



PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
THIRTY-SECOND  
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

National Society  
Daughters of the American Revolution

in

West Virginia

October 12, 13, and 14, 1937

Chancellor Hotel

Parkersburg



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 Mrs. George DeBolt ..... Mrs. William H. Vaught  
 Mrs. Robert J. Reed ..... Mrs. Paul O. Reymann  
                                     Mrs. Gory Hogg

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Mound .....	Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Cameron
Pack Horse Ford .....	Mrs. W. H. S. White, Shepherdstown
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Princess Aracoma .....	Mrs. J. J. Foster, Holden
Ravenswood .....	Mrs. Harry S. Armstrong, Ripley
Shenandoah Valley .....	Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Martinsburg
South Branch Valley .....	Mrs. Ben H. Hiner, Franklin
Spencer Roane .....	Mrs. Lucy V. McClung, Reedy
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Correct Use of Flag .....	Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad, Harvey
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Motion Pictures .....	Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Moundsville
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Real Daughters .....	Mrs. Dan Mayer, Hinton

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

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### THE AMERICAN'S CREED

(Authorized Version)

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

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

—William Tyler Page.

P R O G R A M  
HEADQUARTERS FOR CONFERENCE  
CHANCELLOR HOTEL  
ALL SESSIONS IN BALL ROOM

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**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

One O'Clock—Registration of Delegates  
Four O'Clock—Meeting of State Board of Management

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**Opening of Conference**

**TUESDAY EVENING**

Seven-thirty O'Clock

Violin Quartette, Athens, Ohio

Mary Elizabeth Ellis, Mrs. L. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Louise Hammerle  
Mrs. Carl Nessley

Assembly Call

Processional—Entrance of State and National Officers, escorted by Pages  
Thirty-second State Conference called to order by State Regent,

Mrs. David E. French

Invocation ..... Mrs. John B. Garden, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Leader, Mrs. F. S. Harkleroad,

State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag

The American's Creed—Leader, Mrs. Merton Blair Gibbens

Presentation of the Flags of the Nation—Courtesy of B. P. O. E.

Singing—"The Star Spangled Banner" ..... The Assemblage

Addresses of Welcome:

Mrs. H. J. Smith, Regent James Wood Chapter

Hon. H. R. DeBussey, Mayor of Parkersburg

Mr. Richard Harte, President State Board of Commerce

Mr. James McCluer, Past State President, S. A. R.

Response for Delegates—Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Vice-Regent.

Greetings from the National Society—Mrs. Robert J. Reed,

Curator General

Greetings of Honorary State Regents

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Introduction of State Officers

Group of Songs ..... Mrs. Lillian Hancock Runkel

"A Spirit Flower" ..... Campbell-Tipton

"The Lark Now Leaves His Watery Nest" ..... Parker

Address: "The Road to Peace—Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, National  
Chairman Committee on National Defense Through Patriotic  
Education

Singing—"America" ..... The Assemblage

Retiring of the Colors

RECEPTION, CHANCELLOR HOTEL PARLORS  
For National and State Officers, Delegates and Visitors

**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

**Nine O'Clock**

Music

Presentation of the Colors .....	Pages
Conference Called to Order .....	The State Regent
Devotions .....	The State Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	
Report of Program Committee	
Report of Credentials Committee .....	Mrs. John H. Rownd, Chairman
Roll Call	
Reading of the Minutes .....	The State Recording Secretary
Reports of State Officers—Regent, Vice-Regent, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Librarian	
The Museum .....	Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General
Report of State Director, Children of the American Revolution— Mrs. Gory Hogg	
Introduction of Honor Guests	
Report of Nominating Committee	

**Eleven-thirty O'Clock**

**Service of Remembrance**

Prayer .....	The State Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Garden
Responsive Reading	
Vocal Solo .....	Carlyle Koon
Tribute to Mrs. William Haines Smith, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General .....	Mrs. Waiteman H. Conaway
Tribute to All Deceased Members—Roll Call of Chapters	
Taps	

**RECESS**

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**Twelve-thirty O'Clock**

State Officers Club Luncheon, Chancellor Hotel Mrs. H. H. Byrer, President, presiding	
National Defense Luncheon, Trinity Hall Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, presiding	
Pages Luncheon Chancellor Hotel	



**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

**Two-thirty O'Clock**

Conference Called to Order ..... The State Regent  
 Report of Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. H. G. Nash, Chairman  
 Reports of State Chairmen  
 Announcements  
 Retiring of the Colors

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**Seven O'Clock**

**ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE BANQUET**

Music ..... Marion Lindsay, Soprano  
                     Member, Cincinnati Zoo Opera Company  
                     Esther Abels, Accompanist  
 Aria—Ah, fars e' lui (La Traviata) ..... Verdi  
 Si mi chiamano Mimi (La Boheme) ..... Puccini  
 When I have sung my songs to you ..... Ernest Charles

**P R O G R A M**

Mrs. Percy Carr, Reader  
 Miss Frances Miller, Harp

Theme with Variations ..... Schiecker  
 Clair de Lune ..... DeBussey  
 The Bells of St. Mary ..... Adams  
                                     Miss Frances Miller  
 Apollo in Mourne ..... Richard Rowley  
                                     Mrs. Percy Carr  
 Old Irish Airs  
 Londonderry Air—"Believe Me"  
                                     Miss Frances Miller  
 Schonbrunn—1831 ..... Marjorie Kemp  
                                     Mrs. Percy Carr  
 Marseillaise—Star Spangled Banner  
                                     Miss Frances Miller

**THURSDAY MORNING**

**Nine O'clock**

Conference Called to Order ..... The State Regent  
Devotions ..... The State Chaplain  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag ..... The Assemblage  
Reading of the Minutes  
Report of Credentials Committee  
Election of Officers  
Election of Nominating Committee  
Reports of State Chairmen (continued)  
Reports of Chapter Regents  
Invitation for 1938 State Conference

**RECESS**

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

**Two O'Clock**

Conference Called to Order ..... The State Regent  
Report of Chapter Regents (continued)  
Report of Committee on Resolutions  
Unfinished Business  
New Business  
Reading of the Minutes  
Presentation of Conference Chairmen  
"Blest Be the Tie that Binds" ..... The Assemblage

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting of State Board of Management immediately after adjournment

**STATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

- GENERAL CHAIRMAN—Mrs. H. J. Smith  
 VICE-CHAIRMAN—Mrs. Norman Jones  
 CREDENTIALS—Mrs. John H. Rownd, Chairman  
                   Mrs. William H. Wolfe, Vice-Chairman  
 RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Chairman  
                   Mrs. Victoria T. Vickers, Vice-Chairman  
 NOMINATING —Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Chairman  
                   Mrs. H. J. Smith  
                   Mrs. S. D. Brady, Sr.  
                   Mrs. Waiteman H. Conaway  
                   Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle  
 MEMORIAL —Mrs. John B. Garden, Chairman  
                   Mrs. M. A. Kendall, Vice-Chairman  
 HOSPITALITY —Mrs. J. B. Sammel  
 FLOWERS —Mrs. M. B. Gibbens  
 MUSIC —Mrs. Don Henderson, Chairman  
                   Mrs. R. L. McKim, Vice-Chairman  
 BANQUET and  
 LUNCHEON —Mrs. Mason Ambler  
 DECORATING —Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens  
 RECEPTION —Mrs. H. O. Hiteshew  
 PAGES —Miss Kathryn Evans

**PAGES**

Miss Kathryn Evans, Chairman

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| Miss Veronica Sammel      | Mrs. Robert Donovan   |
| Miss Bettie Sammel        | Mrs. Virginia Brennan |
| Mrs. Juliette Milsark     | Miss Margaret Francis |
| Miss Lois Frame           | Miss Ruth Ann Hagan   |
| Mrs. Estelle Reps         | Mrs. Anne Coleman     |
| Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Feeney | Miss Elizabeth Wolfe  |
|                           | Miss Virginia Jones   |

**PERSONAL PAGES**

- State Regent, Mrs. David E. French—Mrs. Myra DeBussey, Mrs. Helen DeBussey  
 National Chairman, National Defense Through Patriotic Education, Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, Miss Louise Bullock  
 National Curator General, Mrs. Robert J. Reed—Mrs. Rex Gibbens Dudley



MINUTES  
OF  
Thirty-Second Annual Conference  
NATIONAL SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
IN WEST VIRGINIA

The Thirty-second Annual West Virginia State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met October 12, 13, 14, 1937 in Parkersburg. James Wood Chapter hostess and the Chancellor Hotel Conference Headquarters.

The opening, Tuesday evening, October twelfth, was preceeded with a concert given by four young women of Athens, Ohio.

Assembly Call was sounded by a bugler, the Pages carrying the American Flag and our State Flag led the processional escorting the State Regent, State Officers, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General and Honorary State Regents and guests.

Mrs. David E. French, State Regent, called the Conference to order at eight o'clock. The Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Garden.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given led by Mrs. F. S. Harkleroad, State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag. Mrs. Merton Blair Gibbens led the assemblage in reciting the American's Creed.

The Pages took part in presenting "Flags of the Nation" given by courtesy of the B. P. O. E. with Mr. Donald Fleming, Ruler Parkersburg Lodge 198, in charge.

The Assemblage joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

A message from the President General, Mrs. William A. Becker. was read by the State Regent and received with applause.

Addresses of Welcome were given by the following:

Mrs. H. J. Smith, Regent James Wood Chapter.

Hon. H. R. DeBussey, Mayor of Parkersburg.

Mr. Richard Harte, President State Board of Commerce.

Mr. James McCluer, Past State President, S. A. R.

Musical selections were given by the Violin Quartette of Athens, Ohio.

Flowers were presented to the State Regent by Mrs. Spencer Creel, President American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Vice Regent responded for the Delegates to the addresses of welcome.

Greetings from the National Society were brought by Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General.

Greetings were given by the following Honorary State Regents:

Mrs. George DeBolt, Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Mrs. Gory Hogg.

Flowers were presented by the Little Kanawha Society C. A. R. to Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Director of that society for West Virginia. Members of Little Kanawha Society attended the session in colonial costume.

The State Regent introduced the following guests who responded with a greeting:

Mrs. Ralph E. Wisner, National Chairman, Junior American Citizens.

Mrs. Arthur J. O'Neill, President National, National Society United States Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall Sr. State President, National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in West Virginia.

Mrs. Bernard McClaugherty, State President, West Virginia Branch of the Huguenot Society, Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia.

Mrs. R. M. Thomason, President, West Virginia Division United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The State Regent introduced the official family of the state organization: Mrs. W. H. S. White, Vice Regent; Mrs. John B. Garden, Chaplain; Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Margaret K. Malloy, Registrar; Mrs. George H. Siems, Historian.

Mrs. Lillian Hancock Runkel gave a group of songs accompanied by Mr. Runkel.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, National Chairman Committee on National Defense Through Patriotic Education, Mrs. Sisson gave the address of the evening on the subject, "The Road to Peace."

It was announced by the State Regent that the flowers on the platform and in the parlors were presented by the West Virginia Daughters of 1812. All Daughters and guests invited to attend the reception following the session.

The assemblage joined in singing "America".

The Colors were retired by the Pages.

The Conference recessed to meet Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

(Miss) Eleanor M. Sweeney,  
Acting Recording Secretary.

## RECEPTION, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER TWELFTH

The members of James Wood Chapter entertained for National and State Officers, Delegates, Alternates and Visitors following the close of the opening session of the Conference on Tuesday evening. Mrs. H. J. Smith, Regent of the Hostess Chapter, received the Daughters assisted by the State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General and members of the State Board of Management. Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, National Chairman Committee on National Defense Through Patriotic Education, Mrs. Ralph E. Wisner, National Chairman, Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Arthur J. O'Neill, President National, National Society United States Daughters of 1812, were honor guests for the occasion. The Pages assisted in serving refreshments.

(Miss) Eleanor M. Sweeney,  
Acting Recording Secretary.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13, 1937

The West Virginia State Conference convened at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, October thirteenth with the State Regent in the chair. Scripture was read and prayer offered by the State Chaplain. The Pages presented the Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

The report of the Program Committee was given by Mrs. H. J. Smith who moved that the program as presented, with necessary changes, become the order of business, seconded by Mrs. M. B. Gibbens, carried.

Roll Call of State Officers was answered as follows: State Regent, Mrs. David E. French; Vice Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White; Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Garden, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thomas H. Scott; Registrar, Mrs. M. K. Malloy; Historian, Mrs. George H. Siems.

The minutes of the opening meeting were approved as read.

Roll Call was answered by the following chapters:

Bee Linc, 1 member; Borderland, Vice Regent, 1 delegate, 2 members; Buford, 6 delegates, 5 members; Col. Charles Lewis, Regent, 9 delegates; Col. John Evans, Regent, 1 delagate; Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Regent; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Regent, 5 delegates, 2 alternates; James Wood, Regent, 5 delegates, 6 alternates; John Hart, Regent; John Young, 2 delegates, 1 alternate; Kanawha Valley, 6 delegates, 5 alternates, 1 member; King's Wood, Regent; Major William Haymond, Regent, 3 delegates; Matthew French, Regent's Representative, 1 delegate, 1 alternate; Pack Horse Ford, Regent; Potomac Valley, Regent, 1 delegate; Ravenswood, Regent, 1 delegate, 1 member; South Branch Valley, Regent, 1 delegate; Trans-Allegheny, Regent, 3 delegates; Wheeling, 1 National Officer, 1 State Officer, Regent, 6 delegates, 2 members;

William Henshaw, Regent, 2 delegates; William Morris, Regent, 2 delegates, 3 alternates—Total 105.

The Regent called for reports of State Officers, the Vice Regent took the chair while the State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, read her report.

Mrs. Loren E. Rex, State Regent of Kansas, was introduced as a candidate for Chaplain General. Mrs. Rex gave a greeting saying she felt at home in West Virginia as her father came from our state.

Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson was introduced as a candidate for Librarian General and asked to stand.

Mrs. Ralph E. Wisner, National Chairman Junior American Citizens was presented to the Conference.

Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, read the ticket of Mrs. Henry M. Robert Jr. candidate for President General in April 1938.

Mrs. Reed moved, seconded by Mrs. John B. Garden, that West Virginia go on record as endorsing Mrs. Robert and her ticket, the motion was carried.

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Chairman on Resolutions, read the rules governing the Conference:

1—All sessions will begin promptly at the hour announced.

2—Delegates are expected to be in their seats before the opening of each session.

3—Doors will be closed during speeches, musical numbers and reports.

4—No delegates shall be entitled to the floor until she rises, gives her name and Chapter and is recognized by the chair.

5—A typewritten copy of each report must be handed to the Recording Secretary after it is presented.

6—All Resolutions must be presented through the Resolutions Committee.

7—All main motions must be presented in writing and signed by the maker.

8—Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the accepted authority on parliamentary law.

Mrs. Nash moved that the standing rules become the rules for the Conference, seconded by Mrs. George DeBolt and carried.

Reports of State Officers were resumed, Mrs. W. H. S. White, Vice Regent read her report and it was filed, Mrs. John B. Garden, report read and filed, Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, Corresponding Secretary, report read and filed, Miss May Harmison, Recording Secretary was reported unable to attend.

The Acting Recording Secretary was relieved by Miss June Wilcox, Stenographer, who took the minutes in short hand from this point.

The report of the State Treasurer was read by Mrs. Sam P. Nuzum, in the absence of Mrs. John H. Rownd who was reported ill.



It was moved and seconded that the Treasurers' report be accepted, the motion was carried.

A motion was made that a telegram be sent to Mrs. Rownd regarding her absence and commending her on her report, seconded and carried.

A motion was made to send telegrams to Mrs. W. H. Vaught and Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle in regard to their recent sorrow, seconded and carried.

The report of the State Registrar, Mrs. M. K. Malloy, was read and filed.

The report of the State Historian, Mrs. George H. Siems, was read and filed.

The report of the State Librarian was read by Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech, in the absence of Miss Marion Tapp, and filed.

Announcement was made that year books and scrap books were on display in the hall of the hotel.

A talk on the Museum was made by Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General.

The State Regent told of the decision made in regard to a gift to the Museum, honoring Mrs. Reed, this being a glass case to take care of what will be known as the "Mrs. Robert J. Reed Collection." In order that this gift may be presented to the Museum before the retirement of Mrs. Reed, the money should be in the hands of the State Treasurer before December fifteenth, and the gift presented by February first. The handsome case and its collection will be the pride of West Virginia Daughters in the years to come. Mrs. Reed responded to the kind words of Mrs. French.

Announcement was made that the afternoon session would be held in the sitting room of the hotel.

The report of Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Director of the Children of the American Revolution was given.

Preceding the report of the Nominating Committee the secretary read Article IV of the By-Laws.

The report of the Nomination Committee was presented by Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Chairman, as follows:

Regent—Mrs. David E. French.

Vice-Regent—Mrs. W. H. S. White.

Chaplain—Mrs. Frederick J. Holswade.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech.

Treasurer—Mrs. John H. Rownd.

Registrar—Mrs. M. K. Malloy.

Historian—Mrs. George H. Siems.

Librarian—Mrs. Merton Blair Gibbens.

There were no nominations from the floor.

At eleven thirty o'clock Memorial Services were conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Garden. A tribute to deceased members was given by the State Chaplain.

Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway gave the tribute to Mrs. William Haines Smith, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General.

As the Roll Call of Chapters was read a tribute was made and a flower placed in the cross for each deceased member.

The service closed with prayer by the State Chaplain.

Taps were sounded by Sea-Scout Bryan Wilson.

The Colors were retired, the Conference recessed to meet at two thirty.

(Miss) Eleanor M. Sweeney,  
Acting Recording Secretary.

#### MINUTES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 13, 1937

The afternoon session of the West Virginia State Conference was called to order by the State Regent at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday, October 13, 1937.

The report of the State Chairman of Junior Membership was read by Mrs. Chauncey B. Wright, Chairman, and filed. Mrs. Wright displayed the poster for this committee.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Chairman. Resolutions were adopted separately.

Resolution number one to be spread upon the minutes as follows:

Whereas: In the passing of Mrs. William Haines Smith, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, West Virginia has sustained a serious loss and our society has been deprived of a devoted member and officer and.

Whereas; we desire to pay tribute of respect to one who so faithfully served our state organization therefore be it,

Resolved, that we the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia in State Conference assembled extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Smith and express our profound regret because of her passing and be it further,

Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Thirty-second State Conference and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Ralph E. Wisner, National Chairman of Junior American Citizens gave a talk on the organization and work of the clubs sponsored by this committee.

Report of the Credential Committee was read by Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, Chairman, and filed as follows:

National Officers .....	1
State Officers .....	4
Delegates .....	96
Alternates .....	22
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Total voting strength .....	123

Mrs. H. K. Owens presented the matter of establishing a D. A. R. Memorial at Jackson's Mill Camp on ground given by the state of West Virginia, tax free, the work to be conducted under the University Extension Department. Mrs. Owens told of the plan to erect an outdoor stage of native stone in a natural amphitheater.

Mrs. Owens, urging the adoption of this project moved that the offer be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. W. H. Conaway and Mrs. George DeBolt spoke in favor of accepting the ground and building the outdoor stage.

The motion to accept the ground and erect a stage of native stone was carried.

Mrs. Robert J. Reed spoke of the money needed for this project and took charge of the donations, the sum of \$790.00 was raised.

The State Regent introduced Mr. Ross Johnson who presented the matter of a book being compiled that will be of interest to the D. A. R.

The director of Historical Research for West Virginia asked that assistance be given representatives of this department.

Reports were read as follows:

Conservation, Mrs. T. A. Scales.

Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad.

D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney.

Miss Sweeney recommended that one of the new pilgrimage pins be sent to Julia Lee Kittinger, 1936 Pilgrim and Rebecca Swink 1937 Pilgrim.

The recommendation was adopted.

D. A. R. Magazine, Mrs. James D. Francis, report read and filed.

Approved Schools, Mrs. J. G. F. Johnson, report filed.

The Colors were retired by the Pages. Conference recessed to attend the Annual State Conference Banquet.

(Miss) Eleanor M. Sweeney,  
Acting Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE BANQUET  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER THIRTEENTH

The members of James Wood Chapter entertained West Virginia Daughters and their guests with a Banquet in the Ball Room at seven o'clock. The tables were decorated with autumn flowers, each guest received a souvenir.

Marion Lindsay, Soprano, Member, Cincinnati Zoo Opera Company, accompanied by Esther Abels, sang a group of songs.

After the Banquet a program was given by Mrs. Percy Carr, Reader and Miss Frances Miller, Harpist.

(Miss) Eleanor M. Sweeney,  
Acting Recording Secretary.

MINUTES THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 14, 1937

The Thursday morning session of the Thirty-second Annual State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia convened in the ball room of the hotel at nine fifteen o'clock with the State Regent Mrs. David E. French in the chair.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. John B. Garden, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given by the assembly

The minutes of the Wednesday morning session were read and approved as corrected. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, Chairman Credentials Committee read the report as follows:

National Officers .....	1
State Officers .....	5
Delegates .....	96
Alternates .....	22
Total voting strength .....	124

Reports of State Chairman continued as follows:

Mrs. Ben H. Hiner, Ellis Island read and filed.

Mrs. M. T. Sisler, Filing and Lending Bureau read and filed.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, National Defense Through Patriotic Education read and filed.

Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Motion Pictures and Mrs. E. K. Perkins, Genealogical Records were filed.

Miss Gertrude Shaw, Press Relations read and filed.

Mrs. M. K. Malloy, National Membership, read and filed.

Mrs. George H. Siems, Historical Research included in the Historians report.

Mrs. S. D. Brady Sr. D. A. R. Student Loan Fund read and filed.

A motion made by Mrs. Brady that the scholarship loan be increased from \$50 to \$100, was seconded by Mrs. Reed and carried.

Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, National Vice-Chairman of Student Loan brought a message on the points of the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund.

Report of a special committee made by Mrs. Robert R. Wilson suggested that Route 50 be named The George Washington Highway. Mrs. Wilson moved that the highway be named Route 50 or the George Washington Highway. The Acting Secretary read a resolution presented by Mrs. Wilson to name the highway.

The State Regent said that this motion had been voted upon last year.

Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Chairman, read the report of the Committee for the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Victoria Vickers moved that the articles mentioned by Mrs. Reed be repaired, seconded by Mrs. Garden.

Mrs. H. G. Nash amended the motion stating that the Committee be empowered to act for the society in regard to the West Virginia Room.

Mrs. Vickers withdrew her motion and seconded the motion made by Mrs. Nash. The motion carried.

Mrs. Nash read the resolution made by the Resolution Committee in regard to the West Virginia Room. This resolution was adopted Wednesday.

The same Committee composed of Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Ritter and Mrs. Emmons was reappointed by the State Regent to attend to the work of the society in the West Virginia Room, Memorial Continental Hall.

The State Regent asked the Conference how they wished to conduct the election of officers, the chair stated that in the past the Conference had voted to empower the Recording Secretary to cast the ballot for the election of officers when one member had been nominated for each office, this had become a precedent.

Mrs. Nash moved that ballots be passed for the election of officers, motion seconded and lost.

Mrs. Reed moved that the Acting Recording Secretary be empowered to cast the ballot for the Conference, the motion was seconded and carried.

The secretary cast the ballot for election of the following members:

State Regent—Mrs. David E. French.

State Vice Regent—Mrs. W. H. S. White.

State Chaplain—Mrs. Frederick J. Holswade.

State Recording Secretary—Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech.

State Treasurer—Mrs. John H. Rownd.

State Registrar—Mrs. Margaret K. Malloy.

State Historian—Mrs. George H. Siems.

State Librarian—Mrs. Merton Blair Gibbens.

The State Regent declared the above named officers elected.

Reports of the following chapters were read and filed:

Barboursville, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Regent.

Buford, Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, Regent.

Col. Charles Lewis, Mrs. J. M. Foglesong, Regent.

Col. John Evans, Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Regent.

Col. Morgan Morgan, Mrs. Lillie C. Ford, Regent.

Daniel Davisson, Mrs. J. Bland Brannon, Regent.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech, Regent.

James Wood, Mrs. H. J. Smith, Regent.

Kanawha Valley, Mrs. H. B. Lee, Regent.

King's Wood, Mrs. F. J. Reed, Regent.

Lewisburg, Mrs. John C. Dice, Regent.

Major William Haymond, Mrs. C. L. Parks, Regent.

Matthew French, Mrs. R. B. Bodell, Regent.

Mondongachate, Mrs. W. T. Fredeking, Regent.

Chapter reports were discontinued for the election of the Nominating Committee.

Nominations:

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Buford Chapter.

Mrs. Ora P. Biddle, Col. Charles Lewis Chapter.

Mrs. Ira Mason Smith, Matthew French Chapter.

Mrs. T. A. Scales, William Morris Chapter.

Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney, Wheeling Chapter.

Nominations were closed.

A motion was made that the election be by Viva-Voce Vote, seconded and carried.

The State Regent declared the members elected.

Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Regent of Mound Chapter read and filed the report of that chapter.

It was moved that the conference convene at one thirty instead of two o'clock for the afternoon session, seconded and carried.

Conference recessed.

(Miss) Eleanor M. Sweeney,  
Acting Recording Secretary.

MINUTES, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 14, 1937

The Thursday afternoon session of the Thirty-second Annual Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

in West Virginia convened in the ball room of the hotel at one forty-five o'clock with the State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, in the chair.

Reports of Chapter Regents read and filed as follows:

Shenandoah Valley, read by Mrs. Harry Byrer.

Pack Horse Ford, Mrs. W. H. S. White, Regent

Wheeling, Mrs. George Zeppos, Regent.

William Morris, Mrs. J. T. Sharp.

Mrs. Robert J. Reed gave the report of the Constitution Hall Memory Book asking for contributions to be sent to Mrs. William H. Vaught, Chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Reed spoke of the work of Mrs. Perkins, Chairman Genealogical Records Committee. Mrs. Vickers stated that all records collected by Mrs. Perkins were sent to the library where they are being bound.

Mrs. Nash proposed a change in the resolution regarding the student loan, that the resolution read \$100, as stated in the motion of the morning session. No objection to this change was made.

Mrs. Nash presented the final report of the committee on Resolutions.

Mrs. Vickers moved that resolutions be adopted all together at the end of the reading, seconded and carried.

The resolutions were adopted by the conference as presented.

A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given to the State Regent, Mrs. David E. French.

Mrs. French thanked the conference.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Nash for her work as Chairman of Resolutions.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the hostess Chapter.

The secretary read the response to invitations sent to National and State Officers.

Mrs. John B. Garden proposed a rising vote of thanks to the Acting Recording Secretary.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The State Regent presented the Conference Chairman, Mrs. H. J. Smith Regent of James Wood Chapter.

Members of the Conference Committee and Pages were presented and given a vote of thanks.

The new officers for the year were presented.

Conference closed with the assembly singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

The Thirty-second West Virginia State Conference adjourned at two fifty P. M.

(Miss) Eleanor M. Sweeney,  
Acting Recording Secretary.

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

To the Daughters of West Virginia:

Hearty felicitations to all in Conference assembled.

As the Constitution of the United States one hundred and fifty years ago became the beacon light of a young and discouraged nation, so today new hope must enter men's lives to make the promise of this freedom real, to perfect the faith given birth on these shores that all men are free. Education in the meaning of democracy is imperative.

The thousands of young men and women we are aiding in our service to America are a living inspiration to you today to become crusaders for Youth.

There can be no worthier aim in life, no more exalted conception of civic and patriotic duty than to dedicate ourselves to the task of assisting youth, for youth is ever the hope and promise of the nation.

Leadership is the need of the hour. Let us train youth to assume a leadership worthy of American traditions, true to American democracy faithful to American ideals.

With deep appreciation of your successful efforts in the past I again urge that every chapter have its youth program, that every member take the road of service for the betterment of mankind.

Affectionate greetings and best wishes,

Mrs. William A. Becker,

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

October 1, 1937

MINUTES OF WEST VIRGINIA LUNCHEON

April 20, 1937

Members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, attending the Forty-sixth Continental Congress, met on Tuesday, April twentieth at one thirty P. M. in the Rose Room, Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C. for their Annual Luncheon.

The invocation was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Garden.

Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Regent, asked every one to give their attention while a picture was made.

Luncheon was served, during this time Mrs. Abbey of Crossnore School was presented and expressed heartfelt gratitude of Dr. Mary Martin Sloop for help of West Virginia members in building a new weaving room. Mrs. Abbey invited us to see the exhibit in Constitution Hall and to visit Crossnore.



