



PROCEEDINGS

of the

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

National Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

in

West Virginia

October 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1940

Hotel Morgan

Morgantown



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H. C. Bowlby, Morgantown.

PROGRAM

OPENING OF CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7.30 p. m.

Ball Room, Hotel Morgan

Assembly Call

Processional Entrance of National and State Officers
Honor Guests and C. A. R., escorted by Pages

Thirty-fifth Annual State Conference called to order by the
State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White

Invocation Reverend Harold Wilson
Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Leader, Mrs. Robert R. Wilson
State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag

Singing—National Anthem The Assemblage

The American's Creed Leader, Mrs. J. Lewis Williams
Americanism Chairman, Col. John Evans Chapter

Song Children of the American Revolution

Addresses of Welcome—Hostess Regents:

Mrs. T. B. Leith, Regent, Col. John Evans Chapter

Mrs. Joseph Bierer, Regent, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter

Vocal Selections Dr. Frank Cuthbert
Dean of School of Music, West Virginia University
Accompanist, Mrs. Virginia C. McWhorter

Welcome of Thirty-fifth State Conference to Morgantown:

Hon. Marvin Kiger, Mayor of Morgantown.

Dr. Charles E. Lawall, President, West Virginia University.

Mr. Jesse Jaco, Past President, Sons of the Revolution.

Mr. Robert G. Wilbourn, President, Chamber of Commerce

Mrs. Rebecca C. Conaway, Board of Education.

Response for Delegates Mrs. David E. French
Honorary State Regent

Greetings—

Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice-President General, N.S.D.A.E.

Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, Honorary State Historian

Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, National President, C. A. R.

Mrs. A. B. Eagle, State President, Daughters of 1812

Mrs. S. D. Brady, for Mrs. W. E. R. Byrne, National President, Colonial
Dames of America

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Greetings—Honorary State Regents

Introduction of State Officers

Address Mrs. William H. Pouch
Past National President of C. A. R.

Retiring of the Colors

Recess

Reception—Hotel Morgan Lounge

For National and State Officers, Delegates and Visitors

Music—Piano and Violin Selections

Ralph Federer, Piano, Alfred Lanegger, Violin

THURSDAY MORNING

Nine O'clock

First Presbyterian Church

- Organ Prelude Miss Harriett Williams
 Prelude in E Flat Read
 Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Bach
 The Nightingale and the Rose Saint-Saens
 Assembly Call
 Presentation of the Colors The Page
 Conference Called to Order The State Regent
 Invocation Reverend Doctor W. E. Brooks
 Pastor, First Presbyterian Church
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. Robert R. Wilson
 State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag
 Report of Program Committee Mrs. R. A. Lough
 Chairman
 Report of Credentials Committee Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyet
 Chairman
 Roll Call
 Reading of the Minutes Mrs. H. J. Smith
 State Recording Secretary
 Solo Miss Mary Wheat
 Reports of State Officers
 Introduction of Honor Guests
 Report of Nominating Committee Mrs. Walter T. Fredeking
 Chairman
 Report of Committee on Resolutions Mrs. Herbert G. Nash
 Chairman
 Report of State Chairmen
 Announcements
 Retiring of the Colors

THURSDAY NOON

Twelve O'clock

- Luncheon—Hotel Morgan Ball Room, Given by Hostess Chapters to
 National and State Officers, Delegates and Honor Guests
 Vocal Selections Nellie Kester Jenkins
 Ralph Federer, Accompanist
 Songs by American Composers
 "Let My Song Fill Your Heart" Ernest Charles
 "Clouds" Ernest George
 "Welcome Sweet Wind" Charles Wakefield Cadman
 Poems Mrs. Gertie Stewart Howard
 State Poet Laureate
 Address—"Trails" Dr. Jean Stephenson
 National Chairman, Genealogical Research Committee

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Three O'clock

- Tea Home of President and Mrs. Charles E. Lawall
 West Virginia University
 Given by Col. John Evans Chapter and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans
 Chapter, in Honor of the Thirty-fifth Annual State Conference

THURSDAY EVENING

Six O'clock

Chapter Founders Dinner Hotel Morgan
 The President, Mrs. D. D. Geiger, Presiding
 Honor Guest, Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn,
 Organizing Secretary General, N.S.D.A.R.

Seven-thirty O'clock

Chapter Regents' Evening
 Reynolds Hall, University Campus

Organ Prelude Mrs. Grace Martin Snee
 University School of Music
 Processional National and State Officers, Chapter Regents
 Escorted by Pages
 Call to Order The State Regent
 Invocation The Rev. Dr. W. Sproule Boyd
 Pastor, Wesley Methodist Church
 Music—Piano and Violin Selections Volney Shepard, Piano
 Kenneth Wood, Violin, University School of Music
 Reports State Regents
 Announcements
 Retiring of the Colors

FRIDAY MORNING

Eight O'clock

State Chairmen Breakfast—Hotel Morgan
 Mrs. Boyd Wees, Chairman, Presiding

Nine O'clock

Service of Remembrance
 Prayer Mrs. Guy Stone Hetzell
 Acting State Chaplain
 Vocal Solo—"The Lord's Prayer"—Malotte Edna Leyman Morris
 Martha Lewis Manning, Accompanist
 Responsive Reading
 Tribute to All Deceased Members — Roll Call of Chapters
 Solo—"O, Dry Those Tears"—Bel Riego Mrs. Morris
 Taps
 Recess

Ten O'clock

Assembly Call
 Conference Called to Order The State Regent
 Reading of the Minutes
 Report of Credentials Committee Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer
 Chairman
 Greetings Mrs. Wm. A. Becker
 Honorary President General, N. S. D. A. R.
 Election of Officers
 Election of Nominating Committee
 Reports of State Chairmen (continued)
 Invitation for the 1941 State Conference
 Recess

PAGES

Co-Chairmen—Barbara Coombs Bane, Beulah Jamison Walker—
Carolyn Alcott, Bettie Sue Baker Armistead, Mary Barbe, Regina June
Cochran, Florence Jenkins Federer, Ann Graham, Margaret Ruth Gates,
Harriett Hickman, Vivian Jones, Nancy Leith Samsell, Katherine Lemley,
Lucille Jamison Madeira, Virginia Marian Morgan, Dorothy Malone
Morris, Helen Glisan Park, Pauline Eleanor Trickett, Elizabeth Wade,
Frances Woodhull

PERSONAL PAGES

State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White—Jane Rogers Riley
National Officers—Virginia Morrison Wilbourn



MRS. W. H. S. WHITE
State Regent, N. S. D. A. R.

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Executive Board of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, State of West Virginia, met at 3 o'clock in the Hotel Morgan, October 16, 1940.

Present were:

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent
Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Vice-State Regent
Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Treasurer
Mrs. A. B. Eagle, Historian
Mrs. Keith McClung, Librarian
Mrs. H. J. Smith, Recording Secretary

Also present were:

Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent
Mrs. Boyd Wees, Mrs. H. K. Owens, Mrs. J. H. Rownd.

Mrs. W. H. S. White called the meeting to order. Mrs. White explained about the room at Tamassee and asked for a motion.

Mrs. Stoyer moved that the board recommend that the project be undertaken and that the chapters pay \$8.33 per year for three years. Mrs. Sisler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. White stated that at the last National Board Meeting in Washington, she had pledged the amount of \$25 in honor of Mrs. Wm. H. Vaught, for a present to Mrs. Robert when she goes out of office. The money to be used for the lighting and cooling system in the National Board Room. Mrs. White asked if she were privileged to take this out of the contingent fund and was informed that she was so privileged.

A discussion followed concerning the different funds for Jackson's Mill project. Mrs. French recommended that the \$250.00 now in the lighting system fund be transferred for the present time to the general fund.

Mrs. Sisler moved that the \$250.00 be used for general bills for Jackson's Mill, but that it be replaced when the lights are needed. Seconded by Mrs. Stoyer. Motion carried.

Mrs. H. J. Smith asked for a recommendation from the Executive Board for a 2c per capita assessment in each chapter for the State C.A.R. Mrs. Smith moved that this be recommended by a resolution being presented by the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee to the State Conference. Seconded by Mrs. Eagle. Motion carried.

Mrs. McClung moved that Mrs. Becker's expense be paid out of the Jackson's Mill General Fund, also the complimentary luncheon tickets for Jackson's Mill. Seconded by Mrs. Sisler. Motion carried.

Mrs. McClung moved that Mrs. White, Mrs. Stoyer and Mrs. Sisler be known as the Executive Committee. Seconded by Mrs. H. J. Smith. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Sisler, seconded by Mrs. Stoyer, that Mrs. French be appointed as Temporary Chaplain, to be assisted by Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel at the Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. J. SMITH, Recording Secretary.

The Thirty-Fifth annual West Virginia State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its opening meeting on October 16th, 1940, in the Ball Room of the Hotel Morgan.

The Assembly call was sounded at eight o'clock p. m., by David Fryant, bugler.

Ralph Federer, composer and pianist, played the opening march, during which time the pages, carrying the American flag and the West Virginia State flag, escorted the State Regent, State Officers, National Officers, Honorary State Regents and distinguished guests, and the Children of the American Revolution to the platform.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, called the Thirty-fifth State Conference to order.

The invocation was given by Reverend Harold Wilson, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was given by the assemblage and the National Anthem sung.

The American's Creed was recited by the assemblage, led by Mrs. J. Lewis Williams, Americanism Chairman of the Colonel John Lewis Chapter.

Colonial corsages were presented to Mrs. William H. Pouch, Past National President of the Children of The American Revolution, and to Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, National President, and to Mrs. William Parker, State President of the C.A.R., by the Junior members of the Kerns Fort Chapter. The conference members and guests were entertained by the members of the C.A.R. Chapter singing one selection.

Addresses of welcome were given by the Hostess Regents, Mrs. T. E. Leith, Regent of Colonel John Evans Chapter and Mrs. Joseph Bierer, Regent, Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter.

The following persons were introduced by the State Regent and each gave an address of welcome to the thirty-fifth State Convention.

Hon. Marvin Kiger, Mayor of Morgantown.

Dr. Wilson Shortridge, Dean of Arts and Sciences, spoke for Dr. Charles E. Lawall, President of the West Virginia University, who could not be present.

Mr. Jesse Jacob, Past President, Sons of the Revolution.

Mr. Robert G. Wilbourn, President, Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Rebecca C. Conaway, Board of Education.

The addresses of welcome were graciously responded to by Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent.

The Regent introduced her official family.

Greetings were given by the following:

Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice-President General.

Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, Honorary State Historian.

Mrs. A. B. Eagle, State President Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. S. D. Brady brought a greeting from Mrs. W. E. R. Byrne, State President of the Colonial Dames of America, who could not be present.

Mrs. William M. Parker, State President of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Edmondson, Honorary Past State Regent.

Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, National President of the Children of the American Revolution, was introduced by the State Regent and spoke of the National work of this Society.

Three vocal selections were artistically rendered by Dr. Frank Cuthbert, Dean of School of Music, West Virginia University, accompanied by Mrs. Virginia C. McWhorter.

The State Regent then introduced Mrs. William H. Pouch, Past National President of the Children of the American Revolution, who gave a most interesting and inspiring address.

God Bless America was sung by the assemblage, the colors were retired, and the State Regent announced the meeting recessed to meet at nine o'clock Thursday morning, at the First Presbyterian Church.

RECEPTION, WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16

The members of the Colonel John Evans Chapter and the Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter, entertained with a reception for the National and State Officers, Delegates, Alternates and visitors, immediately following the close of the opening session in the parlors of the Hotel Morgan.

ELEANOR H. SMITH, Recording Secretary.

STATE OFFICERS CLUB MEETING

October 16, 1940

The State Officers Club of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual meeting at the Morgan Hotel, Morgantown, at six o'clock October 16, 1940. A beautifully appointed dinner was served to the members of the club and guests.

Invocation was offered by Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel.

Mrs. Ora P. Biddle, the president, presided and welcomed the members and guests most cordially.

The president requested the secretary to read the minutes of the meeting held the previous year in Bluefield. This was done and the minutes were approved.

The State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, was presented and introduced her official family and distinguished guests, Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, president of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. William H. Pouch, past president of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. William H. Vaught, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. George C. Baker, Honorary State Historian; Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. H. G. Nash, Past State President of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. William Morrell Parker, State President of the Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, State President of the United Daughters of Eighteen Hundred and Twelve.

Mrs. William H. Pouch said she was giving a baby spoon to the youngest baby. Mrs. R. N. Edmondson claimed the spoon for her granddaughter.

The President called for the report of the nominating committee and Mrs. William H. Vaught, chairman, read the following report:

President Mrs. George Simms
 Vice President Mrs. R. A. Lough
 Recording Secretary Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. J. H. Rownd

The President called for nominations from the floor. There being none the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot electing the officers named for the year 1941.

All stood and sang God Bless America with Miss Williams at the piano, after which the meeting adjourned.

JANET H. (Mrs. Merton Blair) GIBBENS.
 Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER
17, 1940, IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Following an organ prelude by Miss Harriet Williams and presentation of the colors by the pages, the Thursday morning session was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White.

Invocation was given by the Reverend Doctor W. E. Brooks, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given by all members of the conference.

A solo was sung by Miss Mary Wheat, a student in the West Virginia University.

A report of the Program Committee was read by Mrs. R. A. Lough, Chairman. It was moved, seconded and carried that the program as presented be accepted.

Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, for Mrs. Nash, Parliamentarian, read the Standing Rules to be accepted by members of the conference. Mrs. Wiswell moved that rules as read be made the standing rules of this the 35th State Conference. It was moved, seconded and carried that this motion be adopted.

Roll call was taken by Mrs. H. J. Smith, Recording Secretary, of the State Officers, five being present, who were as follows:

Mrs. W. H. S. White
Mrs. Millard T. Sisler
Mrs. H. J. Smith
Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer
Mrs. T. A. Scales

Also roll call was taken of the chapters, which was as follows:
Barboursville, Mrs. P. A. Vallandingham, 1 regent, 1 delegate.
Bee Line, Mrs. S. S. Dalgarn, Charles Town, 2 delegates, 1 alternate.
Blackwater, Mrs. H. H. Harrison, Thomas, 2 delegates, 1 alternate.
Buford, Mrs. Walter E. Duling, Huntington, 3 delegates, 1 alternate.
Col. Andrew Donnally, Miss Anna R. Stratton, Gary, 3 delegates.
Col. John Evans, Mrs. T. B. Leith, Morgantown, 6 delegates, 6 alternates, 1 State Officer.

Col. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Olin Roush, Point Pleasant, 6 delegates, 1 State Officer.

Daniel Davisson, Mrs. Robert R. Wilson, Clarksburg, 3 delegates, 6 alternates.

Elizabeth Cummings Jackson, Mrs. C. F. Shafer, Grafton, 1 delegate.
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Mrs. Joseph Bierer, Morgantown, 6 delegates, 6 alternates, 1 State Officer.

Elizabeth Zane, Mrs. Fred L. Williams, Buckhannon, 2 delegates.
James Wood, Mrs. Welch England, Parkersburg, 1 regent, 1 State Officer, 5 delegates, 3 visitors.

John Chapman, Mrs. W. A. Thornhill, Bluefield, 1 delegate.
John Hart, Mrs. C. H. Marsteller, Elkins, 5 delegates, 1 alternate.
John Young, Mrs. O. H. Bobbett, Charleston, 1 regent, 4 delegates.
Kanawha Valley, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Charleston, 1 regent, 5 delegates, 2 members.

Kings Wood, Mrs. Melvin C. Snyder, Kingwood, 1 delegate.
Matthew French, Mrs. G. V. Bruce, Princeton, regent, 2 delegates, 2 alternates.

Mondongachate, Mrs. Walter T. Fredeking, Hinton, regent, 2 delegates.

- Mound, Mrs. Roy W. Jolliffe, Cameron, regent, 3 delegates, 2 alternates, 3 visitors.
 Pack Horse Ford, Miss Gladys Hartzell, Shepherdstown, regent, 1 delegate, 1 State Officer.
 Potomac Valley, Mrs. James G. Wright, Keyser, regent, 2 delegates, 1 alternate.
 Ravenswood, Miss Ruby Dils Watts, Ravenswood, regent, 2 delegates, 2 alternates.
 Shenandoah Valley, Mrs. Frank E. Arnett, Inwood, regent, 2 delegates, 1 State Officer.
 South Branch Valley, Mrs. Osceola Dyer, Franklin, regent, 1 alternate, 1 delegate, 1 visitor.
 Wheeling, Mrs. Chas. H. Robinson, vice-regent, 8 delegates, 4 alternates.
 Wm. Henshaw, Mrs. Paul L. Lingamfelter, North Mountain, regent, 1 delegate, 1 alternate.
 Wm. Morris, Mrs. T. D. Peek, Charleston, regent, 1 State Officer.

Totals

Regents	14
Vice-Regents	1
Alternates	40
Members	2
Visitors	7
State Officers	7
Delegates	77
Total	148

Minutes for the last preceding meeting held on Wednesday, October 16, 1940, were read and with the exception of one correction, made by Mrs. R. A. Lough, to the effect that the C. A. R. members who gave the song belonged to the Kernsport Chapter, the minutes were approved as read.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, presented to Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch, Past National President of C. A. R. an Indian Basket made in Mexico. The basket was given by Mrs. L. N. Beal, chairman, sub-committee American Indians, of Kingsville, Texas.

Report of the Credentials Committee was read by Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, which was as follows:

National Officers	2
Past National Officers	2
State Officers	8
Distinguished Guests	3
Regents	22
Delegates	72
Alternates	20
Guests	58
Total	187

This total of 187 represents the total number of people registered as of Thursday morning, October 17, 1940.

Report of the State Officers was made, including reports made by Mrs. Keith McClung, State Librarian; Mrs. A. B. Eagle, State Historian; Mrs. T. A. Scales, State Registrar; Mrs. J. F. Holswade, State Chaplain, read by Mrs. David French, and Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Vice-Regent. Mrs. Sisler took the chair and presided over the conference while Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, made her informal report.

Mrs. White, resuming the chair, asked that all members of the conference please comply with request contained in questionnaire that each Daughter give the name of the church to which she belonged or attended.

Mrs. White introduced to the conference Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway and Mrs. George DeBolt, honor guests, and explained that Mrs. Gory Hogg could not be presented because of illness, and that Mrs. Paul O. Reymann could not be present because of a death in her immediate family.

Report of Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. W. T. Fredeking, Chairman, which is as follows:

The Nominating Committee for the Thirty-Fifth Annual State Conference National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, submits the following names for officers:

Regent—Mrs. W. H. S. White.
 Vice-Regent—Mrs. Millard T. Sisler.
 Chaplain—Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, Sr.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. J. Smith.
 Corresponding Secretary—Miss Etta O. Williams, appointed.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer.
 Registrar—Mrs. T. A. Scales.
 Historian—Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle.
 Librarian—Mrs. Keith McClung.

It was moved and seconded that this nomination be closed and that the officers named be voted on by ballot later. Motion carried.

Mrs. H. K. Owens stated to conference that Mr. C. H. Hartley of Jackson's Mill would like to know how many would attend the luncheon Saturday, October 19th. Upon taking a count of the members who would attend, it was approximated that between 125 and 150 would be present.

Mrs. Wm. H. Vaught stated to the conference that she would like to bestow the honor of Honorary State Historian upon Mrs. George C. Baker, of Morgantown, for her outstanding work during her association with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The by-laws were read by the Parliamentarian as follows:

"Honorary officers may be elected for life by a 3-4 vote, which vote shall be taken by ballot, unless by unanimous consent is dispensed with. No member shall be eligible to honorary office, who has not filled the State Office with the corresponding name."

Mrs. White then asked for a unanimous vote. Mrs. Sisler made the motion and same was seconded. Mrs. George C. Baker was unanimously elected Honorary State Historian. Mrs. Baker accepted this honor very graciously.

Report was read by Mrs. Wm. H. Parker, President of the C. A. R. Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, State Treasurer, distributed treasurer's report and financial report among members. Mrs. Stoyer asked that in sending any money to the D.A.R. schools, to be sure and send it direct to her, and she in turn would forward the money to the Treasurer General, who would then see that the school received the money and that proper credit was given.

Mrs. Stoyer also asked that the names of delegates and alternates be sent in to her office after their election so that she can make up her credential list. The item of \$4.00 for Penny Pines shown on Mrs. Stoyer's treasurer's report was suggested to be given to Jackson's Mill where penny pines could be planted.

Mrs. French moved that this \$4.00 which was given for Penny Pines be used for Jackson's Mill, which motion was seconded and carried.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was read by Mrs. Francis, which is as follows:

"WHEREAS, the 35th Annual State Conference has been honored by the presence of Mrs. William H. Pouch, Honorary National President of the National Society Children of American Revolution and Past Organizing Secretary General N.S.D.A.R., therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the sincere appreciation and thanks of this Conference be expressed for her cordial interest and for her patriotic and inspiring address."

It was moved, seconded and carried that Resolution No. 1 be accepted.

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ELEANOR H. SMITH, Recording Secretary.

ADDENDUM TO MINUTES OF MEETING OF THURSDAY MORNING.

OCTOBER 17, 1940, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

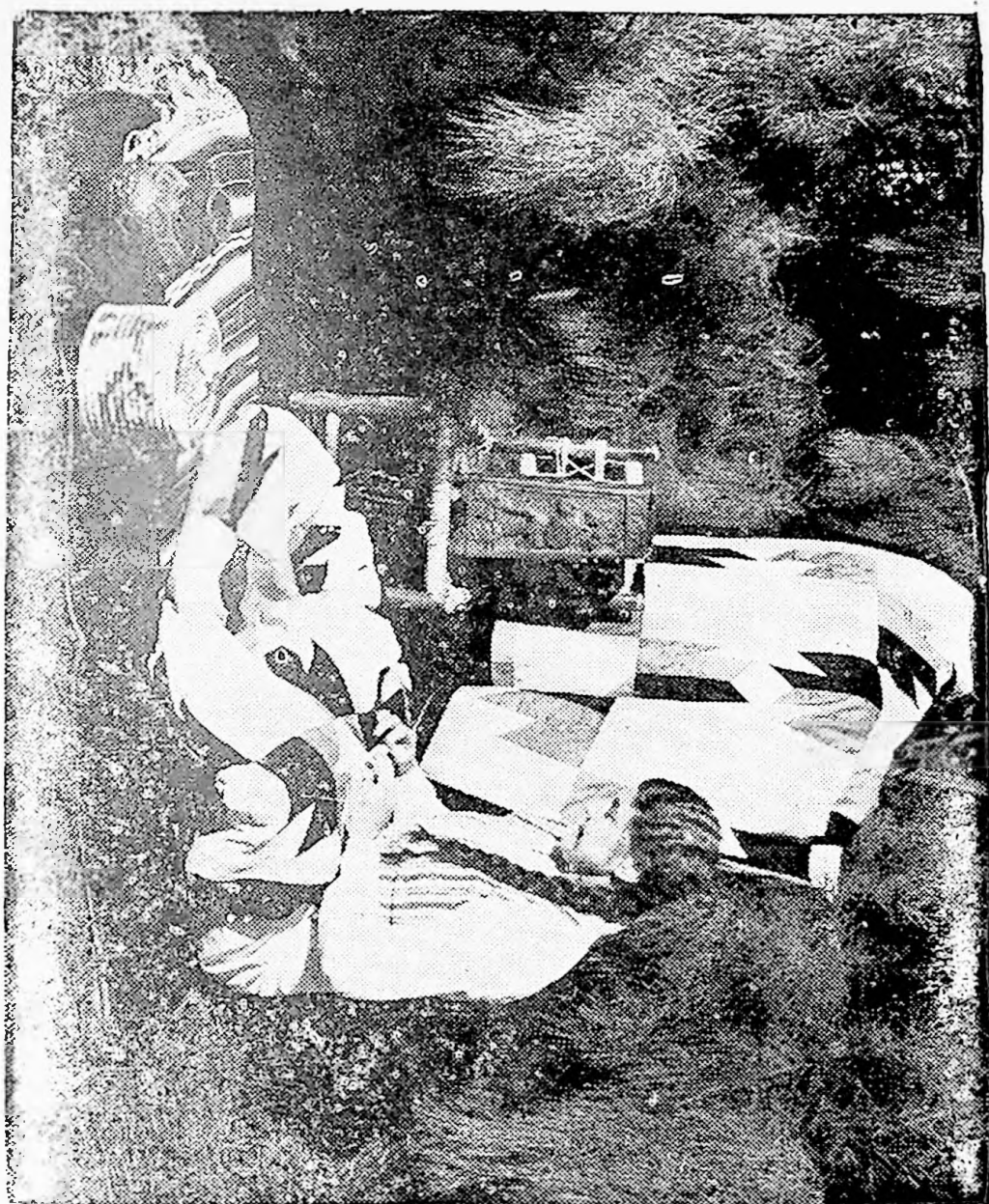
Mrs. L. N. Beal, Sub-Committee on American Indians, of Kingsville, Texas, member of Pack Horse Ford Chapter, gave the basket which was presented to Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch. Mrs. Beal also sent many beautiful Indian exhibits. She presented a hand-made Indian quilt to the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White. This quilt has been on exhibition in the hotel during the 35th Conference. Small Indian baskets were presented to many offices and pages by Mrs. Beal through State Regent.

KINGSVILLE, Texas—"The Daughters of the American Revolution who attended the recent state conference at Morgantown will remember the hand-made quilt of Indian design made by Mrs. Louis N. Beal, sub-committee on American Indians of Kingsville, Texas, which attracted wide attention," was a statement appearing in a recent issue of the Parkersburg News of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Beal, a resident of Kingsville and formerly of West Virginia, is a member of Pack Horse Ford Chapter of the D.A.R. of Shepherdstown, W. Va. She presented this colorful quilt to Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, who is a cousin of Mrs. Beal, and it is to go to the Indian Room at Memorial Continental Hall at Washington when the room becomes a reality. It will be presented by Pack Horse Ford Chapter in honor of Mrs. White.

Noted throughout South Texas for her handiwork and quilts, Mrs. Beal has won first prizes in all contests and fairs she has entered since

MAKING AN INDIAN QUILT



1934, an unusual record. During her life she has quilted 22 quilts and still has 16 of them.

Mrs. Beal likes the old-fashioned patterns and recently sent two of her old-fashioned calico patterned quilts to the Tamasee School, a school for the underprivileged in Tamasee, S. C. She is a D.A.R. lady to one of the girls in the school.

CORRECTIONS ON MINUTES OF MEETING HELD THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 17, 1940

1. The name of Mrs. T. D. Peck should be changed to Mrs. T. D. Peek.
2. Kerns Port Chapter should be changed to Kerns Fort Chapter.
3. In the roll call of Chapters and Regents, the following corrections:
 Col. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Olin Roush, Point Pleasant, 6 delegates, 1 State Officer.
 Col. John Evans, Mrs. T. B. Leith, Morgantown, 1 State Officer.
 Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Mrs. Jos. Bierer, Morgantown, 1 State Officer.
 Elizabeth Zane, Mrs. Fred L. Williams, Buckhannon, 2 delegates.
 John Young, Mrs. O. H. Bobbett, Charleston, regent, 4 delegates.
 Shenandoah Valley, Mrs. Frank E. Arnett, Inwood, 1 State Officer.

LUNCHEON, THURSDAY NOON

The West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution and distinguished guests were entertained by the Hostess Chapters, with an elaborate luncheon in the Ball Room of the Hotel Morgan.

As an especially honored guest, our State Regent's mother, Mrs. Helen A. Yoke, who is eighty-five years old, was present.

Vocal selections by Mrs. Charles Jenkins with Ralph Federer, accompanist, were enjoyed by the guests, as also were the poems read by Mrs. Gertie Stewart Phillips Howard, State Poet Laureate.

Dr. Jean Stephenson, National Chairman of Genealogical Research, gave a most interesting and instructive address on "Trails."

Mrs. Gertie Stewart Phillips Howard, W. Va. Poet Laureate N.S.D.A.R., read a group of poems.

When Redbud Branches Burn

O my Homeland! O my Homeland!
 How I love your mountain streams,
 Silvery as moonlight tumbling
 Down a precipice of dreams.
 Chiselled out of marble winter
 Plum boughs will be bending there,
 White, and mystically lovely
 As young novices at prayer.

O my Homeland! O my Homeland!
 I am worlds away from you,
 Where no larch or stately hemlock
 Leans against unclouded blue;
 Where no wildbird in the morning
 Wakes the very rocks to sound,
 Or a whippoorwill at twilight
 Calls from a covert on the ground.

O my Homeland! O my Homeland!
 When I boast your towering heights
 Red and gold with oak and maple
 And a thousand sumac lights—
 Always I am thinking, thinking,
 "Migrant wings and wings return
 To your mountains, to your valleys,
 When the redbud branches burn."

GERTIE STEWART PHILLIPS,
 Poet Laureate, W. Va. N.S.D.A.R.
 (West Virginia Review).

Pinafores

My pinafores were lovely
 As any in the town;
 A green and rose sprigged dimity
 Brought juvenile renown.

And one with ruffled sashes
 Of azure calico
 Made any morning magical
 With its bewitching bow.

But oh, the ghastly heartache
 When schooltime found me clad
 In one made from a remnant
 Of black and yellow plaid.

It stands out like a nightmare
 From memory's drowsy store—
 How bitterly I hated
 That atrocious pinafore!

To whom God sends small daughters
 On wings of answered prayer—
 Oh, let them not wear ugly clothes
 To school, or anywhere.

GERTIE STEWART PHILLIPS.
 (From Woman's World).

RECEPTION AT DR. AND MRS. CHARLES LAWALL'S HOME

The Reception held at the President's House, home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lawall, Thursday afternoon from three until five, was attended by a large number of Daughters. Mrs. E. A. Livesay, Chairman for Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter and Mrs. Arthur Hall, Chairman for Colonel John Evans Chapter, with Mrs. Lawall, and a large number of National, State and local Daughters, made up the receiving line. Hundreds of guests enjoyed this reception and tea. The rooms of the president's home were abloom with flowers, and the ice cream (gold roses on a bed of real rose leaves), pastel colored cup cakes, colored mints, and baskets of gold rosebuds, given as favors to each guest, made "Spring in October" for everyone.

Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch, Past National President C.A.R., Mrs. George Schermerhorn, National Vice-President General, Dr. Jean Stephenson,

National Chairman Genealogical Research, Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, National President C.A.R., were national guests at the tea.

CHAPTER REGENTS' EVENING, REYNOLDS HALL UNIVERSITY
CAMPUS, OCTOBER 17, 1940, 7.30 O'CLOCK

Following the Organ Prelude by Mr. Lawrence Winter, the National and State Officers, and Chapter Regents were escorted by Pages to the platform.

The State Regent presided and the Rev. Dr. W. Sproule Boyd, pastor, Wesley Methodist Church, gave the invocation. The assemblage pledged allegiance to the flag led by Mrs. Robert R. Wilson, State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag.

Three musical selections were artistically rendered by Volney Shepard, pianist, and Kenneth Wood, violinist, which were greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

The State Regent gave a short talk regarding her girlhood in Morgantown, and paid a beautiful tribute to her mother, Mrs. Helen A. Yoke, and to the late Dr. C. Edmund Neal, former head of the Public Speaking Department, West Virginia University, her teacher.

The State Regent then announced the State Chairmen Breakfast to be held at the Hotel Morgan at eight o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Boyd Wees, Chairman.

The Regents' reports were given, 21 Chapter reports were read, seven had been previously filed with the Secretary, and two Chapters will send in reports later.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, Organizing Secretary General, and Dr. Jean Stephenson, National Chairman, Genealogical Research Committee.

The colors were retired, and the Conference recessed until ten o'clock Friday morning.

ELEANOR H. SMITH, Recording Secretary.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FRIDAY MORNING

At nine o'clock Mrs. Grace Hetzel, in the absence of Mrs. J. H. Holswade, State Chaplain, conducted the Memorial Service for the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, who passed to Eternal Life from October 1939 to October 1940.

Mrs. Edna Layman Morris sang the "Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, accompanied by Martha Lewis Manning.

The Roll Call of 22 members was given by Mrs. Hetzel and white chrysanthemums were placed in loving remembrance.

Mrs. Morris then sang "O Dry Those Tears," by Bel Riego, after which taps were sounded.

One by one we lose the hand clasp
That so warm a welcome gave,
One by one the voices silence
In the stillness of the grave.

One by one we miss the faces
Of the forms we hold so dear
One by one their names are written
On the scroll of angels there.

The State Regent wishes to thank the Daughters for the white flowers used in the Memorial Service. They were presented to her, and this courtesy was deeply appreciated. They were placed on the grave of the Regent's father, S. G. Yoke, in loving remembrance.

Remembrance

Suddenly I feel old,
Your name is whispered in a careless way,
The golden sun is blotted from the day,
The wind blows cold.

GRACE YOKE (Mrs. W. H. S.) WHITE.

Dedicated to Elizabeth Davis Richards, Past Poet Laureate,
West Virginia N.S.D.A.R.

Gone Summer

You proved life was a radiant, lovely thing
As joyously you followed it along,
Concealing tears in laughter, making song
From wind in pines, the rhythm of a wing,
Gone summer was but loveliness asleep
And dreaming in a transitory tomb.
You sang the witchery of clover bloom
Of meadows and the gentleness of sheep.
You let the ugliness of life go by
Unnoticed, singing it away with words
That came to you like eager rushing birds
From coverts built on ledges of the sky.
We will remember you as summer, gone,
Wind in far pines, soft wings against the dawn.

GERTIE STEWART PHILLIPS.

(L. A. P. W. Bulletin)

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 18, 1940
BALLROOM OF THE HOTEL MORGAN

Presentation of the colors was made by the Pages.
Conference was called to order by Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag given by members of the conference led by Mrs. R. R. Wilson, State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag.

