



PROCEEDINGS

of the

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

National Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

in

West Virginia

October 12, 13 and 14, 1939

West Virginian Hotel

Bluefield



HOSTESS CHAPTERS

JOHN CHAPMAN.....Mrs. W. C. Easley, Regent

COL. ANDREW DONNALLY.....Mrs. E. Vermillion, Regent

**NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

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WEST VIRGINIA STATE OFFICERS

1939-1940

Regent.....	Mrs. David E. French, Bluefield
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. W. H. S. White, Shepherdstown
Chaplain.....	Mrs. J. F. Holswade, Huntington
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech, Morgantown
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, Bluefield
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HONORARY STATE REGENTS

Mrs. R. H. Edmondson
Mrs. George DeBolt
*Mrs. William Haimes Smith
*Mrs. Parks Fisher
*Mrs. Linn Brannon
*Mrs. Clark W. Heavner
*Mrs. Robert J. Reed
Mrs. Waiteman H. Conaway
Mrs. William H. Vaught
Mrs. Paul O. Reymann
Mrs. Gory Hogg

*Deceased

HONORARY STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins

CHAPTER REGENTS, 1939-1940

Barboursville	Mrs. P. A. Vallandingham, Barboursville
Bee Line	Miss Edith S. Gardner, Charles Town
Blackwater	Mrs. J. Harold Felton, Parsons
Borderland	Mrs. George W. Jones, Red Star
Buford	Mrs. Walter E. Duling, Huntington
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Col. Andrew Donnally	Mrs. E. Vermillion, Welch
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Col. Morgan Morgan	Mrs. C. V. Fear, Fairmont
Daniel Davisson	Mrs. R. R. Wilson, Clarksburg
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Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech, Morgantown
Elizabeth Zane	Mrs. Fred L. Williams, Buckhannon
Hancock Pioneer	Mrs. J. H. Trimble, New Cumberland
James Barbour	Mrs. Emma Rohrbough, Belington
James Wood	Mrs. Welch England, Parkersburg
John Chapman	Mrs. W. C. Easley, Bluefield
John Hart	Mrs. Boyd Wees, Elkins
John Young	Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, Sr., Charleston
Kanawha Valley	Mrs. John V. Ray, Charleston
Kings' Wood	Mrs. M. C. Snyder, Kingwood
Lewisburg	Mrs. Johnston E. Bell, Lewisburg
Major William Haymond	Mrs. Raymond M. Fischer, Fairmont
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Mound	Mrs. Roy W. Joliffe, Cameron
Pack Horse Ford	Mrs. W. H. S. White, Shepherdstown
Potomac Valley	Mrs. James G. Wright, Keyser
Princess Aracoma	Mrs. H. T. Brand, Logan
Ravenswood	Miss Ruby D. Watts, Ravenswood
Shenandoah Valley	Mrs. Frank E. Arnett, Inwood
South Branch Valley	Mrs. Myrtle C. Dyer, Franklin
Spencer Roane	Mrs. Lucy V. McClung, Reedy
Trans Alleghany	Mrs. Robert L. Bland, Weston
West Augusta	Mrs. T. S. Hardesty, Mannington
Wheeling	Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Wheeling
William Henshaw	Mrs. Paul L. Lingamfelter, North Mountain
William Morris	Mrs. T. D. Peek, Charleston
Ye Towne of Bath	Mrs. Henry N. Gorrell, Berkeley Springs

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

National Vice Chairman of Radio.....Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney, Wheeling

STATE CHAIRMEN

Advancement of American Music.....	Mrs. George Zeppos, Wheeling
Americanism.....	Mrs. A. N. Harris, Welch
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Conservation.....	Mrs. T. A. Scales, Charleston
Correct Use of the Flag.....	Miss Evelyn T. Ballard, Charleston
D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.....	Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney, Wheeling
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Junior Membership.....	Mrs. Ira M. Smith, Princeton
Motion Picture.....	Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Moundsville
National Defense Through Patriotic Education.....	Mrs. H. J. Smith, Parkersburg
National Historical Magazine.....	Mrs. James D. Francis, Huntington
National Membership.....	Mrs. M. K. Malloy, Charleston
Press Relations.....	Miss Gertrude Shaw, Moundsville
Radio.....	Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Bluefield
Real Daughters.....	Mrs. Dan Mayer, Hinton

PROGRAM

HEADQUARTERS FOR CONFERENCE
WEST VIRGINIAN HOTEL

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

One O'Clock—Registration of Delegates
Four O'Clock—Meeting of State Board of Management
Six O'Clock P. M.—Dinner, State Officers' Club

Opening of Conference

THURSDAY EVENING

Eight O'Clock

BALL ROOM, WEST VIRGINIAN HOTEL

Music

Assembly Call

Processional—Entrance of National and State Officers, escorted by Pages
Thirty-fourth Annual State Conference called to order by the State
Regent, Mrs. David E. French

Invocation..... The Reverend Jennings Wise Hobson,
Rector Christ Episcopal Church

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Leader, Miss Evelyn T. Ballard, State
Chairman Correct Use of the Flag Committee

The American's Creed—Leader, Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary State
Regent, and Past Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R.

Singing—The National Anthem..... The Assemblage

Addresses of Welcome—Hostess Regents:

Mrs. W. C. Easley, Regent John Chapman Chapter, Bluefield

Mrs. E. Vermillion, Regent Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter, Welch

Welcome of Thirty-fourth State Conference to Bluefield:

Honorable W. C. Snyder, Mayor City of Bluefield

Dr. E. C. Wade, President Bluefield College, and Past State President,
Sons of the American Revolution

Honorable Hugh Ike Shott, Editor Bluefield Daily Telegraph, and
former member of U. S. Congress

Mrs. F. L. Black, President Bluefield Woman's Club, and Past State
President of West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

Response for Delegates..... Mrs. W. H. S. White

State Vice-Regent

Group of Songs..... Miss Janice Vermillion

Accompanist—Mr. Kermit Hunter

Greetings—Heads of State Organizations—Patriotic Societies

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Greetings of Honorary State Regents

Introduction of State Officers

Address..... Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.
President General, N. S. D. A. R.

Singing—"America"..... The Assemblage

Retiring of the Colors

RECESS

RECEPTION, WEST VIRGINIAN HOTEL

For National and State Officers, Delegates and Visitors in Honor of Mrs.
Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General, N. S. D. A. R.

Music: String Ensemble..... Mr. Vincent Paoliello, Director

FRIDAY MORNING

Nine O'Clock

BALL ROOM, WEST VIRGINIAN HOTEL

Music

Presentation of the Colors..... The Pages

Conference Called to Order..... The State Regent

Invocation..... The Reverend W. P. Eastwood,
Bland Street Methodist Church

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Vocal Solo—"God Bless America"..... Miss Marion E. Smith
Accompanist, Miss Louise Bowling

Report of Program Committee..... Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, Chairman

Report of Credentials Committee..... Mrs. John H. Rownd, 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. C. R. Jones, Chairman

Report of Committee on Resolutions..... Mrs. H. G. Nash, Chairman

Reports of State Chairmen

Announcements

Retiring of the Colors

RECESS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

One O'clock

Luncheon, West Virginian Hotel, given by Hostess Chapters to National
and State Officers, Delegates and Guests

Vocal Solos..... Mrs. Philip Lilly
Accompanist—Miss Elma Gillespie

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Two O'clock

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

ADJOURNMENT

CHAIRMEN STATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

GENERAL CHAIRMAN Mrs. Thomas H. Scott

VICE-CHAIRMAN Mrs. A. N. Harris

<p>Credentials.....</p>	<p>{ Mrs. John H. Rownd, Chairman Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, Vice-Chairman Mrs. W. W. Wood Mrs. Effie Beavers</p>
<p>Resolutions.....</p>	<p> Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Chairman Mrs. Victoria T. Vickers, Vice-Chairman</p>
<p>Nominating.....</p>	<p>{ Mrs. C. R. Jones, Chairman Mrs. C. W. Hall, Sr., Vice-Chairman Mrs. Edwin Robinson Mrs. John V. Ray Mrs. H. M. Carpenter</p>
<p>Memorial.....</p>	<p>Mrs. J. F. Holswade, Chairman Mrs. J. J. Penn, Vice-Chairman</p>
<p>Hospitality.....</p>	<p>Mrs. W. H. Sperow, Chairman Mrs. W. G. Sale, Jr., Vice-Chairman</p>
<p>Flowers.....</p>	<p> Mrs. W. A. Thornhill, Chairman Mrs. R. A. Ruff, Vice-Chairman</p>
<p>Reception.....</p>	<p> Mrs. Roy S. Thompson, Chairman Mrs. F. C. Cook, Vice-Chairman</p>
<p>Luncheon.....</p>	<p>{ Mrs. D. M. Easley, Chairman Mrs. J. O. Williams, Vice-Chairman Mrs. G. M. Cruise</p>
<p>Auditorium.....</p>	<p>Mrs. Clarence McClaugherty</p>
<p>Transportation.....</p>	<p>Mrs. J. A. Hammond</p>
<p>Music and Pages.....</p>	<p>Mrs. William W. McClaugherty</p>

PAGES

Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Chairman

Miss Margaret Bodell
Mrs. David R. Cooke
Miss Adris Hume
Miss Emily Kell
Miss Kitty Kitts

Mrs. Sam P. Morgan
Mrs. Thomas L. Read
Miss Louise Sentz
Miss Doris Smith
Mrs. E. C. Stone, Jr.

Miss Nancy Wilmore

PERSONAL PAGES

State Regent, Mrs. David E. French—Mrs. Howard P. Barlow, Jr.

President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.—Miss Evelyn Easley and
Mrs. Charles McD. Harrell

National Officers—Miss Mary Gordon Perkins and Miss Ann Beverly Wood

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1939, EVENING MEETING

The Thirty-fourth West Virginia State Conference, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, convened at 8:00 p. m. in The West Virginian Hotel, Bluefield, with John Chapman Chapter, Bluefield, and Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter, Welch, as hostesses, the State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, presiding.

Assembly Call was sounded, and the processional was led by the Pages carrying the Flag of the United States, the D. A. R. Flag, and the State Flag. The State Regent, State Officers and distinguished guests took their places on the platform.

The State Regent, Mrs. French, called the meeting to order.

Invocation by The Reverend Jennings Wise Hobson, Rector Christ Episcopal Church.

Led by Miss Evelyn T. Ballard, State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag Committee, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given; followed by the repeating of the American's Creed, led by Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice President General, N. S. D. A. R.; and by the singing of the National Anthem, by the Assemblage.

Addresses of Welcome were given by the Hostess Regents: Mrs. Thomas H. Scott speaking in the absence of Mrs. W. C. Easley, Regent John Chapman Chapter, Bluefield and Mrs. E. Vermillion, Regent Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter, Welch.

Introduced by Mrs. French, greetings of welcome were extended by Hon. W. C. Snyder, Mayor, City of Bluefield; Dr. E. C. Wade, President Bluefield College, and Past State President, Sons of the American Revolution; Hon. Hugh Ike Shott, Editor Bluefield Daily Telegraph, and former member of U. S. Congress; Mrs. F. L. Black, President Bluefield Woman's Club, and Past State President of West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, who presented a basket of yellow chrysanthemums to the State Regent, Mrs. French.

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

Miss Janice Vermillion, accompanied by Mr. Kermit Hunter, sang a group of songs.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, State President of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Cyrus Hall, State President of the United States Daughters of 1812; Mrs. S. D. Brady, Sr., State President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Miss Harriet French, State President of the Huguenot Society, Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia.

Greetings from the General Organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were extended by Mrs. R. Raymond Woolf, Registrar General. Mrs. Woolf also brought greetings from the Society of Colonial Dames of America, Resident in West Virginia, on behalf of Mrs. W. E. R. Byrne, State President. Mrs. Ernest Henson, as State President, extended greetings on behalf of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. French read a message from Hon. John Kee, member of Congress from the Fifth District, and Mrs. Kee.

The State Regent regretted the absence of Honorary State Regents, Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Mrs. George Debolt, Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, who sent greetings. Greetings were extended by Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary State Regent and former Vice President General; Mrs. Gory Hogg, Honorary State Regent; and Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, Honorary State Historian.

The President General, N. S. D. A. R., Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., gave the address of the evening, "Living Traditions," citing the various activities fostered by the National Society; the personal service given by its members, vitalizing forces toward the advancement of our beloved country.

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

Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Chairman, presented her group of charming Pages.

Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, General Chairman, invited the Daughters and guests to the Reception in the Hotel Parlors.

The assemblage joined in singing "America."

The colors were retired and recess taken at 10:30 p. m.

RECEPTION, THURSDAY EVENING

The members of John Chapman Chapter and Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter entertained the Daughters and visitors, following the close of the opening session in the Hotel Parlors, with a reception, in honor of Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General.

Mrs. David E. French, State Regent, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, President General, Mrs. E. Vermillion, Regent, Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter, Welch, and Mrs. S. B. Payne, Vice Regent, John Chapman Chapter, Bluefield, and State Officers received the Daughters and guests.

During the reception, beautiful music was rendered by a string ensemble, directed by Mr. Vincent Paoliello.

Chrysanthemums and dahlias were used as decorations. Punch, cakes in pastel shades, and nuts were served during the evening to the three hundred persons in attendance.

Mrs. Robert and Mrs. French were presented with lovely floral gifts by the Hostess Chapters.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1939, MORNING MEETING

The Thirty-fourth Annual Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia convened at 9:00 a. m.

Following the rendition of piano music, the Colors were presented and the conference called to order by Mrs. David E. French, State Regent.

Invocation was given by the Reverend W. P. Eastwood, Pastor of Bland Street Methodist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was repeated in unison, at the close of which Miss Marion E. Smith, accompanied at the piano by Miss Louise Bowling, sang "God Bless America."

Motion was made by Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, chairman of the Program Committee, and duly seconded that the program as printed, with such minor changes as might be needed, be adopted as the order of business of this conference. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary 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. Benjamin F. Creech, Recording Secretary
Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. John H. Rownd, Treasurer
Mrs. Margaret K. Malloy, Registrar
Mrs. George H. Siems, Historian
Mrs. Merton B. Gibbens, Librarian

Roll Call included the following Chapters: Barbourville, 1 delegate; Bee Line, Regent, 1 delegate, 1 guest; Borderland, 3 delegates, 2 alternates; Buford, Regent, State Officer, 6 delegates, 6 alternates, 1 guest; Captain James Allen, 1 delegate; Colonel Andrew Donnally, Regent, 2 delegates, 3 alternates; Colonel Charles Lewis, 5 delegates; Colonel John Evans, Regent, 3 delegates; Colonel Morgan Morgan, 1 delegate; Daniel Davisson, 1 delegate; Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Regent, 1 delegate; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Regent, State Officer, 5 delegates; Elizabeth Zane, Regent, 1 delegate; James Wood, Regent, State Officer, 5 delegates; John Chapman, Regent, 2 State Officers, 6 delegates, 3 alternates; John Hart, Regent, 1 delegate; John Young, Regent, 4 delegates, 2 alternates; Kanawha Valley, Regent, State Officer, 2 delegates, 1 guest; King's Wood, Regent, 2 delegates; Lewisburg, Regent, 2 delegates; Major William Haymond,

Regent, State Officer, 4 delegates; Matthew French, Regent, 2 Pages, 6 delegates, 6 alternates; Mondongachate, Regent, 1 delegate, 1 alternate, 1 guest; Mound, Regent, 1 delegate; Pack Horse Ford, Regent, State Officer, 3 delegates; Potomac Valley, Regent, 2 delegates; Princess Aracoma, 2 delegates, 1 State Officer; Ravenswood, 2 delegates; Shenandoah Valley, Regent, 2 delegates; South Branch Valley, Regent, 2 delegates, 1 guest; Spencer Roane, Regent, 2 delegates; Trans Alleghany, Regent, 2 delegates; Wheeling, Regent, 2 delegates; William Henshaw, Regent, 1 delegate; William Morris, Regent, 2 delegates, 2 alternates, 2 guests.

Mrs. John H. Rownd, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, made the following report: 1 National Officer, 2 Honorary State Regents, 9 State Officers, 98 delegates, 20 alternates, making a total of 130.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Creech, read the minutes of Thursday evening, October 12, 1939, which, after correction, were approved.

The following Honor Guests were presented: Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General, N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice President General, N. S. D. A. R.

The reports of State Officers were read and filed.

The rules and regulations of the conference were read by Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, and moved that the same be adopted as the rules for the 34th Annual Conference. Motion was seconded and carried.

The written report of the State Treasurer was distributed among the conference members and she asked that since it was a long report that the reading of the same be dispensed with. The State Regent stated that since the report of the auditor automatically carries with it the acceptance of the treasurer's report, she would ask for the report of the auditor, which was given. Motion by Mrs. William H. Vaught that the report be accepted. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Lucy V. McClung, on behalf of all present delegates, made a motion to give the treasurer a rising vote of thanks for her painstaking and detailed report. Motion seconded by Mrs. James D. Francis and carried.

The Vice Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, was called to the chair while the State Regent read her report.

Motion by Mrs. William H. Vaught that the Conference give Mrs. French a rising vote of thanks for her splendid work during her term of office. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Vaught made the further motion that the conference confer upon Mrs. French an honorary office, that of Honorary State Regent. Motion was unanimously carried.

Mrs. Vaught made the motion which was seconded and enthusiastically adopted that the Conference endorse Mrs. French as a candidate for Vice President General.

Mrs. French very graciously thanked the conference for conferring the title of Honorary State Regent upon her, but added that she would have to decline the nomination for Vice President General, citing personal reasons for her negative action.

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, read her report and moved that the same be made a part of the record and minutes of this meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.

Two resolutions were adopted, one of them expressed sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Mrs. Robert J. Reed of Wheeling. The second resolution expressed thanks to Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General, for attending the Conference.

Mrs. C. R. Jones, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave the report as follows:

Regent—Mrs. W. H. S. White, Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Shepherds-town.

Vice Regent—Mrs. M. T. Sisler, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown.

Chaplain—Mrs. J. F. Holswade, Buford Chapter, Huntington.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. J. Smith, James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg.

Treasurer—Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Col. John Evans Chapter, Morgantown.

Registrar—Mrs. T. A. Scales, William Morris Chapter, Charleston.

Historian—Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Martinsburg.

Librarian—Mrs. Keith McClung, Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant.

The State Regent called for nominations from the floor, and receiving none, she declared the nominations closed, stating that the election of officers will be tomorrow, Saturday.

Mrs. Vickers moved for a vote of appreciation to the nominating committee. Motion seconded and carried.

Reports of State Chairmen were read and filed:

Mrs. T. A. Scales, Conservation.

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

Mrs. H. K. Owens, D. A. R. Memorial, Jackson's Mill.

Mrs. Owens stated that they were in need of \$1,000 to complete construction of a stage and dressing room at the Mill and asked if there were any present who wished to pledge to help raise this amount, either individually or on behalf of the chapter. She also stated that she thought it would be fitting if that amount could be obtained from state funds and given in honor of State Regent, Mrs. French; however, Mrs. French declined this kind gesture.

Pledges and Donations for Jackson's Mill D. A. R. Memorial were made as follows: Captain James Allen—\$25; Col. Andrew Donnally—\$10; Col. Charles Lewis—\$25, by Mrs. C. O. Weissenburger, honoring Mrs. William H. Vaught, Past Vice President General; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans—\$25; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans—\$10, by Mrs. M. T. Sisler, honoring Mrs. Benj. F. Creech, State Recording Secretary; \$25, by Mrs. David E. French, honoring John Chapman Chapter; Elizabeth Zane—\$5; John Hart

—\$25, by Mrs. H. K. Owens, honoring Mrs. D. E. French, State Regent; Kanawha Valley—\$10; John Young—\$5, by Mrs. Wood, mother of Mrs. Cyrus Hall; John Young—\$25, by Mrs. Cyrus Hall, if needed; Matthew French—\$15, honoring Mrs. H. K. Owens, State Chairman, D. A. R. Memorial; Mondongachate—\$10, honoring Mrs. D. E. French, State Regent; Ravenswood—\$5, by Lena Charter; Ravenswood—\$5, by Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins; Shenandoah Valley—\$40, completing "Dollar a Daughter"; Spencer Roane—\$10; William Morris—\$12; Buford—\$5, by Mrs. James W. Hagen, Sr., in memory of two sons; Wheeling—\$25, by Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzell, honoring Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Honorary Vice President General; James Wood—\$10, by Mrs. John B. Sammell; Lewisburg—\$5, honoring Mrs. Gory Hogg, Honorary State Regent; Lewisburg—\$5, by Mrs. Charles S. Stacey, honoring Mrs. Hogg; Major William Haymond—\$5, by Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, honoring Mrs. French; Major William Haymond—\$5, by Mrs. J. H. Rownd, honoring Mrs. French; Pack Horse Ford—\$5, by Mrs. C. M. Speck, honoring Mrs. W. H. S. White, Regent; Princess Aracoma—\$10; Fort Randolph—\$5, C. A. R. by Mrs. Edward B. Biddle; South Carolina D. A. R.—\$5, by Mrs. John Logan Marshall, because Andrew Jackson was born in South Carolina—Total \$372.00.

Mrs. Owens thanked the pledgees and said they would endeavor to get the state to contribute to this work as a state project, that it may be completed during the regime of Mrs. French in appreciation of her efforts during her term.

Recess was taken at 12:30 p. m.

LUNCHEON, FRIDAY NOON

The members of the Hostess Chapters entertained West Virginia Daughters and guests with an elaborate luncheon in the Ball Room of the West Virginian Hotel. Each guest received a lovely shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses, tied with blue ribbons.

At the luncheon, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, President General, spoke, and also Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice President General, gave a splendid talk on Tamassee.

Mrs. Philip Lilly, soloist, and Miss Elma Gillespie, accompanist, appeared on the program, to the delight of their hearers.

TEA, FRIDAY AFTERNOON

An afternoon tea was given at the Memorial Building, Princeton, by the Matthew French Chapter, Princeton, Miss Eleanor Booker, Regent, in honor of National, and State Officers, Chapter Regents, Delegates, Alternates and visitors. The Junior Group, dressed in lovely creations, served a delicious ice course of frozen moulded fruits and flowers, with pastries and rose-bud mints in pastel shades.

Instrumental music was delightfully entertaining.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1939, EVENING MEETING

"Assembly" was sounded and the State Regent, National and State officers, and Chapter Regents, escorted by the Pages carrying the flags, entered.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p. m. by the State Regent, Mrs. French.

Invocation by the Reverend T. E. Peters, First Baptist Church.

Vocal solos by Mr. Dennis Bragg, accompanist Mrs. Dennis Bragg.

Mrs. French explained the names of the various chapters in the state.

Arranged in reverse alphabetical order of chapters, the Regents' reports were read and filed, thirty reports being read.

Mrs. William S. Custis, Senior President, was presented, who introduced her Matthew French Junior group, the first in the state, formed at the time when Mrs. Chauncey B. Wright was State Director.

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash made the motion that the West Virginia State Conference nominate Mrs. William H. Vaught to the office of Honorary Vice President General, which resulted in a unanimous vote.

Mrs. Vaught graciously thanked the members.

The colors were retired and recess taken at 10:45 p. m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1939, MORNING MEETING

Memorial Service for the Daughters of the American Revolution, who had entered into Eternal Life between October, 1938, and October 1939, was held at 9:00 a. m., the State Chaplain, Mrs. J. H. Holswade, presiding. Miss Marion Smith sang "There Is A Land Mine Eye Hath Seen", accompanied by Miss Louise Bowling. Tributes were offered to the late Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Wheeling, who was an Honorary State Regent, and Honorary Vice President General, and Past Curator General of the National Society, by Mrs. French, State Regent, Mrs. Robert, President General and Mrs. Vaught, Past Vice President General. The roll call of thirty-four deceased members was called, the Pages placing white lilies in the receptacle in loving memory. Taps concluded the program.

Friday morning business meeting convened at 10:00 a. m. with the State Regent presiding.

The minutes of Friday morning meeting were read and, with one correction, approved.

The minutes of Friday evening meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Rownd, chairman of Credentials, reported as follows: National officers 2; Honorary State Regents 2; State officers 9; Regents 22; Regents' representatives 8; delegates 76; alternates 14; total 133.

The State Regent asked the Secretary to read Sections 1 and 2 of Article IV of the By-Laws, relating to the election of officers, which was read.

The State Regent appointed Mrs. Rownd, Mrs. Beavers and Mrs. Nuzum as tellers for the election of officers, and ballots were distributed for votes.

Mrs. Vaught made a motion that the flowers used in the memorial service be sent to the First Baptist Church of Bluefield for their Fiftieth Anniversary program which begins on Sunday morning, adding that the flowers would be sent in memory of Mrs. Minerva B. Easley, a charter member of John Chapman Chapter, who died in 1916, is buried in Giles County, Virginia, and was a descendant of Matthew French for whom the chapter at Princeton was named. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. French announced that Mrs. John Logan Marshall had received moving picture films of Tamassee D. A. R. School and that if any chapter was planning to have a meeting on Monday or Tuesday of the coming week she would be glad to exhibit the pictures to them, without any expense to the chapter.

The State Regent called for the report of tellers. Mrs. J. H. Rownd reported the vote, and the State Regent announced the election of the following:

Regent—Mrs. W. H. S. White.
Vice Regent—Mrs. M. T. Sisler.
Chaplain—Mrs. J. F. Holswade.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. J. Smith.
Treasurer—Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer.
Registrar—Mrs. T. A. Scales.
Historian—Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle.
Librarian—Mrs. Keith McClung.

The State Regent then declared the officers elected. She asked the newly elected officers to come forward, and presented them to the conference.

Mrs. White, the newly elected State Regent, asked if she might be permitted to name the Corresponding Secretary, which leave was granted, whereupon she named Miss Etta O. Williams, Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Shepherdstown.

The State Regent asked for nominations for the 1940 Nominating Committee. The following members were nominated: Mrs. W. T. Fredeking, Hinton; Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Barboursville; Mrs. B. H. Hiner, Franklin; Mrs. I. M. Smith, Princeton; Mrs. Harold Sayre, Point Pleasant.

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash moved that the secretary cast the ballot for the above nominating committee. Motion seconded and carried.

The secretary cast the ballot for the election of the nominating committee.

Mrs. French stated that the committee would meet and elect its own chairman at a later date.

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, State President of the Children of The American Revolution, read her report, in which she asked that \$25 be donated for the promotion of this organization in this state. Mrs. Nash stated that

Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. S. H. Fiedler had been appointed Senior Presidents of C. A. R. in West Virginia.

The State Regent asked if there was an invitation for the Thirty-fifth State Conference, and Mrs. Creech, on behalf of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, extended a cordial invitation to hold the conference at Morgantown, and Mrs. Stoyer, on behalf of Col. John Evans Chapter, likewise extended an invitation to hold the conference at Morgantown. On motion by Mrs. Vaught, seconded by Mrs. White, the invitation extended was accepted.

The State Regent read a telegram which she had received from Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Chaplain General, stating that owing to trouble with their car, she and Miss Mullins, State Regent of Texas, had been detained at Beckley, and would be unable to attend the Conference, and expressing regret.

Other telegrams were read from the following: Mrs. John S. Heaume, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Willard Steele, Curator General; Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. Charles B. Keesee, National Chairman, Committee on Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Mrs. George DeBolt, and Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regents; Mrs. John B. Garden; Mrs. Eugene N. Davis, State Regent of North Carolina; Mrs. J. R. Allan, State Regent of South Carolina; Mrs. A. N. Harris, Mrs. C. V. Fear, Mrs. C. C. Hinkle.

The State Regent said she had received messages from all other Cabinet Officers in addition to those mentioned above; from Mrs. William A. Becker and Mrs. Russell Williams Magna, Honorary Presidents General; from many Vice Presidents General and State Regents, expressing regret that they were unable to attend the State Conference.

At this time the State Regent asked what the conference wished done with the ballots and upon motion by Mrs. Nash it was voted that the same be destroyed.

Mrs. Nash read the resolution relative to the National Officers and State Honorary Officers present, and moved the adoption of the same, which was unanimously passed.

She also read the resolution regarding the retiring State Officers, and moved for its adoption, which was unanimously passed.

Reports of the following State Chairmen were resumed: Correct Use of The Flag, Miss Evelyn T. Ballard; D. A. R. Museum, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle; D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, Mrs. S. D. Brady, Sr.; Filing and Lending Bureau, Mrs. M. T. Sisler; Junior Membership, Mrs. I. M. Smith; Motion Picture, Mrs. H. M. Carpenter; National Defense Through Patriotic Education, Mrs. H. J. Smith; National Historical Magazine, Mrs. James D. Francis; Radio, Mrs. W. W. McClagherty.

At this time, Major William Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, contributed \$5 to Tamasse school.

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.

Mrs. Nash read a resolution of thanks for courtesies received from various individuals and organizations during the stay of the conference in Bluefield and moved for its adoption, which was unanimously passed.

The State Regent thanked the President General, Mrs. Robert, on behalf of the conference, and personally, for her presence and help during the conference. The President General, Mrs. Robert, responded in her usual charming manner.

Mrs. French thanked the Vice President General, Mrs. Marshall, for her attendance at conference, and she likewise responded with appropriate remarks.

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung in unison.

The colors were retired and the State Regent declared the Thirty-fourth state Conference adjourned, sine die. (1:15 p. m.)

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

MINUTES OF WEST VIRGINIA LUNCHEON

April 18, 1939

The annual luncheon was held in the Rose room, Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C., for one hundred and twenty-five members and guests of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, attending the Forty-eighth Continental Congress, on Tuesday, April 18, at one-thirty p. m.

In the absence of State Chaplain, Mrs. J. F. Holswade, the invocation was given by Mrs. David E. French, State Regent.

During the luncheon Mrs. Mary Sloop, Director of Crossnore School, N. C., was introduced with four little girls and boys in costume, who entertained the Daughters by singing old mountain ballads.

The State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, presided, greeting her delegation and guests. She read a note of greeting to the Regent and Daughters from Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Honorary Vice President General. Mrs. French regretted Mrs. Reed's absence because of illness, and requested a telegram of love and remembrance be sent to Mrs. Reed, expressing the hope to have her with us again.

The following guests were seated at the speaker's table and were presented by the State Regent:

Mrs. John S. Heaume, Recording Secretary General, N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Chaplain General, N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. William H. Pouch, National President of the C.A.R.

Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice President General and State Regent of South Carolina.

Mrs. Gory Hogg, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, State President National Society United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. George W. Johnson, Mrs. Joseph L. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Schiffler, Mrs. John Kee, wives of West Virginia Congressmen.

Mrs. French read a message from Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, State President of C.A.R.

The State Regent regretted the absence of Honorary State Regents: Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Mrs. George Debolt, Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Mrs. William H. Vaught, and Mrs. Paul O. Reymann.

Mrs. Victoria T. Vickers requested that a telegram of regret be sent to Mrs. Vaught who was ill.

