



THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
STATE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
IN WEST VIRGINIA

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THE GREENBRIER, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS,
WEST VIRGINIA

**NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION**

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 Mayflower Banquet Tickets, Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, Buford Chapter, Hunt-
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PROGRAMME

Headquarters for Conference—Greenbrier Hotel

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

One o'clock—Registration of Delegates

Three o'clock—Meeting of State Board of Management

Six o'clock—Dinner, State Officer's Club
The President, Mrs. George Siems, Presiding
Greenbrier Hotel

Six o'clock—Page's Dinner, Florence Tressel, Presiding
Greenbrier Hotel

OPENING OF CONFERENCE

Thursday Evening, 7.30 o'clock

Greenbrier Hotel

- Assembly Call
- Processional Entrance of National and State Officers
Honor Guests and C. A. R., escorted by Pages
Thirty-sixth Annual State Conference called to order by the
State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White
- Invocation Rev. Frank Settle
Minister, M. E. Church
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. R. R. Wilson
State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag
- Singing—National Anthem The Assemblage
Mrs. James G. Wright, State Chairman of Music, Accompanist
- The American's Creed Leader, Mrs. James D. Greever
State Chairman Americanism
- Music Greenbrier Orchestra
- Address of Welcome State Regent
- Music Greenbrier Orchestra
- Welcome to the Thirty-sixth State Conference to White Sulphur Springs
William Perry, Mayor of White Sulphur Springs
John Bowling, President Chamber of Commerce
George O'Brien, Assistant Manager, The Greenbrier
- Response for Delegates Mrs. John Dice, Lewisburg Chapter N.S.D.A.R.
- Greetings—
Mrs. Frederick Alfred Wallace, Historian General
Mrs. W. H. Belk, Chaplain General
Mrs. Eugene W. Davis, Vice President General
Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General
Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, Honorary State Historian
Mrs. A. B. Eagle, President United Daughters 1812
Mrs. Wm. Morrill Parker, State President, C. A. R.
Honorary State Regents—Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Mrs. George De-
Bolt, Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Mrs. Paul O. Reyman, Mrs.
Gory Hogg, Mrs. David E. French.

Presentation of Distinguished Guests Mrs. Edgar Loren Rex
 Honorary Chaplain General, and National Chairman
 American Indians
 Greetings Honorary State Regents
 Introduction of State Officers and Honor Guests
 Address—"Lest We Forget" Mrs. Rex
 Singing—"God Bless America" Assemblage
 Retiring of Colors
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RECEPTION—THE GREENBRIER

For National and State Officers, Delegates and Visitors

Music—The Greenbrier Orchestra

FRIDAY MORNING

Eight O'clock

State Chairmen Breakfast—The Greenbrier
 Chairman, Miss Anna Lloyd Baylor, Chairman of Ellis Island
 Special Guest, Mrs. Eugene Norfleet Davis, National Vice President
 General, and National Chairman, Scholarship Loan
 All State Chairmen will meet with Chapter Chairmen

Nine O'clock

The Greenbrier

Music Mrs. James G. Wright
 Assembly Call
 Presentation of Colors The Pages
 Conference Called to Order The State Regent
 Invocation Rev. R. B. Roller
 Minister Episcopal Church
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. R. R. Wilson
 State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag
 Report of Programme Committee Mrs. J. H. Smith
 Recording Secretary
 Report of Credentials Committee Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer
 State Treasurer
 Roll Call Mrs. H. J. Smith, Recording Secretary
 Reading of Minutes Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Recording Secretary
 Music
 Report of State Officers
 Introduction of Honor Guests
 Report of Nominating Committee Mrs. Grace Hetzell, Chairman
 Report of Committee on Resolutions Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Chairman
 Report of State Chairmen
 Announcements
 Retiring of the Colors

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FRIDAY NOON

12:30 O'clock

Indian Luncheon. Honoring All Officials
Guest of Honor—Mrs. Edgar Loren Rex, National Chairman
American Indians

Poems State Poet Laureate
Address Mrs. Rex
Presenting—Mrs. Louis N. Beal, of Kingsville, Texas, Chairman of
Indians. (Member Pack Horse Ford Chapter, N.S.D.A.R.)
Minute Words from Indian Minded Daughters.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Two-thirty O'clock

Conference called to Order The State Regent
Unfinished Business

Nature's Serenade

Grounds of the Greenbrier
"Beauty will be served to all"

THE GREENBRIER

When rustling wings of southward birds,
Cross purple hills to skylines blue;
When crimson maples drop their flaming leaves,
My thoughts turn always, now, to you.

—Grace Yoke White.

HAVE YOU SEEN MY MOUNTAINS?

Have you roamed my emerald valleys
Starred with rue and meadow pinks.
Where the brooks were molten silver—
Did you hear the bobolinks?

Tell me, have you seen my mountains
When the year was at the spring—
Did you hear the hemlocks whisper,
Were azaleas blossoming?

—Gertie Stewart Phillips
Poet Laureate.

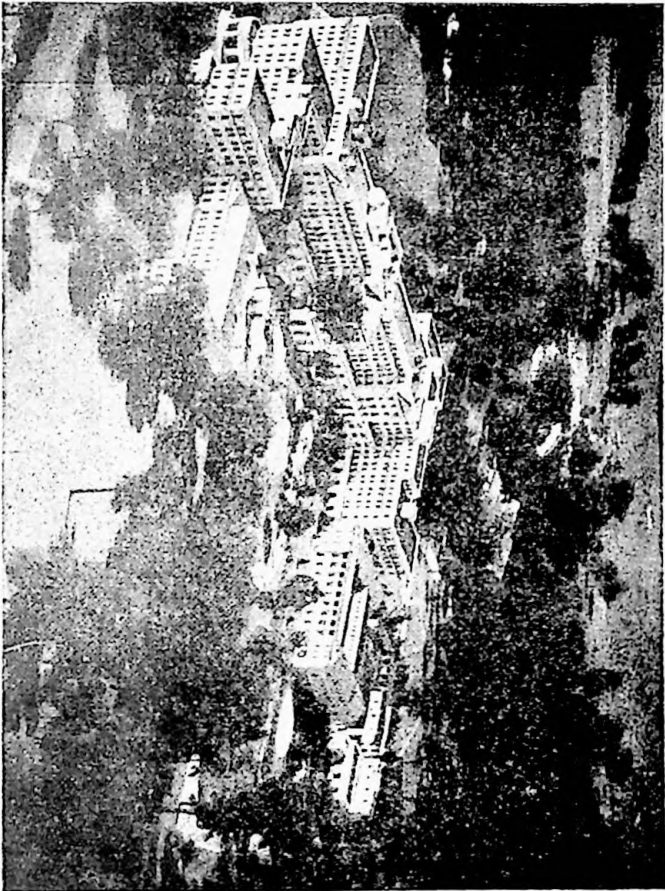
FRIDAY EVENING

Six O'clock

Dinner. The Greenbrier

Honoring—

Mrs. W. H. Belk, Chaplain General
Mrs. Frederick Alfred Wallis, Historian General
Mrs. Eugene W. Davis, Vice President General



THE GREENTRIER

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Seven-thirty O'clock

Chapter Regent's Evening

- Music The Greenbrier Orchestra
- Processional—National and State Officers, Chapter Regents, escorted by
Pages
- Call to Order The State Regent
- Invocation Rev. Don Brandon
Minister Presbyterian Church
- Music The Greenbrier Orchestra
- Reports Chapter Regents
- Announcements
- Retiring of the Colors

SATURDAY MORNING

Eight O'clock

Founder's Breakfast. The Greenbrier
Mrs. D. D. Geiger, President, Presiding

Honor Guests—Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General, N.S.D.A.R.,
Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent.

Nine O'clock

- Assembly Call
- Conference Called to Order The State Regent
- Reading of Minutes
- Report of Credentials Committee Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, State Treas.
- Election of Officers
- Election of Nominating Committee
- Report of State Chairmen, continued
- Invitation for 1942 State Conference
- Report of Committee on Resolutions
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Reading of Minutes
- Presentation of Conference Pages
- Announcements
- Presenting C.A.R. with Dramatization of "The Flag of the Fairies"
Grace Yoke White
- Address—"Women to the Hour" Mrs. Pouch, President General
- Presentation of Hand Made Quilt "The Chief," by Mrs. Louis N. Beal,
Kingsville, Texas, to Mrs. Pouch, President General, for Indian
Room, Washington, D. C.

12:30 O'clock

Lunch at Casino. The Greenbrier

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 O'clock

Service of Remembrance
Old Stone Church, Lewisburg

Mrs. Cyrus K. Hall, State Chaplain, Presiding

Mrs. W. H. Belk, Chaplain General, Guest

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Retiring of the Colors

Adjournment

Visit to General Lewis Hotel, Lewisburg

SATURDAY EVENING—6:30

Informal Farewell Dinner—The Greenbrier

8 O'clock

Board Meeting

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH 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 three P. M., October 9, 1941, in the Virginia Room of the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs.

Present at this meeting were:

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent.
Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Vice State Regent.
Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Treasurer.
Mrs. Keith McClung, Librarian.
Mrs. Cyrus K. Hall, Chaplain.
Mrs. T. A. Scales, Registrar.
Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Recording Secretary.

Those present who were not members of the Executive Board were:

Mrs. James D. Francis, State Chairman, D.A.R. Museum.
Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Parliamentarian.
Mrs. William M. Parker, State President, Children of the Revolution.
Mrs. Osceola Dyer, State Chairman, D.A.R. Student Loan Fund.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, called the meeting to order and asked for any business that should come before the Executive Board.

An explanation was made by Mrs. William M. Parker concerning the expenditure of the D.A.R. assessment of 2c per capita for the Children of the American Revolution and stated their need for money.

It was moved by Mrs. H. J. Smith and seconded by Mrs. Cyrus Hall that the Executive Board recommend that a resolution be presented to the 1941 State Conference to raise the assessment from 2c to 5c per capita. After some discussion the motion was voted upon and passed.

The need of funds for the Memorial Theatre at Jackson's Mill was next considered. Mrs. White stated that the money for the lights for the Memorial Theatre was in the treasury. Mrs. H. K. Owens, State Chairman of the Memorial Theatre, stated that coping had been placed on the wall during the summer because it seemed expedient to have the work done when stone for the coping, the WPA laborers, and the stone masons could be obtained. There was not sufficient money at this time in the regular Memorial Outdoor Theatre fund, so Mrs. Owens loaned to the D.A.R. Memorial Theatre fund the sum of \$100.00 and had the coping placed on the wall.

Mrs. Nash, Parliamentarian, and Mrs. Osceola Dyer, Chairman of West Virginia Student Loan, explained two frozen accounts, first, the "West Virginia Mountain School" fund of \$158.91 and a saving account of \$233.87, known as the "West Virginia Scholarship" fund, making a total of \$392.78, and explained to the Executive Board that the plans for which this money had been raised could not now be carried out. A suggestion was made that this money be used to complete the Jackson's Mill project.

A motion was made by Mrs. Keith McClung and seconded by Mrs. Cyrus Hall that the Executive Board recommend that a resolution be brought before the 1941 State D.A.R. Conference, asking that \$292.78 of the above fund be used to complete the D.A.R. Memorial Theatre at Jackson's Mill. After some discussion, a vote was taken. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Board recommend that a resolution be brought before the 1941 State D.A.R. Conference to place the remaining \$100.00 of the "West Virginia Mountain School" fund and the "West Virginia Scholarship" fund in the D.A.R. Museum fund, for Living Indian Room. Motion discussed, voted upon and carried.

The "Blanche L. Reymann Student Loan Fund" was next brought to the attention of the board. There is a balance in this fund as of October 9, 1941, of \$513.92. This was a fund for scholarships in certain church schools. It was explained to the board that there have been very few calls for scholarships for some time. After careful consideration it was moved by Mrs. Millard T. Sisler and seconded by Mrs. T. A. Scales, that the State Board of Management recommend that a resolution be brought before the 1941 State D.A.R. Conference asking that \$500.00 of this fund be placed in Series G Defense Bonds of \$100.00 each. Motion discussed, voted upon and carried. This was considered by the board an expression of patriotism.

A motion was made by Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, treasurer, and seconded by Mrs. H. J. Smith, that the 1941 State Conference consider the advisability of asking a twenty-five cent registration fee for delegates and alternates attending a State D.A.R. conference. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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

Recording Secretary.

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB MEETING—OCTOBER, 1941

White Sulphur Springs, "The Greenbrier."

The State Officers Club of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual meeting at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, Thursday afternoon, October 9, 1941, with Mrs. George Siems presiding. The dinner was one of the high spot activities of the State Conference. Invocation was given by Mrs. W. H. Belk, Chaplain General. Mrs. Siems, president of the State Officers Club, welcomed the members and guests in a gracious manner.

The recording secretary, Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, read the minutes of the Morgantown meeting, and the minutes were approved. Thirty-two officer past and present and distinguished guests attended the State Officers Dinner. Mrs. W. H. Belk, Chaplain General; Mrs. Frederick Alfred Wallis, Historian General; Mrs. Loran Edgar Rex, Honorary Chaplain General; Mrs. Eugene Norfleet Davis, Vice President General and National Chairman, Student Loan Fund; Mrs. Wm. H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent; Mrs. Wm. Morrill Parker, State President C.A.R.; Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, State Historian; Mrs. A. B. Eagle, State President Daughters 1812; Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, President Colonial Dames of West Virginia; Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, State President, Royal Descent, W.D.C.; Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Past Second Vice President, National U. S. Daughters 1812; Mrs. Harold Sayre, Librarian, National N. S. Daughters 1812; Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Past State President, C.A.R.; Mrs. James D. Francis, National Vice Chairman, Indian Committee, added distinction to the dinner.

Mrs. Vaught paid a fitting tribute to the memory of Mrs. George C. Baker, past Honorary State Historian. Nominating committee, Mrs. David E. French, Mrs. Ora P. Biddle, and Mrs. W. H. Vaught, brought in the report of the nominating committee; 1942.

President Mrs. Millard T. Sisler

Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins,

Recording Secretary, State Officers Club.

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

The Thirty-sixth Annual West Virginia State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its opening meeting on October 9, 1941, in the Hall of Governors at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs.

After the assembly at eight o'clock the Greenbrier Orchestra played the opening march, during which time the pages, preceded by the American flag, escorted the State Regent, State Officers, National Officers, Honorary State Regents and distinguished guests to the platform.

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

The invocation was given by the Chaplain General, Mrs. W. H. Belk.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was given by the assemblage, and the National Anthem sung. Mrs. James G. Wright, State Chairman of Advancement of American Music, and National Chairman of Advancement of American Music, being the accompanist. The American's Creed was then recited by the assemblage.

Several selections were artistically rendered by Mr. Frank Jordan, vocalist, accompanied by Clifton Portnoff, including "Sylvia," "Carry Me Back to Ol' Virginny," and "Danny Boy."

The State Regent then welcomed the distinguished guests and members with beautifully chosen words. "We Return" being her theme—return to our Chapters—return to our State work, with fellowship, friendship and good will.

Addresses of welcome were given by Mr. William Perry, Mayor of White Sulphur Springs, and Mr. John Bowling, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Regent then presented the Junior State President of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, Harold Thorn, Jr., who brought greetings from the State Society, Children of the American Revolution in West Virginia, and presented Mrs. White, the State Regent, with an orchid from the Society.

Mrs. John Dice from the Lewisburg Chapter, responded to the addresses of welcome for the delegates.

Short greetings were given by the following persons:

Mrs. Frederick Alfred Wallace, Historian General.

Mrs. W. H. Belk, Chaplain General.

Mrs. Eugene W. Davis, Vice President General.

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

Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, Honorary State Historian.

Mrs. A. B. Eagle, State Historian.

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

Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Gory Hogg, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent.

Among other distinguished guests who were presented by the State Regent, were:

Mrs. John Garden, Past State Chaplain.

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Parliamentarian and Past State President, Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. James D. Francis, National Vice Chairman, American Indians, also State Chairman D.A.R. Museum.

Mrs. Louis N. Beal, State Chairman, Sub Committee, American Indians.

Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, National Vice Chairman, Ellis Island.

Mrs. James G. Wright, State Chairman, and National Vice Chairman, Advancement of American Music.

Miss Eleanor Sweeney, National Vice Chairman, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Mrs. A. T. Sweeney, member National Credentials Committee.

Mrs. Henry M. Cogan, member of National Credentials Committee.

Mrs. William H. Vaught, General Vice Chairman, also Honorary Vice President General.

Mrs. George H. Siems, President, State Officers Club.

Mrs. Edgar Loren Rex, Past Chaplain General, and National Chairman, American Indians, was then introduced by the State Regent. Mrs. Rex gave an interesting short talk.

The assemblage sang "God Bless America." The colors were retired and the meeting recessed until Friday morning at nine o'clock.

(Mrs. H. J.) Eleanor H. Smith,
Recording Secretary.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1941

The Thirty-sixth Annual State Conference, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in West Virginia, was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, Friday morning, October 10, 1941, at nine o'clock.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Past Chaplain General. The assemblage sang "America," and pledged allegiance to the flag.

The report of the programme committee was made by the Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Smith. It was moved, seconded and carried that the program as presented be accepted. The roll call of State Officers and of the Chapters, was taken with the following result:

State Officers

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

Chapters

Barboursville, Miss Etha Nash, Regent, no response.
Bee Line, Mrs. S. S. Dalgarn, one delegate, one alternate.
Blackwater, Mrs. B. F. Harris, no response.
Borderland, Mrs. George W. Jones, no response.
Buford, Mrs. H. C. Deardorf, Regent, five delegates, five alternates, four members, including one State Officer and one National Chairman.

Captain James Allen, Mrs. J. W. Davis, no response.

Colonel Andrew Donally, Miss Anna R. Stratton, no response.

Colonel Charles Lewis, Mrs. Olin Roush, Regent, four delegates.

including a State Chairman, one National Officer and one State Officer.

Colonel John Evans, Mrs. T. B. Leith, Regent, five delegates, State Officer, one page.

Colonel Morgan Morgan, Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, no response.

Daniel Davisson, Mrs. Plummer Hill, one Regent, four delegates.

Elizabeth Cummings Jackson, Mrs. O. F. Shafer, Regent.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Mrs. Joseph Bierer, Regent, one Vice Regent, three delegates, three alternates, three Pages, one State officer.

Elizabeth Zane, Mrs. Thomas Haught, Regent, one Delegate, one Alternate.

Hancock Pioneers, Mrs. R. B. Rutledge, no response.

James Barbour, Mrs. Dorothy Jones Baughman, no response.

James Wood, Mrs. K. S. Coleman, Regent, one State Officer, four Delegates, including the State President of the C.A.R.

John Chapman, Mrs. Samuel B. Payne, Regent, three delegates, three alternates, one Page, one Vice Regent.

John Hart, Mrs. C. M. Marsteller, Regent, three delegates, four alternates, one Page and one State Chairman.

John Young, Mrs. V. H. Bobbett, no response.

Kanawha Valley, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Regent's representative, three delegates, two alternates, three members.

Kings Wood, Mrs. Charles Skaggs, no response.

Lewisburg, Mrs. J. Ashbee Lee, no response.

Major William Haymond, Mrs. Ethel L. Harr, two delegates, including one Page and one State Chairman.

Matthew French, Mrs. G. V. Bruce, three delegates, one member.

Mondongachate, Mrs. Walter Fredeking, no response.

Mound, Mrs. Roy W. Jolliffe, four delegates.

Pack Horse Ford, Miss Gladys Hartzell, one delegate, one State Regent, and one State Chairman.

Potomac Valley, Mrs. James G. Wright, Regent, two delegates.

Princess Aracoma, Mrs. H. H. Hutchinson, three delegates.

Ravenswood, Mrs. D. E. Hutchinson, three delegates.

Shenandoah Valley, Mrs. Frank E. Arnett, two delegates, two members.

South Branch Valley, Mrs. Osceola Dyer, Regent, one delegate.

Spencer-Roane, Mrs. Lucy McClung, no response.

Trans-Allegheny, Mrs. John R. Davis, three members.

West Augusta, Mrs. D. D. Hamilton, no response.

Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. Harold G. Little, Regent, four delegates, three alternates, one member.

William Henshaw, Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter, no response.

William Morris, Mrs. T. D. Peek, Regent, Vice Regent, two delegates, four alternates, one State Officer and one Page.

Ye Towne of Bath, Mrs. Arthur O. Swisher, no response.

Mrs. J. D. Francis read the Standing Rules of the Conference, and moved that the rules as read be accepted by the Thirty-sixth State Conference. This was seconded by Mrs. William H. Vaught, carried, and the motion was adopted.

The minutes of the previous session, Thursday evening, were read by the Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Smith. Minutes accepted as read.

The State Regent was called from the meeting, and the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Sisler, took the chair. Mrs. William M. Parker led the assemblage in singing "God Bless America" and "America."

Mrs. Cyrus Hall gave her report as State Chaplain, stating that there had been twenty-eight deaths in the State during the year,

Mrs. W. H. S. White resumed the chair, and the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, gave her yearly report. Following this the State Registrar, Mrs. T. A. Scales, and the State Librarian, Mrs. Keith McClung, each gave a report on the work accomplished during the year.

Mrs. White stated that a copy of the proceedings of the State Conference of last year, had been sent to the West Virginia University Library in Morgantown, and that in the letter of thanks received, the writer stated that this was the only copy in the library.

Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Honorary State Regent, stated that the Proceedings of all State Conferences have been kept, and that they and other valuable papers of the Society have been placed in the West Virginia Library for many years.

Mrs. French said that during the three years that she was State Regent the Conference Proceedings had been sent to the West Virginia State Library at Charleston each year and other libraries.

Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent stated that she had a complete set, which consisted of a copy of each year's proceedings since the first copy was printed, during the time that Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway was State Regent.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, made an informal report with Mrs. Millard T. Sisler in the chair. Mrs. White thanked the Daughters for their one hundred per cent cooperation, and took as a theme for a short address, the following which she quoted from William Danford's new book, "I Dare You." "I dare you to stand tall," "I dare you to smile tall," "I dare you to live tall," and closed with the appeal to "learn to share" and to "build character."

Mrs. White resumed the chair.

Arrangements were made for transportation to Lewisburg to the Service of Remembrance to be held in the Old Stone Church, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

The following distinguished guests were introduced by the State Regent, and each gave a short greeting:

Mrs. Eugene W. Davis, Vice President General.

Mrs. W. H. Belk, Chaplain General.

Mrs. Frederick Alfred Wallace, Historian General.

Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, National Chairman of American Indians.

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

The report of the Nominating Committee, consisting of the following persons: Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzell, Mrs. Stuart Garrett, Mrs. D. H. Rodgers, Mrs. M. K. Mallory, and Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech, was read by the chairman, Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzell, which is as follows:

The Nominating Committee for the Thirty-sixth 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 K. Hall.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. J. Smith.

Treasurer—Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer.

Registrar—Mrs. T. A. Scales.

Historian—Mrs. A. B. Eagle.

Librarian—Mrs. Keith McClung.

Mrs. White asked for nominations from the floor, there being none the nominations were automatically closed.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. J. D. Francis, which is as follows:

Resolution No. 1.

WHEREAS, The Thirty-sixth Annual State Conference has been honored by the presence of the following National Officers and distinguished guests:

Mrs. Eugene W. Davis, Vice President General,

Mrs. Frederick Alfred Wallace, Historian General,

Mrs. W. H. Belk, Chaplain General,

Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent,

Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Ex-Chaplain General, and National Chairman of the American Indian Committee,

Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent,

Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent,

Mrs. Gory Hogg, Honorary State Regent,

Mr. Harold Thorn, Jr., the Junior State President of the Children of the American Revolution,

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

Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, Honorary State Historian,

Mrs. A. B. Eagle, State Historian, also President of the Daughters of 1812, all of whom extended very cordial greetings.

RESOLVED, That we extend our thanks for their gracious words of greetings and for the inspiration of their presence, it was moved, seconded and carried that resolution number one be adopted.

Resolution No. 2.

WHEREAS, The Children of the American Revolution have made great strides in membership and accomplishments during the past year—and as they are happy to have one member on the Junior National Board, and one member a Junior National Chairman—and that only by keeping constantly with the National Officers at Board meetings, etc., do these honors come for West Virginia, and, WHEREAS, The Senior State President has so much traveling to do in order to promptly and efficiently perform the duties of organization and promoting of interest, and that we, the Daughters of the American Revolution, will ultimately receive benefits from the same, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That 5c per capita be given the Children of the American Revolution, to carry on their activities in 1942. It was moved, seconded and carried that resolution number two be adopted.

Resolution No. 3.

WHEREAS, The State Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia, in session, October 9, 1941, in the Greenbrier Hotel, considered the need of additional funds to complete the D.A.R. Memorial Outdoor Theatre at Jackson's Mill, and,

WHEREAS, There is in a savings account to the credit of "The West Virginia Mountain School Fund" a sum of \$158.91 and there is in a savings account to the credit of "The West Virginia Scholarship Fund" a sum of \$233.87, both of which funds total \$392.78 and,

WHEREAS, For over eight years, no progress has been made in carrying out the plans for which this money was raised, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That \$292.78 of these funds be used to complete the D.A.R. Memorial Outdoor Theatre at Jackson's Mill.

It was moved, seconded and carried that resolution number three be adopted.

Resolution No. 4.

WHEREAS, The State Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in West Virginia, in session, October 9, 1941, in the Greenbrier Hotel, considered the need of a fund for the D.A.R. Museum, and,

WHEREAS, There is a balance of \$100.00 in the Savings account of the West Virginia Mountain School Fund, and the West Virginia Scholarship Fund, and,

WHEREAS, It is impossible to carry out either of the projects for which this money was raised, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That both of the funds be dissolved and abolished and the balance of \$100.00 be credited to the D.A.R. Museum Fund.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Resolution number four be adopted.

Resolution No. 5.

WHEREAS, The State Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in West Virginia, in session October 9, 1941, in the Greenbrier Hotel, considered at length the "Blanche L. Reyman Student Loan Fund," and the lack of requests for any part of this fund of \$513.92 by any of the five approved schools to which it is required to be loaned, and,

WHEREAS, The United States Government has to a large degree curtailed the demand for student loans with the National Youth Administration, and,

WHEREAS, The State Board of Management deems it inadvisable to carry so large a sum idle, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That in this time of National emergency, we express our patriotism, and at the same time protect this fund by investing \$500.00 in National Defense Bonds of \$100 each.

It was moved by Mrs. J. D. Francis, chairman of the Resolutions Committee and duly seconded that resolution number five be adopted.

After much discussion, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler made a motion to amend the resolution, as follows:

I move to amend resolution number 5 to read, instead of \$500.00 in Defense Bonds, Series G.—\$500.00 worth of Series E. Defense Bonds at \$375.00 (par value \$500.00) redeemable after six months. Leaving a balance in bank to be used for current demands. This motion was seconded, and after further discussion a vote was taken. Amendment lost. A vote was then taken on the original resolution, which was not adopted.

Mrs. James D. Francis and Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, committee on Resolutions.

Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, State Treasurer, gave the report of the Credentials Committee, announcing the following results:

National Officers	8 (corrected to 2)
State Officers	11
Distinguished Guests	2
State Chairmen	2
Regents	11
Delegates	90
Alternates	23
Pages	10
Members	13
Guests	2

Total 172

The Pages distributed the State Financial Report, and the Report of Chapters.

Mrs. Stoyer asked that the checks for chapter activities be sent to her before the twentieth of September. She also asked that the Chapter dues be sent early, and that the names of the delegates and alternates be sent to the State Treasurer as soon as elected by the chapters in September.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as audited.

Mrs. A. B. Eagle, State Historian, gave a very fine report on the work accomplished during the year.

Mrs. W. H. S. White appointed the following committee to study and bring a revision and change of the Blanche L. Reymann Fund:

Mrs. David E. French, chairman; Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Mrs. Osceola Dyer, Mrs. S. D. Brady, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler.

Mrs. William M. Parker, State President, National Society, Children of the American Revolution, gave a report of the expenditure of the money given by the D.A.R., as their two cent assessment at the 1940 State Conference. Mrs. Parker also told of the growth of the Society and expressed their great need of money to carry on this work.

Mrs. Cyrus Hall, State Chaplain, donated \$10.00 to the State C.A.R.

Mrs. W. H. Belk, Chaplain General, gave \$10.00 in honor of the West Virginia State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White. This ten dollars is to be used as a prize for the largest attendance from any Chapter at the C.A.R. State Conference.

Mrs. A. B. Eagle, State Historian, donated \$10.00 in memory of her daughter whose little son is a C.A.R.

Mrs. William H. Vaught, State Grandmother of the Children of the American Revolution asked that the time and place of the next C.A.R. State Conference be announced. Mrs. Parker stated that the time had not been decided upon, but the Conference would be held in Huntington.

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Past President of the Children of the American Revolution, promised to donate a President's pin to the State C.A.R. Society, to be handed down from one State President to another.

Mrs. Loren E. Rex gave \$10.00 in honor of the C.A.R. State Grandmother, Mrs. William H. Vaught.

Announcement was made of a display in the Hotel of Pilgrims Books and hand made quilts, one to be sent to Tamassee School later.

Mrs. White spoke briefly of the gifts from West Virginia for the Indian Room in Washington.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed, to recess until two-thirty Friday afternoon.

Eleanor H. Smith, Recording Secretary.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 10, 1941

The Friday afternoon session of the State D.A.R. Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White.

The reports of the State Chairmen were continued.

Mrs. James G. Wright reported on The Advancement of American Music.

Mrs. Ira M. Smith, Approved Schools.

Mrs. Louis N. Beal, Sub Committee on American Indians.

Mrs. Harold Sayre, D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Mrs. H. K. Owens, D.A.R. Memorial Committee.

Mrs. James D. Francis, D.A.R. Museum Committee.

Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Ellis Island Committee.

Mrs. Osceola Dyer, D.A.R. Student Loan Fund.
Mrs. Claude L. Holland, National Historical Magazine.
Mrs. Margaret K. Malloy, Radio Committee.
Mrs. J. W. Osborn, Real Daughters.

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash suggested that the State By-Laws be revised in such a manner that it would be possible to elect State Officers for three years. It was moved by Mrs. Eugene Perkins, and duly seconded that a committee be appointed to revise the State By-Laws. Motion voted upon and carried.

A State Conference Registration fee was discussed briefly—no decision made.

Mrs. W. H. S. White stated that Mrs. A. T. Sweeney and Mrs. Henry M. Cogan were both members of the National Credentials Committee.

Telegrams from the following persons were read by the Secretary:

Charlotte Meredith Burras.
Mrs. James Greever.
Mrs. Blanche L. Reyman.
Hattie Taylor Thompson.

A letter was read from Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General.

The following telegram was ordered by the State Regent, Mrs. White, to be sent to Judge Harold A. Ritz and Mr. Luther Davis, both of Charleston:

"The West Virginia State Conference, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in session, desire to thank you for your generous gift of the West Virginia Bell at Valley Forge."

(Signed) Mrs. W. H. S. White,
State Regent, N.S.D.A.R.

The meeting was recessed until 7.30 Friday evening.

(Mrs. H. J.) Eleanor H. Smith, Recording Secretary.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10, 1941

The Friday evening, October 10, session designated as Chapter Regents Night, was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Past Chaplain General, and the salute to the flag by the assemblage.

Following this all Chapter Regents or Regents Representatives who were present gave reports of Chapter activities for the past year. Twenty-five reports were read. These reports and those sent to the State Secretary by mail, will be printed in the State D.A.R. proceedings.

The State Regent announced that the President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, would be present at the sessions to be held on Saturday.

The meeting was recessed until nine o'clock Saturday morning.

(Mrs. H. J.) Eleanor H. Smith, Recording Secretary.

423 Fourteenth Street, Huntington, West Va.

October 27, 1941.

My dear Chapter Founder:

The West Virginia D.A.R. Chapter Founders Society assembled at the breakfast hour, October 11, 1941, at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, for our third annual meeting. The object of the society as stated in the constitution, in addition to increasing the fellowship among chapter founders, is "to extend and support the work of the National Society, D.A.R." A very definite piece of work was outlined by the president, Mrs. David D. Geiger, of Huntington. She stated that the society is attempting to assist in the or-

ganizing of D.A.R. chapters in every county of the State that has not now a chapter. Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, spoke enthusiastically on the proposed plan. Maps of West Virginia, with the organized counties shaded, were given to the members and guests, and it was noted that forty-one chapters of the State are in thirty-two of the fifty-five counties, leaving twenty-three counties without chapters.

Mrs. W. H. Pouch, President General, spoke inspiringly on the projected goal. She stated that the work as undertaken by the Chapter Founders Society may have far reaching effects on the goal now being advocated by the National Society: Double our membership by 1944.

Mrs. W. H. Belk, Chaplain General, stated that in her opinion other States would do well to follow Massachusetts and West Virginia in organizing Chapter Founders Societies.

Mrs. E. L. Rex, Honorary Chaplain General and National Chairman of the American Indian Committee, also spoke enthusiastically about the work of the Society. Among others who expressed great interest were Mrs. Eugene Davis, Vice President General; Mrs. F. A. Wallace, Historian General; Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General and honorary member of the society; and Mrs. W. M. Farker, State President C.A.R.

The proposed working plan, briefly stated, is as follows: A founder who lives in a county adjoining or near an unshaded county and knowing someone who would make a good organizer, should see her, encourage her, instruct if necessary, propose her name to the State Regent, and stand by until organization is completed. One such start has actually been made, and it is expected that others will soon follow. The map will be published in the magazine soon. Consult it for your working area and start searching for the right woman for the job.

