is far in the red. The deficit we cannot meet amounts higher and higher. Three booklets of History of Revolutionary An-

cestors Families were sent to Washington, D. C. with lineage papers.

MEMBERS: LOST BY DEATH: Mrs. Chrisman and Mrs. Tait.

DROPPED—NON-PAYMENT OF DUES: Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Duvall.

RESIGNED IN GOOD STANDING: Miss Graham, Mrs. Hall.

NEW MEMBERS: Mrs. Clarence E. Moore
 Mrs. Adaline Clovis
 Mrs. Mabel Reynolds Glasscock
 Mrs. Blanche Hutchinson
 Mrs. Ethel Schroyer Hunter
 Miss Perie Gallatine
 Miss Annie Laurie Sine

TRANSFER: Miss Noland

REINSTATED: Mabel Goodwin Haller

My corresponding secretary, Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, Sr., has carried on very efficiently, a great deal of the time from a sick bed.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Gave our all to Henrietta Leith last fall and she has made good; gained a scholarship this year, and with untiring energy, the Leiths now have another daughter in school.

HISTORICAL: We are fortunate in having at the head one who grew up with the affairs of Morgantown, both civic and historic. Papers already filed: "Interesting Personalities" by Mrs. Glasscock, rich in historic and business interests of West Virginia. "Vanished Landmarks", contributed by Miss Boughner and another distinguished member of her family, A. Brown Boughner. "Springs of West Virginia", by Paul Price or Homer Hoskins, and some short sketches of Morgantown's earlier days, by Ruth Stevenson, an early student of the Academy, and Leonidus Keck's description of Jones Raid. Mrs. Fay Conner also contributed a very interesting article on John Barton Payne, a noted West Virginian.

RELIEF WORK: (E. Neel)

AMERICANISM: Mrs. Baritell gave Miss Behner at the settlement house on Scotts Run 100 copies of the flag pledge.

GIRL HOMEMAKERS: Mrs. Baritell was on the volunteer troupe committee for the Girl Scouts.

We were represented at the National Congress last spring and will also be represented at the State Conference meeting in Clarksburg this week, we hope by full delegation.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

BECKLEY

Organized, November, 1929

Membership 26

Meetings: First Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. William Waller Hume
<i>Vice Regent</i>	Mrs. Carl Sanders
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Earle E. Bibb
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Sidney Johnson
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Andrew Bailey
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. A. U. Edwards
<i>Registrar</i>	Miss Anice Clay
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Pearl K. Scott

The Captain James Allen Chapter N. S. D. A. R. began its 1935 and 1936 year's work with a delightful task, that of being joint Hostess with Borderland Chapter U. S. D. A. R. Mount Hope, for the State Conference, October 1935. Our chapter derived unusual joy and inspiration from this activity. We were proud to be of service to the State Officers and guests—their coming blessed the local Chapter.

Much thought and attention has been given to National Defense Through Patriotic Education.

A very able speaker gave an inspiring talk on this subject. A wonderfully fine patriotic meeting in which the Boy Scouts participated was given at the High School. An address on Patriotism and the Boy Scout movement was also given at this time.

The chairman reports something of interest and importance at each meeting on National Defense.

The Americanism Committee presented prizes of \$5.00 to the High School and Junior High School students making the best grade in American History. A girl was chosen from our local high school to represent us in the Good Citizenship contest. A donation of \$10.00 was sent to Approved Schools (Crossnore). Correct use of the Flag is stressed at all Chapter and Patriotic meetings. We plan to have the Flag Code read at the February assembly program at the High School, which has an enrollment of twelve hundred and fifty students. This Chapter is placing the D. A. R. Magazine in the High School and Junior High School libraries, in this manner disseminating patriotic knowledge to our Youth. Our Press Relations Committee has had excellent articles in our newspapers—it is busy in promoting D. A. R.'s activities.

Work accomplished under supervision of Conservation and Thrift with Mrs. Earle E. Bibb as chairman is a yearly event in the Christ-

mas Party given at the County Poor Farm. Baskets are filled to overflowing for these under privileged people.

The Chapter has its Student Loan Fund and is endeavoring to increase it from time to time.

Our Chapter sustained a loss in a most loyal and estimable member—Mrs. Ella Deem. The Chapter answered its call for the Memorial to be held at Clarksburg, Sunday, October 18th.

Captain James Allen Chapter places great emphasis upon our four out-standing days—Constitution, National Defense, Patriotic and Flag Day.

Excellent programs on which are noted speakers and fine music grace these Open Meetings. The social life of the Chapter is not neglected.

Each meeting is well attended. Informative and interesting programs and teas of various kinds are always enjoyed. Financially, the local Chapter is in good condition with all assessments met and bills paid. The year 1936-1937 bids fair to being a very worth while year. Captain James Allen Chapter pledges support to the D. A. R. cause in every way. You know us now, since we so recently had you in our midst. You know our hospitality—remember our doors are always open to you.

Come to see us in Beckley City—the little City on the "Mountain Tops."

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

POINT PLEASANT

Organized March 12, 1901

Membership—78

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Marion Foglesong
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Edward McElfresh
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. William Meade
<i>Honorary Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Julia D. Beale
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Olin Roush
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Nelson A. Park
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Harold Sayre
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Charles Van Matre
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Robert Ferguson
<i>Librarian</i>	Mrs. Eunice Beller
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. William H. Vaught

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter of Point Pleasant brings greetings to the 31st 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

1935-36 year book, meeting the first Friday of each month from September to June inclusive. All dues and assessments, State and National, have been met.

We have 78 members including three new members. There is a loss of two by transfer and three by resignation. We have four papers pending the approval of the National Board.

The chapter had five representatives at the State Conference at Mount Hope.

Five members attended the Forty-fifth Continental Congress at Washington in April. Mrs. William H. Vaught was a National Vice-Chairman Platform Hostess. Mrs. Harold Sayre served as a page and had the honor of placing the wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier.

Since its organization in June 1935, the Fort Randolph Chapter C. A. R. has grown to a membership of fifteen and has one paper pending. Mrs. Ora Biddle is the senior president. The Huntington Chapter C. A. R. was entertained at the "Mansion House" in Point Pleasant by the Fort Randolph Chapter. The meeting had the distinction of being written up in the C. A. R. Magazine.

Mrs. Tom Davis, historian and archivist of West Virginia, was present for one meeting and gave an interesting talk on "Pioneer Women of West Virginia." Mrs. Eugene Perkins, state D. A. R. historian, gave a talk on "Our Federal Constitution" at a later date. The subject "Patriotic Education" was stressed at the Armistice Day program. Another highlight of the year's program was a talk on D. A. R. schools, by Miss Mary McCulloch, head of the English department of the high school.

The following gifts and contributions have been made by the chapter during the year: \$5.00 was sent to the Washington Memorial Chapel for the Thirteenth Annual West Virginia State Sunday Service at Valley Forge. According to the custom for a great many years, \$5.00 was contributed to Springfield College.

A scrap book of chapter activities from 1901 to the present time is up to date.

A luncheon held Saturday, March second, took the place of the March meeting. The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Taylor Braggonier, the State Historian, Mrs. Eugene Perkins, and the organizing regent of Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, Mrs. Livia Simpson Poffenbarger, were present; five charter members were present for the occasion which marked the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.

Special stress has been placed on teaching "Correct use of the Flag" Posters explaining how to display the flag correctly, which were placed in school and public buildings last year are still in use. An assembly

program was presented to more than four hundred high school students, teaching the correct use of the flag. Students, teachers and parents had practical application of the lesson learned when the gym was decorated in flags and bunting for commencement in celebrating the 300th anniversary of the founding of the American high school.

Additional pensions of Revolutionary soldiers have been copied.

On Memorial Day, flags were placed on graves of 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 West Virginia, some of which were accepted.

Interest has been taken in the "Girl Home Makers." Miss Garnette Tillis, instructor of home economics at the high school, and Miss Marguerite Fierbaugh, a student from the home economics department gave helpful talks on home making. A medal was presented to the most outstanding girl in the home economics department.

Three papers have been accepted by the Filing and Lending Bureau at Washington, D. C. Work is started in removing papers which have historical value from the attic of the court house to the Mansion House where they will be filed.

Four teas were given during the year; the first to entertain members of the State Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church which was held in Point Pleasant. The second was in honor of the Junior Woman's Club Convention and the third was honoring the Senior Woman's Club Convention.

A tea and two lovely showers were given for the June brides—the first being for the past regent, Miss Margaret Somerville and the other for the newly elected regent, Miss Leta Ball.

The Chapter presented Mrs. Margaret Sommerville Johnson with a past regent's pin and indorsed her for state vice-regent.

The Chapter indorses Mrs. Gory Hogg for National Vice President General.

COL. MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

FAIRMONT

Organized July 25, 1922

Membership—45

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. D. F. Reaser
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. C. C. Hinkle
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Lee N. Satterfield
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Frank R. Amos
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Sebia Bailey
<i>Registrar</i>	Miss Evelyn Prickett

Historian Mrs. Leota Morgan Berry
 Librarian Mrs. C. V. Fear
 Chaplain Mrs. J. R. Phelps

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

The Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter of Fairmont, West Virginia, consisting of forty-five members submits the following report to the thirty-first State Conference.

Since last October our Chapter dropped one member and lost one by death, added one new name to our roll with two names pending admission. All dues and assessments up to date have been paid.

Our Chapter held meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month from September to June inclusive except December.

February 22nd we were guest at a luncheon given by the Major William Haymond Chapter, we also had a radio program on that date with Mrs. G. F. Jaynes, a member in charge. We observed Constitution day with a radio program, Mrs. E. A. Grose a member presented a very interesting paper on the Constitution of the United States.

On May 26th, we gave a tea in Fairmont Hotel with Prof. C. H. Ambler of West Virginia University as guest speaker and Major William Haymond chapter as our guest.

On June 14th, we attended a flag day celebration sponsored by the Son's of American Revolution at Rock Lake. Have bought and placed two markers to Revolution war Soldiers graves at a cost of \$42.00. Unveiled one on August 16th, the other September 20th, with impressive ceremonies.

We have located the grave of Lieutenant Morgan Morgan which several of our members are decendant. He is grandson of Col Morgan Morgan whom our chapter is named for.

The chapter presented prizes to the amount of \$18.00 to students making highest grades in history and civics in our schools. And as a civic enterprise contributed to the Community Chest. Sent a box to Ellis Island valued at \$10.00. Sent \$1.00 to Treasurer General as our part on Bronze Tablet placed in Constitution Hall in honor of Mrs. Magna.