Mrs. Brady requested that a telegram be sent to Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Chairman of Boxes, who also was ill.

Then Mrs. French presented the members of her official family present: Mrs. W. H. S. White, Vice Regent; Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. George H. Siems, Historian.

Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney, National Vice Chairman of Radio, was presented by Mrs. French. Miss Sweeney, who also is chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, introduced Miss Ruth Lee Miller, of Triadelphia High School, Wheeling, who was West Virginia's successful candidate for the Pilgrimage this year. Miss Miller expressed thanks and gratitude in being privileged to attend Continental Congress.

The following State Chairman present were asked to stand:

Mrs. George Zeppos, Advancement of American Music.

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

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

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

Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Radio.

Mrs. Andrew T. Sweeney, Credentials Committee.

West Virginia pages presented were:

Mrs. Charlotte W. Sayre, Miss Barbara Coombs, Miss Alda Marie Shotwell, Miss Rebecca Reily, Miss Mary Katherine Gaff, Miss Dorothy Deihl, Miss Mary Dean, and Miss Fay Bryan.

Mrs. French announced the invitation to the West Virginia delegation to attend the dance in the Hotel Raleigh, given by the West Virginia Society in Washington.

In the absence of Mrs. James D. Francis, State Chairman of National Historical Magazine Committee, who offered two prizes to the Chapter sending the largest number of subscriptions, in proportion to the number of members in a Chapter, for the year ending April, 1939, Mrs. French announced the winners as follows: Buford, Huntington, one hundred and thirty members, thirty-one subscriptions. Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, Regent, accepted the first prize of Fifteen Dollars. Matthew French, Princeton, thirty-five members, eight subscriptions. Mrs. C. T. Snidow accepted the second prize of Ten Dollars.

Mrs. M. T. Sisler, Chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau Committee, who offered a prize for the best paper submitted by a member,

which is accepted by the National Committee, announced her winner, Mrs. Jeanette H. Specht, Shenandoah Valley, Martinsburg, who received the prize of Five Dollars, her subject being "George Washington in West Virginia". Mrs. Sisler also presented a subscription for the National Historical Magazine to Mrs. M. Holly Simmons, Colonel Charles Lewis, Point Pleasant, for her splendid paper on "West Point".

Mrs. James D. Wright, Regent of Potomac Valley, Keyser, told of the restoration of Fort Ashby, and extended an invitation to all to come to the grand opening in May.

Mrs. French presented the State Chairman of D.A.R. Memorial, Mrs. H. K. Owens, who gave a report on the Outdoor Theatre at Jackson's Mill, West Virginia. Mrs. Owens stated that the work was progressing, and it is believed that the memorial will be completed and in use by 1940, the year of the Golden Jubilee of the National Society.

Motion was made by Mrs. Daise Wood Mitchell, and duly seconded, that we borrow Five Hundred Dollars from the West Virginia D.A.R. treasury for the Jackson's Mill Amphitheatre, this amount to tide us over until the first of July, so we may not lose the One Thousand Dollars W.P.A. Funds, this said Five Hundred Dollars to be repaid as the "Daughters' Dollars" come in. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Owens made an appeal to the Chapters to complete their quotas of "A Dollar A Daughter", as soon as possible. Several Chapters presented checks for the full amount due, as follows:

Buford, Huntington.

Colonel Charles Lewis, Point Pleasant.

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Grafton.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Morgantown.

James Wood, Parkersburg.

John Hart, Elkins.

Potomac Valley, Keyser.

Wheeling, Wheeling.

Included in Wheeling's quota was a gift of One Hundred Dollars presented by Mrs. William F. Stifel, in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, Parkersburg, asked the Daughters to use their influence in sponsoring the proposed Memorial to Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, at Jackson's Mill. The measure provides for a Federal Grant of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, and the moneys expended under the direction of the Department of Interior. Mrs. Smith expressed the desire that Mr. Harry Poole Camden's model be used for the Memorial.

Mrs. R. S. Stoyer, Regent of Colonel John Evans Chapter, Morgantown, cordially invited the Daughters to attend the ninth Annual D.A.R. Luncheon at Jackson's Mill in July, said Chapter being Hostess for the occasion.

Mrs. French adjourned the meeting at four o'clock.

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

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB MEETING

Six O'clock p. m., October 12, 1939.

For the State Officers' Club dinner held on October 12, 1939, at the West Virginian Hotel, Mrs. Ora Biddle, Point Pleasant, First Vice President, presided in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Chauncey B. Wright, President.

Invocation was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. J. F. Holswade.

Thirty-five members and guests were seated at the prettily appointed table, which was decorated in baby yellow chrysanthemums and blue tapers.

Dinner was served and during this time, the group was entertained with a violin solo by Mrs. Charles Harrell, who was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis H. Reiland.

State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, was presented, who introduced her guests and official family.

Other guests were introduced by their hostesses, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. S. D. Brady, Chairman of the nominating committee, read the report as follows: President, Mrs. Biddle; First Vice President, Mrs. French; Second Vice President, Mrs. Malloy; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gibben; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Byrer. There being no further nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot electing the candidates to office.

Mrs. White requested that a message of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Holswade asked that a message of regret be sent to Mrs. Garden. The assemblage unanimously agreed.

Mrs. William H. Vaught paid a tribute to the memory of Mrs. B. G. Wiltshire, Shenandoah Valley Chapter member.

An impressive memorial service led by Mrs. Vaught was held in memory of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Honorary Vice President General. A violin solo was played by Mrs. Harrell. Mrs. Vaught offered the beautiful tribute which follows:

My heart is filled with inexpressible sadness tonight knowing, as I did before, that the one whose presence always brought sunshine and happiness would be missing, the first time since the inception of our organization, twelve years ago.

But let us pause to pay loving tribute to the memory of our dear friend, Louise Butler Reed (Mrs. Robert Jeffrey Reed).

For years she gave loyal, unselfish service to the work of patriotic organizations, and due to her superior ability, tact, and personal charm, her success was outstanding. Her mantle has fallen on our shoulders, and I think I can hear her say, "Carry on the unfinished tasks in service to our beloved country."

“And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless Universe
Is Life; there are no dead.”

We, the members of the State Officers' Club, extend to Dr. Robert J. Reed and his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

A copy of this tribute is to be incorporated in the minutes of the twelfth annual meeting of the State Officers' Club, and a copy sent to Dr. Robert J. Reed.

Mrs. George DeBolt,
Mrs. Waiteman H. Conaway,
Mrs. William H. Vaught,
Committee.

Adjournment was called at eight o'clock in order to attend the opening of Conference.

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

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Thursday, October 12, 1939

The Board of Management meeting of West Virginia State Conference, Virginian Hotel, Bluefield, at 4:00 p. m., the State Regent, Mrs. French, presiding.

The following State Officers were present:

Regent—Mrs. David E. French.
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. Margaret K. Malloy.
Historian—Mrs. George H. Siems.
Librarian—Mrs. Merton B. Gibbens.

The main topic of discussion was the Jubilee Project, the D.A.R. Memorial at Jackson's Mill. Mrs. H. K. Owens, State Chairman, read her report. Suggestions were offered in regard to raising the amount of \$1,000 needed to finish the work. Mrs. Owens stated that 23 chapters were 100% paid in the "Dollar a Daughter" program.

Mrs. French spoke of the West Virginia D.A.R.'s pledge of \$100 to the National Society for the Documentary Room in Archives building in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

Motion by Mrs. Malloy and seconded by Mrs. Gibbens that the treasurer send check as pledged as soon as possible. Carried.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. Rownd, reported disbursements for the year amounted to over \$11,000.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p. m.

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

SERVICES IN MEMORY OF MRS. ROBERT J. REED, HONORARY
STATE REGENT, PAST CURATOR GENERAL AND HONORARY
VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL, N.S.D.A.R.

October 14, 1939.

TRIBUTE BY MRS. WILLIAM H. VAUGHT,
Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

My heart bows down with unspeakable sadness as I attempt to pay this tribute of respect to the memory of my friend, Louise Butler Reed (Mrs. Robert J. Reed).

What words could portray the beauty and symmetry of a life like hers, that was always attuned to high and noble aims! A devoted wife, an adoring mother, a sincere friend and a consistent Christian, her loss is irreparable. Her superior mentality was most versatile and outstanding.

Her many virtues of mind and heart shone resplendently in all her attainments, reflecting the beautiful soul from which they emanated. To our Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, which she loved, she brought rich gifts of service, and has left with us as a guide, her courage, faith and hope.

Though crushed with unutterable grief, let us not repine, for we know that she whom we so dearly loved and admired is at rest in that beautiful land, "Just over the river", safely sheltered from all cares and burdens of this material life.

There is no death, the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine for ever more."

TRIBUTE BY MRS. DAVID E. FRENCH, STATE REGENT

One of our greatest yet saddest privileges is to pay tribute to the memory of friends who have passed through the portal which we call death. Although grieved beyond expression by the passing of our beloved leader, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, it is a great privilege to pay this brief tribute to her memory.

Mrs. Reed held many high offices in our National Society, but upon this occasion it is not my wish to dwell upon her attainments, but to speak of her as a dearly loved friend, one who meant more to me by way of encouragement and inspiration than I can ever express.

There was something in her character so wholesome, so helpful to others, a saving sense of humor, broadness of vision, unfailing sympathy, and the gift of understanding. She loved her friends, and their joys and sorrows touched her deeply. Since her passing, I have tried to think of her as not gone from us forever, but that she is "just away", and that, somewhere, she remembers and loves us still.

At the State Conference in Huntington several years ago she gave a beautiful tribute to the memory of Mrs. Clark Heavner, Honorary State Regent, who had passed away that year. I shall never forget the slight break in her voice as she closed with the following quotation in which we may find a message of love and comfort today:

"How good it is that though new chapters are written into our life's story, and those whom we have loved drop out, and incidents change so that it seems quite like another tale, yet the real plot is spiritual and eternal. The true friendships and affections will all come again in the next volume. There is no 'Finis' at the end of volume one, nor yet of volume two. Always to be continued, never to be concluded are the life and love and service of those dear friends whom we have loved long since—and lost awhile."

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

For the third and last time it is the privilege of your State Regent to make her annual report.

Last year, the State Regent's report was made at the beginning of the Thirty-third Annual State Conference over the sessions of which she presided. This was a successful meeting, featured by delightful social functions given by the hostess chapters, Major William Haymond and Colonel Morgan Morgan, of Fairmont, and West Augusta Chapter of Mannington. After the close of the Conference, the State Regent was a guest of Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum at a lovely dinner, and of Mrs. John H. Rownd at luncheon, at the Fairmont Field Club, and was driven by Mrs. Rownd and Mrs. Nuzum to Clarksburg where she spent the night in the hospitable home of Mrs. Robert R. Wilson, Vice-Regent of Daniel Davison Chapter. The regent of the chapter, Mrs. Brannon, and several members called that evening, and a most delightful social hour was enjoyed.

Returning home, correspondence occupied the greater part of the time of the State Regent until she left for Washington to attend the meeting of the National Board of Management on October 25 and 26. On the evening of October 26, the State Regent attended a lovely reception, given at the Mayflower Hotel by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the District, honoring Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., and her cabinet. The following day she enjoyed, with other members of the National Board, a "Day in Maryland", planned by the Maryland Daughters in honor of the President General. A tour of the city of Baltimore, with visit to Fort McHenry and other historic spots, was followed by a most enjoyable luncheon at Hotel Belvedere, and by a reception with all State Regents in the receiving line.

On November 19, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution, the State Regent extended greetings and made a brief talk at the annual banquet of the West Virginia Branch of the Huguenot Society, Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia. During the month of November much time was given to preparation of the Proceedings of the Thirty-third State Conference for the printer, reading and correcting proof sheets, etc., the manuscript being mailed to the printers on December sixth.

At a meeting of John Chapman Chapter on January 17, and on January 27, broadcast over Radio Station WHIS in Bluefield, the State Regent made a talk on the subject. "The Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia," giving the highlights of the accomplishments of West Virginia Daughters from the time of the appointment of their first State Regent, Mrs. Eva Hart Goff, in 1893.

After attending the meeting of the National Board of Management in Washington on January 31 and February first, the State Regent visited

Martinsburg, as a guest of Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, and was a guest of Shenandoah Valley Chapter of which Mrs. Eagle was regent at a beautiful "Candle-light Supper" at the Shenandoah Hotel. At Shepherdstown the State Regent was guest of honor at a charming afternoon tea in the hospitable home of the State Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White. Upon both occasions, brief addresses were made on the importance of the state work. While in Martinsburg, the State Regent was also a guest of Mrs. H. H. Byrer, former State Registrar, at a delightful luncheon at The Shenandoah.

An attack of influenza forced your State Regent to decline many tempting invitations in the month of February, but the work continued, and affairs connected with the Forty-eighth Continental Congress occupied much of her time during March and early April. On April 4, she was a guest of Captain James Allen Chapter and its regent, Mrs. Carl Sanders, at Beckley, at a beautifully appointed tea which followed an interesting program. Your State Regent made an address on the history and aims of the state organization.

From April 14 to 22, inclusive, the State Regent was in Washington attending the sessions of the Forty-eighth Continental Congress and meetings of the National Board, both before and after the Congress. She was the recipient of many invitations from other State Regents and individuals, and on Tuesday, April 18, presided at the West Virginia state luncheon and business meeting, held in the Rose Room of the Washington Hotel, which was attended by one hundred and twenty-five Daughters and guests. It was a great pleasure to have as our guests Mrs. Rex, Chaplain General, Mrs. Marshall, State Regent of South Carolina, and now Vice-President General, Mrs. Pouch, National President of the Children of the American Revolution, also the wives of West Virginia Congressmen, and other distinguished guests. The State Regent acknowledges, with gratitude, the beautiful flowers presented her at the Congress by her delegation, her pages, and other friends.

On May 27, the State Regent accompanied Mrs. J. A. Haymond, a member of her own chapter, to Big Stone Gap, Virginia, where she was a luncheon guest of Mrs. George L. Taylor, and afterward attended the impressive unveiling of a marker at the grave of Mrs. Hammond's mother, Mrs. Sallie A. Bailey, a charter member of Boone Trail Chapter.

On June third, your State Regent was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Kanawha Valley Chapter at Edgewood Country Club, Charleston, presided over by Mrs. John V. Ray, Regent; and a few days later she returned to Charleston as house guest of Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, Sr., and was guest of honor at a luncheon given by John Young Chapter of which Mrs. Hall is regent. Upon this occasion, and at the luncheon given by Kanawha Valley Chapter, the State Regent spoke on the ideals represented by the Flag of the United States of America, this being Flag Week. Another talk on the same subject was given at a meeting of John Chapman Chapter at the home of Mrs. P. B. Durrell, Chapter Historian,

this being an outdoor meeting, in the nature of a garden party on the beautiful lawn. On June 16, another talk was made by the State Regent on the subject of the Flag, at the annual Flag Day luncheon of Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter at Welch, over which Mrs. E. Vermillion, regent, presided. On June 30, she was a guest of Lewisburg Chapter at a tea given at Lewisburg in the home of Mrs. John C. Dice, organizing regent of the chapter. Mrs. Johnston E. Bell, regent of Lewisburg Chapter, was at the head of the receiving line which also included the State Regent and Mrs. Gory Hogg under whose administration the chapter was organized.

June was a busy month, and also a month in which great sorrow came to your State Regent and all West Virginia Daughters in the passing of our beloved leader, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Honorary Vice-President General, and former Curator General, on June 11. It was the sad privilege of the State Regent to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reed in Wheeling on June 13.

On July 7, the State Regent was a guest of Mrs. John H. Rownd, State Treasurer, at luncheon and at dinner in her beautiful summer home, in Fairmont, and the day was spent reviewing the business affairs of the state organization. The following day, she attended the annual D. A. R. luncheon at Jackson's Mill, and made a short talk. A great many chapters were represented at the luncheon which was attended by more than a hundred members. An opportunity was afforded the members to visit the Outdoor Theatre being erected there by West Virginia Daughters as their contribution to the Golden Jubilee of the National Society. The State Regent discussed affairs with Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman, and with the Camp Director under whose supervision the theatre is being built.

On August 17, the State Regent, accompanied by Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, visited Potomac Valley Chapter at Keyser, and after a delightful luncheon in the home of Miss Pauline Gelwicks, the chapter and guests drove to Fort Ashby, built by order of Colonel George Washington in 1755, and recently restored through the efforts of Potomac Valley Chapter and its regent, Mrs. James G. Wright. An interesting program was given, and the State Regent spoke of the spirit of the pioneers, the theme being suggested by the setting so vividly reminiscent of those far-off early days of our country's history. At Petersburg, on the following day, the State Regent was a guest of South Branch Valley Chapter, and enjoyed a delightful picnic luncheon at the attractive home of Mrs. Arch Welton. An informal meeting was held afterward, at which she addressed the chapter on the subject of the state work. Mrs. Myrtle C. Dyer, Regent of South Branch Valley Chapter, presided at the meeting, and the State Regent enjoyed the cordial hospitality extended her.

On September 12, at the beautiful home of Mrs. F. F. McIntosh in Spencer, the State Regent was guest of honor at a delightful afternoon tea given by Spencer Roane Chapter whose regent is Mrs. Lucy V. Mc-

Clung. It was a pleasure to address the chapter at the informal meeting which preceded the tea, and to visit with the members afterward. Because of conditions which necessitated her immediate return, she made the trip to Spencer and back the same day, traveling three hundred and twenty-five miles. Before your State Regent began her visits to West Virginia chapters she could not fully appreciate the toast which ends with: "A fine state for the shape she is in!" But she realizes, now, the magnificent distances between the different sections of our mountain state. For instance, in visiting one chapter, alone, in the northern part of the state, she traveled more than six hundred miles. During the past two and one half years that she has served you, she has traveled many thousands of miles in the interest of the state work, and has addressed the chapters in all sections of the state. All chapters have been contacted in this way, but all chapters have not been personally visited. It is her hope, however, to visit all chapters before her term of office closes. Your State Regent realizes that this report of her visits to the chapters may sound like a recital of social activities, but please remember that while she enjoys the social features of the meetings, she welcomes the opportunities afforded of becoming better acquainted with chapter members, and of creating a more active interest in the work of our National Society.

A talk was given by the State Regent over radio station WHIS in Bluefield on September 22, on the subject, "The Constitution of the United States," this being under the auspices of John Chapman Chapter whose radio chairman, Mrs. William W. McLaugherty, is also State Chairman of the Radio Committee. On September 25, at Beckley, greetings were extended by the State Regent on behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Forty-first Annual Convention of West Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy; and on October 12, she extended greetings at the annual luncheon of the National Society, U. S. Daughters of 1812. Your State Regent has been obliged to decline many invitations to the Conferences of other states, as well as events within her own state, among the latter being the invitations to the organizing meeting of the West Virginia Chapter Founders' Association, and the state meeting of the Children of the American Revolution at Parkersburg. She was pleased to send greetings upon each occasion.

Because of the conflicting dates of her own State Conference, the State Regent was unable to attend the ceremonies of the presentation of the portrait of Caroline Scott Harrison, our first President General, to the Benjamin Harrison home in Indianapolis on October eleventh, this being one of the Golden Jubilee projects of the National Society, and one toward which our state contributed its proportional part.

Circular letters have been issued concerning the state work on an average of six each year, and mailed to all chapter regents, State Officers, State Chairmen, and many others. The letters have been issued at the expense of the State Regent who feels that the interest created in

the work of the Society more than compensates for this financial contribution on her part. The State Regent is a member of the Tamassee Club, and was glad to be a patron of the West Virginia State Sunday at Valley Forge on September seventeenth. West Virginia has pledged one hundred dollars toward the Document Room in Memorial Continental Hall, and the State Regent hopes the chapters will make additional pledges in honor of members. Wheeling Chapter has already made a contribution in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed. Our own Golden Jubilee project, building the Outdoor Theatre at the 4-H Camp at Jackson's Mill, has claimed our first attention and efforts, and the major part of our finances. The theatre, which will stand as a Memorial to the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, and as a contribution to the welfare of the youth of our state, will be completed and in use in 1940, the year of the Golden Jubilee of the National Society.

All regular meetings of the National Board of Management in Washington have been attended by your State Regent, and she has endeavored to represent you at all times to the best of her ability, remembering the dignity and responsibility of the high office bestowed upon her.

And, now, may I be permitted to dispense with formality, and address you in the more intimate first person?

I wish to thank the State Officers, State Chairmen of Committee Chapter Regents and members, for their splendid cooperation, and their willingness at all times to assist me in the discharge of my duties. Without this cooperation, little could have been accomplished. I acknowledge, with deepest gratitude, the encouragement and assistance of our former State Regents whose friendship and helpful advice have meant more to me during my administration than I could ever express. I trust that I may be able to pass on to those who come after me in office something of this fine spirit of helpfulness and encouragement.

The new State Regent, elected at this Conference, will assume the duties of her office when her election is confirmed at the close of Continental Congress in April, 1940. Therefore, I have six months longer to serve you, and I expect to make this the busiest period of my whole administration. To this end, I solicit your continued cooperation during the months yet to come; and for your support, your unfailing courtesy and kindness, I thank you all, from my heart.

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

STATE VICE-REGENT

I come to you today to make my third report as State Vice-Regent of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution. My year has been filled with work with the West Virginia D. A. R. Chapters, and it has been interesting work.

The vice-regent attended three State Board meetings and co-operated with the Regent, Mrs. David E. French, and the members of the

State Board in all of the official matters pertaining to the work of the Daughters in West Virginia. It has been my privilege to attend the West Virginia Luncheons in Washington during my vice regency, and I had the honor of sharing the West Virginia Box at Continental Congress with West Virginia's State Regent, Mrs. French, in April, 1939. The vice-regent has had the honor of responding for the West Virginia Delegates at three Conferences, Parkersburg, Fairmont and Bluefield.

The vice-regent had the honor of entertaining the State Regent, Mrs. French, together with the members of Pack Horse Ford Chapter as assistant hostesses, in her home "The Cottage" on the Regent's winter visit to the Eastern Pan Handle Chapters. Guests were invited from the nearby D. A. R. Chapters, and a programme was presented. Tea followed the formal programme. The State Regent was the guest speaker at this Tea-programme.

The Vice-Regent was a guest and one of the programme speakers at a Banquet Programme given by Shenandoah Valley Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., Mrs. A. B. Eagle, Regent, at the Shenandoah Hotel, Martinsburg, following the afternoon Tea Programme. The subject used by the vice-regent was "Making the D. A. R. Flag."

The vice-regent was invited to be a guest at the Robert E. Lee Week activities at White Sulphur Springs, in September.

Invited to be a special guest at the Ninth Annual Luncheon at Jackson's Mills, July 8th, invitation came from the Colonel John Evans Chapter, Morgantown (Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Regent).

Was invited to be a guest of the Morgantown D. A. R. Chapters at "Friendship Hill" the home of Albert Gallatin, near Morgantown.

Was invited to be a special guest at a Tea held in Harrisonburg, at the home of Mrs. Eva Robinson, at her country home "Chenconcroft" in July.

The vice-regent was presented with a D. A. R. marker to be placed at the grave of Robert Lemen, "White Rocks Farm" Kearneysville. The marker will be unveiled October 22nd with fitting ceremonies. Mrs. C. M. Seibert, Martinsburg, presented the marker to Pack Horse Ford Chapter, and the Regent, Mrs. Seibert, is a direct descendant of Robert Lemen, Revolutionary soldier.

The vice-regent, with the assistance of Pack Horse Ford Chapter, presented, installed and dedicated a large metal Flag pole at the Shepherdstown graded school.

Invited to be an official delegate to the New York Forum, in October.

As vice-regent was named on a committee of Jefferson County people to re-claim and clean the Old Episcopal Graveyard, Shepherdstown. This old graveyard contains a large number of Revolutionary graves. The graves are marked with Flags each year, the Fourth of July.

The vice-regent had the honor of having a Christmas poem, "Niece Noel," accepted by the editor of the National Historical Magazine, for December publication.

The vice-regent was invited to be a guest of the State Regent and the Tamassee D. A. R. school at their annual Founders Day, October 28th, 1939.

The vice-regent has received many attractive year books, many letters, cards, greetings and endorsement pledges from West Virginia Chapters.

As vice-regent and as regent of a Chapter of D. A. R., I have cooperated with the State Regent and the members of the State Board and State and Chapter chairmen in every way possible. I have answered every letter that came to me during the past year.

In all other work of the West Virginia D. A. R. I pledge to you my loyalty, my co-operation and my sincere interest.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, Vice Regent.
West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution
(Mrs. Grace Yoke White).

STATE CHAPLAIN

As I come before you to give an account of my stewardship, may I first express gladness and appreciation because of the inspiration and enrichment to my own life that I have received in serving this past year as your State Chaplain.

I am humbly aware of my inadequacies. I ask for your tolerance and prayers. For your cooperation and confidence, please accept my grateful acknowledgment.

I feel very close to the Chapters who so thoughtfully sent to me their Year Books. To follow your year's work helps so much to know better the personnel of the Chapters.

It was with much pleasure that I received the lovely invitations for luncheons and to address your meetings. I deeply regret conflicting dates prevented my accepting all.

As State Chaplain I attended the Conference last fall in Fairmont, prepared the devotionals, and conducted the memorial service for the twenty-eight members who had passed to the Great Beyond during the year.

I have written 62 letters and cards pertaining to the work of my office.

Before closing my report I should like to ask if we appreciate our privileges as American citizens. We have a heritage of courage, of unfaltering faith in God, and in our country, with this background let us as individuals and as organizations of Women make an effort to do some outstanding work to strengthen our Nation's morale.

I am of the firm belief that the trouble with our country today is the lack of religion. Let us pray more often for guidance and deliverance. Let us forget not—to be kind.

(Mrs. J. F.) Daisy Staats Holswade,
State Chaplain.

IN MEMORIAM

1938-1939

Name	Chapter
Mrs. L. Grace Bechtol	West Augusta
Miss Martha Bowers	Ye Towne of Bath
Mrs. Zadie Burboner Cuppett	Kings' Wood
Miss Louise Early Dickinson	William Morris
Mrs. B. W. Eakin	John Hart
Mrs. D. H. Fee	Wheeling
Mrs. Jean Workman Griffith	Princess Aracoma
Miss Lily B. Hagans	Elizabeth Ludington Hagans
Miss Faye Halbritter	Kings' Wood
Mrs. Florence Hale	Trans Alleghany
Mrs. T. C. Hiteshew	James Wood
Mrs. Jennie Kellar	Elizabeth Zane
Mrs. Hallie La Rue	Kings' Wood
Mrs. C. W. Lynch	Daniel Davisson
Mrs. Harry Mendel	Wheeling
Mrs. W. A. Miller	Buford
Mrs. A. N. Neely	James Barbour
Mrs. George Parks	Ravenswood
Mrs. Catherine R. Rector	Elizabeth Cummins Jackson
Mrs. Robert J. Reed	Wheeling
Mrs. Esther Jane Rider	Elizabeth Zane
Mrs. T. E. Rymer	Ravenswood
Mrs. Bessie Hugart Saunders	Mondongachate
Mrs. F. H. Schreiber	James Wood
Mrs. R. E. Smith	Trans Alleghany
Mrs. Lewis Steenrod	Wheeling
Mrs. T. D. Stewart	Elizabeth Ludington Hagans
Mrs. Rufus Switzer	Colonel Charles Lewis
Mrs. A. A. Warren	Trans Alleghany
Mrs. Mary Catherine Wilson	Potomac Valley
Mrs. G. B. Wiltshire	Shenandoah Valley
Mrs. C. B. Wise	Major William Haymond
Mrs. Daisy L. Wotring	Kings' Wood
Mrs. Mary Brooks Wynkoop	Bee Line

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

I have performed the duties of Recording Secretary, and have attended and recorded the minutes of the following meetings:

- West Virginia State Conference, Fairmont, October 4, 5, 6, 1938.
- Board of Management meeting, Fairmont, October 4, 1938.
- Annual West Virginia Luncheon, Washington, D. C., April 18, 1939.

Ruth W. Creech,
State Recording Secretary.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

It was my privilege and pleasure to attend the State Conference at Fairmont last October, at which time greetings and messages were sent by me in accordance with instructions from the Conference and our State Regent.

During the year I have attended to all correspondence referred to me. The "Call to Conference" has been issued, and invitations sent to our National Officers and State Regents.

I have also served as general chairman for this, the thirty-fourth Annual State Conference, in Bluefield.

(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, 1938 to September 30, 1939.

Balance Credit W. Va. D. A. R. Sept. 30, 1938		
General Fund	\$2,093.01	
W. Va. Mt. School—Savings Account	147.93	
W. Va. Scholarship Fund—Savings Account	217.66	\$2,458.60

RECEIPTS

Interest on Savings Account—W. Va. Mt. School	\$ 3.69
Interest on Savings Account—W. Va. Scholarship Fund	5.46
Received from Chapters	10,989.94
Treasurer General—Expense to G. C. Pilgrimage	27.50
Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle—On Expenses Miss Neilson	5.00
Helen R. Pouch—Gift for Jackson Mill	5.00
Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Sr.—"Dollar a Daughter" Jack-	

son Mill	1.00	
Mrs. John S. Heaume—"Dollar a Daughter" Jackson Mill	1.00	
Sue Amole Scott—Payment on Student Loan	10.00	
Ida M. Oldman—Payment on Student Loan	50.00	
Mrs. David E. French	35.00	
Mrs. James D. Francis—Prize for D. A. R. Magazine Subscription	25.00	
Hilda L. Fink—Payment on Student Loan	25.00	
Geraldine Conard—Payment on Student Loan	50.00	
Cash—To correct Donation to Crossnore School	10.00	
Tamassee—Refund of Donation	75.00	11,318.59
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		\$13,777.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Conference Expense	\$ 207.63	
Conference Proceeding—Printing	212.08	
Hotel Washington—Luncheon	57.00	
Flowers	17.70	
Stationery and Supplies	82.21	
Postage and Telephone	11.70	
Donation—Lincoln Memo. Univ. Library Book Fund	5.00	
Donation—Moore House—Yorktown	25.00	
Donation—For Portrait of Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison	15.00	
Mrs. David E. French (1/3 State Dues)	184.17	
Mrs. David E. French	50.00	
G. C. Pilgrimage	42.50	
Stenographic Help	7.80	
D. A. R. Magazine Subscription Prizes	25.00	
Mrs. Frank L. Harris—Helen Pouch—Jr. Scholarship	2.00	
B. Cousins—Auditing	15.00	959.79
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TREASURER GENERAL

Ellis Island	\$ 118.05
Manual for Citizenship	236.10
National Defense	236.10
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	118.05
Press Relations	47.22
Marine Library	5.00
Approved Schools	315.00
D. A. R. Mazazine	31.00

Kenmore Association 14.45 1,120.97

STATE

Loans to Students	\$ 350.00		
Refund State Patriotic Education	1,857.60		
Refund Chapter Activities	4,840.28		
Refund Preservation Historic Spots	106.37		
Refund National Patriotic Education	171.00		
Amphitheater—Jackson Mills	2,327.97		
West Virginia Room	194.00	9,847.22	11,927.98
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Balance on Hand September 30, 1939.....			\$1,849.21

BALANCES IN VARIOUS FUNDS

State

State Dues	\$ 194.97		
Conference Dues	110.84		
Contingent Fund	573.03		
Library	24.35		
Student Loan	466.67		
Jackson Mills Fund	24.04	1,393.90	
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National

West Virginia Room	\$ 80.57		
W. Va. Mt. School—Savings Account	151.62		
W. Va. Scholarship Fund—Savings Account....	223.12	455.31	1,849.21
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MRS. JOHN H. ROWND, State Treasurer.

