



THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL
STATE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

NATIONAL SOCIETY
**DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**
IN WEST VIRGINIA

OCTOBER 8-9-10,
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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.

My Mrs. Shetter

Mrs. Grace Stone Netzel
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The American's Creed

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 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.

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Historical Research	Mrs. A. B. Eagle
Junior American Citizens	Miss Anne Mary Henshaw
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National Defense Through Patriotic Education	Mrs. James E. Greever
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Good Citizen Pilgrim's Clubs	Mrs. Archie F. Arnold
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Real Daughters	Mrs. J. W. Osborn
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Herbert G. Nash
Poet Laureate	Mrs. Gertie Phillips Howard
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	C. A. R.	
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Ouida Caldwell	Gloria Morris	Janet Smith
Saralice Peek	Dorothy Crocker	Helen Parker

FLOWER PAGES

John Wallen Scales
Virginia Keller

in colonial costume

COLOR BEARER

Martin Elliotte Wagner

EARLY AMERICAN MUSIC CHORUS

Leader and Accompanist	Miss Esther Davis
Patricia Anne Karrick	Nancy Pat Wood
Margaret Bryan	Robert Bryan
Janice May Bryan	

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 John Young, Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Charleston
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 Kings Wood, Mrs. Charles Scaggs, Kingwood
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 Trans-Allegheny, Mrs. John R. Davis, Weston
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 Wheeling, Mrs. Miles E. Marsh, Jr., Wheeling
 William Henshaw, Miss Anna Mary Henshaw, Martinsburg
 William Morris, Mrs. Henrietta Shaw, Pratt and Charleston
 Ye Towne of Bathe, Mrs. A. O. Swisher, Berkeley Springs

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Parliamentarian, Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Buford Chapter, Huntington
 Poet Laureate, Gertie Steward Phillips Howard, Trans-Allegheny, Weston
 West Virginia Luncheon, Mrs. Miilard T. Sisler (State Vice Regent)
 Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter, Morgantown
 West Virginia Luncheon Tickets, Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer (State Treasurer),
 Col. John Evans Chapter, Morgantown, and Alda Marie Shotwell, Page
 Banquet Tickets, Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, Buford Chapter, Huntington
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 Chapter, North Mountain. (This new chairmanship was created at the
 1940 National Board Meeting, and a State Chairman requested by the
 President-General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.)
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 Charleston
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 Morgantown.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Headquarters for Thirty-Seventh Annual Conference National Society
 Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia
 Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, W. Va.
 October 8, 9, and 10, 1942.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1942

Registration of Delegates, one o'clock, Mezzanine, Daniel Boone Hotel
 Meeting Board of Management, three o'clock, Committee Room
 State Officers' Dinner, six o'clock, Club Room, Daniel Boone Hotel
 The President, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Presiding
 Opening Meeting, eight-fifteen o'clock, Ball Room
 Reception, Mezzanine, Members of Conference and Visitors guest of:
 Kanawha Valley Chapter
 William Morris Chapter
 John Young Chapter

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1942

Founders' Breakfast, eight o'clock—Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Chairman
 Conference called to Order, nine o'clock, Ball Room
 Citizenship Luncheon, one o'clock, Charleston Women's Club
 Memorial Hour, Charleston Women's Club, two-thirty o'clock
 Visit Capitol
 Tea, Governor's Mansion, four-fifteen to five-fifteen. Kanawha Valley, Wil-
 liam Morris and John Young Chapters, Hostesses.
 Bond Banquet, Ball Room, seven o'clock
 Chapter Regents' Evening, eight-thirty o'clock, Ball Room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1942

Conference called to order, nine o'clock

OPENING OF CONFERENCE, THURSDAY EVENING

Eight-fifteen o'clock, Ball Room
 Assembly—Bugle Call Boy Scout
 Processional March Mrs. James G. Wright
 Chairman of American Music
 Entrance of State Officers and Honor Guests escorted by Pages
 Invocation Rev. Strother A. Campbell
 Pastor of the Baptist Temple
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Mrs. James D. Francis, Leader
 The American's Creed Mrs. William H. Vaught, Leader
 Music Mason College of Music and Fine Arts
 (a) Miss Dorothy Jennings Tait, Pianist
 (b) Vocal Ensemble
 Conductor—Mr. Arthur J. McHoul
 Address of Welcome—"Still Shine the Stars".....Mrs. W. H. S. White
 State Regent
 Welcome on behalf of: National Society Daughters of the American Revolu-
 tion of Charleston:
 Kanawha Valley Chapter.....Mrs. Eugene V. Holcombe, Regent
 William Morris Chapter Mrs. Henrietta Shaw, Regent
 John Young Chapter Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Regent
 The City of Charleston:
 Hon. Daniel Boone Dawson, Mayor
 Mr. Charles E. Hodges, Executive Secy., Chamber of Commerce
 Response for the Delegates Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Vice Regent
 Greetings:
 Sons of the Revolution Dr. Roy B. Cook

- Children of the American Revolution—Mrs. Wm. Morrill Parker, Senior President
 National Society of Colonial Dames Resident in the State of West Virginia—Mrs. Bradford Noyes, State President
 West Virginia Branch of the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia—Miss Florence Calvert Kuhn, President
 Charleston Colony National Society of New England Women—Mrs. A. N. Lyons, President
 President National—1812 Mrs. Percy Young Schelley
 National Society United States Daughters of 1812—Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, State President
 United Daughters of the Confederacy, West Virginia Division—Mrs. Ernest Thompson, State President
 Federated Women's Club of West Virginia—Mrs. J. Maurice Bodkin, President
 Music—Piano Duet played by Miss Lois Silverstein and Mr. Walter Bricht
 Mason College of Music and Fine Arts
 Address—Hon. Matthew Mansfield Neely, Governor of West Virginia
 Presentation of Distinguished Guests State Regent
 Presentation of State Officers State Regent
 Presentation of Pages:
 State Regent's Page Miss Joan Yoke, Parkersburg
 Chairman of Pages—Mrs. Rumsey S. Good State Regent
 Co-Chairman of Pages—Mrs. James S. Conley State Regent
 Pages—Mrs. Rumsey Good, Mrs. David Barry, Mrs. Braxton Davenport, Mrs. John Haight, Miss Elizabeth Hostettler, Miss Jane Hutchinson, Mrs. J. Edgar Johnson, Mrs. George Keller, Mrs. John Kizer, Miss Elizabeth Lowery, Mrs. Randolph L. Patterson, Miss Nancy C. Sayre, Mrs. R. G. Skinner, Miss Florence Thompson, Miss Ruth Thompson, Miss Nellie Bly Walker, Miss Harriet Wood
 Children of the Revolution Pages Mrs. Wm. Morrill Parker, President
 Ouida Caldwell, Gwendolyn Chipps, Dorothy Crocker, Fannie Kate Field, Jean Lawhead, Gloria Morris, Helen Parker, Saralice Peck, Janet Smith
 Flower Pages—John Wallen Scales, Virginia Keller
 Color Bearer—Martin Elliott Wagner
 Music America
 Mrs. James G. Wright, Accompanist
 Announcements
 Retiring of the Colors
 Recessional

Reception—Mezannine Daniel Boone Hotel
 Members of the Conference and Visitors guests of:
 Kanawha Valley Chapter
 William Morris Chapter
 John Young Chapter

FRIDAY MORNING

Founders' Breakfast—Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Chairman
 Eight o'clock
 Daniel Boone Hotel

NINE O'CLOCK, BALL ROOM

- Assembly—Bugle Call Boy Scout
 March—"Onward Christian Soldiers" Mrs. James G. Wright
 Processional State Officers and Honor Guests
 Conference called to Order Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent
 Invocation Rev. Harry S. Longley, Rector
 St. John's Episcopal Church

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....Mrs. David E. French, Hon. State Regent
 Report of the Program CommitteeMrs. R. Raymond Woolf
 Report of Credentials Committee.....Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Treasurer
 Roll Call Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Recording Secretary
 Reading of the Minutes
 Report of State Officers
 "Gold of Service"Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent
 Report of Senior President, Children of the American Revolution
 Mrs. Wm. Morrill Parker
 Introduction of Honor Guests

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Mrs. R. H. Edmondson	Mrs. William H. Vaught
Mrs. George DeBolt	Mrs. Paul O. Reymann
Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway	Mrs. Gory Hogg
Mrs. David E. French	

Report of State Chairmen:

Report of Committee on Resolutions

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Citizenship Luncheon

One o'clock, Charleston Women's Club

Mrs. George H. Siems, State Chairman Americanism

Guest Speaker Miss Myrtle Stone

Teacher National Citizenship and Educational Program

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Two-Thirty O'clock

Charleston Women's Club

Memorial Hour Mrs. Cyrus Hall, Sr., State Chaplain
 Visit to State Capitol
 Tea—Governor's Mansion
 Four-Fifteen to Five-Fifteen O'clock
 Hostesses—Kanawha Valley, William Morris and John Young Chapters

FRIDAY EVENING

Seven O'clock

Bond Banquet—Ball Room, Daniel Boone Hotel

Invocation Mrs. Cyrus Hall, State Chaplain
 Banquet

Guests—Judge Harold Ritz, Mr. Luther Davis
 Program Eight-Thirty

Morris Harvey College Philharmonic Choir

"Our Country" by Clark Directed by Mr. Harold W. Ewing

Early American Music Directed by Miss Esther Eugenia Davis

C. A. R. Singers:

Janice May Bryan, Margaret Anne Bryan, Robert Bryan, Charles
 Hoffman, Patricia Anne Karrick, George Keller, Michael Ralston,
 Myra Repps, Nancy Patterson Wood

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| (a) The Little Nut Tree | (e) The Paper of Pins |
| (b) In Good Old Colony Times | Myra Repps, Michael Ralston |
| | (f) The Froggie's Wooing |
| (c) The Little Mohea | (g) The Barnyard |
| (d) Hull's Victory | Chorus |

Esther Eugenia Davis

Pageant—The United Nations Mrs. R. Raymond Woolf
 Musical Director Mrs. Annie Laurie Leonard
 Accompanist Miss Myrtle Stone
 Singers—Mrs. William Trelease, Jr., Miss Beulah Clark, Miss Mary
 Hover

Chapter Regents Reports:

Ann Royal Chapter—Mrs. Eva Robinson, Harrisville, W. Va.
 Barboursville—Miss Etha Nash, Barboursville, W. Va.
 Bee Line—Mrs. S. S. Dalgarn, Charles Town, W. Va.
 Blackwater—Mrs. Belmont Cleaver, Davis, W. Va.
 Borderland—Mrs. George Jones, Mount Hope, W. Va.
 Buford—Mrs. H. O. Deardorff, Huntington, W. Va.
 Captain James Allen—Mrs. J. W. Davis, Beckley, W. Va.
 Colonel Andrew Donnally—Mrs. W. G. Mason, Coalwood, W. Va.
 Colonel Charles Lewis—Miss Garnette Tillis, Point Pleasant, W. Va.
 Col. John Evans—Mrs. T. B. Leith, 347 Cornell Ave., Morgantown,
 W. Va.
 Col. Morgan Morgan—Mrs. Curt Amos, 801 Locust Ave., Fairmont,
 W. Va.
 Daniel Davison—Mrs. Plummer Hill, Shinnston, W. Va.
 Elizabeth Ludington Hagans—Mrs. Joseph Bierer, 300 Seneca Street,
 Morgantown, W. Va.
 Elizabeth Zane—Mrs. T. W. Haught, Buckhannon, W. Va.
 Hancock Pioneers—Mrs. R. B. Rutledge, 841 Phoenix Ave., Chester,
 W. Va.
 James Barbour—Mrs. Dorothy Jones Bauchman, Belington, W. Va.
 James Wood—Mrs. Anna French Coleman, 1011 Ann St., Parkersburg,
 W. Va.
 John Hart—Mrs. Arthur F. Martin, Elkins, W. Va.

- John Chapman—Mrs. Samuel B. Payne, Bluefield, W. Va.
 John Young—Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, S. Reeves Place, Charleston, W. Va.
 Kanawha Valley—Mrs. Eugene Holcombe, 1635 Quarrier St., Charleston, W. Va.
 Kings Wood—Mrs. Charles Skaggs, Kingwood, W. Va.
 Lewisburg Chapter—Miss Florence Tressell, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
 Major William Haymond—Mrs. Ethel Harr, Fairmont, W. Va.
 Matthew French—Mrs. J. P. Dyer, Princeton, W. Va.
 Mondongachate—Mrs. T. N. Read, Hinton, W. Va.
 Mound—Miss Elizabeth Simmons, 1515 Fourth St., Moundsville, W. Va.
 Pack Horse Ford—Miss Gladys Hartzell, Shepherdstown, W. Va.
 Potomac Valley—Mrs. J. C. Saunders, Keyser, W. Va.
 Princess Aracoma—Mrs. H. H. Hutchinson, Logan, W. Va.
 Ravenswood—Mrs. D. E. Cole, Ravenswood, W. Va.
 Shenandoah Valley—Mrs. Hugh Byrer, Martinsburg, W. Va.
 South Branch Valley—Mrs. Arch Welton, Petersburg, W. Va.
 Elizabeth Cummings Jackson—Mrs. O. F. Shaffer, Grafton, W. Va.
 Spencer-Roane—Mrs. Lucy McClung, Reedy, W. Va.
 Trans-Allegheny—Mrs. John R. Davis, Weston, W. Va.
 West Augusta—Mrs. D. D. Hamilton, Mannington, W. Va.
 Wheeling—Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Jr., 3 Brookside Drive, Wheeling, W. Va.
 William Henshaw—Mrs. Anna Mary Henshaw, Martinsburg, W. Va.
 William Morris—Mrs. Henrietta Shaw, Pratt, W. Va.
 Ye Towne of Bathe—Mrs. Henry O. Swisher, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Announcements
 Retiring of the Colors
 Recess

SATURDAY MORNING

Nine O'Clock—Ball Room

Conference called to order
 The Lord's Prayer Led by Mrs. Cyrus Hall, Sr.
 Reading of the Minutes
 Report of the Credentials Committee
 Election of Officers
 Election of Nominating Committee
 Report of Revision of By-Laws Committee
 Reports of State Chairmen continued
 Invitation for 1943 Conference
 Report of Committee on Resolutions
 Unfinished Business
 New Business
 Reading of the Minutes
 Announcements
 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
 Retiring of the Colors
 Adjournment

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, met at three-thirty P. M. October eighth, Nineteen forty-two, in room 304 at the Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, West Virginia.

Present at this meeting were—Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Vice Regent; Mrs. T. A. Scales, State Registrar; Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, State Treasurer; Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Recording Secretary.

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

It was moved by Mrs. H. J. Smith that the five cents per capita for the Children of the American Revolution be continued during the year 1943, with the thought in mind that an increase be considered when needed. Seconded by Mrs. Keith McClung. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, and seconded by Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, that we consider a fee for registration for delegates at the State Conference, fee to be one dollar. Motion carried.

Mrs. Millard Sisler moved that the Conference consider creating a fund for the purchase of three flags, a United States Flag, a West Virginia State Flag, and a D. A. R. flag.

Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer moved that the motion be amended to read that donations be asked for to pay for these flags. Amendment carried. Motion carried as amended.

Mrs. Keith McClung suggested that the State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag be the custodian of flags.

A short discussion of D.A.R. business affairs was held, after which the State Regent adjourned the meeting.

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

STANDING RULES FOR THE ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
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- 1—All sessions will begin promptly at the hour announced.
- 2—Delegates are expected to be in their seats before the opening of each meeting.
- 3—Doors will be closed during speeches, musical numbers and reports.
- 4—No delegate shall be entitled to the floor, until she rises, gives her name and Chapter, and is recognized by the chair.
- 5—A typewritten copy of each report must be handed to the Recording Secretary.
- 6—All Resolutions must be presented through the Resolutions Committee.
- 7—All main motions must be presented in writing, and signed by the maker.
- 8—Robert's Rules of Order (revised) shall be the accepted authority on Parliamentary Law.

**MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL STATE
CONFERENCE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

The thirty-seventh Annual State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, held its opening meeting October eighth, Nineteen hundred and forty-two, in the Ball Room of the Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, West Virginia.

At eight fifteen o'clock, P. M., the Bugle Call was sounded by a Boy Scout, and the Processional march was played by Mrs. James G. Wright, National and State Chairman of Advancement of American Music.

The Pages preceded by the United States Flag, Martin Elliott Wagner, color bearer, and the flag of the Children of the American Revolution, escorted the State Officers, National Officers and distinguished guests to the platform.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, the State Regent declared the Thirty-seventh Annual State Conference in session.

Invocation was given by Reverend Strother A. Campbell, Pastor of the Baptist Temple.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given by the assemblage, led by Mrs. James D. Francis.

The American's Creed was recited in unison, led by Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General, and Honorary State Regent.

Several musical selections were enjoyed, with Miss Dorothy Tait at the piano.

An address of welcome was given by the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, entitled "Still Shine the Stars."

Mrs. White then introduced the Honorable M. M. Neely, Governor of West Virginia, who gave a most interesting and instructive address highlighting our duties, aims and responsibilities in this critical time.

An address of welcome was given by Honorable D. Boone Dawson, Mayor of Charleston.

Each of the following brought a welcome from the Hostess Chapters: Mrs. Eugene V. Holcombe, Regent, Kanawha Valley Chapter; Mrs. Henrietta Shaw, Regent, William Morris Chapter; Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Regent, John Young Chapter.

Mrs. White then presented the following distinguished guests, each of whom brought a short greeting:

- Dr. Roy Bird Cook, President, Sons of the Revolution.
- Mrs. William Morrill Parker, State President, National Society, Children of the American Revolution.
- Mrs. Bradford Noyes, State President, National Society, Colonial Dames of America, Resident in West Virginia.
- Mrs. Percy Young Schelly, President National, United States Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, State President, National Society, United States Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson, State President, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Regent announced a vocal ensemble by students from the Mason College of Music and Fine Arts, with Mr. Arthur A. McHoul conducting.

Miss Lois Silverstein and Mr. Walter Bricht from the same school, entertained the assembly with a piano duet.

Beautiful corsages were presented to Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, and to Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, by John Wallen Scales and Virginia Keller, both Junior members of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

An address was given by Mr. Charles Hodges, Executive Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

The Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, then presented other distinguished guests, including Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General, and Honorary State Regent, also Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent and Mrs. Mark E. Reed of Maryland. Also her official family, the Pages and the Children of the American Revolution Pages, and the flower Pages, John Wallen Scales and Virginia Keller.

"America" was sung by the assemblage, with Mrs. James G. Wright, National Chairman American Music, at the piano.

The Regent recessed the meeting until nine o'clock Friday morning October ninth.

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

OCTOBER NINTH

The Friday morning session of the Thirty-seventh Annual State Conference, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, at nine o'clock in the Ball Room of the Daniel Boone Hotel.

The meeting was opened by an invocation offered by the Reverend Harry S. Longley, Rector, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Charleston.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent.

The roll call of Chapters was given by the Secretary, with the following result:

STATE OFFICERS present—

Mrs. W. H. S. White.....	Regent
Mrs. Millard T. Sisler	Vice Regent
Mrs. Cyrus Hall, Sr.	Chaplain
Mrs. Harry J. Smith	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer	Treasurer
Mrs. A. B. Eagle	Historian
Mrs. Keith McClung	Librarian

CHAPTERS—		
Ann Royal	Mrs. Eva Robinson	Regent. No response.
Barboursville	Miss Etha Nash	1 delegate, 1 member.
Bee Line	Mrs. S. S. Dalgarn	1 Regent representative, 1 delegate, 1 member, 1 National Chairman.
Blackwater	Mrs. Belmont Cleaver	No response.
Borderland	Mrs. K. F. Humphries	No response.
Buford	Mrs. H. Carroll Deardorf	1 Regent, 5 delegates, 1 State officer, 1 National Vice Chairman, 2 members.
Captain James Allen	Mrs. Frank Harkleroad	1 Regent, 2 delegates, 3 alternates.
Colonel Andrew Donnally.....	Mrs. W. G. Mason	1 Regent.
Colonel Charles Lewis	Miss Garnet Tillis	1 Regent, 5 delegates, 1 National officer, 1 State officer.
Colonel John Evans	Mrs. T. B. Leith	1 Regent, 1 delegate, 1 State officer.
Colonel Morgan Morgan	Mrs. Curt E. Amos	1 Regent, 2 delegates.
Daniel Davisson	Mrs. Plummer E. Hill	1 Regent, 1 delegate.
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	Mrs. C. F. Shafer	1 Regent, 1 delegate.
Elizabeth Ludington Hagens....	Mrs. Joseph Bierer	1 Regent, 5 delegates, 1 State officer.
Elizabeth Zane	Mrs. T. W. Haught	No response.
Hancock Pioneers	Mrs. R. B. Rutledge	1 delegate.
James Barbour	Mrs. Dorothy J. Baughman..	1 Regent, 1 delegate.
James Wood	Mrs. Anne French Coleman..	1 Regent, 4 delegates, 2 alternates, 1 State of- ficer.
John Chapman	Mrs. Samuel Payne	1 Regent's representative, 3 delegates.
John Hart	Mrs. A. F. Martin	1 Regent, 2 delegates.
John Young	Mrs. M. L. O'Neale	1 Regent, 5 delegates, 7 alternates, 1 State of- ficer.
Kanawha Valley	Mrs. Eugene Holcombe	No response.
Kings Wood	Mrs. Charles Scaggs	No response.
Lewisburg	Miss Florence Tressell	No response.
Major William Haymond	Mrs. Ethel L. Harr	1 Regent, 3 delegates.
Matthew French	Mrs. J. P. Dyer	No response.
Mondongachate	Mrs. T. N. Read	No response.
Mound Chapter	Miss Elizabeth Sammons	No response.
Pack Horse Ford	Miss Gladys Hartzell	1 State officer.
Potomac Valley	Mrs. J. C. Sanders	1 Regent's representative, 1 delegate, 1 National Vice Chairman, and 1 State Chairman.
Princess Aracoma	Mrs. Harold Hutchinson	1 Regent, 2 delegates.
Ravenswood	Mrs. D. E. Cole	2 delegates.
Shenandoah Valley	Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer	1 State Chairman.
South Branch Valley	Mrs. Arch J. Welton	1 Regent, 1 vice-regent, 2 delegates.
Spencer-Roane	Mrs. Lucy McClung	No response.
Trans-Allegheny	Mrs. John R. Davis	No response.
West Augusta	Mrs. D. D. Hamilton	No response.
Wheeling	Mrs. Miles E. Marsh, Jr.	1 Regent, 2 delegates.
William Henshaw	Miss Anne Mary Henshaw..	1 Regent's representative, 1 delegate.
William Morris	Mrs. Henrietta Shaw	1 Regent, 1 delegate, 3 alternates, 1 officer.
Ye Towne of Bathe	Mrs. A. O. Swisher	No response.

Mrs. R. Raymond Woolf, General Chairman of the Thirty-seventh Annual State Conference, presented the Programme for the Conference. It was moved and seconded that this programme, with any necessary changes, be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, State Parliamentarian, read the Standing Rules of the State Conference, and moved that the rules as read be adopted by the Thirty-seventh Annual Conference. Seconded by Mrs. Vickers. Carried.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Thursday evening, October eighth, were read by the Secretary, and approved with two corrections.

Telegrams from the following persons were read by the State Secretary: Miss Virginia Johnson, Jr., State President, Children of the American Revolution; Harriette C. Edmondson, Honorary State Regent; Miss Hilda Lingamfelter, Shenandoah Valley Chapter; Mary W. Conoway, Honorary State Regent; Mary M. DeBolt, Honorary State Regent; Meta Wright Payne, Regent John Chapman Chapter.

Mrs. White, State Regent, stated that she had received letters of greeting from many National and State officers, mentioning those of: Mrs. William H. Pouch, National President General; Mrs. Magna, Honorary President General; Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General; Mrs. S. G. Yoke (who is nearly 88 years old) mother of the State Regent.

The State officers reports given as follows:

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. White reported for Miss Etta Williams, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Malloy reported for Mrs. T. A. Scales, State Registrar.

Mrs. White at this time stated that West Virginia had won the member prize of five dollars, which was used to finish buying a bond for Sarah Ridley, our Tamasee school girl.

Mrs. Keith McClung read her report as State Librarian.

Mrs. W. H. S. White in her State Regent's report brought out the idea of "Gold Service", stressing the thought that real service for the daughters was "To do well all of the things that you know you should do." Mrs. White also stated that she had accepted an invitation to be a member of the National Aeronautical Association, and now has her "wings." Mrs. White closed by saying that there was fellowship, goodwill and happiness throughout the D. A. R. organization.

Mrs. White introduced at this time the following: Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Mary E. Reed, Conococheague Chapter, Maryland.

Other State officers reporting were: Mrs. William Morrill Parker, State President, Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Eugene Perkins, Honorary State Historian.

It was moved and seconded that the revision of the By-Laws be considered at this time. Motion carried.

The Amendments to the present By-laws were read by Mrs. Eugene Perkins and considered separately.

A motion was made by Mrs. William Morrill Parker, to amend Article IV, Section 1, to read "The officers of this Society shall hold office for three years, or until their successors be elected, and shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office for two successive terms. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler asked to have a discussion on the advisability of having a registration fee at the State Conference. No action taken as it was not thought feasible at this time.

Mrs. Eugene Perkins moved that the amended By-laws be adopted to take the place of those now in use, motion seconded by Mrs. William M. Parker. Carried.

Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer distributed the "Annual Report of State Treasurer, West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution" audited by Edgar Williams, C. P. A. It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report as audited be accepted. Motion carried.

The Nominating Committee brought in the names of the following persons for the consideration of the assemblage:

State Regent	Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Elizabeth Ludington Hagens
State Vice Regent ...	Mrs. Harry J. Smith, James Wood
State Chaplain	Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, Wheeling Chapter
Recording Secretary ..	Mrs. Keith McClung, Col. Charles Lewis
Treasurer	Mrs. I. L. Riggs, John Hart Chapter
Registrar	Mrs. Claude Lee Holland, Col. Morgan Morgan
Historian	Mrs. J. C. Sanders, Potomac Valley Chapter
Librarian	Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Barboursville Chapter

Report signed by: Mrs. Ora P. Biddle, Chairman; Mrs. D. W. Parsons; Mrs. O. H. Bobbitt; Mrs. P. E. Hill.

Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer gave the report for the Credentials Committee as follows:

Past National Officers	1
State Officers	11
Past State Officers	1
Distinguished Guests	2
Chapter Regents	21
Delegates	64
Alternates	11
D. A. R. members	29
C. A. R. members	1

Total members registered Friday morning 141

Mrs. Bruce Eagle, State Historian gave her report and explained concerning the twenty-two steps to the Valley Forge Memorial. The "foot-prints" as they are called are to be a memorial to our Revolutionary ancestors, and may be acquired by donating ten dollars.

The first ten dollars was donated by Mrs. Lewis N. Beal in memory of her Revolutionary ancestor, Christopher McElvaney, who is also an ancestor of Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, donated ten dollars in memory of her father, Mr. S. G. Yoke.

Mrs. Bruce Eagle donated ten dollars in memory of her Revolutionary ancestor, Martin Sendorffer.

Mrs. Upton Slingsluff, James Wood Chapter, donated ten dollars in memory of her mother, Mrs. Emma Reborg Wigert, whose Revolutionary ancestor was Christopher Reborg I.

Miss Alice V. Heiskell, South Branch Valley Chapter, donated ten dollars in memory of Major Adam Heiskell, Revolutionary ancestor.

William Morris Chapter, Henrietta L. Shaw, Regent, donated ten dollars in memory of William Morris, who was the ancestor of each member of the William Morris Chapter.

Mrs. H. G. Stotzer, Major William Haymond Chapter, donated ten dollars in memory of her Revolutionary ancestor, Colonel McCleary.

Mrs. M. C. Wiswell, Buford Chapter, donated ten dollars in memory of her Revolutionary ancestor, Adam Ash.

Mrs. Eugene V. Holcombe, Kanawha Chapter, ten dollars in memory of John Nichols, a Revolutionary ancestor.

Mrs. Laurence Cox made a report of a recent accomplishment in the compilation of all the Revolutionary soldiers in Monongalia County who applied for pensions.

Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent, presented the name of our retiring State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, for National Vice President General, to be voted on at the Fifty-second Continental Congress of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held in April, 1943.

The Daughters were unanimous in their approval and enthusiastic about having our beloved State Regent represent West Virginia as a National officer. Mrs. White thanked the daughters for this honor.

Mrs. White explained that Mr. R. R. Wilson had completed the report on the Correct Use of the Flag for the late Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. W. H. Hagen moved that a telegram of sympathy be sent to Mr. R. R. Wilson from the State Conference. Unanimously approved.

State Chairman's reports read by the following:

- Mrs. James G. Wright, Advancement of American Music.
- Mrs. James D. Francis, D. A. R. Museum.
- Mrs. Anne Lloyd Baylor, Ellis Island.
- Mrs. James Greever, Natl. Defense Through Patriotic Education.
- Mrs. Claude Holland, National Historical Magazine.
- Mrs. Margaret Malloy, Radio.
- Mrs. J. W. Osborne, Real Daughters.

Other reports of State Chairmen, who were not present will be printed in the State Proceedings.

The Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, asked that the colors be retired, and recessed the meeting until eight thirty, Friday evening.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER NINTH

Friday, October ninth, a Citizenship Luncheon was held at the Woman's Club. Mrs. George H. Seims of Mount Hope, State Chairman of Americanism, presided. About two hundred attended.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Seims introduced the speaker, Miss Myrtle Stone, W. P. A. Instructor for the National Program of Citizenship Education. Miss Stone stressed three major points in her talk, "Living Ideals," "Equality of Opportunity" and "Union".

Immediately following Miss Stone's talk a Memorial Service was held in memory of the members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, who had passed to Eternal Life, from October Nineteen hundred and forty-one and October Nineteen hundred and forty-two.

Mrs. Cyrus Hall, Sr., State Chaplain, conducted the Memorial service and spoke on the "Call to Remembrance". An address was given by Reverend Joseph Clare Hoffman, Pastor of Christ Church Methodist.

Memorial Service

The State Holds in Loving Remembrance

This Service for Members

Who Have Entered Into Life Eternal

Between

October, 1941 and October, 1942

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



CHARLESTON WOMEN'S CLUB

2:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1942



Arranged by the State Chaplain

Mrs. Cyrus Hall, Sr.



Prayer—Opening AddressDr. Wallace Alston
Pastor, 1st Presbyterian Church

Call to Remembrance State Chaplain

Vocal Solo—"God Will Wipe Away All Tears" Sullivan
Mrs. Annie Laurie Leonard, Soloist

Mrs. Gladys Hover, Accompanist

Memorial Poem—

"The Acres of Eternity" Read by Miss Sarah Spencer
Mrs. Gertie Philips Howard
West Virginia's Poet Laureate

Violin Solo—"Ave Maria".....Schubert
Miss Erna Mann

Miss Ann Lou Estill, Accompanist

OUR BELOVED DEAD

- Roll Call by Chapters.....State Registrar
 Ann Royal Chapter—Mrs. Ida Cox Hendrixson, June 14, 1942.
 Buford Chapter—Mrs. Lelia Snyder Richmond, April 2, 1942.
 Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter—Mrs. Minnie French Shields.
 Col. Charles Lewis Chapter—Mrs. Hamilton Parr, June 29, 1942.
 Col. John Evans Chapter—Mrs. Ada Reppert Baker, Jan. 21, 1942.
 Mrs. Mabel R. Glasscock, Apr. 23, 1942.
 Mrs. Anna Zell Brady, Apr. 30, 1942.
 Mrs. Emma Boughner, July 28, 1942.
 Daniel Davisson Chapter—Mrs. Robert R. Wilson, Sept. 10, 1942.
 Mrs. W. H. Bartlett, Apr. 19, 1942.
 Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter—Miss Clara Hough, Feb. 11, '42
 Miss Osha Arnett
 Hancock Pioneers—Mrs. Grace Mahan Powell, Dec. 29, 1941.
 James Wood Chapter—Mrs. George W. Peterkin, Apr. 29, 1942.
 Mrs. Virginia Gould Goodwin, Sept. 28, 1942
 John Chapman Chapter—Mrs. Thomas Scott, Past State Corresponding
 Secretary, February 27, 1942.
 James Barbour Chapter—Mrs. Mary R. Wetzel, Feb. 15, 1942.
 John Young Chapter—Mrs. Fred O. Blue, August 13, 1941.
 Kanawha Valley Chapter—Mrs. Kate Chilton Brown, Jan. 26, 1942.
 Mrs. Murry Briggs, March 21, 1942.
 Major William Haymond Chapter—Miss Mary Hall, Dec. 28, 1941.
 Matthew French Chapter—Mrs. R. R. Sage, Dec. 17, 1941.
 Mondongachate Chapter—Miss Mary Elizabeth Tomkies, Apr. 1, 1942
 Pack Horse Ford Chapter—Mrs. Ida Hill Neil.
 Mrs. Sarah Shaner.
 Ravenswood Chapter—Mrs. Mary Smith Green (age 95) Dec. 4, 1941
 South Branch Valley Chapter—Mrs. Geo. S. Brackett, June 15, '42.
 Trans-Allegheny Chapter—Mrs. James R. Wilson, Dec. 22, 1941.
 William Morris Chapter—Mrs. Minnie Trimble Walton, Jan. 1, 1942.
 Wheeling Chapter—Mrs. Mary Sweeney Garden.
 Miss Emily Shepherd.
 Solo—"Near to the Heart of God"McAfee
 Mrs. Annie Laurie Leonard, Soloist
 Mrs. Gladys Hover, Accompanist
 Prayer Dr. Wallace Alston
 Song—"Abide With Me" Assembly Standing
 Taps Cadets



*"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."*

RECEPTION—EXECUTIVE MANSION

The West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained at a reception at the Governor's Mansion, Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Members of the three hostess Chapters, William Morris, Kanawha Valley and John Young, also served as hostesses at the tea.

Mrs. B. Kemp Littlepage served as Chairman and was assisted by Mesdames Charles Walker, Russell Crow, Miria Parker and A. C. Little.

Pouring during the afternoon were: Mrs. Cyrus Hall, Mrs. W. F. Davidson, and Miss Katie Belle Abney.

Red roses and white carnations were used as decoration throughout the mansion.

Mrs. R. R. Woolf, general chairman of the Convention introduced the West Virginia Daughters to the receiving line which consisted of Mrs. Mansfield Neely, Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, Mrs. Eugene Holcombe, Mrs. Henrietta T. Shaw and Mrs. M. L. O'Neale regents of the hostess Chapters, and the State officers of the organization.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9, 1942

The Bond Banquet was held in the Ball Room of the Daniel Boone hotel at seven o'clock Friday evening, October ninth, Nineteen forty-two.

