



# PROCEEDINGS

of the

## THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

National Society  
Daughters of the American Revolution

in

West Virginia

October 4, 5, and 6, 1938

Fairmont Hotel

Fairmont



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Historian .....	Mrs. George H. Siems, Mount Hope
Librarian .....	Mrs. M. B. Gibbens, Parkersburg

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Mrs. R. H. Edmondson	Mrs. Waiteman H. Conaway
Mrs. George DeBolt	Mrs. William H. Vaught
Mrs. Robert J. Reed	Mrs. Paul O. Reymann
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West Virginia Room, Memorial Continental Hall.....	Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Wheeling

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Barboursville .....	Mrs. Will H. Daniel, Huntington
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Blackwater .....	Mrs. Harold Phelps, Davis
Borderland .....	Mrs. George H. Siems, Mount Hope
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Trans-Alleghany .....	Mrs. Louis L. Neuberger, Weston
West Augusta .....	Mrs. T. S. Hardesty, Mannington
Wheeling .....	Mrs. George Zeppos, Wheeling
William Henshaw .....	Mrs. Edwin W. Miller, Martinsburg
William Morris .....	Mrs. J. T. Sharp, Charleston
Ye Towne of Bath .....	Mrs. C. A. Norman, Berkeley Springs

### 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  
FAIRMONT HOTEL

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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

BALL ROOM, FAIRMONT HOTEL

String Ensemble ..... Directed by Glen Arnett  
Assembly Call  
Processional—Entrance of National and State Officers, escorted by Pages  
Thirty-third State Conference called to order .....  
by Mrs. David E. French, State Regent  
Invocation ..... The Reverend Marcus B. Hitchcock  
Rector Christ Episcopal Church  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Leader, Mrs. F. S. Harkleroad,  
State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag Committee  
The American's Creed—Leader, Mrs. H. H. Rose, Custodian of Flags  
Singing—The National Anthem ..... The Assemblage  
Addresses of Welcome—Hostess Regents:  
Mrs. Charles L. Parks, Regent Major William Haymond Chapter  
Mrs. Dora B. Hardesty, Regent West Augusta Chapter  
Mrs. Lillie Carpenter Ford, Regent Colonel Morgan Morgan  
Chapter  
Welcome of Thirty-third State Conference to Fairmont—  
Introductions by Mrs. George DeBolt, Honorary State Regent and  
Past Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.  
Honorable Fred T. Wilson, Mayor of Fairmont  
Dr. Joseph Rosier, President Fairmont State Teachers' College  
Mr. W. L. Carrico, President Fairmont Post, American Legion  
Mrs. C. C. McDonald, President American Legion Auxiliary  
Professor E. L. Lively, Past State President, Sons of the Revolution  
Mrs. Edwin Robinson, Chairman Marion County Committee, Colonial  
Dames of America in the State of West Virginia  
Mrs. E. A. Grose, President Fairmont Woman's Club

Response for Delegates—Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Vice-Regent.  
 Group of Songs—Miss Mary B. Price, Music Director, Fairmont State  
 Teachers' College  
     Accompanist—Miss Irene Graffuis  
 Greetings—Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Honorary Vice-President General, N.  
 S. D. A. R.  
 Greetings—Mrs. William H. Pouch, National President, Children of the  
 American Revolution  
 Greetings—Honorary State Regents  
 Presentation of Distinguished Guests  
 Introduction of State Officers  
 Address ..... Mrs. John S. Heaume,  
     Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.  
 Singing—"America" ..... The Assemblage  
 Retiring of the Colors

RECEPTION, FAIRMONT HOTEL PARLORS  
 For National and State Officers, Delegates and Guests

**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

Nine O'clock

METHODIST PROTESTANT TEMPLE

Music  
 Presentation of the Colors ..... Pages  
 Conference Called to Order ..... The State Regent  
 Invocation ..... The Reverend J. C. Broomfield  
     Methodist Protestant Temple  
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
 Report of Program Committee ..... Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, Chairman  
 Report of Credentials Committee ..... Mrs. J. H. Rownd  
     State Treasurer, Chairman  
 Roll Call  
 Reading of the Minutes ..... Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech  
     State Recording Secretary  
 Reports of State officers  
 Introduction of Honor Guests  
 Report of Nominating Committee..... Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Chairman

Eleven-thirty O'clock

Service of Remembrance

Prayer ..... The State Chaplain, Mrs. J. F. Holswade  
 Responsive Reading  
 Vocal Solos ..... Mr. Bernard McGregor  
     Accompanist, Mrs. Virginia McWhorter



"There is No Death" ..... O'Hara  
 "The Recessional" ..... De Koven  
 Tribute to Deceased Members—Roll Call of Chapters  
 Taps

RECESS

Twelve-thirty O'clock

LUNCHEON, FAIRMONT HOTEL

Mrs. Waiteman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R., presiding  
 Music—Group Violin Solos ..... Thelma Brand Louden  
 Accompanist, Miss Irene Graffuis  
 Address ..... Miss Hazel B. Neilson,  
 Director of Educational Activities, U. S. Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Two-thirty O'clock

BALL ROOM, FAIRMONT HOTEL

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

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Four-thirty O'clock

TEA AT FAIRMONT FIELD CLUB

Instrumental Music ..... Mary Louise Morris  
 Mixed Quartette, Fairmont High School Students, under direction of  
 Hazel Taylor Herndon

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Seven-thirty O'clock

CHAPTER REGENTS' EVENING

Assembly Call  
 Invocation ..... The Reverend James Chestnut, First Presbyterian Church  
 Music—Colonial Quartette: Mary Jo Johnson, Marguerite Geldbach  
 Thomas, Hallie Frances Orr, Alma Orr Miller  
 Accompanist—Kathryn Beltzhoover Hess

Regents' Reports ..... All Chapter Regents  
Announcements  
Retiring of the Colors

**THURSDAY MORNING**

**Nine O'clock**

Conference Called to Order ..... The State Regent  
Devotional Exercises ..... The State Chaplain  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
Reading of the Minutes  
Report of Credentials Committee  
Election of Officers  
Election of Nominating Committee  
Reports of State Chairmen (continued)  
Invitation for 1939 State Conference

**RECESS**

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

**One O'clock**

**FAIRMONT HOTEL**

State Officers' Club Luncheon  
Pages' Luncheon

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

**Two-thirty O'clock**

Conference Called to Order  
Report of Committee on Resolutions  
Unfinished Business  
New Business  
Reading of the Minutes  
Presentation of Conference Chairmen  
"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

**ADJOURNMENT**

**CHAIRMEN STATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

GENERAL CHAIRMAN.....Mrs. C. C. Hinkle  
 VICE-CHAIRMAN.....Mrs. Levi B. Harr

Credentials ..... { Mrs. John H. Rownd, Chairman  
 Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, Vice-Chairman

Resolutions ..... { Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Chairman  
 Mrs. Victoria T. Vickers, Vice-Chairman

Nominating ..... { Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Chairman  
 Mrs. Ora P. Biddle  
 Mrs. Ira Mason Smith  
 Mrs. T. A. Scales  
 Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney

Memorial ..... { Mrs. J. F. Holswade, Chairman  
 Mrs. Joseph Rosier, Vice-Chairman

Hospitality ..... Mrs. H. S. Keister  
 Flowers ..... Mrs. Charles L. Parks  
 Music ..... Mrs. L. E. Johnson  
 Tea and Luncheon ..... Mrs. H. S. Keister  
 Reception ..... Mrs. Leota Morgan Berry  
 Decorating ..... Mrs. Frank Amos  
 Transportation ..... Mrs. Henry Mulligan  
 Pages ..... Mrs. T. S. Hardesty  
 Flag Program ..... Mrs. H. H. Rose

**PAGES**

Mrs. T. S. Hardesty, Chairman

Mrs. Margaret Parks Strimer	Miss Virginia Hardesty
Miss Alda Marie Shotwell	Miss Lida Phelps
Mrs. Hazel M. Brooks	Mrs. Olive Eddy Jones
Mrs. Virginia Coleman Phillips	Miss Frances Bowers

**PERSONAL PAGES**

State Regent, Mrs. David E. French—Miss Avonelle Morgan  
 Recording Secretary General, Mrs. John S. Heaume—Mrs. Mary Edith  
 Holland Stubbs  
 Honorary Vice-President General, Mrs. Robert J. Reed—Miss Margaret  
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# MINUTES

## OF THE

### Thirty-third Annual Conference

#### NATIONAL SOCIETY

#### DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### IN WEST VIRGINIA

The Thirty-third Annual West Virginia State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met October 4, 5, and 6, 1938, in Fairmont, with Major William Haymond and Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapters, Fairmont, and West Augusta Chapter, Mannington, as hostesses, with headquarters in the Fairmont Hotel.

The opening, Tuesday evening, October fourth, was preceded by a string ensemble, directed by Glen Arnett.

Assembly Call was sounded by Bob Williams, Boy Scout bugler, and the Pages, carrying the American Flag and the West Virginia State Flag, led the processional, escorting the State Regent, State Officers, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, and distinguished guests.

Mrs. David E. French, State Regent, called the Conference to order at eight o'clock, P. M. The invocation was given by the Reverend Marcus B. Hitchcock, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Merton B. Gibbens. Mrs. H. H. Rose, Custodian of Flags, led the assemblage in reciting the American's Creed.

The National Anthem was sung by the assemblage.

Addresses of welcome were given by the Hostess Regents:

Mrs. Charles L. Parks, Regent, Major William Haymond Chapter;

Mrs. Dora B. Hardesty, Regent West Augusta Chapter;

Mrs. Lillie Carpenter Ford, Regent, Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter.

Introduced by Mrs. George DeBolt, Honorary State Regent and Past Historian General, addresses of welcome of Thirty-third State Conference to Fairmont were given by the following:

Honorable Fred T. Wilson, Mayor of Fairmont.

Dr. Joseph Rosier, President Fairmont State Teachers' College,

Professor E. L. Lively, Past State President, Sons of the Revolution,

Mrs. Edwin Robinson, Chairman Marion County Committee, Colonial Dames of America in the State of West Virginia;

Mr. W. L. Carrico, President Fairmont Post, American Legion;

Mrs. C. C. McDonald, President American Legion Auxiliary;

Mrs. E. A. Grose, President Fairmont Woman's Club.

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

Miss Mary B. Price, Music Director, Fairmont State Teachers' College, favored the assemblage with a group of songs, accompanied by Miss Irene Graffuis.

Mrs. French read greetings from Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Honorary Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R.

Greetings were brought by Mrs. William H. Pouch, National President, Children of the American Revolution.

The State Regent regretted the absence of Honorary State Regents, Mrs. R. H. Edmondson and Mrs. William H. Vaught. Greetings were given by the following Honorary State Regents:

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

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

Mrs. Cyrus Hall, State President, National Society, U. S. D. 1812.

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

Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, Honorary State Historian.

Mrs. French presented the members of her official family, the State Officers.

The address of the evening, "America Faces Her Problem," was delivered by Mrs. John S. Heaume, Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Heaume also brought greetings from President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.

Mrs. T. S. Hardesty, Chairman of Pages, presented her group of Pages, charming in their colorful gowns.

Mrs. French introduced Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, General Chairman of the State Conference, who graciously invited the Daughters to a Reception, in the Fairmont Hotel Parlors.

The assemblage joined in singing "America."

The colors were retired by the Pages.

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

(Mrs. Benj. F.) Ruth W. Creech,  
Recording Secretary.

#### RECEPTION, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER FOURTH

The members of Major William Haymond, West Augusta, and Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapters, entertained for National and State Officers, Delegates, Alternates, and visitors, following the close of the

opening session in the Fairmont Hotel Parlors. Mrs. C. L. Parks, Mrs. Dora B. Hardesty and Mrs. Lillie C. Ford, Regents of the Hostess Chapters, received the Daughters, assisted by the State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, distinguished guests, and the State Board of Management.

Ruth W. Creech,  
Recording Secretary.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER FIFTH, 1938

The West Virginia State Conference convened at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 5th, in the Methodist Protestant Temple, with the State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, in the Chair. Organ music was played by Mrs. Kathryn Beltzhoover Hess, after which invocation was offered by the Rev. J. C. Broomfield, of the Methodist Protestant Temple.

The Pages presented the colors. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given, and led by Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel.

The report of the Program Committee was given by Mrs. C. C. Hinkle. A motion by Mrs. Herbert Nash, that the program as presented, with necessary changes, become the order of business, was seconded and adopted.

Mrs. French called on Mrs. Herbert G. Nash for the reading of the rules and regulations of the conference. The rules which Mrs. Nash read were as follows:

- 1—All sessions will begin promptly at the hour announced.
- 2—Delegates are expected to be in their seats before the opening of each session.
- 3—Doors will be closed during speeches, musical numbers and reports.
- 4—No delegate shall be entitled to the floor, until she rises, gives her name and Chapter and is recognized by the Chair.
- 5—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 Resolution 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. Hinkle and carried.

The Minutes of the opening meeting were approved as read.

The Secretary then called the roll of State Officers, which was answered as follows:

Mrs. David E. French, State Regent.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, Vice Regent.  
Mrs. J. F. Holswade, Chaplain.  
Mrs. J. H. Rownd, Treasurer.  
Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech, Recording Secretary.  
Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, Corresponding Secretary.  
Mrs. Margaret K. Malloy, Registrar.  
Mrs. George H. Siems, Historian.  
Mrs. M. B. Gibbens, Librarian.  
Roll Call was answered by the following Chapters:

Barboursville, Regent, 1 delegate; Blackwater, 1 delegate; Borderland, Regent, 1 delegate; Buford, 5, which includes 1 state Officer, Regent, 4 delegates; Captain James Allen, Regent, 1 delegate; Colonel Andrew Donnally, Regent, 1 delegate; Colonel Chas. Lewis, Regent, 5 delegates, 1 alternate; Colonel John Evans, Regent, 1 delegate, 5 alternates; Colonel Morgan Morgan, Regent, 3 delegates; Daniel Davisson, Regent, 6 delegates, 5 alternates; Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Regent, 2 delegates, 3 alternates; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, 6 delegates, including one State Officer and Regent, 6 alternates, 4 members; Elizabeth Zane, Regent; Hancock Pioneers, Regent; James Wood, 1 State Officer, Regent, 5 delegates, 1 alternate, 1 guest; John Chapman, Regent, 2 State Officers, 2 delegates; John Hart, Regent, 1 delegate; John Young, Regent, 3 delegates; Kanawha Valley, 10, including 1 State Officer, 6 delegates, Regent, 3 alternates; Kingwood, Regent; Lewisburg, Regent's representative; Major William Haymond, Regent, 5 delegates, 6 alternates, 2 National Officers; Mound, Regent's representative, 3 delegates; Pack Horse Ford, 1 State Officer, Regent, 1 delegate; Potomac Valley, Regent, 2 delegates, 1 alternate; Ravenswood, Regent's representative, 1 delegate; Shenandoah Valley, Regent; South Branch Valley, Regent, 1 delegate; Spencer Roane, Regent, 2 delegates; Trans-Allegheny, Vice Regent, 3 delegates; Wheeling, 1 National Officer, 7 delegates, including 3 alternates, 3 members; William Henshaw, Regent, 3 delegates; William Morris, Regent, 2 delegates, 1 alternate.

The State Regent called for reports of State Officers. The Vice Regent took the Chair while the State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, read her report. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. French for her splendid report.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, Vice Regent, read her report and it was filed.

Mrs. J. F. Holswade, Chaplain, report read and filed.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech, Recording Secretary, report read and filed.

Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, Corresponding Secretary, report read and filed.

Mrs. Margaret K. Malloy, Registrar, report read and filed.

Mrs. George H. Siems, Historian, report read and filed.

Mrs. M. B. Gibbens, Librarian, report read and filed.



Mrs. J. H. Rownd, Treasurer, report read and filed.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Treasurer be accepted. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, State President of Children of American Revolution, commended the United States Navy for calling on that organization for sponsoring certain ships. Report read and filed.

The State Regent presented honorary guests: Mrs. John S. Heaume, Recording Secretary General N. S. D. A. R., who brought to the Conference greetings from the Ohio State Regent, Mrs. Donahue; Mrs. George DeBolt, Past Historian General N. S. D. A. R.

The report of the Credentials Committee was read by Mrs. J. H. Rownd and was filed as follows:

National Officers .....	2
Past National Officers.....	3
State Officers .....	10
Chapter Regents .....	22
Vice Regents .....	3
Regents' Representatives.....	4
Delegates .....	54
Alternates .....	10
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Total .....	108

Telegrams and notes of greeting were read from the following:

- Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General, N.S.D.A.R.
- Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Chaplain General, N.S.D.A.R.
- Mrs. W. K. Herrin, Jr., Corresponding Secretary, N.S.D.A.R.
- Miss Page Schwarzwaelder, Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R.
- Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Registrar General, N.S.D.A.R.
- Mrs. Leland S. Duxbury, Historian General, N.S.D.A.R.
- Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, Librarian General, N.S.D.A.R.
- Mrs. Willard Steele, Curator General, N.S.D.A.R.
- Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution, N.S.D.A.R.
- Mrs. Russell William Magna, Honorary President General, N.S.D.A.R.
- Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General, N.S.D.A.R.
- Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Past Vice-President General, N.S.D.A.R.
- Mrs. William H. Vaught, Past Vice-President General, N.S.D.A.R.
- Mrs. C. A. S. Sinclair, State Regent, Virginia D.A.R.

The State Regent said that she had received cordial replies from many State Regents, Vice-Presidents General, and Past National Officers, to the invitation extended them to attend the State Conference. She regretted that lack of time would not permit the reading of these messages.

Mrs. J. F. Holswade announced the display of essays and flags on the hotel mezzanine.

Announcement was made of the Tea at the Fairmont Field Club, and that transportation would be furnished all guests.

Mrs. Waiteman Conaway announced the table display with material on the U. S. Constitution which was sent from the Sesqui-Centennial Committee in Washington, D. C.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Chairman, as follows:

Regent—Mrs. David E. French.

Vice-Regent—Mrs. W. H. S. White.

Chaplain—Mrs. J. F. Holswade.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Rownd.

Registrar—Mrs. Margaret K. Malloy.

Historian—Mrs. G. H. Siems.

Librarian—Mrs. M. B. Gibbens.

There were no nominations from the floor.

Announcement was made that those eligible for membership in the proposed Association of West Virginia Chapter Founders were invited to a breakfast in the coffee room at the back table at 8:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday.

After a short recess, the service of remembrance was conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. J. F. Holswade, in memory of the deceased Daughters of the past year. After silent prayer, the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison by the delegation. Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, Regent of Buford Chapter, Huntington, read the Scripture. The State Chaplain paid beautiful tributes to the twenty-eight deceased members, followed by Chapter Regents each placing a large white chrysanthemum in the receptacles in loving memory. Vocal solos: "There Is No Death," and "The Recessional," were sung by Dr. Bernard McGregor, accompanied by Mrs. Virginia McWhorter of Morgantown. Taps concluded the program.

The Conference recessed for the members and guests to attend a luncheon in the Fairmont Hotel.

Ruth W. Creech,  
Recording Secretary.

#### LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER FIFTH

The members of the hostess Chapters entertained West Virginia Daughters and their guests with an elaborate luncheon in the Ball Room of the Fairmont Hotel. The tables were decorated with autumn flowers, and each guest received an appropriate figurine and docrine as souvenirs. Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Honorary Vice-President General, was given an ovation of applause when she entered the room, as guest of honor.

Mrs. Waiteman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General, N.S.D.A.R., presided and introduced the speaker for the occasion, Miss Hazell B. Neilson, Director of Educational Activities, U. S. Constitution Sesqui-Centennial Commission.

Thelma Brand Loudon played a group of violin solos, accompanied by Miss Irene Graffuis.

Ruth W. Creech,  
Recording Secretary.

#### MINUTES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 5. 1938

The afternoon session of the West Virginia State Conference was called to order by the State Regent at 3:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, October 5. 1938.

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

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Chairman, as follows:

Whereas; The Thirty-third Annual State Conference has been honored by the presence of Mrs. John S. Heaume, Recording Secretary General of the N.S.D.A.R., who brought official greetings from Mrs. Henry M. Robert, President General, and the National Society, and who gave the outstanding address, "America Faces Her Problem," and

Whereas; the Conference has been honored by the presence of Mrs. William H. Pouch, National President, Children of the American Revolution, who brought greetings and a message from the National Society, C.A.R., therefore, be it

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

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The State Regent presented the State Chairman of the Jackson's Mill Memorial Committee, Mrs. H. K. Owens, John Hart Chapter, who read her report on the plans and progress of the outdoor amphitheater, which the West Virginia Daughters are building as a D.A.R. Memorial at Jackson's Mill 4-H State Camp for the boys and girls of West Virginia.

Our beloved Hon. Vice-President General, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, was presented by Mrs. French. She greeted the delegation and heartily supported the plans presented by Mrs. Owens. She suggested the Chapters make this the outstanding project for West Virginia Daughters for the fiftieth Anniversary of the National Society which will be celebrated in 1940. "A Dollar a Daughter" slogan for the fiftieth Anniversary, was presented by Mrs. Reed. Mrs. Reed's talk was received with enthusiastic applause.

On motion by Mrs. Reed and seconded by Mrs. Owens, it was unanimously voted by rising vote that the West Virginia Daughters

adopt the slogan "A Dollar A Daughter" in regard to the Jackson's Mill Memorial.

A discussion followed, whereby Mrs. French announced that the Chapters will use their own discretion in raising money for this anniversary project by 1940.

The first "Dollar a Daughter" gift of \$1.00 was presented to our organization by Mrs. John S. Heaume, Recording Secretary General, N.S.D.A.R.

The second gift of \$1.00 was presented by Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Hon. Vice-President General.

Conference was recessed to attend a tea at Fairmont Field Club, where the Conference Hostesses will entertain the visiting delegation.

(Mrs. Benj. F.) Ruth W. Creech,  
Recording Secretary.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FOUR-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Following adjournment of the business meeting Wednesday afternoon, the Daughters of West Virginia were honored with a lovely tea at the Fairmont Field Club, by the Conference Hostesses.

Instrumental music by Mary Louise Morris was enjoyed, also a mixed quartette, Fairmont High School Students, under direction of Hazel Taylor Herndon, was delightfully entertaining.

Ruth W. Creech,  
Recording Secretary.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

The assembly call was given, the Pages escorting the procession of State Regent and Chapter Regents to the platform. Mrs. C. C. Hinkle led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The State Regent presided and the Rev. James Chestnut, First Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation.

Musical selections were given by Colonial Quartette, Mary Jo Johnson, Marguerite Geldbach Thomas, Hallie Frances Orr and Alma Orr Miller, accompanied by Kathryn Beltzhoover Hess.

Chapter Regents' reports were read and filed.

Mrs. French thanked the Regents for their splendid reports. Mrs. Heaume also expressed her pleasure and interest in hearing the Regents' reports. Reminiscences were told by both Officers.

Announcements were made and Mrs. French stated that she thought the Conference would adjourn on Thursday at 1:00 o'clock.

Conference recessed.

Ruth W. Creech,  
Recording Secretary.

MINUTES THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER SIXTH, 1938

The Thursday morning session of the Thirty-third Annual State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia convened in the Ball Room of the Fairmont Hotel at nine o'clock A. M., with the State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, in the chair.

Assembly call was sounded by Master Bob Willis, Boy Scout.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. J. F. Holswade, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given by Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney.

The Minutes of Wednesday afternoon were read and approved.

Mrs. J. H. Rownd, Chairman Credentials Committee, read the report as follows:

National Officers.....	2
Past National Officers.....	3
State Officers.....	10
Regents.....	27
Regents' Representatives.....	4
Vice Regents.....	5
Delegates.....	75
Alternates.....	23
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Total.....	149

Reports of the following State Chairmen were read and filed:

Mrs. George Zeppos, Advancement of American Music Committee.

Mrs. T. A. Scales, Conservation Committee.

Mrs. Olin A. Roush read the report for the Approved Schools.

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

Mrs. S. E. McDonald, D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship Committee.

Mrs. R. S. Stoyer read the report for the Committee on D.A.R.

Student Loan Fund

Mrs. Ben H. Hiner, Ellis Island Committee.

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

Mrs. H. J. Smith, National Defense Through Patriotic Education.

Mrs. George H. Siems, Historical Research Committee.

Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Motion Picture Committee.

Mrs. James D. Francis, National Historical Magazine.

Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, D.A.R. Museum.

On motion of Mrs. Eagle, it was voted to have an additional assessment of three cents per member, the money to be used for the West Virginia Room.

Mrs. Robert J. Reed expressed her appreciation of Mrs. Eagle's report.

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

State Chairmen reports were resumed:

Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Radio Committee.

Mrs. Margaret K. Malloy, National Membership.

Other reports filed were:

Americanism, by Mrs. A. N. Harris.

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

Genealogical Records, by Mrs. E. K. Perkins.

Girl Home Makers, by Mrs. W. W. Hume.

Junior American Citizens, by Mrs. William S. Custis.

Junior Membership, by Mrs. Ira M. Smith.

Press Relations, by Miss Gertrude Shaw.

Real Daughters, by Mrs. Dan Mayer.

Mrs. Charles Parks introduced this year's Pilgrim, Miss Frances Congress, chosen from the West Fairmont High School. Miss Congress expressed her thanks, and hoped that her work would not prove a disappointment.

Invitation to the 1939 State Conference was given by John Chapman Chapter, of Bluefield, and Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter, of Welch, extended by Mrs. W. C. Easley, Regent of John Chapman Chapter. The invitation was unanimously and enthusiastically accepted.

Mrs. Debolt announced that the blue print of the Jackson's Mill amphitheater was on display on the mezzanine floor.

A gift of five dollars was sent to Mrs. French from Mrs. Helena Pouch, for a pet project. Mrs. French stated that the Jackson's Mill Memorial was that project this year, and the check would be turned over to the State Treasurer for that purpose.

The State Regent asked the Conference how they wished to conduct the election of officers when only one member had been nominated for each office.

Mrs. M. T. Sisler moved that the Secretary be empowered to cast the ballot for the Conference. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Secretary cast the ballot for the election of the following officers:

Regent—Mrs. David E. French.

Vice Regent—Mrs. W. H. S. White.

Chaplain—Mrs. J. F. Holswade.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Rownd.

Registrar—Mrs. Margaret K. Malloy.

Historian—Mrs. George H. Siems.

Librarian—Mrs. M. B. Gibbens.

The State Regent declared the above named officers elected.

At this time, the Boy Scouts were presented, to give a demonstration of the Correct Use of the Flag. Mr. Katsche was in charge of the Scouts.

Motion was made by Mrs. Francis, and seconded by Mrs. Nash, that those who had served on the Nominating Committee during the last two years should not, nor the Chapters which they represented, have representation on the said Committee this year. The motion carried.

Motion was made by Mrs. Paul O. Reyman, and was seconded, that the motion concerning the Nominating Committee be reconsidered. The State Regent called for a rising vote which carried.

The original motion, made by Mrs. Francis and seconded by Mrs. Nash, was again put to a vote. Discussion followed. The motion was lost.

The following nominations were made for Nominating Committees:

Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter.

Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Barboursville Chapter.

Mrs. C. R. Jones, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.

Mrs. Cyrus Hall, John Young Chapter.

Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Mound Chapter.

Mrs. John Ray, Kanawha Valley Chapter.

Mrs. James G. Wright, Potomac Valley Chapter.

Mrs. Henry Hamner, Major William Haymond Chapter.

Mrs. Edwin Robinson, Major William Haymond Chapter.

Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, Mrs. M. B. Gibbens and Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech were appointed tellers, and a vote by ballot was taken.

The following were elected for the Nominating Committee:

Mrs. C. R. Jones, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.

Mrs. Cyrus Hall, John Young Chapter.

Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Mound Chapter.

Mrs. John Ray, Kanawha Valley Chapter.

Mrs. Edwin Robinson, Major William Haymond Chapter.

It was moved and seconded, and unanimously carried, to instruct the Secretary to send telegrams to the following expressing regret of their absence: Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Honorary State Regent, and Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Nash, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

The Resolutions were adopted by the Conference as presented to be filed in the Proceedings.

The members of the State Conference extended a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to the State Regent, Mrs. David E. French.

Mrs. French thanked the Conference members.

Mrs. John S. Heaume, Recording Secretary General N.S.D.A.R., thanked the Conference for the enjoyment she had received as a guest.

Mrs. George DeBolt expressed the thanks of the Conference for Mrs. Heaume's attendance.

It was moved and seconded and carried that at this session the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved by the Executive Board.