The Regent called the meeting to order, thanked the State Society for their many courtesies to her and expressed her gratitude for having served as their State Regent.

Mrs. William Perry Herring McFadden, Vice President General, of Beaumont, Texas, was introduced and expressed her regret upon leaving to keep another engagement.

The Regent called for nominations for a nominating committee to report to the State Conference in October. The following members were nominated:

Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Buford Chapter.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, James Wood Chapter.

Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, Colonel John Evans Chapter.

Mrs. Waiteman H. Conaway, Major William Haymond Chapter.

Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

Nominations closed, the acting Recording Secretary cast the ballot and the Regent declared the members elected as nominated.

The Regent introduced the following honor guests, Mrs. M. M. Neely, Mrs. R. S. Ramsay, Mrs. J. Randolph.

Rebecca Swink, West Virginia's Good Citizenship Pilgrim, was introduced and expressed her pride in representing her state in the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington.

The following Organizing Regents of the new chapters were introduced: Mrs. John C. Dice, Regent of Lewisburg Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Regent of Barboursville Chapter.

Mrs. Edwin Miller, Regent of William Henshaw Chapter, presented a Scrap Book which was accepted by the Regent for the state.

Mrs. Chauncey B. Wright, National Vice Chairman for Junior Groups spoke of this branch of work in an appealing manner.

An invitation was extended by Major William Haymond Chapter of Fairmont to attend the unveiling of a monument erected to the memory of "the Father of West Virginia", Francis H. Pierpont and his wife, Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum was introduced as being responsible for this work.

It was announced that Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter and Major William Haymond Chapter would serve as hostess chapters for the D. A. R. Luncheon to be held at Jackson's Mill on July tenth.

The Regent asked Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, to speak. Mrs. Reed brought a message from the National Board saying that Admiral Sellers of the United States Naval Academy asked the states belonging to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to present new state flags for use at the Naval Academy. Mrs. Reed proposed that a West Virginia Flag be given in honor of the retiring State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg. This met with prompt response, the sum needed, \$75.00, was subscribed by the following chapters:

Buford Chapter .....	\$ 5.00
Wheeling Chapter .....	20.00
Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter .....	5.00
James Wood Chapter .....	5.00
John Chapman Chapter .....	5.00
Shenandoah Valley Chapter .....	5.00
Major William Haymond Chapter .....	5.00
William Henshaw Chapter .....	5.00
Mondongachate Chapter .....	5.00
Bee Line Chapter .....	2.00
Pack Horse Ford Chapter .....	2.00
Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter .....	2.00
Ye Towne of Bath Chapter .....	2.00
Colonel John Evans Chapter .....	2.00
William Morris Chapter .....	2.00
Lewisburg Chapter .....	2.00
Hancock Pioneers Chapter .....	2.00
Barboursville Chapter .....	2.00
Total .....	\$78.00

Mrs. Reed called for an expression of opinion in borrowing from the state treasury to pay for the flag at once. Permission was granted by a unanimous vote.

The State Regent accepted this honor expressing her appreciation.

Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, spoke of the Museum and gifts received from West Virginia Daughters. The purchase of suitable vases for the West Virginia Room had been given consideration without result.

The retiring State Regent presented the State Regent Elect, Mrs. David E. French of Bluefield. Mrs. French thanked the members for the honor conferred upon her and expressed her pleasure in serving as State Librarian.

Mrs. Samuel G. Biggs, President of Daughters of Royal Descent, brought greetings from that organization.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Vice Regent Elect gave a toast to the State Regent.

A greeting was read from Mrs. George DeBolt, Honorary State Regent and Past Historian General, Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, spoke of our candidate, Mrs. Gory Hogg, for Vice President General. Mrs. Conaway proposed a rising vote of thanks to the retiring officers. The members expressed their appreciation with a rising vote.

The meeting adjourned.

Eleanor M. Sweeney, Acting Recording Secretary.

## STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

October 12, 1937

The Board of Management of the West Virginia State Conference Naional Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Tuesday, October 12, 1937, in the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, at four o'clock P. M.

The State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, presided with the following State Officers present: Mrs. W. H. S. White, Vice-Regent, Mrs. John B. Garden, Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. K. Malloy, Registrar, Mrs. George H. Siems, Historian.

The State Regent announced the first order of business, the appointment of an Acting Recording Secretary to fill the vacancy made when Miss May Harmison, Recording Secretary, was unable to attend the State Conference.

Mrs. White moved that Miss Eleanor Sweeney be appointed Acting Recording Secretary for the Thirty-second Annual State Conference, the motion was seconded by Mrs. Malloy and carried.

The Regent spoke of the By-Laws in regard to the Executive Committee. The Acting Secretary read article 3 of section VIII from the By-Laws.

Mrs. Garden moved that a committee be appointed composed of the State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, Mrs. John H. Rownd, State Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, State Corresponding Secretary, the motion was seconded by Mrs. Siems and carried.

The State Regent spoke of the Student Loan Fund to assist students in the five denominational schools in the state where the sum of fifty dollars is loaned annually in each school. It had been suggested that the amount be increased to one hundred dollars. The matter of increasing the amount was considered.

Mrs. Malloy moved to leave the matter as it is until we secure more information, seconded by Mrs. Garden and carried.

The Regent announced that the Board would meet Thursday at noon.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Garden moved to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. White and carried.

(Miss) Eleanor M. Sweeney,

Acting Recording Secretary.

## STATE OFFICERS' CLUB MEETING

October 13, 1937

The State Officers of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution held their annual meeting at the Chancellor Hotel in Park-

ersburg, at one o'clock, October 13, 1937, with Mrs. Harry H. Byrer of Martinsburg, President, presiding. A most delightful luncheon was served to the members of the club and their distinguished guests.

The Minutes of last year's meeting were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, Sr., and approved.

We were very much honored in having Mrs. George W. Johnson as our special guest. Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Rex were called away at the last minute. Mrs. Kayes of Huntington was a guest.

The invocation was given by Mrs. John B. Garden of Wheeling, State Chaplain. Two songs, "False Prophet", and "Annie Laurie", were beautifully sung by Mrs. Lillian Hancock Runkel.

The report of the nominating committee was read and voted with the election of the following officers to serve this year:

President, Mrs. John B. Garden; First Vice-President, Mrs. Chauncey B. Wright; Second Vice-President, Mrs. George H. Siems; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John H. Rownd, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thomas H. Scott.

The names of the above nominating committee are Mrs. George C. Baker, Mrs. W. H. S. White, and Mrs. J. C. Phillips.

Mrs. Robert J. Reed of Wheeling acted as toastmaster, and conducted the following program:

Greetings from Mrs. Harry Byrer in the form of a welcome;

Early days of the club were told by Mrs. Monroe Rathbone of Parkersburg:

"The Tie that Binds" was the topic of an interesting talk by Mrs. George C. Baker of Morgantown;

Good Wishes of the Tenth Birthday Anniversary were given by Mrs. Samuel D. Brady of Morgantown;

Mrs. W. H. Conaway of Fairmont conducted greeting of Smiling Faces, and introduced several smiling faces present.

Each guest was presented with a small satin sachet as a souvenir and the birthday cake idea was carried out by individual cakes each with a lighted candle on it, and very attractive programs were presented by Mrs. Conaway. There were twenty-five members and guests present.

Anna Z. Brady,

Recording Secretary.

#### THE MUSEUM

Madam State Regent, Honor Guests, Delegates and Friends:

It affords me real pleasure to respond to the request of the State Regent and talk to you this morning of the work of our National Society that lies nearest my heart, the D. A. R. Museum.

During the past two or more years, my association with the Museum has become such an intimate part of my every-day life that it is the most natural thing in the world for me to want to tell of its aims and

achievement to those who show an interest in its welfare. Since the Daughters of West Virginia have given me their most loyal support it is a pleasure to share with them, in some measure, the story of my happy association with the Museum since that eventful day in April 1935, when a very inexperienced and somewhat timid Curator General entered upon her term of office.

To begin with, will you forgive me that I speak in the first person singular, to do otherwise would be impossible between you and me and the—Museum.

The name of the Museum never seemed quite right to me; do you recall it as it was prior to 1935? "Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall"—It was so long and so inadequate. I asked permission of the President General and other proper authorities to change it, this request was granted and now you know it as the "Daughters of the American Revolution Museum", and feel sure you agree that the title is more definite and more euphonious.

The change in name immediately identified our Museum as a part of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and gave us opportunity to apply for membership in the "American Association of Museums", which organization has its headquarters in Washington at the Smithsonian Institution. Through it we are given deserved recognition as an accredited History Museum.

Then came the organization of the Museum Committee of which the Curator General is ex-officio the chairman. Through the courtesy of the President General, the chairman names the eight vice-chairmen of the committee, the other members were appointments of the State Regents. It was a pleasure to name as Vice chairman-at-large the ex-vice president general from West Virginia, Mrs. William H. Vaught, Mrs. A. D. Kenamond representing the state as chairman. These two, together with the State Regent, Mrs. Hogg, and many others who gave unofficial but none the less encouraging helpfulness, gave me assurance that West Virginia was back of me in my every endeavor. Your expressions of confidence and good-will touched me deeply and the gifts presented to the Museum from West Virginia Daughters, made me very proud and happy. It is a pleasure to have this opportunity to record and express my warmest appreciation of your many kindnesses.

All this by way of preamble—Now we enter upon the last lap of our journey along the Museum highway, Mrs. Vaught still bearing us company and the new administration giving us the state Regent Mrs. D. E. French, and the state chairman Mrs. Bruce Eagle. With this staunch support I look forward to a happy and auspicious conclusion of my work as Curator General.

As I have said many times, the Museum cannot reach the high place it should hold in the life and growth of the National Society, until we have come to recognize it as an essential element in establishing the

history of our country through our great organization, in its forward program along the line of educational information regarding the days of early American life. To that end we are striving, and we cannot hope for accomplishment until our entire membership becomes Museum conscious and finds within the walls of the museum, in every room and corridor of Memorial Continental Hall, the true story of the life lived by our ancestors during that period of American history which our National Society has sought through long years to perpetuate.

We Americans are home-loving folk, the things of home we cling to and understand. Our patriotism centers itself about our homes, and our reverence for the past around the hearthstones of our fore-fathers. In our Museum we find those things, lovely and domestic which go to make up the store of a long past home life.

Here we see dainty baby garments, tiny stitches placed by patient fingers; rough home-spun linsey-woolsey petticoats. A soft silk gown with its laces and old-fashioned jewelry, worn by a Real Daughter whose father served for us in the War of the Revolution. Here is a case displaying rare old silver, lustrous and beautiful. And there is a full dress uniform of a Revolutionary officer. Stop and look at the case of funny old-time spectacles, such a fine collection of them. In imagination you see a reader, spectacles on nose, a tallow dip throws a fitful flame upon the book in his hand, perhaps one of the rare old volumes that lie in the case beyond.

We have many mahogany, walnut and maple tables and chairs, a sofa of rare charm, delicate china beautiful in coloring and design. Look at the polished brass and copper, old pewter, the glassware radiating gorgeous lights. Look further and find delicate ivories, painted fans, dainty slippers, quaint jewelry, handsome vases and rare marbles.

There are quilts and coverlets of intricate design, hooked-rugs and hand-woven linens—in short we might well make use of the sign we-sometimes see in the way-side country store—"If you don't see what you want, ask for it, be sure we have it". This does not mean a conglomerate mass but a choice collection of furnishings and fabrics that made lovely the homes of a day long past.

"To associate day by day with the household belongings of a past generation is a heart-warming and a heart-softening thing. Their influence is subtle, but it makes for great joy and a proper pride. It is good for us to set up our tabernacle among them", and—lingering—to remember. "The love of the antique grows by what it feeds on. Deep within our hearts lies that love ready for development and growth". As we visit the Museum and look upon this heritage of yester-year, our hearts expand with reverent joy and we send back over the length of time, a great wave of gratitude and deep affection, and we wonder at the skill of those craftsmen who left for us such a rare legacy of beauty and inspiration.

If time permitted it might interest you to hear of some of the valuable gifts that have come to us since last Continental Congress. Its interesting to note how the Daughters are always fired with a *desire to give*, immediately following that week in April, and its probably due to the fact, that seeing what others have done, they have the urge to be "among those present" and accounted for when another Congress comes 'round. Whatever the reason, the Museum profits thereby. A valuable collection received last month came from two sisters in Stamford Connecticut. There are probably some sixty pieces, each one of great historic worth as well as of great beauty. A pair of French vases from this collection, is placed on the mantel in the North Wing, and are almost breath-taking because of their gorgeous decoration. The donors of this unusual collection expressed their desire to present the gift during their life, rather than to will it to the Daughters, so that they may enjoy with us the happiness of bestowing and receiving such a gift.

Another gift placed a few weeks ago is a very rare Currier and Ives print showing "The Washington Family". The coloring is soft in tone, with exquisite blending. It came from a member of the Museum committee, Mrs. Levi Morris of New Jersey, and is from her own collection of Washington pictures which number something over one hundred and fifty. A dealer recently visited the Museum and placed the present value of the picture at five hundred dollars.

The Indian Case presented at last Congress by a vice-chairman of the Museum committee Mrs. Weinmann of Arkansas, has attracted much attention and has already become a valuable addition to the Museum. The gifts to be placed must pass inspection as to authenticity at the "Indian Affairs Bureau" before being accepted. The "Founders" or "History Case," a gift from the Maryland Daughters at last Congress in honor of their retiring state regent, Mrs. Shanklin, will be the storehouse for valuable memorabilia of the Founders and early members of the National Society, and will serve to continue the history of the National Society from its very beginning down through all the years to come.

Such interest, as shown by these gifts, makes glad the heart of one who is ambitious to leave the Museum with as much of beauty and real historic worth as can be crowded within its walls. There is so much to tell, so much to carry in happy memory, I can but rejoice that we of West Virginia have been a part of it all!

There is an interesting bit of Museum news to tell you, given now for the first time, and to be announced at Washington next week at the meeting of the National Board. Ever since Mrs. Becker entered her administration she has felt the importance of establishing the entire Memorial Continental Hall as one great Museum. The plan necessarily developed slowly, since there were certain readjustments to be made before the change could be put into effect. It is now announced that the entire Memorial Continental Hall, state rooms, corridors and the two

wings at present comprising the Museum will hereafter be known as the Daughters of the American Revolution Museum and will be placed under the care and direction of the Curator General. In time it is hoped to place in the state rooms only authenticated Museum furniture since this will be necessary in order that we may continue to hold our place as an accredited History Museum, with membership in the American Association of Museums.

In closing let me leave with you a paragraph taken from a letter written by our Mrs. Kenamond during the time she was West Virginia's state chairman of the Museum Committee, she wrote—"We are proud of our Museum in Washington. Rare objects of beauty and homely usefulness are gathered there, each a part of some one's intimate living in the Colonial, Revolutionary or early National period. What joy our decendants will find in having some personal possession of an honored ancestor safely preserved by the Daughters of the American Revolution Museum where through the years it will touch with the vividness of reality, the memory of one whom his posterity would honor".

Louise B. Reed, Curator General.



# REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

## REPORT OF STATE REGENT

I come before you today to render an account of my stewardship as State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, an honor and responsibility which you bestowed upon me at the State Conference last year.

My term of office began six months ago, following the Continental Congress in April at which my election was confirmed, and our retiring State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, placed the official ribbon on my shoulder, and turned over to me the duties of the office she had held for three years. In accepting the responsibility of this high position, I pledged my best efforts in carrying forward the work of our Society in the state, and my goal has been the fulfilment of the solemn promise made when the oath of office was administered by the Chaplain General, to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; to faithfully and loyally discharge the duties of my office to the best of my knowledge and ability, and at all times to conduct myself uprightly as becomes an officer of our Society.

My first official act was attending the meeting of the National Board of Management on April twenty-fourth, in Washington. The cordial welcome given the new state regents by the other members of the National Board was encouraging and inspiring. Upon my return home from Continental Congress, and after issuing a letter of greeting to the chapters, my thoughts turned toward the organization of the state work. The important matter of selecting the chairman of state committees necessitated much correspondence, long distance telephone calls and telegrams; but I am happy to say the list was mailed to the President General on time. Securing the names and addresses of the new chapter regents, making a list of the same for use of the State Chairmen, also making a list of the State Chairmen for the regents, occupied much time. The correspondence of the State Regent is necessarily extensive. Letters from outside sources requesting information of various kinds, have been received, and to these requests I have endeavored to reply to the best of my ability.

My first meeting after I was installed as State Regent was with my own chapter John Chapman, on May 18, at which I received the affectionate greetings of my fellow members, and made a brief talk. On May 22, I attended an enjoyable luncheon meeting of Matthew French Chapter, the hostess being Mrs. Ray Hylton of Welch, West Virginia. The meeting was held in Welch, and officers and members of Colonel Andrew Donnelly Chapter were invited guests. It was my privilege to install the

new officers and at the request of the retiring regent, Mrs. William S. Custis, I made a talk on the events of the recent Continental Congress.

On June first I motored to Charleston for a lovely meeting of Kanawha Valley Chapter and luncheon at Charleston Woman's Club House. An enjoyable program of entertainment was given, at the close of which the newly elected officers were installed by the State Regent who spoke on the D. A. R. work. While in Charleston I was a house guest of the regent of Kanawha Valley Chapter, Mrs. Howard B. Lee. The day after my return from Charleston I drove to Oak Hill where I was a guest of Borderland Chapter at their meeting at White Oak Country Club. Mrs. S. A. Scott was hostess for the delightful luncheon which preceded the chapter meeting, and your State Regent made a brief talk, stressing the youth program of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Borderland is the home chapter of our Past State Regent, Mrs. Hogg, whom it was a pleasure to meet upon this occasion.

On June 8 I was a guest of Princess Aracoma Chapter at Logan for an inspiring meeting at the attractive home of Mrs. W. T. McClellan. Flag Day exercises were held, followed by a delightful buffet supper. It was my privilege to speak on the "History, Aims and Ideals of the Daughters of the American Revolution", and to install the new officers of the chapter. While in Logan I was a guest in the lovely home of the retiring regent of Princess Arcoma Chapter, Mrs. Elmer McDonald. It was a great pleasure to greet Mrs. Herbert G. Nash and Mrs. James D. Francis, of Buford Chapter, who had come from Huntington to attend the meeting, and Mrs. P. A. Vallandingham, Vice Regent of Barboursville Chapter, who was also a guest of Mrs. McDonald.

June fourteenth, Flag Day, found me again in Welch, this time a guest of Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter at a most interesting meeting and enjoyable luncheon at which the retiring regent, Mrs. James French Strother, presided. I spoke on "Youth and the Flag", and conducted the ceremony of installation of Officers. The regents and other members of Matthew French and John Chapman chapters were also guests for this meeting.

On the evening of July first, your State Regent was a guest at a banquet given by General Nathanael Green Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, in Bluefield, honoring her and Dr. E. C. Wade, State President of the S. A. R. The banquet was held in the ballroom of the West Virginian Hotel, and guests were present not only from Bluefield and vicinity, but from other places in West Virginia and Virginia. I extended greetings on behalf of West Virginia Daughters, and spoke on the history of the two organizations, and the similarity of their aims and purposes.

On July 14, accompanied by my eldest daughter, I arrived in Berkeley Springs where we were guests of Ye Towne of Bath Chapter and enjoyed a delightful dinner party at Park View Inn. The next day after

a drive with the regent, Mrs. C. A. Norman, and her husband, we were entertained at a lovely birthday luncheon at the Inn, given by Ye Towne of Bath Chapter. It was the fifth anniversary of this growing chapter, and among the guests invited were the regents and other representatives of Eastern Panhandle chapters. A delightful musical program was given, and the State Regent had the privilege of speaking on the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and stressing the youth program of the Society. On the drive from Berkeley Springs to Martinsburg, it was a pleasure to stop for a brief visit at the interesting old Colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mish, Jr., at Watkins Ferry where a marker has been erected recently by Shenandoah Valley Chapter. The evening, as guest of Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, in her beautiful home, "Eaglehurst", I enjoyed meeting at dinner, among other guests, Mrs. Harry H. Byrer, our past State Registrar. Later in the evening Mrs. Eagle held an informal reception in my honor, and it was delightful indeed to meet the members of the Eastern Panhandle chapters who called.

A large part of the month of August was devoted to preparations for the centennial celebration of Mercer, your State Regent's home county, in which her own chapter, John Chapman, took an active part. Two addresses were made by your State Regent, and an informal greeting given upon another occasion. The first address was made at the dedication of a marker calling attention to the site of an old pioneer fort built by John Davidson and Richard Bailey in 1778 for protection against the Indians, the subject of my address being "The Spirit of the Pioneers." The other address was made by invitation of Matthew French Chapter at the unveiling of a tablet at the graves of two children of Mitchell Clay, the first white settler in what is now Mercer County, these children, a son and daughter, having been slain by the Indians within sight of their home. Upon this occasion I spoke of the life of the early settlers, and of their faith in God which sustained them through their trials and sorrows in the wilderness.

The last day of August your State Regent and her youngest daughter drove to Bunker Hill where they were guests in the hospitable home of Miss Amelia McKown, our Past State Treasurer, and former Regent of William Henshaw Chapter. The evening was happily spent with friends who called, and the following day our hostess drove us to "Prospect Hill", the beautiful old Colonial home of Mrs. Trammell Hollis, where a lovely tea was given in my honor by William Henshaw Chapter, at which more than one hundred Daughters of the American Revolution of the Eastern Panhandle were present. Five chapters of the Eastern Panhandle were represented, as well as other chapters both within and without the state. The regent of William Henshaw Chapter, Mrs. Edwin W. Miller, presided at the meeting, and this being the first day of September, the month devoted to celebration of the adoption of the Constitution, the State Regent chose that as the subject of her talk.

September tenth I was in Huntington, a guest in the lovely home of the regent of Buford Chapter, Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, and dinner guest that evening of my friends, Mrs. D. W. Snyder and Mrs. Chauncey B. Wright. Next day, with members of the Board of Management of Buford Chapter, I was a guest at luncheon of Mrs. James D. Francis at her beautiful home in Park Hills. This was the birthday of our hostess and a very happy occasion. After the luncheon we met in the chapter house where the meeting was held, followed by a delightful tea. My talk was on the subject, "The Constitutional Convention of 1787." It is needless to say I thoroughly enjoyed meeting and greeting many friends, old and new. That evening Mrs. Will H. Daniel, regent of Barboursville Chapter, drove me to Barboursville where I visited in the hospitable home of Mrs. P. A. Vallandingham, and was honor guest and speaker at the dinner given by Barboursville Chapter. This was a lovely, interesting meeting, giving evidence of the enthusiasm of this, our next youngest chapter, in the work of our Society.

On September 17, Constitution Day, your State Regent was in Clarksburg, a guest in the charming home of Mrs. Robert R. Wilson, and guest of honor at a beautiful luncheon at the Waldo Hotel, given by Daniel Davisson Chapter. Mrs. J. Bland Brannon, regent of Daniel Davisson Chapter, presided, and your State Regent spoke on the Constitution, his being the date of the official inauguration of the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the signing of that immortal document, and its presentation to the American people for adoption. At Morgantown, that night I was a guest of Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, Sr., at Hotel Morgan, and next day we drove to "Friendship Hill" where I was a guest of Colonel John Evans Chapter at a lovely outdoor meeting and tea served on the lawn of this historic home of Albert Gallatin where Lafayette was entertained in 1825. The day was perfect, and the setting ideal for the meeting. Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, regent of Colonel John Evans Chapter, presided, and I addressed the chapter on the Constitution, stressing the importance of interesting the youth of our land in the study of its provisions and its history. It was enjoyable to meet the regent, Mrs. B. F. Creech, and other members of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, who were also guests of Colonel John Evans Chapter. Returning to Morgantown, Mrs. Brady invited a few close friends for dinner with whom it was a pleasure to spend several happy hours.

The following day I left for Parkersburg where I visited our hostess regent of James Wood Chapter, Mrs. H. J. Smith, in her lovely home, and spent a night and day planning the details of the program for the State Conference. Mrs. Smith entertained friends at luncheon with whom I enjoyed discussing D. A. R. affairs. At Clarksburg, a few days later, by invitation of the President of West Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, your State Regent gave a greeting at the opening session of the state meeting of the U. D. C. on behalf of the West

Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution. Also, as State Regent, I extended a greeting at the meeting of the State Council of the National Society, United States Daughters of 1812.

Your State Regent wishes to express her deep appreciation of the gracious hospitality of the chapters, the beautiful flowers presented, and for the courtesy and kindness shown her upon all occasions. Because of lack of time, or due to conflicting dates, she was obliged to decline many tempting invitations, among these the invitation to attend the luncheon at Jackson's Mill, sponsored by Colonel Morgan Morgan and Major William Haymond chapters. Many other invitations were extended by chapters in different parts of the state, and she hopes to have the pleasure of visiting these chapters in the near future.

One of the principal objectives of the state organization for the year is carrying forward the Youth program stressed by the National Society. The majority of the National Committees bear relation to some phase affecting Youth, especially Approved Schools, Conservation, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Student Loan Fund, Girl Home Makers, Junior American Citizens, and Junior Membership; and in the work of these committees as outlined by your State Chairmen, you will find great opportunity for service. Other objectives are in the fields of historical and genealogical research, and a greater effort to increase our membership, especially seeking to interest young women in becoming members of our Society, but keeping in mind, always, the high standards and requirements of former years.

Your State Regent takes this opportunity of thanking you for your confidence in her leadership, and for your loyal support and cooperation.

(Mrs. David E.) Minnie Reid French

State Regent.

#### REPORT OF STATE VICE-REGENT

Madam State Regent. Officers and Members of the Thirty-second Annual West Virginia Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution:

The Vice-Regent reports the following visits to Chapters:

As Vice-Regent elect I had the honor and privilege of being the guest speaker at Mondongachate Chapter, Hinton, at their annual Birthday Banquet, November 20th, 1936, Mrs. Elizabeth Banks Fredeking, Regent. Honor guest at Luncheons, Teas, Banquets and a day at White Sulphur Springs as the guest of the Regent made up a perfect week-end visitation.

I was invited to be the honor guest at Blackwater Chapter, Davis, at their annual Birthday Banquet.

Was privileged to be an honor guest at the Unveiling of the Marker at Watkins Ferry, June 14th, Shenandoah Valley Chapter hostess, using the subject "Remembering Yesterdays" as the subject of my address. As

Poet Laureate of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, the Vice-Regent read an original poem "Maidstone on the Potomac" during the programme hour, and presented the poem to the hostess, Mrs. Frank W. Mish, present owner of "Maidstone on the Potomac".

Invited to be a guest at the Annual Banquet, Ye Towne of Bath, Berkeley Springs, an honor guest speaker with the Regent, Mrs. David French. Invited to be a guest of Mrs. A. B. Eagle at a luncheon at "Eaglehurst", honoring the State Regent, Mrs. French, and the Vice-Regent, in August. I was invited to be a guest at the annual meeting of the U. D. C. at Clarksburg.

I was an honor guest at a tea at the home of Mrs. Trammel Hollis, "Prospect Hill" Gerrardstown, in September, with the State Regent, Mrs. French, and brought official greetings. More than one hundred Eastern Pan Handle Daughters attended this Tea. William Henshaw Chapter, Martinsburg sponsored this activity and were hostesses at the Tea.

The Vice-Regent reports that all letters received by her have been answered, and all reports sent out as requested.

An honor of real importance to the Vice-Regent was the Tea given by the members of Pack Horse Ford Chapter, of which the Vice-Regent is Regent, in May, with Mrs. William Pouch, National Secretary General of the N. S. D. A. R. and the Vice-Regent as honor guests at "Rosebrake" the home of Miss Nina Mitchell, Shepherdstown. All Eastern Pan Handle Daughters were guests at the Tea, Charles Town, Martinsburg, and Berkeley Springs. Mrs. Pouch was the guest speaker during the programme hour. She presented the Vice-Regent with a statuette of the "Madonna of the Trail" during the afternoon, and it is one of her prized possessions.

The Vice-Regent wishes to thank all of the Chapters who sent their attractive year books.

Pledging co-operation and faithful service, as Vice-Regent of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, I beg to submit this report.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, Vice-Regent of the West  
Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

#### REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN

Madam Regent and Members:

During my term as State Chaplain, I have endeavored to fulfill the duties of the office. I have arranged and conducted the Memorial Service each year and have attended each State Convention and the Congress in Washington since accepting the office.