The program following the banquet was opened by the Philharmonic Choir from Morris Harvey College, singing "My Country" by Clark, with the "Star Spangled Banner" as an encore, to which the Daughters responded by standing at attention. Mr. Harold W. Ewing was the director.

The State Regent presented Mrs. M. M. Neely, first lady of West Virginia, also Mrs. B. F. Ramage, mother of Mrs. Neely.

The C. A. R. Singers in costume gave several selections. This group was directed by Miss Esther Eugenia Davis, and was most pleasing and entertaining.

Mrs. White introduced Judge Harold Ritz, who with Mr. Luther Davis gave the Birthday Bell for the Carillon at Valley Forge. Judge Ritz spoke briefly of the Memorial at Valley Forge and of other Shrines in the East.

Mrs. White then introduced Mrs. Ritz, after which she read one of her own poems called "Bonds."

A beautiful Pageant of Flags of the Allied Nations was directed by Mrs. Raymond Woolf. During the rendition of beautiful music directed by Mrs. Annie Laurie Leonard, pages dressed in white carried flags representing all of the United Nations, placing them in a large V for VICTORY, with a large United States flag in the center.

Chapter Reports were given at this time, those read by the Regents or Regent's Representatives are as follows:

Borderland Chapter, Buford Chapter, Captain James Allen, Colonel Andrew Donnally, Colonel Charles Lewis, South Branch Valley, Matthew French, Daniel Davison, Elizabeth Ludington Hagens, Hancock Pioneers, James Wood, John Hart, John Chapman, John Young, Kanawha Valley, Lewisburg Chapter, Mondongachate, Princess Aracoma, Ravenswood, Shenandoah Valley, Wheeling, William Henshaw, William Morris.

The Regent recessed the meeting until nine-thirty Saturday morning, October tenth, Nineteen forty-two.

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

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER TENTH, NINETEEN FORTY-TWO

The Conference was called to order at nine-thirty, Saturday morning, by the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, and the pledge of allegiance to the flag was given.

The first business to come before the Conference was the election of officers. Mrs. White appointed the following tellers: Mrs. A. J. Todd, Mrs. Joseph Bierer, Mrs. James E. Greever, Mrs. H. C. Deardorf, Mrs. Henry Manning Cogan.

After the voting, and before the report of the tellers, the subject of "footprints" for Valley Forge, was again brought before the assemblage with the following result:

Mrs. James D. Frances, ten dollars in honor of her mother, Mrs. John F. Elliott, in memory of George Crawford, her Revolutionary ancestor.

Mrs. M. K. Malloy, ten dollars in memory of John Hereford, Revolutionary ancestor.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent elect, whose Revolutionary ancestor was Cary McClelland.

John Chapman Chapter, in memory of John Chapman, Revolutionary soldier.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, ten dollars in honor of her Chapter, the Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter.

Mrs. E. E. Headlee, ten dollars in memory of George Avery, her Revolutionary ancestor.

Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzell, ten dollars in memory of Elizabeth Zane, Revolutionary ancestor.

Mrs. Fredeking, ten dollars in honor of Mondongchate Chapter.

Dr. A. Bruce Eagle, ten dollars in memory of his Revolutionary ancestor, William Eagle.

Mrs. David E. French, ten dollars in honor of John Chapman Chapter.

Mrs. David E. French, ten dollars in memory of Matthew French, her Revolutionary ancestor.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, chairman of Volunteer Nurses Aid Corps, American Red Cross, for Kanawha and Clay Counties, was introduced by the State Regent and spoke briefly of the Nurses' Aid division of the Red Cross.

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

RESOLUTION number ONE:

WHEREAS, The Thirty-seventh Annual State Conference has been honored by the presence of the following National Officers, and distinguished guests: Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General, and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, Honorary State Historian; Mrs. William M. Parker, State President, National Society Children of the American Revolution; all of whom extended very cordial greetings, therefore be it,

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

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

RESOLUTION number TWO:

WHEREAS, The Thirty-seventh Annual State Conference has been highly honored by the presence of his Excellency, Honorable Matthew M. Neely, Governor of West Virginia, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation of this honor, and our thanks to Governor Neely for his patriotic and inspiring address, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that we express our grateful thanks for the beautiful tea at the Governor's mansion, and for the graciousness and hospitality of Mrs. Neely in receiving the Daughters.

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

RESOLUTION number THREE:

WHEREAS, The citizens of West Virginia, and more particularly the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in West Virginia, have been signally honored by the gracious gift of the West Virginia bell in the Carillon at the National Shrine, at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, by the Honorable Judge Harold Ritz, and Mr. L. J. Davis, and,

WHEREAS, Judge Ritz honored us by his presence and his touching remarks on the Patriotic Shrine at Valley Forge, and other Shrines, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that our appreciation and thanks be extended to Judge Ritz for this magnificent gesture of genuine American patriotism.

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

RESOLUTION number FOUR:

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

WHEREAS, Our thanks are due to the management of the Daniel Boone Hotel for their hospitality, and the many courtesies extended; and our thanks are due to the Chairmen and co-chairmen of Pages, and to the charming pages themselves, and to the Pages from the Children of the American Revolution, the flower pages and the color bearer, for efficient and willing service, to the talented musicians and vocal artists for their delightful musical selections; for the cordial welcome and hospitality given by the three D. A. R. Chapter Regents and their members, Kanawha Valley Chapter, Mrs. Eugene V. Holcombe, Regent; William Morris Chapter, Mrs. Henrietta Shaw, Regent; Jno. Young Chapter, Mrs. M. T. O'Neale, Regent. For the welcome to the city of Charleston from his Honor, Daniel Boone Dawson, Mayor, and Mr. Charles E. Hodges, Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. For the warm greetings from the following organizations: Sons of the Revolution, Dr. Roy Bird Cook, President; National Society Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. William Morrill Parker, President; National Society Colonial Dames, Resident in West Virginia, Mrs. Raymond R. Woolf, Registrar; National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, Mrs. Percy Young Schelley, President National, and Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, State President; United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Ernest Thompson, State President; and,

WHEREAS, This Conference has been most outstanding and entertaining, our special thanks go to Mrs. R. Raymond Woolf, General Chairman, and her Committee for their untiring effort in bringing to us the beautiful Pageant of the Flags of the United Nations. Therefore be it,

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

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

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION number FIVE:

WHEREAS, In the passing of three State Officers, Mrs. John B. Garden, Past State Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, Past Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, Past State Historian of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, this organization has suffered a serious loss and our Society has now been deprived of three devoted and faithful members, and,

WHEREAS, We desire to pay a tribute of respect to their memory for their faithful service to our State organization, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That we, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, in State Conference assembled, extend to the respective families of Mrs. Garden, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Brady, our deepest sympathy and our profound regret because of their passing, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Memorial Resolution be sent to each bereaved family.

Resolution number FIVE adopted.

RESOLUTION number SIX:

WHEREAS, We desire to pay a tribute of regard and appreciation to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, who through her gracious personality and unselfish devotion to the interests of our Society, has won the admiration and esteem of all of her associates, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that we express our appreciation of her faithful service, and our confident expectation of her future honors and achievements in larger spheres of activity in our National Society. Resolution number SIX adopted.

RESOLUTION number SEVEN: (Retiring State Officers)

RESOLVED, That our appreciation and thanks be extended to all our retiring State Officers for faithful performance of their duties and our sincere desire for their continued interest and devotion to our Society.

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

RESOLUTION number EIGHT:

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., to do these honors come from 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 five cents per capita be given the Children of the American Revolution, to carry on their activities in 1943.
It was moved, seconded and carried that Resolution number EIGHT be adopted.

RESOLUTION number NINE:

WHEREAS, We, The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, realize and recognize the serious and chaotic condition of our beloved Country, and the sacrifices and yet greater sacrifices, that must needs be made before this World War is over and freedom won for all peoples, and

WHEREAS, We are cognizant of the plans, the services, and the great National Defense program of our beloved National Society, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That we in Conference assembled re-dedicate our lives and pledge anew our loyalty to the principles of our beloved National Society and our willingness to co-operate in all its aims and purposes and in buying United States Defense Bonds, and Stamps, in aiding the blood plasma bank, and in all services in the name of our Society, the American Red Cross and the U. S. O. and Civilian Defense.

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

Mrs. David E. French moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the Resolutions Committee, Mrs. James D. Francis and Mrs. Herbert G. Nash.

Regarding next year's State Conference, Mrs. White stated that plans would be made as usual, and if conditions were such that it was not possible it could be cancelled.

Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Jr., Regent of Wheeling Chapter extended an invitation to the State Conference to meet in Wheeling in 1943.

Mrs. Raymond Woolf moved that the invitation be accepted, seconded and carried. The Regent thanked Mrs. Marsh for this invitation.

Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer reported for the Credentials Committee the following:

Past National Officers	1
State Officers	12
Past State Officers.....	1
Distinguished Guests	2
Chapter Regents	21
Delegates	66
Alternates	14
D. A. R. Members	33
C. A. R. Members	11
Pages	12
Total	173

Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent and Chairman of the Blanche L. Raymond Fund Committee, reported for that committee, stating that the committee recommended that the Blanche L. Raymond Fund be retained as it is at the present time, with no changes. Mrs. French moved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle. Recommendation adopted.

Mrs. William H. Vaught moved that our retiring State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White be made Honorary State Regent. Motion adopted by rising.
 Mrs. A. J. Todd reported for the Nominating Committee. Sixty-seven votes cast. The following officers elected:

- State Regent Mrs. Millard T. Sisler,
Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter.
- State Vice-Regent Mrs. Harry J. Smith,
James Wood Chapter.
- State Chaplain Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzell,
Wheeling Chapter.
- State Recording Secretary.... Mrs. Keith McClung,
Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.
- State Registrar Mrs. Claude Lee Holland,
Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter.
- State Historian Mrs. J. C. Sanders,
Potomac Valley Chapter.
- State Librarian Mrs. W. H. Daniel,
Barboursville Chapter.
- State Treasurer Mrs. I. L. Riggs,
John Hart Chapter

Mrs. W. H. S. White named the following persons to serve on Committees for the coming year:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE—Mrs. Raymond Woolf, chairman; Mrs. James D. Francis; Mrs. Eugene Holcombe.

PRINTING OF THE STATE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE—Mrs. Merton Blair Gibbens, Chairman; Mrs. Harry J. Smith; Mrs. Kelly S. Coleman.

BUDGET COMMITTEE—Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, chairman; Mrs. John H. Rownd; Mrs. F. J. Reed.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, the newly elected Regent appointed Mrs. Henry L. Schweinsberg of Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter for Corresponding Secretary for the State, and Mrs. Herbert G. Nash as Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Vickers moved that the State Regent and the Recording Secretary be accorded the privilege of correcting the minutes of the meeting in session. Seconded by Mrs. William H. Vaught. Motion carried.

Mrs. William H. Vaught moved that the ballots be destroyed, motion duly seconded. Carried.

Mrs. White stated that our State D. A. R. Organization had no United States Flag, no West Virginia State flag, and no N. S. D. A. R. flag, with the following result:

Mrs. Plummer Hill of the Daniel Davisson Chapter donated a United States flag.

Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, of Buford Chapter donated a D. A. R. flag, in honor of her Chapter.

Mrs. William Morrill Parker, State President of the Children of the American Revolution donated the first five dollars for the purchase of a West Virginia State flag, in honor of The Little Kanawha Society, C. A. R.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter donated	five dollars
Kanawha Valley Chapter	ten dollars
Colonel John Evans Chapter	five dollars
Mrs. D. W. Snyder, for Buford Chapter	five dollars
John Young Chapter	five dollars
James Wood Chapter	five dollars
William Morris Chapter	five dollars
Wheeling Chapter	five dollars
Princess Aracoma Chapter	five dollars

Col. C. H. Lewis Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Wm. H. Vaught.....	five dollars
Potomac Valley Chapter	five dollars
Mrs. Mark E. Reed	five dollars
Mrs. H. C. Deardorf, honoring Buford Chapter	five dollars
Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank, Daniel Davisson Chapter.....	five dollars
Mrs. E. E. Headlee, in honor of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Harrison, Past State Chaplain	five dollars
Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter	five dollars
Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, honoring Buford Chapter	five dollars

The Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White asked for new business, or any further business to come before the assemblage, there being none the Thirty-seventh Annual State Conference came to a close with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

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

WEST VIRGINIA BREAKFAST MEETING

Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Ill., May 6, 1942

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Society, of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the fifty-first Continental Congress in Chicago, Illinois, was a breakfast meeting held in the North Assembly Room of the Stevens Hotel, 7:45 A. M., May 6th., 1942.

The meeting opened with the invocation by Mrs. William Vaught of Point Pleasant, Honorary Vice-President General. This was followed by the Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. David E. French of Bluefield, Honorary Regent of West Virginia.

After breakfast, Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, thanked the members of the West Virginia Chapters at Chicago, for attending the breakfast. It was a 100% attendance, as there were 28 Daughters from West Virginia attending the Congress, and all were present at the breakfast.

Mrs. White spoke briefly of the loyalty and co-operation accorded her in the work of the Society, by every Chapter in the state. Mentioning honors received by West Virginia, she told of the \$5.00 prize for the largest increase in membership, in its division, given by Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, First Vice-President General. West Virginia had also given the first \$100.00 and a beautiful Indian quilt, made by Mrs. Lewis Beale of Texas, a member of West Virginia Chapter, Pack Horse Ford, to the Indian Room in the Museum at Washington, just started last year. Mrs. White also spoke of the buying of \$1500 worth of Defense Bonds, by Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Vice-Regent, at the morning session of Congress, when \$106,000 was given for Bonds.

Distinguished guests were then introduced in the following order.

Mrs. S. G. Biggs, Huntington, Honorary President National, Daughters of Royal Descent.

Mrs. William Vaught, Point Pleasant, Honorary Vice-President General, who graciously spoke a few words.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Morgantown, State Vice-Regent, when introduced, presented to the State Regent, a book for the National Library of Genealogy—"Bible Records of Monongalia County"—a record of 2,000 individuals, and a supplementary record of 1027 marriages, by Rev. William Welch. These records covered the years between 1816 and 1867. The compilation of these records was begun by Mrs. Baker, Honorary State Librarian, and after her death, was completed by Mrs. E. A. Livesay. Mrs. White accepted the book on behalf of Mrs. Bruce Eagle, State Librarian.

Other Officers and guests were then presented.

Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, State Treasurer.

Mrs. T. A. Scales, State Registrar.

Mrs. Harold Sayre, Chief of Pages.

Miss Lucy Murphy of Morgantown, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Girl.

Mrs. D. E. French, Honorary State Regent, and a member of the National Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. Snyder of Huntington, Vice-chairman of Boxes.
 Miss Florence Greever, Page for West Virginia.
 Mrs. Margaret Malloy, State Chairman of Radio.
 Mrs. Osborne, State Chairman of Real Daughters, who spoke briefly on the need for financial aid for Mrs. Randall, one of the two surviving Daughters.

After these introductions, other members then rose, giving their name and chapter, as follows:

Mrs. Cruickshanks, Daniel Davison Chapter.
 Mrs. Norman Jones and Mrs. K. S. Coleman, James Wood Chapter.
 Mrs. J. W. Hagen, Mrs. Deardorff, and Mrs. Vickers, Buford Chapter.
 Mrs. W. E. Walker, Ravenswood.
 Mrs. T. B. Lieth, _____ Chapter, Morgantown.
 Mrs. Marion Ray, Kanawha Valley Chapter.
 Mrs. H. S. Keister, Fairmont Chapter.
 Mrs. Byers, Martinsburg.
 Mrs. Frank Harkleroad, Captain James Allen Chapter.
 Mrs. Arch J. Welton, South Branch Valley Chapter.
 Mrs. Harold Hutchinson and Mrs. James Greever and Mrs. Harry Brand of Princess Aracoma Chapter.

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

Mrs. White then displayed a beautiful Tulip quilt, made as a personal gift to Mrs. William Pouch, President General, by Mrs. Lewis Beale, of Texas, a member of Pack Horse Ford Chapter.

Mrs. D. E. French asked for a minute of silent prayer for Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Garden and Mrs. Brady, former state officers, who had passed away during the last few months.

Mrs. White was then presented with a beautiful bouquet of red roses by Buford Chapter of Huntington, which she planned to carry on State Regents Evening.

Plans were made to include mementos of West Virginia, in the box for Miss Janet Richards, missing her first Continental Congress in fifty-one years.

Following this, the Breakfast was adjourned.

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia won on the 1941 National Membership roll call. In 1941-42 the increase in membership has been 178. One new Chapter was formed in 1941, a new Chapter was formed in 1942, and a new chapter will be formed before Congress 1943.

The West Virginia Bell was placed at Valley Forge in 1941. The Birthday Star was placed at Valley Forge in 1942, and over two hundred dollars for "Footprints" at Valley Forge was given at the 1942 State Conference in October.

The State D. A. R. project, \$1000 for a school room at Tamasee, has been entirely completed.

A \$25 bond and a check for Girl Scout membership and a lovely hand-made quilt have been set to Sara Ridley, the West Virginia Tamasee girl Patriotic work, Red Cross, U. S. O., Buddy Bags, Stamps, Books, "Cavalcade of Stars," Defense Work, all have been given 100 percent cooperation by the forty-two chapters in the State.

A parade-size silk D. A. R. flag, American Flag, and West Virginia Flag, were given to the State at the 1942 State Conference by two West Virginia Daughters and Chapter members.

No flowers, other than Defense Stamp corsages, were used at the 1942 Conference.

\$174,300 in Bonds were purchased by the West Virginia Daughters since December 7th 1941.

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

STATE OFFICERS' REPORTS

GOLD OF SERVICE



Mrs. W. H. S. White
State Regent

In thinking over the past year, I think of the word "service". The Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia have had service as a keyword in every Chapter. Where one finds a D.A.R. Chapter, one finds that service has been rendered to the Community, to the State, and to the Nation.

West Virginia won the National Membership prize in Chicago, 1941-42 with an increase of one hundred and seventy-eight members. One new Chapter was formed in 1941, "Ann Royall", and a new Chapter formed, "Daniel Taylor" in Burlington, in 1942. Another new Chapter is in the process of formation.

West Virginia has placed the Birthday Star at Valley Forge. The Bell was placed at the Shrine in 1941. In 1942, October 31st, the Birthday Star was dedicated at Valley Forge. The late Regent in presenting the Star said:

Still Shine The Stars

As war clouds sweep the sky, as war machines sweep the sea, as war nerves sweep the hearts and souls of the American people, we must have something to help us live normally, faithfully, sanely. I read a book the other evening, "Still Shine the Stars". The book's message remains with me. We live gloriously when we think of stars. We may even now look up and find the heavens studded with brilliant stars. They shine despite the black-outs of the world. Stars break up the night, they make us realize that a tomorrow will come, when war clouds have vanished from our sky.

Our hearts and our minds are in many parts of the world tonight. In the air, on the sea, with the marching men, our sons and loved ones have gone to win this war. We know that somewhere the stars shine over our men in service. We know they will shine until peace comes, until peace comes to the White Cliffs of Dover, to China, to Russia, to the far islands of the sea, to our beloved AMERICA. Faith, love, courage, work, sincerity, starlight, all will help win this war.

The West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution have banded themselves together in service, in work, in prayer, in sacrifice. West Virginia counts it a privilege to help in all ways. When we place our birthday star on the great West Virginia Bell at Valley Forge, we will know that sometime, soon we hope, the chimes from that sacred historic tower will ring a message of Peace on Earth to all men everywhere, and that God will look down and find that His will is being done on Earth as it is in Heaven, and for all of us, we will remember "Still Shine the Stars".

Two hundred dollars in "Footprints" have been given by the West Virginia Daughters for the tower at Valley Forge.

The State project of one thousand dollars has been paid by the West Virginia Daughters for the school room in the Sarah Corbin Roberts High D.A.R. School at Tamasee.

The State Regent had the honor of being present at the dedication of the school room at Tamasee, October 25th. Closing the State Regent's part in the dedication, the following poem, dedicated to Tamasee D.A.R. High School was written and read by the Regent.

A Prayer For Tamassee

*Winds blow softly over Tamassee
Storms pass quickly by;
May your children be each day,
Happy, gladsome, joyous, free.*

*May the "Bluebird of Happiness"
Nest in the trees of the grove,
And sing a song of contentment,
A song to help and to bless.*

*May the "Sunlight of God" always shine,
On famed "Tamassee's Knob,"
Let no war cloud dim the future,
But always upward, through all time.*

*May every Tamassee girl and boy,
Gain strength from the "Gem of the Cherokee",
And wisdom to serve as they onward go,
Into helpful work, life's greatest joy.*

—Grace Yoke White.

A twenty-five dollar bond, a check for a Girl Scout membership, two beautiful hand-made quilts, (presented by Mrs. Louis N. Beal, of Kingville, Tex., member of the Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Shepherdstown,) and a large Christmas box have been sent to Sarah Ridley, the D.A.R. Tamassee girl, at Tamassee D.A.R. School, Tamassee, South Carolina.

Patriotic work, Red Cross work, U.S.O. activities, buying and filling of Buddy Bags, buying of Bonds and Stamps, Victory Books, assistance in the "Cavalcade of Stars", Defense work, everything of a patriotic nature, had one hundred percent cooperation from all D.A.R. Chapters.

As the State Regent, I want to thank you Daughters for the services you have rendered. I come to you today for the third time, the last time as your State Regent, and I come in a thankful manner. I am proud of the many glorious activities of the Chapters. Your services have been golden, they have been glowing.

We are today in a crisis, and we need gold of service now more than at any time in the history of the D.A.R. We need to be about the real business of living for others.

My days have been filled with many duties, and they have all been pleasant duties. I have not gone to as many towns and cities as in the past two years, as it has not seemed wise to do so, dut to the war prohibitions of various kinds, but the work of the organization has gone on.

The State Regent has spent many hours in the "den" working for West Virginia Daughters; Chapter Regents, Chapter Chairmen and members have gone about the work of the organization, and everything has been done as it should have been done. Please know Daughters that I appreciate the "over the top" manner in which you have done your work. You have remembered the story of the Mountain Mother and her bucket of blackberries, and you have never "Got somethin' fer Nothin'."

The purchase of \$174,300.00 worth of Bonds and Stamps reported at the Victory Banquet at the Conference in Charleston made glad the heart of the State Regent and the West Virginia Daughters. The buying of Bonds and Stamps continues. Each day the report comes of the purchase of more Bonds and more Stamps. This work will continue until victory comes, until the world is free and safe for all mankind everywhere.

The last request of the State Regent, the request for flags, brought to the State Society three flags. The American flag, the D.A.R. flag, and the West Virginia State flag. Standards and coverings will also be purchased and West Virginia will march proudly under its own flags during the coming Conference and State meetings.

Patriotism was demonstrated at the Conference in Charleston by the fact that Defense Stamps replaced orchids and gardenias. No flowers were worn other than Defense Stamp corsages.

Presentation of compiled marriage and pensions in Monongalia County added interest and value to the State Libraries and to the National Library in Washington.

As I go out of office I want you to know Regents, Chairmen, Daughters that you all have made up a great part of my happiness during the past three years. West Virginia has had many successes, success has come because of the perfect cooperation of the D.A.R. members in West Virginia. I thank you for all you have done. The services have been glowing and golden.

Keep busy in all ways until Peace comes to America, until Peace comes to the World. It will come. Peace is on the way. Listen Daughters, can you not hear the bells of peace ringing in the Carillion of Time? Keep all of the bells of the organization in harmony and order, stand near by, be a part of America that will ring out the helptunes for the world.

I thank you and I will always remember your golden service.

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

REPORT OF STATE VICE-REGENT—OCTOBER, 1942

Madam State Regent,
Members of the Conference and Guests:

Your Vice Regent has been invited to attend the meetings of several chapters, but has found it possible to accept only two of these invitations, those to Keyser and to Clarksburg.

The Potomac Valley Chapter held its Flag Day dinner meeting at Fort Ashby; there I admired the fine work of this group in preserving a wonderful old Fort. By request, Mrs. C. R. Jones of Morgantown, and myself, carried to this chapter the message of the National Congress in Chicago.

The Daniel Davisson Chapter Constitution Day Luncheon was attended by the Vice Regent, who gave a brief talk on "The Hope of the Future".

It is a pleasure thus to become acquainted with the work and the personnel of other chapters and to see the D.A.R. in action.

FLORENCE KEYS SISLER.

REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN

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

It is my pleasure to bring to you my second report as State Chaplain.

First, I wish again to express my appreciation of the honor bestowed upon me and for the many invitations received of all kinds, I wish to extend my thanks.

Am distressed over the number of deaths since our last State meeting at White Sulphur Springs, the number being double of what we had last year. They have all been reported as valuable members, and we shall miss them—They have gone beyond our mortal touch and it is now our solemn duty to recognize and remember them.

To our members who have husbands, brothers, or sons in this great struggle for our independence, we as Daughters of American Revolution extend to them our heartfelt sympathy and the lesson of bravery shall never be forgotten and the memory will grow broader and deeper with the passing years, and to those members who have fallen asleep, we say:

*Peace be still,
Rest until
Fright is gone.
With the dawn
O'er the hill
And the long morning breaks
Peace be still.*

*Peace be still,
Hopes fulfill
From above
All that love
May instill
In our heart's memories
Peace be still.
Respectfully submitted,*

MRS. CYRUS W. HALL, SR.,
State Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

"Time Marches On", and we have come to the end of another three happy years of service to the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

In the past three years, it has been a very great privilege to attend the Annual State Conference Meetings, in Morgantown, 1940, White Sulphur Springs, 1941, and Charleston, 1942. At each of these State Meetings the minutes have been recorded. The work of preparing the Proceedings for each of the State Conferences was given prompt attention.

The minutes of the State Meetings held during the week of the National Congress, in Washington and in Chicago have been recorded, as have the minutes of all of the Executive Board meetings. The usual routine work has been promptly handled and all correspondence taken care of.

For the delightful contacts, the pleasant associations, and for the friendships made in the past three years, I am deeply grateful.

In conclusion I wish to express my gratitude, and my appreciation to our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, and to other members of the State Executive Board for their unfailing kindness and cooperation, and to the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, for their responsiveness and kindness.

ELEANOR HOPKINS SMITH,
(Mrs. Harry J. Smith),
State Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

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

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

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

REPORT OF STATE REGISTRAR

Madam State Regent, distinguished guests, and members of the thirty-seventh annual State Conference:

For the third time I bring you a report of the changes that have taken place in the West Virginia Chapters 9-15-41 to 9-15-42. Report blanks were prepared and mailed to each of the forty-one chapter registrars, and seven cards were written to those whose reports were not received by October 1st. All cards from chapter registrars have been placed in chapter files, and files have been checked with membership lists.

The chapter registrars have been very cooperative and I think it is the most efficient group I've ever worked with, and I thank each of them for the fine work of the past three years.

The following is a report by chapters:

	New Members	Resigned or Transferred	Dropped	Deceased	Total Mem- ber- ship
Ann Royall	9	0	0	1	37
Barboursville	1	2	0	0	28
Bee Line	3	0	0	0	49
Blackwater	3	3	0	0	36
Borderland	5	1	0	0	39
Buford	7	6	0	1	125
Captain James Allen	2	0	0	0	32
Col. Andrew Donnally	2	0	0	1	45
Col. Charles Lewis	3	4	0	1	70
Col. John Evans	16	3	2	4	114
Col. Morgan Morgan	3	1	0	0	51
Daniel Davisson	6	6	0	0	98
Elizabeth C. Jackson	2	0	0	0	21
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	10	0	0	2	188
Elizabeth Zane	2	2	0	0	44
Hancock Pioneers	0	0	0	1	20
James Barbour	0	0	0	1	24
James Wood	10	1	2	1	143
John Chapman	12	1	0	1	114
John Hart	2	1	0	0	61
John Young	4	1	0	1	98
Kanawha Valley	9	3	2	2	112
Kings Wood	0	0	0	0	27
Lewisburg	2	0	0	0	15
Maj. Wm. Haymond	4	2	0	1	99
Matthew French	3	1	2	1	72
Mondongachate	1	1	0	1	27
Mound	5	6	0	0	75
Mound	5	6	0	0	75
Pack Horse Ford					42
Potomac Valley	2	0	0	0	43
Princess Aracoma	9	5	1	0	70
Ravenswood	4	0	0	1	48
Shenandoah	6	1	0	0	85
South Branch Valley	2	0	1	1	44
Spencer-Roane	2	0	0	1	22
Trans-Allegheny	3	0	0	1	36
West Augusta	11	1	0	0	57
Wheeling					191
William Henshaw	6	2	0	0	67
William Morris	4	0	0	1	50
Ye Town of Bath	1	1	0	0	26
	<u>178</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>2595</u>
Number received by application and reinstatement					178
Number lost by resignation, dropped, deceased					90
Gain in membership					88
Total chapter membership 2595 plus Members at large 18					2613

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from October 1, 1941 to September 30, 1942.

General Bank Account, October 1, 1941	\$ 1,504.27	
W. Va. Mt School October 1, 1941—Savings Account	158.91	
W. Va. Scholarship October 1, 1941—Savings Account	233.87	\$ 1,897.05
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Less: transfer to General Bank Account of Savings Accounts, and accounted for again among the general receipts during the current year		392.78
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		\$ 1,504.27

RECEIPTS

Transfer from Savings Account—Mt. School	\$ 158.91	
Transfer from Savings Account—Scholarship	233.87	
Chapters	14,163.51	
Treasurer General	52.80	
Payment on Student Loans and Interest	125.25	
Other Items	36.50	14,771.84
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		\$16,276.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Stationery, Supplies, Office Printing	\$ 130.69	
Proceedings	251.60	
State Dues	188.00	
Pilgrimage Expense	52.80	
Conference Expense	165.91	
Contingent Expense	209.75	\$ 998.75

TREASURER GENERAL

Ellis Island	\$ 184.05	
Manual for Citizenship	262.10	
National Defense	262.10	
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	131.05	
Press Relations	52.42	
D. A. R. Magazine	2.00	
Real Daughters	2.75	896.47

STATE

Refund Chapter Activities	\$10,826.23	
Loans to Students	300.00	
Refund State Patriotic Education	700.00	
Refund National Patriotic Education	406.26	
Jackson's Mill	158.50	
Museum	100.00	
C. A. R.	153.02	
West Virginia Bell at Valley Forge	240.00	12,884.01
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		\$14,779.23
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		\$ 1,496.88

BALANCES IN VARIOUS FUNDS

STATE			
State Dues	\$ 129.75		
Conference Dues	183.02		
Contingent Fund	318.88		
Library	34.35		
Student Loan	240.17		
Jackson's Mill	410.76		
C. A. R.25	1,417.18	
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NATIONAL			
West Virginia Room	\$ 79.70	\$ 79.70	\$ 1,496.88

MRS. RUDOLPH S. STOYER,
State Treasurer.

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

EDGAR WILLIAMS, C. P. A.

Morgantown, West Virginia, October 5, 1942.

STATE HISTORIAN'S REPORT

October 1941—October 1942

Madam State Regent, State Officers and Members of the Thirty-Seventh State Conference, N. S. D. A. R., of West Virginia:—

I am submitting to you, my third and last report of State Historical and Research Work done from October, 1941 to October, 1942.

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER: This, a new Chapter, has elected a Historian and while it has no report on Historical activities to date, it will become active in the future. A contribution of \$5.00 was given to the Star at Valley Forge, and the History of the organization of the Chapter has been written and sent to the Historian General.

BEE LINE CHAPTER: In celebration of the 4th of July, a program was given and a United States Flag was presented to the Girl Scout Troop, which the Chapter sponsors. The Regent, Mrs. S. S. Dalgarn gave the history of the Flag and a sketch was given by Mrs. Adkins. Graves of Revolutionary soldiers in two Cemeteries were decorated with the flag. Two medals were given to High School pupils for excellence in American History. \$5.00 was given for the "Star" at Valley Forge. Dr. M. K. Bushong gave a copy of his "History of Jefferson County" which was placed in the West Virginia Library, Memorial Continental Hall.

DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER: This, a new Chapter has elected an Historian. It is the purpose of this Chapter to perpetuate family traditions and History, and to become familiar with Historical places within the boundaries of Mineral County. The history of the organization of the Chapter, which was named for the member's ancestor, Daniel Taylor, has been written and sent to the Historian General. Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, perfected the organization and installed the officers, with Mrs. Nina Thrush, Regent. Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, State Historian gave a resume of the Historical Program for the year, which will be of assistance to our future attainment. A contribution was given to the "Star."

ELIZABETH CUMMINGS JACKSON CHAPTER: Have observed National Holidays with fitting programs. Flag Day was observed with a Guest Speaker, Mrs. Gene Ford, who spoke on the "Flag and Its Significance." She displayed many antiques, amongst them was a Flag made by a relative about one hundred years ago, and a sash "linsey-woolsey" work by a great-great-grandfather when he was "Minute Man" in the Revolution. "Facts and Difficulties in Securing the Signatures of the Constitution" was explained by a member. Five dollars was given to the "Star" and a Good Citizenship Pin and a Certificate were presented to Miss Alfreda Fisher. Mrs. Anne Gregory, a Real Daughter of the Revolution, who is ninety-eight years young, was visited by a member, at her home in Pennsylvania, and a description of Mrs. Gregory's Birthday Party was given by a member, to honor her.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGENS CHAPTER: Outstanding feature of the Chapter, was a large book of 2500 Bible and Court House Records of Monongalia County, compiled by Mrs. E. A. Livesay, Historian. This to the memory of Mrs. George C. Baker, Honorary State Historian, which has been sent to the Historian General, and placed in the D. A. R. Library, at Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C. We keep a Historical Scrap Book.

HANCOCK PIONEER CHAPTER: Flag Day consisted of the following addresses: "Our Glorious Banner"; "The Flag Speaks"; "Patriotism"; "A Song for Flag Day"; "Our Flag Forever". Song, "Old Glory We Love Thee". "The Flag" an original poem by the President General was read. The grave of Jacob Nessley, a Revolutionary soldier was marked, at the Nessley Chapel Burying Grounds with ceremony, with the descendants of the Soldier present. The marker was unveiled by Master Franklin Mahan Powell, great-great-

grandson of Jacob Nessley, and a memorial basket of flowers was placed at the grave by Mrs. M. V. Powell. A gift of one dollar was given to the "Star" at Valley Forge, and three dollars to the Bell Tower.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER: Gave a Medal to a student in High School, at Beaver, and one to a student in Bluefield College, for "Excellence in American History" and have given five dollars to the "Star" at Valley Forge. Have written the History of the organization of the Chapter and sent it to the Historian General. Mrs. D. E. French, member, is an official in the West Virginia Historical Society.