I have made an audit of the Treasurer's books, West Virginia Daughters American Revolution for the period of September 30, 1938, to September 30, 1939, 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, 1939 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-FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 12-13-14, 1939
CHAPTER RECEIPTS FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1938 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1939
MRS JOHN H ROWND, Treasurer.

DONATIONS	Date	Conf. Exp.	Cont. Genl.	West Va. Month	Chapter Adj. Balance	State Fairness Education	National Patriotic Education	Ellis Island	Meal Per Clubship	National Dinner	Good Will Exchange	Pres. Relations	Booker T. Wash Fund	D. A. R. Magazine	Marine Library	Helms South American Scholarship	Remem. Americanism	Preserva- tion	TOTAL
Barboursville	5.80	3.00	2.20	.66			15.00	1.10	2.20	2.20	1.10	.41	6.00					39.40	
Bea Line	8.80	3.00	3.10	1.02			117.00	1.70	3.40	3.40	1.70	.68	40.00					183.80	
Blackwater	8.75	3.00	3.50	1.05				1.75	3.50	3.50	1.75	.70	10.00					37.50	
Borderland	8.50	3.00	3.40	1.02				1.70	3.40	3.40	1.70	.68	31.00					60.80	
Burford	31.75	6.00	12.70	3.81	1023.51	31.00	125.00	6.35	12.70	12.70	6.35	2.51	131.00					1458.41	
Capt. James Allen	7.00	3.00	2.80	.84	80.51			1.40	2.80	2.80	1.40	.56						112.11	
Col. Andrew Donnelly	10.75	3.00	4.30	1.29				2.15	4.30	4.30	2.15	.86	41.00					74.10	
Col. Charles Lewis	19.25	6.00	7.70	2.31	11.75		12.00	3.85	7.70	7.70	3.85	1.34	77.00					160.65	
Col. John Evans	18.50	6.00	7.40	2.22	20.00	425.00		3.70	7.40	7.40	3.70	1.38	76.00					578.80	
Col. Morgan Morgan	12.25	3.00	4.00	1.17	52.51	18.00		2.45	4.90	4.90	2.45	.98	47.00	7.00				161.84	
Daniel Davisson	21.75	6.00	9.00	2.97			50.00	4.95	9.90	9.90	4.95	1.88	100.00					225.30	
Elizabeth Cummings Jackson	5.75	3.00	2.80	.69				1.15	2.30	2.30	1.15	.46	23.00					42.10	
Elizabeth Lindaction Hagens	28.75	6.00	11.60	3.45	330.00	865.00	2.00	5.75	11.50	11.50	5.75	2.30	115.00					1326.50	
Elizabeth Zane	11.75	3.00	4.70	1.41			6.00	2.35	4.70	4.70	2.35	.91	15.00					56.90	
Hancock Pioneers	5.00	3.00	2.00	.60				1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	.40	10.00					27.00	
James Barbour	6.25	3.00	2.50	.75	12.99		25.00	1.25	2.50	2.50	1.25	.50	25.00					50.40	
James Wood	27.00	6.00	10.80	3.24	1100.41	402.00	10.00	5.40	10.80	10.80	5.40	2.16	116.00	4.00				1722.01	
John Chapman	23.75	6.00	9.50	2.85				4.75	9.50	9.50	4.75	1.90	95.00					167.50	
John Hart	19.25	6.00	5.30	1.59				2.65	5.30	5.30	2.65	1.06	58.00					101.10	
John Young	19.75	6.00	7.90	2.37				3.95	7.90	7.90	3.95	1.58	33.00					94.30	
Kanawha Valley	25.25	6.00	10.10	3.03			15.00	5.05	10.10	10.10	5.05	2.02	51.50					144.20	
King's Wood	7.75	3.00	3.10	.93		50.00		1.35	2.70	2.70	1.35	.52	11.50					26.20	
Lewisburg	4.00	3.00	1.60	.48				.80	1.60	1.60	.80	.32	16.00					30.20	
Major William Hammond	27.00	6.00	10.80	3.24	415.73			5.40	10.80	10.80	5.40	2.16	110.00					637.33	
Matthew French	17.75	6.00	7.10	2.13	150.40	1.00		3.53	7.10	7.10	3.55	1.43	25.00					210.10	
Mount	16.00	6.00	6.10	1.92	21.00			3.20	6.40	6.40	3.20	1.28	40.00					81.80	
Nondagachate	6.25	3.00	2.70	1.65				1.35	2.70	2.70	1.35	.54	28.00					50.74	
Pack Horse Ford	9.25	3.00	3.70	1.11	181.58	4.00		1.85	3.70	3.70	1.85	.74	22.00					50.90	
Patomaic Valley	11.75	3.00	4.70	1.41				2.35	4.70	4.70	2.35	.94	47.00				106.37	374.85	
Princess Aracoma	15.25	6.00	6.10	1.83			5.00	3.05	6.10	6.10	3.05	1.22						48.70	
Ravenwood	10.75	3.00	4.30	2.49			10.00	2.15	4.30	4.30	2.15	.86	43.00					82.30	
Shenandoah Valley	20.50	6.00	8.20	2.46	242.53	36.00		4.10	8.20	8.20	4.10	1.61	41.00					395.93	
Spencer Roane	5.80	3.00	2.20	.66				1.10	2.20	2.20	1.10	.41	22.00					40.40	
South Branch Valley	9.75	3.00	3.90	1.17				1.95	3.90	3.90	1.95	.78	22.00					59.30	
Trans Allegheny	8.75	3.00	3.50	1.05			15.00	1.75	3.50	3.50	1.75	.70	24.00					51.50	
West Augusta	9.75	3.00	3.90	1.17				1.95	3.90	3.90	1.95	.78	40.00					83.30	
Whellac	52.75	9.00	21.10	6.33	834.91	13.10		10.55	21.10	21.10	10.55	4.23	211.00					1215.71	
William Henshaw	15.75	6.00	6.10	1.83	55.83	12.50		3.05	6.10	6.10	3.05	1.22	29.00					137.83	
William Morris	12.50	3.00	5.00	1.50	334.50		4.00	2.50	5.00	5.00	2.50	1.00	37.00					413.50	
Ye Town of Bath	7.25	3.00	2.90	.87				1.45	2.90	2.90	1.45	.58	10.00				14.15	47.75	
TOTALS	590.75	174.00	236.10	122.87	4840.28	1857.60	411.00	118.05	236.10	236.10	118.05	47.22	1813.00	31.00	5.00	2.00	14.15	10637.10	989.94

STATE REGISTRAR

The happy thought of sending each Chapter Registrar a "report blank" for her work has proven more and more its worth to both the Chapter and State Registrar. These report blanks do not conflict in any way with the sending of the cards for the State files and are sent out twice each year for the October and March reports. The Chapter reports have come in more promptly each year. In my first report as your State Registrar, there were sixteen chapters not reported. Last year I received reports from all chapters but four and this my third and last year, we are 100%. All reports are in, and I believe that is something of which all of you will be proud. I have the files as correct as I can make them so far and the State report as nearly correct as I can make it.

As you know, the National Board of Management does not have a meeting until the twenty-fifth of October and the notices of all changes in membership are sent out after the meeting. The notices of members dropped for non-payment of dues usually have been sent me in July, but this year the reply to my request for the list was as follows:

"In reply to your letter of August sixteenth, the list of dropped members compiled in this office (Treasurer General's) will be sent to you from the office of the Registrar General with the list of deceased, resigned, reinstated and new members after the October 25th Board meeting."

That as you can readily understand, does not leave room for doubt that there must be some difference in a report that must be written now for our State Conference of the 12-13-14th and one that would be written later, but I hope to overcome or will try to overcome all obstacles so that when my successor takes up her duties, I will have the State files as nearly correct as I can make them. Your Registrar again thanks each Chapter for its loyalty and cooperation and requests a continuation of the same for your new Registrar, for in this way only can she do her best work.

From checking the files, year books, and reports sent in by Chapters, the past year's changes in membership are as follows:

Name of Chapter	New Members	Resigned	Dropped	Deceased	Total No. of Members
Barboursville	—	—	—	—	27
Bee Line	8	—	—	1	40
Borderland	3	2	—	—	35
Blackwater	5	—	—	—	36
Buford	5	2	—	1	129
Col. Andrew Donnally	1	—	—	—	43

Capt. James Allen	3	---	---	---	28
Col. Charles Lewis	6	1	---	1	77
Col. John Evans	14	2	2	---	76
Col. Morgan Morgan	2	4	---	---	48
Daniel Davisson	5	3	---	1	99
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	---	---	---	1	22
Elizabeth Ludington Hagan	15	2	2	1	123
Elizabeth Zane	1	---	---	2	48
Hancock Pioneers	4	2	2	---	21
James Barbour	1	---	---	1	25
James Wood	8	---	---	2	117
John Hart	7	1	---	1	53
John Chapman	3	1	1	---	95
John Young	2	1	---	---	79
Kanawha Valley	6	2	---	---	102
Kingwood	---	---	---	4	25
Lewisburg	---	---	---	---	14
Major William Haymond	9	---	1	1	109
Matthew French	7	---	---	---	70
Mondongachate	3	---	---	1	27
Mound	8	2	1	---	63
Pack Horse Ford	1	---	---	---	37
Potomac Valley	1	---	3	1	48
Princess Aracoma	1	1	---	1	58
Ravenswood	6	---	1	2	46
Shenandoah Valley	3	---	---	1	81
South Branch Valley	5	---	---	---	42
Spencer Roane	---	---	---	---	22
Trans-Allegheny	2	---	---	3	34
West Augusta	3	---	---	1	38
Wheeling	4	2	1	4	209
William Henshaw	---	2	---	---	63
William Morris	---	---	---	1	49
Ye Towne of Bath	1	---	---	1	29
	<u>153</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>2,387</u>

Number of members received by application and reinstatement, 153.

Number of members lost by resignation, dropped and deceased, 77.

Gain in membership, 76.

Present Chapter Membership 2,387

Number of members at large 17

Total number of members 2,404

Margaret K. Malloy,
State Registrar.

STATE HISTORIAN

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

BEE LINE CHAPTER, CHARLES TOWN, W. VA. The Chapter Historian of Bee Line Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, sent your State Historian a complete list of markers placed by Bee Line Chapter. Eighteen of these markers were for real daughters and have daughter markers. Six markers were for Revolutionary Soldiers.

BUFORD CHAPTER, HUNTINGTON, W. VA. Buford Chapter is continuing the search for early trails and marking same; is visiting old cemeteries in the search for graves of Revolutionary Soldiers. Pictures have been taken of all Markers placed. Buford offered first and second prizes in High School for best stories in Pioneer Life in their locality. They have compiled a Scrap Book in which all clippings of activities are preserved and have written a History of their Chapter. To mark the old Virginia State Road where stagecoach and pioneer wagons once traveled, Buford Chapter unveiled and conveyed to the County Court a granite marker. This marker bears a bronze plate describing the road which passed thru the present site of Huntington and on the face of the marker a stagecoach of the type that once moved over this road. Mrs. Keene Arnold, of Kentucky, Vice President General of D. A. R., Honor Guest, said in her address: "You are thinking of generations yet to come who in future years will stop and realize something of the pioneer. Because of this marker they will not pass by in forgetfulness."

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. A history of the Chapter was sent to the State Historian by Mrs. Alice Parsons. Blackwater assisted in the unveiling of monument erected in commemoration of the Battle of Cerrick's Ford.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER, FAYETTE COUNTY reports assistance given the placing of Highway Markers by the Road Commission. Historical programs were presented at Chapter meetings and Citizenship Medals and American History awards were given to students in the county.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER, BLUEFIELD, W. VA. reports the presentation of Historical progress; two medals presented to students for excellence in American History and twenty-two Radio Broadcasts. 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, W. VA. This Chapter has presented two Historical Books, written by members of the Chapter, to the Public Library; "Chronicles of Old Berkeley" by Mrs. Mabel Henshaw Gardner and "History of the Presbyterian Church in Gerardstown and other Sketches" by Mrs. Sara Morgan Groff Gordon. In April the Chapter celebrated the 40th Anniversary of its founding, it being the oldest Chapter in West Virginia. A lovely Colonial Tea was given on this occasion. With assistance of the County a splendid work has been started in preserving rare old documents in the Court House. A copy of the History of this Chapter has been sent to the State Historian for her files. One also to the Historian General.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER, BECKLEY, W. VA. completed the listing of Raleigh County Marriage Records from 1850, the list being sent to the State Historian for her files. Mrs. Burmeister, Regent of this Chapter, wrote a very fine historical paper on the founding of Beckley and its founder General Alfred Beckley. General Beckley served as first Clerk of Congress, serving both terms under Washington and in the same capacity under Jefferson.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS 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, Revolutionary Soldier with George Washington at Valley Forge; Major Andrew Waggoner; Colonel Charles Lewis; Scout Ann Bailey; Thomas Hannan and some unknown soldiers buried near Colonel 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 House. A very fine paper by the Chapter Historian has been received by the State Historian for her files on the life and achievements of Dr. Jesse Bennett, Pioneer Surgeon—1769-1842. The grave of Thomas Hannan, Revolutionary Soldier was located in Hannan District, Mason County and a Marker purchased for same. The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter sponsors two history contests among the students of Senior and Junior High Schools and D. A. R. Medals are awarded the winners. In November the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter was invited to assist the Jonathan Meigs Chapter, D. A. R. of Pomeroy, Ohio in celebrating the Sesqui Centennial of the Northwestern Territory Settlement. They were also invited to assist in the 160th Anniversary of Greenbrier County in June. The Chapter sponsored the sending of a float representing the Historical Mansion and the monument of the Battle of Point Pleasant. Mrs. Holly Simmons, Past Chapter Historian, has the honor of being second in a contest sponsored by the State D. A. R. Filing and Lending Chairman, her subject "West Point". Marriage Records of Mason County up to 1875 have been listed and all Pension Declarations have been listed.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER, MORGANTOWN has been working this summer locating graves of all Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Monongalia County. Plans have been made for the unveiling of eighteen Markers. Six Markers have been placed and dedicated at this time. They are Captain John Bent; Captain David Scott; James Scott; John Reed; Henry Dering and Richard Tennabt. Mrs. Rachel W. Cox, Chairman of Historical Markers Committee, sent to the State Historian, for her files, a very wonderful paper, "Old Records Found". One of the most historic spots in West Virginia is in Monongalia County; Turkey Foot Rock, so marked and named by two French Surveyors; Christopher Gist and Jacob Hern in 1737. The French surveyed Little French Creek and placed lead plates a few hundred feet from Turkey Foot Rock. The Rock is two feet high and on this is cut a perfect turkey foot. This, although cut in 1737, was in perfect condition when visited in November 1938 by members of Colonel John Evans Chapter. An exact copy of the Chart, made by the French Surveyors as found in an old box of records, was sent to the State Historian for her files.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER, MORGANTOWN, celebrated by special programs, George Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Constitution Day, gave awards for High School papers, and during the summer decorated the graves of deceased members and the graves of two real daughters. One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars was contributed to the Jackson Mill Memorial and Eight Hundred Dollars loaned in Scholarships. The Chapter Historian has written a short history of the Chapter as requested by the State Historian and is keeping up the work on the Chapter Scrap Book. A copy of the Chapter History has been sent to the State Historian for her files. Following markers have been placed: A monument, Court House Square, honoring Revolutionary Soldiers; a bronze tablet marking grave of real daughter; a member of the chapter; a monument in Price Memorial Cemetery honoring soldiers killed there in attack on Fort Statler; a marker at Cheat River Bridge to commemorate the crossing of Washington in 1784; markers placed at graves of three Revolutionary Soldiers Graves and a boulder with bronze tablet placed on West Virginia Campus.

HANCOCK PIONEER CHAPTER, HANCOCK COUNTY, reports historical programs given on Flag Day, Washington's Birthday and Constitution Day. The Chapter contributes financially to all projects.

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER, BELINGTON, presents historical programs throughout the year and presents awards for history contests.

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER, BARBOURSVILLE, is working on the historic spots project; has located two graves of Revolutionary Soldiers and is aiding in locating old cemeteries. The Chapter has sent Historian General history of their Chapter and are keeping Chapter Scrap Book.

JOHN HART CHAPTER, ELKINS, report six awards to best American History student in six High Schools. A member of this Chapter, Mrs. Lucy B. McCrum, descendant, wrote a sketch of the Life of John Hart, Signer. An Historical sketch, "The Broken Treaty," was written by another member, Mrs. Boyd Wees. Historical programs were presented and the Chapter is at this time endeavoring to locate graves and records of Revolutionary Soldiers.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER, PARKERSBURG, reports the placing of the following Markers: Revolutionary Soldiers—large granite monument with Bronze Tablet in City Park; Granite Marker with Bronze Plate to mark Fort Neal; Bronze Markers to Revolutionary Soldiers in Cemeteries in Wood and Wirt Counties; one Marker to Real Daughter and Granite monument at junction of Northwestern and Staunton Pikes.

THE MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER, preserve all historical records and are writing a history of their Chapter for the Historian General. Their outstanding work this past year was sponsoring a trip to the State Capital for all students in High School and Junior High making "A" grades in American History for the year. The award of this trip brought an increased interest in American History because some thirty students made "A" grades giving them the journey to Charleston.

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER, KANAWHA COUNTY, reports giving two medals to High School Girls for good citizenship records and one Medal to boy for good citizenship standing. The story of the founding of the William Morris Chapter has been written by Mrs. Henrietta Shaw. One paper is being written for the Filing and Lending Bureau Chairman.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER, GRAFTON, reports the placing of a 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. The work of Potomac Valley Chapter has been the restoration of Fort Ashby, the only remaining Indian Fort south of the Potomac River. This Fort was restored by the Works Progress Administration, sponsored by the Potomac Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The Chapter bought the Fort in 1927 and worked eleven years for its restoration. In 1755 Col. George Washington gave orders for the erection of a fort and stockade—"Ashby's Fort"—in Hampshire County, now Mineral County, West Virginia, at the present site of the village formerly called Frankfort Village, now Fort Ashby. This is fourteen miles east of Keyser, West Virginia. This Fort will be used for special meetings and a museum. Potomac Valley Chapter has given history medals; has had historical programs and radio broadcasts and has prepared a paper "Route 50. The Main Street of West Virginia", for the State Files.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER, LOGAN, W. VA., report the giving of an award for best paper on American History; the organizing of a study group; studying the history of our country from Colonial period to the present time and are working at present on the location of Revolutionary Soldiers Graves. The chief objective of the year is the naturalization of immigrants and aiding them to become and remain good citizens. A group of children from the Junior High Schools of the County were taken for a tour of the State Capitol at Charleston. A very fine history of the Chapter has been sent to the State Historian for her files.

THE WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER, FAIRMONT, W. VA., report the marking of the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers; Zacquill Morgan; David Morgan and the locating of the obscure grave of David Maxwell, for which a Government Marker has been applied. The Chapter Historian in her exploring of Ten Mile Creek, Harrison County, rediscovered the old Maxwell Cemetery, near Bristol, not far from Route 50, The Main Street of West Virginia. The grave of Captain David Maxwell in this old cemetery, almost lost to the memory of five generations, will be suitably marked by Government Marker and Bronze Tablet by the William Haymond Chapter.

THE JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER, CHARLESTON, W. VA., reports history of the chapter written and sent to State Historian. A copy of Old Bible records was also sent to the State Historian. The Chapter has ten meetings each year. one a Colonial Tea. The Chapter Historian has sent in a full record of all activities.

THE COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER, FAIRMONT, W. VA., reports the purchase of Marker for cannon in Prickett's Cemetery, near Prickett's Ford; gave book on Genealogy to the City Library and gave nine prizes to students in city schools for outstanding work in American History. The Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter joined with the Historical Records Survey in printing volume of the Cemetery Survey in Marion County.

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER, HINTON, W. VA. Celebrated historical anniversaries with appropriate programs; gave medals for outstanding work in American History; contributed the dollar a daughter for Jackson's Mill Memorial, and aided Four-H Clubs. They cooperated with Federal Aid Projects of historical character. Erected a bronze marker in memory of a deceased member, Mrs. W. O. Saunders.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER reports D. A. R. Markers' File sent to office of Historian General, Historic spots or trails located, ten in number. They have written history of their chapter to be sent to Historian General, have furnished club room, celebrated historical anniversaries, and have paid dollar a daughter for Jackson's Mills Project.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER, MARTINSBURG. The study of American History in schools was encouraged by presenting History Medals. Historic subjects were used for Chapter Meetings. Authenticated family traditions have been written in the Chapter History and the paper "George Washington in West Virginia" won special recognition in the state.

WHEELING CHAPTER gave five medals for history contests this past year; kept a chapter Scrap Book and sent to the Historian General Book of Washington County Marriage Records. Last year Wheeling Chapter placed a fence of granite posts and iron chain around the tombs of Lawrence Augustine Washington, his wife, Mary Dorcas Wood Washington, and daughter, Emma Tell Washington. Repairs have been made to those tombs and a bronze marker placed and dedicated. Historical programs have been given at Chapter meetings and films of Williamsburg presented.

In the letter written to Chapter Historians in September by the State Historian, a suggestion was made that history reading groups be formed and that new county historical societies be established. This suggestion was acted upon by a number of Chapters throughout the State. A new project, the Story of the founding of the Chapters and a brief history of each was also treated kindly and the State Historian has received a good many Chapter histories.

March 1st, is the uniform closing date of all annual reports. About February 1, 1940 questionnaires will be sent to each of you as was done last year 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 worthy of commemoration and the collection of rare documents or original manuscripts, first prints or original records preferably of the 18th century or earlier.

(Mrs. George) Carolyn LaGrange Siems.

Historian.

STATE LIBRARIAN

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

During the past year one book has been purchased with library funds and presented to the D. A. R. Library from West Virginia Daughters: Wood County—A Century of Progress by Alvaro F. Gibbens, 1899.

Books donated to the D. A. R. Library from West Virginia Chapters are:

Col. John Evans Chapter. Eight page paper on John Evans of Green County by Mrs. Lawrence Cox.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter. "Abraham Guseman's Descendants."

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

Many Chapters have given books to their local libraries.

William Henshaw. "A Copy of the History of The Presbyterian Church," "Geraldstown," and other Sketches.

Colonel Andrew Donnally. "Official Register of Virginians in the Revolution."

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans. "Abraham Guseman's Descendants," "The West Virginia Pulpit of The Methodist Episcopal Church," National Historical Magazine and Lineage Books to date.

Colonel John Evans. One hundred and seven books given to Waitman Barbe Library by three of their members.

King's Wood Chapter had the list of books requested by the National Society published in the daily paper.

West Augusta Chapter gave five dollars to the school library, many books and D. A. R. magazine.

Pack Horse Ford gave to their local library, "Hatching the American Eagle."

Shenandoah Valley. "How Fare The American Youth."

James Wood gave thirty books to the Junior League for their Library on Wheels in the local hospitals. National Historical Magazine placed in the High School Library.

Buford Chapter. "The Battle of Point Pleasant," "A Battle of the Revolution, October 1774." Biographical Sketches of the men who participated, with a list of soldiers by Lidia Poffinbarger.

Proceedings of all the State Conferences from 1929 to date.

Proceedings of Continental Congress in Washington through April 1939. The Story of the Constitution by Sol Bloom, National Genealogical Magazine for Sons of the American Revolution and National Historical Magazine.

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

The Library has a collection of approximately thirty-five thousand books and five thousand manuscripts. Many of these are rare works on genealogy and impossible to duplicate. It is hoped that enthusiasm may be aroused in the chapters, and that all will cooperate in the efforts of the

National Society to make the D. A. R. Library the finest of its kind in the world.

(Mrs. M. B.) Janet H. Gibbens,
State Librarian.

Reports of State Chairmen of Committees

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Again your State Chairman greets you—confident that our work together during the second year in the advancement of American Music will show even greater results than did the first year.

The subject chosen for 1939-1940 is "Across the U. S. A. with our American Composers." Chapters are requested to keep this in mind when planning music for their meetings.

Eleven Chapters out of forty in the State named Chairmen to carry on this very important work.

Eight Chapters have enjoyed programs including music written by American Composers at two or more meetings.

Wheeling Chapter reports the September meeting devoted to American Music with Mr. Edwin Steckel well known composer giving an address on the life and compositions of Stephen Foster.

The Col. John Evans Chapter of Morgantown reports having had American Music at all meetings except one. Following is a list of Morgantown Composers and their published compositions:

Ralph Federer—Born June 15, 1906, Newburg, West Va.

Title	Piano Solos	Publisher
Sundown		Oliver Ditson Co.
A Waltz in the Moonlight		Oliver Ditson Co.
In a Starlit Garden		Oliver Ditson Co.
The Toe Dancer		Oliver Ditson Co.
Autumn Twilight		G. Schirmer, Inc.
Lullaby		Arthur P. Schmidt
Nymph's Waltz		Arthur P. Schmidt
A Winter's Frolic		Theodore Presser Co.
Blue Veils (Valse de Ballet)		Theodore Presser Co.
On Silver Skates		Theodore Presser Co.

Songs

One Little Hour

Volkwein Bros.

At Eventide

Volkwein Bros.

Dr. Daniel Boardman Purinton—Born Feb. 15, 1850, Buffalo Creek, Pres-ton County, Virginia. Died November 25, 1933, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Dr. Purinton wrote both words and music to the following:

The West Virginia Hills.

Songs in the Night.

Dwell Ever in Me.

The Everlasting Arms.

Just Where You Are.
 In the House Not Made With Hands.
 Somebody Cares, 'Tis Jesus.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Richards—Born April 19, 1884, Morgantown. Died
 Aug. 21, 1936, Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the D. A. R.

Songs

My Heart's in West Virginia.
 The Blue Monongahela.
 Farewell West Virginia Farewell.

The Shenandoah Valley Chapter reports having presented American Music on each program during the year.

Following is the list of Composers of Berkeley County and their Compositions:

Mr. W. F. Aneny—Born Oct. 14, 1870, Martinsburg, W. Va. Composition—Mother's Lullaby—Published 1905.

Mrs. Roger E. Clapham (Cynthia Farris Davison)—Born March 12, 1897. Composition—"State Beautiful You Are." Words by Charlotte Crum, a West Virginian. Member of Shenandoah Valley Chapter N.S.D. A.R. of Martinsburg, W. Va.

Attorney L. De. W. Gerhardt—Born May, 22, 1864.

Songs

When Winds Are Hushed.
 The Greater Prayer.
 Three Little Roads.
 Recompense.
 Home Port.
 A "Te Deum".

Only through her Music being heard can America expect to contribute anything to the future library of the Worlds Best Music.

Marie S. Zeppos (Mrs. George Zeppos),

State Chairman.

AMERICANISM

As Chairman of the committee on Americanism I am very glad to submit a brief summary of the activities of reporting Chapters for the past year. Our work, as you know, has been centered on such assistance as we could render to those of foreign birth, both to adults and children; covering such as: Naturalization, Illiteracy, Youth Work and Relief among aliens.

This work is done chiefly through educational sources. Where possible assistance through the public school system has been very fruitful, as many of our members are engaged in the teaching and administrative positions of our schools, and they are using their opportunity very

effectively. Instructions to those seeking citizenship and the children of such persons has been helpful to the foreigner and useful to the Department of Labor in preparing applicants for examination. Many of our chapters are regular attendants at naturalization hearings and on such occasions the courts, almost without exception, permit us to introduce prominent speakers for the instruction of new citizens, and on such occasions appropriate literature and other helps are given to the new citizen. We think this work should continue as we believe it will result in much good.

Our chapters are showing an increased interest in youth work, such as improving their social and scholastic standing. In many communities our chapter chairmen have conducted programs, both educational and social, all designed to improve the moral and spiritual surroundings of these young people. Prizes and other rewards have been given, and in this phase of help we feel that some lasting good can be given to these strangers. This is a field where our public schools can be greatly assisted by our members sponsoring such particular work, and your committee sincerely hopes that emphasis will be laid on this opportunity for service in the coming years. Under illiteracy is the ever present problem of juvenile delinquency, and we feel that our committee could offer no greater service to society than by sponsoring all possible agencies to the end of reducing as much as possible this deterrent to social progress.

No estimate of the amount of money expended during the past year on our projects is given, but it is safe to say that we have not fallen behind our accomplishments of past years. A great deal of the time of our members have been freely given; a wide distribution of suitable literature distributed to groups and individuals; reading and art encouragement provided.

In conclusion I wish to thank all our chapters for their kind and faithful assistance in our mutual undertaking.

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

APPROVED SCHOOLS

I am very happy to report a growing interest among the chapters in the work of our approved schools and I wish to express my sincere thanks to the chapter chairmen for the splendid work accomplished the past year.

Our National Chairman has asked me to call attention especially this year to the needs of our own two D. A. R. Schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasse. If your chapter has no special school project, may I urge contributions toward the \$4,000 needed for the addition to the main school building at Kate Duncan Smith, which would house the much needed laboratories, purchase the required equipment and take care of the installation of the sanitary disposal system. Any amount, large or small will be appreciated.

The National Chairman also informs me that American Indian Institute has been closed.

Please consult the lists sent to each chapter by the National Chairman concerning the needs of the schools. Cash donations are always welcome as well as boxes of supplies and clothing. Each chapter should make an effort to send something to at least one of the schools this year. Please report the number and value of boxes to your state chairman and send all money through the state treasurer.

I had the very great pleasure of visiting Buford Chapter and speaking briefly on the work of the schools at the October meeting. I also conducted a program in my home chapter meeting in November.

The following is a summary of the work of the chapters on Approved Schools as reported to me in October.

Barboursville Chapter reports a benefit tea for the schools, a program devoted to the work of the schools and a citizenship medal awarded to a high school student.

Buford Chapter reports \$128 sent to Approved Schools.

Col. Andrew Donnally reports a program on Berea College; a display and sale of articles from Berea; and a medal awarded to an American History student in high school.