At the memorial hour beautiful words were spoken and tender prayers said by our beloved Mrs. Garden as the names of two members, Miss Martha Jane Silver and Mrs. Frederick McIntosh, Sr., deceased since our last meeting, were read by the registrar, Mrs. Eva Robinson.

Because of her very great interest in the Society, her helpfulness in planning, and her real enthusiasm over the founding of a chapter during her administration, Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, was voted an honorary member.

As an expression of appreciation for the founding of our society, a gold Chapter Founders Society pin was ordered for our beloved organizer and first president, Mrs. D. D. Geiger.

Dues to the amount of ten dollars were collected. After expenses of postals, typing, dinner, and president's pin, a balance of \$31.03 remains in the treasury.

As no member of the nominating committee was able to attend, the president presented the following list for consideration, and they were duly elected:

President	Mrs. W. H. Daniel
First Vice President	Mrs. R. H. Edmondson
Second Vice President	Mrs. W. T. Fredeking
Chaplain	Mrs. John B. Garden
Secretary	Mrs. B. H. Early
Treasurer	Mrs. W. L. Burdette
Registrar	Mrs. Eva Robinson
Historian	Mrs. Ben H. Hiner

Mrs. D. D. Geiger was asked by the incoming president to be Parliamentarian.

It was not possible to consult the nominees and get their consent,

so we just hope very sincerely that you will accept the office you have been chosen to fill. The duties are not onerous, and the contacts are all pleasant.

The meeting next year will be in Charleston. Start planning now to be there.

Most cordially yours,
 (Mrs. W. H.) Ivy Smith Daniel.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11, 1941

The Conference was called to order at nine o'clock Saturday morning, October 11, 1941, by the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given by the assemblage, and the Regent gave a short prayer.

The minutes of the meeting held Friday morning, October 10, were read by the Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Smith. With two minor corrections the minutes were adopted.

The minutes of the Friday afternoon session were approved as read.

The minutes of the Friday evening session were approved as read.

The assemblage arose to welcome Mrs. William H. Pouch, our beloved President General, who arrived at this time.

A beautiful colonial corsage and a corsage of dimes were presented to the President General by Virginia Keller from Mrs. William M. Parker, for the State Society, Children of the American Revolution. Little Miss Virginia Keller is a member of this Society in Charleston. The dimes are to be given for the Kate Duncan Smith milk fund.

Mrs. J. T. Sharp, a member of the William Morris Chapter, D.A.R., gave \$10.00 to the State Society, Children of the American Revolution, in memory of Miss Julia Morris Wintz.

Election of officers followed. The following tellers were named by the Regent:

- Miss Eleanor Sweeney, Wheeling Chapter.
- Mrs. T. B. Leith, Colonel John Evans Chapter.
- Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, Buford Chapter.

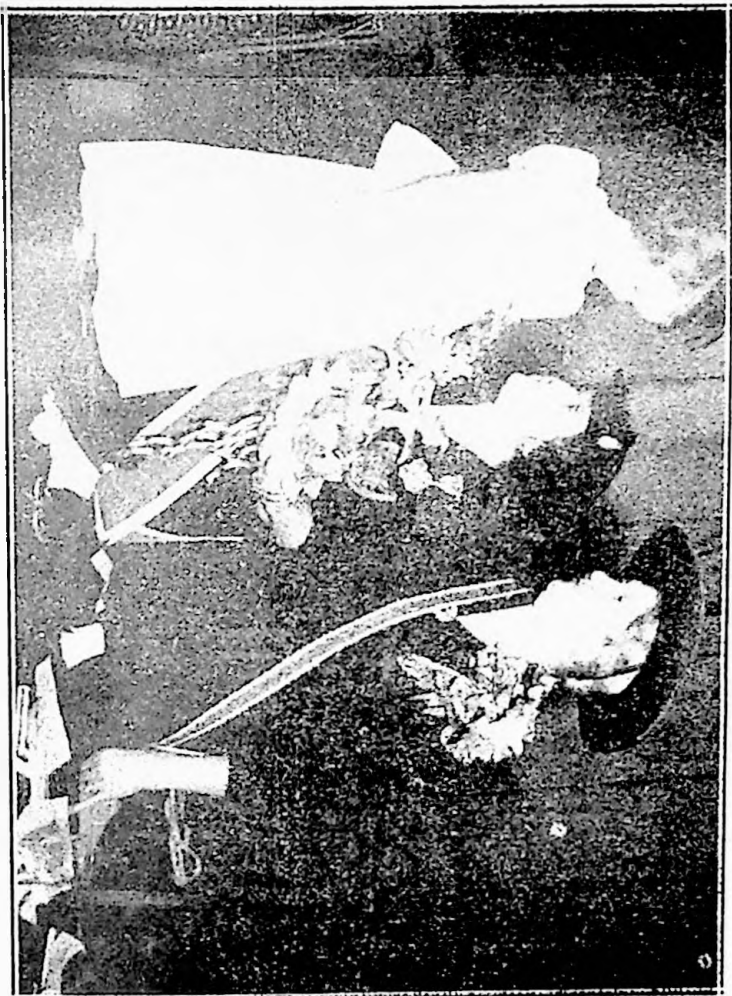
The By-Laws were read by the Parliamentarian, Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, as follows:

ARTICLE IV—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."

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, Chairman, which is as follows:

- "The Nominating Committee submits the following list of officers."
- 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
 - Treasurer Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer
 - Registrar Mrs. T. A. Scales



VIRGINIA KELLER, CAR. PAGE, D.A.R. CONFERENCE, 1941
White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia

Historian Mrs. A. B. Eagle
 Librarian Mrs. Keith McClung

Signed by

Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel
 Mrs. M. K. Malloy
 Mrs. D. H. Rodgers
 Mrs. Stuart Garrett
 Mrs. Benjamin Creech

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Ballots were distributed by the tellers.

While the tellers were counting the ballots, Mrs. Eugene Perkins, Honorary Historian, explained about the Valley Forge Memorial Carillon and stated that each State was supposed to pay for one bell, and that West Virginia's bell was one of the smallest and cost \$650.00. This amount was paid recently by Judge Harold Ritz and Mr. Luther Davis, both of Charleston.

Mrs. Perkins stated that a birthday bell was still to be paid for, and West Virginia's share of this, in order to have a star for the State was \$250.00, \$40.00 of which has been collected. Mrs. Eagle spoke briefly about the Valley Forge Bell.

Mrs. Frederick Alfred Wallace, Historian General, explained further the significance of the Valley Forge Memorial and West Virginia's part in placing it.

Mrs. Louis N. Beal gave a donation of \$5.00 to the State D.A.R. for the Memorial Bell. This was given in honor of the Pack Horse Ford Chapter.

Mrs. James D. Francis gave \$5.00 for Buford Chapter in honor of Mrs. Eugene Perkins, Honorary State Historian.

Mrs. John Garden gave \$5.00 through the Wheeling Chapter.

Mrs. David E. French gave \$5.00 for John Chapman Chapter.

The John Chapman Chapter gave \$5.00.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler gave \$5.00 in honor of Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Honorary State Regent, through the Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter.

Mrs. William M. Parker gave \$5.00 for the West Virginia State Society, Children of the American Revolution.

The Trans-Alleghany Chapter gave \$5.00.

The South Branch Valley Chapter gave \$5.00.

The Shenandoah Valley Chapter gave \$5.00.

The John Hart Chapter gave \$5.00.

The John Young Chapter gave \$5.00.

Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General, gave \$5.00.

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash gave \$5.00 in honor of the President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch.

Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle gave \$5.00 to honor William Eagle, a Revolutionary ancestor of Dr. A. Bruce Eagle, who walked from Pendleton county to Valley Forge to serve under General Washington.

Mrs. Gory Hogg gave \$5.00.

The Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter gave \$5.00.

Mrs. Collis H. Emmons gave \$5.00 in honor of Buford Chapter.

The Wheeling Chapter gave \$5.00 in memory of Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

The Mound Chapter gave \$5.00, donated by the delegates to the Thirty-sixth Annual Conference for the C.A.R.

The Pack Horse Ford Chapter gave \$5.00.

A red, white and blue corsage was presented to the President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, by Virginia Keller, Junior C.A.R. member, for the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Louis N. Beal, Kingsville, Texas, member Pack Horse Ford

Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., State Chairman of Sub-Committee on American Indians, presented Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch with an Indian quilt, "The Chief."

A gift of a beautiful evening bag to Mrs. White from the Pages was presented by Virginia Keller, a member of the Junior C.A.R.

Mrs. D. D. Geiger, President of the "Founder's Club" announced that the club had made Mrs. W. H. S. White an honorary member. Mrs. White thanked Mrs. Geiger and said she had always wanted to be a member of the Founders Club.

The Regent asked for nominations from the floor for the Nominating Committee, the result of which was:

Mrs. Ora Biddle, Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.
 Mrs. D. W. Parsons, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans.
 Mrs. O. H. Bobbett, John Young Chapter.
 Mrs. H. K. Owens, John Hart Chapter.
 Mrs. P. E. Hill, Daniel Davisson Chapter.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the five named be elected to serve on the nominating committee.

An invitation for the 1942 State Conference was asked for by the Regent. Mrs. Eugene Perkins suggested that it be held in Charleston, the Capital City.

Several Chapters in and near Charleston pledged their support.

It was moved by Mrs. C. H. Bobbett, Regent of John Young Chapter, and seconded by Mrs. Cyrus Hall, that the 1942 Conference be held in Charleston. Motion carried.

At this time, Mrs. White introduced the Pages who added so much to the Convention and thanked them for their perfect cooperation.

The following were present:

Florence Tressell and Alda Marie Shotwell, Co-Chairmen.
 Mary Barbe, Edith Stubbs, Frances Channell, Thelma Sanders, Rebecca Dyer Pine, Genta Wilson Heaton, Frances Woodhull, Regina Cochran.

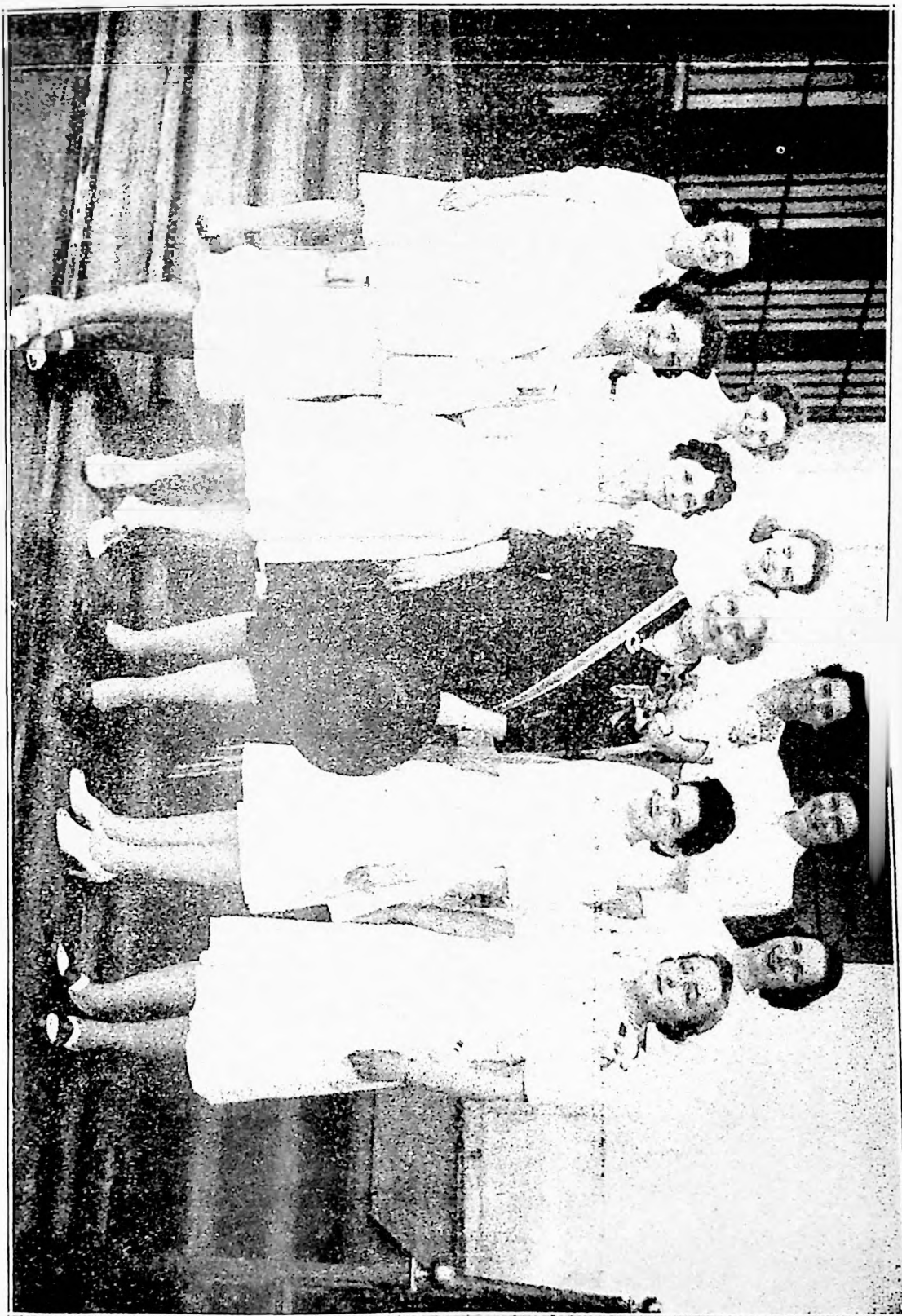
Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, State Treasurer, made a final report on Credentials, which follows:

National Officers	3
Honorary Vice President General	1
Past Vice President General	1
National Vice Chairman	4
State Officers	8
State Chairman	5
Regents	21
Delegates	85
Alternates	29
Pages	11
Distinguished Guests	2
Members	15
Guests	9
Total	194

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

Resolution No. 6

"WHEREAS. In the passing of Mrs. George D. Baker, Honorary State Historian, the National Society D.A.R. in West Virginia, has sustained a serious loss and our society has been deprived of a devoted member and officer, and



WEST VIRGINIA PAGES, STATE D.A.R. CONFERENCE, 1941

White Southern Sorority West Virginia

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

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

RESOLVED, That a copy of this be sent to the bereaved family.
Resolution No. 6 adopted by standing in reverent silence.

Resolution No. 7

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

RESOLVED, That the sincere appreciation of this Conference be expressed for her unceasing effort in overcoming all obstacles in rearranging her plans, and making it possible to be present at this Conference, and thanks be expressed to her for her inspiring words and presence.

RESOLVED, That the loyal and affectionate cooperation of the West Virginia Daughters be extended her in the work of our great National Society, and that we pledge anew our allegiance to our President General and our Society.

Resolution adopted by rising.

Resolution No. 8

RESOLVED, That the Thirty-sixth Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, express to our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, our heartiest appreciation of her courtesy and of her fairness as a presiding officer, and our appreciation of her untiring efforts to make this Conference a most successful one, and a most enjoyable one.

Resolution No. 8 unanimously adopted.

Resolution No. 9

WHEREAS, The Thirty-sixth State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been honored by the presence of Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Ex Chaplain General, and National Chairman of the American Indian committee, and Mrs. Louis N. Beal, West Virginia State Chairman of the American Indian Committee,

RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation and sincere thanks to Mrs. Rex for her most interesting and informative address, and

RESOLVED, That we express our thanks to Mrs. Beal for the presentation of the beautiful quilt "The Chief," made by her own hands, and that we express our thanks for the lovely little handmade Indian baskets given by her as favors at the Indian Banquet.

Resolution No. 9 adopted.

Resolution No. 10

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

WHEREAS, Our thanks are due to the management of the Greenbrier Hotel for their hospitality and the many courtesies extended, and for the special banquet; to the Co-chairmen of Pages and to the charming Pages themselves for their efficient and willing service; to the talented musicians and vocal artists for their delightful selections; to Hon. William Perry, mayor of White Sulphur Springs; Senator John Bowling, President Chamber of Commerce; to Cadet Harold Thorn, Jr., Junior

State President Children of the American Revolution in West Virginia, for their cordial greetings; to the Agathe Stuart Society, C.A.R., for their delightful dramatization; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That to all who have in any way contributed to the pleasure and success of the Thirty-sixth Annual State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, we hereby tender our thanks and sincere appreciation.

Resolution No. 10 adopted.

The preceding Resolutions, signed by Mrs. James D. Francis, Chairman and Mrs. Herbert G. Nash.

Miss Eleanor Sweeney, Chairman of Tellers, reported the following result of the election:

Number of voters registered	114
Number of ballots cast	64

Each of the following officers placed in nomination received 64 votes.

State Regent	Mrs. W. H. S. White
Vice State Regent	Mrs. Millard T. Sisler
Chaplain	Mrs. Cyrus K. Hall
Recording Secretary	Mrs. H. J. Smith
Treasurer	Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer
Historian	Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle
Librarian	Mrs. Keith McClung
Registrar	Mrs. T. A. Scales

The Corresponding Secretary will be appointed by the State Regent.

The Tellers report was signed by: Miss Eleanor Sweeney, Chairman. Wheeling Chapter; Mrs. T. B. Leith, Colonel John Evans Chapter; Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, Buford Chapter.

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash asked to be excused from the Blanche L. Reymann Student Loan Fund Committee.

Mrs. W. H. S. White appointed the following to serve on a committee to revise the by-laws:

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Buford Chapter; Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, Ravenswood Chapter; Mrs. Keith McClung, Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter; Mrs. Samuel D. Brady.

Mrs. Sisler took the chair:

Mrs. White announced that she was just one of the Daughters and would assist the children from Lewisburg in presenting a Pageant, known as the "Flag of the Fairies." The play was written by Mrs. White and was a beautiful story of the formation of the flag. The story was told by the Pageant and by Mrs. White's beautiful reading.

Small flags were presented to the children, these having been sent by Mrs. R. R. Wilson, State Chairman, Correct use of the Flag, who could not be present.

Mrs. White resumed the chair and read a telegram from her mother, 86 years old, who sent greetings to the Thirty-sixth State Conference.

She announced that luncheon would be in the Casino, also that cars would be provided for those who wished them, to go to the Memorial Service in Lewisburg.

Mrs. White then introduced the President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, who made a most interesting and instructive address on "Women of the Hour."

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash stated that there should have been another Resolution for National Defense, and in place of this she asked the assemblage to rise as a pledge of loyalty to our government.

The members of the Thirty-sixth Annual Conference sang "Blest

Major William Haymond Chapter—Mrs. E. Frances Davis.
 Major William Haymond Chapter—Mrs. Laura Snyder Robinson.
 Mound Chapter—Mrs. Anna Smith McCamic.
 South Branch Valley Chapter—Mrs. Mary Alice S. Elliott.
 William Henshaw Chapter—Miss Martha Jane Silver.
 Wheeling Chapter—Miss Adaline Brown.
 Wheeling Chapter—Mrs. Campbell Palmer Waugh.

“There are stars that go out in the darkness
 But whose silvery light shineth on,
 There are roses whose perfume still lingers
 When blossoms are faded and gone,
 There are hearts full of light and of sweetness
 When no longer their life current flows,
 Still their goodness lives on with the living
 Like the souls of the star and the rose.”

BROKEN ROSES

Read by State Regent

Beyond the borderline of here and there
 A land exists, eyes, earth-bound, have not seen—
 Where live the dearly loved ones who have gone
 A year, a week, a day, an hour ago
 Leaving us blinded, too bewildered then
 To sense the heritages they devised:
 The memory of laughter, singing, loving,
 The clinging warmth of hands, of tender hours,
 And these are ours forever. Like a song
 Which dies upon the lips of the dear singer,
 Or roses which have blossomed and bequeathed
 Their petals to the care of primal earth,
 Are those with faces hidden for a time.
 At evening, often, when we dream, awake
 To nothing but the stars, and memory
 That stretches from our hearts to where they are—
 Come the dear echo of celestial singing,
 Laughter, and we feel again the clasping hands—
 And night grow magical with broken roses.

—Gertie Stewart Phillips, Poet Laureate.

MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA LUNCHEON DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN WEST VIRGINIA

The West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, and their guests assembled in the rose room of the Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, April 15, 1941, at one-thirty P. M.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent of West Virginia, presided with charm and graciousness. She called upon Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General, for the invocation.

After the luncheon, Mrs. White introduced the guest of honor, Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General elect of the National Society. Mrs. Pouch visited West Virginia many times while National President of the National Society Children of the American Revolution. She spoke interestingly of the work of the C.A.R. and of her great interest in the accomplishments of this Society and of the D.A.R.

The Regent at this time introduced several of the guests: Mrs. Ralph K. Chase, sister of ex-congressman Rush D. Holt, invited the Daughters to attend a tea at her home, and an invitation was extended by Mrs. Robert L. Ramsey to a reception and tea to be given by the wives of the Congressmen, in the East Room of the Mayflower Hotel, on Thursday afternoon, April 17.

Dr. Mary Martin Sloop of North Carolina, who has charge of the Crossnore School for mountain children, was introduced by the Regent. Dr. Sloop told of the activities of the school and of the building of a much needed kitchen.

Mrs. Robert Keene, Vice President General from Kentucky, was introduced, and gave a brief response. Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General, gave a short talk when called upon. Mrs. Waitman Conaway, Honorary Vice President General, responded briefly and brought greetings from Mrs. George DeBolt, Honorary State Regent, who could not be present. Mrs. Mary F. Oberholser, State Regent for the District of Columbia, extended a welcome to the Daughters of West Virginia from the Chapters of the D.A.R. in the District. Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent, spoke in her usual charming manner.

The Regent then introduced her official family, Mrs. T. A. Scales, Mrs. A. B. Eagle, Mrs. Cyrus Hall, Sr., Mrs. H. J. Smith, Mrs. Keith McClung, and Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, whom she thanked for her work as Chairman of the State luncheon.

Mrs. Harold Sayre, State Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, introduced the winner of the trip to Washington, Miss Phyllis Inghram of Point Pleasant. Miss Inghram thanked the organization for three wonderful days in Washington.

Mrs. H. K. Owens, State Chairman of the D.A.R. Memorial, gave a most interesting account of the Jackson's Mill project and stated that the outdoor theatre was complete with the exception of the lights and a few other small things which would be added as soon as feasible. She announced that the annual luncheon would be held at Jackson's Mill on July 26.

Mrs. John Logan Marshall was then introduced by the State Regent. Mrs. Marshall, with inimitable charm, thanked the West Virginia Daughters for the proposed room at Tamassee School. She explained the training received at this school and extended an invitation to all the Daughters to come to Tamassee for the dedication of the room.

The question as to the best place to hold the 1941 State Conference was next discussed. Mrs. White read a letter from Mr. O'Brien of the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, stating that the rate would be ten dollars a day for the month of October and eight dollars a day during the month of November. A motion was made by Mary Gordon Perkins that the 1941 State Conference be held at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs. This motion was seconded, voted upon and carried. The date was left for the State Regent to decide upon.

Governor and Mrs. Neely sent a letter expressing regret that they could not be present at the luncheon.

Mrs. W. H. Vaught requested that the following telegram be sent to Mrs. Gory Hogg, Honorary State Regent—"The West Virginia Daughters send greetings and regret your absence at the luncheon."

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Eleanor H. Smith, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT

My words as State Regent of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution are words of gratitude and love for the fine loyalty and cooperation received from the forty-one chapters in the State. My work has been easy, because it has been shared by many regents and many Daughters.

In thinking over the past year since the State Conference in Morgantown, in October, 1940, the year is like a carpet, with high lights of gold and rose; the difficult work makes the gray one needs in a tapestry. Friendships are silvery trceries; achievements royal blue; defense work, denials, stressful hours—the red of bravery.

Never in the history of the organization has so much been crowded into twelve months. Never in the history of the organization have Chapters been called upon to do such difficult work; never in the history of the organization have chapter members responded to calls, and said, "Here am I, send me," as now. It has been good to work for what we have felt real and important.

As your State Regent I have visited Chapters in every section of the state; after the State Conference I went to Fairmont and found the same fine work being done in the two chapters as I found later in the year when I visited the Chapters in Princeton, Bluefield and Welch. I have found that sections of the state matter not, everywhere Daughters bend every effort to do work worthy of the locality, the state and the nation.

In a recent letter from the President General she says: "West Virginia is at the forefront in many activities. I am very proud of what you are doing, particularly so in regard to your great assistance in our Indian room. With much love and gratitude. Aunt Helen."

I know you will feel with me that it is a joy to work for the President General, as she is an inspirational, loyal, understanding woman.

When you need me I am ready to help you. Regents, chairmen and Daughters you know my interest in our organization.

We have passed the 2,500 mark, and interest still grows. The new chapter is now a working chapter, alive, interested, and "Ann Royall" is now a vital part of the family of forty-one Chapters. The broadcast from Welch of the resume of the State Conference has been included in the proceedings, by request.

The West Virginia Bell at Valley Forge is paid for, the star will be placed before another year. The Outdoor Theatre at Jackson's Mill is well cared for, Tamasee contributions come in on time; help has gone to Crossnore, Kate Duncan Smith, elsewhere. Every activity is receiving attention, no "dead end" work has been found anywhere. This, all of this has been accomplished because the army of West Virginia Daughters has had a united purpose, a will to do, a desire to be first front workers in patriotic activities. More will be required and we will do more. With all faith,

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent.

REPORT OF THE STATE VICE REGENT

During the year just passed I have had few duties to perform, since the Regent has been active and efficient. However, I represented her on the occasion of the summer meeting at Jackson's Mill on July 5, giving a brief greeting.

Last fall I attended D.A.R. meetings at Grafton, Kingwood and



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

Moundsville, speaking on National Defense to each chapter. Several invitations during the winter were declined, perforce, because of my absence from the State.

Florence Keys Sisler, State Vice Regent.

REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN

Greetings to State President, Officers and Members of Daughters of American Revolution.

I feel highly honored to be your State Chaplain, what work could be more beautiful than having a part in the memorial service for those who have passed to the great beyond—death takes a toll from our organization each year. But they are not dead who live in the hearts they leave behind.

I appreciate Dr. Lloyd Courtney's kindness in lending us the Historical "Old Stone Church" for our memorial service, and am hoping that most of you delegates can come and with your presence show your appreciation.

There are twenty-four deaths reported this year.

Have sent out much mail, most of it in regard to an early report of registrars of deceased members. Making it easier for your Chaplain to arrange for the Memorial Service. Have visited and been an honored guest of several organizations and will take part in the dedication exercises where a Bronze Tablet will be placed on the old brick church at Marmet in honor of Julia Wintz, who gave the building to the Morris Chapter. Her death was a great shock to all organizations. Never in the passing of a member has such sincere sorrow been shown to her loving memory we dedicate this verse.

"Into the realms of Eternal Glory, she has gone to Our Father above,
She has heard of the beautiful Story on this earth with those whom she loved.

Secure in his love he has shown her the way
And we'll meet her again on the Judgment Day."

Your Chaplain has heard some complaint of the National Anthem being difficult to sing and a suggestion that it be supplemented with some modern hymn. Certainly no one would object to singing "God Bless America" or "America the Beautiful" every day. But nothing should be allowed to take the place of our National Anthem "The Star Spangled Banner" as others have no historical background.

Frances Scott Key, a prisoner on a British ship during the war of 1812 remained on deck all night watching the enemy attack on Fort McHenry. With the coming of dawn as the smoke of the battle drifted away he saw his beloved Stars and Stripes still flying over the American fortress. With national emotion shown in the stirring words the prisoner, Francis Scott Key sat down and scribbled the immortal lines to the flag that gave us the National Anthem. So dear members hold firmly to your heritage as given to us in the "Star Spangled Banner" written in a day when God did bless America by saving her for posterity.

I thank all members and officers for cooperation.

God calls our loved ones but we lose not wholly what he has given. They live on earth in thought and deed. As truly as in heaven.

Sincerely,

Myrtle Wood Hall, State Chaplain.

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

As chairman of Membership Committee the first thing to be considered is who should belong to this committee. It has been suggested by Mrs. F. W. Benson, of the National Committee that the State Vice Regent and the State Chairman of Genealogical Records be invited to be members of the State Membership Committee, and I hope Mrs. Sisler and Mrs. Cox will serve. Then the chapter registrars could most effectively work among the chapter members in getting a line on those eligible. Almost every woman now a member has sisters, daughters, cousins, granddaughters, who would probably join the Daughters of the American Revolution if they were invited and told of the ideals and achievements of the Society. The Chapter Chairmen should contact each member and ask her to be a committee of one, and adopt the slogan, "One New Member for Each Member."

Our achievements, influence and opportunities for service are great now—how much greater they could be with increased membership. By your enthusiasm for, and belief in our society you can engender an appreciation for its worth in others.

(Mrs. T. A.) Hattie W. Scales, Chairman
Membership Committee.

REPORT OF STATE REGISTRAR

Madam State Regent, distinguished guests and Members of the Thirty-sixth Annual State Conference:

This has been a very busy year for your State Registrar. In March the leaflet from National, "Information regarding the office of Registrar General" with the information that no April report would be required in the future, was sent to each of the forty Chapter Registrars. Cards sent me by Chapter Registrars have been placed in the state files, files have been checked with Chapter lists, and there was much correspondence in connection with this checking.

Blanks for the thirty-sixth annual conference were prepared and mailed September 1, with the request that they be returned by September 15, showing changes that had occurred in the chapter roll since September 15, 1940. Postcards were sent to the eight Registrars that had not responded by October 1, and three postcards were written to Chapter Regents October 5, in regard to reports that were still not forthcoming. A report was received from each of the forty chapters.

I am indeed grateful to the Chapter Registrars, the majority of whom have been so very efficient, sending cards for files promptly as changes occur in the Chapter, with Chapter name on cards and all information complete and correct. Where there has been delay it has most always been with Registrars who are newly elected and are not yet familiar with the work. A copy of the National Handbook would be most helpful, and I think every Chapter officer could use one to advantage.

The following is a report by Chapters:

Name of Chapter	New Members	Resigned or Transferred	Dropped	Deceased	Total Membership
Barboursville	0	1	0	0	27
Bee Line	3	0	0	1	46
Blackwater	0	1	1	0	36

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Borderland	2	0	0	0	35
Burford	3	0	0	1	129
Captain James Allen	3	0	0	1	30
Col. Andrew Donally	2	1	0	0	41
Col. Charles Lewis	1	3	1	0	71
Col. John Evans	11	0	4	1	104
Col. Morgan Morgan	3	0	0	1	49
Daniel Davisson	1	4	0	3	93
Eliza. Cummings Jackson	0	1	0	1	20
Eliza. Ludington Hagans... ..	7	3	0	1	132
Elizabeth Zane	1	1	0	2	44
Hancock Pioneers	0	0	0	0	21
James Wood	12	3	0	0	133
James Barbour	1	1	0	0	25
John Hart	3	1	0	0	61
John Chapman	4	1	0	1	106
John Young	10	4	3	2	80
Kanawha Valley	5	3	1	2	111
Kings Wood	0	0	0	0	26
Lewisburg	0	0	0	0	14
Major Wm. Haymond	1	5	0	2	99
Matthew French	6	1	2	0	73
Mondongachate	2	2	0	0	27
Mound	9	4	0	1	72
Pack Horse Ford	2	0	0	0	40
Potomac Valley	0	2	0	0	44
Princess Aracoma	0	5	0	0	63
Ravenswood	0	3	0	0	47
Shenandoah	0	1	1	0	79
South Branch Valley	1	0	0	1	44
Spencer Roane	2	2	0	0	21
Trans Allegheny	0	0	0	0	34
West Augusta	2	0	0	0	46
Wheeling	5	7	0	2	198
William Henshaw	0	0	0	1	64
William Morris	4	0	0	0	47
Ye Town of Bath	0	0	0	0	27
Membership at large	25				40
	131	60	13	24	2499
Number received by application and reinstatement					131
Number lost by resignation, dropped, deceased					97
					34
Gain in membership					2459
Total Chapter Membership					40
Members at Large from West Virginia					2499

(Mrs. T. A.) Hattie W. 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 October 1, 1940 to September 30, 1941.

General Bank Account October 2, 1940	\$ 1,319.88
W. Va. Mt. School Sept. 30, 1940—Savings Acct.	153.50
W. Va. Scholarship Sept. 30, 1940—Savings Acct.	225.90
	\$ 1,699.22

34 PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH CONFERENCE

RECEIPTS

Chapters	\$ 11,200.79	
Payments on Student Loans	159.75	
Interest on Student Loans	5.00	
Treasurer General	66.40	
Interest on Savings Accounts	13.38	\$ 11,445.32
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		\$ 13,144.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Stationery, Supplies, Office	\$ 152.30	
Typing	17.00	
Conference Expense	140.66	
Proceedings	233.00	
Audit	15.00	
State Dues	201.25	
Books	3.00	
Pilgrimage	111.40	
Contingent Expense	114.10	\$ 987.71
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TREASURER GENERAL

National Board Room	\$ 25.00	
Ellis Island	141.77	
Manual for Citizenship	234.30	
National Defense	234.30	
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	117.15	
Press Relations	46.86	
Marine Library	5.00	
Real Daughters	3.00	
D. A. R. Magazine	23.00	\$ 830.38
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STATE

Loans to Students	\$ 100.00	
Refund State Patriotic Education...	887.49	
Refund Chapter Activities	7,488.26	
Refund National Patriotic Education	612.13	
Jackson's Mill	282.56	
C. A. R.	42.42	
West Virginia Room	4.30	
Refund Haymond Chapter	12.30	\$ 9,429.46
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		\$ 11,247.55
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		\$ 1,897.05

BALANCES IN VARIOUS FUNDS

State

State Dues	\$ 63.04	
Conference Dues	168.93	
Contingent Fund	302.93	
Library	34.35	
Student Loan	513.92	
Jackson's Mill and Penny Pines.....	276.48	
C. A. R.	5.92	\$ 1,365.57
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National		
West Virginia Room	79.80	
W. Va. Mt. School—Sav. Acct.....	158.91	

W. Va. Scholarship—Sav. Acct.....	233.87			
Ellis Island	3.70			
Manual Citizenship	7.40			
National Defense	7.40			
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	3.70			
Press Relations	1.48			
National Patriotic Education	35.32	\$	531.48	\$ 1,897.05

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 bank statements.