.... **KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER:** The Historian, Mrs. C. E. Copeland has organized a Historical Society in Monroe County, with seventy-five Charter members. Members are interested and active. Have four meetings annually. A compilation of Ancestors and their Wills, of members, are in the making. Mrs. Copeland was appointed by the West Virginia Historical Society, in Charleston, to perfect this organization in Monroe County and was made an Honorary Historian of this Society. A Scrap Book, dating from 1890 to present time of the State History is being made by the Historian. Ten dollars was given to the "Star" at Valley Forge. The WILLS of four Revolutionary Soldiers have been sent to the New Document Room. Used Historical slides and film. Have sent to the office of Historian General, copies of eight wills, and one Land Grant of 1785. Have sent to the Historian General's office a History of the organization of the Chapter. Co-operated with the Historical Society of West Virginia in many ways.

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER: Secured a grave marker for a deceased member, Miss Elizabeth Tomkin, which will be placed soon. Gave five dollars to the "Star" at Valley Forge. Hope to do some Research and Historical work in the future.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER: Have kept a Scrap Book of regular meetings and of all Patriotic addresses. Observed Washington's Birthday by having a Tea, and made sixty dollars, with which we bought "Kits" for soldiers leaving for the Army. This is our project. Gave one thousand and forty-one "Kits" and bought material for these to the amount of \$288.38. Have given five dollars to the "Star". \$25.00 was given in groups of \$2.50 each, as awards for the best students in American History in High School, Junior High and Eighth Grades. This amount is given each year. Have cooperated with Marion County Historical Society, which was sponsoring a project, namely; the writing of the History of Marion County. A flag, at a cost of eight dollars was presented to Fairmont State College by the Chapter.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER: Records of all meetings have been kept. A number of Flags have been placed on Public buildings, and have taken part in the raising of these. All pupils in the study of American History were given Defense Stamps for work well done. Have written and sent the History of the organization of the Chapter to the Historian General's office. Senior and Junior Chapters have given five dollars to the "Star" at Valley Forge.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER: Prizes were awarded to winners in Historical quiz sponsored by the Chapter. Gave five dollars to the "Star." Scrap Book kept, with all publicity regarding the Chapter. A section of the wall around Old Cemetery has been restored. Special days have been observed with Historical Programs.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER: The Historical work done in the past year consists of having an Historical program at each meeting; giving five dollars to the "Star" at Valley Forge; giving five dollars in Defense Stamps to the student in the Elementary Keyser School who made the best grade in American History for the year and sending the History of the Chapter to the Historian General's office.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER: Have given one dollar to the "Star" at Valley Forge and five dollars in Defense Stamps as an award for Good Citizenship in the High School. Twenty-five flags given to Naturalized Citizens. Good Citizenship Certificates given to High School girls. One marker has been placed on the grave of a past Regent, Mrs. Katherine Collins. Assisted with History classes in High school. Have written the history of the Chapter and sent it to the Historian General's office.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER: The graves of three lay members marked. An article written on the West Virginia Star, at Valley Forge, and published by a number of papers in the State. The 1850 census of Ravenswood published in the local paper, Ravenswood News. Have had "Special" programs from the National Historical Magazines. An article on "The Flag of America" has been published. The Chapter sponsored a Float in the Fourth of July parade. Historical reading groups have been formed this year, and previous ones continue. An Historical Scrap Book has been kept, and duplicate copies have been sent for the State Scrap Book. The History of the Chapter has been written and sent to the Historian General's office. Five dollars has been given for the "Star" at Valley Forge. Special Flag Day program was given in June. "Travel Day to Alaska and Guatamala" by a member who recently returned from these places. Program for September was "Indian Lore" and a report of Indian work by the N. S. D. A. R. Chairman.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER: Special days were observed with Historical Programs, including a Patriotic address by Rev. S. R. Diehl; Colonial Tea, members using their grandmother's cup and saucer; Better Films, prepared by Miss Ruth Darby, Chairman, showing on the screen, "The American Way", "Allegiance to the Flag", "U. S. Marches On" and "Lincoln". A Patriotic program was presented by Mrs. W. D. Leetch, Washington, D. C. "Heraldry" by Mr. Joseph Snyder. There were forty-two certificates given as awards to pupils in the eighth grades in the city and Coun-schools for "Excellence in the Study of American History."

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER: Members of the Chapter cooperated forming the Berkeley County Historical Society, by members taking part in the Nominating Committee, formulating the Constitution and By-Laws, November 28, 1941. A paper entitled "Our World Responsibility" by Frances Henshaw; a paper "Mounds in West Virginia" by Miss Frances LeFevre. Much historical data has been compiled by (Mrs. W. T.) Rose Sel-lar Freshour who is area supervisor of Historical Records Survey for this District. Report for March 1941 to 1942 as follows: Wills completed to date, 275. Related instruments 560, total 835. Preparing a Guide Depositories on Manuscript Collection in West Virginia. Sources, Library, Shepherdstown State Teachers College, Shepherdstown, West Virginia, Public Library, Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Free Library, Charles Town, West Virginia, City Library, Martinsburg, West Virginia. Library Storer College, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. List of Revolutionary Soldiers sent to Charleston, West Virginia, from Berkeley County Court House included these names:

Alexander Porterfield (1746-1799).	Colonel Thomas Swearingen, and
Captain Jacob Vandorn.	many others equally distin-
Captain Josiah Swearingen	guished.
Captain James Newkirk	Captain William Lamon
Major General Charles Lee	Colonel Joseph Swearingen
John Hayes (Military Certificate)	Adam Mooler (Land Grant)
Robert Harper, founder of Harpers	John Hite, Jr. (1799) the wealthiest
Ferry.	man in the County at that time.
Charles Washington	Susannah Washington
Samuel Washington, half brother	Thornton Washington
of George Washington	Alexander Spotswood Dandridge
Colonel Robert Carter Willis	Dougal Campbell
Major John VanMetre	John Mendenhall
Colonel William Morgan	

A fine piece of Genealogical work was done by Mrs. Edwin W. Miller, who copied the family tree of William Smith Miller, from Bibles, tombstones, and family knowledge. This Family Tree was distributed during the summer of 1941 at the Miller Family reunion.

Additional Genealogical work. The following is a list of ancestors whose records of service during the Revolution have been established this year by the Chapter:

Captain Daniel Dewey, Westfield, Massachusetts.
 David Miller, Berkeley County, Virginia.
 Abraham VanMetre, Ohio County, Virginia.
 William Porterfield, Berkeley County, Virginia.

A Flag Day program was presented by the Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee, Mrs. John W. Dean. Mr. Marlin S. Eckhard, postmaster, gave an illustrated lecture on the "History and Evolution of the Stars and Stripes from the Earliest Times to the Present." The Historical Research Committee had charge of the February program 1942. Several phases of the life of George Washington were portrayed; Miss Mary Phillipse, in the Hudson, impersonated by Miss Mary Henshaw, (dressed in Colonial costume,) gave a sketch on the early life of George Washington as a society gentleman. "The Legend of the Wissahikon" was graphically given by Miss Amelia McKown. "The Faith of Washington" was effectively given by Mrs. William T. Freshour.

There have been no inquiries for the Barrington book. Where can it be purchased and at what price? The Chapter made a Pilgrimage June 24, 1941, to the Elizabeth Furnace Forest Camp, in Powells Fort in the George Washington National Forest. This Fort is located between Strasburg and Front Royal, Virginia. A contribution was made towards the purchase of the West Virginia Star to be placed on the Bell at Valley Forge. The Chapter place the National Historical Magazine in the City Library, Martinsburg. A Chapter Historical Scrap Book has been kept. Five dollars has been given to the "Star" fund by the Chapter and five dollars to the same by a member to honor her ancestor. The History of the Chapter has been written and sent to the Historian General. The outstanding work was the research and listing of the names of thirty ancestors of Chapter members with record of birth, death, where buried and service in the Revolution. These for the files in Smithsonian Institute. Amount expended for research work \$25.00.

WHEELING CHAPTER: Has written the History of the Chapter and sent it to the Historian General. Gave ten dollars to the "Star" at Valley Forge. Continue to cooperate with Oglebay Park Mansion Museum Committee, and the Chapter acts as hostess for one week. Historical Research Committee represents the Chapter at each regular meeting of the Museum Committee. A Scrap Book is kept.

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER: One yearly program called for papers on Historic towns in the State, including Point Pleasant, Lewisburg and Shepherdstown. A talk on Home Life at Mount Vernon; Patriotic Days in April, June and October. Had one Radio broadcast by the Attorney General of the State on the Constitution. A splendid scrap book was started in 1927, which is replete in Chapter History and photographs of most all Charter Members. Three of Mr. Barrington's Book on Historical Restorations have been bought. Gave five dollars to the "Star." Has written and sent the Chapter History to the Historian General. Three Good Citizenship Medals awarded to High School pupils. One grave marker placed for a Charter Member, Mrs. Minnie Trimble Walton. Several members belong to State and County Historical Societies.

VALLEY FORGE: The WEST VIRGINIA BELL, a gift from Judge Ritz and Mr. Luther Davis, of Charleston, and the GOLD STAR, a gift from the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution have been placed

and were dedicated October 31, 1942, with ceremony. Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, attending, presented the West Virginia State Star on the National Birthday Bell, the bell having been presented previously, by Judge Ritz and dedicated. During the 37th State Conference, pledges to the amount of over two hundred dollars were made for "footprints" for the Robert Morris Thanksgiving Tower. In previous years West Virginia placed a State Flag at Valley Forge.

SUMMARY OF ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES: Complying with the request of the Reporter General N. S. D. A. R., over two hundred records of Revolutionary soldiers, as to birth, death, where buried, and service have been compiled and sent. West Virginia is the banner State in Records of Revolutionary Soldiers. These to be placed in the Smithsonian Institute, in Washington, D. C. The "Banner Chapter" being Colonel John Evans, which submitted fifty-four; William Henshaw forty-five; Shenandoah Valley thirty; Colonel Morgan Morgan thirty, other Chapters sent from eight to one records.

Cooperating with schools there were one hundred and sixty medals and forty-two certificates given for "Excellence in American History." Sixty Certificates for Good Citizenship; Cash prizes forty dollars and fifty cents; Three trophies and two pins. One Chapter gave twenty-seven students a day's visit to the Capitol in Charleston, for making an "A" grade in the study of American History. Thirty-four Historical Films have been used. Historical window displays, booths, and floats have been sponsored by Chapters. Radio broadcasts have been made. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter gave sixty-two broadcasts. Scrap books by Chapters, of historical nature have been kept. One Historian is making a Scrap Book of State wide History. Historical Pilgrimages have been made. Historical Sites, Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, and lay members have been marked. Histories of organization of Chapters have been written and sent to the Historian General's office by all Chapters except a few. Other Chapters will complete this project by D. A. R. Congress April, 1943. Reading Groups are formed. One Chapter has read twenty-five Historical Novels. The History of Jefferson County, Dr. M. K. Bushong has been placed in the West Virginia room in Memorial Continental Hall. Restorations continue, and a few copies of Mr. Earrington's book have been purchased. Numerous Chapters are cooperating with Local and State Historical Societies. All Chapters feature Historical Programs of the highest type of History and Patriotism. The National Historical Magazine is placed in Local Libraries by many Chapters.

RESEARCH WORK: BUFORD CHAPTER has secured Manuscripts giving the location of Revolutionary Soldiers graves in Cabell County and placed them in the Court House. COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER has compiled a list of names on old tombstones with dates, etc. in old Cemeteries. COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER has collected fifteen names of Family History with reference to Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Marion County and have assisted in compiling, publishing and distributing Cemetery Survey. Documents and original Manuscripts and the Wills of Revolutionary Soldiers have been sent to the new Document Room and one Land Grant by KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER.

Of "Outstanding Merit" is the compilation of Court House Records, as noted on a former page, by Mrs. E. A. Livesay, Historian of ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGENS CHAPTER. Amount expended for research work one hundred and fifty dollars, and much voluntary work done.

Mrs. Plummer Hill of Daniel Davisson Chapter gave to the State an American Flag. Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, of Buford Chapter gave a D.A.R. Flag and the Chapters in the State contributed one hundred dollars for a West Virginia State Flag at the State Conference.

The place where the "First Constitution of West Virginia" was formed,

has been located in Wheeling. This marked with a bronze tablet. The State West Virginia Guide Book has been purchased and sent to the Historian General's office.

The State has accomplished a great many outstanding features along Historical and Research lines during the past three years. This being my third and last report of State Historical Attainments, I wish to give full expression of my gratitude for Chapter and all other achievements, which leads me to say we are closing our three years in a most gratifying manner, as we believe we are bringing this to a successful conclusion. It has been a great pleasure for me to serve the State in this capacity and to serve with Chapters and Mrs. W. H. S. White as State Regent. The cooperation of every Daughter of the American Revolution of West Virginia, I appreciate, and will ask that the same cooperation given to me as your State Historian will be extended to my successor.

In my heart from year to year,
Be the Daughters (of West Virginia) far or near,
I will keep for THEM, A PLACE.

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

STATE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Madam State Regent, National State Officers and Members of the 37th Annual Conference Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia:

I am happy to tell you that your Chapter Librarian's reports this year show a marked increase of interest and activity. I believe this is due to more tangible projects. Often when we search for an old history, records, etc., we feel that our resources are exhausted and lose interest but now we are called upon to serve our country by supplying the boys in camp with books and magazines. I am sure that every chapter will make a contribution before the end of this year.

There has also been an appeal from approved schools for books to maintain educational requirements for accredited schools. Without sacrificing funds that belong to our own particular committee we have been able to encourage and assist with this. We need to help one another in furthering the interest of the Society by cooperating on matters of mutual interest and I am confident that you agree with this procedure.

The following West Virginia gifts have been made to Library National "Tarnished Warriors", by Major General James Wilkensen and donated by Mrs. Homer G. Jordan.

"The Family Tree of William Smith Miller," by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller, donated by our State Historian Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle.

Proceedings of the thirty-sixth Annual Conference Daughters of American Revolution in West Virginia.

"Revolutionary Soldiers who Applied for Pensions in Monongalia County," prepared by Mrs. Rachel W. Cox and committee from Col. John Evans Chapter, Morgantown.

In a combined report of chapters I find that perhaps over half are making donations to local libraries. Our National Historical Magazine published by N. S. D. A. R. heads the list followed by West Virginia Review and West Virginia Historical Quarterly. They also have filed the Proceedings of 36th Annual Conference N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia, 1941.

Buford Chapter has placed the following in Huntington Public Library, each containing a West Virginia D. A. R. Book Plate:

National Historical Magazine published by National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the year 1941, which has been bound.

Quarterly Bulletin National Society Sons of American Revolution for 1941.

Proceeding of 49th Continental Congress for 1940 and 50th Continental Congress for 1941 of the National Society Daughters of American Revolution which will be bound.

Proceedings of 35th Annual State Conference National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia at Morgantown Oct. 16-19, 1940.

Year Book of Cabell County Committee of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America of the State of West Virginia for Jan. 1939 to Jan. 1942.

The Massachusetts Society of the Colonial Dames of America Annual report for 1940 National Constitution and By-laws of the Massachusetts Society of the Colonial Dames of America for 1941.

"Governor's Mansion" The Shirley-Eust's House, Roxberry, Mass. by Mary P. Caner.

Pilgrim News of Letter of the National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims for 1942.

National Society United States Daughters of 1812 News Letters for 1941.

It will be of interest to know that the National Board has purchased a Recordak for the use of geneologists and patrons of the National Library. In this way we may use Microfilms of local unpublished records, church records and rare old books too expensive for us to buy. If you cannot get this service elsewhere as in Banks where they Microfilm checks you can send your money to the Treasurer General stating that it is for films for the library.

I want to thank the chapters for their splendid cooperation throughout the past three years. This has been interesting and enjoyable work but it has been you who have made it so for me.

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

REPORT ON ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Your State Chairman is very appreciative of every effort put forth to make this report a success.

Music in America at this time is more active than ever, and the United States has taken its position with the great musical nations of history.

It is interesting to note that the sound and experienced business men of this generation, many of whom have had the advantage of higher educational training, have the understanding of human affairs, to realize that music is one of our greatest, practical, national assets, especially at a time of world crisis, such as we are now experiencing.

Borderland Chapter: One program on American music.

Colonel Andrew Donnally: December meeting of American composers.

Colonel Charles Lewis: Sung patriotic songs, and been entertaining at chapter meetings with patriotic solos and Christmas songs. Outstanding program given by the girl's trio of the Junior High School.

Colonel John Evans: Splendid program given by the West Virginia composer, Mr. Ralph Federer.

Colonel Morgan Morgan: One program of American music was given aside from chapter programs. There were three meetings in which some phase of American music was presented. We have chapter singing at our meetings. Our most outstanding program of American music was given at our February meeting. The program consisted of patriotic music and folk tunes. An interesting talk was given on folk music. The talk was illustrated by the use of phonograph records, piano numbers, and vocal music which was used to illustrate each type of American folk music described.

John Chapman: Program of 45 minutes devoted entirely to history and all phases of the advancement of American music, intersperced with songs depicting various periods by American composers.

John Hart: An entire program of American music was given, stressing Stephen Foster's music. Piano, flute, violin selections were given, also vocal numbers.

Mound Chapter: Two meetings featuring musical programs were given. One, American songs in particular with modern composers used. The other, given by girls from Mt. de Chantel Academy, Wheeling.

Pack Horse Ford: A Christmas program including Christmas carols.

Potomac Valley Chapter: A program of American composers and history given before the Keyser High School, during National Music Week, by the piano pupils of Mrs. Florence Hott.

Ravenswood Chapter: September, History of American Music. November, American Hymns and composers. December, Christmas Carols. January, Solo, "Stars and Stripes Forever," by John Philip Sousa. February, "Beneath the Weeping Willow is Shade" by Francis Hopkinson. March, "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell. Also a musical guessing contest of American composers.

Trans-Allegheny Chapter: March program of Stephen Collins Foster.

William Henshaw Chapter: The theme of our June meeting was American music, and a most enjoyable program was rendered. An outside speaker discussed music by American composers, and at the close of her talk, someone played a line or two of quite a few songs and we guessed them. We sang songs and had games using songs. There was a large attendance, and do not think we had a meeting during the year that was more enjoyed.

Ye Towne of Bathe Chapter: Some phase of American music was presented at four meetings.

Ann Royall Chapter: An evening with Stephen Foster.

To the Chapters and Chapter Chairmen, I thank you for your cooperation, and leave with you this message, "Keep America Singing."

—(Mrs. James G.) Elsie Hoffman Wright, Chairman.

REPORT ON AMERICANISM

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

I am very glad to bring you a brief summary of the activities of the reporting Chapters for the last year. The teaching of Americanism is more needed now than ever before, and the W. Va. Daughters of the American Revolution are assisting teachers and public officials in this teaching. Adults and children of foreign birth are trained for naturalization and youth work. Some chapters are giving instructions to adults seeking citizenship and the carrying out of this work has been useful to the Dept. of Labor in preparing applicants for examination.

Almost every Chapter has reported the presenting of Citizenship medals, and the presenting of D. A. R. Citizenship Manuals.

Eighteen Chapters reported the observance of Flag Day, Fourth of July, and Constitution Day. Some Chapters are stressing interest in Youth Work and are working with the public schools along this line. The problem of illiteracy means the problem of juvenile delinquency and all Americanism Chairmen, National State and Chapter can offer great service to society by sponsoring all possible reforms, with the hope of reducing this obstacle to social progress.

—(Mrs. George) Carolyn L. Siems, State Chairman Americanism.

REPORT OF APPROVED SCHOOLS

Once more I am happy to extend greetings to you fellow workers, and welcome you again for another year of intensive work for our approved schools, even though this is my last time to serve you, and to those who are joining our Chapter ranks for the first time, a double welcome.

I know and appreciate all the work you have done in the past and that you have been called to do so many seemingly (at the present time) more important things, but those boys and girls are depending on us, we can't let them down, and we won't.

Scholarships, more scholarships and still more scholarships must be forthcoming. So many of the older boys and girls (the ones who were able to earn part of their way in school by working) have answered their country's call to service, leaving their places open to younger boys and girls entirely dependent on us for scholarships. We can't just ignore that now, can we?

Since we last met as a State group war has overtaken us and our hearts have been saddened by the partings with our loved ones and friends. We are being called on from all sides for aid and contributions and I am sure each one feels the urgent need to work and give and work and give, both to our country's cause and to the youth of our approved schools who will be the America of tomorrow.

I am sorry to tell you that Crossnore reports the closing of the middle-sized boys dormitory because of war conditions and the smaller number of big boys applying and the larger number of younger boys seeking admission. There are many other needs but space will not permit the mention. I am delighted to report to you that all but six of the forty-one chapters have contributed in full to our W. Va. room at Tammassee and this year there will be 200 boarding student scholarships needed.

Kate Ducan Smith school from the last report seems to be progressing very admirably but of course any help, large or small, or War Bonds and Stamps, will be welcomed. Christmas boxes for Tamassee were sent by James Wood, Lewisburg, and William Morris Chapters, and Captain James Allen and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter sent a gift of \$1.50 to Sarah Ridley at Tamassee. Matthew French made a Valentine gift of \$3.00 to Sarah Ridley.

Matthew French, Mondongachate, Col. Andrew Donnally, and William Henshaw Chapters contributed boxes to Crossnore.

William Henshaw Chapter made a donation to Kate Duncan Smith school. I am sure there were many more contributions made of which there is no record so let's keep up the good work.

Again let me ask you to remember hundreds of our graduates and under-graduates are serving you in all branches of our Armed Forces. They are depending on us to look after their younger brothers and sisters, sons, and daughters. We can not let them down.

—Elise W. Smith

REPORT ON INDIAN WORK

Madam Regent, Honor Guests and Members of the Thirty-seventh Annual Conference:—

As State Chairman of Indian Work, it is my pleasure to report that interest has grown in the Indian room, which is now a reality at Memorial Continental Hall, Washington.

West Virginia gave one hundred dollars as a gift from the State, the finest gift in money to have been given to the Indian room. This gift was pledged at the Thirty-sixth Conference at White Sulphur Springs, in October 1941. The money has been given to the Indian room.

The first personal gift, five dollars, was given by the State Chairman of Indian work. It was a joy and privilege to give this gift.

Two dolls have been sent to Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, National Chairman American Indians. The dolls were sent by the State Chairman, and were presented to the Indian room by the State Regent's three year old granddaughter, Nancy Ann Cunningham, (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma). Nancy Ann is the small daughter of Mrs. White's daughter, Mrs. William H. Cunningham. Mrs. Cunningham was president of the Oklahoma City Junior D. A. R. for several years.

Gifts and money will be given from West Virginia by members and Chapters.

The Indian Room will always be a special project for the West Virginia Daughters, and as the State Chairman, I pledge perfect cooperation.

—Mrs. Louis N. Beal, State Chairman.

REPORT ON CONSERVATION

Madam State Regent, Honor Guests and Members of the 37th State Conference:—

This report no doubt will be disappointing to you, as it is to me in that only seven chapters are represented in it. However, I dare not complain, for those who have functioned have done so in spite of their state chairman rather than as a result of any help received from her. Circumstances have made it impossible for me to devote any time to this important work, and I have continued to serve in name only when I should have resigned long ago. This is my swan song—hence the confession. Because there are so few chapters reporting, I am going to pass them along to you just as they have come to me.

Mrs. Abner N. Harris, for the Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter, reports: We have worked constantly on Red Cross, our members responding one hundred per cent. It will be impossible for me to give you the number of hours spent in working or to give the number of garments completed. We have also collected stamps for the support of a children's hospital in England. I have finished a course in surgical dressing and am now a qualified supervisor of this work.

Mrs. Edward Bolden Biddle, for the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, reports: Our chapter is custodian of the Mansion House where we hold our meetings and we plant flowers in and around the house. We are caretakers of the John Henderson Cemetery, located in Henderson, West Virginia, also the Pioneer Cemetery in Point Pleasant where several Revolutionary and 1812 soldiers are buried. There were a number of cemeteries in the path of construction of the T. N. T. Plant and were removed to a plot of ground purchased by the Government and our chapter was asked by same to sponsor this Memorial Cemetery and the title to same will be made to us and we will give it perpetual care. About three hundred bodies were interred and the plot has been seeded with grass and is ready to be landscaped. As I understand it, the Red Cross comes under Conservation. We have contributed \$5 to the Red Cross drive. We are proud of the number doing Red Cross work. We have a chairman for each of the new committees sent out by the National Society. Our Society adopted a British child and contributed

\$30 for its care for a year. Our chapter sponsored our C. A. R. Society and it gave the program at our June meeting.

Mrs. S. A. Posten, for the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, reports:—

Purchase of paid-up Defense Bonds	\$1700.00
Contributed to Red Cross	150.61
Sending girl to Jackson's Mill in 1941	10.00
Sending girl to Jackson's Mill in 1942	12.00
Donation by chapter members to assist boy in going to camp at Jackson's Mill in 1941.....	5.00
Total	\$1877.61

Several hundred books, magazines and candy were sent to boys in camps.

Miss Myrt Stewart, for the James Wood Chapter, reports:

Care of indigent women	\$1900.00
Money	969.00
Clothing	510.00
Rent	175.00
Food	60.00
Total	\$3614.00

(These donations are not credited to any church or organized charity)

Mrs. G. A. Carskadon, for the Potomac Valley Chapter, reports:—

Gave, instead of medal for American History in Keyser school, Victory Stamps (which the winner immediately cashed)	6.50
Boy Scouts	5.00
Red Cross	10.00
(Also a lot of Red Cross sewing)	
Bell for carillon at Valley Forge.....	5.00
Spoon to Girl Homemakers	1.50
Total	\$28.00

Mrs. Paul McKown, for the William Henshaw Chapter, reports:—

Christmas basket, value	\$10.00
9 pairs of shoes and clothing to school children	15.00
Total	\$25.00

Mrs. Ford Shipley, for Ye Towne of Bath Chapter, reports contributions as follows:—

Red Cross Roll Call	\$ 5.00
Red Cross War Fund	5.00
Cancer Control	5.00
Tuberculosis Seal Bond.....	5.00
School Boys' Patrol	5.00
Total	\$25.00

The entire report totaling in cash

\$5569.61

—May Harmison, State Chairman of Conservation.

REPORT ON CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Mrs. Robert R. Wilson, State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag passed away September tenth, 1942.

The following report was compiled by her husband, Mr. Robert R. Wilson.

Flag Literature has been distributed by some Chapters, others know nothing about it.

Talks on the Flag have been given in some Chapters by members, in others by outside talent.

Flag Day has been generally observed, but publicity has been generally neglected.

Plays and Pageants on the Flag have found place in some Chapters. Work with the Foreign born is negligible.

The National Anthem, Pledge to the Flag and Salute seem generally used, and a fair percentage of the members own flags.

More attention should be given to correct use of the Flag in all communities.

Mrs. Wilson was untiring in her efforts to encourage respect and zeal for the Flag, both over the Radio, and on Patriotic occasions, perhaps overtaxing her strength. Her last appearance was on Armistice Day program here last November.

The George Washington Highway throughout U. S. Route 50, was her other patriotic project, and she did more than any one else in securing its visual accomplishment in West Virginia with the fine highway signs erected by State Road Commissioner Ernest L. Bailey. West Virginia now having originated this project, in which she had so large a part, it would honor her memory if your State Society would now adopt this project to extend the name George Washington Highway over the entire length of U. S. Route 50 from Washington, D. C. to San Francisco, through all the States it traverses, with a live Committee to follow it through.

Signed—May I respectfully submit this report for her,

Sincerely and Patriotically yours,
Robert R. Wilson.

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

October, 1941 — October, 1942

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

Last year twenty-six chapters participated in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest, sending in the names of forty-two girls. From this group the committee, composed of the State Regent, Mrs. White; our Honorary Vice-President General, Mrs. Vaught; and the State Chairman; selected the pilgrim from letters written by the girls themselves. Our 1942 winners were:

Lucy Murphy of the Morgantown High School, sponsored by the Colonel John Evans Chapter. First Alternate: Patty Ewing of Central Jr.-Sr. High School; sponsored by the James Wood Chapter. Second Alternate: Velma Dove of Franklin High School; sponsored by the South Branch Valley Chapter.

Our delegates were proud to have so able a representative as Lucy Murphy of Morgantown at Continental Congress in Chicago. She was entertained, with the winners of the other forty-seven states and the District of Columbia, as guests of the Society.

Many chapters have entertained the girls chosen by their schools and presented the Good Citizenship pins. In this way interest grows.

Chapter chairmen, contact the schools in your community, and let us extend this opportunity to all the girls in our state.

The scrap books of this committee are in display, and will be of interest to all members.

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

WEST VIRGINIA'S D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENS OF 1942

Mrs. Harold W. Sayre, State Chairman

Pilgrim—Lucy Murphy, 433 Van Gilder Ave., Morgantown; Morgantown High School; sponsored by Col. John Evans Chapter.

1st Alternate—Patty Ewing, 1345 Avery St., Parkersburg; Central Jr.-Sr. High School; James Wood Chapter.

2nd Alternate—Velma Dove, Fort Seybert; Franklin High School; South Branch Valley Chapter.

4.—Biddy Louise Covert, Route No. 1, Huntington; Barboursville High School; Barboursville Chapter.

5.—Louise Ware, 502 S. George St., Charles Town; Charles Town High School; Bee Line Chapter.

6.—Jane Anne Hayden, 1015-7th St., Huntington; Central High School; Buford Chapter.

7.—Betty Arrington, 2574-4th Ave., Huntington; East Huntington High School; Buford Chapter.

8.—Katherine Honaker, 311 Temple St., Beckley; Woodrow Wilson High School; Captain James Allen Chapter.

9.—Josephine Fowler, Point Pleasant; Point Pleasant Sr. High School; Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.

10.—Alfreda Fisher, 408 Maple Ave., Grafton; Grafton High School; Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter.

11.—Betty Barnard, 565 Price St., Morgantown; Morgantown High School; Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter.

12.—Macel Haller, Kasson; Kasson High School; James Barbour Chap.

13.—Helen Levicki, Volga; Philippi High School; James Barbour Chap.

14.—Louise Bibey, R. F. D. No. 4, Belington; Belington High School; James Barbour Chapter.

15.—Margaret Anne Murphy, Box 132, Bluefield; Bluefield High School; John Chapman Chapter.

16.—Kathryn McGee, 44 Vine St., Elins; Elins High School; John Hart Chapter.

17.—Rose Anne Smith, 212 Morris St., Charleston; Sacred Heart High School; John Young and Kanawha Valley Chapters.

- 18.—Betty Hallanan, 1520 Kanawha Blvd., Charleston; Charleston High School; John Young and Kanawha Valley Chapters.
- 19.—Mary Ellen Poffenbarger, 1104 Kanawha Blvd. West, Stonewall Jackson High School; John Young and Kanawha Valley Chapters.
- 20.—Susan Knight, 44 Peacock Lane, Fairmont; W. Fairmont High School; Major William Haymond Chapter.
- 21.—Barbara Lemley, 812 E. Park Ave., Fairmont; Fairmont High School; Major William Haymond Chapter.
- 22.—Mildred Brookman, 512 Reynolds Ave., Princeton; Princeton High School; Matthew French Chapter.
- 23.—Della Kutis, 507 Baltimore Ave., Glen Dale; Moundsville High School; Mound Chapter.
- 24.—Martha Hopkins, Cameron; Cameron High School; Mound Chapter.
- 25.—Esther Taylor, Box 505, McMechen; Union High School; Benwood; Mound Chapter.
- 26.—Marie Frazier, R. D. No. 2, Wheeling; Sherrard High School; Mound Chapter.
- 27.—Ethel Lucille Banks, Shepherdstown; Shepherdstown High School; Pack Horse Ford Chapter.
- 28.—Jackie Friel, 299 Middleburg Add., Logan, Logan High School; Princess Aracoma Chapter.
- 29.—Opal Carrier, Sharples; Sharples High School; Princess Aracoma Chapter.
- 30.—Gladys May Wood, Hedgesville; Hedgesville High School; Shenandoah Valley Chapter.
- 31.—Audrey Nellene Pitzer, Inwood; Bunker Hill High School; Shenandoah Valley Chapter.
- 32.—Rue Evelyn Ardinger, Moorefield; Moorefield High School; South Branch Valley Chapter.
- 33.—Eileen Simmons, Scherr; Petersburg High School; South Branch Valley Chapter.
- 34.—Wanda Michael, Box 95, Romney; Romney High School; South Branch Valley Chapter.
- 35.—Mary Louise Cronin, Jane Lew; Jane Lew High School; Trans-Allegheny Chapter.
- 36.—Nina Smarr, Walkersville; Walkersville High School; Trans-Allegheny Chapter.
- 37.—Golda Aspinall, 105 Crescent St., Weston; Weston High School; Trans-Allegheny Chapter.
- 38.—Marie Francis, 1201 Washington St., Mannington; Mannington High School; West Augusta Chapter.
- 39.—Ruth Wagner, Burkham Court, Elm Grove; Wheeling High School; Wheeling Chapter.
- 40.—Sarah Harr, 2230 Warwood Ave., Wheeling; Warwood High School; Wheeling Chapter.
- 41.—Norma Lee Fierro, 324 Boyd Ave., Martinsburg; Martinsburg High School; William Henshaw Chapter.
- 42.—June Melton, 724-6th Ave., St. Albans; St. Albans High School; Wm. Morris Chapter.

42 GOOD CITIZENS

42 Schools 26 Chapters 21 Counties Participating in the contest.

D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

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

The following Chapters have ordered Manuals:

Colonel Andrew Donnally	100	English Copies
John Chapman	10	English Copies
Kanwha Valley	500	English Copies
Potomac Valley	30	English Copies
Princess Aracoma	300	in seven different languages; English, Greek, Russian, Polish, Italian, Hungarian and Spanish.

A total of 840 Manuals has been ordered.

A number of orders for Manuals in Polish and Italian were not filled because of notice from National Chairman, stating such copies could not be supplied at the time.

Chapters reported Manuals used in citizenship classes, given for use in Salvation Army and placed in libraries.