The State Regent presented the Conference Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, and a rising vote of thanks was given her in appreciation of her services.

Mrs. Hinkle thanked the Conference.

The State Regent presented the Conference Committees and Pages, who were given a vote of thanks.

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

The State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, declared the Thirty-third Annual Conference, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, adjourned at one o'clock P. M.

(Mrs. Benj. F.) Ruth W. Creech,  
Recording Secretary.

GREETING OF MRS. ROBERT J. REED,  
HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL

My dear State Regent, Officers and Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia:

With great love in my heart and warmest appreciation of the many courtesies with which you have honored me, I greet you and wish for you long continued years of patriotic service "for God and home and country."

Since its organization in 1906, West Virginia has been well to the forefront in the annals of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Tonight, we are proud to recall that two of Fairmont's honored and beloved Daughters helped largely to bring our State to the high position, which through the efforts of those who followed, she has retained to this happy day.

Mrs. George DeBolt and Mrs. Waitman H. Conoway filled the office of State Regent. Their splendid abilities were soon recognized and upon retiring from State work both were elected National Officers. It is indeed a pleasure to give a special greeting to these two distinguished Daughters and to find them tonight, as efficient, as charming, and as handsome as in the memorable yesterdays.

Dear friends, may I take this last moment of the time allotted to me, to speak more directly, more intimately, of my appreciation of the many recent kindnesses you have shown me. Words are inadequate to express the pleasure and comfort your letters, telegrams, cards, and flowers brought to me, and when through your affection and generosity,



the handsome Museum case was presented in my honor, it gave me a deeper joy and greater happiness than my poor words can express. I can only say, I have much for which to thank and love you, and this I do with all my heart.

#### MINUTES OF WEST VIRGINIA LUNCHEON

April 19, 1938

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

In the absence of State Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Garden, the invocation was offered by Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary State Regent.

Luncheon was served and during this time four Tamassee School students were presented by their director. They sang some beautiful selections.

The State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, presided, greeting her delegation and guests. She regretted the absence of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, who was not present because of illness. Mrs. French spoke of Mrs. Reed's outstanding office, that of Curator General, and said our thoughts were with her in her hours of illness. Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway asked that a telegram expressing regrets be sent to Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. French described the case in Memorial Continental Hall given by West Virginia Daughters in honor of Mrs. Reed, Curator General. Many pieces there are from Mrs. Reed's own private collection, and the Sheffield bowl was presented by Mrs. Reed's National Committee, which includes Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, State Chairman of D.A.R. Museum. A telegram from Mrs. Reed, expressing thanks for the case, was read by Mrs. French. Mrs. Daniel Webster Snyder made a motion to have a picture of the case made, and sent to Mrs. Reed, which motion carried.

Mrs. Vaught presented Mrs. Reed's candidacy for Honorary Vice-President General and a rising vote was given endorsing the same.

The following guests were seated at the speaker's table and were presented by Mrs. French:

Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General.

Mrs. Gory Hogg, Honorary State Regent and Recording Secretary General, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America.

Mrs. Samuel G. Biggs, President General National Society Americans of Royal Descent.

Mrs. Cyrus Hall, State President National Society U.S.D., 1812.

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

Mrs. George W. Johnson.

Mrs. Robert L. Ramsey.

Mrs. Jennings Randolph.

Mrs. John Kee.

Mrs. Ralph Chase, who, on behalf of her brother, Senator Rush D. Holt, extended an invitation to the West Virginia delegation to tea on Thursday, at their apartment on California Avenue.

Then Mrs. French presented the members of her official family present: Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Vice Regent.

Miss May Harmison, State Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Malloy, State Registrar. Also the newly elected officers:

Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech, State Recording Secretary.

Mrs. M. B. Gibbens, State Librarian.

Miss Eleanor Sweeney, Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, introduced Miss Evelyn Reger as West Virginia's Pilgrim. Miss Reger, sponsored by James Wood Chapter, and a graduate of Parkersburg High School, expressed pleasure and gratitude in being privileged to attend the Congress.

Announcement was made that Matthew French Chapter had won the prize of Ten Dollars for organizing the first group of Juniors, this prize having been donated by the State Chairman of Junior Membership, Mrs. Chauncey B. Wright.

Mrs. Charlotte Sayre, of Point Pleasant, was presented as Chief of West Virginia pages for the Congress. Other West Virginia pages presented were: Evelyn T. Ballard, Charleston; Ruth M. Darby, Martinsburg; Alda Marie Shotwell, Charleston; Eleanor E. Wintringer, Steubenville, and Mrs. O. F. Shreve of Keyser, W. Va.

Mrs. James D. Francis, Chairman of Magazine Committee, announced the prize of Twenty-five Dollars to be given to the Chapter sending the largest number of subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. She told how proud we should feel of our State Regent's assistance to Mrs. Keyes, Editor, on the West Virginia number published in April.

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, of Huntington, made a motion that the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution Conference request the West Virginia Library Commission to investigate and consider the proposal of Mr. Chapman, Library Consultant of WPA, for the library project offered to West Virginia. The motion carried.

Mrs. French presented Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman of D.A.R. Memorial Committee, who told of the Jackson's Mill project, an out-

door amphitheater for boys and girls of West Virginia. Mrs. Owens announced her Committee as follows:

Mrs. Robert J. Reed.  
Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway.  
Mrs. George Debolt.  
Mrs. Earl Jackson.  
Miss Marion Tapp.

A pledge of Eight Hundred Dollars for this project was made by the Conference at the last session. An additional sum of Twenty-five Dollars was added by Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle on behalf of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter. Each Chapter is requested to appoint a Chairman to co-operate with the Committee. Mrs. Owens, on behalf of John Hart Chapter, Elkins, extended an invitation to the Daughters to attend the West Virginia State Luncheon in September at Jackson's Mill.

A small boy and girl, from Crossnore, in costume, sang two selections expressing their appreciation of the work done by the Daughters for their school.

The State Regent expressed thanks to the delegation for the gift of beautiful flowers.

Mrs. James Wright, on behalf of Potomac Valley Chapter, Keyser, presented a pot of hydrangeas to be placed in the West Virginia Room during the Congress.

Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad, Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, announced the receipt of one hundred and ten essays in response to the contest on the subject: "The Flag of the United States, Its Origin, Use and Tradition." This was participated in by High School students throughout the Nation. Mrs. Charles W. Watts of Huntington, W. Va., very generously donated the prize of One Hundred Dollars to be presented to the winner.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Vice Regent, was presented by Mrs. French. Mrs. White responded with greetings and read her poem entitled "Whims," which was selected and published in the West Virginia number of the National Historical Magazine.

Mrs. Charles L. Parks and Mrs. Lillie C. Ford, from Major William Haymond Chapter and Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, respectively, invited the members to the West Virginia Conference in Fairmont, W. Va., in October. This invitation was enthusiastically accepted.

Mrs. French presented the members of the Luncheon Committee and a rising vote of thanks was given them.

The meeting adjourned.

(Mrs. Benjamin F.) Ruth W. Creech,  
State Recording Secretary.

## STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

October 4, 1938

The Board of Management of the West Virginia State Conference National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Tuesday, October 4, 1938, in the Fairmont Hotel, Fairmont, at four o'clock P .M.

The State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, presided with the following State Officers present:

Vice Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White.  
Chaplain, Mrs. J. F. Holswade.  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech.  
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thomas H. Scott.  
Treasurer, Mrs. John H. Rownd.  
Registrar, Mrs. M. K. Malloy.  
Librarian, Mrs. M. B. Gibbens.

The State Regent presented the Chairman of Jackson's Mill Memorial Committee, Mrs. H. K. Owens, who gave her plans for the outdoor theater. A discussion followed by the Board. Mrs. Owens read her report which was accepted.

The State Regent spoke of the needed repairs of the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Scott moved that an assessment of three cents per member be made for the West Virginia Room. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Malloy and carried. A motion by Mrs. Malloy and seconded by Mrs. Gibbens that a letter be sent to Mrs. Duxbury, Historian General, in regard to Washington Memorial Chapel Bell, that West Virginia, already having a three year project, could not undertake more. Motion carried.

Mrs. White moved that the Treasurer be empowered to have formulated sheets printed, at the State's expense, to be sent to chapter treasurers for reports. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Gibbens and carried.

Mrs. Rownd announced that National Historical Magazine checks will be included in Chapter activities.

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

(Mrs. Benjamin F.) Ruth W. Creech,  
Recording Secretary.

## STATE OFFICERS' CLUB MEETING

October 6, 1938

The State Officers of the West Virginia Conference, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in annual session on Thursday, October 6, 1938, at one o'clock at the Fairmont Field Club,

Fairmont, West Virginia. The occasion was a luncheon meeting and was presided over by the President, Mrs. John B. Garden, of Wheeling.

Luncheon was served to members of the organization and several guests including Mrs. John S. Heaume, Recording Secretary General, and Miss Hazel R. Neilson, Educational Director of the Sesqui Centennial U. S. Constitution Commission. Forty-two members and guests were seated at the table.

Following the invocation and greetings of the President Mrs. Garden announced the following programme:

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by the Secretary which were approved.

Group of Songs—

- (a) The Nightingales of Lincoln's Inn ..... Oliver
- (b) The Little French Clock ..... Kountz  
(A comic tragedy)
- (c) 'Specially Jim ..... Sidney Homer

Soloist ..... Mrs. Charles Walter Waddell

Accompanist ..... Miss Irene Graffius

Fairmont, W. Va.

Group of Readings—

- (a) Mrs. Tuttle-Adams in Politics.
- (b) Boy's Essay on Carrots

Reader ..... Mrs. W. H. Longwell

Wheeling, W. Va.

The Nominating Committee which was composed of Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Mrs. J. Fred Holswade and Mrs. M. B. Gibbens reported through its chairman as follows:

President, Mrs. Chauncey B. Wright; First Vice-President, Mrs. Ora Biddle; Second Vice-President, Miss Amelia McKown; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Andrew L. Sweeney.

There being no further nominations the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot electing the afore named candidates to office.

At the request of the President, Mrs. Garden, all joined hands about the table and joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

(Mrs. John H.) Elizabeth Cunningham Rownd,  
Recording Secretary.

## REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

### STATE REGENT

I come before you today to make my second report as State Regent. This has been a year of activity, and of happy association with West Virginia Daughters.

My report last year was made at the beginning of the Thirty-second Annual State Conference over all sessions of which I presided. This was a successful meeting, marked by harmony, enthusiasm, and constructive effort.

On October 25 and 26 I attended the State Regents' and National Board meetings in Washington, and on October 27 visited Annapolis, where, with the other State Regents, I was a guest of Admiral Sellers and Mrs. Sellers at a luncheon in Carvel Hall, and in the afternoon took part in the ceremony of presenting the flags of the states, it being my privilege to present the flag of West Virginia to the Naval Academy.

A few days later, October 29, I was a guest at the annual state banquet, in Bluefield, of the Huguenot Society, Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia, and gave a greeting on behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution. On November 19, I was a guest of honor and speaker at a beautiful dinner given by Mondongachate Chapter, Hinton, presided over by Mrs. W. T. Fredeking, regent. As a guest of the chapter, I spent the night in Hinton, and next day went to Charleston for a lovely tea, given by William Morris Chapter in my honor, to which many officers and members of other chapters were invited. While in Charleston, I was a house guest of Mrs. J. T. Sharp, regent of William Morris Chapter.

Matthew French Chapter was next visited, this being on December 17, when I was honor guest at a delightful reception and meeting at which the newly formed Junior Group presented a splendid program. I made a short talk, suggesting activity along certain lines of our work.

The month of January was marked by an address at a meeting of John Chapman Chapter on the aims and purposes of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and by a radio talk over station WHIS, Bluefield, on the same subject. Also, during the month of January I prepared the manuscript of the Proceedings of the Thirty-second State Conference for the printer, and read and corrected the proof sheets. Much time was also given to matters connected with the West Virginia issue of the National Historical Magazine.

The first of February found me again in Washington for the meeting of the National Board of Management and attendant social affairs. On February 9 I was in Wheeling, a guest at "Dalkeith Farms," the beautiful home of Mrs. John B. Garden. That evening I was guest speaker

at a lovely dinner meeting of Wheeling Chapter at Fort Henry Club, and the following day I was entertained at a delightful luncheon at the Windsor Hotel by Mrs. George Zeppos, regent. Other guests were past regents and members of the Board of Wheeling Chapter. It was a great pleasure to meet many friends while in Wheeling, and to call on my dear friend, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, who had been so very ill.

On February 22 I was honor guest of John Chapman Chapter, Bluefield, at their annual Washington Birthday luncheon, having declined several other tempting invitations because of this engagement. March fifth found me at Point Pleasant, a guest of Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter at their Thirty-seventh Anniversary luncheon, presided over by the regent, Mrs. J. M. Foglesong. That evening Mrs. William H. Vaught gave a beautiful dinner in my honor at her home, the other guests being members of the board of management and officers of the chapter. This was a most enjoyable occasion. While in Point Pleasant I was a house guest of Mrs. Ora P. Biddle, past State Chaplain, and with my hostess and Mrs. J. G. F. Johnson, State Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, I drove to Gallipolis, Ohio, and visited "Our House" where LaFayette and other noted persons were entertained. A visit also to the Mansion House, home of Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, added much to the pleasure of my stay in Point Pleasant.

I gave a brief talk on March 25 at the birthday dinner of Matthew French Chapter, held in the auditorium of the Memorial Building at Princeton. At the beautifully decorated Regent's table, the centerpiece was a white birthday cake with sixteen candles, this being the sixteenth birthday of the chapter. Mrs. R. B. Bodell, regent, presided for this occasion at which one hundred and forty members and guests were present.

On April second I attended a delightful dinner meeting of James Wood Chapter in Parkersburg, at the Chancellor Hotel, and made an address. The dining room was beautifully decorated, and recalled the brilliant banquet given at the State Conference last year.

Much of my time during March and the early part of April was given to preparation for Continental Congress, and on April 15 and 16 I attended the regular meetings of the State Regents and National Board of Management in Memorial Continental Hall. From April 17 to 23 I attended the sessions of the Forty-seventh Continental Congress, and during that time was a guest at many delightful social functions—breakfasts, luncheons, teas, dinners, and receptions, given by different states and individuals. Our own West Virginia luncheon, in the Rose Room of the Washington, on April 19, was a happy occasion. It was my privilege to preside, and to conduct the business meeting afterward. On State Regents' Evening I gave a two minute report of West Virginia's outstanding accomplishments during the year. I was reinstated as State Regent on April twenty-third, and on April twenty-fifth attended

the regular meeting of the National Board, following the close of Continental Congress.

During the late spring and early summer months, illness prevented my acceptance of many invitations from the chapters, and only those visits, already scheduled, were made. On June eleventh I was a guest at the annual banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution at their state meeting in Bluefield, and brought greetings from West Virginia Daughters. On June fourteenth I was in Morgantown as guest of honor and speaker at the Flag Day luncheon of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter at Hotel Morgan. This was a delightful meeting, and it was a great pleasure to meet so many friends. While in Morgantown I was a house guest of Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech, regent of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, and State Recording Secretary.

The following day I was guest speaker at a lovely tea and garden party given by Major William Haymond Chapter at Fairmont, on the spacious lawn of Mrs. Floyd J. Patton. Mrs. C. L. Parks, regent of the chapter, presided, and it was a great pleasure to greet officers and members of Colonel Morgan Morgan and West Augusta chapters, including the regents, Mrs. Lillie C. Ford, and Mrs. T. S. Hardesty. Previous to the meeting, I held a conference with our three hostess regents and their committee chairmen in regard to affairs of the State Conference to be held in Fairmont.

The following day I was entertained by Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter, Grafton, with Mrs. Alden Beagle, regent, presiding over the delightful luncheon meeting at "Cozy Rest" tea room. Following my address, an outstanding program, in observance of Flag Day, was presented. The guests included a large number of regents and members of other chapters. The next day, with Mrs. H. K. Owens, I drove to Jackson's Mill, and inspected the site of our Memorial, and looked over the plans with Mrs. Owens and Mr. Hartley, the camp director. I returned to Jackson's Mill on September 8, and was a guest at the luncheon for which John Hart Chapter was hostess. Mrs. Boyd Wees, regent, presided, and Mrs. Owens, chairman of the Memorial, gave a report of the progress made and inspired all of us by her enthusiasm. Much interest was manifested by the large number in attendance, nineteen chapters being represented.

While in that part of the state, I again visited Fairmont, and held another conference with the regents of our hostess chapters, completing plans for the State Conference.

On September 19 I was guest of honor and speaker at a lovely tea given by Bee Line Chapter, Charles Town, at the home of Mrs. George M. Beltzhoover. Miss Edith Gardner, regent of Bee Line Chapter, presided, and it was a great pleasure to meet friends and recall events of the State Conference held there four years ago. The following day I was entertained by Mrs. H. H. Byrer, past State Registrar, at a delight-



ful luncheon at the Shenandoah Hotel in Martinsburg, and that afternoon I was a guest at a meeting of Captain James Gibson Chapter, U.S.D. 1812, and enjoyable tea at the home of Miss Rennie Parks, in Martinsburg. I was very happy to extend greetings on behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, and to listen to the inspiring address of the State President of the U.S.D. 1812, Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, Sr. That evening, at the opening session of the annual convention of West Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, I again extended greetings on behalf of the D.A.R.

During my entire stay in the Eastern Panhandle, I was a guest at "Eaglehurst," the beautiful home of Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, regent of Shenandoah Valley Chapter, and State Chairman of the D.A.R. Museum Committee, who accompanied me on all my visits, driving me in her car. It was with deep regret I was unable, because of lack of time, to accept the cordial invitation of Pack Horse Ford Chapter, graciously extended by the recent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, who is also our State Vice-Regent.

One of my latest official duties was to extend greetings at the annual meeting of the State Council of the National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, on October fourth.

I have represented our state at all regular meetings of the National Board of Management in Washington, and my relations with National Officers, State Regents, and Chairmen of National Committees have been cordial, and the contacts helpful. The state work is progressing, and reports of the chapters show increased interest in all branches of the work of the National Society. I shall leave to other State Officers, State Chairmen, and Chapter Regents a more detailed account of the work accomplished.

I wish to thank all for their continued support and co-operation during the past year.

(Mrs. David E.) Minnie Reid French,  
State Regent.

#### STATE VICE-REGENT

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

The vice-regent reports a delightful visit to Mound Chapter, N.S.D.A.R. June 10th, at which time she was the guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the chapter. The chapter members presented the vice-regent with a beautiful *Fostoria Candelabra* at the close of the dinner hour.

February nineteenth, the vice-regent was a dinner guest of Bee Line Chapter, Charles Town, Thomas Jefferson Hotel, and was a guest speaker.

March seventeen a delightful invitation came to be present at the programme presented by West Virginia's Suzanne Fisher, Metropolitan Opera star, sponsored by Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Martinsburg.

February twenty-second, the vice-regent to be a guest at a Colonial Tea, John Young Chapter, Charleston; February twenty-second, invited to be a guest of Captain James Allen Chapter, Beckley; June seventh, invited to be a guest of Kanawha Valley Chapter at a Luncheon; invited to be a guest at the thirty-seventh Birthday Luncheon at Point Pleasant, Col. Charles Lewis Chapter; also invited to be a speaker at the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant.

Flag Day, June twenty the vice-regent was a guest of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown, at their annual Flay Day Luncheon at the Morgan Hotel. Mrs. David E. French was the honor guest at this luncheon. The vice-regent had the honor of sharing the programme hour with the state regent. The evening of June twentieth the vice-regent was a guest of Col. John Evans Chapter, Morgantown, at a party at Cheat Lake, Morgantown, and gave a greeting. The afternoon of June twenty she attended the decorating of the graves of departed members of Morgantown Chapter members. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, N.S.D.A.R. sponsored this decorating hour. Mrs. David E. French, State Regent, was present at the decorating of the graves.

Was invited by State Regent, Mrs. William Kennedy Herrin, Jr., and Daughters of the American Revolution of Mississippi to be a special guest at the thirty-second annual State Conference, tenth, eleventh and twelfth of March, in Gulfport, Miss.

Invited to submit poems for West Virginia National D.A.R. Magazine and had the honor of having a poem "Whims," accepted for publication in the West Virginia issue of the Magazine.

Breakfast guest of Pack Horse Ford Chapter July fourth at a Sunrise Breakfast, following the decoration of the graves in five cemeteries of the town.

Guest at a tea given, honoring Mrs. David E. French, State Regent, at Charles Town, Bee Line Chapter, September nineteenth.

Guest of State United Daughters of the Confederacy at their Fortieth Convention, Shepherdstown, and gave a greeting.

Guest of Daughters of 1812 at an unveiling of grave of Nicholas Lemen at "White Rocks," Kearneysville, and had a place on the programme, September twenty-third.

Guest of the President of the Daughters of 1812, Mrs. Cyrus Hall, Fairmont, at the annual banquet, October third, and brought a greeting as vice-regent at the formal meeting of Daughters of 1812, Tuesday, October fourth.

Many Air Mail letters received on the first day from West Virginia Regents and Daughters. Many attractive and artistic Year Books re-

ceived. The courtesies are much appreciated by the vice-regent. They make for interest and happiness.

Thank you, West Virginia Daughters, for all of the fine co-operation received. I pledge to you all my services.

Mrs. Wilson H. S. White,  
Vice-Regent, W. Va. N.S.D.A.R.

### STATE CHAPLAIN

As your new State Chaplain, I greet you with the hope in my heart that I may in a small measure live up to the splendid example and tradition of my predecessor, and dear friend, Mrs. Mary B. Garden. As I come before you to give an account of my stewardship it is with appreciation for the honor of serving.

I thank you for the friendly welcome which has been mine from the beginning, and the never failing cooperation of all with whom I have had contact throughout these few months. As the Apostle Paul says in the letter to the Philippians 3: 13, 14: "I count not myself to have hold; but this one thing I do; forgetting the things which are behind, and reaching forth unto the things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling."

My duties since becoming your State Chaplain last April have not been arduous. The first call was to conduct the Annual Memorial Service in May for the departed members of Buford Chapter. At the same meeting I assisted at a tree planting service.

I should like to thank Buford Chapter, the Borderland Chapter of Fayette County, John Hart Chapter of Elkins, and Col. Charles Lewis Chapter of Point Pleasant for their splendid year books. If other chapters would send their programs or year books, I could keep in closer touch with their work and know the personnel of their chapters better. Your chaplain is most grateful for the invitations of the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter of Pt. Pleasant to attend their thirty-seventh Birthday Luncheon; the Kanawha Valley Chapter of Charleston to be present at luncheon and their final meeting last spring. Also for invitations extended to her by members of Buford Chapter to luncheons and dinners when out of the city members were being entertained.

I was invited to represent the W. Va. D.A.R. at the Fifth and Sixth District meeting of Kentucky which convened in Ashland all day September 23, 1938. Upon this occasion I was the guest of Mrs. George I. Neal for the drive to Ashland and luncheon. It will be pleasant as a State Officer to make these entries in my Book of Memories.

It will please me so much if you will feel free to call upon me if at any time I might be of service, in this way making it possible for me to say—

“If I can make some darksome road the brighter,  
Can share some traveler’s load and make it lighter;  
Can take a song where there is naught but weeping,  
And soothe some aching heart to peaceful sleeping;  
If I can keep my troubles close—none else to sadden,  
But share my pleasures other hearts to gladden,  
Can give a smile no matter what’s behind it,  
And make life glad, no matter how I find it;  
If I can fill the days with service gladly rendered,  
Accept with humble thanks all to me tendered,  
Can make the year a year of loving giving;  
Then it will be a year that’s worth living.”

(Mrs. J. F.) Daisy S. Holswade,  
W. Va. State Chaplain, D.A.R.

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 IN MEMORIAM

1937-1938

"There is a land above  
Where parting is unknown"

Name	Chapter
Mrs. Martha Ross Anawalt .....	Wheeling
Mrs. Nellie Alexander Armstrong .....	Buford
Mrs. Amy Riggle Barry .....	Colonel Morgan Morgan
Mrs. Julia Lewis Beale .....	Colonel Charles Lewis
Mrs. Caroline Ida Baldrige Butterfield .....	Lewisburg
Mrs. Frances E. Carder .....	Kanawha Valley
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Clay .....	Bee Line
Mrs. Beulah Cooper .....	Mound
Miss Alice Cunningham .....	Wheeling
Mrs. Mabel F. Ferrell .....	Trans-Alleghany
Mrs. Lelia Gibson .....	Pack Horse Ford
Miss Beulah Hess .....	West Augusta
Mrs. Margaret R. Jones .....	William Morris
Mrs. Callie Frey McDowell .....	Major William Haymond
Miss Tosie Moore .....	West Augusta
Mrs. Emma Parsons .....	Blackwater
Miss Eva Parsons .....	Daniel Davison
Mrs. Mariana Jacob Paul .....	Wheeling
Mrs. Olive Arnett Peppers .....	James Wood
Mrs. Livia Simpson Poffenbarger .....	Colonel Charles Lewis
Mrs. Mary Laidley Rudisill .....	King's Wood
Mrs. Georgiana J. Schoolfield .....	John Young
Mrs. Fanny B. D. Smythe .....	Major William Haymond
Mrs. Clara Armstrong Starcher .....	Buford
Mrs. Elizabeth Stone Talson .....	Wheeling
Mrs. Josephine Curtis Taylor .....	Buford
Miss Amanda Titus .....	Pack Horse Ford
Mrs. Martha Shankland Yarnett .....	Wheeling

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STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Madame State Regent and Members:

As State Recording Secretary I submit the following report:

I attended the annual West Virginia luncheon in the Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C., on April 19, 1938, and recorded the minutes thereof. The minutes will be published in the Conference Proceedings.

(Mrs. Benj. F.) Ruth W. Creech,  
Recording Secretary.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

I have assisted in sending the "Call to Conference" and issuing invitations to this the thirty-third Conference of the Daughters of American Revolution in West Virginia. I also made a list of chapter regents, with addresses, and sent this to each state committee chairman.

I have aided the State Regent in every way possible. The duties of my office have indeed been a great pleasure.

Report of the last annual conference was sent to the editor of the National Historical Magazine for publication.

(Mrs. Thomas H. Scott) Roberta H. Scott,  
State Corresponding Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE TREASURER WEST VIRGINIA  
DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from September 30, 1937 to September 30, 1938.

Balance Credit W. Va. D. A. R. September 30, 1937			
General Fund .....		\$1,693.88	
W. Va. Mt. School—Savings Account.....		144.31	
W. V. Scholarship Fund—Savings Account....		212.34	\$2,050.53

RECEIPTS

Interest on Savings Account—W. Va. Mt. School .....	\$	3.62
Interest on Savings Account—W. Va. Scholarship Fund .....		5.32
Received from Chapters .....		6,939.36
Treasurer General—Expense to G. C. Pilgrimage .....		35.00
Treasurer General—Jackson Mill Fund.....		25.00
Mrs. D. W. Snyder—Jackson Mill Fund.....		10.00

Mrs. Millicent Kitzmiller—Gift for Mrs. Reed	1.00	
Mrs. Caroline B. Hogg—Jackson Mill Fund	25.00	
Bessie A. Snyder—Gift for Mrs. Reed	5.00	
Annette T. Walker—Gift for Mrs. Reed	5.00	
Minnie Reid French—Jackson Mill Fund	25.00	
Minnie Reid French (refund)	43.25	7,122.55

7,122.55  
\$9,173.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Conference Expense	\$ 170.03	
Conference Proceedings—Printing	207.40	
Hotel Washington (Luncheon)	48.50	
Flowers	28.00	
Stationery and Supplies	71.02	
Postage and Telephone	9.85	
Books for Library	24.00	
Mrs. David E. French (1/3) State Dues	191.08	
Mrs. David E. French	50.00	
G. C. Pilgrimage	50.00	
B. Cousins—Auditing	15.00	864.88

864.88

TREASURER GENERAL

Ellis Island	\$ 121.22	
Manual for Citizenship	212.50	
National Defense	212.50	
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	106.25	
Press Relations	42.50	
Marine Library	4.00	
Approved Schools	200.00	
Memorial Tablet—Mrs. Magna	10.00	
Moore Room Yorktown	3.00	
D. A. R. Magazine	87.00	
Kenmore Association	35.00	
Museum Fund—Honoring Mrs. R. J. Reed	277.00	1,310.97

1,310.97

STATE

Loans to Students	\$ 200.00	
Refund State Patriotic Education	1,254.00	
Refund Chapter Activities	2,390.64	
Refund Preservation Historic Spots	351.00	
Refund National Patriotic Education	10.00	
Amphitheater—Jackson Mills	332.99	4,538.63

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6,714.48

Balance on Hand September 30, 1938 \$2,458.60

## BALANCES IN VARIOUS FUNDS

State			
State Dues .....	\$ 266.88		
Conference Dues .....	139.47		
Contingent Fund .....	336.93		
Library .....	24.35		
Student Loan .....	681.67		
Jackson Mills Fund .....	502.01		
National Patriotic Education .....	10.00	1,941.31	
National			
West Virginia Room .....	\$ 151.70		
W. Va. Mt. School, Savings Account .....	147.93		
W. Va. Scholarship Fund Savings Account .....	217.66	517.29	2,458.60

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, 1937 to September 30, 1938, 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, 1938 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.



**WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
**THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE, FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 4-5-6, 1938**

MRS. JOHN H. ROWND, Treas.

CHAPTER RECEIPTS FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1937 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1938

DONATORS	State	Centres	Contn.	West Va.	H. L. Reynolds	Chapter	State	National	Eliza	Mrs. L.	National	Contn.	Pers.	Gift	Tablet	Jackson	P. A. E. Kinners	Name	State	Members	TOTAL
	District	Date	Per Cent	Port	Letter	Attention	Education	Infirmary	Board	State	Infirmary	Pyramids	Infirmary	For	For	For	Association	Here	Library	Blind	Spa
Barboursville	559	3.00	2.20					2.20	1.10		2.20	1.10	.41	3.20	1.00	3.00	3.00				20.74
Bee Line	173	3.00	3.10					3.10	1.55		3.10	1.55	.52	2.50		3.00	3.00				40.97
Blackwater	700	3.00	2.81					2.81	1.40		2.81	1.40	.55			13.00					37.56
Bondurant	823	3.00	3.30					3.30	1.65		3.30	1.65	.60				30.00				57.11
Burford	2523	6.00	11.70				75.00	11.70	5.85		11.70	5.85	2.11	7.70		25.00	2.00				632.50
Capt. James Allen	959	3.00	2.80	.15			10.00	2.80	1.40		2.80	1.40	.48	2.50		5.00	6.00	1.00			227.53
Col. Andrew Donnelly	1900	6.00	7.60				6.00	3.80	3.80		3.80	3.80	1.52	4.10		10.00					43.47
Col. Charles Lewis	1600	6.00	6.30					6.30	3.20		6.30	3.20	1.22			27.00					71.92
Col. John E. Morgan	1123	6.00	4.70				50.00	4.70	2.35		4.70	2.35	.91	4.60		10.00					81.78
Col. Morgan	2550	6.00	10.30					10.30	5.10		10.30	5.10	2.04			10.00					103.34
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	573	3.00	2.20					2.20	1.15		2.20	1.15	.46								28.41
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	2650	3.00	10.60				10.00	10.60	5.30		10.60	5.30	2.12	11.00		75.00					888.02
Elizabeth Zane	1250	3.00	5.00					5.00	2.50		5.00	2.50	.81					1.00			32.00
Hancock Pioneers	530	3.00	4.20	1.10				4.20	2.10		4.20	2.10	.52	2.50		11.50					136.45
James Barbour	650	3.00	2.60					2.60	1.30		2.60	1.30	.28			25.00					101.17
James Wood	2550	6.00	11.10					11.10	5.70		11.10	5.70	2.28	9.20		50.00	3.00	5.00			78.35
John Chapman	2275	6.00	9.10					9.10	4.55		9.10	4.55	1.82	8.30		10.00					91.30
John Hart	1275	6.00	6.00					6.00	3.00		6.00	3.00	1.00			10.00					68.00
John Young	2275	6.00	9.50					9.50	4.75		9.50	4.75	1.90			10.00					132.10
Kanawha Valley	300	3.00	3.00					3.00	1.50		3.00	1.50	.50	1.60							317.15
Kingswood	305	3.00	3.00					3.00	1.50		3.00	1.50	.50								68.28
Madison	2000	6.00	1.30					1.30	0.65		1.30	0.65	.23			25.00	22.00				60.77
Major William Haymond	1800	6.00	6.30					6.30	3.20		6.30	3.20	1.28	6.40		10.00	4.50				38.42
Matthew French	1275	6.00	5.10					5.10	2.55		5.10	2.55	1.02	1.90		10.00	2.00				48.14
Mound	1275	6.00	2.60					2.60	1.30		2.60	1.30	.42								352.00
Montgomery	1050	3.00	4.20					4.20	2.10		4.20	2.10	.81			5.00					61.07
Pack Horse Ford	1300	6.00	6.10					6.10	3.05		6.10	3.05	1.22	6.20		10.00	3.00				53.44
Potomac Valley	1825	6.00	6.10					6.10	3.05		6.10	3.05	1.22								63.35
Princes-Araoma	1050	3.00	4.20					4.20	2.10		4.20	2.10	.81								71.91
Ravenwood	1875	6.00	7.50				3.00	7.50	3.75		7.50	3.75	1.50	19.20		25.00	6.00				64.45
Shenandoah Valley	1050	3.00	3.40				10.00	3.40	1.70		3.40	1.70	.68	3.60		10.00					308.40
Spencer Home	3225	3.00	3.40					3.40	1.70		3.40	1.70	.68								96.15
South Branch Valley	900	3.00	3.00					3.00	1.50		3.00	1.50	.50			10.00					332.31
Trans-Allegheny	873	6.00	3.90					3.90	1.95		3.90	1.95	.75	6.00		15.00					74.77
Wheeling	5500	6.00	22.60				15.00	22.60	11.60		22.60	11.60	4.40	50.00	2.00	50.00					64.45
Wheeling	5500	6.00	22.60					22.60	11.60		22.60	11.60	4.40	50.00	2.00	10.00					308.40
William Henshaw	1375	3.00	6.10					6.10	3.05		6.10	3.05	1.22	6.00		5.00					96.15
William Morris	1250	3.00	6.10					6.10	3.05		6.10	3.05	1.22	6.00		15.00					332.31
Ye Town of Bath	775	3.00	3.10					3.10	1.55		3.10	1.55	.62			50.00					74.77
TOTALS	62250	186.00	212.50	95	1930	2390.61	1234.00	212.50	121.22	212.50	212.50	106.25	42.50	188.60	10.00	750.00	87.00	35.00	4.00		6399.36

STATE REGISTRAR

October 1, 1937 to October 1, 1938

Madam State Reent, Honor Guests, and Members of the Thirty-third West Virginia State Conference:

On the tenth of August, your State Registrar sent each Chapter a "report Blank" containing all the questions necessary for a complete report of the Chapter's work. She also made a request for their Year Book or a membership list that she might have an accurate list of each Chapter's membership with which to check the Chapters' membership in the state file. I am most sorry to report that four of the chapters did not return the report blanks or make a report of any kind. Your Registrar thanks each Chapter that sent in its report and asks most earnestly of the ones that did not send in their reports to send them in at once, so that the state files will be correct. In this way only can your Registrar do the correct work that you expect and should have from her.

From the reports sent in by the Chapters and the checking of the State Files of the four chapters that did not send reports, the past year's changes in membership are as follows:

Names of Chapters	New Members	Resigned	Dropped	Deceased	Total Membership
Barboursville .....	0	0	0	0	27
Bee Line .....	6	0	0	1	35
Borderland .....	0	1	0	0	38
Blackwater .....	3	1	0	1	30
Buford .....	7	5	0	2	130
Capt. James Allen .....	0	0	0	0	27—no report
Col. Andrew Donnally .....	4	1	0	0	45
Col. Charles Lewis .....	4	1	0	1	73
Col. John Evans .....	10	1	0	0	66
Col. Morgan Morgan .....	9	2	0	0	52—no report
Daniel Davisson .....	2	2	0	0	103—no report
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson .....	1	1	1	0	23
Elizabeth Ludington Hagan .....	6	5	2	0	119
Elizabeth Zane .....	2	0	0	0	54—no report
Hancock Pioneers .....	1	0	0	0	23
James Wood .....	7	1	0	1	113
James Barbour .....	1	1	0	0	26
John Hart .....	2	0	1	0	49
John Chapman .....	7	0	1	0	95
John Young .....	12	2	3	1	80
Kanawha Valley .....	8	2	0	1	100
Kingswood .....	2	1	1	1	33
Lewisburg .....	2	0	0	1	15
Major William Haymond .....	5	2	0	2	104
Matthew French .....	19	1	0	0	63
Mondongachate .....	0	0	0	0	26
Mound .....	7	1	0	1	57
Pack Horse Ford .....	2	1	1	2	40
Potomac Valley .....	3	1	4	0	48
Princess Aracoma .....	3	3	0	0	62
Ravenswood .....	2	0	0	0	43
Shenandoah Valley .....	8	0	0	0	78
South Branch Valley .....	4	1	0	0	37
Spencer Roane .....	2	0	0	0	22
Trans Allegheny .....	0	0	0	1	36
West Augusta .....	2	0	0	1	35
Wheeling .....	6	1	3	5	215
William Henshaw .....	0	0	0	0	65
William Morris .....	5	0	3	1	54
Ye Town of Bath .....	0	0	0	0	31
	164	38	20	23	2,372

Number of members received by application and reinstatement .....	164	
Number of members lost by resignation, dropped and deceased .....	80	
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Gain in membership .....	84	
Present membership .....		2,372
Membership at large .....	15	
Reinstatement .....	1	
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Total membership at large .....	16	
Total number of members .....		2,388

MARGARET K. MALLOY.

STATE HISTORIAN

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

As State Historian and Chairman of Historical Research, I take pride in reporting the fine historical work accomplished this year by the Chapters of the State. The accounts of their achievements are most interesting.

BUFORD CHAPTER is locating early trails and marking same; is visiting old cemeteries in the search for graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, and have now located eighteen of these Historic Graves. Pictures have been taken of all markers placed. Buford offered first and second prizes in High School for the best stories in Pioneer Life in their locality. They have compiled a Scrap Book in which clippings of all activities are preserved and have written a History of their Chapter.

BLACKWATER CHAPTER, PARSONS, W. VA., reports D.A.R. Markers placed on Revolutionary Soldiers Graves in St. George Cemetery, Horseshoe Run Cemetery, Holly Meadows Cemetery and Hendricks Cemetery.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER, FAYETTE COUNTY, reports assistance given in the placing of eleven highway markers by the Road Commission and the placing of Bronze Marker on grave of Revolutionary Soldier, this Revolutionary Soldier being the ancestor of four of Borderland's Members. American History awards, Citizenship Medals were awarded and Historical Programs presented.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER, BLUEFIELD, reports the presentation of historical programs, the study of genealogy and the study of the Restoration of Williamsburg. Two history prizes were given to high school students. Radio talks of historical nature have been given, and the scrap book of the Chapter, which contains interesting historical matter, newspaper clippings and pictures, is being kept up to date.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER, MARTINSBURG. The William Henshaw Chapter has completed the restoration of the first marriage bond book in Berkeley County, dating back to 1732. The Shenandoah Valley Chapter cooperated with this Chapter in the work. The State of West Virginia has placed markers at the entrance to the County, at Snodgrass Tavern, Old Tuscarora Church and at Garrardstown. The inscription on the last three markers was sent to the State by the Chapter. One member is making a survey of Federal Archives under the sponsorship of National Archives. The Chapter gave a George Washington Birthday luncheon and historical program in February, had four outstanding papers on Historic Old Homes and Gardens, Historic Churches, Colonial Poetry and Heraldry given by members. Mrs. Mabel Henshaw Gardiner has completed a history, "CHRONICLES OF OLD BERKELEY," and this will be on sale after December 1st, 1938. A number of pictures and articles were sent to the State Regent for the D.A.R. Magazine in April, 1938. Progress has been made in the copying of the priceless old documents in the vaults of the Court House. A project is being undertaken in cooperation with the American Legion to list all the soldiers' graves in Berkeley County of the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, The War Between the States, The Spanish American War and the World War. A long list of Revolutionary Soldiers is now ready to be mailed to the State Offices of the Legion at Charleston.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER, BECKLEY. Captain James Allen Chapter completed the listing of Raleigh County Marriage Records from 1850, the list being sent to the State Historian. On the occasion of Beckley's Centennial Celebration, the Chapter headed the Monument Committee and had charge of the unveiling of the large shaft dedicated to the memory of General Alfred Beckley, founder of Beckley, W. Va. General Alfred Beckley served as first Clerk of Congress, serving both terms under Washington and in the same capacity under Jefferson.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER, POINT PLEASANT. This Chapter erected a marker with fifty names on it in memory of Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Mason County. The following graves have been marked: John Roseberry, Maj. Andrew Waggoner, Col. Charles Lewis, Scout Ann Bailey, Thos. Hannan and some unknown soldiers buried near Col. Charles Lewis in Tu-Endie-Wei Park. The following markers have been placed: Old Clarksburg Trail, Fort Randolph, Washington Spring, World War Fountain Marker, Cornstalk's Grave and Dr. Jesse Bennett's Home. Through the influence of the Chapter, Pioneer Cemetery is kept in good condition and on Memorial Day the graves of soldiers are decorated with flags. The Chapter co-operated with the P.W.A. in marking historic spots in Mason County. Marriage records

have been copied up to 1875 and all Pension Declarations from Mason County have been listed.

COL. JOHN EVANS CHAPTER, MORGANTOWN planned programs along historical lines, are keeping a Scrap Book made from clippings taken from the local newspaper concerning the Chapter's activities, and have marked a number of graves of Revolutionary Soldiers. A history of the Chapter was written and presented at one of the meetings.

THE ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER, MORGANTOWN, visited and decorated the graves of twenty-seven Revolutionary Soldiers buried in seven graveyards in their county; gave awards for High School papers; have submitted to the National Lending and Filing Bureau two papers, one on the "Bayles Family Tradition," written by a member of the Bayles family and the second paper on the "Constitution," written by a member of the Chapter. They have placed in their library Genealogy Books published. The Chapter Historian is keeping up the work on the Chapter Scrap Book and has this past year started a second Scrap Book for articles of historical interest printed from time to time in local and state papers. The Chapter has placed the following markers: A monument, Court House Square, Morgantown, honoring Revolutionary Soldiers; a bronze tablet marking the grave of Real Daughter, a member of the Chapter; a monument in Price Memorial Cemetery honoring soldiers killed there in an attack on Fort Statler; a monument with bronze tablet placed on the site of old Kerns Fort, Greenmont, Morgantown; a marker at Cheat River Bridge to commemorate the crossing of Washington in 1784; markers with bronze tablets imbedded placed at graves of three Revolutionary Soldiers and a boulder with bronze tablet placed on West Virginia Campus.

THE JAMES WOOD CHAPTER, PARKERSBURG, reports the placing of the following markers: Revolutionary Soldiers large granite monument with bronze tablet in City Park; a granite monument at junction of Northwestern and Staunton Pikes; a granite monument with bronze plate to mark Fort Neal; a monument to Capt. James Neal in Mt. Olivet Cemetery erected by his descendants; give bronze markers to Revolutionary Soldiers in cemeteries in Wood and Wirt Counties; one marker to a Real Daughter. The Chapter is cooperating with the Federal Historical Survey and have designated places for several markers for historical spots.

THE MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER presented American History awards to thirty-five pupils in the schools of Princeton and a citizenship medal was given to a High School graduate. Three Bible Records have been copied and a Scrap Book of pictures and clippings of records of interest to the Chapter is being compiled.

THE WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER, KANAWHA COUNTY, reports the listing of old Bible Records, the presenting of historical programs. They are keeping Scrap Book of all historical items. The Chapter will send "Story of the Founding of William Morris Chapter" to the Historian General.

THE ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER, GRAFTON, reports the placing of marker on Liberty Tree on Post Office Lawn, the celebrating of all National Holidays, the planting of trees and the placing before the public accounts of all historical events through the local press.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER. Historical programs have been held at each meeting, stressing local history as much as possible. On May 19, the date of Keyser's first Airmail Flight the Chapter had a cachet on the envelopes which was a picture of Fort Ashby, giving the date of its erection by order of Ccl. George Washington, telling that it is the only remaining Indian fort south of the Potomac River and announcing the sponsoring of its restoration by Potomac Valley Chapter. The fort is located in the village of Fort Ashby (formerly Frankfort) in Mineral County, West Virginia, and is in a very dilapidated condition. Potomac Valley Chapter bought it on July 28, 1927, and has been working for its restoration ever since. On September 14, President Roosevelt approved its restoration as a W.P.A. project and the work will be started in the near future. The President's approval was secured by the Chapter with the cooperation of the Mineral County Court, Senator M. M. Neely and Congressman Jennings Randolph. This so far has been the greatest historical accomplishment of the Chapter and has taken untold work.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER, LOGAN report the presenting of historical programs, the observance of all historical holidays and the locating of several graves of soldiers in their County. The Chapter is keeping a Scrap Book up to date.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER, MARTINSBURG. The study of American History in schools was encouraged by presenting history medals. Historic subjects were used for Chapter meetings. Articles and pictures on "The Red House," "Snodgrass Tavern," Maidstone on the Potomac and Watkins Ferry appeared in the April number of the "National Historical Magazine." An historical pilgrimage was made to the South Branch Valley, in May, for the purpose of visiting old homes, churches, taverns and cemeteries. Appropriate programs were arranged for all historical holidays.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER, RAVENSWOOD. This Chapter has started a family record of Revolutionary Soldiers of Jackson County. Records of Scout Jesse Hughes, Captain Michael Rader, Scout James

McDade and Soldier Michael Coleman are finished and filed in Volume 1. All are buried in the County. Two articles were submitted for the West Virginia edition of the D.A.R. Magazine.

WHEELING CHAPTER, WHEELING. This Chapter reports Historical Programs, papers on "The First Battle of the Revolutionary War," and "Washington the Virginian," having been broadcast. Washington's birthday was observed with church services and on Constitution Day a talk was broadcast. Three graves of Revolutionary Soldiers were marked. Copies of early marriage records of Washington County, Pa., were sent to libraries at Washington, D. C., Charleston, West Virginia, and Wheeling, West Virginia. Five medals were given to high school history students and one to Linlsey Institute. All lineage books are kept up to date and are available at Wheeling Public Library.

Your State Historian sent a list of Chapter Regents and National Officers to Mr. Burr Simpson, State Road Commissioner, with the request that a copy of booklet "Historic Scenic Highway Markers," be mailed to each one. Mr. Simpson was very glad to cooperate with us and the little booklet and a personal note were mailed from Charleston.

An outline has been sent to all Chapter Historians requesting their continued cooperation and aid in all lines of historical work. About February, 1939, questionnaires will be mailed so that it will be advantageous to all if you will start immediately to keep records and clippings.

In closing let me urge upon you the continued search for historic spots, the collection of rare documents, the placing of town markers and the marking of graves of Revolutionary Soldiers.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn LaGrange Siems (Mrs. George H. Siems),  
State Historian.

#### STATE LIBRARIAN

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

To the work of securing books desired and needed much depends upon the active cooperation of the Chapter Librarians.

The Library is one of the most important departments of our Society and should be made one of the largest and most valuable historical and genealogical collections in the country and could be made the best if all members were interested in its growth.

Letters have been sent to each Chapter Chairman with a list of books needed, urging their cooperation in securing these books, and the response has been most gratifying.



Since April, 1938, I have had the pleasure of recording and reporting the following gifts from West Virginia Daughters:

A very rare book, long wanted by the Library, "Historical Souvenir, Centennial Celebration for Wood County, West Virginia, 1799-1899," by Alvaro F. Gibbens.

"The West Virginia Pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church," by G. W. Atkinson, 1883, was given by the Wheeling Chapter.

All Regents have been asked to appoint a Library Chairman, and we are hoping for next year an increase in interest and greater accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet H. Gibbens (Mrs. Merton Blair),  
State Librarian.

## Reports of State Chairmen of Committees

### ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Madam State Regent, Honored Guests and Members of the Thirty-third State Conference:

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the Regents throughout the State for their fine spirit of cooperation. Twenty-eight Chairmen have been appointed to carry on this very important phase of Americanism.

Through the year with American Music has been chosen by your National Chairman as the subject for the year. Chapters are requested to present one or two compositions by American composers at each meeting, or to devote one entire program to the subject of American music.

Suggestions for music appropriate to the various months of the year can be found in articles that the National Chairman will write each month for the National Historic Magazine.

As a research project, Chapters are asked to collect material regarding composers who were born, or who have lived in their vicinity, also the date and place of birth. If a woman composer, whether or not a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Please send this material to me by March 15, 1939. I, in turn am asked to send it to the National Vice Chairman by April 1.

I feel sure we can get some worth while things from West Virginia. Let me impress upon you, that we are not advocating American music to the exclusion of all other. It is desirable that Chapters use some music written by European composers, together with music written by our own composers. Our aim in promoting American music is to give the music of our composers, its rightful place, beside the music of the rest of the world. Only through her music being heard, will America be able to preserve the work of her composers for the future, and give it a place of importance on programs where it justly belongs.

Marie S. Zeppos (Mrs. George Zeppos),  
State Chairman.

### AMERICANISM

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

Since giving my last report there have been some changes in the work of the Americanism Committee. The activities of this committee

will be directed exclusively to assistance to foreign born adults and children, with special attention to juvenile delinquency; reduction of illiteracy among foreign born; preparation for naturalization; assistance at Naturalization Courts and to immigration authorities; aid to new citizens.

Many of the Chapters are located in communities where there are no foreign born, consequently they have no report for this conference. The following Chapters have reported:

**CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN:** Chapter chairman is working in conjunction with W.P.A. adult education program to locate and teach illiterate aliens to assist them to become naturalized citizens; reaching the foreign adults through contacts made with the children.

**COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS:** Reports only three foreign families in Point Pleasant. These families have children attending the public schools with exception of one boy who is a student at West Virginia University. No delinquency is reported among these children. They are given the same training in citizenship as given the American children. Very little racial prejudice is evident, and these foreign children are given social equality that is almost amazing. Several teachers belong to the D.A.R., and are teaching American principles.

**COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY:** Assisted in furnishing material for adult education work among the foreign born. Members have attended naturalization courts, arranged programs with the speaker on citizenship, and distributed flags and manuals. The cost of these materials was about \$5.00. Collected and distributed magazines to C. C. C. camps; observed Flag Day with a special program and publicity; collected and sent materials to Ellis Island, value \$15; gave two weeks' scholarship to Girl Scout Camp; awarded medals for the highest grade in American History at each of the white county high schools; interest shown in educational work by 20 members belonging to P.T.A.

**COL. MORGAN MORGAN:** Reports work done with Settlement House. One member is chairman of the Settlement House Committee, also trustee of all settlement houses in the state. Donated \$5.00 to community chest; assisted in flag raising in rural district. Amount expended \$22.00. Assisted young people by donating and taking part in silver tea given in the City Library. Prizes given to students making the highest grades in Civics and History. Expended \$17.50. Loaned \$75 to a student.

**ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON:** Distributed flag codes to schools in the county; Regent read a paper before the Public Welfare Department of the Woman's Club of Grafton on D.A.R. Americanization activities. The chairman of the Girl Home Makers gave one talk on their work.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS: Attended naturalization court on two occasions when 45 applicants were admitted to citizenship. Mrs. M. T. Sisler and Mrs. B. F. Creech made addresses at each court. Both were well received. Manuals were given each new citizen, and a total of 72 manuals have been distributed. Gave \$10 toward sending a boy to Jackson's Mill for scout training.

ELIZABETH ZANE: Reports very few foreigners. Work has been with county supervisor of adult education. Donated text books, bundle of quilt scraps, and 25 copies of "The Flag Speaks," for Adult Education classes. Donation of magazines for rural school reading.

JAMES BARBOUR: Reports no foreign born in the community. Gave prizes in History and Good Citizenship. One program devoted to history and the use of the American Flag was demonstrated.

KING'S WOOD: A prize of \$2.50 each was given to the student of ten high schools showing the best principles of citizenship. The president, vice-president and secretary of the local P.T.A. are all D.A.R. members.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND: Each member of the Americanism Committee sponsored either a Junior or Senior high school. Five Dollar awards were given to the boy and girl who made the highest grades in American History. A representative of this Chapter presented the awards at the different schools on their recognition days, taking an active part in the program. Miss Rose Mary Arnett was chosen from Fairmont Senior High School to be the Pilgrim to Washington.

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY: Sent three cash contributions to Ellis Island; sent one box of material to Ellis Island. Plans are being made to send a Christmas box.

WILLIAM HENSHAW: Sent one young boy to the Boys' Mountain State camp; devoted one meeting to Americanism; assisted needy persons with used clothing and shoes. One member is a Girl Scout leader.

WEST AUGUSTA: Prizes of \$2.50 each were given in local Junior and Senior High Schools for best grades in American History; four historical novels (best sellers) were given school library.

YE TOWNE OF BATH: Five Good Citizenship medals were awarded in Junior High Schools in the county. Literature procured from National Society to the amount of \$5.00 was distributed in the schools. A boy was sent to Boys' State Camp at Jackson's Mill. Representative girls were chosen to participate in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest to Washington. One Chapter program was devoted to the work of Americanism Committee.

: COLONEL JOHN EVANS: Reports having given clothing, books and magazines to be used by the foreign born. Urged them to improve their talents by reading good literature. Gave cash prizes to three schools for the most outstanding boy and girl (including colored) in Patriotic Education and Good Citizenship. Offered prizes for best paper on history. Several teachers belong to D.A.R. Chapter and they are urged to see that the Flag is displayed correctly at all times, and that the Pledge is given each day. Ten members belong to the P.T.A.

JAMES WOOD. No opportunity for work among the foreign born, as 98 per cent of the population are American born. A few foreigners educated and self supporting

JOHN CHAPMAN: Cooperated with public schools to reduce illiteracy; awarded medals in two schools for excellence in American History. Two high school teachers are members of the local D.A.R. Chapter, and several members belong to the P.T.A. Mrs. D. E. French, State Regent, gave an interesting and instructive talk at one meeting on "The Aims and Purposes of the D.A.R.," stressing Americanism. Mr. George Richardson, local attorney, gave a radio address over station WHIS, Bluefield, West Virginia, on Americanism.

JOHN HART: In cooperation with the American Legion, sent their representative boy from Elkins High School to Jackson's Mill for citizenship training; expended \$10.00. Gave \$5.00 each to students having the highest yearly average in American History in three white schools and one colored school. Expended \$20.00

JOHN YOUNG: Assisted Davis Child Shelter. Helped young people realize the responsibility of citizenship by presenting medals. A number of members belong to the P.T.A.

LEWISBURG: Letters were written to each school in Greenbrier County asking girls to compete for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington. Three schools entered the contest.

RAVENSWOOD: Sent magazines to C.C.C. camps; participated in national contest on how to display the flag. Three Good Citizenship awards to schools and organizations. Only one foreign family in the county.

SPENCER ROANE: No foreign born in the county who are not American citizens. Twenty-five dollars donated to Jackson's Mill for Open Air Theatre (D.A.R. project). Poster contest and Good Citizenship campaign in grade and high schools. Eight medals in the grades and two in high school. Expenditure \$37. Spencer County has the largest P.T.A. in the state, all D.A.R. members. Awarded two medals for the highest grades in American history in senior high school, one boy and one girl—amount expended \$25.80.

**WHEELING:** Devoted one meeting to Americanism; entertained for foreign born at Warwood Mission Sunday School and helped to support this mission. Expended \$32.50. The County President of the P.T.A. is a D.A.R. member.

**WEST AUGUSTA:** Devoted one Chapter meeting to Americanism; distributed patriotic pamphlets in the schools concerning the flag and Constitution. Prizes awarded to best students in American History in Junior and Senior high schools. Expended \$10.00. Presented books to the Library. Five members of West Augusta Chapter are teachers in the local high school.

**BARBOURSVILLE:** Sponsored good citizenship pilgrimage; awarded four citizenship medals; assisted in teaching correct use of the flag. Six P.T.A. members, one of whom is President.

**BORDERLAND:** Devoted one meeting to Americanism; furnished good citizenship manuals to aliens; encouraged foreign boys to play in band; awarded medals for good citizenship contest in three high schools; expended \$19.00.

**BUFORD:** One program devoted to Americanism; one naturalization court attended.

**BLACKWATER:** Assisted needy persons with personal gifts and donations; sent magazines to C.C.C. camps; awarded good citizenship medals in three high schools in the county; expended \$6.00. Assisted with P.T.A. programs.

The foregoing is a condensed summary of reports turned in by the chapters listed, and I want to thank the chapter chairmen for making this report possible and so informative.