Colonel Charles Lewis chapter held an exhibit and sale from four schools, Crossnore, Kate Duncan Smith, Northland College and Berea College. The sale of handicraft amounted to \$44.42. The Chapter did not take the 25% on the sale of the Berea articles but sent it to the college. A program was presented on the work of the schools and a box of clothing and supplies sent to Crossnore.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter reports five boxes of clothing sent to Crossnore, \$2.00 in cash and one box of Christmas gifts.

James Wood Chapter sent a box of supplies and clothing valued at \$15 to Tamasee and a box of materials for weaving valued at \$10 to Crossnore.

Colonel John Evans Chapter sent a box of yarn, floss, clothing valued at \$25 to Crossnore. The Chapter also had a display and sale of articles from the school.

John Chapman Chapter reports two boxes of clothing sent to Crossnore.

John Young Chapter sent a box to Crossnore valued at \$30, offers a scholarship to a Morris Harvey College student and a prize to a high school student.

Kanawha Valley Chapter reports \$15 sent to Crossnore. Members of the Chapter plan to visit the schools this fall.

Mound Chapter held a program on the work of the schools, sent a box of Christmas toys and clothing to Crossnore and voted to send money to purchase a load of coal.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter sent five boxes of clothing valued at \$20 to Crossnore. A special program will be held this spring.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter helps to support a girl at Crossnore. The chapter paid a total amount of \$11.30 for shipping expenses for boxes of clothing and gifts sent to the girl.

Mondongachate Chapter has no chairman of Approved Schools but the Chapter sent books and materials as requested.

Shenandoah Valley reports \$5.00 sent each to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith.

Wm. Morris Chapter sent a box of clothing and \$4.00 in cash to Tamasee. A program was presented on the work of the schools at one chapter meeting.

Matthew French sent a bag of clothing to Crossnore.

Wm. Henshaw Chapter reports a handicraft exhibit and sale from Berea College and Martha Berry Schools receiving \$7.65 for the former and \$13.73 for the latter.

Margaret S. Johnson,
State Chairman

CONSERVATION

The two important divisions of the work of Conservation Committee are: *First*—Human conservation, which is carried on through agencies aiding the needy, such as the Red Cross, Salvation Army and other groups established for the aid of crippled, blind and helpless men, women and children. In the last year forty-seven girls and boys have received direct help and encouragement through gifts of scholarships, books, food, clothing, medical care and advice from West Virginia Chapters. *Second*—Conservation of natural resources. Much work is being done along this line by West Virginia State Department of Conservation under the direction of Major Shawhan. A nursery is maintained where trees are raised for planting by C. C. C. and others. More than a million trees were planted from this nursery from June 1938 to June 1939.

Chapter Chairman of Conservation, will you present to your Chapter during the year one program on some phase of human conservation or conservation of natural resources; and carry on two projects—one in human conservation and one in conservation of natural resources? Then report your accomplishments to your State Chairman, listing number of boys, girls and adults aided and amount expended; charitable, welfare, relief and youth organizations assisted; describe beautification projects, total number of trees and shrubs planted both in Chapter projects and by members of your Chapter.

The following Chapters have had a program during the year, or members have contributed to conservation of youth by service to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or other channels: Trans-Alleghany, Princess Aracoma, Barboursville, Major Wm. Haymond, Bee Line, Captain James Allen, Borderland, Daniel Davison, West Augusta, Mound, Matthew French, Lewisburg, John Hart, John Chapman, Mondongachate, and James Barbour.

Buford Chapter sent two girls to 4-H Club meeting at Jackson's Mill, cost \$20; contributed \$10 to work of C. A. R., Services and \$3 to Council of Social Agencies, gift to girl at Tamassee \$3.

Colonel Andrew Donnally co-operated with Woman's Club in planting trees, shrubs and otherwise beautifying area in County, six dogwood and spruce planted in plan to beautify town, a member gave lecture before club on Birds and Feeding Them in the Winter, cooperated in the presentation of film showing wild life, 43 children were given Christmas gifts.

Colonel Charles Lewis, program on conservation, planted shrubs and flowers around Chapter House, beautified and cared for cemetery where four Revolutionary Soldiers are buried, cooperated with other agencies in public health work, clothing to Crossnore and displayed handwork from Berea-Northland, and Crossnore, contacted Legislators regarding repairs to monument to Soldiers of the Revolution in Tu-Endie-Wei Park.

Colonel John Evans Chapter planted nine pine trees on historic spots, 100 magazines to public library, Community Chest \$10. Awards to four girls for excellence in history and citizenship, \$10, toys to children at Christmas.

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter contributed \$5 to Community Chest.

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, books public library, high school, grade school, planted 400 trees and 500 shrubs.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, planted trees, shrubs, flowers in beautification project around Morgantown, history prize to high school student \$5, National Historical Magazine to high school \$2, sponsored Girl Scout training camp, Mrs. Bierer, V. Regent, in charge for week, member director of troop, treasurer of Council, served Red Cross, T. B. seal sale.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter contributed a magazine subscription to girls at Wesleyan, cost \$1, 3 packages magazines given to rural school for reading table, flowers furnished at Ladies Hall, books and supplies given needy child, 15 copies "The Flag Speaks" given Girl Scout troop, Jackson's Mill \$47, other conservation activities \$28.44.

Hancock Pioneer Chapter planted trees, shrubs and bulbs.

James Wood Chapter furnished two lots of books \$13, clothing \$36, furniture \$5, three baskets food \$16.35, two winter coats \$10.00, gas and water bills \$10.00, human conservation of members to needy children, food, medicine, doctor, and burial expense, etc., \$759.15, total expended by Chapter \$849.50.

John Young Chapter has planted trees, shrubs, bulbs, and has assisted Red Cross, Girl and Boy Scouts, and T. B. seal sale.

Kanawha Valley Chapter has had two programs on conservation, 35 shrubs planted, one member served on the board of Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children as chairman of Furnishings Committee, one member served as Girl Scout Commissioner for Kanawha County

and on committee for inspection for Camp Ann Bailey, members served on committee for sale of T. B. seals.

Kings' Wood Chapter beautifies an area around an old furnace.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter cooperates with Parent Teacher Association and Woman's Club in furnishing soup, shoes, clothing, books to under-privileged children of Shepardstown, cares for Revolutionary Cemetery, reclaiming seven Hundred Leaf Rose Bushes, cooperates with cemetery cleaning organization for the Episcopal Cemetery, caring for old evergreens and rare vines.

Potomac Valley Chapter has contributed \$47 to Jackson's Mill D. A. R. project, local Boy Scouts \$2.50, Star of Hope Orphanage \$5, Mineral County library \$5, Restoration of Fort Ashby for accessories \$69.75 and services.

Ravenswood Chapter is planning work for the near future.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter purchased food for two Christmas baskets, \$5, three trees bought and presented to Martinsburg High School \$3.75, food for needy family \$2.70.

Wheeling Chapter gave \$5 to Red Cross for Christmas bags.

William Henshaw Chapter gave shoes and clothing to needy family \$20.

William Morris Chapter made 36 gowns, 5 doz. diapers, 144 sun suits for Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children, services to Salvation Army \$60, one member served on committee which secured county home for children, one member on board of Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children, T. B. seals \$5, Scholarship to young man at Morris Harvey College \$157.30.

Ye Town of Bath Chapter, Red Cross \$5, Cancer Control \$5, Boys Patrol \$5, Boys 4-H Club \$2.50, milk underprivileged children \$11.44.

I thank each chapter chairman for the fine work you did this past year and I urge your continued interest in this most worthwhile work.

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

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

The national questionnaire forms, prepared by Mrs. Charles B. Keese of Martinsville, Virginia, were mailed to each Chapter Chairman and each Regent. Twenty-six chapters responded, and the report is as follows:

168 flags were placed.

381 flag codes were distributed.

136 flag manuals were placed.

400 flag leaflets were distributed.

25 talks on the Flag were made.

4 plays were given.

17 chapters held appropriate Flay Day Services.

The John Chapman Chapter of Bluefield reported a radio talk.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter of Shepherdstown erected a flag pole set in concrete in front of the graded school and held appropriate services.

These questionnaire forms which were mailed to the Chairmen and Regents of the Chapters were general ones, meant to cover all communities. Each community differs; it may be an industrial center with many foreign-born, or it may be a farming community whose people are the descendants of landowners for generations. But, every community has school children.

The national recommendations for the coming year stress three things: publicity through the newspapers, radio talks and above all, talks before groups of school children. The prize of this year will be given to the Chairman whose Chapter has done the most outstanding work among school children.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the Forty-fifth Continental Congress, all members of the Daughters of the American Revolution are asked to purchase only American-made Flags.

I take this opportunity to thank all Chapter Chairmen and Regents for their excellent cooperation in this work.

Evelyn T. Ballard,
State Chairman.

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

Plans for the 1939 Good Citizenship Pilgrimage were presented to public high schools in West Virginia by twenty-two chapters as follows: Barboursville, Buford, Blackwater, Borderland, Capt. James Allen, Col. Charles Lewis, James Wood, John Chapman, John Hart, Lewisburg, Mound, Major William Haymond, Matthew French, Pack Horse Ford, Potomac Valley, Shenandoah Valley, South Branch Valley, Trans-Allegheny, Wheeling, William Henshaw, William Morris, Ye Town of Bath.

Good Citizens were selected by thirty-six schools, names were filed with the State Chairman, a questionnaire, with this main question "What Rights do you enjoy as an American Citizen"? sent to each girl brought answers from the following: Florine Massey, Jean Owens, Ida Harvey, Marie Givedich, Jeanne Stemple, Marie Nazelrod, Evelyn Raycher, Betty Morris, Mary Frances Warden, Marjorie Lawson, Edith Dunn, Maxine Raymond, Gladys Virginia Siphthorp, Jennie Clark French, Areta Hamrick, Betty Nelson, Frances Congress, Dorothy Knouff, Nellie McIlvain, Edith Hogg, Helen McKee, Virginia Masters, Mary Virginia Gibson, Nelene Staub, Lois Manor, Jean McNeill, Ruth Schultz, Frances Sanders, Genevieve Lewis, Olive Smith, Winifred Simons, Betty Banta, Norma Nell, Frances Brooks, Ann May Weber, Gladys Pitzer, Ruth Lee Miller.

The committee, Mrs. David E. French, State Regent, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Honorary Vice-President General, and your State Chairman, selected Ruth Lee Miller, a senior in Triadelphia High School, Wheeling, as

the Pilgrim to represent West Virginia. Mrs. George Zeppos, Regent, Mrs. Ben Exley, Chairman of Wheeling Chapter called with the State Chairman at the Miller home and assisted Ruth Lee in plans for her visit to the Nation's Capitol as a guest of the National Society.

Your Pilgrim attended the West Virginia Luncheon in Washington, thanked us for the privilege of representing her State in the 1939 Pilgrimage and spoke of receiving her Good Citizenship Pin and Certificate from the President General. On the opening night of Continental Congress she was introduced to the Daughters when each Pilgrim was called by name by the National Chairman. In June she was a guest for the meeting of Wheeling Chapter and gave impressions of the Pilgrimage.

This year a Certificate of Award was presented to each Good Citizen, named by her school, through the sponsoring chapter. The same plan has been adopted for this year.

The State Chairman compiled lists of the names received for each year West Virginia has taken part in the Pilgrimage. A scrap book has been kept containing a photograph of each Pilgrim and clippings of interest. A year's subscription to the National Historical Magazine was given, by the State Chairman, to the 1938 and 1939 Pilgrims.

The chapters were advised of the special pin for this committee, a few chapters used this pin, four chapters gave the medal which belongs to another committee. Prizes of money were given by chapters not sponsoring the Pilgrimage but wishing to encourage good citizenship.

The National Chairman sent her letter to each chapter, following this the State Chairman sent a letter with the outline for chapters to give to schools for the 1940 Pilgrimage as it is to be conducted in West Virginia. Mrs. David E. French, State Regent, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent, and the State Chairman make up the committee to name the Pilgrim to represent our State in 1940.

Eleanor M. Sweeney,
State Chairman.

D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Kanawha Valley Chapter reports keen interest of school Librarian and Sociology teachers in the 150 manuals ordered.

Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter reports 100 manuals issued in Adult Education classes. Colonel John Evans Chapter reports revival of interest in manuals. They had a program on D. A. R. Manuals. Issued five manuals. Princess Aracoma Chapter reports 300 manuals issued by the Boy Scouts of the County. Elizabeth Zane Chapter reports manuals issued through the schools.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter reports 9 manuals issued through the schools. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter reports 54 manuals issued through the Naturalization Courts. An address given by Mrs. Cecil R. Gates to new citizens.

Captain James Allen Chapter reports 75 manuals issued to schools and library in Raleigh County. Wheeling Chapter reports 22 manuals distributed. Matthew French Chapter reports 50 manuals issued through Adult Education class.

From March first, 1938 to 1939, there were 777 manuals ordered. Since then the following orders have been filled:

12 Manuals to Major William Haymond Chapter; 150 to Kanawha Valley Chapter; 70 to Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter; 20 to John Chapman Chapter; 50 to Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter. 302 total manuals issued. Assessments paid, \$236.10.

The Chairman reports 45 letters and 30 cards written.

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

D. A. R. MEMORIAL THEATRE

Again I report to you the work done on our out-door Memorial Theatre at Jackson's Mill. First, we thank you for your very loyal support since we took this over in Parkersburg, 1937. At that time we thought we had all the time in the world in which to work and pay for this—but fate decreed otherwise. We found we could save thousands of dollars and years of time if we went ahead with it while we could get W. P. A. and other help. Again, at Fairmont, we launched the slogan, given by Mrs. Robert J. Reed, "A Dollar a Daughter"—to be finished by 1940, as West Virginia's offering for the Golden Jubilee. This motion passed unanimously. We thought we could have a year to pay our dollars, but work went more rapidly than we dreamed of, and urgent calls had to be sent out for money at once. So far we have kept ahead of our pay roll.

From October, 1937 to April, 1938	\$ 835.00
From October 1st to April 10, 1939	773.00
In all	\$1,608.00
Other sums paid later, total	\$1,843.00

If each Daughter had paid a dollar, we would have had this last year \$2,388, but, alas, all did not pay. Several chapters paid in full by April—Wheeling chapter, was first to pay in full.

By July, sixteen chapters had paid in full. Three chapters over paid. Others paid in part, with promises to pay in full by October. Some have done so. Every chapter paid all or in part, "Dollar a Daughter". Those paying in part will likely pay in full soon.

A full account of amounts paid by chapters will be found in State Treasurer's Report, which I do not have.

The Theatre is getting into shape. Part of stage and two dressing rooms are nearly completed. Others in course of construction.

Amount paid to October 1939 by W. P. A. etc., \$3,290.00.

We will need \$1000 this fall in order to still take advantage of weather and W. P. A. and thus have it ready for use by June, 1940, and our State Regent will have the thrill and honor, and we the pride, in her report to National Congress.

The grading has been done. A large fill had to be made in order to make seating capacity large enough. The stage had to be filled in and settled. The entrance is finished and is of beautiful native stone. Stage is now under construction.

Thanks to all for their wonderful help, and a hope that your fine patriotic interest will continue.

An invitation will be sent to all chapters to attend Annual State Luncheon at Jackson's Mill next summer. James Barbour Chapter of Belington will be hostess. Seventeen chapters were represented there in July last, and, in spite of heat and storm, it was fine to be there. Col. John Evans Chapter was hostess for the luncheon last July.

Mrs. H. K. Owens,
State Chairman.

D. A. R. MUSEUM

Under the leadership of our dear friend and National Chairman of West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall,—the late Mrs. Robert J. Reed, we decided as our major project for the year the "refitting" of our West Virginia Room. I am happy to report our accomplishment. Mrs. Reed's first request was that we have the walls, woodwork and window draperies cleaned, which was done. Second, she requested for the "refittings" to be a pair of antique vases, a black wire antique brass trimmed fender, a pair of antique andirons with pointed tops and an antique lamp shade to replace a broken one. With the able assistance of Mrs. Katharine Allen, Mrs. Reed's Secretary when Curator General, we were able to secure all these, but the andirons and of the type Mrs. Reed wanted. Not until the last day of the 1939 Congress were we able to secure the fender. This was placed in the Room and before leaving, with the approval of Mrs. Willard Steele, Curator General, Mrs. David E. French, State Regent and your State Chairman, as were all other "refittings" approved. A gift of \$50.00 by Mrs. J. D. Francis of Huntington was given for the West Virginia Room and used in the purchasing of the Vases as she requested. The assistance of Mrs. Allen was worth more than I am able to tell you. She would not be compensated for this and said—"What I have done has been a real labor of love for dear Mrs. Reed".

To the Daughters of West Virginia I want to say you financed the cost of the Crystal-Floor-Case, entirely, which was \$277.00. We did not touch the State Fund of \$151.70 for this. When we began the "refitting" of our West Virginia Room we had this to use but the Chapters responded

to the call of 3c per capita by the State Board for this purpose to the amount of \$66.81. This, with the \$50.00 Mrs. Francis gave brought our State Fund to \$268.51. Total expenditures for the "refittings" etc was \$194.00, which leaves a balance in the State Fund of \$74.51 plus \$6.06 later added to this Fund, yet available for use in the West Virginia Room. This leads me to say—that in the three years accomplishments for the D. A. R. Museum and our West Virginia Room, which is now an "integral" part of the D. A. R. Museum, we have drawn on our State Treasury for only \$77.19 with which to help meet the \$471.00 expended for the two outstanding projects. But this is not all. In the Treasurer General's Office is a Fund of \$323.81 which was there when I began my Chairmanship, which we have not had to use. This, with the State Balance of \$80.57 gives my successor \$404.38 available for future use in the D. A. R. Museum and our West Virginia Room. This, with the expenditures we have made, have made us during these three years, just \$869.32 rich. I hope you are as proud of this, your accomplishment, as am I of the co-operation and loyal assistance you have given me.

Since March, 1939, the following gifts have been given to honor Mrs. Reed and at the request of each giver these have been placed in the Crystal-Floor-Case.

1—Silver "rat-tail" tablespoon, date 1740, by Miss Lily Hagans in honor of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter. Came from Sen. W. T. Villey's Family through 200 years.

2—Large silver tablespoon, date 1795, by Mrs. M. T. Sisler, in honor of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.

3—Silver teaspoon, date 1820 by Miss Stella White in honor of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter. Owned by Mrs. Eunice M. Lewis, great grandmother of Miss White.

4—Oblong varicolored dish of rare Alhambra china, by Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, Charleston.

5—Bunker Hill Cup plate, sandwich glass, by Mrs. Katharine Allen, Secretary to Mrs. Robert J. Reed, when Curator General.

6—2 cups and saucers, by Mrs. Stuart W. Walker.

7—Salt cellar, by Mrs. Stuart W. Walker.

9—Glass shelf for case, purchased with a balance of \$5.75 in the Penna. Museum Fund.

In October, 1938, 5 gifts were given the D. A. R. Museum by Connecticut Daughter's in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed and Miss Emaline Street, Vice President General, of Connecticut. These were placed in other cases in the Museum.

To date—October, 1939, gifts to honor Mrs. Reed have been 60, classified as follows:

In the Crystal-Floor-Case—44 (counting the glass shelf by Pa.)

In other cases—11—(these given in 1937-38 and not of type for case.)

In other cases—5 (included with gifts to Miss Street.)

I voice the sentiment of every Daughter when I say it has been a pleasure to bring this attainment of pre-eminence to a successful con-

clusion during the splendid, outstanding Administration of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. David E. French.

I have sent cards to the 40 Chapters suggesting plans for the coming year's work which I hope my successor approves. Retiring from this work as Chairman, April 1940, I wish to take this opportunity to give full expression of my deep, sincere gratitude and my appreciation of your untiring interest in the D. A. R. Museum activities of our State and of your loyal financial support which has made possible for us to "glory in their fragrance and beauty as the Future makes them Memories of the Past". It has been a privilege to be thus associated with such a splendid organization composed of the finest women in West Virginia. My only regret, as your Chairman, and it is a deep one, is in that our beloved Mrs. Robert J. Reed was not permitted to look upon the Crystal-Floor-Case laden with these many gifts—the choices of their type—which were given to honor her for all she had meant to us and to verify our loyalty, appreciation and love for her. Also that she did not see the West Virginia Room in the "fittings" of her choice: "These, the very things she loved most", as her grieved husband, Dr. Robert J. Reed wrote me.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. ROBERT J. REED

A GREAT LEADER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION OF WEST VIRGINIA.

There stands out preeminently among the blessed Memories of our dear friend, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, the predominating character of never failing to say the "encouraging word" when most needed. Her "well done", to her friends and to her co-workers has been an inspiration to greater endeavor. Hers was a rare spirit that rejoiced in the happiness of others; and she embodies all the finer qualities of successful leadership, namely:—refinement, culture, charm, loveliness, loyalty, integrity and a co-operative, understanding spirit. Her pleasing personality, keen mind and "Queenly" bearing won for her, many friends. Her ability to present God as a real Father was an inspiration to all who knew her. Her joy and happiness in her Christian Life made me want to be the Christian she was. Her love for people and her appreciation of the beautiful in Nature expressed in her own "original" style will ever remain a happy Memory in the hearts of those who knew her. I valued Mrs. Reed's friendship because it was genuine. Her confidence in me challenged me to my best efforts. I rejoiced in the opportunity that was mine as State Chairman in promoting the Honors the Daughters of West Virginia have bestowed upon her in the D. A. R. Museum and our West Virginia Room.

Her going prompts me to be more interested, more efficient and more useful in carrying these things of the D. A. R. Museum and our own West Virginia Room, which were so near and dear to her heart.

"Thy day has come, not gone.
Thy sun has risen, not set.
Thy life is now beyond the reach of change or death;
Not ended, but begun.
O noble soul, O gentle heart,
Hail and Farewell."

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

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

This is my third and last report as your chairman. Those of you who have cooperated and been active, to you I am deeply grateful and to every Chapter Regent I earnestly implore you to revive your fund and spend every dollar of it during this next year and be sure to report it to the chairman.

By the active service of a Student Loan Fund you not only aid worthy boys and girls in their education but you are doing your part in raising the standard of living by encouraging true American citizenship.

Each Chapter may make their own ruling as to the manner of choosing their student, with one exception: No student must be given a loan who pledge themselves to never defend their country, nor to uphold our institutions or who unites with any organization whose purpose it is to destroy our National Defense.

We have two kinds of Student Loans in our State—The Blanche L. Meymann Fund and those of the individual chapters, both of which constitute our State Fund. Gift scholarships should not be included as they have no place in a revolving fund. Loans seem to be preferable as they create a deeper responsibility and a greater self respect.

Many have unpaid loans on their books, can you not make a special effort to gather in this money and immediately lend it out again. It is a good thing to have money in the bank, but what good does it do our needy boys and girls lying there? Do not say we have no calls for it for in your own West Virginia University there are a large number asking for help and I met a fine young girl last summer who asked for a loan to help her in Shepherd College and I referred her to the chapters in that section.

If you feel you can not possibly obtain a student loan fund, you certainly can appoint a chairman and have one program. Our National Society requests that you have your Student Loan Program in January because it is the birth month of Benjamin Franklin, America's greatest benefactor who established the first student loan. If you wish any data on this subject contact the Vice Chairman of our District, Mrs. Ira R. Springer, corner Main and Spring St., Middleton, Pennsylvania.

One of our very smallest chapters increased their loan fund from \$20.00 to \$50.00 and it is doing active service. Another one of our very

newest chapters has created by earnest endeavor a fund of \$50.00 this year and I feel sure you will hear it is doing good service this Fall.

Our Blanche L. Reymann Fund has been active and I hope next June there will not be a dollar left in the treasury which is not helping some girl in our Denominational colleges.

Twenty-six chapters replied to my postals promptly, and sent me the name of their Student Loan Chairman, and report, for which I am very grateful, and feel it is a fair average. To those who failed to reply I request that in the future you spend a penny for a postal and at least answer, for it gives encouragement to the Chairman and helps her considerably.

Fourteen chapters have a chairman and no loans made during the year. John Chapman Chapter, Bluefield, has a College Loan Fund of \$500.00; have a balance in their fund of \$201.70, and have unpaid loans of \$298.30. With one exception this was the only chapter that had a Student Loan Program.

Wheeling Chapter has one of our largest funds, but it was inactive last year, but aided one girl who was an Honor student, but failed to say in what way. John Hart Chapter established their loan fund in 1925, and in that time they have aided 10 boys and 6 girls, and have a balance of \$97.36.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter has one of our largest funds. They have written letters to 12 of their girls, four of their students have repaid their loans, one paying before interest was due. Total amount collected on loans and interest last year, \$1187.68. Four girls received loans amounting to \$800.00. Balance on hand. \$1800.00.

James Wood has one of our largest and most active student loans, they loaned \$470.00, and had \$400.00 repaid and received a gift of \$35.00, total \$435.00, and have a very small balance.

John Young have had a loan for five years, amounting to \$150.00, and in that time have helped three girls, but made no loans this year. Shenandoah Valley Chapter made one loan of \$45.00 to a student at Shepherd College, Shepherdstown.

Colonel John Evans Chapter made one loan to a girl at the University of \$100.00, collected \$135.00, have outstanding \$350.00. The small Chapter of Kings' Wood increased their loan from \$20 to \$50, and is doing active service this Fall. South Branch Valley had a Student Loan Program, and invited your Chairman, and I accepted, and it was a splendid meeting and resulted in much enthusiasm and a loan of which they will tell you. Kanawha Valley made a loan of \$50.00; Colonel Charles Lewis. \$50.

The Blanche L. Reymann Fund, started several years ago, has been very active since its beginning, perhaps some of our newer members do not know about this Fund so I will give you a brief summary.

This fund is available to any Senior girls, one or more as long as our money lasts who is a graduate student to the amount of \$50.00 or \$100.00

as she may prefer, to assist her over her graduation period so that she may not be worried at examination time as to how she is to pay her small bills and have proper clothes for graduation, she must be recommended by the President of the College from which she wishes to graduate providing it is one of our selected colleges which are: Salem, Morris Harvey, West Virginia Wesleyan, Davis-Elkins and Bethany. The girl must give a note signed by herself and two endorsers, only one of whom may be a relative. This loan is interest free for one year and 5% interest is charged annually until debt is paid, if she does not have a job and is unable to repay for several years, she is not forced to do so, provided she writes and asks for an extension and states her living conditions at the time. It is not our intention to be hard on them but to help them.

This past June, two of the girls sent me their photographs, which was a very nice thing for them to do, and I wish they all had done so but all write letters of appreciation and send their notes promptly and the past three years the payments have been good.

Since this Fund began, many have borrowed the \$50.00 loan and in only one case has the girl repudiated her debt.

This I know has happened in rare occasions among the chapter student loans. Do not let up on any student who refuses to pay, it is a bad thing for the students not to be made to realize and recognize their responsibility to our organization and where possible, have the endorsers repay or at least make the student feel her obligation to them.

Where necessary make the payments in easy installments to suit the convenience of the borrower and in cases of real hardship, make an exception by not demanding the interest.

Our object is to be of real service to our students and not be too hard on them, at the same time we must not let them off from an honorable debt to us.

Blanche L. Reymann Fund:

Balance carried over from 1938	\$ 681.67
Seven loans, \$50.00 each	350.00
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	331.67
Amount repaid, 1939	205.00
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Balance, Oct. 1939	\$ 536.67

I recommend to my successor that she lend it all or as much as possible next June, dividing it out where most needed.

Chapter loans amounted to \$3375.00; amount repaid, \$1982.00. Total amount loaned by State, \$2575.00; total repaid in State, \$2,182.68.

In closing I once again earnestly urge every chapter to do her duty by the Student Loan Fund realizing its great importance to our youth of today.

I thank you for all your assistance during the past three years and regret that I will no longer be your chairman for I have thoroughly enjoyed the work.

Anna Z. Brady,
Chairman.

ELLIS ISLAND

As Chairman of Ellis Island Committee, I present this report.

To our forty chapters was sent in August notification of the importance of sending report of all work done. Thirty-four chapters heard from, thirty-four having paid quota. Boxes sent seven, value \$46.75. Programs on Ellis Island, eight. Book reviews of "In the Shadow of Liberty" seven. South Branch Valley Chapter sent box and \$5.00 in cash.

The work for Ellis Island is so important that I urge all chapter chairmen of Ellis Island to familiarize themselves with the work, know address of the national chairman at Ellis Island, so all boxes can go direct to New York harbor.

I wish for our next year all of our forty chapters responding so we may be one hundred per cent. I also urge that all cards and letters sent by state chairmen be answered promptly, for it does help so much to carry on the work and make for our own State's credit.

Thanking you for your co-operation, for I have enjoyed trying to do my best for the advancement of this splendid work of our fine organization of the Daughters of American Revolution.

Maude McClung Hiner,
State Chairman.

FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

The Filing and Lending Bureau has received thirty-six papers during the year, a gratifying number, indeed. Nine of these were returned to the State files as being too local in character to be of use in the National Library. These are a welcome addition to West Virginia papers. I shall be very glad to receive other papers intended for use in the State so that our collection for lending may be increased materially. Many of the good papers, reported by local chairmen to have been read at meetings, should be sent in. That the papers in the State File were appreciated and used, is shown by the fact that requests for them were received by your chairman from several chapters, and even from one out-of-the-state D. A. R. member. The State File contained the desired material, which was gratifying to the Chairman. However, if what you want for your program is not in the State collection, it will surely be among the National papers, for there you will find articles about almost any subject suitable for D. A. R. work. Our National Chairman, Mrs. Baker, tells me that in her chapter in Omaha, one of these papers is used at every meeting, in addition to the regular program. It is condensed to

ten minutes, and gives the members information on phases of our work. This plan might be adopted by other chapters with good results.

One pleasant feature of this Chairmanship is that friendly letters are exchanged with many persons interested in patriotic work. It is a pleasure also, to read the papers sent in—they were all worth reading. You have already heard that Mrs. Paul Specht of Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Martinsburg, received the award for the best paper of those accepted by the National Bureau. Because the paper judged second was so highly commended by the reviewing committee, your Chairman gave a second prize, consisting of a year's subscription to the National Historical Magazine to Mrs. Millard H. Simmons, of Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant.

West Virginia borrowed forty-eight papers this year, but not enough chapters discovered the fine material among the lectures with slides, the radio addresses, and the pageants and plays. Wouldn't you like to see Williamsburg and Ellis Island lantern slides, or hear the radio addresses which have been prepared for Flag Day or Constitution Day? There are so many good ones on interesting and inspiring themes! Do send for the catalogue of plays; your group will enjoy working together to prepare an appropriate pageant or play for some special occasion, as several chapters in the State have done.