Edgar Williams, C.P.A.

Morgantown, W. Va., October 4, 1941.

WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS
 WEST VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 9, 10, 11, 1941. CHAPTER RECEIPTS FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1940 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1941.
 Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Treasurer.

CHAPTERS																	
State Dues	Conference Dues	Contingent Fund	W. Va. Room	Chapter Activities	State Patriotic	Patriotic Spl.	Ellis	Manual for Citizenship	National Defense	Good Citizenship	Press Relations	Jackson Mill Fund	D. A. N. Magazine	Machine Laundry	Real Daughters	C. A. R.	TOTAL
Barboursville	8.75	3.00	7.00			9.68	1.35	2.70	2.70	1.35	51	2.70				31	31.01
Bee Line	11.00	3.00	4.40			9.33	2.20	4.10	4.10	2.20	.88	4.40				.88	47.69
Blackwater	9.00	3.00	3.60			6.33	1.80	3.60	3.60	1.80	.72	3.60				.72	39.77
Borderland	8.50	3.00	3.40			11.00	1.70	3.40	3.40	1.70	.68	3.40				.68	81.61
Buford	31.00	6.00	12.40			175.00	6.30	12.40	12.10	6.20	2.48	12.40				2.48	649.76
Capt. James Allen	7.00	3.00	2.80			8.31	1.40	2.80	2.80	1.40	.56	2.80				.56	68.16
Col. Andrew Donnelly	10.00	3.00	4.00			25.00	7.00	4.00	4.00	7.00	.80	4.00				.80	64.00
Col. Charles Lewis	18.00	6.00	7.20			35.00	3.60	7.20	7.20	3.60	1.41	7.20				1.41	306.17
Col. John Evans	25.75	6.00	10.30			200.00	5.15	10.30	10.30	5.15	2.06	10.30				2.06	618.73
Col. Morgan Morgan	12.25	3.00	4.90			25.00	2.45	4.90	4.90	2.45	.98	4.90				.98	192.71
Daniel Davison	23.75	8.00	9.50			8.33	9.37	9.50	9.50	4.75	1.90	10.50				1.90	95.00
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	5.00	3.00	2.00			9.33	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	.40	2.00				.40	28.13
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	32.25	8.00	12.90			8.33	6.45	12.90	12.90	6.45	2.58	12.90				2.58	112.24
Elizabeth Zane	11.25	3.00	4.50			10.33	2.25	4.50	4.50	2.25	.90	4.50				.90	48.88
Hancock Pioneers	5.25	3.00	2.10			1.00	1.03	2.10	2.10	1.05	.42	2.10				.42	20.59
James Harbaur	6.23	3.00	2.80			15.00	1.25	2.50	2.50	1.25	.50	2.50				.50	51.33
James Wood	31.25	8.00	12.90			13.60	11.25	12.90	12.90	6.25	2.50	12.90				2.50	369.71
John Chapman	26.25	0.00	10.50				3.25	10.50	10.50	5.25	2.10	10.50				2.10	89.85
John Hart	15.25	0.00	0.10			10.33	3.05	6.10	6.10	3.05	1.22	6.10				1.22	60.86
John Young	22.50	6.00	0.00			30.00	4.50	9.00	9.00	4.50	1.80	9.00				1.80	107.10
Kanawha Valley	28.50	6.00	11.40			13.33	5.70	11.40	11.10	5.70	2.28	11.40				2.28	109.39
Kings' Wood	8.50	3.00	2.60			8.50	1.30	2.60	2.60	1.30	.52	2.60				.52	50.54
Lewisburg	3.50	3.00	1.40			8.33	.70	1.40	1.40	.70	.28	1.40				.28	22.30
Maj. William Haymond	27.00	12.00	10.80			8.33	4.58	10.80	10.80	5.40	2.16	6.70				2.16	240.68
Matthew French	18.50	6.00	7.40			161.60	8.33	7.40	7.40	3.70	1.48	7.40				1.48	241.69
Mound	18.50	6.00	7.40			15.10	8.83	7.40	7.10	3.70	1.48	7.40				1.48	93.89
Moundgachate	6.75	3.00	2.70			25.00	1.33	2.70	2.70	1.35	.51	2.70				.51	59.36
Pack Horse Ford	10.25	3.00	4.10			187.84	2.05	4.10	4.10	2.05	.82	4.10				.82	233.66
Potomac Valley	11.00	3.00	4.40			45.48	8.33	2.20	4.10	2.20	.88	4.10				.88	91.57
Princess Aracoma	15.00	6.00	6.00			245.48	11.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	1.20	6.00				1.20	309.83
Ravenswood	12.25	3.00	4.00			76.25	8.33	2.45	4.00	2.45	.98	4.00				.98	126.38
Shenandoah Valley	20.25	6.00	8.10			160.68	22.38	8.10	8.10	4.05	1.62	13.10				1.62	258.60
Spencer Roane	5.00	3.00	2.60			52.71	8.33	1.00	2.00	1.00	.40	2.00				.40	79.84
South Branch Valley	11.00	3.00	4.40			18.66	7.20	4.40	4.40	2.20	.88	4.40				.88	61.42
Trans-Alleghany	8.50	3.00	3.40				1.70	3.40	3.40	1.70	.68	3.40				.68	26.56
West Augusta	11.50	3.00	4.60			23.33	2.30	4.60	4.60	2.30	.92	4.60				.92	62.67
Wheeling	48.25	8.00	19.30			730.80	18.83	9.65	19.30	9.65	3.80	20.30				3.80	971.05
William Henshaw	16.25	6.00	8.30			64.17	10.33	3.15	6.30	3.15	1.26	6.30				1.26	130.82
William Morris	11.50	3.00	4.00			410.76	8.33	2.30	4.60	2.30	.92	4.60				.92	465.43
Ye Towne of Bath	6.75	3.00	2.70			9.68	1.35	2.70	2.70	1.35	.51	2.70				.51	30.01
TOTALS	615.00	174.00	245.80	2,037,483.26	537.49	647.45	149.70	245.80	245.50	132.90	49.10	245.51	25.70	5.60	3.00	48.34	1290.79

STATE HISTORIAN'S REPORT, OCTOBER 1, '40 TO OCTOBER 1, '41

Madam State Regent, members of the 36th Annual State Conference and Guests:

I am submitting the following report of Historical Activities, by Chapters, from October 1, 1940 to October 1, 1941:

BUFORD: Year books for the last decade have been bound and placed on file. Historical scrap book has been kept, to date. Through the work of the Historical Committee, Cabell County Court appropriated money for a monument bearing the names of all Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Cabell county. This monument in the form of a granite boulder bears the inscription: "Erected by the Court of Cabell County and sponsored by Buford Chapter, D.A.R." It is placed in the court house grounds. A list of all Revolutionary soldiers buried in Cabell county and their graves is placed in the Archives in the court house.

COL. CHARLES LEWIS: Two medals were given to pupils in Junior and Senior High School for "Excellence in the Study of American History." Pioneer Cemetery is taken care of and efforts are being made to repair old grave stones. Historical programs on "The Washingtons in West Virginia," and "Later American Customs."

COL. JOHN EVANS: Four prizes have been given good scholarship and citizenship. The chapter had printed 92 copies of a map of Monongalia county and presented them to the schools of this county. This map is of historical value, giving location of historical places of interest, namely: Two early Roads, three Indian Trails, seven Forts, five Block-houses, etc. A copy of this map was sent to the Historian General Records of twenty-two Revolutionary Soldiers have been compiled and sent, through the State Historian, to the Reporter General for the Smithsonian Institute.

DANIEL DAVISSON: The History of the Chapter has been written and sent to the Historian's office. No further report.

ELIZABETH CUMMINGS JACKSON: Programs were Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and the showing of motion pictures of Historical Williamsburg, Monticello, Mount Vernon and Washington City. The marker for the Liberty Tree, the first planted in West Virginia, was put in order. On July 9, 1941, the chapter celebrated its 20th anniversary.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS: Ten meetings have been held. Graves of deceased members and Real Daughters have been decorated. Mrs. Millard Sisler gave a prize for the best Historical paper sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau. The Chapter Historian is assisting the chapter in the copying of Bible records of old families. These to be bound and one copy to be sent to the National Archives, one to the State Library and one to the West Virginia University Library. Seventy-five genealogical books have been bound and more later will be bound. These to be dedicated to the late Mrs. George C. Baker, Honorary State Historian. An Historical Scrap Book is being kept.

HANCOCK PIONEER: An Historical Scrap Book is being kept. A Compilation of the History of Pughtown, New Cumberland, Chester, Weirton and other prominent towns in Hancock county, is in the making.

JOHN CHAPMAN: Ten regular meetings have been held, three of which were in celebration of Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Constitution Day. Medals for "Excellence in American History" were presented to students making the highest honors at Bluefield College and Beaver High School. Five medals were given for Good Citizenship. Work on the Davidson Home, in view of a complete restoration, contin-

ues under the sponsorship of the Chapter. Historical and genealogical research is being made for valuable records which will be preserved for posterity. A list of Revolutionary Soldiers whose descendants are members of the Chapter, has been made.

JOHN YOUNG: An Historical Scrap Book of Historical Homes, Characters, Etc., is being made. The History of the Chapter has been written and sent to the Historian General. Prizes are being offered for the best essays written on Historical subjects. The listing of records of Revolutionary Soldiers is in the making.

KANAWHA VALLEY: The Chapter Historian is cooperating with the State Historical Society in Charleston in the collection and preservation of all early data of the county, such as old wills, deeds, land grants, early historical papers, early marriages, etc., some of which will be preserved in the Archives Room, when found.

CCL. MORGAN MORGAN: Reports the location of graves of four Revolutionary Soldiers and data concerning each. These have been sent, through the State Historian, to the Reporter General for the Smithsonian Institute. No further report.

MONDONGACHATE: Four medals have been presented to County High Schools for highest grades in American History and one reward to a high school girl for Good Citizenship. Co-sponsored with Beckley Chapter D.A.R., reading of The American's Creed over radio station WJLS April 3, which was designated as Creed Day. Had the Creed read over "sound" system of high school by one of our members. Sponsored the picture "Land of Liberty," in cooperation with the high school. Chapter celebrated its tenth anniversary with Historic Program—the "Minutes" of the first meeting being read by the Secretary. Keep a Scrap Book.

PACK HORSE FCRD: Work has continued on the "Restoration" of the Old Episcopal Graveyard, Shepherdstown. Historical Markers erected by the chapter, a decade ago, have been repainted. Betsy Ross Flags were placed on the graves of Revolutionary Soldier's Graves on July 4. An Historical Pilgrimage was taken, to the "First Monument Erected to George Washington."

RAVENSWOOD: The Chapter had twelve meetings during the year. For Flag Day, a history of the flag was read at the meeting, and this published in the Ravenswood News. The census of the Town of Ravenswood, year 1850, was published in the same paper.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY: Six Citizenship Medals were presented to students in the high school and thirty-seven certificates for "Excellence in American History" to eighth grade pupils in the city and county schools. The following subjects were used on Chapter programs: "History of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution"; (a talk given by Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, State Historian) "History of the Madonna"; (an illustrated talk by Mrs. Henry T. McDonald) "Family Traditions"; by member of Chapter with display of family heirlooms and relics; "Literature and Poetry of the Locale of West Virginia," by Miss Harriet Pierson, of the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.: "West Virginia's Cultural Background," by Mrs. A. D. Kenamond, Shepherd College. Amount expended for historical work, \$20. An Historical Pilgrimage was made in May to "Oakland," home of James Dalmar; "Prospect Hill," home of Mr. and Mrs. Hines; "Barbara Fritchies Home"; "Home of Chief Justice Taney"; "Barracks built by Hessian Soldiers to hold prisoners from the Continental Army"; "Rose Hill Manor," home of Governor Johnson, first Governor of Maryland; "Hood College" and "Waverly," home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Baker. (All in

Maryland.) Special days observed with program: "Founding of National Society, in celebration of the Golden Jubilee Anniversary; "Memorial Service"; "Armistice Day"; "Christmas Day"; "Flag Day." An Historical Scrap Book is being kept. Use of historical film in the schools is being encouraged. Reading of historical novels and books has been done by some members. The "Data for D.A.R. Marker's File" has been forwarded to the office of the Historian General. Duplicate copies of publicity on historical works have been placed in the hands of the State Historian.

TRANS ALLEGHANY: With the assistance of the American Legion, we have placed a Government Marker at the grave of John Norreo, Revolutionary Soldier in the Hayes Family Burying Ground. No further report.

WHEELING: Report of a speaker and picture on "Jefferson, the Architect." Display of old historical manuscripts. Award of six History Medals to highest rank students in the study of American History in five county high schools and one private military academy. The purchase of one "Book on Historical Restorations," to be placed in the Wheeling Library. Cooperation with Oglebay Park Mansion Museum Committee. Chapter members act as hostesses for one week. Historical Research Committee member represents the chapter at each regular meeting of the Museum Committee.

WILLIAM HENSHAW: Report 330 wills and other documents copied and sent to Charleston from the Berkeley county court house. These include such names as Maj. Gen. Charles Lee, John Hite, Robert Harper, Charles and Samuel Washington, Susannah and Thomas Washington, Col. Robert Carter Willis, Alexander Spotswood Dandridge, Dougal Campbell, John Mendenhall, Col. Thomas Swearingen, and others. In genealogical work we are proud to include a beautiful piece of work done by one of our members, Mrs. Edwin F. Miller—"A Family Tree of WILLIAM SMITH MILLER." The Chapter Historian, Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass had the honor and thrill of seeing on the outside cover of the National Historical Magazine, May, 1941, the portrait of her mother's great grandparents, James and Sarah Nourse, who lived for a time before the Revolution at "Piedmont," in what was then Berkeley county, Colony of Virginia.

WILLIAM MORRIS: The chapter has placed a bronze memorial marker for Miss Julia Morris Wintz, Past Regent, on the William Morris Chapter House, and unveiled with fitting ceremony, at a cost of \$99.00. Mrs. Cyrus K. Hall, State Chaplain, was in attendance at the ceremony. Historical papers have been read by members. Five historical book reviews have been given by members. An address on "England" was made by Rev. Thomas Withy, who was born and educated in England. A radio talk by Attorney General Meadows, on Constitution Day, was sponsored by the chapter. Much research work has been done by the Chapter Registrar, on the family history of old French families who settled in Gallipolis and in Point Pleasant. Three good citizenship medals have been awarded to high school students. Five dollars given to the West Virginia Bell at Valley Forge.

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

REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN

Madam State Regent, Honored Guests and Members of the Thirty-Sixth West Virginia Annual State Conference of the D.A.R.:

Your State Librarian greets you with all good wishes and hopes that together we may do much for our State and National Library. Even to the smallest chapter we look for a treasure, in the family Bible,

Church Records and old books. Your find may be just what a prospective member needs to complete her application papers.

I have written each chapter librarian a letter and included a list of books National is seeking. You will be happy if your chapter can locate one in an attic or a friends library. If you explain that they will be carefully guarded in our National Library you can persuade them perhaps to part with them.

There is a call for help this year as a defense measure and never before have the West Virginia Daughters had such a tangible project. Our training camps are filled with boys eager for good reading matter. Send them good books such as you would be glad to have your own boy read if he were there. May I refer you to our President General's message for October on this subject.

It is good news to learn that the National D.A.R. library has an up to date catalogue of Genealogical and Historical Works. I recommend that each chapter purchase this. It will more than pay you for the convenience of knowing where to find the desired genealogical material. \$2.00 each.

I have had several occasions to be of help to our members through the use of this catalogue.

I am keeping an up to date bibliography of books sent to Library National from West Virginia until a supplement is published.

The following West Virginia gifts have been made to Library National:

1. Proceedings of the Thirty-Fifth Annual State Conference National Society Daughters of American Revolution in West Virginia, 1940.
2. "History of Prospect Valley," from the compiler Mrs. Nettie B. Cooper.
3. "Stories and Verse of West Virginia," by Ella May Turner, presented to Library National and West Virginia Room in Continental Hall by West Virginia State Regent, D. A. R., Mrs. W. H. S. White.
4. The Colonel John Evans Chapter D.A.R. has presented West Virginia State Library, West Virginia University Library and Library National a ninety page book, "Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Monongalia County." We are proud of the splendid contributions they make each year to the West Virginia University Library.
5. Presented in honor of our Honorary State Historian, Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, The History of the Presbyterian Church and other sketches of Gerrardstown, West Virginia, by Sarah Morgan Groff Gordon.

It is always encouraging to note an increase of interest among our chapter librarians especially with their local libraries. Practically every chapter reports subscriptions for "The West Virginia Review" for public libraries and additional lineage books for the Chapters. Other popular subscriptions are:

1. The National Historical Magazine.
2. The West Virginia History—State Historical Magazine, published by the State Department of Archives and History.
3. The American Institute of Genealogy Magazine.
4. Restoration of Famous Historical Homes, Wheeling Chapter.
5. William Henshaw Chapter subscribes to a magazine used in Christian Endeavor work.
6. William Henshaw Chapter includes four Historical Novels. Augusta Chapter gave \$5.00 to Mannington Public schools.

7. Buford Chapter includes: Bound volumes of National Historical Magazine. Bound volumes of Sons of American Revolution.

Placed West Virginia D.A.R. Book Plates in all D.A.R. donations to Carnegie Library.

West Virginia Daughters have an attractive book plate, which can be purchased from Mrs. Victoria Thornburg Vickers of Huntington at 2 cents each.

I most heartily appreciate the splendid cooperation of chapter librarians, but there is much more to be accomplished through added effort in order to bring West Virginia record close to the top.

(Mrs. A. Keith) Florence J. McClung, State Librarian.

REPORT OF THE ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC BY THE
WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Once more it is my pleasure to greet you as chairman for the Advancement of American Music.

It has been most gratifying to receive the splendid reports from the chapter chairmen, and learn of the work done in American music.

Out of forty chapters in the state, 33 chapters appointed a chairman, and two chapters combine this phase of work with other committees, making 35 chapters to report. In the spring I am exceedingly anxious to report to our State Regent a 100 per cent cooperation.

Excellent programs have been sent in. Outstanding were the programs given by the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter of Fairmont, and the Mound Chapter of Cameron and Moundsville. During National Music Week, your State Chairman, with the assistance of a soprano, spoke before the Keyser High School on the "Life of Stephen Collins Foster." This biography is available to any Chapter who wishes it. A file is being made of all composers of our State. Kindly send me any one you know.

Blackwater Chapter reports one program a year on the subject of American Music.

Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter gave a Christmas program which included American composers.

Colonel Charles Lewis had a vocalist at their September meeting who sang American compositions.

James Barbour Chapter through a teacher, also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has presented advancement of American Music in the county schools.

James Wood Chapter had a program at their December luncheon of a group of American songs written in the seventies.

John Hart Chapter, a paper on American music from the colonial days to the present, also musical numbers.

King's Wood. Do not have a chairman, but have planned a program for an evening meeting.

Mondongachate Chapter. Do not have a chairman, but hold two patriotic meetings a year with only American music.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter. Program of patriotic music, using modern composers.

West Augusta Chapter. Outstanding musical numbers on each program.

William Henshaw Chapter. Program of American music on Founder's Day.

During our State meeting at White Sulphur Springs, I found many members of our West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution did not know the chorus of "God Bless America." Let us learn this splendid song and be able to sing it when we meet again.

Mrs. James G. Wright,
State Chairman for the Advancement of American Music.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN ON AMERICANISM

Flag Day Booklets presented to Boy and Girl Scouts and other Junior patriotic organizations. Bonds and stamps and flags and codes. Flags presented to D.A.R.'s and children in various towns. (The State Regent carries small flags and flag booklets, United States flag) for

children rather than candy or money. Try it Daughters. Give a flag to your next door neighbor, American or foreign born. It works for D.A.R. in a patriotic American way. The Regent sent out U.S.O. Booklets to every daughter in the State, 2,500 booklets. Every chapter featured Americanism in programs and booklets. Flag stickers were used on place cards, red, white and blue ribbons used for favors, gifts and flowers.

A red, white and blue motif was used at White Sulphur Springs in table decorations, programs, place cards, flowers and ribbons.

Every Daughter is America conscious at this time in our world history.

Mrs. George Siems, Chairman.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF APPROVED SCHOOLS

Greetings to you my fellow workers and members of Approved Schools Committee. Some of you are new and others are old timers on this committee, but no matter which, we have a busy year ahead of us.

The work of this committee is to assist fourteen schools approved by the National Society, whether it be by scholarships, buildings, boxes of clothing, supplies or whatever. There are so many and varied ways in which one and all may help, that there must be some phase to suit each and every chapter, whether it be large or small.

Your chairman hopes to maintain the splendid record of the past and wishes to remind you particularly of the two D.A.R. Schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. With the exception of State Aid toward payment of teachers' salaries, and \$1,000 a year given by the National Society, these schools depend entirely upon contributions from you D.A.R. all over the country.

May I suggest that you have one program on Approved Schools at least, each year. If you are unable to secure a speaker for this occasion, prepare your own message from booklets sent out by the school for your information. Films of the school may be obtained from Miss Katherine Matthies, 59 West St., Seymour, Connecticut, for cost of postage. Showers for the school are fun, whether it be school supplies, soap, linen, books, or old clothes.

The days that are upon us are dreary and I fear the months ahead will be trying but we must not forget our duty but rather keep alive a spirit of patriotism and Americanism. Daniel Davison, Captain James Allen, William Henshaw, Borderland, West Augusta, Pack Horse Ford, Bee Line, Major William Haymond, Lewisburg, South Branch Valley, William Morris, Ravenswood, and Matthew French Chapters have each paid \$8.33, one year assessment on the room at Tamassee. Col. Charles Lewis and Col. Andrew Donally chapters have paid \$25.00 in full. William Henshaw Chapter contributed \$2.05 toward the heating plant at Kate Duncan Smith School. Wheeling Chapter 1 Christmas box to Crossnore and \$3.50, \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School. Col. Chas. Lewis \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School. \$5.00 to American International College. 1 box to Crossnore. The chapter purchased streamline brooms from Berea.

William Morris Chapter, 1 box to Tamassee.

Matthew French Chapter, 1 box to Crossnore.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter, \$4.05 for heating plant to Kate Duncan Smith school. \$5.00 to addition to Kate Duncan Smith school. \$5.00 to new building at Tamassee. 1 box to Crossnore.

Pack Horse Ford, 1 box to Crossnore, valued at \$20, and contributed to Kate Duncan Smith heating plant.

There was wonderful response to the appeal for the heating plant at Kate Duncan Smith school right after our last conference with practically every chapter contributing, so thank you.

Elise W. Smith, Chairman Approved Schools.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN ON INDIAN WORK

As State Chairman of Indian Work it is my pleasure to report that the interest in the proposed Indian Room at Memorial Continental Hall grows as the project becomes more and more a reality.

An Indian quilt "The Chief" has been presented to Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch, President General, and this quilt will be one of West Virginia's gifts for the Indian Room. Last Congress West Virginia presented Indian Gifts to the Indian Museum, and they were graciously received, Indian Dolls, Indian Book and Indian Bead work.

Money will be donated to the Living Indian Room when it is possible to present gifts. West Virginia stands ready at all times to work for this project, and pledges one hundred per cent cooperation to the President General.

Mrs. Louis N. Beal, Kingsville, Texas.

(Member Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Shepherdstown, W. Va.)

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF CONSERVATION

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

Although each of the forty Chapters in the state were contacted, either through the Chapter Chairman (those whose names had been sent to me) or the Chapter Regent, but few have responded. However, the splendid reports of the few have gone far to remove the sting of many who failed to respond.

Buford Chapter planted one crepe myrtle tree and placed twelve posters for fire prevention throughout the county.

Col. Chas. Lewis Chapter has kept in good condition a pioneer cemetery, grass is kept mowed and graves filled and stones repaired, also, another smaller cemetery known as the John Henderson cemetery, has been cared for. The Mansion House in the Tu-Endie Park is under the care of this chapter. Articles are being added to the Museum, and flowers and shrubs were planted on the lawn. Red Cross work has been done by individual members.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter cares for cemeteries where Revolutionary Soldiers are buried. Trees are kept in good condition and the grounds beautified. One cemetery is entirely taken care of by the chapter.

Daniel Davisson Chapter has kept and preserved old cemetery; helped with playground; and marked historic spots.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter has made contributions of magazines to libraries and Monongalia county schools, and have made the following monetary contributions: Prizes to Monongalia County High School students, \$10; girls' State Camp at Jackson's Mill \$10; and to the Red Cross \$58.

James Wood Chapter reports the following contributions with assurance that they are not credited to any other organization: For the care of indigent women (by Mrs. J. B. Sammel) \$2,400, rent for two poor families \$85, educational book \$5, money \$259.25, food \$24.50, clothing \$121.50, a total of \$2,895.25.

John Hart Chapter held one chapter program on Forest Conservation.

Potomac Valley Chapter reports its regent, Mrs. James G. Wright, serving on Community Chest Committee and as secretary of the U.S.O. county drive. Red Cross work: 14 baby blankets, 5 baby coats, 5 layettes, 2 ladies' dresses, 5 sweaters, representing over 200 hours work; advertising space approximating \$45; U.S.O. drive \$5.00, Community Chest \$10, 30 cans peaches \$4.50, Upkeep of Fort Ashby \$34.01; as hostess Chapter at Jackson's Mill, \$13.31; medal high school student, history \$5.20; gavel presented Jackson's Mill \$5.20, gift to each member leaving chapter \$1.39; W. Va. Room at Tamassée assessment \$8.33; flowers for sick \$2.28; boy sent to Jackson's Mill Boys' State week \$13.00, a total of \$199.22! Amount realized from rummage sale \$33.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter reports as follows: Five members canvassed for community chest; Christmas baskets \$13.00.

Wheeling Chapter sent 95 books to Merchant Marine Library Association for use of seamen.

James Barbour Chapter planted five trees, helped five needy families; made 75 garments for Red Cross; sponsored Good Health clinic.

William Morris Chapter reports as follows: Scholarship at Morris Harvey, books and fees \$238.25; 22 scrap books made by members, actual cost \$7.50, for crippled children of Morris Memorial Hospital, also puzzles and paint books contributed; Easter seals for benefit of State crippled children \$5; Christmas seals \$20; shrubbery and trees, actual cost \$245; iris planted around chapter house; contributed to Marmet Christian Church use of chapter house for services each Sunday, value \$75; contribution to Salvation Army \$50; Girl Scouts \$2; one member serves on Scout committee, one member served on Board of Morris Memorial and contributes \$4; members cooperated and helped with Scout cookie sale, \$10; contributed to entertaining State C. A. R., knitting and surgical dressings made for Red Cross; actual expenditures and conservation, \$646.75!

Pack Horse Ford Chapter members serve on Red Cross committees, Red Cross sewing, defense work, assist in Boy and Girl Scout work.
May Harmison, State Chairman Conservation.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Madam Regent and Thirty-Sixth Annual State Conference National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia:
 Your Correct Use of the Flag Chairman respectfully reports:

That all Chapter Chairmen on Correct Use of the Flag should have sheet of instructions from their Chapter Regents, taken from the manual "Outlines for Work for Chapter Chairmen, 1941-42," to guide them in their work and activities; our National Chairman on Correct Use of the Flag Committee urges study of the Flag Booklets, Flag Code Leaflets and Posters issued by our National Society, in order that their contents and use may be better known and understood, for our educational campaign through our chapters, for proper respect for our flag and its correct use.

Copies of these booklets, codes and posters should be procured by each chapter, as many as possible, and placed in schools, public buildings, where they will be seen by the most people and the regulations will be studied and observed, wherever the flag is displayed. If possible, these should be presented with some impressive ceremony and program of instructions and if by way of correction, it should be done diplomatically. The flag should be presented to schools that do not have them, with suitable poles on which to fly them, and appropriate ceremony and instructions on the use and display of the flag. The prohibition of advertising on or with the flag should be watched.

Concerted efforts to have Flag Day, June 14, observed with impressive programs throughout the schools, churches and other places of meetings on that day, as well as to display the flag on that day on all public buildings, business places, private residences and other places, where it will stimulate patriotism. Other flag programs should be planned wherever possible throughout the year. Many flags have been presented to the youth of West Virginia.

To emphasize the importance of our committee work, I have asked each of our chapters "Do you display the flag, recite the pledge, salute the flag and sing the 'Star Spangled Banner' at your chapter meetings regularly?" and have received almost unanimous affirmative answers.

Next I asked "Did you observe 'Flag Day', and how?" to which they replied they had a "Flag Day" program either in their chapters or in conjunction with churches or other organizations, or a special program at some other time.

In response to my next inquiry, most of them responded that they had either presented flags, flag codes (framed) or flag manuals to their schools or other institutions, such as Y.M.C.A., Boy Scout quarters, new citizens in naturalization classes; some helped school children prepare themes on the flag; also taught the Pledge to the Flag. The radio and newspaper stories are other means of presenting our service to the public, not used as much as they should be.

On the whole our chapters are keenly awake to our patriotic duty in stimulating loyalty and respect for our flag, and appreciation of our free American government and of living under the protection of the "Stars and Stripes."

Mrs. Robert R. Wilson, State Chairman
Correct Use of the Flag.

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

OCTOBER, 1940—OCTOBER, 1941

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

Interest in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, conducted by the National Society is growing. Last year forty-seven schools in the state



participated in the contest in comparison to the thirty that were interested the year before. Only five chapters have failed to appoint chairmen for this committee—won't you please do so. The National Chairman is anxious that we interest every eligible high school in the state and we can only do this through the efforts of every chapter.

Phyllis Ingraham of Point Pleasant High School, sponsored by Col. Charles Lewis Chapter was the girl chosen to represent the state in Washington during the Continental Congress. She was a guest at the West Virginia luncheon and won the hearts of all present with her speech of appreciation. She is attending Pennsylvania College for Women this semester and is specializing in religious education.

Chapter chairmen, interest all high schools in your community, entertain the girls chosen at chapter meetings or give them some public recognition, and if possible present them with pins that may be purchased at Caldwells for fifty cents. The girls prize them very highly.

The scrap books of this committee will be on display and I hope you will enjoy seeing them.

(Mrs. Harold) Charlotte W. Sayre, State Chairman.

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENS CLUB

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

As chairman of the Good Citizens Club I wish to make the following report:

Twenty-eight chapters participated in the choosing of a Good Citizen for 1941 but there were 47 girls chosen and 47 schools represented as 14 chapters sponsored two or more girls.

A letter was sent to each girl asking for some of her plans for the future. A delightful letter was received from Phyllis Ingraham, West Virginia's Good Citizen for 1941. Of the ten other girls heard from all were planning for college and from their activities were outstanding students.

West Augusta Chapter entertained the three girls chosen by the high school at the Flag Day Luncheon. The girls appreciated this courtesy and came in closer contact with the D.A.R. members. The Major William Haymond Chapter also entertained their girls at the June meeting. As some of the chapters do not have chapter chairmen, I wrote a number of regents but I was unable to find out if any other chapters entertained their girls.

In 1942 it is hoped that more chapters will invite the Good Citizen Girl they sponsor to a D.A.R. meeting and show her they are interested in her and in the youth of today.

I started a "Round Robin" letter among the six girls from 1936 to 1941. Just recently I received six delightful letters from the girls. Four are graduating this year, one is married and one just starting in college.

(Mrs. A. F.) Phoebe K. Arnold, State Chairman.

D.A.R. MANUAL FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP

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

The following Chapters have ordered Manuals:

Bee Line—10 English, 5 Spanish.
 Blackwater—25 English.
 Colonel Charles Lewis—5 English.

Colonel Andrew Donally—100 English.

Colonel John Evans—175 English.

John Chapman—24 English.

James Wood—30 English.

Kanawha Valley—150 English.

Princess Aracoma—100 English, 5 Greek, 5 Russian, 75 Polish, 85 Italian, 75 Hungarian, 75 Spanish.

A total of 944 manuals have been ordered by chairmen.

Manuals were reported used for adult education, citizenship classes preparing for naturalization courts, Salvation Army Mission and other mission schools. Blackwater Chapter placed 25 manuals in high school. The chapter paid for these manuals.

Matthew French reported 50 manuals distributed for citizenship work.

Colonel John Evans reported four cash awards amounting to \$10.00, for the most outstanding students in good citizenship and history. Several members of this chapter worked with welfare organization. The chapter paid the expenses, amounting to \$10.00, to send a girl to the Good Citizenship Camp, at Jackson's Mill.

Mrs. Melvin C. Snyder, State Chairman.