I represented the State at the unveiling of markers on the graves of these Revolutionary Soldiers in the old cemetery at West Liberty, marked by Wheeling Chapter.

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During the past year I have spoken to the Mound and Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapters. I regret that I could not accept the invitations from Major Wm. Haymond and Col. Charles Lewis Chapters. I have received a number of Year Books which I appreciate.

I am singing my Swan Song as my term expires with this Conference. For the opportunity to serve you and the kindness and courtesy shown to me by all, I thank you sincerely.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Garden.

May I be allowed to say something personal? I am always glad to do something for God and to serve Him. In becoming your Chaplain, I have been given the opportunity to do this. I believe that in my service as Chaplain, I have grown closer to God and to His Son, Jesus Christ.

I know that the work has developed my character and that I have grown spiritually. For this I thank you and it is with deep regret that I finish my term.

## IN MEMORIAM

1936-1937

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die"

Name	Chapter
Mrs. Alice B. H. Aldridge .....	Shenandoah Valley
Miss Adelia Margaret Burgess .....	Buford
Mrs. Belle Wilson Calderwood .....	Kanawha Valley
Mrs. Mary Bruce Eagle Eyley .....	Shenandoah Valley
Mrs. Emma Morris Hatfield .....	Elizabeth Ludington Hagans
Mrs. May Brown Hubbard .....	Kanawha Valley
Mrs. Addie Olney Hunter .....	James Wood
Mrs. Julia Yantus Jackson .....	Princess Aracoma
Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison Keck .....	Elizabeth Ludington Hagans
Mrs. Lillie A. R. Knott .....	Pack Horse Ford
Miss Grace Elizabeth Loar .....	Elizabeth Cummins Jackson
Mrs. Dora Sauvageot Morris .....	Elizabeth Ludington Hagans
Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Parfitt .....	Colonel John Evans
Mrs. Sarah Conway Pritchard .....	West Augusta
Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Richards .....	Elizabeth Ludington Hagans
Mrs. Ada Brownfield Sellers .....	Colonel John Evans
Mrs. William Haines Smith .....	James Wood
Mrs. Charlotte Bushnell Watson .....	James Wood
Mrs. Elizabeth Hornbrook Wheeler .....	Wheeling
Miss Edith Clagett Williams .....	William Henshaw
Mrs. Nina Blundon Wills .....	Kanawha Valley
Mrs. Eleanor Tabb Woods .....	Kanawha Valley
Mrs. Kitty C. Zimmerman .....	South Branch Valley



REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

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

It has been a pleasure to assist our gracious State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, in correspondence for the state.

The following work was accomplished:

Letters for call to the State Conference and credential blanks were mailed to Chapter Regents and State Officers.

Invitations to the State Conference were sent to all National Officers, Vice Presidents General, State Regents, National Chairmen of Committees, Honorary National and State Officers, and West Virginia Chapter Regents.

Postcards requesting that a copy of 1936-37 Year book be brought to the Conference for display were mailed the Chapter Regents. All communications to the Corresponding Secretary have been answered.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Thomas H.) Roberta H. Scott.

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE TREASURER WEST VIRGINIA  
DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from September 30, 1936 to September 30, 1937.

Balance credit W. Va. D. A. R. Sept. 30, 1936 General Fund .....	\$1,331.55	
W. Va. Mt. School Saving Account.....	140.79	
W. Va. Scholarship Fund-Savings Account .....	207.15	\$1,679.49

RECEIPTS

Interest on Savings Account—W. Va. Mt. School .....	3.52	
Interest on Savings Account—W. Va. Scholarship Fund .....	5.19	
Received from Chapters .....	4,425.82	
Treasurers General Expense to G. C. Pil- grimage .....	12.75	
Students Loan paid .....	230.00	
Received from Mrs. Bragonier .....	2.50	

TRANSFER FUNDS

Dues Conference Transferred from Dues State .....	27.78	4,707.56
		<u>\$6,387.05</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Conference Expense .....	\$ 229.19	
Conference Proceeding Printing .....	203.51	
Hogg Printing Company .....	31.62	
Martinsburg Printing Company .....	12.00	
Postage and Express .....	4.90	
G. C. Pilgrimage .....	41.00	
Washington Hotel (Luncheon) .....	18.50	
Flowers .....	35.00	
J. E. Caldwell (Past Regents Pin) .....	14.73	
Mrs. Gory Hogg (½ State Dues) .....	159.16	
Mrs. Gory Hogg .....	100.00	
R. L. Bentz Auditing .....	15.00	
Mrs. Robert J. Reed (Loan for flag) .....	75.00	
Stationery and Supplies .....	35.53	
Auditing and Printing Report .....	30.00	1,005.14

## TRANSFER FUNDS

Dues State to Dues Conference .....	27.78	27.78
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## TREASURER GENERAL

Ellis Island .....	\$ 68.70	
Manual for Citizenship .....	210.40	
National Defense .....	210.40	
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	105.10	
Press Relations .....	42.08	
Marine Library .....	4.00	
Approved Schools .....	307.05	
Memorial Tablet Mrs. A. W. Cook .....	9.00	
Curator General .....	22.50	
Moore Room Yorktown .....	5.50	
Memorial Tablet Mrs. Magna .....	20.90	1,005.63

## STATE

Loans to Students .....	\$ 50.00		
Refund State Patriotic Education .....	952.50		
Refund Chapter Activities .....	1,279.97		
Refund National Defense .....	2.00		
Refund Preservation Historic Spots .....	13.50	2,297.97	4,336.52
Balance on Hand September 30, 1937 .....			\$2,050.53

BALANCE IN VARIOUS FUNDS

State—			
State Dues .....	\$ 306.98		
Conference Dues .....	123.50		
Contingent Fund .....	124.43		
Library .....	48.35		
Student Loan .....	862.37		
Museum Fund Honoring Mrs. R. J. Reed .....	77.50	1,543.13	
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National—			
West Virginia Room .....	\$ 150.75	150.75	
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West Virginia Mt. School Savings Acct. ....	\$ 144.31		
W. Va. Scholarship Fund Savings Acct. ....	212.34	356.65	2,050.53
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Mrs. John H. Rownd, State Treasurer.

I have made an audit of the Treasurer's books, West Virginia Daughters American Revolution for the period of September 30, 1936 to September 30, 1937, 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, 1937 agrees with amount on deposit in First National Bank in Fairmont, Fairmont, W. Va. and savings accounts in Old National Bank, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Respectfully submitted:

B. Cousins.

BANK RECONCILIATION

Amount deposited in First National Bank in Fairmont from	
June 16th through Oct. 5 .....	\$3,885.19
Disbursements check No. 1A-1 through 17 .....	2,191.31
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Balance as per Treasurers books Oct. 7th .....	\$1,693.88

OUTSTANDING CHECKS

No. 13, William Morris Chapter .....	252.65
No. 14, Shenandoah Valley Chapter .....	50.00
No. 15, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr. Treas. Gen. ....	321.08
No. 16, B. Cousins .....	15.00
No. 17, Fairmont Printing Co. ....	15.00
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Balance as per bank statement Oct. 7th .....	\$2,347.61



## STATE REGISTRAR'S REPORT

October 1, 1936 to October 1, 1937

Madam State Regent, Honor Guests and Members of the Thirty-Second W. Va. State Conference:

The opening of the fourth year of card indexing finds the state files pretty well complete, with a majority of the Chapters responding promptly to the requests for a completion of their files. That it has been hard work even a novice like your new Registrar can readily see, but we hope to have the work progress and have each Chapter's file entirely correct.

On the fifteenth of August, we sent each Chapter that had not previously reported a card in regard to the Consent plan. This plan, as you know, requests your consent to the use by the national office of Genealogical information in its files, for the aid of new applicants who are descendants of ancestors whose line has been established by present members. I am happy to state that while the response has been slow we have more and more Chapters giving their consent to this plan, most of them unanimously, a few with reservations. But we think as they understand it better, they will all finally give their consent fully.

Your Registrar thanks each Chapter that sent in its report and asks most earnestly of the ones that did not send reports to see that their files are kept up to date, for in that way only can your Registrar do the correct work that you expect and should have from her.

Margaret K. Malloy

## REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN

Madam State Regent, State Officers, Honor Guests and Members:

In reporting the work of the Chapters I am only able, of course, to report on what has been sent me since April. However a good many Chapters have been quite active this summer and accounts of their achievements are most interesting.

BUFORD CHAPTER—HUNTINGTON—Their Chapter Historian had the privilege of reading and copying parts of the Draper Collection of letters pertaining to the section from Charleston to Louisville, and also covering the region from the Hudson to the Mississippi. This collection belongs to the Wisconsin State Historical Library. These volumes classified as "Border Heroes and Pioneers" contain one hundred year old letters and maps, with personal recollections of the Revolutionary War Period. Buford Chapter has compiled a book of pictures of all past Chapter Regents and their achievements and has kept scrap book of local and historical news. Pictures of markers and inscriptions, placed by Buford, have been sent to the National Secretary.

BLACKWATER CHAPTER—PARSONS, W. VA. Reports D. A. R. markers placed on five Revolutionary Soldiers Graves in St. George

Cemetery, Horseshoe Run Cemetery, Holly Meadows Cemetery and Hendricks Cemetery.

**BORDERLAND CHAPTER—FAYETTE COUNTY**—Reports awards of Citizenship Medals, American History Awards, Historical Programs and the locating, very recently, of grave of revolutionary soldier. A committee is working on marker for this grave at this time. Borderland sent a girl to 4-H Camp and a boy to Boys State Camp at Jackson Mills.

**THE JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER—BLUEFIELD** has completed the book "A Guide to Historic Spots", information in this Guide being gathered thru three administrations. The Chapter took part in Centennial Celebration of Mercer County in August. Mrs. D. E. French, State Regent, giving the address at the unveiling of marker to the Clay Family at Shawnee. A marker was placed at Davidson—Bailey Fort during the Centennial Celebration and Mrs. French presided for the dedication service.

**THE WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER—MARTINSBURG.** Placed five D. A. R. markers and established graves of five Revolutionary Soldiers in Christ Church Yard, one of the oldest Episcopalian Churches in West Virginia. A scrap book compiled by the Chapter, containing photographs and accounts of old churches and first settlers homes in Berkeley County, was presented to Mrs. Gory Hogg at the West Virginia luncheon in Washington, April 1937. Under research the Chapter listed every grave in old Norbourne Parish Graveyard in Martinsburg. This old church yard contains the lots of some of the earliest families in Colonial Virginia. In their historical library they have bound volumes of wills, Bible records, pension records with Revolutionary soldiers' own accounts of military service, and lately the addition of the autobiography of General Adam Stephen, Major General in the Revolutionary War and founder of Martinsburg in 1778.

**PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER—SHEPHERDSTOWN.** Reports the listing of Revolutionary Markers, and the decoration of Revolutionary graves July 4th.

**WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER—PRATT ON KANAWHA—KANAWHA COUNTY.** Historical programs have been given and a paper accepted by the National Filing and Lending Bureau, Washington.

**SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER—MARTINSBURG** Awarded History medals to City and County Schools, bound early records and marriage bonds of the County and purchased a marker placed at the site of Watkins Ferry Landing. Mrs. James F. Thompson, Jr., Historian, Shenandoah Chapter, presented historic data establishing the authenticity of Watkins Ferry at the unveiling of this marker on Flag Day. This landing at Watkins Ferry was the entrance of Braddock's road into what is now Berkeley County, West Virginia and here Washington and Braddock crossed in 1755 on their way to Fort Duquesne.

WHEELING CHAPTER—WHEELING, W. VA. sends in a report of interesting programs presented and valuable work accomplished. One hundred books were donated to the Merchant Marine Library. History Medals were awarded pupils in four high schools and a History Medal presented to Linsly Institute. The Chapter marked the graves, in the old West Liberty Methodist Cemetery, of two Revolutionary Soldiers; Sergeant John Curtis and General Benjamin Biggs. The grave of a third soldier, Lewis Bonnett, Sr., on the Bonnett Farm, Big Wheeling Creek, was also marked; all three with standard bronze markers.

Six radio talks on historic subjects were presented during the year.

All lineage books are kept up to date and are available at the Wheeling Public Library.

The first paragraph of the constitution of our Society mentions the preservation of historical records as one of our objectives. Chapter scrap books are essential for this purpose. Chapter scrap books may be submitted for judgment at the State Conference and from these one may be chosen to send to the exhibit in the office of the Historian General during the next Congress.

Mrs. Goodhue, our Historian General, in order to stimulate increased interest in scrap books, history maps and the promotion of essay contests in historical subjects, is offering prizes of \$10.00 for the best in each class.

In closing let me urge upon you the use of the splendid outline of historical work prepared by our Historian General Mrs. Goodhue. A copy has been sent each Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. George H.) Carolyn LaGrange Siems.

Historian.

#### REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN

Madam State Regent and Members of the Thirty-second Annual State Conference; Greetings.

The following donations have been made from West Virginia to the Library since last October:

"The West Virginia Pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church", by G. W. Atkinson, 1883—a book for which the Librarian General has been asking for years—was given by Mrs. Maude Warden Kelley, Regent of Elizabeth Zane Chapter, in memory of her father, the Reverend Dr. James McCuskey Warden.

"The Raileys and Their Kindred", by William E. Railey, was presented to the Library by John Chapman Chapter.

A very rare book, long wanted by the Library, "A History of Wood County", 1899 by Alvaro F. Gibbens, was secured.

"The Wade Family of Monongalia County, Virginia (now West Virginia) F. M. Brand was presented by the author through Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.

A manuscript, "Gartrell—Beall Family of Maryland" was presented by Miss Martha Jane Silver. Forty-three manuscripts, consisting of the vital records of the counties of West Virginia, compiled by the Works Progress Administration, were sent by Mrs. Eugene Perkins, Past State Historian.

Two copies of the Proceedings of the 31st Annual State Conference were donated to the D. A. R. Library by West Virginia Daughters.

Many Chapters also report additions to their local libraries of lineage books, bound volumes of D. A. R. Magazines and books on various subjects written by West Virginia Daughters.

A list of the books desired by the Librarian General has been sent to each Chapter Librarian and it is the earnest wish of your State Librarian that all six of the volumes specified may be secured before Continental Congress N. S. D. A. R. next April. Such books are of vital importance to our Library for verification of eligibility to membership in our Society.

It is sincerely hoped that the present enthusiasm for our National Library may increase as time passes so that no valuable record be lost to posterity.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marion E. Tapp,  
State Librarian.



# Reports of State Chairmen of Committees

## AMERICANISM

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

As State Chairman of Americanism, I come before you today to make my first report. Never before have we felt so strongly the need for teaching Americanism and I am glad to report that the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution seem to be alive to that fact.

I have written a letter to each Chapter Chairman, outlining the work suggested by our National Chairman, and have sent post cards urging each one to send in her report for this Conference. The response has been very gratifying, and I am most appreciative of the fine spirit of cooperation that is so evident in these reports.

Eighteen Chapters have sent in the following reports:

(1) **Barboursville Chapter:**

Not yet a year old, reports a special program and speaker for Flag Day.

Presented Citizenship Medals to two senior high school girls and two junior high school girls in Milton and Barboursville.

They also assisted in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage program, sponsoring two girls.

(2) **Borderland Chapter:**

Reports Flag Day program at which Mrs. D. E. French and Mrs. Gory Hogg were guests of honor.

Program on the 15th Anniversary of the Constitution.

Gave three cash prizes of \$5.00 each to honor History students of Oak Hill, Mt. Hope and Fayetteville High Schools.

Sent one boy to "Boys State" camp at Jackson Mills.

(3) **Buford Chapter:**

Reports one chapter meeting devoted to Americanism at a cost of \$2.00 this past year.

Naturalization courts attended and assistance given where needed.

(4) **Col. Andrew Donally Chapter:**

Distributed copies of "Beginners English" to foreign born in adult education work.

Gave out manuals to applicants for citizenship.

Collected and distributed materials for Ellis Island.

Secured magazines for C. C. C. Camps.

Sent food, money and clothing to recent flood sufferers.

Gave a two weeks scholarship to Girls Scout Camp.

Have sixteen active P. T. A. members.

Observed Washington's Birthday with a tea. Program was given by members of the Children of the American Revolution.

Observed Flag Day with a luncheon and program on "History of Flags". Copies of Flags that have been used in the United States through the years were on display. Mrs. David E. French, State Regent, was honor guest and speaker.

(5) **Col. John Evans Chapter:**

Reports having attended three Naturalization Courts.

Three members have visited in foreign homes, encouraged them to make application for Citizenship papers.

Contributed clothing to County relief and flood relief.

Observed Flag Day; observed Washington's Birthday with a candle light supper; and Constitution Day with Special Program.

Organized a Home Beautiful club in an Industrial Community.

Have five members who are active in P. T. A. Work.

Have ten members who are familiar with text books used by children.

Every member brought a gift to the December meeting, these were distributed by Associated Charities at Christmas.

Collected magazines and material for the Colored Schools in the coal fields and visited the schools.

(6) **Col. Charles Lewis Chapter:**

Contributed \$5.00 to the 4-H Club to assist in sending three boys to Citizenship School at Jackson Mills.

Have shown interest in Educational Work in many ways.

(7) **Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter:**

Gave \$5.00 to Community Chest.

Gave prizes for best grades made in Civics and History, amounting to \$17.50.

Book placed in City Library, \$5.00.

May 30th, assisted in unveiling markers placed at the graves of War Governor of Virginia, Francis Harrison Pierpont and his wife Julia A. Pierpont.

July 4th, unveiled monument at the grave of Nathaniel Cochran, Revolutionary soldier, his wife and mother, who died at the age of 100 years. Two appropriate tablets were placed on these graves.

(8) **Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter:**

October 1st, '36 attended Naturalization Courts. 26 received citizenship papers. Miss Marion Tapp gave talk. In March '37 attended Court again. 22 received citizenship papers. Mrs. B. F. Creech gave the talk and presented manuals to each new citizen.

(9) **James Barbour Chapter:**

Chapter members have worked with various organizations interested in Americanism.

Two medals were given in American History classes. Two members (teachers) stressed the importance of including Americanism in the school program.

(10) **John Chapman Chapter:**

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

Gave \$10.00 to Bluefield Public Library for memberships for underprivileged children.

Gave \$5.00 to Young Women's Christian Association.

Chapter members have shown interest in Educational System by assisting with P. T. A. work.

(11) **John Young Chapter:**

The chapter cooperated with the Kanawha Valley Chapter in giving good Citizenship Medals to nine High Schools in Kanawha County. These medals were given to the student writing the best paper on Americanism.

(12) **The William Haymond Chapter:**

A prize of \$2.50 each was given a boy and a girl making the highest grade in American History in the Ninth Grade of Junior High School, and the Twelfth Grade of Senior High School. Presentation speeches were made by members of the Chapter and five different schools were so honored.

(13) **Potomac Valley Chapter:**

Contributed \$5.00 to the American International College; also gave \$5.00 to a student in the local High School making the highest average in American History.

(14) **Ravenswood Chapter:**

Gave prizes for the best 4-H Camp Citizen in the county.

Gave magazines to the C. C. C. Camp near Ripley.

Assisted the Ravenswood P. T. A. as members and furnished two speakers for meetings.

(15) **William Henshaw Chapter:**

Sent a representative to the Mountain State Boys Camp at Jackson Mills. He gave a report at the September meeting. Told of the history and objectives of the camp, its aims to teach High School students government that they may participate more effectively as future Citizens.

One of the younger Chapter members is a Girl Scout leader and has so enjoyed working with the girls who, on Flag Day gave "The Pageant of the Flags."

Expect to attend Naturalization Court when Citizenship papers are presented in the spring.

**(16) West Augusta Chapter:**

Observed Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day with fitting programs.

Presented \$5.00 to Band Mother's Club to help purchase uniforms for the school band.

Toys were distributed among poor children at Christmas.

Many members gave food, clothing and money to needy persons and relief work.

**(17) Ye Towne of Bath Chapter:**

Six Good Citizenship Medals were awarded, two in each of the three Junior High Schools of the County, our Chapter Regent presenting the medals at the Graduation Exercises.

Our Morgan County contestant, Miss Rebecca Swink, was awarded the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington which was sponsored by our National Society; and our committee worked zealously to provide Rebecca some needed clothing and to see to it that she arrived in Washington. This was the highlight of the year for us, as well as Rebecca.

Appropriate programs were presented on patriotic occasions.

Members of our Committee headed a special committee which presented the pageant during the Tomato Festival held in Berkeley Springs over the week-end of Labor Day, and which was an outstanding event of the Festival.

**(18) Elizabeth Zane Chapter:**

Illiteracy:—Six packages of magazines and some supplies for Adult Education classes.

Relief:—One large bundle of clothing for the Red Cross; Cash donations (Washington Tea) to the Red Cross \$10.00; Four good dresses to Wesleyan student.

Patriotic Days:—Flag Day program, dedication of flag staff on Chapter House lawn, picnic; Constitution Day program, covered dish supper at Chapter House; Washington's Birthday, open house to friends, musical program, hostesses in costume, (silver offering listed above.) April program on Restoration of Williamsburg.

Young People:—Magazines for C. C. C. and 4-H groups; Members cooperate with Daughters County Home Demonstration agent, materials for scrapbooks of Girl Homemakers; C. A. R. members were guests of honor at Tea.

Education:—Three big bundles of magazines for reading tables in rural and city schools; two copies of "Mt. Vernon and her children", by Miss Minnie K. Lowther, member of our Chapter, to students having

highest average in American History \$3.00; Contribution toward fee for local boy to All State Camp \$5.00; Copies of the Constitution, catechism on same and other leaflets given to teachers of American History at Wesleyan College, city and county High schools, also copies of the D. A. R. Magazine.

Miscellaneous:—At Christmas program, members related customs of Revolutionary holidays; contributed quilt scraps for handcraft in Adult Education classes; assisted in historic pageant at Strawberry Festival; cooperated with P. T. A., service club projects.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Abner N.) Margaret C. Harris

State Chairman of Americanism.

#### APPROVED SCHOOLS

Madame State Regent and Members of the Conference:

Our special project for the past year for the Approved Schools Committee has been the raising of \$5,000 for the Florence H. Becker Recreation Hall at Kate Duncan Smith School in Alabama. This work completed, we may turn our attention to our new project. This is to be the raising of \$3,000 for a modern Creamery at Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee. This building will mean much to the college students who will thus have a place to learn the proper care of milk and butter. The adults also will benefit as they can attend classes at the Creamery. It will bring an income to the University since creamery products can be sold in the community.

Our National Chairman, Miss Matthies has urged us to put over this project before she goes out of office in the spring. Chapter treasurers are asked to mark contributions plainly for the creamery.

Do not forget that all money for the schools should go through chapter and state treasurers to the Treasurer General, plainly marked for the purpose for which it is intended. In that way *only*, can our State receive full credit for all contributions.

The Chairman of the Tamassee Board has written that the Tamassee Club (which was discontinued when the demands for Constitution Hall became so heavy) has been revived and made national in scope. The club which was organized in 1924, has done much for the school. Through it the auditorium seats were obtained, the cannery built and other projects carried out. The membership is composed of men, women and children—dues \$1.00.

This year, to the state (not S. C.) securing the largest number of members in proportion to its D. A. R. membership, the board offers a corridor in All States Hall at \$500 to be named for the state. To the chapter getting the most members, the board offers a stairway listed at \$250.

The board has arranged with the Treasurer General to have the names and dues sent directly to the school to save her and the state treasurers extra bookkeeping. Once a month, the club will send her the totals for each state and exchange checks so that each state will receive full national credit.

Chapter chairmen desiring the chart giving detailed information about each school may secure same by writing your state chairman.

16mm motion picture films of the Schools may be obtained for chapter use by writing to the national chairman, Miss Katherine Matthies.

The new dairy barn is to be dedicated at Tamassee in South Carolina on October 29 and the Florence H. Becker Recreation Hall at Kate Duncan Smith School in Alabama on October 31. The President General will attend both of these exercises.

A special appeal is made for contributions for the Rotary Student Loan Fund at Maryville College in Tennessee. Write Miss Clemmie Henry at the college for details.

Scholarships and clothing for boys are needed at American Indian Institute.

Crossnore and Kate Duncan Smith Schools need old clothing (don't forget the men and boys), towels, bedding, wearing apparel, materials by the yard for use in sewing classes, toilet supplies, school supplies and games.

Tamassee D. A. R. School in South Carolina is collecting from the following products, coupons with which to obtain electric laundry equipment: Octagon Soap products; Borden Premium Brand Milks; Kirkman Soap products; Rumford Baking Powder; Knox Gelatine (Knox cartons count as coupons, so do post cards in Rumford boxes). Tamassee also needs old silk stockings and silk rayon underwear for use in their rug weaving department.

Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School in Grant, Alabama needs books and school supplies. There is great need for a fund to be started to enable the school to purchase books for the classroom as the county does not furnish books above the second grade.

Eleven chapters have responded to the chairman's letter for reports.

John Chapman chapter sent one box of clothing valued at \$20.00 to Crossnore.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter selected Crossnore as a project this year and sent two large boxes of clothing. The chapter also reports a sale of Crossnore articles in Shepherdstown.

Barboursville, a new chapter, reports that plans are being made in next year's program for assistance to our approved schools.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter reports two boxes of used clothing sent to Tamassee and eight boxes to Crossnore valued at \$40.00.

Wheeling Chapter sent three large boxes of clothing and Christmas gifts to Crossnore. To Tamassee, this chapter through two if its mem-

bers, Mrs. William F. Stifel and Mrs. John M. Waddell, has subscribed two annual scholarships costing \$100 each. Wheeling Chapter holds a perpetual scholarship of \$1,000 at Tamassee, subscribed by personal gifts of its members during the chapter regency of Mrs. Paul O. Reymann.

James Wood Chapter reported no activity.

William Morris Chapter reports \$5.00, a box of clothing valued at \$5.00, and several hundred coupons sent to Tamassee.

Mathew French Chapter sent three boxes of clothing to Crossnore.

Mondongachate Chapter has no chairman of Approved Schools but hopes to make a donation before the 1937 conference. A weaving exhibit from Crossnore was held last year and proceeds sent to the school.

William Henshaw Chapter reports a chapter meeting devoted to D. A. R. Approved Schools; boxes of clothing and hats valued at \$50 sent to Crossnore. The chapter plans a display of Crossnore articles this fall.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter reports \$5.00 sent to Tamassee through one of its associate members, Miss Lillie Hogg and a box of clothing to Crossnore.

Buford Chapter reports a display and sale of handmade articles from Crossnore; five bags of clothing sent to Crossnore; a donation of \$25.00 was given to Kate Duncan Smith School and one scholarship to Mary Newman at Tamassee.

I hope that each chapter in the state will send me a report of its activity in this field by March 1 so that it may be included in my report to Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. G. F.) Margaret S. Johnson, Chairman.

### CONSERVATION

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

Since last report you will note change of name from Conservation and Thrift to Conservation Committee. Our National Chairman, Mrs. Turner, has urged human conservation this year, stressing work for underprivileged young people. Some states have sponsored as many as one hundred Florence Beckner boys and girls, so named because of our President General's great effort in behalf of the youth of our land. It was made possible for these children to go to school under favorable conditions, they were assisted to better citizenship through advice, sympathy and love, as well as through financial aid. Human misery is always with us. Perhaps there is not a West Virginia D. A. R. who did not lend aid to flood sufferers this year.

The planting of trees is our next important project. Fire, axe, and pests are fast taking their toll. A tree planted by every member, and

one in memory of each deceased member is a small task for us to assume. Urge your members to preach and practice caution in the menace of forest fires caused by carelessness with camp fires and cigarettes. Trees conserve our wild life as well as give us food, raiment and shelter. They provide a habitat in which to breed young, and refuge from molestation.

To the request to forty chapters for reports, the following were received:

One new chapter, Barboursville, has a chairman, and presented work at October meeting. Bee Line Chapter has chairman and asks for information regarding the work. Borderland Chapter has planted 52 trees, contributed money, clothing to flood relief to amount of \$300. Buford Chapter replaced oak dedicated to son of their only gold star mother. Col. Charles Lewis Chapter shared their homes, and sent food to Camp Conley to flood refugees, flowers were planted in city park, and trees cared for.