We have a Scholarship fund of \$75.00 that is loaned to a Student attending Washington School for Secretary's in Washington, D. C.

The Regent and one Alternate attended Continental Congress in April. We had a good representation at the annual luncheon held at Jackson Mills July 11th.

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

CLARKSBURG

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Harvey C. Williams
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Harvey W. Harmer
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Richard Suttter
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss Cora Smith
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. J. K. Thalimer
<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>	Miss Blanche Crumit
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Robert Wilson
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. W. Guy Tetrick
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. W. T. Owens

It is with pleasure that the Regent submits the following report of the activities of the Daniel Davisson Chapter for the year 1935-36:

The membership totals 103, including fifteen new members and two reinstated.

We have eight papers pending.

Mrs. Vance Hornor presented our chapter with a beautiful American flag.

Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Guy Templeman gave a lovely D. A. R. flag in memory of their mother, Mrs. W. Brown.

Twenty-five new rituals were purchased from headquarters.

The Registrar has sent to the Senate Registrar a complete record of the total past and present membership of the Chapter. The index filing system has been adopted.

Twelve members attended the forty-fifth Continental Congress. Two served as pages and three as members of the House Committee.

At the luncheon at our country club, Constitution Day, we were honored to have with us our State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, who spoke to us on the Constitution. Mrs. George DeBolt of Fairmont, past national officer, brought us greetings. We were hostess to Fairmont, Grafton, Weston and Buckhannon chapters.

Our programs during the year consisted of "Films of Historical Places of West Virginia", shown before the chapter and then placed in the Harrison County Schools to be viewed by one thousand children.

"Lace and Lacemaking" with an exhibit of rare old lace", "International Relations"; "Current Events," "Early History of Harrison County", all discussed by able speakers.

Antique Tea, a dramatic play review, proceeds from a picture show, were our benefits for the year.

Our Chapter Archives was compiled by our Historian, Mrs. W. T. Owens and Mrs. Guy Tetrick our Registrar.

Every state and national assessment has been paid. Box sent to Crossnore at Christmas time.

\$50.00 scholarship and fountain pen as graduating gift to Davie May Clark.

\$5.00 for weaving room.

A box to Ellis Island.

A good citizenship medal given to the best girl citizen in Harrison County.

Prizes of \$13.00 for best grade in United States History made by High School students.

\$15.00 to Jackson Mill "Girl Home Makers Club".

Our savings total \$1840.98.

An S. A. R. pin was presented to Mr. W. Guy Tetrick in appreciation of his help in our local chapter.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

GRAFTON

Organized—July 19, 1921

Membership—25

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 D. Love
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Florence Kate Smith
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Bertha C. Shafer
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Florence Fleming

The Chapter held regularly scheduled meetings each month, excepting July and August. The meetings were all very interesting and well attended. The program committee had an appropriate program each month stressing the work of the D. A. R. Each meeting opened with the D. A. R. ritual and Salute to the Flag; we had a short review of the current issue of the D. A. R. Magazine at each meeting.

On February 22nd some members of our Chapter attended a luncheon given by the William Haymond Chapter at Fairmont. We observed Flag Day appropriately and had as our guests that day Mrs. Owens and her daughter of Elkins. The Elizabeth Zane Chapter of Buckhannon extended an invitation to meet with them on Constitution Day at their Chapter house. We enjoyed this meeting in the Chapter house, which at one time was the home of Captain John Jackson and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, the latter for whom our Chapter is named

—which proved very interesting to members of our Chapter attending. We had our observance of Constitution Day on the following Saturday with a luncheon at Cozy Rest, the home of one of our members, Mrs. Debendarfer. We had an appropriate Constitution Day program.

On July 11th, our Chapter was hostess to Northern West Virginia D. A. R. meeting at Jackson's Mill. A delightful luncheon was served to one hundred and sixty-one ladies who represented the thirteen chapters that were invited.

We have met all State and National assessments. We sent one dollar to the National Merchants Marine Library Association, also sent a box of books and magazines. We borrowed two papers from the Filing and Lending Bureau. We gained two members by transfer from the C. A. R. Mrs. Betha Shafer is still acting as chairman of the very small C. A. R. Chapter.

We hope to do better things next year.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

MORGANTOWN

Organized May, 19, 1904

Membership 119

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Millard T. Sisler
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Benjamin F. Crech
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Joseph Bierer
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss Marion E. Tapp
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. H. C. Bowlby
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. L. M. Peairs
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. H. B. Allen
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. C. R. Jones
<i>Librarian</i>	Mrs. R. L. Poland
<i>Genealogist</i>	Mrs. R. H. Edmondson

Madam State Regent, Distinguished Guests and Members of the Thirty-first State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia: As Regent of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter I bring greetings, and submit the following report of its activities for the year just past.

Meetings have been held on the third Wednesday of each month, excepting July and August, with observance of Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. The last mentioned occasion was celebrated with a luncheon meetnig at the Hotel Morgan, at which the honor guest was our State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, who gave an inspiring address on "Our Flag."

The Washington's Birthday Party was celebrated with the Col. John Evans Chapter at Elizabeth Moore Hall, our Woman's Building at West Virginia University. Honor students among the University Seniors, as well as visiting Sons of the Revolution were entertained. Later in the evening, at the banquet of the Sons of the Revolution, members of our Chapter were guests, and Mrs. A. T. Bragonier, our State Vice Regent, made an excellent address on "National Defense". Constitution day was featured by an instructive talk on the "Making of the Constitution" by Charles H. Haden, a Morgantown attorney.

Other guest speakers during the year were Mrs. I. G. Lazzelle on "Rhymes from Erin", and Major W. L. Smith on "The Organization of our National Defense". Mrs. Nellie W. Bush, one of our talented members, gave a beautiful rendition of "The Shepherd Scene from Ben Hur" at our Christmas Meeting. We had a paper on Historical West Virginia from the Filing and Lending Bureau read at one of our meetings. Three other papers have been borrowed for use at future meetings. Committee work was emphasized at various meetings, a talk having been given by Mrs. H. C. Bowlby on the Student Loan Fund, and an exhibit of work from Crossnore arranged by Mrs. C. R. Gates. We were kept in touch with our D. A. R. Magazine by means of several Magazine reviews. Several meetings were arranged for the homes of members, but most were held at the Women's Club Rooms. The excellent planning of the programs was largely due to Mrs. D. R. Richards, program chairman, Mrs. Joseph Bierer, chairman of the hostess committee, Miss Gertrude Hayes, chairman of the Music Committee, and their committees.

Other committee activities are as follows:

The Preservation of Historic Spots Committee erected a gate with massive stone posts at the entrance to the Price Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. R. L. Poland and her committee had charge of this work and arranged an excellent program and unveiling at its completion. This gave our members and their guests an opportunity to view the gate and the monument which had been dedicated several years earlier. Mrs. Poland reviewed the history of the spot, and the gate was unveiled by Nancy Bolton and Lucy Ann Sisler. The new ritual service was used by our chaplain, with Rev. Julius Fischbach assisting. Afterward the company enjoyed a picnic supper nearby.

The Correct Use of the Flag Committee, Mrs. A. J. Dadisman, chairman, distributed flag codes to interested members at a meeting of the Woman's Club where she gave a talk on "Flag Usage."

Americanism Committee activities included attendance at Naturalization Courts, where speeches were given by Mrs. H. R. Law, the chairman, who presented Citizenship Manuals to the new citizens.

Books and magazines were distributed to schools in mining camps by the Book Committee chairman, Mrs. C. R. Jones. The Better Films

Committee, Mrs. H. B. Allen, chairman, called upon the managers of local theatres to commend them for certain excellent pictures which had been presented. We have received regular reports from headquarters of the rating of current motion pictures.

In local charity work, Mrs. F. M. Stewart and Mrs. Jos. Bierer took part in a "Kommunity Karnival" and raised \$8.00 by selling ice cream and candy, for the local tuberculosis preventorium. Mrs. M. T. Sisler assisted a Salvation Army drive as Chairman of the Woman's Division, with many of our members helping. We consider this work for the conservation of humanity and credit it to the Conservation and Thrift Committee.

Flag Decoration took the form of participation by a number of our members in the unveiling of a monument to Captain Philip Pindall, a Revolutionary Hero, buried near Lowsville, Monongalia County. Our Regent and Chaplain helped with the ritual service. Mrs. R. A. Lough, chairman of the committee, is a descendant of Captain Pindall, as is Mrs. Nellie Bush who took part in the program.

Our two scholarships at W. V. U. are active this year. Money has been paid back to the fund, so that it is now over \$4,000.00. More than \$8,500.00 has been loaned to students since the beginning. Mrs. H. C. Bowlby is our Scholarship Fund Chairman.

The National Defense Committee chairman, Mrs. A. M. Sterling, sent a telegram of protest to the National Broadcasting Company in regard to broadcasting speeches of Communistic candidates for National offices. She is also requesting the cooperation of local ministers in making Nov. 8th National Patriotism Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Areford, chairman of Press Relations, has sent clippings from our local papers to the state chairman. We have had good publicity in regard to meetings and chapter activities, as well as notices about our State Memorial Park at Jackson's Mill.

The Northern West Virginia D. A. R. meeting at Jackson's Mill was well attended by our members. We sent a full delegation to the State Conference and to the National Congress. Our dues and assessments are all fully paid.

A medal was given by Mrs. C. R. Jones to the girl who won the Good Citizenship Contest in our local High School. The Emma Barbe Davis award in the History Department was again made by Mrs. D. R. Richards. To the girl who had made most progress in Homemaking, went the M. T. Sisler Memorial Prize.

The chapter has had very efficient officers, who have performed their duties ably. The membership has been interested and cooperative. We hope that the year before us will be one of increased usefulness and a larger measure of success.

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 Zickerfoose
<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.)

Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, begs to submit the following report:

The chapter held its regular meetings through the year of 1935 and to our Feb. meeting 1936 with an average attendance.

We have lost no members the past year and have one new paper in Washington now and hope to have it accepted by April. Have now 49 members.

The Chapter has paid all National and State assessments, has contributed to Red Cross and to our local charities.

At Christmas time sent Ruth Buchanan, a student at Crossnore, box of gifts and money for her personal use also a package for the use of school, estimated value \$15.00.

Our December meeting we term as gift night when we give gifts to each other and enjoy them for the evening then they are rewrapped and either sent to Crossnore or distributed to our home people who are not so well off in this worlds goods.