This year there is a prize for the woman who writes the best pageant or play accepted by the National Bureau. Please encourage your members to enter this contest; but be sure that papers sent in are in correct form—otherwise they are not considered. Rules are given in the letter sent each chapter.

As to subject matter, there is a wide range of choice—anything pertaining to our organization's work, purposes or history is acceptable. Anyone entering the play contest, or writing a paper will be amply repaid in increased knowledge of her subject, in the joy of achievement, and in the realization that she has been of service to her Chapter and her State.

Next year there should be forty chapters responding to requests for reports, instead of about half as many. Some use should be made of the Bureau by every Chapter, and each should send in some contribution to make the Files better and more useful to the Society.

Florence Keys Sisler,
State Chairman.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Bible records sent by William Morris, Capt. James Allen, Matthew French. John Chapman, Ravenswood and William Henshaw Chapters.

Cemetery Records sent by Buford, Blackwater, John Chapman and Ravenswood Chapters.

Marriage Lists—The State of West Virginia, through the Historic Commission, has copied the marriages in almost every county, but lists

of minister's returns are available, that often give additional information. Mound Chapter sent one list kept by Rev. Job Rossell across the line in Green and Washington Counties, Pa. This had many marriages of West Virginia couples in it. Wheeling sent marriages kept by Rev. Isaac Finley Mays, minister in Washington County, Pa., also having many West Virginia couples. These marriages are lost to our records, as minister's returns are the only record recorded in West Virginia. William Henshaw sent marriage records, South Branch Valley, Pack Horse Ford, and Wood County.

Revolutionary Soldiers' Families: The records of the sons and daughters of our Revolutionary Families goes on well. Use the pension declarations for a foundation. Write me for lists if you have none. Col. John Evans Chapter is preparing a volume of these. This Chapter is also preparing a full volume of Bible records.

Ravenswood Chapter has prepared the record of Michael Coleman, Revolutionary Soldier from Pa., who was killed by the Indians in Jackson County, and of Peter Anderson, and Michael Rader, Revolutionary Soldiers.

Both are listed as Wood County soldiers of the Revolution but many of their descendants live in Jackson County, and Coleman was killed in Jackson County.

A complete record of the family of Matthew Maddox, also listed in the pension lists of Wood County—was turned in by the Ravenswood Chapter—given to the Chapter by a descendant who joined the Chapter.

The census of 1850 looms up as an important factor in family history—now that its records are nearly a century old. This record is in the census department at Washington, and will be photostated by the department at a very low cost. Any Chapter desiring to do this work, write your Chairman, and she will send you the necessary information. The Colonial Dames had a photostat copy placed in the city library at Huntington in Cabell County.

The Ravenswood Chapter in preparing the Town History had the census of 1850 of the town copied, and with the oldest cemetery record it becomes a part of the history.

Reports have reached me from but 18 of the Chapters in the State. We are asked by our National Chairman to send in as many pages as we have members. Will not each Chapter take one of these projects for your work and send in something before the first of February that I may add it to my last report as your State Chairman.

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

GIRL HOME MAKERS

40 D. A. R. Chapters in the State report 30 Girl Home Makers Clubs. These Clubs are doing excellent work cooperating with Girl Reserves,

Girl Scouts, Home Economics in High Schools, and etc. They sponsor local contests and give such prizes as medals, pins, bracelets, money and certificates of merit. Matthew French Chapter (Girl Home Makers Committee) under Junior D. A. R. have a leading membership of 45. They are doing excellent work.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter has a project, of which they are justly proud and this Chapter reports several other chapters now use their project with marked success.

A tea is held in May—at which time awards of prizes and a Fashion Show are given. All Chapters have sent reports, showing keen interest and fine cooperation in work of Girl Home Makers. Space and time will not permit me to mention the activities of every Chapter—suffice to state all are cooperating well and all are using the Hand Book of Instruction. My pet project this year is State Scholarships of \$100.00 each to be started by a 2c per capita tax, which I hope we can complete and offer to a High School Home Economics graduate next fall. These scholarships help worthy high school graduates to enter college for further study in Home Economics.

I wish to thank every Chairman for cooperating so finely in sending in their reports promptly. Please make your reports fuller in this great work of Home Making.

Our Girl Home Maker's motto is true and inspiring:

“The beauty of the home is order,
The blessing of the home is contentment,
The glory of the home is hospitality,
The privilege of the home is protection,
The obligation of the home is unflinching loyalty.”
“The foundation of the home is belief in God.”

Mrs. William Waller Hume,
State Chairman.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Cards were sent to all the chapters for reports. Twenty chapters reported they were very much interested and they had hoped to start clubs this fall.

Wheeling chapter has the most outstanding report. It has two clubs that are doing splendid work. This year the clubs gave a patriotic party inviting the parents and the D. A. R. members. In April this year they held a tree planting ceremony at Oglebay Park.

Other clubs are being trained in good citizenship, knowledge of the formation of our Constitution, correct use of the flag; and other phases of historical work are a part of the patriotic work that is being taught.

To quote from the National Chairman, Miss Eleanor Greenwood:
“Boys and girls of today are the voting, working citizens of tomorrow.”

Upon them will rest the responsibility of government problems which that government will face. It is the earnest wish of the National Chairman that the local chapters will consider seriously the vital need of the club work, that every chapter will ask the question, 'What can we do for our boys and girls?' and that the answer will be 'Let us help to organize them as Junior American Citizens'."

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

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

The report for Junior Membership, to me, seems to be very encouraging. Many Chapters have awakened to the fact that it needs Junior reinforcements and are working hard to enlist young women for active service. Others are interested but lack someone who is willing to give this phase of D. A. R. work their attention and time. A few of our Chapters, not yet active in Junior membership, have asked for material for organizing Junior groups and with the exception of a few names of chairmen I have received late, all have been sent to headquarters.

It is very gratifying to note there has been an increase in Junior membership and although I have only 133 members to report at this time, I am sure there are more that have failed to be reported. This is an increase of 51 reported at the last State Conference.

I have received some very interesting notes and letters from over the State but some seem uninterested in the Junior work. Of course, I realize local conditions often present difficulties hard to overcome but I urge you all to do all you can when you return to your home Chapter to interest your members in Junior work for as we all know and have been told many times, the hope of the future lies in the training of the youth of today.

It is encouraging to know that pageants of patriotic and historic value are given from time to time by the junior members of chapters and that the young women are taking active part in D. A. R. work.

Only 7 Chapters have reported a junior membership chairman but I am sure there are others. Won't you send their names to me. Let me again emphasize the importance of appointing some member as junior chairman and put her to work securing members for your Chapter.

I am very happy to tell you there are now two junior Chapters in the State. Matthew French and the baby Chapter, John Chapman. We are indeed glad to welcome this new Chapter into the fold.

Probably you think it unnecessary to answer any inquiry about your junior work when you feel you have nothing to report, but please answer so that your Chairman can keep an accurate account of work accomplished in each chapter. There were 24 chapters answering my last inquiry.

I want to thank each one for their cooperation this past year and hoping for a bigger and better report in 1940.

(Mrs. I. M.) Elise W. Smith,
Chairman Junior Membership.

MOTION PICTURE

As State Chairman of Motion Pictures I have received the names of ten chapter chairmen, not a great percentage out of forty chapters. In a few cases the Regent received the letters intended for chapter chairmen, as the names of chairmen were not received by me until the letters were either ready for mailing or had been mailed.

This year we are again stressing the need of photo appreciation classes in the schools. It will be interesting for you to know that school films saved one out of every four pupils in Chicago schools from failing in their studies last year. You do know we are eye-minded from 80 to 90%. Visual education is used in 8,000 schools in the United States at the present time. This number can be increased by our efforts in establishing classes. Select a teacher who is interested in the subject, then you will have no difficulty in meeting with success.

Urge your theatre managers to have a children's program at least once a month, preferably on Saturday morning. If you need more money to carry on your program, suggest that your committee members sell tickets and he will give you a commission for your work.

Ask your chapter program committee to give you one meeting for a program, have the reports read from the National Historical Magazine each meeting. Many People depend on our organization for our approval of the pictures, and prefer our pre-viewers' criticism to others. Get all the newspaper publicity you can, then if you will turn that over to your press relations committee chairman, she will also receive credit for it.

Much more has been accomplished the past year than our National Chairman anticipated, but we hope this year to accomplish everything that was left unfinished last year.

Many of our chapters gave one program, others read the magazine report. So far this year I am receiving more requests for special information than ever before, and I hope you will not hesitate to ask me for anything you may want, and if I am able I shall be glad to help you in any way.

(Mrs. H. M.) May Hays Carpenter,
State Chairman.

NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

The reports from practically all of the Chapters, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in the State show a continued

interest in the work of Patriotic Education as outlined by our National Chairman, Mrs. Imogene Emery.

Your Chairman has written several letters to each Chapter Chairman urging a greater distribution of Patriotic literature in the schools and libraries. There is an extraordinary need for this work in all the schools at this time.

The high-lights of the work accomplished as reported follow:

Barboursville Chapter reports using the National Defense News in their meetings—have had special National Defense programs—awarded three Good Citizenship medals in schools—had Flag Day program and Colonial Tea—co-operated with other organizations in Patriotic service.

Blackwater Chapter has a National Defense committee which meets once a month, they have distributed literature to schools and have been favorably received in their work. Had a special National Defense program and supported the Dies investigation.

Buford Chapter committee reports at regular Chapter meetings—awarded eighteen Good Citizenship medals—celebrated Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday—entered "Good Citizenship for Peace" float on Armistice Day at an expense of \$22.00, co-operated in the celebration of the Constitution Sesqui-Centennial.

Colonel Andrew Donnally gave Flag Day program and attended Naturalization Courts, presented American Flags, Flag Codes, Distributed manuals for Citizenship and gave bronze history medals to Schools.

Colonel Charles Lewis gave special National Defense program and other Patriotic programs, have distributed patriotic literature, and awarded Good Citizenship Medals—supported the Dies Committee investigation by sending petition. Had Governor Kump as speaker for the Sesqui-Centennial celebration co-operated with the "North West Territory Celebration" and sponsored a float for the Greenbrier celebration; High School Juniors have a Current Events Class in which they study all current problems, conducted by a member of the Chapter.

Captain James Allen Chapter had special National Defense meeting with a lecture by Judge A. T. Preston.

Colonel John Evans Chapter has National Defense reports at each meeting, sponsored Good Citizenship contests and awarded four cash prizes to the amount of \$15.00. Have received favorable co-operation in their work with the schools. Supported the Dies investigation. Celebrated Constitution Day, co-operated in celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial.

Elizabeth Cummings Jackson had special National Defense meeting with an out of town speaker.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter use National Defense Handbook and report at each meeting. Sent a boy to Boy's State at Jackson's Mill, and girl to Scout Camp, co-operated with other organizations in Patriotic work and in the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial by programs and distributing material—Awarded five dollar prize in High

School; sent letters to the Dies Committee and observed Patriotic days.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter used National Defense News, distributed literature to schools awarded medals in History classes, gave magazines to C. C. Camps, sponsored programs for Constitution Day, Armistice Day, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and West Virginia Day. Co-operated with the American Legion, The Lions and the Rotary Clubs in Patriotic work; distributed literature concerning the Sesqui-Centennial to High Schools and Colleges; gave prizes in History classes.

James Barbour Chapter used the National Defense News in Chapter meetings; sponsored Good Citizenship contest and report favorable consideration by the schools in patriotic work; had Flag Day program and are supporting the Dies investigation.

James Wood Chapter Chairman visited twenty-six schools in Wood County last Fall to ascertain how much literature could be used, met with very favorable co-operation, since that time the committee have delivered to the twenty-six schools over eight thousand leaflets, cards, and pamphlets. The Chapter has observed patriotic days with suitable celebration and had a Colonial tea on Washington's birthday, at which the Children of the American Revolution were entertained. The Chapter voted unanimously to support the Dies investigation.

John Hart Chapter reports Good Citizenship contests in five schools.

John Young Chapter observed patriotic days, had special address on Americanism Flag Day. Make an effort toward educating our youth for Good Citizenship. Sent one student to Morris Harvey College, awarded prizes for best American Citizenship essays.

Kanawha Valley Chapter do general Patriotic work, give Good Citizenship medals, etc. Had two special National Defense programs.

Kingwood Chapter conducted in each of ten High Schools a Good Citizenship contest giving a prize of \$2.50 to the winner in each school. Observed Constitution Day and all other Patriotic days. Devoted a part of each Chapter meeting to National Defense.

Matthew French Chapter gave one \$50.00 scholarship; gave a trip to the State Capitol at Charleston, to twenty-six children graduating from the eighth grade.

Mound Chapter has National Defense reports at each Chapter meeting and also has special Patriotic programs; placed National Defense News in schools and libraries, and distributed patriotic literature to schools.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter reports Good Citizenship contest in grade schools, and awards given in high schools.

Potomac Valley Chapter awards and medals given for patriotic work by students.

Ravenswood Chapter awarded three Good Citizenship medals; and used the National Defense News at their regular meetings, one special National Defense meeting.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter awarded six Good Citizenship medals; sent one boy to Boy's State at Jackson's Mill, distributed the National Defense news and other patriotic literature, to all schools in Hampshire,

Grant and Hardy Counties.

South Branch Valley Chapter used the National Defense News at regular Chapter meetings, and have distributed Patriotic literature to all the schools.

Trans Allegheny Chapter had a report on National Defense at each Chapter meeting and use the National Defense News for reference and in presenting their Patriotic work. Sponsored Good Citizenship contests in three schools. Sent petition to the Dies Committee, had patriotic programs on Flag Day and Washington's Birthday.

Spencer Roane Chapter sent three boys to Boys' State at Jackson's Mill, and awarded eight medals.

Wheeling Chapter was the first Chapter to take action regarding the support of the Dies Committee, this Chapter sent letters and telegrams before the request was made by our National Chairman. A short report on National Defense is made at each Chapter meeting, and the Chapter has had special Patriotic programs, with an army officer as speaker. Sponsored two clubs for the study of Americanism.

William Henshaw Chapter presented an interesting program in the Burke Hill High School at the General Assembly, at which time they distributed patriotic literature. Found the schools most co-operative, the Chapter has also worked with the Churches and the Red Cross. Celebrated the Sesqui-Centennial by having lectures.

William Morris Chapter had National Defense reports at each Chapter meeting use the National Defense News and Handbook sponsored Good Citizenship contests in the High Schools and celebrated Constitution Day, Flag Day and Washington's Birthday.

Ye Towne of Bathe Chapter awarded five Good Citizenship medals in the High School, had one program on National Defense and gave a History Pageant at one of the meetings. Sent letters to each of the Rules Committee urging a continuance of the Dies investigation.

Once again as your State Chairman, I urge you to rededicate yourselves to that ever unfinished task of creating a better world, and to the task so near at hand, that of saving our Democratic form of Government. Take your responsibility of being a Daughter of the American Revolution seriously, and resolve firmly to uphold whatever means are necessary to protect America and keep it "Our America".

(Mrs. H. J.) Elcanor H. Smith,
State Chairman.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

I am happy to report to you a very decided increase in interest in our splendid Magazine and an increase in subscriptions.

As you know, during the past year a cash prize of \$15.00 went to Buford Chapter, Huntington, W. Va. (my own Chapter), for the largest number of subscriptions in proportion to members, having 32 subscrip-

tions with 131 members. The second prize of \$10.00 was won by Matthew French Chapter, Princeton, W. Va., one new subscription to Matthew French Chapter being reported since. These prizes were given at the West Virginia Luncheon of Continental Congress in April.

More than half of our Chapter Chairmen have sent me the names of appointed Magazine Chairmen, and for the Chapter year books received I do greatly thank you.

With the valuable help and information received from our National Chairman, Mrs. Victor Abbot Binford, of Roxbury, Maine, who lived in Huntington for a period of several years and who is most interested in the progress of our State, I have prepared the following letter to be mailed to each Chapter Regent and Chairman:

"My Dear Chapter Chairman:

Program 1939-1940

"All activities of the Committee of the National Historical Magazine for the next two years will center around the effort to secure Fifty Thousand Magazine subscriptions for the Fiftieth Anniversary, March, 1941, our Golden Jubilee. Begin now to plan your work with this goal in mind. Check your Chapter membership and find out for yourself who are subscribers. Check the dates of the expirations. A card index even in a small Chapter is recommended for this record.

"Send all subscriptions through your Chapter Treasurer to the National Historical Magazine, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., and make checks payable to the Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R. Blanks for new subscriptions may be obtained by writing the Office of the Editor.

"Your best preparation for this work is an intensive study of the Magazine itself. If you thoroughly know and understand the product you are selling, it is easy to sell it to others. Note the changes in the present Magazine over the Magazine of some years ago. The improvements and usefulness are noticeable. It is the official publication of the Society and to it you must look for official information. It will furnish you material for Chapter programs and monthly information as to the plans for the work of the Society. Officers and Chairmen cannot afford to be without this help.

"Become 'Magazine Minded.' Think the Magazine! Talk the Magazine!

"Plan with your Regent and Program Committee for two minutes at each meeting to speak about the most important article in the current issue of the Magazine. You will be surprised how much you can say in two minutes, if you give careful preparation. Keep the Magazine constantly before your members and give it the important place in your Chapter work that it merits. Urge all new members to become subscribers on admis-

sion to the Chapter. We are publishing an historical magazine that interests the family as well as the members of the Society.

"Please report in detail the work in your Chapter to your State Chairman. The period to be covered this year is March 1, 1939, to March 1, 1940.

"My sincere appreciation to all members of this Committee."

(Mrs. James D.) Permele E. Francis,
State Chairman.

PRESS RELATIONS

West Virginia Chapters N. S. D. A. R. have had exceptional favors from the press of the State. All regular meetings have been given wide publicity by announcements before the events and good write-ups following.

Restoring of forts, unveiling of markers, historical pageants, histories of chapters, musicales, anniversary events, addresses and programs setting forth the activities of the Society have all been brought to the attention of the public, and we feel the public has a deeper appreciation of our work. Newspapers over the State saw the news value of the article on the out-door theater at Jackson's Mill and that project made big headlines.

Three articles concerning work of Chapters were sent to the National Historical Magazine.

While not all the Chapters reported space, I estimate that our articles would fill at least 25 newspaper pages. Quite a lot for a small State.

I urge that a deeper appreciation of newspaper publicity be cultivated and that we realize that by contributing our items to the papers we are contributing both to the welfare of our community and to maintaining a Free Press in America.

Gertrude Shaw,
State Chairman.

RADIO

Your State Chairman had the extreme pleasure of attending a meeting conducted by Mrs. Whitlock, National Chairman of Radio, during the National Congress last April. In this meeting great stress was laid upon "Spot Broadcasts" by D. A. R. Chapters. This is splendid for Chapters not having access to a broadcasting station. Just write an announcement of some special day as a birthday of some historical character or date, send it in to the nearest radio station and ask an announcer to read it. This only takes a minute and they will gladly do it if properly approached.

Texas reported several hundred such broadcasts. In this meeting a motion was made to abolish "Trees" as a theme song for our programs.

After much discussion, a resolution was presented to the National Congress and was adopted. However, it can be used if the local chapter sees fit to do so.

Reports sent in by chapter chairmen have been indeed gratifying. Potomac Valley Chapter, reports one broadcast over Station WTBO, Cumberland, Maryland. Col. John Evans Chapter and Mondongachate Chapter report they have notified their members of all National and State D. A. R. broadcasts and other patriotic programs. Captain James Allen Chapter reports the first broadcast over Station WJLS, Beckley. Buford Chapter, reports a broadcast on "Historical Homes in West Virginia". In May the school children gave a Good Citizenship Pageant which was broadcast over Station WSAZ. Wheeling Chapter reports broadcasts as follows:

Anniversary of Yorktown, Oct. 19.

Armistice Day, November 11.

Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12.

These programs were given over Station WWVA at an estimated commercial value of \$150.00.

James Wood Chapter reports three broadcasts:

The Life of Clara Barton, Feb. 24.

Our National Heritage, March 3.

Peace Through Culture and Religion, Mar. 3.

Matthew French Chapter reports two broadcasts over Station WHIS. In the first they presented an excellent program of Concord College talent. Second, The Children's Choir of the Mercer Grade School, at which time Mrs. C. T. Snidow, chairman of radio gave a resume of the National Congress which she had recently attended as a delegate.

Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter presented Rev. O. V. T. Chamberlin, St. Luke's Church, Welch, in an address on "Religion in the Schools". Station WHIS. On these programs have appeared the most talented musicians and outstanding speakers of this vicinity. Mrs. D. E. French, our State Regent, has given two addresses on these programs, formally opening the series of programs in Sept. Mrs. French delivered an inspiring address on the "Constitution."

Please, when you hear a D. A. R. program from any station, write a card to that station, telling them you heard and enjoyed the program. That may be your contribution to radio work, but it is a very definite one. It will do much to keep our program on the air.

In 1937, just two years ago this fall the State Radio Chairman reported eight broadcasts throughout the State. This year we have on record thirty-one broadcasts, just about four times as many. The interest in radio is definitely on the increase. Will you please go home, more radio conscious? And if you do not have a station in your town, subscribe to a good radio magazine and keep not only your members informed about patriotic and high type programs scheduled, but put them in your local papers and request people to listen in. Certainly we can not over-esti-

mate the value of radio in our homes for spreading the true meaning of Democracy.

Let us not rest on our oars while the foes of our Republic use every means of approach to devastate the true fundamentals of our great Government.

Mrs. William W. McLaugherty.
State Radio Chairman.

REAL DAUGHTERS

We announce with sorrow the death of our Real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Poole Newsome, of Gibson, Georgia, on February 11, 1939.

Twenty-five Chapters have been most attentive to our two Real Daughters, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Randall.

Blackwater, Col. Andrew Donnally, Col. Charles Lewis, Col. John Evans, Hancock Pioneers, John Chapman, John Hart, Kanawha Valley, King's Wood, Lewisburg, Mound, Shenandoah Valley, South Branch Valley, Trans Alleghany, and Ye Towne of Bath sent birthday and holiday cards to these two old ladies.

Buford sent them cards and a historical sketch of Huntington section, Col. Morgan Morgan remembered them with cards and sponsored a program. Mrs. Stanley Cooper, a member of Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter, visited Mrs. Gregory and gave her a gift.

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson sent cards and had program.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, contributed cards and sent message of sympathy to Mrs. Newsome's family.

John Young had an interesting sketch of the Real Daughters in their local paper. Also sent cards to Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Randall.

Borderland, James Wood, Pack Horse Ford, William Morris and Mondongachate sent many cards and gifts.

No reports were received from the following chapters: Barboursville, Bee Line, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Zane, Major William Haymond, Potomac Valley, Princess Aracoma, Ravenswood, Spencer Roane, West Augusta, William Henshaw, Capt. James Allen, James Barbour, Matthew French, and Wheeling.

The regents of the last four chapters named have appointed chapter chairman which means they are Real Daughters conscious. Therefore we expect reports next year.

(Mrs. Dan) Beryl Mayer,
State Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Robert J. Reed

WHEREAS, in His tender mercy, it has been God's will to take from us on June 11, 1939, our beloved friend and member, Mary Louise Butler

Reed, Eleventh State Regent of West Virginia, serving from 1922-1925, after having served as State Vice Regent, 1919-1922; Honorary State Regent, 1925-1939; Vice President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1925-1928; Curator General, 1935-1938; Honorary Vice President General 1938—National Chairman, Patriotic Education Committee, 1923-1926; National Chairman, State and Chapter By-Laws, 1932-1935; Chairman D.A.R. Museum, and Chairman Finance Committee, N.S.D.A.R., 1935-1938. She was a member of and served on many National committees, among them: Insignia, Tellers, Advisory Committee to the Treasurer General; Constitution Hall; National Old Trails; Historical and Literary Reciprocity; House Committee, and others. In August 1923, she was one of eight State Regents invited by the President General to represent our National Society at the funeral of President Harding.

In October 1928, Mrs. Reed was given the unanimous endorsement of her state for the office of President General. In April, 1929, at a meeting of our state delegation, Mrs. Reed declined the honor with these words: "For many reasons I find it is not possible for me to accept the great honor you desire for me. I am not a candidate for the office of President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. In putting aside the honor. May I again thank you for your expressed confidence in me and say to you, I reciprocate to the fullest that confidence. Always I shall hold your love and loyalty as a most precious possession. Always, in turn, I shall give you mine. I go back to the ranks in the full belief that you will be glad to have what service I can render there, under the leadership of our state officers, to them and to you, every one, I now pledge my heart's warmest affection and my very best efforts through all the years to come." And so, in the years afterwards, she did serve in many and varied capacities, and was always present at the meetings of the D.A.R. Her last committee work in the state was the furnishing of the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall, and as a member of the committee on the D.A.R. Memorial Theatre at Jackson's Mill.

WHEREAS, we pause in the midst of our activities to pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. Reed, a cheerful, charming personality, a loyal, devoted member, and an honored officer, truly a great woman who has entered into the Larger Life and whose visible fellowship we are no longer privileged to enjoy, but whose memory we reverence and cherish as our friend; and

WHEREAS, her departure touched our hearts with grief, and stuns us with an awareness of irreparable loss, therefore be it

RESOLVED; That we the members of the Thirty-fourth Annual State Conference extend our deepest sympathy to her bereaved family, and be it

RESOLVED; That a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy transcribed on the records as a part of the minutes of this meeting.

PRESIDENT GENERAL

WHEREAS, the Thirty-fourth Annual State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia has been honored by the presence of Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General, therefore, be it

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

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

NATIONAL OFFICERS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

WHEREAS, the Thirty-fourth Annual State Conference has been honored by the presence of the following National Officers and Distinguished Guests—Mrs. John L. Marshall, Vice President General, and Mrs. William H. Vaught, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; and Mrs. Gory Hogg, Honorary State Regent; and Mrs. E. K. Perkins, Honorary State Historian, all of whom have extended greetings.

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

RESOLVED, We thank Mrs. Marshall for her able and inspiring talk on Tamassee.

RETIRING STATE REGENT

WHEREAS, the Thirty-fourth Annual State Conference desires to pay a tribute of regard and appreciation to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, who has served us so untiringly for the past three years and who, through her gracious personality and unselfish devotion to the interest of our Society, has won the admiration and esteem of all her associates, therefore be it

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

RETIRING STATE OFFICERS

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

THANKS FOR COURTESIES

WHEREAS, this Conference desires to express its appreciation of the efforts which made possible the outstanding success of this, the Thirty-fourth Annual State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, long to be remembered, and

WHEREAS, we have been so graciously entertained by the John Chapman Chapter of Bluefield, and Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter, of Welch, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That our thanks be extended to these chapters and their Regents, Mrs. W. C. Easley and Mrs. E. Vermillion; to Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, General Chairman, and Mrs. A. N. Harris, Vice Chairman, and all the Hostesses, be it

RESOLVED, That thanks be extended to Hon. W. C. Snyder, Mayor of the city of Bluefield; Dr. E. C. Wade, President of Bluefield College, and Past State President of the Sons of the American Revolution; Hon. Hugh Ike Shott, Editor of the Bluefield Daily Telegraph; Mrs. F. L. Black, President of the Bluefield Woman's Club; Mrs. H. G. Nash, State President of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. S. D. Brady, President West Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, Sr., State President of the National Society, U. S. Daughters of 1812; Mrs. R. Raymond Woolf, Registrar General, U.D.C., and representative of Mrs. W. E. R. Byrne, State President of the Colonial Dames in West Virginia; Miss Harriet French, State President of the Huguenot Society, Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia; Mrs. Ernest Henson, State President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Association, for their cordial words of greeting, be it

RESOLVED, That thanks be extended to the ministers, the Reverend J. W. Hobson, the Reverend W. P. Eastwood, and the Reverend T. E. Peters; to the musicians, Miss Janice Vermillion, Mr. Kermit Hunter, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Louise Bowling, Mrs. Philip Lilly, Miss Elma Gillespie, Mr. Dennis Bragg and Mrs. Bragg, the string ensemble, directed by Mr. Vincent Paoliello; to the Pages under the able leadership of Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, who diligently served the officers and members of the Conference; to the newspapers that published the accounts of the sessions; to the management of the West Virginian Hotel we express appreciation for the consideration shown the West Virginia Daughters; to the hostess chapters for their delightful reception, lovely luncheon and favors; to the Matthew French Chapter for their most delightful tea,

RESOLVED, That for every courtesy we extend thanks, and express our gratitude for the privilege of knowing the John Chapman Chapter and the Colonial Andrew Donnally Chapter in the role of charming hostesses.

Josephine Thornburg Nash,
Victoria Thornburg Vickers,
Committee.

Reports of Chapter Regents

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

BARBOURSVILLE

Organized December 19, 1936

Membership—27

Meetings: First Saturday

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. P. A. Vallandigham
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Miss Etha Nash
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. J. W. Jackson
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. A. N. Henson
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Ira P. Baer
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. W. H. Daniel
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Blanche Kline
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. C. L. Harshbarger

Barboursville Chapter brings greetings, and submits the following report for the year ending October 1, 1939:

The Chapter was represented at the Thirty-third Conference by the Regent, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, and Mrs. A. N. Henson. The Regent and Miss Fay Bryan, a page, attended the Forty-eighth Continental Congress.

Barboursville Chapter has had nine meetings, at three of which instructive talks were given on work of the National Committees, the Genealogical Records, Conservation and the Approved Schools. The Approved Schools program, January meeting, was followed by a silver tea in February for the benefit of Tamassee, Crossnore and Pine Mountain Schools. Exhibits were sent from these schools, and articles sold to the total amount of \$22.10. The expenses of the tea were paid by the members, and the silver offering of \$15.00 was divided among the three schools.

At the December meeting the second anniversary of the founding of the chapter was celebrated with a Christmas Luncheon at the Governor Cabell Hotel in Huntington. An entertaining program on Christmas legends and an exchange of Christmas recipes was arranged by Miss Fay Bryan. A number of guests were present, including Mrs. William H. Vaught, who spoke briefly.

A memorial service for our Real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Poole Newsome, was held at the April meeting. Officers were elected at the annual meeting in May. (See above).

On Flag Day our speaker was the Reverend John Hollister of Milton, who gave a most inspiring patriotic address. A large number of members and their friends were present for the annual picnic supper.

The Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored in the High Schools of Barboursville, Milton and Hamlin. To students in the same schools, and in the Junior High Schools six citizenship medals and two certificates were awarded.

The parliamentarian sent a draft of our By-Laws to the Parliamentarian General, Mrs. John Trigg Moss, who suggested two changes, which were adopted.

Members of Barboursville Chapter were invited by Buford Chapter to a Flag Day meeting and reception. Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold, Vice-President General, was the speaker.

Another invitation to Barboursville Chapter came from Col. Charles Lewis Chapter. Five members drove to Point Pleasant and were most cordially received at the historic, beautiful chapter house.