In conclusion I want to pledge my support to our beloved State Regent in carrying on this phase of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret C. Harris (Mrs. A. N.),  
State Chairman, Americanism.

#### REPORT OF THE APPROVED SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Madam State Regent and Members of the West Virginia State Conference:

It gives me great pleasure to bring you a report of what the chapters of our state have done for the Approved Schools. This training of the under-privileged children for loyal American citizens is, to my mind, one of the most worthwhile projects of our Society.

The project last year of raising \$3,000 for a modern creamery at Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee has been completed. This creamery will mean much to the college and community where none exists at present.

Our two D.A.R. Schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee have had a splendid year. On October 29, the new dairy barn and the memorial acres were dedicated at Tamassee, and October 31 was the dedication of the Florence H. Becker Recreation Hall and the Shepard Water Tower at Kate Duncan Smith School.

The needs of the Approved Schools are great. Each chapter should make an effort to send at least one box to one of the schools during the year. Cash donations are gratefully received. Consult your list sent out by the National Chairman or write me for a list of the articles needed. These boxes should be valued and reported to the State Chairman. Money sent to any school should be sent to the State Treasurer.

All requests for Approved School films are to be sent directly to Miss Katharine Matthies, 255 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, as she has consented to take charge of this part of the work of the National Chairman.

A number of our chapters have held exhibits and sales of articles from the schools. This a very commendable way to do "our bit." Seven schools have articles of clothing for sale. The prices and terms must be made direct with the school. The following schools offer articles for sale: Berea College, Blue Ridge Industrial School, Crossnore, Hindman Settlement School, Kate Duncan Smith School, Lincoln Memorial University, Northland Ccllege.

The following is a summary of the work of the chapters on Approved Schools. May there be more to report next year.

Bee Line Chapter reports a display of Crossnore articles; five boxes of clothing sent to Crossnore, \$25 sent to Kate Duncan Smith school and a scholarship to Tamassee.

Buford Chapter reports a Christmas box sent to Tamassee; a \$75 scholarship to Tamassee and two benefit bridges to raise money for the school.

Borderland Chapter reports two boxes sent to Crossnore valued at \$30.

Col. Andrew Donally reports \$10 sent to Crossnore.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter reports the care of a girl at Crossnore with cash amounting to \$13.75 spent for books, coal, gifts and clothing.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans reports a meeeting given over to films of schools; the showing of handwork from Crossnore of which \$9.30 was sold. Sent six boxes of worn clothing to Crossnore and a box of Christmas gifts. Sent two boxes of clothing to Tamassee.

James Wood Chapter reports a box sent to Crossnore valued at \$15.

James Barbour Chapter reports \$10 sent to Crossnore.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter reports three boxes of clothing, valued at \$12.50 sent to Crossnore.

Ravenswood Chapter reports \$5.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter reports \$5.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and \$5.00 to the Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee for the modern creamery.

Capt. James Allen Chapter reports two boxes sent to Tamassee for Christmas: \$10.00 sent to Crossnore.

Col Charles Lewis Chapter reports a program on Approved Schools; \$5.00 sent to Tamassee, a gift from a member; and a box of clothing to Crossnore.

John Chapman Chapter reports a box of clothing sent to Crossnore and a talk on the approved schools at one of the meetings.

John Young Chapter reports two boxes of toys, books, school supplies, etc., sent to Crossnore, value \$30.00.

Kanawha Valley Chapter reports a program on approved schools and \$15.00 sent to Crossnome.

Kingwood Chapter reports one box of clothing sent to Tamassee and coupons sent to Tamassee.

Mound Chapter reports a box sent to Crossnore; held a weaving display sale from Crossnore.

Mondongachate Chapter reports magazines, books and old Christmas cards sent to students at Crossnore along with a small box of remnants.

Mathew French Chapter reports three bags of clothing sent to Crossnore.

Wheeling Chapter reports \$5.00 sent to Tamassee; a box sent to Tamassee; two scholarships to Tamassee (one perpetual); three boxes sent to Crossnore, valued at \$85.00.

William Morris Chapter reports a box of clothing sent to Tamassee; a program on approved schools.

William Henshaw Chapter reports a display of Crossnore articles from which \$15.00 was realized for the school.

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter reports a large box of material and second-hand clothing and a check for \$5.00 sent to Crossnore.

West Augusta Chapter reports \$5.00 sent to Tamassee; \$5.00 sent to Schauffler College; \$5.00 to Pine Mountain Settlement School; coupons to Tamassee.

Respectfully submitted,

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



## CONSERVATION

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

The work of Conservation Committee falls into two major divisions; first, human conservation, in which the Daughters of the American Revolution seek to relieve distress by all forms of welfare work; Red Cross, Salvation Army, institutions for crippled, indigent and blind, stress public health and safety. Thousands of underprivileged children are kept in school, given clothing, food, books, etc. Second, conservation of natural resources which includes planting and protection of trees, shrubs, flowers, restoring and marking historic trees. Let us stress safety of the highway. There is a law in our state that says we shall slow down when approaching a school bus unloading children. If this were observed some accidents would be averted.

The chapters reporting have accomplished wonderfully fine work this year, and I am sorry that these reports can not be read as sent to me, for they convey a vital interest in the work.

William Henshaw Chapter furnished a layette to needy family, planted 14 trees in memory of deceased members. Trans Allegheny Chapter reports relief work. Potomac Valley Chapter sends an interesting account of restoration of Fort Ashley, which was built in 1775 by order of Col. Washington and is the only one standing south of the Mason and Dixon line. Sixteen thousand dollars W.P.A. assistance has been secured and the chapter has expended \$295. Medal was presented Eighth grade student making highest average in American History, \$5 Star of Hope Orphanage, \$5 Dental Clinic, \$5 Public Library, \$5 Jackson's Mill Memorial, and a large number of trees planted. West Augusta Chapter planted 9 trees in memory of deceased members, toys to underprivileged children, \$5 Community Rest Room. South Branch Valley reports active part in sale of TB seals. Captain James Allen Chapter gave Christmas party for persons living at County Farm. Kings Wood Chapter has cared for an old iron furnace. Elizabeth Zane Chapter has plans for caring for historic Pringle Tree, a grandchild of the tree that was home for the first settlers on Buckhannon River. Bee Line Chapter cooperated with Woman's Club in beautification of roadside and sponsored Boy Scout troupe.

Col. Charles Lewis Chapter cared for Pioneer Cemetery and had speaker on subject "Human Conservation," also paper on "Historic Trees," was active on Cancer Control Committee. Their Year Book is most attractive. John Chapman Chapter sent girl to Y.W.C.A. camp two weeks, secured landscape artist for work around D.A.R. marker, purchased shrubs, sod, etc., assisted with sale of TB seals. Borderland Chapter planted 500 trees, 15,000 bulbs, assisted children to clinics, aided Campfire and Scouts, clothing and medical care for needy family. Ye

Towne of Bath furnished chairman for Red Cross work and contributed \$10, sold TB seals and bought \$5 worth, had program on Natural Conservation with speaker, County Nurse presented work of Human Conservation. Mathew French Chapter has plans for fall planting and aid to needy during the winter. Buford Chapter planted a group of pink dogwoods as a memorial to deceased members and placed a bronze marker in their midst, were active in campaign for Cancer Control.

James Barbour Chapter bought TB seals, planted 10 trees, bought books for needy. Lewisburg Chapter has plans for work this fall. Col. John Evans Chapter planted 18 trees around marker dedicated to the memory of Washington's visit to the Pierpont Home. Dogwood and laurel planted, and the Regent served on a committee for beautification of old graveyards, vacant lots, and on TB seal sale and Red Cross drive. John Hart Chapter sent attractive Year Book. Shenandoah Valley Chapter added 6 trees to D.A.R. grove at high school, planted 110 trees, 45 shrubs, and a beautiful table and 8 chairs, all maple, were given to the crippled children of Kings Daughters Hospital, in memory of the Regent's daughter. The silver plate in center of table is inscribed "Presented by Shenandoah Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., in memory of Mary Bruce Eagle Eyer, 1937," Major William Haymond Chapter cooperated with Scouts, Red Cross.

Kanawha Valley Chapter reports care has been given elm tree on Capitol grounds, which is the grandchild of the Cambridge Elm under which Washington took command of the Revolutionary Army. The service of Davy Tree Surgeons have been secured and the tree is growing beautifully. The marker is inscribed thus: "Washington Bi-Centennial Elm, Grandchild of the Cambridge Elm. Procured and presented to the D.A.R. of West Virginia by Luella Connor Copeland. Dedicated and sponsored by the Kanawha Valley Chapter. Now owned by the D.A.R. Chapters of West Virginia. April 17, 1932."

William Morris Chapter has planted shrubs and flowers at Chapter House, bought and presented 137 sun suits to Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children, members served on the following committees: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cancer Control, TB sale. A scholarship which included all tuition and books was presented to a young man at Morris Harvey College.

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

#### CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

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

In the National Report of Correct Use of the Flag Committee given at the Forty-seventh Continental Congress N.S.D.A.R. in the spring of 1938, West Virginia was honorably mentioned three times.

First. For the distribution of 900 flags of various sizes distributed to Schools, Camps, Hospitals and Cemeteries by our Chapters.

Second. For the increasing number of practical and interesting addresses on the Flag, some on Radio given in the different counties of West Virginia.

Third. West Virginia led in the presentation of plays and pageants given both original and non-original. This was our promised special project for the year and was indeed gratifying.

Instead of presenting any Chairman with a prize for the year, I have sent three of the winning high school essayists one dollar each.

1. Jarvis Hinkle, East Fairmont High School.
2. Betty Huffman, Wheeling, W. Va. (this essay has not been returned from National.)
3. Adris Hume, Bluefield, W. Va. Beaver High School.

Several essays have been sent to State Conference for display and honorable mention.

A new plan of presenting committee work to the Society is to be tried this year by the new National Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Chas. B. Keese, Martinsville, Va.

In a short time each Chapter Chairman, also Regent will receive a program or questionnaire from your State Chairman prepared by the National.

The most important general aim is education. Primarily for the youth of America, the citizens of tomorrow.

My deepest appreciation for your hearty cooperation and let us continue to work together and more worthily follow the trail of our devoted predecessors.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

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

Thirty chapters answered the letter of the State Chairman and presented plans for the 1938 Pilgrimage to their local high schools. Forty-two candidates were endorsed by their schools as being representative of good citizenship. A questionnaire was sent to each girl, an answer came from all but one.

Letters from the candidates were submitted to the committee composed of the State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, the Curator General, Mrs. Robert J. Reed and the State Chairman. Evelyn Catherine Reger, a senior in Central High School, Parkersburg, sponsored by James Wood Chapter, was selected as the West Virginia Pilgrim for 1938.

Miss Louise Talbot Bullock, Chairman of Good Citizenship for James Wood Chapter called at the home of our Pilgrim and assisted her in plans for the trip to Washington. Miss Bullock cooperated with your chairman in arrangements for transportation.

Your Pilgrim attended the West Virginia Luncheon in Washington and thanked us for the honor of representing her state. It was a proud moment when she received the Good Citizenship Award from the hands of the President General on the opening night of Continental Congress.

Letters of appreciation were received from our 1936 and 1937 Pilgrims for the Good Citizenship pins presented to them by the state.

A few chapters reported pins given as an award to candidates from their local schools. The National Chairman urges Chapters to give the pin to all candidates for the Pilgrimage.

Your chairman hopes you will be interested in the Scrap Book which is here for your inspection.

The National Chairman and State Chairman sent a letter to each chapter, these should be given to the Chapter Chairman for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage so that plans for electing candidates will be placed in schools and interest created in the Pilgrimage. Do your part in giving every public high school in the state the privilege of naming a good citizen as a candidate for the 1939 Pilgrimage.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

The chairman has received cards and letters from fourteen chapters. The outstanding report was sent from the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter at Morgantown, Mrs. Arlie Ridgeway, Chairman. They attended two Naturalization Courts, gave addresses at both meetings, issued Manuals to each person becoming naturalized. They distributed 30 Manuals through other channels, making a total of 72 Manuals.

The chairman has been notified by nine chapters that there is practically no need for a D.A.R. Manual Committee as there are so few foreigners in their communities. This leaves 31 chapters. Nine of the 31 have ordered Manuals. Twenty-two chapters have failed to respond to the call of the state chairman.

West Virginia is a coal mining state. Where there are miners there are foreigners; where there are foreigners, there is need for D.A.R. Manuals.

To quote from the National Chairman, Mrs. Carl Hoskins: "May we work together for the wise distribution of the Manual for Citizenship which speaks to the prospective citizen not only of the blessings

and privileges of living in the United States of America, but also of the friendliness of the women of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in giving him this guide to his new country."

258 Manuals were issued Spring of 1938.

25 Manuals were issued in July.

33 Manuals were issued in September.

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316 total Manuals issued.

Respectfully submitted,

Amelia McDonald,  
State Chairman.

#### D. A. R. MEMORIAL, JACKSON'S MILL

Madam Regent, Officers, Delegates, Members of West Virginia D. A. R.'s,  
Greetings from the West Virginia D. A. R. Memorial Out-Door  
Theater Committee:

It is with pride and pleasure I come before you at this time to report progress made in this last year. All pledges made then have been paid.

You know the keen interest shown at the Conference last year when this idea of a Memorial Out-Door Theater at Jackson's Mill was presented to you.

It was presented to the West Virginia D.A.R. luncheon during the National Congress in Washington and was well received there also. At this time the blueprint of the Memorial was shown and approved. More money was pledged.

The Colonial Dames, after the luncheon at Jackson's Mill September 8th, also offered their aid as a group. They have been, under advisement of Mr. Grey, investigating cost, etc., of lighting system, also microphones.

The fountain, as well as the Memorial Theater, will be beautiful and reflect the dignity and patriotic ideals of these groups, as well as those of the D.A.R. We will limit it to the periods of time which these groups represent. I know we all appreciate the fine interest, as well as the substantial help they will be to this Memorial to our noble ancestors, and for the patriotic education and influence on West Virginia boys and girls.

We hope to have this year a substantial pledge from every Chapter in the State. I know if it could be brought before them, not one would stop until it is finished.

Much has been done—more remains to be done. In a friendly and patriotic way let us prove our interest in this Memorial by contributing as liberally as possible until it is finished.

How fine it would be if every member in the state paid one dollar or more yearly. This is our present aim. Some Chapters matched gifts of individuals—some had sales, card parties, etc., some asked for personal gifts. Do this in your own way. Only bear in mind at least one dollar per member per year, and as much more as you possibly can give. It will be a help to give this part over to your Memorial Theater Committee. Many have the means to pay more than a dollar, and it will be much appreciated. To what better use could money be applied. Won't you help in this and be as loyal and liberal as last year? As our ancestors during the stress of war offered to lay on the alter of their country "Their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor," shall not we, enjoying the priceless liberty and benefits left to us by them, do all we can to perpetuate this inheritance by giving aid in every way we can to the patriotic education of West Virginia boys and girls, so that no room will be left in their hearts and minds for any ISM, save true AMERICANISM.

Take home with you a vision of this, our Memorial Out-Door Theater being used by thousands of our boys and girls. Also keep before you our slogan—**ONE DOLLAR OR MORE PER MEMBER.**

In my presentation address at Parkersburg last year, when you so bravely and loyally took up this challenge, I said "Today's miracles were yesterday's dreams." This dream of ours is becoming a reality. It is again in your capable and patriotic hands, and there I shall watch it become a miracle.

Again I thank you.

Mrs. H. K. Owens,  
Chairman.

#### D. A. R. MUSEUM

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers and Members of the Thirty-third Annual State Conference, N.S.D.A.R., to you, I am submitting the Annual Report of the D.A.R. Museum Committee from October 1, 1937 to October 1, 1938:

It is with extreme gratitude, pride and pleasure, to be able to make this most splendid report, to you.

As your State Chairman of D.A.R. Museum Committee, I advanced a State project on August 26, 1937 by letter, to the Chapters of the State, suggesting the Daughters of West Virginia honor our own Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, N.S.D.A.R., as she retired from this office April, 1938 by placing a gift of some outstanding merit in the D.A.R. Museum. The call went forth with a vim and the response from the hearts of the Daughters and their financial gifts returned, to me, in

a 100 per cent measure. This made it possible to select the type of gift your Chairman had in view. By February 10, the gift, a handsome "Crystal-Floor-Case" had been purchased and placed in the S. E. corner of the south wing of the D.A.R. Museum and by March 10, the purchase price of the case was in the hands of the Treasurer General. This was \$277.00. The original price of the case was \$350.00. Ohio having purchased one at the same time, we were given the advantage of this purchase price. On this case is a silver plate designating the donors of the gift and stating that the gifts to be placed in the case in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, to be known as "The Mrs. Robert J. Reed Collection." The Crystal-Floor-Case is, most fittingly, trimmed with chrome silver. I hope each Daughter in the State feels as proud of this accomplishment as I do. It might be well for us to know that "honor and pride from no condition, rise, Act well, your part, there all the Glory lies" Without the 100 per cent cooperation given your Chairman by the Daughters, this project could not have been brought to such a successful conclusion. Hence our pride, also, in this honor bestowed upon our own Mrs. Reed, "Whom to know is but to love, to name is but to praise."

With the acceptance of my appointment, as your State Chairman, by Mrs. David E. French, State Regent, came this thought, namely: "Pluck your flowers from the present, press them in the 'Book of Time' that you may glory in their fragrance and beauty when the future makes them 'Memories of the Past'". I realize the present was our opportunity and to honor "the fairest flower" of West Virginia. This, we have done. The "Crystal-Floor-Case" and the lovely gifts are there, in the D.A.R. Muscum for "All Time" and we, the Daughters of West Virginia, will glory in the fragrance and beauty of this gift and of our beloved Mrs. Reed, as the future makes these "Memories of the Past."

No sooner had the case been set, in February, than gifts began to be given. To date there are thirty-three gifts of rare silver, china, lustre ware, crystal, etc., of Colonial and American periods. Eighteen of these were given by Mrs. Robert J. Reed from her personal collection. Others are from individuals and other States. Eleven other gifts, presented, have had to be placed in State Cases, because of lack of room in the case. Hence, another shelf is to be added. This makes the gifts, as a total, to date, forty four. By February, 1939, I hope the fiftieth gift will be placed, making this record for the first year of the case, all to the honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, "Curator General" N.S.D.A.R., 1935-1938. Very much commendation of this achievement came to me during the Congress, Long live our own Mrs. Reed, whom it has been our privilege and pride to honor, and our love for her and her gracious inspiration, always, to the West Virginia State Society, N.S.D.A.R.

"Every life that has touched our dear Mrs. Reed's  
 Be it the slightest contact, has gotten there-from, much  
 good—  
 Some kindly grace, a deepening thought,  
 Some inspiration for our work, one bit of courage  
 For the arduous task, one gleam of faith  
 To brave the 'Heritage' that is ours,  
 One glimpse of brighter skies beyond the gathering mist  
 To make our lives 'worth while',  
 And Heaven, a surer Heritage."

Bessie H. Eagle (Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle),  
 State Chairman.

GIFTS FROM THE PERSONAL COLLECTION OF  
 MRS. ROBERT J. REED

- 1—Parian Pitcher, decoration of game.
- 2—Tall luster Pitcher, dark copper with blue bands.
- 3—Luster Pitcher, wide blue band with white figures.
- 4—Staffordshire blue and white Cup and Saucer.
- 5—Gold and white Cup and Saucer, French China.
- 6—Sandwich glass, lacy Tea Plate.
- 7—Sandwich glass, lacy Tea Plate.
- 8—Bohemian red glass Finger Bowl.
- 9—Red Glass Bottle. (Decanter).
- 10—Pair of Waterford glass Salt Dishes.
- 11—
- 12—Small cut-glass Bottle with silver top, about 1790, "Cornelius Bland," London, maker, registered piece.
- 13—Georgian Silver Salt Spoon, about 1811, maker Wm. Eley and Wm. Fearn, registered piece.
- 14—Large silver Tablespoon.
- 15—Silver Mustard Spoon, with long twisted silver handle.
- 16—Ivory Fork and Spoon, with long Sheffield Silver handles. Salad Set, about 1800.
- 17—Sheffield Silver "Ceremonial Salt Dish," prior to 1800.
- 18—Sheffield Silver Tray, on feet.



GIFTS BY INDIVIDUALS AND STATES IN HONOR OF  
MRS. ROBERT J. REED

- 1—Luster Pitcher, blue, by Mrs. William Sinnott, Chairman of the District of Columbia.
- 2—Dresden Pitcher, by Miss Eleanor Sweeney, Wheeling, W. Va.
- 3—Silver Apostle Spoon, by Mrs. J. F. Weinmann, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 4—Capo de Monte Cup and Saucer, early 18th century, rare specimen of china, by Mrs. Andrew Sweeney, Wheeling, W. Va.
- 5—Apostle's Pitcher, English, by Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, State Chairman, Martinsburg, W. Va.
- 6—China Sugar Bowl, made by Wm. Adams & Son, decoration of "Franklin in the Harvest Field," by Mrs. Luther E. Tamm, Washington, D. C.
- 7—Pink luster Cream Pitcher, about 1820, by Mrs. Lawrence Cox.
- 8—Lacy Crystal Sauce Plate of famous ware, about 1830, by Mrs. Lawrence Cox, Morgantown, W. Va.
- 9—Small luster Pitcher, by Mrs. Francis M. Stearns Davis, in the name of "Cabrillo Chapter," Los Angeles, Cal.
- 10—Children's Mug of English make, by Mrs. Francis M. Stearns Davis.
- 11—Children's Mug of English make, by Mrs. Francis M. Stearns Davis, both given in the name of "Cabrillo Chapter," Los Angeles, California.
- 12—Lowestoff Tea Caddy, by Mrs. Harry Maurer, State Chairman of Pennsylvania, in the name of Pennsylvania Society.
- 13—English China Pitcher, by Mrs. Harry Maurer, in the name of Pennsylvania Society.
- 14—Teaspoon, made by Boehme, Baltimore, Md., prior to 1800, by Mrs. Joseph Baldrige, National Vice-Chairman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 15—Oblong Sheffield Silver Bowl, made 1812, by Mrs. Robert J. Reed's National Committee of the D.A.R. Museum.

Bessie H. Eagle, (Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle),  
State Chairman of D.A.R. Museum Committee.

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Madam State Regent, Distinguished Guests and Members:

Greetings to you: I am grateful to you for the splendid selection of Chapter Chairmen, under whose leadership I feel this work will go on to greater success.

There is only one National ruling in regard to your student loan which is "Each chapter should deny the benefits of your loan to any

student who pledges herself or himself never to defend their Country, or who unites himself to any organization whose purpose is to destroy the National Defense of our Country," you must know the institutions which your students attend in order to make sure they are being taught true American principles.

Chapter Chairmen are permitted to make their own rulings in regard to earning and disbursement of their Fund, but here are two important things to consider: Make your note and loan through your local bank, as student will feel a greater responsibility to a bank than to an individual or chapter. Have the note signed by one other person, who is not a member of the student's family, send all loans through your State Treasurer, she will return your check promptly.

Chapter Chairmen are responsible for the collection of all debts, even though not made during your administration. If a student has graduated and has a position and has not lived up to their agreement, do not hesitate to make them pay, it is a bad precedent for our youth to start out in life dodging their responsibilities.

Please appoint a Student Loan Chairman even though you cannot have a fund, she can have a program on this subject and inform the members of what her State is doing and maybe in time create so much interest. A small beginning will be made.

January is the birth month of Benjamin Franklin, why not plan such a program for the January meeting. Benjamin Franklin was our greatest philosopher and public Benefactor, he gave the first student loan Fund, you could give no better monument to him today, for it is only through the education of our youth to be the same kind of loyal citizen, that the country, which he so nobly helped to found, can be saved.

Chairmen! work with your Regents and newspapers, gain all the publicity available, to tell your community what your State and particularly your own members are doing in this big work, to stem the adverse propaganda going on in our schools and colleges.

On Thursday morning at eight o'clock last April 21st, I had the very great pleasure of attending a Student Loan breakfast in the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, where our past National Chairman, Mrs. Forney, presided. There were present more than 100 State and Chapter Chairmen and after breakfast, a most helpful discussion followed and valuable suggestions were thus passed on to us.

Our new National Chairman, Miss Claudine Hutter, of Lynchburg, Virginia, sent to each State Regent in West Virginia a letter of advice and helpful suggestions. I hope it was read at one of your meetings and passed on to the Chairman for future reference.

I sent you a notice containing six important questions, and asking for your report—only five answered all of the questions—only 25 sent me their report, several saying they had no fund or report, which

was much appreciated, a very small number showed no interest.

The Blanche L. Reymann Fund loaned \$50 each to a student in West Virginia Wesleyan College, one in Salem College, one in Morris Harvey. We have of over \$600 no loans repaid. A student of Morris Harvey who has not repaid her loan, made several years ago, has promised to start repaying October 1.

William Henshaw, Kanawha Valley, Mondongchate, Colonel Andrew Donnally, Elizabeth Zane, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, all failed to send in any report. It costs money to send letters and postals to all of the chapters. Do you not think you could send, at least, a card in reply to each communication? Please try to do so, even if you have nothing to report but the name of your chairman.

#### CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

Shenandoah Valley Chapter has renewed a gift of \$25 in memory of Mrs. Ira E. Eycler, Jr., deceased, by her mother, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle.

Buford Chapter has a fund of \$75, not active, as there have been no requests for the same. Had \$36.25 repaid.

Mondongachate Chapter, Hinton, loaned money to a High School student, amount not given.

Wheeling Chapter loaned \$225 this past year, and had their fund increased by a legacy left them by a deceased member.

Matthew French Chapter made no loans, but have a balance of \$112.13, with \$50 repaid this year.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter loaned \$25 to a boy to assist him through Business College.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter loaned \$250 each to two Senior girls in West Virginia University. Another was loaned \$50 to enable her to attend summer school—she was mentioned in "Who's Who Colleges" this year. One girl showed no disposition to repay her loan, so it was placed in the hands of a lawyer with good results. One girl repaid her loan of \$250 before interest was due. They plan to lend \$625 this year to students at West Virginia University.

William Morris Chapter has no Fund, but has a scholarship at Morris Harvey College which is in use this year.

James Wood Chapter loaned \$540; several old loans have not been repaid on account of the debtors not being able to secure positions.

Kingwood began their fund last year with \$20, now has \$28.20.

Ye Towne of Bath has given \$5; South Branch Valley, \$10.

Bee Line has \$25 in Fund, no request made for loan.

Captain James Allen has \$25 in Fund. Princess Aracoma has no fund, gave \$20 to a student this year.

Colonel John Evans Chapter loaned \$100 to one girl; \$100 to a second

girl; \$75 to a boy, and \$50 to a girl, all in West Virginia University; a total of \$325.00.

Major William Haymond Chapter established their Student Loan Fund in 1926, and it has always been used to help worthy girls in Fairmont State Teachers' College. Each student, decided by the Board to be worthy, is loaned not more than \$100, at 2 per cent interest. The loan may be repaid over a period of five years. Six worthy young women have been helped, and all have made excellent records.

Thanking you for your cooperation, and hoping you may meet with greater success next year, and urging each of you to do three things: Send in your Chairman's name; have a Student Loan program; and above all, answer my letters or cards. It helps, more than you realize, to carry the work to West Virginia's credit.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Z. Brady (Mrs. S. D., Sr.),  
State Chairman.

#### ELLIS ISLAND

Madam State Regent, Members of Thirty-third Annual West Virginia Conference and Visitors:

As chairman of Ellis Island Committee, I submit the following report: Reply cards were sent to our forty chapters in August, reminding the Chairman of Ellis Island of the date of state conference and importance of sending report from her chapter. Report of money and value of boxes sent, \$53.00. Thirty-one chapters report paying quota. Thirty-one chapters heard from. Programs on Ellis Island, 5. Book review in Shadow of Liberty, 5. South Branch Valley Chapter had book review and plans for film. Boxes sent, 16.

An exhibit of work done on Ellis Island is being shown. Your Chairman will be glad to show these articles and take orders, the money to be sent to our National Chairman of Ellis Island. South Branch Valley Chapter has given \$5.00 to Ellis Island fund.

At the November meeting each member of the South Branch Valley Chapter will bring a contribution of material to be used for making articles at Ellis Island and I wish to pass this on as a Christmas gift at our various November and December meetings that material for Ellis Island work be brought and a box packed.

It has been a pleasure to be of service and I take this opportunity to express thanks to all our chapters and to hope that in the coming year we may do more.