Minutes of the meeting held Thursday morning, October 17, 1940, were read by Mrs. H. J. Smith, Recording Secretary. After making corrections in the roll call of the Chapters and Regents, and correcting the name of "Kerns Port" to "Kerns Fort" Chapter, the minutes were approved as read. Mrs. Smith then read the minutes of the Thursday evening, October 18 session, which minutes were approved as read.

Mrs. White made the following announcements:

Receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Henry Robert, President General.

Receipt of a letter from Governor Homer A. Holt, Charleston, stating he would attend the luncheon and dedication at Jackson's Mill.

Invitation from Regent of South Carolina and Board to attend the exercises commemorating the 21st year of the founding of Tamassee, Wednesday, October 30, Tamassee, S. C.

Telegram received from Mrs. Gory Hogg.

Telegram received from Mrs. Harold Bruce Gardner.

Mrs. French made the motion that a telegram of regret because of her inability to attend the conference, be sent to Mrs. Hogg; and that a telegram of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Paul O. Reymann; which motion being duly seconded, was carried.

Report of the Credential Committee was made by Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Chairman, which is as follows:

National Officers	6
Past National Officers	3
Distinguished Guests	8
State Officers	3
Regents	29
Delegates	96
Alternates	35
Guests	98
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Total	283

Mrs. Stoyer, State Treasurer, made the motion that the report of the State Treasurer be accepted, which motion being duly seconded, was carried. Mrs. Stoyer also distributed treasurer's and financial reports to those members of the conference who did not receive them at the Thursday morning session.

Upon request of Mrs. French, the voting strength was given as 133, including delegates, regents and state officers.

Mrs. White, State Regent, announced that she had in her hands many letters which had been received from National Officers and State Regents.

Mrs. White further announced that Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Parliamentarian, represented West Virginia at the Golden Jubilee as a very charming Page. Also Mrs. James D. Francis represented West Virginia in an official capacity in the Museum during one of the afternoons at the Golden Jubilee.

Mrs. White made the announcement that Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, of Moundsville, had been named State Organizing Regent, stating there were four chapters in the making and probably more.

The following reports were made by the State Chairmen of Committees:

- Advancement of American Music, by Mrs. Jas. G. Wright.
- Approved Schools, by Mrs. Ira M. Smith.
- Correct Use of the Flag, by Mrs. R. R. Wilson.
- D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, by Mrs. Harold Sayre.
- D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, by Mrs. Melvin C. Snyder.
- D. A. R. Memorial, by Mrs. H. K. Owens.
- D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, by Mrs. Osceola Dyer.
- Ellis Island, by Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor.
- Filing and Lending Bureau, by Mrs. O. J. Fleming.
- Genealogical Records, by Mrs. Boyd Wees.
- Girl Home Makers, by Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler.
- Historical Research, by Mrs. A. B. Eagle.
- Junior American Citizens, by Miss Anna Mary Henshaw.
- Junior Membership, by Mrs. Thomas L. Read.
- Motion Pictures, by Mrs. H. M. Carpenter.
- National Defense Through Patriotic Education, by Mrs. W. C. Easley.

National Historical Magazine, by Mrs. Ray J. Burmeister.
 Good Citizen Pilgrims Clubs, by Mrs. Archie F. Arnold.
 National Membership, by Mrs. T. A. Scales.
 Press Relations, by Miss Ruth Willey.
 Radio, by Mrs. Margaret K. Malloy.
 Real Daughters, by Mrs. J. W. Osborn.

Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, Organizing Secretary General, spoke briefly on organizing new chapters.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. Wm. A. Becker, Honorary President General, N.S.D.A.R., and Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, by Lois Hurst, age 2, and Sue Hurst, age 4, on behalf of the State Society of the C. A. R.

Mrs. White introduced to members of the conference Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, of Georgia, who spoke briefly to them, emphasizing the importance of subscribing to the National Magazine.

Mrs. White introduced Mrs. Wm. A. Becker, Honorary President General, N.S.D.A.R., who extended greetings to the conference.

Election of officers followed, and the following tellers were named, who distributed the ballots among the delegates:

Mrs. Little, chairman; Mrs. Read, Mrs. Snidow, Mrs. Duling and Mrs. Siems.

Nominating Committee, Mrs. W. T. Fredeking, chairman; Mrs. Harold Sayre, Mrs. Ira M. Smith, Mrs. Ben H. Hiner.

Mrs. Vaught made the motion that Mrs. David E. French be put on the ballot as a candidate for endorsement for Vice President General at the coming election in April, 1941. Seconded by Mrs. Edmondson. Motion carried.

List of officers to be voted upon are as follows:

Regent	Mrs. W. H. S. White
Vice Regent	Mrs. Millard T. Sisler
Chaplain	Mrs. Cyrus K. Hall
Recording Secretary	Mrs. H. J. Smith
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Etta O. Williams
	(To be appointed)
Treasurer	Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer
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Nominations from the floor for the Nominating Committee were then asked for by Mrs. White, the result of which was:

Mrs. Grace Hetzell, Wheeling Chapter.
 Mrs. Stuart Garrett, Matthew French Chapter.
 Mrs. D. H. Rogers, Shenandoah Valley Chapter.
 Mrs. M. K. Malloy, Kanawha Valley Chapter.
 Mrs. Benjamin H. Creech, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.

Motion was made that the five named daughters would make up the Nominating Committee, which motion being duly seconded, was carried.

Mrs. Snidow, for Mrs. Little, Chairman of the Tellers, reported the following result of the election:

For endorsement as Vice Pres. General—Mrs. David E. French.

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Mrs. David E. French thanked the members of the conference for the honor bestowed upon her in naming her for endorsement as Vice President General, but she stated that she did not feel she would be a candidate, and asked that she be permitted to reserve her decision until later.

Mrs. White appointed Miss Etta O. Williams as Corresponding Secretary and declared the officers elected as read.

Mrs. White thanked the members of the Hospitality Committee for the courtesies which they had extended and assured them of the appreciation of the members of the conference.

Report of the Resolutions Committee was made by Mrs. Wiswell, Chairman.

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Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR H. SMITH, Recording Secretary.

It was moved and seconded that Resolution No. 6 be adopted. Motion carried.

State Regent

RESOLVED, That the Thirty Fifth Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West

Virginia express to our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, its heartiest appreciation of her courtesy and of her fairness as a presiding officer, and our appreciation is expressed for her untiring efforts to make this Conference a success; and be it

RESOLVED, That thanks be extended to the Acting State Chaplain, Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, for the beautiful and impressive Memorial Service.

It was moved and seconded that Resolution No. 7 be adopted.
Motion carried.

Distinguished Guests

WHEREAS, the Thirty-Fifth Annual State Conference has been honored by the presence of Dr. Jean Stephenson, National Chairman Genealogical Research Committee; Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, Organizing Secretary General, N.S.D.A.R.; Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R.; and to Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General, N.S.D.A.R., all of whom have extended greetings; therefore be it

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It was moved and seconded that Resolution No. 8 be adopted.
Motion carried.

Thanks for Courtesies

WHEREAS, This Conference desires to express its appreciation of the efforts which made possible the outstanding success of this, the Thirty-Fifth Annual State Conference of the N.S.D.A.R. in West Virginia long to be remembered and

WHEREAS, we have been so graciously entertained by the Col. John Evans Chapter and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That our thanks be expressed to these Chapters and to their Regents Mrs. T. B. Leith and Mrs. Joseph B. Bierer, to the Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Charles T. Hickman and Mrs. D. W. Parsons, and to all the Hostesses. Be it

RESOLVED, That our thanks be expressed to the Hon. Marvin Kiger, Mayor of Morgantown, Dr. Wilson P. Shortridge, Dean of the Arts and Science College, West Virginia University, Mr. Jesse Jaco, Past President, Sons of the Revolution, Mr. Robert G. Wilbourn, President Chamber of Commerce and to Mrs. Rebecca C. Conaway of the Board of Education for their warm words of welcome; be it

RESOLVED, That this Assembly express its indebtedness to the people of this city for their cordial welcome and be it

RESOLVED, That especial thanks be extended to Mrs. Charles E. Lawall for the beautiful tea given in her home by the Hostess Chapters, and be it

RESOLVED, that grateful acknowledgement be made to all Speakers and Ministers who contributed to the program; to the

pianist, violinist, bugler and invited singers; to the Committee for the enjoyable reception, the pilgrimage, auto rides, the beautiful luncheon and favors; to the hotel management, the local newspapers; to the University for the use of Reynolds Hall; to the Presbyterian Church and to the Boy Scouts; and be it

RESOLVED, that thanks be extended to Mrs. S. H. Fiedler, President, and to the members of Kern's Fort Society, C.A.R. for their delightful songs and for the flowers presented by the small pages. And be it

RESOLVED, that appreciation be expressed to the Pages whose attentions have added so much to the Conference: and be it

RESOLVED, that for every courtesy we extend thanks and express our gratitude for the privilege of knowing the Col. John Evans Chapter and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter in the roll of charming hostesses.

MRS. H. G. NASH.
MRS. M. P. WISWELL,
MRS. J. D. FRANCIS.

Mrs. Vaught asked members of the conference if they would not like to show their appreciation to members of the Potomac Valley Chapter for their work in restoring Fort Ashby, whereby all members stood to show their commendation and appreciation of this great work.

Announcement was made by Mrs. White that Mrs. Vaught had been honored at the Golden Jubilee when the State Regents gave donations for a lighting system and a cooling system in the National Board Room, and West Virginia, through the State Regent, voted \$25.00.

There was no unfinished business.

There was no new business.

Mrs. H. K. Owens made the motion that the minutes of the meeting be approved by the State Regent and the Secretary for the Conference Proceedings for the book that will be printed, which motion being duly seconded, was carried.

Dr. Jean Stephenson, National Chairman, Genealogical Research Committee, spoke to the members of the conference on the keeping of genealogical records, and told some interesting stories in connection with this work, which is being done in London, even during the present war crisis. She outlined briefly two projects which can be carried out along this line of work, and stated that she would be glad to supply any of the chapters interested in doing this kind of work, with folders and pamphlets, and tell them anything they desired to know.

The members of the conference sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." at the conclusion of which Mrs. White declared the conference adjourned to meet again in 1941.

ELEANOR H. SMITH, Recording Secretary.

FRIENDSHIP HILL

After the close of the State Conference on Friday, a pilgrimage was made to Friendship Hill. A short description of Friendship Hill, and of the trip follows. This is a part of the report given by Miss Anna Stephenson at the November meeting of the James Wood Chapter, in Parkersburg.

Before beginning the description of Friendship Hill, it would seem that a little explanation as to how the name originated, would be appropriate.

"Friendship Hill" is the name given it by the man who acquired the estate of some eight hundred acres, Albert Gallatin, an American Statesman and financier, born in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1761. He received a thorough education in his native land, and then came to the United States in 1780. He became an instructor in Harvard College, and later came to Pennsylvania where he entered politics and was elected to the United States Senate, but was forced to withdraw as he had not lived in the United States the requisite time. However, in 1795 he entered Congress and became a leader of his party, displaying great ability as a financier. In 1801 Thomas Jefferson made him Secretary of the Navy. After the War of 1812, he accepted the office of Minister to France and served until 1823; later he was appointed minister to England.

It was in 1789 that he built his home on the bluff overlooking the small settlement some ten or fifteen miles below Point Marion, Pennsylvania, which settlement, later, was given the name of New Geneva, honoring his native town of Geneva, Switzerland. He brought his young bride, Sophia Allegra from Richmond, Virginia, to Friendship Hill, the handsome home he had built.

The legend is that her parents did not approve of Mr. Gallatin and all her letters were returned unanswered. Her husband, being immersed in politics, was absent most of the time, the young wife thus leading a very lonely existence. She grieved for her family, and eventually, so the story goes, she died of a broken heart, and at her request was laid to rest in the forest, about a quarter of a mile from the house.

At the close of the D. A. R. State Convention on Friday at one o'clock after hurried luncheons, automobiles were at the door of the Hotel Morgan to convey those who desired to make the pilgrimage, and shortly thereafter we were on our way.

Any one who has ever been in the country in the vicinity of Morgantown knows what magnificent scenery abounds, and it was especially beautiful at this time of the year. We finally reached the entrance to the estate, flanked by stone pillars, and after winding through the woods some two or three miles, we arrived at the entrance of the home, and disembarked.

The house is a large, rambling, three-story stone structure, ivy-covered with wide porches on the front, side and in the rear, with a beautiful lawn reaching out on all sides. Fronting the house is the picturesque old well covered with ivy.

We entered the house immediately after registering, and began the tour of the lovely rooms, with young lady guides to explain things. On the left of the hall with its winding stairway, were the large double parlors, with lovely white marble mantels, gorgeous chandeliers, French baby grand piano, beautiful mirrors and lovely furniture beyond description.

A large state dining room was on the right of the hallway. In this room we were entertained with a pageant given by a group of little girls, entitled "Little Lady Dresden." They were dressed in the costume of the period, depicting the visit of General Lafayette with General Washington. At its conclusion we proceeded on our tour of inspection, through a smaller dining room, breakfast room, kitchen and pantry, all furnished most appropriately with the original antiques. We wended our way up the back stairway, looked out on the gallery over the rear porch; saw the lovely bedrooms; came through the back hall and en-

tered the front hall, up a short stairway and entered the front bedroom which was designated as the room General Lafayette occupied as Mr. Gallatin's guest in 1825. There were at least six bedrooms on the second floor, all furnished in the original.

The lawn was spacious and well kept. Overlooking the Monongahela River, on the edge of the bluff, was the stone lookout, cool and restful in the summer, with beautiful scenery on all sides. Several hundred feet below, on the opposite side of the river nestled New Geneva, while as far as the eye could reach, could be seen the beautiful mountainous scenery.

About a quarter of a mile beyond the house, down in the forest was the grave of Sophia Allegre, his first young bride. She had requested that the grave be unmarked, but in later years when the estate was acquired by others, a stone wall was erected around the small plot of ground containing the grave, and in the course of time, a pine tree grew at the head of the grave.

The pilgrimage to Friendship Hill was a fitting climax to the day's proceedings, and I am sure those who were privileged to see this lovely home and estate, enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

ANNA M. STEPHENSON.

LITTLE LADY DRESDEN

Time of Play 1784—Lafayette's Visit to Mount Vernon

Scene—West Parlor

However our pageant was equally well set in the beautiful and spacious banquet hall of Friendship Hill, home of Albert Gallatin, near New Geneva, Pennsylvania, on the afternoon of October 18, 1940, as a fitting climax to the interesting congress of Daughters of American Revolution.

The story running through the pageant is that of Little Lady Dresden, guest of Lady Washington. The winsome, beautiful little girl, with "eyes as blue as the waters of the Potomac at twilight and hair as golden as the evening star," has heard that General Lafayette is expected for tea in the garden. While alone in the parlor, she is surprised by a distinguished looking personage, who says he has heard that Lady Dresden has such a golden voice and will she sing for him. The little girl, not knowing who her caller is, sang sweetly, "Berceuse." Then she expressed the wish that she might dance with the great General Lafayette at Lady Washington's tea. The French General says he believes he can arrange that—and so it happened.

Along with many other guests, they danced the minuet. Nellie Custis played for them. As the minuet came to a close, Lafayette took from his shoes the silver buckles, and placed them in the dainty hands of Lady Dresden, saying "That you may not forget me," to which she replied, "'Tis a sweet remembrance sir, I shall keep them always."

Then Joan Parsons sang "In the Garden of Your Heart" for the royal visitor, and Vera Snyder, Betty Barber and Virginia Johnson sang, "Chanson de Marie Antoinette." Doris Lee Mehlinger danced a Bach gavotte, the steps were authentic, taken from an old score dating in the late 1700's.

Lafayette, yet so appreciative of his new acquaintance. Little Lady Dresden, asked her to sing for him again. This time she sang "Believe me if all those endearing young charms." So the pageant ended. The cast:

Little Lady Dresden	Mary Ann Cox
Lafayette	Mary Lois Fetty
General Washington	Helen Price
Lady Washington	Jeanne Fisher
Nellie Custis	Eloise Federer
Sue	Virginia Johnson
Raymond	Vera Snyder
Joan	Joan Swink
Paul	Elizabeth Haney

Pageant directed by Miss Goldie Sheets. Music by Mrs. Gladys Jones.

The Breakfast served at the Fairmont Country Club Saturday, October 19th at ten o'clock to the Daughters who attended the thirty-fifth annual conference in Morgantown was one of the social high lights of the conference. Mrs. J. H. Rownd and Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, of Fairmont, were hostesses. The day began in a correct way for everyone who attended this activity. An open fire in the Club Room added warmth and cheer, and the colorful tray of fruits, the delicious sandwiches, and hot coffee, made a delicious breakfast. Good fellowship and friendly cheer abounded. The decorations added materially to the color note. The hour spent at the Country Club in friendly visitation was a fit closing for the conference.

MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA LUNCHEON

APRIL 16, 1940

The annual luncheon was held in the Rose Room, Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C., for one hundred and sixty-five members and guests of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, attending the Forty-ninth Continental Congress, on Tuesday, April 16, at one-thirty p. m.

Invocation was offered by Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Chaplain General, N.S.D.A.R.

The State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, presided, greeting her delegation and guests.

The following guests and officers were seated at the speakers' table and were presented by the State Regent:

Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R.

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

Mrs. James B. Crankshaw, Honorary Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. William Henderson Vaught, Past Vice President General, and a candidate for Honorary Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. William Carl Geagley, State Regent, Michigan, and a candidate for Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Gory Hogg, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. French regretted the absence of Honorary State Regents: Mrs.

R. H. Edmundson, Past Vice President General, Mrs. George DeBolt and Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway. Messages were read from Mrs. DeBolt, Mrs. Conaway and Mrs. John B. Garden.

Mrs. French presented her official family: Mrs. W. H. S. White, Vice Regent, who responded with greetings.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech, Recording Secretary, who made the motion that a message be sent to the Registrar, Mrs. Margaret K. Malloy, regretting her recent illness and absence. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. John H. Rownd, Treasurer, who pledged cooperation to her successor. Mrs. Rownd was highly complimented for her splendid work by the State Regent.

Mrs. George H. Siems, Historian, who presented an Ex-State Regent's pin to Mrs. French, on behalf of her State Board.

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

Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, State President National Society, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Cyrus Hall, State President National Society, Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. French regretted the absence of Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, State President, C.A.R.

Other guests at the speakers' table who were introduced were:

Mrs. Davis Elkins, Mrs. Ralph K. Chase, Mrs. Jennings Randolph, Mrs. Joseph L. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Johnson and Mrs. A. C. Schiffler.

Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman D.A.R. Memorial, was presented and gave a report of the Jackson's Mill Outdoor Theatre. She hoped for completion by October, 1940, the Golden Jubilee of the National Society. She stated that all Chapters had contributed but not all members. Additional pledges were needed to complete the work.

At this time Mrs. Mary Sloop, Director of Crossnore School, was introduced, who presented three little school girls who sang a group of songs.

In the absence of Miss Eleanor Sweeney, Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Mrs. Reymann introduced and presented Miss Carrie Louise Hardman, of Spencer, who was chosen as the West Virginia Pilgrim this year. She responded with thanks and gratitude in being privileged to attend Continental Congress.

Mrs. French announced invitations to the West Virginia delegation to Texas on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph K. Chase, hostess for her brother, Senator Rush D. Holt, and on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Davis Elkins, wife of Ex-Senator Elkins.

Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, recently elected State President, Daughters of 1812 and Chairman of D.A.R. Museum, was presented.

The Director of Tamassee School and three students were introduced and they responded with vocal selections.

The West Virginia Pages presented were: Kathryn Shearer, Mary Louise Bell, Ada Marie Shotwell, Madaline Miller, Sarah Hedrick Slack, Charlotte W. Sayre, and Mary Edith Holland Stubbs.

Members of the House Committee presented were: Mrs. M. T. Sisler, Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Mrs. George Siems, Mrs. Paul W. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, Mrs. M. P. Wiswell and Mrs. Kelly S. Coleman.

The officers for the coming year were presented by Mrs. French.

Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Rownd made an appeal to the Daughters to complete paying for the Theatre at Jackson's Mill, stating a desire of a "Dollar a Daughter" program, to clean the slate for the year. Pledges made were:

Buford \$5.00 by Mrs. Walter Duling.
 John Hart \$25.00 by Mrs. Boyd Wees.
 Pack Horse Ford \$5.00 by Mrs. W. H. S. White.
 Mrs. Davis Elkins \$5.00.

A motion by Mrs. White, and seconded by Mrs. Owens, that the sum of \$250.00 be taken from the Contingent Fund, to pay for the installation of lights in the Outdoor Theatre, this gesture to honor the State Regent, Mrs. David E. French. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cyrus Hall made the motion, which was seconded, that the lights in the Outdoor Theatre be called "The French Lights" in honor of the State Regent. Motion carried.

Mrs. W. H. Vaught commended Mrs. French on her successful Regency and stated that the Daughters wished to honor her nationally, whereupon a motion was made by Mrs. Vaught, seconded by Mrs. Reynolds, that the West Virginia Daughters honor Mrs. French by a gift of \$200.00 from the Treasury, \$100.00 to be used for the Documentary Room in the Archives building in Memorial Continental Hall and \$100.00 for the Endowment Fund. Motion carried.

A rising vote of thanks, suggested by Mrs. Eagle, was given Mrs. Owens for her very fine work as Chairman of D.A.R. Memorial.

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

RUTH W. (Mrs. Benj. F.) CREECH,
 Recording Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 GOLDEN JUBILEE OFFERING—DEDICATION OF OUTDOOR
 THEATRE, JACKSON'S MILL STATE 4-H CAMP, SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 19, 1940, 2 P. M.

PROGRAM

Mrs. D. E. French, Honorary State Regent, N.S.D.A.R.
 Presiding

- Invocation Reverend O. V. T. Chamberlain
 Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Weston
- Singing Mr. Charles Taylor
 Clarksburg, W. Va.
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Led by Mrs. George DeBolt
 Honorary State Regent, N.S.D.A.R.
- Greetings Mrs. W. H. S. White
 State Regent, West Virginia D.A.R.
- Greetings E. L. Lively
 President, Sons of the Revolution, West Virginia
- Address Honorable H. G. Kump
- Presentation of Memorial Mrs. H. K. Owens
 Chairman
- Acceptance for the State Honorable Homer A. Holt
 Governor, West Virginia

Address Mrs. William A. Becker
 Honorary President-General. N.S.D.A.R.

Remarks C. H. Hartley
 Leader, 4-H State Camp

Remarks T. D. Gray
 Landscape Architect, W. V. U. Extension Department

Pageant

Singing—Assembly "God Bless America"
 Leader and Accompanist, Mrs. Bessie Byrd Newcomer
 Daniel Davisson Chapter

Committee—Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman; Mrs. Earl Jackson, Mrs. George DeBolt, Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Regents of Chapters, West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

JACKSON'S MILL MEMORIAL

Chairman, Mrs. H. K. Owens. Assistants, Mrs. George DeBolt, Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Mrs. Earl Jackson, Committee members appointed October, 1940. Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, Mrs. S. L. Richards, Mrs. Bessie Byrd Newcomer.

On Saturday, October 16 the Outdoor Theatre at Jackson's Mill was dedicated to the use of the boys and girls of West Virginia.

Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent, presided in her usual charming and efficient manner during the exercises. Mrs. French was the State Regent during the three years of the building of the Memorial and was very active in this work.

The invocation was given by the Reverend O. V. T. Chamberlain, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Weston. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Mrs. George DeBolt, Honorary State Regent.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, E. L. Lively, State President of the Sons of the Revolution, and by Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Vice President General, of Georgia, who said in part, "If we give our boys and girls the training they need in our Four H principles, the Head, the Heart, the Hands, and Health, our club and community, and community for Christ our King, the Highway of Democracy will always be safe, because in their hands they hold our future and they will keep our faith."

Mrs. French then introduced former Governor H. G. Kump, who made a short address, in which he said in part, "I congratulate you upon your interest in this shrine and in beautifying this favored spot. Jackson's Mill is dear to the hearts of the people of our State, and all those who will come here in the future, particularly our boys and girls from the rural communities will bless you for what you have done in providing this outdoor theatre.

"You are descendants of the men and the women too, who laid the foundation stones upon which the superstructure of our government stands. We must be strong as individuals that our nation may be strong. Our government can be no stronger than our people. We must renew the faith, hope, courage, self-reliance and patriotism of our ancestors and rededicate ourselves to the common welfare. Without these sturdy attributes we are undone."

At this time Mrs. French introduced Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman of the Outdoor Theatre project, who has been untiring in her efforts during the three years of work on this Golden Jubilee Offering, only through her splendid ability and efficiency was it possible for this work to be completed. Mrs. Owens, in a most gracious and charming manner

presented the memorial through Governor Homer A. Holt, to the State of West Virginia. Mrs. Owens presentation address follows:

Madam Chairman, National and State Officers of the D. A. R., Mrs. Becker, Governor Holt, Mr. Kump, Members and Friends of the D.A.R.,

It is indeed a great honor and pleasure to present to Governor Holt today this West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution Memorial Outdoor Theatre, erected by us in memory of our ancestors and dedicated to the use of our West Virginia boys and girls. We are grateful for this opportunity to serve. The D.A.R.'s believe that patriotic education of our boys and girls is our first line of defense.

When Mr. William Kendrick first offered us this opportunity, it was rather wide and indefinite. He said, "five acres of land here to be improved by planting until such time as we could build something on it to be of use to West Virginia boys and girls." We planted some trees and improved a plot near the mill. As time went on Mr. Kendrick passed away. Then a meeting was called of the Northern District to decide on a definite work. This theatre is the result. It became a State D.A.R. work in 1937. It was unanimously accepted in Parkersburg, and a decision made to erect this memorial. Money was raised and work began. We were asked to raise \$3500. Mrs. Robert J. Reed, then a valued member of this committee, suggested in 1939 to use the slogan "A DOLLAR A DAUGHTER" and have it erected in time for the D.A.R. Golden Jubilee in 1940. Because of the fine cooperation between the D.A.R. and the State, we are able today to dedicate this memorial as our gift to the Golden Jubilee—free of debt.

It is not yet finished. Each year something may be added to make it more useful and more beautiful. Mr. Kendrick wished that our organization become interested in these boys and girls. We have done so, and shall continue to do so. This is a wonderful place. More people should know just how fine it is. Five thousand boys and girls and also older folks spend some time here each year.

I wish you could do as I did recently: Spend a night here. I sat in the moonlight alone on the steps of the stage and wondered about many things: Boys and girls—America—and their destinies. I later saw a group of West Virginia's finest singing and winding their way to vespers held during the twilight hour in the beautiful formal garden. Later I saw them go into a war council, feathers and all—led by fine men. Then a party, much laughter, then taps, and a great silence. In the early morning—reveille, assembly, raising of the flag and salute and pledging of allegiance to America. Mess call, orderly entrance into Mount Vernon hall. Song of praise. Breakfast, orders for the day, another day's work begun. I was thrilled with it all, and felt, "God's in His Heaven, all's right with the world," and was more than ever grateful for the opportunity to serve in any way we could. Our thanks to West Virginia for this opportunity.

To members of the D.A.R., to the workers, and all who have made this possible, there is honor enough for all. To have contributed one dollar to this is an honor. Today's miracle was yesterday's dream. To the Daughters, thanks again for your splendid loyalty and a hope that your interest as one of America's great patriotic societies be never diminished here.

In behalf of West Virginia's D.A.R.'s, I, as chairman of the Memorial Committee, composed of the following members: Mrs. W. H. Conaway,

Mrs. George DeBolt, Mrs. Allie Jackson, Mrs. Robert J. Reed (deceased), the names of Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, Mrs. S. L. Richards, Mrs. Bessie Byrd Newcomer, were added to the memorial committee. I present to Governor Holt as Chief Executive of West Virginia, this, our Memorial Outdoor Theatre. May it be an inspiration to patriotism at all times.

I thank you.

MRS. H. K. OWENS.

Chairman Memorial Theatre Committee.

AFTER CONFERENCE NOTES

During conference an assessment of ten cents (.10c) per member for one year out of regular dues was allowed. Memorial was dedicated free of debt to date—October 19th, 1946.

Governor Homer A. Holt accepted the Jackson's Mill Memorial for the State of West Virginia in the following address—

Madam Chairman, National and State Officers, Members of the D.A.R., and Guests:

May I assure you that I came at no inconvenience, but I came to meet with the charming ladies on this occasion. I was wondering if I was responsible for the delay in the luncheon because I found it was necessary to drive rather than come by plane. I am glad, although I did get a message here that I would be late. Mrs. Holt had other engagements that prevented her coming.

Mrs. Owens and other members of the Committee having charge of the erection of the Outdoor Theatre, and on behalf of the Youth of West Virginia, I accept with great pleasure this very, very fitting offering which has been presented by you to us today. This wonderful Outdoor Theatre has much in value as masonry and architecture but it has much more in value of thoughtfulness and tradition. Erected here for the cause of youth by this distinguished organization, Daughters of the American Revolution, we have here combined two very constructive thoughts and sentiments. This, the Fiftieth Anniversary, and it was founded for a purpose—to perpetuate the sentiment for patriotism and give favor to the principles for which those who were our leaders fought and offered their all and who gave us their all. The D.A.R. symbolizes the great principles of life which gave rise to the zeal for which free America was granted. Now these many years lead us to keep in front of us that sentiment to which we, as Americans, are entitled.

In observing your Fiftieth year, you offer your present of service to that spirit in West Virginia to which we can look and pray for service in the future. As has been observed by other speakers, it is to the youth that we look for the preservation of our liberty and the continuance of liberty and character of our free America.

The world is at this time in a troublesome era. It is rather discouraging at times to stop and think—for an optimist to think things which may be pessimistic. It is discouraging to read our history when we find in many parts of what was once a civilized world, many parts of the once civilized world are not a part of the normal world because you find those things which are supposed to free America are cast aside and scorned. We find the great conflicts which are now being waged through deception rather than through truth and right. There is no principle of justice. Man has superseded right and there is no equality. Those things which are dear to our heart must be preserved. We are in

a trying period. It looks as though America alone may be left to carry on the principles of Democracy and Christianity of our ancestors.

Besides being the most celebrated spot for the development of youth, this is a historic spot. Stonewall Jackson, as Washington and others stood and gave their all for what they considered to be the right. The greatness of America depends on reason rather than emotion now. In troublesome days we may harken back to some of those old principles—those morals for which people in the years gone by, both patriotic men and God-fearing women, gave their all.

Your Open Air Theatre has a great value symbolically speaking. The world moves on and the world itself may be a stage. One or several individuals may mean little, but principles do mean much. As generations come and go there are changes in persons and mechanical science, lands, etc., but there can be little change in the fundamental truths which make character and place greatness in the nation. In the years to come in the development of arts and entertainment, of music, etc., may those who use it and those who see it used, know that back of it all is an appreciation of the D.A.R. and the greatness of the principles that promote them and our reliance on those principles of America that are rightfully ours.

Members of the Committee and D.A.R.'s, may I again thank you for the generous presentation which you have made. May we constantly keep the potentialities before us. May we not be satisfied to watch it but to give encouragement to the youth and make suggestions to the youth that all in all under the auspices of the D.A.R. may be carried on to the high purposes which are symbolized by your gift. We must have these tests, not only the sentiment of the people, we must not debunk the past, but we must appreciate the fact that what your civilization is, is due to those who came before you and made this a great land. Many of our foreparents were far from perfection, but they represented a principle which is known to be right. Let us not only have principle in our thought, but let us reflect those principles in our thoughts and lives, but let us live those things in order that we may make our own contribution for the continuance of life, liberty, truth and advancement of Christianity in our land.

I thank you on behalf of West Virginia for this offering.

Mrs. French then introduced our beloved Honorary President General Mrs. William A. Becker, who delivered the following address in her usual delightfully efficient manner.

Madam Regent, Governor Holt, Daughters, Guests and all the Young Folk present:

It is an inspiration to stand in your presence and to realize your accomplishment for the cause of youth. There are occasions in our lives which we consider Red Letter Days. For me, this is one which will be remembered long for its inspiration, its vision and its achievement.

"Age is the symbol of Wisdom; Youth is the symbol of Evolution."

To elders belong the past,
To youth belongs the future;
Age guides, youth inspires;
Age is history, youth is poetry
We need both—and
Let them march hand in hand."

In the building of this out-door theatre for the 4-H Clubs age has marched hand in hand for youth. You have given the physical equipment for the moral and spiritual development of youth. May this

Golden Jubilee project be a thing of peace, of blessing and of pleasure for generations to come.

The 4-H Clubs of West Virginia have become a training school for perpetuating the ideals, courage and determination of the immortal "Stonewall" Jackson, and we might also say of those who pioneered to establish this country. Here in God's country may you catch the inspiration which comes from the hills, and may you follow the Laws of Nature's God which govern governments. For if one follows the laws of nature and the laws of God there will be no fear for the future of our nation.

In the heart of Rome, by the side of the Tiber, was a shrine kept by the Vestals. The Vestals were keepers of a flame that was symbolic. Upon the altar by day and by night, whatever the crisis, whether in the days of prosperity or the days of adversity, the flame was tenderly guarded.

The significance back of the flame, rooted in centuries of tradition, was that as long as the flame gleamed on the altar, Rome would never fall. The flame, to me, is symbolic of patriotism; the Vestals who gave their lives to guard the flame have thrown their mantle upon your shoulders as Daughters of the American Revolution. As long as there gleams upon America's altar the flame of unselfish patriotism our country will be safe. While the flame burns, America stands!

What, after all, is America—THE AMERICA?

There is a continent bounded by oceans, lakes and gulfs. The mountains are big. The rivers are wide. The valleys are deep. Minerals, oils, fertile fields—they are all here; but this continent is not America.