The first fall meeting followed a luncheon given by the Regent at her home. The year's work was outlined by the Regent and the Program Committee, and the work was started with much enthusiasm.

Willa Bowden Vallandingham (Mrs. P. A.), Regent.

BEE LINE CHAPTER

CHARLES TOWN

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Miss Edith S. Gardner
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. S. S. Dalgarn
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Theodore Brown
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Ernest Houser
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. C. William Moore
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Bessie S. Fulton
<i>Registrar</i>	Miss Anna Lloyd Baylor
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. C. W. Allwin

Bee Line Chapter sends greetings, at the close of a good year's work, with splendid meetings, all assessments paid, and seven new members to her credit.

Bee Line had two main objectives for this year, both of which we are very proud to have accomplished.

The first of these is our Student Loan Fund, which has reached sufficient proportions to be of service, and which is this year helping a fine local boy to make his way through our State University. We are quite thrilled over having a share in this great work for the first time.

Our second objective was the payment in full of our quota in the Dollar-a-Daughter—Jackson's Mills Project. The first year Bee Line pledged and paid \$10.00 toward the work, and during the past year has paid \$40.00—a dollar for each of her members—thus making a total of \$50.00.

The high light of our year socially was a delightful visit from our State Regent, at which time a tea was given in her honor.

Edith S. Gardner, Regent.

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

DAVIS

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. J. Harold Felton
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. H. H. Harrison
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Miss Marie Hahn
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. B. F. Harris
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. D. E. Cuppett
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. J. W. Duncan
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. L. H. Mott
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Alice Parsons

Blackwater Chapter of Tucker County sends greetings and submits the annual report.

Blackwater Chapter has lost one member by transfer and gained seven new members, two of which were transfers. Three papers are pending, one being a transfer. When these are returned our membership will be thirty eight.

All national and state assessments have been met and twelve interesting meetings have been held with educational programs at each.

Our annual picnic for members and families and friends was held at the home of the Regent in June with one of the Boy Scout Troops of Parsons as guests. The Scouts presented the program which consisted of demonstrations of the correct display of the flag.

Members of Blackwater Chapter were guests of John Hart Chapter of Elkins at their March meeting when a flag that had flown in the battle of Valley Forge was displayed.

The annual banquet for husbands and friends was held in July in Parsons. The material for the program, "Candle light and Crinoline" was from the Filing and Lending Bureau at Washington. All parts were taken by members of the Chapter.

In August Blackwater Chapter was a guest of the Potomac Valley Chapter at Fort Ashby, where our State Regent, Mrs. David E. French and other State Officers were guests. The splendid accomplishment of Potomac Valley Chapter in completing the Restoration of Old Fort Ashby, proved an inspiration to those of us who are members of a younger chapter.

Good Citizenship contests were sponsored in the High Schools of the county and medals awarded the winners.

Ten dollars was contributed to the Jacksons Mill Memorial.

A box, valued at Five dollars was sent to Ellis Island.

In September, Blackwater Chapter presented three episodes in The Tucker County Pageant held near Blackwater Falls at the Canyon, directed by Miss Sara B. Huff, well known director of music and pageants.

The first episode was the granting of the land in that section from King Charles II to Lord Hopton. The second was the selling of the land to Lord Fairfax and the third was a parlor scene at Mount Vernon with the remainder of the members taking part.

A number of old cemetery records have been recorded and reported.

Patriotic Days have been observed throughout the year.

A food and hand-craft sale was held at a regular meeting. The articles were sold to the highest bidder in the manner of an auction sale, one of the members acting as auctioneer. The results were both profitable and amusing.

(Mrs. J. Harold Felton) Atha M. Felton, Regent.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

MOUNT HOPE

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. George W. Jones
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. W. W. Pharr
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Claude Hill
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. J. E. Lewis
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. A. M. Patterson
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. W. R. Stampler
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Katherine Jones

Borderland Chapter, Fayette County, brings you greetings, and submits the following report:

We have met both State and National assessments, and have contributed our Dollar a Daughter to Jackson's Mill project. Our chapter gave Citizenship medals to three outstanding girls in high school in the county, and gave medals to best students in American History in the High Schools of our District. Historical programs were given at chapter meetings, and all holidays observed. Two new members were accepted this year. Cards and gifts were sent to Real Daughters. The highlight of our year is our invitation to the beautiful Lewisburg home for luncheon of our first regent, Mrs. Hogg.

Mrs. George W. Jones, Regent.

BUFORD CHAPTER
HUNTINGTON

Organized June 1, 1910
Membership—131

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Walter E. Duling
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. F. C. Hodges
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Robert Gladstone
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. A. H. Banister
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. G. F. Kays
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Francis D. Calley
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. H. C. Deardorff
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Victoria Vickers
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. W. T. Donaldson
<i>Custodian</i>	Mrs. Pearl M. Peyton

The Buford Chapter of Huntington brings greetings to the Thirty-fourth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia.

The Regent has been present for every meeting for the past two years.

The Membership Chairman, reports 131 members. Four members have been taken from the roll, two resigned, one transferred, one lost by death, and seven members have been gained, three new members, three transfers and one reinstated.

For the opening meeting of the year, we were fortunate in having Hon. H. G. Kump, Ex. Governor of West Virginia who made an instructive talk on the Constitution. Other speakers whom we have had during the year were Mrs. Hugh Russell, State Corresponding Secretary of Kentucky, Mrs. Douglass Brown, who talked on the Scandinavian countries, and Mrs. Keene Arnold, Vice President General who gave us an address on the Flag at our June meeting.

Two bridge luncheons were given, and the money was used as a scholarship for a girl at Tamasee. A boy at Crossnore has been added to our scholarship list.

Thirty two members subscribe to the Magazine which gave us the prize offered by the State Chairman.

The Historical research committee succeeded in locating the old Virginia State Road of 1787, which later became the James River and Kanawha Turn Pike of 1832.

A marker was dedicated June 10th, 1939 at a point where the road passed through the city of Huntington.

To the State Museum Committee we have sent three cents per member, and in addition Mrs. J. D. Francis contributed \$50.00 on the purchase of a pair of antique vases for the West Virginia room in Memorial Conti-

mental Hall. Twenty dollars was contributed to the County 4-H Club to send two girls to Jackson's Mills. Ten dollars was contributed to the work of the C. A. R., and we retained our membership in the Council of Social Agencies at a membership fee of \$3.00. Ninety three dollars was spent on repairing the cabin.

A gift of \$131.00 was made to West Virginia D. A. R. Amphitheatre at Jackson's Mills.

The National Historical Magazine (D. A. R.) has been placed in the Carnegie Library, and all copies have been bound to date. The William and Mary Quarterlies have also been bound at a cost of \$18.00. A contribution of twenty-five dollars was given by Mrs. M. P. Wiswell for the Historical Archives and Document room in Memorial Continental Hall.

The Genealogical Committee has made a map of Cabell County, locating all cemeteries, creeks, and schools, and has added 240 grave stone inscriptions making 540 in all. They have also located a grave of a Revolutionary soldier. They have assisted in preparing all papers.

The Junior American Citizens Club has an active group and meets once a month.

Our National Defense Committee has given out eighteen Good Citizenship medals, and grave markers have been distributed.

Buford Chapter was represented at the Continental Congress this year by the Regent, one delegate, an alternate, and three members.

The Regent was a guest at the organization of the West Virginia D. A. R. Chapter, Founders Society, August 5, 1939, at the Hotel Fred-erick in Huntington.

All of our dues and assessments have been paid to the State and National Society, and the total expenditure for all local and National work has amounted to over \$1,490.00.

Orva McMillan Duling, Regent.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

BECKLEY

Organized November, 1929

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. R. J. Burmeister
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. J. Wilbur Davis
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. T. K. Scott
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Levi Gay
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. L. W. Bennett
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Earl Bibb
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Peyton Graves
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Betty Beckley Campbell

The Captain James Allen Chapter begs to submit the following report:
We have a membership of twenty-eight.

There were nine regular meetings held last year, one being a tea in honor of our State Regent and her official family.

Both National and State assessments were met.

Special programs were arranged for Constitution Day, National Defence through Patriotic Education and Flag Day.

A large box of clothing and presents were sent to Tamassee for Christmas, also our annual Christmas party was given to the inmates at the Raleigh County Poor Farm.

\$5.00 was given to the Boy Scouts to help carry on their work, and \$15.00 was presented to their Scout Master, who is an invalid, as a token for his splendid work he had accomplished through his efforts.

We assisted the Red Cross in their membership drive.

13 inches of space in our local paper was given to the American Indians Committee.

We sponsored a girl to the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, and presented her with a pin.

Two \$1.00 checks were given to the Home Economics Students attaining the highest average in High School, and two \$5.00 checks were presented to History Students in Junior and Senior High School for the highest average.

75 D. A. R. Manuals were placed in schools and Public Library.

10½ inches of space in local paper on D. A. R. Museum, and 14 inches of space in local paper on Filing and Lending Bureau.

Press Relationship Committee reports 61½ inches of space in local papers.

D. A. R. magazines are placed in the schools and libraries.

A fifteen minute talk on peace given over Station WJLS, Beckley, in September, was sponsored by our Chapter.

We also sponsored a Thanksgiving program in the Senior High School, given by group of History students, each one writing their own skits of what Thanksgiving meant in the early pioneer days.

(Mrs. R. J.) Alma Campbell Burmeister, Regent.

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

WELCH

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. E. Vermillion
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. W. Goodridge Sale, Jr.
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. J. O. Williams
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Paul W. Jones
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. G. Paris Beavers
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. T. W. Edwards
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. G. R. Jennings
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Eloise Beavers

Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter submits the following report for 1938-1939.

We held ten meetings this year. An interesting program was presented at each meeting. A review of most timely articles in National Historical Magazine was a part of each program.

Have forty-two active and five associate members. One member added this year.

Twelve of our members subscribe to National Historical Magazine. Gift subscriptions to High Schools in County.

Our Americanism Committee has been very active. Attended Naturalization Courts. Gave new citizens small American Flags, Flag Codes, Manuals and copies of American's Creed and Constitution. Gave material for Adult Education work, which is carried on extensively in McDowell County among the foreign born. Follow up after Naturalization is an interesting feature of the Committee's work.

Had an open meeting in December. An unusually good musical program was presented at this time, featuring some music by American Composers. A tea was held, after the program.

A Colonial Bridge Party held in February was well attended. Proceeds from this more than paid our "Dollar a Daughter" to the Jackson's Mill Memorial.

Observed Flag Day with luncheon and appropriate program. Our State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, was guest speaker. Had as guests girls and boys who won medals presented by Chapter to High School students making best grade in American History. These medals were presented to the six High Schools in the County.

On September 11th, Mr. W. Goodridge Sale, Jr. gave a very timely and interesting talk on the Constitution.

Our Program Committee, Miss Eloise Beavers, Chairman, has given a great deal of time and thought to the program for 1939-1940. We are looking forward to the presentation with interest.

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

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

POINT PLEASANT

Organized Marsh 12, 1901

Membership—77

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. Milton 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

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter sends greetings and submits the following report:

We have a membership of seventy-seven, have lost one member by death, gained five new members, and one reinstatement. All national and state requirements have been met, and we have carried out the program as published in the 1938-39 year book.

Our pledge for the Jackson's Mill Memorial Out-door theatre has been paid in full. An exhibit and sale of hand made articles from the approved schools was held, and all money returned to the schools. In addition a box was sent to Crossnore, and one of our associate members, Miss Lilly Hogg, donated five dollars to Tamassee in memory of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Hogg. A box was sent to Ellis Island, and money was donated to a local boy whose back was broken playing football.

A benefit movie raised funds to continue the care of pioneer cemetery. Flags were placed on all soldier's graves on Decoration Day.

The Chapter purchased a D. A. R. Chapter Flag. Flag codes have been distributed, nine manuals for Citizenship have been placed in county and school libraries, and the National Historical Magazine has been placed in the High School and public libraries, and an American Flag ordered for Junior High School.

One of our members, Mrs. Holly Simmons, won second prize for her paper, "West Point" in the contest sponsored by our State Chairman of the Filing and Lending Bureau. The regent is a member of the Woman's Board of the Milton Memorial Hospital.

History medals were given to the students in Junior and Senior High Schools with the highest average in American History, and a Girl Home-marker's medal was given the girl in the Home Economics class having the highest general average.

We have purchased a marker for the grave of a revolutionary soldier and it will be formally presented to the cemetery some time this month. The chapter has voted to mark the graves of our members instead of buying flowers, and are now working on a plan to mark the graves of all deceased members, one marker has been ordered.

The Fort Randolph Chapter has twenty members and three papers pending. They presented the program for our October meeting, reporting on the first state conference of the C. A. E. held at Parkersburg, September ninth, and also read a paper on the Battle of Point Pleasant.

The Honorable H. Guy Kump was guest speaker for our thirty-eighth birthday luncheon in March and spoke on the Constitution.

Real Daughters were remembered on their birthdays and special occasions. The Chapter entertained the District Convention of Junior Woman's Clubs at the Mansion House, and invited our neighbor chapters to a tea in June.

Our regent attended the 48th Continental Congress as a delegate and chief page, and is Chairman of Junior Exhibits for the 49th Congress.

Charlotte W. Sayre, Regent.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER
MORGANTOWN

Organized October 5, 1909
Charter granted November 12, 1909
Membership—77

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. Charles T. Hickman
<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Arthur Walker
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Paul Layman
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Emma Baughner
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. S. Fuller Glasscock
<i>Reporter</i>	Mrs. T. B. Leith

Regular meetings—First Monday evening of each month at 8 P. M.
Board Meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Colonel John Evans Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, sends greetings to our State Regent, State Officers and members of the 34th State Conference assembled, and submits the following report:

We received 11 new members, 4 reinstatements, a total of 15 for the year. 12 papers are pending in Washington, 5 more are ready to go in. There were no deaths.

Thirteen members and the Regent, attended the State Conference in Fairmont. 9 members attended the Congress in Washington.

Salute to the Flag given; and National Anthem sung at all Chapter meetings. Music by American Composers used exclusively.

Gave Benefit Bridge Party in Elizabeth Moore Hall for Student Loan Fund, more than 200 persons attended. Realized almost \$100.00. Historical Committee planted pine trees around the Fort Martin Marker, planted trees also in the Fairview Cemetery. A box valued at \$25.00 was sent to Crossnore. We held an exhibit of Crossnore articles, sold a number, sent proceeds to school. 108 books and magazines were given the Waitman Barbe Library by our members. Magazines were sent to the Scott's Run Settlement House. 2 papers were borrowed from the State Chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau—one was rented from the National Bureau. Cards were sent to Real Daughters at intervals during the year. Newspaper clippings concerning meetings were sent to non-resident members. Had increase in subscriptions to National Historical Magazine. Due to illness, Miss Jane Greer, former Forest Festival Queen,

who was to have been our page at the Congress, was unable to serve. Genealogical Committee still working on old Bible Records. Genealogical Committee also working on project to locate graves of Revolutionary Soldiers and Real Daughters in Monongalia County. About 100 have been found to date.

Mrs. Lawrence Cox, Genealogical chairman, has worked out and established 8 new lines.

Members donated cash with which the Americanism chairman, was able to completely outfit several children in a needy family. Gifts of clothing and toys were brought to the Christmas meeting, and distributed later to deserving children in the mining sections. Articles from the National Historical Magazine were used at the meetings. All patriotic holidays were appropriately observed. Mother's Day was observed in a fitting manner.

Members have worked for Red Cross, Community Chest, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Crippled Children, Art Guild and many other civic organizations. October first, we unveiled three government markers at the graves of three Revolutionary Soldiers. One was in Oak Grove Cemetery, and two were in the Granville Cemetery. The Regent and Chaplain used the D. A. R. Ritual. Papers were read and flags placed on the graves by their descendants.

National Defense News used at several meetings. D. A. R. Manual were placed in public school libraries.

Chapter was hostess to the West Virginia Daughters at the annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon in July. 150 members and guests including our State Regent and many State Officers were present. Our State Regent, Mrs. French was guest speaker. Presented a bouquet of flowers to oldest member, Mrs. Columbia Lyons of Clarksburg, who was 89 years old.

In January we presented three Pittsburgh artists in a concert. We realized a substantial amount for the Student Loan Fund.

Mother's Day was appropriately observed. All radio programs were announced either thru the newspapers, or by the telephone committee.

The Regent presented the Chapter with a gavel, made from wood taken from the Gettysburg Battlefield.

We had splendid programs during the year—all well attended. Had loan of \$75.00 repaid by boy student. All State and National Assessments have been paid.

Have contributed to following:

Student Scholarships	\$425.00
Loaned to member to do graduate work	100.00
Jackson's Mill Fund, \$1.00 per daughter—full quota	76.00
Chapter Activities	20.00
Community Chest—1938-1939	10.00
Community Chest—1940—ours 1st donation in current campaign ..	15.00
Gave prizes of \$2.50 each to two boys and two girls in Junior High School and Colored High School, for outstanding work in Good	

Citizenship and History	10.00
Total	\$656.00

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

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

FAIRMONT

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

We greet you,
 And wish our members here to meet you,
 Those of us who are really far away
 In spirit close are here to-day,
 And send messages of good cheer,
 We hope to see you all next year.

The year has been one of pleasant associations, each meeting bringing us educative and enjoyable programs.

We began the year's work with the delightful privilege of joining with the Major Wm. Stanley Haymond and West Augusta chapters entertaining the State Conference in October. It was a very happy affair.

Another outstanding meeting was a tea at the Womans Club House with Mr. James Maddox of Perdue University guest speaker. Other guests were members of Major Wm. S. Haymond and West Augusta chapters.

Our reports to the various State Chairmen shows the work we have accomplished this year, the most important being the completion of our "Dollar a Daughter" fund; unveiling and placing a cannon at Pricketts Fort, and sponsoring the printing of Cemetery Readings of Marion County and placing in library.

We donated to the Community Chest and the Public Library. We gave nine prizes in the different schools to the boy or girl who made the best grade in American History. We have 3 subscribers to the National Magazine and have 49 members. Our limited number of representatives were at the National Congress.

All obligations have been met, and we feel that the years work has been gratifying, yet leaving much to be accomplished in the coming years. We closed our year with a Flag Day luncheon.

Mrs. Lillie Ford, Regent.

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

CLARKSBURG

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Robert R. Wilson
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. P. E. Hill
<i>Chaplain</i>	Miss Cora Reese Smith
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Bessie Byrd Newcomer
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. A. S. Cheeseman
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. H. L. Bass
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Ransel Johnson
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. J. A. Law

As Regent of the Daniel Davisson Chapter of Clarksburg, W. Va., I beg leave to submit the following annual report. The Daniel Davisson Chapter has had a very successful year. They have had Book Reviews, Travelogues, Dramatic Readings and two prominent speakers on Topics of the Day. They have given \$100.00, the Chapters full quota to the outdoor Ampitheatre at Jacksons Mills; \$50.00 and clothing to Crossnore School; \$12.00 prize to the high school for an essay contest and a box of colored yarn for knitting to Ellis Island. The Regent, and a number of members attended the State Convention at Fairmont. The Regent, one delegate and an alternate attended The Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. In May the Daughters made a pilgrimage to Friendship Hill near Morgantown, the home of Albert Gallatin, American Financier and Statesman in Colonial Days. We observed Flag Day and paid all state assessments, and have had a social hour at the conclusion of each meeting and have a membership of 100. Through the efforts of Mr. Robert R. Wilson, husband of the present Regent, the recent session of the Legislature has passed a resolution naming U. S. Route 50 through West Virginia The George Washington Highway.

Mrs. J. Bland Brannon, Regent.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER
GRAFTON

Organized July 19th, 1921
Members—23

OFFICERS

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

As Regent of Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter, I submit the following report for the year 1939. We have had nine meetings, all in the homes of members. Our meetings have been well attended, programs interesting and instructive. We have one new member added to our roll. I am sorry to report the death of our Chaplain, Mrs. Catherine Rector, who served our Chapter for eleven years as Chaplain. We have observed all patriotic days.

Our annual Christmas program was a musical and exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. J. N. Tregellas. Our April meeting was outstanding at the beautiful home of Mrs. O. J. Fleming, with Mrs. Joseph Rosier of Fairmont as our honored guest, who presented a review of the "First Rebel", by Neil H. Swanson. Many books have been given to the Public Library, Graded Schools, and High Schools. Over 400 trees, 300 shrubs, and 200 assorted hedges have been planted by our members.

Paid fee for crippled children, also one Membership to the Merchants Marine Library Association. Our Chapter paid the "Dollar a Daughter" to the Jacksons Mill Memorial. The Regent, one member, and three C. A. R. attended the annual luncheon at Jacksons Mill in July. To our sick members we have sent flowers. Two-year subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine were sent in. Have paid all State and National Assessments.

Our local newspapers have given loyal support to the Chapter by placing all activities and programs in their papers.

(Mrs. Alden) Vesta Williamson Beagle, Regent.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

MORGANTOWN

Organized May 19, 1904

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Joseph Bierer
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Alex C. Hoffman
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss May Shriver
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Harry C. Bowlby
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. D. W. Parsons
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. R. S. Tibbs
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. A. H. Sloane
<i>Librarian</i>	Miss Mary E. Tucker
<i>Genealogist</i>	Mrs. R. H. Edmondson
<i>Assistant Genealogist</i>	Mrs. C. R. Gates

ADVISORY BOARD

Mrs. M. T. Sisler

Mrs. Ramer Hall

Mrs. C. R. Jones

As Regent of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter D. A. R., I submit the following report for the year 1939.

Seventeen new members were added to the roll, two resignations, one dropped for non-payment of dues, two transfers, one death, making a total membership of 123. Several application papers are pending.

All National and State assessments have been paid. A total of \$190 has been paid toward the three year project, the D. A. R. Memorial at Jackson's Mill.

This year the Student Loan Committee loaned \$800 to four Senior girls in West Virginia University, which amount enabled them to continue their education.

A prize of \$5 was offered in our local High School as a memorial to Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Richards, for the best essay on "The Constitution, What It Means to Me". Also a prize of \$5 was awarded to the student who showed the greatest progress in the arts of homemaking. This is given each year as a memorial to Mr. M. T. Sisler.

Six Lineage Books were purchased and placed in West Virginia University Library, keeping the books up-to-date. National Historical Magazines for the year have been bound and placed in the Library.

The expenditures for the year were \$1,450.33.

Committee work has included several projects. American music has been presented and interest in American composers has been promoted. At October and March Naturalization Courts, Mrs. Cecil R. Gates, Chairman, gave splendid addresses to the new citizens, and presented them with Manuals. Approved Schools work consisted of send-

ing a Christmas Box of clothing and other useful articles to Crossnore. Also, four other boxes and contributions of money were sent.

The Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag Committee distributed fifty Flag codes in Scott's Run Area.

Three gifts to the Museum were credited to the Chapter. They were placed in Mrs. Robert J. Reed's crystal floor case, and were presented by the following members: Miss Lily Hagans, silver spoon, dated 1740; Mrs. M. T. Sisler, silver spoon, dated 1795; Miss Stella White, Chairman, silver spoon dated 1820. A book "Abraham Guseman Descendants", by Mrs. C. G. Allen, was presented by the Chapter to the D. A. R. Library. Also "West Virginia Pulpit", Methodist Episcopal Church, by G. W. Atkinson, was added to West Virginia Library.

The Historian, Mrs. D. W. Parsons, has written a comprehensive history of the Chapter as requested by the Historian General. Junior Citizenship Clubs have been organized in Central Grade Schools. Mrs. Stanley H. Fidler has been appointed Senior President of the Children of the American Revolution, by the Chapter. Real Daughters have been remembered with greeting cards on their birthdays.

"Woman's Part in the Revolution", a paper written by Miss Ruth C. Wood, was accepted by the Filing and Lending Bureau. Graves of deceased members were decorated on Flag Day, after a Luncheon meeting, where the winner of our History prize gave her essay on "The Flag of the United States".

Locally, Chapter members have contributed greatly toward various community projects including Health, Recreation and Art Centers and Magazine distribution.

The Northern West Virginia D. A. R. meeting at Jackson's Mill was attended by many of our members. We sent a full delegation to the State Conference in Fairmont and to the National Congress in Washington. Our candidate for the State Vice Regency, Mrs. M. T. Sisler, was on the House Committee during Congress. One of our younger members, Barbara Coombs Bane, was a charming West Virginia page at Congress.

At the annual Flag Day luncheon, a brief memorial service was held in the memory of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Honorary Vice President General. Mrs. George C. Baker paid a beautiful tribute to the life and character of our beloved Mrs. Reed.

Socially, the Chapter enjoyed several functions among them being the Garden meeting on the spacious lawn at the home of Mrs. Brinley John in Hopecrest, and the Colonial Tea in Elizabeth Moore Hall, with the scholarship girls as honor guests.

(Mrs. Benjamin F.) Ruth W. Creech.

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

BUCKHANNON

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Fred L. Williams
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Miss Iva K. Cutright
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. J. E. Wells
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Miss Nelle Chidester
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. William A. Hallam
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Thomas W. Haught
<i>Registrar</i>	Miss Leta Snodgrass
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Corinne Cutright
<i>Librarian</i>	Mrs. E. H. Kelly

Elizabeth Zane Chapter of Buckhannon sends cordial greetings to our State Conference.

As outlined in our year book, regular meetings have been held, with observance of Constitution Day and other special days adding interest to programs which always include ritualistic service, pledge of allegiance and salute to our flag.

With few exceptions, our meetings have been held at our Chapter house. This building was erected in 1830, purchased by us in 1922, and represents an investment of more than \$3,000. It affords an ideal historic home for our Chapter.

All state assessments have been paid. A group represented our chapter at the State Rally at Jackson's Mill, and members are contributing to the Open Air Theatre Fund.

Contributions to Crossnore include clothing for the sales and weaving departments, Christmas toys for little folk, and our fourth year of sponsoring book-money and clothes for a chosen girl with whom friendly letters have been exchanged.

The National Defense Department distributed patriotic literature to high school and college history classes; awarded two copies of Minnie K. Lowther's "Mount Vernon" to students in county and town high schools for best grade in American History, two copies of Zane Grey's "Betty Zane" to runners-up, also a copy of the last named book to the colored school, with presentations made on class day.

In addition to magazines, books, and flag literature contributed to rural teachers, Adult Education classes and scout troops, the Americanism committee gave five dollars to a high school student for Boys State 4-H Camp.

The Conservation committee gave a magazine subscription to freshman college girls, collected clothing for the Red Cross, co-operated with service clubs in holiday cheer, and participated in the Memorial Day service conducted by the local American Legion.

Our historian has continued to collect available material and to add to her interesting scrapbook. Supplementing interest in our National Historical Magazine, our members exchange books of patriotic history and current fiction. At our annual Bookreview luncheon, Miss Marie Boette, of West Virginia Wesleyan College Conservatory, gave an instructive story of American Music and led in singing famous American folksongs. Through the gracious generosity of one of our members, a sweet toned sixty-year-old Mason-Hamlin organ has been presented to our Chapter House and will add to our enjoyment of American Music, featuring West Virginia composers.

During the past year, our members were called to attend last rites for two members, one who at ninety-eight was old in years, but young in her intense devotion to our organization. Newman bronze markers have been placed at the graves of these and the eight other deceased members.

Our flower and goodcheer committee contributed much to the spirit of harmony and splendid enthusiasm of Elizabeth Zane Chapter which pledges faithful endeavor in the coming year.

Maude Warden Kelly, retiring Regent.

Eleanor Rider Williams, Regent.

HANCOCK PIONEER CHAPTER NEW CUMBERLAND

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. J. H. Trimble
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Paul Fiedler
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Miss Matilda Rutledge
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. R. E. Roach
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. George Davis
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. R. B. Rutledge
<i>Registrar</i>	Miss Lena Cooper
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. G. M. Burgord
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. S. M. Newell
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. J. D. Graham

Hancock Pioneer Chapter sends greetings, and submits the following report:

Our Chapter meets the second Tuesday of each month, from Constitution Day in September to Flag Day, June fourteenth. We sent a Christmas box to Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School, Christmas cards to our sick members, and others during the year, and Birthday cards to Real Daughters. We have given ten dollars to the Jackson's Mill project. Observed Washington and Lincoln's birthdays at February meeting in the home of the Organizing Regent, in Newell, with patriotic program.

The Regent attended Continental Congress in Washington in April, 1939. Memorial Day was observed, and graves of D. A. R. members were visited. Flag Day was observed with appropriate program.

Two members were dropped last year, but we hope to gain two more soon. Have had much illness in the chapter, but from ten to thirteen members attend regularly.

A donation was sent to Ellis Island. We have good publicity in three county papers, and two Ohio papers.

Mrs. Clara D. Trimble, Regent.

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER
BELINGTON

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Emma E. Rohrbough
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Grace Gall Wilson
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Mary Robinson Wetzel
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Dorothy Jones Baughman
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss Seva Wilmoth
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. A. C. Bolton
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Dagmar Neely Keyse
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Floyd Hillyar

Our chapter has paid all National and State assessments. We contributed \$25.00 partial scholarship at Crossnore School; \$4.00 to Merchant Marine library, and gave subscriptions of D. A. R. Magazine to three High School libraries. Gave History medals to students of three High schools, also Citizenship medals to three Senior girls. We gave \$25.00 to Jackson's Mill project.

We have tried to bring the proper use of the Flag before our schools, and always hold Memorial Services on May thirtieth. Chapter activities amounted to \$12.99.

Mrs. Emma E. Rohrbough, Regent.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER
PARKERSBURG

Organized December 23, 1902
Meetings, First Saturday in Month—2:30 P. M.
Membership—119

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Welch England
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. K. S. Coleman
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. H. J. Smith
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Kendall Hagen
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Miss Louise Bullock
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Orton Mercer
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. C. B. Chancellor
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Anna Stephenson
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Val E. Milsark
<i>Curator</i>	Mrs. J. B. Sammel

From James Wood Chapter, I bring cordial greetings to the members of this Conference, and take pleasure in presenting to you, a report of the activities of the past year.

We feel a deep sense of gratitude and loyalty to our beloved State Regent and other State Officers for their guidance and assistance, and a deeper sense of gratitude toward the officers, the chairman, and all members of James Wood Chapter whose loyalty and service make this report possible.

Our program for the year was planned to give patriotic allegiance to the ideals and objectives of our Society.

Our year began with an Officer's Tea, on September seventeenth, celebrating Constitution Day. At this meeting the two High School students, who had won the Historical Essay prizes were honored. Each read their essay on "The Ordinance of 1787, North West Territory."

The November meeting included a Book Review by one of our members reviewing "Andrew Jackson, Portrait of a President", and at the December meeting an outstanding speaker talked on "Peace Through Religion and Culture". At this time the Chairman for American Music presented a program by American Composers.