(Mrs. B. H.) Maude McClung Hiner,  
State Chairman, Ellis Island.

## FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

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

The Filing and Lending Bureau has been very active during the past year, responding to requests for information, and for help in preparing papers.

West Virginia is on the honor roll of the National Bureau for borrowing forty-one papers during the year, as well as a lantern slide lecture.

The record for papers accepted was low, due to the fact that papers came too late to be reviewed at the meeting of the committee in March. However, though only two are listed in the report for 1938, seventeen papers, as yet not passed upon, are still in the hands of the committee, and are yet to be reviewed. These have been sent in by the following chapters:

Shenandoah Valley, James Wood, Captain James Allen, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Col. Andrew Donnally, William Henshaw; Potomac Valley, Spencer Roane and Matthew French. The two papers accepted by the library of the Bureau are "The Constitution," by Mrs. Chester Hunter and "Tecumseh and the Bayles Family Tradition," by G. H. Bayles.

Twenty-two chapters have made some use of the Bureau's services during the last year. I hope that figure will be much larger next year.

Mrs. Frank W. Baker, the National Chairman, has sent letters to the State Chairman, urging that chapter programs be confined to subjects of significance in our work, since other matters are taken care of by many organizations. Mrs. Baker suggests the use of our wealth of material—papers, plays, pageants, lectures with slides—to be found in the National and in the State Library.

During August, your State Chairman sent to each chapter a letter of information and instruction containing the announcement of a prize contest to be held this year. The Chairman offers \$5.00 for the best paper submitted by a member of our State organization which shall be accepted by the National Committee. This must be in the hands of the chairman by March 1st.

Now, West Virginia Daughters, set your fires of genius burning, and send in some manuscripts worthy of a prize.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence Keyes Sisler,  
Chairman.

### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Cards were sent to all the chapters asking for reports. About one-fourth of the chapters reported work done. The Col. John Evans Chapter in Morgantown is compiling and binding a full volume of Bible records to be presented in the spring to the three places that we try to put our records, the D.A.R. Library, the Archive Library at Charleston, and the Research Library at the University at Morgantown.

Second in endeavor is the William Henshaw Chapter, which has sent me ten pages of Bible records, typed in three copies. The paper should be 8½ by 11 inches, typed on one side only, and a margin left of at least one inch.

The Wheeling Chapter had three copies made of the marriages performed by Rev. Finley and Rev. Isaac Mays, years 1811 to 1844, and 1862 to 1887. These are especially valuable because the State of Pennsylvania kept no early marriages and many Virginia people were married over the border in Pennsylvania.

The William Morris Chapter sent valuable Bible and cemetery records, as did also the Capt. James Allen, James Wood, and the Matthew French Chapters. Buford Chapter is preparing a volume on cemetery records.

Ravenswood Chapter is preparing the history of the Ravenswood cemetery, with inscriptions from all the graves, in what is known as the old part, and many Bible records.

Several chapters have begun family records of the old families in their county, using the Rev. Pension's Bible records and cemetery records as a nucleus. This is a most excellent work and other chapters are asked to take it up.

In the cemetery inscriptions the chapters are asked to state clearly where the cemeteries are, to give, if possible, a history of the cemetery.

In Bible records to state where the original is, if it is still in existence, and to give some history of the families, if possible.

Some chapters have written that they are working, but have sent no records. I must urge that they get the records to me as soon now as possible, that I may card index and bind them for the March report, which will be ready March 1st.

With thanks to those who have helped, and a plea to those who seem indifferent, I remain yours,

(Mrs. Eugene K.) Eunice Proctor Perkins,  
State Chairman.

### GIRL HOME MAKERS

Girl Home Makers committees in West Virginia carried on in a splendid manner this year with National Hand Book as guide.

James Wood Chapter reports the work of Girl Home Makers is

active in gifts to High School classes. In May, 1938, Martinsburg committee gave two teas honoring Home Economic classes of their High School and in honor of Bunker Hill High School. Colonel Charles Lewis reports their Chapter presented a medal in May, 1938, to the outstanding girl in Home Economics class in Point Pleasant High School. Wheeling Chapter presented at commencement time last May, silver teaspoons to Home Economics Departments in Triadelphia, Warwood and Wheeling High Schools. Mannington reports excellent work accomplished in encouraging Girl Home Makers work among High School pupils. Pack Horse Ford Chapter continued its fine work in Girl Home Makers activities awarding certificates, etc., to students. This past year the West Augusta Chapter gave a prize in Home Economics to the High School girl who made the most improvement in sewing. Mrs. W. A. Wallace reports unusual interest in Girl Scouts as their subjects. A reward of \$5.00 each was offered to the two troops doing the best Girl Home Makers work. The contest was won by Troops 1 and 2 and the girls enjoyed working for the prizes, and those who have won will use the money for much needed handicraft tools for their unit. John Evans Chapter places much interest on Girl Home Makers work, they cooperate with American Legion, Boy and Girl Scouts. Daniel Davison Chapter gave \$15.00 for 4-H work at Jackson's 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 Scouts Troup of M. E. Church. 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. Ye Towne of Bath Chapter reports \$2.50 in prizes for 4-H work. Mrs. R. D. (Mrs. Nannie Rae Alderson), Bluefield Chapter Chairman of Girl Home Makers Committee cooperated with Girl Reserves and Home Economics Department of the High School. She is offering a medal for best paper on "Feeding a Family of Four on \$10.00 a Week." Captain James Allen Chapter, Beckley, W. Va., is offering two medals this year (1939) to Girl Reserves and Home Economics Department of Woodrow Wilson High School for best accomplishments in Home Making—One is given by (Mrs. C. C. Sanders), Thelma Bean Sanders, and one by (Mrs. W. W.), Gazelle H. Hume, State Chairman of Girl Home Makers. Mrs. John B. Sammel of Parkersburg Committee Girl Home Makers reports that eight money prizes were given to the boys and girls in the Manual Training and Domestic Science Departments of the Summer Schools, 1938. The money value amounting to \$50.00. Borderland Chapter reports seven girls have been given financial aid for work done through the school Cafeteria with guidance. These girls are ones who have not been so fortunate as others financially. Nine girls are given free hot lunches by assisting in Cafeteria. Five girls have been able to purchase new clothes

with earnings in Cafeteria. This Committee also assists in sponsoring Girl Scouts.

At the present date five chapters have not reported their accomplishments. I hope they will report soon.

All chapters pledge loyal support and keen interest in the future work of Girl Home Makers.

I am expecting even greater activity and more telling results for 1938 and 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. W.) Gazelle H. Hume,  
State Chairman.

#### JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

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

As chairman of the Junior American Citizens Committee, I take pleasure in submitting the following:

Wheeling Chapter has organized two clubs this year with 39 boys and girls, and they have been very active. They meet twice a month all through the year. April 30 both clubs participated in an Arbor Day program at Oglebay Park, planting two trees, followed by a picnic. The Meaning of the Constitution has been studied through the months, and historical stories taken from the D.A.R. Historical Magazine have been read in class. Children from both clubs gave a play, "Seedlings," by Ruth Reno Smith; recited the Preamble to the Constitution and sixteen points of "What the Constitution Means to You," as the program for the September meeting of Wheeling Chapter, D.A.R.

Buford Chapter, Huntington, has organized one club this year.

Matthew French Chapter has organized two clubs with 56 members, and won the \$3.00 National prize for the year.

These clubs are doing good work, and I hope every chapter will catch the spirit and see where they, too, can carry on this work.

Respectfully submitted,

Morgie Garrett Custis (Mrs. William S. Custis),  
State Chairman.

#### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Your Junior Membership Chairman regrets exceedingly her inability to be present for the Conference and begs to submit the following report:

Number of chapters reporting, 13.

Buford Chapter reports no chairman; Barboursville Chapter has Junior Chairman, but little work has been done.

Col. John Evans has no chairman.



Col. Andrew Donnally no chairman.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter no chairman.

John Hart Chapter no chairman.

James Wood Chapter has a Junior Membership Chairman, but little accomplished.

Lewisburg Chapter reports no chairman.

Matthew French Chapter has a Junior Chairman and is very active, having organized the first Junior Group in the state.

Pack Horse Ford reports no chairman.

Potomac Valley Chapter, no chairman.

West Augusta Chapter, no chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. I. M.) Elise W. Smith.

State Chairman.

#### MOTION PICTURE

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers and Daughters:

The Motion Picture Committee Chairman has written the Chapter Chairmen the letters of instruction, and also a card, later.

The Chapter Chairmen who have sent reports have sent for two subscriptions of 25 cards each to Mrs. Russell. Some are interesting the English classes of the High Schools in photoplay appreciation, and also commending theatre managers when they show worthwhile pictures.

Mrs. H. M. Carpenter,

State Chairman.

#### NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

The Chapter Chairmen of National Defense Through Patriotic Education have sent in enthusiastic reports of the work accomplished throughout the year, there seems to be a unanimous spirit of co-operation, and the response to your State Chairman's request that literature be distributed to all schools possible, is very gratifying.

Almost every Chapter in the State is doing splendid patriotic work, but only the most outstanding can be mentioned in this brief report.

Buford Chapter reports eighteen good citizenship medals awarded. A good citizenship program at Keith Albee Theatre attended by some three thousand school children and patrons. Letters protesting the curtailing of the C. M. T. C. Appropriations sent to Congressmen. Observe National Defense Week by cooperating with the Cabell County Bar Association at a dinner meeting, also had a trilogy mass meeting with Jews, Catholics and Protestants, conducting a forum against Communism.

Captain James Allen had two programs on National Defense with eminent speakers for each program.

Colonel Andrew Donnally presented medals to students making highest grades in History in each of the six high schools in McDowell County.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter have stressed National Defense at each meeting.

Colonel John Evans Chapter gave prizes for outstanding work in citizenship, in several schools, and used the National Defense Magazine in the regular meetings.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter distributed patriotic literature to Boy Scouts, observed Constitution Day and other special patriotic days, awarded prizes to history students and contributed one-half tuition fee for boy at Jackson's Mill.

James Wood Chapter reports having placed patriotic leaflets, and allegiance cards in sixteen different schools in Wood County, totaling five thousand in number. In each of these schools the Principals and the history teachers were contacted; it was somewhat of a surprise to the Committee to note the eagerness with which this literature was received. One Principal said, "We tried everywhere to get the allegiance to the flag for the children to learn for Armistice Day, but could not find it in any of the books in the School."

John Hart Chapter distributed literature to all schools.

Mathew French Chapter gave a Scholarship of \$50.00 to a high school student toward a college tuition, also gave thirty-five children a trip to the State Capitol at Charleston as a prize an A grade throughout the year in history.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter presented program at the high school with members of history class as characters in the play.

Ravenswood Chapter gave good citizenship medals and used the magazine articles at meetings.

Shenandoah Chapter had eight pictures of the signing of the Constitution by Howard Chandler Christy, framed by high school manual training class, then placed in the different schools. Gave six good citizenship medals and sent one boy to Boy's State at Jackson's Mill, spending the amount of \$22.50.

Princess Aracoma Chapter gave two prizes of \$5.00 each to the Junior and Senior High School student who wrote the best essay on an approved historical subject.

West Augusta Chapter gave patriotic programs on Washington's Birthday and Flag Day, gave magazine to public school library, and awarded prizes to history students.

William Henshaw Chapter had address on the Constitution by prominent minister, gave a Washington's Birthday Patriotic program for the

student body of Bunker Hill. Also, a presentation of the history of Berkeley County.

Wheeling Chapter reports that the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom was scheduled to have a public meeting at the Y. W. C. A., it was too late to stop the meeting, so the Committee and others telephoned business men, professional men, and everyone possible to reach, telling them that this was a subversive organization, opposed to National Defense.

William Morris Chapter uses the National Defense Magazine at all Chapter Meetings and gave medals in the St. Albans High School.

Your State Chairman has talked on several occasions, to Chapters, to American Legion Auxiliary, and to other patriotic organizations, making an effort to convey the thought that the principles of the "American Way" of life—Freedom, and Faith in God and Faith in Fellowmen, hold an important place in the National Defense Program, for the new day belongs to our youth, and we can only preserve America in the "American Way" by training them to be true Americans in thought and action.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. J. Smith,  
State Chairman.

#### NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

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

I am happy to report an increased interest, and an increased number of subscriptions to our Magazine.

Please note change of name from D. A. R. Magazine to NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE during the past year.

The purpose of the Magazine is to bring information to every officer and member of the Society. Therefore, it behooves every State and Chapter officer and every State and Chapter Chairman to subscribe to the Magazine. By your acceptance of the appointment as officers and chairmen of the various departments of D.A.R. work, you signified your interest in the cause. Your duty is to inform yourself of your work. This necessary information can be found in no better place than in our Magazine.

The first and most important suggestion is that you thoroughly acquaint yourself with every department of the Magazine. Note the increase in the number of departments, the amount of historical material included and the concise presentation of information. The Magazine is rich in entertainment and inspiration. Our new Editor radiates enthusiasm, charm and vision on every page, and she has secured the assistance of many National figures. The goal of the Magazine this

year, as set by our National Chairman, Mrs. Binford, is to double the number of subscriptions in every chapter. For instance, if you have only one subscription in your chapter and secure two subscriptions, you have doubled your number of subscriptions.

I have sent two letters to each Chapter Regent and Magazine Chairman in regard to the cash prize, and rules covering same which are as follows:

1. The CONTEST is to be decided in favor of the Chapter sending in the largest number of subscribers in proportion to the number of members in the Chapter, for the year beginning March 1, 1938, ending March 1, 1939.
2. Rates for subscriptions are \$2.00 for one year, and \$3.00 for a two-year subscription. One subscription going to two people jointly will count as one subscription, because it is the price of one subscriber only.
3. IN PLACE OF ONE \$25.00 PRIZE, your Committee has decided to offer a First Prize of \$15.00, and a Second Prize of \$10.00 for the Chapter sending in the second largest number of subscribers in proportion to the number of members in the Chapter for the same period of time. The Committee agrees that two prizes will be more attractive than one.
4. In case of tie, the Prizes will be equally divided between the winners.  
A two-year subscription (two years for \$3.00) will count as one subscription.
5. TIME OF PRESENTATION: At the West Virginia Luncheon held during the Continental Congress in April, 1939.
6. Send the names of your subscribers, accompanied by check or money order, also the names of those who have already sent in their subscriptions for this year and paid for them, to MRS. JOHN H. ROWND, Treasurer, W. Va. D. A. R., 127 Maple Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia.
7. Send me a list of your subscribers before March 1st, 1939, so that I, too, may have this information.

Mrs. James D. Francis,  
State Chairman.

#### PRESS RELATIONS

Madam State Regent and Daughters:

Your Chairman of Press Relations wishes to report that it is estimated that more than double the amount of space was given D.A.R. activities during the last year than in former years.

Each chapter that has reported has had most encouraging word of space given. Of course the larger city papers have carried much more,

but it seems Buford Chapter at Huntington has been exceptionally successful with the Press. They have had, in addition to Chapter meetings, a history of their Chapter, a Flag essay contest, editoria's, and Citizenship pageant with many pictures, all of which have been outstanding and their articles have been educational rather than social.

If other chapters have had as much, they did not report the fact.

Many of the smaller town and country papers have given liberally of space.

Your Press Relations Chairman furnished two short historical sketches with pictures for the West Virginia Number of the National Historical Magazine, issued in April, 1938.

Your Chairman desires that chairmen of each chapter send clippings that we may know what space we really are given by the newspapers.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude Shaw,  
Chairman Press Relations.

#### RADIO

Madam State Regent, Members of the Thirty-third W. Va. State Conference:

Since I assumed the duties as Radio Chairman in May, I have had little opportunity for contact with chapter chairmen. However, I am indeed eager to assist in any possible manner to help them find a broader field of activity.

Six chapters reported that they had listened to National Broadcasts given by D.A.R. officers. Three others stated they did not have access to a broadcasting station. One chapter said they did not have funds with which to carry on broadcasts.

The John Chapman Chapter of Bluefield, reports that they have had a regular hour of broadcast which is on the second and fourth Fridays of each month from two to two-thirty o'clock, over station WHIS.

On January 14, 1938, Mrs. D. E. French, our State Regent, opened three broadcasts with an inspiring talk on "The Objectives of the D.A.R." On this same program Dr. E. C. Wade, President of Bluefield College, and President of the S.A.R. of West Virginia, gave greetings. Also some splendid local talent presented musical numbers.

On these programs have been heard some of the outstanding lawyers and ministers of that vicinity. Some of the best musicians also have given their time and talent.

The Modern Poetry Club of Princeton, gave an excellent program.

One of the most outstanding programs was put on by the Americanization School sponsored by W.P.A. And may I say here that the

supervisor of this work stated that out of all the entire list of material available for their use W.P.A. officials considered the D.A.R. Manual is most beneficial to the foreigner.

The Mathew French Chapter of Princeton, gave two splendid programs in February, building their programs around Lincoln and Washington. In July our local C.A.R. gave an excellent program.

Every effort has been made to keep this program on a high level of entertainment and to acquaint the public in general with the different phases of D.A.R. interests and achievements.

The commercial value of this hour on the air would be forty dollars each month, but due to the fine co-operation of the broadcasting station it has cost the chapter nothing.

A fine spirit of appreciation for the type of program conducted has been shown by the broadcasting studio. In turn the Chapter Chairman has tried at all times to express sincere gratitude for all favors shown.

Through the coming year John Chapman Chapter ardently hopes that at least three of her neighboring chapters will come as guests and give programs that will be reported to our National Chairman next Spring.

The State Chairman has asked each chapter in the state for a report. She only had a reply from sixteen which was not fifty per cent. She also notified all chapters about an interview of Mrs. Robert over N.B.C. stations on September 14, 1938.

Since I have been here I have learned that Wheeling Chapter has had three broadcasts, and a fine program outlined.

May I make here a sincere request for the chapters located in towns having broadcasting stations, to immediately contact studio authorities and ask for time at least once a month on the air. Then allow as many chapters as possible to use this time for programs.

We cannot over estimate this wonderful opportunity to spread real Americanism, and to acquaint the public with our interest in this great country. Here lies a rich field that will yield a great harvest of patriotism and loyalty to our nation, which is so vitally needed at this critical time. Can we afford to take lightly radio work when all the undesirable "isms," in our country consider it the greatest medium of injecting their contaminating influence into the homes? It is a definite challenge to our organization and calls for immediate action.

Some chapter has said they do not have funds with which to carry on broadcasts. It is surprising how many of the smaller radio stations have time which hangs heavily upon their hands. They know already that the D.A.R. is a high type organization, trying to further the finer principles of our Government. So with a diplomatic person to intercede, you will find that they are glad to leave off some of the mountain music or swing band, to give time to the D.A.R. For after all we represent a large group of users of their advertised commodities.

Will you as chapter chairmen and regents, upon your arrival at home make definite plans to start these broadcasts? Then communicate with your state chairman. She will gladly pass on to you any material available. And any possible assistance, to see this fine work move along.

We have a wealth of material and talent at our command. **MAY WE MAKE THE MOST OF IT.**

By the annual congress may we be able to report that at least twenty-one chapters have presented programs over the radio.

Will you join hands with me in a united effort to impart to our state a knowledge through the radio of our purposes. In a definite, thorough and uplifting program for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Wm. W) Mary Ann McClagherty,  
State Chairman.

#### REAL DAUGHTERS

There are only these three real daughters living: Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, Mrs. Mary Poole Newsome and Mrs. Caroline P. Randall, aged respectively 95, 88, and 89 years.

The following chapters submitted no reports: Barboursville, Bee Line, Blackwater, Capt. James Allen, Col. John Evans, Col. Morgan Morgan, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Hancock Pioneers, James Wood, John Hart, Lewisburg, Mound, Princess Aracoma, Ravenswood, South Branch, Spencer Roane, William Henshaw, Ye Towne of Bath.

Cards were sent from Col. Andrew Donally, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Elizabeth Zane, John Young, John Chapman, Kings Wood, Matthew French, Shenandoah Valley, Trans Allegheny and West Augusta Chapters.

Borderland Chapter sent cards and gifts; Buford, cards and letters; Col. Charles Lewis, a telegram to Mrs. Randall; James Barbour sponsored a program on real daughters; Kanawha Valley, cards and part program. Major William Haymond posted names of real daughters and gave biography of each. Mondongachate sent cards; also, two of her members visited Mrs. Mary Poole Newsome this summer and perceived that money was her real need; therefore, Mondongachate members voted to send one dollar for each real daughter on her birthday. This was done for Mrs. Randall September 19, 1938.

Pack Horse Ford remembered these daughters with cards, pictures and poems. Potomac Valley sent cards, gifts and valentines. William Morris, cards, airmail letters and gifts.

Mrs. Waddell, Chairman Real Daughters, Wheeling Chapter, made an enviable record with innumerable cards and gifts to these, our

beloved daughters. It is with sorrow that we learn Mrs. Waddell was compelled by eye trouble to resign the chairmanship.

(Mrs. Dan Mayer) Beryl Mayer,  
State Chairman,  
Real Daughters Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS

### NATIONAL OFFICERS

WHEREAS, The Thirty-third Annual State Conference has been honored by the presence of Mrs. John S. Heaume, Recording Secretary General, N.S.D.A.R., who brought official greetings from Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General, and the National Society, and who gave the outstanding address, "America Faces Her Problem," and

WHEREAS, The Conference has been honored by the presence of Mrs. William H. Pouch, National President, Children of the American Revolution, who brought greetings and a message from the National Society, C.A.R., therefore, be it

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

### STATE REGENT

RESOLVED, That the Thirty-third Conference of the N.S.D.A.R. in West Virginia express to our State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, its heartiest appreciation of her spirit of friendliness throughout the Conference, of her courtesy and fairness as a presiding officer, and our appreciation is expressed for her untiring efforts to make this Conference a success.

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

WHEREAS, The Thirty-third Annual State Conference has been signally honored by the presence of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Honorary Vice-President General, and WHEREAS, The Conference has been honored by the presence of Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Past Vice-President General; Mrs. George H. DeBolt, Past Historian General; Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Gory Hogg, Honorary State Regent, all of whom have extended greetings; therefore be it

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



## HISTORICAL REGISTER OF VIRGINIANS IN THE REVOLUTION

WHEREAS, There has been published a limited edition of a book, "Historical Registrar of Virginians in the Revolution," by John H. Gwathmey, which book contains over 800 pages and includes more than 70,000 entries of the records of Virginia soldiers, sailors, and marines in the American Revolution; the data was abstracted from the files of the War and Navy Departments and a few early and accredited histories and miscellaneous documents; and

WHEREAS, No other such book has ever been compiled, and it will fill a definite need for West Virginia which was a part of Virginia during the War; and

WHEREAS, The State Librarian of West Virginia is very eager to procure books to satisfy the needs of the people of West Virginia, and

WHEREAS, This book costs \$15.00; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Conference, through our State Regent, petition the State Librarian, Mrs. Tom Davis, to procure this book at once, before the edition is exhausted, so that it may be placed on the shelves of the State Library in the Capitol Building in Charleston, West Virginia.

## THANKS FOR COURTESIES

WHEREAS, The Thirty-third Annual Conference of the N.S.D.A.R. in West Virginia has been so graciously entertained by the Major William Haymond Chapter, the Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter, and West Augusta Chapter, in Fairmont, and we wish to express our appreciation to those who made this Conference a most successful one, long to be remembered, be it

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the visiting Daughters be extended to these Chapters and their Regents, Mrs. Charles L. Parks, Mrs. Lillie C. Ford, and Mrs. T. S. Hardesty; to Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, General Chairman, and Mrs. Levi B. Harr, Vice-Chairman, and all other hostesses, be it

RESOLVED, That thanks be extended to Honorable Fred T. Wilson, Mayor of Fairmont; Dr. Joseph Rosier, President Fairmont State Teachers' College; Prof. E. L. Lively, Past State President, Sons of the Revolution; Mrs. Edwin Robinson, of the Colonial Dames of America, resident in West Virginia; Mrs. E. A. Grose, President Fairmont Woman's club; Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, President of West Virginia Daughters of 1812; and Mrs. R. M. Thomason, President West Virginia Division United Daughters of the Confederacy; to Mr. W. L. Carrico, President Fairmont Post, American Legion; to Mrs. C. C. McDonald, President American Legion Auxiliary, for the cordial words of greeting; be it

RESOLVED, That thanks be extended to the Ministers, Reverend M. B. Hitchcock and Reverend J. C. Broomfield for the invitations, also to the Congregation of the Methodist Protestant Temple for use of their auditorium; to the Boy Scout, Master Bob Willis, of Meadowdale, who so skillfully sounded the bugle and taps; to Mr. Katsche and members of the Boy Scout Troop of the First Presbyterian Church; to the musicians, the string ensemble, directed by Glenn Arnett; to Miss Mary B. Price and her accompanist, Miss Irene Graffuis; to Mr. Bernard McGregor and Mrs. Virginia McWhorter; to Thelma Brand Loudon; to Miss Mary Louise Morris, and the mixed quartette from Fairmont High School, under the direction of Hazel Taylor Herndon; to the Colonial quartette, Mary Jo Johnson, Marguerite G. Thomas, Hallie F. Orr, Alma Orr Miller, and their accompanist, Mrs. Kathryn Beltzhoover Hess;

To the Pages who diligently served the officers and members of the Conference; to the newspapers who published the accounts of the sessions; to the management of the Fairmont Hotel we express appreciation for the consideration shown the West Virginia Daughters, and to the Water Department of the city for their lovely favors, and to the Hostess Chapters for their delightful reception, lovely luncheon and favors, and for the delightful tea at Fairmont Field Club;

To Miss Hazel B. Neilson, Director of Educational Activities, U. S. Constitution Sesqui-Centennial Commission, for her able address, with its great source of information; to the Secretary and her assistant for their meticulous care in recording the sessions of the Conference;

That for every courtesy we extend thanks and express gratitude for the privilege for knowing our Fairmont Chapters in the role of charming hostesses.

Josephine Thornburg Nash,  
Victoria Thornburg Vickers,  
Committee on Resolutions.

## Reports of Chapter Regents

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER  
BARBOURSVILLE

Organized December 19, 1936  
Membership—27  
Meetings: First 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 submits the following report for the year ending October 1, 1938:

Barboursville Chapter has had ten meetings, at all of which the work of the National Committees has been emphasized.

Four members attended the State Conference at Parkersburg, and Mrs. Alden Bryan represented the Chapter at the Forty-Seventh Congress.

The Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored in the schools of Barboursville and Milton. Four citizenship medals were awarded to students of the Barboursville and Milton Schools. The chapter has voted to add the Hamlin Schools to the list this year, and a program to inaugurate the contest was given by some of our members at an assembly at the High School September 27th.

One of the most enjoyable meetings was the combined Christmas and first anniversary party in December. A Colonial Tea, with a display of heirlooms, was featured at the February meeting. About forty guests were present, including some of the officers and members of Buford Chapter. Members received in Colonial costumes.

At the April meeting the Historian displayed the Chapter Scrap Book, in which all of the letters and clippings pertaining to the founding of the chapter had been neatly compiled and the history thus preserved.

The Charter from the National Society was presented at the June meeting. At this meeting also Flag Day was appropriately celebrated

in a very interesting way with an address by Col. W. H. Waldron on "The Development of The American Flag." He also exhibited a highly colorful display of flags.

Barboursville Chapter was invited by William Morris Chapter to a tea in November, the State Regent being honor guest. An invitation was also received from Buford Chapter to their Flag Day meeting, at which time Mrs. John S. Heaume, Recording Secretary General, and other distinguished guests were present. A third invitation come from one of our members, Miss Fay Bryan, to an evening reception to meet her guest, Mrs. Charles E. Head, Vice-President General, of Seattle, Washington. The members had been invited to remain after the departure of other guests, and Mrs. Head gave a most entertaining talk on D.A.R. work and conditions in her state.

We are stressing the work of three committees this year—Conservation, Approved Schools and the Genealogical Department, with the copying of cemetery inscriptions in our section of Cabell County as a definite project.

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

BLACKWATER CHAPTER  
DAVIS

Organized October 26, 1933  
Membership—30

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Harold Phelps
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. J. Harold Felton
<i>Recrding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. L. H. Mott
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. W. U. Kight
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. D. E. Cuppett
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. J. W. Duncan
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. H. H. Harrison
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. J. D. Jordan
<i>Pianist</i> .....	Mrs. J. Herman Lambert

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

Blackwater Chapter extends greetings to you, and wish to submit a report of the past year's activities.