D.A.R. MEMORIAL REPORT

Madam State Regent, Members and Friends of Daughters of the American Revolution:

Again it is my privilege and pleasure to make a report of our Memorial Outdoor Theatre at Jackson's Mill. Last year when it was dedicated to the use of West Virginia boys and girls, I could say "it is paid for to date, but not finished, much remains to be done. In the future though we will pay as we go." But circumstances altered these intentions. We had not a coping placed on top of wall for lack of funds. This spring Mr. Hartley wrote me that the stone masons were there, the stone was there and he also had WPA labor waiting on another project and while waiting they thought best to put this coping on the walls and save several hundred dollars. If we could put up \$100.00 it could be done at this time and be finished for the luncheon. I found we did not have that amount so, rather than lose this chance combination, masons, stone and WPA labor and state funds, and not having time to call on all the committee, I told him to go ahead. I arranged to get a loan of \$100.00 to carry through, this loan to be repaid at such time as D.A.R. had it to pay, no interest. The work was done in time for the annual luncheon July 26. The theatre has been in use all summer and is beautiful and we feel that this plan was best. Also last year I asked our board for an assessment of 10 cents per member for two years which would pay for dedication and help to complete it. I learned an assessment may only be made for a one year period. This was granted and enabled us to pay all bills to June—including dedication. We have yet to put up markers, furnish the dressing rooms. We have in the treasury \$250.00 given for lights in honor of Mrs. French. We could have them in by now but find that electrical equipment is hard to get on account of National Defense program and of course Daughters of American Revolution would certainly not complain of this which cannot be helped. Penny Pines money is also in the treasury and trees will be planted at the management's convenience, the management there are not free to do as they would like. They too have to wait for funds and proper combinations. The markers will cost from \$20.00 up, perhaps some chapters, or individuals would like to furnish the dressing rooms and place a marker in same designating the donors. For full financial report,

all money in this fund has been used for memorial, no expense money has been used by me, not even postage. And remember the letters I wrote you? For dedication we paid Mrs. Becker \$50.00, the dancers \$10.00. meal tickets for guests at dedication were 12 in number; not I or any member of the memorial committee had guest tickets.

The annual luncheon was a great success with Potomac Valley Chapter as hostess. 250 attended. Daniel Davisson Chapter will be hostess next year. We plan for an evening meeting to be held in the Memorial Theatre (later in the season), with supper followed by pageant, etc., on the stage of the theatre. Thanks again for your loyalty to this memorial. You may well be proud of it and your part in it. All will be finer and more lovely as time goes on. Let's finish it this year, at the end of which time I will be replaced by another member who will carry on the work at Jackson's Mill. Much can be done there in the future aside from the memorial.

Thanks again for your loyal support. You have been wonderful for six years.

Mrs. H. K. Owens, State Chairman
Memorial Outdoor Theatre at Jackson's Mill.

MEMORIAL REPORT OCTOBER 1940 TO OCTOBER 1941

It is a pleasure to submit the following report and to read for your interest and cooperation during the coming year.

I am sure you do not fully realize what genuine pride and what a great asset to our National Society the Museum stands for, and the splendid impression it makes on visitors in Washington who are not members of the D.A.R.

Please go see for yourselves, and take your family and friends. There has been great progress and improvement in the whole setup. Outstanding exhibits and gallery talks to the public have attracted many hundreds of visitors. Last year the Museum made an appeal for \$1.00 for every chapter in the whole organization. I sent letters to every regent and chairman urging that this challenge be met. There were only five responses in West Virginia. I often wonder what becomes of those letters, because they do not come back to me.

Buford Chapter gave	\$5.00
Shenandoah Valley	5.00
Wheeling Chapter	1.00
William Morris	1.00
Borderland Chapter	1.00
Total	
	\$13.00

The only gift to the Museum was a book of "Stories and Verse," by Ella May Turner, sent by our State Regent. Wheeling Chapter reports an exhibit held at Oglebay Park.

Mrs. Duling, Regent of Buford Chapter, presented the Chapter House an antique cupboard to hold objects of interest and historical value. Members have added some lovely and rare pieces.

Fairmont Chapter reports the starting of a "County Museum" consisting of two rooms adjoining the city library, through the efforts of Mrs. Conaway, librarian. Moundsville Chapter, Mrs. Carpenter, Regent, sent a lovely tall Fostoria vase to the West Virginia Room. I filled it with delphinium and narcissus and it adorned the room during Continental Congress where our room was used by all members as a general meeting place and headquarters for our State Regent. There were hostesses on duty. The West Virginia Room had a general houseclean-

ing for the occasion, at no expense to our State, and several changes and small repairs were made.

I visited the room on three other occasions and discussed the objects with the Museum Secretary and checked on the inventory.

There are no funds in the National Treasurer's office nor in the State for our room. Money is needed for our room and for the Museum proper for general upkeep. If other states had not been more generous than West Virginia, there would have been little to report, but much has been accomplished in the three year term of Mrs. Steele, the Curator General. Four new rooms in the museum have been added. A textile room, with a very fine collection of embroidery and woven fabrics of the Colonial period. Another room has been equipped as a museum workshop and a third room is devoted to the American Indian of the Colonial period. Money gifts are needed for the completion of this room and for the D.A.R. history room, preserving such articles as relate to the history of the organization.

A costume gallery on the third floor has a display of early gowns and accessories worn by our President General.

Twenty-three cases have been given at a cost of \$5,416.00 by individuals, chapters and states.

The sum of One Thousand Dollars for a permanent endowment fund was reported at the Golden Jubilee, on which occasion I had the pleasure of being present.

Please go home and urge your chapters to become more museum-conscious, and appeal to individuals for more representation for our beautiful and historic State.

Mrs. James D. Francis, State Chairman, D.A.R. Museum.

D.A.R. STUDENT LOAN

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers, Distinguished Guests and West Virginia Daughters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to you I bring greetings.

For the second time it has been my privilege to bring to the West Virginia State Conference a record of the achievements of the West Virginia Student Loan Fund, bearing the name of a past State Regent, Blanche L. Reynann, during whose Regency the fund was established in 1925, raised by 10c per capita assessment, which continued until 1935. This fund, as you know, lends \$50.00 each to two girls in each of the following denominational colleges, Morris Harvey, Bethany, Davis and Elkins, West Virginia Wesleyan, and Salem. The responsibility of the selection of the girls 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. Both State Treasurer and Chairman of the Student Loan Fund keeping accurate accounts of the transactions. The student promises to repay the loan in one year after graduation provided she is employed. No interest is charged until after one year and then five per cent is to be added annually to the original amount. Each chapter in the state has or should have an individual revolving Student Loan Fund. I have sent cards to each chapter in the state and have been delighted with the progress we have made this last year, which I have copied from my report in the Proceedings of the Fiftieth Continental Congress:

Total State and Chapter Funds	\$6,900.06
In Loans	4,605.00
In Funds	2,295.06
Gain	828.83
Students Aided to Date	74

Only two loans of \$50.00 each were made in 1941 to two girls at Salem College to help defray graduation expenses.

Payments in 1941 for Student Loan Fund to date.....	\$159.75
Interest	5.00

Totaling \$164.75

The State Student Loan Fund has a balance of \$513.92, which should not be idle.

Miss Hutter suggested and approved this plan and said it is permissible to use the Blanche L. Reymann fund as a nucleus around which a powerful State Loan Fund be established for State School student loans in our state and have as our Golden Jubilee offering a scholarship of \$100.00 to either a boy or a girl, honoring our beloved State Regent. Mrs. W. H. S. White at Shepherd State Teachers College, as well as our Past State Regent, Mrs. Blanche L. Reymann.

Our first line of defense is our youth. We must educate and train them. In this state of unlimited national emergency, it is brought to our minds and to our hearts the importance of standing together to help bear on our shoulders the burdens of our country as we pledge once more "our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

(Mrs. Osceola) Myrtle Curry Dyer, State Chairman
Student Loan Fund, National Society of the D.A.R.

ELLIS ISLAND

As Chairman of Ellis Island I present the following report:

Cards were sent to the 40 Chapters in February asking for report of work done, for my report to the Congress and again in August for this report. Letters were written to each chapter after the convention last fall, outlining the work for the coming year, giving a report on the chairman's breakfast at Morgantown and enclosing a pamphlet sent me by Mrs. Stebbins, National Chairman, entitled "Organized Activities at Ellis and Angel Island," which contained short sketches of the work being done, list of materials needed and other interesting information.

There has been a very encouraging increase in the work in the State over last year. I received replies from thirty chapters, reports from twenty-seven, three stating no work had been done, leaving ten chapters from which I had no reply.

Twenty-three chapters sent boxes, 25 paid quota, 11 had programs on Ellis Island, one chapter showed film, 2 had exhibit. Total contribution of money and materials \$300.47. This amount is almost three times as much as was contributed the preceding year and I note from the report of the National Chairman made to the Continental Congress that considering the number of chapters in this state our percentage was very high. I think the chapters are becoming "Ellis Island conscious" and we have every reason to be very proud of the work done.

I attended the Ellis Island breakfast in Washington at the time of the Congress and it was very interesting to hear reports from the State Chairmen as to the work being accomplished in other states.

Mrs. Farrar, our new National Chairman, is asking that all chapters have at least one program during the year and where possible a two minute talk by the chapter chairman at each meeting. An exhibit can be procured from the National Chairman of work done at the Island for price of \$1.00, also a one reel film at the same price, which shows the men at work in the hospital, and the Christmas party in the Detention department, either of these would make interesting programs for the chapters.

Mrs. Farrar also writes, "We urgently need materials or the money to buy them as we are carrying a heavy program, giving work to over 300 men. To the suffering refugees of war torn Europe, many of whom have lost all their possessions, our materials and the instruction we give are literally gifts of greatest joy. We are making no attempt to supply the Alien prisoners, who are being sent on to detention camps. Our work is for those detained at the Island for long periods of time. The work in the U. S. Marine Hospital is of growing importance, here we help rehabilitate the men of our own merchant marine."

Cash donations may be sent and are very acceptable. \$6.50 will buy a calfskin forleather tooling and \$15.00 will warp a loom for one year. Any chapter warping a loom for one year has a small marker placed on the loom in recognition of the gift. All cash donations must be sent to the State Treasurer, who will in turn send it on to the Treasurer General, marked for either of the above as the chapter designates. I hope some of the chapters will be able to do this the coming year.

I appreciate the cooperation of the chapter chairmen and am much pleased with the increase of work done and amount given and am still hoping next year to have reports from all of the forty chapters and thus make us one hundred per cent in the work.

Anne Lloyd Baylor, State Chairman.

FILING AND LENDING REPORT 1941

The following report of the Filing and Lending Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution for 1940-1941 is respectfully submitted.

There have been several very excellent papers sent in from various chapters throughout the state. Those of national scope were sent to Washington, with but two being returned, on account of an over supply of the same material already in the files.

Also there were many papers borrowed from the state files.

Moving pictures of Mount Vernon, Williamsburg, and various historical places in and about Washington were screened, which proved to be quite instructive and entertaining.

One of the State Daughters made a personal call upon one of the two surviving Real Daughters of the American Revolution, who resides in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Already notices of the newly appointed chairmen of the various filing and lending departments are being received.

The West Virginia Filing and Lending Chairman had the distinct honor of being invited by the President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, to become a member of the National Filing and Lending Bureau.

(Mrs. O. J.) Florence Kimmel Fleming, State Chairman

Filing and Lending Bureau.

REPORT OF GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Having been appointed chairman late in the spring, I did not have time to help the chapters to plan any new work, that could be finished before this meeting.

West Augusta, Morgan Morgan, Wheeling, Mound, and Col. John Evans Chapters have been locating graves of Revolutionary Soldiers and copying the will, marriage, bond, etc., of each soldier.

Morgan Morgan and Col. John Evans Chapters are sponsoring the publishing of Cemetery Readings in Marion and Monongalia counties.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter has copied sixty family Bibles

which they are typing and binding and will have in Washington before next National Congress.

The counties in which the following chapters are located have had Cemetery Readings copied by WPA project, two copies of each will be sent to D.A.R. Library in Washington, D. C. The Chapters are Bee Line, Borderland, Buford, Col. Charles Lewis, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Cummings Jackson, Hancock Pioneers, James Barbour, John Hart, John Young, Lewisburg, Potomac Valley, Ravenswood, Shenandoah Valley, Spencer Roane, Trans-Allegheny, William Henshaw.

Col. John Evans Chapter has copied 140 Family Bibles. These will be typed and bound and sent to National Chairman before March 1, 1942.

WPA has copied and published a "Calendar of Wills" for Upshur county, in which Elizabeth Zane Chapter is located. Morgan Morgan Chapter reports that a "Calendar of Wills" is copied and ready for publication.

(Mrs. L. M.) Rachel W. Cox, State Chairman,
Genealogical Records.

GIRL HOME MAKERS

As State Chairman I submit the following report:

The Girl Home Makers work is growing with interest and some very outstanding reports have been received. More reports were received this year than last. Chapter chairmen responded well to the cards that I sent out in August, but I am again pleading for an active Girl Home Makers Committee in each of our chapters.

In November, it was the privilege of your chairman to attend a tea and fashion show at the Martinsburg High School sponsored by the William Henshaw Chapter. Girl Home Maker pins were awarded for first prizes and early American glass vases were given for second prizes.

The State Regent and State Chairman attended a similar affair given by the William Henshaw Chapter at the Bunker Hill High School in May. Prizes were awarded for first and second places.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter presented American and State flags to the Girl Scouts of Martinsburg as their Girl Home Makers project.

Buford Chapter contributed ten dollars to Home Makers Committee work.

Mannington Chapter presented a five dollar flag to the Girl Scout troop, sent a girl to Jackson's Mill for one week at a cost of ten dollars, and also entertained at a luncheon for the three girls chosen as their good citizen pilgrims.

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter reports that a club has been formed consisting of two classes of the Home Economics Department in the Berkeley Springs High School. The members have accomplished some very outstanding work. The girls also made dresses and held a style show. Blue, red and white ribbons were awarded to the winners.

Colonel John Evans Chapter presented three cash prizes to the Monongalia County 4-H Clubs at the annual 4-H Exhibit held in the University Armory. These prizes of three dollars for first and one dollar each for second and third were given to club members whose cotton dresses were judged best in the group.

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter has a five dollar award called the Millard T. Sisler award given by Mrs. Sisler in memory of her husband and is presented to the girl in the home economics department who has made the most progress in four years in high school.

Wheeling Chapter presented silver spoons to honor students in home economics for 1941 in each of the high schools as follows: Triadelphia,

Warwood, Wheeling, West Liberty and Lincoln. A member of the chapter Board of Management attended the commencement exercises in each school and made the awards.

James Wood Chapter has a very splendid report. Prizes to the amount of seventy-five dollars were given by the Girl Home Makers Chairman, Mrs. John B. Sammel. Nine prizes were given to the pupils of the Summer School (colored). Three of these were for dress making, three for manual training and three for cooking.

Bee Line Chapter reports that the Regent, Mrs. Stephen Dalgarn, gave prizes to the amount of seven dollars in memory of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Dalgarn. A very delightful tea and fashion show was held in the high school in May at which time the prizes were awarded. Two dollars and a half was given for first place in two sewing classes, one dollar for second place in these classes, and seven Awards of Merit were given for honorable mention.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter held their ninth annual fashion show and tea at their local high school in May. The State Regent, a member of the chapter, presented the awards.

Col. Charles Lewis Chapter has a very splendid report. Through the cooperation of the teachers of Vocational Home Economics, the chapter chairman was made a co-sponsor of a group of girls in the high school who have an organization known as Future Home Makers. This is a branch of the National Organization in the Vocational Home Economics Field. Meetings were held each month and the chairman gave helpful suggestions about program planning and aided this group in their work. Five girls from this organization entered dresses in the National Cotton Dress Contest sponsored by the National Society D.A.R. Five members of the local chapter judged the dresses. The winning dress was sent to the State Chairman of Girl Home Makers and she sent it to National headquarters. This was the only chapter in the state to enter a dress in the national contest. A Girl Home Makers Medal was awarded at commencement to the most outstanding girl in the home economics department.

(Mrs. K. W.) Pauline F. Eutsler, State Chairman.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Last year the National Chairman of Junior American Citizens asked West Virginia for a gain of 1,000 members for the Golden Jubilee in April, 1941. It is with great joy that I report that West Virginia made a gain of 1,238 members and 25 new clubs. Our grand total is 2,057 members and 45 clubs for the year 1940-41.

Princess Aracoma Chapter leads with 18 clubs and a membership of 533. These clubs met once a week and gave patriotic programs, learned the Pledge to the Flag and the American Creed.

Wheeling Chapter sponsors seven clubs with 800 members.

William Henshaw Chapter sponsors five clubs with 189 members. These clubs have all learned the Pledge to the Flag, the American Creed and God Bless America. One club gave a basket of fruit and candy to an inmate of the county home, and another club gave \$1.35 to the President's Birthday Fund.

Matthew French Chapter has three clubs with a membership of 361.

John Chapman Chapter has two clubs with 66 members.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter sponsors two clubs with 50 members. These clubs made a special study of local history.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter has one club with 23 members. This club made a special study of the American Flag. The chapter presented

the club with a framed poster, which represents in picture and writing the correct use and display of the flag for all occasions.

Buford Chapter has one club of 40 members. Meetings are held once a week. History stories have been told and several talks on Americanism have been given. At Christmas a basket of food was given to a needy family. The members made scrap books to send to shut-in children.

James Wood Chapter sponsors one club with 19 members. This club is in a Union Mission and the children have no money, but they have made scrap books and sent to sick children, also colored cards and made booklets to send to the City Hospital.

All club members aspire to better citizenship in school, on play ground and at home. The club leaders, as a whole, report the keen interest the children have taken in these clubs.

It is the sincere wish of your State Chairman that more of our chapters will organize clubs. It is such a worthwhile work as we need true and loyal American citizens more today than ever before.

(Miss) Anna Mary Henshaw, State Chairman.

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

As State Chairman of Junior Membership, I wish to submit the following report:

The work among the Juniors is most interesting, and it seems to me very encouraging. They are a very interested and enthusiastic group.

While I have had only seven chapter chairmen to report, they each have done outstanding work. Matthew French, John Chapman, Col. Charles Lewis and Mondongachate Chapters have made splendid reports. They have held patriotic programs and presented American Flags to the public schools. Talks were given at high school on "Safety First."

Mrs. G. L. Pence, Mondongachate Chapter Chairman, gave a silver medal to the Senior having the highest average in American History. Literature has been given on "Correct Use of the Flag." Tombstone records in an old cemetery 1732-1875 were charted.

The Matthew French Chapter, Mrs. W. S. Custis, chairman, has assisted in sponsoring the Girl Scouts and helped them to secure uniforms. The Juniors have assisted with radio programs. They have remembered the Real Daughters with gifts and money. They have assisted the children of the American Revolution and the Junior American Citizens Club. They have done work among the crippled children, one Junior member, Mrs. Harold Sayre, of Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, is a member of the Woman's Board of Milton Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children.

The John Chapman Chapter, Mrs. Wm. McLaugherty, chairman, held a style show and card party, which netted \$25.00 for "Bundles for Britain."

Each chapter subscribed to our Junior paper "Echoes." Donations were made to Kate Duncan Smith School for the heating plant.

We had one junior member on the house committee at Congress—also several pages from West Virginia.

We are proud to report that Mrs. Harold Sayre is the Junior National Treasurer.

Each chapter reports members actively working for Red Cross.

I have received some very interesting letters from the chapter chairmen, and I want to thank them for their work and cooperation during

the past year, and with the hope that 1941-1942 will be a bigger and better year.

Write to me any time. I shall be very happy to help you whenever I can.

(Mrs. Thos. L.) Harriett W. Reed, State Chairman,
Junior Membership.

MOTION PICTURES

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

As Chairman of Motion Pictures I submit the following report. As we have a new National Chairman we have not done much so far. Four chapters have reported having asked their members to attend the good pictures, especially those of patriotic value.

Very few chapters have reported motion picture committee chairmen. Some chapters have given a list of good pictures at each meeting. We are receiving the "What's Happening in Hollywood" each week and it is of great interest and any committee who would like to have it sent can receive it by request.

May H. Carpenter, State Chairman.

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

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

Your State Chairman of National Defense through Patriotic Education submits the following report:

Chairmen of committees, who endeavor to perform their duties, naturally become so enthused that they consider the particular work of their committee as the most important of any objectives of the organization; and I believe, however, that most of the members shall agree, that at the present time, there is no work that the D.A.R. may sponsor of greater national or local importance than the effort to educate the public in national defense through patriotic education.

It is a great satisfaction as chairman to have the privilege of presenting the following report:

Many of the local chapters have taken advantage of the use of national defense news in their programs.

There have been some distributions of flag codes and manuals in the public schools.

By the efforts of some chapters, boys have been able to attend Boys State at Jackson's Mill.

Some chapters have been active in assisting in the ceremonies conducted on public holidays.

Communications were sent to members of Congress requesting the Dies Committee be continued.

The National Defense News has been placed in many public and school libraries.

Good citizenship clubs have been established in high schools.

Medals have been awarded by chapters to outstanding high school students, both white and colored.

Books have been donated to marine libraries.

Assistance has been rendered to aliens in preparation for obtaining their naturalization.

Some chapters have conducted excursions for children to the Capitol and other places in the city of Charleston, W. Va.

Matthew French Chapter gave a \$50.00 scholarship to a worthy high school graduate.

Many chapters have sponsored radio programs on national defense.

The student loan fund established by Princess Aracoma Chapter has assisted a young lady through Morris Harvey College and she is teaching in her home county.

Many Daughters took an active part in the campaign to raise funds for the United Service Organization, but I have not yet ascertained a complete report, but may be able to do so at a later date.

Your chairman considers that there is a great work that can and should be done in national defense by patriotic education in West Virginia, and hopes that the members will lend their assistance to this cause.

(Mrs. Jas. E.) **Blanche A. Greever, State Chairman**
National Defense through Patriotic Education.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

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

In our state we have forty chapters, 2,459 members and 231 magazine subscriptions. You will agree with me that this is a small percentage in comparison to our membership. Won't you all work hard to help me increase this figure?

Last year Mrs. Burmeister, my predecessor, gave a \$15.00 cash prize to the chapter having the largest number of subscriptions in proportion to numbers. \$10 was given for the second prize.

Two prizes are offered this year: First prize \$25.00, second prize \$10.00. The competition is open to all chapters. Subscriptions must be taken on or before March 1, 1942.

The magazine emphasizes the three important objects of the society—History, Education and Patriotism. Let us see to it that the magazine reaches more of our members.

We suggest that three minutes of each meeting be given to the Magazine Chairmen, of the chapters, at which time a short, but snappy talk be presented telling of the needs of the magazine along with the reading of the President General's message.

To increase the list of subscribers must be our definite aim, and with your support really behind the magazine, I know this can be accomplished. Won't you please help us put our state on the honor roll this year?

Mrs. Claude Lee Holland, State Chairman,
National Historical Magazine.

PRESS RELATIONS

Madam Regent, Members West Virginia Society, N.S.D.A.R.:

ATTENTION! Please publicize through your chapters and press the patriotic radio series of "HEIRS OF LIBERTY," given every Thursday from 6.30 to 6.45 p. m. E.W.T.

In March I had the pleasure of reporting to the national chairman 3,500 inches of space given D.A.R. in West Virginia last year. This report was compiled from reports sent me by chapter chairmen but it was incomplete.

One chapter's response was disconcerting: "I couldn't tell you how many 'inches' and I can't think of anything of less importance."

The things asked of the chapters—a report on inches in space and mats or cuts used by local newspapers, and the keeping of a scrap book

—are the same as requested last year and are merely the wishes of the national chairman passed on to the chapters through me as state chairman.

I have asked that I be notified if there has been a change of chapter chairmen.

Reports, to be passed along to the Continental Congress, are due in March. You will be reminded.

Respectfully submitted,

Eath B. Willey, Chairman
Press Relations Committee, W. Va. N.S.D.A.R.

RADIO

Madam State Regent, Honor Guests, and members of the Thirty-sixth West Virginia State Conference:

Your State Chairman of Radio again brings you greetings, and I am most happy to tell you we have more than twice as many chapters reporting broadcasts as last year. The response has been most gratifying, many chapters reported no radio station but "listened in" and wrote the station to which they were listening.

Buford Chapter reports: One broadcast over WSAZ on February 21. Subject, George Washington. Time, fifteen minutes.

Captain James Allen reports: One play. One address on National Defense. One Red Cross talk by Mrs. R. J. Burmeister, regent.

Colonel John Evans and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, both of Morgantown, report the following:

Through the cooperation of the local radio station WAJR, both chapters were given fifteen minutes every Saturday afternoon on the Cross-Roads program, each chapter alternating Saturdays in the presenting of the program. The first program was given by the radio chairman and outlined the history of each chapter. A general background interview followed in the subsequent programs by interviews with members of the committees of both chapters.

March 21—Interview with Regina Cochran, chairman of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.

March 28—Interview with Mrs. Ross Hurst, radio chairman for Colonel John Evans Chapter.

April 5—Mrs. Ramer Hall and Cecil Gates spoke on the Americanization program of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagan Chapter.

April 12—Mrs. Fay Spencer of the Colonel John Evans Chapter gave a talk on Historical Books of Interest.

April 19—Final program presented by Mrs. E. A. Livesay, telling of the work done for the Red Cross by the women of the community.

At this time, and much to the regret of both chapters, the Cross-Roads program was discontinued.

The Daniel Davison Chapter reports five broadcasts over WBLK: First—Objects of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, by Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Second—America, Land of Liberty, by Mrs. Wilson.

Third—Nathan Hale, Revolutionary Patriot, by Mrs. Allen Cheese-man.

Fourth—American's Creed Day, Mrs. Robert Wilson, also read the American's Creed on April 3.

Fifth—Patriotism, by Mrs. Wilson, to be read as soon as completed. Time for all programs was fifteen minutes each.

James Wood Chapter reports over WPAR:

One "spot" broadcast on a regular broadcast.

February 5—"Discussion of the American Creed," by Honorable William Tyler Page, read by Mrs. W. H. Wolfe.

February 12—Abraham Lincoln, by Mrs. Helen O. Stearns, Nathan Hale Chapter of Minnesota, read by Mrs. R. L. McKim.

February 19—Washington, the Founder of the Nations Capitol, by Ernest H. Daniels, D. C., read by Mrs. W. H. Wolfe. Also read "spot" broadcast for Washington's birthday.

February 26—The Story behind our Constitution, by Mrs. K. Deitz, New Jersey, read by Mrs. R. L. McKim.

April 2—An address on Americanism by J. C. Beale, sponsored by the James Wood Chapter.

Each broadcast a fifteen minute period valued at \$12.00, totaling \$60.00.

The John Chapman Chapter reports twelve broadcasts over station WHIS at a commercial value of \$30.00. Also one broadcast on July 3.

Subject, Independence. Speaker, Mrs. William McClaugherty. Time, fifteen minutes.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter: One broadcast over station WJEJ, Hagerstown, Md., sponsored by the Pack Horse Ford Chapter, announced by our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White. Time: Fifteen minutes.

A composition: "Youth Speaks on I am Glad I am an American," read by Mrs. J. L. Welshans on a program sponsored by Shepherd College, August 30.

Princess Aracoma Chapter reports over station WLOG. The broadcast of the Naturalization Court in the Logan court house. Fourteen aliens took the oath of allegiance. Judge Chambers gave an address of welcome. American flags were given each new citizen and a short talk of welcome was given by Mrs. S. E. McDonald. The Logan high school band closed the program with patriotic music. Our monthly meetings have been announced over the radio.

Wheeling Chapter reports: One "spot" broadcast February 22, on a regular news broadcast. Subject, George Washington.

March 15—A fifteen minute program over WWVA by Mrs. R. A. Blackford on "What the Daughters Do."

William Morris Chapter reports: One broadcast on September 17 over station WCHS sponsored by the William Morris Chapter. Speaker, Attorney General Clarence W. Meadows, introduced by the regent, Mrs. T. D. Peek. Subject, Constitution Day.

And now to tell you what our society is doing in broadcasting, reports for the past year from the United States, Alaska, and Hawaii are 2,050 programs, 6,770 "spot" announcements over 311 different stations totaling 635 hours on the air. Illinois, Ohio, California and New Jersey in the order mentioned had the greatest number of programs. All of this time has been granted free.

Each of the different broadcasting stations has our fullest thanks and appreciation. While all this in no way concerns the report of our West Virginia radio program, we feel sure all of you want to hear of the progress in broadcasting made by our organization.

(Mrs.) Margaret K. Malloy, State Radio Chairman.

REAL DAUGHTERS

Thirty-one chapters have been most attentive to our Real Daughters, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Randall. I have written to all the regents of the forty chapters. If they have no chapter chairman I requested the

Regent to send in her report. I have had word from the following chapters:

Barboursville	Buford
Col. Morgan Morgan	Hancock Pioneer
Lewisburg	West Augusta
Shenandoah Valley	Col. John Evans
Bee Line	John Chapman
Daniel Davisson	Potomac Valley
Mound	John Hart
South Branch Valley	

They all sent cards at birthdays and other holidays.

Borderland—Christmas cards with handkerchiefs and most always a new dollar bill.

Captain James Allen—Cards and gifts.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans—Cards and gifts.

Elizabeth Zane—Cards and tokens.

Elizabeth Cummings Jackson—Cards and had a program.

John Young—Christmas and birthday presents.

Trans Allegheny—Birthday cards and cheery little notes.

Ravenswood—Cards, handkerchiefs and gifts.

William Morris—Regent and members sent cards at birthdays, Christmas and Easter, also gifts.

Matthew French—Sent flowers to one Real Daughter on her birthday and to the other one Easter.

Ye Towne of Bath—Three cards to each Real Daughter and a gift of \$1.00.

Pack Horse Ford—Reports a box of candy sent to each Real Daughter on her birthday by the chapter chairman. Chapter sent birthday cards and \$1.00 to each and the members sent Christmas and other holiday cards.

Major William Haymond—Sent candy, telegrams and small desk flags on standards.

Mondongachate—Birthday cards and letters on all holidays, a handkerchief and \$1.00 to each Real Daughter.

James Wood—Officers of the Board sent birthday cards and members sent Christmas cards.

Col. Charles Lewis—Reports \$2.00 was contributed to the State Fund and telegrams were sent at Christmas, also birthday cards.

Wheeling—At their Christmas party brought forty-three birthday and Christmas cards to be sent to our Real Daughters, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Randall, also handkerchiefs and packages.

John Hart Chapter—Sent twenty-five Christmas cards. And at their birthdays six cards were sent to the Real Daughters.

No reports were received from the following chapters:

Col. Andrew Donally	Spencer Roane
Kanawha Valley	James Barbour
William Henshaw	Princess Aracoma
Black Water	Kingwood

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

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. J. W.) Margaret Clayland Osborn,
State Chairman of Real Daughters.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN RED CROSS

I have sent a letter to each of the forty chapter regents asking her to appoint a Red Cross chairman in her chapter. Telling and explaining the work and how it should be done as directed by Mrs.

Glagley, our national chairman. Thirteen chapters have reported a chairman. Nine chapters have reported Red Cross work done.

Mrs. Walter B. Buseman, of Colonel John Evans Chapter reports: 22 sweaters, 2 pair socks, 7 shawls, 10 baby blankets, 6 baby gowns, dozen diapers, 18 dresses, 8 skirts, 6 pair pajamas, 2 baby jackets, 94 hours credit for work done at the Red Cross.

Mrs. E. N. Eddy, of Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter reports: 10 girls' skirts, 3 women's sweaters, 1 child's sweater.

Miss Myot M. Stewart of James Wood Chapter reports: 33 pairs socks, 1 pair stockings, 41 sweaters, 1 cardigan, 2 shawls, 10 baby caps, 10 baby sacks for British Relief, 23 prs. socks, 4 sweaters, 2 sleeveless sweaters. Time spent in cutting and sewing approximately 600 hours.

Mrs. Fennell Anderson of John Young Chapter reports: Our program for the year was to help prepare surgical dressings through the Charleston Red Cross. The ladies spent 427 1-2 hours doing this.

Mrs. J. C. Fleming of Pack Horse Ford Chapter reports: 26 sweaters, 100 hours work in Red Cross room. Members helped collect aluminum. Members helped with British teas.

Mrs. Huntley Hoffman of Potomac Valley Chapter reports: 14 baby blankets, 5 baby coats, 9 layettes, 4 ladies dresses, 6 sweaters, 19 daughters enrolled as Red Cross members, 13 daughters worked 261 hours on articles.

Mrs. Mildred Lupton of Shenandoah Valley Chapter reports: 712 hours of work for Red Cross, 32 volunteer workers, 22 girls' dresses, 2 layettes, 2 pr. pajamas, 1 operating room gown, 38 baby blankets, 5 doz. diapers, 26 sweaters, 2 afghans, 6 shawls, 11 baby dresses, 2 baby slips, 3 knitted scarfs.

Mrs. C. K. Becker, of Wheeling Chapter, reports: 63 children's knitted garments, 19 women's sweaters, 25 women's shawls, 10 scarfs, 12 pair sea boots, 5 helmets, 3 members served as transportation chairmen, 2 First Aid instructors, 20 making surgical dressings, large active class in Braille, 4 general supervisors in surgical dressings, 1 general supervisor in First Aid.

Many bundles of woolen clothing have been collected and given to the British War Relief Society.

Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass of William Henshaw Chapter reports: 25 members are actively engaged in Red Cross work, 2 members acting as district chairmen, 520 hours of work given.

The chapter is in charge of the Red Cross room one-half day every week. One member working as chairman in shipping bundles to Britain. One member gave a sewing machine to be used in the Red Cross room. 30 baby blankets, 6 layettes, 5 shawls, 4 sweaters, 8 diapers, 1 scarf, 2 operating gowns. For British relief: 4 sweaters, 2 prs. knitted gloves, 1 girls wool jacket suit, 1 blouse, 3 prs. socks.