The following chapters have chairmen, and have plans for next year: Col. John Evans Chapter, Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter, Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Hancock Pioneers Chapter, Wheeling Chapter, Ravenswood Chapter. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter on May program presented Dr. W. W. Armentrout in an address on Soil Erosion. James Barbour Chapter contributed \$75 to flood relief, Red Cross and local needs, 84 trees and shrubs planted, plan to landscape roadside by old cemetery, and to plant trees in memory of deceased members. James Wood Chapter reports \$483 expended for human conservation. John Chapman Chapter gave money and personal service to Y. W. C. A., Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, and Union Mission, and plans are made for three planting project. John Hart Chapter sent a most attractive year book, and lists Conservation Committee.

Lewisburg, our youngest chapter, reports interest, chairman later. Matthew French Chapter contributed to T. B. Seal sale, Red Cross, Salvation Army, H. Y. Club \$8.50, toys, nuts, and candy for 25 underprivileged children, planted 23 trees and shrubs, 300 bulbs, two cases of infantile paralysis referred to Crippled Children's Society, girl sent to Shriners' hospital and foot affliction corrected, child provided with corrective tonic.

Mondongachate Chapter contributed \$15 to flood relief, announced by WLW as first D. A. R. contribution; hospitalization of patient, \$5, food and clothing to poor, and planted trees, and plan to plant tree in memory of only deceased member. Pack Horse Ford Chapter reports planting tree on high school lawn, cleaned and beautified old cemetery. Potomac Valley Chapter gave to Red Cross \$5 and Burlington Orphanage \$5. Shenandoah Valley Chapter Christmas basket \$3, Red Cross \$10, trees High School \$5, 325 trees planted, and Mrs. A. B. Eagle placed in the hands of chairman \$25 to benefit crippled children of King's



Daughters Hospital, Martinsburg, in memory of her daughter, Mrs. Ira E. Eyder.

South Branch Valley Chapter planted 110 trees. West Augusta Chapter gave \$5 to school band, food, clothing, money, to relief. William Henshaw Chapter gave money, clothing, and \$50 for flood relief, also layette. William Morris Chapter gave scholarship to girl at Morris Harvey College, \$137; allowed chapter house to be used for services of Christian Church, planted trees and shrubs around chapter house.

Hattie W. Scales (Mrs. T. A.) State Chairman.

### CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Madam Regent, Distinguished State Officers, Members and Guests:

"Patriotism like dawn sets the whole world aglow."

First, let me thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee. The Correct Use of the Flag, which is very dear to my heart.

I wish to thank my national chairman who has been very helpful since my appointment as early as last May; our own dear State Regent who has been so encouraging. To the retiring State Chairman, my warmest thanks for her cordial letter and for enclosing all reports she had.

Some outstanding accomplishments of my committee:

All chapters opened their meetings with pledge of allegiance and correct salute to the flag.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter purchased 100 flag codes and used them with social work carried on in Scott's Run District.

John Young Chapter, Charleston, presented guest speaker, Col. W. H. Waldron, U. S. A., at a correct use of flag program.

William Henshaw Chapter, Martinsburg, sponsored a pageant of flags given by girl scouts, vividly portraying the origin and background of the flag.

Wheeling Chapter owns large flags which they loan for patriotic functions. Recently their large flag appeared beside the shrine in George E. Stifel Co. window during Sesqui-centennial celebration of the Constitution. It was very impressive.

Major William Haymond Chapter displayed the flag very prominently at their exercises at the unveiling of the marker to the governor of the restored government of Virginia, Francis H. Pierpont.

John Chapman Chapter, of Bluefield, donated 20 flags for decoration of graves of soldiers on Memorial Day.

Borderland Chapter, of Fayette County, distributed flag codes to Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Brownies; to each member of chapter for study; distributed flag pamphlets to all visitors to the Mount Hope Coal Show. At Country Club, June 12, the chapter was honored by visit of State Regent and visiting Charleston Regent.

John Chapman Chapter, of Bluefield, also properly displayed the flag and assisted at the dedication of a marker erected by the chapter at the site of the Bailey-Davidson Fort, in Mercer County, at the Centennial Celebration.

Thanks to chapters for their fine work which time will not allow me to mention.

Some plans for the coming year: Our special project will be the writing and presentation of flag pageants as the dramatic and visual are very helpful. Perhaps we can have one of these presented at the next state conference. The most efficient chairman will be presented a prize at the conference next year.

Let us keep on working, and may we return to the early teachings of our homes and schools that the love of the flag and country and all that it stands for is next to the love of Almighty God.

May I greet each local chairman personally, and may we have a very happy year together.

Emily Riggs Harkleroad (Mrs. F. S.) State Chairman.

#### D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

October 1936—October 1937

Madam State Regent, Members of the Thirty-second Annual State Conference:

The former State Chairman, Mrs. A. Taylor Bragonier, sent all material used during her term and assisted your Chairman with this report.

Increased interest in the Pilgrimage gave us twenty-four candidates sponsored by fourteen chapters. Rebecca Swink of Berkeley Springs, sponsored by Ye Towne of Bath Chapter represented our state in Washington during Continental Congress, April 1937. Our Pilgrim attended the State Luncheon held in Hotel Washington and expressed her appreciation of the trip. A letter to Mrs. Bragonier gives us a written record of her gratitude.

Plans for the 1938 Pilgrimage were given to each chapter in September; seventeen chapters expressed their willingness to give the information to local high schools, thirteen appointed a chairman.

The National Chairman advised us that the questionnaire she expected to compile would not be issued. Therefore each girl presented as a candidate will be asked to write a letter to the committee.

A new pin, made by the official jewelers, J. E. Caldwell and Co. of Philadelphia is now ready for use and on display here. A poster will soon be ready for committee use.

A committee will serve for the coming Pilgrimage, composed of Mrs. David E. French, State Regent, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, and your State Chairman. The public high schools are asked to send the

names of their candidates to the State Chairman before December first; each name to be certified by the school principal. The committee will then select the Pilgrim for 1938.

Respectfully submitted,  
 (Miss) Eleanor M. Sweeney, State Chairman  
 Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee.

I recommend that the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia purchase two Good Citizenship Pilgrimage pins, at the cost of fifty cents each, and present one to Julia Lee Kittinger our 1936 Pilgrim, and one to Rebecca Swink our 1937 Pilgrim.

D. A. R. MAGAZINE

Mrs. James D. Francis, Chairman

Madam Regent and Members of the D. A. R. in West Virginia:

As Chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine Committee I have the honor to submit the following report showing the magazines subscribed for by the following fourteen chapters reporting to date. Twenty-six chapters have not sent a report.

BEE LINE CHAPTER—Charles Town .....	2
BORDERLAND CHAPTER—Mount Hope .....	3
(1 - 2 year and 1 - 1 year)	
BUFORD CHAPTER—Huntington .....	17
(7 - 2 year and 10 - 1 year)	
COL. CHARLES LEWIS—Kaylong .....	5
ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON—Grafton .....	1
(1 - 2 year to Regent)	
JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER—Bluefield .....	8
MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER—Hinton .....	2
(2 - 2 year)	
PACK HORSE FORD—Sheperdstown .....	2
RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER—Ripley .....	2
SHENANDOAH VALLEY—Martinsburg .....	12
(5 - 2 year and 7 - 1 year)	
SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY—Franklin .....	3
WILLIAM MORRIS—Charleston .....	6
WILLIAM HENSHAW—Martinsburg .....	4
YE TOWNE OF BATH—Berkeley Springs .....	3
Total .....	70

Reports on subscriptions have not yet been received from the following Chapters:

- Barboursville Chapter.
- Blackwater Chapter.

Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter.  
Col. John Evans Chapter.  
Capt. James Allen Chapter.  
Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter.  
Daniel Davisson Chapter.  
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.  
Elizabeth Zane Chapter.  
Hancock Pioneers Chapter.  
James Wood Chapter.  
James Barbour Chapter—6 subscriptions.  
John Hart Chapter.  
John Young Chapter.  
Kanawha Valley Chapter.  
King's Wood Chapter.  
Lewisburg Chapter.  
Mound Chapter.  
Matthew French Chapter.  
Major William Haymond Chapter.  
Princess Arcoma Chapter.  
Potomac Valley Chapter.  
Spencer Roane Chapter.  
Trans-Allegheny Chapter.  
Wheeling Chapter.  
West Augusta Chapter.

It is impossible at this date to enumerate the number of subscriptions West Virginia has, but it is our hope that when reports from all Chapters are received, the number will be most gratifying. Interest in the Magazine is increasing and under the able leadership of our new Editor, Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, we are looking forward to a greater appreciation by our members than ever before of its importance in future history. May I urge upon the members of the Magazine Committee to report promptly the numbers of subscriptions for their Chapters? Send all money through your local treasurer so that she can send to the State Treasurer and thereby give your chapter credit.

For your information I give you following copy of the letter sent on September 2, 1937, to each Regent and Chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine Committee in the State, as well as a number of others interested in the development of our official magazine.

"Dear Regent and Chairman, D. A. R. Magazine Committee:

It gives me great happiness to present to you the present aims and purposes of the D. A. R. Magazine Committee.

No living thing can exist for long unless it meets the need for which it has been created. The purpose of the D. A. R. magazine is to carry

information to every National, State and local officer, and the magazine cannot meet this need unless it finds its way to each officer.

Let us resolve to put the magazine in the home of every Chapter Officer and Committee Chairman.

Mrs. Puryear, National Chairman of the Magazine, at the April Executive Board meeting, asked that the Board recommend to Congress that this resolution be put through as soon as possible.

How can the officers give their best to the Society unless they are informed of the work that is being done? Study the issue of the magazine and see what other states have done, and what other chapters are doing. The pictures are instructive, and historic places, legends and sketches of historic characters are featured.

The magazine is the official organ of the National Society and the medium of expression between the National Board of Management and the individual members. It contains the official news and rulings of the Society; information on departmental work of National Chairman; and State and Chapter news; current events and special articles. Its genealogical department is of value to outsiders, as well as to members in that it enables persons to prove ancestral lines for membership, and puts in permanent form historical data which otherwise might be lost.

"The magazine is worthy to be preserved for posterity.

Each state has sponsored an issue of the magazine. September's issue features Utah; October—Washington; November—European; December—Washington; January—Oregon; and February—West Virginia.

Surely every West Virginia Daughter will wish a copy of our own State issue which our beloved State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, will edit together with the Magazine Editors

Do you know that at the last October Conference there were only 157 subscriptions in our State, and that we had 2350 members at that time? At present rate, 76 subscriptions from 15 chapters.

Does not this indicate lack of loyalty? Why not

Put the magazine in the Public Library, or some other convenient place where all members have access to it?

Give the magazine as a gift to friends for birthdays and Christmas and as a gift of special merit?

Send the magazine to shut-ins and friends who are ill?

Send names and addresses of all subscribers in each chapter to your State Treasurer with check covering same. The magazine costs \$2.00 for one year, or \$3.00 for two years.

Report to me by October 1st how many subscriptions I can report at the State Conference in Parkersburg.

Hoping to see you then and with all good wishes, etc."

Assuring our Regent of my continued efforts in the work of the Magazine Committee and soliciting the co-operation of every West

Virginia Daughter, I am

Cordially yours,

Mrs. James D. Francis, Chairman,  
D. A. R. Magazine Committee.

#### D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

April 1937 to October 1937

Madam Regent, State Officers and Members:

A total of five hundred Manuals were issued to the different chapters last year. This number formed the basis of the allotment for the State this year.

In September a letter was sent to each chapter urging that orders be sent to the State Chairman. Emphasis was placed on the thought that—one book given to the right person does more good than one hundred given where they are left on the shelf.

The following Chapters have responded so far:

Buford Chapter—Huntington .....	5
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter—Grafton .....	1
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter—Morgantown .....	70
Pack Horse Ford Chapter—Shepherdstown .....	2
Shenandoah Valley Chapter—Martinsburg .....	50
James Wood Chapter—Parkersburg .....	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>130</b>

The D. A. R. Manual assessments for the year 1936-37, \$194.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. S. E.) Amelia McDonald, State Chairman.

#### D. A. R. MUSEUM

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers and Members of the Thirty-Second Annual Conference National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia:

To you, I am submitting my first report as State Chairman of D. A. R. Museum Committee, from October 1936 to October 1937:

My predecessor's records show the presentation of four gifts to the D. A. R. Museum in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, namely: \$50.00 given by the Wheeling Chapter, \$5.00 given by the Mound Chapter, \$5.00 given by the Pack-Horse-Ford Chapter, and \$10.00 given by Borderland Chapter.

As your present State Chariman, I have launched a "State Project" in which each and every Daughter, of the State of West Virginia will have a rare opportunity to honor our own Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator-

General, as she retires from this high office in April 1938. This project is to be a gift to the D. A. R. Museum, by the Daughters of the State of West Virginia, placed there, in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed. My letter, with definite detail, has been sent to each of the forty Chapters, for their consideration, and I am most happy to say I have received numerous favorable responses and I feel sure of a 100% response, in this project for the D. A. R. Museum and for Mrs. Reed.

The type of gift, we shall place, I am unable to report, but I feel sure it will be one of outstanding beauty and usefulness, and a credit to all concerned. I am hoping Mrs. D. E. French, State Regent, will be able to tell you just what the gift will be, at the Conference and that the Daughters will be pleased and that the Chapters will continue to respond, as all Chapter financial gifts should be in the hands of the State Treasurer by December 15th, so the selection and payment of the gift will go forward, by January 1, 1938, and the presentation, of the gift, to the D. A. R. Museum, accompanied with the honor due our own Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, February 1, 1938.

Bessie H. Eagle (Mrs. A. Bruce) State Chairman  
D. A. R. Museum Com.

#### D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Madam State Regent, Officers and Members:

I take great pleasure in submitting the following report:

As you know, your State Chairman has been changed, and I ask of you the same splendid spirit of cooperation as you have given in the past. May we each one renew our faith and inspiration to accomplish greater things this coming year than ever before in our State Student Loan work.

I welcome all the old and new chairmen in my happy Student Loan family. I am encouraged, for nearly all have had a chapter chairman appointed and name sent to me, even though not doing any active Student Loan work; and many have sent me some report which shows a live chairman, and the fact of your having a chairman may, in time, make you Student Loan conscious and eventually result in some active work. One chapter in Massachusetts of only 23 members has a loan fund of \$500.00; so you see no chapter is too small to have at least one loan of say \$50.00.

Always give first choice to a boy or girl, for your loan, whose parent is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and remember the National ruling, "Never give a loan to any student who refuses to pledge to defend our County, or who unites with any organization whose purpose is to destroy our National Defense." The importance of this ruling is realized when you know there are 49 camps in the United States where 20,000 boys and girls are being taught to hate

our country, and that seditious propoganda has invaded nearly all of our colleges.

Do you know there are over 600 Red newspapers and magazines circulated in our country today, and over 6000 paid speakers daily and nightly poisoning the minds of our youth? These are some of the important reasons why our Student Loan Fund is so extremely necessary today.

The National Society has changed its ruling for the Prizes offered this year, and has divided the chapters into two divisions. First: There will be three prizes of \$10.00 to chapters having a membership below 100 members, for the chapter giving the largest amount to the Student Loan during the year. Second: To the chapters having a membership of over 100, three prizes will be given of \$10.00 each for the same as above. Remember, they are not graded per capita; also remember that what you gave last year is not to be included.

To clear away some misunderstanding, I wish to say the BLANCHE L. REYMANN STUDENT LOAN FUND is not a separate committee, and does not have a separate chairman. It is included in the State Student Loan Fund and under that Chairman, although it has the distinction of being a different kind of Fund.

The Blanche L. Reymann Student Loan Fund originally consisted of six separate loans of \$50.00 loaned to a girl, a West Virginian, in her Senior year to assist her at the time of her graduation, in the following denominational colleges: Broaddus-Alderson, Davis Elkins, Salem, Morris Harvey, West Virginia Wesleyan, and Bethany, and was started in 1933. A daughter of a member is given the preference. Broaddus was dropped as it only has a three years' course, leaving only five. The student gives a note, duly signed, and must repay the loan when she has a job, no interest is charged until after one year has passed, then 5% is required; she may repay in installments to suit her own convenience. Any chapter chairman may recommend a girl for this loan if all requirements as above are met, and she has the additional recommendation of the President of one of the colleges above stated.

There is no assessment for the Student Loan Fund at this time. I am deeply grateful to the following chapters for sending me their report although they have no Student Loan Fund of their own, but have a chairman: Ravenswood, John Chapman, John Young, Lewisburg, Matthew French, Potomac Valley, Princess Aracoma, Shenandoah Valley, William Morris.

#### CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Col. Charles Lewis, Point Pleasant, loaned \$25.00 to a girl in a Business college.

Matthew French made no loans this year, but have \$76.41 in their Fund.



South Branch Valley gave \$10.00 to this Fund.

Col. John Evans loaned one girl \$70.00 and another in September \$100.00, both in West Virginia University, and both daughters of a member.

Shenandoah Valley have been unable to find a student to take their loan.

John Chapman held one Student Loan program this past year.

Elizabeth Zane maintains a loan fund which they will give out in the Spring.

Buford made no loans but have \$36.25 in their Fund.

James Wood had three students, loaned them a total of \$440.00. Money repaid, \$510.00.

Major William Haymond paid the tuition and books of a student in the Fairmont Teacher's College, no amount given.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans has two Senior girls in the West Virginia University with a loan of \$250.00 each, making a total of \$500.00; they have a balance of \$653.31.

James Barbour sent me name and address of her chairman, and right here I wish to again request that every chapter appoint a Student Loan Chairman, and send her name and address to me at once.

I have only had a response from nineteen chapters which is less than half of our forty chapters. We have now a balance in our state treasury for the Blanche L. Reymann Fund of \$868.37 which is lying idle, which should not be. I recommend that we increase our \$50.00 loans to each college to \$100.00 this Spring. Only one loan was made last June to a student in Wesleyan College, \$50.00 for her graduation expenses.

Since 1933, when this loan started, eleven girls have used this \$50.00 loan, three have failed to repay, one married, and removed to New Jersey two are teachers in our schools and will not do anything about repayment. Total amount loaned, \$1135.00. Balance to date \$868.31.

I move, Madam State Regent, that our Loan in the Blanche L. Reymann Fund to each of the five Denominational schools selected, of \$50.00 each, be increased to \$100.00 to a graduate student in her Senior year.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Z. Brady,  
State Chairman.

The motion was unanimously carried.

#### ELLIS ISLAND

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

As Chairman of the Ellis Island Committee I wish to submit the following report: Fifteen chapters have sent in names of chairmen of Ellis

Island, 3 chapters have sent boxes, Shenandoah Valley, South Branch Valley and Colonel Charles Lewis.

The majority of the chapters have paid three cents per capita assessment.

One chapter reported program at chapter meeting on Ellis Island, letters will be sent soon to each chapter urging a program on Ellis Island and sending a contribution of either boxes or money to aid in the work.

The name of the book which I wish to recommend to all chapters is, *In the Shadow of Liberty*, by Edward Crosi. I am indebted to Mrs. O. G. Suter for this information.

It is a privilege to have the opportunity of expressing my thanks to one and all and to say, I know our women are loyal.

(Mrs. Ben H.) Maude McClung Hiner,  
State Chairman.

#### FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

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

In succeeding the present State Regent in the duties of this chairmanship, I feel that the mantle has fallen upon unworthy shoulders, since most of the work up to this point has been done by my predecessor. However, your chairman of the Filing and Lending Bureau has sent to all the chapters in the State the information received from Mrs. Frederick G. Johnson, National Chairman. The letter was sent out early in August in order that chapters might be reminded of the Bureau's services before compiling their yearbooks.

Sixteen chapters responded to the request for information as to the use made of the bureau last year. Thirty-nine papers and five lectures with lantern-slides were borrowed by West Virginia chapters. This record placed the State fourth in the list of states using the material available through this service. No radio addresses were borrowed; evidently local material has proved adequate, judging from our Radio Chairman's report.

West Virginia has made a creditable showing in the number of papers accepted by the National Committee for its files. The following papers were added to the material available in the files of the Bureau, during the period from October 1, 1936 to April 1, 1937:

"Literature in the Colonies"—Inez Roberts Sheppard,

"Citizenship of Today"—Iseola Satterfield,

"Citizenship of Tomorrow"—Mary MacKendree Johnson,

All from James Wood Chapter.

"The Importance of Preserving Family Records"—Fenton Morris Brown, William Morris Chapter.

From James Wood Chapter was sent also a paper on "Citizenship of Tomorrow" by Mrs. C. T. Hiteshew, which will be reviewed, I am

informed, at the next meeting of the National Committee. Other papers sent, from which word has not been received, were

"Natural Wonders of West Virginia"—Anna R. Stratton of Gary, sent by Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter;

"Old Trails in Berkeley County"—Mrs. Rose Freshour, sent by William Henshaw Chapter, and

"Tecumseh and the Bayles Family Tradition"—G. H. Bayles, sent by Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.

James Wood Chapter is the banner chapter this year with three papers accepted and one being considered by the National Committee. William Morris is next with one paper accepted for National files and two for State files.

In borrowing papers, Borderland Chapter is in the lead with five, while Colonel Charles Lewis is second with three.

A number of excellent papers are in the State files available for use. A list of these will be furnished on request.

The National Chairman urges a larger use of the 4,500 papers in the files; she also requests that more plays and pageants be submitted.

Chapter Regents, if you have no Filing and Lending Chairman, please appoint one, and arrange to use at least one paper, play, or illustrated lecture from the Bureau each year. Each chapter should have a catalogue which may be obtained by sending a three cent stamp to the National Chairman. If you read the catalogue and discover the wealth of interesting and informative material which you may have for a mere twenty-five cents, you will be a steady borrower if only for home reading.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. M. T.) Florence Keys Sisler,  
State Chairman.

#### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Blanks were mailed to every Chapter for a Family History, as outlined by the National Society. These were to have been prepared by the students of High School. As yet no returns have been received.

Bible records have been requested. Morgantown Chapters report the copy of same begun. Other Chapters too are working along this line.

Photostat copies of samplers containing family records are requested.

The Library at the request of your chairman sends the following county records that are (in July) at the binders. These are being bound by the N. S. D. A. R. Library to be placed on the shelves of the West Virginia department of research in this library.

These are the records that were presented to the D. A. R. library through the Commission on Historic and Scenic Markers in West Virginia, and financed by W. Va. through the W. P. A.

This list is appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Eunice Proctor Perkins,  
Chr. Genealogical Records.

WEST VIRGINIA M. S. S.

- Boone Co., births, marriages, deaths, wills and inventories—1865-1899.  
Brooke Co., marriages, deaths, wills and inventories.  
Berkeley Co., marriages—3 vols.  
Berkeley Co., wills, inventories and sales—2 vols.  
Cabell Co., marriages.  
Cabell Co., births—2 vols.  
Cabell Co., deaths.  
Calhoun Co., births, marriages, deaths, wills and inventories, church records.  
Clay Co., births, marriages, deaths, wills, inventories and cemetery records.  
Doddridge Co., births, marriages, deaths, wills and inventories.  
Fayette Co., births 1866-1893.  
Fayette Co., marriages 1853-1899.  
Fayette Co., deaths, wills and inventories.  
Grant Co., births, marriages, deaths, wills, inventories and church records.  
Greenbrier Co., births and marriages.  
Greenbrier Co., deaths, wills, inventories, church and bible records.  
Hancock Co., births and marriages.  
Hancock Co., deaths, deeds, wills, inventories, church and cemetery records.  
Hardy Co., births and deaths.  
Harrison Co., marriages—4 vols.  
Harrison Co., deaths 1853-1899—2 vols.  
Harrison Co., settlements, wills and inventories.  
Jefferson Co., marriages 1802-1899.  
Jefferson Co., wills and inventories, etc., 1801-1893.  
Kanawha Co., births 1853-1890—3 vols.  
Kanawha Co., marriages, deaths and wills.  
Logan Co., births, marriages, deaths, wills and bible records.  
McDowell Co., births, marriages and wills.  
Marion Co., births 1865-1899—2 vols.  
Marion Co., marriages 1866-1899.  
Marion Co., deaths 1865-1900.  
Marion Co., wills, inventories and church records.  
Marshall Co., births, marriages, deaths.  
Marshall Co., wills, inventories and church records.  
Mercer Co., births, marriages, deaths and wills.

- Mineral Co., births 1865-1899.  
Mineral Co., marriages, deaths, wills and family records.  
Mingo Co., births, marriages, wills, inventories, official bonds, register of physicians and accoucheurs.  
Monogalia Co., deaths and estate books 1-2-3.  
Monogalia Co., births and wills.  
Monroe Co., wills and inventories.  
Monroe Co., births, deaths, lists of sales and church records.  
Monroe Co., marriages 1799-1850.  
Morgan Co., births 1866-1893.  
Morgan Co., marriages, deaths, wills and inventories.  
Ohio Co., marriages 1790-1899—6 vols.  
Ohio Co., births, deaths and wills.  
Ohio Co., church and parish records 1828-1899.  
Pleasants Co., marriages, deaths, wills and church records.  
Pleasants Co., births 1853-1893.  
Pocahontas Co., births, marriages, deaths, wills, church and cemetery records.  
Preston Co., births, marriages, deaths and wills.  
Putnam Co., births, marriages, wills and inventories.  
Raleigh Co., births, marriages, deaths and wills.  
Summers Co., births, deaths, marriages, wills, inventories and church records.  
Tyler Co., marriages and deaths.  
Wayne Co., marriages—2 vols.  
Wayne Co., births, wills and inventories.  
Wetzel Co., births 1854-1899.  
Wetzel Co., marriages, deaths, wills, inventories and church records.  
Wood Co., marriages 1801-1883.  
Wood Co., births, military and miscellaneous records.  
Wood Co., deaths.  
Wood Co., wills and inventories.  
Wyoming Co., births, marriages, deaths, wills and inventories.

#### GIRL HOME MAKERS

Madam Regent, State Officers and Delegates:

Deeper interest in work of Girl Home Makers is evident in every Chapter. What more glorious work can women do than to aid in making better homes. In answer to my 40 letters (one sent to each Chapter) the response is most helpful and encouraging. Captain James Allen Chapter gives a medal this year to the girl making highest grade in Home Economics in our High School. Pack Horse Ford Chapter each year sponsors a Tea and Fashion Show to which school girls Mothers and Faculty are invited. Prizes are presented at this time to each sewing class. William Henshaw Chapter gives a Fashion Show for Domestic

Science Class at Martinsburg High School. Girl Home Makers Pin and an award of merit are given as prizes. A Tea follows the Ceremonial. A Playlet was given in June for Flag Program. John Evans Chapter places much interest on Girl Home Makers work—they cooperate with American Legion, Boy and Girl Scouts. They accomplish fine work in aiding the Negro and Foreign born element in schools and making of garments and etc. An excellent program, The Pioneer Mother, was given at a 4-H meeting by Wheeling Chapter. This chapter also gave three silver spoons to honor students in Home Economic classes in Warwood, Wheeling and Tradelphia Schools. Daniel Davidson chapter gave \$15.00 for 4-H work at Jacksons Mill. The "M. T. Sisler Memorial Prize" of \$5.00 was given to senior in Morgantown High School in June. William Morris chapter cooperates with Girl Scout Troop of M. E. Church. Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter gives each year, Girl Home Makers Medal to High School with highest average in Home Economics. The Girl Home Makers Committee of John Chapman Chapter sent a girl this past summer to Y. W. C. A. Camp. This chapter cooperates with Girl Reserves and Home Economics Department. Buford Chapter committee of Girl Home Makers contributed two scholarships to County 4-H girls this past year. James Wood Chapter presented awards for outstanding students in cooking and sewing in a Parkersburg High School. Ye Towne of Bath Chapter reports \$2.50 in prizes for 4-H work.

Many chapters report nothing done in the past for this wonderful work—but pledge loyal support and keen interest in the future work of Girl Home Makers.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. W.) Gazelle H. Hume,  
State Chairman Girl Home Makers.

#### JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

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

Your State Chairman for Junior American Citizens regrets deeply that she cannot be with you, but is happy to know that our National Chairman, Mrs. Ralph E. Wisner, of Detroit, Michigan, will be there, and will have lots of interesting things to tell about our work. Your chairman sincerely hopes that every chapter regent and chapter chairman of Junior American Citizens who have the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Wisner will take home with them lots of plans and ideas for organizing a club in their chapter.