Twelve regular interesting meetings were held, and patriotic days observed with appropriate programs. In August a picnic was held at the Blackwater Falls and Canyon. The subject of the program being the History of the Falls and Canyon.

Our fifth annual banquet for husbands and friends was held August 4th in the Woman's Club Hall, Davis. Twelve attractive young ladies dressed in Colonial costume, acted as pages, escorting the guests into the banquet room and to their places at the tables, which were beautifully and artistically decorated with flowers. The colors of the National society predominating. The program was given entirely by the members of our Chapter.

On Memorial Day our Chapter assisted in the unveiling of a monument erected in commemoration of the Battle at Corrick's Ford.

A memorial Service was held at the May meeting in memory of Mrs. Emma Parsons, our Real Grand-daughter, who passed away at her home in Saint George, March 23rd, at the age of eighty-eight years.

We sponsored Good Citizenship Contests in each of the three High Schools in the County, awarding medals to the outstanding girl and boy in each school. We contributed toward purchasing a gift for the D.A.R. Museum in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

We have contributed to the D.A.R. Amphitheater at Jackson's Mill.

The names of twenty-seven veterans from Tucker County, who lost their lives in the World War were secured and published in the County newspapers.

Our Chapter was represented at Continental Congress by two members.

A Scrap Book of Chapter Activities from the time we organized to the present time is being kept.

Since last October our Chapter lost one member by death, added three new members to our roll with four names pending admission.

All dues and assessments up to date have been paid.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

MOUNT HOPE

Organized October 31, 1928

OFFICERS

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

Borderland Chapter, Fayette County, West Virginia, submits the following report:

We placed a Bronze Marker at the grave of a Revolutionary Soldier, Benjamin LeMasters, ancestor of five of our members; gave Medals to best students in American History in the High Schools of our district; contributed to Kenmore Hall and to project for State D.A.R. Amphitheater at Jackson's Mill and presented Citizenship Medals to outstanding girls in the High Schools of the County. A High School girl was sent to the Four-H Camp in the interest of Girl Home Makers.

One thousand flag codes were distributed throughout the County. Historical programs are given at the Chapter Meetings and all Holidays observed.

Carolyn LaGrange Siems, Regent.

BUFORD CHAPTER  
HUNTINGTON

Organized June 1, 1910  
Membership—132

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. M. P. Wiswell
<i>First Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. George 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. Howard 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. Dan H. Holton

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers and Members of the Thirty-third State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

The Summer vacation at a close, Buford Chapter resumed its activities in September, with a meeting in honor of Constitution Day, which meeting was addressed by the Hon. H. G. Kump, Former Governor of West Virginia. This address on The Constitution was both scholarly and interesting. The meeting was largely attended by members and guests, and tea was served.

Throughout the year most delightful programs have been given, including a pageant by the members of the C. A. R.

In October two very successful Bridge Luncheons were given which netted the money used for a scholarship to Tamassee.

Eleven of our members attended the 32nd State Conference at Park-

ersburg, while seven members and the Regent attended the 47th National Congress in Washington in April.

The Historical Committee gave a first and second prize of \$10.00 and \$5.00 to High School students for the best stories of pioneer days in our section of the State. This department is also studying "Old Trails."

A High School girl was entered in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest, and the High School was furnished information for the Flag Essay Contest. Proper observance to the Flag has been a feature at each meeting.

Nineteen of our members subscribed to the D.A.R. Magazine, while one member helped to compile material for the West Virginia number of the Magazine.

The Chapter has sent a representative to the meetings of many of the Civic Organizations, in the interest of Conservation.

The Genealogical Records Committee has gathered to date, the inscriptions on 380 grave stones and this past summer located the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, the whereabouts of which was unknown. The Chairman of this Committee, Miss Marjory Templeton, has made a map of the County, placing on it all roads, school houses, creeks and cemeteries.

Through the National Defense Committee 18 Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to girl graduates of both High and Junior High schools of the County.

In May we held our memorial service, at which time the pink dogwood trees were planted on the Cabin grounds and dedicated to our deceased.

We are glad to report the organization of a Junior American Citizen's Club, which is still growing. They were interested enough in history to name their club for Lewis Wetzel, a famous Indian fighter.

The Chapter has contributed to the Jackson's Mill Memorial, to Tamasee, to the 4-H Club, to the Mrs. Russell Magna Tablet, our quota to the Museum Committee and has paid all dues and assessments to the State and National Society.

The year came to a climax at the June 14th meeting, with the visit and address of our Recording Secretary General, Mrs. John S. Heaume. Her subject was "The Evolution of the Flag," which was most enthusiastically received, while her charming personality was a delight to all. Mrs. Herbert A. Backus of Ohio, a former Vice-President General, was also present and gave a gracious greeting, while members from nearby Chapters were welcome guests at this meeting.

Tensia M. Wiswell, Regent.

## CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

## BECKLEY

## OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Carl Sanders
<i>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> .....	Mrs. Peyton Graves

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

The Captain James Allen Chapter of Beckley brings you greetings and begs to submit the following report:

We have a membership of twenty-five; one member was transferred to another Chapter, and we gained one member by transfer from out of State, making a total of twenty-five members.

We have met both State and National Assessments. Special programs were arranged for Constitution Day, National Defense through Patriotic Citizenship and Flag Day.

Last Christmas a box of gifts and clothing amounting to \$25.00 was sent to Tamasee, and our annual Christmas party was given for the inmates of Raleigh County.

The Chapter held an open meeting in the Woodrow Wilson High School for the students, with Dr. Roy Byrd Cook, State Historian, as guest speaker, his subject being "The Revolution in West Virginia."

On another occasion the Chapter was hostess to the Junior High School Student Body to moving picture slides and a lecture on "Historic Williamsburg."

We gave a \$5.00 award each to the student having the highest average in American History in both Junior and Senior High School. A prize of \$1.00 each was donated by the Regent and State Chairman of Girl Home Makers for the highest average in Home Economics. The Chapter sponsored a girl to be represented at the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage which met in Parkersburg.

D.A.R. magazines and D.A.R. manuals for citizenship are placed in the public schools and library. We are cooperating with the American Legion in marking soldiers graves and with the Red Cross Honor Roll.

Five dollars was pledged to the ampitheatre at Jackson's Mill. Three original papers were sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau. Two dollars and fifty cents was sent to the D.A.R. museum in honor



of Mrs. Reed, Curator General. The Regent attended the 16th birthday anniversary of the Matthew French Chapter as an honor guest and attended the 47th Continental Congress in Washington. We have held two rummage sales and one bridge party, making the sum of \$98.00, of which \$77.51 was paid for a bronze tablet 25x24 that was placed on the monument of General Alfred Beckley at the Centennial Celebration of our City in June, which our Chapter sponsored and had charge of the memorial services. Governor Homer Holt was principal speaker, with little Muriel Ralsten and John Beckley Campbell, descendants of General Beckley, unveiling the monument. Immediately after the ceremony there was a Flag Day tea held at the home of the Regent, in honor of the Chapter, and Mrs. French, State Regent; Mrs. Homer Holt, Mrs. C. W. Meadows and descendants of General Beckley. Six Chapters were represented and about 85 guests called during the afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,

(Thelma B. Sanders) Mrs. Carl C. Sanders, Regent.

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

WELCH

OFFICERS

Regent .....	Mrs. E. Vermillion
Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. W. Goodridge Sale, Jr.
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Paul W. Jones
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Effie Beavers
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Tom Edwards
Chaplain .....	Mrs. R. A. Ruff
Registrar .....	Mrs. J. W. Blakely
Historian .....	Mrs. Holcombe A. Jones

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

Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, brings greetings and submits the following report of last year's work:

We have forty-four active and four associate members. Four of these are new members, one coming by transfer from Huntington, West Virginia. Papers for others are in preparation. Lost four members, two by resignation and two transferred to at Large membership. Colonel French Strother Chapter C.A.R., is very active with a membership of seven.

Held ten meetings. Carried out program as outlined in year book. A condensed review of the National Historical Magazine was given at

each meeting. By this means, the members have become more interested in our Magazine and subscriptions have increased. Had special meetings on Washington's birthday and Flag Day with appropriate music and speakers.

Held annual luncheon meeting in April and invited neighboring Chapters. Program on West Virginia.

All dues and assessments have been paid.

Added \$50.00 to our Scholarship Fund.

Sent greeting cards to Real Daughters.

Added books to our library.

One of our members is counselor for Girl Reserve Group in local High School.

Contacted principals in all of the high schools in the County in the interest of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and furnished posters for bulletin boards explaining this feature of our work.

Gave a bronze medal to high grade History student in each of the six high schools in the County.

Attended naturalization courts and presented programs with speakers. Gave to new citizens small American flags, flag codes, Manuals, copies of Americans Creed and Constitution. Distributed Manuals of citizenship and copies of Beginners English to foreign born in the County. Gave material for work in Adult Education.

Had one program on Ellis Island. A review of book, "In the Shadow of Liberty," by Edward Corsi. There is renewed interest in this work among our members. Sent a box of handwork materials, sox and neckties valued at \$15.00.

Have contributed to the following:

Crossnore, \$10.00.

Crippled Children's Fund, \$10.00.

Two one-week scholarships Girl Scout Camp.

Additional amount to Yorktown Surrender Room.

Contributed to Red Cross.

Purchased Christmas Seals.

Sold Gingerbread Mix for Kenmore Association.

Have had eleven subscriptions to National Historical Magazine. Placed the magazine for one year in the white high schools of the County. Had special orders for West Virginia number last April. Subscribed for two sets of "The Weekly Review." One set to Welch High School.

We will cooperate with National and State in any way we can. If plans made are carried out we hope to make this an outstanding year for Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter.

(Mrs. E.) India C. Vermillion, Regent.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER  
POINT PLEASANT

Organized March 12, 1901  
Membership—76

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Harold Sayre
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. William Meade
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. Frank Cady
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Nelson Park
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Melton Miller
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Olin Roush
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Charles Van Matre
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Keith McClung
<i>Librarian</i> .....	Mrs. Holly Simmons
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Mrs. William H. Vaught

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers, and West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter brings greetings and submits the following report:

We have lost two members by death, gained two new members, and have six papers pending, one a transfer from our C.A.R. chapter. All national and state requirements have been met, and we have carried out the program as published in the 1937-38 year book.

Three of our members attended the 47th Continental Congress; our Regent, Mrs. Marion Foglesong; Mrs. Vaught, as delegate and National Vice-Chairman of the Platform Committee; and Mrs. Harold Sayre, as alternate and a chief page.

The Chapter sent a box to Crossnore; one of our associate members, Miss Lillie Hogg, donated \$5.00 to Tamasee; and a box was sent to Ellis Island. One dollar was donated to the Cancer Army Fund. The Chapter arranged for a minute replica of the Mansion House and Monument to be used as a float in the 160th Anniversary celebration of the founding of Greenbrier County.

The Fort Randolph Chapter, C.A.R. has 19 members, and two papers pending. They were guests at our picnic meeting in September.

Mrs. Charles E. Head, National Vice-President General, from Seattle, Washington, was a tea guest at our Mansion House in May.

Four of our members attended the Regional Meeting at Jackson's Mill in September. Mrs. C. O. Weissenburger gave \$10.00 for the Jackson's Mill Memorial. We have placed the National Historical Magazine in our public library and our High School library.

We presented D.A.R. medals to the most outstanding student in

American History in our Junior High School, and to the girl with the highest average in the Home Economics Department.

(Mrs. Harold) Charlotte W. Sayre, Regent.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER  
MORGANTOWN

October 1938

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
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. John Graham
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Miss Vida McLaughlin
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Pearl Taylor Hickman
<i>Assistant Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Arthur Walker
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Paul Layman
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Emma Boughner
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. S. Fuller Glasscock
<i>Reporter</i> .....	Mrs. Ray D. Anderson

Colonel John Evans Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, sends greetings to our State Regent, State Officers, and visiting delegates, and submits the following report:

Eight new members were received into membership. We had one transfer, one resignation, one was dropped for non-payment. Three former members were reinstated in September; and there were no deaths.

The Genealogical Committee has copied one hundred twenty-five Bible records to date.

Prizes amounting to \$15.00 were awarded to students in the Junior High and Colored High School for the most outstanding work done in Good Citizenship and History.

Thirty-two members subscribed to the West Virginia issue of the National Historical Magazine. Mrs. Lawrence Cox had an article called "An Interesting Project," accepted and published in this issue.

A Bridge Party was given at Elizabeth Moore Hall, from which we realized a substantial sum for the student loan fund.

The Chapter cooperated one hundred per cent in the National Air Mail Week Campaign.

The Historical Marker Committee planted eighteen pine trees around the Marker at Pierpont Hill.

The graves of eight Revolutionary soldiers and one Real Daughter, were decorated with flags on Decoration Day.

The Regent was one of the aides at the celebration honoring the Swiss Minister, at "Friendship Hill," the home of Albert Gallatin.

The Chapter Historian sent a paper on the History of the Chapter, to the Historian General.

Mrs. Caroline Randall, a Real Daughter, was sent a shower of cards for her birthday.

The Regent represented the Chapter at the meetings of the Beautification Committee of Morgantown.

Two gifts of old glass and china were presented to the D.A.R. Museum, by Mrs. Lawrence Cox, and accepted. Credit was given the Chapter.

Gifts were brought to the Christmas meeting and distributed to poor children.

Five dollars was contributed to the Community Chest Fund.

Colonel John Evans Chapter will be hostess Chapter for the Jackson's Mill Luncheon next year. Pledges for the D.A.R. project were paid.

Several supplemental lines have been accepted. Seven papers are now pending in Washington.

Six representatives and the Regent attended the Congress in Washington. Miss Eleanor Wintringer of Steubenville, served us as a page at the Congress.

Four loans amounting to \$325.00, were made to students in the University. These young people were guests of the Chapter last Monday evening.

Books and magazines have been given the Waitman Barbe Library by the members of the Chapter.

All State and National Assessments have been paid. All patriotic holidays have been appropriately observed.

Past Chapter Regents were honored at the September meeting. Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, past Vice-President General, was the guest speaker.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Rudolph S.) Mabel Griffith-Stoyer,  
Chapter Regent.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER  
FAIRMONT

Organized July 25, 1922  
Membership—51

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>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss Sebie Bailey
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Stanley Cooper
<i>Librarian</i> .....	Mrs. C. E. Amos
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. E. A. Grose

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers and West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, as Regent of the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter I bring you the following report:

In the past year we held nine regular meetings.

We have 51 members. We added nine new members.

Two resigned and one died.

We donated to the Jackson's Mill project, to the City Library, Community Chest, and the Mrs. Reed Museum gift.

All State and National dues have been paid.

We were joint Hostesses at Jackson's Mill with the Major Wm. Haymond Chapter at the annual luncheon of the Northern District of West Virginia D.A.R.

We had our limited number of representatives at the National and State conference.

We have three subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine.

We placed a wreath to the memory of the soldiers of all wars in Woodlawn Cemetery May 30.

Seven prizes were awarded pupils making the highest grade in civics.

We placed a Good Citizenship Poster in a High School.

We sent a box to Ellis Island.

We were guests of the Major William Haymond Chapter at a beautiful Colonial Tea, in the home of Mrs. Smith February 22, and also their guest at a pretty Tea on the lawn of Mrs. Floyd Patton Flag Day with our State Regent, Mrs. French, the honor guest.

We closed the year with a Flag Day Luncheon with Prof. H. S. Rhodes our guest speaker.

Lillie Ford, Regent.

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

CLARKSBURG

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. J. Bland Brannon
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Robert R. Wilson
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Harry C. Hoffman
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Louis H. Wilson
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Horace L. Bass
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. J. Edward Law
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. Plumer E. Hill
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Ransel Johnson

Madam State Regent:

As Regent of the Daniel Davisson Chapter Daughters of the D.A.R., I beg leave to submit the following annual report:

A luncheon opened the meeting on September 17, 1937 with Mrs. David E. French, State Regent, being the guest of honor. She gave an inspiring address on the subject, "Constitution Day."

At our first guest day in November Mrs. Deatrick of Morgantown, spoke on Antiques and had a number of things on display, and the other guest day in April was a Costume Recital and Musical by local talent.

Two benefits were held this year—a tea on Washington's Birthday at the home of the Regent and a card party at the Waldo Hotel.

We have had some work done at the old Daniel Davisson Graveyard. A fence was built back of the lot, the ground cleaned and mowed, and the iron fence in front cleaned, painted and repaired.

All National and State assessments have been paid and \$25.00 to the Jackson's Mill Memorial. Fourteen members attended the Jackson's Mill Luncheon in September, 1938. We have 100 members and three new applications for membership.

The printing of the Constitution and By-Laws was contributed by Mr. B. B. Jarvis. The local chapter had their full quota of delegates and alternates at the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., and at the State Meeting in Parkersburg.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret C. Brannon (Mrs. J. Bland Brannon), Regent.

## ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Organized July 19, 1921

## OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Alden Beagle
<i>First Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. C. F. Shaffer
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Wm. N. Burdett
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. C. V. Miller
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Miss Lila Despard Love
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss Florence Kate Smith
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Allie Chamberlin
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. O. J. Fleming
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. E. M. Rector

Madam State Regent, Guests and Members of the Thirty-third State Conference:

As Regent of Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter D.A.R. I submit the following report for the year 1938:

We now have 23 members, we have one new member this year, one resigned, one was dropped for non-payment of dues.

Chapter voted on three new members. Their papers will soon be approved in Washington.

During the year we have had 11 meetings, had unusually good programs, interesting and instructive, and have observed all patriotic days. Had a special National Defense program in March with Mrs. Oliver Shurtliff of Fairmont, guest speaker.

We sent a box valued at \$15.00 to Ellis Island. One member attended Continental Congress at Washington in April. In February I gave a paper on D.A.R. Americanism Activities before the Public Welfare Department of the Womans Club. We entered a beautiful float "Spirit of Liberty" in the 30th of May parade to the National Cemetery, when Governor Homer A. Holt delivered the address.

Our outstanding meeting was in June, when our State Regent, Mrs. French, was guest of honor at a luncheon with four other Chapters as guests. Sixty-four daughters enjoyed her inspiring address.

Our Flag Chairman, Mrs. W. N. Burdette placed Flag Codes in all the schools of the county, including the State Industrial School for boys at Pruntytown.

September 8, seven members attended the annual luncheon held at Jackson's Mill. We have paid our \$10.00 pledge to the Jackson's Mill Memorial. Paid fee for crippled children. Also one membership to the Merchants Marine Library Association. Paid \$5.00 to Red Cross for flood relief.



Have paid all State and National assessments. Press relations with the Grafton Sentinel and Grafton News have been most pleasant and cordial. Both papers have given space and loyal support to the Chapter by placing all activities and programs in these papers.

(Mrs. Alden) Vesta Williamson Beagle, Regent.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

MORGANTOWN

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. Wayne F. Coombs	Miss Stella White	Mrs. M. T. Sisler
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Madam State Regent, Distinguished Guests and Members of the Thirty-third State Conference:

As Regent of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter D.A.R., I submit the following report for the year 1938:

During the past year we have had a considerable increase in the attendance at our meetings. Nine new members have been added to the roll. Several application papers are pending.

The Chapter has been honored by visits from several distinguished members, among them were Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General; Mrs. David E. French, State Regent; Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Vice-Regent, and Mrs. John B. Garden, State Chaplain.

The programs included the following interesting contributions: "The Constitution," by Mrs. Chester A. Hunter; "Signers Who Did Not Sign," read by Mrs. Alexander C. Hoffman; "D. A. R. Museum," a talk by Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General; "The Lone Grave at Friendship Hill," a poem written and read by a member, Mrs. W. L. Barker;

"Approved Schools," illustrated with lantern slides by Mrs. R. C. Smith; "Lest We Forget," an address by Dr. John C. Broomfield; "Girl Scout Work," told by Mrs. A. R. Collett; National Historical Magazine Reviews, by Mrs. M. T. Sisler and Mrs. Gerald Jenny; "Patrick Henry, the Man," a paper read by Mrs. A. J. Dadisman; "Colonial Coverlets," with an exhibit of Coverlets by members, given by Mrs. Joseph Bierer; "Our Flag," an address by Mrs. David E. French, State Regent, and "Constitution Study," by Dr. O. D. Lambert, Dean of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Committee work has included several projects. Americanism activities included the distribution of seventy-four manuals to new citizens at the Naturalization Courts in October and March, to the Social Welfare Council for Study Groups and to Citizenship Clubs. Talks to new citizens were made by Mrs. Sisler and Mrs. Creech.

Approved Schools' work consisted of sending seven boxes of clothing and other useful articles to Crossnore and Tamassee Schools. An exhibit of Mountain School articles was sponsored and products were sold for Crossnore students.

The Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag Committee presented Contest Rules to Morgantown High School students, who participated in the nation-wide contest for the best essay on "The Flag of the United States, Its Origin, Use and Tradition." One hundred flag Codes were distributed in Scotts' Run area.

As a memorial to Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Richards, a prize of \$5.00 was offered in our local High School, which prize was awarded to Miss Betty Boyd for the best essay on "The Flag."

Also as a memorial to Mr. M. T. Sisler, a similar prize was awarded to Miss Freda Petrides for progress in the arts of home-making.

A donation of \$10.00 was given to James Davis Coombs, a Junior in High School, which entitled him to study citizenship training in Boys' State Camp at Jackson's Mill.

Many magazines were distributed in the Scotts' Run settlement. The Chapter was given credit for fifty books donated to the Waitman Barbe Library by a member, Mrs. R. C. Smith. Six Lineage Books were purchased and placed in West Virginia University Library. The Chapter is one of few in the National Society owning all the Lineage Books to date. National Historical Magazines for the year have been bound and placed in the Library.

The Student Loan Committee, of which Mrs. C. R. Jones is Chairman, loaned \$500.00 to two Senior girls in West Virginia University, which enabled them to continue their education.

A pledge of \$75.00 was paid to Jackson's Mill D.A.R. Memorial Fund. The Chapter contributed to the Museum Gift in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

Socially, the Chapter's outstanding features were: A luncheon in

the Hotel Morgan in honor of Curator General, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, and State Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Garden; the Flag Day luncheon with our State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, as guest speaker; the George Washington tea in the beautiful new home of Mrs. R. L. Poland, with Sons of the Revolution as guests; and the benefit bridge party in Elizabeth Moore Hall with an attendance of more than three hundred guests.

Miss Gertrude Hayes, Chairman of Committee for the Advancement of American Music, added greatly to the entertainment of Chapter and social meetings.

We sent a full delegation to the State Conference in Parkersburg, and to the National Congress in Washington.

The expenditures for the year amounted to \$1,351.70.

We have met all State and National assessments.

Ruth W. Creech (Mrs. Benj. F. Creech), Regent.

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

BUCKHANNON

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. E. H. Kelley
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. O. E. Karickoff
<i>Recording and Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. W. S. Hallam
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Dora 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

Madam State Regent, and Daughters of the American Revolution:

As Regent of Elizabeth Zane Chapter, I submit the following report:

We have held our meetings regularly with an average attendance; our programs for the year were both outstanding and interesting.

We feel proud in the accomplishment of our two objectives named last year increasing our Student Loan Fund, and erecting a marker on our Chapter ground, which is a Mill Stone taken from the oldest mill in Upshur County, owned by John Jackson. The inscription reading: "Elizabeth Zane, John Jackson Mill stone, erected 1810." In the center is a bronze placque with the insignia of the Chapter.

We again sent a boy to the Boys' Good Citizenship State Camp at Jackson's Mill. We offered prizes for the highest Scholastic standing in History in High School. Since two girls made the same grade in classes and special test we gave each a prize. One, Mt. Vernon, by

Miss Minnie K. Lowther, the other Betty Zane. "It was a great pleasure for me to present these books to them on Class Day."

This fall we gave the Freshman girls at Wesleyan, vases filled with flowers for their rooms on their first evening in the Womens Hall.

Donated \$5.00 for coal at Crossnore, sent bundles of clothing for the girls, also bundles to the Textile Room. Tuition, clothing and a Christmas box to Ruth Buckhannon. Gave magazines to the Rural Schools, also the Colored School in town. We have met all assessments.

During the past year Mrs. Frances Hart Ritzinger passed away in Madison, Wisconsin, who organized the Elizabeth Zane Chapter and was its first Regent.

We wish to acknowledge our appreciation of the splendid gift of Mrs. Rex, State Regent of Kansas of \$25.00 for the Elizabeth Zane Chapter at the D. A. R. Memorial at Jackson's Mill in honor of her father, who formerly lived here.

We are looking forward to a greater and better year for the Elizabeth Zane Chapter.

Respectfully,

Maude Warden Kelly, Regent.

### HANCOCK PIONEERS CHAPTER

#### OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Joseph H. Trimble
<i>First Vice-Regent</i> .....	<b>Mrs. Paul Fiedler</b>
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i> .....	Miss Matilda Rutledge
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. J. Guy Pittenger
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. R. B. Rutledge
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Earl Jackson
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. George H. Davis
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. Samuel M. Newell
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Mrs. Deucher Graham

Greetings from Hancock Pioneers to State D. A. R.:

Our Hancock Pioneer Chapter of the D. A. R. has started this year, 1938-1939, with two new members, though we have lost two who wish to become members at large, having been in Ohio for awhile as teachers. We have had splendid publicity cooperation in three county papers and two Ohio papers. We have eleven committees this year, and hope for a little better outlook. Our Chapter is small, but fine people in it, though wide apart.

Project: Kate Duncan Smith School.

Mrs. J. H. Trimble, Regent.

**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

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers, and West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution. I submit the following report:

We have paid all assessments of National and State Organizations.

We contributed \$10.10 to Crossnore School for coal, \$4.00 to Merchant and Marine Library, and gave subscriptions of D.A.R. Magazines to these High School libraries.

Gave history medal to students of two High Schools, also Citizenship Medals to two senior girls.

We have had an unusual amount of illness among our members and in the home of our members.

We have tried to bring the proper use of the flag before our schools at some time during the year, and always hold Memorial Services on May 30th.

**JAMES WOOD CHAPTER  
PARKERSBURG**

Organized December 23, 1902  
Membership—112  
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> .....	Mrs. Kendall Hagen
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Louise Bullock
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Orton Mercer
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Miss Kathryn Evans
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. J. B. Sammel
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. P. D. Sheppard

For the third and last time, as Regent of James Wood Chapter, it is a privilege to present the annual report and to bring you greetings from the Chapter, which now consists of 113 members. This includes the addition of seven new members during the year, of which two were reinstatements. Five were taken from our roll. Two by resignation, two by transfer, and one by death.

Our Chapter began the year's work with the most delightful privilege of being hostess to the State Conference, in October, this was a very happy experience.

Our program for the year was planned in accordance with our President General, Mrs. Becker's wish, and a "Youth Program" was carried out. Constitution Day was celebrated at our first meeting; in November we used the Youth address given by Honorable O. Harry Moore, United States Senator, which was read by a local reader our December meeting was a luncheon after which our newly formed C.A.R. Society, of which we are very proud, entertained with a Colonial play. In January, Mrs. Kendall Bryan, President of the Junior League, presented the subject of "World Youth Movement," bringing out the thought that upon our youth depends the future of our democracy. In February, our object was to see what was being done for the youth in our own town. We had speakers from the Girl Reserves, Y. M. C. A., Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Board of Recreation.

The outstanding meeting of the year was the April dinner guest night, and we were happy to have as our honor guest, Mrs. David E. French, State Regent, who spoke in her always charming manner on "Aims and Ideals of the D. A. R." She also brought out the thought that American ideals must be taught to our children. Another honor guest at this dinner was Miss Evelyn Reger, our Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Girl, who so delightfully represented West Virginia at the Congress in Washington. We were very happy to have had the good fortune to have our representative win the honors out of the 42 girls from the State who were contestants.

In all the activities of the year, the officers, chairmen, committees, and members, have given conscientious service, and have unfailingly cooperated in all of the following achievements.

For our Approved Schools Work, one box of garments was sent to Crossnore, value \$15.00; the Conservation Chairman reports, from March 1st, 1937, to March 1st, 1938, a total of \$746.75 spent for the aid of the poor, in groceries, clothing, household furniture, books, lunches for twenty-five school children from October to March 1st, one outfit complete for high school girl, etc. Also three afghans were knitted, and ten kits filled and sent to Veterans' Hospital soldiers.

The National Historical Magazine Chairman reports six subscriptions; the Student Loan helped three students to obtain a higher educa-

tion, \$560.00 being loaned throughout the year, this with other chapter activities amounted to \$1,221.61.