Our meetings have been very interesting, at the November meeting the Wesleyan Play Shop, from Wesleyan College presented a one act play that was very pretty and very much enjoyed by the Chapter.

On our gift night, December meeting, the Monongahelia West Penn Company gave a demonstration of Christmas lighting and as we had a number of guests was very much enjoyed. The West Penn presented our Chapter House with a very lovely reading lamp.

Our Chapter Historian reports that she has ordered and has here two Government markers for the graves of Civil War veterans but because of the extreme cold weather these markers have not been placed but will be as soon as possible.

Elizabeth Zane sponsored the picture—One Night of Love—featuring Grace Moore, the proceeds to go to our Educational Fund.

HANCOCK PIONEER CHAPTER
NEW CUMBERLAND

The Hancock Pioneer Chapter held 8 regular meetings and 2 open meetings or guest meetings.

We have a membership of twenty-three (23) with one death, Mrs. I. N. Flower died September 9th, 1936. We marked her grave with lay marker and plate with inscription as Regent of our chapter.

All members paid their yearly dues. We observed Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day, also sent to Ellis Island at Christmas time a gift of yarn.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER
PARKERSBURG

Organized December 23, 1902
Membership—99

Meetings—First Saturday in month

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. H. J. Smith
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Norman 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. C. B. Chancellor
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. J. B. Sammel
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. M. A. Kendall

It is an honor and a pleasure to bring greetings from the James Wood Chapter, to the Thirty-first State Conference and tell you of the work accomplished in the past year.

Our joy in having attained in May, a membership of one hundred was marred by a telegram received Saturday, informing us of the death of Mrs. George W. Hunter, of Washington.

Constitution Day was observed by the reading of the prize essays, for which an award of ten dollars each was given, the subject of the essays being "The Constitution of the United States." Also had a "Correct Use of the Flag" paper at this meeting.

One program was given entirely to Approved Schools, an address was given by our State Chairman, Mrs. Herbert Nash, which was appreciated and enjoyed.

In co-operation with the Red Cross, our Conservation and Thrift Committee carried on human conservation, five Veteran Kits were filled, and three afghans knitted and sent to Soldiers Hospitals. Twenty-four books and twelve games were collected and sent to the Boy's Reform School at Pruntytown.

One program was devoted to Ellis Island, with a film obtained

through the Filing and Lending Bureau, and a lecture given by the Chapter Chairman.

Radio Station W. P. A. R., Parkersburg has been most generous to our Radio Committee, three fifteen minute Historical Programs were broadcast.

Through the Kate Moffatt Student Loan Fund, five students were helped with their college work last year.

The Girl Home Makers Committee, made awards of five dollars each to the two girls in Central High school, who were most outstanding in cooking and sewing.

The Press Relations Committee reported all Chapter news to the State Chairman, our local newspapers were most generous in giving space for reports of Chapter activities.

Our National Membership Chairman obtained the Consent List from the Chapter, and mailed the list of names, nationals numbers, ancestor, date of affiliation, to the Registrar General in December. Personal permission was given by each member whose name was reported.

There was much activity in the National Defense Through Patriotic Education work, six Good Citizens Medals were awarded, eight books, "The American Government", and much literature were distributed to C. C. C. Camps, Children's Home, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Schools and Libraries. In December we were addressed by Dr. E. L. Christis, of Marietta College, on Patriotic Education, and had several other Patriotic programs during the year.

The Chapter Chairman called on the Supt. of Schools and the Principal of Central High, and through the co-operation of these School officials, was able to arrange for a series of five minute talks on Patriotic subjects, which were given at the General Assembly by prominent men of our town.

The Ruth Bryan Owen Citizenship Pilgrimage contest was sponsored and girls chosen from each of the High Schools in the County.

We hope to use our last year's accomplishments as stepping stones to greater achievements in the coming year.

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

BELINGTON

Organized March 9, 1920

Membership—22

Meeting second Monday in month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Audra Gall Lambert
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Grace Gall Wilson
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Ivy Keller Broadwater
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss Sevva Wilmoth
<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

There seems to be renewed interest in our chapter. We have one new member this year, the papers of three applicants are now in Washington, and others are working on their papers. There also seems to be more interest manifest at the meetings.

We have paid all our assessments and have contributed to most of the requests from state and national officers.

Citizenship medals were given to the most outstanding girl in each of the high schools in the county.

We held our annual memorial service at Fraternal Cemetery and have observed patriotic and other holidays.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

BLUEFIELD

Organized April 1, 1907

Membership—85

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. W. E. Hume
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Thomas H. Scott
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. R. L. Burgess
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Rees T. Bowen
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. W. C. Easley
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. W. A. Thornhill

Madam State Regent, and Members of the Thirty-first Annual State Conference:

John Chapman Chapter brings greetings, and begs to submit the following report:

During the year just closed seven 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.

Flags codes have been distributed, and the chapter donated flags to decorate the graves of soldiers of different wars on Memorial Day. Our chairman of Correct Use of the Flag has been active in calling attention to misuse of the National emblem, and on Armistice Day made a talk on the flag to the pupils of one of the public schools of the city.

John Chapman Chapter sent five representatives to the Continental Congress last April, and one of our members served as a page. Two members participated in the unveiling of a marker at the grave of Mitchell Clay, Revolutionary soldier, in Giles County, Virginia.

Our chairman of National Defense sent a telegram to the N. B. C. broadcasting system, protesting against their network being used for spreading Communistic propaganda.

According to our custom of a number of years, the chapter gave two medals for excellence in American history, one to a Junior in the local High School, and one to Bluefield College. Our student loan fund of five hundred dollars is being used to help deserving students who need financial assistance.

We gave a contribution to Crossnore, also to the local Community Chest, and to the state historian's Pension Fund.

Our ambition and goal is to do bigger and better things next year.

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

CHARLESTON

Organized June, 1930

Membership—77

OFFICERS

<i>Honorary Life Regent</i>	Mrs. W. S. Johnson
<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Ruffner R. Payne
<i>First Vice Regent</i>	Mrs. W. B. Mathews
<i>Second Vice Regent</i>	Mrs. Perry S. Poffenbarger
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. J. Charles Mohler
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Philip W. Ziler
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Charles F. Howard
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Florence Holmestead Adams
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Henry C. Capito
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Georgianna Schoolfield

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

The John Young Chapter extends greetings and begs to submit the following report for the past year:

The Chapter met the second Friday of each month with a large attendance at each meeting.

We held three outstanding meetings which were particularly enjoyed. Our meeting in December is always a gala occasion with a program in keeping with the Christmas Spirit. In February we held a Washington Birthday tea with Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Regent and Mrs. W. H. Vaught, past Vice President General as honor guests. Other guests included members of the D. A. R. Chapters throughout the city and state. Then we finished up our current year with a very delightful party known as "The June Luncheon".

We made two loans of fifty dollars each to students of the Morris Harvey College.

The Good Citizenship medals were distributed in the Junior High School and ten Good Citizenship medals were distributed to one Senior girl in the various high schools of the county.

We also cooperated in the National Pilgrimage to Washington during the Continental Congress.

A box of books and a contribution of money was made to the Merchant Marine Library.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Ella Headlee a large box of books and clothing was sent to Crossnore School in Tennessee.

At Christmas time the members of the Chapter donated toys and money to be sent to help the Salvation Army in providing Christmas for many poor families.

During the year we had many helpful and instructive talks on National Defense, Correct Use of the Flag, Patriotic Education, Conservation and Thrift, Real Daughters of The American Revolution and The Children of the American Revolution.

We are looking forward to a successful and interesting season for 1936-37.

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

CHARLESTON

Organized September 15, 1914

Membership—106

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Howard B. Lee, 1412 Jackson Street
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. John Ray, Oglethorpe Road
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. L. S. Connell, 1514 Kanawha Street
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. James S. Conley, 849 Edgewood Drive
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Randolph Patteson, 508 Broad Street
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. J. E. Johnson, 1514 Lee Street
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. M. K. Malloy, 1403 Jackson Street
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. R. R. Woolf, 2114 Kanawha Street

As Regent of the Kanawha Valley Chapter, I submit the following report:

The Chapter meets the first Tuesday of the month, from September until June. During the past year we have had four meetings in homes and six at the Charleston Woman's Club. Of the six meetings at the Club, three were luncheon meetings and one our annual tea in December to which all members of the other two D. A. R. Chapters in Charleston were invited.

Our programs included the following interesting contributions: Two book reviews, "Heaven's My Destination," given by Mrs. W. O. Abney, and "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom," given by Mrs. A. A. Shawkey, an impersonation by Miss Sara Spencer; "The Early History of West Virginia," by Dr. Roy Bird Cook; "Historic Spots in West Virginia," illustrated with lantern slides, by Mrs. R. R. Woolf; "Pioneer Women of West Virginia," by Mrs. Tom B. Davis; and a lecture on "The Outlook for America," by Dr. Bagnell; with splendid musical numbers at most of the meetings.

We have met all our state and national obligations, and have made the following contributions:

Toward rebuilding the weaving room at Crossnore	\$10.00
For buying toys for Crossnore Children at Christmas time	10.85
To Merchants Marine Library	1.00
Toward memorial to Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook	1.00
To Constitution Hall	10.00
For defraying expenses of one boy to the meeting of "Boys' State," Jackson Mill	10.00
Toward entertaining State Huguenot Society	5.00
Toward Good Citizenship medals	2.00

In cooperation with the John Young Chapter and the William Morris Chapter, both of Charleston, two hundred manuals for citizenship were distributed.

A copy of the "Annals of Fort Lee," by Dr. Roy Bird Cook, was donated to the D. A. R. Library in Washington.

A card index system was installed by the Registrar.

We sent four representatives to the National Conference in Washington last April, Mrs. George Matthews, the Regent's representative, Miss Mary Linn, as delegate, Mrs. John Ray, who served on the House Committee, and Mrs. James S. Conley, a special page to our State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg.

At our June installation, we were honored by the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, and Mrs. Wm. Vaught.

In June our Chapter sponsored a public lecture on "Americanism," by Honorable Hamilton Fish.

This is a report of the work accomplished during the second year of the regency of Mrs. H. M. Cogan.

JOHN HART CHAPTER

ELKINS

Organized March 27, 1907

Membership—49

Meetings—Third Wednesday each month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. H. K. Owens
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Geo. W. Wilson
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. Geo. H. Neale
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Maude Johnson Eib
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. D. F. Strock
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Thomas D. Wingfield
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. E. O. Fling

Madam State Regent, Officers, and Delegates to the Thirty-first State Conference:

The John Hart Chapter of the D. A. R. submits the following report for 1936:

All assessments paid.