In the President General's brochure a letter has been sent to each chapter chairman, urging her to contact the Red Cross Secretary in her community and offer the services of her chapter members in sewing, knitting and other production work of the Red Cross. The need for money is also stressed. Gifts of service, time and money are all desperately desired now.

Let us as Daughters of the American Revolution enlist in this humanitarian service and answer the call to duty in some line of endeavor suited to our interests and capabilities.

Chapter regents who have not appointed a Red Cross chairman in your chapter, will you please do it at once. The Red Cross needs your help.

Mrs. E. A. Livesay of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter reports: 15 woolen blankets, 12 children's dresses, 8 children's jumper dresses,

12 baby blankets, 24 pr. diapers by the dozen, 6 pr. pajamas, 15 pr. socks, approximately 600 hours work. Members serve on Red Cross Roll Call.



NATIONAL SOCIETY, CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

President	Mrs. W. M. Parker Country Clubhouse, Parkersburg
Vice President	Mrs. Clarence Becker Fourteenth Street, Wheeling
Chaplain	Mrs. John B. Garden P. O. Box 258, Wheeling
Secretary	Miss Sara Spencer Charleston
Treasurer	Mrs. F. C. Hodges 279 High Drive, Huntington
Historian	Mrs. Ora Biddle 907 Main Street, Point Pleasant
State Promoters	Mrs. George H. Siems, Mount Hope Mrs. D. H. Rodgers, W. King St., Martinsburg

SENIOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT— W. VA. C. A. R.

Report from October, 1940 to October, 1941

In November 1940 we had in Wheeling our State Conference, which had been postponed due to infantile paralysis.

In spite of the fact that many national officers, who had planned to come in September, could not do so in November, we had a wonderful meeting with about 150 in attendance, and were royally entertained.

This June in Charleston we had the 1941 convention and had the honor of having Mrs. Heaton, our new national president, and several national officers present, as well as Bill Berner, the junior national president, and several of his board. About 200 were there, and after the afternoon session closed, Governor Neely graciously received us at the capita!. A delightful tea dance was the closing feature.

The Junior State President and I have made all our appointments. I have written 540 letters, and four general news letters of instruction, etc., to each senior president. Have also compiled and sent out instructions for organizing presidents. I have attended three national board meetings.

I have visited and talked to D.A.R. chapters in Athens, Ohio, Ravenswood, Fairmont, Princeton, Parkersburg, Parsons and Lewisburg. Have met with regent and others in Clarksburg and Charleston. Have conducted an organization meeting in Moundsville. Have visited societies in Martinsburg, Point Pleasant, Huntington, Morgantown twice. Parkersburg and Wheeling several times, and Bluefield. Have talked with senior president in Grafton, Welch, Charleston and Moundsville. Have appointed organizing presidents in Fairmont, Clarksburg, Frank-

lin and Parsons. I hope to add Princeton soon. Have appointed Mrs. George H. Siems of Mount Hope as State Promoter.

As far as I could figure, we had 277 members July 1, 1940. Today we have over 400.

At the invitation of Mrs. Sinclair, State Regent, I had the honor of representing West Virginia C.A.R. at the Virginia State Conference in Roanoke in March, 1940. Needless to say I thoroughly enjoyed it.

At the National Convention, April, 1940, we had 33 West Virginians. 3 pages, 1 color bearer, 2 senior presidents, 1 state president, 1 state junior president and 1 national committee chairman. We were entertained at a delightful supper party by the Misses Kathleen and Maureen Elkins at their beautiful home. We won first prize at stunt night and first prize for American Music Program. I consider West Virginia is fast going to the front in national affairs. We now have our past state junior president, Don Becker, of Wheeling, as national treasurer and Bill Smith, of Parkersburg, national chairman, for State News Sheets.

We have thirteen live societies, who really are doing things and I'm hopeful we may have four more at least to report next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jones Parker, Senior President, W. Va. C. A. R.

JUNIOR STATE OFFICERS

President Harold Thorn, Lewisbur
 Vice President Eleanore Gilmore, Wheeling
 Recording Secretary Jean Anderson, Morgantown
 Librarian June McDougal, Parkersburg
 Chaplain Ruth Abersold, Wheeling
 Registrar Alan Graham, Morgantown
 Treasurer Bill Lanham, Parkersburg
 Corresponding Secretary ... Virginia Johnson, 1521 Lee St., Charleston

The third annual Conference of the West Virginia Society Children of the American Revolution was held at the Charleston Woman's Club, Charleston, W. Va., with Yomoka as the hostess society. The conference began at 10 A. M. with the entrance of the color bearers, pages and distinguished guests. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. William Morrill Parker, Senior State President.

Miss Maxine Roberts, Junior Chaplain, gave the invocation, after which Mrs. Parker turned the conference over to William McKay Smith, Junior State Vice President, who gave the address of welcome to the delegates. Mr. Smith explained that he was presiding because our Junior State President, Donald K. Becker was elected National Junior Treasurer and could not preside. Mary Hope Lilly responded. Robert Harper led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The American's Creed was led by Rachel Lenhart. The Star Spangled Banner was led by Millicent Arrich.

Mrs. O. H. Bobbett, Regent, John Young Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., made an address of welcome.

Miss Nona Ward and Miss Frances Ann Stephenson, both members of Yomoka Society, presented that society with a lovely silk American flag in honor of Mrs. Samuel Stephenson. The flag was given by Mrs. J. T. Sharp and accepted in behalf of Yomoka Society by Virginia B. Johnson, Junior President.

Mrs. P. J. Stephenson, first Vice Regent, Kanawha Valley Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., and Mrs. T. D. Peek, Regent, William Morris Chapter, N.S.D.A.R. extended greetings. Dr. Roy Byrd Cook, Vice President, Sons of the Revolution in Charleston, also extended greetings, introducing himself as Exhibit A—a descendant of the only private who served

with Washington—all the others who served with Washington were commissioned officers. Dr. Cook recounted the historical significance of the site of the conference. Virginia B. Johnson, Junior President, Yomoka Society, N.S.C.A.R., made an address of welcome stressing the duty of the children of today to serve their country as the children of 1776 did. Betty Law responded.

William Smith then presented the distinguished guests. Mrs. Louise Mosely Heaton, National President, made a short talk stressing the magazine and membership. She also said she desired to see a large delegation from West Virginia at the National Convention in Washington next April. Mr. William Berner, Junior National President, said a few words. Miss Rachel Graham, Junior National Registrar, said she wished to stress the importance of the children filling out their own application papers so they could fully realize what it meant to be a C.A.R. Miss Lola Wilson, National Vice President, gave a short talk on Tamasse Mountain School. Mrs. John Francis Weimann, National Chairman of York House Restoration, solicited dimes for the C.A.R. room in More House at Yorktown. She said she was looking to the hills of West Virginia for her help. Mrs. William Vaught, State Grandmother reminded Dr. Cook that the Battle of Point Pleasant was indeed the first battle of the Revolution as Congress had accepted it.

Four charming little flower pages, Nancy Patterson Elliott, Virginia Keller, John Wallen Scales and George E. Keller, Jr., presented dime bouquets to the distinguished guests. The dimes were to go to More House in Yorktown.

The Junior Recording Secretary was then instructed to call the roll and the following societies reported: Betty Henry, 3 members; Col. Andrew Donnally Sr., 19 members; Col. French Strother, 2 members; Fort Randolph, Senior President; Yomoka, 23 members, Sr. President, 7 guests; Kern's Fort, 17 members; Little Kanawha, 20 members, Sr. President, 18 guests; Lydia Boggs, 20 members; Old Trails, 14 members; Moundbuilders, 9 members. There were 152 members and guests registered.

Reports of Junior and Senior State Officers followed. Telegrams of regrets and greetings were read from the following: Josephine Homberg Nash, Honorary Senior State President C.A.R.; George W. Tavenner, State President Sons of the American Revolution; Florence Eyre Brown, National Treasurer, N.S.C.A.R.; Alice Kerr Neblett, President New York State Society C.A.R.; and our own dear Aunt Helen Pouch, President General N.S.D.A.R.

Junior Vice President, William Smith then accepted nominations for the state offices. The following Junior State Officers were elected:

President—Harold Thorn, Little Kanawha Society.

Vice President—Eleanor Gilmore, Old Trails Society.

Recording Secretary—Jean Anderson, Kern's Fort Society.

Treasurer—William Lanham, Little Kanawha Society.

Registrar—Allen Graham, Kern's Fort Society.

Historian—Marjorie Dawn Davis, Old Trails Society.

Librarian—Jane McDougle, Little Kanawha Society.

Chaplain—Ruth Abersold, Old Trails Society.

Donald K. Becker, past Junior State President was elected Honorary Junior State President.

Michael Ralston sang Yankee Doodle, accompanied by Marjorie Dana. They were the winners of stunt night at the National Convention in Washington last April. Millicent Arrich played and sang the beautiful "America To You" which she had composed.

The new Junior State Officers were then formally installed by William Berner, National Junior President.

The chair then declared the conference recessed for luncheon at the Woman's Club.

The afternoon session was called to order at two o'clock by Junior State President Harold Thorn. The invocation was given by Ruth Abersold, the newly elected Junior State Chaplain.

The Junior Presidents and Chairmen of State Committees all gave excellent reports showing great progress.

Mr. William Berner, National Junior President, outlined the work for the year, stressing membership and the magazine. Mr. Berner also stressed due respect to the Stars and Stripes.

The Col. Andrew Donnally Sr. Society of Huntington extended an invitation for the Fourth Annual Conference next June at Huntington.

At this time Virginia B. Johnson, Junior President, Yomoka Society, presented the five dollars that the society won in the American Music Contest last April, to the state society. This money is to start a fund for the recutting of tombstones of Revolutionary Soldiers and pioneers. She made the request that the other West Virginia societies add to the fund and the fund and the sum so secured be presented to the National Society next April.

The by-laws were read, a few changes made and were accepted by the conference. The proposed amendments were read and accepted.

Frances Wilson moved that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to write notes of thanks to Bohnert's Flowers; Charleston Cut Flower Co.; Diamond Ice and Coal Company, Glenn Spatz, S. S. Rich; Purity Bakery Co.; and Charleston Troop Sea Scouts of America. The motion was seconded and carried.

The C.A.R. Creed was led by Rodney Harrington and Patty Ewing led in singing the C.A.R. song. The colors were retired.

Following the Mizpah Benediction the chair declared the conference adjourned.

The C.A.R.'s and guests then went to the state capitol where they were most graciously received by the Honorable M. M. Neely, Governor of West Virginia. The Governor furnished guards to show the children through the capitol and to the dome. The C.A.R.'s then returned to the Woman's Club for a delightful buffet supper and informal dance which concluded the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Anderson, Junior State Recording Secretary.

NATIONAL COMMITTEES 1941

NATIONAL CHAIRMEN

State Senior and Junior Chairmen

AMERICAN INDIAN—History and Customs

National Chairman: Mrs. John Francis Weinmann, 2214 Battery Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Senior State Chairman: Miss Olive Roush, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

Junior State Chairman: Benny Brennan, 609 13th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

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Junior State Chairman: Frances Wilson, 8 Pinehurst Drive, Charleston, W. Va.

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Junior State Chairman:

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

National Chairman: Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell, 109 North Augusta Street, Staunton, Va.

Senior State Chairman: Miss Anna Stratton, Gary, W. Va.

Junior State Chairman: Sue French Strother, Welch, W. Va.

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National Chairman: Mrs. Thomas L. Smith, 66 Prospect Place, Summit, New Jersey.

Senior State Chairman: Mrs. William H. Vaught, Point Pleasant, W. Va.

C.A.R. GRANDFATHERS

National Chairman: Mr. Frank B. Steele, 1227 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Senior Chairman: Mr. E. P. Elzy, P. O. Box 692, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Junior State Chairman:

C.A.R. MAGAZINE—Editor

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Senior State Chairman: Mrs. R. S. Good, 1509 Jackson Street.

Junior State Chairman: Rachel Lenhart, 311 Twelfth Street, Huntington, W. Va.

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National Chairman: Mrs. A. C. Stewart, P. O. Box 23, Reedsville, O.

Senior State Chairman: Mrs. Brown (H. K. Brown), 721 W. King Street, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Junior State Chairman:

MEMBERSHIP—Chairman to be appointed.

National Chairman:

Senior State Chairman:

Junior State Chairman: Hope Lilly, 1326 Augusta Street, Bluefield, W. Va.

MOTION PICTURES

National Chairman: Mrs. R. I. Johnston, 423 South Los Palmas Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Senior State Chairman: Mrs. Meredith Carver, 4109 Moyes Avenue, Charleston, W. Va.

Junior State Chairman:

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National Chairman: Mrs. Paul C. Taylor, 1800 West 23rd Street, Sunset Island Three, Miami, Florida.

Senior State Chairman: Mrs. Stanley H. Fiedler, 208 Wager Road, Morgantown, W. Va.

Junior State Chairman: Mary Thorn, Vienna, W. Va.

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

National Chairman: Mrs. B. Harrison Lingo, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

Senior State Chairman: Mrs. C. B. Opp, 30 Poplar Avenue, Woodlawn, Wheeling, W. Va.

Junior State Chairman: Mary Ann Ridgus.

PUBLICITY

National Chairman: Miss Imogene Philibert, 1726 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Senior State Chairman: Mrs. Joseph Bierer, 800 Seneca St., Morgantown, W. Va.

Junior State Chairman: George Barrick, 212 Pleasant Street, Morgantown, W. Va.

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National Chairman: Mrs. George E. Price, 400 S. Kensington Avenue, LaGrange, Illinois.

Senior State Chairman: Mrs. P. D. Sheppard, 1002 Quincy Street, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Junior State Chairman: Jane Dudley.

RED CROSS

National Chairman: Miss Susan W. Handy, Manville, Rhode Island.

Senior State Chairman: Mrs. Ruth Smith, 11th Street, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Junior State Chairman: Judy McCellen, Meadow Estates, Wheeling, W. Va.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**EXHIBITS FOR CONVENTION**

National Chairman: Miss Helen M. Wright, 161 Harrison Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Senior State Chairman: Mrs. H. H. Ca, 733 Myrtle Road, Charleston W. Va.

Junior State Chairman:

JOINT HISTORICAL RADIO PROGRAM

Mrs. Frank S. Ray, 426 Cedar Road, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Senior State Chairman:

Junior State Chairman: Anglyn Kelly, Charleston, W. Va.

MOORE HOUSE, YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

National Chairman: Mrs. John Francis Weinman, 2214 Battery Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

SAMPLER

National Chairman: Mrs. Glen Eyre Wood, The Manor, Alden Park, Philadelphia, Pa.

Senior State Chairman:

Junior State Chairman: Maxine Roberts, Wheeling Avenue, Glendale.

TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN REV. SOLDIER

National Chairman: Mrs. Josiah A. VanOrsdel, 322 South 7th Street, Beatrice, Nebraska.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

Address all correspondence to the following Chairmen, care C.A.R. Business Office, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

AUDITING—To be appointed.

FINANCE—To be appointed.

INSIGNIA AND RIBBON—Mrs. Harry Milville Howard.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING FUND—Chairman to be appointed. All National Officers and State Presidents are members of this Committee.

PRINTING—Mrs. Ray E. Brown.

CONSERVATION—Mrs. Henry O. Rinsland, N. Ch., 434 E. Keitu Avenue, Norman, Okla.

CHAPTER OF D.A.R. RECENTLY ORGANIZED

(Reprint from Harrisville Paper)

An event of interest, not only to Ritchie county but to the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia, took place at Chesoncrest, home of Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, on Saturday, September 27, when a Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized with Mrs. Robinson as organizing regent. The meeting was called to order at two p. m.

Mrs. J. A. Wooddell was appointed temporary secretary, with Mrs. Edgar Heaton as assistant. Devotional was led by Mrs. H. J. Scott, of Pennsboro.

Mrs. G. W. Jewell, after paying tribute to the flag and delivering in a most impressive manner, an original poem, led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and The American's Creed.

The following officers were appointed by the organizing regent and installed by Mrs. W. H. S. White, of Shepherdstown, State Regent of the D.A.R.:

Regent, Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, of Harrisville; Vice Regent, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Toll Gate; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Max DeBerry, Harrisville; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Edgar Heaton, Harrisville; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Cross, Pennsboro; Registrar, Mrs. J. A. Wooddell, Pennsboro; Historian, Mrs. L. L. Cokeley, Harrisville; Librarian, Miss Ora McDougal, Pennsboro; Chaplain, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Pennsboro; Parliamentarian, Mrs. A. Hayes Elliott, Harrisville.

After the installation of officers Mrs. White in her charming and dynamic manner, gave an inspiring address in which she stressed the importance of unity among the Daughters and the high principles of the Society.

She also paid a glowing tribute to the Regent, stressing her long and faithful service to the D.A.R., and to the fine group of women, many of whom with the courage of the pioneers themselves, succeeded in what at times seem almost unsurmountable difficulties in establishing their lines.

Mrs. Robert R. Wilson, of Clarksburg, State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag and member of the National Committee, was present as an honor guest. Mrs. Wilson, a woman of rare ability and oratorical powers, addressed the group briefly, closing with a beautiful original tribute to the flag and presenting each guest with a flag.

In appreciation of the invaluable service rendered by Mrs. J. A. Wooddell, the Regent, Mrs. Robinson, presented to her a miniature of the "Madonna of the Trail." Mrs. Wooddell accepted in her usual gracious manner.

The Corsage Committee, composed of Mesdames A. Hayes Elliott, Ralph Rymer and T. J. Davis, presented corsages to the State Regent, Chapter Regent, and all honor guests, among whom was Mrs. Ida Cox Hendrickson, of Parkersburg, an elderly member of the Chapter who has the distinction of having three lines.

The Chapter is composed of a representative group of women, many of whom have most interesting lines—some of armigerous descent and eligible for membership in the Colonial Dames.

The name of the chapter is Ann Royall, named for the Pioneer American Woman Journalist, Miss Nell Robinson, member of the Wheeling Chapter, gave a sketch of the life of this rare and interesting character, who once lived in our own state.

The Chapter was honored by the appointment of a page to serve at the State Conference D.A.R., to be held at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, October 9, 10 and 11. This honor came to Mrs. J. Edgar Heaton, a young and attractive matron, who will be recognized at the Greenbrier as "Ann Royall's Page."

Because of her years of experience and recognized ability as both a State and National organizer, Mrs. Robinson was selected as organizing Regent of this chapter.

The founder of this Chapter, Mrs. Robinson, has the distinction of being the only woman in the State to have organized two chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She belongs to the Founders Club of the D.A.R.—an organization to which only about forty women of the state are eligible.

Mrs. Max DeBerry and Mrs. Floyd Ross, co-hostesses, received the guests and presided over the social hour. Their arrangement of colonial bouquets beautified the home and added to the pleasure of the guests. A tea of lovely appointments, with Miss Nell Robinson at the table, closed the initial meeting.

The organization of this chapter has entailed much thoughtful effort, but now with the culmination in a unified group, Mrs. Robinson and the organizing members no doubt feel repaid for their efforts. Through the organization a living monument has been raised for educational and patriotic advancement of the community.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER

Harrisville

Organized September 27, 1941

Officers

Regent Mrs. Eva C. Robinson
 Vice-Regent Mrs. Kathleen Harris Taylor
 Chaplain Mrs. Nellie Strickler Scott
 Recording Secretary Mrs. Lucile DeBerry
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Genta Wilson Heaton
 Treasurer Mrs. Elizabeth Nutter Ross
 Registrar Mrs. Mary Prickett Wooddell
 Historian Mrs. Blanche E. Cokeley
 Eva C. Robinson, Regent.

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

Barboursville

Organized December 19, 1936

Officers

Regent Miss Etha Nash
 Vice-Regent Mrs. A. N. Henson
 Chaplain Mrs. E. S. Donnelly
 Secretary Mrs. C. L. Harshbarger
 Treasurer Mrs. Ira Baer
 Historian Mrs. Alden Bryan
 Registrar Mrs. L. C. Richmond
 Parliamentarian Mrs. P. A. Vallandigham

The Barboursville Chapter brings greetings and submits the following report:

Barboursville chapter is small and its membership comes from three neighboring towns, Barboursville, Milton and Hamlin, with a number of non resident from places where there is no chapter. For this reason it is impossible for us to contribute to all phases of the D.A.R. work or to carry out a full program of activities of the society. However, all state and national dues have been paid. Contribution was made to the Kate Duncan Smith Stove Fund, to Jackson's Mill, and to Tamasee.

At the opening of the year the chapter was honored by a visit from the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, the State Historian, Mrs. A. B. Eagle, the State Chaplain, Mrs. J. F. Holswade, a representative from Buford Chapter and from other patriotic and historic societies.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored in three high schools of Barboursville, Milton and Hamlin. Proper pins were awarded the chosen candidates with their certificates. It is the custom of the Chapter to celebrate Founders Day with a Christmas party, and Flag Day is observed with a picnic on Sunday evening, when vesper services are held by a local minister, and a patriotic address on the flag is delivered.

The Chapter has remembered Real Daughters with cards. Members

of the Chapter were guests of Buford Chapter on the occasion of the visit of Dr. Mary Martin Sloop, of Crossnore.

A silver spoon bearing the D.A.R. emblem was presented an infant daughter of a member.

A representative was appointed to the local Red Cross Unit and attends their meetings.

The chapter was represented at the State Meeting at Morgantown by the regent and one delegate.

Etha Nash, Regent.

BE E LINE CHAPTER

Charles Town

Membership 46

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Stephen S. Dalgarn
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Jacob Dutrow
Recording Secretary	Mrs. C. W. Alwin
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. C. William Moore
Treasurer	Mrs. Robert O. A. McCormick
Chaplain	Mrs. Frank Ronemus
Historian	Mrs. Jesse A. Engle
Registrar	Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor
Librarian	Mrs. Van B. Wilson

The Bee Line Chapter brings greetings and submits the following report:

We have 33 active members and 13 non-resident members; 3 new members have been added during the year, and we have lost one member, a charter member, by death.

The regular meetings have been well attended, and the programs interesting and instructive. Some of the papers at the meetings were about the following subjects: Founding of the National Society, Peace on Earth, Soil Conservation, Appreciation of Scenery, National Defense.

All meetings have opened with the ritual, followed by the salute to the flag and the American's creed.

A second student loan of \$50, to be used by a local boy or girl, has been raised by the chapter aided by a donation from a member.

Several manuals for citizenship in English and Spanish have been distributed by the chapter to aid those seeking citizenship.

The Regent made a short talk at the Community Center on July 3 on The Flag, stressing the correct way to salute the flag.

One of our members organized a Girl Scout Troop with another member as assistant leader and another on the committee of five that directs the troop.

A pilgrimage was made to Fort Ashby in the early summer. The members of the Potomac Valley Chapter delightfully entertained us at tea, and showed us around the Fort.

The annual candle light supper was held at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel on Washington's Birthday. Dr. Henry McDonald, president of Storer College, gave a most interesting talk on the letter written by Washington to the Governors of the States at the close of the Revolution.

The Regent, in memory of Mrs. Eliza Dalgarn, a deceased member, through the Girl Home Makers Chairman, offered two prizes of \$2.50 and two prizes of \$1.00 for the best work done in the Home Economics course in the local high school in the line of dressmaking. These prizes

and seven certificates of merit were awarded by the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, at the tea and fashion show held in May.

The members have cooperated with the local Red Cross Chapter in sewing and knitting projects.

Our local papers have given loyal support to the chapter by publishing accounts of our meetings and activities in their papers.

Mrs. Stephen S. Daigarn, Regent.

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Parsons

Organized October 26, 1933

Officers

Regent	Mrs. B. F. Harris
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Belmont Cleaver
Secretary	Mrs. M. E. Hilliard
Treasurer	Mrs. Harold Phelps
Historian	Miss Anna Jenkins
Chaplain	Mrs. J. Harold Felton
Régistrar	Miss Edith Stemple

As Regent of the Blackwater Chapter I submit the following report:
We have 36 members, and two papers pending.

The Regent has been present at every meeting of the past year, during which twelve meetings were held.

All national and state assessments have been paid.

Our Tamassee assessment has been paid in full for the year, also membership in the county Red Cross.

A box valued at \$6.50 was sent to Ellis Island.

Flag codes have been given to the three high schools in the county, also to other organizations.

Six good citizenship medals were presented to students in the three county high schools.

Programs on the correct use of the flag were given before the Parent-Teacher Association, the Kiwanis and the Eastern Star. A special program on the flag was presented at our June meeting.

The Regent and two members attended the Annual Conference at Morgantown. The Regent and four members attended the annual luncheon at Jackson's Mill. Our chapter was represented at the county safety banquet.

The annual banquet for husbands and friends was held in August. Members of the John Hard Chapter and Mrs. W. M. Parker, State President, C.A.R., were honored guests.

We are now organizing a Society of Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. H. H. Harrison, Past Regent.
Mrs. B. F. Harris, Regent.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

Organized October 31, 1928

Officers

Regent	Mrs. George W. Jones
Vice-Regent	Mrs. S. A. Scott
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. W. W. Pharr
Chaplain	Mrs. O. F. McCoy
Recording Secretary	Mrs. W. P. Bittinger

Treasurer Mrs. S. M. Patterson
 Registrar Mrs. Willie Thompson
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Stewart Lewis

Madam State Regent, honored guests and members of the 36th West Virginia State Conference:

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

Our new year always begins with a delicious luncheon at the beautiful home of Mrs. Gory Hogg of Lewisburg, our organizer and first regent.

We won the state prize of \$25.00 for securing the greatest number of subscriptions on a percentage basis to the National Magazine, due to the fine work of our magazine chairman, Mrs. J. E. Howard.

We sent a boy to Jackson's Mill, gave \$9.00 for West Virginia room at Tamasee, helping with the heating plant at the Kate Duncan school. Bought a case of gingerbread from Kenmore, gave three awards to History students and sent a box of clothing to Ellis Island.

The Real Daughters were remembered with cards and gifts by our chairman, Mrs. C. T. Jones.

All national and state assessments were paid.

Another high light in our year's program was guest day at the White Oak Country Club where we entertained with patriotic music.

Mrs. George W. Jones, Regent.

BUFORD CHAPTER

REGENT'S REPORT

June 10, 1940 to June 14, 1941

As your retiring Regent, it is my pleasure to submit the following report:

Through the year we have had interesting and instructive programs. For the September meeting, we had the pleasure of hearing the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White. Her subject was "The Making of the D.A.R. Flag."

Other speakers for the year were Thos. K. Cook of the F.B.I. office on National Defense, Mrs. Blackburn Watts on Colonial Poetry, Mrs. Mahon was in charge of the Christmas program and American music was featured.

The C.A.R. gave us their annual program which was much enjoyed. In October, Dr. Armand L. Currie gave an interesting talk on Americanism. For the March meeting, we had a silver tea for the benefit of Crossnore school at the home of Mrs. Walker Long. Dr. Mary Martin Sloop, founder and business manager, was the guest of honor.

Mr. William Estler spoke to us on Colonial Art in April and in June Mrs. O. D. Dalley, State Historian of Ohio told about Lafayette's visit to Gallipolis, Ohio, and his contribution to American liberty.

The Chapter was represented at the thirty-fifth state conference in Morgantown by the regent and five delegates.

The Colonel Andrew Donally Sr. Society Children of the American Revolution have had an interesting year. They have thirty members. The younger children have been formed into a group by themselves and are called the juniors and hold separate meetings. They have knitted two hundred and fifty wash cloths for the Red Cross and two hundred wool squares for Afghans. They sent forty Christmas gifts to Crossnore. Five dollars was given by Mrs. J. D. Francis to the museum fund.

Your regent has attended the meeting for the control of cancer,

took part in the program given by the Woman's Club, October 27, for new citizens. has been a guest for the John Young Chapter, Charleston, Poage Chapter Ashland, Barboursville Chapter, Captain James Lawrence Chapter of Ohio, attended Pilgrims Society tree planting ceremony at Marshall College, followed by a luncheon on June 2, at the Prichard Hotel and meeting sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the City Auditorium for the new citizens, May 18.

The chapter house has been kept in repair. As regent, it was my pleasure to present to the chapter an antique cupboard to hold such antiques as the members wish to give the chapter. A blue plate was given by Mrs. D. D. Geiger over one hundred and fifty years old. A brown and white cup and saucer over one hundred years old was given by Mrs. J. M. Lowery. A very old magolica plate was given by Mrs. M. B. Moore. A silver spoon made of silver money, a blue cup and saucer, a book printed in 1815, two wine glasses, a luster goblet, all over one hundred and fifty years old, were loaned by Mrs. Therne Smith.

The Regent, one delegate, three alternates, two members attended the fifteenth Continental Congress. Mrs. G. I. Neal was appointed on the house committee and Mrs. D. W. Snyder was appointed on the literature committee.

The approved school chairman has sent fourteen boxes of clothing valued at one hundred dollars and seventy dollars in money to Crossnore.

To Tamassee has been sent a one hundred dollar scholarship, and eight dollars for the W. Va. room in the new school building. Including express and freight, a hundred and eighty dollars has been sent to approved schools this year.

The chairman on the correct use of the flag reports the flag has been displayed at all meetings and one thousand flag codes have been distributed to the schools of Cabell county. She was instrumental in getting a flag placed on the stage of the city auditorium.

The conservation chairman reports fire prevention posters were distributed. Twenty-five dollars was given to the C.A.R. Ten dollars was sent to the 4-H work to send a girl to Jackson's Mill, and three dollars was paid for the membership in Council of Social Agencies.

Historical Research Chairman has names, dates and location of eight Revolutionary soldiers graves which will be marked in the near future. The year books of the last ten years have been bound and placed in the safe. The scrap book has been kept up to date.

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

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

At the Good Citizenship Pageant held at the Keith Albee theatre, eighteen good citizenship medals have been awarded, eight in January and ten in June. Medals have also been given at St. Joseph high school, at Douglas high and Junior high and Marshall Junior high. A total of twenty-four medals were given this year.

Ruth Hamill and Betty Jean Walker were our candidates for the Good Citizenship Pilgrims. They were awarded good citizenship certificates from the National Society and also received our Good Citizenship medals for Central and East End high schools.

A Red Cross committee has been organized, and the members have been working one morning a week at the Red Cross sewing room. We have two hundred and twenty-two hours to credit and have made sixty garments, not counting sweaters.

The Junior American Citizenship Club has forty members and met once a week during the school year.

The Radio Chairman reports one broadcast. Dr. Rolla Kenasten spoke on George Washington, the Man.

The chapter purchased an antique cherry table to be used as a tea table.

The membership chairman reports a membership of one hundred and twenty-six. One has been lost by death, three have resigned, one has been reinstated and there are two new members.

All dues and assessments have been paid to date. Our total expenditure for local and national work have amounted to \$933.71.

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

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

Beckley

Organized November, 1929

Regent Mrs. J. W. Davis
 Vice-Regent Mrs. Frank Harkleroad
 Chaplain Mrs. T. K. Scott
 Recording Secretary Mrs. J. H. Jarrett
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. L. W. Bennett
 Treasurer Mrs. Earle Bibb
 Registrar Mrs. Peyton Graves
 Historian Mrs. Betty Campbell

The Captain James Allen Chapter begs to submit the following report:

There were nine regular meetings held last winter with 31 members.

Donated \$8.00 on the 3 years building fund to Tamassee school.

Gave Christmas box valued at \$25.00 for Tamassee and Christmas presents to West Virginia girl at Tamassee.

Gave annual Christmas treat to inmates at the county poor farm, also adopted a needy family for Christmas.

Gave \$5.00 to Girl Scouts.

\$62.53 to Student Loan fund.

Five hundred hours to sewing for the Red Cross and 776 hours knitting for the Red Cross.

Two \$2.50 prizes for girls winning Home Makers contest.

Two \$5.00 history prizes to senior and junior high students.

Presented prize to high school girl for winning "Good Pilgrimage" contest.

Three radio broadcasts on Red Cross and National Defense. One patriotic play given by senior high students. Subscriptions to four D.A.R. magazines.

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

COLONEL ANDREW DONALLY CHAPTER

Welch

The work of the Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter for the season of 1941 and 1942 has been built about the theme "Women in Defense of America." The monthly programs stress "Gardens for Defense," "Health," "Nutrition," the "United Service Organization," "Music for Defense," the "American Red Cross," and "Patriotic Education."

A radio program was inaugurated Flag Day, June 14, 1941, through the courtesy of station WBRW in Welch.

Last fall the chapter paid its entire quota for the Tamassee school project undertaken by the State Society.

A large box of clothing and material together with a contribution of money was sent to Ellis Island. Another box went to Crossnore.

The chapter continued its loan to a student nurse at Berea, Ky., and also made a loan to enable another student to complete her course of study for teaching at Concord College, Athens, W. Va.

Last June 63 foreign men and women received their final papers and took the oath of citizenship, the Americanism Committee marking the occasion with the presentation of the American flag and flag code and the manual of citizenship. Judge Thomas H. S. Curd made an address. An even larger class made first application for citizenship this fall and the committee plans more individual and follow-up work this year.

At each meeting during the past year in addition to the program there was a display of relics of the colonial and early nineteenth century days, including miniatures, silhouettes, daguerreotypes, tintypes, old toys and dolls, old silver, jewelry, prints and the weaving and needlework of the colonial and Victorian periods.