To the request of the State Chairman for reports, Col. Charles Lewis Chapter reports a membership of seventeen in C. A. R. Elizabeth Zane Chapter sent a High School boy to Jackson's Mill for the All State Good Citizenship. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, donation of \$10.00 to

High School boy, and sent him to Jackson's Mill for leadership training; also formed Citizens' Clubs in grade schools in Monongalia County.

James Wood Chapter stressed Junior American Citizens in Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor, and other church groups.

Prizes are being offered in the various clubs about which I am sure Mrs. Wisner will tell you, and it is the wish of the committee that chapters will have at least one program during the year for Junior American citizens.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. W. S.) Morgie Garrett Custis,  
State Chairman.

### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Madam Regent, State Officers and Members of the Thirty-second Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia:

There is a Committee in this our State  
And a mighty force it should be  
For training groups of young girls  
For a wise maturity.

"Juniors are the keystones in the archives of endeavor of the National Society." Your State Chairman is happy to report that West Virginia now has seven Junior Membership Chairmen in the following Chapters: Buford, Colonel Morgan Morgan, James Wood, John Chapman, John Young, Matthew French and Shenandoah Valley.

At the State Luncheon in Washington in April 1938, the State Chairman will present ten dollars to each of the two chapters in West Virginia who organize the two first Junior Groups within the State before March 15, 1938.

Three prizes of \$10-\$10-\$5 will be given to the Chairman of a Junior Group or Junior Committee who reports the greatest number of Juniors entering the chapter between April 1, 1937 and March 1, 1938. What a thrill it would be for West Virginia to win one of these awards at the National Junior Assembly which will be held in Memorial Continental Hall on April 19, 1938 at three o'clock.

If each Regent returns home from this State Conference with the determination to begin at once the planting of Junior Membership seeds, she will soon reap the harvest of golden grain—a chapter whose membership is inspired by a group of enthusiastic young women with health, with truth, with high ideals, who will be ready to answer the call to constructive patriotic, civic and philanthropic work.

Rich are Juniors in wisdom's lore  
"In courage, unafraid  
To follow down the winding trail  
Their predecessors made."

Respectfully submitted,  
Myra Snyder Wright,  
Chairman, Junior Membership W. Va. N.S.D.A.R.

#### NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Madam State Regent and members of the thirty-second Conference:

The reports on Patriotic Education from the various Chapters have been most encouraging, each day we become more awake to the fact that our Youth must be taught the "American Way" of life, that "American Way" which has been developed by the philosophy which teaches that an individual will contribute more of his own free will, to the general welfare, than he can be forced to contribute.

Of the splendid work reported by the Chapters, I can only give you a few high-lights—

Borderland Chapter—sent boy to Boy's State Camp, at Jackson's Mills—Had one program on National Defense, awarded three good citizenship medals.

Blackwater Chapter—Sent protest telegram and letter against Communistic broadcast, discuss articles from the National Defense Magazine at the meetings, gave six medals.

Captain James Allen Chapter—Special address on National Defense—\$5.00 prize for best grade in American History—At each meeting had a short talk on National Defense.

Daniel Davison Chapter report the study of articles in the National Defense News.

John Chapman Chapter—Placed patriotic literature in Library, and gave three medals.

James Wood Chapter—Communistic broadcast protest telegram sent N.B.C.—Asked Mayor of Parkersburg for special Constitution Day proclamation, which was published in morning and evening paper—Asked Mayor for Armistice Day Proclamation, in which he asked all ministers to deliver Patriotic addresses the Sunday before Armistice Day, and that the community set aside November 8th as "GO-To-Church Sunday," he asked that teachers in the public schools teach lessons of Patriotism and warn the youth against the tendency of the day to break down Christianity. Distributed 400 Flag and Allegiance cards, and 350 leaflets on the Constitution to grade students. Had item called the D. A. R. Suggestion printed in Sunday Morning News throughout the year—Gave two programs on Patriotic Education at the General Assembly of the Junior and Senior High School, honoring Washington and Lincoln, a former Navy officer gave a talk each time on the correct use of the flag—\$20.00 in prizes was given for the two best History essays or patriotic subjects.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter—Protest telegram sent to N. B. C.—leaflets on Constitution, Story of the Flag, Americans Creed given to American



History classes, in all High Schools in the County, and to Wesleyan College, also to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and to 4-H clubs, and to County Director of adult education. Sent letters to Senators Neely and Holt asking them to vote against the proposed increase of the Supreme Court personnel. Gave prizes for History Essays, observed holidays with suitable entertainment.

Kanawha Chapter—Nine High Schools conducted Good Citizenship pilgrimage, gave medals to each girl chosen.

Ravenswood Chapter—Gave five good citizenship medals, read at each meeting an article from the National Defense News. Distributed patriotic literature and placed some in the Library.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter—Gave 547 pieces of Citizenship material, such as Catechism of the Constitution, Patriot's Program, One Flag, One Nation, to all American History teachers, and all eighth grade students of the city and county schools. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, gave six citizenship medals; their total expenditure in this committee was \$11.50. Paid the expenses and sponsored one boy at the Mountaineer Boys' State at Jackson's Mill.

Trans-Allegheny Chapter—Had programs on National Defense and gave three medals.

William Henshaw Chapter—Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in all schools in the County, had a special National Defense program on June 14.

Mondongachate Chapter—Gave gold medal to student having highest average in United States History, held patriotic services at two graves where markers were placed. Gave patriotic program on Lincoln's birthday, with address and patriotic music.

West Augusta Chapter—Gave several patriotic programs throughout the year, members of Chapter wrote to Congressmen regarding Supreme Court change.

William Henshaw Chapter—Had patriotic pageant of the flag presented by the Girl Scouts, have paid all assessments, also presented the members of the Chapter with copies of the Constitution.

William Morris Chapter—A part of each of twelve programs was given to Patriotic Education and the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored. One dollar spent for Handbooks.

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter, sent a boy to Boy's State Camp at Jackson Mills, had a patriotic program in February, and gave six Citizenship medals.

To all the Chapter Chairmen who have made this report possible, I am truly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. H. J.) Eleanor Hopkins Smith.

State Chairman.

## MOTION PICTURES

Madam State Regent and members of the 32nd Annual Conference:

Recently the name of this Committee has been changed from Better Films to Motion Picture Committee. As the name suggests we are interested in all phases of the Motion Picture, its far reaching influence becoming more apparent every year. People say "What is the duty of this Committee?" The president of one club asked me if I did not think the Motion Pictures have almost attained perfection. We will admit they are vastly improved in the past few years but we believe it has been the concerted effort of the women of our country that has brought about this improvement.

During the 43rd Continental Congress a resolution was offered to abolish this Committee but was overwhelmingly defeated. Some members thought since so many organizations were interested in this work we could eliminate the Committee and replace it with another. One lady who was speaking in its defense said "I think the approval of a film by the D. A. R. is such an immense thing and means so much more than any of the other organizations. While there are four or five other organizations interested in this work, it doesn't have the weight the D. A. R. does." I could go on and on for hours telling you of our opportunities to help in this work.

Mrs. Russel's committee previews from four to seven pictures each week, and she personally previews over half of them. If you will send her 25 self addressed post-cards she will send you each week the report she has made. She urges each Motion Picture Chairman to ask for these. There are also Bulletins for each Chapter Chairman and if you will tell me I will be glad to see that every Chairman receives one. Mrs. McIntire, the National Motion Picture Chairman insists that every Chapter appoint a chairman. Last Continental Congress Forty-five states reported and we are so anxious to have a report from every state. Up to this time I have had reports of ten chapters who have a Motion Picture Committee. That is very good considering we are beginning a new State Administration. I would like to be able to report forty for Continental Congress.

In our programme for youth we are asked to make a special drive to have Photo-play Appreciation taught in our schools, at least part of them. The crusading period in the advance of photoplay study has passed; the time is now at hand for concerted action. The photo-play when it is well done is a form of art that daily influences the out-of-school living and thinking of thousands of adolescents throughout the United States. Those who have not only a theoretical but a practical interest in the affairs of growing Americans must find it demanded of them to concern themselves with this powerful, formative force in our national life.

It is important that every chapter devote one meeting during the year to the subject of Motion Pictures.

Many chapters are furnishing study guides to C. C. C. camps. These are the post cards I just mentioned to be obtained from Mrs. Russel.

Please remember your State Chairman is glad to help you in your work and so far as I am able will give you all assistance to further this work.

I am now working on letters to be sent to each chairman as I am anxious to have you all ready to fill in the questionnaires that will be sent you after the opening of the new year.

Mrs. H. M. Carpenter,  
State Chairman.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

October 1, 1936 to October 1, 1937

Madam State Regent, Honor Guests, and Members of the Thirty-second W. Va. State Conference:

This year seems a harbinger of better times. In reading over your reports, we find more new members, more reinstatements, better understanding and more willingness to share our knowledge and our hard work than ever before. We are also complying with the request of our society to open the files in Washington, and in this way are helping our kinsmen to become Daughters of the American Revolution at comparatively no expense, and at the same time, we are helping the organization to grow and be more useful.

This year we have two new Chapters, Lewisburg and Barboursville, making forty Chapters for our state.

On the fifteenth of August a card was sent to each Chapter with the request for the report of the year's work. There were twenty-six replies of which very few were complete. The reports of the other Chapters were taken from the files and are correct only so far as the files are correct. In order to get the files complete and correct, your State Registrar is going to send each Chapter a form to fill out and return giving her the necessary information. You will, of course, continue to use the index cards as previously instructed.

The report of our Treasurer General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, shows:

As of June, 1936

Number of members .....	2242
Members at Large .....	18
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Total Membership .....	2260

As of June, 1937

Number of members .....	2327
Members at Large .....	17
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Total Membership .....	2344

A gain of eighty-four members.

From the latest and best information available to your State Registrar, the past year's changes in membership are as follows:

New Members .....	196
Transferred .....	25
Resigned .....	52
Dropped .....	17
Deceased .....	20
Reinstated .....	16

Present total membership—2361, or a gain of seventeen members since June, 1937.

Margaret K. Malloy.

#### PRESS RELATIONS

Madam Regent and Daughters:

From nearly every Chapter in the State come newspaper clippings of write-ups of Chapter meetings, and the Chapter chairmen report all special activities have been featured with pictures and detailed accounts.

Newspapers of the larger towns and cities are giving columns of space to D. A. R., especially to their local chapter work.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude Shaw, West Virginia Chairman

Press Relations Committee.

#### RADIO

As chairman of the Committee on Radio for the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Eight broadcasts were given by various chapters throughout West Virginia. Twelve articles of interest in fostering the growth of the cultural aspect of radio were printed in state newspapers.

The broadcasts reported are: Wheeling Chapter, five, with value of \$30.00 for each broadcast. February 12, 1937, "Abraham Lincoln"; February 22, 1937. "The Boyhood of George Washington"; April 19, 1937; September 17, 1937. Constitution Day; October 11, 1937, "The First Battle of the American Revolution, Point Pleasant, West Virginia." Each broadcast lasted for fifteen minutes each.

Buford Chapter, Huntington, reports two broadcasts upon the subject of D. A. R. activities along Youth lines. One was given for the Y. W. C. A., and one for the American Legion. Bluefield, John Chapman Chapter, one broadcast, November 8, 1936, subject: "Peace on Earth", over station WHIS.

Considerable interest has been manifest in Radio as a splendid possibility for the spread of knowledge concerning the activities of the D. A. R., and I sincerely hope that during 1937-1938 much greater use may be made of this wonderful facility.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Aultz O'Connor, State Chairman.

### REAL DAUGHTERS

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Angeline L. Avery, May 24th, 1937.

The only remaining Real Daughters today are Mrs. Annie K. Gregory, Mrs. Caroline P. Randall and Mrs. Mary Pool Newsome.

A letter and questionnaire were sent by your State Chairman to forty chapters in West Virginia.

Twenty of these chapters reported as follows: Five chapters NO to all questions, pledged co-operation in future. Three had never before received letters relating to Real Daughters.

Blackwater, Col. John Evans, Elizabeth Zane. John Chapman and Shenandoah Chapters mailed cards to our Real Daughters.

Matthew French, Pack Horse Ford and West Augusta sent cards and have programs listed.

Buford sent cards and marked three graves of Daughters of Revolution Soldiers.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans mailed cards and decorated graves of Real Daughters in six cemeteries Flag Day.

Mondongachate sent cards and letters and located a Grand-daughter eligible to membership and desires consent to mark grave of Grand-daughter.

Potomac Valley sent cards and decorated several graves of Real Daughters Memorial Day.

Ravenswood has a Real Grand-daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Rayburn.

Wheeling gave gifts to Real Daughters, also cards.

James Barbour had program on Real Daughters.

Major William Haymond showered them with cards and have several Real Grand-daughters in their Chapter and are striving to locate others.

A total of only fourteen chapters have remembered our three Real Daughters with cards. Let us make it 100% for our February report.

Beryl Mayer (Mrs. Dan) State Chairman.

## RESOLUTIONS

### MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, In the passing of Mrs. William Haimes Smith, Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice-President General, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, has sustained a serious loss, and our Society has been deprived of a devoted member and officer, and

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

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

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

### MRS. WILLIAM H. VAUGHT

WHEREAS, Mrs. William H. Vaught, our beloved Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General, has suffered a great sorrow in the loss of her son, and

WHEREAS, We, the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia, sorely miss her from our midst, having been a valuable member of many conferences, therefore be it

RESOLVED. That the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia, in Conference assembled, stand a moment in silent prayer for her, in expression of our deep and sincere sympathy in her great bereavement, and be it further

RESOLVED. That a copy of this resolution be sent her from this Conference.

### RETIRING STATE CHAPLAIN

WHEREAS, Mrs. John B. Garden has so faithfully, efficiently, and loyally served the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia as State Chaplain, during her term, therefore be it

RESOLVED. That we desire to pay a tribute of regard and appreciation for her helpful prayers and loving service in the beautiful execution of this sacred office

### SECRETARY, TREASURER, LIBRARIAN

WHEREAS, Due to circumstances over which Miss May Harmison, State Recording Secretary, and Miss Marion Tapp, State Librarian,

have no control, and due to the serious illness of Mrs. John H. Rownd, State Treasurer, they are unable to be with this conference, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a message be sent to each expressing the regrets of the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia in conference assembled of their absence from our midst.

#### HONORARY STATE HISTORIAN

WHEREAS, The West Virginia Commission on Historic and Scenic Markers including Preservation of Historic Records has completed the compiling of County Records of West Virginia, and

WHEREAS, Through the efforts of our beloved past State Historian, Mrs. Eunice Proctor Perkins, the only woman member of the Commission, a copy of these most valuable records has been placed in the D. A. R. Library in Washington, D. C., therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia in token of our appreciation of this valuable service confer upon Mrs. Eunice Proctor Perkins the title of "Honorary State Historian."

#### HISTORICAL ROAD MARKERS

WHEREAS, The West Virginia Commission on Historic and Scenic Markers have undertaken a most worthy project in the placing of handsome Historical Road Markers throughout the state, and

WHEREAS, Our past State Historian, Mrs. Eunice Proctor Perkins, so ably represented the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia on this Commission, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to Mrs. Perkins and the other members of this commission our sincere appreciation of this most commendable project.

#### CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WHEREAS, Realizing that the Youth Movement, in the best sense of that term is vital to our nation, and looking to the Children of the American Revolution to carry on the work of the Senior organization; and realizing also the task which confronts a State Director of the C. A. R. in these days of hurry and strain, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the West Virginia Society, D. A. R. pledge to the State Director, Mrs. Gory Hogg, its heartiest support, its warmest encouragement, and the grateful appreciation of every member of the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia for her patriotic work on behalf of our C. A. R.

### SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, September 17, 1937, marked the beginning of the celebration of 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 N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia recommend the continued study of this immortal document and the continued participation of its members in local celebrations of this of this historic anniversary.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE

WHEREAS, The N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia has been greatly honored and inspired by the presence and the stirring addresses of Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, National Chairman of National Defense Through Patriotic Education, and

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

RESOLVED, That the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia increase its efforts to acquaint themselves with proposed legislation, and the provisions of the National Defense Act, relating to the Government's plan of preparedness against war, and with the programs of the various Peace Societies.

### TEACHERS' OATH

WHEREAS, Teachers are public servants responsible to the state, and receiving public funds therefrom, and

WHEREAS, They train and shape the minds of countless young people and wield a wide influence in their respective communities, and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of West Virginia has enacted a law requiring public school teachers to subscribe to the Oath of Allegiance, loyalty and support of the Constitution as is required of other public servants. therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia as individual members diligently urge the enforcement of this law in our respective communities.

### SUBMITTED BY JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

WHEREAS, It is the sincere desire of this, the John Young Chapter of the D. A. R., to do everything possible in the way of keeping the United States out of war, this chapter deems it most fitting and proper that this resolution go on record in so expressing this feeling; therefore be it



RESOLVED, That the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Scott, write both the President of the United States, and the Secretary of State, requesting that they do all in their power to retain our neutrality at all times, and that this resolution be entered as a part of the Minutes of this meeting.

#### APPROVED SCHOOLS OF WEST VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, Bethany, Davis-Elkins, Morris Harvey, Salem, and West Virginia Wesleyan colleges are the Approved Schools of the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia, and

WHEREAS, these schools offer to the Youth of our state the advantages of a Christian education, stressing sobriety and cleanliness in speech and personal habits, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia continue to grant in each of these Approved Schools the loan of One Hundred Dollars to be used by a Senior Girl. These loans to be from the Blanche L. Reymann Student Loan Fund, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend these schools for their Christian training.

#### COMMITTEE FOR WEST VIRGINIA ROOM IN MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

WHEREAS, There has been in the past much work for a committee on the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall in the near future to be called D. A. R. Museum, and

WHEREAS, This committee so ably and effectively worked on this room, and the room needs at all times the special interest of a committee, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the State Regent of the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia appoint a committee of three to be a standing committee and to be called the Committee for the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall.

#### "WEST VIRGINIANS WITH WASHINGTON"

WHEREAS, Mr. Ross B. Johnston of Charleston, West Virginia, presented in this conference assembled the plans for a book in which, for the first time, the story of the large number of Revolutionary War soldiers, who at one time or another lived in what is now West Virginia, is being told. Sketches have been prepared of more than thirteen hundred of these soldiers, included among whom are many of the most outstanding officers among Washington's Continentals. In addition there are several thousand names, assembled from various published lists which serve as a further check list, and

WHEREAS, It makes available for the historian and genealogist the largest compilation of West Virginia material along this line, and it will

be published in a limited edition of 500 copies of a volume of 500 pages under the title, "West Virginians With Washington," therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Thirty-second Annual Conference of the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia express our appreciation of this valuable collection, and pledge our support to this project.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGHWAY

WHEREAS, The Thirty-first Annual Conference appointed Mrs. Robert Wilson of Clarksburg to represent the West Virginia Daughters in their plan to ask Congress to designate the Federal Highway, U. S. Route 50, the George Washington Highway, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilson asks again the endorsement of this project, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Thirty-second Annual Conference of the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia continue their endorsement of this project.

#### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

WHEREAS, The Thirty-second Annual State Conference has been honored by the presence of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General of the N. S. D. A. R. who brought official greetings from the National Society, and Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, National Chairman of National Defense Through Patriotic Education, who gave two stirring addresses, and Mrs. Ralph E. Wisner, National Chairman of Junior American Citizens, who so capably presented the work of her committee, Mrs. L. E. Rex, State Regent of Kansas, Mrs. George DeBolt, Past Historian General, Mrs. Waiteman H. Conaway, Past Vice-President General, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, Honorary State Regent, all of whom brought greetings, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we extend our thanks for their warm words of greeting and for the inspiration of their presence.

#### COURTESY

WHEREAS, The N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia, closing the Thirty-Second Annual Conference held in Parkersburg, October 12-13-14, 1937, wish to express their appreciation to those who made this conference a most successful one, long to be remembered, and

WHEREAS, We wish to express our thanks to our gracious Hostess Chapter, James Wood, and to Mrs. H. J. Smith, General Chairman, and Mrs. Norman C. Jones, Vice-Chairman, for leaving nothing undone that might add to the pleasure or convenience of the Conference; to Mrs. H. O. Hiteshew for the beautiful Reception; to Mrs. Mason Ambler for the delicious Luncheon and Banquet; to Mrs. M. B. Gibbens and Mrs. C. B. Gibbens for the beautiful arrangements of flowers and decor-

tion: to the United States Daughters of 1812 of West Virginia for their contribution of beautiful flowers; to Mrs. Spencer Creel for the beautiful basket of flowers from the American Legion Auxiliary; to Miss Kathryn Evans and the Pages for the efficient and effective service they rendered; to Mrs. John B. Garden and Mrs. M. A. Kendall for the impressive Memorial Service; to Mrs. J. B. Sammel and the Hostesses for most delightful hospitality; to the Honorable H. R. DeBussey, Mayor of Parkersburg; Mr. Richard Harte, President West Virginia Board of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. James McCluer, Past State President of the Sons of the American Revolution, all of whom gave us such a cordial welcome to Parkersburg; to Mrs. Don Henderson and Mrs. R. L. McKim for the lovely music; to Mrs. Roy Lowther, the able pianist; to Bryan Wilson, the efficient Sea Scout Eugler; to the Violin Quartette of Athens, Ohio.; to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Runkel and Mr. Carlyle Koon for their lovely music; to Miss Marion Lindsay, member Cincinnati Zoo Opera Company, and Esther Abels, accompaniest, for most pleasing performance; to Mrs. Percy Carr, reader, and Miss Frances Miller, harpist, for their delightful evening's entertainment; to Mr. Tom Fleming, Past Exalted Ruler B. P. O. E. Lodge 109, for his able presentation of the Flags of the Nation; to Mrs. Arthur J. O'Neill, President National of the U. S. Daughters of 1812; to Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, Sr., State President U. S. Daughters of 1812; to Mrs. Bernard McClaugherty, President West Virginia Branch of the Huguenot Society Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia; to Mrs. R. M. Thomason, President West Virginia Division, U. D. C., for their felicitous greetings and good wishes which they brought us; to Mrs. W. M. Parker, Senior President, and the members of the Little Kanawha Society, C. A. R., for their gracious hospitality; to the Press who so ably covered the Conference; to Mr. Jos. M. Murphy, the manager of the Chancellor Hotel and the staff for all the courtesies shown the guests; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That to one and to all who in any way contributed to the pleasure and success of the Thirty-second Annual State Conference of the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia, we hereby tender our heartfelt thanks and our sincere appreciation.

Josephine Thornburg Nash

Victoria Thornburg Vickers

Committee on Resolutions.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGHWAY RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY  
MRS. ROBERT R. WILSON, CHAIRMAN

WHEREAS, FEDERAL HIGHWAY U. S. 50 from Washington, D. C. to San Francisco, California, is the central one of all the East—West Federal Highways, and the only one passing through Washington, the

Capital of this Country, linking our Atlantic with our Pacific Coast, through many of our leading cities and some of our most magnificent scenery; and

WHEREAS, U. S. 50 traverses section frequently traveled by Washington in his military and surveying expeditions through the Alleghenies; and these years of his Bi-Centennial and the Sesqui-Centennial of his Inauguration as our first President and the establishment of our Constitutional Government, prompt a wide recognition of his services to our Country:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this organization takes its part immediately to enlist the support and co-operation of all patriotic societies, auto clubs, civic, business, women's farmers', Four-H Community, and other public spirited organizations in all states along said Federal Highway U. S. 50:

First: To secure official recognition and adoption of the name

"GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGHWAY"

for said Federal Highway U. S. 50, by and through their respective State officials, and Senators and Representatives in Congress, and the Federal Highway department; and

Second: To plan and carry through a program of tree planting, beautifying and improving said GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGHWAY as a Living Memorial to the Father of His Country, for all time to come:

And that a committee of five members of this organization be appointed by the chair to put this Resolution into action:

And that a copy of this Resolution be sent by our Secretary to our National Society Headquarters, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington, D. C., in order to bring about united action by our Society through all its branches across the country.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WEST VIRGINIA ROOM IN  
MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

Madam State Regent, Delegates to 32nd State Conference:

The West Virginia Room is in good condition. Its furnishings, except for the mirror, are genuine antiques.

You may recall that at last state conference your chairman suggested that a pair of vases for the mantel-piece in the West Virginia Room would add color and beauty. Not long after the Conference our ever generous member of Buford Chapter, Mrs. James Francis, called at the Museum office and informed the secretary, Mrs. Allen, that she would make a gift of fifty dollars for the purchase of a pair of vases, to be placed in honor of Mrs. Herbert Nash, then the Regent, now the Honorary Regent of Buford Chapter. The gift was most gladly accepted.

As yet we have not found a pair of vases suited to the size of the mantel, but Mrs. Allen and the Curator General have a pair in sight that the dealer will submit at the time of the National Board meeting, for inspection. It takes time to acquire just the exact gifts, we must consider authenticity, design and coloring. You may recall that we were more than a year finding the rug that was finally decided upon and purchased.

Sometime in August a table, and a small mirror were left by an unknown messenger at the Museum. The Secretary was on her vacation and the one in charge did not report any thing further than the brief explanation given by the messenger—"These were left by a West Virginia lady to the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall." The gifts have been safely stored in our closet until such time as they can be properly identified and suitably placed. The state treasurer reports a balance of \$108.75 to the account of the West Virginia Room.

Louise B. Reed, Chairman.

# Reports of Chapter Regents

## BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

BARBOURSVILLE

Organized December 19, 1936

Membership—27

Meetings: Frist Saturday

### OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. W. H. Daniel
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. P. A. Vallandingham
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. C. L. Harshbarger
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Miss Nancy Bowden
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. F. X. Credle
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Alden Bryan
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Etha Nash
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Mrs. I. P. Baer

The Regent of Barboursville Chapter brings greetings and takes pleasure in submitting the first annual report:

The Organization meeting, with eighteen members, seventeen of whom are new, was held December 19th, 1936 at the home of the Organizing Regent, Mrs. W. H. Daniel. The Organizing officers were as given above with the exception of the Secretary, Miss Fay Bryan, who was unable to continue in office.

The first preliminary meeting was held in May. The appointment of the Organizing Regent was confirmed at the October meeting of the National Board, and twelve members having been accepted at that time also, the organization might have been affected immediately after the confirmation of the Organizing Regent. Since there were six others working on their papers the December date was selected instead.

At the Organization meeting the State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, who had assisted in organizing the chapter, gave an address, declared the name of the chapter, read the history of the name, announced the names of the appointed officers and administered the oath of office. Other guests included Mrs. H. G. Nash, Regent of Buford Chapter, and Mrs. V. T. Vickers, Hon. Life Regent and Registrar of Buford, both of whom had encouraged and aided in the work of organization.

The Barboursville members were invited to the December meeting of Buford chapter.

The Chapter has held meetings each month excepting July and August, with interesting and instructive programs brought by the program chairman, Miss Etha Nash. Outstanding programs were a History of the N. S. D. A. R. given by Mrs. Vallandingham, a special Washing-

ton program in February, and the Flag Day celebration, Col. George S. Wallace speaker

Much time this year will be given to the work of the National Committees, a chapter chairman having been appointed for each committee.

The chapter cooperated with the Citizenship Pilgrimage program, sponsoring a student from the Barbourville High School and one from the Milton High School. Citizenship medals were presented to students of the two High Schools, and to students of the two Junior High Schools.

The chapter has responded to all financial appeals.

Nine new members have been added since the organization, one of whom, Mrs. Matilda Dillon, is a granddaughter of a Revolutionary Soldier. This makes a total membership to date of twenty seven.

The card index system is used by the Registrar.

The Press Relations Chairman has been given most generous space in the Huntington papers for chapter activities.

The Regent and Vice Regent attended the 46th Continental Congress, and Miss Fay Bryan was a page from the chapter.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the visit of a committee of five from Buford Chapter, at the May meeting. The Regent of Buford, Mrs. H. G. Nash, presented a Regent's pin to Barbourville Chapter from Buford Chapter, which was accepted by the Regent on behalf of the Chapter and a rising vote of thanks was spontaneously accorded Buford Chapter.

The Chapter's first "real (baby) daughter", Baby Irene Pierson, has been presented a D. A. R. spoon.