Regular interesting meetings held. Good attendance.

In August were one of fourteen chapters from Northern District to attend the seventh Annual Luncheon, having as hostess Elizabeth Cummings (nog) Jackson Chapter, of Grafton, held at Jackson's Mill. Previous to the Luncheon, Mrs. Wilson, Regent, in behalf of Trans Allegheny Chapter, of Weston, presented a large American flag to the Mill. Mr. Kendrick being ill, Miss Sara Huff made a beautiful response.

In Mt. Vernon Hall at Jackson's Mill hangs a very beautiful plaque of the D. A. R. emblem, presented last year by Mrs. Lena Bowlby in behalf of chapters of Northern District.

It was suggested that it would be a fine memorial to have Mt. Vernon Hall air-conditioned by the D. A. R.

At this Luncheon there were fourteen chapters represented—175 present. We were honored by the presence of our State Regent. Also by the presence of two Past State Regents—Mrs. Debolt and Mrs. Conway.

In September we attended a delightful Tea given by Elizabeth Zane Chapter of Buckhannon.

We gave Five Dollars to Crossnor School, North Carolina.

In co-operation with the American Legion and other organizations, we gave Ten Dollars to send a boy from our High School to take the course in Citizenship Training at Jackson's Mill.

We gave Five Dollars to the student having the highest yearly average in American History in each of the following local schools—Elkins High, Junior High, St. Brendan's, and Riverside colored School.

We report with deep regret the death of two members.

KINGWOOD CHAPTER

KINGWOOD

Organized January 13, 1917

Meeting 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Membership—40

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Miss Ora Newman
<i>Vice Regent</i>	Miss Mildred Bailey
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. F. J. Reed
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Melvin Snyder
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. C. E. Gustkey
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Charles Skaggs
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. H. A. Bailey
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. R. D. Harmon
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. George A. Herring

The programs were current events and colonial days. The iron furnace near Kingwood is a very historic place and is now the property of the Chapter. The grounds are kept in order and any one is welcome to have picnics on the grounds. We have planned an interesting program for the ensuing year. The chapter was well represented at the annual picnic held at Jacksons Mill July 11, 1936.

MOUND CHAPTER

Organized April 14, 1934

Membership—36

OFFICERS

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

Madam State Regent, National Officers and Daughters:

Mound Chapter extends greetings to the Thirty-first Annual Conference.

We feel that the year has been a profitable one. We have held our regular meetings with interesting programs. One of our outstanding meetings was held at the home of our Vice-Regent Mrs. Cooper in Cameron. Dr. McClintic gave a most delightful and instructive talk on West Virginia, giving a vast amount of early history and leaving with us the feeling that we are proud to be West Virginians. At the close of his talk he presented to the Regent for the Chapter a gavel which he had made from a log taken from old Fort Donnally.

Judge James F. Shipman delivered the address on "The Constitution Stands" and it was a very fine oration and we all enjoyed it very much.

We have four papers in Washington now and have seven more which will be ready to send in a very short time.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Sara Mayfield, who was our only "Grand-Daughter". She passed away at her home in Middlebourne, Sunday, March 29, at the age of ninety-five years.

Mrs. Beulah Cooper represented us at the National Congress in April. Since the last report the Chapter has presented the public library with an additional 50 books.

All our National and State obligations have been paid. We have lost no members by resignation or being dropped, for which we are happy.

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

HINTON

Organized March 28, 1931

Membership—24

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Elizabeth Banks Fredeking
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Eliza Goff Pence
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Pauline Watson Perry
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Nell Neel Graham
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Elizabeth Tomkies
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Margaret Peck
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Nancy Dove McCartney Read

State Convention October 20, 21, 22, 1936

Madam State Regent, State Officers, Distinguished Guests and all Daughters of the American Revolution present, the Mondongachate Chapter, consisting of twenty-four members, begs leave to submit the following report:

1. Contributed to Crossnore School.
2. Sent thirty-three books and ten magazines to American Merchant Marine Library.
3. Numbers of magazines were collected for our local CCC Camp.
4. Contributed to hospitalization of patients in local hospital, to crippled children's home and to the appropriate recognition of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook's work in making Constitution Hall a realization.
5. Held our Annual Dinner Meeting with Mrs. R. R. Woolf of Charleston as our honor guest and speaker.
6. Cooperated with our Girl Homemaker's Committee Chairman in sponsoring the Four H Clubs in Summers County, the Conservation and Thrift Chairman by planting shrubs and trees, and our Americanism Chairman by giving silver pins to the two best students in American History in our High School.
7. Nineteen papers are reported to have been borrowed for use in chapter work from the Filing and Lending Bureau at Washington.
8. Our outstanding achievements were climaxed by the marking of the grave of Andrew Gwinn, a soldier of 1812, at Lowell, West Virginia, at which time we were honored by the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg. After the dedication services at Lowell, the Chapter and guests were served a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Leonard Perry, Talcott, West Virginia, with Mrs. W. C. Haythe as joint hostess.
9. All dues and assessments have been paid, all monthly meetings held as scheduled, and our Chapter voted unanimously to send telegram

to Eleanor H. Smith, protesting against Communistic Propaganda by Broadcasting.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

PRINCETON
Organized March, 1922.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. W. S. Custis
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. R. B. Bodell
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. L. C. Porter
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss Virginia Karnes
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. G. B. Halstead
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. J. P. Dyer
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. E. O. Flaherty
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Miss Ruth Hughson
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. I. M. Smith

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers, and Daughters of the American Revolution, the Matthew French Chapter of Princeton submits the following report:

Twelve meetings were held during the year with good attendance and all state and national dues have been paid, as well as all assessments. We have 48 members, there has been one transfer and two re-instate-ments. Donations of \$5.00 each were made to the American Red Cross and Crossnore School. Three bags of clothing and other articles were sent to Crossnore. One dollar was given to the fund for bronze tablet in honor of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook. One Baby Spoon was presented.

Chairman of Conservation and Thrift investigated conditions at the County Industrial Home and reported same. 45 Christmas packages were prepared for the entire Sunday School of the Home.

Assisted the Princeton Troop of Girl Scouts to finance their summer camp. One member contributed a large oak desk for the Red Cross Room of the Princeton Chapter. A \$50.00 loan was made to a girl for education.

Upon invitation the chapter attended a special service at the Jewish Synagogue in Bluefield and heard Rabbi Colman Zwitman make an address on George Washington. Several members attended meetings in the homes of our foreign-born citizens of Princeton. One was a class meeting studying the life of George Washington.

Glasses were furnished a girl student who otherwise would have been unable to persue her studies.

The Chapter presented an Ellis Island Picture one evening to mem-bers and guests. 40 Manuals for immigrants by the D. A. R. were dis-tributed in the schools and a number of others to the guests who viewed

the pictures of the D. A. R. work at Ellis Island. 200 Manuals were distributed at the reception for foreigners in November and 12 talks were made on National Defense.

36 children, who made A grade in History, were taken to Charleston on our annual sight-seeing trip. 367 flags were distributed to school children and talks made on the flag. The Chapter is now preparing for an Operetta—"Jewels of the Desert", to be given in November.

We feel that one of the most outstanding things the Chapter has done during the year was the International Evening sponsored by the Chapter in November. This reception, in honor of the foreign-born residents of Mercer County, was held in the Memorial Building, for the purpose of creating a better understanding between native and foreign-born citizens and to arouse in both an even greater loyalty to the U. S. Government and the American Flag. The meeting opened with a processional led by the Post Commander of the American Legion, bearing the American Flag. Following him were the Legionaries, carrying the post-flag, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, who served as Pages for the evening, Matthew French Chapter Flag, borne by a member, Mrs. Gory Hogg—State Regent of the D. A. R. and members of the Matthew French Chapter.

Master of Ceremonies J. S. Bobbitt, County Supervisor of Schools, explained the purpose of the evening—"What It Means to be a Good American Citizen". Mrs. Hogg, our State Regent, extended a gracious welcome to the foreign-born citizens. Dr. Marsh, President of Concord State Teachers College, paid tribute to the foreign-born and their contributions to America. T. K. Egbert, Principal of Princeton High School spoke on the "Home Life of the Foreigner".

The Jewish Rabbi of Bluefield told how a good citizen adapts himself in a new country. Dr. E. C. Wade, President of Bluefield College explained the advantages of all speaking the English Language. Impromptu talks were made by some of the honorees on "What American Citizenship has Meant to Them." The musical part of the program was contributed by the foreigners.

A Good Citizenship contest was held in the Princeton High School and one medal given.

Mrs. Grace Yoke White of Shepherdstown was presented to the audience and gave several beautiful original poems.

The climax of the evening was a glowing tribute to the American Flag and all the ideals it symbolizes, given by the Hon. Hugh Ike Shott, publisher of Bluefield Daily Telegraph.

Following the pledge of allegiance to the Flag, repeated in unison, a most delightful social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by those present. 200 tiny American Flag pins and a copy of the Manual on Good Citizenship was presented to each guest.

A protest from the Chapter to the National Broadcasting Company, we feel deserves much emphasis.

When any Communist who pledges his efforts to the destruction of the ideals and government, asks the American people to support him, it is imperative that the D. A. R. unanimously and emphatically denounce him and his kind.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

FAIRMONT

Organized November 1, 1908

Membership—100

Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Joseph Rosier
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. C. L. Parks
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. R. M. Hite
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Chesney Ramage
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. L. B. Abbott
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. L. G. Boggs
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Earl B. Smith
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. John H. Rowand

Our Chapter extends cordial greeting to our State Regent and members of the Thirty-First Annual Conference and submits a report of the past year's activities.

We were especially fortunate in having with us at our opening meeting our State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, and our Curator General, Mrs. Robert Reed; and at our February meeting our State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Taylor Bragonier. At each of the other meetings, a program of interest and merit was presented, closing the year with a Flag Day address, by Hon. Frank Haymond, a descendent of the man for whom our Chapter was named.

Our Americanism Committee presented money prizes for excellence in American History to students in five of the local Public Schools.

The Committee on marking Historical Spots has been working on a project of unusual interest, and hopes this will be consummated in the present year.

The Radio Committee presented broadcasts on each of our nine Flag Days. For these broadcasts they enlisted the services of the young men of the community thus adding to their interest in the history of our nation. A full account is given in the report of the State Radio Committee.