There is an America made up of great architectural beauty. Man has built miles and miles of concrete. Cathedrals rise, institutions smile from every roadside, bearing witness to the genius of the American people. All of these in all their grandeur do not constitute America.

What a rare blend constitutes the American people. From the north and from the south; from the frozen Scandinavia to the tropical Mediterranean, God has gathered from every country to enrich the life blood of the American people. The Englishman with his staunchness; the Hollander with his dependability, the German with his industry and frugality, the Scandinavian with his dreams, the Frenchman with his fire, the Italian with his intensity, all of this has been poured into the great crucible out of which some day the hand of the Almighty will draw that greatest of Masterpieces—the American citizen. But all of these people with their variety of temperament do not constitute America.

In the bow of a great transatlantic liner there was a group of Russian immigrants. In the center of the group was a Russian peasant. Time had not been kind to him. His eyes were like craters of a burnt-out volcano. His face, lit by wrinkles like the side of Yosemite had been cut by the moving stream. As the ship neared the dock, the simple peasant gathered about him his nine children, lifting his face—not to the crowded harbor—not to the tall skyscrapers, but to the sky. He repeated over and over again, "America! America!" What is this America? This America we have! America is a great intangible reality—it is a spiritual thing. Once it gets a hold of the imagination, once it grips the soul, a new significance creeps into every relationship of life. In the hour of temptation and weakness, it gives you strength; in the hour of difficulty, it gives you courage; in the hour of strength, it gives you vision and perspective.

Yet there are thousands of people in this country who live under the Flag, who eat America's bread, but who are not Americans in thought and deed and purpose.

To this country came three distinct types. To the rock-ribbed New England coast, there came the rugged Pilgrim with a sense of righteousness; their inhospitable environment seemed a fitting frame in which their souls might find expression. They brought to America a deep religious feeling.

To Pennsylvania, there came William Penn and a group of German immigrants who brought to America an appreciation of toil and frugality.

To Virginia and the South, there came the Cavaliers who brought with them refinement of feeling and an appreciation of the courtesies of life.

What a magnificent blending of environment!

Each race caught up the spirit of the new land. They were imbued with an ideal to work for, a vision to achieve. They were one in thought and deed, and purpose—the preservation of liberty.

The Revolutionary Army was commanded by one Englishman, was trained by the German, von Steuben, and a Pole, Kosciusko.

For 150 years, in their separate colonies were they trained in the art of self government. Master minds made keen appraisal of the affairs of the old world. They were students of history. Faith in God and in man made the foundation sure.

During these years leaders were being trained for the struggle that was to ensue. Far removed from economic problems of the old world, they were in no mind to submit to acts of tyranny. A new loyalty made them strong in unity, and this unity was necessary to preserve their liberties.

The Declaration of Independence enunciated their philosophy and became the cornerstone of the new nation. Everybody knows how the Declaration begins: "When in the course of human events!"—

But few people remember how it ends. The end is most significant of all:

"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor!"

These words were no empty rhetoric. The people were ready to endure all in order that their vision, their ideal of freedom might endure—the right of self-government; the right to be free from abuses; the privileges they later embodied in the Bill of Rights....of free speech, free assembly, free worship, a free press, and a decent respect for individual liberty.

These were eternal principles—the priceless heritage they gave to you and to me. These constitute America!

To test these principles the War of Independence was fought, a nation bows. The constitution of the United States was framed, ratified and established and America gave new hope to the world. The constitution of the United States is the oldest form of government in the world, the one giving to its people the highest standard of happiness, opportunity and freedom. Why change it? Democracy is still the hope of the world, the only road to peace and freedom.

Goethe said, "Most of the trouble in the world comes from the fact that man does not fully understand his aims." He attempts to build a palace and puts no more effort into its foundation than if he were building a shack. At a time when the governments of the world are crumbling it is well for us to stop to consider the full meaning of America. The typical American is one who has caught the spirit of this great country of ours and attempts, in his own sphere, to express that spirit through his own efforts. He recognizes the responsibilities which go hand in hand with his rights.

The great foundation stone of America is individual freedom—what other stones went into the foundation to make it more secure?

Our forefathers built staunch homes in the wilderness; they established schools; they built churches. "Except the Lord build the House, they labor in vain who build."

What was the mortar that went into the foundation to keep it firm and strong—it was character. Industry, thrift, character cannot be conferred by any act or law; nothing can take the place of individual effort. Laws cannot endow the nation with righteousness. If our country is to go forward it must be through the character of her citizens. The pioneer fathers possessed those old-fashioned virtues—so needed today—industry, thrift, integrity, courage, sacrifice and faith.

These national ideals constitute a heritage which we must somehow plant in the hearts and minds of young America. There are subversive influences at work in our land. Mosquitoes and germ carriers are everywhere. We must fight them unitedly and tirelessly.

It seems to me that the specific task most needed in America is that of planting larger conceptions, deeper convictions and more worthwhile objectives in the minds of the twenty-seven million children who will be the citizens of tomorrow. We need a new recognition of the heritage that is ours.

Youth is ever the hope and promise of a nation. As it is trained so does the nation grow, for the ideals of a nation are reflected in her youth.

Progressive training is required for graduation into citizenship. A knowledge of our country's ideals and system of government is vital as is an understanding of the importance of each individual to his government, and of his responsibilities for his inheritance. By education must the spiritual nation be trained as is the intellectual, the social instinct developed, and responsibility for the social welfare.

In times of difficulty are new techniques developed, new ideas, new methods of life. Out of trial and duress are great spirits born and a new day in social justice may well be dawning o'er the earth. We may be sure, however, that it will not come from theories based on pure materialism, that it will not come from cults which deny God, no matter how much such creeds profess brotherhood and opportunity and security. There is no security without God. There is no hope without character. There is no patriotism without service.

America's problem is to fulfill her dream, to be in fact the land of the free and the home of the brave. Every corrupt practice must be ferreted out and destroyed, every hindrance to justice and humanity challenged! Her very existence is threatened by corruption, by years of indifference and self-seeking. Who says there is no work for youth today? Never was there an age of greater challenge! The weak and the unfit will go down, but those who are prepared have work enough for several generations.

Youth is awake and seeking his own. There is a natural distrust of the judgment of elders whose ways have resulted in the confusion of the day. Youth is looking for a new and better way and is throwing off custom and restraint. It is easy for him to listen to the siren which says, "discard all things old and establish that which is new."

We who would serve our country must realize that youth is ever the battlefield sought by the forces of revolution, and frequently found in the front ranks of crime. Their idealism is often blind; their love for adventure and crusade carry them into the ranks of the agitator. Give them a cause that challenges these, and they will give body and soul to its service.

Knowledge must be their armor and truth their guide. Half of the struggles in the world would vanish under human kindness. You cannot talk patriotism to a hungry man. You cannot fight communism and

be indifferent to the soil that feeds it; injustice—lack of opportunity embitter the very souls of the young.

Many fine groups are serving youth today. The Boy and Girl Scouts have extended their magnificent character building into young manhood. Boys' Clubs, De Moley, our "Junior American Citizens"—Children of the American Revolution open the doors of opportunity for happy development. The 4-H Clubs have a marvelous field for service.

Those who build for the future must build youth, get close to them; have them open their hearts to you; understand and guide them in the American way. I beseech you to accept this responsibility and make progress possible in some lives in your communities. The door is standing open! Befriend the youth of today. He is the leader of tomorrow. Fit him to stand fast in America's faith, for freedom against all forms of tyranny.

Verily, the confusion of our day is as real as that of one hundred years ago. New spirits, consecrated to an ideal of freedom, are needed to proclaim a new unity. Education must needs be of the spirit, of the heart as well as of the mind. But the cornerstone is freedom—our priceless heritage.

Great gifts have been handed down to us through the years. It does seem that the great spirit of America is saying to each of us—

"Give me men to watch my mountains,
Give me men to watch my plains,
Men of courage, men of action,
Men of vision, men of brains."

Give me the men and women in this land who have ideals that are as lofty and as pure as yonder mountain peaks. Give me the men and women who have sympathies for all mankind, who understand youth, that are as broad and as rich as your fertile fields. Give me the men and women that have courage and determination and character that is strong and as fitting and abiding as the rocks I possess, and I will show you the men and the women who will save this land against any menace for God and humanity.

America has always put her hand to the plow, and will not turn back now. She needs a great religious revival with a re-dedication to fundamental principles that can well impart wisdom and reason, justice and unity. She needs a great revival of thinking and new loyalty to those spiritual realities which have made her great; wide horizons of thought and deep sympathy, deep rootings in truth, honor, courage and faith to go forward and character to endure. These will bring new days of peace and plenty for all. These are the elements which you have woven into this magnificent project for youth for generations to come. May God's blessing rest upon you! May you continue to strengthen and to pass on to future generations untarnished our priceless heritage of freedom.

But —

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain
who buildeth."

Short talks were made by Mr. C. H. Hartley, leader of the Four H State Camp, and by T. D. Gray, landscape architect of the West Virginia extension department.

A pageant followed consisting of folk dances given by a group from Helvetia, and a short Four H program of Barbour county boys and girls, which concluded the dedication program of the Jackson's Mill Memorial.

About two hundred and fifty members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and friends attended the dedication, and of the day, our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White said:

"The day with silver rain, mingled with the golden glory of the trees made colors that will shine forever. Back of the golden trees, shining through the silver rain, stood tall evergreens, symbols of everlasting loyalty. The glow received at the Golden Jubilee Dedication will remain in the hearts of the West Virginia Daughters for all time."

"SOMETHING LOST BEYOND THE RANGES, GO AND FIND IT"

Your Regent was born beyond the Ranges in Lewis county, and of course Jackson's Mill is dear to her heart. My father, S. G. Yoke, brought me to the Mill as a small child. I came as a young girl. I am happy to come as the Regent of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

The early settlers treked to Jackson's Mill for the grinding of the golden grain, and what is better, or more inspirational than that we, West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution should come here, not with horse and wagon, as did our forefathers, but with 1940 progress; we have come in comfort and with ease, to dedicate this Outdoor Theatre for the use of West Virginia boys and girls. God grant that thousands of our boys and girls be permitted to use this beautiful and artistic spot for culture in Home, Health, Heart and Hand and to enjoy this blessed work of ours to the fullest.

To you, Mrs. Owens, as Chairman of the Outdoor Theatre Committee, and to the members of your efficient committee, I take great pleasure in saying to you that as your State Regent, I appreciate you all, and I thank you for the fine work you have done here. You had the vision, "Something Lost Beyond the Ranges, Go and Find It." And you did. The Outdoor Theatre is a reality.



MEMORIAL OUTDOOR THEATRE JACKSON'S MILL

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

REPORT OF MRS. W. H. S. WHITE, STATE REGENT

I told some of the Daughters when I accepted this regency, and found myself in my den, and knew that I was going to have to send out the letters that seemed to come so easily to the past state regents that I felt like "Rebecca" who came to her new home and the servant said, "The writing room is down the corridor." The poor new wife had nothing to write, but she put her chin up and walked down the long corridor. I saw this vivid character in my mind as she began her work. That is the way I felt. I put my official chin up, put some paper in my new Smith Typewriter, and you all have had the letter. I sent other letters and still others. You received them very kindly, and I thank you. If you need to know anything that I can tell, write me a letter. I will tell you if I know, and I have a "Blue Book" and it will help me help you.

West Virginia had a large part in the Golden Jubilee in Washington. We had several representatives there, and were honored as befitting a fine State. We had all of the honors that any state had. The National Officers were gracious to West Virginia. We have many friends in the National family. We had an inspirational time at the Golden Jubilee Celebration.

As your State Regent I have visited a number of chapters. I have visited more than one half of the Chapters since my election to office. It is a joy to look forward to visits with West Virginia chapters.

I am going to leave with you just one thought. I was in New York at the World's Fair this summer. We had all of the White family there. That is a big order even for New York. New York had as much fun seeing the Whites as the Whites had in seeing New York. It was a thrill to small town people to see the things we saw in the city. I have one son who was in New York in an Art School. We went to see the Ski Jumper.

It was dark as the Ski Artist ascended the platform. He stood silhouetted against the purple sky with a lighted torch in his hand. The band played a stirring note. Down that long narrow incline went that swift figure, with the lighted torch. He made a great leap, landed in safety, with the taper still burning. A magnificent interlude in the day's activities. My message to you, West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, is "Burning Tapers."

I was in Washington and saw the Golden Candles on the Fifty Year Birthday Cake at the Mayflower Hotel during the Golden Jubilee Banquet. Again it sent out the message "Burning Tapers."

This morning as I came into the church and saw the sunshine making colored mosaic lights in the room, again I received the thought "Burning Tapers."

When you go back to your homes and to your work keep the D.A.R. tapers burning, light other tapers. With the lighting of the tapers your work will glow and the radiance will help in this work we have begun. I thank you. It has been a joy to be with you all this morning.

REPORT OF MRS. MILLARD T. SISLER, STATE VICE-REGENT

As far as doing any work as State Vice-Regent, I have written several letters to the Regent, hoping in that way to have done a little good. I have written to various others in an unofficial capacity. I have worked

to find some rooms for some delegates and to do other little chores for which I was very glad, since I am always glad to be of service. I have been invited to several chapter meetings during the past year, several of which I could not attend, due to conflicting engagements. However, I have attended and given a talk on "National Defense" to one chapter, the Daniel Davisson Chapter of Clarksburg, during the last month, and have made an engagement to give a similar talk at a meeting of the Mound Chapter next month. I am very glad to do whatever small service I may and have offered a prize as Chairman of the Filing and Lending Committee during the last year, awarded by the Reviewing Committee of the National Society to a member of my own chapter, who had written a paper, which we hope will be given during the year. I spoke of the work of the National Chairmanship because I am very proud to have a part in that. I have no formal report, and I am sure that the Vice Regent will continue to be practically invisible during the present year.

REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION, OCTOBER 18, 1939 TO OCTOBER 18, 1940

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers, Daughters of West Virginia, and Guests:

At the close of the third year that I have served as your State Chaplain I submit this my final report, which contains the sad news that during my term of office we have lost our membership 84 by death. For these your Chaplain has tried to hold appropriate memorial services.

As State Chaplain I have attended the State Conferences at Fairmont and Bluefield, prepared the devotionals to be used if needed, and returned thanks for our blessings when called upon. Through the year I have conducted the devotionals at six Chapter meetings.

Fifty-eight letters and cards have gone out from this office since last October. I wish to thank you for the beautiful spirit of friendship which prompted the extending of invitations, the sending of the greeting cards, letters, and year books.

Our National Society asks the following questions:

Number of Chapters in West Virginia?

Number of Members?

Number of Members at large?

To what churches do each of these Daughters belong?

Will each Regent assist your State Chaplain by mailing a list of your Chapter Membership and the church to which they belong?

During these crises in world affairs, let us not be unmindful of the blessings which we enjoy, those which are denied to the people of nearly every other country in the world. May the spirit of peace and good will be in our hearts for all of those less fortunate.

With grateful appreciation to all those who have assisted in the work of the Chaplain during the past three years, I most respectfully submit this report.

DAISY STAATS (Mrs. J. F.) HOLSWADE,

State Chaplain.

NECROLOGY

Black Water Chapter, Thomas, W. Va.

Mrs. Ella Ward, died December 21, 1939
Mrs. Vida Cappett, died November 26, 1939

Buford Chapter 1, Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. (C. L.) Ellen G. Bristol, died June 24, 1940

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Miss Rhoda Emily Long, died February 2, 1940
Elizabeth Cummings Jackson, Grafton, W. Va.
Miss Abbie T. Sinsel

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. (F. B.) Lillian Steele Trotter, died March, 1940
Mrs. (Paul H.) Helen Taff Price, died June, 1940
Mrs. (J. H.) Elizabeth Martin Abbott, died July, 1940

Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Buckhannon, W. Va.

Mrs. Mary A. Gibson, died March, 1940

John Hart Chapter, Elkins, W. Va.

Mrs. (J. S.) Stella P. Brown, died July 14, 1940

John Young Chapter, Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. (D. J.) Sally B. Chambers, died April, 1940

James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. (H. C.) Clara W. Crawford, died August 22, 1940
Mrs. Berneice Phillips, died July 8, 1940
Mrs. James McClure, died March, 1940

Kings Wood Chapter, Kingwood, W. Va.

Mrs. (C. E.) Daisy W. Gustkey, died February 26, 1940

Ravenswood Chapter, Ravenswood, W. Va.

Mrs. Fanne Douglas, died July, 1940

Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. (J. F.) Dora Dennis, died October 30, 1940
William Morris Chapter, Charleston, W. Va.
Mrs. (C. B.) Bertha C. Oakes, died February 25, 1940

Wheeling Chapter, Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. (A. M.) Nellie Crow Cole Martin, died December, 1939
Mrs. (W. P.) Hannah Cunningham Megrail, died July 10, 1940

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. Anna Parker Amos, died February 16, 1940

The Mound Chapter, Moundsville, W. Va.

Mrs. Sara McFarland Tuiblin, died January, 1940

REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, OCTOBER 18, 1939, TO OCTOBER 18, 1940

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers, Daughters of West Virginia and Guests:

As State Corresponding Secretary it has been my pleasure to attend to all of the Correspondence referred to me by the State Regent. The "Call" to the State Conference was issued, invitations sent to National and State Regents. I have assisted the State Regent in the sending of the Regent's Letters.

ETTA O. WILLIAMS,
State Corresponding Secretary, N.S.D.A.R.

REPORT OF STATE REGISTRAR

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

Your State Registrar wishes to gratefully acknowledge the assistance given her by the Past State Registrar, Mrs. Mailoy, and those capable Chapter Registrars, who have cooperated so promptly and efficiently. A report was received from each of the forty chapters.

Report blanks were sent September 1 to all chapters and many cards and letters were written, and six chapter files were checked and corrected.

Chapter Registrars: Report blanks are mailed March 1 and September 1. Expect them and do not mislay them but fill them out promptly and return. Many cards for the State files are received without the name of the Chapter on them. Please be sure your Chapter name appears on all cards. The "Hand Book" should be part of the equipment of each Registrar.

The following is a report of West Virginia Chapters:

Name of Chapter	New Members	Resigned	Dropped	Deceased	Total Membership
Barboursville	1	0	0	0	28
Bee Line	8	1	0	0	44
Borderland	1	0	0	0	35
Blackwater	3	0	0	0	37
Buford	7	5	0	2	127
Captain James Allen	2	1	0	0	29
Col. Andrew Donnally	1	1	0	0	42
Col. Charles Lewis	0	0	0	1	75
Col. John Evans	25	0	1	0	98
Col. Morgan Morgan	2	0	0	1	48
Daniel Davisson	3	1	2	0	99
Elizabeth Cummings Jackson	0	0	0	0	22
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	13	2	1	4	129
Elizabeth Zane	2	0	2	0	46
Hancock Pioneers	0	0	0	0	21
James Wood	11	1	0	3	126

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James Barbour	0	0	0	0	25
John Hart	11	2	0	1	59
John Chapman	11	1	0	0	104
John Young	16	3	0	1	79
Kanawha Valley	13	0	1	0	110
Kings Wood	2	0	0	1	26
Lewisburg	0	0	0	0	14
Major William Haymond	2	4	1	0	105
Matthew French	3	0	2	0	70
Monongachate	1	0	0	0	27
Mound	6	0	7	1	68
Pack Horse Ford	3	0	0	0	38
Potomac Valley	0	0	0	0	46
Princess Aracoma	5	0	0	0	62
Ravenswood	3	2	0	1	49
Shenandoah Valley	4	1	1	1	81
South Branch Valley	3	1	0	0	44
Spencer Roane	0	0	0	0	21
Trans Allegheny	1	0	0	1	34
West Augusta	5	0	0	0	42
Wheeling	5	1	1	2	207
William Henshaw	5	2	0	1	65
William Morris	0	0	5	1	43
Ye Town of Bath	0	1	0	1	28
	178	30	19	22	2453
Number received by application and reinstatement					178
Number lost by resignation, dropped, deceased					71
Gain in Membership					107
Chapter Membership					2453
Members at Large					15
Total Number Members					2468

HATTIE W. (Mrs. T. A.) SCALES,
State Registrar.

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

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from September 30, 1939 to September 30, 1940:

General Bank Account October 5, 1939	\$ 1,474.47	
W. Va. Mt. School Sept. 30, '39—Savings Acct.....	151.62	
W. Va. Scholarship Sept. 30, '39—Savings Acct.....	223.12	\$ 1,849.21

RECEIPTS

Chapters	\$ 8,447.15	
Payments on Student Loans	242.50	
Treasurer General	27.85	
Mrs. Davis Elkins	5.00	
Mrs. David E. French	25.00	
Anita B. Goff	100.00	
South Carolina D.A.R.	5.00	
Randolph Chapter C.A.R.	5.00	
Interest on Savings Accounts	4.66	8,862.16

TOTAL **\$10,711.37**

DISBURSEMENTS

Stationery and Supplies	\$ 140.89	
State Dues	196.92	
Pilgrimage	42.85	
Proceedings	223.27	
Luncheon, Flowers, Badges, Wash., D. C.	85.50	
Audit	15.00	
Conference Expense	149.25	853.68

TREASURER GENERAL

Ellis Island	125.90	
Manual for Citizenship	241.30	
National Defense	241.30	
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	120.65	
Press Relations	48.26	
Marine Library	1.00	
Approved Schools	75.00	
D.A.R. Magazine	14.00	
Real Daughters	3.00	
Archives Room Pledge	300.00	1,170.41

STATE

Loans to Students	260.00	
Refund State Patriotic Education	1,186.00	
Refund Chapter Activities	4,355.17	
Refund Preservation Historic Spots	99.81	
Refund National Patriotic Education	210.00	
Jackson's Mill	863.19	
West Virginia Room	13.83	6,988.00
		<u>9,012.09</u>
Balance October 2, 1940		\$ 1,699.28

BALANCES IN VARIOUS FUNDS

State			
State Dues	\$ 139.34		
Conference Dues	135.59		
Contingent Fund	171.48		
Library	34.35		
Student Loan	449.17		
Jackson's Mill	304.00		
Penny Pines	4.00	1,237.93	
National			
West Virginia Room	81.95		
W. Va. Mt. School—Savings Acct.	153.50		
W. Va. Scholarship—Savings Acct.	225.90	461.35	\$ 1,699.28

MRS. RUDOLPH S. STOYER, State Treasurer.

I have reviewed the above statement of the Treasurer, and in my opinion it fairly represents the activities of the Treasurer for the current year. Balances as shown are found to be in agreement with the bank statements.

EDGAR WILLIAMS, C.P.A.

Morgantown, West Virginia, October 11, 1940.

WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—Thirty-Fifth Annual Conference, Morgantown, W. Va., Oct. 16, 17, 18, '40
 Chapter Receipts from September 30, 1939 to September 30, 1940. Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Treasurer.

CHAPTERS	State Dues	Conference Dues	Contingent Fund	West Virginia Room	Chapter Activities	State Pat. Ed.	National Pat. Ed.	Ellis Island	Manual for Cit.	National Defense	Good Cit. Program	Press Relations	Jackson's Mill Ed.	D.A.R. Magazine	Marine Library	Real Daughters	Library	Penny Pines	Pres. Historic Spis.	TOTAL
Barboursville	7.00	3.00	2.50				5.00	1.40	2.80	2.80	1.40	.56							26.76	
Bee Line	10.50	3.00	4.20				75.00	2.10	4.20	4.20	2.10	.84							106.11	
Blackwater	8.50	3.00	3.40	1.02				1.70	3.40	3.40	1.70	.68	26.00						52.80	
Borderland	8.50	3.00	3.40					1.70	3.40	3.40	1.70	.68							25.78	
Buford	20.00	6.00	10.40	3.12			125.00	5.20	10.40	10.40	5.20	2.08	10.00						213.80	
Capt. James Allen	7.00	3.00	2.80	.84	65.00			1.40	2.80	2.80	1.40	.56	25.00						112.60	
Col. Andrew Donally	10.75	3.00	4.30		225.53		10.00	4.15	4.30	4.30	2.15	.86	16.00						328.12	
Col. Charles Lewis	19.25	6.00	7.70		79.00	350.00		3.85	7.70	7.70	3.85	1.51	30.00		2.00				495.99	
Col. John Evans	24.25	6.00	9.70	1.41	125.88			4.85	9.70	9.70	4.85	1.91							167.45	
Col. Morgan Morgan	12.00	3.00	4.80					2.40	4.80	4.80	2.40	.96	5.00						83.99	
Daniel Davison	21.25	6.00	9.70					4.85	9.70	9.70	4.85	1.91	12.00						226.64	
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	5.25	3.00	2.10	.57				1.05	2.10	2.10	1.05	.42	5.00						1182.59	
Elizabeth Ludington Hagens	34.75	6.00	12.70	1.50	300.00	750.00		6.35	12.70	12.70	6.35	2.51	40.00						101.20	
Elizabeth Zane	11.50	3.00	4.60	1.38		50.00	5.00	2.30	4.60	4.60	2.30	.92	11.00						17.07	
Hancock Pioneers	5.25	3.00	2.10					1.05	2.10	2.10	1.05	.42		6.00			10.00		25.75	
James Barbour	6.25	3.00	2.50		2681.75			1.25	2.50	2.50	1.25	.50							2827.40	
James Wood	30.50	6.00	12.20				35.00	6.40	12.80	12.80	6.40	2.56	10.00						71.31	
John Chapman	26.50	6.00	10.20					5.10	10.20	10.20	5.10	2.04							146.51	
John Hart	15.50	6.00	6.50					3.10	6.20	6.20	3.10	1.24	35.00				4.00		70.61	
John Young	20.75	6.00	8.30					4.15	8.30	8.30	4.15	1.66	15.00						130.95	
Kanawha Valley	24.25	6.00	9.70	2.46				4.85	9.70	9.70	4.85	1.91	65.50		1.00				232.72	
King's Wood	6.50	3.00	2.60					1.30	2.60	2.60	1.30	.52							165.71	
Lewisburg	4.00	3.00	1.60				5.00	5.65	11.30	11.30	5.65	2.26	10.00	3.00					281.83	
Maj. William Haymond	28.25	6.00	11.30		210.31			8.85	17.70	17.70	8.85	3.54	47.00						98.50	
Matthew French	18.00	6.00	7.20					3.25	6.50	6.50	3.25	1.30							81.43	
Mound	16.25	6.00	6.50	1.95				1.35	2.70	2.70	1.35	.54	10.00						109.21	
Mondongachate	6.75	3.00	2.70		50.31			1.90	3.80	3.80	1.90	.76	30.00						384.00	
Pack Horse Ford	9.50	3.00	3.80		50.75			2.20	4.40	4.40	2.20	.88							90.81	
Potomac Valley	11.00	3.00	4.40		248.71			2.95	5.90	5.90	2.95	1.18	10.00	5.00					109.21	
Princess Aracoma	11.75	6.00	5.90				5.00	2.30	4.60	4.60	2.30	.92	10.00						384.00	
Ravenswood	11.50	3.00	4.60			36.00		4.10	8.20	8.20	4.10	1.64	10.00						137.91	
Shenandoah Valley	20.50	6.00	8.20					1.10	2.20	2.20	1.10	.44	10.00						27.74	
Spencer Roane	5.50	3.00	2.20					2.15	4.30	4.30	2.15	.86	11.00						42.81	
South Branch Valley	10.25	3.00	4.30					1.70	3.40	3.40	1.70	.68	5.00						30.78	
Trans-Allegheny	8.50	3.00	3.10					2.25	4.50	4.50	2.25	.90	28.00						77.41	
West Augusta	11.25	3.00	4.50	.96			15.00	10.15	20.30	20.30	10.15	4.06							183.28	
Wheeling	52.25	9.00	20.90		9.25			3.15	6.30	6.30	3.15	1.26	15.00						139.32	
William Henshaw	16.25	6.00	6.30		95.61			5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.00							273.82	
William Morris	16.75	3.00	4.30		213.01		5.00	2.15	4.30	4.30	2.15	.86	21.00						40.81	
Ye Towne of Bath	7.00	3.00	2.80					1.40	2.80	2.80	1.40	.56	1.00						26.76	
TOTALS	603.75	171.00	211.30	15.21	4365.17	1186.00	285.00	155.90	241.30	241.30	120.65	48.26	67.50	11.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	1.00	90.81	817.15

STATE HISTORIAN'S REPORT, OCT. 1, 1939 TO OCT. 1, 1940

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers and Members of the Thirty-Fifth State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia, I am submitting to you, my first report as State Historian, which is a detailed report, as per Chapters:

BARBOURSVILLE: Presented Historical Play, written by a member and are urging the restoration of an early building now owned by the Board of Education. Celebrated the Golden Jubilee with an Historical Program.

BUFORD: The Chapter's Golden Jubilee Project was the award of a Gold Medal to a Huntington High School girl, making the highest average in the study of American History over a period of three years. A Scrap Book is being made. Investigation concerning Graves of Soldiers of the American Revolution is being made in hope of marking some next year.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS: Librarian has secured prices of Current History Books to be placed in the county library and has compiled a list of owners of old histories to be used by interested people. A gift of \$100.00 from the estate of Minnie B. Kerr is to be used for the upkeep of the cemetery where John Henderson, a Revolutionary soldier is buried. Historical papers were prepared for chapter meetings: "Interesting Facts in the History of Mason County" and "The Battle of Point Pleasant," and "History of West Virginia," by members. Contribution of \$5 to Mason County Library and subscription for West Virginia Review. One dollar a daughter was contributed to Jackson's Mill project. Chapter members read 25 historical novels. One member reported on "The Tree of Liberty." Pioneer Cemetery upkeep has been financed, markers repaired and graves leveled. The history of this cemetery has been previously reported. History Medals awarded to pupils in junior and senior high schools for excellence in history, and medals of award to the Girl Home Makers. One Citizenship Medal awarded. Chapter presented one flag to the junior high school and was instrumental in having one purchased for the court house. A marker for the grave of Thomas Hannan, Revolutionary Soldier, was purchased.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS: Since October 1939 the historical committee has been instrumental in having placed nine markers on the graves of Revolutionary soldier's graves. Have placed a boulder on the site of Fort Harrison and the inscription, "Site of Fort Harrison, 1774" was cut by a direct descendant of Richard Harrison, who built the Fort, Harrison Dent Frum. Photograph sent to the National Historical Magazine. Eight of the nine graves marked were unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. Captain David Scott and his son James Scott in the Granville Cemetery and John Reef in Oak Grove, in October 1939. Richard Tennant in the Tennant Memorial Cemetery, Clay District, August 18, 1940. The marker on the site of Fort Harrison and grave markers for Stephen Gapen, John Snyder, John Evans, Sr., and John Evans, Jr., September 8, 1940. That of Captain John Dent was marked September 23, 1940. More markers have been ordered and will be placed this year. (Note further interests of Soldier's Graves, etc., at end of report.)

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS: Held ten meetings with interesting programs. Celebrated holidays, Flag Day with annual luncheon; Constitution Day, special program and George Washington's birth-

day with Candle Light supper. Prizes awarded were the M. T. Sisler Memorial Prize of \$5.00 given a high school girl for making the most progress in the arts of home making. The Elizabeth Davis Richard's Memorial Prize of \$5.00 to a high school student writing the best essay on a given historical subject. "The Constitution," this year. Mrs. M. T. Sisler, State Chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau gave two prizes for the best papers submitted to the Bureau. The first prize \$5.00 and the second, a subscription to the National Historical Magazine. She also gave to Morgantown High School a set of books, "Progress of Nations," valued at \$159.00. The book on "Genealogy of Abraham Guseman and His Descendants" has been donated to the National Library. Three members have donated valuable pieces of silver to the D.A.R. Museum in Washington, honoring Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General, N.S.D.A.R. (now deceased). Three scholarships have been maintained at the West Virginia University. One hundred dollars has been contributed to the Jackson's Mill project, making \$225.00 to date. Genealogy Books and Indexes published the past year have been purchased and placed in the library with copies of the National Historical Magazines which have been bound. Chapter Historian has written a History of the Chapter and is compiling two scrap books. Reviews are given at Chapter meetings on historical books and on articles in the National Historical Magazine. Cash awards have been given to high school students to encourage the study of American History. Graves of deceased members have been decorated and those of Revolutionary soldiers. Cooperation with local historical societies in search of historical spots has proven worth while. The "Anniversary Project" was the cleaning and relocating the George Washington Tablet, near Cheat river bridge. A beautiful Red Cross Certificate has been presented the chapter for a donation of \$58.00 and the amount of \$291.26 collected by the members. Mrs. B. F. Creech, Past Regent, has been presented a past regent's pin by the chapter.

JOHN CHAPMAN: As a "Golden Jubilee Project" the Chapter sponsored the removal and reconstruction of the Joseph Davidson home built in Bluefield in 1796. This home was given to the city by the Mercer County Board of Education. This home has been reconstructed according to its original plan, in the city park. It is intended that this building be used as a museum and meeting place for patriotic societies. This home represents the last of the "landmarks" of the early pioneers of the city. The grounds will be beautified.

MATTHEW FRENCH: A record of all chapter meetings has been kept. Two historical programs have been given in schools for children in the grades. Radio programs of historical value have been sponsored. Assistance given in the Girl Scout. Historical Programs. A trip was given to the State Capital to all students in American history making "A Grade." Thirty-five students won this award.

MONDONGACHATE: Medals presented to four county high schools for highest grades in American history. Four patriotic programs held. Salute to the Flag is made at all meetings. A splendid patriotic address was given by our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, at our September meeting, when the chapter entertained her as guest of honor. American music is used on programs. A scrap book is being kept. A Revolutionary soldier's grave has been located and marker bought which will be placed and dedicated. Ten dollars has been donated to war relief and \$25.00 voted for the West Virginia Project at Tamassee. Rules for correct use of the flag have been printed in the daily paper.