At the September meeting, Barbourville Chapter was honored by a visit from the State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, who gave an interesting address on "Our Constitution." This is the high light of the year for Barbourville Chapter.

(Mrs. W. H.) Ivey S. Daniel, Regent.

BEE LINE CHAPTER

CHARLES TOWN

Organized February, 1921

Membership 31

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Miss Edith S. Gardner
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. A. G. Wynkoop
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. Wright Denny
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Anne Aldridge
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. J. H. Haley
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. David Fulton
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. F. L. Bushong
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Miss Anna Lloyd Baylor
<i>Librarian</i> .....	Mrs. Van B. Wilson

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

Ten meetings have been held with good attendance. Two social meetings, one a Washington's Birthday Dinner, at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel, and one, a covered dish supper at the home of a member.

All of our assessments have been paid, and we are slowly but surely building up our student loan fund which was founded last year.

Bee Line is sponsoring a Boy Scout troop, and is presenting Good Citizenship medals to the first two boys to become Eagle Scouts in Jefferson County. A Good Citizenship medal is also being offered in the Junior High School among the girls.

Several bags of clothing have been sent to Crossnore, and we are preparing to send another.

#### BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Organized October 26, 1933

Membership—28

#### OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Miss Marie Hahn
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Harold Phelps
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Lucille Roberts
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Ella Ward
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. D. E. Cuppett
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. H. H. Harrison
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. L. H. Mott
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. J. O. McNeely
<i>Pianist</i> .....	Mrs. H. H. Harrison

Madam State Regent, Officers and Delegates to the thirty-second State conference:

It affords the Regent of the Blackwater Chapter great pleasure to submit the following year's report. It is also the sincere wish of the members of the Blackwater Chapter that the coming State Conference shall go down in history as one of the best meetings on record, largely attended and unusual interest particularly shown in matters concerning the affairs of our country from the standpoint of peace, happiness and continued prosperity.

**MEMBERSHIP:** We have increased our membership by three. We lost three members, two by resignation and one by transfer. One member received her third supplemental line.

**MEETINGS:** We held eleven regular monthly meetings and one Board of Management meeting. Our attendance has been practically one hundred per cent of the membership.



PROGRAMS: Our programs have been of a varied type and extremely interesting. Upon the advice and suggestions of the N. S. D. A. R., we used a few of the topics they sent us.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP CONTESTS: In each of the three High Schools in Tucker County, we sponsored the Good Citizenship Contests. Medals were awarded to the winning boy and girl in each of the High Schools. We also participated in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest and assisted all possible with Patriotic Programs held in the different schools and lodges.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS: The Thomas High school has been very interested in this work. Completion of the work should be accomplished this year.

Our State and National assessments have been met very promptly.

SOCIAL MEETINGS: We held two during the year—a birthday dinner honoring the eighty-seventh anniversary of Mrs. Emma Parsons, our beloved member and a Real Granddaughter. Instead of confining the invitations to our Annual Banquet to members and their husbands, we selected a list of women eligible for membership. We extended to them and their husbands an invitation to be present at our Annual Banquet. Our program was well arranged and exceptionally high class. We desired to make an impression on those ladies eligible, thus increasing our membership.

Four of the members of the Blackwater Chapter attended the State conference.

Three subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine.

Miss Marie Hahn, Regent.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

MOUNT HOPE

Organized October 31, 1928

Membership—36

Meeting: First Wednesday in each month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Ivan O. Shumate
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. S. A. Scott
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. George Siems
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. W. W. Pharr
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. C. R. Hill
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. A. M. Patteson
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. W. R. Stamler
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Katherine Jones
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Stuart Lewis

Borderland Chapter submits the following report for the year ending October, 1937:

We have met all requirements of State and National and have been represented at both State and National meetings.

Our Chapter gave three Good Citizenship medals 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. Also a girl to the State Four-H Camp.

We contributed \$3.60 to the tablet honoring Mrs. Magna and \$13.60 to the Museum in honor of Mrs. Reed. We have ordered a marker for the grave of Benjamin LeMasters in Nicholas County, a Revolutionary soldier and the ancestor of seven members of Borderland Chapter. Fifty-two trees were planted by members of our Chapter and clothing and money amounting to \$300.00 given to Flood Relief.

We have used five papers from the Filing and Lending bureau in connection with our programs. Also had inspiring programs on National Defense and the Constitution. At our Flag Day celebration Mrs. D. E. French, State Regent, and Mrs. Gory Hogg, Honorary State Regent, were our guests of honor at a luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,  
 (Mrs. Ivan) Laura Hastings Shumate,  
 Regent, Borderland Chapter.

BUFORD CHAPTER  
 HUNTINGTON

Membership—135  
 Organized June 1, 1910

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. M. P. Wiswell
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Geo. I. Neal
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. M. B. Moore
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. C. D. Van Bibber
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. E. A. Marshall
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. H. A. Lawrence
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Samuel Biern
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Victoria T. Vickers
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. H. S. Whitsel
<i>Custodian</i> .....	Mrs. D. H. Holton

The Regent has been present for every meeting of the two year term as have also the first Vice-Regent and the Recording Secretary.

The Membership Chairman, reports 135 members including the addition of eleven new members, of which eight are new members, one is

reinstated, and two are transferred from the C. A. R. Three members have been taken from the roll, two by resignation and two by death, Miss Harriet Wilcoxon and Miss Adelia Margaret Burgess.

The chaplain has distributed four grave markers for the graves of our departed members.

Our September meeting of this year was graced by our State Regent, Mrs. French who addressed our Chapter.

Another interesting meeting was had by the address of Mrs. Keene Arnold, State Regent of Kentucky. When Buford entertained members from chapters in Ashland, Kentucky, Lawrence County, Ohio, Parkersburg, Ravenswood, Pt. Pleasant, Spencer, Logan and Charleston, West Virginia.

Other programs were the address of the State Historian, Mrs. Eunice P. Perkins, the Americanism address by Mrs. Harry M. Dobson of Portsmouth, Ohio. The slides of England by Mrs. Francis, slides of Washington Cathedral, and the address on the Statue of Liberty as our participation in the Fiftieth Anniversary of its receipt from France.

All meetings have been held as scheduled. The Conservation committee placed one tree and marker. The Regents memory book has been completed to date by the historian and pictures of all the markers placed by Buford Chapter, with their inscriptions have been sent to the National Historian.

Two bridge luncheons on consecutive days were given, and the money used to buy needed rugs for the Chapter House.

Sixteen members subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine. The chapter was instrumental in having the Virginia Historical Index and D. A. R. Lineage book placed in the Carnegie Library.

The chapter has contributed to the Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook Memorial Tablet to the tablet honoring Mrs. Russell William Magna, to the West Virginia Memorial Sunday Fund at Valley Forge, to the Memory Book for Constitution Hall, also to the West Va. flag to be placed in the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The Approved Schools Committee had a sale of handmade articles from Crossnore School and sent five bags of used clothing to Crossnore. A scholarship was given to Tamasee, and a donation to Kate Duncan Smith for the Florence H. Becker Recreation Hall.

A box of yarn to the amount of \$13.50 was sent to Ellis Island.

To the D. A. R. Museum in Washington was sent a donation, that Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, might purchase what she thought appropriate.

A chart of all Revolutionary soldiers buried in Cabell County was made and the inscriptions of 108 tombstones copied.

Two broadcasts were given. Two scholarships to the County 4-H Girls were given.

The National Defense Committee presented eighteen Good Citizenship Medals to girl graduates of the High and Junior High schools of the County.

The Chairman of Press Relations has given to newspapers a full account of all meetings, together with all other news items of interest to the Chapter. The newspapers have been very liberal with their space.

We have spent \$746.26 on necessary repairs to our cabin this year, have paid all assessments and dues to the State and National Society and every committee has received either a personal or monetary contribution.

Tensia M. Wiswell,  
Regent Buford Chapter.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER  
BECKLEY

Organized November, 1929

Membership—25

Meetings: First Tuesday in each month

Captain James Allen Chapter Officers are as follows:

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Carl Sanders
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Levi Gay
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Ray Burmeister
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. T. K. Scott
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. A. U. Edwards
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Robert Wriston
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Thos. Wickham
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Miss Anice Clay
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Earl Bibb

Madam State Regent, Officers and Delegates:

We submit the following report:

We have met all requirements state and national.

Representatives attended both state and national conferences.

Captain James Allen Chapter places great emphasis upon our four outstanding days, Constitution, National Defense, Patriotic and Flag-day.

On each occasion an excellent program is given, an able speaker brings us an informative address.

A national defense article is read at every meeting.

An open meeting was held on Constitution Day with an able speaker.

Patriotic meetings are held in Woodrow Wilson High School, largely attended by the students and Boy Scouts.

Flag-day brought keen interest and joy, our state Regent, Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. Vaught being our honor guests.

Our newly organized C. A. R. being present also added interest to our program.

The committees of Captain James Allen Chapter function well.

Conservation and thrift committee outstanding event was a Christmas party given to the inmates of the County Poor Farm near here.

Americanization Committee presented prizes of \$5.00 each to Junior and Senior High School students attaining the highest grade in American History.

A girl is chosen each year to represent our Chapter in Good Citizenship contests.

A D. A. R. magazine was placed in the High School library.

The Press Relationship Committee places an informative article in our papers, it is busy promoting D. A. R. Activities.

The Girls Homemakers Committee has become very busy, a prize will be presented this year to the girl making the highest grade in Home Economics in High School.

Each meeting is well attended and keen interest is shown in each program.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. C. C.) Thelma B. Sanders, Regent.

#### COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

##### WELCH

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter of Welch brings greetings to the 32nd Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia. and submits the following report:

We carried out the program of our 1936-37 year book, meeting the Monday before the second Tuesday from September to May inclusive with special meetings on Washington's Birthday and Flag Day.

All dues and assessments, state and national, have been met. We have 41 members. One new one. Several papers in preparation. One member attended our last state conference, and two attended Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., last April. The French Strother Chapter C. A. R. presented two programs last year. Our chapter historian completed twelve more life sketches of Revolutionary ancestors of members for the chapter files.

The following gifts and contributions were made this past year. To Crossnore \$5; to Red Cross Flood Relief \$10; to Yorktown Surrender Room furnishing \$2; to Memorial for Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook \$2; box to Ellis Island value \$7; magazines and games to two C. C. C. in county throughout the year; a \$15 two week scholarship to the girl scout camp. This scholarship was to be given to a girl scout where the County Commissioner thought it would do the most good. It was given to a girl of

foreign born parents in a troop made up of girls of foreign born parents. A student loan of \$50 to a girl at New River State will have been completed before this is submitted. Money was given to help the work of the state historian. Individual members gave more than \$400 in supplies for flood relief and sent one truck of urgent supplies with two men to Mason County, West Virginia, and Meigs County, Ohio, most of the other supplies going to Huntington district.

As usual, the main work of the Colonel Andrew Donnelly Chapter is the various phases of Americanism, situated as we are in the heart of the great Pocahontas coal field in McDowell County. The need is so great and the field so broad. We continue to distribute literature and assist those desiring to become citizens, conduct special programs at naturalization courts and give appropriate gifts of flags, codes, and copies of the American's Creed and Constitution. We cooperate with the Americanism committees of other civic groups such as the veterans' organizations, service clubs, P. T. A., Woman's Club, Crippled Children's Society, 4-H clubs, etc. One member gave her services as dietician for the 4-H club camp this summer.

Another member who is in the history department of Welch High School gave a most interesting talk on the Framers of the Constitution before the service clubs during Constitution week. We have purchased ten new rituals and are getting twenty-five more to go with them. Twenty-three D. A. R. manuals were placed. Birthday greetings were sent Real Daughters. One paper on the Natural Wonders of West Virginia by Miss Anna Stratton is being submitted the Filing and Lending Bureau in Washington. Six books were added to our chapter library. The librarian has catalogued our library.

We had two other open meetings beside the Flag Day luncheon, the Christmas party, and Washington Birthday tea.

Eva H. Suter, Regent.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER  
POINT PLEASANT

Organized March 12, 1901

Membership—77

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

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<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 32nd Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia.

We have carried out the program of the year as published in our 1936-37 year book, meeting the first Friday of each month from September to June inclusive.

We have 77 members including six new members and one reinstatement. There is a loss of one by transfer, six by resignation, and one was dropped because of non-payment of dues.

Two members attended the Forty-sixth Continental Congress at Washington in April. Mrs. William H. Vaught was a National Vice-Chairman Platform Hostess. Mrs. Harold Sayre was a delegate and one of the chief pages of the tiers.

Since its organization in June 1935, the Fort Randolph Chapter C. A. R. has grown to a membership of seventeen and three papers are pending. They were guests of Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter at the October meeting and presented an excellent program with Mrs. Ora Biddle, senior president, directing.

The Charter members had charge of one meeting and gave a glowing description of the early history of the Chapter. The associate members presented a most interesting program for the last one of the year. Other highlights of the year were the display of antiques and discussion on Williamsburg on New Year's Day and the May program when Mrs. William H. Vaught talked on National Defense Through Patriotic Education. A luncheon held Saturday, March thirteenth, took the place of the March meeting. The State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Taylor Bragonier and the organizing regent, Dr. Livia Simpson Poffenbarger, were the principal speakers; five Charter members were present for the occasion which marked the thirty-sixth 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 two years ago are still in use.

Much interest has been shown in the work of the "Girl Home Makers." A medal was presented to the most outstanding girl in the home economics department of the high school.

Three papers were borrowed from the Filing and Lending Bureau at Washington for the February meeting. We have one paper ready to submit to the National Committee.

The following gifts and contributions were made by the Chapter during the year: \$8.00 was sent to the D. A. R. Museum Committee to help in purchasing a gift to honor our West Virginia Curator General,

Mrs. Robert J. Reed. Five dollars was contributed toward defraying the expenses of the three Mason County boys who were sent to the State 4-H Camp for a week's training in citizenship. D. A. R. sterling silver teaspoons were presented to Miss Evelyn Stone, who has played the piano for the Chapter for the past six years, and to Miss Kathleen Lozier upon their graduation from high school. One dollar was subscribed to the Cancer Army Fund. Boxes of clothing were sent to Ellis Island and to Crosnore. An associate member, Miss Lillie Hogg, presented \$5.00 to the Chapter in honor of her sister Miss Elizabeth Hogg, which was sent to the D. A. R. school at Tamassee. According to the custom for a great many years \$5.00 was contributed to Springfield College in Massachusetts.

\$25.00 was loaned a student to enable him to complete his work in Charleston Business College.

We consider the placing of our order for a fireproof safe the greatest thing we have accomplished during the year.

Mrs. C. O. Weissenburger presented the Chapter with thirty copies of the new ritual.

On Memorial Day flags were placed on graves of Revolutionary soldiers and deceased members by Mrs. Ben Franklin, Chairman of the Memorial Committee. It is largely through the efforts of our Chapter that Pioneer Cemetery has been kept much cleaner than it has been for a number of years.

As flood waters reached the second story of the Mansion House where our Chapter meetings are held we found it necessary to expend a great deal of our effort in saving all relics there. When the building is fully repaired we expect to add much to its original beauty with our new curtains and bright hand made rugs.

The Chapter prepared resolutions asking that the section of Point Pleasant below Third Street, which is so often flooded, be purchased by the National Government and be made an extension of the Point Pleasant Battle Monument Park, now owned by the State of West Virginia, and to be included in a National Park commemorating the first battle of the American Revolution which was fought October 10, 1774. The resolutions were approved by National Continental Congress and received the recognition of one United States Senator and a part of our Congressmen.

Respectfully submitted,

Leta B. Foglesong, Regent.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

MORGANTOWN

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer
<i>First Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Charles M. Evans
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Vere O. Havener



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<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. John Graham
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Pearl T. Hickman
<i>Assistant Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Arthur Walker
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Emma Boughner
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Lawrence Cox
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Miss Vida McLaughlin
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. Fuller Glasscock

Colonel John Evans Chapter, Daughters of The American Revolution, sends greetings and best wishes to our State Regent, State Officers, and visiting delegates, and submits the following report:

The past year has been very successful, despite the handicap under which we labored. Our Regent, Mrs. E. M. Everly, was seriously ill during the entire year. During her sickness, her husband became ill, and passed away in the early part of January. Our first vice-regent, however, took over the work, and carried on very efficiently.

The membership committee were on their toes at all times, and are credited with bringing in nine new members, two reinstatements, and one by transfer from another chapter, making a total of twelve new members during the year.

Mrs. Lawrence Cox, chairman of Genealogical Research, was most active. She has sent in fourteen pension records to the state chairman. The first of May, she started another worthwhile project which will last two years. This is the copying of old family Bible records. She has spent much time, in and around town, and has traveled many miles into the country, searching for this information. Her plan is to make three copies of each; these will be bound in three heavy cloth binders. One will be sent to the D. A. R. Library in Washington, one to the State Library at Charleston, and the third one to the West Virginia room in West Virginia University at Morgantown. Many similar records have been destroyed, and the object is to preserve such data for future generations. To date seventy-five records have been copied, with many more on hand.

Two loans were granted by the Student Loan Committee, to students in the University, totaling one hundred and seventy dollars. We have nearly two hundred dollars still remaining in the student loan fund. This has been placed on time deposit in a local bank.

Four prizes amounting to fifteen dollars, were presented to two students in the Junior High School, and two to pupils in the Beechurst Avenue Colored School, for the most outstanding work done in History and good Citizenship.

The Americanism committee distributed books and magazines to the foreign children, in the two Denominational Schools, in the mining settlement of Scotts Run.

A box was filled and sent to the foreign born who are confined on Ellis Island.

The Chapter made a donation at the West Virginia Luncheon in Washington, toward the purchase of a new West Virginia Flag. The Flag cost seventy-five dollars, and will be presented to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, on Navy Day, October 27th, in recognition of our beloved past State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg.

A number of interesting papers were presented before the chapter during the year. Of unusual interest, was the one given by Prof. Homer Hoskins, of the Faculty of the University, on "Famous Springs of West Virginia." The paper contained many descriptions, and a great deal of history about White Sulphur Springs, Berkeley Springs, Webster Springs, and others not so well known. Another outstanding one was the one prepared and read by Mrs. Fuller Glasscock on the Subject "The History of Gardens from Eden and Gethsemane to The Present Time." Miss Emma Boughner, chapter historian, gave a most interesting account on "Old Landmarks of Morgantown." These papers are worthy of a place in the files of the Filing and Lending Bureau, and will be sent to that department.

Our Christmas meeting was most enjoyable. Several of the town's most accomplished musicians took part in the program, and made this one of the outstanding meetings of the year. Mrs. V. O. Heavener presented a unique description of the Christmas Customs and Habits of Other Lands. Each person present brought a gift to be given to under-privileged children, in the outlying districts.

Election of officers was held at the June meeting; and appropriate exercises were held in observance of Flag Day. The principal speaker was John Zevely, former mayor, and prominent young attorney of Morgantown.

The observance of Constitution Day was a red letter day for the chapter. The meeting was held at "Friendship Hill," the historical home of Albert Gallatin, near New Geneva, Pa.

Albert Gallatin was born in Switzerland, came to America, and married, and built this famous old mansion, which still stands in a fine state of preservation. Gallatin was Secretary of the Treasury in Thomas Jefferson's cabinet. Lafayette visited him on one occasion, and spent the night there. The room still looks as it did then, and the large bed on which he slept, is shown to visitors, with a great deal of pride. Our speaker for the afternoon was our honored new State Regent, Mrs. David E. French. Mrs. French spoke in an interesting and enlightening manner on the Constitution of The United States. The meeting was held on the spacious lawn of the home, with the beautiful old mansion as a background; surely a fitting and proper setting in which to entertain our new leader, and certainly a delightful place in which to hold our first meeting of the new year. Members of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, D. A. R. with their new Regent, Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech, and a number of other guests enjoyed the social hour with us, at which time,

pleasing refreshments were served by the social committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. R. S.) Mabel Griffith-Stoyer, Regent.

COL. MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER  
FAIRMONT

Organized July 25, 1922  
Membership—45

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Lillie Ford
<i>Vice Regent</i> .....	Mrs. C. V. Fear
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Irene Prickett
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. M. L. West
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Miss Fairy VanGilder
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss Sebie Bailey
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Stanley Cooper
<i>Librarian</i> .....	Mrs. Curt E. Amos
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. A. E. Grose

Madam State Regent, and members of the thirty-second State Conference, the Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter submits the following report for the year ending October, 1937.

We have held ten regular meetings during the year with good attendance. The Regent and one Alternate attended the 46th Continental Congress. We were joint hostess with Major William Haymond Chapter at the luncheon held at Jackson Mill July 10, with a good attendance.

Invitations were sent to each Chapter in State.

The following gifts and contributions have been made by the Chapter during the year:

For book placed in Fairmont City Library .....	\$5.00
To Community Chest .....	5.00
In prizes to Students making best grade in History and Civics in our Schools .....	17.50
To milk fund for an undernourished School boy .....	5.00

May 30th we assisted in unveiling markers placed at the graves of war time Gov. of Virginia, Francis Harrison Pierpoint, his wife Julia A. Pierpoint.

July 4th unveiled a Monument at the graves of Nathaniel Cochran, Revolutionary Soldier, his wife and mother. There were two tablets placed on Monument.

November 11th Radio Program of 15 minutes, Mrs. G. F. Jaynes, Speaker. Sent box to Ellis Island, closing the year on Flag Day with a Luncheon.

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER  
CLARKSBURG

OFFICERS

Regent .....	Mrs. J. Bland Brannon
Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. Robert R. Wilson
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. H. C. Huffman
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Louis Wilson
Treasurer .....	Mrs. B. B. Jarvis
Registrar .....	Mrs. W. Guy Tetrick
Historian .....	Mrs. J. E. Law
Chaplain .....	Mrs. P. E. Hill

The Daniel Davisson Chapter enjoyed the privilege of entertaining the annual State Convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Clarksburg in October 1936. This event was the most important of the year and gave impetus to all ensuing work. Planning for this meeting was the accomplishment of the Regent, Mrs. Harvey Williams, and her faithful committees.

After the resignation of Mrs. Williams in October, Mrs. Harvey Harmer served as Regent until the end of the year. Monthly meetings were held with interesting programs on various subjects—patriotic, historic, national and international, including strong programs for Constitution and Flag Day. Music, current events, items from National Defense, and a social half hour with tea were features of the regular meetings.

The revision of the By-Laws, collections for Crossnore and Ellis Island were successfully completed. The chapter was represented at the Continental Congress and participated in the regional luncheon at Jackson's Mill in July.

Although there was a loss of members by death and removal from town there was a net gain in membership, numbering 108 at the close of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Harvey W.) Florence Harmer, Regent.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Organized July 19, 1921

OFFICERS

Regent .....	Mrs. Alden Beagle
First Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. C. F. Shafer
Second Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. Wm. N. Burdette
Secretary .....	Mrs. O. J. Fleming
Corresponding Secretary .....	Miss Lila Despard Love

<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss Florence Kate Smith
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. O. J. Fleming
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. E. M. Rector

The Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter has a membership of twenty-four. This year we lost one member by death, and one was transferred. We gained one member by transfer, and have prospective member whose papers are now in Washington. We have ten meetings a year; we observe all patriotic days as they come. We had a special Christmas meeting in December, with several guests on the program. On February 22nd we had a Washington Birthday luncheon followed with a fitting program, a splendid address was given by Reverend William Knox. Our March meeting was an Americanism program with Mrs. Waiteman Conaway as guest speaker. In April we had a National Defense meeting with Miss Nellie Wagar as guest speaker. We observed Flag Day with an appropriate program, Hon. J. W. Robinson speaker. July tenth eleven members of our chapter attended the annual luncheon held at Jackson's Mill; observed Constitution Day with several members taking part.

This year we put up a marker to the Liberty Tree which the chapter planted on the post office lawn a number of years ago. We sent five dollars to the flood relief, paid fee for crippled children, also paid on tablet for Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook; paid one membership to the Merchants Marine Library Association. We have one renewal subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine, have paid all our state and national assessments, and paid to the fund honoring Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

Mrs. Alden Beagle, Regent.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

Organized May 19, 1904

Membership—115

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Joseph Bierer
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Alexander C. Hoffman
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Miss May Shriver
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. H. C. Bowlby
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. D. W. Parsons
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. R. S. Tibbs
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. C. R. Jones
<i>Librarian</i> .....	Mrs. R. L. Poland
<i>Genealogist</i> .....	Mrs. R. H. Edmondson
<i>Assistant Genealogist</i> .....	Miss Marion Tapp

## ADVISORY BOARD

Mrs. J. H. Akeroyd

Miss Stella White

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler

Madam State Regent, Distinguished Guests and Members of the Thirty-second State Conference: As Regent of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, D. A. R., I submit the following report for the year 1937:

Meetings have been held on the third Wednesday of each month, and have been most interesting, featuring local and State history. At the Candle-light Supper on George Washington's Birthday, Miss Ruth C. Wood, a charter member, gave a paper on the history of the D. A. R. mentioning especially the organization and development of our own Chapter. This was followed by an article on Kern's Fort at Morgantown, by Mrs. C. R. Gates. Miss Marion Tapp, at a later meeting, presented her informative research on West Virginia Legends, while Mrs. P. H. Price presented Indian Trails. We have not neglected wider views, however, for we heard Prof. T. E. Ennis on the International Situation, and Dr. W. W. Armentrout on Conservation and Thrift.

Our committee work has included several local projects. The Student Loan Committee loaned two Seniors in West Virginia University the money which enabled them to continue their education. Mrs. H. C. Bowlby is our Scholarship Fund Chairman, and the Loan Fund amounts to \$9000. Local charities were assisted by participation in a carnival to raise funds for the tuberculosis preventorium, and in the Salvation Army drive.

Americanism Committee activities included attendance at Naturalization Courts, where talks were given by Miss Marion Tapp and Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech, who presented Citizenship Manuals to the new citizens.

Miss May Shriver, as Chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee, wrote to all the High Schools in the County, each of which chose a representative. The Chapter donated \$10 to Boy's State Camp at Jackson's Mill, which amount entitled a local boy to study citizenship and leadership training.

A prize was given in History in the Morgantown High School, as a memorial to Mrs. D. R. Richards, whose death occurred last October. A similar prize for progress in the arts of home-making, was given in memory of Mr. M. T. Sisler.

At Christmas time Mrs. R. C. Smith sent a large contribution of toys, clothing and other useful articles donated by the Chapter, to Crossnore.

The Chapter brought Amelia Earhart to Morgantown in November. In December a large benefit bridge was given in beautiful Elizabeth Moore Hall. A sale of Christmas cards, in charge of Mrs. A. H. Sloane, Chairman of the Finance Committee, completed these money-making projects.

Flag Day was celebrated by a luncheon at the Country Club, when Mrs. Alexander C. Hoffman gave an inspiring reading on "Our Flag."

Mrs. Roy A. Lough had charge of Flag Decoration of the Revolutionary Soldiers' graves. A motorcade was made, visiting eight cemeteries in Monongalia County. A pilgrimage was made by the Chapter to the historical mansion, Friendship Hill, where the members were interested in viewing the original furnishings of that famous place, the home of Albert Gallatin, where Lafayette visited.

The Northern West Virginia D. A. R. meeting at Jackson's Mill, was attended by our members. We sent a full delegation to the State Conference and to the National Congress in Washington.

The expenditures for the year were \$1166.28.

We have met all State and National assessments.

Ruth W. Creech, Regent.  
(Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech)

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER  
BUCKHANNON

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. E. H. Kelly
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. O. E. Karickhoff
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. S. W. Bell
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. W. S. Hallam
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Dora M. Watkins
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Miss Leta Snodgrass
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Miss Nellie Chidester
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Corinne Cutright
<i>Librarian</i> .....	Mrs. C. O. Latham

Madame State Regent, National Officers and Delegates:

Elizabeth Zane Chapter of Buckhannon, W. Va., extends greetings to the State Conference assembled and submits the following report for the year.

We have held all meetings as outlined and had unusually good programs, interesting and instructive. Many of them were given by our W. Va. Wesleyan Professors. The outstanding ones were, our yearly luncheon to which we invited the S. A. R.'s and friends; George Washington Birthday Silver Tea, proceeds from which we gave to the Red Cross.

We observed Flag Day and raised our new Flag for the first time. We also observed Constitution Day.