One box of yarn was sent to Ellis Island, and four papers borrowed from the Filing and Lending Committee.

The Girl Homemakers, with Mrs. J. B. Sammel, as Chairman, gave three prizes in Manual Training, three in sewing, and three in cooking, in Summer High School, amounting to \$50.00. This was a donation by Mrs. Sammel to the Chapter.

The National Defense Through Patriotic Education Committee, personally contacted every school in Wood County, and distributed over 5,000 leaflets, Pledge Cards, and Preamble of the Constitution, etc., at a cost of \$27.00. The Principals and Teachers were very glad to get this patriotic literature, as all such things have been left out of the regular textbooks

The Radio Committee gave six broadcasts, five of these were prepared by the Committee, and one was from the Filing and Lending Bureau. The time allotted would have amounted to \$72.00.

During the year, the Chapter donated \$30.00 to Jackson's Mill, \$10.00 to the Community Forum, \$10.00 to Williamstown Women's Club for Log Cabin Museum, and gave \$20.00 in two prizes for the best essays on the Ordinance of 1787, N. W. Territory. We also received credit for \$500.00 given by Mrs. Sammel toward a Tuberculosis Hospital, and presented a beautiful flag to the Little Kanawha Society, C. A. R.

The Genealogical Research Chairman, Mrs. G. L. Dudley, reports all Marriage Records from 1801 to 1855, and all Abstracts of Wills from 1801 to 1860, copied from records in Wood County Courthouse. One copy of each to be sent to the State, to the National Society, and to our own Library.

The Correct Use of the Flag Chairman reports 14 essays sent in from our High School on the correct use of the Flag.

Credit is gratefully accorded to all who have made this report possible.

(Mrs. H. J.) Eleanor H. Smith, Regent.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER  
BLUEFIELD

Organized April, 1907

Members—96

Meetings—Third Tuesday

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. W. C. Easley
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. W. H. Sperow
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. D. W. Hancock
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. E. T. Gills
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. S. B. Payne
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. W. C. Pollock
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. O. W. Frazer
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Wm. McClaugherty
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Mrs. Roy S. Thompson

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

John Chapman Chapter submits the following report for the year ending October, 1938.

This Chapter is highly honored to claim our State Regent, Mrs. D. E. French as one of its members.

We have had ten (10) regular meetings and all dues and assessments are paid. This Chapter contributed \$25.00 to Jackson's Mill.

The programs this year were educational, using as a theme, "What the Daughters Do." The Committee Chairmen became thoroughly interested in collecting material for these programs, and presented it in a most interesting manner.

A luncheon meeting was held on February 22nd at the West Virginia Hotel, at which time we were favored with an interesting and inspiring paper on the "Restoration of Williamsburg," by Miss Eleanor Jennings.

Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day were appropriately observed.

A box of clothing was sent to Crossnore School.

The sum of \$2.50 was given to a pupil in Beaver High School and the same amount to a student in Bluefield College for highest average attained in the study of American History. One pupil was selected from Beaver High School for the contest in Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

The Chairman of National Defense gave a most interesting paper which by request was published in the Bluefield Daily Telegraph.

The Chairman for National Historical Magazine has 13 subscriptions. She is most enthusiastic over the present contest for new subscriptions.



The Chairman on Conservation has arranged with a landscape artist to start some planting about the marker at Bailey-Davidson Fort.

At one meeting we had an excellent report from State Chairman, Mrs. Custis, on Junior American Citizens.

The Chapter is much interested in the organization of a Junior Group.

Probably the most outstanding accomplishment of the Chapter this year was sponsored by our Radio Chairman. She has gained permission to broadcast twice monthly over our local station WHIS. Her topics vary so as to cover different phases of D.A.R. activities. We are most happy to say that our local Chairman, Mrs. William McClaugherty, is also State Chairman.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to being hostess to the entire State membership in October, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. C.) Estelle H. Easley, Regent.

JOHN HART CHAPTER

ELKINS

Organized March 27, 1907

Membership—49

Meetings Third Wednesday each Month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Boyd Wees
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. C. H. Marstiller
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Miss Margaret Baker
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Maud Eib
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. D. F. Strock
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Stella Parsons Brown
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. George W. Wilson

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

Greetings:

The John Hart Chapter, D. A. R., submits the following report for 1938:

All assessments paid.

Regular meetings held, good attendance.

We gave \$25 toward expenses Delegate National Congress in June.

In June we were guests of Potomac Valley Chapter at Franklin.

A short talk was given by Mrs. H. K. Owens on D. A. R. Memorial

Outdoor Theatre at Jackson's Mill.

In July, John Hart Chapter was entertained at Kosy Rest Inn by Elizabeth Cummings Jackson Chapter of Grafton. Mrs. French, State Regent, was present and made address in pleasing manner. Mrs. Owens made report on Jackson's Mill D. A. R. Memorial.

July, John Hart Chapter entertained Potomac Valley Chapter at luncheon.

September 8, John Hart Chapter was Hostess Chapter at Annual State D.A.R. Memorial Luncheon at Jackson's Mill. Mrs. French was present and gave response to greeting from Mrs. Boyd Wees, Chapter Regent. A delightful luncheon was served 140. Members from 19 Chapters were present. Mrs. Owens, Chairman, gave report on progress of Memorial and amount of money raised. All this year's pledges paid. Mrs. Lynnage, 83, was presented with the centerpiece of flowers. Mrs. B. M. Hoover presented resolution that Miss Tapp, Secretary, send note to Mrs. Neely, expressing regret at her continued illness. After luncheon, Mr. Gray, architect, explained to us the blueprint of the D. A. R. Memorial.

John Hart Chapter gave \$5.00 to the student having highest average in American History in Elkins High School, Beverly High School, Elkins Junior High School, St. Brendans, and Colored schools.

In cooperation with American Legion and other organizations, gave \$10.00 to send a boy from our High School to take course in Citizenship training at Jackson's Mill.

Box was sent to Ellis Island, value \_\_\_\_\_.

In September a History of John Hart Chapter was read and sent to Historian.

Pledged and paid in October last year to the D.A.R. Memorial Outdoor Fund \$50.00; \$25.00 from Chapter to match \$25.00 paid by Mrs. H. K. Owens.

Instructed delegates to State Conference this year to pledge at least one dollar per member toward D.A.R. Memorial Outdoor Theatre Fund as requested by Mrs. H. K. Owens, State Chairman of this committee. Mrs. J. U. Baker, Chapter Chairman of this committee to collect the same.

Made a loan of \$75.00 to Senior boy at D. & E. College. This year: Special drive for new members.

Respectfully submitted,

(Knight Burns Wees) Mrs. Boyd Wees, Regent.

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER  
CHARLESTON

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, Sr.
<i>First Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. O. H. Bobbitt
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. M. T. O'Neal
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Evelyn Ballard
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Dale Casto
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Philip Hill
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. John Shanklin
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Charles Mohler
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Frank Lively

Our Chapter membership in 1936 boasted seventy-seven members; today we number ninety-one. May I recall that the John Young Chapter was organized in 1930 with only twenty-five members.

Due to our active telephone committee, our meetings have been well attended. Our programs have been most interesting. Some of the most outstanding subjects being: "National Defense," by Captain Henry P. Kent, U. S. A., "Ellis Island," "Berea College," by Mrs. A. A. Shawkey, "D. A. R. Approved Schools," "Conservation," by Major H. W. Shawhan, who is Commissioner of Conservation of West Virginia. A special Christmas program was given which was truly outstanding and we celebrated Flag Day with a luncheon and appropriate speeches for the day.

The John Young Chapter in cooperation with the Kanawha Valley Chapter distributed Good Citizenship Posters in the schools throughout Kanawha County and gave four Good Citizenship Medals to outstanding students in the high schools. Mrs. Lee, Regent of the Kanawha Valley Chapter, and myself, personally presented these medals at Assembly Hall at the various schools and felt that the ceremonies were indeed impressive.

In October we purchased and presented a piano to the Davis Child Shelter, an orphanage in our city.

The members of this Chapter sold 120 packages of Dromedary Ginger Bread to assist the Kenmore Association of Fredricksburg, Virginia. Kenmore being the home of General Washington's mother.

At Christmas we sent to Crossnore School two very large boxes, valued at \$50.00. These boxes contained toys, candy, nuts, games, school supplies and everyday necessities.

The John Young Chapter was responsible for contributing \$35.00 to the D.A.R. Project at Jackson's Mill.

You will be interested to know that we close our books for the year

with a balance in the checking account of \$93.31, and a balance in the saving account of \$147.30.

We sent a nice box of wools and thread to Ellis Island.

On February 22nd, Washington's Birthday, the Chapter entertained at the home of Mrs. Shanklin with our Annual Tea. Invitations were sent to all Chapters within driving distance and to all Patriotic Organizations in the City.

June 8, 1938.

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER  
CHARLESTON

OFFICERS

Regent .....	Mrs. John V. Ray
Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. Virgil E. Holcombe
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Ella T. Matheson
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. R. G. Skinner
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Walter Coopey
Treasurer .....	Mrs. J. E. Johnson
Registrar .....	Mrs. M. K. Malloy
Historian .....	Mrs. C. E. Copeland

As Regent of the Kanawha Valley Chapter, D. A. R., I submit this report from October, 1937 to October, 1938:

We have had ten meetings, all in the homes of members except those in September and June which were luncheon meetings and held at the Edgewood Country Club and the Charleston Women's Club, and the December Tea, which was held at the Ruffner Hotel. These meetings have been unusually well attended.

Our programs have included the following special features:

October, a talk on "National Defense," by Rabbi Goldberg.

November, a review of "Don Quixote," by Miss May Haughwaut.

January, a talk on "Historical Homes in West Virginia," by Mrs. Tom B. Davis.

February, a review of "Fighting Angel," given by Mrs. Locke White.

March, a talk on "Russia," by Mrs. John Hall.

April, a talk on "Williamsburg," by Mrs. J. W. Herscher.

June, "Some facts of Early American History," by Dr. R. H. Merrill.

Thirteen of our members attended the State Conference at Parkersburg in October. The Regent, Vice-Regent, Registrar and acting Secretary were invited guests of the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter at a luncheon meeting at Point Pleasant on March 5th. We were guests of Buford Chapter in June.

Mrs. Ray, as Regent, Mrs. Malloy, delegate, Mrs. Davenport and

Mrs. Bergman, alternates, attended the National Conference in Washington, in April.

Mrs. Ruffner Payne, Regent of John Young Chapter, and your Regent, together with Mrs. O. H. Bobbitt and Mrs. Claude Scruggs, Chairmen of the Good Citizenship Committees of the two Chapters, visited the High Schools of Charleston, Dunbar, Malden and Clendenin and awarded the Good Citizenship Medals at the assembly exercises.

Mrs. James S. Conley sold Berea Sugars and donated her commissions, amounting to \$18.75 to Berea College, one of our approved schools.

In November we gave a benefit card party at the Charleston Women's Club, from which we realized about thirty dollars.

At the called meeting of June 3rd, the Chapter unanimously voted to transfer \$41.81 from the general fund to the scholarship fund, making this fund total the sum of \$200.00.

Four Lay Markers were purchased to be placed at the graves of the following deceased members:

Mrs. Nina Blundon Wills,  
 Mrs. Miles Hubbard,  
 Mrs. Belle Calderwood,  
 Mrs. J. M. Woods.

We have paid all state and national obligations and made the following contributions:

Jackson's Mill Projects .....	\$25.00
Crossnore School.....	15.00
Merchants' Marine Library Ass'n.....	1.00
Loan to Kanawha College Students' Loan Fund .....	60.00
Two years' subscription to D.A.R. Magazine, Charleston Public Library.....	3.00
National D.A.R. Museum, in honor of Mrs. Reed .....	5.00
For Magna Tablet .....	1.00

Membership:

Oct., 1937.....	101
Deaths .....	1
Resignations .....	2
Transferred out .....	1
Dropped .....	4
New Members .....	2
Transferred in .....	6
Membership, Oct.....1938.....	101

Marion Lakin Ray, Regent.

KINGS' WOOD CHAPTER  
KINGWOOD

Organized January 13, 1917  
Membership—30

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. F. J. Reed
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. M. C. Snyder
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Charles Skaggs
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Hobart Spindler
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. C. E. Gustkey
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Miss Faye Halbritter
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Mrs. R. D. Harman
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. H. A. Bailey
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. G. A. Herring

Madam State Regent, Distinguished Guests and Members of the Thirty-third State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia:

As Regent of the Kings' Wood Chapter, I bring greetings and submit the following report of its activities for the past year:

On the third Tuesday of each month the Chapter has held its regular meetings. Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday were appropriately celebrated—the latter with the members appearing in Colonial costume.

In our small chapter it is impossible to have a Chairman for each phase of D.A.R. work, but we keep in touch with all activities and give our support in any way possible. The Chairmen we have, have done excellent work and reported to the Chapter not only their own projects, but also the accomplishments of the State and National Chairmen.

Our Approved Schools Chairman sent a box of coupons and old silk for rugs, contributed by the Chapter.

For the first time we attempted to collect a Student Loan Fund. A good start was made for this fund by holding a benefit bridge at the home of the Regent, she and the Chairman, Mrs. Snyder, being hostesses. This, with a special collection at the tureen dinner in January, gave us a total of about thirty dollars. We hope to increase this amount so we may have enough to aid a student. Great credit should go to our Chairman and to the Chapter for this splendid beginning.

Prizes of \$2.50 were offered to the student best exemplifying stated qualities of citizenship in each of the ten high schools in Preston County. The students were interested in this and we hope it was of some value for more than the cash prize.

Since our local Boy Scout troop was without a flag, the Chapter purchased one and presented it with appropriate ceremony to the grateful troop and its leader.

All State and National dues have been paid. The Chapter was represented at State and National Conference. We gave ten dollars for the Jackson's Mill Memorial.

Nineteen members were the happy guests of the Grafton Chapter for a June luncheon, at which our loved State Regent was an honored guest.

The year has past. We have not accomplished all we had hoped for; but our ambitions are still high and we trust that the coming year may see more of these hopes fulfilled.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothea K. Reed, Regent.

LEWISBURG CHAPTER

LEWISBURG

Organized March, 1937

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. John C. Dice
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Johnston E. Bell
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Joseph C. Oxley
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Robert Kauffelt
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. D. T. Moore
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. W. L. Tabscott
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Florence Tressell

Lewisburg Chapter D.A.R. meets regularly each month. An interesting program is prepared by the Program Committee. For several months we have had read at each meeting a history of some one of the numerous Summer Resorts in this section of our State. Histories of Old Sweet Springs, Red Sulphur Springs, Blue Sulphur Springs and White Sulphur Springs have been heard with much interest.

The principals of all High Schools in Greenbrier County were asked to select candidates for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Four schools responded to this request.

During the year we have lost one member by death and have admitted three new members, two of whom were from the C.A.R.

Our Chapter is only a year and a half old, and is small. As we grow in numbers we shall expect to grow in activity.

(Janie Stuart Price Dice) Mrs. John C. Dice, Regent.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER  
FAIRMONT

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. C. L. Parks
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. R. M. Fisher
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. A. H. Stevens
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. W. J. Wolfe
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. L. G. Boggs
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Earl B. Smith
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. R. M. Hite
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. Joseph Rosier

Madam State Regent, Distinguished Guests and Members of the Thirty-third State D.A.R. Conference:

The Major William Haymond Chapter of Fairmont extends greetings and submits the following report:

We have tried to maintain the ideals and purposes of our society as stated by its founders. Our programs have been planned with this in mind.

Our most distinguished speaker was our State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, who was present at our Flag Day Tea. Her address contained valuable information, which was a great inspiration to us, as it also was to our visiting chapters, The West Augusta, and the Colonel Morgan Morgan.

The various patriotic days were observed with appropriate programs.

The Americanism Committee participated in selecting the Good Citizenship Pilgrim. Posters outlining requirements were placed in the high schools. Awards were given to 12 Senior High School students, six boys and six girls, for highest grades in American History. This year the prizes will be awarded for best essays on some phase of the history of West Virginia.

Through the Student Loan Fund, a worthy girl in her Senior year in Fairmont State Teachers College was given the opportunity to finish her course, and very recently through the kindness of one of our daughters, she secured a position.

We are also furnishing funds for a girl to finish her course this year, who hopes to teach next year.

We have made contributions to the following:

Ellis Island, State D.A.R. Memorial at Jackson's Mill, Community Chest, and for the flag presented to the Museum in Washington.

We are placing the D.A.R. Magazine in our school libraries.

All of our State and National dues are paid.



Our Chapter was very well represented at the Continental Congress in Washington, having seven members present.

We have had three new members added to our enrollment, one reinstated and one transferred to us. We have lost two by death. Two have resigned in good standing, and one transfer.

Our membership is now one hundred and four.

A bronze marker has been placed for Zacquil Morgan, the Indian fighter, a son of David Morgan. A marker has been purchased and will be placed soon for David Morgan, and will be dedicated with an appropriate ceremony.

The Genealogical Committee was especially fortunate this year in having the cooperation of workers in the Historical Record Survey under the W. P. A. These workers copied a great many of the old cemetery records in the County, copies of which were given this committee, and those so far copied will be available at the City Library. This Committee will also endeavor to cooperate with the National Genealogical Committee in securing copies of old Bible Records, family history and old Court House records.

Respectfully submitted,

Mona Langfitt Parks (Mrs. Charles L. Parks), Regent.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER  
PRINCETON

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. R. B. Bodell
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Miss Eleanor Booker
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Ruth Hughson
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. L. C. Porter
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss Anice Gott
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. R. R. Sage
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Miss Kathleen Karnes
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Mrs. C. T. Snidow
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. G. B. Halstead

Madam State Regent:

Matthew French Chapter sends greetings and submits the following report:

Twelve regular meetings of the chapter were held with good attendance at each meeting.

The first as well as the most important achievement of the year was the completion, in October, of the organization of the first Junior group in the State, winning the National prize of Ten dollars.

Our chapter later had the honor of being awarded a second Nation prize, offered for the formation of the most Junior citizen clubs.

One of the most interesting meetings of our chapter during the year was held in December, at which time we had the privilege of entertaining our State Regent, Mrs. D. E. French, and our State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, as well as the members of our newly organized Junior group. At this time a tableau on the nativity of Christ was attractively presented.

In February our Chapter sponsored two patriotic programs broadcast over Station WHIS in Bluefield. Excellent talent was secured for these, including the Mercer School Choral Club of seventy voices.

On March 25, Matthew French Chapter celebrated the Sixteenth Anniversary of its founding with an elaborate banquet. A program combining music with brief sketches of the chapter's activities was presented to the One Hundred and Twenty-five guests present.

A trip to Charleston to visit the Capitol and places of interest was given by the Chapter to Thirty-three students in recognition of most excellent grades made in American History.

A Scholarship of Fifty dollars was given to a worthy girl graduating from high school as an aid in furthering her education.

Other activities of the chapter worthy of note were:

Sixteen subscriptions were secured to West Virginia number of the D. A. R. Magazine.

Two hundred and Forty-three flags were given to the first grade pupils in the county.

Twenty-five D. A. R. Manuals were given to foreign-born in an adult education class.

Progress was made in copying of family records in old Bibles.

Ten dollars was contributed for the open air theatre at Jackson's Mills.

Contribution of Six dollars and Forty cents was made to the Reed Memorial Fund.

Sixteen new members were added to the chapter making a total membership of sixty four.

We feel our chapter has had a very successful and interesting year.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Karnes Bodell, Regent.

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER  
HINTON

Organized March 28, 1931

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Elizabeth Banks Fredeking (Mrs. W. T.)
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Nancy Dove McCartney Read (Mrs. T. N.)
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Bessie Jordan McKinney (Mrs. R. L.)
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Ruth Condon Roles (Mrs. J. M.)
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Harriett Whanger Read (Mrs. T. L.)
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Elizabeth Bright Haythe (Mrs. W. C.)
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mattie Graham Humphries (Mrs. H. G.)
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Beatrice Hill Wilson (Mrs. W. L.)

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers, Distinguished Guests and all Daughters of the American Revolution present, the Mondongachate Chapter, consisting of twenty-six members, submits the following report:

Contributed \$1.00 for Tablet in honor of Mrs. Magna.

Contributed \$1.00 toward purchase of glass case to be placed i Memorial Continental Hall in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

Contributed \$5.00 to Red Cross for Tuberculosis Campaign.

Contributed \$10.00 to project at Jackson's Mills, sponsored by D. A. R.

Medals were given in each of the four High Schools in Summers County to the pupil making highest average in American History. One of these medals is donated by a Chapter member—Mrs. G. L. Pence.

Sent box of books to the American Merchant Marine Library.

Held Annual Dinner Meeting in November with our State Regent as our Honor Guest and Speaker. Also, we had the pleasure of having two other State Officers and Regents from neighboring Chapters.

In April, an Open Meeting was held, showing Films of Southern Homes and Gardens, with a Descriptive Lecture given by one of our Chapter members.

In May, the Regent entertained all Chapter members at luncheon at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs.

Cards and gifts have been sent to each of the Real Daughters for their Birthday.

All dues and assessments have been paid and all meetings held, and one new member's paper pending.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Banks Fredeking (Mrs. W. T.) Regent.

MOUND CHAPTER  
MOUNDSVILLE

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Dollye Roberts
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Rae L. Joliffe
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Bess Hammond
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. John M. Johnson
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Mariam Ruble
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Miss Elizabeth Sammons
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Geo. W. Ericsson
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. C. E. Woodward

Mound Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, brings Greetings to you, Madam State Regent, to the National Officers and to the Members of all Chapters.

The Chapter activities follow:

Mound Chapter has increased her membership by twelve, four of which were transfers, during the current year and seven papers are being prepared. There has been one resignation and our Regent, we report with deep regret, was taken by death on Jan. 12th, 1938.

All our assessments and conference dues have been paid, leaving a substantial surplus. The Chapter gave \$10.00 to the Memorial Outdoor Theatre at Jackson's Mill.

A small order from the Crossnore School was sold and a large, well-filled hamper was sent to them for Christmas.

A Committee for the Advancement of American Music was appointed, and is having some part in each of our programs.

The West Virginia number of the D.A.R. Magazine was presented to the Public Library and to the High School Library. The magazine committee reports a new two year subscription.

Have remembered our sick members with cards and flowers.

The Regent and two members were guests of the Wheeling Chapter at the visitation of the State Regent.

Our annual open dinner meeting was held in June, with the State Vice Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White giving our program which was very much enjoyed.

We were represented at the Continental Congress in Washington, by the Regent, one Delegate and two guests.

Dollye H. Roberts, Regent.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER  
SHEPHERDSTOWN

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Grace Yoke White
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. J. Quigley Reinhart
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. J. Davis Billmyer
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Mary Miller Madison
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Harry Licklider
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. J. Lewis Welshans
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. A. D. Kenamond
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Susan Gregg Gibson
<i>Auditor</i> .....	Mrs. C. N. Byron

Madam State Regent, Officers and Members:

Pack Horse Ford Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. brings greetings to you, and reports that the Chapter had a successful, busy year. All routine business conducted in a profitable and pleasant manner. \$10.00 was sent to the Chairman of Jackson's Mill Memorial for the Little Theater Project

Bags and boxes sent to Crossnore by local Chairman, Miss Ella May Turner. The Chapter features this project each year.

A patriotic programme presented by Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, and Codes presented to all high school students and all graded school students.

All Revolutionary Soldiers Graves in five cemeteries decorated early July 4th. A Sunrise Breakfast closed this activity.

Large Christmas Hamper filled at the December meeting. The presents given to needy town children.

Best Citizen prizes were presented at local high school and in 3rd and 6th grades of the local public school, in June.

Tea given at high school by Girls Homemakers Committee, Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler, Chairman. All high school teachers, all high school girl students, all mothers of high school girls, all D.A.R. members and all school officials present. This is a yearly activity. A prize was given at the Fashion Show, following the Tea for excellent work in the Home Economics Department.

Old Episcopal Cemetery, with nine Revolutionary Graves cleaned for Fourth of July decoration service.

A number of records completed by Mrs. M. S. R. Moler, Chairman.

The Chapter is co-operating in the Moving Picture programme, and the Music Programme. Miss Rachael Snyder, Chairman. Miss Snyder will feature this work in the local high school. Playlets and programmes to further interest in this work will be a part of the Chairman's work this year.

The Chapter is working on a project to raise money to present a Flag Pole to the local graded school.

The Chapter is also working on a project to decorate other Revolutionary Graves in this vicinity.

All Chapter Chairman co-operate 100% with the regent in all lines of Chapter work.

Financially the Chapter is in good condition, all bills paid, state, local and national.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter lost her Life Chaplain, Miss Amanda Titus this year. A real loss to the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Grace Yoke White, Regent.

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 Sayre
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Maria Vass Frye
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. J. C. Sanders
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. H. S. Thompson

Madam State Regent and Distinguished Guests:

Once more it is my pleasure to extend warm and cordial greetings from the Potomac Valley Chapter.

We have had a most interesting year.

Not having been a member of the Potomac Valley Chapter for so very long, I was approached to know if I would accept the honor of Regency of this chapter. Had I known then what I do now, there would have been a little more hesitancy on my part before assuming this responsibility.

However, after the state meeting in Parkersburg, seeing the lovely looking ladies, and hearing the excellent reports of the Chapter Regents, I went back home enthused, and with the hearty cooperation of each member of the Potomac Valley Chapter, we are proud to report our year's work.

I wish to publicly acknowledge the splendid work of our program committee. The chairman of this committee is Mrs. William MacDonald, a gifted, charming lady.

I wish to acknowledge the publicity given the Chapter by our local newspapers.

Our meetings are held the third Friday of each month and are well attended. The Christmas meeting was most impressive. The Regent and Past Regents reading papers which had been written by Mrs. MacDonald. The subjects read were: The Spirit of Christmas, Our Freedom, Our Country, The Principles of Our Society, Our Homes and Our Flag. As each Daughter finished her paper, she lighted a candle.

We observed Washington's Birthday by having a reception at the home of Miss Pauline Gelwicks, each member having the privilege of inviting a guest. Our guest speaker was Rabbi Leftkowitz, of Cumberland, Md., who spoke so well on "Secure the Blessings of Liberty." It may be of interest to hear the ice cream was molded in the form of Little Colonial Men and Colonial Ladies, with their full skirts and a small china doll head.

Also in February, the Potomac Valley Chapter received an invitation from the Cresap Chapter N. S. D. A. R. of Cumberland, Md., to attend a Colonial Silver Tea. Eleven members accepted this invitation. As just a little reminder, if any chapter wished to increase its treasury and to have a group of charming ladies present, invite the Potomac Valley Chapter.

Our last meeting was a picnic, cafeteria style, at Borderside, the home of Mrs. Susan Brydon Pattison. This home is very rich in its memories of good times and antique furniture. Our guest speaker, Mr. J. C. Sanders, assistant superintendent of schools, spoke on, "Local Indian Massacres."

The Regent, accompanied by the Vice-Regent, Miss Frye, presented a medal to a student of the junior high school, making the highest average in American History.

The first air-mail flight from Keyser was in May, and the Potomac Valley Chapter was given the honor of having the chacet made for this flight.

To our sick members we have sent flowers.

One two year subscription to the National Historical Magazine was sent in.

From Rummage sales, food sale, and the sale of hand decorated sugar, we made \$62.00.

Our contributions have been:

\$5.00 to Jackson's Mill Memorial.

\$5.00 to the Burlington Orphanage, located near Keyser.

\$2.50 to Ellis Island Fund.

\$5.00 to Mineral County Library.

\$5.00 to Mineral County Dental Clinic.

We have paid \$5.00 for data on Fort Ashby and \$200.00 for plans for

the restoration of this fort.

The Chairman of the Fort Ashby Committee, Miss Lilly Wagoner, accompanied by the Regent and the Vice-Regent, met our County Court, and after presenting the need of preserving this historical fort, the Court agreed to contribute \$1,000 towards the restoration and to sponsor the project. This project is now in Washington and we are anxiously awaiting the outcome.

On September 15th we received word this project had been given presidential approval, and at long last, a dream of the Potomac Valley Chapter seems to be coming true.

Mrs. Elsie Hoffman Wright (Mrs. James G.), Regent.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

LOGAN

Organized 1928

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. John J. Foster
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. A. D. Collins
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. French Cook
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Wade 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 for the year 1937-1938.

The chapter was represented at the state conference in Parkersburg, by four delegates.

We have an active membership of sixty-one. There were during the year, one transfer, three resignations. Average attendance for the year was twenty.