MOUND: October 8, 1939, the Regent and Chairman took part in a program to dedicate a marker at the grave of Revolutionary War Soldier, James McMechen, at Welsome, W. Va. The stone was furnished by the United States Government and the program sponsored by Earl Francis Post No. 3, the American Legion. The story of the founding of the chapter and brief history were sent to the office of Historian General. June 16, 1940 a bronze marker at the grave of Martin Wetzel, Revolutionary soldier, in McCleary Cemetery, near Marshall county, W. Va., was dedicated. The American Legion dedicated a stone at the same grave with program, both organizations taking part.

PACK HORSE FORD: The Chapter has marked the flag pole erected at the Shepherdstown Graded School. Work has begun toward restoration of grave stones and tombs in the old Episcopal Graveyard. About \$100 has been spent for this. July 4 the graves of Revolutionary heroes were decorated with Betsy Ross flags, with ceremony, in each of the five cemeteries. Following this was a breakfast in the home of a member. This is an annual affair. In celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution—"The Golden Jubilee," Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, State Historian, was invited as an honor guest, when she gave a "History of the Organization of the National Society and Its Development." A birthday cake with 50 gold candles celebrated the Golden Jubilee. The first piece of cake was cut by the State Regent.

POTOMAC VALLEY: A lengthy list of soldiers who served in the Revolution and lived in what is now Mineral county, was submitted. Some of these soldiers also served at Fort Ashby before the Revolution. Fort Ashby, recently restored by the Chapter, and its history, have been listed in the book of "Historical Restorations" which Mr. Barrington, an eminent historian, is compiling for the National Society. Historical programs have been held. At the close of schools a medal was given the pupil who made the highest grade in history, in the ninth grade. The Chapter is cooperating with W.P.A. project in location of soldier's graves.

PRINCESS ARACOMA: Continuing historical research of Revolutionary Soldier's Graves who once lived in Logan county. The chapter obtained photostatic copy of census of 1850 for Logan county. A copy of this has been placed in the State Library at Charleston, also a copy in the D.A.R. Library at Charleston and one in the city library of Logan. A Student Loan Fund has been established and is now \$90.00. A great number of booklets have been distributed among the foreign born, by the Chairman of Americanism Committee.

RAVENSWOOD: Report five programs given devoted to historical subjects. One historical float furnished for the July 4 parade. One play given for an evening entertainment. One exhibit and talk on old quilts, and one on sea life and sea shells. One scrap book kept. Chapter room furnished in the community center, assists in maintaining the same. Graves located. None marked. Nancy Douglass, wife of John Douglass, Revolutionary soldier, grave of Charles Parson and children, listed from the county records. Steps are being taken for markers. His children listed from records. Portions of the "Warrior's Path," located. "One Dollar a Daughter" and \$10.00 extra given for Jackson's Mill theatre. A history of the town of Ravenswood, including the census of 1850 and a number of families of Revolutionary soldiers, typed manuscripts sent to the Chairman of Genealogical Records for the library. A tea was given

to which members from five other chapters were invited, 100 in attendance. Evening entertainments, with playlets and music are now a part of the programs.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY: Chapter programs during the year were as follows: "Americanism," (an address delivered by Mr. Henry Holzapfel, Hagerstown, Md.) "The Romance of Genealogy" (by Mrs. Giles Flower, Carlyle, Pa.) "Aviation" (by Mrs. Phil Harr, of the Fairchild Aircraft Corporation, Hagerstown, Md.) "The Appalachian Trail and Its Relation to D.A.R. Spirit" (by Dr. Jean Stephenson, National Chairman of Genealogical Research Co., Washington, D. C.) "Martha Washington Dreams" (a pageant written and presented by a member.) "John Arliss (Oriss)—America's first practicing architect (an address with slides by Thomas T. Waterman, Washington, D. C.) The study of American History in the schools was encouraged by presenting twelve history prize medals for "Excellence in American History" to eighth grade pupils in city and county schools, June 1940. Genealogical Research work has been done in connection with families represented in the chapter and authenticated family traditions are being written and will soon be in the hands of the historian. Amount spent for historical work—approximately \$32 for medals and files. Historical Pilgrimage was made in nearby counties of Virginia, May 29, 1940. Homes visited were, "Belle Grove," planned by Jefferson and built by a Mr. Hites, an early settler. "Iris Hill," home of Mrs. W. Keys Price, where were seen over 1,000 varieties of Iris. "Court Manor," the Kilmer Estate, where the spirited race horses vied with the beautiful gardens. "Mt. Airy," an old famous home in the vicinity known as "Mims Bottom." Special days with appropriate programs were observed: "Constitution Day," "Christmas," with a program of music. "Martha Washington's Birthday." Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Clemson, S. C., Vice President General N.S.D.A.R., was a guest of the chapter April 1940. She spoke on "Tamassee," an approved school to which the chapter has contributed many times. Colored films of the school were shown, which were of great interest. The Paper, George Washington in West Virginia, written by Mrs. Paul Specht, Chapter Historian (now) was borrowed by Mrs. MacLeod and read in a chapter in Charlottesville, Virginia. Also, the pageant, "Martha Washington Dreams" was borrowed by a member of the South Branch Valley chapter and presented. The chapter historical scrap book is being made, and is complete to date. The use of historical films in the school is being encouraged and many are being shown. In celebration of the Golden Jubilee Project, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, State Historian, and a member, was invited to give a history of the founding and organization of the National Society, October 11, 1890, with the development to date. A program of music followed by members using a few numbers of American music. The chapter's representative, Beale Rodgers, to Boys' State, Jackson's Mill, had a part on the program, telling of the opportunities there for boys and girls. The chapter's pledge of "A Dollar A Daughter" to Jackson's Mill Memorial Theatre has been paid in full, with \$5.00 extra for use in completing dressing rooms, etc., about \$90 in all. The history of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter from its founding, April 28, 1921, to the present time, has been written by the Chapter Historian and sent to the Historian General, as requested.

WILLIAM HENSHAW: Two programs have been given of special interest, one a paper "Historical Women of West Virginia" was read by Mrs. Rose Sellers Freshour; in the other, a most interesting roll call was the main feature, each member giving briefly, "Your Ancestor's Service." October 1940 meeting we will have a Golden Jubilee program, featuring the history of the National Society. Last year we held our

own "Fortieth Anniversary," and at that meeting gave, not only our own chapter history, the pioneer chapter in West Virginia, but Reminiscences of early Continental Congresses by members of our chapter. Lists of Revolutionary soldiers, of the Mexican War and of the War Between the States has been sent in, previously. One Revolutionary soldier's grave will be marked this year—three chapter members remember having seen the gravestone, but it has been destroyed in recent years. Historical Spots in the County are being authenticated, one of them being old "Fort Neilly" on the Opequon. We keep a historical scrap book. The most important work done this year is that of a member of the chapter who is Supervisor of Research Work in the Eastern Panhandle for the Federal Historical Works Survey. This chapter has sponsored the publication of the Cemeteries Survey and the partial list of these cemeteries and graveyards is as follows: In Martinsburg, Green Hill, Old Norbourne, German-Lutheran, New Norbourne, St. Joseph's Catholic and Rosedale. Christ Church, Episcopal, Bunker Hill. Old Tuscarora, Presbyterian, near Martinsburg. Falling Waters, Presbyterian, original site. Falling Waters, Presbyterian, Spring Mills. Tomahawk, Presbyterian, Tomahawk. Shanghai, Presbyterian, Shanghai. Ganotown, United Brethren, Ganotown, Zion, Episcopal, Hedgesville. Lutheran Burying Ground, Gerrardstown. Payne's Chapel, Ridgeway. Central, United Brethren, Ridgeway. Adam Stephen, private, Martinsburg. Sprinkle Burying Ground, private. Harmony Cemetery, Williamsport pike. Magnus Tate Burying Ground, Winchester pike. Tabler Burying Ground, Opequon Road. Smoketown Graveyard, Smoketown. And several others. The chapter feels that this publication will be of great historical and genealogical interest and value to our state and county.

WILLIAM MORRIS: The files of the chapter markers are not completed. An interesting scrap book is being kept. The history of the chapter has been written and sent to the former State Historian, Mrs. Seims. The History of William Morris Chapter House, written by a member, has been sent to Mr. Lewis Barrington, an eminent historian, for his book on historical buildings, maintained by the D.A.R. Documents wills, deeds and old family history are being collected by a member whose ancestry dates back to the "Carels" of the old French settlement at Gallipolis on the Ohio river. A paper was compiled by a member for the paper, "Kanawha Valley Progress Edition" of the Daily Mail, Charleston, giving the history of this chapter, made up entirely of descendants of the Pioneer "William Morris," who came to the valley in 1773. A most interesting booklet, "Pioneer Days and Reminiscences" was written by a member, living in Idaho, who was in her eighty-eighth year when she wrote this. Two good citizenship medals were given to honor students in Pratt High School. A number of historical novels were read and discussed, including the "Tree of Liberty," "Three Harbors," and others. Programs featured papers written on "Noted Cathedrals," among which were "The Cathedral of St. John the Divine," New York City, "National Cathedral," Washington, D. C., "King's Chapel" and other historical churches in Boston, Mass. Also, on two old churches in Alexandria, Virginia.

The following Chapters have sent lists of Revolutionary soldiers, with date of birth and death, where buried and service rendered in the Revolution:

COLONEL JOHN EVANS lists 32 soldiers with complete data.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN lists 13 soldiers with complete data.

BEE LINE lists one soldier with complete data.

This list of 46 Revolutionary soldiers, with such data as required by Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, Reporter General, N.S.D.A.R., to the Smithsonian Institution, was compiled by your State Historian, alphabetically, and sent to Mrs. Young, before October 1, 1940, the required date for such report. This is a separate report, asked for by the Reporter General for the Smithsonian Institute and work done along these lines dates from April to April, hence this type of Historical Research may be submitted to your State Historian soon after April 1941 which will give her a better chance to get your chapter report compiled by September first, which will be the final date for receiving Chapter reports on this project.

I most heartily appreciate the splendid cooperation the 18 chapters which have sent such splendid reports, have given me. These reports speak for deep interest in all Historical Activities. I do hope many more chapters will become interested next year and search for some one thing or more, in the community in which you live, that is of historical value. Let every chapter become interested in historical works and the need of such. "Interest always supplies need." Be historically conscious—more than ever this year and bring forward good reports to me by March 1, 1940.

"We learn from the Past,
We Profit by our Knowledge in the Present,
We Strive to Build Wisely for the Future."

I can think of no better avenue through which this thought and its accomplishment may be attained than that of Historical Research Work.

BESSIE H. (Mrs. A. Bruce) EAGLE,
State Historian "Eaglehurst," Martinsburg, W. Va.

REPORT OF STATE D.A.R. LIBRARIAN

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

I want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Merton Blain Gibbens, past State Librarian for material contained in this report because this is the work she has accomplished during her last year as Librarian.

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

"The West Virginia Pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church," by G. W. Atkinson, 1833—a book for which the Librarian General has been asking for years, was given by Mrs. Maude Warden Kelley, Regent of Elizabeth Zane Chapter, in memory of her father, the Reverend Dr. James McCuskey Warden.

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

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

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

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

Two copies of the Proceedings of the 34th Annual State Conference were donated to the D.A.R. Library by West Virginia Daughters.

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

The Princess Aracoma Chapter presented the following manuscript to the Librarian General and State Library. "1850 Census of Logan County, Virginia," now West Virginia.

A pamphlet, "Genealogy of Abraham Guseman, Descendants," by A. K. Allen; second edition presented by Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.

The Colonel John Evans Chapter reports:

"The Records of Society—five Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Monongalia County," by Rachel W. Cox, was presented to the D.A.R. Library, State Library and to Sons of American Revolution.

The James Wood Chapter presented \$10 in honor of Mrs. Morton Blain Gibbens, past State Librarian, very excellent work that she has done for the organization for the past three years.

The Buford Chapter has bound and placed in the Huntington Carnegie Library:

National D.A.R. Magazine 1930-1940.

Sons of American Revolution: Quarterly for 1939.

News Letters, National Society, Daughters of 1812, for 1939.

Pilgrims News Letter for 1939.

West Virginia Book Plates put in all their books.

Also placed a book containing 500 Cemetery Records in D.A.R. library in Washington and one in Carnegie Library.

Let me remind you that West Virginia has a most attractive D.A.R. Book Plate that can be purchased through Mrs. Victoria Thornburg Vickers for 2c each and should be placed in all of our West Virginia Contributions.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE J. McCLUNG, State Librarian 1940.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

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

Taking up this new phase of work which was started in 1938, from the efficient direction of Mrs. George Zeppos, I wish to thank the chapter regents of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution for their response to my questionnaire which was sent to each chapter.

So far, I have heard from twenty-eight regents, and, of course, I am awaiting a reply from the remaining chapters. This being our "Golden Jubilee Year," and as Mrs. Harrison, the first President-General of the D.A.R. was interested in music, our national chairman has requested that we devote at least a portion of one program to the particular subject of the year, "American Women Composers."

Each month the music department of the national magazine carries a splendid outline of work which will give one a wealth of information.

The chapters are asked to continue their research work of West Virginia composers.

May I have any material you gather before March 1, 1941, in order to report your findings to the National Vice-Chairman by April 1.

I, also, am exceedingly anxious to find out the musical talent you have in your chapter. Pack Horse Ford Chapter sent in a most charming program of American composers which it had given. From another chapter I learn the chairman of Advancement of American Music is the organist of a large Presbyterian Church, and Major William Haymond Chapter, of Fairmont, has as its chairman, Mrs. Raleigh Stubbs, who is the current head of the State Federation of Music Clubs.

Do you have a violinist or cellist among your membership? I am at your service, and want to be called upon. In fact, I would like to report a one hundred per cent program of American women composers given by the West Virginia Daughters. May I have your cooperation in this gifted phase of work?

ELSIE HOFFMAN (Mrs. Jas. G.) WRIGHT,
State Chairman Advancement of American Music.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

While the storm clouds gather
Far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance
To a land that's free;
Let us all be grateful
For a land so fair,
As we raise our voices
In a solemn prayer,

God bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above;
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America
My home sweet home.

—Irving Berlin.

AMERICANISM

As chairman of the committee on Americanism I am glad to report the splendid work that all the chapters have done. In communities where there are foreign people much has been done by members of the chapters to help, in the naturalization of aliens, by attending naturalization courts and distributing D.A.R. manuals for citizenship, other literature—in English and other languages—sponsoring a feeling of welcome to these new citizens, and instructing them in the laws of our country where this is needed.

A number of chapters have reported giving medals and prizes in all the junior and senior high schools of their counties, and some have given in the graded schools, for papers on American History topics, and for Good Citizenship.

Others have aided poor children in school by giving books and clothing.

Nearly all chapters have reported meetings given wholly to Americanism with outstanding speakers. All have stressed the correct use and display of the flag, and observed patriotic days with appropriate programs.

The William Morris Chapter, of Charleston, sponsored a reception and pageant at the State Capitol, for newly naturalized citizens, to which the public was invited. Ye Towne of Bath Chapter of Berkeley Springs, sponsored a contest for high school to compete in Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington, D. C.

The John Young Chapter, of Charleston, reported buying and distributing literature on the dangers that beset our country—such as fifth column.

Some chapters have contributed money for worthy causes, such as Finnish Relief, fund for Iron Lung and fund for operation of patients at Pinecrest Sanitarium, reported by the James Barbour Chapter of Beckley.

The Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter of Welch, reported over \$15.00 worth of material sent to Ellis Island, and material furnished for adult education among foreigners, also presented small American Flags to all new citizens.

The James Wood Chapter, of Parkersburg, makes an annual contribution of \$10.00 to the American International College at Springfield, Mass., where the foreign children are trained to be good American citizens.

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, of Point Pleasant, reported a splendid book on fingerprinting, written by one of the members. This book is being sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau at Washington.

Many of the chapters have reported cooperative work with other organizations of their communities.

I want to thank all the chapters for their help and prompt reports in this much-needed work.

VIOLA WARREN HIVELY, State Chairman.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

This is my first report as State Chairman of Approved Schools and I am sorry to have to report to you a slight decrease in gifts the past year compared with the report last year but nevertheless the work done is encouraging and of substantial proportions.

Much good has been accomplished by your past chairman and I am asking for the same fine support and cooperation you have given in the past. There is a song that goes like this, "in all kinds of weather, let's

all work together and see what we can do." So let's make those few words our motto and by the time for another report see what the results will be.

The past year most of our gifts have gone to Tamassee, Crossnore, and Kate Duncan Smith, as they are first in our minds when donations are made, for we have grown to feel that they are our very own, but let's not forget there are others doing splendid work for America's youth.

We have been asked by the national chairman to call attention to the Maryville Rotating Loan Plan which Maryville College is endeavoring to complete this year. Any size cash contribution will be welcomed.

Each chapter should make an effort to send one donation, if no more, either cash, supplies or clothing, to at least one of the approved schools this year.

Please report the number and value of boxes to your State Chairman and send all money through the State Treasurer.

The following is a summary of the work of the chapters on approved schools as reported to me.

Buford Chapter reports four boxes of clothing valued at fifty dollars and a two dollar donation sent to Crossnore, fifty dollar scholarship to Crossnore, seventy-five dollar scholarship to Tamassee.

Colonel John Evans donated one box valued at ten dollars to Tamassee.

Captain James Allen Chapter sent one box valued at twenty-five dollars to Tamassee, and a donation of clothing valued at fifteen dollars to the West Virginia girl.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter reports five bundles to Crossnore, value twenty dollars, and two five dollar packages to Tamassee. The chapter is helping to educate a girl at Crossnore by giving books, clothing, and tuition.

James Wood Chapter sent one box to Tamassee valued at thirty dollars, one box of clothing valued at twenty-five dollars to Crossnore, given by a chapter member. Fifteen dollars worth of clothing and wearing materials to Crossnore. One check for twenty-five dollars to Tamassee for general running expenses.

Lewisburg Chapter sent one box of clothing, books, pencils and soap to Tamassee.

Mound Chapter donated one box of clothes and toys to Crossnore.

Matthew French Chapter reports five boxes sent to Crossnore.

Pack Horse Ford reports several boxes of clothing sent to Crossnore.

Potomac Valley sent one box of soap to Tamassee valued at ten dollars, thirty-five cents.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter sent one Christmas box and three other boxes to Crossnore.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter made a donation of five dollars to both Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

West Augusta Chapter reports five dollars given to each, Tamassee, Pine Mountain and Schaufler.

William Morris Chapter sent five dollars and one box to Tamassee and stands ready to support the State Regent's project of a West Virginia room at Tamassee.

Ye Towne of Bath sent one box to Crossnore.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISE W. SMITH.

AMERICAN INDIAN

As chairman of sub committee, American Indian, I wish to report that the West Virginia Daughters, Regents and members alike, are interested in this work, the work of bringing before the Daughters the Indian Lore, beautiful haunting music, distinctive workmanship, exquisite handiwork, and the half forgotten lore of the Indian Tribes.

Many chapters have presented an evening of Indian Music, stories and tradition. Exhibits have added much to the interest of meetings. Please present an Indian programme. It will be interesting, distinctive, colorful, charming. Much can be done if you will assist me in the work. It is hoped that a permanent room will be given over for Indian work at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington. Help me to help West Virginia with this work.

MRS. LOUIS N. BEAL, Kingsville, Texas
Chairman Sub Committee American Indians.

CONSERVATION

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

The following is a resume of reports received from Chapter Chairmen of Conservation Committees:

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter: One program on Conservation with excellent speaker. Planted shrubs and perennials around Mansion House at Tu-Endie-Wei Park. Cared for and beautified historical Pioneer Cemetery where four soldiers of the Revolution are buried. Cooperated with local organizations in public health work and contributed to the Red Cross War Relief. Sent clothing to Crossnore. Had display of articles of Berea College and Crossnore. Contacted State Legislature in regard to repairing base of monument at Tu-Endie-Wei Park.

William Henshaw Chapter: Seven members canvassed for Red Cross. Seven members canvassed for the Community Chest. One basket of food, 3 boxes of food, toys and a floor lamp sent to a family being looked after by Chapter, value \$20.00. Clothing and shoes to same family, \$5.00. Shoes to children, \$2.00. Food to family, \$1.00. Five dresses, 1 comfort and blanket to family losing home by fire, \$10.00. Clothing to poor family, \$10.25. Total \$48.25. Also planted 35 pieces of shrubbery, 50 bulbs and 24 delphinium.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter: Prizes to Morgantown High School students, value \$10.00. Tuition for boy to Mountaineer Boys' State, \$12.00. Contribution to Red Cross, \$58.00. Contribution to Community Chest, \$5.00. Total \$85.00. Also contributed 100 magazines to Monongalia County Schools. Planted 12 trees and 36 shrubs on beautification project. Received Certificate of Honor from National Red Cross for outstanding work.

Matthew French Chapter: Contributed 50 layettes to American Red Cross. Magazines to schools. Planted bulbs and shrubs. Sent clothing and money to poor. Looked after several needy families.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter: Held program pertaining to American Indians.

James Wood Chapter: Contributed to the support of old ladies in home for the aged, \$1,200.00. Clothing, \$700. Household furnishings \$55.00. Baskets of food \$50.00. Money \$166.60. Total \$2,171.60.

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter: Contribution to Red Cross \$5.00. Benefit for Band Fair \$17.95. Christmas T. B. Bond, \$5.00. Christmas candy

and oranges to poor children, \$5.00. Red Cross War Relief \$5.00. Cancer Control, \$5.00. Uniforms for local Band, \$10.00. Good Citizenship Medals, \$5.00. Total \$57.95. Also one chapter meeting program on Conservation.

Potomac Valley Chapter: Medal awarded for excellence in American History, \$4.00. Boy to Mountaineer Boys' State, \$12.00. Boy Scout Drive, \$2.50. Christmas box of soap. Tamasee, \$10.35. Community Chest for Christmas Baskets, \$5.00. Flowers to sick members, \$4.10. To Fort Ashby: Caretaker, gift \$10.00. Fence Posts \$14.50. Creosote for room, \$27.59. Interior furnishings, \$77.78. Total \$177.82. Also, planted grass seed at Fort Ashby, which project has taken most of the time and money of members. Awarded Good Citizenship Medals at Keyser High School.

William Morris Chapter: Gift of scholarship to student at Morris Harvey College, \$135.00. To Christian Church at Marmet covering gift of rent \$60.00. T. E. Bond Seals \$10.00. Easter Seals, \$5.00. Girl Scouts, \$2.00. Red Cross \$5.00. Total \$217.00. Also, books, toys, sent to Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children; sewing for this institution; one member served on hospital board; another member contributed at least 100 plants set out by members; one member served on Girl Scout Council; helped with cookie week, and taxied scouts to and from camp.

John Hart Chapter: Planted Penny Pines \$4.00. One program on Conservation.

Col. Andrew Donally Chapter: One program on Conservation. Plans for year include aid to local Red Cross War Relief, etc.

Buford Chapter: Over and above quota sent to Jackson's Mill Project, \$10.00. Council of Social Agencies, \$3.00. Sponsored Red Cross booth, collecting, \$65.00. Total \$78.00. Also, one crepe myrtle bush planted on Chapter House grounds.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter: Food for Christmas Basket, \$3.50. Additional donations by committee, \$2.00. Benefit card party to raise money for landscaping and beautifying the local high school grounds yielded \$53.20. Total \$58.70. Also, basket presented to needy family. More than 100 magazines given to a school. 963 trees and 36 shrubs planted by members of Chapter.

MAY HARMISON, State Chairman.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Threats against our government and American institutions have aroused increasing patriotism, evidenced by greater use of our flag, calling for education in its correct use, and proper respect. The Code of the Flag was adopted at the National Flag Conference in 1923, published by our National Society in folder, also in booklet or manual form, available at small cost to all chapters and chairmen for our patriotic work. Each Chapter Regent in her manual "Outlines for Work for Chapter Chairmen, 1940-41" has a sheet of instructions for her Flag Committee, which should already have been handed to the chairman to help and guide her work.

Our National Flag Chairman urges, rightly, that every Chapter should have a Flag Chairman, at least a one-man committee, to secure all possible publicity on the use of the flag, in the newspapers, radio, schools, public meetings, plays and pageants depicting the history and use of the flag; to provide programs on the flag and urge study of the Code; to report the chapter's action and any outstanding features or results. The chapter chairman should arrange at least one program during the year, preferably "Flag Day," on our flag, for the benefit of the members to inspire greater pride and zeal.

Due to the fact that our National Society year begins in April, our

State Society year at this conference in October, and our Chapter years usually at the end of summer, I find much confusion, as my predecessor reports, in gathering reports from Chapter Chairmen, many of whom are new, and not familiar with the activities of the preceding year. I assume this situation affects all State Chairmen, and could be greatly improved by synchronizing the terms of office and committees in National, State and Chapter organization, so that the outgoing chairmen would report to those under whom they had been working, thereby giving us an intelligent, satisfactory summary of what our Chapters and State Societies have been doing during the preceding "Society Year" under our respective committee activities.

In spite of my call over a month ago for names of Chapter Chairmen on Correct Use of the Flag and for their Chapter reports, but few have responded. Some have no such committee at work. Others report the following activities:

Display of the flag at all chapter meetings, outside when weather is good.

Flag salute and pledge to the flag at each meeting, also poems, songs and drills on the flag, also testing members on the Flag Code.

Special "Flag Day" programs on June 14th.

As chairman of the flag committee for the William Henshaw Chapter N.S.D.A.R., I wish to report the following activities of this committee. At the December 1939 meeting Miss Amelia McKown, a member, presented an American Flag to our Chapter. The members are most grateful to her for the flag which is used on all appropriate occasions. The chapter had a Flag Day program on June 8, 1940, which consisted of patriotic music, readings and a quiz on the American Flag. Mrs. John W. Dean, Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag Committee, William Henshaw Chapter, D. A. R.

Flag Manuals and Leaflets with Code of the Flag distributed in schools, public buildings and offices where the flag is displayed, particularly where any incorrect use is noted. History of the Flag, "Flags of America," and similar volumes placed in libraries.

Articles and stories on the flag and patriotism published in newspapers, and by our latest means of reaching the public, radio broadcasting of information about our flag, which I recently had the pleasure of inaugurating in Clarksburg, also "Flag Talks" before our schools.

The placing of the flag on graves of Revolutionary soldiers and their Daughters on Decoration Day, should not be overlooked.

And lastly, we should see that our flag is properly displayed on all public holidays on all public buildings and other places provided for flags, and on our own individual homes, to preserve and foster the true spirit of patriotism throughout this "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave."

GERTRUDE G. (Mrs. Robt.) WILSON, Chairman,
Correct Use of the Flag Committees.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

THE AMERICAN'S CREED (Authorized Version)

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from



the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

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

—William Tyler Page.

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

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

The former State Chairman, Miss Eleanor Sweeney, sent all material and assisted your chairman with this report.

Interest in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, conducted by the National Society, grows each year. Last year nineteen chapters in the state sent in the names of thirty high school senior girls as candidates for West Virginia's pilgrimage. Helen Louise Hardman, of Spencer, sponsored by the Spencer Roane Chapter, represented our state in Washington during Continental Congress in April. She was a guest at the state luncheon and expressed her appreciation of the trip. She is a student this semester at Stevens College, Columbia, Missouri, and is one of whom we may well be proud.

Our National Chairman urges that every public high school having a four year course in the state be given the opportunity to present a candidate for pilgrim for 1941, and I hope each chapter will interest the schools in its section. The scrap book of Pilgrims prepared by Miss Eleanor Sweeney is full of information on this subject.

Many chapters reported that they had entertained their pilgrim, all girls received certificates from the National Society. Captain James Allen Chapter reported the gift of a pin. These pins may be purchased at Caldwell's for fifty cents and are highly prized. One chapter reported eighteen medals presented but this belongs to another committee.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General, and your State Chairman form the committee to select the pilgrim for 1941.

MRS. HAROLD SAYRE, State Chairman.

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN'S CLUB

West Virginia Chairman of Good Citizen's Club will work with the State Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and plans are being formed for a luncheon honoring the West Virginia Good Citizen Pilgrims at Washington during the time of the West Virginia Luncheon in April, also at the State meetings during the annual State Conferences. The last selected Good Citizen will act as official hostess at the luncheons, and all of the Good Citizen Pilgrims will be guests of the West Virginia Daughters.

It is hoped that the Daughters may keep in touch with the West Virginia group. The names and addresses of the Pilgrims will be compiled and kept from year to year, also a scrap book of the activities. Pictures of the Pilgrims will be included in the book and all publicity during National and State Meetings.

As the club continues to grow, officers will be elected, and this group will be a real part of the West Virginia Luncheon in Washington and a part of the State Conference.

The girls who have been selected as Good Citizens, or rather the Pilgrims, and their addresses are as follows:

1936 (First year) Julia Lee Kittinger, 605 Twelfth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va. Sponsored by Buford Chapter.

1937. Rebecca Swink, Berkeley Springs, W. Va. Sponsored by Ye Towne of Bath Chapter.

1938. Evelyn Catherine Reger, 1502 Twenty-third Street, Parkersburg, W. Va. Sponsored by James Wood Chapter.

1939. Ruth Lee Miller, 138 Wheeling Avenue, Elmgrove, W. Va. Sponsored by Wheeling Chapter.

1940. Helen Louise Hardman, Spencer, W. Va. Sponsored by Spencer Roane Chapter.

PHOEBE K. (Mrs. A. F.) ARNOLD,
State Chairman.

D.A.R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

As Chairman of D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship, I present the following report:

The following Chapters have ordered Manuals:

Major William Haymond—300 English copies.

Kanawha Valley—100 English copies for use in classes for naturalization.

Mound—196 Manuals in various languages for naturalization classes.

Colonel Andrew Donally—100 English copies for work in adult education classes and naturalization courts.

King's Wood—25 Manuals for aid to those seeking citizenship.

Matthew French—25 German, 25 Italian Manuals.

Blackwater—50 English copies for use in high school.

A total of 821 manuals have been ordered by chairman.

Colonel John Evans Chapter reports five manuals were placed in the high school for use of children born of alien parents. Members of their chapter visited naturalization courts and aided those seeking citizenship. Awards totaling \$10.00 were given in the schools for outstanding work in citizenship. Clothing and cash given to aliens who needed help.

Matthew French distributed 50 manuals.

Elizabeth Zane placed six manuals in high school and Boy Scout troops.

Wheeling placed 50 manuals in a school for citizenship.

The following chapters reported interest in the manual but no distribution of manuals:

Mondongachate, Lewisburg, Potomac Valley, Pack Horse Ford, Colonel Charles Lewis and Bee Line.

The chairman sent twelve letters and fifty-five cards.

MRS. MELVIN C. SNYDER, State Chairman.

D.A.R. MEMORIAL OUTDOOR THEATRE

Again I bring to you the report of the Memorial Outdoor Theatre Committee. Progress from year to year has been reported. At long last, it gives me great pleasure to report that the Memorial is to be dedicated Saturday, October 19, at 2 p. m. A program has been arranged. We will be highly honored on this occasion by having as speaker, Mrs. William Becker, Past President General N.S.D.A.R., and other speakers of note. It is fitting that she should do this as it was during her regime this

Memorial was begun. The Honorable H. G. Kump will also be on the program as he was Governor at the time. Governor Holt will accept the Memorial in behalf of the State. Thanks to all who have worked so hard towards this goal. Mrs. Robert J. Reed, a valued member of this committee has, as you know, passed on to her reward. She is with us in spirit and we pay tribute to her memory. It was she who made the slogan "A DOLLAR A DAUGHTER," and suggested that it be made West Virginia's Golden Jubilee offering in 1940. We began this Memorial in 1937. The sum asked for was \$3,500 in three years, to be augmented by the W.P.A. The Memorial has been used this last summer, although not entirely finished. All bills were paid to April, but work not finished for lack of funds. During April luncheon in Washington, \$250 was voted for lights in honor of Mrs. French. Others pledged or gave money to finish the dressing rooms. Amounts paid by D.A.R. October were \$3,574.95. W.P.A. \$3,890.00, total \$8,003.34.

Praise should be given to other members of the committee of Memorial, and to Mrs. French and Mrs. Rownd.

Recently, Mrs. Conaway and Mr. Hartley, in arranging the program for the dedication, found we could have the Swiss Folk Dancers from Helvetia by helping with expenses—about \$10.00. I asked several members about this and they said "go ahead." Now these dancers are from Randolph county where the 4-H club began. What could be nicer than to have them put on a dance on our new stage? A program of 4-H work was also put on by a group at the luncheon.

We are asking for a small assessment in the near future to care for the finishing of the Memorial. Not much will be required. Suitable markers must be placed. Dressing rooms furnished, loudspeakers and other things from time to time added. We will keep our interests there and hold our annual luncheon. No State has a finer offering for the Golden Jubilee. I hope many will attend this dedication, Saturday, October 19th, 1940, at 2 p. m. West Virginia Daughters may well be proud of this great achievement for West Virginia's boys and girls. Again I thank all who have so loyally helped. All Chapters gave something. Twenty-five chapters paid a "dollar a daughter" in full. Amounts given by chapters will be found in the Treasurer's report. To Wheeling Chapter goes the honor of having paid the largest sum.

Belington Chapter was hostess at the Jackson's Mill Annual luncheon. 225 were present. All were pleased. Mrs. Lyons received flowers for being the oldest lady present for three successive years. Potomac Valley Chapter at Keyser, Mrs. James G. Wright, Regent, will be hostess next year. Trans-Allegheny of Weston, Mrs. Robert Bland, Regent, will be hostess for dedication luncheon, Saturday, October 19th, at 1.