The February, March and April meetings carried out the suggestion of our President General, and "Our National Heritage" was discussed by three eminent speakers, the topics were—"Our National Heritage", "Pre-Revolutionary Period", "Revolutionary Period", and "The Present Day Outlook".

The April meeting was our Annual Guest Day luncheon, and at this time the High School Senior girls who had won local honor by being presented to the State D. A. R. Pilgrimage Committee for approval, were our honor guests, and were presented with the official Pilgrimage pin.

Our contribution to the Approved Schools was one box clothing

and school supplies to Tamasee, and one box of clothing and weaving material to Crossnore. To Ellis Island, one box of material as requested.

The Girl Home-Makers Chairman conducted a contest in the Cooking, Sewing and Manual Training classes in Summer High School, and awarded prizes to the amount of \$50.00, which was a donation to the Chapter by the Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Sammel.

The D. A. R. Student Loan Fund was so distributed as to assist three young People in finishing their education, an amount of \$700.00 being loaned.

The Filing and Lending Chairman copied four Historical papers written by members of the Chapter; these were sent to the State Chairman for approval.

The Junior American Citizens Chairman reports that American Citizenship and its duties have been taught along with the Bible lessons in Sunday School classes, and that Patriotic Programs were given in February honoring Washington's Birthday.

The National Defense Through Patriotic Education Chairman carried out an extensive patriotic work in all the schools in Wood County, conducting a Good Citizenship contest in several schools, and giving ten medals as awards for patriotism. Over 8000 leaflets were distributed by this committee to the Grade and High Schools.

The Americanization Chairman co-operated with the Auxiliary of the American Legion, in promoting patriotic education, and made donations to the American International College at Springfield. Our Americanization work can not be extensive, due to the fact that 98% of the population of Parkersburg is of American origin.

The Radio Committee gave four fifteen minute broadcasts, the commercial value of the time allotted is \$48.00. The Press have given us splendid publicity, a total of 567 inches of space was donated during the year.

The Conservation committee reports five afghans knitted by the Chapter and sent to Veteran Hospitals, also six kits filled and donations of money to the Red Cross. Other donations to those less fortunate than we, were: books, \$13.00, clothing \$36.00, furniture \$5.00, baskets of food, \$16.35, two winter coats \$10.00, gas and water bills paid, \$10.00, other contributions for food, health care, shelter, and funeral expenses, (not flowers), \$759.19, making a total of \$849.50.

At our January meeting the Chapter decided to place D. A. R. Member markers at the graves of departed daughters, beginning with the present year with the exception of our National officer, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Our social functions consisted of a card party, (73 tables) a Colonial Tea, on Washington's Birthday, luncheon in April. The Chapter co-operated with the Fine Arts Center, the Community Forum to which a donation of ten dollars was made, presented a flag to the Girl Scouts, paid all assessments including \$116.00 to Jackson's Mill project. All activities of the Chapter for the year amounting to \$1,710.01.

Kathryn McClagherty England (Mrs. Welch), Regent.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER
BLUEFIELD

Organized April, 1907
Members 95, in 1939
Meetings—Third Tuesday

OFFICERS

Regent.....	Mrs. W. C. Easley
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. S. B. Payne
Chaplain.....	Mrs. J. J. Penn
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. W. C. Croye
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Harman Woodward
Treasurer.....	Mrs. W. W. Wood
Registrar.....	Mrs. O. W. Frazer
Historian.....	Mrs. P. B. Durrell
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. F. L. Black

John Chapman Chapter was organized in 1907 and is one of the oldest chapters in the State. For the last 15 years it has grown steadily and has 95 members. I had the honor of being Regent 13 years ago, and chosen again in 1938. This year we have lost two members by withdrawal and have gained three.

This Chapter submits the following report:

The meetings have been held regularly. All assessments have been paid including the \$1.00 a Daughter Fund to Jackson's Mill, \$95.00. This, with initial pledge of \$25.00, makes \$130.00 given by the chapter to the Jackson's Mill project.

For several years a medal has been given to the student making the best grade in American history, both in Beaver High School and in Bluefield College.

The Chairman for Genealogical records has sent 19 pages of Cemetery and Bible records to the National Chairman. Our State Regent collects wills, having it as one of her hobbies.

Our Radio Chairman has given 30 minutes broadcasts twice a month over local station WHIS this year on subjects pertaining to interests of D. A. R. She is also State Chairman of Radio.

In April a Chairman for Junior Membership was appointed. She has assembled a group, some of whom belong to the Senior Chapter, others are prospective members. We feel that this is a most worth while movement, for thus the younger women will become interested in the work the D. A. R. is doing.

The Chairman for the National Historical Magazine has been quite active in her effort to secure new subscriptions.

One thing of unusual interest to John Chapman Chapter was the invitation to the Regent from the Conservation Commission at Charleston to

join a Caravan composed of women who were heads of various Clubs in the Pocahontas Area to go to one of the State Parks at Cabwaylingo in Wayne Co. The official cars were sent for the guests on June 22, 1939. The ladies were quartered in the cabins in the Park and had their meals at the CCC Camp. The object of the meeting was to secure their co-operation and interest in prevention of forest fires. The President, Mr. Griffin said they had exhausted their resources by advertising, movies, etc., and decided to appeal to the women.

The Program Chairman prepared some very interesting programs during the year. At one meeting one of the members who collects stamps brought them on a chart and gave appropriate history of them.

The C. A. R. put on a program presenting the young girls of Revolutionary times in costumes as living pictures.

Another one presented the women of Revolutionary day in an improvised broadcast, dressed in costume, shown in frame, with history and music at the George Washington Luncheon.

Constitution Day and Flag Day were fittingly observed.

A box was sent to the mountain school at Crossnore.

Our State Regent, Mrs. D. E. French gave us a resume of what th Daughters of Revolution are doing in our own State.

The interest of John Chapman Chapter this year has centered in preparations for the entertainment of the 34th Annual Conference, October 12-14, 1939.

One outstanding fact is that the State Regent Mrs. D. E. French belongs to us. She was also our local Regent.

Another is that Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter joins us as hostess to the Convention, and Mathew French of Princeton invited the Conference to be their guests at a "Tea" during the meeting.

(Mrs. W. C.) Estelle H. Easley, Regent.

JOHN HART CHAPTER

ELKINS

Organized March 27, 1907

Membership—54

Meetings—Third Wednesday

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Boyd (Knight Burns) Wees
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. C. H. Marsteller
<i>Secretary</i>	Miss Elva Harris
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Maud Eib
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. D. F. Strock
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Robt. N. Brown
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Geo. W. Wilson

John Hart Chapter is one of four chapters who have overpaid their Dollar a Daughter to Jackson's Mill Memorial Fund. Fifteen attended the Luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

The Historical records Survey Division of the Works Progress Administration has disclosed many unmarked graves of all wars. There are five graves soldiers Indian Wars, thirteen of the Revolution and ten of the War of 1812. As a reward for assisting in the work, the field sheets have been presented to Mrs. Wees. With the aid of the Randolph County Historical Society, The United Daughters Confederacy, and other social service clubs, it is planned to mark these graves with government markers.

The membership drive resulted in 28 names presented: twenty-two by the Regent. Several papers have been accepted, others have either not been passed on or are "in the making." Chapter members are to write a history of their ancestors, and two scrap books are to be made, one for the state D. A. R. We have lost one member by death, two by transfer.

Prizes were given five high school pupils for highest grades in history.

Good Citizenship Pilgrim represented in Washington by Miss Hamrick. The loan fund of \$1205 has been used by ten boys and six girls since 1925. Only \$100 has been lost.

Thirty-two lineage books bought.

Talk on Tidewater, Virginia, illustrated with colored lantern slides was given.

Interesting programs—one fine paper was "Mayday in Song and Story" by Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Poling Brown.

Bought Penny Pines.

Assessments paid last January.

(Mrs. Boyd) Knight Burns Wees, Regent.

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER CHARLESTON

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Cyrus Hall, Sr.
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. O. H. Bobbitt
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. J. R. Shanklin
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Miss Evelyn Ballard
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Dale Casto
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Paul T. Sheaffer
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Charles Mohler
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Frank Lively

The past year has been spent with much pleasure along with our activities. Before the year passes, I believe we can report one hundred

members in our chapter. Nine were admitted at our last meeting. We have included music in our programs which adds much to our pleasure.

At our first meeting last year, each member brought some historical piece from her own family, which made an interesting meeting. Our second meeting was given over to Municipal Judge Cyrus W. Hall, Jr., who urged us to make our work as much as possible in training youth.

Our Christmas meeting was full of pleasure for all of us. We sent gifts to Crossnore, part to Berkley Springs crippled children, and gave gifts and clothing to local charities. Each member gave twenty-five cents, and a gift was purchased for each Real Daughter. On February 22, our Annual Tea was given at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, Sr. Many out of town guests were present.

In April we had a book review and chapter members gave outstanding events in the lives of all Presidents' wives. Mrs. C. H. Varian told us of early life in the White House.

Our June luncheon is the outstanding event of the John Young Chapter, and this was held at the quaint little tea room, the "Wren's Nest." This brought memories of grandmothers, and each member brought a piece of jewelry that belonged to her grandmother.

We have begun the new year with renewed interest, and are giving a scholarship to a Morris Harvey student. The Regent is also giving a prize for the best essay written by a High School pupil, the subject to be named.

Our chapter was honored by the appointment of Miss Evelyn Ballard as State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag. Virginia Jackson of our C. A. R. division, was elected C. A. R. State Librarian.

No marriages, no births, no deaths in this chapter.

Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, Sr., Regent.

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER
CHARLESTON

October 1, 1938 to October 1, 1939

Organized September 15, 1913

Membership—102

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. John V. Ray
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. V. E. Holcombe
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Ella T. Matheson
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. R. G. Skinner
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Walter Coopey
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. J. E. Johnson
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. M. K. Malloy
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. C. E. Copeland

As Regent of the Kanawha Valley Chapter, I bring greetings and submit the following report:

I. What we have accomplished:

1. 100 percent—State and National Dues.
2. 100 percent Jackson Mills—\$102 "Dollar a Daughter"—102 Members.
3. \$50.00 Added to our Student Loan Fund of \$200.00, total \$250.00 now.
4. \$1.00 To Marine Library.
5. \$15.00 To Crossnore for Christmas.
6. 200 D. A. R. Manuals given out to Citizenship Training Classes through W. P. A. and to Colored Sociology Classes and Library.
7. Conservation—One member is a director of the Crippled Children's Board; one member is the Commissioner of Girl Scouts; several members have served on Christmas seals sales; and some have planted several hundred bulbs and scrubs, this year.

II. Where we have been entertained:

1. Montgomery members entertained us in November.
2. Teas at Buford, Charles Lewis and John Young Chapters.
3. The Regent was guest speaker at the Mondongachate Chapter where she spoke on "The Charm of Colonial Gardens and What We Have herited From Them".

General meetings:

1. 10 members, including 9 delegates and alternates and one State officer, attended the State Conference.
2. The Regent was the delegate to Continental Congress.
3. 6 members attended the Jacksons Mills Luncheon.
4. Our State Regent, Mrs. French, and five chapters at June meeting.

IV. Programs:

1. Youth and Educational Problems—Student loan our aim.
2. Splendid programs on Neutrality and National Defense.
3. We have brought increased interest in the advancement of American music to our chapter.

V. Membership:

We are working steadily on increasing our membership—102 members, 5 papers pending in Washington. We are keen and alert to do more next year.

Marion Lakin Ray, Regent.

KINGS' WOOD CHAPTER
KINGWOOD

Organized January 13, 1917
Membership—25

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Melvin C. Snyder
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Charles Skaggs
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Miss Susan Montgomery
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Hobart Spindler
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. F. J. Reed
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. R. D. Harman
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. George A. Herring
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. H. A. Bailey

Kings' Wood Chapter submits the following report for the year ending October, 1939.

We have a membership of twenty-five. The average attendance at monthly meetings was fifteen.

State and National dues have been paid.

Five members attended the dinner at Jackson's Mill, and a donation was made to the memorial.

Interesting programs on "Know West Virginia" were given at each meeting.

The annual Flag Day dinner was held at which time we had an interesting talk on "The Flag" and "The Origin of the Pledge of Allegiance."

Our Chapter established and placed a student loan of fifty dollars, which is small, but we think a good beginning.

The old Iron Furnace, on Route 26, belongs to and is kept up by our Chapter. There is an attractive picnic ground and swimming place. Here, we hold our annual picnic.

Mrs. Mabel (Melvin C.) Snyder.

LEWISBURG CHAPTER
LEWISBURG

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Johnston E. Bell
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. J. Ashby Lee
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. W. L. Tabscott
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Lloyd Courtney
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Robert Kauffelt
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Paul C. Hogsett
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Florence Tressel

As regent of Lewisburg Chapter I submit the following report for the year 1939:

Lewisburg Chapter now has a membership of sixteen.

Ten regular meetings have been held during the past year with most interesting programs presented by the members. We have observed major patriotic holidays with appropriate programs.

All state and national assessments have been paid.

We have also paid our "Dollar a Daughter" for Jackson's Mill.

In June we held a successful silver tea at the home of our first regent, Mrs. John C. Dice, at which we were honored by the presence of our state regent, Mrs. David French. We hope to make this an annual event.

A year book has been compiled and a copy sent to Mrs. French.

A candidate for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was presented.

Christmas cards were sent to our Real Daughters.

The newly organized Greenbrier County Public Library has been presented with a two-year subscription to the National Historical Magazine.

Copies of the Flag Code have been placed on the bulletin boards of all the home rooms in the public schools of Lewisburg, Ronceverte, White Sulphur Springs, and Caldwell—about 150 copies in all.

We have taken as our special project the locating of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers who are buried in Greenbrier County and we are planning to place a placque bearing their names in the proposed historical museum and library in Lewisburg.

(Mrs. Johnson E.) Berenice Barber Bell,
Regent Lewisburg Chapter.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER
FAIRMONT

Membership—110

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. R. M. Fischer
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Ethel Fleming Harr
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Carroll Michael
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. W. J. Wolf
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. H. S. Keister
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Earl B. Smith
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. R. M. Hite
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. C. L. Parks

In submitting my second and annual report, it is with a sense of gratitude and appreciation for, two years of service with those whose association has been a happy privilege.

The responsibility of leadership has been more than compensated by the continued interest and growth resulting from loyal cooperation, and kindness, which have deepened lasting friendships.

Together we have tried to carry out the ideals advanced by our National Organization.

The highlight in our year's work was the privilege and great pleasure of sharing in the entertainment of the W. Va. Daughters in the State Conference.

Our programme chairman, Mrs. Raymond Fischer, and her committee, gave to us very interesting and instructive programmes, consisting of special musical numbers by talented musicians.

Resume of the National magazine was given at each meeting.

Prominent speakers gave interesting and instructive talks on time subjects.

Then the Social Committee efficiently managed all social affairs which were largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

The various Committees did good work:

The Americanism Committee: Was responsible for having a Pilgrim chosen from West High School. They also received the D. A. R. manuals for citizenship. These were distributed through the city library. At the end of the school year, they were responsible for having the prizes presented to each of five schools. Instead of the usual \$5 allotted to each school, they presented sterling silver D. A. R. History Medals for the students making the highest grade in American History.

Through the Genealogical Committee the Death records of Marion County, 1860-1870 have been copied and such genealogical material as they contain has been noted. A collection of clippings has been made from old newspapers. These include a short account of early Middletown; a history of the early Capitol at Charleston; a list of Revolutionary Soldiers of Harrison and Monongalia Counties. Many notes of the Social and political life of early Marion County. A few wills have been collected. Vital Statistics and genealogical notes largely concerning the families whose history the Chairman was investigating. Appeals for Bible records have been made.

Student Loan: The Student Loan fund, \$100 was loaned to a girl in her senior college year.

Correct Use of Flag: This committee assisted very efficiently, at the time of the State Conference, also at all other meetings.

Ellis Island Committee: Sponsored a movie picture programme, showing very interesting and helpful pictures of the work being done and of the immigrants at this station. A box of materials was also sent. The committee on marking Historic spots reports that early in the year a circular letter from Historian General, stressed the importance of marking all graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and the collection and preservation of all records, letters and folk tales of Revolutionary Times. This committee was untiring in carrying out the instructions of the Historian General, and as a result, many old Revolutionary graves were discovered

and appropriately marked. A full and complete account of this committee's report has been filed with the State Chairman, on marking historical spots. The limited time makes it impossible to make this report more complete.

(Mrs. Charles L.) Mona Langfitt Parks,
Regent.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER
PRINCETON

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Miss Eleanor Booker
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. G. V. Bruce
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. F. S. Tinder
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. F. A. Mole
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Anice Gott
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. J. Earl Bailey
<i>Registrar</i>	Miss Kathleen Karnes
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. R. B. Bodell
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. W. O. Sowers

Matthew French Chapter extends greetings and submits the following report:

Eleven regular meetings of the chapter were held, with good attendance at each meeting. During the year, we have added one new Senior member and six Junior members, and have lost one by transfer to member-at-large, making a total membership of seventy.

A \$50.00 Scholarship was given to a worthy girl graduating from high school to further her education. The Student Loan Committee made a loan of \$50.00 to another high school girl to aid in her education.

Clothing was sent to Crossnore School.

Two boxes of yarn and other supplies were sent to Ellis Island.

Three hundred and thirty small American flags were given to first grade school children, both white and colored.

Two radio programs have been broadcast over Station WHIS.

Ten subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine were secured, winning the second prize of \$10.00.

Fifty D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship were distributed through Adult Educational Classes.

A contribution of \$25.00 was given for the Memorial Theater Fund.

A paper entitled "West Virginia in Literature", prepared by one of our members, has been filed with the State Filing and Lending Bureau.

A trip to Charleston to visit the Capitol and other points of interest was given by the Chapter to twenty-seven students in recognition of most excellent grades made in West Virginia and American History. One of the places visited was the building of the Charleston Daily Mail and the following Sunday this newspaper carried a picture of the group.

These children were entertained in the afternoon at a "tea" given by Mrs. Holt at the Executive Mansion.

The Chapter is sponsoring a troupe of Girl Scouts under the leadership of one of the Junior members, with a membership of forty-five.

During the summer months, the Junior Group sponsored a story hour for children one morning each week. In December, this Group entertained the Senior Chapter and their mothers with a reception. They have made a contribution of \$2.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

We feel that our Chapter has had a very successful year.

Eleanor Booker, Regent.

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

HINTON

Organized March 28, 1931

Membership—28

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Elizabeth Banks Fredeking
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Nancy Dove McCartney Read
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Bessie Jordan McKinney
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ruth Condon Roles
<i>Registrar</i>	Harriet Whanger Read
<i>Historian</i>	Mattie Graham Humphries
<i>Chaplain</i>	Beatrice Hill Wilson

Mondongachate Chapter submits the following report:

1. (a) Contributed \$28.00 (100% quota) for the open Air Theater at Jackson's Mill.
- (b) \$5.00 for Red Cross T. B. Board.
- (c) \$1.00 to Real Daughter for Birthday Gift.
- (d) .84 (.03) per member, for West Virginia Room.
- (e) \$10.00 for a Summers County girl to attend the 4-H Camp for one week at Jackson's Mill.
- 2 Sent books to American Merchant Marine Library, and wool and material to Ellis Island.
3. Medals for highest average in American History were given to each of the four High Schools in Summers County. Three were given by the Chapter, one by Mrs. G. L. Pence, Chapter Chairman of National defense.
4. Cards and gifts of handkerchiefs have been sent each of the Real Daughters on Birthdays and at Christmas.
5. Held Annual Dinner Meeting with Mrs. John Ray of Charleston, West Virginia, as our Honor Guest and Speaker. We were also honored by having our State Historian, Mrs. George Seims, present.
6. The Regent's Luncheon for the members was held at the Greenbrier in May.

7. Held Flag Day and Patriotic Programs at Open Meeting with the High School. Students presenting the latter program.

8. The Chapter members motored to Staunton in September, and marked the grave of our last deceased member, Mrs. W. A. Saunders, with an impressive and appropriate ceremony.

9. All meetings held as scheduled, and all dues and assessments, both State and National, paid, and we boast the addition of three new members.

For our outstanding accomplishments, we claim the sponsoring and sending this Summers County girl to Jackson's Mill for one week, and the Patriotic Program presented by the Hinton High School Students to the Public.

(Mrs. W. T.) Elizabeth Banks Fredeking,
Regent.

MOUND CHAPTER

MOUNDSVILLE

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Roy W. Joliffe
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Miss Elizabeth Sammons
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. John M. Johnson
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Miss Bess A. Hammond
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. C. E. Woodward
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Mariam Ruble
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Julia McCracken
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. George W. Ericsson

We have had most interesting programs on diversified subjects,—educational, historical, patriotic, and religious.

Membership sixty three, new members, six. The chapter marked the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, Peter Crowe, June 4, 1939. Assisted American Legion in marking grave of Revolutionary soldier. Sent box to Crossnore School at Christmas, contributed money for fuel. Placed Flag Codes in the schools of Marshall County.

The Junior American Citizens' Committee formed a club of ten girls of Junior High School, freshman and sophomore age. They are alert and interested.

Business disposed of and the program includes current events, legislation pending, and general public problems. Fairness is insisted upon in all discussions. Duties of young citizens are discussed, and attempts are made to plan some constructive kind of work. We have contributed to Open Air Theatre at Jackson's Mill. Reports of chapter chairmen are sent to State Chairmen. Had dinner meeting with Mrs. Gertie Stewart Howard as speaker.

(Mrs. Roy W.) Rae L. Joliffe, Regent.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER
SHEPHERDSTOWN

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Grace Yoke White
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Herbert Miller
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Paul Miller
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Keener W. Eustler
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Gladys Hartzell
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Susan Gregg Gibson
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. A. D. Kenamond
<i>Chaplain (for life)</i>	Mrs. J. Davis Billmyer

Pack Horse Ford Chapter, N.S.D.A.R. brings greetings to you, and reports a successful year in every department. The Chapter takes great pleasure in reporting that the Jackson's Mill Little Theatre Project assessment was paid in full. Check was sent to State Treasurer, Mrs. John H. Rownd, in October.

Several large boxes of clothing were sent to Crossnore School during the year, Miss Ella Turner chairman of Approved Schools.

A metal flag pole was purchased and erected at the Shepherdstown Graded School, and dedicated by the local Chapter.

A Revolutionary Marker was placed at the grave of Robert Lemen, "White Rock Farm" Kearneysville, a gift of Mrs. C. M. Seibert, Martinsburg. The marker will be unveiled October 22nd, with all of the Eastern District Chapters as guests of Pack Horse Ford Chapter.

A large Christmas Hamper was filled last Christmas and presented to the local Chairman of Underprivileged Children.

Best Citizen prizes were given to a high school girl and a student in the 3rd and the 6th grade of the local public school.

Artistic Tea given at the high school by Girl Homemakers Committee, Mrs. Keener W. Eustler, Chairman. All high school teachers, all high school girl students, all mothers of high school girls, members of the Board of Education, and all D. A. R. members were present. This is a yearly activity. A prize was given at the Fashion show preceding the tea, for excellent work in Home Economics. The High School officials co-operate with the D. A. R. in this project, as well as in all other activities.

A programme was presented at the High School, with Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag as sponsor, at which time Judge Rogers, Martinsburg was the guest speaker. Prizes were given to students for excellent essays on "Why I Am An American". Maynard Sisler won first prize. Boy Scouts assisted in this Patriotic programme.

The Chapter is co-operating with a committee of towns people to clean and re-claim the Old Episcopal Graveyard.

A number of old wedding records have been copied by the Chapter. A scrap book of published records of old marriages is being made by Mrs. Moler. C. S. Musser, editor of the Shepherdstown Independent, is cooperating with the D. A. R. Chapter in this work. A list of old marriage records have been published each week for many weeks.

The local Opera House manager is planning to bring a number of Historical Movies to the Local Opera House during the next year.

Mrs. C. N. Byron, Chairman of Music, has a place on the monthly programme of the Chapter, carrying out the state project.

A book "Hatching the American Eagle" was presented to the Shepherdstown Library as a gift from Pack Horse Ford Chapter.

A large box of home made candy, many cards and greetings were sent to the Real Daughters during the year. Mrs. C. M. Speck is local Chairman, Real Daughters.

The daughter of the Regent, Miss Patricia White, had the honor of serving as personal page for Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch, Immediate Past President of the Children of the American Revolution at the April meeting in Washington.

Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, editor of the D. A. R. Historical Magazine, has accepted a poem "Niece Noel" for the December issue of the National Magazine, written by Pack Horse Ford's Regent, Mrs. Grace Yoke White.

The Regent had charge of the West Virginia Exhibit at the National C. A. R. Meeting in Washington, named by Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, State President of C. A. R. Mrs. Louise B. Heaton was National Exhibit Chairman.

The local Chapter presented the National Magazine to the local Library, 1939-40.

A number of papers are being prepared for membership into the local Chapter. One paper is from Kirksville, Texas, (a cousin of the regent.)

Presented a Good Citizenship Certificate to a High School senior. A large number of Pack Horse Ford Chapter Daughters attended the West Virginia Luncheon in Washington in April.

All bills of the chapter are paid, and the financial condition is good.

(Mrs. W. H. S.) 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

Once more it is my pleasure to come before you and extend warm and cordial greetings from the Potomac Valley Chapter.

We have had a year full of activity. A year in which the loyalty and co-operation of each member of the chapter has been deeply appreciated by the regent. We have taken part in parades, held rummage sales, and contributed financially to many local organizations, beside meeting all state and national dues, and paying our Dollar a Daughter to the Jackson's Mill Memorial.

I wish to publicly acknowledge the splendid work of our program committee and to acknowledge the publicity given the chapter by our local newspapers. Our program committee arranged a "West Virginia Year" and while all papers were of great interest, two subjects, in particular, must be mentioned. "The Highways in West Virginia" and "The Trails and By-paths in the Eastern Pan-handle". These papers were of historical value, but due to the modesty of the writers, we, so far, have been unable to have them forwarded to the Filing and Lending Bureau. There is a little verse which reads, "At Xmas play and make good cheer, for Xmas comes but once a year". A lighted Xmas tree, an exchange of gifts, not costing over ten cents, the dolls of the hostess and regent on display, the beautiful green and white decorations, the reading of the other wise man by a guest reader, and the lighting of a tall white candle, for peace and good will, made a delightful evening, not soon forgotten.

As is the yearly custom of all chapters, we observed Washington's Birthday with a dinner party. To relieve any formality, we conducted, thruout the dinner, a West Virginia quizz relating to the towns of our state. President E. E. Church, of the Potomac State College, was our guest speaker, and used as his subject, "The American Dream". A timely topic, for we were brought face to face with the viciousness of the propaganda in our country, and what a great opportunity the Daughters of the American Revolution have to promote Americanism.

Also, in February, the regent made a broadcast over station WTBO, Cumberland, Maryland, on "The Life of George Washington".

Continental Congress and the West Virginia luncheon were attended by the regent and three officers of our executive committee.

In May, a good citizenship certificate to an outstanding young lady, and a medal to a student of the Junior High School making the highest average in American History were presented by the regent. It was very gratifying to have the principal of the high school express his appreciation for this good work, and remark, "That not only the students, but the parents look forward to the presentation of the History Medal".

We closed our meetings for the year on Flag Day, with a picnic at the beautiful home of Mrs. Susan Brydon Pattison.

It is with sorrow we report the loss, by death, of Mrs. Mary Catherine Wilson, of Moorefield, W. Va. Mrs. Wilson had been a member of the Potomac Valley Chapter since 1932.

To our sick members we have sent flowers. All out-of-town members received a greeting at Christmas.

All State and National dues have been paid.

From rummage sales, postal cards, and hand decorated sugar, we have made \$65.00. Our contributions have been:

Jackson's Mill	\$47.00
Burlington Orphanage	5.00
Mineral County Library	5.00
Boy Scouts	2.50

And now, I come to our project, Fort Ashby. Since November this fort has been under construction, and on July 4th, the Potomac Valley Chapter informally kept open house, and served punch and little cakes to more than 250 guests.

The Potomac Valley Chapter wishes to publicly acknowledge the great assistance given by the Mineral County Court, and to the officials who had charge of the W. P. A. Project, who were so courteous as to say, "do whatever the ladies wish." It has taken untold work, but when I look upon the bronze tablet which reads, "Fort Ashby, built 1755, by order of Colonel George Washington, restored 1939, Works Progress Administration, sponsors, Mineral County Court, Potomac Valley Chapter, N.S.D.A.R." I believe in dreams, and they do come true.

August 18th was a gala day with us. Our state regent, Mrs. David E. French, was with us for luncheon, and the afternoon was spent at Fort Ashby. We were happy to welcome Mrs. French, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, state chairman of the Museum Committee, her guest, Miss King, and the Blackwater Chapter to this historic fort.

Mrs. French endeared herself to each member of the Potomac Valley Chapter, for her unflinching helpfulness, her promptness in answering all correspondence, her graciousness and kindly manner, the Potomac Valley Chapter takes this opportunity to express its deepest appreciation, and in the years to come, wish for her, health, and trust the lines may fall to her in pleasant places.

(Mrs. James G.) Elsie Hoffman Wright, Regent.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

LOGAN

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. H. T. Brand
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. J. F. Cook
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Hugh Thomas
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. J. G. Peery
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. D. E. Eisel
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. James E. Greever, Sr.
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Wade F. Hill
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Viola Hively

I have the honor to present the following report from the Princess Aracoma Chapter in Logan for the year 1938-'39:

The Regent and the State Chairman of Citizenship Manuals attended the Conference in Fairmont in October.

Two speakers appeared on programs making talks on "Citizenship" and 300 manuals were distributed.

Five Christmas baskets were distributed to needy families.

A Christmas party was held and there was an exchange of gifts among members.

The D. A. R. National Magazine was placed in the Logan Public Library.

Two Five-dollar History prizes were given to the best essay submitted by a Junior High School and a Senior High School student.

A George Washington Tea was held in February.

Sixteen under-privileged school children were taken to Charleston for a day to visit the Capitol and Senate while in session.

A memorial service was held in May.

We celebrated our tenth anniversary in June with a birthday party and big birthday cake.

In 1928 we started with 17 members; now our membership is 62.

Kathleen Warner Collins, Regent.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER
RAVENSWOOD

Organized 1922
Membership—43

Meetings—Third Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Miss Ruby Dils 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>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Rebecca Rayburn
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. C. L. McIntosh
<i>Pianist</i>	Mrs. Paul B. Harris

The Ravenswood Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution take pleasure in giving the following report:

The Chapter held twelve very interesting meetings during the year.

Special Flag Program, and the Prize Essay on the Flag was published in our local paper.

A float in the Fourth of July Parade representing the American Flag.

Six members have been accepted recently and four prospective ones, to be received, we hope.