Six Christmas baskets were given to poor deserving families.

A box containing yarn, thread and needles was sent to Ellis Island.

A tea was given on February the 8th, at which time a display of handmade copper articles from Northland College, Ashland, Wis., where shown. These were for sale and the treasurer sent six dollars to the school for those articles sold.

Twenty-five D. A. R. citizenship manuals were distributed.

History awards of \$5.00, each were given to a senior and a junior high school student of the county.



The Patriotic Education Committee took sixteen students of American History in the junior high schools of the county, to Charleston to see the capitol.

The chapter was represented at the National Congress in Washington by the regent and one delegate.

Twenty dollars was given by the chapter to needy students.

The greatest honor shown our chapter was the acceptance of the article entitled "The Life of Princess Aracoma", written by Miss Viola Hively, the Chapter Historian. This article was published in the West Virginia issue of the National D. A. R. Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. A. D.) Kathleen Warner Collins, Regent.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

RAVENSWOOD

Organized 1922

Membership—43

Meetings: Third Wednesday each month

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Miss Ruby D. Watts
<i>First Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. D. E. Cole
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. W. A. Proctor
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Harold Starcher
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Harry Armstrong
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. R. E. Ritchie
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. E. K. Perkins
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. C. L. McIntosh
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. Ann Stairs McKinley
<i>Pianist</i> .....	Mrs. Paul Harris

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

The Ravenswood Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution takes pleasure in giving the following report; The Chapter held eleven meetings during the year. The August meeting was at Butcher's Hunt Club, accepting an invitation from Spencer-Roane to a picnic at that place.

Sent flowers to four Members who were ill.

Retiring Regent presented the Chapter with a silk D. A. R. Flag.

A blanket sale was started during her term of office and made \$121.00.

\$42.00 made at Rummage Sale.  
 \$2.50 for Float in 4th July Parade.  
 \$6.00 Two Flags, one for Ravenswood, and one for Ripley Municipal Swimming Pool.  
 \$10.00 Ellis Island Box.  
 Small Fee to Crippled Children at Charleston.  
 Care Jesse Hughes Lot at Cemetery (Revolutionary soldier) \$2.00.  
 Two National Historic Magazines.  
 One Member Contributed Article to West Virginia Magazine.  
 Our Chapter Historian, only Honorary State Historian recognition of her work in gathering State records to be placed in Washington, D. C., Library.  
 The Chapter has a Real Granddaughter.  
 Contributed to furnishings for Club Room.  
 Three new members were received, and prospective members whose papers are in Washington.  
 Washington's Birthday Luncheon at one members home a very delightful time. Also a Christmas party and toys were distributed to the poor.  
 One member attended Continental Congress.  
 Regent and seven members attended Luncheon at Jackson's Mill.  
 Jackson's Mill Project, \$10.00.  
 All National and State Dues and assessments have been paid.  
 This concludes our report.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Ruby D. Watts, Regent.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER  
 MARTINSBURG

Members—78

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Miss Ruth B. Willey
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Miss Minnie Thatcher
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. A. F. Kogelschatz
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. J. Ward Brown
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. D. F. Dennis
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. J. H. Hodges
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Jr.
<i>Librarian</i> .....	Mrs. Clyde Miller

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers and Members of  
 the 33rd Annual State Conference, National Society Daughters of

the American Revolution, of West Virginia, I bring you greetings from the "Shenandoah Valley Chapter" and beg to submit to you my report from October 1, 1937 to October 1, 1938:

I am reporting a gain of 2 Senior and 4 Junior members. No loss from any cause. Total membership 78. (61 Seniors and 17 Juniors.)

Amongst the outstanding accomplishments was having the first Marriage Record Book in the Berkeley County Court House, completely, restored. These records date from 1781 to 1854. This was done by the two Chapters in our City, the Shenandoah Valley and the William Henshaw, at a cost of \$30.00 each or \$60.00 for the work.

Three beautiful "Tributes" have been paid to the memory of my deceased daughter, Mary Bruce Eagle Eyler (Mrs. Ira E. Jr.) by the Chapter. One, the placing of a large oak table and chairs, in the "Cripple Children's Clinic," in the Kings Daughter's Hospital, these made suitable for children. Another, a D. A. R. Emblem placed on the Crypt of Mary Bruce, with loving Ceremony and Dedication, by the Junior Members of the Chapter. A third the program for 1938-39 has been Dedicated to her memory.

The feature program of the Chapter was a dinner concert, at the Shenandoah Hotel, in April, when Susanne Fisher gave a beautiful complimentary concert. Daughters in the Eastern Panhandle and guests were invited. Over 200 were in attendance.

Standing programs for the year were papers, music, etc., on Historical West Virginia. Papers written and read by Chapter members were, "Old Churches in West Virginia"—"Character Sketches of West Virginia's First Governor, William Pierpont and Mrs. Pierpont"—"Mother's Day" by a member who knew "Mother Jarvis" when living in her home city and when, as a girl, she sat on her lap, in play.—"West Virginia Folk Lore",—"West Virginia Folk Song"—"Home Life of Martha Washington"—"West Virginia Hymn Writers".

One paper, "Mount Vernon Our National Shrine," was borrowed from the Lending and Filing Bureau and two papers written by Chapters were sent to this Bureau, namely: "The Fourteenth Colony" and "Old Churches in West Virginia". The program on "Historical West Virginia" will be continued this year.

Special Days observed "Memorial" for Chapter members and deceased of the World War. Christmas, Mother's Day, Martha Washington's Birthday, Arbor Day, and Constitution Day, when an address was made by a local Minister.

The study of American History in the schools of our City and County has been encouraged by the presentation of Medals to those who excelled in the eighth grades. Expenditure \$31.00.

Since the April Issue of the National Historical Magazine the Chairman of the Historical Committee has received many letters from Daughters, "from coast to coast", asking for data in Berkeley County effecting

the writers. These have been answered, after much re-search by the Chairman.

One Historical Pilgrimage was made to the "South Branch Valley."

6 Citizenship Medals were presented to pupils in the 3 high schools in the city and county. 8 framed pictures of "The Signing of the Constitution" were placed in the high and graded schools. The National Defense Bulletin was placed on the shelf of the Public Library. One boy was sent to the "Mountaineer Boys' State". Amount expended \$22.50.

Two copies of "How Fare American Youth" were given. One to Mrs. William A. Becker, President General, N. S. D. A. R. (then) and the other to the Public Library in our City.

Cash donations have been given to Kate Duncan Smith School and to the Lincoln Memorial University, Tenn. To the Moore House and Magna Tablet.

In celebration of Arbor Day trees were planted on the High School campus, an annual affair, 110 trees and 45 shrubs reported, planted, and a large Christmas Basket given to a needy family.

13 yearly and 12 subscriptions to the April number of the National Historical Magazine have been subscribed.

The Girl's Home Maker Committee has worked in conjunction with the Girl Scout Troops and awarded prizes amounting to \$10.00 for excellence in work. A dinner was prepared and served by the troops, when the Regent was a guest and presented these prizes.

The Chapter responded, generously, to the Glass-Floor-Case, a gift to the D. A. R. Museum, honoring Mrs. Robert J. Reed, "Curator General", N. S. D. A. R., and gave the balance needed in this fund, of \$11.70 in honor of the Regent, who was the State Chairman of this Committee.

With a Student Loan Fund of \$135.60 in the Chapter, the committee has been unable to place a loan but may, soon.

The Chairman of D. A. R. Manuals is co-operating with the Clerk of the County Court in securing Manuals of several languages for the Foreign Schools and Individuals.

A High School girl's name was sent to the State Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and we regret she was not the winner.

I am happy to report Miss Ruth Darby, as a Page to the Congress last April.

Assessments to Ellis Island were paid and Christmas Cards were sent to the Real Daughters.

The Flag has been displayed and the salute at all Chapter meetings. Members have been urged to display the Flag upon special days relative to State and National Holidays. This committee has had their eye upon the Flags as owned and displayed by City merchants and finding many in condition not worthy of display, are going to wait upon

these merchants and suggest they purchase new Flags, before Armistice Day.

A gift to the Chapter of worthy notice was that of a compilation of the Chapter Roll with address and telephone number of each member, prepared and presented to each of the 78 members, by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. F. Kogelschatz.

A committee on "The Advancement of American Music" has been appointed and will function through the Junior Music Club, of our City, on the programs.

A Committee on "The Jackson's Mill Memorial" has been appointed and the Chapter will support this Project.

We hope the Junior American Citizen's Committee will function this year. We have the promise of this.

Press Relations with the Evening Journal have been of the most pleasant relations. Miss Ruth Willey, Editoress, has been willing and most liberal with space given for announcements, of every kind, and in the printing of the accounts of Chapter meetings and activities, the ultimate end, of which, is not publicity but the "Enlightenment of Public Opinion", in the great work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Receipts, \$1,306.75. Disbursements, \$1,265.29.

Expended for Chapter Activities, \$461.90.

Bessie H. Eagle (Mrs. A. Bruce) Regent

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

FRANKLIN

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Ben H. Hiner
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. E. L. Judy
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Osceola Dyer
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. M. Dasher
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. M. Williams
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Lillian L. Church
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. George S. Arnold

Madam State Regent, Members of Thirty-third Annual West Virginia Conference and Visitors:

We have had 10 regular meetings, Christmas party in December, pilgrimage to Valley Forge and Gettysburg in May, picnic in August, inviting outside guests. In March we extended an invitation to Mrs. Roosevelt and our Representative in Congress from the Second District, Honorable Jennings Randolph, as her escort to our August picnic.

Received letter from Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, regretting that her time was planned, but would keep us in mind. Needless to say, our Representative, Mr. Randolph, was present.

In October, after our regular chapter meeting, we went to the cemetery in Romney and were met there by Reverend Mr. Poole, Presbyterian minister and pastor of our beloved Mrs. Joshua Zimmerman, who was our Registrar and had left us so recently. An impressive service was conducted by our Regent, assisted by Mr. Poole, and in connection D. A. R. markers were placed at both Mrs. Zimmerman's and Miss Olie Ender's graves, Miss Ender's having been the only regent of the Heiskell Jacobs Forman Chapter of Romney, which is now South Branch Valley Chapter.

We cooperated with Washington Lewis Chapter of Fredericksburg in sale of ginger bread mix. We contributed \$25.00 to Jackson's Mill memorial.

Pilgrims from our High Schools at Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg and Franklin were chosen by senior class and names sent to State Chairman. Essays on the subject, "Dramatic Side of Framing of Constitution," were sent to chapter committee and for the second time Franklin presented a prize of \$5.00 to the successful contestant.

Our chapter was well represented at National Congress. We attended Colonial Tea given by Cumberland Chapter. All dues paid. We now have 38 members, are growing and have keen interest in all activities of our great organization.

Maude McClung Hiner, Regent.

### SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER

#### SPENCER

#### OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Lucy V. McClung
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. C. D. Springston
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. O. R. Hardman
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. R. T. Hardman
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. E. J. Sarver
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Austin McCarthy
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. T. V. Foster
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. C. D. Springston
<i>Auditor</i> .....	Mrs. Susan B. Willock

In October, 1937, we had the pleasure of attending the State Convention held at Parkersburg, and to-day we find ourself a guest of the Fairmont and Mannington Chapters; joint hostesses for the 1938 Convention, and to whom we bring greetings and good wishes from the Spencer Roane Chapter.

During the year that has gone, we have fulfilled all our obligations to both the State and National societies. We have contributed twenty-five dollars to the Jackson Mills project; ten-dollars to the Student Loan fund, and five-dollars to the home for Crippled Children, Charleston.

Eight medals were given to students in the Spencer Schools; six for good citizenship, and two for excellence in History. We have cooperated in making a gift of a glass-case to be placed in the Museum, Continental Hall, in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General.

In May, two local boys were sent to Jackson Mills Camp, for a stay of two weeks, at the Chapters expense.

One new member was received, by transfer, from the James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg. We now comprise 21 members.

Gifts received during the year as follows: Ten dollars from Mrs. McIntosh; Five from Mrs. Lenna Ball, and American Flag, Mrs. Austin McCarthy.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy V. McClung, Regent.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

WESTON

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Louis L. Neuberger.
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. S. L. Richards
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Robert L. Bland
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. William E. Carpenter
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Robert Jackson
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. James Ralston
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Miss Blanche Hale

The Trans-Allegheny Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Weston, West Virginia, reports very little accomplished this year due to illness and death in the Regent's family.

We have paid all the assessments asked by the National and State organizations. Gave \$5.00 to the local Cheer Club, purchased ten copies of the April number of the National Historical Magazine which featured West Virginia; gave \$10.00 to the Memorial Outdoor Theatre to be erected at Jackson's Mill.

Good Citizenship medals were awarded to the three outstanding girl students of the three Lewis County High Schools. Contributed to the purchase of a glass case for the Museum to take care of the Mrs. Robert J. Reed collection.

Sponsored sale of quilt, proceeds of which, \$168.00, went to the Volunteer Fire Company of Weston. Had two social affairs, Constitution Day luncheon, and Colonial Tea, 22nd of February.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise M. Richards, Vice-Regent.

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER  
MANNINGTON

Organized February 22, 1907  
Membership—36

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. T. S. Hardesty
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. D. D. Hamilton
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Beryle Mockler
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. Guy Hennen
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. H. C. Howard
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. Meade Price
<i>Genealogist</i> .....	Mrs. C. B. Bartlett
<i>Librarian</i> .....	Mrs. Robert Conaway
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Frances Bowers

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

West Augusta Chapter has thirty-six members; eight of whom are non-resident. One member was lost last year by death and two were transferred. Two new members were gained during the year and four papers are now in the hands of the National Board.

All assessments, both State and National, have been paid. The Chapter donated five dollars to each of the following schools: Tamasee, Schaffler and Pine Mountain. Five dollars was given to the Woman's Club for use in the Community Rest Room.

Four modern historical novels were purchased and given to the School Library. Also a number of books and magazines were presented by the members. The D.A.R. Magazine is kept on file in the School Library.

A prize of \$2.50 was given in the Home Economics class for the girl making the most progress in sewing. Also a \$2.50 prize was given for the best grade in American History in both the High School and in Junior High.

A basket of toys was collected and distributed at Christmas. A box of yarn and sewing material was sent to Ellis Island.

Ten dollars was contributed to the D.A.R. Memorial at Jackson's Mill.



The Chapter was represented at the Continental Congress by one member, Mrs. H. C. Howard, who is the author of a poem which was published in the W. Va. issue of the National Historical Magazine.

Nine native shade trees were planted in the City Municipal Park in memory of nine deceased members of the Chapter.

A subscription to the National Historical Magazine has been presented to the Regent for the coming year.

Phoebe Knott Arnold, Retiring Regent.

WHEELING CHAPTER  
WHEELING

Organized May 14, 1916 at Old Linsly Institute  
Membership—215

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

Madam State Regent, Honored Guests and Members of the Thirty-third State Conference:

I believe it is the united feeling of the members of this Conference, and surely of Wheeling Chapter, to feel honored at the election of our member, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, to the office of Honorary Vice-President General. We are proud of her success, so richly deserved and splendidly won.

During the course of the year, several hundred manuals for Citizenship and Flag Codes were distributed to foreign homes and schools.

Three copies of the Marriage Records of Washington County, Pennsylvania, were presented by Mrs. William F. Stifel, and placed in the National, State and local Libraries. Two Junior American Citizens Clubs were formed.

The West Virginia Pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church by G. W. Atkinson, was placed in the National Library, a gift from Wheeling Chapter.

Three Broadcasts were given during the year, the commercial value being \$90.00.

Our annual Bridge Party at the Fort Henry Club netted \$158.00. Boxes were sent to Ellis Island and Cressnore.

Five History Medals and Three Spoons were awarded to students in our High Schools for excelling in American History and Home Economics.

In compliance with certain terms in the will of our member, Mrs. Bessie Leyenberger, \$250.00 was given to Wheeling Chapter to further our Student Loan Work.

One of our outstanding projects is to perpetuate the burial plot of the "Washington Tombs," which is situated within two miles of Wheeling. These Tombs mark the last resting place of Lawrence Augusta Washington, nephew of George Washington, his wife Mary Dorcas, and daughter Emma Tell. This historic spot is to be enclosed by erecting four large rugged, granite posts, with a massive chain extending from one post to another, thus making the enclosure private. A bronze plate is to be placed on one of the posts bearing the D.A.R. insignia.

The following Gifts and Contributions were made during the year:

Art Colony Scholarship Fund .....	\$ 5.00
Jackson's Mill .....	160.00

Fifty dollars was given toward the gift for the D.A.R. Museum in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

Flag to the Colored Scout Troop.

Forty-seven dollars to the Warwood Mission School which was used to purchase hose, gloves, underwear and shoes.

Large Silk Flag amounting to \$24.00 was presented to the Children of the American Revolution. This society was organized last fall and to date has a membership of fifty-six with thirty-six papers pending in Washington.

Wheeling Chapter cooperated with the Wheeling Park Commission in placing a Flag near the Pioneer Mothers Statue.

Eleven members attended Continental Congress and fourteen attended the State Conference at Parkersburg.

Our dinner meeting was held at the Fort Henry Club in February and we were honored in having as our guest speaker, our State Regent, Mrs. David E. French. Her splendid spirit, her leadership and friendly interest have been a source of constant inspiration to us.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER  
MARTINSBURG

Organized April 5, 1899  
Membership—65

## OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Edwin W. Miller
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Paul L. Lingamfelter
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Mary Dean
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Miss Isabella Spillman
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Mrs. Duncan MacTavish
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Miss Frances Henshaw
<i>Historian</i> .....	Miss Amelia McKown
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. Floyd Walker

William Henshaw submits the following report for the year October 1, 1937 to October 1, 1938:

All assessments, both State and National, have been paid. Three members have been transferred to chapters in other States. Our present membership is 65.

Our Historical Research Committee has done splendid work in collecting old Bible records, listing "source material" for the State Archivist, obtaining student charts of three-generation pedigrees, and are now listing graves of veterans of all wars.

We feel that our pride is justified in the restoration of a large volume of Marriage Records from the year 1781 to 1854 in the Berkeley County Court House. The cost of this work was equally shared by this Chapter and the Shenandoah Valley Chapter of Martinsburg.

Historical papers of outstanding interest and value, written by Chapter members, and given at regular meetings include "Old Gerrardstown," "Historic Homes and Gardens," "Historic Churches," and "Colonial Poetry." Two guest speakers have also appeared at Chapter meetings.

One of our members, Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass, has come into possession of several valuable relics and they have been exhibited at our meetings. These are a very handsome fob with the seal of Adam Stephen, founder of Martinsburg, also his silver knee buckles, pieces of silverware and historical papers.

"Chronicles of Old Berkeley County," a book written by Mrs. Mabel Henshaw Gardiner, a member of our Chapter, will soon be off the press. We have ordered a copy which will be placed in the Public Library.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored again this year in the County High Schools, as was the Girl Homemaker's Tea for the Home Economics Department of the Martinsburg High School and the

same department in the Bunker Hill High School was given a tea for the first time this year. The Chapter also presented a patriotic program at a High School assembly.

A box of handicraft material was sent to the Ellis Island Committee.

An exhibit and sale of handwork from Crossnore School was arranged by the Approved Schools Committee.

The Chapter paid the expenses of a boy going to the Mountain State Boys' Camp. We also contributed to the fund for the gift to the D.A.R. Museum in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, and to the D.A.R. Memorial project at Jackson's Mill.

The Regent, one delegate, one page, and three alternates attended the Continental Congress in Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

(Maude Moore Miller) Mrs. Edwin W. Miller, Regent.

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER  
PRATT AND CHARLESTON

Organized February 27, 1922

Membership—54

Meetings First Saturday Each Month, September to June

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. J. T. Sharp
<i>First Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Henrietta T. Shaw
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. Edward 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. James E. Shields
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	Mrs. J. S. Barker
<i>Sr. Pres. Elizabeth Morris Ch. C. A. R.</i> .....	Mrs. B. H. Early

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

The William Morris Chapter extends greetings, and submits the following report:

Meetings were held regularly with programs as outlined in year book. The Registrar reports the gain of five new members, and the loss of one by death, Mrs. Margaret Rooke Jones, at whose grave a marker was placed. In November the State Regent honored the Chap-

ter with her presence at a tea at Tallyho, to which nearby D.A.R. Chapters and other patriotic organizations were invited.

A contribution of money and clothing was sent to Tamasee. Shrubs and flowers were planted at Chapter House.

Material for 137 sun suits was purchased and sewing was done by members, for Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children.

Members served on Cancer Control, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Committees. A scholarship, including all tuition and books, was awarded to a young man at Morris Harvey College.

Good Citizenship medals were presented in Pratt and St. Albans schools. Eight members subscribed to National Historical Magazine. Fifteen dollars was paid to Jackson's Mill Outdoor Theatre, and the Regent attended the luncheon September 8th, there.

Extensive research was done in the Morris, Sutherland, Everett, Carol, Whitney, Gates and Holmes families. Genealogical records were secured. Notices of meetings, accounts of activities, and articles of interest have been published in both Charleston papers. A note of congratulation and a small gift was sent to Mrs. Caroline P. Randall, a real daughter, of Vermont, on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

All dues and assessments have been paid to the State Treasurer. The Regent and one delegate attended Continental Congress, and one member served as page. The work of each committee is presented on the program of Chapter at least once during the year, and National Defense has a place on each program.

The Christian Church of Marmet is allowed the use of Chapter House for church services and Sunday School.

Nona B. Sharp (Mrs. J. T.), Regent.

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

BERKELEY SPRINGS

Organized July 15, 1932

Meetings First Tuesday in Each Month

Membership—31

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i> .....	Mrs. C. A. Norman
<i>Vice-Regent</i> .....	Mrs. H. N. Gorrell
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Miss Mary Largent
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mrs. H. D. Beeler
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Miss May Harmison
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Mrs. M. C. Nixon
<i>Registrar</i> .....	Mrs. L. Glenn Kidwell
<i>Historian</i> .....	Mrs. Ella Largent

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

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter, sends greetings and submits the following report:

We have had regular meetings from September to June inclusive, with most interesting and instructive programs. An address on "Conservation of Our Natural Resources," by Mr. Lynn Wilson, and one on "World Philosophies," by Rev. J. L. Robertson, giving us a broader view of both subjects.

The Constitution of the United States, papers, talks and music were other features of our programs.

Guests were invited to the Candle Light Supper and February meeting.

The American Flag presented to us by Mrs. M. C. Nixon was accepted with a fitting ceremony in November.

It was our privilege to send a boy, who was a senior in High School to the Boys' State at Jackson's Mill, where he received training for Good Citizenship. A letter of gratitude and appreciation for the opportunity he had been given to attend such a worth-while meeting, amply repaid us.

Medals presented to graduates in Junior High Schools of the County, one each being given to the boy and girl, chosen by pupils and teachers as most outstanding in qualifications for Citizenship, is an annual custom and looked forward to by the students.

During the summer months a Pilgrimage to Winchester, Va., visiting points of historic interest was enjoyed. The sixth anniversary of the Chapter on July 15th was celebrated with a delightful Luncheon at Park View Inn.

A benefit was held in August, at which time a substantial sum was added to the Treasury. The Chapter sponsored the Pageant again, for the Annual Tomato Festival, held over Labor Day, and was an outstanding event of the Festival. The director and majority of assistants were chapter members.

A box of clothing and cash donations were sent to Crossnore at Christmas time. Cash contributions were given for the D.A.R. Memorial at Jackson's Mill, Scholarship Fund, Four-H Work, Red Cross and a Christmas Seal Bond.

All National and State Dues with assessments and pledges have been paid, and we were represented at the State Conference and Continental Congress.

Mrs. C. A. Norman, Regent.

## CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. H. G. Nash, State President

The aim for West Virginia C.A.R. is an organized State Society. Twenty-seven states have State Societies.

There are two important reasons why we should organize.

First. We have a head in the National Society and we have members in the local societies, but without a body in the form of a State Society, how can the head and the members work? We need this body to give life to the members appended to it, to support the head, which in this case is functioning without a body.

Second. We need a State Organization so that we may participate in sponsoring a Revolutionary named ship. The Patriotic Education Committee has been supplied from the Naval Records, data for our study of the customs and traditions of naval service and the influence of the American Navy on our history. You see the Naval Intelligence of the Navy Department invited the C.A.R. National Society to sponsor these Revolutionary named ships.

I wonder how many of you know that different type vessels at given class names. For decades, BATTLESHIPS have carried names of States. CRUISERS have carried names of cities and towns. DESTROYERS have carried names of persons who have distinguished service in the Navy, or have contributed to its success. Fifty-six destroyers have been named in honor of heroes of the Revolution. Only nineteen are in commission today, eight are out of commission, the rest were sold or wrecked. AIR-CRAFT CARRIERS are named to commemorate battles of the Revolution, Lexington, Saratoga, Yorktown. So these names form a definite link with our Society.

Now that's our aim, but it is far from all the work we have ahead of us. The West Virginia Daughters must wake up to their responsibilities to the Children. True, they are two separate bodies, just as a mother and daughter are separate bodies, but you do not expect your daughter to live and do without your help, cooperation, interest and support.

The C.A.R. should be sponsored by every D.A.R. member because the guidance and teaching is in the hands of the D.A.R. members.

Training our children in the ideals and traditions for which our and their ancestors lived and died, is absolutely vital and necessary for the future of America.

It is the patriotic duty of parents to aid the Society of the C.A.R. which will aid greatly in the preparation for American Citizenship.

The National Society have their headquarters in two rooms in our D.A.R. building in Washington. They publish a quarterly magazine for fifty cents (.50) per year. They have thirteen National Committees: The American Indian, American Music, Conservation, Correct Use of

Flag, Cradle Roll, Insigna and Ribbon, Magazine Membership, Motion Pictures, Mountain Schools—which include Crossnore, N. C., Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, Patriotic Education, Printing and Publicity.

West Virginia C.A.R. need eleven women to be state chairman for each of eleven of these committees. Printing and Ribbon and Insigna committees do not function as state committees.

The National Society C.A.R. have their plans drawn and over \$10,000.00 in bank for a headquarters building in Washington. They must raise about \$100,000.00 for this project, so we need a state chairman for the National Building Fund Committee.

Every Continental Congress of the N.S.D.A.R. has talked "Youth," stressed "Youth," used "Youth" on its program. How can we follow this program and succeed with it, if we do not put our own youth C.A.R. in their proper place in front of us, not hid, neglected and behind our skirts in our homes, while we seek to take care of other youth.

Every Regent here whose chapter is not sponsoring a C.A.R. Society should start one at once. Won't you see me before this conference is over and make a definite start towards organizing a society?

Every C.A.R. member who transfers into the N.S.D.A.R. is admitted without paying the \$5.00 National Initiation fee. Many state D.A.R. Societies give contributions to the C.A.R. state societies. Members of D.A.R. chapters give their C.A.R. societies a fixed amount of money each year, as evidence of their support and interest.

WHAT WILL THE DAUGHTERS OF WEST VIRGINIA DO FOR THEIR C. A. R.?

Saturday I was privileged to attend the C.A.R. state meeting of the Kentucky C.A.R. in Paris, Kentucky, where I gave greetings from West Virginia, and there saw the D.A.R. members from all parts of Kentucky, who had come to lend support to the C.A.R. meeting. I heard their president's report which included the report of a gift of \$50.00 from the Kentucky State D.A.R.

West Virginia D.A.R. should contribute at least \$1.00 per chapter for organization of the State C.A.R. Society.

Josephine Thornburg Nash,  
West Virginia State President C.A.R.

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Huntington, W. Va.



## By-Laws

THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE CONFERENCE  
OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Revised at Charleston, November, 1920  
Amended at Clarksburg, 1922  
Amended at Martinsburg, October 15, 1931

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of this organization shall be The West Virginia State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### ARTICLE II

#### OBJECT

The purpose of the State Conference shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution located within the State of West Virginia shall be eligible to membership in the State Conference.

Section 2. A Chapter may become a member by sending to the State Recording Secretary the name of the Chapter, the names of its officers and the number of its members.

### ARTICLE IV

#### OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the State Conference shall be a State Regent, a State Vice-Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Historian, a State Consulting Registrar, and a State Librarian. These

officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, except that the Corresponding Secretary shall be appointed by the Regent, for a term of one year or until their successors are elected.

Section 2. A nominating committee of five members to be elected by the State Conference one year in advance of the election of officers, shall present a ticket bearing the names of candidates who have consented to serve if elected. Following the report of the committee, 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 Con-

tinental 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.