We started the year with two projects in view, first, the enlarging of our Students Loan Fund, and second, the improvement on our Chapter house grounds, of which we are so very proud, being the first house built in Buckhannon by John Jackson. We had the grounds landscaped, graded the lawn and planted trees.

We have helped civic organizations in every way possible. Placed markers on many soldiers graves, and assisted in placing flags on graves Memorial Day, also have given to Flood sufferers both clothing and money.

The thing of which we feel to be the outstanding one was sending a Junior in High School to the Boy's State Good Citizenship Camp at Jackson Mills. He came back and gave us a splendid talk of their work and what it meant to him and other boys to have such an opportunity to attend such a worthwhile meeting.

To Crossnore we have sent clothes; and bundles to the Textile Room; gave a Christmas donation of coal, and to Ruth Buckhannon, a Christmas box. clothes and her tuition.

To the History class of the High School, we gave prizes for Scholarship.

To West Virginia Wesleyan College girls of the Dormitory, a gift of flowers and vases for their rooms.

To the National Library at Washington, D. C., a book entitled, "The West Virginia Pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church," by G. W. Atkinson, 1883, for which a request had been made by Mrs. French.

We have met all State and National Assessments, and remembered the Real Daughters with Greeting and Birthday Cards. This concludes our yearly report.

Respectfully,

(Mrs. E. H.) Maude W. Kelly,  
Regent Elizabeth Zane Chapter.

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER  
BELINGTON

Organized March 9, 1920

Membership—25

Meetings 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. Dorothy Jones Baughman
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Miss Sevva Wilmoth
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Gretchen Felton Bolton
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Dagmar Neely Keyser
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Lucindy Hillyard
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. Mary Robinson Wetzel

James Barbour Chapter extends cordial greetings to our State Regent and members of the Thirty-second Annual Conference and begs to submit the following report.



During the past year we have had a high percentage of attendance at our meetings. There have been three new members added and one returned who had withdrawn for a time. We regret to report the loss of one member by death.

We have met all assessments by National and State organizations.

Have contributed to memorial for Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, and to Museum Fund in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

We also contributed ten dollars to the coal fund for Crossnore School, two dollars to Merchant Marine Library and seventy-five dollars to Red Cross and Flood Relief.

Have distributed two hundred Flag Codes and several Immigrants Manuals.

Awarded two history Medals and Citizenship Medals to senior girls in our two local high schools.

Gave each of our high school libraries a two years subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine.

We held our annual memorial service in cooperation with the American Legion. The attendance and attention was outstanding for an outdoor service.

Several members attended the Jackson Mill's Luncheon.

Our members have planted eighty-six trees and shrubs. A committee have plans practically complete for the landscaping of the road-side by Fraternal Cemetery near Belington. The chapter expects to plant Memorial Trees to the memory of our departed members.

We are making an informal study of the beauties and development of our state at our meetings.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

PARKERSBURG

Organized, December 23, 1902

Membership—111

Meetings, First Saturday in Month—2:30 P. M.

OFFICERS

<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

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

As the Regent of James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, I submit the following report of activities during the past year.

Our membership is now one hundred and eleven including fifteen new members. During the past year we lost three members by death, and one by transfer to another Chapter.

Our last year's program was planned around the general subject of Citizenship, the addresses for three of these programs, were prepared and given by our own members. In November a very able talk was given by the Reverend Perry James, on Communism versus Christianity.

The Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Pennybacker reported the sum of \$851.00 given by the members of the Chapter, in clothing, food, and furniture to the needy poor. Ten Veteran's Kits were filled, three afghans knitted, and all sent to Veteran Soldiers Hospitals, through the Red Cross. Two Christmas boxes were sent to a Crossnore student.

The Filing and Lending Chairman, Mrs. Chalmers Gibbens reported four papers copied and sent to the State Chairman, Mrs. French. Three of these were accepted by the National Society.

Mrs. P. D. Sheppard and Mrs. W. M. Wolfe, very ably handled the Radio work, during February and March they gave seven fifteen minute talks over Station WPAR, the time allotted had a commercial value of \$85.00.

The Girl Home-Makers Committee did splendid work throughout the year, the schools were visited many times, and prizes to the amount of \$50.00 were awarded for superiority in cooking and sewing. These prizes were awarded at a General Assembly meeting of the High School, and at the Commencement exercises, by the Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Sammel, through whose generosity the prizes were made possible.

The National Defense Through Patriotic Education, with Mrs. John Wroth as Chairman, sponsored a Patriotic Sunday, the Sunday before Armistice Day. Distributed 400 Flag and Allegiance cards, and 350 leaflets on the Constitution to 5th and 6th grade students of the Rayon Drive School. Gave two Patriotic programs at the High School general assembly, honoring Washington and Lincoln—a former Navy officer spoke on the Correct use of the Flag. Twenty dollars was given for the two best History essays on Patriotic subjects.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored in all the schools in the County, and our Good Citizenship Girl, Miss Alice Wells was entertained at a luncheon and presented with a good-citizenship medal, her application papers are now in Washington and we shall soon be able to claim her as one of our members.

The Regent represented the Chapter at several meetings for the betterment of Motion Pictures, and for the promotion of a Rural Library.

The Committee on the marking of graves, with Mrs. J. B. Sammel as chairman, reports the grave of Matthew Maddox, Revolutionary Soldier, has been marked with the official D. A. R. marker.

The Press Relations Committee reported all Chapter news to the State Chairman, and the local papers have been most generous in giving space to Chapter news, and every effort was made by the reporters to see that the D. A. R. organization had the right kind of publicity as requested by our National Society.

Through the Kate Moffatt Student Loan Committee, with Mrs. R. L. Neal as chairman, three students have been helped in the past year, the amount of \$325.00 having been loaned to them.

In December a luncheon was given honoring our twelve past Regents. On Washingtons' birthday, a Colonial tea was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Sammel. In May a progressive Garden Party was given at the homes of Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Paden, Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. Ludey, at the Country Club.

In conclusion, credit is gratefully accorded all who have made this report possible.

(Mrs. H. J.) Eleanor H. Smith, Regent James Wood Chapter.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

BLUEFIELD

Organized April, 1907

Members—95

Meetings—Third Tuesday

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Bernard McClaugherty
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. W. H. Sperow
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. Witt Hancock
<i>Recordng Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. W. E. Hume
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. S. B. Payne
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. W. C. Pollock
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Rees T. Bowen
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. W. C. Easley
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Mrs. Roy S. Thompson

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

John Chapman Chapter brings greetings and begs leave to submit the following report:

In the past year there have been added to our roll ten (10) new members and all state and national assessments have been paid. Interesting meetings were held each month, at which time the Chairmen gave detailed accounts of their work.

The patriotic luncheon in February featured a paper on the "Life of Martha Washington," and an inspiring message from Mrs. Gory Hogg, our honor guest.

On Memorial Day two dozen United States Flags were used to decorate Soldiers' graves; a large flag was given the Chapter by a new member, Mrs. P. D. Durrell. There were six representatives of Chapter at Continental Congress, among them was Mrs. David E. French, who was installed as State Regent.

According to custom, two medals were given for excellence in American History, one to Beaver High School and one to Bluefield College. Contributions were sent to Salvation Army, Community Christmas Tree, Young Womens' Christian Association—one for "Surrender Room at Yorktown" and one towards the purchase of a State Flag to be presented to Naval Academy in October. A box of used clothing was sent to Crossnore. The Chapter voted 10c per member towards the purchase of a gift for museum, honoring Mrs. Reed, the Curator General. A book, "The Raileys and their Kindred" was presented by John Chapman Chapter to D. A. R. Library in Washington, (this being one of the books requested by Librarian General, and Volume VI Compendium of American Genealogy was donated by Chapter to Bluefield Public Library.

One of the outstanding features of Mercer County Centennial held August 12-14, was the dedication of a marker of native stone with bronze plate, erected by John Chapman Chapter near the site of an old pioneer fort. This fort was built by John Davidson and Richard Bailey, for protection against the Indians. The ceremonies were attended by a large number of people, and an interesting program was arranged by Mrs. W. C. Easley, Historian. Greetings were given by Regent, and an historical address by Dr. Edwin C. Wade, President of Bluefield College, and State President of Sons of American Revolution. Mrs. Hogg, State Director of the Children of American Revolution, was then introduced. The address dedicating the marker was made by the State Regent, who expressed the hope that it would be an inspiration to all who passed that way.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Bernard) Mary H. McClaugherty, Regent.

#### JOHN HART CHAPTER

ELKINS

Organized March 27, 1907

Membership—48

Meetings—Third Wednesday each month

#### OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. H. K. Owens
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. George W. Wilson
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. George H. Neale
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Maude Johnson Eib
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. D. F. Strock

*Historian* ..... Mrs. Charles Slidell Brown  
*Chaplain* ..... Mrs. E. O. Fling

Madam State Regent, Officers and Delegates to the Thirty-Second West Virginia State Conference:

The John Hart Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution submits the following report for 1937:

All assessments paid.

Regular interesting meetings held—Good attendance.

In August fifteen members attended Seventh Annual Luncheon at Jackson's Mill—Hostess Chapters there were Major Wm. Haymond and Col. Morgan Morgan, Fairmont. Mr. Hartley was not able to attend, on account of other group work at the Mill. Miss Sara Huff acted in his stead. It was a very delightful affair. A short program of music followed by a business session.

It was agreed to offer to the State D. A. R. the five acres of ground previously given to the Northern District, to be used as a Revolutionary Memorial. The ground has had some improvements. This ground is to be used under the direction of those in charge there, and offered to State Conference this year at Parkersburg.

In co-operation with the American Legion, we gave \$10 to send a boy, who is outstanding in Leadership, Scholastics and Character, to the Citizenship training School at Jackson's Mill. The boy selected by the High School faculty was Robert Gross, who gave a fine report of this work at our September meeting.

We gave \$5 to the student having the highest yearly average in American History in each of the following schools—Elkins High, Junior High, St. Brendan's and Riverside Colored School.

Contributed \$10 toward band uniforms for Forest Festival.

We concentrate at present mostly on National Defense through Patriotic Education and Americanization Committees. Have speakers for patriotic talks to schools.

A Washington Tea was given in February at the home of our Vice-Regent, Mrs. George W. Wilson—A delightful affair.

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

CHARLESTON

Organized June, 1930

Membership—83

CHAPTER OFFICERS

*Honorary Life Regent* ..... Mrs. W. S. Johnson  
*Regent* ..... Mrs. Ruffner R. Payne  
*First Vice-Regent* ..... Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, Sr.  
*Second Vice-Regent* ..... Mrs. Perry S. Poffenbarger  
*Chaplain* ..... Mrs. J. Charles Mohler

<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Philip W. Ziler
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Charles F. Howard
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Philip H. Hill
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Henry C. Capito
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Georgiana Schoolfield

The John Young Chapter of Charleston brings Greetings to the 32nd Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia and submits the following report.

We have increased our membership by six new members, two associates and have five papers pending.

In cooperation with the Kanawha Valley Chapter, we gave nine Good Citizenship Medals to the high schools throughout the county.

The John Young Chapter responded with cash and clothing contributions for the relief of the flood victims.

At Christmas we donated toys to the Salvation Army to be distributed among the poor.

We celebrated Washington's birthday with a Colonial Tea, at which time Mrs. Gory Hogg, Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Mrs. Ora Biddle, Mrs. I. O. Shumate and Mrs. Eugene Perkins were our honored guests and invitations were sent to all chapters and patriotic organizations throughout the state.

We devoted a meeting to the correct use of the flag at which time Col. W. H. Waldron, U. S. A., was our speaker.

We celebrated Flag Day with a luncheon and had as our guest Mrs. W. H. Vaught, who gave us such an interesting talk entitled "D. A. R. and What It Means To Me."

We sent a box to Ellis Island.

We have a most interesting program planned for 1937-38 and are looking forward to it with a great deal of pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy McCabe Payne, Regent.

#### KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

CHARLESTON

October 1, 1936 to October 1, 1937

Organized September 15, 1914

Membership—95

#### OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Howard B. Lee, 1412 Jackson Street
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. John V. Ray, Oglethrope Road
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. L. S. Connell, 1514 Kanawha Street
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. James S. Conley, 849 Edgewood Dr.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Randolph Patteson, 508 Broad Street

<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. J. Edgar 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 annual report from October 1, 1936 to October 1, 1937:

During the year we had ten meetings, of these four were luncheons and one was a tea.

Our programs have included two book reviews, "Beyond Sing the Woods," given by Mrs. J. W. Herscher, and "The Quare Women," in connection with a talk on Berea, given by Mrs. A. A. Shawkey; a talk on "The Early History of Our Chapter," by a charter member, Mrs. W. D. Sell; "Thanksgiving in Kanawha Valley 100 Years Ago," by Miss Cecille Goodall; "Modern Poetry," by Mrs. Blackburn Watts; a reading, "The Harp Weaver," by Mrs. Okey Summers; vocal solos on two occasions, by Mrs. Robert Kelly; a talk, "The Divine Right of Our Democracy," by Dr. M. P. Shawkey; and also a talk on "Our Constitution," by Dr. R. H. Merrill.

Mrs. John V. Ray, our Vice-Regent, opened her spacious home for our annual Tea in December, when we entertained the members of John Young and William Morris Chapters, and had as our guest of honor Mrs. Gory Hogg, State Regent. We had the honor of having as our guest in June for the installation service and for an address on "Youth" our State Regent, Mrs. D. E. French, at which time we also entertained invited guests from Buford and Colonel Charles Lewis Chapters.

Nine members attended the State Conference at Clarksburg; our representatives at the National Conference were the Regent, delegate, two alternates, two visiting members, and Mrs. James S. Conley as a chief of pages; while four members attended the luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

At the September meeting, our Chapter voted unanimously in favor of the Consent Plan.

During the year, Mrs. James S. Conley sold Berea sugars to the amount of \$79.00, and donated her commissions amounting to \$18.75 to Berea College, one of our approved schools.

With deep regret we report the loss by death of four members.

Our members purchased fourteen copies of the Handbook.

Our Chairman, Miss Virginia Cork, distributed two hundred copies of the Manual for Citizenship.

We have met all our State and National obligations, and have made the following contributions:

Merchant Marine Library Ass'n.....	\$ 1.00
Crossnore School .....	15.00
Moore House Fund .....	3.00
Ellis Island .....	3.00
Good Citizenship Medals .....	4.50

Magna Tablet .....	1.00
National Museum, in honor of Mrs. Reed .....	5.00
Two years subscription to D. A. R. Magazine, to be placed in Kanawha County Public Library.....	3.00

Ida Hamilton Lee, Regent.

KINGS' WOOD CHAPTER

KINGWOOD

Organized January 13, 1917

Meetings Third Tuesday Each Month

Membership—32

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. F. J. Reed
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. M. C. Snyder
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Chas. Skaggs
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. C. E. Gustkey
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. George Reith
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Hobart Spindler
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Mrs. R. D. Harman
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. G. A. Herring
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. H. A. Bailey

The chapter meets regularly, with good attendance and interesting programs a feature. Especially good programs were ours in September when a prominent attorney addressed us on the Constitution; in February when our county superintendent of schools told us vividly of the trans-Allegheny trips of George Washington; and in March when a former missionary talked to us concerning her work in a girls' school in Japan and showed us typical garments and tools.

January marks the date for our annual tureen dinner and August, the time for our annual dinner with a guest speaker—this time Preston County's princess to the Mercer County centennial.

Books on the Constitution were given to many schools of the county.

We continue to care for Iron Furnace, an historical spot owned by our chapter, and kept for the use of those desiring a quiet and scenic spot for picnics.

We were represented by delegates at the State Conference and the National Congress.

We are especially happy to have had the opportunity to visit Friendship Hill, July 20. As a chapter, we should be happy to do our part toward having this beautiful shrine owned by the state or a historical society so all could have the privilege of studying history so pleasantly.



LEWISBURG CHAPTER

LEWISBURG

Organized March, 1937

To the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia, in Convention Assembled.

Greetings:

The Lewisburg Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in March, 1937, with thirteen members. Since then we have had four regular meetings. These have been well attended and all members seem interested in the programs. These programs have been in line with the work of the National Society.

Our Chapter is much interested in work among young people. We hope to have a girl from each of our high schools compete for the Good citizenship Pilgrimage.

In July our Chapter enjoyed a picnic at Stuart Manor, which was the home of Col. John Stuart, a Revolutionary hero. This home was built in 1789 and the first County Clerk's office in Greenbrier County, which stands near by, was also built in 1789. Col. John Stuart was the first County Clerk of Greenbrier County.

Several names have been presented to our Chapter. These have been favorably voted upon and we hope soon to have new members.

(Mrs. Jno. C.) Janie S. Price Dice,

Regent, Lewisburg Chapter D. A. R.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

FAIRMONT

Organized November 11, 1908

Membership—104

Meetings—Third Wednesday of each month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. C. L. Parks
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. R. M. Fisher
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Rolfe M. Hite
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Amos H. Stevens
<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. Joseph Rosier

Madam Regent and Daughters of the West Virginia Conference:

The Regent of Major William Haymond Chapter submits the following report:

Our Chapter is happy to report a satisfactory years' work. We held nine meetings with programs of patriotic, educational and entertaining nature, three of them guests meetings, the opening meeting in September, February and June meetings.

The committee on Americanism gave ten prizes in the school for the best grades in American History (five to girls and five to boys).

We contributed to the City Community Fund.

Our Ellis Island Committee sent a valuable box and renewed interest in that work.

Responded to Mrs. Robert Reed's request for a contribution toward buying the new West Virginia Flag for Constitution Hall.

The Student Loan Fund kept a girl in State College.

A good representation attended the Regional D. A. R. meeting held at Jackson Mill this summer.

The chapter began the year with the privilege of using our carefully revised Rituals, beautifully printed and bound.

The outstanding accomplishment of the year was the dedication of bronze Memorial Tablets to Francis H. Pierpont and his wife Julia Augusta Robertson Pierpont.

Our committee on marking Historical Spots, had been working for three years on this project and saw its culmination in the dedication of the tablets at the graves of this renowned couple in the local cemetery. Through the efforts of Senator Earl H. Smith, the state legislature appropriated the sum of \$1500, and the dedicatory ceremonies were arranged and carried out by the city, under the Mayor, in co-operation with the American Legion on May 29th (a beautiful day). The ceremony consisted of an impressive parade, with three bands, and addresses at the cemetery by several prominent West Virginians, the principal speaker being Gov. Homer Holt. Gov. Pierpont, having been instrumental in the formation of our State, is known as the Father of West Virginia; his wife, Julia Augusta Robertson Pierpont, was the inspiration of the setting aside of May 30th as Decoration Day. We were fortunate in having as a speaker his granddaughter Mrs. James Pryor and her lovely seventeen year old daughter Frances Pierpont Pryor, blond and dressed in white, unveiled the tablets. Our Chapter Regent Mrs. Joseph Rosier, assisted by the Regent of the Morgan Morgan Chapter conducted the dedicatory exercises and the whole program was broadcast in a most acceptable way by Station WMMN.

Credit for the plans and carrying out of the entire project is due to Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum and her committee and we feel justified in saying that not only our Chapter, but the State Organization D. A. R. should feel proud of their accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted

Mona Langfitt Parks, Regent.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

PRINCETON

Organized March, 1922

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. R. B. Bodell
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Miss Elinor Booker
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Ruth Hughson
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Miss Virginia Karnes
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. G. V. Bruce
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. R. R. Sage
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. E. O. Flaherty
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Mrs. C. T. Snidow
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. G. B. Halstead

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

Matthew French Chapter sends greetings, and submits the following report:

We have had twelve meetings with good attendance and instructive programs. In November our chapter presented an operetta, "Jewels of the Desert" which attracted a large audience and added \$157.00 to our treasury. Our annual \$50.00 scholarship was presented to a worthy high school senior girl who needed assistance to continue her education. A citizenship medal was also awarded to an outstanding girl in high school, chosen by her classmates.

Thirty-two students who made high average in American History during the year were taken to Charleston on our annual sight seeing trip to the Capitol and industrial plants.

Three hundred and fifty flags, twenty-five copies of the flag code were given to First Grade students. Two hundred and fifty manuals on citizenship were distributed. Two boxes of clothing were sent to Crossnore School in North Carolina.

One of the interesting social events of the year was the reception at which members of the Matthew French Chapter were guests of their neighboring Bluefield chapter. The event was in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. D. E. French.

Our chapter is proud of having organized what we believe to be the first Junior Group in the state. This group, which has fifteen charter members, has elected officers and completed its organization, and only lacks official recognition.

We feel that the most outstanding work of the chapter was in connection with the Mercer County Centennial which attracted twenty thousand visitors to our city. The idea of this celebration having had its inception in Matthew French Chapter, the members were especially

interested and were active on all committees. An elaborate float was entered for the Centennial parade. On the last day of the three day celebration our chapter unveiled a monument marking the graves of the Mitchell and Phoebe Clay's children who had been massacred by the Indians, Mitchell Clay being the first white settler of our county, these graves having been unmarked for a hundred and fifty years. The principal speakers were our State Regent, Mrs. D. E. French, Dr. R. J. Hillman of Emory and Henry College, and Mr. Hugh Ike Shott, former U. S. Congressman.

Our chapter has been honored by a visit of the State Regent, and has had a very successful and interesting year. All national and state dues have been paid, as well as all assessments and pledges. We have lost one member by resignation, and have gained two new members. Our total membership is forty-nine, with several papers pending.

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

HINTON

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. W. T. Fredeking
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. G. L. Pence
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Leonard Perry
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss Elizabeth Tomkies
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. S. J. Graham
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Margaret Peck
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. T. N. Read
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Dan Mayer

Madam State Regent, State Officers, Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends of the D. A. R.:

Mondongachate Chapter proudly submits the following report:

Contributed \$1.00 for Appropriate Recognition of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook's work; \$5.00 for Hospitalization of a patient in Hinton Hospital; \$15.00 for Ohio Flood Sufferers—this donation was announced from WLW the first to be received from any D. A. R. Chapter; \$5.00 to West Virginia flag.

Annual Dinner Meeting held in November with our State Vice Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, as honor guest and speaker. We were highly honored by having our State Regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg, present, also.

Annual Birthday Dinner given by the Regent.

D. A. R. Magazine Chairman reported four subscriptions to magazine. One presented to Hinton High School Library.

Held a Weaving Exhibit from Crossnore School and returns from same dispatched immediately to the School. On February 22, 1937 the chapter held a patriotic program at Hinton High School.

Box of thirty-two books sent to American Merchant Marine Library.  
Small box of wool sent to Ellis Island.

The Chapter placed a beautiful Bronze D. A. R. Marker at the grave of its only deceased member, Mrs. Mary Jane Cleek Hanna, at Lewisburg, with appropriate ceremonies.

A D. A. R. Good Citizenship medal was presented at Hinton High School commencement to the student having the highest average in American History for the year. This medal is given by a chapter member each year.

Mondongachate Chapter is proud to report all dues, both National and State, and all assessments paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Banks Fredeking (Mrs. W. T.) Regent.

MOUND CHAPTER

MOUNDSVILLE

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. J. E. Cooper
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Dollye Roberts
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Miss Bess Hammond
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Rae L. Jolliffe
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Marian Ruble
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. George W. Ericsson
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. C. E. Woodward
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Miss Elizabeth Sammons

Mound Chapter has increased its membership by sixteen, three of which were transfers, during the current year and thirteen sets of papers are in the course of preparation. There has been one resignation.

All assessments and obligations have been met easily, leaving a treasury surplus. The Chapter gave five dollars for Museum in Washington in honor of Mrs. Robert Reed.

Two representatives and one page attended National Congress.

Our programs have been interesting and instructive; among which were one address on West Virginia Landmarks, two book reviews, and a child performer of Italian born parents was encouraged in her musical career by being invited to give some violin numbers at one of the meetings.

A volume of Bible records is being prepared to send to the Genealogical Records Committee.

The Marriage Record of Rev. Job Rossell has been located and copied and will be presented to the D. A. R. Library at Washington through the regular channels in the name of our Chapter. The value of this record lies in the fact that the state of Pennsylvania had a marriage license law so many years later than did Marshall County, West Virginia, and in as much as Reverend Rossell was the "Marrying Parson" just over the Pennsylvania line, many couples sought him out to perform the ceremonies. The record covers a period of thirty-nine years beginning in 1845, and records over 400 marriages of persons from Fayette, Washington and Greene Counties in Pa., and Marshall County, West Virginia.

One member is President of the County P. T. A. and Marshall County is the only one of the State which is 100% organized.

A two-year subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine was given to the Regent. A dinner was given in honor of our past regent, Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, at which time a small token of appreciation of her faithful work was presented to her.

Beulah Cooper, Regent.

#### PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

SHEPHERDSTOWN

Organized February 22, 1916

Membership—45

#### OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. W. H. S. White
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Miss Florence Muzzey
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Paul E. Miller
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. M. S. R. Moler
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. J. Lewis Welshans
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. C. N. Byron
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Miss Amanda Titus
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Susan Gregg Gibson

Pack Horse Ford Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. brings greetings to you, Madam Regent, to the Officers and to the Members of all Chapters:

The Chapter activities follow:

Well attended meetings were held from October 1936 to June 1937. All stated Chapter assessments have been met and the following special assessments have received financial support from the Chapter: Five dollars was voted to Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle to be used for the Museum Fund sponsored by the Museum Committee; A Donation was made to the Mrs. Russell William Magna Memorial Fund; Five dollars was voted

from the Chapter for the State Flag requested by Mrs. Reed at National Congress.

A number of boxes were sent to Crossnore, approved school, by the local Chairman, Miss Ella May Turner. A sale of Crossnore Articles was held at the home of Miss Turner during the Christmas season.

An artistic Tea and Fashion Show was held at the local High School in May, certificates and prizes awarded to winners. Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler is Chairman of Girls Homemakers Committee. She co-operated with the Home Economics Instructor in this yearly activity. Miss Amelia McKown, State Treasurer was an honor guest at the Tea. All of the young lady students of the high school, together with their mothers were guests of the Chapter at the Tea and the Fashion Show. Members of the School Board were present also and participated in the programme following the Tea. This Tea is a high spot activity of the Chapter Year.

Americanism prizes were presented to High School and Graded School students at the graduating exercises in June. This is a yearly activity of the chapter.

At the February meeting the Chapter celebrated its twenty-first Birthday and presented a unique programme, "Regent's Reminiscences". The decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the holiday. The Birthday party was held in the Home Economics Cottage, Shepherd College, before an open fire, with red, white and blue as a color note.

"The Living Jefferson" by James Truslow Adams, and a year's subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine was presented to the Shepherdstown Public Library by the Chapter.

Patriotic Programmes with the presentation of Codes will be held at the High and Graded School this year, February 22nd, with Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag in charge of programme.

A Christmas Hamper was filled at the December meeting, and the gifts presented to needy children of the community. This is a yearly activity of the Chapter. The Chapter also assisted in obtaining and placing the Community Christmas Tree.

An Old Cemetery was cared for during the summer, and was an attractive spot for tourists. Many Revolutionary Soldiers are buried in this old cemetery. The evening of July 3rd, the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers in five local cemeteries are decorated, with appropriate services, Betsy Ross Flags being placed at each grave.

A high spot activity was the Tea held at "Rosebrake", the home of Miss Nina Mitchell, in May, honoring the newly elected Vice-Regent Mrs. W. H. S. White, with Mrs. William Pouch, National Organizing Secretary General as Honor guest. Mrs. Pouch presented the Vice-Regent with a statuette "Madonna of the Trail", and presented the

Chapter with a C. A. R. Spoon, to be presented to a C. A. R. baby. The spoon was presented by the Chapter to Master Robert Irving Ash, son of Dr. and Mrs. I. O. Ash.

Music, readings, book reviews, plays, addresses, exhibits, teas, dinner parties, all feature in the year's work of the Chapter.

The Regent was an honor guest at Mondongachate Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. Hinton, and guest speaker at the Banquet, at the opening Fall meeting, 1936; The Regent was also invited to be an honor guest at Ye Towne Of Bath Chapter, Berkeley Springs; Blackwater Falls Chapter, Davis; John Young Chapter, Charleston; Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Martinsburg; and William Henshaw Chapter, Martinsburg.

A report was given by all Chapter Chairmen at the May meeting.

### POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

#### KEYSER

#### OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. James G. Wright
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Miss Maria Vass Frye
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Alice Smith
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. G. A. Carskadon
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss Hallie M. Sayre
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Maria Vass Frye
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. J. C. Sanders
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. H. S. Thompson

It is my pleasure to extend warm and cordial greetings from the Potomac Valley Chapter.