Eleven members attended Colonial Tea at Pt. Pleasant given by Col. Chas. Lewis Chapter.

Three attended Luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

Three Book Reviews.

Benefit Luncheon given by Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Ritchie, proceeds went to Jackson's Mill Project.

Mrs. E. C. Smith presented to the Chapter a hand-painted cup and saucer, which had been presented to her father by Mrs. Benjamin Harrison.

Fee to Crippled Children at Charleston. Flowers to members who were ill.

Mrs. J. F. Holswade of Huntington gave a very interesting paper as well as display of her quilts "Romance of Patchwork Quilts".

Our Chapter Historian reports "We have completed our History of the Chapter and is going forward to the National Historian at once. We have copied the inscriptions from the old Ravenswood Cemetery and the census of 1850 of the Town of Ravenswood—Typed them in Pamphlet form and sent them to the National Chairman of Genealogical Research."

Three Magazines in the Chapter.

A box of useful articles were sent to Ellis Island.

We had a lovely Christmas party. Also a dinner on George Washington's birthday, with a miniature monument as a centerpiece.

Our meetings are published in our local paper each month.

Care of Jesse Hughes lot in cemetery, \$2.00.

All national and state dues have been paid, including Jackson's Mill Project "A Dollar A Daughter."

Miss Ruby D. Watts, Regent.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

MARTINSBURG

Membership—81

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Frank E. Arnett
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. G. B. Geyer
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. L. A. Roberts
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Roger Clapham
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Hilda Lingamfelter
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. J. H. Hodges
<i>Chaplain</i>	Miss Ella Boltz
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Paul Specht
<i>Librarian</i>	Mrs. Clyde Miller

As Regent of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., I present to you the following report:

For three years the Shenandoah Valley Chapter has centered its efforts and interests toward the building up of a strong Junior Department. Our Chapter membership is now 81 of which 20 are Juniors with two Junior papers pending in Washington. That this time and interest has not been spent in vain was proved a number of times in our programs last year. A paper entitled "George Washington in West Virginia" written by Mrs. Paul P. Specht, a Junior, was awarded the prize of \$5.00 offered by Mrs. M. T. Sisler, State Chairman of the Filing and Lending Bureau, for the best paper submitted last year by a member of the State D. A. R.

This paper was used most effectively in a George Washington program presented in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel in February. As the paper was read a series of "shadowgraphs" was shown depicting persons and scenes so realistically that in imagination we seemed to live again with Washington and his friends in West Virginia in Colonial days.

Honor guest at this Candlelight Supper and George Washington party was our State Regent, Mrs. French. Present also was our Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, and a number of past State officers. Pre-

ceding the program Mrs. French spoke to us most effectively on "Past Accomplishments and Future Plans".

As a further contribution to our programs last year the Junior Department presented in June a pageant entitled "The Evolution of the Flag".

Twenty-four chairmen are necessary to carry on the work of the Chapter and six of these are Juniors. We find that they bring to their work the boundless energy and enthusiasm of youth.

While we have emphasized the work of the Junior Department we have not been idle along other lines. We have contributed \$41.00 to the D. A. R. Memorial at Jackson's Mill; we have lent a total of \$140.00 to two girls, one a student at Martinsburg Business College the other a Senior at Shepherd College; we have sent a boy to the American Legion Citizenship Training School at Jackson's Mill; we have planted trees and shrubbery on the Martinsburg High School grounds, presented medals to the graduates of the eighth grade and the senior high schools, sold ginger bread for the benefit of Kenmore, sent contributions to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee School and packed a large Christmas box for Ellis Island.

We are deeply grieved over the loss of Mrs. Lorena Flick Wiltshire who died September 2, 1939. She was one of our charter members, our first Regent and a State Chaplain.

(Mrs. Frank E.) Margaret Fisher Arnett, Regent.

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

FRANKLIN

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Myrtle Curry Dyer
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Raymond Kirk
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Kittie Dyer Anderson
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Alice W. Bowman
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Florence Levings
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. M. K. J. Reid
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. L. R. Grover

We are happy to be the guests of the John Chapman Chapter, Bluefield, and the Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter, Welch, to whom we bring greetings.

Ten regular meetings have been held.

Patriotic days observed.

All dues have been promptly paid.

A special picnic was held in August with the efficient State Regent Mrs. David E. French, as guest of honor. We also had the pleasure of having Mrs. Samuel Brady, Sr. and Mrs. Bruce Eagle.

We reserved December for our Christmas party.

Mrs. Owen's slogan "A Dollar A Daughter" was adopted and the sum of \$37.00 was donated making her slogan a fact.

\$10 was contributed on scholarship fund at Crossnore, and three boxes of articles of clothing.

\$5.00 prize was given on essay contest and was won by a Moorefield high school girl. Miss Jean McNeil, copy of which was sent to Madam Perkins.

We considered the Student Loan Fund in March and by July we had our first fund of \$50.00.

We have gained seven new members in the last year—Two papers pending and one transfer.

We are proud to report that West Virginia is the second state to adopt the Founder's Society, and our first Regent, Mrs. Ben H. Hiner, is a member.

We were well represented at the National Congress, as well as at the D. A. R. luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

Our Chapter has been most enthusiastic in its work and we hope, as we are only four years old, we can accomplish much through our united effort.

Myrtle Curry Dyer, Regent.

SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER

SPENCER

OFFICERS

Regent	Mrs. Lucy McClung
Vice-Regent	Mrs. C. D. Springston
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Ora Hardman
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Austin McCarthy
Treasurer	Mrs. Jack Sarver
Registrar	Mrs. T. V. Foster
Chaplain	Mrs. C. D. Springston

We beg to submit the following annual report of Spencer Roane Chapter:

The Chapter is comprised of twenty-two members.

The past year has proven one of pleasure and benefit to all those interested in the Chapter work at Spencer. Our Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. McIntosh at which time the Chapter presented its regent, Mrs. McClung, with the Insignia of the Society. A beautiful tree, the gift of the hostess, gave pleasure to all the beholders.

A new Public Library called for a donation of \$15.00, and we again gave \$5.00 to the Home for Crippled Children at Charleston. Three boys were sent to Jackson's Mill State Camp in June, expenses \$30.00. Eight medals for American History and for Good Citizenship were presented to children of the Grade and High Schools. \$22.00 has been sent to the

State Treasurer for the Memorial Theatre at Jackson's Mill. Eight subscriptions have been sent in for the National Magazine during the past months.

We have had donations as follows: Mrs. Lula Simmons, \$5.00; Mrs. F. F. McIntosh, \$5.00; and Mrs. Eva Robinson, \$1.00.

Our crowning achievement of the year was in being able to induce our beloved State Regent, Mrs. French, to visit with us on the afternoon of September twelfth. Mrs. McIntosh gave her lovely home for the occasion, also a beautifully appointed tea, from three to five o'clock.

Mrs. French gave a delightful talk on Chapter work, and other most interesting things.

Mrs. Lucy McClung, Regent.

TRANS - ALLEGHANY CHAPTER

WESTON

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Robert L. Bland
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Miss Marianna Barnes
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. A. A. Rohrbough
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Harry W. Kurtz
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. William E. Carpenter
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. James Ralston
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Robert Jackson

Came a letter from our Regent, Mrs. French—
 Dainty, charming little fairy as we know—
 But her words, politely pleasing, tactful, subtle and appeasing,
 On our everlasting ego cast a blow.
 For she told us just three minutes we could boast—
 Could brag, and prate, and prattle at our will—
 Could tell of deeds amazing, of accomplishments heroic,
 But when the time was up we must keep still.
 "Something different", she wrote us,
 Tell it in a newer vein,
 Nor needlessly encroach on valued time.
 So, our chapter's brave endeavors, its labors and its hopes
 We'll tell in homely, brief and faulty rhyme.

Trans-Allegheny greets you and begs to hereby state
 All obligations, dues—assessments—paid;
 The President General's message is at every meeting read,
 And Salutation to our Flag discreetly made.
 No note, or card, or letter has to our Sanctum come
 From far or near official source—national or state,
 That has not been acknowledged and information given

On every subject asked for that we were able to relate.
To the grand old state convention, and to Congress, D. A. R.
We've gladly sent our delegates, proud to do and dare,
Basking in the sunlight of their boasted heritage,—
Loyal to the stars and stripes floating everywhere.
To our Christmas Cheer Club, most graciously we've given,
And seen the eyes of little ones grow bright with joyous light.
We've sent greetings, glad, to sorrowing—the shut-in and afflicted—
And stirred the heart within them with radiant delight.
Medals for "Good Citizenship", three in all, remember,
Trans-Allegheny Chapter on worthy girls bestowed,
Encouraging the virtues, the sturdiness and loyalty,
That in the blood of forebears hath freely flowed.

We've paid in full our Quota, our "Dollar every Daughter",
To the Theatre of open air at lovely Jackson's Mill,
Oh, don't you feel the breezes, and hear divinest music,
That in the coming years our souls will thrill!
We gave a Flag Day luncheon—artistic and complete—
And, (all decked out in powdered hair and swirling skirts bouffant),
On the natal day of Washington a grand colonial tea,
And, if we did not dance the Minuet, it was not that we "cawnt".
We've sent to our "Real Daughters", dreaming in life's sunset glow,
Birthday cards, and cheery notes at the happy Christmas tide,
And gifts of yarns and patchwork to the port of Ellis Isle,
Where ships of every nation in stately beauty ride.
We've cut the brush and brambles from a lonely hillside spot,
Where our sturdy pioneers in silence sleep,
And, today, we're facing eastward to the mount of new desires
Rugged thro the sides and dark, and deep.

(Mrs. Robert L. Bland) Frances Moore Bland, Regent.

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER
MANNINGTON
Organized February 22, 1907
Membership—38

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>Treasurer</i>	Miss Beryle Stewart
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Meade Price
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Frances Bowers
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. F. O. Athey
<i>Librarian</i>	Mrs. Robert Conaway
<i>Mealologist</i>	Mrs. C. B. Bartlett

I bring you greetings from the West Augusta Chapter and beg to submit the following report:

All assessments, both State and National, have been paid.

The chapter contributed \$5 to each of the following schools—Tamassee, Scheauffler, and Pine Mountain.

We have sent our Dollar a Daughter to the anniversary project under construction at Jackson Mill, and many members have been up to see the out-of-doors theater.

Two prizes of \$2.50 each were given in school for excellence in Home Economics and American History, and we also gave \$5 to the Library.

We have lost one member by death, and have received four new members.

No delegates were able to attend the Continental Congress in Washington, but we received a report of the Congress from the William Haymond Chapter of Fairmont.

February twenty-second was celebrated with a tea at which members of the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter were our guests.

We celebrated June fourteenth with a luncheon and enjoyed a very interesting Flag Day program.

One paper from the Filing and Lending Bureau was used.

(Mrs. T. S.) Dora B. Hardesty, Regent.

WHEELING CHAPTER

WHEELING

Organized May 14, 1916

Membership—209

Meetings second Wednesday in month September to June inclusive.

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Charles Robinson
<i>Vice Regent</i>	Mrs. R. M. Pedicord
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Harold Little
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. C. H. McVeigh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Jr.
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. Eugene Prager
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Homer McGregor

A glance backward over a period of twelve months since our last State Meeting shows that Wheeling Chapter has continued its rapid advancement in the field of patriotic citizenship.

Five bronze medals were given for excellency in American History in four high schools and Linsly Institute. A silver spoon was presented to each of the three outstanding girls in Home Economics in our High Schools.

The March meeting was devoted to National Defense with an address by Major Peter P. Salgado.

Two hundred eleven dollars (\$211.00) was paid to the Outdoor Memorial Theatre Fund at Jackson's Mill completing our quota for the year.

A marker was placed on the grave of Rudolph Wellman Revolutionary Soldier.

Five radio programs were given during the year—the commercial value of these broadcasts being one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).

A flag was placed near the Pioneer Mother's Statue at Wheeling Park.

D. A. R. Magazines have been placed in the public library and in three of our high schools.

Our annual church service was held in February at St. Lukes P. E. Church with Mrs. A. T. Sweeney and Miss Eleanor Sweeney as chairmen.

Mrs. Paul O. Reymann honorary State Regent presented the retiring Regent with the ex-Regents pin.

A eulogy was given at the closing meeting in June in tribute to Mrs. Robert J. Reed Honorary Vice President General of the N.S.D.A.R and Mrs. Harry J. Mendel two prominent members who died early in June.

The following gifts and contributions were made during the year: \$25.00 to the Archives Room in Memorial Continental Hall a gift of our member—Mrs. Wm. F. Stifel.

\$10.00 Junior American Citizens Clubs.

\$10.00 Warwood Mission School.

Boxes to Ellis Island and Crossnore. Christmas cards and gifts to Real Daughters.

A gift was presented to Ruth Lee Miller of Wheeling—the West Virginia Pilgrim to Continental Congress. Miss Miller was guest speaker at the June Meeting and told of her many interesting experiences in Washington. Eight members attended the Continental Congress and ten members attended the State Conference at Fairmont.

Our dinner meeting was held at the Fort Henry Club in February and we were honored in having as our guest speaker, Mrs. John S. Heaume, Recording Secretary General who delivered an inspiring address on the How, When and Why of our N.S.D.A.R.

A memorial service conducted by the Regent and Mrs. John B. Garden was held in September at the grave of Mrs. Blanche D. Steenrod at which time the D. A. R. marker was unveiled.

All national and state requests have been met and our membership at present is 209.

Mrs. Charles H. Robinson, Regent.

Mrs. George Zeppos, Past Regent.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

MARTINSBURG

Organized April 5, 1899

Membership—63

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Edwin Henshaw
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Miss Mary Dean
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss Isobella Spillman
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Duncan McTavish
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. Floyd Walker
<i>Registrar</i>	Miss Frances Henshaw
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Amelia McKown
<i>Pianist</i>	Miss Emma Ridgeway

William Henshaw Chapter of Martinsburg sends you greetings and I wish to submit the following report from October 1, 1938 to October 1, 1939.

All assessments both State and National, have been paid. Two members have resigned leaving a membership of 63.

Two very interesting travel talks were given, one by Dr. Ruth Scarborough and the other by Miss Ella May Turner, both members of Shepherd State Teachers College faculty. Dr. Scarborough gave us her

travelog on her three months tour of Europe, Miss Turner told of her Mediterranean Cruise.

A copy of Mrs. W. E. Gordons book "The History of the Presbyterian Church Gerardstown and other Sketches" was placed in the Martinsburg Public Library.

The Chapter also gave the library a two years subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored by this Chapter in the Martinsburg High School.

Several very interesting papers written by Chapter members were read, one "Doctrines opposed by N. S. D. A. R." by Miss Mary Bittinger. "Old Colleges" by Mrs. Rose Freshour, and a paper on "Martha Berry School" by Mrs. M. H. Gardiner read by Miss Frances Henshaw.

The Girl Homemakers' Tea for the Home Economics Departments of the Hedgesville and Bunker Hill High Schools were given in May. Home makers pins were given the girls rating highest in the classes. Four Chapter members attended the Congress in Washington in April. Miss Mary Dean, served us as a page at the Congress.

Members of William Henshaw Chapter were given a Merry Christmas greeting as they entered the home of Miss Amelia McKown, December 2, for the candle light Christmas dinner given by Misses McKown and Anna Mary Henshaw. After playing games and exchanging gifts the members all joined in a program of Christmas Carols.

The Chapter contributed \$25.00 to Jackson's Mill project.

An exhibit and sale of handwork from Martha Berry and Crossnore Schools was arranged by Miss Isobella Spillman, Approved Schools Committee Chairman.

Clothing and shoes valued at \$20.00 were distributed to needy families.

Three special programs were held during the year. Flag Day program Constitution Day and William Henshaw Chapter observed its 40th anniversary on Saturday afternoon April 1, at the home of Mrs. F. P. Spillman. Mrs. Spillman read a most fitting "Tribute to our Founders," she paid homage to Mrs. Valley Virginia Henshaw Berry who was the first regent of the chapter and who organized four chapters in other sections of W. Va.

Miss Martha Jane Silver a Charter member of the Chapter recalled the early days of the Chapter. Miss Silver has been Chapter regent twice and once Vice-State Regent. She was first State Director for the C. A. R.'s.

Mrs. Mabel H. Gardiner told of the Chapters' aims and achievements.

A playlet "An Afternoon in Springfield" was written and presented by Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass and Mrs. Paul McKown. The playlet portrays an afternoon tea party at the home of Captain William Henshaw when the young women, real daughters suggested to organize themselves into a society called "The American Society of Daughters of the American Revolution."

The chapter by a contribution is acting as a co-sponsor for the Federal Writers Project on Historical Records Survey which is underway in the State.

Laila Meyers Lingamfelter, Regent.

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER
PRATT AND CHARLESTON

Organized February 27, 1922
Meetings First Saturday each month
from September to June

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. T. D. Peek
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Henrietta T. Shaw
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. A. F. Wallen
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. J. S. Kesterson
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Charles H. Gilmour
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss Nellie Bly Walker
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Gladys Summers
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. W. F. Davidson
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. J. E. Shields
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. R. S. Good
<i>Senior President Elizabeth Morris Chapter C. A. R.</i>	Mrs. B. H. Early

The William Morris Chapter submits the following report:

All State and National dues and assessments have been paid. The Regent and one member serving as page attended Continental Congress. Four members, one as page, attended State Conference at Fairmont. Meetings were held regularly and program as presented in year book carried out. All patriotic holidays were observed.

A box of clothing and \$4.00 were sent to Tamasee. Thirty-seven dollars was contributed to Outdoor Theatre at Jackson's Mill. Ten members subscribed for National Historical Magazine. One hundred and seventy-six garments were made for Morris Memorial Hospital.

National Defense has a place on each program. Good Citizenship Medals were given in Pratt and St. Albans High Schools.

Real Daughters were remembered with gifts, cards and letters. Progress has been made in copying Bible records.

One charter member, Miss Louise Early Dickinson, has been lost by death; at whose grave a marker was placed.

History of our Chapter written by Mrs. Henrietta T. Shaw was published in Kanawha Valley Progress edition of Charleston Daily Mail.

The Christian Church at Marmet is allowed use of Chapter House for services. A scholarship of \$157.30 including tuition and books has been presented to a young man at Morris Harvey College.

Members of Chapter served on Girl Scout Committee and on Board of Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children.

(Mrs T. D.) Audra Davidson Peek, Regent.

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER
BERKELEY SPRINGS

OFFICERS

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Henry N. Gorrell
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Miss Mary Largent
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. S. S. Buzzard
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. Vernon E. Johnson
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Harvey D. Beeler
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Ford Shipley
<i>Registrar</i>	Mrs. F. Glenn Kidwell
<i>Historian</i>	Miss Katherine M. Hunter

Greetings to the West Virginia State Conference:

While there has been a lull in activities of our Chapter during the past year, we have not been wholly asleep. We closed the year, as we began it, with thirty members, having, in the meantime, lost one by death and gained one.

In the death of Miss L. Grace Bechtol, we suffered our first loss, by death, of a charter member. Plans have been made to place a Lay Member Marker at her grave perhaps on the first anniversary of her death which will be July 1, 1940.

The new member gained, Miss Pearl McCaffry, is one of whom we are very proud, since many of us had been prodding her along with her quest for eligibility since our Chapter came into being.

As usual, we have had a part in the work of the Red Cross, the T. B. Seal Sale, the Control of Cancer Campaign, the School Boy Safety Patrol, by contributing \$5.00 to each of them. A \$2.50 scholarship was contributed to the County 4-H program; and milk was furnished each day during the past school year to one child, this particular need having come to our attention. A box of clothing, old and new, was sent to the Crossnore School. Four Good Citizenship Medals were presented in the Junior High Schools of our county. The presentation of these medals by the chairman of our committee is made a part of the program of the Commencement exercises; and the receiving of them is a prize very much coveted by the students. Our Dollar-a-Daughter pledge to the stadium at Jackson's Mill has been only partially met. However, faith in our members is not lacking, and we still believe they will do their part in meeting this obligation.

For our annual historic pilgrimage, in June, a number of our members visited Friendship Hill, the restored home of Albert Gallatin, near

Morgantown. When this interesting shrine was suggested as the mecca of our trek, a few of us had the temerity to ask: Who was Albert Gallatin? Our knowledge of a most historic character was greatly increased by reason of this pilgrimage; and all of us crave an opportunity to go back and spend more time at this delightful old home. Of Fort Necessity, which we also visited, most of us were a bit better informed.

Though we are only seven years old, our birthday, July 15th, was skipped. The day of the week on which this date fell did not seem to suit the convenience of a majority of our members. However, we celebrated some days later with a covered dish supper.

Many plans for Chapter activities are in the making; and we hope to bring them all to full fruition within the year.

Mrs. Henry N. Gorrell, Regent.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

SENIOR OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Mrs. Herbert G. Nash
<i>Vice-President</i>	Mrs. C. K. Becker
<i>Chaplain</i>	Mrs. John B. Garden
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. Kendall Hagen
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. F. C. Hodges
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. Ora Biddle

Last year I told you the aim of the West Virginia Children of the American Revolution was an organized State Society. This year I'm happy to report that on Saturday, September 9, 1939 at the Hotel Chancellor in Parkersburg, the Little Kanawha Society, Children of the American Revolution of which Mrs. Wm. M. Parker is Senior President were host and hostess to the Children of the American Revolution of West Virginia. Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, the National President of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution and Mrs. Thaddeus Jones, the National Treasurer, came to that meeting and formally organized the N. S. C. A. R. in West Virginia into a state organization with Senior and Junior State officers. This was a most outstanding meeting with over one hundred and twenty-five attending the sessions and one hundred and six seated at the beautiful luncheon held in the Hotel Chancellor. We have been assigned a ship, the U. S. S. Salmon, by the U. S. Navy to sponsor; and the Conference was invited by the Old Trails Society of Wheeling to have our second Annual Conference in Wheeling next year on the second Saturday of September. Between now and then it is the great desire of the C. A. R. in W. Va. that more D. A. R. chapters will sponsor C. A. R. societies so that the work for the youth in our state can be enlarged and intensified.

At the National Convention of N. S. C. A. R. held last April in Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. Pouch honored West Virginia by having

Patricia White, daughter of our State Vice-Regent, as one of her personal pages. Mary Parker and Marjorie Dana were State Pages; Paul and Bill Lanham were State Color Bearer and Usher respectively. The Little Kanawha Society Delegates competed in stunt night and received honorable mention. Mrs. White had charge of the West Virginia exhibit; and besides the other representatives, Wheeling sent five delegates. At our State Conference, Mrs. Kerr announced she had asked Marjorie Dana of Parkersburg to be the official pianist for the Convention next year in Washington. West Virginia is indeed proud of this honor.

Speakers everywhere are telling the American People that it is the youth of today we must guard against the forces of evil and communism; and that unless we train our youth and guide them in the principles of freedom, equality and love of country, others will train them to abhor these qualities however highly we praise them—so again I say the C. A. R. should be sponsored by every D. A. R. member because the guidance and teaching is required to be in the hands of D. A. R. members in good standing in the N. S. D. A. R. Instead of thirteen societies in West Virginia, we should have at least thirty. The first C. A. R. Society in West Virginia was chartered in 1915. In twenty-four years we have only 13 societies with one now organizing. Every chapter should sponsor a C. A. R. society.

What are you, a D. A. R. member, doing in the training of the children of today in the ideals and traditions for which your and their ancestors lived and died. It is absolutely vital and necessary for the future of America if it's to remain a democracy.

Of our D. A. R. membership in West Virginia, there are but twenty women out of over two thousand membership that are actually working in the training of C. A. R. members. Are we doing our part in America's greatest industry? We West Virginia Daughters must wake up to our responsibilities to the children. True, the D. A. R. and the C. A. R. 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, love, interest and support, do you? If they must do without these essentials then they might as well be orphans. We must put our 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, and support children's clubs and approved schools and programs for others. I'm for helping all the youth of our country, but I'm not in favor of neglecting our own children in so doing.

The C. A. R. members pay one dollar per year for dues, fifty cents goes to the National for dues and the other fifty remains in the local treasury. There isn't enough to allow the state organization any dues and until we have more societies it seems best not to ask the children for more. However, at the State Conference, it is necessary to have invitations, programs, badges and other expenses. The children this year

paid for their luncheon and of course had their transportation so it seems unwise to have a registration fee, so, I'm suggesting for the C. A. R. that this D. A. R. Conference show their interest and appreciation of these fine Junior boys and girls, and the work they are planning to do this year by giving them at least twenty-five dollars at this time.

Mrs. Roosevelt, speaking in Huntington just last month, said, "No nation can be called successful which does not provide for the welfare of its young people. We of the older generation must go more than half way in attempting a solution of that problem".

WILL YOU HELP THE C. A. R. IN WEST VIRGINIA?

Mrs. H. G. Nash, State President.

FIRST STATE CONFERENCE OF C. A. R.

Parkersburg, W. Va.

September 9, 1939

The first State Conference of the West Virginia Children of the American Revolution was held in Parkersburg, W. Va. at the Chancellor Hotel, September 9, 1939.

The conference opened with the Assembly Call with Carl Wetzel of Parkersburg as bugler. Then came the presenting and placing of colors with Paul and Bill Lanham as color bearers. The girls acting as pages at the conference were Marjory Dana, chairman, Miss Miriam Jones, Miss Betty Nash, Miss Ann Reys, Miss Penelope Powell and Jeanne Dudley. In charge of registration were Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Janet Hagen, Miss Joan Wroth, Miss Mary Thorn, and Mrs. H. J. Smith.

The state president, Mrs. Herbert G. Nash of Huntington, called the conference to order and the invocation was delivered by Mrs. John B. Garden of Wheeling. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Virginia B. Johnson of the Fort Tackett Society of Charleston and the Americans Creed was led by Eleanor Couch of Fort Randolph Society, Point Pleasant. For the singing of *America*, Marjory Dana of the Little Kanawha Society of Parkersburg was at the piano. The official welcome to the conference was extended by Mrs. William M. Parker, Senior President of the Parkersburg Society. Representatives responding were Miss Gene Langfitt of the Little Kanawha Chapter, Mrs. Welch England, regent of James Wood Chapter, Dr. Joseph Waterman, president of the Sons of the American Revolution, Mrs. John B. Garden of Wheeling, State chairman of the Grandmother's Club, and Mrs. Merton B. Gibbens, state librarian of the Daughters of American Revolution.

Features of the morning session were:

(1) An instructive talk by Mrs. Thaddeus M. Jones of Washington, D. C., National Treasurer of the C. A. R. She also read a very interesting letter which had been written June 1, 1632 by Mrs. Lydia B. Fletcher of Concord, Mass., to a relative in England, describing in detail the life of the first settlers.

(2) At this time Mrs. John B. Garden paid a very beautiful memorial tribute to Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

(3) An invitation was extended by the Old Trails Society to hold the State Conference in Wheeling in 1940.

(4) Mrs. Nash read Article 2 from the Constitution of the National Society of the D. A. R. which explains the objects of the National C. A. R.

(5) An announcement was made concerning a boat ride to Historic Blennerhassett Island, available to all delegates.

The morning session concluded with the election and installation of officers. The following tellers were appointed: Mrs. Harold Sayre, Mrs. Welch England and Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens. The result of the election was as follows:

Junior President—Donald K. Becker, Old Trails Society.

Vice-President—Paul Lanham, Little Kanawha Society, Parkersburg.

Chaplain—Eleanor Couch, Fort Randolph, Pt. Pleasant.

Secretary—Marjory Dana, Little Kanawha.

Treasurer—Paul Petticord, Old Trails.

Registrar—Mary Parker, Little Kanawha.

Historian—Nancy Scott, Old Trails.

Librarian—Virginia Johnson, Fort Tackett, Charleston.

After installation of officers by Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, National President of The Children of the American Revolution, the meeting adjourned for luncheon, at which 106 guests were seated.

The newly elected Junior State President presided at the afternoon session. He was presented with a pen and pencil set by the National President.

On the afternoon program was Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, National President who gave a vision of patriotic work to be done by Junior Chapters.

After the business session a reception was held in honor of the officers and sixty visiting delegates.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Helen J. Hagen, Senior Secretary.

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 Continental Congress is in session, the time and place for the meeting to be determined by the State Regent.

Section 3. Special Meetings may be called by the State Board of Management and be called upon the written request of five Chapters.

Section 4. Each Chapter in the State Conference shall be entitled to be represented at any meeting of the State Conference by three times as many delegates as at the previous Continental Congress, one of whom shall be the Regent, Vice-Regent or Regent's representative.

Section 5. The voting members of the State Conference shall be its Officers, the Officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, Chapter Regents or in their absence, the Vice-Regent or the Regent's representatives, and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State that are entitled to representation at Continental Congress.

Section 6. Twenty-one (21) voting members, present at any meeting of the State Conference shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII

DUES

Section 1. The annual dues of each Chapter in the State Conference shall be twenty-five cents a member, based upon the number of members reported to the Treasurer General by the Chapter Treasurer as being in good standing. The dues are payable on or before January first.

Section 2. Each Chapter in the State Conference shall pay to the State Treasurer, not later than September 30, the sum of one dollar for each representative to which the Chapter is entitled at the meeting of the State Conference. This amount is to be used toward defraying the expense incurred at the State Conference. No Chapter whose State and conference dues are not paid shall be entitled to representation at meetings of the State Conference.

Section 3. One-third of the State dues shall be paid to the State Regent for her use in the interests of the State work.

Section 4. The annual contingent fund of ten cents per member shall be used by the State Regent as necessity or advisability demands.

ARTICLE VIII

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Section 1. The officers of the State Conference shall constitute the State Board of Management.

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall meet at the call of the State Regent. Special Meetings may be called by the State Regent upon the written request of five members of the Board. At least five days notice of the time and place of meetings shall be given all members of the Board.

Section 3. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the State Conference during the interim between its meetings, except that of modifying any action taken by the State Conference. The Board is authorized to appoint from its own body two members who, together with the State Regent shall constitute the Executive Committee. The Board may authorize this committee to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings as it may

from time to time deem expedient. The Board of Management shall make an annual report to the State Conference.

ARTICLE IX

COMMITTEES

The State Regent shall appoint such standing and special committees as are authorized by the State Conference, the State Board of Management, or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X

CHAPTER REPORTS

The Regent of each Chapter in the State Conference shall send to the State Regent annually on or before March first, a written report of the work of her Chapter for the year.

ARTICLE XI

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

The Chapters forming the State Conference shall elect officers at the time of, or previous to, the May meeting of said Chapters.

ARTICLE XII

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in Roberts' Rules of Order Revised, shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-third vote at any Annual Meeting of the State Conference provided that copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all Chapters in the State Conference at least thirty days, and not more than sixty days, before the meeting; and provided further the amendment has been proposed by the State Board of Management or by a Chapter of the State Conference, or by a committee authorized by the State Conference.