(Miss) Anna R. Stratton, Regent.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

Point Pleasant

Organized March 12, 1901

Membership 71

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Olin A. Roush
Vice-Regent	Mrs. N. A. Park
Chaplain	Mrs. William Meade
Recording 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-Sixth Annual State Conference Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia. The regent takes pleasure in reporting the year's activities to you.

All regular meetings of the chapter have been held at the Mansion House in Tu-Endie-Wei Park. A picture and write-up of the building appeared in the recent publications of Lewis Barrington's "Historic Buildings of the D.A.R."

The fortieth anniversary of the chapter was celebrated with a luncheon. Five charter members were present.

On July 4 we attended a religious and patriotic service at a local church.

A picnic luncheon with members of Return Jonathan Meigs Chapter of Ohio as guests featured the first fall meeting. Mrs. Cyrus Hall, Sr., State Chaplain, was guest speaker.

Three members attended the 49th Continental Congress: Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Harold Sayre, a Chief Page, and the Regent, Mrs. Olin A. Roush.

Our chapter had the signal honor of having one of its candidates, Miss Phyllis Ingraham of Point Pleasant High School, chosen as the Good Citizen from West Virginia for the pilgrimage to Washington.

We enjoyed the distinction of being the only chapter in the state to enter in the Cotton Dress Contest conducted by the National Girl Home

Makers committee. The dress was outstanding in the display at the Congress.

A second prize of \$10.00 for the most subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine was won by our chapter.

Fifty flag code posters were framed and given to rural schools and a Flag Day program was presented.

A beautiful American Flag has been given to the chapter by Mrs. C. O. Weissenburger.

The assessment of \$25.00 has been paid on the West Virginia Room at Tamasee. Cash contributions have been made to Kate Duncan Smith and American International College. Boxes were sent to Crossnore and Ellis Island.

Appropriate medals have been presented to the highest ranking students in American History in the junior and senior high schools, to the outstanding Girl Home Maker and to two Good Citizens.

Subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine, the West Virginia Historical Magazine, and the West Virginia Review have been given to schools and public libraries. We continue to subscribe to the American Institute of Genealogy.

The care and upkeep of Pioneer and John Henderson Cemeteries continue to be primary projects of the chapter.

We are very happy to sponsor the Fort Randolph Chapter, C.A.R., which has twenty-four members.

Louise (Mrs. Olin A.) Roush, Regent.

THE COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

Morgantown

Organized October 5, 1909

Membership 104

Officers

Regent	Mrs. T. B. Leith
First Vice-Regent	Mrs. Arthur Walker
Second Vice-Regent	Mrs. J. Lewis Williams
Recording Secretary	Miss Vida McLaughlin
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. George Randall
Treasurer	Mrs. Charles T. Hickman
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. Fay W. Spencer
Registrar	Mrs. Lawrence Cox
Historian	Mrs. Charles M. Evans
Chaplain	Mrs. C. H. Pike
Reporter	Mrs. V. O. Havenner

As Regent of the Colonel John Evans Chapter I submit the following report:

Eleven names were added to the roll, ten new members, one transfer, seven papers in Washington awaiting the October board meeting.

All national and state assessments were paid.

Total expenditures for the year were \$919.19.

As usual the chapter gave two dollars each 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.

In Girl Home Makers work three prizes were given, one of three dollars and two of one dollar each, for best cotton dresses submitted during the 4-H exhibit.

Members brought presents to the December meeting for distribution to needy children.

Flag codes were placed in all schools in the county.

A valuable box of clothing was sent to Ellis Island.

The chapter contributed to the community chest and members worked on the drive.

One girl's attendance was paid to First Girls' State, held at Jackson's Mill in July.

Members worked at Red Cross rooms one day each week and did a great amount of Red Cross work at home.

Historical Markers Committee has had placed eleven government markers and one bronze marker on Revolutionary Soldiers' graves, and has located 27 additional graves of soldiers of the Revolution during the year. One unveiling ceremony was held and others planned.

A special committee composed of the Chapter Historian and Chairman of Genealogical Records Committee with the assistance of a draftsman traced and lettered a map of Monongalia county 23 in. by 38 in., marking only early historical spots such as all forts, block houses, Indian trails, ferries, boat yard, first roads, potteries, etc. A blue print was given to each of the 91 sixth grade teachers in the county who teach local history.

Genealogical Records Committee is sponsoring the publishing of cemeteries readings of all gravestones of Revolutionary soldiers in the county. The committee has also copied 140 Family Bible records which will be typed and bound and sent to D.A.R., State, and University libraries before April 1, 1942.

Mrs. Lawrence Cox, State Chairman of Genealogical Records, was a member of the House Committee during Congress.

The Radio Committee gave two broadcasts of fifteen minutes each.

The Student Loan Committee helped one West Virginia University student.

All patriotic holidays were fittingly observed, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday with luncheons and guest speakers, Flag Day with a delightful party at the country estate of Mrs. Charles Jenkins.

Henrietta Tiffany (Mrs. Theodric B.) Leith.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER D.A.R.

Fairmont

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Charles Clyde Hinkle
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Frank Amos
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Curt Amos
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Helen Fleming
Registrar	Miss Ruth Hunsaker
Treasurer	Mrs. B. B. Brooks
Historian	Mrs. Howard Jones
Librarian	Miss Sebie Bailey
Chaplain	Mrs. C. V. Fear
Parliamentarian	Mrs. E. A. Grose
Director C.A.R.	Mrs. B. B. Brooks

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution:

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution sends cordial greetings and submits the following report for the year 1940-1941.

Nine monthly meetings have convened. Conservation Program, a Cotton Dress Contest (Girl Homemakers), Historical Pageant, "Marion County in the Making," Technicolor Movies of Historical Gardens of the Southland, and an All-American Music Program, included in which were Author Composers, music built on folk tunes, orchestral numbers and an address on "American Music, It's Growth and Progress," were

included in these meetings. A special meeting given jointly with the Major William Haymond Chapter (Woman's Club House) featured Mrs. William Morrill Parker, State Representative of the C.A.R. as guest speaker. The nucleus of a C.A.R. Chapter was formed, Mrs. B. B. Brooks being appointed organizing chairman. The chapter will be composed of members from both the Colonel Morgan Morgan and Major William Haymond.

All special days have been appropriately observed, magazine articles reviewed, also a very interesting travelogue of one of our members who toured the west and southwest.

Books placed in local library were "Historic Restorations of the D.A.R." by Louis Barrington, and Lineage Books.

All state and national assessments have been paid, also other obligations. The Community Chest, the Children's Theatre Bureau, and full quota to Tamasee have been remembered.

Our patriotic obligations (Red Cross, Flag Codes, Manuals, etc.) have received attention and our Real Daughters remembered. Prizes in local schools were given (valuation eighteen dollars) and Historical data contributed to special edition of local newspaper August 2. Cuts were also used.

One broadcast has been given over station WMMN, and the press has cooperated with us throughout the year.

It was our great pleasure to have our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White as our guest speaker in October. We consider our year a busy and successful one, and each member of the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter wishes for you in conference assembled a profitable and enjoyable state meeting.

(Mrs. C. C.) Audrey Jarvis Hinkle, Regent.
Mrs. C. V. Fear, Retiring Regent.

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

Clarksburg

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Plummer E. Hill
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Allen Cheeseman
Recording Secretary	Mrs. H. M. Tregallis
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. F. S. Linger
Chaplain	Mrs. C. Harry Higinbotham
Historian	Mrs. J. E. Law
Registrar	Mrs. Ransel Johnson

The Daniel Davisson Chapter and its members send greetings to the members assembled in conference, and take great pleasure in presenting to you a report of our activities of the past year.

We held nine meetings with interesting patriotic programs. Each program opened with reading of the ritual, pledge to the flag and singing of America and closed with social hour and tea.

Our meetings each year open on September 17, Constitution Day, with outstanding speakers for the occasion preceded by 1.00 o'clock luncheon.

Our programs stressed national defense with papers and addresses on same rendered by our members or outstanding speakers. A pipe organ recital at the home of Mrs. Cheeseman on her splendid organ, was given as a courtesy by her to the chapter members and friends, also a series of readings by one of our outstanding girls on this occasion. The regent, Mrs. Wilson, gave two radio talks on "Land of Liberty" and the "Correct Use of the Flag." Mrs. Allen Cheeseman, one

of our capable members, gave a rado talk also. Her subject was "Nathan Hale."

The Americanization Committee participated in the Armistice Day program, and had a beautiful patriotic float in parade. They also presented historical play directed by the dramatic teacher of Washington Irving High School, and they had other activities during the year.

Our chapter also had a part in the dedication of the beautiful "Benedum Memorial Chapel" at Bridgeport, West Virginia. The regent placing records of Revolutionary Soldiers in corner stone and making a short address on outstanding Revolutionary Soldiers commanding forces west of Allegheny Mountains.

On guest day, we had an eminent speaker, Judge Minter Wilson of Morgantown, who spoke on "Personalities of George Washington" and was graciously and enthusiastically received by members and guests.

In April the vice regent attended and represented this chapter at Continental Congress at Washington, D. C. Also regent and a number of delegates attended the state conference at Morgantown, and reported a splendid meeting and high praise for the Morgantown chapters for their hospitality and entertainment.

On Flag Day inspiring talks on "Our Flag" and "Correct Use of the Flag," by Regent, Mrs. Wilson, and patriotic music in keeping with the occasion was rendered.

We have made the usual contribution to Ellis Island and \$25.00 to Crossnore, and have met state and national assessments promptly. We have given prizes in each of our Harrison county high schools to the best students in American History, with stress on the constitution.

We also had a large delegation attending the annual luncheon at Jackson's Mill, August 26, and again inspected our outdoor memorial theatre. We have contributed to that project.

This chapter will be hostess for next year and are anticipating a different date and perhaps a program installing the Minnie French lights and our state D.A.R. markers, if possible.

We are very sorry to report the loss of three members the past year, Mrs. L. T. Mercer, Mrs. Truman Cunningham and Mrs. S. H. Stone. We feel their loss keenly.

The Clarksburg newspapers have given us liberal publicity notices of our meetings and proceedings of our patriotic endeavors, for which we are grateful.

The treasurer reports all memberships paid up and the treasury in good standing.

The untiring cooperation of all officers and committees deserves special mention, serving faithfully and efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Cora H. (P. E.) Hill, Regent.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Grafton

Organized July 19, 1921

Officers

Regent Mrs. C. F. Shafer
 First Vice-Regent Mrs. Jed 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 M. Chamberlin
Historian	Mrs. O. J. Fleming
Chaplain	Mrs. W. R. Loar

The members of Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter send greetings to the Thirty-Sixth Annual State Conference, and beg to submit the following report for the year ending October 1941.

Eleven meetings were held the past year, all in the homes of members except the Christmas party. Perhaps the most outstanding meeting was the one held on July 19 in celebration of our twentieth anniversary at the hospitable home of Mrs. O. J. Fleming. The concise resume of the chapter activities revealed many local points of interest either directed or influenced by the Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter in the past twenty years. As an anniversary gift our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White honored one of our members, Mrs. O. J. Fleming, by naming her to a national office, a member of the committee for filing and lending bureau and she has been duly appointed by the President General, Mrs. Helen Fouch.

The chapter has stressed national defense. At the November meeting, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler of Morgantown, the State Vice-Regent, very ably spoke on educating for national defense and stressed defense education for the children. Each member filled out registration cards for national defense and these were sent to national and duplicates filed with local registrar. Mrs. Earl Wilkinson also prepared a very interesting paper, "Stand Up for Democracy," a resume from the national defense conference held in Washington, January 27-29 inclusive, she being an official delegate.

At the Washington Birthday observance which was in the form of a luncheon at the home of the regent, Miss Bessie Crystal, of Fairmont State Teachers College spoke on "Episodes in the Life of Washington," which was very interesting.

At the Ellis Island program in March, the chapter voted to send a box of supplies for the crafts and workshop needs. The box was sent in April and valued at fifteen dollars.

All assessments were paid in full, and five cents per member was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith school to help with a heating plant. One third of our quota was given for the West Virginia room at Tamassee school. Five dollars was given to the Red Cross in November.

Eight members attended the luncheon at Jackson's Mill on July 26 and the regent attended the Fiftieth Continental Congress in Washington.

We also sponsored a high school girl for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and presented her with a pin and certificate.

The chapter reported one death, one resignation and no new members although some applications are pending.

(Mrs. C. F.) Bertha C. Shafer, Regent.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS

Morgantown

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter greets you and wishes to tell you that the outstanding event of our year was being hostess to the conference with its many delightful members and distinguished guests. We wish to submit the following report:

All assessments have been met. \$8.33 was sent to Tamassee.

The treasurer reports an expenditure of \$1,142.24.

Three girls were taken care of by the student loan fund.

One girl was sent to Girls' State at Jackson's Mill.

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We were represented at Congress by the regent, one delegate, two alternates and one page.

There was one death, that of Mrs. George C. Baker, your honorary state historian and our beloved past regent.

Prizes were awarded in high school in history and economics.

Red Cross work was carried on under the supervision of the chairman.

A box was sent to Ellis Island and one to Tamasee.

Regina Cochrane conducted a series of broadcasts over WAJR, which were well received.

A program of Christmas music by a string ensemble led by the well known composer and radio entertainer, Ralph Federer, at the piano, was our most enjoyable musical program.

Excellent speakers from the university faculty gave our members splendid talks on history.

A volume on Bible records was started by Mrs. Baker before she left us and was placed in the capable hands of Mrs. E. A. Livesay. This was an outgrowth of Dr. Jean Stephenson's talk on "Trails, Old and New."

Mrs. R. H. Edmondson who started our file of lineage books, generously donated money to rebind the earlier volumes and the chapter continued the work. This is one of the few complete files in existence.

Three of our chapters helped Mrs. Fiedler take a large group to Charleston to the state conference where two received state offices.

Money has been raised to mark the graves of departed members, which will be our work for the coming year. The first marker to be placed in Mrs. George C. Baker's memory.

(Mrs. Joseph) Elisabeth Bierer, Regent.

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

Buckhannon

Organized July 21, 1902

Membership 46

Officers

Regent	Mrs. T. W. Haught
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Jerome V. Hall
Recording Secretary	Miss Nellie Chidester
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Della Martin
Treasurer	Mrs. O. E. Karickhoff
Registrar	Miss Leta Snodgrass
Chaplain	Miss Iva K. Cutright
Historian	Miss Corrine Cutright
Librarian	Mrs. Dora Watkins

From the Elizabeth Zane Chapter I bring cordial greetings to our state regent, to the state officers, and to the members of the Thirty-Sixth State Conference.

Nine meetings have been held during the year, and patriotic education and national defense have been stressed in the programs. In May the Business and Professional Women's Club were guests of the regent and her committee. Separate business meetings were held, then the two organizations met together for the program on conservation and for refreshments. Flag Day was celebrated at our city park where a picnic supper was served to members and guests. The Christmas meeting was a festive one. A Christmas tree was laden with gifts for Cross-

nore and Tamasee. Two packages valued at sixteen dollars were sent to Crossnore. Dresses, a coat and personal articles were sent to our student girl at Crossnore. A package was also sent to Tamasee. The chapter also distributed several bundles of clothing to needy families in the town and country.

All financial obligations, both national and state, have been paid. Our assessments for a West Virginia room at Tamasee and for Jackson's Mill and for C.A.R. have been met.

Two delegates and one associate member attended the conference at Morgantown. Ten members attended the dedication of the outdoor theatre at Jackson's Mill. Ten members attended the annual luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

The Department of Americanism sent forty volumes to the American Merchant Marine Library. Flag codes and Story of the Flag were distributed to county teachers, adult education classes, four-H clubs, L.T.L. and farm clubs. Five packages of magazines were given to the high schools. The department of homemakers awarded three subscriptions to Woman's Home Companion for home economics prizes in the public schools.

We have lost two members by death. We have gained one new member, one transferred member, and one reinstated member. There are several new members pending.

Defense roll calls have been distributed among the members. The response was good. Two new subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine have been secured.

A girl was sent by the chapter to the Girls' State Camp at Jackson's Mill. At our September meeting she gave a splendid illustrated report of this first Girls' State Camp.

Our historian has made a file of wills, births, marriages and deaths in Upshur county over the period from 1851 to 1900. Papers have been compiled concerning Upshur county on the following subjects: Old Customs, Old Cures, Weather Reports, Superstitions, Old Sayings, Pioneer Cooking, Legends, Old Church History, Authors and Historical Houses. Work has been done in cooperation with the Historical Society.

Cards were sent to the two Real Daughters. On Memorial day flowers were lovingly placed on the graves of departed members.

A benefit party was given in September to raise money for needed repairs on our chapter house. From this the sum of twenty-eight dollars was realized.

A Red Cross chairman has been appointed and plans for cooperation in defense work are in the making. Savings stamps have been, and are being bought by our members.

Helen W. (Mrs. T. W.) Haught, Regent.

HANCOCK PIONEERS CHAPTER

Chester, Newell, Hollidays Cove and New Cumberland

Organized April 15, 1933

Membership 21

Officers

Organizing Regent	Mrs. J. Guy Pittinger
Regent	Mrs. R. Britton Rutledge
Vice-Regent	Mrs. G. M. Burford
Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. D. Graham
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. G. H. Davis
Treasurer	Mrs. E. G. Jackson
Chaplain	Mrs. S. M. Newell

Registrar Mrs. J. H. Trimble
 Historian Mrs. Lena Cooper

As Regent of Hancock Pioneers Chapter, I submit the following report for the year 1940:

We held ten regular meetings with interesting programs, and fittingly observed all patriotic holidays.

All state and national dues have been paid. Sent Christmas box and \$1.00 toward the heating plant to the Kate Duncan Smith School. Sent cards to our two Real Daughters.

Our chapter is small, and handicapped by being in different towns, but we members carry on, and "Keep 'em Flying."

Respectfully submitted,

Maude E. (Mrs. R. B.) Rutledge.

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

Belington

Officers

Regent Mrs. Dorothy Jones Baughman
 Vice-Regent Mrs. Grace Gall Wilson
 Recording Secretary Mrs. Georgia K. Fallon
 Treasurer Mrs. Gretchen Felton Bolton
 Registrar Mrs. Dagmar Neely Keyser
 Corresponding Secretary Miss Sevva Wilmoth
 Historian Mrs. Lucinda Hillyard
 Chaplain Mrs. Audra Gall Lambert

Madam State Regent, National Officers and West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, as Regent of James Barbour Chapter, I submit the following report:

Do to the limited number on our membership roll, it is impossible for James Barbour to take an active part in all of the activities, but every chapter member has contributed in money, time and interest to many phases of the D.A.R. work.

The chapter has had an active interest in the Citizenship Pilgrimage and James Barbour considers this a vital part of D.A.R. work. The chapter deems it an honor to give Good Citizenship Medals to high school students.

Medals are given to outstanding students in the History Department in the high schools in Belington, and near Belington.

All state and national dues have been paid.

Annual Memorial Day is always a part of the D.A.R. work of the local chapter. Noted speakers are present as guest speakers.

James Barbour has met and will meet the payments on the West Virginia School Room at Tamassee.

Much interest has been shown in the National Historical Magazine. The magazine has been placed in three high school libraries.

Work for Red Cross has been a part of the chapter work, and donations have been made by the chapter for Red Cross work.

James Barbour will cooperate in all defense measures, and her members may be counted on for defense work in every way. It is expected that donations will be given for the U.S.O., British Relief and local defense work.

Every member of the chapter has accepted the slogan "A new member for 1942-43," and much interest has been shown in every phase of chapter work.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy J. (Mrs. O. O.) Baughman, Regent.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER
Parkersburg
Organized December 23, 1902
Membership 133

Officers

Regent	Mrs. K. S. Coleman
First Vice-Regent	Miss Louise Bullock
Second Vice-Regent	Mrs. Welch England
Treasurer	Mrs. C. C. Palmer
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Joseph Waterman
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. R. N. Richmond
Registrar	Mrs. Frank Flaig
Historian	Miss Anna Stephenson
Chaplain	Mrs. Val Milsark
Curator	Mrs. J. B. Sammel
Parliamentarian	Mrs. H. J. Smith

James Wood Chapter brings greetings to the Thirty-Sixth Annual State Conference, and submits this report of a most successful year, made possible by the unselfish cooperation and diligent work of its members.

With a large membership, growing yearly, the chapter voted to hold all meetings in the attractive Blennerhassett Room of the Chancellor Hotel, and the first meeting of our year was held on October 5, with chapter officers as hostesses, for the annual Officers' Tea.

At this meeting, the first of a series of talks on the Western Hemisphere, planned for the autumn programs, was given by Rev. William E. Craig, a former citizen of Canada, who spoke on "Relations with our Northern Neighbors." This theme was carried further at the November meeting, in the address, "Relations with our Southern Neighbors," by Mr. W. H. Wolfe, attorney and world traveller, recently returned from South America. Our own country was included in this series, when Rev. A. Palmore Harrison spoke on "Constitutional America" at the December luncheon. The January meeting of the chapter was made interesting by an address by Dr. Joseph Waterman, on "Strategy in the Present War and Status in American Defense." The program for February was given by the Little Kanawha Society, Children of the American Revolution, who presented "Patriotic Charades." These charades spoke for themselves of the splendid training and enthusiastic interest displayed by the young members, and the chapter felt proud to be their sponsors. We were again taken into the past at the March meeting, when Miss Frances Inslee spoke on "Pioneer Profiles," bringing her valuable collection of old miniatures to illustrate her talk.

The members of James Wood Chapter felt that in bringing to Parkersburg for their guest dinner in April Joseph Carleton Beale, of New York, noted author, editor, and lecturer, famous for his work against subversive activities in the United States, that they were accomplishing something for true Americanism in the community. Mr. Beale spoke to the Kiwanis Club and their guests at a luncheon, gave a fifteen minute broadcast over WPAR, spoke to the students of Parkersburg High School, and to Marietta College students at Marietta, Ohio, besides giving his main address on "Active Americanism" to one hundred and twenty-five Daughters and their guests.

We contributed to Tamassee DAR School, one Christmas box of clothing, toys, books, soap and school supplies, valued at \$25.00, and gave to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$3.60 toward the heating plant fund.

Our work for human conservation amounted to \$2,895.25. The Red

Cross committee reported six hundred hours of work done in the cutting and sewing rooms, and members knitted at home, 41 sweaters, 33 pairs of socks, 2 circular shawls (these require 20 hours work each), 1 cardigan, 10 pairs baby socks, 10 baby caps. For the British Relief members made 4 sweaters, 2 sleeveless sweaters and 23 pairs socks.

The most recently organized work of the chapter has been with the Junior American Citizens. The chairman of this committee, trained in child welfare work, had in her clubs, fifteen active and interested children. At one of our meetings, these children presented the colors and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. This project has been very successful and promises to grow more in the future.

Through the generosity of Mrs. J. B. Sammel, chairman of the Girl Home Makers, nine prizes amounting to \$50.00, were given to winners in cooking, sewing and manual training in one of our high schools. James Wood Chapter is truly grateful to Mrs. Sammel for her ever ready support in all phases of chapter work.

Four radio programs of fifteen minutes each, with patriotic subjects, were given in February. We have received courteous cooperation from our broadcasting station.

Our press relations chairman reported a total of 1180 column inches in two daily newspapers. At local advertising rates this would amount to \$700, showing the splendid support we receive from the press.

The chairman for National Defense Through Patriotic Education, was honored at Washington last spring, by being asked to speak at one of the national committee meetings, telling of the chapter's extensive work in this field. Our chairman has worked with our educators in removing the Rugg books from Wood county schools, distributed 12,000 pieces of patriotic literature and conducted a good citizenship contest at the grade schools, presenting 16 medals to the winners, in eight schools.

A program of American songs of the 1870's was given at the December luncheon, accompanied by an interesting history of the songs and their composers, told by the chairman of Advancement of American Music.

The chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag gave a paper at our March meeting, and six flags were presented to Sumner high school, for use in their class rooms.

The chapter sent a box of materials valued at \$5.00 and a check for \$2.00 to Ellis Island.

Our work in the field of motion pictures consisted of the purchase of a strip of historical film, given to the schools of Parkersburg for use in visual education.

The D.A.R. Student Loan Fund loaned \$284.94 this year, helping three young people with their college expenses.

Two prizes of \$10.00 each were presented at commencement to the two winners of our prize essay contest, on the subject "Transportation in the Colonial Period."

Our four large social events of the year were, the Christmas luncheon, a bridge party of seventy-eight tables, given in the ballroom of the Chancellor Hotel, the Colonial Tea on Washington's birthday, at which the Daughters of American Pioneers, a patriotic organization, with a chapter in Parkersburg, were the honor guests, and the formal guest dinner in April.

The total activities for James Wood Chapter for the year amounted to \$3,691.71.

Anne French Coleman, Regent.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

Bluefield

Organized 1907

Officers

Regent	Mrs. S. B. Payne
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Wm. McClaugherty
Chaplain	Mrs. W. C. Easley
Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. A. Hammond
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Keil Alderson
Treasurer	Mrs. W. W. Wood
Registrar	Mrs. Geo. S. Strader, Sr.
Historian	Mrs. Rees Bowen
Parliamentarian	Mrs. W. A. Thornhill

106 active members, 4 new; 4 associate members, 1 new; 1 active member deceased.

We have held ten meetings since October, 1940, third Tuesdays. National Defense Through Patriotic Education was featured in each. Literature was distributed to the seven schools contacted and to the public library. A large per cent of the members have given to the Red Cross and Bundles for Britain and some have been active in the U.S.O.

A contest was held in the high school for Good Citizenship Pilgrim age and five medals were given for Good Citizenship. The chapter has contributed to defense, community chest and sent a box to Ellis Island. Two silver medals were given on best essays on American History, one to Bluefield College and one to Beaver High school.

Four members, including myself, attended the Continental Congress.

All assessments have been paid. We have had programs on National Defense, the Monroe Doctrine, Causes of the American Revolution, Correct Use of the Flag, and The Constitution. We celebrated Washington's Birthday with a luncheon and a patriotic program featuring a talk on "Democracy for Sale." "George Washington's Own Birthdays." patriotic songs and a musical reading "Spirit of '76."

I distributed to each member the cards for "Roll Call for Defense" sent by our President General and the pamphlets "What You Can Do to Help the Men in Uniform" sent by our State Regent. Our golden jubilee project is restoration of Bailey-Davidson home, which is not yet completed.

The Junior group is making great progress. A beautiful Christmas pageant was presented by them in December. The chairmen of committees have sent in their reports to the state chairmen. We stressed Americanism and National Defense during the year.

(Mrs. S. B.) Meta Wright Payne, Regent.

JOHN HART CHAPTER

Elkins

Regent	Mrs. C. H. Marsteller
Vice-Regent	Mrs. A. F. Martin
Secretary	Mrs. S. M. Kendall
Assistant Secretary	Mrs. George Sheetz
Treasurer	Mrs. Carl Channell
Registrar	Mrs. Don Harper
Historian	Miss Elva Harris
Chaplain	Mrs. J. U. Baker

Greetings from John Hart Chapter.

We started our year by altering our constitution and by-laws to conform more closely to the national constitution and by-laws.

The record of the completion of the Jackson's Mill project was added to our chapter record in the Randolph county court house.

Our yearly quota of \$8.33 was paid to the Tamassee school and \$2 to Kate Duncan school.

The chapter gave \$25 in awards to five schools for the highest average in American history.

Doris Dyc, of the local high school, had the honor of being appointed alternate to the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Three new members were added, and two transfers given.

In December a program was given on Ellis Island and a box was sent valued at \$15.

Twenty-five dollars was given to national defense through the U.S.O.

Very instructive programs were given on National Defense Through Patriotic Education, American Music, Conservation and Flag Day.

In April a movie "Land of Liberty" was sponsored by the chapter.

On Sunday, May 25, in the Presbyterian church, a memorial service was held for our departed Daughters.

The chapter gave a loan of \$100 to a student at Davis and Elkins college.

The Real Daughters were remembered by our chapter with cards and letters.

Two copies of "Historic Restorations of the Daughters of the American Revolution" by Lewis Barrington, were presented, one to the Elkins public library and one to the Elkins high school library.

Nineteen Daughters attended the picnic at Jackson's Mill.

Eight Daughters attended a dinner given in Parsons by the Black-water Chapter. Mrs. B. M. Hoover, one of our Daughters, gave a talk on "What the Children of the American Revolution May Do for the Children of our West Virginia Mountains."

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, honored John Hart Chapter by appointing Mrs. Carl Channell as a page to the 1941 conference.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. C. H.) Gertrude Keister Marsteller, Regent.

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

Charleston

Organized May 21, 1930

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. Malcolm L. O'Neale
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Howard Byrd
Treasurer	Mrs. Charles E. Kenney
Registrar	Mrs. Henry C. Capito
Historian	Mrs. W. R. Beavan

As Regent for John Young Chapter, D. A. R. I beg to submit the following report for year ending June, 1941.

We have had eight general business meetings, our annual Colonial Tea and Installation Luncheon—ten meetings in all during the year.

We have three hundred hours of Red Cross work to our credit for the past year. The chapter voted Friday for our Red Cross Chapter Day and we think it very successful. Our members also contributed liberally during the drive.

We sent five dollars to the Kate Duncan Smith school to apply on the purchase of a heating plant.

In December we sent presents and money to the same school; also presents to our two remaining Real Daughters.

In February our Colonial Tea was very beautiful, due to effort of Miss Evelyn Ballard, chairman, Mrs. J. Henry Francis, hostess and their committee.

Our year has been marred by the death of two of our members, Mrs. J. A. Jackson and Mrs. O. L. Aultz. They will both be greatly missed.

Many of our chapter members attended the Silver Tea given for the C.A.R. at the home of Mrs. James Conley. The chapter gave ten dollars (\$10.00) to assist in the entertainment of the C.A.R. in our city in June.

Our student loan fund last year helped five students and is now ready to go into circulation again.

We have had interesting, instructive and patriotic programs, thanks to our program committee. The chapter was well represented at the exercises given by the Civitan Club for newly naturalized citizens of the U. S. A.

The installation luncheon was held at Wren's Nest and our own godmother, Mrs. W. H. Vaught, was installing officer.

We have no indebtedness and have contributed to everything expected of us.

The average attendance at our meetings has been thirty-five.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. O. H. Bobbitt, Regent.

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

Membership 111

Charleston

Officers

Regent	Mrs. J. Edgar Johnson
Vice-Regent	Mrs. P. S. Stephenson
Chaplain	Mrs. Ella T. Matheson
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Randolph S. Patterson
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. T. C. Townsend
Treasurer	Mrs. P. D. Shingleton
Historian	Mrs. C. E. Copeland
Registrar	Mrs. C. G. Bergman

To the officers and delegates at this state conference I bring for the second year greetings from Kanawha Valley Chapter at Charleston. Since our last report to a state conference this chapter has had the privilege of association in ten regular meetings. The membership has gathered for meetings of much historical and educational significance. It has shared generously in the progressive activity of good citizenship and in the promotion of the ideals of our organization. Locally, we had the pleasure of interesting and timely topics by important commentators.

Our enrollment has increased to an active membership of 111. Our officers have carried forward the responsibility of leadership with the pleasantness of good society.

Delegates and other representatives of this chapter were in attendance at the state and national conventions of D.A.R.

We are happy to report excellent conduct of our fiscal affairs since the last report. This has made it possible for the chapter as a whole and the membership individually to contribute to the worthwhile undertakings. All regular dues and assessments have been met. A contribution of \$10.00 has been made to the C.A.R. The chapter has further contributed \$8.33 for the West Virginia room at Tamasseee, ten cents per member for Jackson's Mill, one dollar for the museum at Washington, a cash donation and a gift box to Crossnore school at Christmas time, 1940, and \$5.00 to Kate Duncan school. Addition has also been made to the student loan fund.

The chapter shared often in the company of distinguished national and state officers visiting in Charleston. In November last year it entertained jointly with the John Young and William Morris chapter for Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent. The membership met in one meeting at Montgomery with members living in that community as hostesses. In May of this year the Kanawha Valley chapter was privileged to entertain at a banquet at the Daniel Boone hotel for a number of honor guests, notably Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, past president-general of the National D.A.R.

In a year marked by much strife abroad and the occasion for a reaffirmation of the historic democratic ideals here, this chapter has not been unmindful of the duties and obligations for the promotion and enlivenment of American citizenship which are imposed on a body such as ours. Participation in civic and charitable enterprises without the chapter was continued this year, as in the past, and at some points was enlarged. A large number of our members have taken a very great part in the increased program of the work of the Red Cross. The chapter has endorsed a project for increased child supervised recreational facilities in Charleston. An interesting part has been taken in the Charleston program to promote American citizenship through the award by the chapter of 200 Good Citizenship manuals throughout the year to the class of aliens in our community.

We have gained much from the social companionship and our concerted efforts since our previous report. Our greetings and best wishes for continued happiness and good effort go forward to the membership of every chapter represented at White Sulphur Springs.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. E.) Alice Johnson, Regent.

KINGS WOOD CHAPTER

Kingwood

Organized January 13, 1917

Members 27

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Charles Skaggs
Vice-Regent	Miss Susan Montgomery
Secretary	Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Charles Brown
Registrar	Mrs. C. P. Wilhelm
Chaplain	Mrs. George A. Herring
Historian	Mrs. H. A. Bailey
Treasurer	Mrs. Fred Reed

Kings Wood Chapter D.A.R. sends greetings and submits the following report:

The chapter has held regular meetings the third Tuesday of every month.

All state and national assessments have been paid.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, was present at our Washington Birthday meeting, giving a patriotic talk.