Again I thank you for your help in making today's miracle which was yesterday's dream come true.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. K. OWENS,
MRS. WAITMAN H. CONAWAY,
MRS. GEO. DeBOLT,
MRS. ALLIE JACKSON,
MRS. ROBERT J. REED (deceased)

After Conference Notes

During Conference an assessment of ten cents (.10) per member for one year out of regular dues was allowed. Memorial was dedicated free of debt to date—October 19th, 1940.

The following is a list of personal gifts for three years. Any corrections will be appreciated.

Non-Residents:

Mrs. Guy D. Goff	\$100.00
Mrs. Lorren Rex	25.00
Mrs. Davis Elkins	5.00
Mrs. John Logan Marshall	5.00
Children of the Revolution	5.00

Resident Members Contributions:

Mrs. Robert J. Reed	\$ 25.00
Mrs. David E. French	75.00
Mrs. Guy Hetzel (Mrs. Robert J. Reed)....	75.00
Mrs. Mary Garden (Grandchildren)	10.00
Mrs. George DeBelt	25.00
Mrs. H. K. Owens	50.00
Mrs. Gory Hogg	50.00
Mrs. William Stüfel (Mrs. Robert J. Reed)	100.00
Mrs. Heaume	1.00
Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch	1.00
Mrs. D. W. Snyder	10.80
Mrs. Hogan (in honor of sons)	5.00
Mrs. Will Conoway	5.00
Mrs. Brannon	75.00
Mrs. Cyrus Hall and Mother	25.00
Mrs. J. H. Rownd	5.00
Miss Susan G. Gibson (honor of Mrs. White)	10.00
Mrs. C. O. Weissenburger	40.00
Mrs. Nixon	50.00
Mrs. R. R. Wilson (honor Mrs. White)....	1.00
Mrs. Charles O. Roemer (honor of daughter)	1.00
Historical Com. (Eliz. Luddington Hagans)	5.00
Mrs. W. T. Fredeking (honor of Mrs. French)	10.00

D.A.R. MUSEUM

My Dear Regents and Chapter Chairmen:

As State Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Museum Committee, I take pleasure in writing you concerning the plans for the coming year, as submitted to me by our National Chairman, Mrs. Willard Steele.

The aim of the Museum Committee is to preserve and exhibit objects of early American life, Revolutionary war relics and the personal effects of patriots, and the steady growth of the Museum indicates the interest which this project inspires in the minds of our American public. We have just cause to be very proud of our collection of the 4,000 or more items already on display and we hope to round out these various collections by the addition of some of the following items this year:

A snuff grater, candle extinguisher (cone-shaped), pole fire screen, silver marrow scoop, silver skewer, silver toothpick, a dresser with shelves for holding pewter, a spoon rack, large iron kitchen andirons, iron spits, a "tin kitchen," a churn, a swingling knife, a flax break, a sausage grinder, and a tea kettle. We are also eager to secure a fine example of all industrial arts with important historical connections.

Gifts should be of intrinsic or historical value and should be referred to the Curator General through your State Chairman. A sketch or pho-

tograph of the object with a description of its history, together with the name and address of the donor, as well as her chapter, should be furnished the Curator General through your State Chairman. Formal acknowledgements are sent to all donors.

In addition to the collection of objects of interest, we are asked to increase our Museum Fund which is greatly in need of money. Mrs. Steele, our National Chairman, is asking each Chapter to contribute at least one dollar to this fund. It is suggested that where the Chapter itself is not financially able to make a contribution, some of its members would be glad to assume personally this obligation. The Museum is yours. It belongs to you, and in this way every Chapter will have a chance to contribute to the Museum.

Money is needed for general maintenance in particular, and as our members become more and more "Museum Conscious," they will realize that along with the collection of historical objects it is necessary to maintain a fund for the small running expenses to keep our Museum in beautiful and presentable condition. It is, therefore, my suggestion that each Chapter Chairman canvass her chapter situation carefully, present the financial needs of the Museum fully to the membership and encourage the Chapter, as well as individual members, to contribute towards our Museum Fund. As this fund grows we may occasionally save out enough to make purchase of rare objects which we sometimes have an opportunity to buy. It is the aim during this year to build up a maintenance fund to the point where the necessary upkeep can currently be provided.

Your interest and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially yours,

PERMELE E. (Mrs. Jas. D.) FRANCIS,
West Virginia State Chairman, D. A. R. Museum Committee.

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

It was with hesitancy and humility that I accepted the position of State Chairman of the Student Loan Fund, following the footsteps of my dear friend, Mrs. Anna Zell Brady. She has been so very helpful, and I am very grateful to her.

The Blanche L. Reymon fund—as you know, is a state fund which lends to two girls in each of the following colleges—Morris Harvey, Charleston; Bethany College, Davis & Elkins, West Virginia Wesleyan, Salem College.

Fifty dollars to help defray her expenses of graduation.

In filling the application for the loan, it plainly states, "If there is more than one applicant, all things being equal, a descendant of a Daughter or Son of the Revolution should have the choice." Also, "No student can be considered who refuses to pledge himself or herself to defend our country in every way or who unites with any organization whose purpose it is to destroy our National Defense."

Student promises to repay loan one year after graduation (provided he or she has employment) either as a whole, or in installments, agreed upon by the chapter. No interest is charged until after one year and then five per cent is to be added annually to the original amount.

The responsibility of selection of girls of these colleges rests upon the President of the College.

The loan is arranged through the Chairman of the Student Loan Fund, who contacts the State Treasurer who accepts the note and sends the check to the young lady and both keeping accurate accounts of transactions.

Each Chapter in the state has or should have an individual revolving Student Loan Fund conducted on similar lines, but which is managed entirely by the members of the Chapter.

I have sent cards to each of the 40 Chapters in West Virginia, and have received replies from twenty reporting their Student Loan activities which were very encouraging. I have made five loans to students in school. I am making a book containing lists of all students who have been benefitted by these loans, dates, payments, etc., to check with the State Treasurer.

I am also making a book containing pictures of the graduates.

I hope to have both books completed to submit to Miss Claudene Hutter for inspection and approval.

We have fourteen notes in the hands of Mrs. R. S. Stoyer, State Treasurer of West Virginia, amounting to \$675.00, balance on account.

"Education is the instrument by which the whole standard of living is changed, therefore the Student Loan Fund is the natural channel for great service to the future citizenship of America."

I thank you for your assistance.

MYRTLE CURRY (Mrs. Osceola) DYER.

ELLIS ISLAND

As Chairman of Ellis Island, I present the following report:

During the month of August cards were sent to our forty Chapters, asking for report. Where the name of the Chapter Chairman had not been received, the card was sent to the Regent of the Chapter, asking that it be handed to her Chapter Chairman of Ellis Island, from these cards replies were received as follows:

Four chapters replied that they had no reports.

Nineteen chapters sent report.

Seventeen chapters sent no report, four of these sent name of Chapter Chairman and thirteen chapters did not reply at all.

Twenty-four of the forty chapters sent me name of the Chapter Chairman.

Eleven chapters reported sending boxes or checks, approximate value \$93.40.

Four chapters reported sending boxes, no value reported.

One chapter sent \$1.00 to Marine Library.

Eight chapters reported quota paid, of course many others have paid quota, though some were not reported.

Three chapters reported having had programs on Ellis Island, two with exhibit, one of these using the game "Scrambly" sent from Ellis Island, with small mat made there to be used as a prize to the winner of the game. This game is quite interesting and is nice to use with a program. Same can be obtained from Mrs. Stebbins by any chapter wishing to use same at their meetings.

One chapter reported book review on "In the Shadow of Liberty."

Mrs. Stebbins asked that I notify all chapters to send boxes direct to Ellis Island, instead of to her, which I have done, as it is an inconvenience and expense to have them sent or carried over. She also advises that "West Virginia doubled her gifts last year" and from the reports I have received it seems we may do even better this year. The figure \$93.40 is only approximate as it is rather hard to determine whether some of the reports overlap.

Since the work is more important than ever this year owing to war conditions and so many on the Island, it is hoped that all of the forty

chapters will respond and make West Virginia one hundred per cent for the coming year.

I appreciate very much the cooperation I have received and thank all Chapter Chairmen for sending reports to me so promptly, also the Chapters who have sent me the name of their chairman, which is such a help in my work. And I do hope for my next report to have a reply and some report from each of the forty chapters.

MISS ANNE LLOYD BAYLOR, State Chairman.

D.A.R. FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

The preceding chairman, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, of Morgantown, turned in thirty-three papers, including some historical plays.

Received Proceedings of the Thirty-Fourth Annual State Conference from Mrs. David French, Past State Regent.

Received D.A.R. writing paper and envelopes from State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White.

Received one paper entitled, "The Cathedral of St. John the Divine," from Pratt on Kanawha.

This was sent immediately to Memorial Hall in Washington, D. C., and acknowledged, saying it would be reviewed in the late fall by the committee of judges.

On August 16, one paper was borrowed by a Princeton Chapter, Historical and National Resources.

Bought and received pamphlets from Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, with lists of available plays and papers of an historical nature.

Notification from Chapters of the newly appointed Chairman of the Filing and Lending departments:

Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Martinsburg.
 Pack Horse Ford, Shepherdstown.
 Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant.
 Colonel John Evans Chapter, Morgantown.
 James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg.
 William Morris Chapter, Pratt on Kanawha.
 James Allen Chapter, Beckley.
 Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown.
 Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter, Grafton.

Courteously submitted,

MRS. O. JAY FLEMING, Chairman.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Last February we sent to State Chairman Genealogical Records, a book containing the records of 75 Revolutionary Soldiers who are buried in the present Monongalia county. This consisted of the name, date of birth and death, wife's name, and dates, where buried, War Record and reference, names of children as given in will, Bible records, or family history and to whom married. This we had indexed and bound. We will have Volume II as soon as we have the data on all that we can locate in the county.

The Colonel John Evans Chapter is sponsoring the printing and binding of the report of the Graves Project of Monongalia County, which will consist of the inscriptions on the headstones of graveyards and cemeteries in the county. This will be in three volumes. We hope to have Volume I on display at the State Meeting in October.

We established eleven new lines in National last year, eight of which are buried in Monongalia county.

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter has answered requests received for information about Battle of Point Pleasant and the soldiers who fought in that battle.

The Daniel Davisson Chapter expects to secure W.P.A. work on cemeteries.

The Buford Chapter has first volume of Cemetery Records bound. Mondongachate Chapter has the W.P.A. copies of all marriage and cemetery records in Summers county.

The John Hart Chapter will secure Bible records and members will fill blanks of own history. Ten new members.

Twenty-six Regents have appointed chairmen of Genealogical work, but no reports have been received.

Report of the State Chairman Genealogical Research, D.A.R. State of West Virginia

Records of Revolutionary Soldiers, Capt. Michael Rader, Family of William Morris, Sutherland, Good, Holmes families, Wagner family, 15 pages.

Marriages performed by Rev. Job Rossell, Fayette, Washington Co., Va., Marshall and Ohio counties, Virginia, 26 pages.

Marriages, Pendleton county, 2 pages.

Bible records—Lyle, Henshaw, Campbell, Burns, Savage, Sharp, Peck, Wells, McIntire, Harpold, Haymond, 22 pages.

Cemetery Records—Old Ripley, Jackson County, Mercer County, 6 pages.

Total, 81 pages.

Mrs. Gordon's History of the Old Presbyterian Church, Gerrardstown, West Virginia.

One volume Records of Revolutionary Soldiers of Monongalia County sent direct by the Chairman of Colonel John Evans Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE PROCTOR PERKINS,
State Chairman Genealogical Research.

GIRL HOME MAKERS

Madam Regent and Members of the Thirty-Fifth Conference:

In August your State Chairman sent a letter to each of the forty chapters asking for a report of the work done in each chapter, and in the same letter outlined some activities which had been very successfully used by some of the chapters. It was also requested that each chapter make a report to the State Chairman not later than September 25 stating definitely just what had been done the past year. Since there was a change in officers this year and since the new officers were not as familiar with the work as they might have been, the reports received were not as numerous as anticipated.

I have read with interest the reports that were received and I am glad to report that a goodly number of the chapters are doing outstanding work, but I would like to have an active Home Makers Committee in each of our forty chapters.

Wheeling Chapter gave four silver spoons to the honor students in the Home Economics Department in the Ohio County School Unit. The spoons were presented by a chapter officer on commencement night.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter gave a Girl Home Makers Medal to the high school girl with the highest average in Home Economics.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter gave a year's subscription to the Woman's Home Companion to the high point Home Economics student in the town high school, county high school, and the colored high school.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter offers an award of five dollars to the girl in the Morgantown High School who has made the most outstanding progress in Home Economics during her four years in school. This is known as the Millard Sisler award and is given by Mrs. Sisler.

William Henshaw Chapter, cooperating with the Home Economics department of the Hedgesville and Bunker Hill High Schools, held a tea and style show at each school. Prizes of Home Makers Pins for first place and vases of Early American glass for second place were presented.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter held their annual style show and tea at the Shepherdstown High School, at which time prizes were awarded in the sewing classes and a program of interest to the entire community was presented. This activity which was started several years ago has grown in popularity and is enjoyed by the mothers of the contestants, the county school officials, the faculty, all of the girls of the school and chapter members.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE F. (Mrs. K. W.) EUTSLER,
State Chairman.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

As State Chairman of Junior American Citizens, I submit the following report:

Letters and handbooks were sent to all the Chapters.

The Wheeling Chapter reports that one of their Junior American Citizen members, George Clement, a fifth grade boy from Union School, won third prize on his scrap book at Continental Congress last April. The first West Virginia Junior Citizen member to receive a national prize. The Wheeling Chapter has a very interesting and instructive outline of work for the coming year.

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter organized four clubs last year and plan to organize two this year.

The Buford Chapter has one club of forty members. In May they gave a tea.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter reports one club.

Matthew French Chapter sponsored seven clubs and one club sent food and clothing to two needy families near the school.

John Chapman Chapter sponsored two clubs.

William Henshaw Chapter reports three clubs organized in September, 1940.

Of the forty chapters in the state, only eight chapters are sponsoring Junior American Citizen Clubs. Originally when this committee started, it was used more for the underprivileged and as a leisure time program, but it has grown out of that into a real proposition for every boy and girl of this country, to teach them a new appreciation of the American Way, and to breed in them a real idea of what it means to be a Junior Citizen of these United States.

What better plan is there for America today than building through the children an understanding and an appreciation of the American way of life? With the world in its confusion and madness it would seem hardly necessary to have to URGE the Chapters to arouse themselves to this problem of training youth.

Our goal for this year is one thousand new members over last year's membership of 819.

It is my sincere wish that West Virginia will go "over the top."

MISS ANNA MARY HENSHAW, State Chairman.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

The report for Junior Membership is very encouraging. However, it seems to me that Chapters should show more interest in organizing the Juniors for active work.

I have sent a questionnaire to every Chapter in the state, and while I have not received a reply from every one, most of the reports are very gratifying.

Many chapters report no chapter chairman. Others report a great deal of interest shown by the Juniors. They are holding office in many chapters, and one chapter reports the Regent as a member of the Junior Group.

At this time I have a report of 140 members which is an increase of seven reported at the last State Conference. The most outstanding reports have come from Col. Charles Lewis, Matthew French, Shenandoah Valley and Mondongachate Chapters but I am sure there are others who have failed to report.

The Chapters who do have Junior Groups report Red Cross work done, patriotic programs held, flags and historical medals presented to schools, which is such a worth-while project. They are also subscribers to the junior publication, "Echoes."

I have received some very interesting and enthusiastic letters from all over the State, and I urge you, who do not already have a Junior Group, to do all you can to interest the younger people in the Junior work, for we all know that the hope of the future of tomorrow lies in the training of the youth of today.

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 the work accomplished in each chapter. There were 12 chapters answering my last inquiry. If you have not already sent the name of your Chapter Chairman, please send it as soon as possible.

I want to thank each one for your cooperation and if I can be of any assistance to you in your work, please don't hesitate to write to me.

MRS. THOMAS L. READ.

State Chairman Junior Membership.

MOTION PICTURES

The past year has shown better results than the preceding one, for which we are grateful to Chapter Chairmen. Many chapters have subscribed to the Monthly Preview, our own publication and have also presented them to high schools and libraries.

Our outstanding work was done by Miss Ruth Darby of Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Martinsburg. She established a Photoplay Appreciation Class and had very fine results. Miss Darby has offered to assist any other chairman who will write her and as her work has been so successful, won't you get in touch with her and see what you can do? Our National Chairman called special attention to Miss Darby's success in her report for Continental Congress last April.

We are still trying to urge the single feature with a good short subject and the theatre managers tell me they prefer that, as it is more profitable for them. The Saturday morning matinees for young people

have not met with success but parents can aid that feature by advertising the picture and insisting that their children attend these matinees. One manager tells me that his cost for these Saturday morning shows is about \$35.00 and his receipts never exceed \$9.00. If parents see that their children attend these pictures which are meant for them, they will not insist on seeing the pictures which are not fit for them to see.

Many theatres gave a show for children during the Christmas season. Toys were used for admission tickets. The toys were placed in the Community Christmas Hamper for underprivileged children.

Please call on me for any help I may be able to give you, and I hope this year we will be even more successful than last year, which has been the most satisfactory since the committee has been in existence.

MRS. H. M. CARPENTER,
Chairman of Motion Pictures.

NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

According to the National Secretary of National Defense Through Patriotic Education, Mrs. Imogen Emery, and our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, this is one of the most important objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution during the coming year.

Many of the Chapters are doing some very constructive work—such as:

1. Having Programs on National Defense at Chapter Meetings.
Having the "Cause" presented at every meeting.
2. Having contests conducted in the schools on Good Citizenship for which medals and cash prizes are awarded.
3. Observance of Patriotic Days by having prominent speakers—Pageants and Floats.
4. Letters to the Representatives in Washington endorsing special legislation.
5. All Chapters practically observed Constitution Day.
6. Some Chapters sent boys and girls to school at Jackson's Mill and other schools, and Scout camps.
7. Send books and magazines to C.C.C. Camps.
8. Distribute literature, flag codes, leaflets, cards, etc., in schools and libraries.
9. Assisted Service Clubs in their patriotic work.
10. Matthew French Chapter at Princeton sent 26 eighth grade pupils making "A" grade in history to State Capitol at a cost of \$50.

During this period of stress in our national life we need to build up our moral and spiritual defenses through Patriotic Education. The government is handling the physical part. We know what the insidious forces of Communism and Nazism are doing in our land. It behooves us to know the views of the men who fill the offices in our government. We women should exercise our privilege of the franchise.

Respectfully submitted.

ESTELLE H. (Mrs. W. C.) EASLEY,
State Chairman National Defense Through Patriotic Ed.

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter—Awards given in high schools and junior high schools in Fairmont to students making highest grade in social studies. Placed National Defense news in city, county library. A speaker on National Defense featured a tea given high school students.

Daniel Davisson Chapter—A minister in his talk on National Defense stated that Defense should be built up spiritually, and advocated that the Bible should be taught in the schools. Chapter endorsed Dies Committee be continued. Had several programs at chapter meetings on National Defense.

Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter—Had programs on National Defense, on Americanism. They observed patriotic days. Sent out literature.

Mondongachate Chapter—Programs given. Four medals given for highest grade in American History in high school.

Lewisburg Chapter—Urged members to stress National Defense whenever possible. Good citizenship medals were given in some of the high schools. Observed patriotic days. Bible is taught in the schools. Topics relating to National Defense through Patriotic Education arranged for discussion.

Matthew French Chapter—Gives a \$50 scholarship to a deserving girl graduate from Princeton high school. A certificate of Good Citizenship was presented to a girl graduate this year. Thirty-five children were given a trip to Charleston who had made "A" grades on American History throughout the year, 1939-40.

Buckhannon Chapter—Report prizes of three books given to pupils making best grades in American history. Two seniors in white high school and one senior in colored high school. Sent magazines to rural schools. Our public schools are stressing citizenship and patriotism in all schools from first grade on up.

Colonel Charles Lewis—The high school teachers at Point Pleasant are interested in National Defense. The chapter has programs using Handbook and National Defense News. Distributes literature.

James Barbour—Observes patriotic days. Gave two medals for best grades on American history in high schools. Gives the National American Magazine to same school. Bible is read in schools, not an elective course. Teachers assist in distribution of manuals, flag codes. Use National Defense News.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter—Chairman of National Defense made talks on Topics. Medal for good citizenship contest in sixth grade. Pamphlets distributed to members of chapter on Patriotic Education. Five good citizenship clubs established in local schools. Other patriotic activities covered in reports of their committees.

Potomac Valley Chapter—Sponsored good citizenship contest for seniors in girls high school. Gave a medal for the best work done in social studies in junior high school. An elective course in Bible for one semester in senior high school.

John Hart Chapter—Gives \$25 to students making highest grade in American History. Bible is taught in some of the grades in public schools. Had program on Patriotic Education.

William Morris Chapter—Uses National Defense News and Handbook. Presents good citizenship medals in high schools at St. Albans and Pratt. Celebrated patriotic days with suitable programs.

Ravenswood Chapter—Uses National Defense News Articles as basis for programs at meetings. The Bible is to be taught in the schools during the coming year.

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter—Had programs on National Defense. Five good citizenship medals were awarded in junior high schools in the county. Sponsored sending one boy to Jackson's Mill. Also contest for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington.

Wheeling Chapter—Has secured 10 subscribers to National Defense News, also placed it in schools. Given literature to Parent-Teacher Association. Bible is an elective course in the school. Have secured cooperation of teachers and parents in the cause of national defense.

South Branch Valley Chapter—Has placed posters in the post offices of Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg and Franklin, county seats of Hampshire, Hardy, Grant and Pendleton. Conducted a reading circle using magazine articles which proved very stimulating.

Mound Chapter—Had program on National Defense with outstanding speaker, Major Salgado. Teachers like having medals given for highest grade in history. Stimulates study. Spent \$10.85 on leaflets. Naturalization instructor employed by V.F.W. in Moundsville. Asked Chapter to take charge of one meeting each week, which chapter has agreed to do.

John Young Chapter—Had program on National Defense in January. Observed Constitution Day in September with an analysis of Constitution. Observed other patriotic days. Endorsed continuance of Dies Committee. Gave two medals for best grade in American History, one in senior high school, one at Bluefield College. Chairman for Junior American Citizens has done some work in grades. Bible is taught in all Bluefield schools.

James Wood Chapter—Leaflets, booklets, cards for nine grade schools, 11,040. Plays for grade schools 3. Good Citizenship medals for six grade schools, 12. Leaflets and cards for two junior high schools, one senior high school, 1,400. Booklets from National Association of Manufacturers for two junior high schools, one senior high school, 68. High school library, 27. Carnegie public library, 18. Plays for junior and senior high schools, 9. Total for year 1940, 12,777. Total for year 1939, 11,050. Good Citizenship Medals, Roosevelt school 2, Park school 2, Lincoln school 2, Emerson 2, McKinley 2, Fairplains 2, total 12.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

We have forty chapters, 2,493 members, 231 D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions. Fifteen of these have been received in the last two months.

I am giving a \$15.00 cash prize to the chapter having the largest number of subscriptions in proportion to numbers. Ten dollars for second prize.

One "Golden Jubilee" copy of D.A.R. Magazine has been sent to all State Regents as a complimentary edition from me.

This is the extent of the work as I know it.

Very sincerely,

ANNA CAMPBELL (Mrs. R. J.) BURMEISTER,
State Chairman, D.A.R. Magazine Committee.

PRESS

Madam Regent, West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution:

My report is largely that of my predecessor and companion in crime, Miss Gertrude Shaw, of Moundsville, who reports for the year from September, 1939, to September, 1940, 25 pages of publicity, including pictures and historical articles, in West Virginia newspapers.

She reports also two articles in the National Historical Magazine.

As for myself, I have to report space from seven chapters and my own, making eight chapters to make some report to me for the year just closed. These reports follow:

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, 229 inches.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, 400 inches.

Captain James Allen Chapter, 200 inches.

Colonel John Evans Chapter, no space, but regular publicity.

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, 240 inches (2 papers).

William Henshaw Chapter, 188 inches.

William Morris Chapter, 300 inches.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter, 250 inches.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter, 250 inches.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WILLEY, Chairman Press Relations.

RADIO

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

Your State Chairman of Radio is happy to be with you and bring you greetings.

About the 15th of August I sent out forty postcards with the request for a report on each chapter's work on radio, if no work, a reply. I have received twenty-two replies including a broadcast sponsored by the Matthew French Chapter but no details were given me.

The chapter chairman of the Daniel Davison Chapter reported one broadcast given by the regent, Mrs. Robert R. Wilson. Her subject was "The History of Our Flag." The radio chairman of the Wheeling chapter sent in a splendid report of three broadcasts of fifteen minutes each over Station WWVA.

First—The Lincoln Monuments, given by Mrs. Grace Stone Wetzel.

Second—Historical West Virginia, by Mrs. John Garden.

Third—Our Mountain Schools, by Mrs. Frederick L. Scharf.

The James Wood Chapter report was sent in to Mrs. McLaugherty, our State Radio Chairman last year, and she in turn sent it on to the National Chairman, so there was a report and I am sorry that this is all I have about it.

The following fifteen minute broadcasts were made by the Committee on Radio for the James Wood Chapter.

January 17—"Early New England Women," read by Mrs. P. D. Sheppard.

January 24—"Trails of One Revolution," read by Mrs. W. H. Wolfe.

January 31—"Signors of the Revolution," read by Mrs. W. H. Wolfe.

February 7—"Lincoln, Our Friendly Neighbor," read by Mrs. P. D. Sheppard.

February 14—"Stephen Decatur, The Hero of Tripoli," written and read by Mrs. Upton Slingsluff.

Sponsored a broadcast given by the Children of the American Revolution February 17 in honor of Washington's Birthday in cooperation with the Parent Teachers' Association. The time allotted us for our five broadcasts amounted to \$75.00.

The John Chapman Chapter Radio Chairman, Mrs. William McClaugherty, reports eighteen broadcasts over Station WHIS, and to tell you about it I am going to use her words. Quote. "Each program was thirty minutes long and had a commercial value of \$30.00 each. On these programs we observed all holidays. The best of our local talent has been presented on these programs—lawyers, readers and musicians were all included. Our State Regent, Mrs. D. E. French, gave an outstanding address on the "Correct Use of the Flag." This is a report that all of my committee can use as a model.

The other chapters that sent the requested reply either had no report, were not near a broadcasting station or had no radio chairman, but hoped to have something later, which is encouraging and we believe they will have something in the near future.

It seems this has been a quiet year and for once we have done more listening than talking. With our radios tuned in for London, Berlin, Paris and many other distant cities for the more important war news, and really appreciating for the first time, perhaps, our ability to hear by radio from all parts of the world, we have not had the time or the heart to take up our time as usual with the things that are trivial in comparison, but have answered the call of the Red Cross for helpers and have been doing what we could in that way.

Your State Chairman made arrangements for a broadcast over WCHS for our State Regent, only to find she could not be in Charleston at that time. However, she has promised us that pleasure at a later date.

Notice was sent to all chapters in the state of the coast-to-coast hookup on the 17th of September and the 11th of October for the talks of our President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr. The first talk of Mrs. Robert was on getting out the vote. The power of radio as an educational agent is becoming increasingly recognized. It is gratifying to note that the association of broadcasters in this year's general election is endeavoring to promote intelligent voting through its slogan "Listen before you vote."

In closing my report may I add a few words for my Chapter Chairmen of Radio—keep an accurate record of your broadcasts, date, subject, speaker, station, and the length of time on the air. Consider the voice of the speaker and have only the best. Short programs are more popular than longer periods. Listening groups can be formed by the Chapter and cards of appreciation sent to the station to which you were listening. This will show you heard the program and appreciated the kindness of the program manager for his help in our work. The work that has proven us right and for which we so proudly stand.

(Mrs.) MARGARET K. MALLOY,

State Radio Chairman.

REAL DAUGHTERS

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

I mailed a letter to each of the forty chapter regents, asking them to appoint chapter chairmen. I have had word from the following Chapters:

Barboursville	Capt. James Allen	Col. Charles Lewis
Eliz. Ludingt'n Hagans	Elizabeth Zane	William Morris
Wheeling	Borderland	Hancock Pioneer
James Wood	Mondongachate	Mound
Matthew French	Buford	Pack Horse Ford
Potomac Valley	Shenandoah Valley	West Augusta
	Col. John Evans	

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter reports that \$2.00 was contributed to the State Fund for Real Daughters. Telegrams were sent as Christmas greetings.

Mondongachate Chapter remembered each of the Real Daughters with birthday cards, a handkerchief and a dollar. Other members sent cards and tokens.

Lewisburg sent cards at Christmas and birthday.

Major William Haymond sent birthday cards.

Hancock Pioneers sent cards to Real Daughters.

Pack Horse Ford reports that a box of candy was sent to each of the Real Daughters by the chapter chairman. Other members sent cards and gifts.

Wheeling Chapter remembered the Real Daughters with cards at birthdays, also Christmas and Easter. This year at the chapter's Christmas party each member is to bring a Christmas card for Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Randall, our Real Daughters.

A member of Elizabeth Cummings Jackson visited Annie Knight Gregory, and presented a gift to the Real Daughter.

Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, 608 Packer Street, Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. Caroline P. Randall, Claremont, N. H.

No reports were received from the following Chapters:

See Line	James Barbour	Colonel Andrew Donally
John Young	Ravenswood	Trans Allegheny
Blackwater	Daniel Davisson	John Chapman
Kanawha Valley	South Branch Valley	Maj. William Haymond
William Henshaw	Col. Morgan Morgan	John Hart
Kings Wood	Princess Aracoma	Spencer Roane
	Ye Towne of Bath	

We expect more reports next year and hope to attain one hundred per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. OSBORN, State Chairman of Real Daughters.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

Organized December 19, 1936

23 Members

Officers

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

The Barboursville Chapter brings greetings and submits the following report:

The Barboursville Chapter has featured luncheon meetings during the past year. Since the resident membership is not large these meetings were held at the homes of the members in Barboursville and neighboring towns.

The Chapter entertained the local and visiting delegates to the Southwestern Federation of Woman's Clubs in October, receiving about 100 guests at the Woman's Club Building. A luncheon at the Hotel Frederick celebrated the founding of the Chapter in December.

A Silver Tea open to members was held for Approved Schools and the offering forwarded to the proper committee.

The Chapter participated in the one act play contest arranged by the Filing and Lending Bureau, and at the April meeting the play was produced by chapter members in costume. At that time invitations were extended to nearby chapters and a number of visitors were present. The chapter received invitations to meetings in Logan, Charleston, Point Pleasant and Huntington.

Flag Day was observed with the annual picnic at which time Major T. W. Peyton of the American Legion addressed the meeting. The Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored and medals furnished for the High School.

BEE LINE CHAPTER

Charles Town

Organized February, 1921

Membership 44

Meetings—First Monday September to May

Regent	Mrs. Stephen S. Dalgarn
Vice-Regent	Miss Anne Aldridge
Recording Secretary	Mrs. C. W. Alwin
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. C. W. Moore
Treasurer	Mrs. David C. Fulton
Chaplain	Mrs. Frank Ronemus
Historian	Mrs. F. M. Phillips
Registrar	Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor
Librarian	Mrs. Van B. Wilson

As Regent of the Bee Line Chapter, I submit the following report for the year 1940. Our meetings have been well attended, the programs interesting and instructive. Six new members have been added to our chapter, one transferred, one resignation, making a total membership of 44. All national and state assessments have been paid.

A pilgrimage was made by members of the chapter to White Horse Tavern, Old Chapel, and Greenway Court, the home of Lord Fairfax.

Two trees were planted by the chapter; one in memory of a deceased member, and the other at the Blue Ridge Mountain School.

We contributed to the Finnish Relief Fund, and remembered the Real Daughters at Christmas and on their birthdays.

The most important event of our year happened on July 4, when our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, assisted us in the dedication of seven markers; one a Revolutionary Soldier, one his daughter and five for the deceased members of our chapter.

A shower was given for Ellis Island at the September meeting, and a box of materials valued at \$10 was sent the next day to those in charge of this work.

In September we sponsored a religious talking moving picture, and made some money to be used for our second \$50 Student Loan Fund.

MRS. STEPHEN S. DALGARN, Regent.

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Davis

Organized October 26, 1933

Number of Members 37

Meetings held Third Saturday in each month through the year

Officers

Regent	Mrs. H. H. Harrison
Vice-Regent	Mrs. B. F. Harris
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Belmont Cleaver
Treasurer	Mrs. Harold Phelps
Chaplain	Mrs. J. W. Duncan
Registrar	Mrs. L. H. Mott
Historian	Miss Alice Parsons

Blackwater Chapter brings greetings and reports a successful year, all assessments having been paid up to date.

A dollar per daughter was paid to the Jackson's Mill Fund, and ten members attended the luncheon there in July. A box of material was sent to Ellis Island, by the chairman of that department. Good Citizenship Medals were awarded each to a boy and a girl in senior classes of the three high schools in the county, also Certificates of Award to outstanding pupil in each of the senior classes.

Patriotic days have been observed and programs on "Correct Use of the Flag," National Defense and American Music arranged for. Cards were sent to the Real Daughters of The American Revolution, on birthdays, memorial services were held at the May meeting for two members lost by death.

The D.A.R. Ritualistic service was held at the burial of one member last December.

In July, the John Hart and Potomac Valley Chapters were guests of Blackwater Chapter at a luncheon, followed by a program and visit to scenic spots near Davis, West Virginia.

The annual banquet for husbands and friends was held in Thomas, West Virginia, September 12th.

Flag Codes have been placed in schools of the county. We now have 37 members, with one paper pending.