The Committee on Real Daughters was active both in remembering each of the Real Daughters and in presenting a Real Grand-daughter found in our vicinity.

The chapter participated in community activities by contributing to the Community Chest; the Foundation of Crippled Children through the medium of the President's Ball; and the Cooperative Community Concert.

Our Committee on Student Loan Fund has been inactive because of the Federal Aid to Students, but made plans for the coming year which give promise of renewed activity.

The Committee on Manuals for Citizenship complied with the request for help in County Adult Education.

Responding to the call made at the Mt. Hope Convention we were glad to send a contribution to the school at Crossnore.

Our chapter lost a loyal and valued member in the death of Mrs. Anna Hall Vockrodt. A service of remembrance was held at her funeral.

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. J. Q. Reinhart
<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. Paul Miller

Madam State Regent, Officers and members of West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution: Pack Horse Ford Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. has held regular meetings from October, 1935, until June, 1936, closing the year with an impressive Decoration Service. The Chapter annually decorates all of the Revolutionary Graves in five local Cemeteries, July 3rd.

All Chapter assessments have been paid in full, and a contribution sent to Crossnore to help re-build the burned building. A donation was made for the memorial for Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Past President General.

A number of boxes of clothing and hats have been sent to Crossnore, Miss Ella May Turner, Chairman of Approved Schools sponsoring this activity twice each year.

A beautiful tea and fashion show was held at the local high school, certificates and prizes presented to winners. Mrs. Kenner W. Eutsler,

Local Chairman of Girls Home Makers co-operated with the Home Economics Teacher of the Local High School in this pleasing activity. Miss Amelia McKown, State Treasurer was an honor guest at this D. A. R. Activity and had a part on the program.

Prizes were awarded to high school students and graded school students at the close of the year by the D. A. R. through the Chairman of Americanism. This awarding of prizes is a yearly activity, and is sponsored by the local chapter.

The February meeting was a most delightful social affair. A dinner was served in the Home Economics Cottage, Shepherd College. (Candles lighted the lovely room, and appropriate decorations were used. The program carried out the spirit of the historic day).

A shelf of books is presented annually to the Shepherdstown Library, Mrs. C. F. Lyne, Americanism Chairman sponsoring this activity.

Patriotic Programs, with presentation of Codes will be held at the local High and Graded School this year, with Mrs. Ernest Stutzman Chairman of Correct use of the Flag in charge. The codes have been ordered and are ready for distribution.

A Christmas Hamper was filled at the Christmas Time, and the gift presented to needy children of the county. This is a yearly activity of the Chapter. Mrs. W. B. Stehl, Chairman of Conservation and Thrift, will have charge of this activity this year. The meeting is always held in a home where an open fire is the central decoration, and the Christmas Party is always eagerly looked forward to by all Chapter members and guests. The hamper always overflows with gaily wrapped packages, and the Christmas Spirit is found at the meeting.

An Old Cemetery was cared for during the summer, and made attractive for tourists.

The Local Chapter interests itself in "The Pines" the hospital for Crippled Children at Berkeley Springs. An official from "The Pines" was a guest speaker at the April meeting. A number of articles made by the crippled children made an attractive exhibit. A number of the articles were purchased by Chapter members.

Music, Readings, Talks, sketches, addresses, and exhibits made up the year's work. Many of the programs have been given over the radio over WJEJ—Hagerstown, Md.

A high spot program was an exhibit of old quilts, old rugs, old linen, tablecloths, laces, and exhibits of modern hand work at the home of one of the Chapter members.

A report was given by each Chapter Chairman at the May meeting.

Financially the chapter is in good condition. All bills paid, all state, national and local assessments met.

Two Chapter members spent the summer abroad and they will have travel talks during the year. One "An Innocent Abroad" will be as clever as the title, and "World War Memorials Seen Abroad" will interest everyone.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter has the honor of having the First Poet Laureate to be named by a State Regent in West Virginia, and the Chapter appreciates the honor. Pack Horse Ford had a Page at the National Congress in Washington, Helenda Elizabeth White, also C. A. R. Page, Kathryn Templin Luckliden.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

LOGAN

Organized 1928

Membership—56

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>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. A. B. C. Bray
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. J. E. Greever
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. H. H. Oakley
<i>Chapain</i>	Mrs. W. T. McLellan
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. W. L. Burdette

The Princess Aracoma Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution takes pleasure in reporting the following activities of the year 1935-1936:

The chapter was represented at the State Conference at Mount Hope by the Regent and two delegates.

We have a membership of fifty-six (56).

Two transfers.

One death.

One resignation.

Average attendance for the year, eighteen (18).

All dues and assessments have been paid.

One History Award of \$2.50 was given to the Junior High School student having the best paper on the Flag.

Ex-Regent pins were presented to the three Ex-Regents of our chapter.

A dance was given at the Aracoma Hotel which netted the chapter \$115.59.

A memorial service was held at the January meeting for Mrs. H. A. Davin, a beloved member. This being the first death since our chapter was organized seven years ago.

Five members have been added to our roll; one of these by transfer.

The Chief Logan tree sprout that was given to the chapter last year was planted on the school grounds on Arbor Day, with impressive ceremony. The ceremony included music by the Logan High School Band.

Five Christmas baskets were distributed to the poor.

One of the outstanding meetings of the year was in February, when the members gave sketches of their ancestors.

The most important project of the year was the erection of a marker to Princess Aracoma. The marker is to be unveiled the last of this month. It is made of Rainbow Granite with a bronze plaque telling of the Indian settlement situated on the site which is now Logan.

Flag Day was observed by reading the prize winning Junior High School paper on the Flag.

The Officers of the chapter were invited to the home of Mrs. Francis in Huntington for luncheon and to attend the June meeting of Buford Chapter.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

KEYSER

Organized July 15, 1936

Membership—49

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

It is with great pleasure that I bring you greetings from Potomac Valley Chapter, Keyser, on this your thirty-first annual Conference.

I am sure it will prove an occasion of pleasure, profit and inspiration. A State Conference long to be remembered. Not only our cordial welcome and gracious hospitality of Daniel Davisson Chapter, but by the especially high honor of having with us our President General, Mrs. Florence Hague Becker, and other National Officers whose presence are an inspiration to our Conference and add dignity and charm to all our deliberations.

I now beg leave to submit the following report, 1935-1936. Potomac Valley Chapter meets on the third Friday of each month with the exception of July and August.

Each meeting is opened with Ritualistic service, the American's Creed, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, America, responsive reading and Star Spangled Banner.

Splendid historical programs and Revolutionary Personnel are given at each meeting.

We meet all our requirements and assessments, donate to the Crossnore School and to the bronze tablet in honor of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, contribute to all national and state funds and give a generous check to the best student in history in the Junior High School. We observe all national and historical holidays.

The Regent, three delegates and one alternate attended our last Conference. The Regent and two alternates attended Continental Congress last April.

Our attendance is fine and the members are very enthusiastic over

the work of promulgating the valor and heroism of our Revolutionary heroes.

Our first meeting since our last report was held at the home of Mrs. Arch J. Welton, Petersburg, at which time Mrs. D. H. Kuhn gave a very interesting report of our state conference at Mount Hope.

We had our State Regent with us last October at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. Sloan Arnold, a former regent. It was the outstanding event of the year.

Mrs. Carolyn Butterfield Hogg by her charming personality won the hearts of all our members, and we trust our State Regent will visit us again this year.

Mrs. Hogg while in Keyser was the guest of Mrs. H. S. Thompson, Regent. Prior to the meeting Mrs. Thompson assisted by Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders entertained the State Regent with a tour of historical spots, visiting the following places:

The site of the home and grave of Abraham Johnson on Pattersons Creek where George Washington with his surveying party stayed on the night of March 23, 1748.

Fort Ashby, built by General Bacon at the direction of General Washington in the fall of 1755 during the French and Indian War. This is the only Fort built as a protection against the Indians now standing south of the Potomac River.

The site of Fort Ohio, at the highest point along the Potomac River in Rifeley. Fort Ohio built by the Ohio Company as a storehouse was changed into a Fort at the orders of Governor Dinwiddie in the spring of 1755.

The remains of Wise's or Turner's Mill at Short Gap. Here George Washington stayed on the night of September 10, 1770 on his way to the Ohio and Kanawha Valley to claim land for the Virginia Soldiers who had fought in the French and Indian War 1754 to 1763.

Went through the Gap to the Washington Boltom Farm, once owned by Augustine Washington, the half brother of George Washington. The party stood at the root of the sturdy old oak tree marking the northwest corner of his farm, which oak was marked by George Washington when he made the original survey of this farm for his brother and Lord Fairfax.

After returning to Keyser a turkey dinner was given at the Harper Tea Room by Potomac Valley Chapter in honor of the State Regent. Other distinguished guests were Mrs. Harry C. Bowlby and Miss Tapp of the Elizabeth Luddington Chapter, Morgantown, and Mrs. Franklin E. Cooper, president of the Central District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

December was given over to Christmas Carols and discussing "Humanity's Gift to West Virginia Children." Subject for January, "Historic Trees." Senator E. Bunker Reynolds gave an interesting talk on the Washington Elm and presented Potomac Valley Chapter a gavel

made from the wood of this noted tree. February "Crossnore School" was the subject and on February 22nd we held our annual Washington Birthday banquet in the Masonic Temple at Keyser, where General Washington, Martha, his wife and Mary Ball Washington, his mother were so well represented that it made us think it was February, 1776, instead of 1936.

The dessert was a complete frozen replica of Washington for the ladies and the Colonial Dames for the gentlemen. Hand painted hatchets and nosegays were the souvenirs.

Subject for March was "Gifts of Good Will to the United States from Foreign Countries." April, "The Knights of the Golden Horse Shoe." May, Regent's Report from Continental Congress. June, "Beauty Spots in West Virginia." At this meeting we also celebrated Flag Day, West Virginia Day and the Fourth of July at the home of Mrs. A. V. Wilson and Mrs. D. H. Kuhn, Moorefield.

After our annual picnic at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sanders our Chapter adjourned through July and August and resumed work again in September.

Our next meeting will convene the thirtieth of October at the home of Mrs. Marian Judy, Petersburg when a complete report of the thirty-first conference will be given.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

RAVENSWOOD

Organized 1922

Membership—38

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 Lappart
<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: The Chapter held twelve meetings during the year and very interesting programs were given. At the February meeting a Washington Luncheon was given at the home of the Regent. The State Historian was present and gave a very pleasing address.