Music week was observed by a program.

Our student loan fund is small but has been active. We are hoping to increase this part of our activities.

A contribution was made to Tamassee school.

Jackson's Mill memorial was also remembered with a contribution.

Five members attended the luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

Our August meeting was enjoyed at Arthurdale Inn.

The annual chapter picnic was held September 20th at Cooper's Rocks

Our membership being small we can only have chairmen for D.A.R. activities we are most interested in, and we plan to stress the ones in keeping with times and present conditions.

Mrs. Charles R. Skaggs, Regent.

LEWISBURG CHAPTER

Organized March 10, 1937

Membership 16

Officers

Regent	Mrs. J. Ashby Lee
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Johnston E. Bell
Recording Secretary	Mrs. George Sharp
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 D.A.R., I submit the following report:

Two new members were added to our roll the past year, making a total membership of 16.

We have had ten regular meetings and all state and national dues have been paid.

The chapter, because of its size, cannot have a part in all the program of work of the national committees, but in view of our size and location, we choose those features of the program which we deem most essential to our needs and which we can most reasonably expect to accomplish.

Members of our chapter cooperate extensively with Red Cross work, 4-H Club work, and conservation of national resources, in the community.

A box of valuable gifts was sent to Tamassee school. We also contributed to the West Virginia room there.

Our Real Daughters have been remembered on anniversary and holiday occasions.

Mrs. W. M. Parker was a guest at one meeting. She told us of her work as president of the C.A.R. On that occasion Agatha Stuart Chapter C.A.R., was the guest of our chapter.

The historical, educational and patriotic phases of the work are stressed at all times.

Judge Wm. Sawyers of Hinton, was guest speaker at one of our historical meetings.

Flag codes and copies of national defense news have been distributed in the schools.

Our historical research chairman continues her search for old documents and pioneer stories for her files.

Probably our outstanding program was on American music. Usually our chairman has something of interest on this subject at each meeting.

We have many plans for increasing our membership. As we grow in members we hope to take on more responsibility.

(Mrs. J. Ashby) Bess L. Lee, Regent.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

Fairmont

Organized November 11, 1908

Membership 109

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Ethel L. Harr
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Claude H. Layman
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Carroll Michael
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. B. J. Wilson
Treasurer	Mrs. H. S. Keister
Historian	Mrs. Earl B. Smith
Registrar	Mrs. R. M. Hite
Chaplain	Mrs. R. M. Fisher

The Major William Haymond Chapter brings greetings to the Thirty-Sixth Annual State Conference Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia.

The chapter met for all regular meetings. At one meeting Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, was a guest.

Twelve members attended the luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

Several members attended the Fiftieth Continental Congress.

One member of the chapter is a charter member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and was an honored guest.

One member a page and several members served on various committees.

Contributions were made to the Community Chest, Children's Theatre Bureau, Tamasssee, and the D.A.R. Memorial at Jackson's Mill.

The Real Daughters were remembered on their birthdays with greetings from the chapter.

Fifty sweaters were knit for the Red Cross.

A box was sent to Ellis Island.

Manuals were placed in the public library, city and county schools, and given to each person preparing for naturalization.

Two high school girls were chosen as Good Citizens and were honored guests at our Flag Day program. Also the chapter member of the National Society was an honored guest.

Special programs were February 22, a George Washington Tea; Flag day, a special speaker; Memorial day, joining with American Legion ceremony at cemetery.

The papers published the meetings each month and were generous in their notices.

A list of Marion county Revolutionary soldiers graves were located and the list published in the local paper.

Radio programs were given on American Music, National Defense and Americanism.

The year has been filled with interesting and worthwhile activities.
 Respectfully submitted,
 (Mrs. R. M.) Ruth Hamilton Fisher

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

Princeton

Organized 1922

Officers

Regent	Mrs. G. V. Bruce
Vice-Regent	Mrs. J. P. Dyer
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Geo. Brown
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Fred Mole
Treasurer	Mrs. R. J. Ryan
Registrar	Mrs. Eleanor Booker
Parliamentarian	Miss Ruth Hughson
Historian	Miss Emma Peck

The Matthew French Chapter extends greetings and presents a report of the activities of the year.

We have a rather well established routine which we endeavor to follow each year, trying to make it bigger and better rather than branching out into newer phases.

We have stressed patriotic education in various ways. Our flag committee distributed 275 flags to the children in the first grades in all the schools in the town and instructive talks were given at each presentation.

In May, forty-four high school and grade students were given a trip to Charleston as a reward for making straight A's in West Virginia and American history. Various places of interest were visited, including the executive mansion where the delegation was most graciously received by Mrs. Neely.

A gift of fifty dollars was given to a worthy high school graduate to further her education. We have also a loan fund in our chapter and quite a number of local girls have been granted loans from time to time.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest was conducted in our high school and the winner presented with a certificate.

We gave our yearly pledge to Tamasee school, also a small cash donation to Kate Duncan school.

We assisted in a community wide tea and reception for Bundles for Britain in February.

Our Ellis Island Committee donated five dollars to that work.

Fifty Good Citizenship manuals were distributed.

Several bags of clothing were sent to Crossnore school.

The Red Cross committee reports excellent work is being done by both senior and junior groups. More than two hundred garments have been completed. Our Junior group under the sponsorship of Mrs. W. S. Custis, a senior member, has cooperated splendidly in everything they have been called upon for.

Their major work has been in Red Cross and Girl Scout activities.

A most excellent paper on Modern Poetry, compiled by one of our members, was sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau.

No delegates were able to attend the Continental Congress but we received an excellent first hand report from Mrs. D. E. French, our honorary member.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Bruce, Regent.

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

Hinton

Organized March 28, 1931

Membership 27

Officers

Regent Mrs. W. T. Fredeking
 Vice-Regent Mrs. T. N. Read
 Recording Secretary Mrs. Rankin Boone
 Corresponding Secretary Miss Faye Qusenberry
 Treasurer Mrs. J. M. Roles
 Registrar Mrs. T. L. Read
 Historian Mrs. H. G. Humphries
 Chaplain Mrs. W. L. Wilson

Madam State Regent, National officers, State officers, distinguished guests and Daughters of the American Revolution, the Mondongachate Chapter N.S.D.A.R. submits the following report of the year's activities viz:

On American Creed Day, chapter had the American Creed read over the loud-speaking system of the Hinton high school on said day.

Sent box of Christmas gifts to Crossnore school.

Box of wood was sent to Ellis Island.

Held our annual dinner meeting with Mrs. John Dice of Lewisburg, as our honor guest and speaker, her subject being "Peace after War."

Two open patriotic meetings were held, one with Mrs. Phil C. Pendleton of Clifton Forge as our honor guest and speaker. Her subject was "Mary, the Mother of Washington." The other meeting we had an address by a prominent local attorney on "National Defense."

Contributed \$8.33 for 1941, our part for one year for West Virginia room at Tamassee. \$1.35 (5 cents per member) for Endowment Fund for American Indians, a sub committee. \$5.00 for T. B. Bond for Red Cross. \$11.00 for Red Cross, \$10.00 from chapter and \$1.00 from out-of-town member, Mrs. Thomas W. Burr. \$1.35 (5 cents per member) for heating plant of Kate Duncan Smith school. \$5.00 to city playground fund. \$2.50 for hot lunches for underprivileged school children. \$7.50 for medals for highest average in American history for the four high schools in Summers county, one medal is always donated by chapter chairman of national defense, Mrs. G. L. Pence. \$2.00 (\$1.00 to each) to the Real Daughters and also sent birthday cards.

On March 28, 1941, the chapter celebrated its tenth anniversary and the regent held a luncheon for the members at The Greenbrier. We report twenty-seven members with all dues and assessments, both state and national paid. All monthly meetings held, as well as called meetings, opened by use of Ritual, the Lord's Prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. T.) Elizabeth Banks Fredeking.

MOUND CHAPTER

Moundsville

Organized April, 1934

Membership 72

Officers

Regent Mrs. Roy W. Jolliffe
 Vice-Regent Miss Elizabeth Sammons
 Recording Secretary Mrs. W. G. C. Hill

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Chauncy D. Hinerman
 Treasurer Mrs. Eldron F. Larson
 Registrar Mrs. Julia McCracken
 Historian Mrs. Russell Blair
 Chaplain Mrs. John M. Johnson

Mound Chapter brings greetings to the State Conference Daughters of the American Revolution.

The regent has been present at every meeting for the past year. Membership 72.

Chapter was represented at Thirty-Fifth State Conference at Morgantown by Regent, three delegates and three alternates. The Regent's representative and one delegate attended Continental Congress in Washington.

The programs for the year were interesting and instructive.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, was our guest speaker for our opening meeting. Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Vice Regent, was our guest speaker in November. In February, Mrs. Julia McCracken, member of Mound Chapter, had program on the work of D.A.R.

State and national assessments paid. This year's quota paid West Virginia room at Tamasssee.

Huge box of clothing and toys sent to Crossnore school. \$5.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith school.

Members of the Americanism committee have helped with the teaching at the night school for the foreign born, assisted with the program for Citizenship day, and gave \$5.00 toward defraying the expenses.

National Defense Through Patriotic Education Committee distributed in the schools and Boy Scout's Pamphlets on the Constitution. Gave five medals in grade school to pupils making the highest average.

Real Daughters were remembered by cards and small gifts.

Three hundred Flag Codes placed in the schools of Marshall county.

Gave six bed trays to Grandview T. B. Sanitorium.

Articles from the National Historical Magazine were read at different meetings.

Three dozen trays bought for the chapter.

Members active in Red Cross work.

Rae L. (Mrs. Roy W.) Jolliffe.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

Shepherdstown

Organized February 22, 1916

Membership 41

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. Kenamond
 Historian Miss Susan Gregg Gibson

Best wishes to the Thirty-Sixth State Conference of the National Society of the American Revolution in West Virginia from Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Shepherdstown.

In the fall of 1940 the members and officers of the local chapter with the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, and the State Historian,

Mrs. Bruce Eagle, at their first meeting pledged anew their willingness "to promote the developments of an enlightened public opinion and to foster patriotic citizenship" as they gathered around a large birthday cake with its 50 candles celebrating the golden anniversary of the founding of the National Chapter.

Other outstanding programs of the year included the Christmas party, at which time the hamper was filled with gifts for the underprivileged children in the community. In commemoration of Washington's birthday the annual patriotic program, in charge of Mrs. St. Clair Clayton, chairman of the Committee on the Correct Use of the Flag, was sponsored at Shepherdstown High School. At the meeting the Reverend John H. Fray, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Shepherdstown, made the address. Winners of the essay contest were announced and presented with books on the history of the flag of the United States. Later in the year the three best essays on "Youth Speaks on I'm Glad I Am An American" were read by the authors, Rachel Lyne, Leon Stutzman and Ruth Conard over WJEJ, Hagerstown, as a part of a Junior Celebrity program sponsored by Shepherd State Teachers College. The membership of Pack Horse Ford and a few guests had dinner together on February 22. Dr. Ruth Scarborough, History Department, Shepherd College, talked on "Democracy in a Crisis." At a midwinter meeting representatives from the upper classes at Shepherdstown High School carried on a panel discussion on topics of interest. An open forum followed in which everyone participated. Miss Rachel Snyder, chairman D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee, arranged the program. In May the Girl Homemakers Tea, in charge of Mrs. K. W. Eutsler, local as well as state chairman, was held as usual. At this event, following a program of music and the presentation of the little play "Grandmother Garvin's Gifts," prizes were awarded for the best dresses. In observation of Flag Day the Daughters took a picnic supper to Washington Monument State Park, Boonsboro, Maryland, where the first monument erected to the memory of George Washington, built July 4, 1827, is located atop South Mountain. Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, chairman of the program committee, arranged the meeting. The graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in the cemeteries of Shepherdstown were decorated with Betsy Ross flags on July 4. Mrs. A. D. Kenamond, registrar, directed the placing of the flags.

As for special projects throughout the past year, Pack Horse Ford reports a paid in full yearly assessment for Tamassee and a cash contribution toward the heating plant at Kate Duncan Smith school. Locally work has continued in the restoration of the old Episcopal graveyard. Historic markers erected by Pack Horse Ford a decade ago were repaired and repainted. Clothing has been sent to Crossnore. A box was mailed to Ellis Island. Small birthday gifts were sent to the Real Daughters. New rituals were purchased. Several papers were sent to the chairman of filing and lending. Members have taken an active part in Red Cross work. Work among the schools included awarding prizes for sewing, giving good citizenship award in the senior class, presentation of pictures to the elementary school and sponsoring of an essay contest in the high school. Pack Horse Ford is proud to report that its chairman of Ellis Island Committee, Miss Nina Mitchell, made a visit to the island and saw at first hand the great work being done by the National Society of D.A.R.

And so passes another year.

"And may we all remember
If freedom we would save

That we must still be heroes
 Defending what they gave."

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Hartzell, Regent.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

Keyser

Officers

Regent Mrs. James G. Wright
 Vice-Regent Miss Maria Vass Frye
 Recording Secretary Miss Fannie Davis
 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

Madam State Regent and Distinguished Guests:

For the fourth and last time I come before you bringing greetings from the Potomac Valley Chapter.

Never has a chapter worked with such harmony and their accomplishments speak for themselves.

I am deeply grateful to our program committee and to the chairmen of different committees for their loyal support and fine cooperation. My only regret is the years have gone too quickly and I still find so much to be accomplished in keeping alive the ideals, principles and patriotism of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

During my four years of regency, I have missed but two meetings, and these on account of illness; nor have the meetings been delayed, due to the lateness of the Regent.

We opened our September meeting at Fort Ashby. A few friends and the husbands of the members were invited guests, which made a most enjoyable affair. A splendid paper on "Conservation and Thrift" was given by Mrs. G. A. Carskadon, and the program for the year outlined.

In October came the Red Cross call for sewing. The Potomac Valley Chapter was the first organization in our town to offer their services. Over 261 hours have been donated to this work, and the following articles contributed: 14 baby blankets, 5 baby coats, 9 layettes, 4 ladies dresses, 6 sweaters.

In addition to the regular meetings, two extra programs were given before our public school. Mrs. William McDonald spoke on "The West Virginia Seal," and during national music week in May, the regent, with the assistance of a soprano, gave the life of Stephen Collins Foster.

Our Christmas program, a charming affair, was observed in the home of Mrs. J. C. Sanders, each member bringing a can of peaches, beautifully wrapped, as an extra donation for community giving. A Christmas quiz was conducted, and as there was close competition, the winning party had to draw a picture of Santa Claus. The ices were in the form of Christmas wreaths, and the cookies and candies were in keeping with the ices.

The observance of the birthday of George Washington was a red letter day with us. As a guest remarked, "It was the nicest affair ever held in our town," even if the weather was so bitterly cold.

We received in the afternoon and evening at a colonial silver tea, held in the home of Miss Pauline Gelwicks. Upstairs, we displayed our

dresses, hats and coverlets, and downstairs, the furniture, silver, glass and china. The dining room was most attractive with red, white and blue spring flowers, and a large doll, dressed in red, white and blue, which had been loaned to us by the firm of Montgomery Ward and Company of Baltimore. The refreshments consisted of open face sandwiches in the red, white and blue, the same colors in our candies, and tea, coffee and nuts were passed. Punch was served in the living room to each guest as they entered. Colonial costumes were worn by the members of the chapter, and the front door was opened by a little girl dressed in pink and blue taffeta with long pantalettes.

The month of March was our flag program, and the April meeting, "The History and Display of Paisley Shawls."

On a rainy May 30 we closed our meetings for the summer with a picnic supper in the home of Mrs. H. H. Hoffman, instead of Fort Ashby.

We have had a year crowded full of work for each member.

The 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.

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.

Our Real Daughters have been remembered.

The regent, corresponding secretary, registrar and an alternate, attended the delightful state meeting at Morgantown.

The regent attended the Continental Congress and the West Virginia Luncheon.

Our advertising space in the newspapers amounted to 225 inches, valued at \$45.00. The regent, representing the chapter, is a member of the community chest, and the chapter presented a check of \$10.00 to this organization at Christmas.

The chapter sent a young boy to Jackson's Mill for the Boys' State Week, at a cost of \$13.00.

The chapter donated \$5.00 to the U.S.O. call.

With a display of antiques, the chapter cooperated with the Yeoman's Club in a hobby show, and carried off several first prizes.

The June edition of the Esso road news carried a staff photo and a very nice writeup of Fort Ashby.

The members of the chapter were very happy to greet Mrs. Dalgarn and members of the Bee Line Chapter at Fort Ashby the early part of June.

On a blistering hot day the latter part of July, the Potomac Valley Chapter was the hostess to 250 members and friends at the annual picnic held at Jackson's Mill.

We have spent \$50.00 on the upkeep of Fort Ashby.

From rummage sales, tea, etc., we have enriched our treasury \$63.38.

All national and state assessments have been paid.

In closing this my final report as regent of the Potomac Valley Chapter, I wish, once more, to publicly thank the members of this chapter in making the record of the past four years outstanding in achievements.

(Mrs. James G.) Elsie Hoffman Wright, Regent.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

Logan

Organized 1929

Membership 63

Officers

Regent Mrs. Harold Hutchinson

Vice-Regent Mrs. Jack Peck
 Recording Secretary Mrs. H. O. Wagner
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. R. C. Pierle
 Treasurer Mrs. J. E. Greever
 Registrar Mrs. Reece Duff
 Historian Miss Viola Hively
 Parliamentarian Mrs. R. B. Hays
 Chaplain Mrs. Denver Beckett

Princess Aracoma Chapter submits the following report for the year ending October, 1941.

All national and state assessments have been paid.

We sent \$3.00 to Kate Duncan school to be applied on the heating plant.

We gave our quota for the West Virginia room at Tamasee.

We sent six Christmas baskets of food and clothing to needy families.

Our national defense committee awarded medal to high school senior for good citizenship.

We sponsored eighteen Junior American clubs.

Manuals for citizenship have been placed in the county clerk's office in Logan county court house.

Our radio chairman had the naturalization court broadcast over station WLOG and presented each citizen with an American flag.

We gave benefit bridge parties for the student loan fund. The fund loaned one girl \$150.00 which enabled her to receive her Standard Normal certificate. She is now teaching in Logan county schools.

We have lost three members; two resigned and one transfer. We have six new members and one transfer.

We placed a marker on deceased member's grave.

One of our younger members served as page to the Continental Congress in Washington.

We presented pin to past regent.

Margaret O. (Mrs. Harold) Hutchinson, Regent.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

Ravenswood

Organized 1922

Regent Mrs. D. E. Cole
 Vice-Regent Mrs. Harold Starcher
 Second Vice-Regent Mrs. Evelyn Keeney
 Recording Secretary Mrs. M. E. Polsene
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. W. E. Walker
 Treasurer Mrs. A. S. Grimes
 Registrar Mrs. Harry Armstrong
 Chaplain Mrs. Virginia McIntosh
 Pianist Mrs. Paul Harris
 Parliamentarian Mrs. Greek Park
 Historian Mrs. E. K. Perkins

The Ravenswood Chapter has had twelve very interesting meetings and takes pleasure in giving the following report:

Flag Day was observed as usual.

Our Ellis Island Box was valued at \$15.00.

December Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Tamasee project, voted to pay \$8.33 annually.

January, book review, "Silver Dollar," by David Kirchner.

100 PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH CONFERENCE

February, luncheon, followed by a talk by the State Chairman C.A.R., Mrs. Merrill Parker, of Parkersburg.

Lecture, recital, benefit, given by Mrs. O. M. Staats, of Wheeling, proceeds for the community building.

Several members attended luncheon at Jackson's Mill. The Regent and four members attended conference at Morgantown.

West Virginia bell in the Carillion at Valley Forge \$5.00; magazine subscriptions, \$4.00; blanket sale, \$51.00; for x-ray pictures in connection with P.T.A., \$4.00; T. B. Seals, \$1.00; money was sent to Children's Hospital in Charleston, W. Va.; contribution to Friendship Hill, \$4.90; maintenance fund for club room, annually, \$30.00.

D.A.R. markers for deceased members were placed, and a short service was held Memorial day.

Program sponsored by high school public speaking class included "Oration on Current Events," "The Bell Is Ringing," and two poetry recitals illustrating the poet as a dreamer and secondly, the poet as a humorist.

Flowers and fruit to shut-in members who were ill.

Cards and gifts were sent to Real Daughters.

Our local newspaper has given loyal support to the chapter by publishing all our activities.

Luncheon followed by a play review "George Washington Slept Here."

Three members have First Aid Certificates given under Ebert and Beckett.

Mrs. Perkins published the Census in 1850 with names given also. She read an article on the Flag, which was published in the Ravenswood News.

All assessments, both national and state, have been made.

Twenty members of the D.A.R. belonged to the Red Cross the past year.

Mrs. D. E. Colc, Regent.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

Martinsburg
Organized 1921
Membership 79

Officers

Regent Mrs. Frank Arnett
Vice-Regent Mrs. D. H. Rodgers
Recording Secretary Mrs. L. A. Roberts
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Hugh Byrer
Treasurer Miss Hilda Lingamfelter
Registrar Mrs. Ashby Whitmore
Chaplain Miss Ella Boltz
Historian Mrs. Paul P. Specht
Librarian Mrs. W. T. Lupton
Parliamentarian Mrs. G. J. E. Sponseller

From the Shenandoah Valley Chapter, I bring greetings to the members of the 36th State Conference and present the activities of the past year.

The meetings have been well attended by enthusiastic members, due to the interesting and instructive programs provided by our program committee.

All requirements, both state and national, have been met, besides

the contributions which were made to local organizations such as the Community Chest, Red Cross, Bundles for Britain, Cancer Control, and Christmas baskets to needy families.

The approved schools committee sent money to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, a large box of clothing to Crossnore. A "shower" of cloth and yarn was made for Ellis Island.

For the past three years we have had an efficient committee which budgets the finances for the year, showing the assessments and allotting to each chairman a certain amount for her work.

The National Defense Committee gave citizenship medals to six (6) graduates of the three county high schools; also sent a boy to Jackson's Mill for Boy's State Week.

Instead of giving history medals this year our chapter voted to give certificates of excellence to any child in the eighth grade who made ninety five or more in American History. This met with approval from the school authorities and created such interest that thirty-seven certificates were given. The Americanism chairman attended the naturalization court to participate with other patriotic organizations in the induction ceremonies and presented manuals to the new citizens.

The members have responded nobly to the Red Cross work, having given 998 hours in the work room besides nearly 1500 hours in making garments, sweaters and shawls.

The historian reported many interesting features of her work—a talk on the History of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, by the State Historian, our beloved chapter member, Mrs. A. B. Eagle. Another talk on Literature and Poetry of the Locale of West Virginia, was given by Dr. Harriet Pierson, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., and papers by the members on Family Tradition, were filed with the historian.

This year the by-laws were revised, and copies were printed and distributed to each member to be inserted in her year book for future reference.

Although our chapter claims nothing particularly outstanding for the year 1940-1941, still it has been an interesting and a profitable one.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter was honored by having two representatives to the D.A.R. Congress this year. Mrs. Adolph Kogelschatz on the house committee and Miss Edna Thatcher, one of the junior members, who was personal page of the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White.

(Mrs. Frank E.) Margaret Fisher Arnett.

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

Franklin

Membership 44

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. Grover

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers, and West Virginia Daughters of the N.S.D.A.R. As Regent, I bring greetings from the South Branch Valley Chapter and have the honor to submit the following report:

Our chapter has 44 members, one associate member and three papers out. We have lost one beloved member by death, Mrs. Mary Alice Smith Elliott, to whom a marker will be erected. Ten regular meetings have been held. All patriotic days have been observed. All dues promptly paid. We were well represented at the National Congress, the State Conference, and the dedication of the Memorial Outdoor Theatre at Jackson's Mill on October 19, 1940, to which the South Branch Valley Chapter contributed "a dollar a daughter," and at which we gained added inspiration by hearing the eloquent orator, Mrs. William E. Becker, Past President General, make an address, and our own Mrs. Owens and two ex-Governors of West Virginia, and at the annual luncheon at Jackson's Mill our chapter voted to contribute \$8.00 annually for three years to the Tamassee Mountain School for the West Virginia room. We are all doing Red Cross work. We are buying Defense Savings Stamps. We have American music at all meetings. We are organizing a Society of the Children of the American Revolution with five papers out and one transfer to be made. Our annual holiday dinner was at The Meadows, a beautiful old colonial home at the Old Fields, to which we brought gifts to be sent to Ellis Island. We have voted for the continuance of the Dies committee. We sponsored the Good Citizen contest. We sent a check to be used for heating plant at the Kate Duncan Smith school. Cards for the membership of the roll call for defense were filled and mailed to Mrs. William A. Pouch, President-General. Miss Elsie Lou Hendrickson of Moorefield won the \$5.00 prize in the historical contest. United Service organization literature has been distributed, and a silver offering will be given at the holiday dinner. We have a hundred dollar student loan fund. As my swan song as chapter regent, I wish to announce that our chapter will have a South Branch Valley Cook Book that will be on sale at Easter, the proceeds to be used on some patriotic need. We wish to continue to express our love and cooperation to our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Osceola) Myrtle Curry Dyer, Regent.

SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER

Spencer

Officers

Chapter Regent Mrs. Lucy McClung

Membership 21

Madam State Regent and ladies assembled for the Thirty-Sixth Annual State Conference D.A.R.

The Spencer Roane Chapter sends greetings, and begs to submit the following report:

All state and national dues and taxes paid to date.

Eight medals given to grade and high school pupils for Good Citizenship and American History.

William Frederick King was sent as guest of the chapter to Jackson's Mill Camp for state, in June.

Two large boxes of clothing sent to Crossnore school.

Eight dollars (first installment of amount pledged), sent for West Virginia room. Tamassee school was paid.

National Magazine sent grade schools, for two years.

American flag presented to county jail.

One dollar per month given to adult educational work.

We regret to report the resignation of Mrs. Eva Robinson, who has been appointed State Organizer.

Two new members, Mrs. Earl Thompson and Miss Frances Willock.

The work of the Red Cross has gone forward, showing fine results, under the leadership of the chapter chairman of that committee, Mrs. Lucy McClung.

Twenty-six dollars was given, and many garments for both children and adults were made by chapter members during the past year. Regret that I have not a record of the hours spent in this so worth while work.

After the above had been written, the chapter sustained the great loss of their organizer and honorary regent, Mrs. F. F. McIntosh, who died October 4, after a long illness, thus reducing our number to that of twenty.

Respectfully submitted,
 Lucy M. McClung, Regent.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

Weston

Organized 1912

Officers

Regent	Mrs. John R. Davis
Vice-Regent	Miss Minnie McWhorter
Secretary	Mrs. Lee P. Spencer
Treasurer	Mrs. William E. Carpenter
Historian	Mrs. Robert Jackson
Registrar	Mrs. James Ralston
Chaplain	Mrs. Joseph Steinbeck

Today, our footsteps echo from the threshold of 1940 and 1941 and, looking backward through the open door, we are gratified to see our hopes, our endeavors, our ambitions for the year, woven into a web of noteworthy accomplishments.

Perhaps the most outstanding of these was the gift of \$25.00, and later, one of \$5.00, to Tamassee, D.A.R. school for mountain boys and girls at Tamassee, South Carolina—that wonderful institution known as "the place of the sunlight of God." This donation, as we all know, will be used toward the furnishing of the West Virginia room to which all the State's Daughters will always be graciously welcomed.

We presented to our local theatre a film entitled, "The U. S. Marches On." This patriotic picture bears the inscription, "Presented by Trans-Allegheny Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution" and amounted to the sum of \$14.00.

Awaiting information as to where to send it, we have in our possession thirty-two pounds of tin foil to be used in national defense. For the same purpose, our Daughters have been collecting aluminum receptacles and have delivered to a designated place quite a patriotic looking assemblage of pots and pans.

We have kept in close touch with our Senators and Congressmen during the nationally critical times of the past year, urging them by night letters to remain in session in Washington until all fear of possible expediency of action be over.

It was the happy privilege of our chapter to be hostess at the dedication of the Memorial Outdoor Theatre at Jackson's Mill a year ago, an event which carries with it unforgettable memories for every Daughter in attendance.

Mrs. Caroline P. Randall, of Claremont, New Hampshire, one of our

dear Real Daughters was mailed a card at Christmas and one on her ninety-second birthday anniversary and Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, of Williamsport, Pa., received from the chapter a beautiful Christmas card and a note of hearty congratulations on the ninety-eighth anniversary of her birth.

At the request of State Chairman, we have appointed local chairmen during the year for the Correct Use of the Flag, Historical Research and for the Advancement of American Music.

Emergency cards to be placed on file at national headquarters for possible defense assistance have been distributed to chapter members

A project to be carried out at an early date will be the placing of a marker at the grave of Captain John Morris for the erection of which our Daughters have voted to assume the entire financial responsibility.

A dream of the future is the purchase and dedication of a bronze tablet at the grave of our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Linn Brannon, whose interest and loyalty remain a tender memory.

We sent a box consisting of crochet cotton, thread, muslin, etc., to Ellis Island. We were represented at the West Virginia Conference by three delegates and at the National Congress by two.

Citizenship certificates and bronze medals were presented to Miss Kathryn Kemper of Weston High School, Miss Mildred Swecker of Walkersville High School and Miss Lillian Alkire, of Jane Lew High School, thus sponsoring and encouraging in our girls those sterling attributes of dependability, leadership, service and patriotism.

In April we were asked to stress attendance at the movies when the picture, "Land of Liberty" was shown. From the advertising and insistence upon the presence of boys and girls when this patriotic film was on the screen, one Daughter, alone, felt that she could credit to herself the attendance of a hundred children of teen age.

Last, but not least, the old cemetery on the quiet hillside, where sleep so many of our rugged pioneers, has undergone careful rehabilitation and this has seemed a worthy culmination of our year's work.

(Mrs. Robert L.) Frances Moore Bland, Regent.

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Mannington

Organized February 22, 1907

Membership 45

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Dallas D. Hamilton
Vice-Regent	Miss Bessie Mockler
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Albert Posener
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Kennis Snodgrass
Treasurer	Miss Frances Bowers
Registrar	Mrs. Guy T. Hennen
Historian	Mrs. Fred J. Beatty
Chaplain	Mrs. F. O. Atha
Librarian	Mrs. Orval Baker

West Augusta Chapter of Mannington and its members send greetings to this conference and submits the following report:

All meetings have convened at their regular time and programs observing special days and events have been given. Meetings are well attended and members interested.

All state and national assessments have been paid.

Five dollars was given to each of the following schools: Pine Mountain, Crossnore and Tamassee.

A collection was taken and sent to the Kate Duncan Smith school to be applied on the heating system.

Our chapter is giving \$25.00 to Tamassee for the West Virginia room. To be paid in three payments.

Our chapter presented the local Girl Scout Troop with a beautiful American flag.

A contribution was sent to the Salvation Army and the Cancer Control drive.

Our chapter purchased the Historical D.A.R. Magazine and presented them to our school library. Also the book "Historic Restoration of the D.A.R."

Our chapter sponsored a local girl, Miss Charlotte Ann Phillips, to Girls' State Camp at Jackson's Mill for a week.

Five dollars was given to the U.S.O. fund.

Many of our members have knitted and sewed for the Red Cross.

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.

We have remembered our sick members with cards and flowers.

Our delegates attended the State Conference at Morgantown last October and brought back enthusiastic reports.

We have two new members and one reinstated. Several papers are now in Washington.

Our chapter is presenting each selective service man being called for duty with a gift.

The press has given us liberal publicity. Notices of our meetings and reports of our patriotic endeavor.

We closed our year with a Flag Day Luncheon at which time we entertained as our guests of honor, our good citizenship pilgrims.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. D. Dallas) Jeannette Morgan Hamilton, Regent.

WHEELING CHAPTER

Wheeling

Organized May 14, 1916

Membership 194

Officers

- Regent Mrs. Harold G. Little
- Vice-Regent Mrs. R. M. Peddicord
- Chaplain Mrs. James H. Thomas
- Recording Secretary Mrs. R. A. Blackford, Jr.
- Corresponding Secretary Mrs. S. R. Morrow
- Treasurer Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Jr.
- Registrar Mrs. Eugene Prager
- Historian Mrs. Henry G. Stifel

Wheeling Chapter extends greetings to the Thirty-Sixth West Virginia State Conference of our National Society and presents the following report:

All chapter programs of the past year were based on the work of the society. Of especial interest were guest speakers on Americanism. National Defense and an illustrated lecture on Thomas Jefferson, the Architect, at which meeting there was an exhibit of museum objects and historical papers owned by members. The golden jubilee was celebrated by a dinner, featured by costumes and American music of the gay nineties, and talks by past chapter regents on the progress and accomplishments of the National Society. At the annual May meeting,

which marked the chapter's 25th anniversary, the charter and all history scrap books were on display. The senior C.A.R. girls were invited to the June luncheon, on which occasion their senior president brought greetings and told of the activities of that group. The reading of Mrs. Roberts' address, "The Defense of the National Society," and the recording of the voices of the Presidents General constituted the first program of the current season.

At some time during the year, each committee chairman was given the opportunity to present her work. The usual substantial aid was given to Ellis Island. Christmas gifts and a small sum of money were sent to Crossnore. Ten dollars was voted for the heating plant of Kate Duncan Smith school. Two large flags were purchased for Wheeling Park, and forty-six flag posters, framed by their respective manual training departments, were presented to the city's public and parochial schools. Ten dollars and bundles of clothing were given to the Mission Sunday School conducted by a chapter member. The recording secretary compiled and delivered a radio talk on the society's work. Ninety-three books were sent to the American Merchant Marine Library Association. Seven hundred and seventy-five boys and girls were listed in the Junior American Citizens Clubs in seven public schools. Subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine for five high schools and the public library were continued. The book, "Historic Restorations of the D.A.R." was purchased for the chapter's book shelves in the city library.