VIRGINIA B. (Mrs. H. H.) HARRISON, Regent,
Blackwater Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., Thomas, West Virginia.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

Organized October 31, 1928

Membership 35

Meeting first Wednesday in each month

Officers

Regent Mrs. George Jones
 Vice-Regent Mrs. S. A. Scott
 Second Vice-Regent Mrs. W. W. Pharr
 Chaplain Mrs. O. F. McCoy
 Recording Secretary Mrs. James Laird
 Treasurer Mrs. A. M. Patterson
 Registrar Miss William Thompson
 Historian Mrs. Price Bittinger
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Stuart Lewis

Borderland Chapter submits the following report for the year ending October, 1940:

We have met all requirements of state and national and have been represented at both state and national meetings.

The D.A.R. magazine has been used for a guide for our programs and this year we will present a special program on American music. At our December meeting a beautiful Candlemass Service was presented, after which gifts were brought to "Fill the Christmas Hamper" and later distributed to the patients in the Pinecrest Sanitarium. Christmas cards were sent to the Real Daughters. We were honored by having as our guest at the April meeting, Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General. We have been selling gingerbread for Kenmore.

Since our chapter has been organized in 1928 we have been giving a \$5.00 cash award to the outstanding student in American history in each of the following high schools, Oak Hill, Mount Hope and Fayetteville. This will be continued this year.

Our outstanding social event occurred June 12th at which time we presented John and Helen Chickering, New York artists of recognized talent, in a joint concert, accompanied by Mary Elizabeth Summerfield of Fayetteville, W. Va. The Chickering's are niece and nephew of Mrs. S. A. Scott, member of Borderland Chapter, and Miss Chickering is also a member of Borderland Chapter. An appreciative audience of 210 enjoyed the concert at the White Oak Country Club, after which tea was served.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. GEORGE JONES, Regent.

BUFORD CHAPTER

Huntington

Organized June 1, 1910

Membership 125

Officers

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

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

The Regent has been present for every meeting for the past year.

The membership chairman reports 125 members.

Under the direction of Mrs. F. C. Hodges, the first Vice-Regent, we have had interesting and instructive programs. For the opening meeting of the year in September, the Honorable George I. Neal gave a talk on the constitution. In October a delightful talk was given on Crossnore School by Mrs. Armand L. Currie, a niece of Dr. Mary Sloop. Other programs for the year were a talk on historic Virginia by Miss Laura Armitage. The Christmas program was presented by Mrs. E. H. Long. We were entertained with a pageant by the C.A.R. Colonial relics were displayed at one meeting. An instructor from the C.C.C. camp located near Huntington gave a talk on how the camp is managed. For the closing meeting of the year Mrs. Curtis McGee, State Vice-Regent of Kentucky, gave a talk on "America First."

The Chapter was represented at the Thirty-fourth State Conference in Bluefield by the Regent, five delegates, five alternates, and one visitor.

The Regent, one delegate, one alternate, and five members, attended the Forty-ninth Continental Congress. Mrs. M. P. Wiswell was appointed on the house committee. Mrs. D. W. Snyder was appointed on the literature committee, and Miss Sarah Slack was a page.

In October, two bridge luncheons were given by the ways and means committee. Sixty dollars was cleared and was applied on the approved school scholarships. At Tamasee we have a scholarship girl, and at Crossnore a scholarship boy. A total of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars has been sent to approved schools.

The chairman of approved schools has sent four boxes of clothing valued at forty dollars and donations amounting to \$2.00 in money to Crossnore.

The chairman on correct use of the flag is urging all members to buy a flag and fly it on days when the flag should be displayed.

The conservation chairman has planted one crepe-myrtle tree on the grounds of the chapter house. An additional ten dollars over our quota has been sent to Jackson's Mill project. Five dollars was given by Mrs. James Hagen at the State Conference in Bluefield, and five dollars by the Chapter at the West Virginia Luncheon in Washington in

honor of the retiring State Regent, Mrs. David E. French. They also sponsored a booth during the last Red Cross drive.

The committee of the Council of Social Agencies have attended city and also state welfare meetings.

The magazine chairman reports eighteen subscriptions of the National Historical Magazine.

The chairman of Ellis Island reports a box of yarn and knitting needles valued at eleven dollars sent to Ellis Island.

The genealogical chairman reports the first volume of cemetery records bound. It includes eighty pages of inscription and ten of index. Also a map of the county showing all the roads, creeks, cemeteries, and land marks to help find cemeteries.

Ten dollars was contributed to the county 4-H Club to send a girl to Jackson's Mill. Membership was paid in the Council of Social Agencies. Ten dollars was contributed to the work of the C.A.R.

The Historical Research Chairman has kept the scrap book up to date, and as our Golden Jubilee project emphasized by the National Headquarters, a gold medal was given at the high school commencement to Miss Evelyn Starkey who had made the highest average in history during her three years in high school. Copies of National Magazines, from 1929 to 1939, were bound and placed in Carnegie Library. Continental Congress proceedings for 1938 and 1939 will be bound and put in library. The following have also been placed in the library: C.A.R. quarterly bulletin for 1939, United States Daughters of 1812, News Letter for 1939, Pilgrim News Letter for 1939, West Virginia Book plate placed in all books.

Articles from the National Defense News were read at different meetings.

At the Good Citizenship pageants at the Keith Albee Theatre, eighteen good citizenship medals have been awarded. Eight in January, and ten in May. Medals have also been given at St. Joseph's High School and at Douglas high school and junior high.

Betty Purcell was our high school candidate for the good citizenship Pilgrim. She was awarded with a good citizenship certificate from the national society and she also received our citizenship medal for the high school.

A memorial service was held May 12th in memory of two deceased daughters, Mrs. Clara Armstrong Starcher and Mrs. Grace Conger Miller.

The Junior American Citizen Club has forty members. They gave a tea June 23rd for friends and parents.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, was our speaker for the September 1940 meeting. She spoke on "The Making of the D.A.R. Flag." The chapter endorsed the Tamasee project paying twenty-five dollars in three years to Tamasee.

A Red Cross committee has been organized and we have the use of the sewing room one morning a week. We already have 102 hours to our credit.

Your Regent was a guest at the organization of the West Virginia D.A.R. Chapter Founders Society, August 5, at the Frederick Hotel. She also attended the meeting for the Control of Cancer at the Governor Cabell Hotel and has been a guest at teas given by the John Young Chapter of Charleston, Pague Chapter of Ashland, and Barboursville Chapter, was a guest at the Y.W.C.A. luncheon, was Vice Chairman of the women's division of the recent Red Cross drive.

The Colonel Andrew Donnally, Sr., Society Children of the American Revolution, have had an interesting year. There are twenty-seven members, five new members this year, and two transfers to the D.A.R.

They sent sixteen Christmas presents to Crossnore School, five dollars for a ton of coal, five dollars to Washington building fund.

All meetings were held in our chapter house, a log cabin in Ritter Park. Repairs to the cabin this year have amounted to one hundred eighty eight dollars and ninety-eight cents.

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

All dues and assessments have been paid to date. Our total expenditures for local and national work have amounted to \$995.94.

ORVA McMILLAN DULING, Regent.
 Buford Chapter.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

Beckley

Organized November, 1929

Officers

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

The Captain James Allen Chapter begs to submit the following report:

- We have 28 members and 3 associate members.
- There were nine regular meetings held last winter.
- One dinner for the Chaplain General and State Regent of Texas.
- One bridge party netting us \$40.00.
- One talk on Public Assistance.
- Five dollars for Finnish relief.
- Adopted a family of five for Christmas. Gave clothes, also food for two weeks.
- Sponsored drive for operation on tubercular patient, also donated \$25.00 for same.
- Donated \$10.00 for iron lung for county.
- Radio for poor farm.
- Pajamas, books, money and magazines to Pinecrest Sanitarium.
- Sent Christmas box, valued at \$25.00 for Tamassee School, also coat, socks and princess slips for West Virginia girl at Tamassee.
- Five dollars for the Red Cross; ten layettes for French relief. A knitting class, meeting weekly, sponsored by D.A.R. members.
- Presented pin to high school girl for winning good pilgrimage contest.
- One D.A.R. Magazine subscription.
- \$17.50 to our Student Loan Fund.
- Two \$2.50 prizes for girls winning Girl Homemakers contest.
- One patriotic play given by senior high students.
- Three radio talks on National Defense. and one Red Cross speech by Regent over WJLS.
- Notices, account of meetings and articles in local papers amounting to over 200 inches in space.

Donated \$25.00 to D.A.R. Memorial Jackson's Mill project.
Placed 100 D. A. R. manuals in schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMA C. (Mrs. R. J.) BURMEISTER, Regent.

COLONEL ANDREW DONALLY CHAPTER

Welch

Officers

Regent	Miss Anna R. Stratton
Vice-Regent	Mrs. M. G. Mason
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Paul W. Jones
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Effie Beavers
Treasurer	Mrs. Tom W. Edwards
Registrar	Mrs. G. R. Jennings
Librarian	Mrs. David Cook
Historian	Mrs. J. Randolph Tucker
Chaplain	Mrs. E. Vermillion

Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter has an active membership of thirty-eight, and seven non-resident members.

Flag day was observed with impressive outdoor exercises on the court house lawn in Welch, the county seat, at sunset, June 14. The mayor-elect, former Judge B. F. Howard, made the address. All local patriotic organizations, civic and fraternal bodies and the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts were represented. The Color Guard of Company 150, National Guard, marched with their flags, the Welch High School band played, Miss Janice Vermillion sang "God Bless America" and with a loud speaker all those on the program could reach everyone in the large assemblage and even those sitting and standing in the windows of office buildings in adjacent streets.

Three naturalization courts were held during the year at which the Committee on Americanism was present, presenting small American flags with manuals and copies of the American's Creed and the Constitution to the members of the entrance class. At the court last September forty-two foreigners became American citizens.

Medals were given to the six outstanding students in American history in the six high schools in the county.

The chapter contributed at each call to the Golden Jubilee project of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, the open-air theatre at Jackson's Mill.

The enthusiasm gained at the state meeting last year in Bluefield carried through the year.

Last month the chapter heartily approved the new three-year project, an additional class room for Tamassee school, and is ready to contribute its quota to that object.

On October 28 a luncheon will be given to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

MISS ANNA R. STRATTON, Regent.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

Point Pleasant

Organized March 12, 1901

Membership 77

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Olin A. Roush
Vice-Regent	Mrs. N. A. Park
Chaplain	Mrs. William Meade
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Keith McClung
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Garnette Tillis
Treasurer	Mrs. Milton L. Miller
Registrar	Mrs. Cary H. Rayburn
Librarian	Mrs. W. H. Rardin
Parliamentarian	Mrs. William H. Vaught

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter brings greetings to the Thirty-fifth Annual State Conference Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia. It is a pleasure to bring a report of the year's activities to you.

The chapter has met for all regular meetings. At a special meeting, Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, and several other state officers were our delightful guests. In celebrating the birthday of the chapter, Mrs. John S. Heaume, Recording Secretary General, was guest speaker.

On July 4th we attended a religious and patriotic service at a local church. Twelve members went to the Jackson's Mill D.A.R. luncheon.

Three members attended the 49th Continental Congress. Mrs. William H. Vaught was elected Honorary Vice-President General, and our Regent was a chief page.

Perhaps our most outstanding project is the care and upkeep of Pioneer Cemetery, where several Revolutionary soldiers are buried.

We have made cash contributions to the Red Cross, the Mason county library, International College, Tamassee, Real Daughters fund, and to the D.A.R. Memorial at Jackson's Mill.

A flag was presented to the junior high school. Medals have been given to the highest ranking student in American history in the secondary schools, and to the outstanding Girl Homemaker. Boxes were sent to Crossnore and Ellis Island.

The Milton Memorial Hospital has on its woman's board two of our members, Mrs. Harold Sayre and Mrs. S. C. Wilhelm.

Subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine have been renewed for the high school and public libraries. The West Virginia Review also was placed in the county library. We have become a member of the American Institute of Genealogy and subscribed to the West Virginia History Magazine.

Fort Randolph Chapter C.A.R. presented a golden jubilee program at our October meeting. Mrs. William M. Parker, State President, C.A.R., Mrs. William H. Vaught, State Grandmother, and Mrs. C. O. Weissenburger, Chapter Grandmother, were honored guests.

LOUISE M. ROUSH, Regent.

THE COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

Morgantown

Organized October 5, 1909

Membership 98

Officers

Regent	Mrs. T. B. Leith
First Vice-Regent	Mrs. Arthur Walker
Second Vice-Regent	Mrs. J. Lewis Williams
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Kenneth Madera
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. George Randall
Treasurer	Mrs. Charles T. Hickman
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. E. M. Everly
Registrar	Mrs. Lawrence Cox
Historian	Mrs. Charles M. Evans
Chaplain	Mrs. C. H. Pike
Reporter	Mrs. V. O. Havener

As Regent of the Colonel John Evans Chapter I submit the following report:

Twenty-five names were added to the roll, twenty-two new members, two reinstatements, one transfer from member at large.

All national and state assessments have been paid.

A prize of two dollars and fifty cents each was given to a boy and girl in Morgantown junior high school, and the same to a boy and girl in Monongalia colored school for outstanding work in history and good citizenship.

Total expenditures for the year were \$632.88.

Books were given Waitman Barb library and books and magazines sent to Settlement House at Scott's Run.

The Genealogical committee, of which Mrs. Lawrence Cox is chairman, compiled volume one of "Historical Sketches of Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Monongalia County." This volume contains seventy-five records. It was typed and bound and sent to the D.A.R. Library in Washington. Volume two is being compiled and will contain about the same number of records.

The chapter placed a permanent marker on the site of Fort Harrison, and unveiled markers on the graves of eleven Revolutionary soldiers with appropriate ceremony.

A valuable box of materials was sent to Ellis Island and another to Tamasee, D.A.R. approved school.

Members worked on all community projects, such as Community Chest, Red Cross drive, and fund for war refugees, Art Center and others.

All patriotic holidays have been fittingly observed. Constitution Day and Founders' Day were celebrated with luncheons and guest speakers; Washington's Birthday with a dinner at the Hotel Morgan.

The chapter had the honor of having their retiring regent, Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, elected State Treasurer at the State Convention at Bluefield.

HENRIETTA TIFFANY (Mrs. Theodric B.) LEITH.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

Fairmont

Organized July 25, 1922

Officers

Regent	Mrs. C. V. Fear
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Charles C. Hinkle
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Howard Jones
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. J. S. Coogle
Registrar	Mrs. Burr Brooks
Treasurer	Miss Sibia Bailey
Historian	Mrs. Curt Amos
Librarian	Mrs. William M. Fletcher
Chaplain	Mrs. D. F. Reaser
Parliamentarian	Mrs. E. A. Grose

From the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter D.A.R. I bring you cordial greetings to the members assembled in conference, and take great pleasure in presenting to you a report of our activities of the past year, and wish to express our gratitude to the State Regent and all State Officers for their assistance and loyalty. We wish especially to extend this gratitude to the officers and all members of the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter whose service and devotion makes possible this report from their Regent.

All meetings have convened at their regular time and programs observing special days or events given.

A visit to Friendship Hill, the regular pilgrimage to Jackson's Mill, delegates to the national and state conference, all helped in making our year interesting.

A guest tea honoring the social study instructors and State College Teachers (Marion County) was given January 23. This being the first time a D.A.R. chapter in this county gave honor to the ones who teach our youths Americanism and try to foster the D.A.R. principles.

One month was given to the American Indian, his customs, music and lore. Another meeting delineated American music, and yet another held a D.A.R. Magazine Clinic.

The Community Chest, the Children's Bureau, and the Jackson's Mill Project were remembered. Two flags, one a large chapter flag and the other a beautiful United States emblem, were purchased (\$39.00) and a bronze marker placed on a monument at Prickett's Fort.

Elementary and high school prizes to the amount of eighteen dollars, and a book contributed to the city library were given.

Presents to our Real Daughters were not forgotten, nor was Ellis Island. All obligations have been met, and assessments paid.

We closed our year with a patriotic luncheon, held at Millstone Tavern (Route 50) which is on the site of the old "Sky Blue" Tavern of historic bygone days.

It is with profound sorrow I report the going away of our dearly beloved mentor, friend and former regent, Mrs. E. S. Amos. We feel her loss keenly.

Radio programs amounting to thirty minutes, subjects, "Good Citizenship," by Professor E. L. Lively, and "George Washington in West Virginia," by Dean Oliver Shurtleff were given over station WMMN.

The press has allowed us 250 inches of space and were generous in their notices.

Most sincerely,

ELSIE ROSE (Mrs. C.V.) FEAR, Regent.

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

Clarksburg

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Robert R. Wilson
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Plummer E. Hill
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Bessie Byrd Newcomer
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Allen S. Cheesman
Treasurer	Mrs. H. L. Bass
Chaplain	Mrs. George L. Coyle
Historian	Mrs. J. Edward Law
Registrar	Mrs. Ransel Johnson

The Daniel Davisson Chapter, of Clarksburg, and its 101 members send greetings to this Conference and report for the year 1939-40:

We held nine meetings, all well attended, with interesting programs. Each meeting opened with the ritual, the "Pledge to the Flag" and singing of "America," and closed with a social session and tea.

Our meetings have started each year on Constitution day, September 17th, but that being Sunday this year, we observed Monday, the 18th, with Judge Frank C. Haymond, of Fairmont, our guest speaker, who brought us a timely message on our constitution. This first meeting was preceded with a one o'clock luncheon. Our usual memorial service was omitted, since we fortunately had lost no members during the previous year.

Most of our other meetings stressed "National Defense," with well prepared addresses on this subject by various members of our chapter.

On February 22d. Mrs. Charles Smalley, one of our members, gave us a most beautifully appointed George Washington Tea.

On Guest day, March 11, Mrs. W. H. Conaway, of Fairmont, Past Vice-President General, gave us a most enlightening address on "Why the Daughters of the American Revolution." enjoyed by a large number of our members and their guests.

Inspiring addresses on "Our Flag" on Flag Day, and other patriotic subjects and a dramatic reading, featured our other meetings.

We have sent our usual bundles to Ellis Island, and to Crossnore, also \$25.00 to Crossnore. We have met our state and national assessments promptly, and have given prizes in each of our Harrison county high schools to the best student in United States history.

Our delegates attended the Bluefield State Conference last October, and the Continental Congress in Washington this year, and brought back fine, enthusiastic reports of those meetings.

Our chapter had the largest delegation, thirty members, at the annual luncheon at Jackson's Mill this summer, at which the James Barbour Chapter of Belington was hostess, including inspection of our new Outdoor Memorial Theatre at the Mill, a most enjoyable occasion.

Our Clarksburg newspapers have given us liberal publicity, notices of our meetings and reports of our proceedings and patriotic endeavors.

The patriotic cooperation of our officers and committees deserve special mention, promising to take us through the current year with equal success.

GERTRUDE O. (Mrs. Robert R.) WILSON, Regent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Grafton

Organized July 19, 1921

Officers

Regent	Mrs. C. F. Shafer
First Vice-Regent	Mrs. J. W. Robinson
Second Vice-Regent	Mrs. W. N. Burdett
Recording Secretary	Mrs. C. V. Miller
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Lila Despard Love
Treasurer	Miss Florence Kate Smith
Registrar	Mrs. Allie Chamberlin
Historian	Mrs. O. J. Fleming
Chaplain	Mrs. W. R. Loar

As Regent of Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., I submit the following report for the year 1940.

Ten meetings were held, nine being in the homes of members and one a luncheon at Cozy Rest on Washington's Birthday. An excellent program followed the luncheon.

We have a membership of twenty-two, having lost one by death, Miss Abbie T. Sinsel. Several applications are pending.

All assessments have been paid in full with contributions to Crippled Children's Society, Crossnore and a membership in Merchant Marine Library Association.

In November, a five dollar membership was given to Red Cross roll call and in May a fifteen dollar contribution for war relief work, making a total of twenty dollars for Red Cross work.

Having previously given our dollar per member to Jackson's Mill Theatre Project, another contribution of five dollars was given, making a total of thirty-seven dollars toward this project.

One of our members, Mrs. Lila Clare Walter, made a personal visit to one of our Real Daughters, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, of Williamsport, Pa., and presented her with a gift which was much appreciated.

Two members attended the Forty-Ninth Continental Congress held in Washington last April and two attended the State Conference at Bluefield, the Regent in each instance being one of the delegates.

Eight members and three visitors from Grafton attended the luncheon at Jackson's Mill in July.

Twenty-six hundred trees and two hundred shrubs have been planted as a conservation project, primarily on grounds bordering Cozy Rest.

We have had very good publicity in both our daily and weekly newspapers and our historian has a very interesting scrap book.

We feel honored that three of our members have received recognition on State Committees, viz.: Mrs. O. J. Fleming as Chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau, Mrs. Florence H. Wilkinson on Committee for Americanization Forum which meets in New York City the latter part of October, and Mrs. Alden Beagle on Founder's Society.

The Robert Compton Society C.A.R. is also sponsored by our Chapter.

BERTHA CLAYTON (Mrs. C. F.) SHAFER, Regent.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

Morgantown

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Joseph Bierer
Vice-Regent	Mrs. D. W. Parsons
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Donald M. Post
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Mary Barbe
Treasurer	Mrs. Harry C. Bowlby
Historian	Mrs. E. A. Livesay
Registrar	Mrs. Wayne Coombs
Chaplain	Mrs. A. H. Sloane
Librarian	Miss Mary E. Tucker
Genealogist	Mrs. R. H. Edmondson
Assistant Genealogist	Mrs. Cecil R. Gates
C.A.R. Senior President	Mrs. Stanley H. Fiedler

Advisory Board

Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech, Mrs. Ramer Hall, Mrs. C. R. Jones

As Regent of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter D.A.R., I submit the following report for 1940:

Ten monthly meetings were held in the homes, the attendance averaging fifty members. At the present there are 129 members, three deaths, two resignations, and one dropped. There are ten new members with several papers in Washington.

All national and state assessments were paid, including an additional pledge of \$40 to the Jackson's Mill Memorial.

Total amount of money expended for the year was \$1,362.20.

Committee work included the following projects:

The organization of the C.A.R. under the capable leadership of Mrs. S. H. Fiedler, senior president. The chapter donated \$5 for the charter. At the time the chapter was installed in June there were forty members.

Americanism Chairman, Mrs. C. R. Gates, attended naturalization courts in March and November, addressing and presenting manuals to 114 new citizens; provided 63 manuals to the adult education department which, with a teaching staff of ten, instructs new citizens classes.

Approved school's work consisted of sending a Christmas box, also four boxes of clothing and useful articles to Crossnore.

Advancement of American Music Chairman, Mrs. D. M. Post, created and promoted interest in American music and composers by teaching songs, introducing guest artists and so made music a feature of each meeting.

The Student Loan Fund loaned three senior girls in West Virginia University \$750.

Junior Citizenship Clubs were organized under the direction of Mrs. Chester Hunter.

Magazine subscriptions were increased.

The Elizabeth Davis Richards Memorial prize of \$5 was given in an essay contest in the local high school. The Millard T. Sisler award of \$5 went to a home economics student for progress in the arts of home-making. The Community Chest was donated \$5. A two-year subscription to the National Historical Magazine was presented to the high school.

Lineage books and indices to same were placed in West Virginia University library keeping the books up to date; National Historical magazines for the year were bound and placed in the library, continuing the file.

A certificate of merit was received from the National Red Cross for outstanding work done in the recent drive. Mrs. E. A. Livesay, Red Cross Chairman, collected \$58 from the members and \$258 from local people by maintaining a table in one of the banks.

Mrs. Margaret Forbes Brand received a \$5 prize from the State Chairman of Filing and Lending for her pageant "The Homes of George Washington."

Samuel Hall, the son of a member, was given a \$12 scholarship to Boy's State. Numerous trees and shrubs were planted by members. Several hundred magazines placed in Scott's Run and county schools were also part of the conservation program.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Vice Regent, was on the House Committee during Congress. The Regent, C.A.R. Senior President, Junior C.A.R. President, a delegate and alternates attended Congress. A full delegation attended the State Conference and about twenty members attended the annual outing at Jackson's Mill.

Programs included the following contributions: "Woman's Part in the Revolution," "The Constitution, Our Greatest Heritage," "The Tree of Liberty," "The Glamour of Early American Glassware," "The Framing of the American Constitution," magazine reviews, current historical books, and reports and talks by various committee chairmen.

Socially the outstanding event was the reception in the beautiful home of Mrs. E. A. Livesay. George Washington's Birthday was commemorated by a Candlelight Supper. The Flag Day luncheon was a delightful affair followed by the annual custom of placing flowers on the graves of deceased members and our Real Daughter.

ELISABETH T. (Mrs. Joseph) BIERER, Regent.

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

Buckhannon

Organized July 21, 1902

Membership, 47

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Fred L. Williams
Vice-Regent	Miss Iva K. Cutright
Recording Secretary	Miss Nellie Chidester
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Della Martin
Treasurer	Mrs. T. W. Haught
Registrar	Miss Leta Snodgrass
Chaplain	Mrs. J. E. Wells
Historian	Miss Corrine Cutright
Librarian	Mrs. E. H. Kelley

Elizabeth Zane Chapter sends greetings to this Conference and a report of the past year's work which has emphasized Patriotic Education in school and home.

Regular meetings have included ritualistic service supplemented by flag drills, patriotic prose and poetry. For three programs linking past and present, members brought interesting historic relics, old shawls and old jewelry. An especially unique and colorful review marking observance of our Golden Jubilee was given by members in costume impersonating the founders of our National Society.

State and National assessments have been paid, also our quota to the Open Air Theatre. A group attended the July luncheon at the Mill. Our chapter sponsored as princess for Buckhannon's Strawberry Festival the daughter of one of our members and assisted in other details connected

with this annual event. The sum of fifty dollars from our student loan fund was allowed to a senior girl in Wesleyan College and full outfits of clothing were given to two deserving student boys.

It was the privilege of the Regent last October to visit Crossnore Schools and by direct contact appreciate the beauties of the campus and the splendid work directed by Dr. Mary Martin Sloop and her staff. Contributions to the school include eight bags of clothing, four packages of weaving material, clothing for our girl student, also five dollars cash for her books, and a box of holiday toys for the small children. Tam-assee was remembered with four bundles of clothing, one of weaving supplies and pledge for our share in West Virginia's \$1,000 project for this school. Postage on packages totaled more than five dollars paid by individual contributors.

The department of Americanism reports eight bundles of clothing distributed through the Salvation Army, eighteen rolls of magazines to rural schools and adult education classes, purchase of Red Cross membership, Christmas seals and Safety stamps. Cooperating with the chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, three hundred leaflets reached business men, Boy and Girl Scout members, eight manuals were given to Scout leaders and teachers of American history.

For excellence in American history in town and county high schools, copies of our own Minnie K. Lowther's Mount Vernon were awarded. In colored school a copy of Zane Gray's Betty Zane. To the high point student in manual arts was presented a fine hammer. To each leader in home economics department in town, county and colored schools, was given a year's subscription to the Woman's Home Companion. Members donated magazines to Boy Scout reading table and joined with service clubs and civic groups in public meetings and drives.

Our historian has added to her interesting scrapbook which includes associated news since the organization of our chapter. The chairman of American music is collecting compositions of West Virginia musicians. Our flower and goodwill committee remembered our shut-ins with bouquets and birthday tokens; the family of our one deceased member with floral tribute, also each of our three members who suffered loss of her husband. Cards were sent to the two Real Daughters. On Memorial day, flowers and small flags were lovingly placed on the graves of our eleven members "who walk with us no more."

Flag Day was celebrated by members and guests meeting at the chapter house. After picnic supper and brief program, a cheery wood blaze was kindled in the open fire place, candles were lighted and the group gathered around the sweet-toned Mason-Hamlin organ to sing favorites made precious by melody and memory, closing with the song which was also a heartfelt prayer—GOD BLESS AMERICA.

ELEANOR R. (Mrs. Fred L.) WILLIAMS, Regent.

HANCOCK PIONEER CHAPTER

(Chester, Newell, Weirton, Holliday's Cove)

Pughtown and New Cumberland

Organized April 15, 1933

Membership, 21

Meetings second Tuesday each month, October to June 14 (Flag Day) inclusive

Officers

Organizing Regent Mrs. J. Guy Pittinger

Regent	Mrs. J. H. Trimble
Vice-Regent	Mrs. R. B. Rutledge
Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. D. Graham
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. G. H. Davis
Treasurer	Mrs. E. G. Jackson
Chaplain	Mrs. S. M. Newell
Registrar	Mrs. Lena Cooper
Historian	Mrs. G. M. Burford
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Paul Fiedler

To State D.A.R. I send greetings. Our chapter is to be represented by our Organizing Regent. One new member soon as papers go through. Have had all meetings attended the past year—all assessments paid. Some special programs during the year, Christmas, birthdays in February, Flag Day. Special music at part of the meetings.

Christmas box sent to Kate Duncan Smith school. Our work has been slow this year owing to illness in chapter and impossibilities at times to attend meetings.

I have attended every meeting the past two years I've been Regent and still hope to. Sent birthday and Christmas cards to Real Daughters. Observed Constitution day. We have enjoyable meetings with light refreshments each time. Hope to have a better report at close of my third year as Regent.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA D. (Mrs. J. H.) TRIMBLE, Regent.

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

Belington

Membership, 25

Meetings, Second Monday in month at 7.30 p. m.

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Dorothy Jones Baughman
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Grace Gail Wilson
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Georgia K. Fallon
Treasurer	Mrs. Gretchen Felton Bolton
Registrar	Mrs. Dagmar Neely Keyser
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Seva Wilmoth
Historian	Mrs. Lucinda Hillyard
Chaplain	Mrs. Audra Gail Lambert

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers and West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, as Regent of the James Barbour Chapter, I submit the following report:

Our Chapter is small, and it is impossible for us to contribute to each phase of the D.A.R. work. We were handicapped this past year by an unusual amount of illness among our members and their families.

The Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored in the three high schools in Barbour county. Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to three girls in our three high schools.

Two history medals were given, one in the Bollington high school and one in the Philippi high school.

All state and national dues have been paid.

Our Annual Memorial Day Service was observed at a local cemetery, in spite of inclement weather, with Dr. George Elliott, President of Alderson-Broadbudd College, as guest speaker.

Our chapter voted to contribute its quota to the West Virginia room at Tamassee.

We have given subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine to the three high school libraries in the county.

At our last meeting a contribution of \$10 was voted to the Red Cross and we have secured promises for volunteer work to be done this winter for our local Red Cross organization.

Respectfully submitted.

DOROTHY J. (Mrs. O. O.) BAUGHMAN, Regent.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

Parkersburg

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Welch England
First Vice-Regent	Mrs. K. S. Coleman
Second Vice-Regent	Mrs. H. J. Smith
Treasurer	Mrs. Kendall Hagen
Recording Secretary	Miss Louise Bullock
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Orton Mercer
Registrar	Mrs. Frank Flaig
Historian	Miss Anna Stephenson
Chaplain	Mrs. Val E. Milsark
Curator	Mrs. J. B. Samuel

James Wood Chapter brings greetings and takes pleasure in presenting a report of the activities of the past year.

The combined effort of one hundred and twenty-nine members makes this report possible.

Our program for the year was planned to give patriotic allegiance to the ideals and objectives of the society.

Our year began with an officers' tea at the home of the Regent. At this meeting, two high school students who had won the historical essay prizes were honored. Each read their essay on "Benjamin Franklin, the Diplomat."

The November and December meetings included book reviews. "With Sword and Lance." by the author, Dr. Joseph Waterman, and "The Bulwark of the Republic." by a prominent attorney.

Our January, February and March programs honored Heroes of the Sea, these papers being written by three of our own members. The topics were: "Stephen Decatur, Hero of Tripoli," "Cornelius Scranton Bushnell and John Ericson, Builders of the Monitor," and "Matthew Fontaine Maury, Pathfinder of the Seas."

Our contribution to the approved schools was two boxes of clothing and weaving material to Crossnore and one box of clothing and school supplies to Tamassee, also \$25.00 in cash to Tamassee for general running expenses. One box of material was sent to Ellis Island.

The Girl Homemakers' Chairman conducted a contest in cooking, sewing and manual training classes in one of the local schools, and awarded prizes to the amount of \$50.00, which was a donation to the Chapter by the Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Samuel.

The D.A.R. Student Loan Fund helped three young people finish their educations, \$250 being loaned. The Filing and Lending Chairman copied and sent into national headquarters four historical papers.

The Motion Pictures' Chairman reported the showing of three patriotic films in the high school.

The National Defense Through Patriotic Education Chairman car-

ried out an extensive work in the Wood county schools, conducting a Good Citizenship contest and giving twelve medals as awards for patriotism. 12,777 leaflets were distributed in local schools.

The Radio Committee gave five broadcasts of 15 minutes each and sponsored one broadcast given by the C.A.R.'s in cooperation with the Parent-Teachers Association. The press has given us splendid publicity, a total of 500 inches of space being donated during the year.

The Conservation Committee reported donations in the form of clothing, household furnishings, food, Red Cross, and support of old ladies in a home, \$2,171.60.

Five markers were placed on the graves of departed members, three of whom died in the past year.

The Chapter was instrumental in sponsoring a petition entitled, "To Safeguard National Defense Against Sabotage," to twelve local service clubs and thirty-five county school superintendents, after which the petitions were returned and forwarded to Congress.

Our social functions consisted of a card party (78 tables), a colonial tea on Washington's birthday, and a luncheon in December.

All activities of the chapter for the year amounted to \$2,817.49.

KATHRYN ENGLAND, Regent.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

Bluefield

Organized April, 1907

Members, 103

Meetings—Third Tuesday

Officers

Regent	Mrs. W. A. Thornhill
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. Geo. S. Strader, Sr.
Historian	Mrs. P. B. Durrell
Parliamentarian	Mrs. F. L. Black

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

John Chapman Chapter brings greetings and begs leave to submit the following report:

Meetings have been held regularly. All assessments have been paid. This chapter has contributed \$130.00 to the Jackson's Mill project.