With a membership of fifty members, our meetings are held the third Friday of each month, and we usually have an attendance of from nine to twenty members. The programs are very interesting and refreshments delicious. All dues have been paid and to our sick members, we have sent flowers.

For our society, we have purchased a small silk flag. A Bi-Centennial was given in Keyser, and the Potomac Valley Chapter decorated a window, using their large silk flag, handsome antique furniture, glass candleabra, coverlids, and pictures.

Our contributions have been: Two dollars to Constitution Hall towards a gift in appreciation of Mrs. Anthony Cook; Five dollars to the Red Cross flood relief; Five dollars to the American International College; Five dollars to a student of our local high school making the highest average in American history; and a five dollar donation to the Burlington Orphanage, which is located near Keyser.

We have gained three new members, and lost one by transfer.

Mrs. James G. Wright, Regent.



PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

LOGAN

Organized 1928

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. J. J. Foster
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. A. D. Collins
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. French Cook
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. W. F. Hill
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. H. T. Brand
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. A. B. C. Bray
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. A. W. Lee
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Viola Hively

The Princess Aracoma Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, takes pleasure in reporting the following activities of the year 1936-1937.

The chapter was represented at the state conference at Clarksburg, by three delegates. Eleanor Lilly was selected as a personal page to Mrs. Hogg, but was unable to attend conference.

We have an active membership of fifty-eight. One transfer—Three resignations.

Average attendance for the year was twenty-two.

All dues and assessments have been paid.

A bronze marker to Princess Aracoma was unveiled in the court house square, October 27, 1936 by the chapter. Mr. W. C. Turley gave a talk on the history of Princess Aracoma's life.

There were six new subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

The chapter voted to allow use of their application papers of the chapter on file in Washington. The Registrar adopted the card index system.

Three Christmas baskets were given to poor deserving families. Twenty-nine balls of yarn were sent to Ellis Island.

A Washington dance was given Feb. 19th. A tea was given February 9th, at which time there was a display of old pictures of the members of the chapter.

Our chapter received during the year invitations to visit the John Young Chapter and Buford Chapter. The regent was invited to the organization of the Barboursville Chapter. Each invitation was deeply appreciated.

The Girl Scout director of this district, Miss Anna Hitzie gave an interesting talk before the chapter April 19th, promising to cooperate heartily with the Girl Homemakers committee.

History awards of \$2.50 apiece were given to a junior and senior high school student of the county.

The Patriotic Education committee took twenty-four honor students of American History in the junior high schools of the county to Charleston to see the capitol.

A regent's pin was bought and presented to the active regent by the first four past regents of the chapter.

In May a marker was placed on the grave of Mrs. H. A. Davin.

The chapter was represented at the National Congress by the Regent, one delegate and two alternates.

The June meeting was the outstanding meeting of the year. At which time Mrs. D. E. French, the state regent, met with us. She gave a very interesting talk and installed the new officers. Other distinguished guests at the meeting were Mrs. Herbert Nash, Regent of Buford Chapter, Mrs. J. D. Francis of Huntington, and Mrs. P. A. Valandingham the Vice-Regent of the Barboursville Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Pryce C. Foster, Regent.

#### RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

RAVENSWOOD

Organized 1922

Membership—40

Meetings: 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> .....	Mrs. E. K. Perkins
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Anna McKinley
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. Charles L. McIntosh

Madame State Regent, Officers and Delegates to the Thirty-second State Conference:

The Ravenswood Chapter of the D. A. R. submits the following report: The Chapter held its regular meetings through the year with very good attendance. The Membership totals forty, including one reinstatement and one transfer to our Chapter.

One member attended the Forty-sixth Continental Congress and the Regent and two delegates attended the Thirty-first Conference in Clarksburg.

Four Good Citizenship Medals were awarded in the County. Two of these were awarded in Ravenswood High School, one to the Four H

County Camp by the Regent and one to the Girl Reserve Club in Ripley. A silk flag was also given to the Girl Reserve Club in Ripley and a talk was given by the Regent on Patriotism on the Armistice Day Program of this Club.

The Chapter placed literature in the C. C. C. Camp.

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

The Regent and four members attended the D. A. R. Luncheon at Jackson's Mill in July.

A lovely Washington birthday luncheon was given at the Vice-Regent's home. The Chapter also gave a Christmas gift party.

The Chairman of National Defense sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest in the County High Schools.

The 150th Anniversary of the Constitution was observed at Chapter meeting.

We have met all our State and National obligations and have made the follownig contributions:

Box to Ellis Island .....	\$10.00
Crossnore School (gift) .....	5.00
Conservation Human Life .....	5.00
Red Cross Seals .....	5.00
Good Citizenship Medals .....	5.00
Contributed to Mrs. Robert Reed .....	4.00
Care of Jesse Hughes grave (Revolutionary soldier) .....	2.00
Two year subscription for magazine for Boy Scouts.	

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

MARTINSBURG

Membership—72

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. H. K. Brown
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. A. F. Kogelschatz
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. D. F. Dennis
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. J. Ward Brown
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. R. G. Coffman
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Miss Minnie Thatcher
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. James F. Thompson, Jr.
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Miss Hattie Snyder

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers, Members and Guests of the 32nd Annual Conference National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in West Virginia, assembled in Parkersburg, I bring you greetings from the "Shenandoah Valley" Chapter,

and submit my report, as Regent, from October 1936 to October 1937, as follows:

I am happy to report a gain of 16 members during the year. 14 new members and 2 re-instatements. Resigned members 1 and loss by death 2, making our present membership 72. Papers of 3 applicants are pending, for National Approval.

All National and State assessments have been paid and the Activities, Programs and Accomplishments of the Chapter have gone forward satisfactory to the Chapter.

The Outstanding Achievement being that of placing and unveiling a Marker designating the place where "Watkin's Ferry" operated in Colonial Times, in Berkeley County along the "Patowmack", where Gen. Washington and Braddock crossed on their way to Ft. DuQuesne in 1755. This was unveiled and dedicated, with proper ceremony and a Program. Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Vice Regent, our Guest of Honor, addressed the assembly on "Remembering the Yesterdays" and later read a Poem of her composition, "Maidstone-on-the-Potomac", which she presented to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mish, who were Host and Hostess to the Chapter, serving delicious refreshments on the grassy lawn of this, their Historic Home. This program was on June 14th, Flag Day.

This past year the Chapter has featured a Historical Program. During the coming year an Educational Program will be stressed. Patriotic observances enter into every Program. In this way, the Chapter tries to allocate the activities of the Society to the three divisions set forth in our objects,—historical, educational and patriotic.

**MEDALS** for "Excellence in American History" were awarded pupils in eighth grade schools, in the City and County, as an encouragement in the study of American History.

**HISTORICAL SUBJECTS** on which papers were prepared and read or discussed were,—"Maidstone-on-the-Potomac"—"The Park's Home"—"An Armistice Address"—"The Life of Benjamin Franklin"—"Valley Forge One Hundred and Fifty Years Ago and Now"—"A History of the American Flag"—"West Virginians Who Ratified the Constitution."

**HISTORICAL RESEARCH:** Historical Data establishing the authenticity of "Watkin's Ferry", as secured by the Historian, revealed many historical facts in connection with the early history of Berkeley County.

**HISTORICAL PILGRIMAGE** to Alexandria, Virginia, was made. 17 Historical Homes, Gadsby's Tavern and the Carlyle House were visited.

**PROGRAMS** in observance of **SPECIAL DAYS** were, "Memorial Service"—"A Christmas Program"—"Benjamin Franklin's Birthday"—"Washington's Birthday"—"Arbor Day"—"Flag Day"—"Constitution Day." In April the Chapter celebrated its "Sweet Sixteenth Birthday". This was held at "Eaglehurst" the home of the Regent, with splendid Program, Birthday Cake, and everything nice. The members were in their Colonial Cos-

tumes. Each Chapter Member present was presented with a beautiful "Nose-Gay".

The Historian had *bound*, the 7 Volumes of Marriage Bonds, comprising 18,000, from 1789 to 1852, a Gift to the Chapter, by a member, in 1936. Amount expended for Historical Work \$101.50.

A gift of \$50.00 was presented to the Chapter by the Regent, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, in Memory of her daughter, the late Mrs. Ira. E. Eyler Jr. This to be placed with the Student Loan Fund Committee, of which she was a member and with the Conservation and Thrift Committee, in furthering the work with the Crippled Children in the Hospital where Mrs. Eyler loved to work.

A contribution of \$5.00 was given to the "Florence H. Becker Recreation Hall" Kate Duncan Smith School.

A Christmas Basket to a needy family, and \$10.00 to the Red Cross for Flood Relief was reported by the Conservation and Thrift Committee. Also 3 American Elm Trees were planted on the High School Campus. 325 trees were planted and 49 Shrubs, by the Chapter members.

The American Flag has been displayed at all meetings, by members of the Chapter on Patriotic Days, at the Flag Day Program and at the unveiling of the Marker, at Watkin's Ferry both the American and Chapter Flag were displayed. Two Flag Staffs and holders were gifts given the Chapter by Mrs. D. F. Dennis and daughter Mrs. Robert McArver, in memory of Mrs. J. W. Sperow, Mrs. Dennis' mother, on which have been placed the two Flags. Flag Day Program was arranged by the Flag Committee. The correct use of the Flag is exercised by the Committee and Chapter in Chapter, Civic and all programs.

We report 11 new subscriptions and 2 renewals, to the D. A. R. Magazine besides other subscriptions which have not expired, to date.

With \$135.60, in hand, the Student Loan Committee is educating a pupil, or more, in our Local Business School, this year.

I am happy to report the advanced interest and information the Chairman of D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship is manifesting. The Clerk of our Circuit Court is co-operating with her in securing Manuals of several languages, which she hopes to place in our Foreign Schools and with individuals who are seeking "Citizenship".

The Chapter co-operated with the National Society in the Good Citizenship "Pilgrimage and sent names, selected, to the State Chairman.

The Chapter, through the D. A. R. Museum Chairman, pledge their support and their financial gift, to the Gift for the D. A. R. Museum, honoring Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General.

Six Good Citizenship Medals were given to those who were selected in the three County High Schools.

The Girl Home Maker's Committee are working, in many ways, with the Girl Scouts of the High School. A prize of \$5.00 was awarded for a worthy contest. Help was given the Girl Scouts in Camp, in things, needed, and other projects are "in the making" for this year.

Our interest in Ellis Island has been a Program and a large box of dress materials, yarns etc., and pictures of Martinsburg have been sent to Mrs. Smith H. Stebbins, National Chairman, as she was relative of Gen. Martin, for whom Martinsburg was named, and has been in our City, in recent years.

547 pieces of Citizenship material including "Catechism of the Constitution", "Patriot's Program", "One Flag, One Nation", were given to American History Teachers and Students in the 8th grades of City and County Schools. Amount \$5.00. Each month the National Defense Bulletin was placed on the shelf of the Public Library. A letter from the National Chairman of National Defense concerning the Supreme Court, was read and tabled. Amount spent by the National Defense Committee for the year, \$11.00.

Included in the membership of the Chapter are 13 Junior Members, who are interested and doing good work. We hope for more, this year.

Christmas Cards were sent to all Real Members, and a donation was made to the Memorial Tablet for Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cooke. The Chapter has co-operated with the W. P. A. in the furtherance of Historical Research and with the Berkeley County Court House in preserving Old Records of various types, and Old Newspapers which are cared for, in Vaults.

The Library Chairman was unable to locate Books, etc., as requested by the State Librarian, although she put forth much effort to do this. She hopes to be able to answer the calls, as sent out by the Librarian, recently.

One paper, "One Hundred and Fifty Years ago and Now", was borrowed from the Filing and Lending Bureau, and read.

A Junior American Citizens Committee has recently been appointed, and I feel sure these young members will have a report of some good work done soon.

The Chapter Treasurer reports \$244.86 spent for all activities and work of the Chapter.

Press Relations with "The Evening Journal" have been of the most pleasant and cordial relations. Mr. G. C. McKown, Editor and Miss Ruth Willey, Society Editress have given space and loyal support to the Chapter by placing all activities and programs in this paper, the ultimate end, of which, is the "Enlightment of Public Opinion" of the great work entrusted to the Daughters of our Chapter.

Bessie H. Eagle (Mrs. A. Bruce) Regent.

## SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

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

The South Branch Valley Chapter D. A. R. submits the following report:

Eleven meetings were held during the year, with good attendance, all dues, state and national, as well as all assessments, paid. We had no meeting in December, reserved for Christmas party, and in August a luncheon was given and many visitors were invited.

All historical days have been observed.

A feature of our chapter is in giving a short sketch of ancestor or ancestors on which she joined, to be read at our regular meetings.

We gave \$5.00 prize for best essay on Advance of Education in South Branch Valley, it was won by Franklin High School.

We gave \$10.00 to Student Loan Fund, sent boxes to Crossnore and Ellis Island.

Flag codes were given to all schools in Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg and Franklin.

We reported twenty-seven members in October 1936, we now have thirty-four members, increase of seven. There has been one transfer, several papers are being filled out now for membership. We have three associate members.

We have eight subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine.

A beautiful gavel, made of holly wood from Wakefield, was given to our chapter.

We report with deep regret the death of one of our members, the Official Marker of our D. A. R. will be placed at her grave October 16th.

(Mrs. Ben H.) Maude McClung Hiner, Regent.

## SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER

## SPENCER

Greetings:

Posters were put in the schools sponsoring "Good Citizenship" in the schools.

Awarded two "Good Citizenship" medals to two high school students (a boy and a girl). The medals were presented by the regent Mrs. Lucy McClung.

Gave eight medals to elementary school pupils (four boys and four girls) for highest grades in Good Citizenship and American History. The medals were presented by Mrs. R. T. Hardman.

Sponsored campaign against Halloween destruction of property.

In November we had as guest speaker the Rev. Mr. Vaylinger. His subject was "What About Ancestry?"

Gave \$5.00 toward uniforms for members of the high school band.

Had benefit bridge—made \$34.00.

Helped the Parent-Teachers' Association sponsor art exhibit; gave \$5.00 to help with awards; provided a woman to stay at the exhibit each day.

Gave flowers to the sick.

D. A. R. Magazine subscriptions, six.

Planted pink dogwood tree on court house lawn which is being beautified.

Organizing Regent Mrs. F. F. McIntosh was made honorary life Regent.

Luncheon at McKown Hotel for the August meeting.

One member, Mrs. A. S. Heck, was transferred to Marietta, Ohio. Mrs. Lenna Ball became a member.

Helped with President's Ball.

All meetings held on regular day except the one for February. The flood prevented.

One member, Mrs. F. F. McIntosh, attended luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

Had Rummage Sale—made \$44.00.

Balance in treasury October 4, \$158.52.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Mrs. Lucy V. McClung, Regent

(Signed) Mrs. Ora Hardman, Secretary.

### TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

#### WESTON

#### OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Louis L. Newberger
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Burton Davisson
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Robert L. Bland
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Wm. E. Carpenter
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Robert Jackson
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. James Ralston
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Miss Marianna Barnes

Have made no great gains in membership, but have been able to hold all our members. We are pleased to report our finances in excellent condition, in fact one hundred percent.

We have in mind a project which we think will not only add greatly to the efficiency of the 4-H Camp at Jackson's Mill, but which would add to the prestige of our society, not only in West Virginia but also in the whole United States. This is to be an open air theatre of classic



construction and of sufficient proportions to take care of the many state assemblages and functions held at this famous place.

It might not only be well, but should be only just to here state that Mrs. Earle Jackson, of Jane Lew, West Virginia, and a member of our Chapter, not only organized this project, but has taken an active part in promoting the same to the point where the people of the whole state are now behind the movement and demanding the idea be made a reality in the near future.

We did not have our George Washington party on February 22nd last, owing to the illness of quite a number of our members, but hope to make it doubly attractive on our next anniversary.

This concludes the report of our chapter.

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

MANNINGTON

Organized February 22, 1907

Membership—37

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. A. F. Arnold
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. T. S. Hardesty
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Beryle Mockler
<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. Howard Furbee

Madam State Regent and Members of the State Conference:

West Augusta Chapter submits the following report:

We have a membership of thirty-seven; twelve are non-resident. One member was lost by death and one was dropped.

The Chapter held 10 meetings during the year and very interesting programs were given. George Washington's Birthday and Flag Day were observed with patriotic programs. All meetings were well attended.

Our state and national obligations have been met in full. Our chapter donated five dollars to each of the following schools: Tamasee School at Tamasee, S. C.; Schauffler School at Cleveland, Ohio; and Pine Mountain School, Harlan County, Kentucky. One dollar was contributed toward a tablet to honor Mrs. Russel William Magna. The chapter contributed 10c per member toward a gift to honor Mrs. Robert

J. Reed. Five dollars was given to the Band Mothers' Club to help buy uniforms for the school band.

A box of toys was distributed at Christmas.

Coupons were saved and sent to Tamasee School to help get laundry equipment.

The Regent and two delegates represented the chapter at the State Conference in Clarksburg.

### WHEELING CHAPTER

#### WHEELING

Organized May 14, 1916 at Old Linsly Institute

Membership—223

#### OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. George Zeppos
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. R. M. Pedicord
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Miss Elizabeth Brown
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. H. G. Little
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Alan Garden
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Joseph Wallace
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Van Maier Altman
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Charles Towar

Wheeling Chapter submits the following report for the year 1936-1937:

Two scholarships of \$100.00 each were given to Tamasee school by Mrs. William F. Stifel and Mrs. John M. Waddell.

Five history medals and three spoons were awarded to students in our High Schools for excellency in American History and Home Economics.

Plans to form a C. A. R. society are well under way and thirty papers will be sent to the State Director within the next few days.

A bridge party was given at the Fort Henry Club which netted \$160.00.

Washington's Birthday was observed by our annual church service and broadcast.

Boxes were sent to Ellis Island and Crossnore and books to the Merchant Marine Library Association.

A Tea was given in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General at which meeting Mrs. Reed was our guest speaker.

Our most important accomplishment was the marking of three Revolutionary soldiers graves: General Benjamin Biggs, Sergeant John Curtis, and Louis Bonnett.

Wheeling Chapter contributed food, money, and clothing to the Warwood Mission School.

\$15.00 was given to the Red Cross.

\$25.00 was given to the Community Fund.

\$20.00 was given towards the purchase of a West Virginia Flag for the United States Naval Academy.

The Chapter voted to give \$50.00 towards the gift for the D. A. R. Museum in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed Curator General.

Twelve members attended Continental Congress and fourteen attended the State Conference and gained inspiration to carry on the work of the Chapter. Our September meeting was devoted to National Defense and we were happy to have as our guest speaker Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Chairman of National Defense and Regent of the James Wood Chapter who delivered a very informative address.

We have paid all obligations, both State and National and cooperated in all projects outlined by the society.

Six broadcasts were given during the year. The commercial value of these broadcasts being \$180.00.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

MARTINSBURG

Organized April 5, 1899

Membership—67

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

William Henshaw Chapter submits the following report for the year 1936-37:

All assessments, both state and National, have been paid. We have lost one member by death and have added 7 new members. Our present membership is 67.

Our historical research committee has made a complete record of every grave in Old Norbourne Parish Graveyard in Martinsburg. This

old churchyard contains graves of some of the earliest families in Colonial Virginia.

Inscriptions on all markers placed by the Chapter were copied and sent to the State Historian.

A large scrapbook containing the pictures of old homes and churches in Berkeley County, with a short description of each was presented to the State Society at the West Virginia luncheon in Washington April 1937.

Four volumes of George Washington's Diary have been purchased and loaned to the Martinsburg Public Library in memory of Miss Edith Clagett Williams, a charter and life member, who died November 4, 1936.

An interesting historical sketch of the life of Major-General Adam Stephen, the founder of Martinsburg, was presented to the Chapter by a local historian.

Several historical papers have been read before the Chapter. Especially interesting were "Old Trails of Berkeley County" and "Early History of Berkeley County and It's Towns."

A playlet, "An Afternoon at Mount Vernon", written by a member was presented at a Martha Washington tea in February.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored again this year in the city high school as was the Girl Homemakers' tea for the Home Economic Department.

A pageant of the Flags was presented by Girl Scout Troup No. 1 of Martinsburg under the direction of the chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee, celebrating Flag Day in June.

It was our very great pleasure to have our State Regent, Mrs. D. E. French, as honor guest at a tea given September first. Mrs. White, State Vice-Regent and Miss May Harmison, State Recording Secretary, were also present at this tea to which members of the other four Eastern Panhandle Chapters were invited.

Our chapter paid the \$10 registration fee for a boy to be sent to the Mountain Boys' State Camp.

A box of clothing valued at \$25 was sent to Crossnore School. \$15.50 in cash and clothing valued at \$35 was given the Red Cross for flood sufferers. \$5 was given for the West Virginia State flag honoring Mrs. Gory Hogg to be placed in the chapel at Annapolis. The Chapter voted to aid the State Chairman of the D. A. R. Museum Committee in placing a gift in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

The Chapter was represented at the Continental Congress in Washington by the regent, one delegate and three alternates.

Respectfully submitted,

Maude Moore Miller (Mrs. Edwin W.) Regent.

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. J. T. Sharp
<i>First Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. C. H. Gilmour
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Margaret W. Hope
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. D. W. Taylor
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. R. S. Good
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss Gladys Summers
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. W. F. Davidson
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. J. S. Kesterson
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Henrietta T. Shaw
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Mrs. J. S. Barker
<i>Senior President C. A. R.</i> .....	Mrs. B. H. Early

Madam State Regent and Members of the 32nd Annual State Conference:

The William Morris Chapter extends cordial greetings, and submits the following report:

The State Registrar, Mrs. Malloy, attended the December meeting and presided at the installation of officers.

All state and national dues and assessments are paid. A box of new and used clothing, etc., and \$5 was sent to Tamasee. A scholarship was presented to a young lady at Morris Harvey College, \$137.50. Shrubs were planted around chapter house. The congregation of the Christian Church of Marmet is allowed to use the chapter house for services. Correct use of Flag was stressed at three meetings. National Defense had a place on each program. Presented Good Citizenship Medals to Sylvia White and Tom Midkiff of St. Albans High School. \$5.20 was given toward placing gift in Continental Hall honoring Mrs. Robert J. Reed. Contributed \$2 and services to Girl Scouts.

A paper by Mrs. Fenton Morris Brown, "Importance of Preserving Family Records" was accepted by National Society for Filing and Lending Library. All Patriotic Holidays were celebrated with special programs. One member served on National Committee. Three members attended Continental Congress. Four members attended State Conference at Clarksburg. A scrap book kept by Historian is an interesting project. Accounts of meetings and pictures are used by daily papers, and a picture of unveiling of marker for Washington Bi-Centennial Tree appeared in D. A. R. Magazine. Registrar has completed system of filing as

recommended by the State Registrar. Memorial Service was held in memory of all deceased members.

Nona B. Sharp (Mrs. J. T.) Regent.

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER  
BERKELEY SPRINGS

Madam State Regent, and Members of the 32nd State Conference of West Va.:

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter takes pleasure in reporting the following activities of the last year, from October 1936, to October 1937

Meetings were held during the year with appropriate programs and good attendance. Three members were added, and have one application pending with the National Board.

A local High School girl was chosen for West Virginia Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Continental Congress. This was sponsored by our chapter.

Six medals were awarded Junior High School Students, for good citizenship.

In June a Pilgrimage was made to Historic points in Jefferson County.

July 15th our fifth Birthday was celebrated with a Luncheon at Park View Inn. It was our privilege and pleasure to have Mrs. D. E. French, State Regent who spoke on D. A. R. work.

Regents and visitors of surrounding chapters extended greetings, and Miss May Harmison, organizing Regent, gave the history.

Invitations were accepted to Pack Horse Ford, William Henshaw and Shenandoah Valley Chapter meetings, and a delightful time was reported by all who attended.

A Pageant was sponsored during the Tomato Festival, and a Historic Float entered in the parade.

Our State and National obligations have been met in full. We sent \$5.00 for Tablet honoring Mrs. Russell William Magna, and our quota for the Gift in the D. A. R. Museum Continental Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. C. A.) Madge R. Norman, Regent.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO D. A. R. MEMORIAL AT JACKSON'S MILL.

Pledged October 13, 1937

Mrs. Harry K. Owens .....	\$25.00
Mrs. David E. French .....	25.00
Mrs. Robert J. Reed .....	25.00
Mrs. Loren E. Rex, State Regent of Kansas, in honor of her father, Lloyd B. Ferrell .....	25.00

Mrs. Sallie Nixon, credit to Ye Towne of Bath Chapter .....	50.00
Mrs. George Baker .....	25.00
Mrs. Guy Hetzel, in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General .....	50.00
Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, Sr., in honor of her mother .....	25.00
Mrs. Gory Hogg, in honor of Mrs. John C. Dice, Organizing Regent, Lewisburg Chapter .....	25.00
Mrs. D. W. Snyder, in honor of Mrs. David E. French, State Regent .....	10.00
Mrs. John B. Garden, in honor of her four Grandchildren who are joining the C. A. R. ....	10.00
Mrs. John Wroth, for James Wood Chapter, in memory of John Creston, first Naturalist and Botanist of Wood County .....	5.00
Mrs. C. O. Wissenburger, credit to Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter .....	10.00
Bee Line Chapter, in honor of Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Vice- Regent .....	10.00
Buford Chapter .....	25.00
Col. John Evans Chapter .....	10.00
Daniel Davisson Chapter .....	25.00
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter .....	10.00
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter .....	50.00
Elizabeth Zane Chapter .....	25.00
James Wood Chapter .....	30.00
John Chapman Chapter, in honor of Mrs. David E. French, State Regent .....	25.00
John Young Chapter .....	10.00
Kanawha Valley Chapter .....	25.00
Kings' Wood Chapter .....	10.00
Major William Haymond Chapter .....	25.00
Matthew French Chapter .....	10.00
Mondongachate Chapter .....	10.00
Mound Chapter .....	10.00
Pack Horse Ford Chapter .....	10.00
Ravenswood Chapter .....	10.00
Spencer Roane Chapter, in honor of their Organizing Regent, Mrs. F. F. McIntosh .....	25.00
South Branch Valley Chapter .....	10.00
Wheeling Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator Gen. ....	100.00
William Morris Chapter, in honor of Mrs. David E. French, State Regent .....	15.00
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Total pledged October 13 .....	\$790.00





## 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

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### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of this organization shall be The West Virginia State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### ARTICLE II

#### OBJECT

The purpose of the State Conference shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution located within the State of West Virginia shall be eligible to membership in the State Conference.

Section 2. A Chapter may become a member by sending to the State Recording Secretary the name of the Chapter, the names of its officers and the number of its members.

### ARTICLE IV

#### OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the State Conference shall be a State Regent, a State Vice-Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Historian, a State Consulting Registrar, and a State Librarian. These officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, except that the

Corresponding Secretary shall be appointed by the Regent, for a term of one year or until their successors are elected.

Section 2. A nominating committee of five members to be elected by the State Conference one year in advance of the election of officers, shall present a ticket bearing the names of candidates who have consented to serve if elected. Following the report of the committee, nominations may be made from the floor. No officer shall serve for more than three years.

Section 3. No two elected officers shall be members of the same Chapter, and no member shall be eligible to the same office for more than three consecutive terms. The term of office of the officers shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the election of the State Regent and the State Vice-Regent is confirmed. A member having served more than half a term in an office of the State Conference shall be deemed to have served a term.

Section 4. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of State Regent, the State Vice-Regent shall become State Regent. A vacancy occurring in any other office shall be filled by the State Board of Management until the next Annual Meeting.

Section 5. Honorary Officers may be elected for life at the Annual Meeting, by a three-fourths vote, which vote shall be taken by ballot, unless by unanimous consent the ballot is dispensed with. No member shall be eligible to an honorary office who has not filled the State office with the corresponding name.

## ARTICLE V

### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the State Regent to preside at all meetings of the State Conference and the State Board of Management, and perform such other duties as are specified in the Parliamentary authority adopted by the State Conference, in the rules of the National Society and in these rules.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the State Vice-Regent to perform the duties of the State Regent in her absence or temporary inability to serve.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to keep a correct record of all meetings of the State Conference and of the Board of Management.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the State 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 Chapters 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.