—Mrs. Melvin C. Snyder, State Chairman:

D. A. R. MEMORIAL

Madam Regent, Officers and Members of West Virginia National Society
D. A. R., GREETINGS:

I regret deeply the fact that I will not meet with you in State Conference this year in Charleston.

Last October enough money was given to Jackson's Mill fund to complete the Memorial, but, because of lack of labor and material, it has not been finished. The money is still in the treasury to install lights. Also money to finish dressing rooms and place the marker, which has been made, and now is in storage at the mill, until such time as workmen may be had to do this work.

This marker is very handsomely made on bronze plate, size 20 in. x 30 in., with National D. A. R. insignia at top and center of plate. In large letters this inscription:

MEMORIAL OUTDOOR THEATER

Jackson's Mill

Erected by

WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

In Memory of

Our Ancestors, and for the inspiration and use of West Virginia Youth
N. S. D. A. R. Golden Jubilee

1940

All bills paid to date. We have been most fortunate, insofar as we could go towards completion. The Memorial Theater has been in use for

some time, and is more lovely each year, and is much admired by all who use it.

No names appear on marker. It is the result of all West Virginia D. A. R.'s work, and I want to thank all of you again for being allowed my part in building this Memorial with you.

As you know, we could not meet at Jackson's Mill this year, because of oil, gas and rubber shortage. Daniel Davisson Chapter was to have acted as Hostess, and fine plans were made to have a grand day together, but it could not be.

Let us hope and pray for an early end to this cruel war, after which we can meet at Jackson's Mill again, and unveil the Marker, and dedicate the lights.

Thanks again to each and every one of you for your fine work in erecting Our Memorial Outdoor Theater. I am proud of you.

—Mrs. H. K. Owens, State Chairman.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

MUSEUM COMMITTEE

Mrs. James D. Francis, Huntington, West Virginia

West Virginia State Chairman

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

As citizens of a country at war and helping other nations at war, your attention has been drawn into different channels; and work which does not have a direct bearing on the war effort has been somewhat neglected. The Museum Fund has suffered this year.

The North Gallery of the Museum has been given over by the Society for a war workroom for the D.A.R. Part of the Museum material has been put away for the duration of the war. Other plans for the protection of the Museum are being carried out. But the Museum's services have not been curtailed.

Last year the Museum offered you a list of objects which it needed in the rounding-out of some of its collections. In looking into the coming year, we propose with your help to continue filling gaps in the collections. Here is a list of objects we should like in 1942-43: a witch's ball, scraffito ware used in America, snuff bottles and jars, extension pipe tongs, large iron kitchen andirons preferably with racks for spits, sugar cutters, spice grinder, cheese press and ladder, locked metal spice box, loom spool basket, quilting frame, toddy sticks, shoulder yok, pipe box, Bible box, and Winstar perfume bottle. A list of books needed for the Museum Reference Collection is available in the Museum office.

The Museum fund is sadly in need of replenishment. We are requesting that each chapter allocate one dollar for the Museum's maintenance fund. For chapters, states and divisions who desire to make a substantial gift to honor some prominent member we have several needs to suggest: a small standing bulletin board for \$30.00, a bookcase for the Museum reference collection, a fireproof safe to house the papers and other material pertaining to the history of the National Society, costing \$266.00. We desire in our Historic Indian Room to show the lives of the Indians who lived east of the

Mississippi River in a miniature model. An artist is at work on plans for such a diorama to fit into our Indian Room.

Regulations about gifts are: They must date before 1830, must be in good condition and must be distinguished specimens. Historic information and pictures of the material are requested at the Museum office. Dr. Reed has consented to our putting away the contents of Mrs. Reed's case for the duration.

Please find the page in your National Historical Magazine entitled "Treasures of the Museum", and use in your program making. We hope it helps to create interest in the Museum. The Museum office is always glad to supply further information to people planning talks about the Museum.

This year we are to be engaged in another project in which you can help. It is the listing of all Museums in your section in which the D. A. R. have an interest, whether the building is wholly maintained by our Society or a single room or collection is sponsored by them. We want to know the name and address of the Museum, the nature of the collections, the nature of the services of the Museum, and the name of the Chapter and Director. We desire to complete this country-wide survey by February 15, 1943. Will you please write your State Chairman before February 15?

Your Museum, somewhat unique as an historic museum of a limited period, is *one of the few institutions* in Washington *not under Government auspices*. It is visited principally by tourists from all parts of the country who through this visual means carry away a tangible and sympathetic interest in our Society. It is our best approach to the public.

Report of West Virginia Room

While in Washington last spring for several months, our very loyal daughter, Mrs. Mattie D. Nuzum of Fairmont, wrote to me and offered her assistance in seeing to the repairs in our beautiful state room. I am happy to report that through her and the Secretary of the Museum, Miss Helen Johnson, all locks on the doors of the upper and lower part of the bookcase have been repaired and the doors locked and other items cared for at no expense to us.

We have a rare prize in that bookcase in the complete set of books by Melville Davison Post, some of which are autographed by the author and are priceless. It is the only known complete set and was collected at great expense by his brother, Dr. Sidney Post, and given to our room by him through the Daniel Davison Chapter of Clarksburg, in memory of his mother, who helped organize that chapter. Our State University and several large libraries in the East asked for this set of books, but Dr. Post wanted them put where they would not be handled.

The one project suggested to you as chapters is this: that we collect enough books by West Virginia authors to fill our bookcase and have them autographed as far as possible; books of fiction by Pearl Buck and other distinguished West Virginians. Will you write me of the authors in your locality and of the prospects for obtaining their books?

There is a balance of \$46.00 in the State Room Fund. Miss Johnson suggested that we put this money at interest and advised our not spending anything on our room until conditions are safe. She pointed out that the two pieces on the table are not worthy and should be replaced at some future time.

I am very proud of what we have done, and with all good wishes, and begging for your cooperation further, I am,

Most sincerely,
(Mrs. James D.)
PERMELE E. FRANCIS.

October 1, 1942

DAR STUDENT LOAN

For the third and last time, it is my privilege to bring to you a report of the West Virginia Student Loan Fund.

This fund was built by a ten cent per capita assessment paid by each Daughter of the American Revolution residing in the confines of the State of West Virginia. The following colleges were selected for the use of the Blanche L. Rayman Student Loan Fund: Morris Harvey, at Charleston; Bethany, at Bethany; Davis and Elkins, at Elkins; West Virginia Wesleyan, at Buckhannon; Salem, at Salem; and Broadus, which was automatically eliminated when it became a junior college. West Virginia Wesleyan and Morris Harvey have been on the verge of merging.

This money does not go to the support of these colleges, but to girls who ask for help to defray graduation expenses. The responsibility of the selection of these girls rests upon the Presidents of the colleges. The amount of the loan is fifty dollars, and it may be made to two senior girls in each of these denominational colleges.

The Eastern Panhandle has never been represented although the tax to establish these loans was dutifully and enthusiastically paid by the Daughters east of the Allegheny mountains just as it was by those on the western slope. We have read of "Taxation without representation." But let it remain in the books of history. We have idle money.

Miss Claudine Hutter, past-Chairman of the National Student Loan Fund, asked that loans be extended, as a Golden Jubilee offering, to as many colleges as practical. Mrs. Davis, the present Chairman of the National Student Loan Fund, told us at "the Greenbrier" that was the patriotic way for us to use this idle money, and that it would be a lovely tribute to our beloved State Regent to begin with Shepherd College, as her husband has done such a wonderful work there as President of the college. And that college is in our Eastern Panhandle, a section which has paid its assessments but has reaped no benefit therefrom.

It will always be the Blanche L. Rayman Student Loan Fund but as the years pass, it might be the nucleus around which a truly magnificent Student Loan Fund could be built. As the funds revolve and accumulate let us add other schools, but let us begin with Shepherd.

I am sure that we all want this money used for the greatest good to the greatest number, and let it be used by both boys and girls. Our youth is our first line of defense.

I have written to each of our forty-two chapters in West Virginia for records of their Student Loan activities. Twelve chapters have no Student Loan activities to report, but the others are accomplishing much by helping educate worthy young men and women. Let me urge that each chapter have a revolving fund at all times.

Our State Fund has granted four loans, with one pending, and we have idle money.

Please let us extend our lines, beginning with Shepherd—this is my earnest desire.

MYRTLE CURRY DYER,

(Mrs. Osceola)

Chairman Student Loan Fund

ELLIS ISLAND

Madam President, Honor Guests and Members of the 37th State Convention:

I herewith submit my report as State Chairman of Ellis Island. Cards and letters have been sent to all of the Chapters the past year, first for the report of the Congress, then cards asking for any additional work done for this report. All letters from Chapter Chairmen have been answered promptly and information concerning the work given.

I have heard from 33 Chapters, 30 reported having paid their State assessment for the work, 2 showed film, 3 had exhibits, 15 had programs, total amount received from assessment and boxes approximately \$300.00, possibly a little more, which is about the same as was paid last year. The new Chapter at Harrisville has written about the work and plan to take their part in it the coming year. Potomac Valley Chapter, Keyser, is I think the banner Chapter, they have been 100% in the work, paid their quota in full, sent box of materials, showed film and exhibit, had Ellis Island program and gave a leather hide for tooling, at cost of \$6.50. William Henshaw Chapter, Martinsburg, sent a box valued at \$50.00, which was one-sixth of the whole amount given and the highest amount given by any of the Chapters. I appreciate all the work that has been done by each Chapter, but I think these two do deserve especial mention. I hope the Chapters will all send boxes this Fall, that I may have good report for the Congress, which will be the last I shall make as your State Chairman. I have enjoyed the work very much and thank each Chairman for their cooperation.

The work at the Island will be greatly changed this coming year. For the duration of the war there will be no work done in the Immigration Division, crowded conditions caused by the great influx of enemy aliens caused this step to be taken. The work is now being concentrated in the Occupational Therapy Unit in the U. S. Marine Hospital at the Island. This makes a change in the type of materials needed: wool of all kinds, crochet cotten, linen thread, Dexter cotton and unbleached muslin, artists' materials, silk pieces in one-half yard lengths, rayon and cotton bias in white or colors, scrap leather and old silk or rayon stockings. Cash donations are also very acceptable.

Mrs. Farrar writes, "There is at Ellis Island a large unit of young coastguard boys, we are knitting socks and scarves for these boys next Winter. These boys do 24 hour guard duty on the sea wall and heavy and responsible work besides. Last Winter they would come in from duty numb with cold. Their Commander tells us there is nothing that the Daughters of the American Revolution could do that would be more appreciated than to supply these boys with warm socks and scarves. There can be no greater service than helping back to health and sanity our seamen injured in mind and body through their ordeals in this terrible war. There is a thrill that will come to you when you realize all that we are doing at Ellis Island. We need the help of all the Chapters."

As your State Chairman I bring this message to you and hope all the Chapters will feel their responsibility and help in this much needed work the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE LLOYD BAYLOR,

State Chairman Ellis Island.

**REPORT OF FILING AND LENDING BUREAU FOR WEST VIRGINIA
1941-1942**

The report of the Filing and Lending Bureau is not up to standard this year in the borrowing and lending of papers. No doubt this condition was brought about by a desire of the chapters to obtain a fuller knowledge of the world's happenings by presenting defense and war activity programs.

But a few very excellent papers were received, and those of National scope were sent to Washington, and those of local type placed in the state files. So far none have been returned from National Headquarters.

There were a few requests for papers not on state file, and were directed to the National Filing and Lending Bureau for information regarding their request.

The Chapters are beginning to send the name and address of their Filing and Lending Chairman.

One Chapter reported a member visiting the Martha Berry Approved School in Georgia, telling the wonderful work this institution is doing and how it has grown from a log cabin to about one-hundred buildings on a 2500 acre campus said to be the largest in the world.

Also a Chapter reported a program of pictures of Alaska, with an interesting and enlightening description of the country, its climate and natives. A view of the Aleutian Islands and their shores where the Japanese have now landed and where the American troops are being sent for their protection.

The Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter of Grafton has been again honored by the President General, Mrs. Helene Pouch, by inviting their Local and State Chairman of the Filing and Lending Bureau to serve as a member of the National Committee of the Filing and Lending Bureau for the coming year, of which Mrs. Flora Knapp Dickinson is National Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE KIMMEL FLEMING,
(Mrs. O. Jay)
State Chairman,
Filing and Lending Bureau.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Madam State Regent, and Members of the Convention:

My report is a very short one, owing to late appointment, and much unfinished work. I have served as chapter chairman of genealogy for years, and during this time, I have aided many women in many states to complete their records to join the D. A. R. I have cooperated, and aided every request for information, since serving as State Chairman of Genealogical Records, and have either furnished the information, or given the place where such information could be secured.

Personally, I have copied the oldest marriage records of Jefferson County, and have had them published in the local town paper.

Several chapters have sent in Family Bible records, and old Revolutionary family records, which are being prepared to send to Washington.

The major part of all work that I have undertaken, and am doing, is in an unfinished state. Not entirely due to negligence, but to my inability to get the work completed.

Several chapters are locating every revolutionary grave in their localities.

NELLIE HENDRICKS MOLER,
(Mrs. M. S. R.)
Chairman Genealogical Records.

Shepherdstown, W. Va.
Nov. 6, 1942.

GIRL HOME MAKERS

As State Chairman, I submit the following report:

This year I have received some very outstanding reports of the work done by the Girl Home Makers Committee in a number of the chapters, so I feel that this work is growing in interest each year.

In August The State Regent, Mrs. White, and your State Chairman were quite pleased to receive letters from Miss Mary Cameron, a Deaconess in the Methodist Westley House, Amherstdale, W. Va., asking us to send her an outline of the Girl Home Makers work carried on by the West Virginia D. A. R. chapters. We were delighted to give her all the help we possibly could.

Bee Line Chapter sponsored a Style Show and Tea at their high school in May. War Savings Stamps were given for first awards and five Girl Home Makers Awards of Merit were given for second places.

Captain James Allen Chapter reports that they have cooperated in every way in the Girl Home Makers work and that they sent one girl to Jackson's Mill.

James Wood Chapter states that under ordinary circumstances nine prizes are given to the Sumner School (negro) each year, three in manual training, three in sewing and three in cooking, but due to the war conditions the money was not given to the individual winners this year but was presented to the Sumner School and a War Bond was purchased. The money donated amounted to approximately one hundred dollars.

Potomac Valley Chapter reports that two chapter members visited the Home Economics Department of the high school and judged the dresses of the contestants. The best dress was awarded a two dollar and a-half prize in War Stamps.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter reports that the Assistant County Agriculture Agent spoke to the chapter on 4-H work and the need of conservation of food. He pointed out how D. A. R. members could help in this important matter.

Mondongachate Chapter states that the Girl Home Makers Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Carman, gave a medal to the most outstanding girl in the Home Economics class at the high school.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter gave a five dollar American flag to a Girl Scout troop.

William Henshaw Chapter held two teas and fashion shows, one at Martinsburg High School and the other at the Bunker Hill High School. Eight prizes were awarded to the girls rating highest in their classes. A number of chapter members attended these affairs.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter has a very outstanding report. The chapter chairman has served as sponsor for a group of girls in the high school who have formed an organization known as the Future Home Makers, a national organization. Posters have been obtained from their national headquarters and have been placed in their club room. The chapter had as their guests at their Annual Birthday Luncheon all of the girls who participated in the cotton dress contest and each was presented with a Certificate of Merit for their achievement. The winning dress in the contest was sent to the Continental Congress held in Chicago. Here the dress was displayed with the dresses sent from all over the United States. A Girl Home Makers Medal was presented to Miss Julia Pearl Thomas who had participated in the cotton dress contest for two years, and whose dress had been sent to the National Cotton Dress Contest for the past two years.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter held their Annual Fashion Show and Tea at the high school in May. A Girl Home Makers Play, "The Rescuers", was presented and the Girls Chorus of the high school gave several selections. Mrs. A. B. Eagle, State Historian, was the guest speaker and made the awards. War Stamps were given for first prizes and Award of Merit for second place in each of the three sewing classes.

Wheeling Chapter gave five sterling silver spoons to the most outstanding girls in home making in each of the five high schools in the county. This included one negro high school.

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

REPORT OF JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

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

West Virginia has forty-seven clubs with a membership of one thousand, six hundred and seventy-four members. A gain of two clubs and a loss of three hundred and eighty-three members.

Princess Aracoma Chapter of Logan sponsors thirty-one clubs with a membership of one thousand, one hundred and nineteen. Their main project the past year, along with their patriotic meetings, was collecting cancelled stamps as requested by the D. A. R. They collected five pounds of stamps all free of paper. One of their clubs broadcast a Junior Citizenship Program on February 23rd. This chapter has a wide awake J. A. C. Chairman and she is doing a splendid work.

William Henshaw Chapter has five clubs. These clubs have been collecting paper for defense, making booklets and buying defense stamps and four bought defense bonds.

Wheeling Chapter sponsors five clubs with a membership of one hundred and sixty-four.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter sponsors three clubs with one hundred and twenty-six members.

John Chapman Chapter has one club. This club meets once a week. Girls knit sweaters and scarfs for Red Cross. Boys built bird houses and fed birds during winter months. This club also sent boxes to the soldier boys from their community.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter sponsors one club. This club studied the history of the flag. The study of the constitution was the yearly project. A patriotic playlet was presented to the school and also to a P. T. A. group.

Buford Chapter sponsors one club with a membership of forty-two.

Today there are 30 and 40 year old citizens whose devotion to our country traces in part from membership in these clubs during World War I. There would be many more such upon whom we could depend if the D. A. R. members of 1918 had foreseen the needs of 1942, and, instead of temporarily reducing, had increased their work with our boys and girls.

If only *all* of West Virginia Chapters would see the need and organize clubs in their schools and communities.

Our boys and girls need our help and support. Let's not fail them.

(Miss) ANNA MARY HENSHAW,
State Chairman.

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN FOR 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 interesting and enthusiastic group.

While I have had only seven Chapter Chairmen to report with a membership of 57, 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 Schools 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 the 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. McClaugherty, Chairman, held a Style Show and Card Party, which netted \$25.00 for Bundles for Britain. Each Chapter subscribes to our Junior paper, "Echoes". Donations were made to Kate Duncan Smith School for the heating plant.

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

Each Chapter reports members actively working for Red Cross with about three hundred hours devoted to sewing, and five hundred hours to knitting, with about two hundred and fifty completed articles. Several Junior members have taken courses in home-nursing, also nurses aid, and first aid classes. The total amounts to "Bundles for Britain" being \$40.00.

The Mondongachate Chapter held a Colonial Silver Tea at the home of the Regent, Mrs. W. T. Fredeking, and gave \$50.00 to the Red Cross.

Two Chapters, Col. Chas. Lewis at Point Pleasant, and Mondongachate Chapter at Hinton, gave \$1.00 each for the Pillar at Tamassee, and both Chapters paid their ten cents per capita for the Junior Assembly.

We have one National Officer, one State Officer, and 10 members holding offices in the chapters throughout the State.

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

HARRIETT W. READ (Mrs. Thos. L.)
State Chairman of Junior Membership.

MOTION PICTURES

Madam State Regent, Officers and Guests of the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

The Motion Picture Committee reports have not been very plentiful from the Chapters the past year as many Chapters have had no Chairman. We have had some reports, those Chapters have used the National Historical Magazine suggestions for their programmes.

We are constantly trying to have the double feature programmes stopped in the theatres, and a Historical or News Picture used instead, but the public still demands the double features.

Many Chapters devote one programme during the year to the Motion Picture and some have received the slides for Historical pictures which they have used at meetings.

Any Chairman who desires any Literature on the subject will write me and I will send you the addresses of the publishers.

Thank you,

MRS. H. M. CARPENTER.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

To The State Regent, Officers and Delegates of the West Virginia Conference of The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

Your chairman of the committee of National Defense Through Patriotic Education respectfully submits the following report:

The chairmen of the committees of local chapters apparently fail to appreciate their duties when they fail to report to the state chairman the activities of their chapters; and that deprives their chapters credit and prominence to which they are really entitled, if information were furnished by them to the state chairman so she could include it in her report to the state conference, and The National Congress; and we recommend that the chapters select and appoint chairmen of committees members whom they consider will perform the duties of their office; and then insist they do so.

We have endeavored to obtain reports from committees on national defense from all chapters, and I regret to report that only eleven of the forty-one chapters in West Virginia made any report at all in reply to my request of September, 1942; however, this report is compiled from the reports from twenty-five chapters received last March, and those requested September 1st, 1942.

National Defense News: It is gratifying to report a great number of the chapters use The National Defense News in preparing programs for meetings; and have placed copies in senior and junior high schools.

Naturalization: Many chapters have had representatives to attend naturalization hearings of courts; and presented United States flags to those who were granted citizenship.

First Aid: It is really surprising to learn the large number of our members who have first aid courses; many have taken, the standard, advanced and instructor's courses. Wheeling chapter had a first aid class of twenty-five members.

Many members of different chapters have the course in nurses aid training.

Citizenship Awards: Chapters have awarded medals and cash prizes for patriotic essays and plays. John Hart Chapter donated five five-dollar cash awards to high schools for highest grades in American History.

Literature to Soldiers: Princess Aracoma Chapter paid for several subscriptions to Reader's Digest to be sent to men in the armed service outside The Continental United States.

William Henshaw Chapter sent one hundred-thirty books to service men.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter sent books to Boy Scout troops, and to the Marine Library.

U. S. O.: All chapters were active and rendered great assistance in the solicitation for funds for United Service Organization; and many of our members were members of the local executive committees of that organization.

Buddy Bags and Gifts: Some of the chapters made, and furnished buddy bags for men in service, as well as other desirable presents.

Girl Scouts: An objective of some chapters is assistance to the Girl Scout work, which is very commendable for it helps to prepare the next generation to take our place and carry on in National preservation.

Education: Matthew French Chapter gave a fifty dollar scholarship to a girl to further her education. And automobile tire shortage prevented them from sending grade "A" history students on a pilgrimage to the State Capitol, it gave each of the thirty-seven one dollar in Defense Stamps.

Chapters have placed American flags in public school rooms, and given small flags to first grade pupils.

Miscellaneous: Princess Aracoma Chapter collected, prepared and sent forty-one pounds of cancelled postage stamps to The D. A. R. war work room, New York City.

Resolutions commending F. B. I. for the most excellent work it has done in preventing sabotage, have been adopted by many chapters and mailed to J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of F. B. I., Washington, D. C.

Trans-Allegheny Chapter members have donated fifteen dollars for blood plasma for the armed service. And the members of that chapter have purchased \$7,000.00 Defense Bonds.

Buford Chapter has bought \$300.00; South Branch Chapter \$125.00; Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter \$100.00 in War Savings Bonds.

Members of Princess Aracoma Chapter have purchased approximately \$27,725.00 Defense Bonds. All members have not reported.

I am of the opinion that chapters have done many things that should be included in this report; but as their committee chairmen have not furnished me the information, I could not consider them.

Respectfully submitted, this October 9, 1942.

MRS. JAS. E. GREEVER,
Chairman, Committee on National Defense Through Patriotic Education.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

Madame State Regent and Members of the 37th Annual State Conference:

It is a pleasure again to have the opportunity of bringing to your attention the Society's official Magazine.

I want to express my gratitude for the fine work accomplished during the past year. While a small percent of the membership subscribe to the Magazine, it reaches a great many people.

At my suggestion last year, I have received a number of letters from local chairmen saying they devoted a part of each meeting to reviewing some phase of the publication.

Do not consider the Magazine a luxury. Its subscription price of 1 year for \$2.00 and 2 years for \$3.00 certainly brings to you, at a small cost, many days of interesting reading.

West Virginia has 146 subscribers to our Magazine. Six of these subscriptions are going to Libraries in the State. They are gifts of chapters except the one going to the State Library, which pays for its own subscription.

By being an informed member one is naturally a more interested and valuable member. So, won't you this next year, make even greater effort, to double the list of subscribers in our State. Let your slogan be, "Think Magazine, Talk Magazine, Take Magazine, Give Magazine."

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE AMOS HOLLAND,
(Mrs. Claude Lee Holland),
State Chairman of the National Historical Magazine.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Report of Chairman of Membership:

We have had a very successful three years. This year the prize of \$5 for the most new members in a state offered by Mrs. Joseph Forney, First Vice President General, was won by West Virginia. We have gained 209 members since October, 1939, which is fine, but we must not be satisfied to dwell on past accomplishments.

Regents, I recommend that you appoint your chapter registrar chairman of membership committee. She has papers and can help prospective members with data.

We have one chapter, Daniel Taylor, ready to be confirmed by National and a chapter at Wellsburg in the offing, so keep busy and bring in new members to help with the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Oct., 1942.

(Mrs. F. A.) HATTIE W. SCALES,
Chairman.

PRESS RELATIONS

Madam Regent, West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution:

I herewith submit my report, as state chairman of publicity, for the year 1941-42:

On April 21, 1942, I forwarded to the chairman of the National Press Relations Committee a report from 17 chapters, only, indicating a total of 3,278 inches of space given chapter news. Few had used mats or cuts. Of 40 chapters in the state, 26 had reported publicity chairmen. Scrap books were urged again this year by national chairman. Believe it is evident from reports and those papers to which I have access that the organization is given every consideration by the press of the state.

To this I should like to add, as of September, 1942, five chapters, including my own, reporting a total of 525 inches of space with regular notices and stories allowed by the local papers.

I feel that no chapter will be denied newspaper space if it is asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS RUTH B. WILLEY,
State Chairman of Publicity.

213 N. Maple Ave.,
Martinsburg, W. Va.
Sept. 29, 1942.

RADIO

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

This year I am bringing you more and happier greetings to offset—I hope—the smaller number of reports from our Chapter Radio Chairmen. I do not mean they have failed to work, but, the work has been along entirely different channels—all war work that must, and has come first with all the Chapters in our organization.

Captain James Allen Chapter reports:

One broadcast over W. J. L. S., on November 25, 1941:

Subject: "I Believe in America"

Speaker: Rev. Earle Grove

Time: One hour

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter reports:

Three broadcasts over W. A. J. R.

(1) November 10, 1941

Subject: "The Coming Naturalization Court—History of the Court—Relating to the Fall Naturalization Class."

Speaker: Evelyn Hughes Yorke

Time: 1:30 to 2:00 p. m.

(2) January 27, 1942

Subject: "The Navy, and Incidents of His Life in the Navy."

Speaker: George Dent, Chief Boatswain's Mate

Time: 1:30 to 2:00 p. m.

(3) May 6, 1942

Subject: "The Scholarship Fund, History, Uses, and Etc."

Speaker: Miss Ruth D. Noer

Time: 1:30 to 2:00 p. m.

James Wood Chapter reports:

Four 15 minute broadcasts over W. P. A. R. during the month of February. A paper was read each Wednesday night. The following subjects were chosen:

(1) "The Meaning of America"

(2) "Education for Freedom"

(3) "Plea for Tolerance"

(4) "The Flag"

The speakers were Mrs. William Wolfe and Mrs. Welch England. The commercial value of time allotted was \$60.00.

Mondongachate Chapter reports:

Two broadcasts over W. J. L. S.

(1) November 11, 1941

Subject: "The Work of the N. S. D. A. R."

Speaker: Mrs. T. N. Read

Time: 15 minutes

(2) Mrs. A. P. Meador, "In Flanders Field", and "Taps".

They also held an appropriate program at the high school, at which a silent tribute was paid to their home boy who lost his life on the Reuben James.

Princess Aracoma Chapter reports:

Two broadcasts over W. L. O. G.

(1) February 14, 1942

Speaker: Mrs. S. J. Maynard

Subject: "Lincoln, Our Friendly Neighbor"

Time: 15 minutes

(2) April 9, 1942

Subject: "Aims and Objectives of the D. A. R."

Speaker: Mrs. John Milne

Time: 15 minutes

Wheeling Chapter reports:

One broadcast over W. K. W. K., on January 16, 1942

Subject: "The Lost Colony"

Speaker: Miss Eleanor Hamilton

Time: 8 minutes

William Morris Chapter reports:

One broadcast over W. G. K. V., on June 14, 1942.

Subject: "The Flag"

Speaker: Mr. Ernest Bailey, State Road Commissioner

Time: 15 minutes

The number of Radio Stations in the United States is 924—of which West Virginia has 14.

When the President spoke on that Tuesday in December, outlining the nation's war duties, he reached the greatest audience ever assembled in all history.

(Mrs.) MARGARET K. MALLOY,
State Radio Chairman.

REAL DAUGHTERS

Thirty-seven Chapters have been most attentive to our Real Daughters, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Randall.

I am very sorry to report the death of Mrs. Randall. She would have passed her ninety-fourth birthday on September 19th, but she passed away on July 15th, 1942.

I had written to all the Regents of the Chapters. If they had no Chapter Chairman I requested the Regent to send in her report. I have heard from the following Chapters:

John Hart, Barboursville, Col. Morgan Morgan, Lewisburg, Shenandoah Valley, Elizabeth Zane, James Wood, Mound, John Chapman, Trans-Allegheny, Ann Royall, Mathew French, Kanawha Valley, Buford, West Augusta, Col. John Evans, Bee Line, Ravenswood, Kingwood, Potomac Valley, James Barbour, William Morris, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Col. Andrew Donally, John Young, and Daniel Davisson.

These Chapters above named sent Christmas cards, birthday cards; also gifts and remembrances.

Borderland—Christmas cards with handkerchiefs and \$1.00.

Capt. James Allen—Cards at Christmas, Holidays and gifts.

Col. Chas. Lewis—Sent \$2.00 to the State Fund, telegrams at Christmas and Birthday cards.

Mondongachate—Cards from Regent and Chapter Chairman. Members sent cards with handkerchief and gift of \$1.00.

Hancock Pioneer—Sent gifts and cards and \$1.00 each in 1941-42.

Elizabeth Cummings Jackson—Sent cards and Mrs. Lila Clare Kaltenborn of Grafton Chapter visited Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory in Williamsport, Pa., and found her active and interesting. She is still able to do Needle Point work.

Major William Haymond—Sent candy, telegrams and small desk Flags on Standards.

Wheeling—At their Christmas party brought forty-three Christmas cards, handkerchiefs and packages.

Pack Horse Ford—In 1941 Chapter Chairman sent a box of candy to each Real Daughter. Chapter sent cards and \$1.00. Also greetings on their birthdays in 1942.

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

South Branch Valley—Sent a contribution of \$2.00 to Mrs. Fred C. Todd at Philipsburg, Pa., for Mrs. Gregory.

No reports were received from the following:

William Henshaw, Princess Aracoma, Black Water, Spencer-Roane.

I report one new Chapter. Organized on July 14th near Keyser. It has been named the "Daniel Taylor Chapter", at Burlington, West Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. W. OSBORN,
(Margaret Clayland),
State Chairman of Real Daughters.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN AMERICAN RED CROSS

Madam State Regent, Honor Guests and Members of the Thirty-Seventh West Virginia Annual State Conference of the N.S.D.A.R.:

Your State Chairman of American Red Cross again brings you greetings, and I am most happy to tell you that we have more than twice as many chapters reporting Red Cross work done than last year.

The response has been most gratifying. Out of forty-one chapters in the state, twenty have a Red Cross Chairman. I hope by next spring I can report to our State Regent a 100 percent cooperation.

The Princess Aracoma Chapter, Logan, reports:

38 Knitted Garments; 75 Garments made; 6 hrs. spent in cutting garments; 24 doz. diapers cut; \$10.00 donation to Red Cross; \$10.00 donation Friends Health Service; U. S. O. (Donations and work); 60 Knitted garments, Bundles for Britain.

Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter, Fairmont:

20 Knitted garments	425 hrs.
Sewing 7 dresses	42 hrs.

Total	467 hrs.
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Donation of \$5.00 to Red Cross.

Ann Royall Chapter reports:

800 hours of serving; \$5.00 for kits; ten members have completed First Aid and Nutrition Classes.

Daniel Davisson Chapter, Clarksburg:

Contributed \$35.00 to war fund; bought \$1,000 Defense Bonds.

South Branch Valley Chapter, composed of four towns, Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg, and Franklin.

Members have been active in U. S. O. and Red Cross Work. Two members act as chairman of War Relief Production; \$30.00 contributed to Red Cross; \$10.00 contributed to U. S. O.

Potomac Valley Chapter:

23 Daughters enrolled as members of the Red Cross; 11 Daughters worked 109 hours sewing and knitting; helped in Red Cross roll call; some are attending First Aid Classes; and we are saving cancelled postage stamps.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter:

69 Knitted garments have been made by members. In sewing 63 garments have been made; 95 doz. diapers hemmed.

Voluntary hours of work 985 hrs.
 Sewing and knitting represent 1,960 hrs.

Making a total of 2,945 hrs.

7 members have attended First Aid Classes; 2 members have attended Home Nursing Classes; 1 member is serving as chairman of the Red Cross, devoting much of her time to the work; 1 member has donated blood to be processed into plasma.

Col. John Evan's Chapter, Morgantown:

During the Red Cross drive our chapter was given credit for 64 hrs. spent at booths, 25 hrs. were spent at Red Cross sewing rooms; \$300.00 was spent for Defense Bonds; \$50.00 was donated to the Emergency War Fund.

The number of hours spent making various garments is as follows:

- 525 hours for sweaters.
- 104 hours for pajama suits.
- 30 hours for socks.
- 16 hours for shawls.
- 7 hours for gowns.
- 5 hours for baby jackets.
- 75 hours for baby blankets.

762 Total number of hours in knitting and sewing.

We have members in our chapter who have taken First Aid, Home Nursing, and Nutrition Classes. Some members have spoken to groups and organizations concerning Red Cross Work.

James Wood Chapter Reports:

Daughters of the American Revolution knitted and sewed for the Red Cross the following articles:

225 garments knitted; 10 layettes; 3 strips for Afghan; 19 garments in sewing; for British Air Force, 50 prs. socks; for British Relief, 15 prs. socks; for British Relief, 5 sweaters, 6 kits; donated 20 lbs. tinfoil.

Total number of hours 5,877

Hours for Civilian Defense 95

As acting State Defense Chairman Women's Division National Defense for Bonds and Stamps—200 hours.

Members of the William Henshaw Chapter report:

N. S. D. A. R. of Martinsburg have been active in a number of the different phases of the American Red Cross. Three of our members are serving on the Red Cross Chapter Board. Three are chairmen of transportation for Red Cross Work in different parts of the county, spending many hours delivering and collecting sewing and knitting materials and the finished garments. Eight members have completed Red Cross First Aid Courses, and two Home Nursing Courses. As an organization we are responsible for keeping the Red Cross Work Rooms open every Monday from 1 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. This has been done since the rooms were first opened for the emergency. One member conducted a knitting class.