Six "Good Citizenship Medals" were presented to the outstanding students at Graduation exercises.

One delegate and three members attended the Continental Congress and the Regent and two visitors attended the State Conference at Mount Hope.

We distributed 200 Flag Codes to the Schools and C. C. C. Camp, and placed eight hundred magazines and a number of School Books in the C. C. C. Camp.

We sent a box to Ellis Island valued at ten dollars and gave five dollars to Crossnore School. \$5.00 was contributed to the Crippled Children's Fund and \$1.00 to Bronze tablet honoring Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook.

A number of Historical Articles have been written by the State Historian and are being published in two state papers. The Regent is a sponsor for the Girl Reserves and she is striving to make the members more Flag conscious.

Our Chapter has the distinction of having a real grand-daughter as a member—Mrs. Rebecca Reyburn.

Registrar File is in use by our Chapter.

All assessments, State and National have been fully met.

Four new members have been added and one transfer given.

Two members have been married during the year.

Seven papers were borrowed from Filing and Lending Bureau. Six Handbooks are in use by the Chapter.

The State Historian sponsored a very successful exhibit in Ravenswood, at the Ohio River Festival, September 5 to 7th. Many lovely articles of antique furniture, rare china, historical pictures, shawls, old books, old letters, wills, jewelry and silver were on display in Education Hall during the Festival.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

MARTINSBURG

Organized April 28, 1921

Membership—59

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. G. C. McKown
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Adolph Kogelschatz
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. D. F. Dennis
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. E. F. Gardner
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. R. G. Coffman
<i>Chaplain</i>	Miss Minnie Thacher
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. James F. Thompson, Jr.

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers, Members and Guests of the 31st West Virginia State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled in Clarksburg, October 20, 21, 22, 1936.

I bring you greetings from the "Shenandoah Valley Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution"—and submit my first report, as Regent, of the activities of the Chapter from October 1, 1935, to October 1, 1936:

All National and State assessments have been paid and the Activities and Accomplishments of the Chapter have been promoted, as follows:

Of outstanding Accomplishment, has been the Indexing and Preservation of the "Old Marriage Bonds" in the Berkeley County Court House, at Martinsburg, West Virginia, by Miss Hattie Snyder, which have been completed and presented to the Chapter. This work is in seven Volumes, comprising about 18,000 Marriage Bonds covering a period of years from 1789 to 1852. These will be bound and preserved. This is a most generous Gift, to the Chapter.

Another project of worthy note is that of "Human Conservation", whereby support was given to the Crippled Children, at "The Pines" in Berkeley Springs, and, in our City coal was given to two families who were in dire need. Amount expended \$50.05.

The Girl Home Maker's Committee furnished transportation for the Girl Scout Camp, in August and helped them to set up the Camp and aided them in other ways during their Camp.

Citizenship Medals were given in the three County High Schools. One boy and one girl were selected, in each of these three Schools, and awarded a Medal, making six, in all. Posters, pamphlets and Citizenship materials were placed in Schools, in view of stimulating interest in Good Citizenship. Magazines were distributed, in large numbers, andn Scrap Paper, valued at \$10.00—used as writing paper.

Each month the National Defense News was placed on the shelves of the Public Library. The Committee, in conjunction with the William Henshaw Chapter and Superintendent of Schools, selected a girl to represent Berkeley County as a candidate for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Medals for "Excellence in American History" were presented, again, to 12 eighth grade pupils in the City and County. The amount expended for Historical Work wa \$33.50.

The efforts of the Student Loan Fund Committee has been in vain. A Loan could have been placed with a boy, but no girl could be found who needed this help. The Chapter reports \$110.60 available for such loan. Two Covered Dish Suppers were held, during the year—the proceeds used to supplement this fund.

\$5.00 was subscribed to "Crossnore", for the rebuilding of the Weaving Room, which was destroyed by fire October, 1936.

To Ellis Island our regular assessment has been paid and the chairman reports a Program and Shower of Gifts, to this project, soon.

It is a source of regret to report 5 subscriptions, only, to the D A. R. Magazine. The Chairman hopes for "Subscriptions", this year, as a result of her sincere efforts.

The Flag has been displayed at all monthly meetings, programs and exercises. The Flag Chairman is observant of the proper display of the Flag in Civic programs, etc., and lends her advise, when needed. Salute to the Flag and the American's Creed is observed at all meetings. These are printed in the Year Book..

With the advance in the price of the Official Insignia, Ancestral Bars, Chapter Bars, etc., we are unable to report the purchase of these by one member, only.

The Better Film Committee co-operates with the Manager of the "Movies" and frequently results for better films is ours.

We are interested in the "Junior Groups" and have selected as one of the next year's projects, that of interesting the younger women in D. A. R. Work and seeking their Membership into the Chapter. Already have we accomplished a "beginning", at least, in this.

I regret to report the loss of two members, by death. Through other avenues, our loss has been very little. Our present membership is fifty-nine (59) with papers, of thee Applicants, pending for verification, in Washington, and one re-instatement awaiting acceptance.

Historical Attainments, for the year, are other features of worthy note. Historical Papers written by members and read, were:

a—"Historical Annapolis", b—"Character Sketch of Hamilton and Jefferson", c—"The Fourteenth Colony".

Observance of Special Days, were, "Memorial Services", in November, in honor of our departed members of the Chapter and an "Armistice Day" program, in honor of our dead in the World War. "A Christmas Program" and "A Candle Light Supper" in conjunction with a "Valentine Party" held at the Shenandoah Hotel. In June, "Martha Washington's Birthday" was observed in the Formal Garden, at "Eaglehurst", when a Playlet written by a member of the Chapter, "A War-time Household" was staged in the Garden. A reception followed, to 130 invited guests—Daughters of the Eastern Panhandle. It was our Proud Pleasure to have as our "Honor Guest", our State President, Mrs. Gory Hogg, who addressed the Daughters and received with the Regent and her Officers, on the spacious porch amid the perfume and the Sunshine and Showers of "A Perfect Day", in June.

In observance of "Constitution Day" a most able address—"The Origin and Interpretation of the Constitution of the United States" was made by Attorney C. E. Martin Jr. of our city.

In October 1935 the Chapter made a Historical Pilgrimage to "Doug_

horegan Manor" the home of Charles Carroll, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Also to Annapolis visiting the Navy Yard Academy, Old State House, the Liberty Tree, the Chase House, the Hammond House and other places of interest. Three members were Hostesses to sixty "Pilgrims" to lunch at their Cottage along the Severn.

We are glad to report a Chapter member as having been selected to membership on the Martinsburg Safety Commission, which meets in monthly session, as a representative of the Chapter.

The Chairman of Press Relations, in publishing the activities of the Chapter, prepares the "Real News" for the Press and not simply advertisement of the Society. Her entire purpose being to "acquaint readers with the Activities and Accomplishment of the Chapter and to "develop an enlightened Public Opinion'." In this the Evening Journal very heartily, co-operates.

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

Madam Regent and Daughters of W. Va. Conference: Greetings from South Branch Valley Chapter.

Our Chapter is one year old and includes the towns of Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg, and Franklin. We have had twelve meetings, principally historical. Flag Day and West Virginia Day we observed in June.

Outstanding was the marking of a Revolutionary soldiers grave in August who was the ancestor of our chapter regent.

Constitution Day was observed in September and Founder's Day in October. We have a membership of twenty-seven and all our state dues have been met. We feel that we have just cause to be proud of our heritage and will strive to be successful.

SPENCER-ROANE CHAPTER

SPENCER

Organized April 4, 1934

Membership—21

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Fred McIntosh
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Ruby Hardman
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. T. V. Foster
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. Russell Hardman
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Henry A. Heck
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Jack Sarver
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Charles Riddle

The Spencer-Roane Chapter is happy to submit the following report:

The Chapter has paid all of its assessments for this year and collected most of the dues.

There are six subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

One gold medal was given in the high school for the best paper on American History and two silver medals to the grades for good citizenship. We also, had a good citizenship poster contest with prizes amounting to \$4.00.

The Chapter donated the following amount of money this year:

\$25.00 to flood relief.

\$25.00 to the Crippled Children's Hospital.

\$10.00 to the Crossnore School's new weaving room.

\$1.00 to the Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook's Tablet.

Twenty Rituals were bought for use in the Chapter.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

WESTON

Organized Feb. 12, 1912

Membership—38

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Miss Edyth Rohrbough
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Cecil Orr
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. Thomas Clery
<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 Thirty-first State Conference National Society Daughters of the American Revolution:

It is with pleasure that the Regent submits the following report of activities of Trans-Allegheny Chapter for 1935-36 the membership totals 38, two new members, Mrs. A. A. Rohrbough and Mrs. Albert Jarvis were added to roll during the year.

We have carried out the program of the year as published in our 1935-36 year book, from September to June inclusive, opening the year work with a luncheon on Constitution Day at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Edwin G. Davidson Anamade at Crawford with most of the members attending and several guests. Miss Minne McWhorter made a very able address on the Constitution.

On Nov. 11th we had Congressman Andrew Edminson a guest speaker of the Third Congressional District made address on National Defense.

The Chapter was represented at State meeting at Mt. Hope, by Regent, also Continental Congress in Washington in April by Regent. The Chapter was honored by having Mrs. Burton Davisson being appointed and served on House Committee. The Chapter presented American Flag to the State 4H Camp at Jacksons Mill at the picnic on July 11th,

with 17 members attending. We have a Flag chairman—had special Flag Day program.

We have paid all assessments in full, State and National Society.

We have the President General message read at each meeting.

Have two subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine.

The following contributions were made by the Chapter:

\$5.00 to Crossnore School on weaving room.

\$5.00 to Red Cross.

\$3.00 to Kate Duncan School.

\$1.00 to Ellis Island.

\$3.00 to Cheer Club to help fill baskets.

\$1.50 for Citizenship Medal to Miss Hattie Rosile Howell. She was chosen by the Weston High School students.

\$2.00 on tablet in honor of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook.

Old Hill Cemetery was cleaned up and taken care of during the year by the Chapter. A number of our members have Ancestors buried there.

Opened the year 36-37 with one o'clock luncheon with Miss Edyth Rohrbough (Regent) and Mrs. A. A. Rohrbough hostess at Alvin Dale Farm. Mrs. Gory Hogg as guest speaker on Law and Constitution.

We will celebrate our Twenty-fifth Anniversary Feb. 24th.