Mrs. W. C. Easley, former regent, was the guest of the State Forest Commission at Cabwaylingo Park in Wayne county, where a group of club women were assembled at the request of the State Conservation Commission, to discuss means of preventing forest fire.

The Thirty-fourth Annual State Conference, October 12-14, 1939, was entertained jointly by John Chapman Chapter, Bluefield, and Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter, Welch. Under the capable leadership of the general chairman, Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, the Conference was voted a success, both by members and visitors. Someone said that all members felt themselves individual hostesses, and gave of their best. Two

motives stimulated the interest of the conference—the State Regent at that time, Mrs. D. E. French, belongs to this chapter, and at her invitation, the President-General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., came as a guest.

The Golden Jubilee project for the John Chapman Chapter was moving and reconditioning a pioneer log cabin, known as the Joe Davidson home. It has been placed on city park property.

The chapter continues to give medals to high school and Bluefield College for the senior making the best grade in American history.

A junior group has been organized in the chapter by Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty. This group is most enthusiastic and quite a number of the younger women have joined.

In many ways this has been an outstanding year in achievement. It has cost, but anything worth while has its price.

National defense looms as the most important objective for the Daughters of the American Revolution during the coming year. Our part will be patriotic education, teaching our children the American way of life. Let us use our privilege of the franchise in choice of the leaders in our political life.

Let us take our creed as our motto.

Respectfully submitted.

ELIZABETH F. (Mrs. W. A.) THORNHILL, Regent.

JOHN HART CHAPTER

Elkins

Organized March, 1907

Membership, 60

Meetings—Third Wednesday

Regent	Mrs. C. H. Marsteller
Vice-Regent	Mrs. H. G. Kump
Secretary	Miss Elva Harris
Treasurer	Mrs. Carl Channell
Registrar	Mrs. D. F. Strock
Historian	Mrs. Robert Brown
Chaplain	Mrs. George W. Wilson

The John Hart Chapter of the D.A.R. submits the following report for 1940:

Eleven meetings, two call meetings.

A history of each member of the John Hart Chapter, both past and present, was written and placed on file in the vault in the Randolph County Court House.

A box was sent to Ellis Island, valued at \$6.00. A motion picture was shown of the work done by the D.A.R.'s at Ellis Island.

One hundred dollars was loaned to a girl at Davis and Elkins College.

To date our student loan fund of \$1,305.00 has been used by ten boys and seven girls.

Prizes were given to five high school students of American history.

The Chapter gave \$5.00 each to the American Red Cross and the Crippled Children's Fund.

All assessments were paid.

John Hart Chapter pledged fifty cents a daughter again this year

to Jackson's Mill Memorial. Twenty attended the luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

A card party was given at the Tygart Hotel for the benefit of this memorial.

Three new members were added and four whose papers are incomplete. One member was lost by death, and two withdrew.

In January Mrs. Burlin Barnes gave a very interesting paper on Randolph Female Seminary. Mrs. Wees gave the history of the Kittle family. In March the chapter had the honor of having Mrs. French as our guest. She spoke on "Purposes and Aims of D.A.R." Interesting programs were given on American Music, National Defense, Ellis Island, Conservation and Flag Day.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. C. H. MARSTILLER, Regent.

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

Charleston

Organized May, 1930

Membership, 90

Officers

Regent	Mrs. O. H. Bobbitt
First Vice-Regent	Mrs. Carl K. Gilchrist
Second Vice-Regent	Mrs. Charles F. Howard
Chaplain	Mrs. Philip W. Ziler
Recording Secretary	Mrs. W. S. Bolden
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Howard Byrd
Treasurer	Mrs. Paul T. Sheaffer
Registrar	Mrs. Henry C. Capito
Historian	Mrs. W. R. Beavan

John Young Chapter in glancing back the past twelve months find that they have accomplished a great deal in the way of enrichment and inspiration, and most important of all the new members and contacts made.

As I say farewell as Regent of our chapter, my appreciation is far beyond gifts of expression.

The chapter has devoted much time to arranging interesting and varied programs, including a definite outline of social activities for friendly contact in order to interest new members, hold old members and make friends.

The chapter has nearly reached its goal of one hundred members.

Our outstanding work has been the loaning of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars to Morris-Harvey College to be used for students as a rotating scholarship. The Regent (Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, Sr.) gave a cash prize to a high school pupil for the best essay on "What America Means To Me."

We are proud of being the grandmother of the Children of the American Revolution's Fort Tackett and of being honored by having Mrs. Paul T. Sheaffer appointed a page for the Continental Congress.

February 22 gave us our outstanding social event. Our Colonial Tea at the Daniel Boone Hotel. Many out-of-town visitors were present, including one national officer and eight state officers.

Our Christmas meeting made a joyful time for all, with decorations of red, and refreshments carried out in Christmas colors. Each member

brought a gift wrapped in Christmas paper to be sent to the Crippled Children's Hospital at Berkeley Springs.

Our year's work closed with a beautiful luncheon at the "Wren's Nest" tea room. At this meeting new officers were installed by Mrs. W. H. Vaught. A past regent's pin was presented to the retiring regent.

In beginning our work for the fall our chapter voted to send our proportionate amount (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars to Tamasee School. This has already been sent in full.

A box of clothing has been sent to Crossnore School.

Our chapter had an exceptionally fine treat in hearing Mr. Paul Heavener give a talk on October 11. His subject, "America Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

All bills have been paid and delegates appointed to State Convention.

MRS. CYRUS W. HALL, Sr., Past Regent.

MRS. O. H. BOBBITT, Regent.

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

Charleston

Organized September 15, 1913

Membership, 112

Officers

Regent	Mrs. J. Edgar Johnson
Vice-Regent	Mrs. P. S. Stephenson
Chaplain	Mrs. Ella T. Matheson
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Randolph L. Patterson
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. T. C. Townsend
Treasurer	Mrs. P. D. Shingleton
Registrar	Mrs. C. G. Bergman
Historian	Mrs. C. E. Copeland

As Regent of the Kanawha Valley Chapter, I have the honor to present the following report:

We have a gain of thirteen members since the last report and no deaths.

All assessments and dues—both national and state—are paid.

We have ten monthly meetings with interesting programs, both educational and historical.

We finished out our pledge to Jackson's Mill and have added to our Student Loan Fund.

We sent some clothing and fifteen dollars to Crossnore and one dollar to the American Merchant Marine Library.

Two papers have been sent to Washington, which will make our membership 114.

One hundred Good Citizenship Manuals were placed in the school for the use of the class in English and Citizenship for the aliens.

A wreath was placed on our memorial shaft by the regent on Armistice Day.

Some of our members have been entertained at the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter in Point Pleasant, the Buford Chapter in Huntington, and the Mondongachate Chapter in Hinton.

MRS. J. EDGAR JOHNSON, Regent.

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER

Kingwood

Organized January 13, 1917

Members, 26

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Melvin C. Snyder
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Charles Skaggs
Recording Secretary	Miss Susan Montgomery
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Hobart Spindler
Chaplain	Mrs. George A. Herring
Historian	Mrs. H. A. Bailey
Parliamentarian	Mrs. George Robinson

As Regent of King's Wood Chapter, I submit the following report for the year 1940:

Two new members were added to our roll and one lost by death, making a membership of twenty-six.

The chapter has held regular meetings the third Tuesday of every month.

Washington's Birthday was appropriately celebrated with a meeting at which members appeared in costumes. Members displayed relics and told interesting stories of same.

Flag Day was observed by a program at a dinner meeting which was attended by members and visitors.

The Annual Chapter Picnic was held in August at the "Old Iron Furnace," on Route 26.

Five members attended the annual luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

In our small chapter it is not possible to have chairmen for all phases of D.A.R. work, but we try to become familiar with as many activities as possible and support in any way we are able.

All state and national assessments have been paid.

Programs for the year have centered around the topic "Knowing West Virginia Better."

We feel that we have not accomplished the things we hoped for, but we still have ambitions to do bigger and better things.

MABEL PRICE (Mrs. Melvin C.) SNYDER, Regent.

LEWISBURG CHAPTER

Lewisburg

Organized March 10, 1937

Membership, 14

Meetings—First Thursday

Officers

Regent	Mrs. J. Ashby Lee
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Johnston E. Bell
Recording Secretary	Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Lloyd Courtney
Treasurer	Mrs. Robert Kauffelt
Registrar	Mrs. Paul C. Hogsett
Historian	Miss Florence Tressel
Chaplain	Mrs. W. L. Tabscott

As Regent of Lewisburg Chapter I submit the following report for the year ending June, 1940:

All state and national dues have been paid.

Ten regular meetings have been held. The programs planned by the program committee have been interesting. On several occasions we have had guest speakers and invited guests. Constitution Day was observed with a special program and all historical holidays have been observed.

Flag codes and national defense literature have been distributed, magazines and books of historical and patriotic interest are exchanged by members.

Our historian has collected much interesting material for her scrap book.

We have remembered our Real Daughters with cards at Christmas time and birthdays. A box of clothing and other supplies were sent to Tamasee School.

Chapter members have contributed greatly to various community projects, including the Red Cross, Health and Recreation.

Our chapter feels honored indeed, to have Mrs. Gory Hogg, past State Regent, meet with us, although she is a member of Borderland Chapter.

MRS. J. ASHBY LEE, Regent.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

Fairmont

Organized November 11, 1903

Membership, 107

Meetings—Third Wednesday of each month 2.30 p. m.

Board Meeting, 1.30 p. m.

Officers

Regent	Mrs. R. M. Fisher
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Ethel Harr
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Carroll Michael
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. B. J. Wilson
Treasurer	Mrs. H. S. Keister
Registrar	Mrs. R. M. Hite
Historian	Mrs. E. B. Smith
Chaplain	Mrs. C. L. Parks

The Major William Haymond Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, sends greetings to our State Regent, State Officers and members of the 35th State Conference assembled, and submits the following report.

The first fall meeting was a luncheon given in the Woman's Club House. The year's work was outlined by the regent and chairman of committees. Our meetings were well attended, programs interesting and instructive. All patriotic days were observed. Many books were given to the public library.

Manuals were placed in schools and given to new citizens.

Flag Codes were placed in all public schools.

Sixty-one penny pines were planted.

The Chapter had the honor of having one of our young members serve as a page in Washington at the Congress.

A "Dollar a Daughter" was paid to Jackson's Mill Memorial. Several members attended the luncheon in Jackson's Mill in July. The D.A.R. magazine was placed in the school libraries and given to the regent for two years.

All state and national assessments are paid in full.

Local newspapers have given loyal support to the chapter by placing all activities and programs in their papers.

New lineage books were purchased to be placed in our library, bringing the books up to date.

The marker of a Revolutionary soldier, which had been damaged by storms, was repaired. A benefit bridge party was given and was well attended.

Ten D.A.R. medals were given in the local high schools to five boys and five girls having the highest grades in American history.

American music has been promoted and a program of American music given over radio station WMMN.

Real Daughters have been remembered with greeting cards on their birthdays.

The chapter gave a program at the college with the Sons of the Revolution, February 22, and had a George Washington tea in Colonial costume in the home of a member. The honor guests were the Sons of the Revolution.

Our historian has collected available material and added to her interesting scrap book.

A donation was sent to Ellis Island Memorial Day services which are held each year and a special program given on Flag day.

A contribution was given to the Community Chest and Children's Theatre Bureau.

Our chairman for genealogy records has collected Wills, Cemetery and Bible records.

The Museum Committee is hoping to start a museum in Fairmont, which when opened will be of much interest to all.

Many plans for chapter activities are in the making, and we hope to see them all completed within the year.

MRS. R. M. FISHER, Regent.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

Princeton

Organized 1922

Officers

Regent	Mrs. G. V. Bruce
Vice-Regent	Mrs. J. P. Dyer
Recording Secretary	Mrs. George Brown
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Fred Mole
Treasurer	Mrs. R. J. Ryan
Chaplain	Mrs. J. Earl Bailey
Registrar	Miss Eleanor Booker
Parliamentarian	Mrs. R. B. Bodell
Historian	Mrs. W. O. Sowers

Matthew French Chapter extends greetings and submits the following report:

The meetings have been held regularly with good attendance. We have now a total membership of 71 members. This includes our Junior Chapter.

A \$50.00 scholarship was given to a worthy high school graduate. The student loan committee made a loan of \$50.00 to another to aid in her education.

Several bags of clothing were sent to Crossnore school.

Our Ellis Island committee donated \$5.00 to that work.

Seven dozen small American flags were given to first grade school children. Appropriate programs were given at the presentation.

One radio program was broadcast over WHIS.

Fifty D.A.R. manuals for citizenship were distributed to the adult education classes.

A paper on "Lafayette the Man" was sent by one chairman to the Filing and Lending bureau.

A trip to Charleston to visit the Capitol and other points of interest was given to thirty-five children in recognition of very excellent grades made in American and West Virginia history. This award has been given for several years and has greatly stimulated interest in this study.

The chapter is sponsoring a troop of Girl Scouts under the leadership of one of the junior members. They have sixty members. The Junior Chapter also presented a flag to each room of the graded schools in the city.

We remembered our two Real Daughters with flowers. One on her birthday, the other at Easter.

A contribution of \$15.00 was made to the Red Cross during a special drive this summer. Many of the members are now sewing for the Red Cross. Fifty baby dresses were undertaken and are about finished.

We feel the most outstanding event of the year was the tea given to the delegates and visitors to the State Conference last October.

We were honored in having with us our President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., and Mrs. John Logan Marshall, State Vice Regent of South Carolina.

Mrs. David E. French, who was then State Regent, we claim as our own, our chapter being named for one of her ancestors. She is an honorary member of our chapter and a most honored one. We also had the pleasure of having our present State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, with us.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. (Mrs. G. V.) BRUCE, Regent.

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

Hinton

Organized March 28, 1931

Membership, 27

Meetings—Second Friday in each month, September to June, Inc.

Officers

Regent	Mrs. W. T. Fredeking
Vice-Regent	Mrs. T. N. Read
Recording Secretary	Miss Alice Leake Whanger
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Fay Mobley Quesenberry
Treasurer	Mrs. J. M. Roles
Registrar	Mrs. T. L. Reed
Historian	Mrs. H. G. Humphries
Chaplain	Mrs. W. L. Wilson

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers, distinguished guests and all Daughters of the American Revolution, the Mondongachate Chapter submits the following report:

1. Contributed:

(a) \$2.00 for Community Christmas Tree for the under privileged children.

(b) \$1.00 for birthday gift to Real Daughter, Mrs. Caroline P. Randall.

(c) \$10.00 for historical medals given each year to the student having the highest grade in American history in each of the four high schools in Summers county, viz: Hinton, Talbott, Forest Hill and Green Sulphur.

(d) \$10.00 to the American Red Cross.

(e) \$10.00 to Jackson's Mill project in honor of our outgoing State Regent, Mrs. D. E. French.

2

Held two open meetings, both patriotic, with the students of the Hinton high school presenting the program, and the other, an address, "Communism in Our Schools," delivered by Mr. Harold B. Eagle, of Hinton.

3

Sent 14 books and a number of magazines to Crossnore school.

4

Mrs. Thomas W. Burr, one of our members, contributed \$1.00 to be paid to the Red Cross.

5

Cooperated with the local newspapers in having patriotic data and special D.A.R. broadcasts published.

6

Mondongachate Chapter voted one hundred per cent for the West Virginia Room at Tamasee School. Mrs. John Logan Marshall, National Vice President General's pet project.

7

The chapter entertained our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, as our honor guest and speaker at our annual dinner meeting.

8

Chapter was represented at both State and National conferences, and we are pleased to report both state and national dues paid.

9

The regent entertained the members of the chapter at a luncheon June 14, 1940, at The Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH BANKS (Mrs. W. T.) FREDEKING, Regent.

MOUND CHAPTER

Moundsville

Organized April 14, 1934

Membership, 68

Meetings held second Friday of each month, Sept. to June

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Roy W. Jolliffe
Vice-Regent	Miss Elizabeth Saranons
Recording Secretary	Mrs. W. G. C. Hill
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. C. E. Woodward
Treasurer	Mrs. Eldon F. Larson
Registrar	Mrs. Julia McCracken
Historian	Mrs. Russell Blair
Chaplain	Mrs. John M. Johnson

Mound Chapter sends greetings and submits the following report.

Had ten regular meetings during the year with good attendance at each meeting. Including two dinner meetings, one in December and the other in June.

The November meeting was devoted to national defense with Major Peter P. Sakago as the speaker.

Miss Nola Fry, member of the chapter, gave an illustrated talk on Trees at our March meeting.

The Americanism committee doing excellent work helping with the night school which is being conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Two members of our chapter go to the school two evenings a week and teach reading and writing. The D.A.R. manuals for citizenship have been given to this group studying for naturalization and the man in charge says it has been a wonderful help. There are three hundred in these study classes in Marshall county. Ninety in Moundsville and ninety-eight are property owners.

Have placed one hundred and fifty flag codes in the public schools in the county.

Three bronze medals were given to the pupils making the highest grade in the study of the Constitution. The schools, Glen Dale, Cameron and Moundsville.

Purchased marker for Martin Wetzel (Rev. Soldier) grave dedicated June 9, 1940, with appropriate program.

Chairman of Historical Research wrote and sent in to the Historian General story of the founding and brief history of the chapter.

Sponsored good citizenship pilgrimage.

Sent box of clothing and toys to Crossmore in December.

All assessments, both state and national, have been paid.

We have lost one member by death, and have received six new members.

A delegate attended Continental Congress and seven attended the luncheon at Jackson's Mill in July.

ROSE L. (Mrs. Roy W.) JOLLIFFE, Regent.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

Organized February 22, 1916

Membership, 39

Meetings—First Monday in month at 7.30 p. m.

Officers

Regent	Miss Gladys Hartzell
Vice-Regent	Mrs. St. Clair Clayton
Chaplain	Mrs. Davis Billmyer
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Paul Miller
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. C. N. Byron
Treasurer	Mrs. Ernest Stutzman
Registrar	Mrs. A. D. Kenanond
Historian	Miss Susan Gregg Gibson

Pack Horse Ford Chapter brings to the State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia a message of good will. May this be one of the very best of conferences!

The local chapter, having paid the Jackson's Mill Little Theatre assessment in full, went into the year 1939-40 with a feeling of pride, but with the knowledge that there was still much to be done.

The special programs during the year included a Christmas party featuring stories and songs of the season. During the evening a Christmas hamper was filled with gifts for the under privileged children. In celebration of the birthday of George Washington, the organization, under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, chairman of the committee on the Correct Use of the Flag, gave a patriotic program at Shepherdstown High School. After the Scouts had demonstrated the flag code, the Reverend John Ward Brown, of Martinsburg, was introduced as guest speaker. At the same program Coco Snyder, the winner of the essay contest sponsored by Pack Horse Ford, read her paper on "America and Youth." National Music Week was recognized by a program of West Virginia music arranged by Mrs. C. N. Byron. In the spring the members attended a reception for Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice-President General, held at Hotel Shenandoah, Martinsburg. In May the annual Homemakers' Tea, in charge of Mrs. K. W. Eutsler, was given at the high school. Prizes were awarded to the girls for the best dresses made in their home economic classes. Guests of the chapter were the girls with their mothers and teachers. In commemoration of July 4 the Daughters gathered at sunrise to decorate the graves of Revolutionary heroes in the cemeteries of Shepherdstown with flowers and Betsy Ross flags. After having breakfast together at the home of Mrs. St. Clair Clayton, newly appointed chairman of the committee on the Correct Use of the Flag, the members went to an assembly program at Shepherd State Teachers College to hear a German refugee contrast the liberties enjoyed by Americans with the restrictions placed on the lives led by the citizens of Nazi Germany. Another colorful event of the year was Pack Horse Ford's celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Bruce Eagle, State Historian, was guest speaker. A large cake with fifty golden candles was featured at the party.

Among the special projects for the past year have been the placing of a bronze tablet on the flag pole, given by the chapter to the elementary school during the previous year, the sending of several boxes of clothing to Crossnore, the mailing of greeting cards and candy to the Real Daughters, the presentation of the "National Historical Magazine" to the town library, and the awarding of citizenship prizes at the elementary and high schools. The outstanding activity for the year was the work done in the old Episcopal graveyard, made possible through the gifts of members whose ancestors are buried there. Tomb stones have been straightened, markers have been repaired, vaults have been rebuilt. Miss Susan Gregg Gibson, Historian for Pack Horse Ford Chapter, has had the tombs of her ancestors put in good condition, and has erected a wall at the back of the cemetery.

Of course the real highlight of the year was the election of Mrs. W. H. S. White to the regency of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia. It was a great honor for Pack Horse Ford to give its regent to the state organization.

With this record, Pack Horse Ford N.S.D.A.R. closes a year which has been filled with interesting and worthwhile activities.

GLADYS HARTZELL, Regent.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

Keyser

Regent	Mrs. James G. Wright
Vice-Regent	Miss Maria Vass Frye
Recording Secretary	Miss Alice Smith
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. G. A. Carskadon
Treasurer	Miss Hallie Sayre
Historian	Miss Maria Vass Frye
Registrar	Mrs. J. C. Sanders
Chaplain	Mrs. H. S. Thompson

For the third time it is my pleasure to bring greetings from the Potomac Valley Chapter, and my stewardship of this chapter during the past year. Had it not been for the loyalty and cooperation of each member, we could not have had such a successful year.

Public recognition must be given our program committee for their excellent work, and to our local newspapers, who have given the chapter prominent space. The delightful State Meeting in Bluefield was attended by the regent, corresponding secretary and one chapter member.

Upon arriving home, the regent was confronted with the request to speak on Frances E. Willard, a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, before the State Meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was held in Keyser the first of November. The Potomac Valley Chapter extended an invitation to these visiting ladies to a tea at Fort Ashby, and as the afternoon was cool, fire on both fireplaces was lighted, and the large room presented an attractive appearance.

The regent and vice-regent were guests of the Keyser Rotary Club the last of November and gave a talk on "The History and Restoration of Fort Ashby." We have been given to understand that the restoration of Fort Ashby is one of the outstanding projects in West Virginia. The Works Progress Administration set up for this fort was something over \$11,000. The actual cost \$7,286.90. Of this amount, the Mineral County Court contributed \$1,000.00, and the Potomac Valley Chapter \$350.00.

Our Christmas program brought forth an array of soap in all shapes and forms, beautifully wrapped, for the children in the Tamasse school. We observed the birthday of George Washington with a dinner party, using for our ices the little Colonial Ladies and the cake and candies in patriotic colors. The March issue of the West Virginia State Road Map carried a colored picture of Fort Ashby, and the latter part of this month, brought a visit to the fort of Mr. Lewis Barrington, of Washington, who is compiling a book on the historical buildings restored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Before large audiences a good citizenship certificate to a young lady of the graduating class, and a medal to a student of the junior high school making the highest average in American History, were presented by the regent.

On May 30, we closed our meetings for the summer, with a picnic supper at Fort Ashby, where plans were made for receiving on flag day, the flag staff presented to the chapter and fort, by the Yeoman's Club of Keyser. The flag was donated by a chapter member.

To our sick members we have sent flowers. All out of town members received a greeting at Christmas, and newspaper clippings concerning our activities were sent to these members.

The regent and two members of the chapter attended the Continental Congress and the West Virginia luncheon.

Eleven members drove to Jackson's Mill for the State D.A.R.

luncheon. The regent and vice-regent regretted their inability to accept an invitation to a tea received from the Bee Line chapter.

Thirteen members were guests of the Blackwater Chapter at a delightful luncheon on July 26. An excellent program was given by this chapter, and these gracious hostesses left nothing undone for the pleasure of their guests.

Through the local newspapers, the regent requested every citizen of Mineral county to display a flag on flag day.

The regent, representing the chapter, is a member of the community chest committee, and \$5.00 was donated by the chapter for a Christmas basket. The chapter sent a worthy young boy to Jackson's Mill for the Boys' State Week, at a cost of \$12.00.

To the Boy Scouts the chapter donated \$2.50. We have spent \$50.00 on the upkeep of Fort Ashby. From rummage sales we enriched our treasury \$43.00.

Two subscriptions to the D.A.R. magazine were renewed. All national and state assessments have been paid.

It is with a feeling of pride in the work accomplished by the chapter during the past year, I present this report.

ELSIE HOFFMAN (Mrs. James G.) WRIGHT, Regent.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

Logan

Date of Organization 1929

Membership, 60

Date of Monthly Meeting—First Tuesday

Officers

Regent	Mrs. H. T. Brand
Vice-Regent	Mrs. J. F. Cook
Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. G. Perry
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. D. E. Eisel
Treasurer	Mrs. J. E. Greaver
Registrar	Mrs. W. F. Hill
Chaplain	Mrs. H. N. Clendening
Historian	Miss Viola Hively

We were represented at the State Conference.

In November, 1939, we started our Student Loan Fund, and instead of exchanging gifts at our Christmas party, as usual, we gave the price of a gift toward the fund, and we gave Telephone Bridge for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund.

We gave six baskets of food to the poor at Christmas time.

We gave our past regent a subscription to the Historical National Magazine.

Since our organization we have given each of our outgoing Regents a Past Regent's pin.

We had Mrs. Tom B. Davis for speaker at one meeting, to speak on "Old Taverns of West Virginia."

We held a Washington Birthday Tea at Mrs. B. L. Holland's home.

We sent 18 underprivileged children to Charleston to visit the capitol.

We purchased the photo-static copies of the 1850 census of Logan county. We gave copy to State Library and the National D.A.R. Library, also Logan Public Library.

We gave \$10.00 for the outdoor theatre at Jackson's Mill.

We have four new members, one being a transfer, and we have two prospective members whose papers are pending in Washington.

All our National and State dues and assessments have been paid.

We enjoyed Mrs. Herbert G. Nash's talk on "D.A.R.'s" Opportunity for Service" at our first meeting this fall.

OLLIE M. (Mrs. H. T.) BRAND, Regent.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

Ravenswood

Date of Organization. 1922

Members. 49

Meetings Third Wednesday in each month.

Officers

Regent	Miss Ruby D. Watts
Vice Regent	Mrs. D. E. Cole
Second Vice-Regent	Mrs. W. A. Proctor
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Harry Armstrong
Recording Secretary	Mrs. H. E. Starcher
Treasurer	Mrs. R. E. Ritchie
Historian	Mrs. E. K. Perkins
Registrar	Mrs. C. L. McIntosh
Chaplain	Mrs. S. S. Rayburn
Pianist	Mrs. Paul B. Harris

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

We have held our regular meetings with an average attendance.

Decorated "Float" in fourth of July parade. Book Review "Family Portraits" given, followed by a luncheon sale of T. B. Seals.

Contributed for X-Ray tests in connection with P.T.A. Colonial Play and dinner February 22. Contribution to Ellis Island.

Report sent the State Historian February, 1940. Five programs given devoted to history subjects. One float furnished in fourth of July parade. One play given for evening entertainment. One exhibit and talk on old quilts. One exhibit and talk on Sea Shells and Sea Life. One Scrap Book being kept by Historian—not yet sent in. Chapter Room furnished in Community Centre, assist in maintaining same.

Graves located, none marked. Nancy Douglas, wife of Revolutionary soldier—grave of Charles Parsons and children listed from the county records. Steps taken for marking grave of Charles Smith located. Steps taken for marker. His children listed from records.

Portions of the "Warrior's Path" located.

One dollar a daughter and ten dollars extra given.

History of the town of Ravenswood, the census of 1850 and a number of families of Revolutionary soldiers, typed. Mss. sent to Chairman for the D.A.R. Library.

A tea given to which members from five other chapters were invited—about one hundred attended.

Evening entertainments with playlets and music, are now a part of the program.

Respectfully submitted.

EUNICE PROCTOR PERKINS, Historian.

December had a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

A luncheon at Mrs. Mae Parsons Boardin, Buffalo, W. Va. Each member was asked to bring a piece of antique jewelry and tell history of same. Real Daughters were remembered with cards. Flowers to members who were ill.

The following chapters were guests at a tea in August: Spencer, Roane, James Wood, Colonel Charles Lewis and John Young. "Past Times on Parade." Many beautiful articles were on display.

"Dollar a Daughter" for Jackson's Mill was paid and \$10.00 extra contributed by Mrs. E. K. Perkins and Miss Lena Charter.

Jesse Hughes lot in cemetery (a Revolutionary soldier) was paid. Two magazine subscriptions were given.

Tea given by Mrs. C. L. McIntosh and others. "Sea Shells and Sea Life."

Our Golden Jubilee Project was a drinking fountain at the McIntosh Memorial Home with a bronze marker with our D.A.R. insignia. Fee to Crippled Children in Charleston, W. Va. Club room assessments \$30.00 annually. All assessments have been made.

Our local paper publishes our meeting each month.

Motion carried to meet our assessment for three years at Tamassee.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS RUBY D. WATTS, Regent.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

Martinsburg

Organized 1921

Membership, 81

Date of Monthly Meeting—The First Thursday

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Frank E. Arnett
Vice-Regent	Mrs. D. H. Rodgers
Recording Secretary	Mrs. L. A. Roberts
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Roger Clapham
Treasurer	Miss Hilda Lingamfelter
Registrar	Mrs. Ashby Whitmore
Chaplain	Miss Eila Boltz
Historian	Mrs. Paul P. Specht
Librarian	Mrs. W. T. Lupton
Parliamentarian	Mrs. G. J. E. Sponseller

Shenandoah Valley Chapter sends greetings to the State Conference and extends to the new State Regent and her officers sincere wishes for a most successful session.

The year that has just closed has been for us both happy and profitable. Because the members have worked together harmoniously, burdensome tasks have been lightened and friendships have deepened. Through this spirit of cooperation we have been able to accomplish our goals.

The Shenandoah Valley Chapter is proud to claim one State officer, Mrs. A. B. Eagle, State Historian and the Chairman of Publicity, Miss Ruth Willey.

With the table leadership of the various committees we have remembered the Real Daughters, encouraged an interest in the study of History and Citizenship through the presentation of medals to eighth

grade and senior high school graduates, shown several patriotic films to high school assemblies, sent a number of papers to the filing and lending bureau, packed a box for Ellis Island, maintained a student loan fund, completed our payment of "A Dollar a Daughter" to Jackson's Mill, distributed a number of citizenship manuals to aliens applying for Citizenship papers, raised \$52.00 to continue our landscaping plans at the Martinsburg high school, contributed to approved schools and accented the use of American music in our regular meetings.

The work of the program committee deserves special mention because of the very fine programs presented throughout the year. Dr. Jean Stephenson, National Chairman of Genealogical Records, addressed us on "The Appalachian Trail and Its Relation to D.A.R." Her pleasing personality and interesting speech made an impression not soon to be forgotten. Mrs. D. H. Rodgers entertained Dr. Stephenson. Mrs. W. H. S. White and several officers and members of the Chapter at a beautifully appointed luncheon.

The high-light of the entire year was the visit to our chapter of Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice-Regent General. Mrs. Marshall spoke on Tamasee and her talk was illustrated by slides shown by Mrs. Van Cort Carwithen of Philadelphia, who accompanied Mrs. Marshall. The chapter honored Mrs. Marshall with a reception held in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel at which time the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, and the members of the neighboring Panhandle chapters were guests.

In June, on the lawn at Maid-Stone-on-the-Potomac, a pageant, "Martha Washington Dreams" was given by chapter members. This was a dramatization of a paper written by the Chapter Historian, Mrs. Paul P. Specht, and depicted scenes from the lives of many of the president's wives of colonial days.

Again we are grieved to report the loss by death of one of our most beloved and active members, Dora Sperow Dennis. She had just completed three years of service as chapter treasurer and her place in the hearts of our members can never be filled.

MARGARET FISHER (Mrs. Frank E.) ARNETT.

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

Franklin

Membership, 38

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Osceola Dyer
Vice-Regent	Mrs. J. R. Kirk
Chaplain	Mrs. W. B. Anderson
Secretary	Mrs. T. J. Bowman
Treasurer	Mrs. W. C. Levings
Registrar	Mrs. J. M. K. Reed
Historian	Mrs. L. R. Grove

We beg to submit the following report of the South Branch Valley Chapter.

Our chapter is comprised of 39 members. Ten regular meetings have been held. All dues promptly paid. All patriotic days observed.

We have distributed patriotic literature through Parent-Teacher organizations.

We reserved December for Christmas party at the McNeill Hotel, Moorefield, West Virginia. Greetings were sent to two Real Daughters.

Five dollar prize was given on essay contest won by Miss Jean Eye, high school girl of Franklin. We presented a Founders Bar to Mrs. E. H. Hiner, past regent of this chapter.

We were well represented at the National Congress, State Conference, and State Luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

On August 17, members and guests had luncheon at the Homestead at Hot Springs, Virginia, instead of the customary August picnic.

Our Golden Jubilee Project is the \$100.00 Miss Endler Scholarship honoring our first Chapter Regent.

We wish to express our love and cooperation to our regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White.

MYRTLE CURRY (Mrs. Osceola) DYER

SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER

Spencer

Organized July 26, 1934

Membership, 22

Meeting—First Monday of each month.

Officers

Regent	Mrs. C. D. Springston
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Grace Hardman
Recording and Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy
Treasurer	Mrs. Ruby Sarver
Chaplain	Mrs. John Fairfax
Registrar	Mrs. Opal Foster

Madam State Regent, and ladies assembled, Thirty-fifth Annual State Conference, D.A.R.:

The Spencer Roane Chapter sends greetings, and begs to submit the following report:

Membership 22. All State and National dues and assessments, taxes paid to date. On October last an additional ten dollars was given to National Memorial Theatre fund, Jackson's Mill.

Subscription for two years, National Magazine, given grade and high schools of Spencer. Eight medals given to grade and high school pupils for Good Citizenship and American history.

Five dollars given grade school to assist with luncheons for under-nourished children.