56 garments made 115 hrs.
 27 knitted garments 812 hrs.
 Transportation 92 hrs.
 Hours in Work Room 184 hrs.

Total Number of hours 1,203

"Ye Towne of Bath" Chapter, Berkeley Springs:

25 members belong to Red Cross; 1 member is County Production Chairman; 7 members have completed First Aid Course; 1 member completed 45 hours Instructor Course; \$10.00 was given to Red Cross.

Buford Chapter; Huntington, Reports:

We have given \$25.00 to our local Red Cross. Most of our members are doing Red Cross Work.

John Young Chapter; Charleston:

7 members have completed First Aid.

7 members have completed Nutrition and Canteen.

52 Personal Contributions to Red Cross.

11 Staff Assistance.

47 Production, which includes sewing, knitting, and Surgical Dressings.

The Chapters Contributed \$25.00 to the Red Cross Fund.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter; Shepherdstown:

\$5.00 was given to Red Cross.

4 members have completed First Aid.

3 members have completed Civilian Defense.

1 member completed Home Nursing.

Approximately 1,092 hours of work have been given by members.

Captain James Allen Chapter, Beckley, reports:

All members of the Chapter are members of the Red Cross.

2 members belong to the Motor Corps.

6 have taken Nutrition Course.

3 have taken First Aid Course.

8 have taken Surgical Dressing.

3 have taken Home Nursing.

4 have taken Canteen Work.

92 Knitted garments	828 hrs.
24 Crocheted garments	195 hrs.
260 garments in sewing	247 hrs.
Cutting garments	96 hrs.
Making surgical dressings	500 hrs.

Total1866 hrs.

Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant:

Rgent organized a Junior Red Cross Chapter in school. The Chapter contributed \$5.00 to Red Cross.

Spencer-Roane Chapter, Spencer:

War relief fund—\$128.61.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Buckhannon:

32 members belong to Red Cross. 200 hours of work contributed. \$10.00 have given to Red Cross.

Bee Line Chapter, Charles Town:

We have given \$5.00 to Red Cross. Our members sew and knit.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Morgantown:

We have given \$100.00 to the War Relief Fund. 9 members have completed First Aid Course. 147 hours spent in Red Cross drive. Sponsored a Negro Choir realizing \$152.93 which was given to the Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. PAUL) LAILA M. LINGAMFELTER

CHAPTER REGENTS' REPORTS

ANN ROYAL CHAPTER
Harrisville
Organized September 27, 1941
Officers

Regent	Mrs. Eva C. Robinson	Harrisville
Vice Regent	Mrs. Kathleen Harris Taylor	Toll Gate
Chaplain	Mrs. Nellie Strickler Scott	Pennsboro
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. Lucille DeBerry	Harrisville
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. Genta Wilson Heaton	Harrisville
Treasurer	Mrs. Elizabeth Nutter Ross	Pennsboro
Registrar	Mrs. Mary Prickett Wooddell	Pennsboro
Historian	Mrs. Blanche E. Cokeley	Harrisville
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Hester McKinney Wilson	Pennsboro

Ann Royall Chapter brings greetings to the thirty-seventh annual State Conference submits this report of what we consider a most successful year, made possible by the unselfish cooperation and work of its officers and members.

We organized with twenty-eight members, have gained twelve, and lost one, Mrs. Ida Cox Hendrickson, by death. We have two application now pending.

As Regent of Ann Royall I am proud to state that not one of the thirty-eight applications sent to National was rejected. We checked and double-checked. We established some new lines and of this we are also quite proud.

We have a scattered membership. We have held meetings regularly each month since our organization—held them through the cold of winter and the heat of summer. Due to the newness of our Chapter, and the small membership, we have not taken up many of the activities; however, we have Chairmen of the following committees:

Correct Use of the Flag
Press Relations
Advancement of American Music.
National Historical Magazine
Real Daughters
Parliamentarian
Red Cross.

I am deeply grateful to the Chairmen of these committees who have done their work well—exceedingly well.

Our Chapter donated \$5.00 to the American Red Cross, \$3.00 to Tamassee School, \$5.00 for Red Cross kits. The members did eight hundred (800) hours of Red Cross work and ten completed the course in Nutrition and First Aid. We have placed an order for a box of articles to be sold for the Crossnore School before Christmas. Each meeting was reported, at length, to the two local papers.

Present at the organization of our Chapter were: Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent; the late Mrs. R. R. Wilson, State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag; and Mrs. Louis N. Beal, Chairman, Sub-Committee on American Indians. So you see we were well born.

The program committee has provided interesting and instructive programs.

Reports of the State Conference held at the Greenbrier at White Sulphur were in order for the October meeting.

Mrs. Genta Wilson Heaton thoroughly covered every phase of the Conference.

At the November meeting Mrs. J. A. Wooddell told in a most interesting manner of the Golden Jubilee, reviewing the many achievements of the D. A. R. since its organization in July, 1890.

At the December meeting Miss Jessie Tresham, after lighting the traditional bay-berry candle, told a delightful story of Colonial Christmas times entitled "Grandmother Crooks' Christmas Candle." Mrs. Ralph Rymer told of historic homes of West Virginia.

At the January meeting Mrs. H. P. Barnes, Chairman, Music Committee, sang two beautiful numbers. Mrs. F. F. Ross graphically described historic Godsby's Tavern. Mrs. Eva C. Robinson told of famous inns and taverns she had visited. Among them was the old Talbott Tavern in Bardstown, Kentucky.

In February, Miss Grace Scott told in a most charming manner of the travels of Washington.

March brought to us an unusual review of Carl VanDoron's Benjamin Franklin by Mrs. Ruth Khare of Oakland, Maryland.

At our April meeting Mrs. Genta Wilson Heaton took us in a most fascinating manner all over colonial Williamsburg.

Sketches of the lives of pioneer mothers were given at the May meeting. Each member answered the roll call with the name of a pioneer mother. Mrs. Wooddell told of the life of Rachael Lasier of Wirt County, West Virginia. Mrs. Glenn A. Fowler reviewed the lives of three women who actually fought in the American Revolution—Margaret Corbin, called Captain Mollie; Mary Hays, better known as Molly Pitcher, and Deborah Sampson who donned man's clothes, enlisted and served a year and a half in the Continental army.

In June, Mrs. Lucille DeBerry gave an instructive talk on Colonial Plants and their Use in the Garden. Mrs. Hester McKinney Wilson reviewed the life of John Barton Payne.

In July an article on paisley shawls was read by Mrs. Hugh Scott and Mrs. F. F. Ross led in a discussion of early straw hats.

An evening with Stephen Collins Foster was given by the Regent at her home, Chensoncrest, July 30, with a hundred guests in attendance. As the guests arrived the familiar strains of Foster's melodies greeted them, played softly by Foster records. An interesting sketch of Foster's life was given by Miss Tresham, teacher of literature in the High School. This was followed by "Old Black Joe" and "Nellie Was a Lady" sung by Ed J. McKinley of Parkersburg. Mrs. Hubert Barnes, a former Southern girl, sang beautifully "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair." Mr. McKinley then sang "Massa's In the Cold, Cold Ground." A most delightful program was then closed with Mr. McKinley leading the guests in singing "My Old Kentucky Home." The guests were presented a booklet on the Stephen Foster Memorial, University of Pittsburgh.

The August meeting was visited by the following Daughters of the James Wood Chapter: Mrs. Anna French Coleman, Regent, James Wood; Mrs. J. B. Sammel, Member, West Virginia War Savings Committee; Mrs. H. J. Smith, Secretary, West Virginia D. A. R., and Mrs. Wm. Morrell Parker, State President, C. A. R. To these officers Ann Royall is truly grateful for their presence and the helpful talks given by them.

Ann Royall has a most outstanding corps of officers—loyal and faithful. They and the members have been most cooperative and to them I am grateful and extend my sincere thanks. They have been my stay and made possible the work we have done.

I should like to express my sincere admiration for our beloved State Regent whose strong, sweet personality has directed the work of our State Society with amazing skill and untiring patience. To her we pledge hearty cooperation in every possible way.

—EVA C. ROBINSON, Regent.

BARBOURSVILE CHAPTER
 Barboursville, West Virginia
 Organized December 19, 1936

Officers

Regent	Miss Etha Nash
Vice Regent	Mrs. Arthur N. Henson
Chaplain	Mrs. A. R. Donnelly
Secretary	Mrs. C. L. Harshbarger
Treasurer	Mrs. Ira P. Baer
Registrar	Mrs. L. C. Richmond
Historian	Mrs. Anden B. Bryan
Parliamentarian	Mrs. P. A. Vallandingham

The Barboursville Chapter met all the requirements for the year 1941-42. We felt we should carry on in the face of the fact things with America were pretty gloomy.

Special stress was given to certain phases of our work, such as Red Cross and Ellis Island. We sensed here a need for greater effort, and tried to meet that fact with greater activity. Quite a nice contribution was made to Ellis Island, while all our people are contributing time and money to the Red Cross.

A program was devoted to Defense and its problems. Some are actually engaged in this work.

The December meeting was a birthday anniversary program, held at the Hotel Governor Cabell, with state and local members of D. A. R. as guests.

Attention was given to our approved schools. We felt this was the time to stress correct use of the flag. The Annual picnic and flag day program was held.

The chapter hopes to have a chapter house in the future, and a fund was started for furnishings.

We had a number of open meetings, and the chapter members attended meetings of several of the neighboring chapters.

—ETHA NASH, Regent.

BEE LINE CHAPTER
 Charles Town
 Organized February, 1921
 Membership 49

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Stephen S. Dalgarn
Vice-Regent	Mrs. A. O. Albin
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. Marshall Glenn
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. C. William Moore
Treasurer	Mrs. Robert O. A. McCormick
Chaplain	Mrs. Darrell Koonce
Historian	Mrs. Jesse Engle
Registrar	Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor
Librarian	Mrs. Van B. Wilson

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

The Bee Line Chapter has 37 active members, 12 non-resident members, and 1 associate member; 2 new members have been added during the year, and 1 resigned member re-instated.

The meetings have been well attended, and the programs interesting and instructive. All meetings have opened with the Ritual followed by the salute to the flag and the American's Creed.

Manuals for citizenship have been distributed, and the Regent attended the Naturalization Court in the spring.

3 Citizenship Medals were given; 1 in the Charles Town High School, and 2 in Gaithersburg, Md. School by a non-resident member of the chapter.

A bronze medal and certificate was given to our Pilgrimage Pilgrim.

\$5.00 in Defense Stamps and 5 certificates were awarded to girls in the Home Economics Course in the local high school through the Home Makers Committee.

One \$50.00 Scholarship Loan was made.

2 Silver Medals for excellence in American History were given; 1 in the Charles Town High School, and 1 in the Harpers Ferry High School.

Dr. Millard K. Bushong, son and brother of Bee Line Chapter members, presented an autographed copy of his book, "The History of Jefferson County" to be placed on the bookshelf of the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall in Washington by the State Librarian from the Bee Line Chapter.

\$5.00 was given for the "Star" to be placed on the West Virginia Bell at Valley Forge.

A box of materials valued at \$12.00 was sent to Ellis Island.

A box of Christmas gifts was sent to Carr Creek.

A Flag and standard was given to the Girl Scout Troop on July 4th.

Real Daughters were remembered on birthdays and at Christmas.

Members have cooperated with the Red Cross, and sold War Stamps and Savings Bonds for one week in one of our local stores.

The local papers have given loyal support by publishing accounts of our meetings and activities in their papers.

—MRS. STEPHEN S. DALGARN, Regent.

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Davis, West Virginia

Organized October 26, 1933

Membership 36

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Belmont Cleaver
Vice-Regent	Miss Edith Stemple
Secretary	Mrs. L. H. Mott
Treasurer	Mrs. Harold Phelps
Historian	Mrs. Robert Burns
Chaplain	Mrs. H. H. H. Harrison
Registrar	Mrs. M. E. Hilliard

As Regent of Blackwater Chapter, I present to you the following report of the activities of the year.

All state and national dues have been paid to date. We have had twelve meetings which have been well attended, with programs interesting and instructive. Patriotic days have been observed throughout the year.

As our membership in Chapter is County wide, we will meet for the duration of the war, on the account of transportation, meet quarterly instead of monthly.

Annual banquet not held this year, bought a War Bond to which our Regent made a generous contribution, balance paid by members.

At the October meeting we celebrated our eighth birthday, Regent presented the Organizing Regent, Mrs. L. H. Mott and the past Regents with corsages.

In November, John Hart Chapter, Elkins, entertained Blackwater Chapter at Tygart Hotel.

Annual Christmas program held at home of Mrs. J. W. Duncan, with exchange of gifts.

D. A. R. Manuals and Flag Codes placed in schools. We gave our quota for West Virginia room at Tamassee.

Box of supplies sent to Ellis Island.

Contributed to purchase of "Star" for West Virginia Bell at Valley Forge.

The press has given us liberal publicity, by publishing all activities and programs in their papers.

Gifts presented to Selective Service Men from our County, called to duty.

President General's message read from National Magazine at each meeting.

We have all had a part in the work of the Red Cross and other civic organizations.

In August the Chapter honored our oldest member, Mrs. J. W. Duncan at her home with a covered dish supper and presentation of gift, the occasion being her eightieth birthday.

Historical scrap book has been kept to date.

Our Chapter has enjoyed a successful and busy year due to the unselfish cooperation and interest of its members.

—MRS. BELMONT CLEAVER, Regent.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

Fayette County

39 Members

Organized October 31, 1928

Meetings, First Wednesday in Month—2:00 P. M.

Officers

- RegentMrs. K. F. Humphries
- Vice-RegentMrs. S. A. Scott
- Second Vice-RegentMrs. W. W. Pharr
- Recording Sec'y.Mrs. Ivan Shumate
- ChaplainMrs. O. F. McCoy
- TreasurerMrs. A. M. Patteson
- RegistrarMiss Willia Thompson
- HistorianMrs. Frank Graff
- Corresponding Sec'y.Mrs. J. Stuart Lewis

Borderland Chapter of Fayette County sends greetings and submits the following report:

During the past year we have received four new members and one member by transfer from Buford Chapter.

Ten meetings were held. Programs on the various phases of National Defense were presented. We also had a program on American Music and D. A. R. Composers. Mrs. Jason Weissenburger of Point Pleasant was guest speaker at the October meeting and gave a very interesting talk and display on Heraldry. Mrs. Frank Harkleroad, Regent of the Capptain James Allen Chapter, gave a very fine report on the National Congress at our June meeting.

Cards and gifts were sent to Real Daughters.

All State and National assessments have been met. \$5.00 was given to place a "Star" on the bell at Valley Forge. \$10.00 was sent to Tamassee School at Christmas. One boy was sent to Boys State at Jackson's Mill at the expense of the Chapter. \$20.00 was given to the Red Cross War Fund. Three prizes of \$5.00 each were awarded to best History students in our High schools. \$10.00 was given to help establish a Fayette County Girl Scout Camp.

Our members have been active in the work of the Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Community Chest, Crippled Children and many other civic organizations.

—(MRS. K. F.) SARAH N. HUMPHRIES, Regent.

BUFORD CHAPTER
Huntington, West Virginia
Organized June, 1910
Membership 130

Officers

Regent	Mrs. H. Carroll Deardorff
First Vice-Regent	Mrs. Dan Holton
Second Vice-Regent	Mrs. A. B. Woodward
Chaplain	Mrs. Anthony Gebhardt
Secretary	Mrs. H. E. Summers
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. Robert Gladstone
Treasurer	Mrs. Edward King
Registrar	Mrs. Victory T. Vickers
Historian	Mrs. W. T. Donaldson
Custodian	Mrs. J. D. Francis
Parliamentarian	Mrs. F. J. Holswade

Buford Chapter brings greetings and submits the following report:

For our opening meeting in September Mrs. Byron Hess gave a very interesting talk on Women's part in the world today. With the burden of war in every heart, all pledged themselves to do whatever task that came her way, however large or small.

Mrs. J. D. Francis, National Vice-Chairman, American Indians, spoke to the chapter in October on the D. A. R. Museum. Mrs. Leon Bean of Gallipolis read "The White Cliffs of Dover" at the November meeting, which was received with much praise.

Under the leadership of our Ways and Means Chairman, Mrs. A. H. Bannister, with the aid of her committee, a lovely luncheon was given in the Chapter House for the members of Buford Chapter in December. Eighty members attended. Mrs. Howard Lawrence, Music Chairman, presented a lovely Christmas program. This was truly a Buford Christmas party and a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Bannister and her committee for same.

The C. A. R.'s were our guests at the January meeting and gave a very nice program.

Dr. Rolla S. Kenaston was our speaker for the February meeting; Mrs. J. C. Fors gave a talk on Mexico with colored slides for the pleasure of the Chapter in March; and Colonel Frederick A. Mullenberg from the Defense Plant at South Point was our speaker at the June meeting. We extend our sincere thanks to all who have appeared on our program.

The Chapter was represented at the 36th State Conference at White Sulphur Springs in October by the Regent, five delegates, five alternates, and four members which included one National Chairman and one State Officer.

Your Regent was a guest at the State Conference of the Daughters of the Confederacy held in the Pritchard Hotel; Daughters of 1812; Founders and Patriots; Barboursville Chapter D. A. R.; Beni Breth, commemorating the Bill of Rights; Lawrence County D. A. R.; Point Pleasant Chapter of D. A. R.; Gallipolis, Ohio Chapter of D. A. R. giving greetings in behalf of Buford Chapter.

Your Regent, Mesdames Francis, Nash, Vickers, Neal, Hodges, Gladstone, Wiswell, Duling, and Diehl attended the State Conference of the Kentucky State D. A. R. held in Ashland, Ky.

The Chapter was represented at the Fifty-first Continental Congress held in Chicago, by your Regent, Mrs. Vickers, a delegate, Mrs. Hagan, an alternate, and Mrs. S. G. Biggs, and Mrs. D. W. Snyder.

The Chapter House has been kept in repair under the supervision of Mrs. J. D. Francis, Custodian.

Registrar Mrs. V. T. Vickers reports the addition of three new members, two transfers from the C. A. R., the loss of seven, five having resigned, one by death, and one transferred; and a total of 121 members.

C. A. R.'s have had a very successful year. It was their pleasure to entertain the State Conference of C. A. R.'s at the Woman's Club on June 17. A luncheon at noon and a Tea Dansant were held for the guests. The State President, National Junior President, and National President attended.

Americanism, Mrs. C. C. White, Chairman, has conducted a sewing group, who have sewed for the Red Cross.

Approved Schools, Mrs. Therne V. Smith, Chairman, has sent several boxes of Clothing to Crossnore valued at \$100. Eight dollars was sent to Tamassee.

Correct Use of Flag, Miss Esther Warren, Chairman. Flag has been displayed at all meetings and all National Holidays.

Council of Social Agencies, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Chairman, has attended all the meetings and reported same to the Chapter. Three dollars for membership was paid.

D. A. R. Magazine, Mrs. W. P. McCutcheon, Chairman, reports twenty-four subscribers to National Historic Magazine.

D. A. R. Museum was sent five dollars from the Chapter and five dollars from Mrs. J. D. Francis.

Genealogical Records, Miss Marjorie Templeton, Chairman, and Historical Research, Mrs. W. T. Donaldson and Mrs. W. E. Duling, Chairmen, were instrumental in having a marker placed on the Court House lawn in memory of Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Cabell County. This marker was unveiled the 27th of December with Dr. Armand L. Currie making a talk on "The Early Sacrifice by Father of Our Country."

National Defense Committee. Twenty-four Good Citizenship Medals were presented to a girl graduate of all High and Junior High Schools in Huntington, Barboursville, and Milton, these were presented by the Regent.

Music, Mrs. H. A. Lawrence, Chairman, gave a musical program in December and has led the singing of a patriotic song at each meeting of the Chapter.

Mrs. J. M. Cain and Mrs. H. E. Summers have organized a group of Juniors which have met throughout the year.

Mrs. Templeton, of Chesapeake, Ohio, gave a beautiful platter 150 years old; Mrs. J. L. Williams a small platter over 100 years old; Mrs. Vickers gave an ornamental tortoise shell comb over 100 years old, which were placed in the antique cupboard.

Members of Buford Chapter contributed \$20 for the Liberty Bell at Valley Forge.

At the Good Citizenship Pageant held at the Keith-Albee Theater, eighteen citizenship medals were awarded, eight in January and ten in June. Medals have also been given at Marshall High, St. Joseph, and Douglass, making a total of twenty-four.

All dues and assessments have been paid to date. Our total expenditures for local and national work have amounted to \$747.22.

Our local newspapers have given loyal support to the Chapter throughout the year.

I want to thank each and every one for the cooperation and help you have given throughout this, my first year as your Regent.

In closing I quote our beloved President General, Mrs. Pouch:

"What shall be our course for the coming months?"

"Let this be our answer:

"Redouble our war effort, redouble our work in relief, in home defense, in the purchase of defense bonds, in support of our government. We stand united, a great organization of patriotic women eager to help, and ready and willing to sacrifice.

"With courage and with faith we shall go forward and upward."

—SAMANTHA MILLER DEARDORFF, Regent.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

Beckley, West Virginia
Organized November, 1929

Regent	Mrs. Frank Harkleroad
Vice Regent	Mrs. T. H. Wickham
Chaplain	Mrs. T. K. Scott
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. J. H. Jarrett
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. L. W. Bennett
Treasurer	Mrs. Earle Bibb
Registrar	Mrs. Peyton Graves
Historian	Mrs. Betty Campbell
Assistant Historian	Mrs. Anna Ford

The Capt. James Allen Chapter begs to submit the following report:

There were ten regular meetings held last winter with 34 members.

Donated \$8.00 on the 3 year's building fund to Tamasee School.

Gave Christmas box valued at \$25.00 for Tamasee.

Gave annual Christmas treat to inmates at the County Poor Farm, valued at \$10.00

Gave \$5 to the Bell Fund. Gave \$5 to the Red Cross. We added \$22.50 to the Student Loan Fund and bought one \$100.00 Defense Bond.

96 hours cutting time, 828 hours knitting time, 195 hours crocheting time, 247 hours sewing time, 500 hours surgical dressings time for 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 Citizenship" contest. A donation of \$15.50 was given to a girl to be sent to Girls' State Good Citizenship Camp at Jackson's Mill by Mrs. Harkleroad.

One Radio Broadcast on "I Believe in America".

One Patriotic play given by Senior High Students.

Subscriptions to 4 D. A. R. Magazines.

MRS. J. WILBUR DAVIS, Regent.

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

Welch, West Virginia
Organized April 3, 1926
Membership 44

Meeting held on Fourth Monday of month

Officers

Regent	Mrs. W. G. Mason
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Paul W. Jones
Secretary	Mrs. George W. Richardson
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. O. C. Coburn
Treasurer	Miss Janice Vermillion
Registrar	Mrs. G. R. Jennings
Historian	Mrs. R. V. Shanklin
Librarian	Miss Bertha Ballard
Chaplain	Mrs. D. R. Cooke
Parliamentarian	Miss Anna R. Stratton

Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter sends greetings to the members of the Thirty-Seventh conference and takes pleasure in presenting the following report:

Our Chapter held nine interesting meetings with our programs stressing "Women in Defense of America". All state and national assessments have been paid.

Our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White was honor guest at a luncheon held in October. Following the luncheon she gave a most interesting talk "W. Va. D. A. R. Activities" and broadcasted from station WBRW in Welch.

We have contributed \$5.00 to the Birthday Star at Valley Forge and have paid in full our Tamassee school pledge.

The American music committee presented an interesting program, consisting of song and instrumental music by American Composers, at our December meeting. At this meeting each member contributed clothing and Christmas toys for Crossnore. As a result two boxes valued at \$50.00 were sent to that school. Our members also dressed dolls for the Salvation Army, which were given to needy children in the County.

One box valued at \$15.00 and \$5.00 in money were contributed to Ellis Island.

We are proud of our Americanism committee. Naturalization courts have been attended and D. A. R. manuals and small flags were given to each new citizen. We are co-sponsors in the National Citizenship Education Project and have given out thirty manuals for citizenship for adult educational work in our vicinity. One of our members visited an Adult education class and made a talk, encouraging them in their efforts.

Our Chapter has invested in a \$100.00 bond and we have \$255.00 loaned to two students.

History awards were presented to highest ranking students in America History in the six county High Schools.

In February we helped the Kenmore association by selling ten dozen boxes of gingerbread mix.

We deeply regret the loss of one of our Charter members, Mrs. J. A. Shields, Welch, who served as our second regent. She left us on August 30th and is buried at Christiansburg, Virginia. Plans are now being made to place a D. A. R. marker at her grave in the near future.

The chapter has gained one new member and have three papers pending.

Our members have taken keen interest in collecting cancelled stamps and have thru our conservation chairman sent over 29,000 stamps. We are active in Red Cross work throughout our County.

Real Daughters are being remembered on anniversary and holiday occasions.

Flag Day was celebrated with ceremonies of an impressive and patriotic nature. At this time the Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter and Adkins Post of the American Legion united in the observance of Flag Day, at the Sand Lick Sportsman's Club, Gary, W. Va. A large American Flag, a gift from one of our members, Mrs. R. V. Shanklin, Gary, was raised and dedicated. A very impressive program was carried out with Hon. Joseph M. Crockett, Welch Attorney, delivering an inspiring address. Following the services members and friends of the two organizations held a picnic which brought a delightful occasion to a close.

—(MRS. W. G.) MARGARET RAMSEY MASON, Regent.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER
Point Pleasant, West Virginia
Organized March 12, 1907
Membership 68 (Resident 42; Non-resident 26)

Officers

Regent	Miss Garnette Tillis
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Keith McClung
Chaplain	Mrs. Donald Beller
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. Robert Ferguson
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. John William
Treasurer	Mrs. Milton Miller
Registrar	Mrs. Carl Gardner
Historian	Mrs. William Steenbergen
Librarian	Mrs. Tom Halliday
Parliamentarian	Mrs. William H. Vaught

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter sends greetings to those in attendance at the Thirty-seventh Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia.

The Regent takes pleasure in reporting some of the chapter activities for the year October, 1941 to October, 1942.

All of the regular meetings were held at the Mansion House, Tu-Endie-Wei Park at three o'clock on the first Friday afternoon of each month from September to June. Programs for the most part were chapter member presentations on historic and patriotic topics.

The forty-first anniversary of the founding of the chapter was celebrated at a Victory luncheon last March.

On July 4 the chapter participated in religious and patriotic services at a local church.

Three members attended the fiftieth Continental Congress in Chicago: Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice-President General and the Regent's representative; Mrs. Harold Sayre, as chief Page and chapter delegate; Mrs. John William Steenbergen as Page.

The Approved Schools Chairman arranged for an exhibit of handicraft from Berea College and for a graduate to give a talk on the educational program of that college at one of our monthly meetings.

Again the chapter sponsored the selection of a Good Citizenship Pilgrim from the county high schools. Good Citizenship and History medals were awarded to pupils at commencement exercises.

The Genealogical Chairman and her committee members have made record of inscriptions found on stones in twenty-eight cemeteries in the area where the West Virginia Ordnance Works now is located. This same committee and the chapter Board of Management have been instructed by the chapter to arrange for the sponsorship of the cemetery plot known as the Dr. Jesse Bennett cemetery to which location two hundred and ninety-four bodies have been removed from the twenty-eight cemeteries in the West Virginia Ordnance area. The title of the cemetery of approximately one acre will be conveyed to the chapter soon and the dedication of the cemetery as the Dr. Jesse Bennett Memorial Cemetery D. A. R. will be held in the near future.

The chapter supervises the care of two pioneer cemeteries near Pt. Pleasant.

High School girls participated in the cotton dress contest again this year. The local participant's dress was entered in the National Contest from West Virginia. A medal was presented the outstanding Girl Home-maker of the local high school.

The historical research chairman wrote a paper on Historical Homes of Pt. Pleasant for one of the chapter programs.

National Defense Through Patriotic Education sub-committees are especially active this fall. Survey of resident members show 100 per cent participation in the purchase of Defense Stamps and Bonds either by individual members or as a member of the family unit; nine members are trained in First Aid; sixteen are participating in the Surgical Dressings program; in some capacity; five are doing sewing; six are assigned to Civilian Defense duties. War Service Records are being kept. The Blood Plasma Fund, collection of one dollar per member, started with the October meeting. Plans for making and filling Buddy Bags are under consideration for the year.

Ten members have subscribed to the National Historic Magazine.

The chapter has made available to the Mason County Library the following periodicals: West Virginia Review, National Historic Magazine, West Virginia Quarterly and the American Genealogical Magazine.

Three lineage books were purchased for the Mansion House files.

Contributions were made to the American Red Cross, to the American International College, and for the Star of the Liberty Bell at Valley Forge.

A Christmas box was sent to Crossnore.

A British child was given \$30.00 for supplemental aid through Save the Children Federation.

From early Spring, chapter members have been represented on local committees of Save the Children Federation, United Service Organizations, Community Recreation Programs, Red Cross Surgical Dressings Committees and others defined as National Defense in purpose.

—(MISS) GARNETTE TILLIS, Regent.

THE COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

Morgantown, West Virginia

Organized October 5, 1909

Membership 113

Officers

Regent	Mrs. T. B. Leith
First Vice-Regent	Mrs. Arthur Walker
Second Vice-Regent	Mrs. J. Lewis Williams
Recording Sec'y.	Miss Elizabeth Neel
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. George Randall
Treasurer	Mrs. Charles Heckman
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. Fay W. Spencer
Registrar.....	Mrs. Lawrence Cox
Historian	Mrs. Charles Evans
Chaplain	Mrs. C. H. Pike
Reporter	Mrs. V. O. Havener

As Regent of the Colonel John Evans Chapter, I submit the following report:

Nineteen new names were added to the roll, fifteen new members, four transfers, one from the C. A. R.

All national and state assessments paid. Chapter purchased four \$100 Defense Bonds. Gave \$15 to Home Front Service Club.

Student Loan Committee loaned \$450 to West Virginia University students.

We gave \$5 for the Star on the Bell at Valley Forge, and \$8.30 to Tamasee. Total expenditures for the year were \$1399.77.

We were proud to have our Pilgrim, Miss Lucy Murphy, selected to represent West Virginia at the National Congress in Chicago in May. The chapter presented her with a check for \$50 to make her trip more enjoyable.

Members kept a booth open for ten days in December in the local post office soliciting funds during the special Red Cross drive. They also kept a booth for one week in one of the local banks receiving funds to aid fam-

ilies of men killed in a mine disaster in the county. For a week in July we sold war bonds and stamps in a local grocery store.

A box was sent to Ellis Island.

The Regent has completed plans to organize a Junior Group in the chapter and the younger members are showing much interest.

At Christmas we took complete charge of caring for one needy family in the county.

Three markers have been placed on Revolutionary soldiers' graves. One unveiling ceremony was held.

The Genealogical Records Committee, with Mrs. Lawrence Cox as chairman, compiled and had bound a book of forty-five pages of copies of original records of application for pensions of fifty-five Revolutionary Soldiers of Monongalia County. These records contain many personal episodes besides the necessary information. One copy is to be presented to the D. A. R. Library in Washington and one to the State Library in Charleston.

One Radio talk of fifteen minutes was made.

The programs have been timely and interesting.

Our theme for the past year was "Democracy—The American Way." We have selected for our new programs the theme, "Our Country's Call to Service."

The Regent and one member attended the Continental Congress in Chicago.

—(MRS. T. B.) HENRIETTA TIFFANY LEITH, Regent.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

Fairmont, West Virginia
Organized July 25, 1922
Membership 52

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Curt E. Amos—801 Locust Ave.
Vice Regent	Miss Irene Prickett—Fairmont, Route 3
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. Haddon Rhodes—124 Sunset Drive
Corresponding Sec'y.	Miss Helen Fleming—710 Ridgely Ave.
Registrar	Miss Ruth Hunsaker—Kingmont, W. Va.
Treasurer	Mrs. Burr B. Brooks—Fleming Ave.
Historian	Mrs. Howard Jones—503 Benoni Ave.
Librarian	Miss Sebie Bailey—818 East Park Ave.
Chaplain	Mrs. C. V. Fear—Hillside Drive

The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, D. A. R. extends greetings and best wishes to our State Regent, Officers and members of the Thirty-Seventh Conference assembled in Charleston.

We have convened at our regular time and programs observing special days or events have been presented. One meeting was given to American Music, another to National Defense, featuring a guest speaker. Another program introduced our State Chairman of Genealogical Records who gave us an instructive address. Various talks on Correct Use of the Flag, and one entire program on "Our American Flag" have been a part of the program work for this year.

All State and National dues have been paid, and in addition we have contributed to the Community Chest, War Chest, Red Cross, Childrens' Theatre Bureau, and sent our quota for the Star on our State Bell at Valley Forge.

Prizes were given to nine boys and girls of Junior and Senior High Schools for excellency in work in American History.

In the early part of the year gifts to our departing soldier boys were distributed.

Our Chapter has purchased a one hundred dollar War Bond, and our Red Cross chairman has reported more than six hundred hours devoted to War Defense Work.

The "Good Citizen" Pilgrim (Miss Lemley) received a Certificate from the National D. A. R.

Our Real Daughters were remembered at Christmas and Easter. One Lineage Book was placed in the County Library. Our usual wreath was placed in Woodlawn on Memorial Day, with fitting ceremony.

Following the close of the Conference at White Sulphur Springs in co-operation with the Major William Haymond Chapter we had the privilege and delight in entertaining our President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch at tea, Fairmont Field Club. Autumn decorations, beautifully gowned guests (from various Chapters) special music and our "Dear Aunt Helen" made the affair one long to be remembered and treasured in our "Memory Chest".

All local representatives have been notified to send their Reports to their respective State Chairmen.

We have fifty-two active members and one associate member. Three applications are in Washington awaiting approval.

—(MRS. CHAS. C.) AUDREY JARVIS HINKLE, Regent.

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

Clarksburg, West Virginia

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Plummer E. Hill, Shinnston
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Allen S. Cheesman, Clarksburg
Secretary	Mrs. Harold Tregallis, Clarksburg
Treasurer	Mrs. Hope Stewart White, Clarksburg
Registrar	Mrs. Ransel Johnson, Clarksburg
Historian	Mrs. J. Ed. Low, Bridgeport
Chaplain	Mrs. C. Harry Higinbotham, Shinnston

Madam State Regent and Daughters of American Revolution:

As Regent of the Daniel Davisson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, I beg to submit the following report:

"National Defense" has been our theme for the year, 1941-1942.