Red Cross and war relief work has enrolled many volunteers, some knitting or sewing at home, others making surgical dressings at several stations, or engaged in various defense activities. One member is an instructor and supervisor of First Aid Classes, others are chairmen of transportation units or of their church Red Cross committees.

In order to create a more informed membership, much stress was given to the importance of members owning the D.A.R. handbook, also the pamphlet, "What the Daughters Do." The chapter voted to present each new member with the handbook.

Of unusual importance were the human interest items which resulted from the awarding of the chapter's home economics and American history medals. True Americanism was expressed in the fact that among the recipients were descendants of early local settlers, a boy and girl of the negro race, and a charming little Chinese girl. This latter award was the subject for editorial comment in our local papers, which said: "Such signal recognition accorded the child of a far-away land symbolizes the best of what a great democracy has to offer." In one high school the history award competition was so close that a special examination was required. In another, a small rural school, two girls were equal competitors, thus necessitating the purchase of an extra medal.

The acting regent was invited to represent the chapter on several occasions, namely: at a high school student council installation, at a religious Memorial day service, at various C.A.R. meetings, and at a dinner and historical lecture at Oglebay park. The chapter cooperates with the historical projects of the latter group by membership on its Mansion Museum Committees, and by supplying its share of hostesses for the mansion.

Wheeling Chapter was represented by two delegates and two alternates at the Fiftieth Continental Congress. Members have also been present at all State functions. Two chapter members have been appointed to national committees.

On the Wheeling chapter membership list eleven states and the District of Columbia are represented. The roll cards for national defense were sent to each member. Enclosed with them was a message

from the regent, making a plea for individual interest and support for all the objectives of the National Society, and for each member's responsibility in accomplishing these aims.

(Mrs. Harold G.) Dorothy S. Little, Regent.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

Martinsburg

Organized April 5, 1899

Membership 65

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Edwin Henshaw
Recording Secretary	Miss Madaline Miller
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. J. N. Maisel, Jr.
Assistant Recording Secretary	Miss Rose Freshour
Treasurer	Mrs. Duncan McTavish
Registrar	Mrs. John W. Dean
Historian	Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass
Chaplain	Miss Anna Mary Henshaw
Pianist	Miss Emma Ridgeway

William Henshaw Chapter N.S.D.A.R. sends you greetings and submits the following report. Ten regular meetings of the chapter have been held, with good attendance at each meeting. All assessments both state and national, have been paid. The chapter sent \$8.33 to aid in furnishing the West Virginia room at Tamassee school in South Carolina. We contributed \$2.05 for a heating system at the Kate Duncan Smith school.

Two teas were held for the girls in the home economics department of the high schools of the county. Four prizes were given to the girls rating highest in the classes.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored by this chapter in the county high schools.

A contribution of \$15.00 was given for the Memorial Theatre fund.

A box of supplies was sent to Ellis Island valued at \$8.00.

The chapter is continuing the project of the care of a poor family again this year. A Christmas basket of food was given them, shoes, coats and other clothing were given, valued at \$33.25.

Several papers of outstanding interest and value were written and read by chapter members at our meetings.

"The Status of the Indian in the United States," by Mrs. Mabel H. Gardiner. "Ellis and Angel Islands," by Mrs. E. C. Henshaw.

Two special programs were held this year. "Flag Day program with an illustrated lecture on the development of our American flag." "Founders day program was held in October."

Three new committees were named in our chapter this year. Junior American Citizens committee, Junior Membership and American Red Cross.

Five Junior American Citizens Clubs have been organized with an enrollment of 189 members.

Chapter members take charge of Red Cross work in the city hall every Monday afternoon. One member gave a sewing machine to be used in the room.

Twenty-five volunteer workers gave approximately 520 hours of work. Thirty baby blankets, 6 layettes, 5 shawls, 2 operating room gowns, 4 sweaters, 8 diapers and one scarf have been made by members.

One member working as chairman in shipping bundles to Britain. For British Relief, 7 sweaters, 2 pairs knitted gloves, girls' wool jacket suit, blouse, 3 pairs socks.

Publicity committee reported the use of 158 inches in the Martinsburg Journal. The historian reported 350 wills and other documents were copied and sent to Charleston Historical Research Survey.

The Vice Regent, Mrs. Edwin C. Henshaw and Mrs. J. Melvin Ripple were the representatives at the 50th Continental Congress, with Miss Evelyn Henshaw as page from the chapter. Four other members attended the congress.

The annual Christmas program and party was held at the home of Mrs. Trammell Hollis.

A picnic was held at Elizabeth Furnace in the George Washington National Forest near Strasburg, Virginia, in June.

The regent, one delegate and one alternate attended the state conference in Morgantown.

The chapter sent a protest to Mayor Dailey of Martinsburg against allowing a certain religious group, namely "Jehovah's Witnesses," to use the city hall auditorium and swimming pool. This privilege was denied them because they do not believe in saluting the American flag.

A committee has been appointed to meet with the Berkeley County Defense Agency in Martinsburg this year.

We are deeply grieved over the loss of Miss Martha Jane Silver by death. She was associated with D.A.R. work for more than 40 years, being a charter member of our chapter. She served twice as regent and held other offices in the chapter. She was a life member of the national organization. She was serving on the Historical Research committee at the time of her death. Her place in the hearts of our members will be hard to fill.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Paul) Laila M. Lingamfelter, Regent.

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

Pratt and Charleston

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Thomas 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	Mrs. Gladys Summers
Registrar	Mrs. W. F. Davidson
Historian	Mrs. J. E. Shields
Senior President Yomoka Society C. A. R.	Mrs. R. S. Good

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers and West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, for the third time it is my pleasure to bring greetings from the William Morris Chapter and present my annual report.

Ten members subscribe for the National Historical Magazine, and several extra copies of October number were sold. A box of clothing and \$8.33 for West Virginia room were sent to Tamassee.

On November 18 William Morris Chapter, together with the Kana-

wha Valley and James Young Chapters, entertained Mrs. W. H. S. White, our State Regent, with a luncheon at the Charleston Woman's Club.

Our State Officer, Mrs. T. A. Scales, and the Regent attended the state conference at Morgantown. The chapter was represented in April at the National Congress by the regent and three members; one a state officer and one, acting as page.

Small gifts and greeting cards on birthdays and holidays were sent to Real Daughters by the regent and members. The Charleston newspapers have been most generous in giving the chapter publicity, having contributed about 400 inches of space.

Rent from chapter house, amounting to \$75.00 per year, was donated to the Christian Church in Marmet, W. Va. A scholarship of \$238.25, including books and fees, was given a student at Morris Harvey College. Twenty-two scrap books made by members, costing \$7.50; also puzzles and paint books were contributed to Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children.

National defense is presented at each meeting. The news and handbook are used. A Good Citizenship pin was presented to senior girl in St. Albans High School, and two Good Citizenship medals were given to a girl and boy in Pratt Junior High School.

All national holidays were celebrated. At June meeting an article on the flag was read. Independence day and George Washington's birthday have been observed with appropriate programs. On Constitution day, September 17, the William Morris Chapter gave their first radio broadcast. The speaker was the Honorable Clarence W. Meadows, Attorney General of West Virginia.

Iris was planted around chapter house. Easter seals for benefit of crippled children, \$5.00. Christmas seals, \$20.00. Contributed to Salvation Army, \$50.00. Girl Scouts, \$2.00. One member served on Scout committee. Another served on board of Morris Memorial Hospital and contributed \$4.00. Five dollars given Red Cross and some members knit and made surgical dressings. \$10.00 contributed to C.A.R. conference.

All state and national dues and assessments have been paid and the work of each committee is presented to chapter during the year. Contributed \$1.00 to museum committee for maintenance; interesting programs were given during year; consisting of four historical papers and five historical novels. Gave \$5.00 for West Virginia bell at Yorktown. A valuable scrap book is being kept by historian.

We have three new members and three whose application papers are in Washington; and have voted on seven others whose papers have not been completed.

Elizabeth Morris (the first C.A.R. Society) organized by William Morris Chapter D.A.R. affiliated with Fort Tackett society which was under the guidance of John Young Chapter. The newly formed society is sponsored by the John Young, William Morris and Kanawha Valley chapters. The name Yomoka is derived from the first two letters of each chapter. The membership is growing and much interest is manifest.

A bronze tablet placed on our chapter house at Marmet, W. Va. in memory of our beloved past regent, Julia Morris Wintz, was unveiled Saturday, October 4.

(Mrs. T. D.) Audra Davidson Peek, Regent.

YE TOWNE OF BATH
Berkeley Springs
Organized July 15, 1932
Membership 27

Officers

Regent	Mrs. O. A. Swisher
Vice-Regent	Miss Mary Largent
Recording Secretary	Mrs. C. S. Trump
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. James Buzzerd
Treasurer	Mrs. J. Wm. Johnson
Registrar	Miss Miriam Huffman
Historian	Miss Katherine M. Hunter
Chaplain	Mrs. S. S. Buzzerd
Directors—Mrs. Glenn Kidwell, Mrs. H. D. Beeler, Mrs. C. L. Hunter, Mrs. H. N. Gorrell.	

Greetings to the Thirty-Sixth Annual State Conference.

Our chapter has had a part in the work of the Red Cross, the Tuberculosis and Health, and the Cancer Control. A contribution of \$5.00 was given each of these organizations. Members of the chapter have taken part in the knitting program of the Red Cross. A contribution of 5 cents per member was given to the Kate Duncan Smith School for an adequate heating plant. \$5.00 was donated to the school boy's safety patrol and \$5.00 to the garden project for the hot lunch program. A cash contribution from each member was forwarded to the Real Daughters as a gift.

Four good citizenship medals were awarded to the outstanding students in the junior high schools of the county and a certificate was awarded both participants in the good citizenship pilgrimage to Washington.

A Girl Home Maker's Club was organized with the cooperation of the home economics teacher in the local high school. Ribbons were awarded for first, second and third places for the best dresses in the style review.

Our ninth birthday party was celebrated on July 15 with a luncheon held at Park View Inn.

The coronation ceremony for Queen Morgan V of the Tomato and Health Festival was sponsored by our chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. A. O.) Rachel Hunter Swisher, Regent.

(Printed in the Proceedings by request)

December 11, 1941.

Dear Regents and Chairmen:

As your State Regent, I am coming to you over the snowy miles and I am saying, "Christmas Greetings, and may the New Year bring the Peace we all hope for, the Peace we all look for."

Last night we were privileged to listen to the Bill of Rights program: a few days ago we heard our President say, "Be calm, be normal, remember America needs loyal Americans"; we have heard and read of the call of the President General for the Red Cross drive; we have heard the disaster at Pearl Harbor; we have been told of the heroic men who went out in order to save America and the Democracies; we have heard the call of China, "Come and help us;" we have heard all of the calls

and we have always answered them in the way the Daughters of the American Revolution always answer patriotic calls. We have stood by to get the command; we have been calm; we have been courageous; we have been Daughters of our beloved organization.

Many of our sons and relatives have answered the call, many more will answer the call. We will tighten their belts, kiss them good bye, and bid them godspeed, and work longer hours to still the hurt we carry. We are Americans. We have never failed America, we never will fail America. We have kept the faith, we will keep faith with the men who have gone to make the world safe from the tragic treachery of Japan.

We will work and plan and serve until all nations everywhere can live and love and laugh and serve and be free. I can hear the West Virginia Daughters answer the challenge "We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands." We will work with this high aim until we see "justice for all."

Word has come from chapters, always the word is what I expected—courage, service, cooperation, key words of every chapter. Not a chapter has failed, not a chapter has gone down because of the tragic days. As your State Regent, I do thank you all sincerely for your fine spirit, you have upheld my hands in every way.

I know every West Virginia Daughter enjoyed the December issue of the National Historical Magazine. West Virginia was given much publicity.

One hundred dollars has been given to Mrs. Rex for the "Living" Indian room. The money was placed in the museum fund at White Sulphur Springs for the Indian room, and the room was found and the project was made a reality at the October board meeting in Washington. The President General has written her deep gratitude for the one hundred dollars and the cooperation of the West Virginia Daughters in her project. Mrs. Louis N. Beal has sent a cash donation of five dollars to Mrs. Rex for the Indian room. The Quilt, "The Chief," was placed on the wall of the reception room of the President General at the national board meeting in October. Every member of the national board saw the quilt, and it was of interest to everyone.

Ann Royall Chapter, Harrisville, came into the national at the October board meeting. This honor to the state brought joy to the State Regent. Wellsburg may have a chapter soon. Much work has been done there and otherwise.

Tamassee contributions have been coming in. This project will be completed soon, and we will be happy to know we have had a part in the D.A.R. school.

Eighty dollars for the Valley Forge Birthday Ball was pledged, and the money has been received by the treasurer. It is the wish of the State Regent that every chapter be privileged to help in this activity. The State Bell has been presented and has been dedicated. Two hundred and forty dollars will be needed for the Star. Please send check to the State Treasurer, mark it for Star on Birthday Bell. Thank you. This is not an assessment. It is a gift to Valley Forge.

Work for new members. Urge members who have withdrawn to reinstate. We need a large, active, loyal group of Daughters now as at no other time. We have much to do, we will do what is expected of us. We will be glad we are Daughters of the American Revolution. I know I can count on every one of the forty-one chapters. I have no fear concerning loyalty and love. My work as your regent is a blessed service because of the Daughters I serve.

Send Bundles to Britain; send boxes to Crossnore; send aid to China; your State Regent sent fifty dollars to Mrs. Wilbur, State Regent of China the day Japan declared war on America. It was West Virginia's way of saying, "We are not afraid of you, Japan, we are Americans."

Send boxes to Ellis Island; so many boxes have gone. I feel this work is a vital part of the D.A.R. work, and the response is real and joyous.

Sarah Ridley, the West Virginia Tamassee girl is a fourteen year old girl. She has asked for socks, a slip, a necklace, pins and a dresser set. Send along a package to Tamassee, and send a dime in a letter, stamp an envelope, and self address the envelope. Sarah loves mail, and she will send back a delightful little letter. It will be worth your dime and your stamp.

Urge patriotic education, citizenship work in all ways. Give stamps when prizes are necessary. Let's make 1942 a Bond and Stamp year in every D.A.R. chapter. For Girls Home Maker's work, give a stamp book with stamps to cover the cost of the prize usually given. This is patriotism in a real way.

Give generously, live normally, serve calmly, pray much, hope always. Peace will come, and when it does we will want to say "We have fought the good fight." Carry your load, rejoice when the load is no longer necessary. My love and my gratitude I give to you.

Go out in your lawns and look at the Christmas Star. Do you remember when you "wished on the star?" In my lawn at "The Cottage" I will be looking at the star, and I will be wishing, with you, for peace for America and for all the world.

Faithfully

Mrs. W. H. S. White, N. S. D. A. R.

W. VA. D. A. R. ACTIVITIES

Radio Talk Given at Welch, W. Va., Following 1942 Conference at White Sulphur Springs

To be a radio guest is an unexpected pleasure and privilege. I did not know of the honor to come to me until I arrived in Welch at noon today. As the State Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution of West Virginia I want to say thank you to the friends who made this broadcast possible. The annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, October 9, 10 and 11, with over 200 Daughters present. The Daughters represented the forty-one chapters in West Virginia. The next conference, 1942, will be held in Charleston in October, the date will be set later and sent to the chapters in a regent's letter. During the business of the conference three hundred dollars was given from an unused fund to the Memorial Theatre at Jackson's Mill, Lewis county, to be used for coping on the rock wall, for a marker and for dressing rooms. A fund of \$250 is in the treasury aside from the three hundred dollars. This money will be used for lights at the theatre. This money was presented to the theatre during Mrs. David E. French's administration. Lights will be placed during 1941 or early 1942. Over \$100 was given to Mrs. William Morrell Parker for the C.A.R. work. Mrs. Parker is president of the State C.A.R. work in West Virginia. The C.A.R. has grown from 277 to 400 during the past year. A chapter of C.A.R. is being organized at Princeton, and the Juniors of Matthew French chapter will sponsor this work. The chapter will be organized this fall. Captain Andrew Donally will increase their membership roll this fall, and an active C.A.R. will

be a part of the Welch D.A.R. work. The West Virginia bell has been presented to Valley Forge by private donations and one hundred dollars was given of the \$240 needed for a star for the West Virginia bell. The other \$140 will be given during the year by interested chapters. This money is a love gift and not an assessment.

A hand made Indian quilt, "The Chief," was presented to Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch, President General, to be placed in the Indian room at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, for West Virginia by Mrs. Louis N. Beal, of Texas. Mrs. Beal is a cousin of the State Regent, and is a member of Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Shepherdstown. The quilt is valued at \$75.00. Mrs. Pouch will complete the Indian Room as one of her projects during her administration as President General.

One thousand dollars was pledged to Tamasee school from West Virginia. Two thirds of this amount has been given and the amount will be completed by 1942. "West Virginia" will be placed above the door of the Tamasee school room. Boxes of clothes have been sent and will be sent to Crossnore, and material to Ellis Island. Money has been sent to Kate Duncan Smith school, and many dimes have gone to the milk fund for the babies at this school.

A committee has been named by the State Regent to revise the by-laws so the scholarships may be placed in both state colleges and church schools, and the scholarships will be for both boys and girls. The scholarships have been given only to church schools, and only to senior girls.

The Founders Society Club brought to the State organization maps of West Virginia with all of the counties of the state, and the counties with D.A.R. chapters were marked and the counties without chapters were marked. Stars were placed in the states with chapters. The slogan of the Founders and the West Virginia Daughters will be "A chapter for every county in West Virginia." A new chapter, Ann Royall, has been formed at Harrisville with thirty members and many more to become members. Mrs. Eva C. Robinson is the regent. Chapters will be formed, it is expected, at Wellsburg, Kenova, Middlebourne and Williamson. The membership is now over 2,500.

West Virginia has been honored by having the President General name many national vice chairmen and a number of members of the national credentials committee. Mrs. Pouch, President General, Mrs. Belk, National Chaplain General, Mrs. Wallace, National Historian General, Mrs. Davis, National Vice President General, and National Chairman of Scholarship Work. Mrs. Wm. H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General. Mrs. Rex, National Chairman of Indian work, honored the conference with many state officers and distinguished guests. They came to spend a day at White Sulphur Springs and remained throughout the entire conference.

Unity, cooperation, friendliness, good will, love, all combined to make active, growing, glowing, inspirational chapters. As your State Regent, I thank you for all of the fine things you have done. I thank you for making my visit a beautiful part of my D.A.R. fall work. You have helped me in every way. 1942 gives promise of being a highlighted year in D.A.R. activities. Add red of activity, silver of loveliness, gold of service to the blue of loyalty and the white of purity of your D.A.R. flag and as Daughters all of the things we dream about will be realities. Do everything possible in a patriotic way, "Keep Em Flying. Work and pray and understand and love, and D.A.R. will be a very vital part of West Virginia. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARD SENT BY ANNE TURNER HIGHTOWER TO THE
STATE REGENT~~THE RIBBAND OF BLUE~~

THE RIBBAND OF BLUE

In the long ago, after God had led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt, they were taught of Moses as they journeyed in the wilderness that they might know the will of God for the development and conduct of His chosen people.

In the book of Numbers, in the fifteenth Chapter, the thirty-seventh to fortieth verses is written: And God spake unto Moses saying, "Speak unto the children of Israel and bid them that they make them fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringe of the borders a ribband of blue — that ye may look upon it and remember all the commandments of the Lord and do them; — — — that ye may remember and do all my commandments and be holy unto your God."

Let us consider together the meaning of that ancient ribband of blue, blue, the heavenly color, chosen by God himself to designate the separation of His chosen ones, and the loyalty and purity and truth of His standards for His own; and let us try to understand anew the significance of this, our ribband of blue, so wisely chosen by those splendid women who founded the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, to designate not only the rank and service of its highest officials, but symbolic of its high ideals of personal integrity, unselfish patriotism and service to humanity.

At the time this command was given to the children of Israel, a ribband of blue was not an easy thing to obtain, for the bit of colored fabric must be found among the treasures which they had brought out of Egypt and had painstakingly guarded since the exodus, or it must be woven and dyed with infinite care from such materials and with such implements as could be procured in their journeying. Neither is the ribband of blue, which we, as Daughters of the American Revolution wear, an easy thing to obtain, for among our treasures of the past we must find the records of the valiant service of our forefathers in a country as new and strange to them as was that land of Canaan to which the Hebrews journeyed. With this established record, each member of our Society is entitled to wear a bit of this ribband of blue with her insignia or ancestral bar, and the longer or broader the ribbon worn by your State Regent or your National Officers is but made so by the number of your ribbons which go into the making, and is worn only by women of your own selection. So to them it becomes a badge of honor, because it speaks to them not only of the dignity of the office they hold, but of your confidence and friendship, without which, the duties and responsibilities of office could not be easily borne.

The ribband of blue is also a badge of obedience and a commission of service. It was bestowed first upon the chosen people of God who served Him through generation after generation, obeying His commands and keeping His law that they might be worthy progenitors of the Messiah and so be used in God's plan for the salvation of humanity. Our Saviour was an orthodox Jew, and when we read of the woman who, in faith, touched but the hem of his garment and received healing and blessing, we know that her groping fingers probably touched that ribband of heavenly blue, which was His badge of obedience and His commission of service. Is our ribband of blue our commission of service today? Is America a better country to live in because the Daughters of the American Revolution are organized in every State and in thousands of towns and communities? Does our nation have grateful cause to re-

joice with us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of our birth? Do we minister to the sick and needy at our door, to the underprivileged children of the poor, to the stranger within our gates, to the immigrants who come to our shores; and are we instructing our own in our homes, in our schools and in our places of amusement, as well as in our churches, in the faith of our fathers, as did those Hebrew patriarchs of old?

For "the first and great commandment" is the Hebrew "Shema," which prefaces all Jewish religious ceremonies in home and synagogue and temple. "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might," and by orthodox Jews it is still taught diligently to their children, as it was commanded of old, "when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down and when thou risest up," and "the second," given by the Master, "is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

That ancient ribband of blue was to be worn by the children of Israel, not only to indicate that they were God's chosen race, a separate people, but that looking upon it, in every act of their daily lives they were to remember the commandments of the Lord and do them; and other people looking upon it would know that the wearers lived as became God's chosen ones, and were indeed holy unto their God.

So if we would be worthy wearers of this, our ribband of blue, we must keep, in our hearts and in our lives, that greatest of all commandments, loving God supremely and our neighbors as ourselves, remembering that neither race nor color, nor nationality nor creed determine that sacred relationship. For to wear worthily even the smallest portion of the ribband of blue which is the badge of the Daughters of the American Revolution, we must first be worthy of that name we bear which is above every name, and only as we remember the commandments of the Lord and do them, may we serve acceptably our Society, our country and our father's God.

With love and best wishes for a happy Christmas.

Annie Turner Hightower.

Leviticus 26:3-6.

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 in 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 filed with the State office the corresponding name.

ARTICLE V — Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the State Regent to preside at all meetings of the State Conference and the State Board of Management, and perform such other duties as are specified in the Parliamentary authority adopted by the State Conference, in the rules of the National Society and in these rules.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the State Vice-Regent to perform the duties of the State Regent in her absence or temporary inability to serve.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to keep a correct record of all meetings of the State Conference and of the Board of Management.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the State Corresponding Secretary to send out the notices of meetings of the State Conference and the State Board of Management, and to conduct such correspondence as the State Conference or the State Board of Management may direct.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to collect and receive all money due the State Conference. She shall be custodian of the funds of the State Conference and shall disburse such funds only upon the order of the State Conference or the State Board of Management or the Executive Committee. All orders upon the Treasurer for the disbursement of funds shall be signed by the State Regent. The State Treasurer's accounts shall be audited previous to each Annual Meeting, and at the conclusion of her term of office by a certified public accountant. The State Treasurer shall submit for distribution at the annual meeting a printed report of receipts and disbursements for the year just concluded.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the State Historian to keep a reference record of the historical resources of the State of West Virginia.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the State Chaplain to open all meetings of the State Conference with reading of the Scripture and prayer and to conduct such further religious service as occasion may require.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the State Consulting Registrar to assist applicants for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to prove eligibility claims in towns where there are no Chapters, and to give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage papers.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the State Librarian to endeavor to collect such books and papers as would be of historical value to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Section 10. Each officer shall make a report to the Annual Meeting of the State Conference.

ARTICLE VI — Meetings

Section 1. An Annual meeting of the State Conference shall be held in October during the week including the day of October tenth, unless otherwise ordered by the State Conference or the State Board of Management. The exact date for this meeting shall be left to the discretion of the State Regent. The place of the meeting shall be determined by the State Board of Management unless previously named by the State Conference. This meeting shall be for the purpose of receiving reports of officers of the State Board of Management and of Committees; for the election of officers and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. The West Virginia State Conference shall hold a business and social meeting in Washington during the week of April when Continental Congress is in session, the time and place for the meeting to be determined by the State Regent.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the State Board of Management and be called upon the written request of five Chapters.

Section 4. Each Chapter in the State Conference shall be entitled to be represented at any meeting of the State Conference by three times as many delegates as at the previous Continental Congress, one of whom shall be the Regent, Vice-Regent or Regent's representative.

Section 5. The voting members of the State Conference shall be its Officers, the Officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, Chapter Regents, or in their absence, the Vice-Regent or the Regent's representatives, and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State that are entitled to representation at Continental Congress.

Section 6. Twenty-one (21) voting members present at any meeting of the State Conference shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII — Dues

Section 1. The annual dues of each Chapter in the State Conference shall be twenty-five cents a member, based upon the number of members reported to the Treasurer General by the Chapter Treasurer as being in good standing. The dues are payable on or before January first.

Section 2. Each Chapter in the State Conference shall pay to the State Treasurer, not later than September 30, the sum of one dollar for each representative to which the Chapter is entitled at the meeting of the State Conference. This amount is to be used toward defraying the expense incurred at the State Conference. No Chapter whose State and conference dues are not paid shall be entitled to representation at meetings of the State Conference.

Section 3. One-third of the State dues shall be paid to the State Regent for her use in the interests of the State work.

Section 4. The annual contingent fund of ten cents per member shall be used by the State Regent as necessity or advisability demands.

ARTICLE VIII — State Board of Management

Section 1. The officers of the State Conference shall constitute the State Board of Management.

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall meet at the call of the State Regent. Special meetings may be called by the State Regent upon the written request of five members of the Board. At least five days notice of the time and place of meetings shall be given all members of the Board.

Section 3. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the State Conference during the interim between its meetings, except that of modifying any action taken by the State Conference. The Board is authorized to appoint from its own body two members who, together with the State Regent shall constitute the Executive Committee. The Board may authorize this committee to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings as it may from time to time deem expedient. The Board of Management shall make an annual report to the State Conference.

ARTICLE IX — Committees

The State Regent shall appoint such standing and special commit-

tees 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.

IMPORTANT TO ALL DAUGHTERS IN WEST VIRGINIA

The 1942 Congress will be held in Chicago, May 4th to 7th, with headquarters at the Stevens Hotel. Opening night will be Monday, May 4th. The West Virginia Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 6th, at the Stevens. PLEASE let me know how many from your chapter will be able to attend the luncheon, as I must make the reservation late in April. Thank you. The rates at the headquarters hotel will be \$3.25 and up for single room, \$4.75 and up, double-bed room; \$6.00 and up, twin beds. Every room with a private bath.

Preliminary meetings will be held May 1 and 2, Stevens Hotel, Chicago, for national officers.

Send information to Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades, National Chairman, Committee of Credentials, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. No credential blanks will be remailed to chapters.

If it is impossible for elected delegates and alternates to attend Congress in Chicago, another election may be held, by order of the President General, Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch, and other delegates and alternates may be elected. This election may be done at a called meeting. Revised list must be received by committee on or before April 18. If any chapter can send a page, please let me know AT ONCE.

Please plan to be in Chicago May 4th. The State Regent needs you. The National needs you. Mrs. Pouch, "Aunt Helen" has written a "please be present" letter to the State Regent, and the State Regent is in turn writing to you "please be present." As a state we must cooperate with the national and make the 1942 Congress an outstanding one. I will see you in Chicago. Call me when you arrive at the Stevens, as I may need you to help me in the West Virginia activities. Until I see you all, I am sending my wishes for an interesting, successful, inspirational year in all D.A.R. work. "Keep 'em Flying." . . . —

Telegrams, letters and messages were received from:

Melvina C. Thompson, Secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt, the White House, Washington, D. C.

Governor and Mrs. M. M. Neely, Charleston, W. Va.

Senator and Mrs. Joseph Rosier, the United State Senate, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, President, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Washington, D. C.

Congressman and Mrs. Jennings Randolph, Washington, D. C.

Ruth Bryan Owen Rhode, The Cedars, Alderson, W. Va.

Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Vice President General, Thomaston, Ga.

Mrs. Wm. A. Becker, Honorary President General, Summit, N. J.

Mrs. Helen A. Yoke, Morgantown, W. Va. (Mother of State Regent).

Mrs. Wm. H. Cunningham and daughter Nancy Ann (Daughter and Granddaughter of the State Regent), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Maurice Bodkin, President West Virginia Federated Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Percy Y. Schelly, President National Society United Daughters of the Confederacy.

National and State officers from many states.

NEWS FLASHES

Mrs. Harold Sayre, Point Pleasant, christened the ship "Knox" recently. An honor for West Virginia D.A.R. members.

The Quilt, "The Chief," made and presented to the Living Indian Room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, was on display in the private reception room of the President General, Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch, during the February National Board Meeting. All of the national officers were invited by the President General to view the quilt. It is one of her beloved possessions. The quilt was made by Mrs. Louis N. Beal, of Kingsville, Texas, member of Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Shepherds-town. The quilt was presented to Mrs. Pouch at the 1941 Conference at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, by Mrs. Beal.

The new chapter "Ann Royall" at Harrisville is now a real chapter and is active in all D.A.R. work. Mrs. Eva C. Robinson is the founder and regent.

A new chapter is being formed at Burlington, Patterson Creek. The chapter will probably be installed in July.

A new chapter is in formation at Wellsburg. This chapter will become a part of the chapter roll within the year, it is hoped.

West Virginia was honored by having the picture of the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, with the President General, Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch, and the West Virginia flower girl, Virginia Keller, of 998 Loudon Heights Road, Charleston, W. Va., in the December issue of the National Historical Magazine. The State Regent was also honored by having her poem "New Year's Hope" appear in the January issue of the magazine.

Other honors, the State Regent was made a member of the Founder's Club at the 1941 Conference at White Sulphur Springs, October. She was also made a member of the National Officer's Club, N.S.D.A.R., in 1942.

The West Virginia highway, Route 50, has been named "George Washington Highway." Attorney Robert R. Wilson, of Clarksburg, husband of Mrs. Wilson, State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, N.S.D.A.R., began this work as a one man campaign nine years ago.

The State Road Commission placed the black and white signs along the 250 mile road at 2.5 miles intervals, on alternate sides of the highway. In 1932 the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution approved this work. The design for the marker, a picture of George Washington, was drawn by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is a perfect D.A.R. husband and cooperates with the Daughters in all of the State activities. The work he has done is of national importance.

The following is an extract from a letter written by a young Italian, and it states why every Daughter of the American Revolution should have real pride in America:

"I am glad to hear that the markers suited everyone. I could not help but think while I was painting the markers how much I should appreciate the opportunity to paint the D.A.R. markers for the members of Pack Horse Ford Chapter, because your forefathers helped to make it possible for my father and mother to have a country for them to settle in, where they could make a good living, be a free people, and have equal rights and justice.

"With the situation as it is in Europe today, I thank God more and more for putting it in the minds of my parents to come to the United States to live and raise their family."

Respectfully yours,

JOE _____.

This letter is a "Keep 'em flying" letter. It is from a young man who knows the joy of free, glorious, peace loving America. As Daughters of the American Revolution, we must keep America free, we must keep our nation the greatest nation in the world. We must buy bonds we must buy stamps, we must help with Red Cross work, we must send Bundles to Britain, we must help in the Victory Book Drive, we must work for the USO. We must be All American.

As your State Regent I am proud of the way in which you have gone at this defense work, from every town, from every chapter, the word comes "you may count on us to do our part in every way, we are all out for America." End your sentences with . . . - VICTORY. Yours for peace and love and laughter. "Blue birds will be singing over the White Cliffs of Dover tomorrow, you just wait and see." . . . -

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, West Virginia.

BOOKS FOR VICTORY

From the wide Pacific Ocean lands to Ireland far away
We listen to the Army and the Navy, hear them say:

"Send us books, books, books," that is what they say,
And the answer wings along, "Books are on the way."

We are sending books of travel, of history and art.
Books of romance, books of verse, everyone has done his part.

We send the books as letters, messages of love and fun,
We are knowing you will read them when you put away your gun.

Service men the whole world over, we are with you in the fight,
America's behind you, working for you day and night.

When the bombing hours are over, and the battle noise is still,
We'll be waiting at the gate for you, we love you Jim and Bill.

—Grace Yoke White.



Virginia Johnson - greetings
Saturday morning -

Page - ribbons -

Pris - pages

C.A.P. - 6-

Flower pages

Flay Beaver -