WHEELING CHAPTER

WHEELING

Organized, May 14, 1916

Membership—220

Wheeling Chapter submits the following report of its activities for the year October, 1935, to October, 1936.

Our Chapter has enjoyed a year of unusual activity. Probably the most outstanding event in the year's work was the pageant playlet, "In an Antique Shop", a production that reflected living conditions and home and social activities of women of different periods of our country, from colonial times to the late Victorian age. There were twelve episodes and each part was taken by members of our Chapter. This playlet was under the skillful direction of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator-General N. S. D. A. R. and proved to be a splendid success.

In May we celebrated our twentieth Anniversary with a luncheon at the Fort Henry Club. Mrs. Robert J. Reed was the toastmaster for this occasion and presided in a very gracious manner, giving life and spirit to the occasion. Our guest of honor for the day was our State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, who brought us greetings. At this time Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Past State Regent, presented the retiring Regent, Mrs. James M. Potter, with the official ex-Regent's bar.

The January meeting was given over to Americanism and Ellis Island. A skit entitled "A New Kind of Testimonial Meeting" was presented by five foreign women and our chairman for Americanism, Mrs. R. Earl Williams. They told of their different experiences in coming to America and what their life has been since. It proved very helpful and most revealing. On this day gifts were brought for Ellis Island and a box amounting to thirty-three dollars (\$33.00) was sent.

Our Christmas meeting was one of unusual interest. Gifts were brought for Crossnore, books for the Merchant Marine Library, cards for the Real Daughters, and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) was given to provide a treat for the foreign children of a Sunday School class in Warwood.

Our March meeting was devoted to National Defense with an able address by Major Peter P. Salgado, U. S. A.

American's Creed Day was observed with an address on the American's Creed by Dean Forrest Kirkpatrick of Bethany College. Constitution Day, Washington's and Lincoln's birthday, and Flag Day were all kept with programs appropriate for the day.

Through our Student Loan a girl was loaned one hundred ninety five dollars (\$195.00) making it possible for her to complete her course in West Liberty State Teachers' College.

In August Wheeling Chapter joined the city in celebration of its centennial with Miss Eleanor Sweeney as chapter chairman. We sponsored the episode "The Coming of the Pioneers" the cost of which included forty-six persons, also participated in the scene portraying "The Battle of Fort Henry".

We have kept our lineage books up to date with the purchase of six new books. Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) was given to the D. A. R. Museum in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed. Subscription to our D. A. R. Magazine were sent to four high school girls and Linsly Institute. Five bronze medals were given for excellency in American history in four High Schools and Linsly Institute. A silver spoon was presented to each of the three outstanding girls in Home Economics in our High Schools.

Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) was given to the Community Fund of Wheeling, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the Red Cross Emergency Flood Fund, and twenty dollars (\$20.00) to Crossnore.

All national and state requests have been met and our membership at the present is two hundred twenty-eight (228).

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

PRATT AND CHARLESTON

Organized Feb. 27, 1922

Membership—50

Meetings first Saturday each month, Sept. to June

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. T. A. Scales
<i>First Vice Regent</i>	Mrs. J. S. Kesterson
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Edward Hope
<i>Third Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. J. E. Shields
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. D. W. Taylor
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss Gladys Summers
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. J. T. Sharp
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. W. F. Davidson
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. H. T. Shaw
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. J. S. Barker
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. J. H. Hansford
<i>Senior Pres. C. A. R.</i>	Mrs. B. H. Early

Madam State Regent and Members of the Thirty-first Annual State Conference, I bring you greetings from the William Morris Chapter and submit the following report:

\$301.25 was expended for marking historic spots, being used for reclaiming Ebenezer Chapel for use as a Chapter House. On Oct. 3rd a marker was unveiled for a Washington Bi-Centennial Tree at Pratt, W. Va. Two lay markers were placed for deceased members. The Chapter received a bequest from our beloved former Regent, Miss Julia Wintz, of four-thousand dollars in government bonds, to establish the William Morris Student Loan Fund. \$5 was contributed to the work of State Historical Research. \$10 was paid toward replacing weaving room at Crossnore and a box of clothing, etc., was sent to Tomasee. Total spent for Chapter activities \$439.31.

Special programs were arranged for Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, and Independence Day. Our Registrar is installing the system of filing as approved by the State Registrar. Two Good Citizenship Medals were awarded in the St. Albans School. Co-operated in selecting girl to represent West Virginia at the time of Pilgrimage. Two members attended Continental Congress. No members were lost by non-payment of dues, one lost by death and one new member gained, and one set of papers pending. One paper was accepted for the National Filing and Lending Library. Four splendid papers have been written by members, which were read at Chapter Meetings. The Chapter Scrap Book which is being compiled by the Historian is growing rapidly in size and interest.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

MARTINSBURG

Organized April 5, 1899

Membership—62

Meetings—First Saturday in each month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Edwin W. Miller
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Miss Mary Bittinger
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Paul L. Lingamfelter
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss Isabella Spillman
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Duncan MacTavish
<i>Registrar</i>	Miss Frances Henshaw
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Floyd Walker

The William Henshaw Chapter submits the following report for the year 1935-36.

Local historical research has gone forward. Twenty old Bible records prior to 1860 have been copied by our members and sent to our state historian. A scrapbook containing pictures of our old homes and churches in the county with a short description of each is being prepared. Our historian has added the years 1828, 1832 and 1840 to her search for Pension Declarations in the minutes of the Court of Berkeley County.

A book entitled "A Memorial, Rev. G. M. Hair" by Rev. H. N. Potter was given to a library in Chicago also one to a library in Philadelphia and one to the D. A. R. library in Washington. These were gifts from Mrs. W. E. Gordon. The Chapter is purchasing a book entitled "Presbyterian Church and Other Sketches of Gerrardstown, W. Va." written by one of our members Mrs. W. E. Gordon to present to the Martinsburg Public Library. The D. A. R. Magazine is also given to the library.

Five dollars was sent to Crossnore School, after the burning of the weaving room there. We have contributed to the Paul O. Reymann Library Fund and four new books were given to one of the public school libraries.

"History in the Eastern Panhandle" was the subject of a most interesting talk made by Dr. Henry V. McDonald, President of Storer College, Harpers Ferry before the Chapter. Three papers on local historical subjects have been read at our meetings.

One meeting was given to showing lantern slides accompanied by a description of Ellis Island. A flag day program was presented in June under the leadership of the chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag committee assisted by five members of the C. A. R.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored by our members in conjunction with the Shenandoah Valley Chapter in the City and

County High Schools.

A tea was given for the Home Economics Department of the Martinsburg High School and awards given for the best garment in the style show presented by the students. It is planned to make this an annual affair.

At the September meeting Miss Frances L. Henshaw, a former regent, presented to the chapter a two hundred fifty page bound volume of a valuable historical record—The History of the William Henshaw Chapter N. S. D. A. R. April 5, 1899, to Oct. 1, 1925. Miss Henshaw has spent much time in compiling this complete and interesting record of the history and achievements of the oldest Chapter of the D. A. R. in West Virginia.

Our assessments, both State and National, have been paid. We have added three new members during the year, lost two by resignation and one by death. Our present membership is sixty-two.

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

BERKELEY SPRINGS

Organized July, 1932

Membership—28

Meeting: Second Saturday each month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. S. S. Buzzerd
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Miss Mary Dyche Hunter
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. C. S. Trump
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. James S. Buzzerd
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. H. Ford Shipley
<i>Registrar</i>	Miss Miriam Huffman
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Vernon E. Johnson
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. M. C. Nixon

Madam State Regent and Members of the State Conference:

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter submits the following report:

Our meetings have been held regularly the second Saturday of each month, from September to June. We have added one new member and one associate member and paid all State and National dues.

Two delegates represented the Chapter at the State Conference at Mount Hope and the Regent representd the Chapter at Continental Congress in April.

Our Chapter contributed to Red Cross Flood Relief, both money and personal service.

We had a very instuctive program on "Approved Schools" and sent a box of clothing to Crossnore, also contributed to a 4-H scholarship here in the county and made our annual Christmas donation to the County Home.

Six Good Citizenship Medals were awarded in the three high schools

in the county. We also sent a high school boy to the Mountaineer Boys' State held at Jackson's Mill in June.

We observed Flag Day and served dinner to the Kiwanis Club.

In February we had a Colonial Tea, at which time relics were exhibited, glassware, china, quilts and old linens. Each member brought a guest.

In June we accepted an invitation from the Shenandoah Valley Chapter, of Martinsburg, to a Martha Washington Tea at the home of Mrs. A. B. Eagle. Our State Regent Mrs. Gory Hogg was the honored guest.

One of our social activities was a delightful lawn party celebrating our Fourth Anniversary as a Chapter. To this our husbands and friends were invited. The admission fee was a penny for each of their birthdays.

Our Chapter took part in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest.

Marriage, Tombstone and Land records were compiled and presented to the library at Washington by our Chairman of Geneological Records.

We are very happy to have had accepted by the Filing and Lending Bureau, a paper written by Mrs. Ella M. Largent, a member of our Chapter. The title of the paper was "A Close-up of Washington."

Our Conservation and Thrift committee has been active all summer taking care of local projects.

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

MANNINGTON

Organized February 22, 1907

Membership—39

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. A. F. Arnold
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. T. S. Hardesty
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Miss Tocie Moore
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. C. B. Bartlett
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Dallas Hamilton
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Mary Coleman
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Meade Price
<i>Genealogist</i>	Mrs. Guy Hennen
<i>Librarian</i>	Mrs. Howard Coleman
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. W. M. Hess

Madam State Regent and Members of the Conference:

The West August Chapter D. A. R. wishes to submit the following report.

We have thirty-nine members. We gain one new member and another name was presented for membership. One member was lost by death, one was dropped and one resigned.

Our state and national obligations have been met in full. We donated five dollars to the Community Rest Room, five dollars to the State Historian Pension Fund and five dollars to each of the following schools: Tamassee School at Tamassee, South Carolina, Schauflier School at Cleveland, Ohio, and Pine Mountain School, Harlan County, Kentucky. One dollar was contributed toward a bronze tablet in honor of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook.

Fifty flag codes were presented to each class room of the city schools and an appropriate flag was also presented to each grade.

A large box of toys and a check for two dollars for candy were given to the Girl Scouts at Christmas for distribution among the poor children.

Coupons were saved by the members to send to Tamassee School to help get equipment.

The Registrar has sent to the State Registrar a complete record of the thirty-nine members of West Augusta Chapter.