On September 17th, "Constitution Day" we had our opening meeting and luncheon at the Country Club, and a very interesting address on National Defense by the Honorable Andrew Edminston. October 9, 10, and 11th the Regent and five representatives of Daniel Davisson Chapter attended the State Meeting at White Sulphur Springs, a beautiful setting. This was a very profitable and most enjoyable occasion.

In November, "Armistice Day" Attorney James W. Ghuire gave an interesting address on "Patriotism". Also the Chapter and the Americanization Committee participated in the Armistice Parade with The American Legion.

January 17th, The Americanization Committee, Mrs. Cruikshank, Chairman, had charge and presented an interesting educational playlet by W. I. Dramatic Club with Lillie Mae Bamer, directing.

February, election of delegates to Continental Congress: namely, Regent, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Cruikshank, Delegate, Mrs. Brannon and Mrs. Wilson, Alternates. Address, Judge Haymond Maxwell spoke on "Some Things We Cherish," which was very delightful, interesting and helpful. The Judge spoke on "Bill of Rights," "Our Freedom and Our Duties."

In March, "Guest Day" was observed with a colorful Colonial Tea, arranged by the Social Committee, and a patriotic dramatic reading by Mrs. Beatrice Marshall Cork, "The White Cliffs of Dover." The officers and hostesses were dressed in colonial costumes. Also as Special Guests were the Children of the American Revolution, a newly organized chapter with Mrs. H. L. Bass organizing president and leader. These Children were dressed

in colonial costumes, and as a courtesy presented a corsage of flowers to Mrs. Bass in appreciation.

In April, Mrs. George Corpening read an interesting paper, prepared by Mrs. J. E. Law, Historian—"What D. A. R. Stands For." Mrs. Bessie Newcomer presented Mrs. Lynn Allen in a Red Cross Reading, portraying the humanitarian spirit and help of The American Red Cross, which is doubly important at this world crisis. The Patriotic Committee, Mrs. Harvey W. Harmer reported two successful contestants on National Defense: Wilda Lee Bragg of W. I. High School, "How to Preserve Democracy"; Gloria Denby of Kelly Miller High School, "The Civilian's Duty."

May 20th at the spacious home of Colonel and Mrs. Louis Johnson, was held a very beautiful Patriotic Silver Tea, with courtesy and honor to the past regents in the receiving line. We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Johnson for this lovely favor, and to Mrs. E. L. Long and her committee for beautiful arrangements.

June 14th Flag Day was observed with a patriotic reading by Miss Helen Bailey, and illustrated slides and lectures by Mrs. George West. Soloist: Miss Gene Richardson. This was a very enjoyable occasion and closing program of the year.

The past year has brought many opportunities for service to our country, and the members have responded loyally to every call. We have volunteered our service several times to the Red Cross, and in any way we can serve on the home front, and have cooperated and attended several meetings when called on advisory committee. The Regent has attended many club meetings and given Pledge to the Flag. We shall continue to do so.

Our national and State pledges all have been paid. A National Defense Savings Bond of \$1000.00 was purchased. We sold bonds one week in July and made a nice record. Many of our members bought bonds and are continuing to buy. One member and perhaps others bought the quota limit. Most of our members have purchased bonds. We expect to make gauzes for Red Cross.

Contributions: \$10.00 to The Red Cross; \$25.00 to War Fund; \$25.00 to Crossnore; \$10.00 to Valley Forge Bell; \$8.33 to Tamasee Project (Room) and regular and sundry expense met. State and National also paid.

Clarksburg Publishing Company has given liberal publicity.

We lost one member, 90 years old, Mrs. Columbia Lyon. Also immediate Past Regent, Mrs. Robert Wilson passed away in September. She was member of National Committee on Correct Use of Flag. We mourn their departure and loss as active members.

—(MRS. P. E.) CORA H. HILL, Regent.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Grafton, West Virginia
Organized July 19, 1921
Membership 21

Officers

Regent	Mrs. C. F. Shafer, 345 Walnut St., Grafton, W. Va.
First Vice-Regent	Mrs. Earl D. Wilkinson
Second Vice-Regent	Mrs. W. N. Burdett
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. C. V. Miller
Corresponding Sec'y.	Miss Lila Despard Love
Treasurer	Miss Florence Kate Smith
Registrar	Mrs. Allie M. Chamberlain
Historian	Mrs. O. J. Fleming
Chaplain	Mrs. W. R. Loar

From Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter I bring cordial greetings to the officers and members of our thirty-seventh annual State Conference.

Ten meetings have been held, which included the special patriotic days. All assessments, both State and National have been paid, also our quota for the West Virginia room at Tamassee.

A sustaining membership of five dollars for Red Cross was taken out by the chapter in November.

A silver offering was taken at the December meeting and forwarded to Sarah Ridley, our West Virginia girl at Tamassee.

Mrs. Earl D. Wilkinson, local chairman of National Defense attended the January meeting of National Defense Units, held in Washington, D. C. She gave a very interesting report of the meeting and also wrote a paper on "Why I Am An American", which was much appreciated.

The Chapter gave five dollars to Red Cross War Relief Fund, also a contribution of five dollars toward the purchasing of a gold star to be placed on the West Virginia Bell at Valley Forge. A subscription to the 1942 budget of the local Salvation Army was given. A gift of one dollar as a sustaining membership to Merchant Marine Library. Books and magazines were also given to the local Victory Book Drive, and members contributed both time and money to various patriotic or war efforts.

A Fraternity War Bond of one hundred dollars was purchased by the Chapter.

A recent historical picture of Alaska was shown by the Rev. D. B. Brown in March, and was well received.

A Good Citizenship Pilgrim was selected from Grafton High School, and the Certificate from National Society and Good Citizenship medal was presented to Pilgrim, Alfreda Fisher, by Regent at the closing assembly on Commencement Day.

Our Chapter was again honored by the appointment of Mrs. O. J. Fleming on the National Filing and Lending Committee.

There were no resignations and no deaths in the chapter the past year. Two new members were added.

Local papers were generous with their reports of Chapter meetings and activities.

—(MRS. C. F.) BERTHA C. SHAFER, Regent.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

Morgantown, West Virginia

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Joseph Bierer
Vice-Regent	Mrs. D. W. Parsons
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. C. P. Dorsey
Corresponding Sec'y.	Miss Mary Barbe
Treasurer	Mrs. Harry C. Eowlby
Historian	Mrs. E. A. Livesay
Registrar	Mrs. Wayne Johnson
Chaplain	Mrs. A. H. Sloane
Librarian	Mrs. John Campbell
Genealogist	Mrs. R. H. Edmondson
Assistant Genealogist ..	Mrs. Cecil R. Gates
C.A.R. Senior Pres.	Mrs. Stanley H. Fiedler

Advisory Board

Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech Mrs. Gerald Jenny Miss Ruth Woods

As Regent of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter N. S. D. A. R. I submit the following report for 1942.

Ten monthly meetings were held, one a luncheon and another a dinner

meeting. The membership now stands at 138, with eight new members. Two deaths.

All assessments were paid in full.

The Student Loan Fund helped two senior girls in the University.

The Red Cross was donated \$100.00. Later a concert by local Negro singers was sponsored netting \$61.00 which was also donated.

Virginia Livesay was sent to Girls' State at Jackson's Mill.

Paid up bonds amounting to \$1,700.00 were bought by the Chapter.

We were represented at Congress by the State Vice Regent, a delegate, and a page.

Mrs. Cecil Gates was appointed chairman of a group which through invitations to other groups organized the Home Service Front. This organization serves coffee and fruit and presents candy, literature and other gifts to the inductees, when leaving. Gifts are also furnished to those enlisting.

Three volumes of Bible Records compiled by Mrs. E. A. Livesay and dedicated to Mrs. George C. Baker were finished. One was presented to the National Historian and one to the State Historian. The remaining volume is kept in the Chapter Historian's files.

Judge Charles Baker presented the Chapter with a very handsome silk American flag on behalf of his father, Judge George C. Baker.

Radio programs in connection with Civilian Defense have been presented through the efforts of Miss Regina Cochran, Radio Chairman.

The program for the coming year embodies topics of the hour, civilian defense, F.B.I., Recreation Center, Red Cross and the latest analysis of the war situation.

—MRS. JOSEPH BIERER, Regent.

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER
Buckhannon, West Virginia
Organized July 21, 1902
Membership 44

Officers

Regent	Mrs. T. W. Haught
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Jerome V. Hall
Recording Sec'y.	Miss Nellie Chidester
Corresponding Sec'y. ...	Mrs. Della Martin
Treasurer	Mrs. O. E. Karickhoff
Registrar	Miss Leta Snodgrass
Chaplain	Miss Iva K. Cutright
Historian	Miss Corinne Cutright
Librarian	Mrs. Dora Watkins

With cordial greetings to our state regent, to the state officers, and to the members of the Thirty-Seventh State Conference, I submit the following report:

Nine meetings have been held with programs of historical interest, including the early history of Upshur County, and the review of two historical novels. The county chairman of the Red Cross gave a talk on the work of the Red Cross. At the December meeting the evening was made festive by a Christmas tree for our gifts to Crossnore and Tamassee. At the September meeting we were honored by the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, followed by a talk at our chapter house. A review of the National Historical Magazine was given at seven meetings.

Besides meeting all national and state obligations and all assessments our chapter has paid \$117.59 for repairs on the chapter house. It was made ready for the occupancy of a young married couple, who reside in the house and care for it, while we retain the privilege of holding our meetings there. Flag Day was observed at a picnic dinner in the city park. The following

sums of money were appropriated and paid as indicated—two dollars toward the purchase of the Bell at Valley Forge, ten dollars for the Red Cross, and five dollars for the U.S.O. A girl was sent to the Girls' State Camp at Jackson's Mill.

Our chairman of National Defense Through Patriotic Education, Mrs. Eleanor R. Williams, has contributed ten volumes of "Bobbsey Twins" to Brownie Troop, twenty-three volumes to the library of the Boy Scouts, twenty volumes to the Marine Library, one hundred copies of "The Last Best Hope" to chapter members, The Business and Professional Woman's Club, and teachers, fifteen volumes to Public Library for Soldiers. Prizes of a copy of Blennerhassett have been given for history, to city, county and colored schools.

To Crossnore have been sent three large boxes of clothing, including two good coats, weaving material, and a box of Christmas toys. Gifts and \$5.00 for books have been sent to Crossnore and Tamassee by our Chairman of Approved Schools.

Our quota of \$2.25 and an additional \$3.00 and a box of material were sent to Ellis Island. Ellis Island was featured at one meeting. The Regent and one delegate and one alternate attended the convention at White Sulphur Springs.

Magazines were sent to the high schools by the chairman of Conservation. Cards were sent to the two Real Daughters. Two of our out-of-town members have withdrawn from the chapter.

Members of the chapter have taken courses in First Aid, Nutrition, and Defense, and have done Red Cross work.

War Bonds have been purchased by some members of the chapter to the amount of \$1600.00.

A valuable scrap book is being kept by the Historian.

(MRS. T. W.) HELEN W. HAUGHT, Regent.

HANCOCK PIONEERS CHAPTER

Chester, New Cumberland, Hollidays Cove, and Newell, W. Va.

Organized April 15, 1933

Membership 19

Officers

Organizing Regent	Mrs. J. G. Pittinger
Regent	Mrs. R. B. Rutledge
Vice-Regent	Mrs. G. M. Burford
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. J. D. Graham
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. R. E. Roach
Treasurer	Mrs. E. G. Jackson
Chaplain	Mrs. S. M. Newell
Registrar	Mrs. J. H. Trimble
Historian	Mrs. Hettie Burford

Madam State Regent, National Officers, and Daughters of the American Revolution—The Hancock Pioneers Chapter submits the following report:

Due to our small membership, it is impossible to take an active part in all the D.A.R. activities, but we held ten regular meetings featuring American Music, and National Defense Through Patriotic Education. We sent cards and money to each Real Daughter. Sent Christmas Box to Kate Duncan Smith School. All State and National dues have been paid.

We contributed to the Tamassee School, and sent a box to a Tamassee student. Contributed to the Birthday Bell and Star; the Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag gave a chart talk at a guest day meeting.

Several members have taken First Aid, and six members have purchased War Bonds in their own name.

We closed our meetings for the summer with a fine Flag Day Program and luncheon. On Constitution Day, Mr. Joseph Smith of the Wheeling, W. Va. office of the F.B.I. spoke on the F.B.I. and National Defense.

—(MRS. R. B.) MAUDE MAPLE RUTLEDGE, Regent.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER
Parkersburg, West Virginia
Organized December 23, 1902
Membership 139

Meeting on the first Saturday of the month,
October to May inclusive
Elennerhassett Room, Chancellor Hotel
2:30 P. M.

Officers

Regent	Mrs. K. S. Coleman, 1011 Ann St.
First Vice-Regent	Miss Louise Bullock
Second Vice-Regent	Mrs. Welch England
Treasurer	Mrs. C. B. Gibbens
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. Joseph M. Waterman
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. R. N. Richmond
Registrar	Mrs. Frank Flaig
Historian	Mrs. Norman Jones
Chaplain	Mrs. Ward Frame
Curator	Mrs. J. B. Sammel
Parliamentarian	Mrs. H. J. Smith

James Wood Chapter brings cordial greetings to the State Conference of 1942. The work of the Chapter has progressed successfully through the past year, and the members are proud to submit the following report:

The planning of each year's programs constitutes a serious problem for the program committee, as a central theme is used, in which valuable information of national interest must be brought before the members.

In 1941, National Defense seemed to be the logical choice for a series of talks, and it was this subject that formed three of our programs. First, was National Defense and Our Community" by the Mayor of Parkersburg, Mr. Earl Stephens. Second, at our luncheon meeting in December, "The International Situation" was the subject of an address by Professor Edmund Howe, of Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. Third, we heard an interesting explanation of articles made for defense, in the plants of our community, by Mr. William Morrill Parker, in his lecture, "Plastics in National Defense."

We stressed American Music at two meetings. One a program arranged and given by Mr. David Daniels, director of the Parkersburg Symphony Orchestra, and the other, songs by a gifted singer, Mrs. Walter Wolfe.

We honored our National emblem in February, and enjoyed a splendid paper "The Flag" written and read by the chairman on The Correct Use of the Flag. This was later presented on the radio.

We were pleased that our March program correlated with the Victory Drive for Books for Service Men, when Miss Ida Peters, librarian of the High School, spoke to the members on "Wartime Reading."

After December 7, 1941, when our country was attacked, and war declared, James Wood Chapter cancelled all social activities, usually held during January and February, but decided to have the Annual Guest Dinner in April, as our last social event for the duration of the war. We were happy and honored to have Mrs. William A. Becker, Honorary President General, as our guest speaker. She brought to one hundred and thirty members and guests, an inspiring and heartening message.

The work of James Wood Chapter committees went forward, due to the splendid cooperation and diligence of the various chairmen. Their reports make up the following:

Advancement of American Music: Two musical programs during the year.

Americanism: Ten dollars sent to the International College, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Approved Schools: A Christmas box sent to Tamasee D.A.R. School, and assessment for schoolroom paid up to date.

Conservation: Through the generosity of James Wood Chapter members, \$1800.00 was given to this cause, and over 5000 hours of service given to the Red Cross.

Correct Use of the Flag: The colors were presented at each meeting, a paper "The Flag" given at one meeting, and a talk on the Flag by the chairman to the Junior group of Children of the American Revolution.

D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage: The young girl, winner in our High School, was alternate for the state, and was introduced at the Annual Guest Dinner of our Chapter, and given her pin.

D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship: Manuals were presented to newly naturalized citizens, at an impressive ceremony, presided over by the federal judge of our district.

D. A. R. Student Loan Fund: We have our chapter loan fund, known as the Kate Jackson Moffett Student Loan Fund, involving 29 loans made over a period of years, with an active account of \$2,782.54.

Ellis Island: A box of sewing and knitting articles sent, together with a check for \$5.50.

Girl Home Makers: The annual gift by the committee chairman, Mrs. J. B. Sammel, of \$50.00, was given to students of Sumner High School, for excellence in sewing, cooking and manual training.

Junior American Citizens: This chairman has a club of fifteen enthusiastic young members, and monthly meetings are held during the entire year.

Motion Pictures: James Wood Chapter gave \$5.00 towards the purchase of records for historical film, at Parkersburg High School.

National Defense Through Patriotic Education: Four patriotic meetings were held by the chapter. Eight schools were given literature, and they are requesting any new patriotic literature that we might obtain for them, as it is a great help in the schools. Ten good citizenship medals were presented to boys and girls, as awards for outstanding loyalty, patriotism, leadership and scholarship.

Radio: Four radio broadcasts were given over Parkersburg station WPAR during February. The regent spoke over the radio during December, in a series of talks by leaders of organizations in our city. Also the news column of the air carried information about the Chapter's Annual Guest Dinner, and delegates to the Continental Congress in Chicago.

Press Relations: Our chairman of this committee reports that a total of six hundred and seven inches of space and five picture cuts were given to James Wood Chapter, by the two local papers during the past year.

Besides these reports of splendid work carried on by the committee chairmen, James Wood Chapter gave \$5.00 to the Birthday Bell at Valley Forge, \$5.00 for soldiers' kits, made by the Red Cross, \$15.00 in Defense Stamps to the two winners of the Prize Essay Contest, on the subject "What America Means to Me." Also \$5.00 to the Leper Fund, and presented to the immediate past regent, a Past Regent's Pin, in recognition of her valued service to the chapter work. James Wood Chapter has met all State assessments, and will be ready for another year's work with willing hands and hearts, realizing that in this time of war there will be many calls for the service which we may render.

—(MRS. K. S.) ANNE FRENCH COLEMAN, Regent.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER
Bluefield, West Virginia
Organized April, 1907

Officers

Regent	Mrs. S. B. Payne
Vice-Regent	Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty
Chaplain	Mrs. W. C. Easley
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. J. A. Hammond
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. K. D. Alderson
Treasurer	Mrs. G. M. Cruise
Registrar	Mrs. G. S. Strader, Sr.
Historian	Mrs. R. T. Bowen
Parliamentarian	Mrs. W. A. Thornhill

John Chapman Chapter extends greetings, and presents the following report:

The highlight of the year was the visit of the State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, last October, after the close of the State Conference. Mrs. White was entertained in the home of our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, where a reception was given in her honor, with Colonel Andrew Donnally and Matthew French chapters as guests.

The Regent, five delegates, and six alternates attended the State Conference at White Sulphur, and the chapter was represented at the Continental Congress, in Chicago, by Mrs. French, who brought us an interesting report of the proceedings.

We held our Washington Birthday Luncheon in February, the speaker's subject being "Civilian Defense."

At the March meeting, a memorial service was held for our beloved Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, a valued member of the Advisory Board, and past regent, who had also served as State Corresponding Secretary.

At the meeting in June, representatives of all women's organizations in the city, working in war effort, were present, each dressed in the uniform worn in her particular branch of service, and each giving informative and enthusiastic reports of the achievements of her organization.

Our members are active in Red Cross work, one member having knit twenty-two sweaters for the soldiers. We have one full day each month at the Men's Service Club. We are proud of the fact that Bluefield bought over one half million dollars worth of bonds in the recent state drive, exceeding any other city in West Virginia. In this our members participated generously.

The chapter has contributed to the War Chest, Community Fund, Red Cross and Christmas Tree Fund. The Junior American Citizens' Committee gave talks in schools, and started two clubs. They sold War Stamps, sent baskets to poor families at Christmas, and donated to the Christmas Tree Fund.

All assessments have been paid, including the assessment for the West Virginia Room at Tamassée, and the West Virginia Star on the Birthday Bell at Valley Forge. A large box was sent to Ellis Island. Leaflets, posters, and cards on National Defense through Patriotic Education were distributed in schools. Two medals for excellence in American History were given, one to Bluefield College, and one to Beaver High School. Seven Good Citizenship medals were given to students. Christmas, Easter, and Birthday cards were sent to our Real Daughters.

A class in Americanism was sponsored by the chapter, helping the foreign born to become naturalized citizens. We send a copy of the National Historical Magazine to Bluefield Public Library each month. Two and one-half pounds of cancelled stamps have been sent to the National Chairman of Conservation.

We have one hundred and fifteen active, and four associate members on our roll.

—(MRS. S. S.) META WRIGHT PAYNE, Regent.

JOHN HART CHAPTER
 Elkins, West Virginia
 Organized March, 1907
 Membership 61
 Meetings—Third Wednesday

Officers

Regent	Mrs. A. F. Martin, Beverly Road, Elkins, West Virginia
Vice-Regent	Miss Irene Eib
Secretary	Mrs. S. M. Kendall
Treasurer	Mrs. Carl Channell
Registrar	Mrs. Don Harper
Historian	Miss Elva Harris
Chaplain	Mrs. J. U. Baker

As Regent of John Hart Chapter, I submit the following report:

Ten monthly meetings were held in the homes of members with good attendance. In addition, a July picnic was enjoyed at the summer home of Mrs. Vincent Parmesane with fifty members and guests present.

All National and State assessments were paid in full; \$5.00 was given to place a Star on the West Virginia Bell at Valley Forge; and the Tamassee apportionment was met.

Under the able leadership of the various committees, we have remembered the Real Daughters; have encouraged the study of American History by giving 5—five dollar (\$5.00) prizes to the five outstanding students in as many schools; sent \$30.00 to the Kenmore Association from the sale of gingerbread mix; sent a box to Ellis Island; collected stamps from which extracted dye was sold to aid the Queen's Children's Hospital in London; loaned \$150.00 to two seniors at Davis-Elkins College; and gave a Good Citizenship Pilgrim Pin to Kathryn McGee, the outstanding student in Elkins High School.

Our programs have been most interesting. An evening of American Music, with Mrs. G. H. Neale as chairman, was the high light of the year. The benefit card party held at the Tygart Hotel was gratifying, both socially and financially. At this time, our honor guests were the members of the Blackwater and James Barbour Chapters.

As a means of aiding defense, members have knitted many garments and have spent long hours in the sewing room; John Hart Chapter also sponsors the Red Cross bandage room on Tuesdays. We have bought a \$100.00 bond for the Chapter, while individual members have invested thousands of dollars to aid the war effort; we have given to the U.S.O. and Red Cross; our chapter is the first local organization to offer entertainment to the soldiers at nearby Camp Tygart.

Since our Chapter is a unit of an organization whose aim is patriotic and derived from patriots who made our country free, we are today all out for defense, knowing full well that in this battle for freedom, we dare not and will not lose.

—(MRS. A. F.) ELIZABETH L. MARTIN, Regent.

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER
Charleston, West Virginia
Organized May 21, 1930

Officers

Regent	Mrs. M. Lindsay O'Neale
First Vice-Regent	Mrs. Goodridge Sale
Second Vice-Regent	Mrs. B. B. Ezell
Chaplain	Mrs. Charles H. Smoot
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. John O. Kizer
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. Carl K. Gilchrist
Treasurer	Mrs. Charles E. Kenney
Registrar	Mrs. Henry C. Capito
Historian	Mrs. Arthur H. Cannon

As Regent of John Young Chapter, D. A. R. I beg to submit the following report for the year ending October 1, 1942.

Ten meetings were held during the year, including the Colonial Tea in February and the Installation luncheon in June, with an average attendance of thirty-five.

We had a nice increase in membership, bringing our total to 100 members.

We gave our library a two year subscription to the D. A. R. magazine. We collected and sent magazines to army posts.

Our Scholarship Fund helped five students last year and is in circulation again.

We made the following contributions:

\$25.00 to Red Cross War Fund.

\$25.00 to the Kanawha County War Relief.

\$10.00 to aid in re-binding the genealogical books in the State Library.

\$10.00 to the Charleston Send-off Corps for small gifts and necessities for our soldiers leaving for duty.

An additional \$5.00 for the Valley Forge Carillon.

Our members helped solicit for Red Cross and Community Chest drives and 80 per cent of our members have given generously of time and money in all branches of war work.

Christmas packages and a cash donation were sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

Christmas presents and Easter Greeting cards and handkerchiefs were sent to our two remaining Real Daughters.

In conjunction with the Kanawha Valley Chapter we presented Good Citizenship awards to Stonewall Jackson, Sacred Heart, and Charleston High Schools.

Papers of historic interest, patriotic speeches, book reviews and art lecture added interest to our programs.

Our year has been saddened by the loss by death of one member, Mrs. Fred O. Blue.

All assessments have been met. Further contributions aiding our war effort will be made.

—MRS. M. LINDSAY O'NEALE, Regent.

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER
 Charleston, West Virginia
 Organized in 1914

Officers

Regent	Mrs. V. E. Holcombe
Vice-Regent	Mrs. B. K. Littlepage
Chaplain	Mrs. George Hill
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. W. G. Barrar, Jr.
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. J. W. Vencil
Treasurer	Mrs. J. C. Porter
Registrar	Mrs. L. L. Mason
Historian	Mrs. E. C. Taylor
Parliamentarian	Mrs. M. K. Malloy

The Kanawha Valley Chapter extends greetings and presents a report of the activities of the year. We have followed the suggestions outlined by the National Society, and have a rather well established routine which we endeavor to follow each year. We have stressed patriotic education in various ways:

Five hundred good citizenship manuals have been given to aliens in and around Charleston.

Four medals were awarded in High Schools for the best essay on "Young Americans Can Help." The recipients were students from the following: Charleston, Stonewall Jackson, South Charleston and the Catholic High Schools.

A box of clothing was sent to the Crossnore School.

Ten dollars was given to the Tamassee Daughters of the American Revolution School.

Twenty dollars for Memorial footprints—"Valley Forge Steps" was subscribed and paid.

Fifteen dollars donated to the Red Cross War Fund.

One dollar for the Merchant Marine Library.

Ten dollars for binding Lineage books for the West Virginia State Archives.

Two lay markers were placed for our deceased members.

All dues both State and National have been paid.

Assessments for the Children of the American Revolution, Jackson's Mill Memorial were promptly paid.

Ten monthly meetings have convened during this year. Such outstanding speakers as Major Shawhan, U. S. Army; Dr. Roy Bird Cook; Dr. E. C. Roth; Mr. Richard Gage; Mr. Ross B. Johnson, Mrs. T. Gilain; Miss Myrtle Stone and others.

Our September meeting was a luncheon with an attendance of 59 and Dr. Wallace M. Alston of the First Presbyterian Church was the speaker, and such other distinguished guests as Mrs. M. M. Neely, wife of our Governor; Mrs. D. Boone Dawson, wife of our Mayor; Mrs. Charles Hodges, wife of the Secretary of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Dean Post, author of the popular new war song "Victory", of St. Petersburg, Florida; Mrs. Stuart Walker of Washington, D. C., our State Chaplain; Mrs. Cyrus Hall, Mrs. W. T. Scales, State Registrar. Arrangements were made for the coming State Conference to which we looked forward with a lot of pleasure. Our October meeting was held at the home of our Vice-Regent, Mrs. B. Kemp Littlepage, with 48 members present and with more distinguished visitors, one of whom was Mrs. Bruce Eagle of Martinsburg, the President of the Daughters of 1812 and our own State Historian.

Our members are engaged in almost every conceivable kind of war work, Red Cross, Civilian Defense, etc.

Our Student-loan fund now has more than \$250.00 and we hope to help some senior girl next year.

Added to all that has been accomplished by our organization is the great need of the moment: holding fast to the principles upon which this nation is founded—the right of every one to liberty, freedom of religion and the pursuit of happiness, which is the soul of our American way of life; and combating with all our strength any subversive activity which endangers our peace.

“Find thou always time to say some earnest word
Between the idle talk. Lest henceforth, with thee,
Both day and night, Regret should walk.”—Patmore.

The coming year's program is keyed to the one word Service. Service to the boys who are fighting the world over for our Freedom, Service to the home front in order that we may continue to sing triumphantly—

“'Tis the star-spangled banner; oh! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.”

—(MRS. V. E.) HELEN E. DAVIS HOLCOMBE, Regent.

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER
Kingwood, West Virginia
Organized January 13, 1917
Members 27

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Charles Skaggs
Vice-Regent	Miss Susan Montgomery
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. Charles Brown
Registrar	Mrs. C. P. Wilhelm
Chaplain	Mrs. George A. Herring
Historian	Mrs. H. A. Bailey
Treasurer	Mrs. Fred Reed

As Regent of King's Wood Chapter D. A. R. I submit the following report:

Our chapter has held regular meetings the third Tuesday of each month.

All State and National dues have been paid.

Washington's Birthday was observed by a dinner and the reading of a patriotic paper.

The Chapter has contributed to all the Red Cross subscriptions.

The Chapter also purchased a Hundred Dollar Defense Bond.

A religious program was observed for our Christmas meeting in December.

The Chapter made their usual contribution to the Tamassee D. A. R. School.

Our hopes are high for this following year and although our Chapter is small and so must be limited to a few of the many activities available, we are going to work and contribute more generously to the few we choose to support.

—MRS. ELTA EVANS SKAGGS, Regent.

LEWISBURG CHAPTER
 Lewisburg, West Virginia
 Organized March 10, 1937
 Membership 16
 Meetings—First Thursday

Officers

Regent	Miss Florence Tressel White Sulphur Springs
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Johnston E. Bell
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. J. Ashby Lee
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. Llovd Courtney
Treasurer	Mrs. Robert Kauffelt
Registrar	Mrs. Paul C. Hogsett
Historian	Miss Florence Tressel
Chaplain	Mrs. W. L. Tabscott

As Regent of Lewisburg Chapter, I submit the following report:

We have had 10 regular meetings. Our meetings are held in the homes and after each meeting we have a social hour.

All State and National assessments have been paid.

Two members have been added to our roll. We have lost none by death or removal.

We assisted the State Regent in making plans and preparations for the State Convention at White Sulphur Springs last fall since there was no hostess chapter.

Our programs have been interesting and instructive. Some of the outstanding programs were, one on "Patriotic Songs of America," a paper on the "Life of Colonel William Willis", prepared many years ago by the late Albert Sidney Johnson of Union and a talk on the "Colonial Period of Greenbrier" by Miss Blanche Humphreys, well known local historian and genealogist.

We sent a box of clothing and soap to Tamasee, remembered the Real Daughters and responded liberally to all the calls that came to the Chapter from time to time.

Our membership is made up of women from several neighboring towns. For this reason, we will not be able to meet as often as in the past due to the gas and tire situation. Each member of the Chapter contributes a large part of her time to some phase of the war effort. We have also contributed money to calls in connection with the war effort.

—MISS FLORENCE TRESSEL, Regent.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER
 Fairmont, West Virginia
 Organized November 11, 1908.
 Membership 99

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Ethel L. Harr
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Claude H. Layman
Recording Sec'y.	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 sends greetings and submits the following report:

Because of war times it was decided the first of the year to make the meetings and entertainment as attractive as ever but with as little expense as possible.

Accordingly, we opened with a delightful Eleven o'clock Coffee with our own Mrs. Joseph Rosier as the speaker, who told of her experiences in Washington as the wife of a senator.

Another outstanding meeting was a tea at the Fairmont Field Club in honor of Mrs. William H. Pouch, National President General. The Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter were co-hostesses at this meeting. Much of the interest throughout the year was due to Mrs. Pouch's enthusiastic address and her religious zeal that supports it. It was timely and rich in suggestions. A large crowd was in attendance as we had guests from Clarksburg, Morgantown, Mannington and Shinnston chapters.

Other outstanding speakers at the meetings were Mrs. Lawrence M. Cox, Dr. C. H. Ambler, Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Mrs. George Debolt, Dr. Grover Platt and Mr. C. H. Leatham.

We also had exceptionally good musical talent for the meetings.

Two enjoyable social events were the Military Tea at which we received over sixty dollars for gifts for the soldiers, and the Flag Day Tea when two girls, winners of The Good Citizens, and their mothers, were our guests.

The Real Daughters were remembered on their birthdays with greetings from the Chapter.

Ten D. A. R. prizes were given in the local High School to ten boys and girls having the highest grades in American History. The prizes this year were \$2.50 books of war stamps.

We, with the Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter made a gift to the local library of an Abridged Compendium.

Our historian has collected available material and added to her interesting scrapbook.

The Museum Committee are ready to function whenever time and place are available.

The Red Cross work was cared for mostly through knitting. Several of the members were unusually proficient and turned out an immense amount of work. A box was sent to Ellis Island.

Memorial Day was observed by joining with other patriotic organizations in a service at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Because the State through the National Youth had furnished so many scholarships, it was decided to divert \$100.00 of the Scholarship Fund to gifts for our soldiers. Through a Flag Chart displayed at every meeting, regular or social, we received more than one hundred additional dollars. We were indebted to Mrs. Jeanette Leeper for writing a poem to be enclosed with the gifts. Owing to their having helped to send our boys off with their music, it was a pleasure to make a gift of a flag to the Fairmont State College Band.

We followed the advice of the Legionnaires and chose sewing kits as gifts. Each one was given by some member of the organization with a personal greeting wishing success to the Selectees. Six hundred and sixty-four gifts were given, costing \$178.65. One interesting fact was discovered. One boy who received our gift found his father still had his kit that he had received from our Chapter, and had used through the World War I.

We were proud indeed of the official group who, owing to the war times, gave their best efforts and also to the membership who, for the same reason, gave their best support.

At the close of the year we received a letter from the Office of Civilian Defense asking us to show our patriotism by fulfilling three requests for Appreciation of America Week. We were glad to find every one had already been fulfilled.

—MRS. ETHEL FLEMING HARR, Regent.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

Officers

Regent	Mrs. J. P. Dyer
Vice-Regent	Miss Ruth Hughson
Recording Sec'y.	Miss Virginia Karnes
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. G. B. Halstead
Treasurer	Miss Anice Gott
Chaplain	Mrs. Hartley Sanders
Registrar	Mrs. J. L. Fredeking
Parliamentarian	Miss Lucile Sloan
Historian	Miss Emma Peck

Matthew French Chapter extends greetings and submits the following report:

We stressed patriotic education in various ways. Four hundred flags were given with appropriate remarks to first grade children in the city schools and to all the children in one of the most isolated country schools.

A fifty dollar scholarship was given to a high school graduate to further her education. We also have a loan fund from which two girls have borrowed this year.