John William Parrish was sent, as guest of the chapter, to Jackson's Mill camp, in June.

Large box of clothing sent to Crossnore School, North Carolina. Additional five dollars given Red Cross fund, and Mrs. Lucy McClung, Reedy, W. Va., appointed as chapter chairman of committee. Eight dollars a year has been pledged, for three years, for West Virginia Room, Tamassee School.

One delegate sent to the forty-ninth D.A.R. Congress. Eleven chapter subscriptions to D.A.R. National Magazine.

February last the chapter conceived the brilliant idea of sending one of our high school girls to Washington on the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage sponsored by the National Society, D.A.R. At first sight this seemed not only a very bold undertaking but a rather hopeless one, for so small a chapter. Nevertheless, we set to work and were soon in brisk correspondence with Miss Eleanor Sweeney, State chairman of that committee. No stone was left to its own devices in our long pull for the

young lady selected by the faculty of the high school of Spencer, Miss Helen Louise Hardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hardman. And shortly before the Forty-ninth Congress convened in Washington, word was had from Miss Sweeney, that our candidate, Miss Hardman, had received the award.

That we were very happy over the good news goes without saying, and in closing this report we wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to all those of the committee in any way responsible for the selection.

Respectfully submitted,
 MASSALONA SPRINGSTON, Regent.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER
 Weston

Organized 1912
 Members, 34

Date of Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month.

Officers

- Regent Mrs. Robert L. Bland
- Vice-Regent Miss Marianna Barnes
- Secretary Mrs. Lee P. Spencer
- Treasurer Mrs. William E. Carpenter
- Historian Mrs. Robert Jackson
- Registrar Mrs. James Ralston
- Chaplain Mrs. A. A. Rohrbough

I'm sure you all remember—so why needless dull reminder?
 How last year, when October's flame set hill and dale afire,
 We met in far off Bluefield, and our chic and "Frenchy" regent—
 (In her gentle, most persuasive way, without malice, or of ire—
 Prayed we tell of our accomplishments in a statement, brief, concise,
 And to do it less by rote—"a different way,"
 So, I dashed off our achievements, our labors and delights.
 In a perfect wild abandon of reason, rule or rhyme.
 And, said a "Daughter" standing near me, as I laid my "thesis" down,
 "Bet you couldn't do that another single time!"
 So, this, then, is in answer; a refutation of her bet,
 A resume of what we've done in the rudest, crudest rhyme—
 A braggadocia summing-up we trust you'll not forget—
 Smiling on us from the platform a new Regent "carries on."
 Urging us to deeds heroic from the darkness to the light.
 But, should our footsteps stumble, falter in pursuit thereof,
 We feel that she will always treat us "White."
 Trans-Allegheny brings to you a greeting most sincere,
 Be you from North or South, or East or West,
 There's no geographic difference in the way we feel toward you
 If you wear our loved insignia on your breast.
 All our letters have been answered—all postcards and distance calls—
 And proud are we to here record all dues, assessments paid.
 Reverent Flag Day observation held we in the month of June.
 And to Mrs. Owens every plea our check was duly made.
 To our conference last autumn we sent active delegates,
 And "Daughters," two, upheld our fame at the Nation's sacred shrine
 When the bluebirds and the robins chirped a welcome round-delay,

In that magic, white-domed city when the spring was in its prime.
 To purchase brand new instruments, bright drums and shining horns.
 We gave a gift of money to the high school in our town,
 And how we smile and gesture in self-complacent ease
 As our "Blue and Gray" ensemble goes marching up and down.
 We sent to Ellis Island ten yards of brown percale,
 And eight of white to make it all complete.
 And in our idle day dreams we see a patchwork quilt
 Made by alien fingers, quite accurate and neat.
 As in the years now counted by numerals, one, two, three,
 We gave again our medals to Jane Lew and Weston High,
 (And winning, too, was Walkersville—proud "citizens" passing by.)
 When dark clouds of threatening invasion seemed hovering over our
 land,
 We sent to our Senate and Congress a petition, a plea, a command.
 "We elected you to look after our interests," we wired with true patriot's
 wrath,
 "Remain at your posts—duty conscious—
 'Till you brush all fear from our path."
 We have purchased a film for our theatre entitled,
 "The United States proudly goes on," and, in our hearts,
 We carry its message from the twilight to radiant dawn.
 We have voted to give to Tamassee
 Our quota of twenty and five,
 We'll make it, don't fear, tho it keeps us as busy as bees in a hive.
 Last, with a pitying tenderness—
 As a torch held aloof in our hands—
 We've remembered our precious "Real Daughters"
 Journeying on toward the bright sunset land.

FRANCES MOORE (Mrs. Robert L.) BLAND, Regent.

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Mannington

Organized February 22, 1907

Membership, 43

Officers

Regent	Mrs. D. D. Hamilton
Vice-Regent	Miss Bessie Mockler
Recording Secretary	Mrs. A. E. Posener
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Ken Snodgrass
Treasurer	Miss Beryle Stewart
Registrar	Mrs. Meade Price
Historian	Miss Frances Bowers

The West Augusta Chapter brings greetings and submits the following report:

Our chapter has paid all State and National assessments.

This year we are very proud of our increase in membership, for we have taken in seven new members, and lost only one through transfer. At present we have forty-three members. Our meetings are well attended and everyone seems much interested in our work.

During the past year we paid \$28 to the West Virginia anniversary project at Jackson's Mill. We contributed \$5 and old D.A.R. magazines to the library. We gave \$5 to the Red Cross. We gave \$5 to the Home

Economics Department at the school for use in work with girl home makers. We contributed \$5 to each of the following schools: Crossnore, Tamassee and Pine Mountain.

At our December meeting we had a Christmas program and exchanged gifts. Each member brought a gift to be distributed to needy children in the school.

In March we had an Ellis Island program at which a moving picture and lecture on Ellis Island were presented. Members brought both gifts and money for the compilation of a box for Ellis Island.

We have remembered our Real Daughters with cards and our sick members with flowers.

Our chapter has been honored by having Mrs. A. F. Arnold, one of our members, appointed State Chairman of the Good Citizen Pilgrim's Club and a member of the same National Committee.

National holidays were celebrated at chapter meetings and special emphasis was given to the display of our flag.

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.

JEANNETTE MORGAN (Mrs. D. D.) HAMILTON, Regent.

WHEELING CHAPTER

Wheeling

Organized May 14, 1916

Membership, 205

Meetings Second Wednesday in month, September to June, inclusive.

Officers

- Regent Mrs. Charles H. Robinson
- Vice-Regent Mrs. Harold G. Little
- Chaplain Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel
- Recording Secretary Mrs. R. A. Blackford, Jr.
- Corresponding Secretary Mrs. F. Dewey Bishou
- Treasurer Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Jr.
- Registrar Mrs. Eugene Prager
- Historian Mrs. Homer T. McGregor

Wheeling Chapter greets the Thirty-fifth Annual West Virginia State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution at Morgantown, West Virginia. We submit the following report.

Outstanding among the meetings of the past year were the Founder's Day luncheon at which Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent, delivered the address, an evening program with the late Dr. Clyde McGregor of Washington-Jefferson College as speaker, and a luncheon in April when Dr. Paul Elbin, President of West Liberty College, spoke. Members of Old Trails Society, C.A.R. and the Junior American Citizens Clubs also contributed programs.

Certain routine work was carried on as usual. The chapter maintained its tuition scholarship for a girl in the Teacher's Training course at West Liberty College. Medals for proficiency in the study of American history were presented to students in the five Ohio county high schools. Four sterling silver jelly spoons were given to girls for excellency in Home Economics and high standards in good citizenship. Subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine were sent to the

public library and five high schools. Many D.A.R. Manuals were supplied to new American citizens.

Through the courtesy of Station WWVA and the efforts of the radio chairman, three fifteen minute talks on subjects pertaining to the work of the National Society were given by members.

Boxes of working materials, gifts, and sums of money were sent to Ellis Island and Tamassee School. Responding to a plea from Red Cross headquarters, \$10.50 for Christmas bags for hospitalized soldiers was contributed by chapter members. And in June the chapter donated \$35.00 to the Red Cross drive for war relief funds. The usual Christmas gift of \$10.00 was voted for the children of the local Warwood Mission Sunday School, and a similar sum for the Junior American Citizens.

Perhaps the most important work of Wheeling Chapter was the transfer to the public schools of the Junior American Citizens groups which had been organized and supervised by the chapter committee. Upon invitation of the Superintendent of Schools this work was taken over by the teachers with the committee cooperating. The clubs were formed in five public schools in the fifth and sixth grade. During the Forty-ninth Continental Congress one local boy won an award for originality in the scrapbook contest sponsored by the National Junior American Citizens Committee.

Through the generosity of our chairman of Genealogical Records, Mrs. William F. Stifel, the chapter's lineage books, housed in the public library, were rebound. A new bookcase, and the third lineage index were purchased by the chapter. This set is complete and up-to-date. According to the librarian hardly a day passes without some query concerning family records.

In May the chapter was invited to participate in the Centennial celebration of Route 40, the Old Trails National Road, at which time a wreath was placed at the Pioneer Mother statue. The chapter chaplain offered prayer and Mrs. George Zeppos, past Regent, gave a brief history of the road, sixteen miles of which passes through West Virginia. A new flag for the Wheeling Park flag staff was supplied by the chapter for the occasion.

Wheeling Chapter celebrates its Twenty-fifth Anniversary in May 1941. We wish to acknowledge our great appreciation of the service of all the women who have in the past contributed toward a record of fine accomplishments. We express the hope that in the future the chapter may continue to be a strong factor in the vast and powerful organization which constitutes our National Society.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL CARSON (Mrs. Charles H.) ROBINSON, Regent.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

Martinsburg

Organized April 5, 1899

Membership, 65

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Edwin Henshaw
Recording Secretary	Miss Mary Dean
Assistant Recording Secretary	Miss Madaline Miller
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. J. N. Maisel, Jr.
Treasurer	Mrs. Duncan McTavish
Chaplain	Miss Anna Mary Henshaw
Registrar	Miss Frances Henshaw
Historian	Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass
Pianist	Miss Emma Ridgeway

As Regent of the William Henshaw Chapter D.A.R. I bring you greetings and submit the following report:

Ten regular meetings of the chapter were held, with good attendance at each meeting. All assessments, both State and National, have been paid.

A contribution of \$15.00 was given for the Memorial Theatre Fund. Three dollars was given for patriotic education. A box of yarn, quilt pieces and other supplies were sent to Ellis Island. Four books were placed in the Martinsburg public library, also the subscription for the D.A.R. magazine was renewed for two years and placed in the library.

Miss Amelia McKown presented the chapter with an American flag to be used in the meetings.

The chapter took as a project this year the care of a poor family. A Christmas basket of food was given them, shoes, clothing, a quilt and other articles were given. Clothing and shoes to other families in need were given.

Two programs have been given of special historical interest, one a paper, "Historic Women of West Virginia," was read by Mrs. Rose Sellers Freshour; in the other a most interesting roll call was the main feature, each member giving very briefly "Your Ancestor's Service." Several papers of outstanding interest and value were written and read by chapter members at our meetings. "The Lord's Supper as Observed Prior to 1900," by Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass. "Parks and Canyons of the Rocky Mountains," by Mrs. Mabel H. Gardiner. "Old Samplers and Their Origin," by Mrs. F. P. Spillman.

The most important work done this year in Historical Research is that of a member of our chapter who is supervisor of research work in the Eastern Panhandle for the Federal Historic Works Survey. The William Henshaw Chapter has sponsored the publication of the Cemeteries Survey and the partial list of these Cemeteries and Graveyards is as follows:

Green Hill, Martinsburg.
 Old Norbourne, Martinsburg.
 German Lutheran, Martinsburg.
 New Norburne, Martinsburg.
 St. Joseph's Catholic, Martinsburg.
 Rosedale, Martinsburg.
 Christ Church Episcopal, Bunker Hill.
 Old Tuscarora Presbyterian, near Martinsburg.
 Falling Waters Presbyterian, original site.
 Falling Waters Presbyterian, Spring Mills.
 Tomahawk Presbyterian, Tomahawk.
 Shanghai Presbyterian, Shanghai.
 Ganotown United Brethren, Ganotown.
 Mt. Zion Episcopal, Hedgesville.
 Lutheran Burying Ground, Gerrardstown.
 Payne's Chapel, Ridgeway.
 Ridgeway, Ridgeway.
 Adam Stephen Private, Martinsburg.
 Sprinkle Burying Ground, Private, Martinsburg.
 Harmony Cemetery, Williamsport Pike.
 Magnus Tate Burying Ground, Winchester Pike.
 Smoketown Graveyard.

Twenty-one letters have been answered by Mrs. W. E. Gordon on Genealogical records.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored by this chapter in the Martinsburg High School.

The Girl Homemakers Tea for the Home Economics Department of

the Hedgesville and Bunker Hill High Schools were given in May. Five homemaker pins were given the girls rating highest in the classes. Five second prizes were also given.

The regent and one delegate attended the State Conference in Bluefield.

The regent, one delegate and four chapter members attended the Continental Congress in Washington in April. Miss Madaline Miller, a chapter member served as a page at the Congress.

Four members attended the Jackson's Mill luncheon. Four chapter members attended the naturalization court held in Martinsburg February 21.

Our annual Christmas program and party was held at the home of Mrs. Paul McKown.

A Flag Day program was given in June.

A picnic was held at Fort Frederick, Maryland, in June.

Our chapter was honored by the appointment of two State chairmen this year, Miss Anna Mary Henshaw of Junior American Citizens and Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter of American Red Cross.

A Golden Jubilee Celebration was held at our October meeting.

LAILA MYERS (Mrs. Paul L.) LINGAMFELTER, Regent.

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

Pratt-on-Kanawha

Organized February 27, 1922

Meeting First Saturday Each Month from September to June

Officers

Regent	Mrs. T. D. Peek
First Vice-Regent	Mrs. Henrietta T. Shaw
Second Vice-Regent	Mrs. A. F. Wallen
Chaplain	Mrs. J. S. Kesterson
Recording Secretary	Mrs. R. S. Good
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Nellie Bly Walker
Treasurer	Miss Gladys Summers
Registrar	Mrs. W. F. Davidson
Historian	Mrs. J. E. Shields

I bring you greetings from the William Morris Chapter and submit the following report.

Over a hundred shrubs, books, toys and clothing were given to Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children. One member served on board.

The rent from chapter house, amounting to \$60.00 per year was donated to the Christian Church in Marmet, W. Va. A parcel of land belonging to the chapter was given to the town of Marmet for street.

A scholarship of \$135.00 given a student at Morris Harvey College. She was provided with glasses amounting to \$15.00.

The history of our chapter house written by historian, was furnished Mr. Lewis Barrington for his book, Historical Buildings of the D.A.R. An interesting historical scrap book is kept by the historian.

Lost one member by death, Mrs. Bertha M. Oakes, at whose grave a marker was placed. Chapter history was sent to State Historian for National files.

A box of clothing and other articles, also \$5.00 in money were sent to Tamasee. \$2.00 was contributed to Girl Scouts, one member serving on Council and helping with Cookie Week and with transportation

to and from camp. \$5.00 was given to the Red Cross. \$3.00 for Easter seals and \$10.00 for T. B. Seals.

Chapter members sent cards and gifts to Real Daughters on birthdays and holidays. Ten members subscribe for the National Historical Magazine. All State and National dues and assessments have been paid. Four members represented the Chapter at Continental Congress, one serving as Page. The regent and four members attended the State Conference at Bluefield, W. Va.

The National Defense News and Handbook are used. The Chairman makes a report each meeting. All national and patriotic holidays have been observed.

Two good citizenship medals were given in Pratt high school and one good citizenship pin to senior girl in St. Albans high school.

Documents, wills, deeds and old family records being collected by a member of chapter. Mrs. Sallie Carel Davidson, whose ancestry dates back to French settlement of old Gallipolis on Ohio river. Other records of Davidson and Cobb families will be completed soon.

The work of each committee is presented to chapter during year. \$12.00 was contributed to Jackson's Mill to complete the dollar a daughter quota. The Charleston papers have given the chapter space and publicity.

On May 26th the William Morris Chapter, cooperating with the Civilian Club and other groups, held a public reception at the State Capitol for new citizens. A member of C.A.R. took part in pageant presented at this time.

AUDRA DAVIDSON (Mrs. T. D.) PEEK, Regent.

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

Berkeley Springs

Organized July 15, 1932

Membership, 27 Active, 1 Associate

Date of Meetings—First Tuesday.

Officers

Regent	Mrs. H. N. Gorrell
Vice-Regent	Miss Mary Largent
Recording Secretary	Mrs. C. S. Trump
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. James Buzzard
Treasurer	Mrs. Ford Shipley
Registrar	Miss Miriam Huffman
Historian	Miss Katherine M. Hunter
Chaplain	Mrs. S. S. Buzzard
Directors: Miss May Harmison, Mrs. C. A. Norman, Miss Pearl McCaffry	

Greetings to the Thirty-fifth Annual State Conference.

Our Chapter has had the great misfortune of losing two members during the past year, a much beloved member, Mrs. M. C. Nixon, by death, and one by resignation.

We have had our part in the work of the Red Cross, the Red Cross War Relief Drive, Tuberculosis and Health, and Cancer Control. A contribution of \$5.00 was given to each of these organizations. A total of \$28.95 was donated to the Berkeley Springs high school band uniform fund. \$5.00 was donated to the school boys' safety patrol; and \$2.50 was contributed to the 4-H scholarship fund. A cash con-

tribution was given by each member of the chapter to be sent to the Real Daughters as a gift. The chapter sponsored a boy at the Mountaineer Boys' State at Jackson's Mill.

Two lay member markers have been placed, one at the grave of Mrs. M. C. Nixon, at Charleston, Illinois; and the other at the grave of Miss L. Grace Bechtol, at Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Five good citizenship medals were awarded in the junior high schools of the county; and a certificate was awarded to our participant in the good citizenship pilgrimage to Washington.

A box of clothing was sent to the Crossnore school.

Our outstanding achievement for the year was in winning the cash State prize for the best work done by any chapter on the correct use of the flag. Of this we are very proud, and have our chapter chairman, Mrs. C. S. Trump, to thank for her faithful work.

The reception in honor of Queen Morgan IV and her court during the Tomato Festival was sponsored by our chapter.

Our eighth birthday was celebrated on July 15 with a luncheon held at the Park View Inn when we were honored with the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White.

Plans for an interesting program for 1940-41 are under way.

MRS. HENRY N. GORRELL, Regent.

Telegrams and letters of greetings, and regrets concerning the State Conference were received by the State Regent from the following persons:

Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, Reporter General to Smithsonian Institute.

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

Mrs. Wilson White, State Regent,
Morgan Hotel, Morgantown, W. Va.

Affectionate greetings to all in this our jubilee year with congratulations upon fine accomplishments and high hopes for future. As an American people let us unite to greater solidarity through greater tolerance toward all who stand with unswerving loyalty for principles upon which this nation was founded.

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, President General.

Mrs. Rolla R. Hinkle, State Regent of New Mexico.

Mrs. Frederick A. Wallace, State Regent, Kentucky.

Mrs. George Hamilton Stapp, State Regent, Maryland.

Mrs. Russell William Magna, Honorary President General.

Mrs. Willard Steele, Curator General.

Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch, Honorary President General, N.S.C.A.R.

Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, Librarian General.

Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Vice President General.

Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General.

Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, National President, N.S.C.A.R.

Mrs. Leland Stanford Duxbury, Historian General.

Mrs. William Kennedy Herrin, Jr., Corresponding Secretary General.

Mrs. William Morrill Parker, State President, N.S.C.A.R.

Mrs. John S. Heaume, Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. Doran Edgar Rex, Chaplain General.

Mrs. Harper D. Sheppard, Vice President General.

Mrs. Willard Steele, Curator General.

Mrs. George Duffy, State Regent, New York.

Mrs. C. A. Swann Sinclair, State Regent, Virginia.

Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent, Georgia.
 Miss Mary Clarissa Welch, State Regent, Connecticut.
 Miss Ethel Lane Hersey, State Regent, Massachusetts.
 Mrs. Wilber B. Blakeslee, Vice President General.
 Mrs. John T. Gardner, State Regent, Rhode Island.
 Mrs. O. S. Von Krog, State Regent, Iowa.
 Mrs. Jane Holt Chase, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Caroline Butterfield Hogg.

Mrs. White, State Regent of West Virginia,
 Hotel Morgan.

Dear Madam Regent:

Unforeseen circumstances have made it impossible for me to be present at the 35th annual State Conference Daughters of the American Revolution assembled in Morgantown. During my long association with the State Society, I have never missed an annual meeting. Your program is most interesting and inspiring. I wish for you and your Daughters a perfect State Conference.

MRS. "GORY" CAROLINE BUTTERFIELD HOGG.

Mrs. Harold Brooks Gardner.

Mrs. Wilson H. S. White.

D.A.R. Conference, Hotel Morgan.

Unexpectedly called back to New York by business. Terribly disappointed not to be with you for conference. God bless America and love to all the Daughters.

MRS. HAROLD BROOKS GARDNER.

SECOND ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The second annual State Conference of West Virginia Society, Children of the American Revolution, was held Saturday, November 9, 1940, at Wheeling with Old Trails the hostess society. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., at the Hotel Windsor, conference headquarters, by Mrs. William M. Parker, Senior State President of the Society.

Following the invocation which was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Garden, Mrs. Parker introduced Donald Kay Becker, Junior State President, who welcomed the delegates and guests to the Conference. Betty Ambler responded. Frederick Hartley, Old Trails Society, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The American Creed was repeated in unison and the National Anthem was sung.

Mrs. Charles B. Opp, Senior President of Old Trails Society, Mrs. George B. Zeppos, Past Regent, Wheeling Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., Mrs. Clarence K. Becker, Senior Vice President of W. Va. Society C.A.R. and Miss Elizabeth S. Stifel, First Junior President of Old Trails Society, brought greetings to the Conference.

At this time Mrs. John B. Garden, Grandmother of Old Trails Society, presented that society with a silk C.A.R. flag.

Following the presentation Miss Patty Ewing of Old Trails Society moved that Mrs. John B. Garden be made honorary State Grandmother and Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, honorary State President. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried. Installation was in charge of the Senior State President.

Mrs. William Merrill Parker presented Mrs. Harold Brooks Gardner, National Chairman of American Music, Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle, Ohio

State Senior President, who brought greetings from the Ohio State Society, and Mrs. Millard Sisler, State Vice Regent, N.S.D.A.R.

The Secretary was then instructed to call the roll and the following Societies reported: Col. Andrew Donally, Sr., one member; Kerns Fort, one Senior President, eight members; Little Kanawha, ten members, one Senior President; Old Trails, forty members, one Senior President; Mound Builders, two members, one Senior President, present.

Reports of the Senior and Junior State Officers followed: Mrs. Parker, in her report, spoke briefly on the work being done by these committees, Mountain Schools, Patriotic Education, American Indian, Red Cross, American Music, Conservation and Thrift, and C.A.R. Magazine.

Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle gave a most interesting and instructive talk about Tamassee school, where she had the honor recently of turning the sod for a tree given by the U.S.C.A.R.

William M. Smith, Little Kanawha Society, Editor of the new State news sheet, "The Jug and the Musket," solicited subscriptions and presented each person with a free first copy.

The Junior State President, Donald K. Becker, announced the election of officers next in the order of business and called for nominations. The State was presented and the following Junior State officers were elected:

President	Donald K. Becker, Old Trails
Vice President	William M. Smith, Little Kanawha
Treasurer	Harold Thorn, Little Kanawha
Historian	Betty Ambler, Kerns Fort
Recording Secretary	Virginia Johnson, Fort Tackett
Librarian	Eleanor Gilmore, Old Trails
Chaplain	Maxine Roberts, Old Trails
Registrar	George Barrick, Kerns Fort

Mrs. Parker announced that at the State Conference of the N.S.D.A.R. it was voted to set aside two cents of the dues paid by each D.A.R. to further the work of the State C.A.R. and she asked that thirteen C.A.R. Societies add ten cents per capita to the annual dues for the same purpose.

The chair declared the conference recessed for luncheon at the Hotel Windsor.

The afternoon session of the Conference was called to order at two o'clock by the Junior State President, Donald Kay Becker. Installation of the new officers was in charge of Mrs. William M. Parker. The chair called upon Mrs. Clarence K. Becker, Senior State Vice President, to read the by-laws compiled by Mrs. Becker and Mrs. George Zeppos, for West Virginia Society C.A.R., as the by-laws cannot be adopted by the society for a year. Ruth Abersold, Old Trails, moved these by-laws be the authority for the society during the year. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Harold Brooks Gardner, National Chairman for American Music, gave an informative address on the work of the committee.

Miss Marjorie Dana, pianist, Little Kanawha Society, and Claude Pedicord, harpist, Old Trails Society, provided the music throughout the conference.

The conference was brought to a close by repeating the C.A.R. Creed in unison and singing C.A.R. songs.

Retiring of the colors was in charge of George Barrick, Kerns Fort Society.

Following Mizpah Benediction the chair declared the conference adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
BEVERLY H. BLACKFORD, Recording Secretary.

NATIONAL SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE REVOLUTION
SOCIETIES IN WEST VIRGINIA

- Agatha Stuart Society, Lewisburg. Mrs. Gory Hogg, President, "Home-land," Lewisburg.
- Betty Henry Society, Mount Hope. Mrs. Frank Graff, President, 512 Main Street, Mount Hope.
- Colonel Andrew Donally Sr. Society, Huntington. Mrs. Sterrett O. Neale, President, 1125 Tenth Street, Huntington.
- Elizabeth Morris Society, Pratt. Mrs. B. H. Early, President, Pratt-on-Kanawha.
- Fort Randolph Society, Point Pleasant. Mrs. Ora Biddle, President, 902 Main Street, Point Pleasant.
- Fort Tackett Society, Charleston. Mrs. W. S. Johnson, President, 1521 Lee Street, Charleston.
- John Augustine Washington Society, Martinsburg. Mrs. Curtis Power, President, Martinsburg.
- Kerns' Fort Society, Morgantown. Mrs. Stanley H. Fiedler, Org. President, 208 Wagner Road, Morgantown.
- Little Kanawha Society, Parkersburg. Mrs. W. M. Parker, President, Country Club Lane, Parkersburg.
- Lydia Eggs Society, Bluefield. Miss Louise Sentz, President, 117 Rogers St., Bluefield.
- Maria Prince Beckley Society, Raleigh. Mrs. R. J. Burmeister, Org. President, Raleigh.
- Old Trails Society, Wheeling. Mrs. C. B. Opp, President, 30 Poplar Ave., Woodlawn, Wheeling.
- Robert Compton Society, Grafton. Mrs. C. F. Shafer, President, 345 Walnut Street, Grafton.
- The Mound Builder, Moundsville. Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Org. President, 211 Tomlinson Avenue, Moundsville.
- Colonel French Strother Society, Welch. Mrs. J. F. Strothers, President, Southwood, Welch.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE SOCIETY, CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION

Madam State Regent, National Officers, State Officers, Distinguished Guests, Members of the 35th Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia:

I beg to submit the following report of West Virginia State Society, Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Herbert Nash was the State President until June, 1940, so that the following report through June is compiled from her records.

There are thirteen societies in good standing. I am happy to report Kern's Fort, Morgantown, Mrs. Stanley H. Fiedler, Organizing President, was organized in June with 43 members. This is an outstanding achievement.

The Moundbuilders is a new society being organized in Moundsville. Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Organizing President.

Membership in the State is approximately three hundred with thirty-two new members. Societies report this fall that there are many papers pending.

Sixteen transferred to D.A.R.

Two transferred to S.A.R.

There were 21 celebrations of patriotic days, two societies report Indian pageants, five reported aid to mountain schools.

In four societies colonial costumes were worn for teas, etc.

Many scrap books for crippled children were made and sent and

one society reports forty hours of Red Cross work.

I was appointed by the National President, Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, in July and my activities are as follows:

I have personally conferred with seven senior presidents and have spoken at five different society meetings. Have attended to all the correspondence incidental to my office, made all appointments of State Chairmen and Senior Presidents as required. Sent out 35 invitations for our State Convention which had to be recalled on account of infantile paralysis and new invitations issued. Started a State News Sheet. This is staffed entirely by children with one adult to supervise.

The Junior State President and I have columns and each society has its reporter. The Jug and Musket as they call it, is to be published for 10c a year, four copies, and seems to be very popular. This will be exchanged with all the other News Sheets in different States.

Owing to our lack of funds we have been unable to meet the National assessments.

I have also had the great privilege of attending one National Board meeting in Washington.

Members of the Old Trails Society, Mrs. C. B. Opp, Senior President, of Wheeling, and I invite you all to our Second Annual Convention. This will be held at the Windsor Hotel at 10 o'clock a. m. November 9.

It will make Mrs. Opp and me very happy if many of you can be our guests.

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Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Euford Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., Huntington, represented West Virginia as a State Page at the Golden Jubilee at Washington. Mrs. Nash carried the West Virginia flag at the Golden Jubilee Pageant. Mrs. James D. Frances, also of Euford Chapter, Huntington, represented West Virginia as a member of the Museum Committee during the National Golden Jubilee meeting. Both Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Frances were named by the State Regent.

The West Virginia Regent was a guest of Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Vice President General, of Thomaston, Ga., at the State Regent Breakfast held at the Mayflower Hotel during the Golden Jubilee meeting.

Over four hundred Daughters attended the State Officers' Luncheon at the Morgan Hotel, Morgantown, during the conference sessions. Mrs. Helen A. Yoke, the eighty-three year (young) old mother of the State Regent, was an honor guest, and was presented with an orchid at the luncheon. A rose bud corsage and favors were gifts to the honor guest. She was a special guest at Friendship Hill, Pa., and at the breakfast at the Country Club, Fairmont, of Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum and Mrs. John H. Rownd, of Fairmont, and at the Golden Jubilee dedication of the Outdoor Theatre, Jackson's Mill, Lewis County. Mrs. Yoke was a former resident of Lewis county, and the State Regent was born in Lewis county a few miles "Beyond the Ranges" near the Mill.

Eighty State Chairmen and Chapter Chairmen attended the Chairman Breakfast at the Morgan Hotel Friday morning, October 18th, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Boyd Wees, Elkins, was chairman of the breakfast activity. This breakfast will be a yearly activity during the present term of office.

Never were orchids used as favors as at the State Officers' luncheon. The speaker's table was abloom with the exquisite flowers. The golden "mums" in tall jars added color and charm to the conference hall. They bespoke the Golden Jubilee.

The State Regent is deeply appreciative of the gift of white flowers used in the memorial service. The flowers were placed on the graves of the Regent's father, S. G. Yoke. Mr. Yoke worked out his "Mc-

Vaney" line for the Regent many years ago, and was an ardent supporter of all D.A.R. activities as long as he lived. Flowers were placed on the grave of French A. Yoke, the beloved brother of the Regent. The knowledge that the Morgantown Daughters will decorate the two graves is a real comfort to the Regent. This promise has been made for the coming years.

The Indian Exhibit, sent from Kingsville, Texas, by Mrs. Louis N. Beal, member of Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Chairman Sub Committee on American Indians, added charm and color and distinction to the conference. The Indian quilt, hand made by Mrs. Beal, was a present. It is expected the quilt will be placed in the Indian room at Washington when the room is a reality. Indian baskets, Indian bead work, Indian paintings, Indian pottery made up the exhibit. A basket was presented to the State Regent and a basket was presented to Mrs. William H. Pouch. Small Indian baskets were presented to a number of officials and to some of the pages.

Two books, "Blennerhassett Island in Romance and Tragedy" and "Historic Friendship Hill, Home of Albert Gallatin" were presented to the State Regent by the author, Miss Minnie Kendall Lowther, of 330 Anna Street, Parkersburg, W. Va. The books were both autographed. The book, "Historic Friendship Hill" would be a pleasing reminder of the afternoon spent at this beautiful historic spot. "Little Lady Dresden" would live more vividly in the minds and hearts of the Daughters if a tangible reminder kept the day a real part of the conference. The book contains twelve pictures, sixty-nine pages. It is inexpensive and is artistically bound and lettered and well written. The book is dark green, with gold lettering. I am saying this to you, Daughters, because I want you to share with me the lovely pictures and the romantic history of Friendship Hill. I have nothing at all to do with the sale of the book, and I was not asked to say what I have said.

Official guests at the 1940 conference were: Mrs. William H. Pouch, Candidate for President General 1941; Mrs. William A. Becker, Immediate Past President General; Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, National Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, National Vice President General, Georgia; Dr. Jean Stephenson, National Chairman, Genealogical Records, Washington; Mrs. William Morrison Kerr, National President, Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. William Morrill Parker, State President, Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. William H. Vaught, National Honorary Vice President General, West Virginia (Point Pleasant)—many present and past State officers.

The C.A.R. Chapter added much to the artistic tone of the conference—children, music and flowers.

In the absence of the State Chaplain, Mrs. J. F. Holswade, Huntington, two Daughters volunteered their services. Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzell, Wheeling, and Mrs. James W. Hagen, Sr., Huntington. The State Regent wishes to express sincere thanks for this fine cooperation.

Miss Goldie Sheetz, Morgantown, graciously assisted the hostess chapters in the presentation of a pageant "Little Lady Dresden" at Friendship Hill, Friday afternoon, October 18th. This pageant was in keeping with the historic atmosphere of the old Gallatin Mansion, and every daughter enjoyed this return to the candled yesterdays. The pageant, staged in front of the old fireplace, cheerful with great burning logs and with soft light playing over the faces of the Royal guests of "Little Lady Dresden" made the afternoon one to keep in memory's album as long as the Daughters enjoy the Minuet and the belles and beaux of romance.

This news has come to you through the courtesy of D.A.R., Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

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 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 successive 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 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.