The Card Index System as requested by the State Registrar has been adopted.

The chapter was represented by the Regent and three members at the annual picnic at Jackson's Mills on July 12.

George Washington's Birthday and Flag Day were observed with appropriate programs. The programs throughout the year were of a patriotic, educational and instructive nature and were very well attended.

REPORT OF STATE DIRECTOR CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—OCTOBER, 1935, TO OCTOBER, 1936

The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution are similar in many ways, but they are two distinct Societies, the Children's organization having its own national officers, its own by-laws, and its own national president. The state officers and the state director are appointed—not elected to office. The Senior Presidents of local Societies are recommended usually by the Regent of the Chapter but the name must be sent to the State Director. It is necessary to fill in two printed forms and they are sent to Registrar National and the papers come before the National Board for confirmation.

One blank is kept in the National files and the other is returned to the State Director for her file. When a change is made in a Senior President of a Society, the name of her successor must be forwarded to the State Director and a set of new blanks made out and forwarded to National Headquarters. Please bear this in mind. Your appointment

is not authoritative until you receive your card sent from National Society confirming your appointment.

On April 19, 1936, the delegates to the National C. A. R. Convention made a Pilgrimage to Christ Church in Alexandria where George Washington formerly worshipped.

In the afternoon patriotic song services were held in Washington Cathedral.

On Monday, April 20, 1936, a bronze tablet in memory of Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, founder of the Children of the American Revolution, was dedicated in the C. A. R. Room, Memorial Continental Hall.

The West Virginia Society, C. A. R., was represented at the National meeting by George Siems, Color Bearer. Luis Licklider of Shepherdstown acted as Page. Anne Payne of Bluefield gave a piano solo.

West Virginia was represented on stunt night by Elizabeth Zane Society.

At the September meeting, 1936, the Agatha Stuart Society adopted "the ten cent holiday plan," to help raise \$9,000 among the Children of the American Revolution for expansion of National Headquarters. The plan was approved at the forty-first Annual C. A. R. Convention in session in the Red Cross Building, April, 1936. Under the terms of the plan, each child would be expected to contribute ten cents for each of the ten legal holidays during the year. There are 9,552 members in the Society.

The National holidays are: Washington's Birthday, February 22; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Mother's Day, 2nd Sunday in May; Memorial Day, May 30; Flag Day, July 14; Independence Day, July 4; Columbus Day, October 12; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, last Thursday in November; Christmas Day, December 25.

WORK OF SOCIETIES IN WEST VIRGINIA

Robert Compton Society: President, Mrs. Bertha C. Shafer. Junior President, Miss Helen Snider. Two business meetings—two social meetings. Magazine Subscription. Observed Washington's birthday, Constitution Day, and studied Flag Code. Visited Jackson's Mill in Harrison County, seat of noted 4-H Camp.

Col. Andrew Donally Sr. Society: Membership, 16. President, Mrs. F. C. Hodges. Junior President, Mrs. Ruth Diehl. 3 increases—1 transfer—4 business meetings. They have students to National and local history of the D. A. R. and gave a Flag Pageant for Flag Day at Buford Chapter meeting. Buford presented them with a large silk D. A. R. Flag. Two Magazine Subscriptions.

Capt. Leonard Deakin Society. Membership, 7. Business Meetings, 3. Social, 2. Aim to have members contact resident foreigners and

illiterate children, so that they will become converts to American ideals and live up to American civic betterments. Teach them the necessity of a Constitution and correct use of our flag.

Pringle Tree Society: Business Meetings, 3. Social, 2.

Agatha Stuart Society: Membership, 11. Gained 3 new members. December 18, 1935, met at Homeland with Senior President, Mrs. Gory Hogg. 11 members responded to roll call. In the absence of Mary S. Blackburn, Jr. President, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Hogg. Minutes of meeting approved and read. Three sets of applications now in Washington. At the September meeting, 1936, we had with us our Junior President, Mary Searles Blackburn, young college woman who presided. The Chapter adopted the ten cents holiday plan, to raise money for expansion of National Headquarters.

Lida Bogg Society. Members, 30. Increase of two since last report. Three magazine subscriptions. Expenditures gave a report on National C. A. R. meeting. Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, and Washington's Birthday. An interesting paper was given, "Washington Founded Free Schools."

Betty Henry Society: Members 15. Business Meetings, 6. Social, 2.

Fort Randolph Society: Mrs. Ora Biddle Sr. President. Mary Lynn Hogg, Jr. President. Increase in membership, 2. 4 business meetings. Charter, \$5.00. Planted rhododendron in Tu-Endie-Wei Park.

Col. French Strother Society. Mrs. Abner L. Harris, Sr. President. 3 meetings held. Contributed to Harriet M. Lothrop Fund, attended Christmas party given by Andrew Donnally Society at which Mrs. Kitty Coburn gave a piano solo. We were invited to the home of Mrs. James French Strother for a birthday party. The severe winter weather made Society meetings impossible. Children were scattered through the McDowell County.

Total expenditures, \$56.50.

This by no means is a correct financial report. Some Societies have failed to give number of members, and expenditures and this is only a report of seven of our fifteen D. A. R. Societies in West Virginia.

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 con-

sented to serve if elected. Following the report of the committee, nominations may be made from the floor. No officer shall serve for more than three years.

Section 3. No two elected officers shall be members of the same Chapter, and no member shall be eligible to the same office for more than three consecutive terms. The term of office of the officers shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the election of the State Regent and the State Vice-Regent is confirmed. A member having served more than half a term in an office of the State Conference shall be deemed to have served a term.

Section 4. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of State Regent, the State Vice-Regent shall become State Regent. A vacancy occurring in any other office shall be filled by the State Board of Management until the next Annual Meeting.

Section 5. Honorary Officers may be elected for life at the Annual Meeting, by a three-fourths vote, which vote shall be taken by ballot, unless by unanimous consent the ballot is dispensed with. No member shall be eligible to an honorary office who has not filled the State office with the corresponding name.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the State Regent to preside at all meetings of the State Conference and the State Board of Management, and perform such other duties as are specified in the Parliamentary authority adopted by the State Conference, in the rules of the National Society and in these rules.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the State Vice-Regent to perform the duties of the State Regent in her absence or temporary inability to serve.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to keep a correct record of all meetings of the State Conference and of the Board of Management.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the State Corresponding Secretary to send out the notices of meetings of the State Conference and the State Board of Management, and to conduct such correspondence as the State Conference or the State Board of Management may direct.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to collect and receive all money due the State Conference. She shall be custodian of the funds of the State Conference and shall disburse such funds only upon the order of the State Conference or the State Board of Management or the Executive Committee. All orders upon the Treasurer for the disbursement of funds shall be signed by the State Regent. The State Treasurer's accounts shall be audited previous to each Annual Meeting, and at the conclusion of her term of office by a certified public accountant. The State Treasurer shall submit for distribution

at the annual meeting, a printed report of receipts and disbursements for the year just concluded.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the State Historian to keep a reference record of the historical resources of the State of West Virginia.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the State Chaplain to open all meetings of the State Conference with reading of the Scripture and prayer and to conduct such further religious service as occasion may require.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the State Consulting Registrar to assist applicants for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to prove eligibility claims in towns where there are no Chapters, and to give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage papers.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the State Librarian to endeavor to collect such books and papers as would be of historical value to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Section 10. Each officer shall make a report to the Annual Meeting of the State Conference.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS

Section 1. An Annual Meeting of the State Conference shall be held in October during the week including the day of October tenth, unless otherwise ordered by the State Conference or the State Board of Management. The exact date for this meeting shall be left to the discretion of the State Regent. The place of the meeting shall be determined by the State Board of Management unless previously named by the State Conference. This Meeting shall be for the purpose of receiving reports of officers of the State Board of Management and of Committees; for the election of officers and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. The West Virginia State Conference shall hold a business and social meeting in Washington during the week of April when Continental Congress is in session, the time and place for the meeting to be determined by the State Regent.

Section 3. Special Meetings may be called by the State Board of Management and be called upon the written request of five Chapters.

Section 4. Each Chapter in the State Conference shall be entitled to be represented at any meeting of the State Conference by three times as many delegates as at the previous Continental Congress, one of whom shall be the Regent, Vice-Regent or Regent's representative.

Section 5. The voting members of the State Conference shall be its Officers, the Officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, Chapter Regents or in their absence, the

Vice-Regent or the Regent's representatives, and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State that are entitled to representation at Continental Congress.

Section 6. Twenty-one (21) voting members, present at any meeting of the State Conference shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII

DUES

Section 1. The annual dues of each Chapter in the State Conference shall be twenty-five cents a member, based upon the number of members reported to the Treasurer General by the Chapter Treasurer as being in good standing. The dues are payable on or before January first.

Section 2. Each Chapter in the State Conference shall pay to the State Treasurer, not later than September 30, the sum of one dollar for each representative to which the Chapter is entitled at the meeting of the State Conference. This amount is to be used toward defraying the expense incurred at the State Conference. No Chapter whose State and Conference dues are not paid shall be entitled to representation at meetings of the State Conference.

Section 3. One-third of the State dues shall be paid to the State Regent for her use in the interests of the State work.

Section 4. The annual contingent fund of ten cents per member shall be used by the State Regent as necessity or advisability demands.

ARTICLE VIII

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Section 1. The officers of the State Conference shall constitute the State Board of Management.

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall meet at the call of the State Regent. Special Meetings may be called by the State Regent upon the written request of five members of the Board. At least five days notice of the time and place of meetings shall be given all members of the Board.

Section 3. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the State Conference during the interim between its meetings, except that of modifying any action taken by the State Conference. The Board is authorized to appoint from its own body two members who, together with the State Regent shall constitute the Executive Committee. The Board may authorize this committee to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings as it may from time to time deem expedient. The Board of Management shall make an annual report to the State Conference.

ARTICLE IX

COMMITTEES

The State Regent shall appoint such standing and special committees as are authorized by the State Conference, the State Board of Management, or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X

CHAPTER REPORTS

The Regent of each Chapter in the State Conference shall send to the State Regent annually on or before March first, a written report of the work of her Chapter for the year.

ARTICLE XI

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

The Chapter forming the State Conference shall elect officers at the time of, or previous to, the May meeting of said Chapters.

ARTICLE XII

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in Roberts' Rules of Order Revised, shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-third vote at any Annual Meeting of the State Conference provided that copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all Chapters in the State Conference at least 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.