In lieu of the tire and gasoline shortage the trip to Charleston which has been given to all students in city schools making straight A's in West Virginia and American History was dispensed with and one dollar in defense stamps was given to thirty-nine children.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was conducted and the winner presented with a Certificate.

Clothing sent to Crossnore School. Ellis Island Committee sent five dollars to that project.

The Chapter has bought \$21.00 in defense stamps. \$15.00 has been contributed to local Red Cross for kits for the men in service. \$11.00 was given on a special drive during the summer. \$7.50 donated on the purchase of an iron lung. Members are buying bonds.

Both Senior and Junior groups are making surgical dressings, knitting and sewing at the Red Cross rooms.

The most outstanding social event of the year was the visit of our State Regent to our chapter last October. Both groups were present to hear the inspirational message on "The Making of Our D. A. R. Flag."

—MRS. MYRTLE S. DYER, Regent.

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

Hinton, West Virginia
Organized March 28, 1931
Membership 26

Officers

Regent	Mrs. T. N. Read
Vice-Regent	Mrs. W. T. Fredeking
Chaplain	Mrs. J. W. Carman
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. J. L. Perry
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. C. D. Bolton
Treasurer	Miss Margaret Peck
Registrar	Mrs. A. P. Meador
Historian	Mrs. Betty Morris

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:

Regular meetings were held second Friday every month, July and August excepted, with programs, Historic, Patriotic and Social.

Columbus Day was observed with program for October meeting, November an Armistice Day program, with a speaker and music over sound system in Hinton High School; also Memorial poem and talk on the work of the D. A. R., was broadcast over Beckley Station, WJLS.

December meeting an exchange of gifts among the members, with Christmas tree and real Santa Claus with gifts for Tamassee School children.

February meeting, a silver colonial tea was given for Red Cross Benefit. At January and April meetings, patriotic programs were given.

Our June meeting was an outstanding one. Our beloved Organizing Regent, Mrs. W. T. Fredeking, changed her delightful custom of giving the Chapter a luncheon at the Greenbrier Hotel at White Sulphur Springs, to a picture show party and social time at her home; afterwards, at this time, she presented the Chapter with the adoption of a British Child's support for a year, \$30.00. The following assessments have been met:

State Dues, Contingent Fund, Ellis Island, Manual of Citizenship, National Defense, G. C. Pilgrimage, Press Relations, C. A. R. Fund.

Also the following contributions have been made:

For Red Cross	\$41.90
For Chapter History	3.50
For Grave Marker	1.75
To Real Daughters	1.00
For our part on W. Va. Room at Tamassee for 1 yr.	8.33
For T. B. Bond	5.00
For Memorial Star on Bell at Valley Forge	\$5.00
On Memorial Hall Stage Curtain	5.00
For Medals—4 for High Schls., 1 for Home-makers	10.00

Mrs. Pence, Chairman Americanism, and Mrs. Carman, Chairman Girl Home-makers, each gave a medal to the Chapter to bestow.

One new member added. We have lost one member by resignation, and one by death—Miss Elizabeth Tomkies. Her grave will be marked soon with appropriate ceremony.

The Chapter at the beginning of this New Year, notwithstanding a new Regent and grave responsibilities before it than it has ever been called upon to face, hopes to be of real service in accomplishing its aims.

—(MRS. THOS. NASH) NANCY D. READ, Regent.

MOUND CHAPTER
Moundsville, West Virginia
Organized April, 1934
Membership 75

Officers

Regent	Miss Elizabeth Sammons
Vice-Regent	Mrs. J. H. Roush
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. W. J. C. Hill
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. Earl S. Ruble
Treasurer	Mrs. A. L. Francis
Registrar	Miss Nola Fry
Historian	Mrs. Russell Blair
Chaplain	Mrs. John M. Johnson

Mound Chapter brings Greetings to the State Conference Daughters of the American Revolution.

The regent was present at all but two meetings for the past year.

The Chapter was represented at the Thirty-sixth State Conference at White Sulphur Springs.

The programs for the year were instructive and interesting.

State and National assessments have all been paid. This year's quota paid West Virginia room at Tamassee.

Box of clothing and toys sent to Crossnore school.

Members of the Americanization Committee have been active and interested in the night school for the foreign born, and assisted with the program for Citizenship Day.

The National Defense Through Patriotic Education Committee was very active. They awarded Defense Stamps to children in five grade schools who made the highest average on an examination based on the Constitution.

\$5.00 was given to the U. S. O.

Members have been active in Red Cross and \$5.00 was contributed by the Chapter.

\$12.50 was spent by the Chapter to send a girl to "State Camp."

\$5.00 contributed for a Star on the Bell at Valley Forge.

Real Daughters were remembered by cards and small gifts.

Six trays were given to the Grandview T. B. Sanitorium.

Articles from the National Historical Magazine were read at different meetings.

—MISS ELIZABETH SAMMONS, Regent.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Organized February 22, 1916

Membership 42

Meetings—First Monday in month at 7:30 o'clock

Officers

Regent	Miss Gladys Hartzell
Vice-Regent	Mrs. St. Clair Clayton
Chaplain	Mrs. Davis Billmyer
Recording Sec'y.	Mrs. Paul Miller
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. C. N. Byron
Treasurer	Mrs. Ernest Stutzman
Registrar	Mrs. A. D. Kenamond
Historian	Miss Susan Gregg Gibson

Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Shepherdstown, brings to the Thirty-seventh State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia a Victory message.

There is a popular school yell which begins V-I-C-T-O-R-Y. The members of the local chapter feel, however, that during the past year, they were not merely spectators at the awful game of war, but rather that they played a definite part in the war effort. They spelled Victory in 1941-42 by:

V—italizing their program.

I—nteresting themselves in the usual and regular chapter activities.

C—ontributing to causes promoted by the national and state organizations.

T—urning to new fields where opportunity for patriotic service lay.

O—ffering services through other organizations as individuals.

R—ealizing that Americans are again on the march for freedom.

Y—earning to take even a greater part in the winning of the final Victory.

The Daughters of Shepherdstown worked with a vitalized program last year. The general topic "National Defense" offered such sub-divisions as "Red Cross for Defense", "Good Neighbors for Defense", "Vitamins for Defense", "Education for Defense", "D. A. R.'s for Defense", "Literature

for Defense", "Continental Congress for Defense", "Girl Homemakers for Defense" and "Memories for Defense."

Very little curtailment in the usual activities was necessary. Regular meetings were conducted and financial obligations kept up in spite of handicaps. The normal and early planned activities included the annual Christmas party with the filling of the hamper for the underprivileged and a package for Ellis Island, the patriotic program on Feb. 20 at the high school, the candlelight George Washington birthday supper, the mailing of boxes to Crossnore, the annual Girl Homemakers' tea with the awarding of sewing prizes, the sponsoring of a senior in high school as Good Citizenship Pilgrim, with the presentation of a pin to her, the decoration of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers with Betsy Ross Flags on July 4, the sending of greetings to the Real Daughters, the building of a section of stone wall surrounding an old graveyard where nine Revolutionary soldiers lie buried, the contributing of five dollars for West Virginia Star on Bell at Valley Forge, the payment of the Tamasee assessment and the payment of dues for all members.

Among the new phases of work for the members of the chapter as an organization and as individuals were the entertainment of the naval cadets receiving basic training at Shepherd College, the working as a unit at the Red Cross room, a cash contribution to Red Cross, the supervision of the sewing room on two days a week by Pack Horse Ford members, the sending of three subscriptions of popular magazines to a training camp in Alaska, and the purchasing of twenty books for the library at Camp Greeley, Kodiak, Alaska, where many West Virginia boys are stationed.

The Daughters of Shepherdstown are keenly aware of the importance of this conflict. They know that without Victory in this Global War, 1776 will have been in vain. Yet, they are sure that Victory in battle and peace will finally be America's and that in the Hall of Fame for Heroes those fighting for liberty today will at last take their places beside the patriots of the American Revolution.

—MISS GLADYS HARTZELL, Regent.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER Keyser, West Virginia

Officers

Regent	Mary Morris (Mrs. J. C.) Sanders
Vice-Regent	Mary Russell Reynolds
Recording Sec'y.	Frances Davis
Corresponding Sec'y.	Lillie Wagoner
Treasurer	Hallie Sayer
Historian	Maria Vass Frye
Registrar	Elizabeth Hoffman Carskadon

Madam State Regent, Delegates and Guests, Greetings:

I desire herewith to present my first annual report of Potomac Valley Chapter:

Our Chapter representing that portion of Colonial Virginia quite rich in History of the Revolution for American Independence, has had a most prosperous year.

Our meetings have been well attended; our programs have been interesting and instructive; our membership has increased, our finances in good shape and the general interest in the work of our Chapter is increasing in interest and enthusiasm. The meetings of the year began with two interesting papers by members on Brazil, South America and ended with listening to a guest speaker on the subject of "Our Early History and Where Found".

Some of the accomplishments of our Chapter during the past year are as follows: Donation and other assistance to the local Community Chest;

Motion picture program on the D. A. R. Ellis Island project; presentation to the retiring Regent, Mrs. James G. Wright, of a past-Regent's pin; presentation to the public school and interested organizations posters giving correct use of the Flag; purchase of Defense Bonds; giving a Christmas program consisting of papers on Christmas and the singing of Christmas Carols; presentation of a Defense Stamp to the student in local school being most proficient in American History; program on Argentina and flags and National anthems of South America; a dinner Patriotic Program for Washington's Birthday; making a donation to the beli project at Valley Forge, presentation of the Homemaker's prize to the girl at the local school making best cotton dress in the Home Economics Department; sponsoring a program on "Nutrition" at the local Electric Co. Probably the "highlight" meetings of the year were the ones meeting at our old Fort Ashby.

The meeting at Moorefield was a banquet given to the members of the Chapter by the hostesses of that evening: Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Carney and Miss Mason.

At the last summer meeting held at Ft. Ashby, June 13th., we were honored in having present Mrs. M. T. Sisler, State Vice-Regent and Mrs. C. R. Jones, both being delegates in attendance at the Annual Continental Congress, held in Chicago last May. Other guests were Mrs. D. W. Parsons, Vice-Regent and Mrs. H. C. Bowlby, Treasurer of the Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown. Mrs. Sisler and Mrs. Jones, each gave an interesting report on the Chicago Continental Congress meeting.

During the summer vacation our committee on program, prepared and had printed an attractive and useful program for the coming two years. At our last meeting of the year held Sept. 18th, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Mauzy were elected to represent our Chapter at the State Conference in Charleston. The report of our Treasurer shows a balance of \$45.00. During the year we have had eight applications for membership in our chapter, two of which have been approved by the National Committee and the remainder are being considered. For the past three or four years our Chapter has expended its energy and finances on the repair and equipment of old Fort Ashby.

This now being accomplished, we are now turning our attention to increasing our membership.

Thanking our chapter members for their loyal support and cooperation, and wishing the best of success to our State officers and delegates to our State Conference, I remain,

MARY MORRIS (Mrs. J. C.) SANDERS, Regent.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

Logan

Organized 1929

Membership 67

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Harold Hutchinson
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Jack Peck
Recording Sec.....	Mrs. W. C. Turley
Treasurer	Mrs. W. F. Hill
Corresponding Sec.....	Mrs. R. C. Pierle
Registrar	Mrs French Cook
Chaplain	Mrs. Denver Beckett
Historian	Miss Viola Hively
Parliamentarian	Mrs. R. B. Hayes

Princess Aracoma Chapter submits the following report for the year ending October, 1942.

All national and state assessments have been paid.

Our quota for the West Virginia Room at Tamassee has been paid.

Our national defense chairman awarded five (\$5.00) dollars in Defense Stamps to high school senior for good citizenship.

Manuals were given to those preparing for naturalization, and flags were presented to those receiving citizenship.

Baskets of food were given to the needy at Christmas.

We donated \$10.00 to the Red Cross, \$5.00 to U. S. O. and \$10.00 to Friend's Society. We also sent fifteen magazine subscriptions at Christmas, to Logan County boys in foreign service. We knitted sixteen sweaters for soldiers and sailors for Christmas.

We collected forty-one pounds of cancelled stamps for children's hospital in England.

We made \$138.50 on rummage sale for student loan fund.

Our organizing regent, Mrs. Lyle Burdette is chairman of surgical dressing for Logan County. She has opened four work rooms in the county. The regent and five members have completed training as supervisors.

The regent and four members took the Red Cross home nursing course. All received a grade above 90.

The regent, one delegate and one alternate attended the Continental Congress. One of our younger members also attended as a Page.

Our radio chairman, on February 12th., had a program, "Lincoln Our Friendly Neighbor."

We had one program on American Music.

We had Flag Day program followed by dinner at the Logan Country Club, June 2nd.

We gained nine members, had one resignation and three transfers.

At this time, with only one-fourth of the membership contacted; I am pleased to report the War Bond purchases have totaled \$29,725.00.

(MRS. HAROLD) MARGARET O. HUTCHINSON, Regent.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

Ravenswood

Date of Organization, 1922

Meetings, Third Wednesday in Each Month.

Officers

Regent	Mrs. D. E. Cole
Vice Regent	Mrs. Harold Starcher
Second Vice Regent.....	Mrs. C. E. Keeney
Recording Sec.....	Mrs. M. E. Polsene
Corresponding Sec.....	Mrs. W. E. Walker
Treasurer	Miss Lena Charter
Registrar	Mrs. Harry Armstrong
Chaplain	Mrs. C. L. McIntosh
Pianist	Mrs. Paul Harris
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Greek Park
Historian	Mrs. E. K. Perkins

Madam State Regent, Officers, and Daughters of the American Revolution, Greetings:

We have held all regular meetings with average attendance, for the past three years at the McIntosh Memorial Community Building, the maintenance fee being \$30.00 annually.

Chairmen of different committees reported functioning.

Five minutes was given to study American music at each meeting.

Three representatives gave an account of D. A. R. meeting at White Sulphur Springs.

Six Chapter Members have completed "First Aid" course and two of that number are teaching.

A Christmas Party was given, each member brought toys, which were given to the "Boy Scouts" at Ravenswood and Ripley to be distributed.
 Beautiful Christmas Carols were sung at the meeting.
 Canceled postage stamps were sent to England.
 Ellis Island Box valued at \$15.00.
 A Memorial Service was held at the grave of one member who passed away during the year.
 \$2.00 for the care of Jesse Hughes' grave (a Revolutionary soldier).
 \$8.00—concludes our Tamassee project.
 75% of our Members are knitting, sewing and doing surgical dressings.
 Two members have served on the Jackson County Committee on Nutrition for Defense, one is County Chairman, and the other is an active member.
 4 Chapter Members took course in "Home Nursing".
 3 Chapter Members took course in "Nutrition".
 About \$12,000 in Bonds have been purchased through the Chapter.
 We have remembered our only remaining "Real Daughter" with a beautiful "birthday cake".
 Three magazine subscriptions have been sent to the "National Magazine".
 Several books have been contributed to the "Victory Drive".
 Flag Day was observed.
 National Anthem is sung at each meeting.
 All National and State assessments have been paid.
 Four new Members have been accepted in the Chapter.

MRS. D. E. (CORA H.) COLE, Regent.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER
 Martinsburg

Madam State Regent and Members of The 37th Annual Conference of West Virginia National Society, Daughters of The American Revolution:

It is with great pleasure that I present to you, as Regent, this, my first annual report from Shenandoah Valley Chapter of Martinsburg.
 Our Chapter was organized at Martinsburg in April, 1921; and now has a membership of eighty-four. Our present officers, all of Martinsburg, are:

- RegentMrs. Hugh S. Byrer
- Vice-RegentMrs. Decatur H. Rodgers
- Recording Sec'y.Mrs. Paul P. Speecht
- TreasurerMrs. John L. Daniels
- Corresponding Sec'y.Mrs. R. A. McArver
- RegistrarMiss Mary K. Gaff.
- ChaplainMrs. A. D. Darby
- HistorianMrs. H. S. Whitacre
- LibrarianMiss Mary Rauch
- ParliamentarianMrs. G. J. E. Sponseller

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month from September to June, both inclusive.

The meetings of the past year have been well attended by our members, who have shown an unusually keen interest in all of the activities of our Chapter. Much of the enthusiasm and personal interest have been inspired by the very splendid leadership of our past Regent, Mrs. Frank A. Arnett.

During the year, five aliens have been admitted to citizenship in our Circuit Court. On each occasion, Hon. Decatur H. Rodgers, Judge, has welcomed us to participation, and has graciously permitted our Committee on Americanism to present to each new citizen an American Flag and a Citizen-

ship Manual, which have contributed much to the dignity of the ceremony and deeply impressed all who were present.

We have made contributions to Kate Duncan Smith School, to Tamasee Industrial School, and have sent a box of clothing to Crossnore and a large box to Ellis Island.

We have planted shrubbery at the Martinsburg High School, at a cost of \$56.59. Our Committee on Conservation, at Christmas time, sent baskets to several needy families.

Through our Flag Committee, we presented to the Martinsburg High School a metal flag standard. On last Flag Day, a most impressive ceremony was conducted in our Public Square. The American flag, together with the flags of twenty-nine allied nations, were placed on standards around the Square as the script for the massing of flags was read by Mrs. Paul H. Martin, a member of our Chapter. Music was furnished by the High School band. The Committee made this a colorful event, full of interest, to a splendid audience. A coincident, worthy of note, was that, as the ceremony began, many worshippers were emerging from a nearby church service.

At our June meeting, Mr. Marlin Eckerd, Postmaster, exhibited slides depicting the development of our own and many other national flags, from the flag of the Vikings, of 1000 A. D., to the present time.

The Chapter Historian, Mrs. Paul R. Specht, during the year, compiled an exhaustive list of the location of the graves of all of the Chapter Members' Revolutionary ancestors.

Our Chapter presented forty-two certificates for excellence in American history in the city and county schools and presented six Citizenship Medals, two to each of the three High Schools of the County. We also sponsored a boy at Boys' State, Jackson's Mill.

Much of the activities of our Chapter have centered in Red Cross work. Our members have responded generously to the call for assistance. More than 2500 hours have been reported. This, however, by no means, represents the total. Mrs. W. T. Lupton, Chairman of the Committee, as well as many other members of our Chapter, have given hundreds of hours of unrecorded service to many phases of Red Cross work. Some of our members have contributed to the blood bank. We are proud of the fact that, in every Red Cross project in our community, Shenandoah Valley Chapter is represented by more than its share of workers. In the national emergency, our members eagerly seek the opportunity to work and sacrifice for the preservation of our common country and the principles upon which our organization is founded.

At our May meeting we had a visit from Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Chairman of American Indians Committee, who gave an interesting address on the subject of her work. While in Martinsburg, she was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Eagle.

We were represented at the Continental Congress in Chicago by Mrs. Harry H. Byrer.

All of our assessments have been paid. Our Chapter finances continue to be directed by a Budget Committee. We have found this a splendid method of managing our finances. In addition to our assessments, we have made contributions as follows:

Red Cross	\$10.00
Cancer control	5.00
Bundles for Britain	5.00
U. S. O.....	10.00
Community Chest	5.00
A gift to Kenmore.....	5.00
Girl Scouts, for flag	5.00

At present, four applications for membership are pending.

Through our Motion Picture Committee, we have presented to the High School of Martinsburg two patriotic films.

We have remembered the Real Daughters on anniversaries and holiday seasons with cards and small gifts.

During the national emergency, we are omitting all unnecessary entertainment and the expenditure of money for non-essentials and are centering our activities and our gifts on services that we hope will contribute to our national welfare and the comfort not only of our own men in arms but to our suffering allies.

MRS. HUGH S. BYRER, Regent.

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

Madam Regent:

We have listened to these interesting reports from other chapters and now I would like to tell you about our South Branch Valley Chapter and the historic South Branch Valley of which we are justly proud and through which winds that stream, flowing peacefully on by the Shrine of Washington.

Our membership is drawn from the four towns of the valley, namely, Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg and Franklin, Romney claiming to be the oldest town in West Virginia. At times some of our members drive a distance of 150 miles to attend meetings.

It has been our pleasure during the year to have some of our State Officers as guests, thus keeping in touch with state activities. We have held Good Citizenship contests in our High Schools. Our members are all active in war relief work in their respective towns, co-operating with our men's service clubs, clinics, etc. We have purchased war bonds and stamps, contributed to Red Cross, U. S. O., Ellis Island, Bell at Valley Forge, West Virginia Room at Tamasee and remembered our real daughter, Mrs. Gregory. At present we have a drive on for our National Historical Magazine.

I would like to say that the South Branch Valley Chapter is striving to make 1943 the most helpful to both our State and National organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. WELTON.

**Annual Report of the South Branch Valley Chapter
From October, 1941, to October, 1942.**

The South Branch Valley Chapter was organized October, 1935, with a present membership of forty-five (three application blanks out). Meetings have been held the third Saturday of each month until recently, but for the duration, due to tire and gas rationing and the distance between the four towns, Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg and Franklin of the South Branch Valley from which the membership of the South Branch Valley Chapter is drawn, meetings are held quarterly.

The names of chapter officers are:

- Regent Mrs. Arch J. Welton, Petersburg
- Vice Regent Mrs. B. H. Hiner, Franklin
- Chaplain Mrs. S. A. McCoy, Moorefield
- Secretary Mrs. Marion H. Judy, Petersburg
- Treasurer Mrs. W. C. Levings, Romney
- Registrar Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Romney
- Historian Mrs. Allie Hyde, Moorefield
- Parliamentarian Mrs. Lillian L. Church, Romney

Names of active committees of the chapter and chairman:

(1) National Defense Through Patriotic Education: Chairman, Mrs. H. G. Muntzing, Moorefield, W. Va.

- (2) American Music: Chairman, Mrs. T. J. Bowman, Franklin, W. Va.
 (3) Ellis Island: Chairman, Mrs. B. H. Hiner, Franklin, W. Va.
 (4) National Historical Magazine: Chairman, Mrs. Machir Williams, Moorefield, W. Va.
 (5) Historical Research Committee: Chairman, Mrs. Allie Hyde, Moorefield, W. Va.

The South Branch Valley Chapter has kept a record of its activities since organization, followed suggestions for programs from hand book and held Good Citizenship contests in the four high schools of the valley.

Members have all been active in War Relief Work in their respective towns, co-operating with men's service clubs, clinics, etc. The Chapter has purchased \$125.00 in War bonds and stamps, contributed to Red Cross \$30.00, U. S. O. \$10.00, Ellis Island \$5.00, West Virginia Room at Tamasee \$8.50, bell at Valley Forge \$5.00, and remembered Mrs. Gregory, real daughter.

The Regent represented the Chapter at the Fifty-first Congress in Chicago in May.

Respectfully submitted,
 (MRS. ARCH J.) MARY C. WELTON.

SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER

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Spencer, W. Va.

Regent	Mrs. John A. McClung
Vice Regent	Mrs. Russell T. Hardman
Chaplain	Mrs. Kathrine Fairfax
Recording Sec.	Mrs. Earl Daniel
Corresponding Sec.....	Mrs. Austin McCarthy
Treasurer	Mrs. Jack Sarver
Registrar	Mrs. T. V. Foster
Historian	Mrs. O. R. Hardman

Madame State Regent and Ladies assembled, Thirty-seventh Annual State Conference, D. A. R.:

The Spencer Roane Chapter sends greetings, and wishes to submit the following report:

Chapter Regent, Mrs. Lucy McClung.

Membership: Twenty.

All State and National dues and taxes, paid to date.

Eight Medals given to Grade and High Schools, for Good Citizenship and American History.

English child adopted, for one year, \$30.00.

School Milk Fund, \$5.00.

Eight dollars paid on amount pledged West Virginia room, Tamasee.

Five dollars pledged chimes, Valley Forge.

Miss Geraldine Foster sponsored by Chapter for State camp for girls, Jackson's Mill.

Two new members received into Chapter.

Christmas was celebrated with seven o'clock dinner at Spencer Hotel.

Note: Owing to war restrictions we were unable, last May, to procure bronze marker for grave of our late Hon. Regent and founder, Mrs. F. F. McIntosh, Senior, but hope to have memorial after the duration.

Red Cross Report

Mrs. T. V. Foster, Chapter Chairman.

War Relief, \$88.61.

Membership and special contribution, \$77.00.

510 hours in sewing and knitting.

The second Monday in month selected for work at Red Cross rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LUCY V. McCLUNGG,

Regent, Spencer Roane Chapter.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER
Weston, W. Va.
 (Meeting Second Tuesday in each month)
 Members 37.

Officers

Regent	Mrs. John R. Davis, Weston
Vice Regent	Miss Minnie McWhorter, Jane Lew
Secretary	Mrs. Lee P. Spencer, Weston
Treasurer	Mrs. Wm. Carpenter Kennedy Station, Weston
Chaplain	Mrs. Joe Steinbeck, Weston
Historian	Mrs. Robt. Jackson, Jane Lew
Registrar	Mrs. James Ralston, Weston

The Trans-Allegheny sends cordial greetings and submits the following report for the year 1941-42:

Although we are small, that is small in local resident members, as our average attendance is eighteen, we feel we have accomplished many worthwhile things.

Our meetings start with Constitution Day and continue once a month for ten months, ending with Flag Day. All patriotic days were observed in our programs, President General's Message read and outstanding articles of the National Magazine reviewed.

In November we increased our dues one dollar, thereby eliminating the necessity of any money making projects by the chapter. Our treasurer reported dues paid in full in December, which enabled her to make a complete report to Washington by January first, which was the first time in the history of the chapter this has been possible. All state dues and assessments were paid promptly. New rituals were purchased by the chapter and the following contributions were made: \$5.00 to the fund for the Valley Forge Memorial Bell, \$5.00 to the C. A. R., \$8.00 paid on our pledge to Tamassee (we expect to complete the pledge this year), \$10.00 to the Red Cross War Relief Fund and our contribution to Ellis Island amounted to \$8.10, five of which was in cash. We also sent \$15.00 in September as a voluntary contribution from Chapter members to the fund for Blood Banks and medical equipment for same.

A marker was placed at the grave of John Norris in West Fort Cemetery and through the activities of the chapter the upkeep of historic Old Hill Cemetery in Weston, has been taken over by the city.

As a chapter we made one dozen wool skirts for the Red Cross, many of our members sewing and knitting through other organizations. Four of our members helped with the Red Cross Drive and all contributed individually.

Three members attended the State Conference at White Sulphur Springs, five attended a tea given by the Fairmont Chapters, honoring Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch, our Natl. Regent.

As has been the custom of the chapter for many years, a Good Citizenship Certificate and Medal was awarded to the Good Citizen in each of the three high schools in Lewis County.

We lost one beloved member by death, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, one was re-instated and three new ones taken in, making a net gain of three.

NETTIE VOSS (MRS. JOHN R.) DAVIS, Regent.

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER
Mannington, W. Va.
Organized February 22, 1907.
Membership 56

Officers

Regent	Mrs. D. D. Hamilton
Vice Regent	Miss Bessie Mockler
Recording Sec.	Mrs. A. E. Posener
Corresponding Sec.	Mrs. Robert Conaway
Treasurer	Miss Frances Bowers
Registrar	Mrs. Guy T. Hennen
Historian	Mrs. J. F. Beatty
Chaplain	Mrs. F. O. Atha
Librarian	Mrs. Orval Baker
Genealogist	Mrs. E. I. Lewis

West Augusta Chapter sends greetings to our State Regent, State officers and members of the State Conference assembled and submits the following report.

All State and National assessments have been paid.

This year we are very proud of our increase in Membership. Eleven new members and one re-instated.

Our members are all doing war work.
 Each selectee leaving for camp was given a gift.
 We purchased a hundred dollar war bond.
 \$20.00 was given to the Red Cross.
 \$2.75 to British Children's Relief.
 \$2.00 to the Cancer Control Drive.
 \$15.00 to the War Relief Fund.

We gave \$5.00 to each of the following schools, Pine Mountain, Tamasee, and Crossnore.

At our December meeting each member brought gifts to be distributed to needy children in the public school.

A box of materials, thread and embroidery floss was sent to Ellis Island.

Our Real Daughters have been remembered with cards and gifts on their birthdays. We have also remembered our sick members with cards and flowers.

All National and Patriotic holidays have been observed.

The work of each committee is presented to the Chapter during the year.

Miss Emma Lou Broadwater was sent to Jackson's Mills by our Chapter as our girls state camp representative.

Our good citizenship pilgrim, Miss Marie Francis was presented with the good citizenship certificate at the High School award chapel programme.

We presented the High School Library with the D. A. R. Magazine and National Defense News. We also gave the book "Historic Restoration of the D.A.R."

Our meetings are well attended and members interested.

JEANNETTE MORGAN (MRS. D. D.) HAMILTON.

WHEELING CHAPTER
Organized May 14, 1916
Membership 185

Meetings second Wednesday of month, September to June, inclusive.

Officers

Regent	Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Jr., 3 Brookside Dr. Wheeling, W. Va.
Vice Regent	Mrs. R. Earl Williams
Chaplain	Mrs. James H. Thomas
Recording Sec.	Mrs. Robert Wehe
Corresponding Sec.....	Mrs. Joseph C. Borland
Treasurer	Mrs. William E. Martin
Registrar	Mrs. Leon W. Spragg
Historian	Mrs. Ralph G. Hubman

Wheeling Chapter extends greetings to the thirty-seventh West Virginia State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution and presents the following report:

We have paid all the dues and assessments and completed all pledges undertaken. We have lost six members by death, seven by resignation and gained three.

Our members have served on many local boards, including the Florence Crittenden Home, Red Cross, Family Service and the Community Chest.

Twenty members completed First Aid courses. In addition, the Chapter gave twenty-five dollars to the Red Cross, purchased two twenty-five dollar War Bonds, and gave one hundred and one dollars to the Blood Plasma Fund which is being sponsored by the National Society. Ten dollars was contributed through the Chapter to the Birthday Bell at Valley Forge. Ten dollars was given to the National Society Endowment Fund and the twenty five dollar pledge for the West Virginia classroom at Tamassee was completed.

In December a large box of gifts, valued at thirty dollars was sent to Pine Mountain Settlement School in Kentucky. The Occupational Therapy Department at Ellis Island received over sixteen dollars' worth of working materials in January.

A radio program, sponsored by the chapter told of the Lost Colony pageant, given each year at Roanoke Island, North Carolina. Two large flags were supplied at the Madonna of the Trails Statue at Wheeling Park.

The Chapter presented six History Medals to honor students and five silver spoons to outstanding girls in Home Economics classes in the several high schools of the city. The schools and public library have been given subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine.

The Regent has represented the Chapter on several occasions, namely: At the American Legion Americanization program, at a Naturalization Court where aliens were given their final citizenship papers, at the organization of a local historical society, at the launching meeting of Frazier Memorial Concert Association. On one occasion, by virtue of her office, she was invited to be a judge at a baby contest, the proceeds being for charity.

The Chapter Student Loan Fund is maintaining a girl at West Liberty College.

Two local high schools cooperated with the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee and sent in names for the State competition. The girls were presented with certificates.

Interesting programs along the line of the society's work were planned. Among the subjects covered were patriotic songs of America, interesting items in the National Historical Magazine, genealogy, a dramatic reading of early American folk-lore and music and readings given by members of Old Trails Chapter of the C. A. R.

Our C. A. R. Chapter is quite active and has a membership of seventy-three.

VIVIAN B. MARSH, Regent.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER—N. S. D. A. R.
Martinsburg, W. Va.
October 1, 1941-October 1, 1942
Organized April 5, 1839
Membership—71.

Officers

Regent	Miss Anna Mary Henshaw
Vice Regent	Mrs. E. H. Bitner
Recording Sec.	Miss Madeline Miller
Asst. Recording Sec.	Mrs. Duncan MacTavish
Corresponding Sec.....	Mrs. Paul McKown
Treasurer	Mrs. Edwin W. Miller
Registrar	Mrs. John W. Dean
Historian	Mrs. W. T. Freshour
Chaplain	Miss Amelia McKown

As Regent of William Henshaw Chapter N. S. D. A. R., I submit the following report:

Four new members have been received into the chapter and one transferred from another chapter.

All monthly meetings of the chapter have been held with good attendance. Beginning with the September meeting the chapter will meet bi-monthly for the duration.

All assessments, both state and national, have been paid. \$8.33 was sent to aid in furnishing Tamassee School in South Carolina. This completed the three year project of Mrs. White. The total amount was \$24.99.

A box of coats, dresses, suits, shoes, etc. was sent to Crossnore valued at \$125.00.

A box of yarn, thread and quilt materials valued at \$50.00 was sent to Ellis Island.

A Christmas basket, valued at \$10.00, was given to a needy family.

Clothing given to Mrs. Kuhn, city truant officer, for needy school children.

Three dollars was donated for the Star at Valley Forge.

The Girl Home Makers Committee gave a tea for the Home Economics Class of the Bunker Hill High School, the girls giving a short program and style show. Four awards were given.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was sponsored by the chapter in the Martinsburg High School.

At the Christmas meeting the John Augustine Washington Chapter C. A. R. under the direction of their Senior President, Mrs. Curtis Power, presented a play entitled "Christmas of Other Lands".

In February the Historical Research Committee presented a program of patriotic readings and all members participated in a historical quiz.

At the May meeting a splendid talk was given by Mrs. Roland Wilson of Winchester on "The Gardens of the Bible".

The June meeting was held at the lovely country home of the retiring Regent, Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter. Mrs. Henry Weaver gave a most delightful musical program.

In November the chapter participated in the "Parade of Colors" at the Apollo Theatre sponsored by the Woman's Club of Martinsburg. William Tyler Page spoke on "How He Came to Write the American Creed".

Papers of outstanding value and interest read by Chapter members were: "Our World Responsibility," "Mounds of West Virginia," and "Forming a More Perfect Union".

Mrs. Mabel Henshaw Gardiner, Chapter Historian, reported for the year the location of the graves of forty-seven soldiers of the American Revolution. The names reported will be incorporated in the forty-fourth annual report of the Smithsonian Institute.

The Publicity Chairman reported the use of one hundred and twenty-five inches in the Martinsburg Journal.

The Red Cross Chairman made the following report:

"3 members of the chapter are on the Executive Board of the Berkeley County Red Cross Chapter.

3 members of the chapter are transportation chairmen.

8 members of the chapter have taken 20-hour course in First Aid.

2 members of the chapter have taken 20-hour course in Home Nursing.

1 member of the chapter conducted Red Cross knitting class for 20.

15 Soldier's kits valued at \$1.00 each have been pledged.

Committee keeps Red Cross rooms open Mondays from 1 to 4:30 P. M.

115 hours spent in sewing—56 garments.

812 hours in knitting—27 garments.

92 hours in transportation.

184 hours in work rooms.

Total hours—1,203."

A Junior Member was appointed Page for the Fifty-first National Congress and one member on the House Committee, but when the meeting was changed to Chicago they were unable to attend. The first time in twenty years the chapter was not represented at the National Congress.

(MISS) ANNA MARY HENSHAW, Regent.

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER, D. A. R.

Pratt and Charleston

West Virginia

Organized 1922

Membership—50.

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Henrietta Shaw
First Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Russell M. Crow
Second Vice Regent.....	Mrs. J. T. Sharp
Chaplain	Mrs. D. W. Taylor
Recording Sec.	Mrs. C. H. Gilmour
Corresponding Sec.....	Mrs. C. J. Pearson
Treasurer	Miss Gladys Summers
Registrar	Mrs. E. R. Cameron
Historian	Mrs. H. F. Fennell
Senior President	Mrs. T. D. Peck

Yomaka Chapter,
C. A. R.

Madam State Regent, National and State Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Members of the Thirty-seventh Annual State Conference, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution:

It is with sincere regret that I must submit a very meager report for William Morris Chapter, as during my first few months in office as Regent I was handicapped by a serious illness. However, the Chapter was fortunate in having willing and efficient officers to carry on during my absence.

We have a membership of 48, having added two new members during the year and dropped one. It is with sorrow I record the death of a charter member, my aunt, Mrs. Minnie Trimble Walton.

Quite outstanding is the fact that the members of this chapter are more or less related, as they all trace their ancestry back to William Morris, the Pioneer who came to this valley in 1773. William Morris Chapter, therefore, takes especial interest in the historic background of the Kanawha Valley.

During the controversy in regard to changing historic names of streets in Charleston, a letter of disapproval was sent to the Mayor by this chapter.

Of our 48 members, eight subscribe to the National Historical Magazine. All National and State Assessments have been paid.

A box of clothing, valued at \$25, was sent to Tamasee School. Cards were sent to Real Daughters. The Chapter gave \$5 to the State Department of Archives and History toward the expense of rebinding lineage books. The rent from William Morris Chapter House in Marmet, West Virginia, amounting to \$75 a year, was donated to the Christian Church. The yearly scholarship fund of \$238, including books and fees, was given to a student in a Christian school. This time Morris Harvey College was chosen. This college was founded by a descendent of William Morris I.

Most of the members of the Chapter are Red Cross workers, with several hundred hours to their credit for sewing and knitting.

The Chapter purchased a copy of Lewis Barrington's book "Historic Restorations by the D. A. R." We have accumulated several noted books towards a library for our Chapter House.

Our efficient Chairman, Mrs. E. R. Cameron, sold 120 boxes of gingerbread mix (Mary Washington's recipe), amounting to \$24, for Kenmore Association. This money is used for entertaining soldiers in nearby camps.

During the year interesting papers were given on historic towns in West Virginia. These included Lewisburg, Shepherdstown, and Pt. Pleasant.

Our State Officers, Mrs. T. A. Scales; Regent, Mrs. T. D. Peek; Vice Regent, Mrs. Henrietta Shaw; a number of Chapter members; and one page, Miss Alda Shotwell, attended the State Conference at White Sulphur Springs.

The Chapter was represented at the National Congress in Chicago by our State Registrar, Mrs. T. A. Scales, and Mrs. J. T. Sharp.

Two "Good Citizenship" medals were given to a girl and a boy in Pratt Junior High School, and a "Good Citizenship" pin was given to a girl in St. Albans High School.

On Sunday, June 14, a radio broadcast, "Our Flag," sponsored by William Morris Chapter, was given by our State Road Commissioner of West Virginia, the Honorable Ernest T. Bailey. Miss Alda Marie Shotwell was chapter radio chairman.

Our Charleston newspapers have given loyal support to the Chapter by publishing all notices of its activities and programs in their papers.

—MRS. HENRIETTA L. SHAW, Regent.

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

Berkeley Springs, West Virginia

Organized July 15, 1932

Members 26 active; 1 Associate

Officers

Regent	Mrs. A. O. Swisher
Vice-Regent	Mrs. V. E. Johnson
Recording Sec'y.	Miss Mary Largent
Corresponding Sec'y.	Mrs. James S. Buzzerd
Treasurer	Mrs. J. Wm. Johnson
Registrar	Mrs. Ford Shipley
Historian	Mrs. S. S. Buzzerd
Chaplain	Mrs. C. L. Hunter

Directors—Mrs. H. D. Beeler, Miss Katherine Hunter, Mrs. H. N. Gorrell,
Mrs. F. G. Kidwell.

Day of Meeting—Second Tuesday at 7:30.

Greetings to the Thirty-Seventh Annual State Conference.

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter has had an active part in the Red Cross program for our county. We gave \$5.00 to the Red Cross and \$5.00 to the War Fund sponsored by the Red Cross. One member became an instructor in First Aid while several others received certificates in the Standard Course. The members have also knitted and sewed garments.

\$5.00 was also given the School Boy's Safety Patrol and a \$5.00 Tuberculosis and Health Seal Bond was purchased.

As a part of our Defense Program three Good Citizenship medals were given in three eighth grades in the county. We have also been aiding the County Civilian Defense organization in their program to present each boy leaving the county for the Armed Forces, with a package.

A contribution from each member was forwarded to the Real Daughters as a gift. Cards were also sent them.

Miss Katherine prepared a paper on the history of the organization which was sent to the State Historian.

Our tenth birthday luncheon was held at Park View Inn on July 15th.

The chapter was also fortunate to receive a member this year, Mrs. Willard Braithwaite.

—(MRS. A. O.) RACHEL HUNTER SWISHER, Regent.

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

The State Officers Club annual meeting was preceded by a dinner, on the evening of Oct. 8, 1942, in the Club Dining room of the Daniel Boone Hotel, with twenty members and two guests present. Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Cyrus Hall. Mrs. M. T. Sisler, president presided and introduced Mrs. Percy Young Shelly, of Philadelphia, National President of United States Daughters of 1812, and Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, State President, also Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Past Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R., Mrs. W. M. Parker, Senior State President, C.A.R. Each spoke briefly.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, was present and presented her official family, as did Mrs. Sisler.

Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzell was a guest and gave a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Mary Sweeney Garden, Past State Chaplain, Mrs. David E. French paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Thomas H. Scott, State Corresponding Secretary during Mrs. French's administration as State Regent, and Mrs. R. S. Stoyer paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Anna Zell Brady, Past Recording Secretary.

Mrs. E. K. Perkins, chairman of Nominating Committee, presented the following report:

President—Mrs. M. B. Gibbens
 Vice President—Mrs. A. B. Eagle
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. B. F. Creech
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

As there were no other nominations the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote, and there being no further business the meeting adjourned.

—(MRS. T. A.) HATTIE W. SCALES, Recording Sec'y.

FOUNDERS BREAKFAST

According to our custom, the West Virginia D. A. R. Chapter Founders Society met at the breakfast hour, October 9, 1942, at the Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, for the fourth annual meeting. Table decorations of flowers in patriotic colors and place cards stamped with our flag announced to the guests the coordination of the Founders with the general theme of the State Conference.

Nineteen members and guests were present. Greetings were brought by our beloved Honorary Members, Mrs. William H. Vaught and Mrs. W. H. S. White, and our organizer, Mrs. D. D. Geiger.

Reports were given by those assisting in organizing new D.A.R. Chapters in the State. Mrs. Geiger reported eight eligible members found in Kenova, there being a number of others who are interested and working on their lines.

Mrs. M. L. Dasher, of Moorefield, was invited to the breakfast to report on the new Chapter, "Daniel Taylor." She gave a very interesting account of the formation of the Chapter to which she had given much time and help in the preliminary work.

The registrar's report, prepared by Mrs. Eva Robinson, was commended by the chairman. It was noted that we have several vacancies, some Chapters never having had a representative, and three vacancies caused by death. The chairman asked that Mrs. Robinson try to locate the next in line for membership from those Chapters not represented.

The following article of membership was read by the chairman:

Charter membership shall be composed of West Virginia Chapter Founders. As new D.A.R. Chapters are formed, the Chapter Founder, or Organizing Regent, shall automatically become eligible to membership in this society, thus perpetuating the organization. Names of deceased Founders shall be kept on roll.

The Organizing Regent of a Chapter being deceased, resigned or non-resident of the State, that Chapter may be represented by the next succeeding Regent, providing she is still a member of the Chapter (and lives within commuting distance), or by the Vice-Regent of the Chapter at the time of organization, who shall be an associate member.

Those Chapters organized by authorization, thereby having no Organizing Regent, shall have as representative in the Society the first elected Regent.

Members other than Chapter Founders shall be invited by the membership committee. They shall have all the privileges of Founders excepting that of holding elective office.

Mrs. Lucy McClung, from the Spencer Roane Chapter, was welcomed as an associate member to succeed the charter member, now deceased, Mrs. Fred McIntosh.

The acting Chaplain, Mrs. Geiger, as announcement was read of the loss of our beloved Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Garden, asked that we pause a few moments in tribute to her memory. Mrs. Geiger prayed a beautiful and feeling prayer and spoke of the loss to our Society of a loved and valuable member. She introduced Mrs. Williams, Vice-Regent of Wheeling Chapter whom she had invited to speak on the noble character and value to the D.A.R. of Mrs. Garden.

The chairman quoted from a letter from Mrs. Enos Bishop, of the Massachusetts Society, telling of the interesting programs and work of that State. Also news was given of the Maine Society.

Following the suggestion of our Honorary Member, Mrs. Vaught, it was decided to carry over our present officers for another year. It was also suggested by Mrs. Vaught that we consider amending our by-laws so that we would elect officers for a three-year term instead of one year as at present. The chairman asked Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. McClung and Mrs. Steenberg to consider and report on the three-year term amendment. They are to act as nominating committee also.

Because of the illness of our secretary, Mrs. B. H. Early, the Historian, Mrs. Ben Hiner, acted as secretary. The acting treasurer reported dues collected at the meeting: twelve dollars. Those who have not paid may send it to the treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Burdette, 608 Stratten Street, Logan, West Virginia.

We were urged by the State Regent, and also by the chairman, to go on with the project as outlined at our 1941 meeting, "A Chapter in Every County." We know that at this time it takes even more enthusiasm and organizing ability than in normal times, but we feel that we owe it to our sons to keep the "Historical, the Educational, and the Patriotic" home fires burning so they will find their cherished scenes and institutions awaiting them unchanged.

—MRS. W. H. DANIEL.

FOUNDERS' CLUB**Organizing Regents**

Ann Royall Chapter—September 27, 1941—Harrisville, W. Va.
By Eva C. Robinson, Harrisville, W. Va.

This is the second Chapter organized by Mrs. Robinson, she having organized the John Chenoweth Chapter, Pennsboro, West Virginia, February 10, 1910. So far Mrs. Robinson is the only woman in the State having two Chapters to her credit. (See 1911 Directory of the N.S.D.A.R.) (The John Chenoweth Chapter was discontinued some years ago.)

Barboursville, West Virginia**Organizing Regent****Associate Members**

Barboursville Chapter—Dec. 19, 1936

By

Ivey Smith Daniel (Mrs. William H.)
423 14th Street, Huntington, W. Va.

Beckley, West Virginia

Capt. James Allen Chapter—Nov. 14, 1929

By

Pearl K. Scott (Mrs. E. Clyde)
Vale Street

Belington, West Virginia

James Barbour Chapter—Mar. 19, 1920

By

Dagmar N. Keyser (Mrs. J. E.)

Bluefield, West Virginia

John Chapman Chapter—Apr. 11, 1907.

By

Kate Augusta Baldwin (Mrs. W. G.)
Deceased.

Mrs. J. J. Penn
648 Albemarle St.

Berkeley Springs, West Virginia

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter—July 15, 1932

By

Miss Martha May Harmison

Buckhannon, West Virginia

Elizabeth Zane Chapter—July 21, 1902

By

Miss Frances Hart
(Later Mrs. J. R. Pitzinger)
Deceased.

Charles Town, West Virginia

Bee Line Chapter—Mar. 21, 1922

By

Anna J. Getzendanner (Mrs. Henry C.)
307 E. Washington Street
(Unable to join—very feeble)

Clarksburg, West Virginia

Daniel Davisson Chapter—Oct. 21, 1908

By
Mrs. Florence M. Post

Mrs. Willie Stone (Mrs. S.)
155 W. Main Street

Charleston, West Virginia

Kanawha Valley Chapter—Sept. 15, 1914

By
Nina Blundon Wills (Mrs. Woodson T.)
Deceased.

Fannie W. Field (Mrs. T.)
1324 Quarrier Street

John Young Chapter—May 21, 1930

By
Erna Young Johnson (Mrs. W. S.)
1521 Lee Street

Charleston and Pratt, West Virginia

William Morris Chapter—Feb. 27, 1922

By
Fenton Brown (Mrs. William S.)
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Benjamin H. Early
Pratt

Davis and Parsons, West Virginia

Blackwater Chapter—Oct. 26, 1933

By
Pearle D. Mott (Mrs. L. H.)
Davis

Elkins, West Virginia

John Hart Chapter—Mar. 27, 1907.

By
Mary J. Taylor (Mrs. Blaine W.)
Deceased.

Lucy Talbott (Mrs. E. L.)
7 South Randolph Street

Fairmont, West Virginia

Col. Morgan Morgan Chap.—July 25, 1922

By
Leota Berry (Mrs. Jacob E.)
513 Pittsburg Avenue

Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter—Nov. 12, 1908

By
Mary W. DeBolt (Mrs. George)
701 Fairmont Avenue.

Franklin, West Virginia

South Branch Valley Chapter—1935

Originally Heiskell-Jacob-Foreman—
Feb. 2, 1923.

By
Miss Agnes O. Endler
Deceased.

Mrs. Ben. H. Hiner

Grafton, West Virginia

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter—
July 19, 1921

By
Miss Prudence Hinkle
Deceased.

Mrs. Alden Beagle
Pruntytown Road

Hinton, West Virginia

Mondongachate Chapter—Mar. 28, 1931

By
Elizabeth Fredeking (Mrs. Walter T.)
104 Park Avenue.

Huntington, West Virginia

Buford Chapter—June 1, 1910

By
Minnie W. Geiger (Mrs. D. D.)
1716 Crestmont Drive

Keyser, West Virginia

Potomac Valley Chapter—July 15, 1921

By
Nancy MacDonald (Mrs. William)
65 South Mineral.

Kingwood, West Virginia

King's Wood Chapter—Jan. 13, 1917

By
Ethel V. Parsons (Mrs. Dixon)
1239 College Avenue, Morgantown.

Lewisburg, West Virginia

Lewisburg Chapter—Mar. 9, 1937

By
Jane S. Dice (Mrs. John C.)

Logan, West Virginia

Princess Aracoma Chapter—June 5, 1929

By
Olive C. Burdette (Mrs. W. L.)
608 Stratton Street

Mannington, West Virginia

West Augusta Chapter—Feb. 22, 1907.

By
Mrs. Louise C. Furbee
(Now member-at-large)

Mrs. F. O. Atha
9 High Street

Martinsburg, West Virginia

William Henshaw Chapter—April 5, 1899.

By
Miss Valley V. Henshaw
Deceased.

Miss Martha Jane Silver
501 S. Queen Street

Shenandoah Valley Chapter—Apr. 28, 1921.

By
Lorena F. Wiltshirs (Mrs. G. B.)
Deceased 1939.

Morgantown, West Virginia

Col. John Evans Chapter—Oct. 6, 1909.

By
Marie A. Fisher (Mrs. Parks)
Deceased.

Miss Georgia C. Wade

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter—
May 19, 1904.

By
Harriette Edmondson (Mrs. R. H.)
Suncrest.

Mt. Hope, West Virginia

Borderland Chapter—October 31, 1928.

By
Caroline Hogg (Mrs. Gory)
Homeland, Lewisburg

Moundsville, West Virginia

Mound Chapter—April 14, 1934.

By
Mary H. Carpenter (Mrs. H. M.)
211 Tomlinson Avenue

New Cumberland, West Virginia

Hancock Pioneers Chapter—Apr. 15, 1933.

By
Eula M. Pittenger (Mrs. John G.)
Washington Street, Newell.

Parkersburg, West Virginia

James Wood Chapter—Jan. 21, 1903.

By
Annie C. Spillman (Mrs. B. L.)
Warrenton, Virginia.

Mrs. W. H. Morgan,
Country Club Lane

Point Pleasant, West Virginia

Col. Chas. Lewis Chapter—June 11, 1901.

By
Livia Simpson Poffenberger (Mrs. Geo.)
Deceased.

Mrs. William Steenberger

Princeton, West Virginia

Matthew French Chapter—Mar. 7, 1922.

By
Anna M. Rich (Mrs. John R.)
113 College Hill.

Ravenswood, West Virginia

Ravenswood Chapter—July 26, 1922.

By
Eunice H. Perkins (Mrs. Eugene K.)

Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Pack Horse Ford Chapter—Feb. 22, 1916

By
Anna L. Phillips (Mrs. James S.)
Deceased.

Miss Rachel Snyder.

Spencer, West Virginia

Spencer Roane Chapter—April 2, 1934.

By
Harriet McIntosh (Mrs. Frederick, Sr.)
Deceased.

Welch, West Virginia

Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter—Apr. 2, 1926

By
Mary M. Morsitt (Mrs. Chas. C.)
379 Washington Avenue
Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. R. V. Shanklin,
Gary.

Weston, West Virginia

Trans-Allegheny Chapter—Dec. 9, 1921.

By
Alcinda B. Jackson (Mrs. M. E.)
Jane Lew.

Wheeling, West Virginia

Wheeling Chapter—May 14, 1916.

By
Mary A. Patterson (Mrs. Chas. H.)
Resigned.

Honorary Life Members

Mrs. W. H. Vaught Point Pleasant
Mrs. M. C. Nixon Berkeley Springs

Honorary Member

Mrs. W. H. S. White Shepherdstown

W. VA. STATE SOCIETY N. S. C. A. R.

President: Mrs. W. M. Parker, Country Club Lane, Parkersburg.

Vice Presidents: Mrs. Clarence Becker, 14th St., Wheeling; Miss Ruth Smith, 11th St., Parkersburg; Mrs. Sterrett O. Neale, 1125 10th St., Huntington.

State Promoters: Mrs. George H. Siems, Mt. Hope; Mrs. D. H. Rodgers, W. King St., Martinsburg.

Treasurer: Mrs. F. C. Hodges, 279 High Drive, Huntington.

Historian: Mrs. Ora Biddle, 902 Main Street, Pt. Pleasant.

Newly elected Junior Officers are:

President: Virginia Johnson, 1521 Lee St., Charleston.

Vice President: Ruth Obersold, Wheeling.

Treasurer: Ben Brenan, 608 13th Street.

Registrar: John Garden, Wheeling.

Historian: Joan Marple, Huntington.

Librarian: Janet Hagan, Parkersburg.

Rec. Sec'y.: Rachael Lenheart, Huntington.

Chaplain: Ann Woods, Wheeling.

Corresponding Sec'y.: Ann Reys, Parkersburg.

The Chairmen are as follows:

1. American Indians: Mrs. John Francis Weinman, Nat. Ch.; 2214 Battery St., Little Rock, Ark.
State Ch.: Mrs. Olin Roush, Pt. Pleasant.
2. American Music: Mrs. William A. Fisher, Tipton, Mich.
State Ch.: Miss Ester Euginia Davis, 1654 Franklin Ave.
Jr. State Ch.:
3. Conservation: Mrs. Henry D. Rinsland, 434 E. Keith Ave., Norman, Oklahoma.
State Ch.:
Jr. State Ch.:
4. Correct Use of the Flag: Mrs. J. F. Cassell, 109 W. Augusta St., Staunton, Va.
State Ch.: Miss Anna Stratton, Gary, W. Va.
Jr. State Ch.:
5. C. A. R. Grandmothers: Mrs. Thomas L. Smith, 166 Prospect Pl., Summitt, N. J.
State Ch.: Mrs. William H. Vaught, Pt. Pleasant.
6. C. A. R. Grandfathers: Mr. Frank B. Steele, 1227 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
State Ch.: Mr. E. P. Elzy, P. O. Box, 692, Parkersburg.
7. C. A. R. Magazine Editor: Mrs. B. Harrison Lingo, Memorial Continental Hall.
State Ch.: Mrs. R. S. Good, 1500 Jackson St., Charleston.
8. Cradle Roll: Mrs. A. C. Stewart, P. O. Box 23, Reedsville, Ohio.
State Ch.: Miss Ruth Miller, 1705 Washington Ave., Parkersburg.
9. Membership: Mrs. James Howes Humber, Rt. 1, Box 200, Clarksdale, Mississippi.
State Ch.: Miss Ruth Miller, 1705 Washington Ave., Parkersburg.
10. Motion Pictures: Mrs. R. J. Johnston, 423 S. Los Palmas Ave., Los Angeles, California.
State Ch.: Mrs. Meridith Carver, 4109 Noyes Ave., Charleston.

11. Mt. Schools: Mrs. Paul C. Taylor, 1800 W. 23rd St., Sunset Islands, Miami, Fla.
State Ch.: Mrs. Stanley H. Fiedler, 208 Wagner Road, Morgantown.
12. Patriotic Ed.: Mrs. Harrison B. Lingo, Memorial Continental Hall.
State Ch.: Mrs. C. B. Opp, 30 Poplar Ave., Woodlawn, Wheeling.
13. Publicity: Miss Emogene Philibert, 3402 3rd St. N., Arlington, Va.
State Ch.: Mrs. Joseph Bierer, 800 Seneca St., Morgantown.
14. Radio: Mrs. Geo. E. Price, 400 S. Kensington Ave., La Grange, Illinois.
State Ch.: Mrs. P. D. Sheppard, 1002 Quincy St., Parkersburg.
15. Red Cross: Miss Susan B. Handy, Manville, R. I.
State Ch.: Miss Ruth Smith, 115 11th St., Parkersburg.
16. National Defense Board: Susan Upchurch, Daytona Beach, Florida.
17. Exhibits: Miss Helen M. Wright, 161 Harrison Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey.

Mrs. H. J. Smith of Parkersburg, Ch. of Prizes, reports the following winners:

Silver C.A.R. spoon to youngest member: Miss Claren Holtzer, Pt. Pleasant, Fort Randolph Society.

Society having most number of members at Conference: \$5.00 Col. Andrew Donnally Society, Huntington, 36 members.

\$3.00 Little Kanawha Society, Parkersburg, 15 members.

\$2.00 Yomoka, Charleston, 9 members.

Award for scoring 11 points in C.A.R. work: Little Kanawha Society, Parkersburg.

SOCIETIES

1. Colonel Andrew Donnally Society, Huntington.
Mrs. Walter Duling, 220 12th Ave., Huntington.
2. Fort Randolph Society, Pt. Pleasant.
Mrs. Ora P. Biddle, Pt. Pleasant.
3. Old Trails Society, Wheeling.
Mrs. C. B. Opp, 30 Poplar Place, Wheeling.
4. John Augustine Washington, Martinsburg.
Mrs. Carroll R. Miller, 344 Boyd Ave.
5. Kern's Fort Society, Morgantown.
Mrs. Stanley H. Fiedler, 208 Wagner Road, Morgantown.
6. Colonel French Strother, Southland, Welch.
Mrs. F. Strother.
7. Lydia Boggs Society, Bluefield.
Miss Francis Stevens, 215 Walnut St.
Mrs. J. F. Thornton, 229 Union St.
8. Little Kanawha Society, Parkersburg.
Mrs. Kendall Hagen, 1020 Quincy St., Parkersburg.
9. Moundbuilders Society.
Mrs. William Bloyd, 404 Wheeling Ave., Glendale.
10. Betty Henry Society, Mt. Hope.
Miss Willa Thompson, Mt. Hope.
11. Yokoma Society, Charleston.
Mrs. P. D. Peek, 1432 Lee St.
12. Daniel Davison Society, Clarksburg.
Mrs. H. L. Bass, 516 Stanley Ave.

REPORT OF MRS. W. M. PARKER, STATE PRESIDENT WEST
VIRGINIA C. A. R.

From Oct. 1, 1941 to Oct. 1, 1942.

Wrote 311 letters and over 100 postals, several telegrams and long distance phone calls.

October.

Attended State Conference D. A. R. White Sulphur. Very generous response to appeal for funds—5 cents per capita and \$50.00 in gifts.

Attended Penn. State C. A. R. Conference at Carlisle. Sent delegate to dedication of the Surrender Room at Yorktown—C. A. R. project.

Attended National Board Meeting—Also Annual Mothers Tea at Martinsburg Society, John Augustine Washington. Presented Morgantown Society, Kern's Fort with Charter. Conference in Fairmont with D. A. R. Regents.

November.

Attended Meeting in Wheeling and Parkersburg.

December.

Attended D. A. R. Committee Meeting in Elkins and appointed Mrs. Marstiller, Organizing President.

Arranged and attended C. A. R. Tea in Parkersburg for Soldiers Artist Exhibit.

Attended Annual Dance, Parkersburg C. A. R.

January.

Appointed to Executive Board—Wood County Red Cross and spoke many times in recruiting for the Volunteer Nurses Aide.

Jan. 15, taken very ill with streptococci throat.

February.

Returning from Florida, worked several hours at National Business Office in Washington.

March.

Arranged Claude Pedicorde of Wheeling C. A. R. to play harp at National D. A. R. Congress—Great compliment to W. Va., was only entertainer.

May.

Worked by Correspondence.

June.

Attended State C. A. R. Conference in Huntington. Well attended, 150 there, raised \$80.00 for National C. A. R. Ambulance Fund, National Senior and Junior Presidents, Mrs. Heaton and Mr. Berner, Mrs. Weinmann, State Pres. for Arkansas and many other dignitaries were there. Had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Heaton in Parkersburg and taking her to Ohio State Conference in Columbus—Took car full of C. A. R. members to Jackson's Mills to participate in Annual Folk Song Festival.

Attended organization meeting of new Society, Daniel Davisson in Clarksburg—Mrs. H. L. Bass, Sr. Pres.

July.

Guest Speaker at meeting of South Branch Valley Society in Woodsfield. Had a conference with Mrs. Dyer, Organizing Pres.

Meeting held with Mrs. Marstiller, Organizing Pres. of Elkins. Held C. A. R. Meeting Parkersburg.

August.

Attended C. A. R. dance in Parkersburg for raising money for National Ambulance Fund.

Meeting in Charleston with Mrs. Peek, Sr. Pres. and others.
 Guest Speaker at Wheeling Society, Old Trails, Annual Open House—
 Other guests, Mrs. H. J. Smith and Mrs. Hagen of Parkersburg.
 Conference with Mrs. Bloyd, new Senior President Moundsville. Society
 Moundbuilders'.

September.

Guest Speaker at Ann Royal Chapter, Harrisville.
 Agatha Stuart Society in Lewisburg—due to the age of members and
 lack of recruits.

Also the Society at Grafton, Robert Compton, for the same reasons.

We have several new Senior Presidents.

Mrs. Walter Duling, Huntington;

Miss Willa Thompson, Mt. Hope;

Mrs. Kendall Hagen, Parkersburg;

Mrs. J. L. Thornton, Bluefield;

Mrs. T. D. Peek, Charleston;

Mrs. Carrol F. Miller, Martinsburg;

Mrs. William Boyd, Moundsville;

Mrs. Curt E. Amos, Organizing Pres. at Fairmont;

Mrs. Marsteller at Elkins;

Mrs. B. F. Harris at Parsons;

Miss Gertie Yearout at Princeton;

Mrs. Oceola Dyer at Franklin.

Still several places we should have societies—such as Keyser, Beckley,
 Ravenswood, St. Marys and Sistersville, etc., expect to add other organizing
 presidents shortly and to welcome new societies to West Virginia.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE CONFERENCE

The West Virginia State Society of the Children of the American Revolution held their Fourth Annual State Conference on the eleventh of June, 1942. The Colonel Andrew Donnally Society of Huntington was this year's hostess Society. All Meetings were held in the Women's Club.

The conference opened at 10:00 A. M. with the assembly call by Jack Jenkins, followed by processional march of National and State Officers and their pages. The Fourth Annual Meeting was called to order by Mrs. William Morrill Parker, State C. A. R. President. The Junior President, Mr. Harold Thorn, Jr., of Little Kanawha Society, presided at the Morning Session.

Little Misses Berridge Long and Daphne Sheets as flower pages presented Mrs. Louise Mosely Heaton, National President of the C. A. R., and Mrs. W. M. Parker, State President, with patriotic carnation corsages.

The Invocation was led by Ruth Abersold, Jr., State Chaplain. Harold Thorne, Junior State President, gave a short welcome to those attending the Conference. The Old Trails Society, Wheeling, W. Va., led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, while the American Creed was led by Mr. Ben Brenan, of Little Kanawha Society.

Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor C. V. Swann; Mrs. Sterrett O. Neale, Sr., President of the Colonel Andrew Donnally Society; Mr. C. C. Harold, State Pres., S. A. R.; Mrs. James D. Francis; Mrs. H. D. Deardorff, Reg. Buford, Chap. Mrs. Sam Biggs; Dr. W. I. Utterback, Pres. S. A. R. Chapter; Mrs. H. J. Smith, and Rachel Linhart, Junior President of the hostess society.

The response was given by Betty Biern of Kerns Fort Society, Morgantown. Mrs. Louis M. Heaton, National C. A. R. President, Mrs. John T. Weinmann, National Chairman for American Indians, and State Pres. Arkansas and Mr. William Berner, National Junior C. A. R. President were distinguished guests and each gave a short talk to the Conference. Mr. Weinmann announced that West Virginia had given \$52.00 to C. A. R. room in Moore House, Yorktown. Mr. William M. Smith, National Junior Chairman of the State News Sheet, gave a short talk on West Virginia's new

sheet, "Jug and Musket," after which copies were distributed to enthusiastic C. A. R.'s.

Mr. R. J. Untreimer, Special Agent F. B. I., gave an interesting talk on the subject of Sabotage, and what we as private citizens can do to help the Government at this time.

Mr. William Berner, National Junior C. A. R. President gave a talk, asking for support and cooperation among C. A. R. Societies and various committees. He asked for pledges for the C. A. R., Red Cross Ambulance Fund. \$80.00 was immediately pledged to the cause.

Miss Esther Warren, State Senior Recording Secretary, read two telegrams of congratulation to the Conference from National Officers. Mr. Louis S. Sinclair, Honorary President C. A. R. and Mrs. Frank R. Hetter, State President District of Columbia, U. S. C. A. R.

The election of Junior State Officers was next held with the following results:

Miss Virginia Johnson, Charleston, State Junior President;
 Miss Rachel Linhart, Huntington, Secretary;
 Mr. Ben Brenan, Parkersburg, Treasurer;
 Mr. John Garber, Wheeling, Registrar;
 Miss Joan Marple, Huntington, Historian;
 Miss Janet Hagen, Parkersburg, Librarian;
 Miss Ann Woods, Wheeling, Chaplain;
 Miss Ann Reys, Parkersburg, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Parker requested that the C. A. R. BY-LAWS, be changed giving her the privilege of appointing several Vice Presidents to aid her in covering the State for the duration. This was duly moved and seconded and Mrs. Sterrett Neale of Huntington and Miss Ruth Smith of Parkersburg were appointed two new Vice Presidents.

Mrs. Parker further requested that each society appoint a committee of mothers to aid in the various phases of C. A. R. work, and for each chapter to send her the names of any men in the service of their country. She told the conference that the Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters had given total of \$173.92 for C. A. R. work during the past year.

The conference adjourned for luncheon.

After the installation of the newly elected officers, Virginia Johnson opened the afternoon session.

The invocation was next given by Miss Ann Wood, Chaplain of Wheeling.

A beautiful tribute consisting of biography and poem read by Ruth Abersold in memory of Mrs. John Garden, Former State Chaplain.

Mrs. Louise M. Heaton, National C. A. R. President gave the address of the afternoon. She reviewed the work of the C. A. R. emphasising correct use of the flag and what different societies are doing as their contribution in the present war crisis.

Reports from State senior officers and committee chairmen were given and report of the President was read by Miss Warren, Secretary.

Mrs. H. J. Smith presented the prizes for attendance and superior work.

Miss Helen Marr Pedicord of Wheeling gave a word of appreciation for the delightful time the members had during their stay in Huntington.

The Conference closed with the C. A. R. Creed and singing the C. A. R. Song, and the Mizpha Benediction.

After the business sessions, a lovely Tea Dansant was held for all attending. At the conclusion of this, the Fourth Annual C. A. R. Conference was officially closed until next year, at Morgantown, Kern's Fort Society.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL R. LINHART,
 Junior State Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER, W. VA. SOCIETY C. A. R.

October 1, 1941 to October 1, 1942

Mrs. F. C. Hodges, State Treasurer

Receipts:

Dec. 1, 1941, D. A. R.	\$ 10.00
1942 State Treas. D. A. R.	153.02
Mrs. Bruce Eagle	10.00
Mrs. Nona Sharp	10.00
Mrs. W. M. Baker	10.00
Old Trails—Wheeling	9.65
Welch	.60
Martinsburg	3.00
C. A. R. Ambulance Fund	60.00
Mrs. Parker	\$23.07
Mrs. Hodges	6.93
Mrs. Samuel Biggs	25.00
Ft. Randolph Society	5.00
	<u>\$60.00</u>

\$226.27

EXPENSES:

Printing Programs and Cards	\$ 21.00
Mr. Claude Redicomb—Music Nat. D. A. R.	25.00
Delegates to State Conference	15.00
Lineage paper	1.00
Service charge, telegrams, stamps, etc.	10.88
J. C. Caldwell—Baby spoon	4.48
Presidents expenses	50.00
Defense Stamps (prize)	10.00
Registrar Book	1.74
Defense Stamp corsage	1.75
Junior Nat. Treas. for Jr. Red Cross Ambulance	60.00
Indian Work sent Nat. Treas.	5.00
	<u>\$205.85</u>

Receipts	\$266.27
Expenses	<u>205.85</u>
Balance	\$ 60.42

PRIZE DEFENSE STAMPS:

\$5.00 Col. Andrew Donnally—Huntington;
 \$3.00 Little Kanawha—Parkersburg;
 \$2.00 Yomoha—Charleston.

MRS. F. C. HODGES,
 Treasurer.

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
Amended at Charleston, October 9, 1942

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

All Chapters in the State of West Virginia that fulfill the requirements of the National Society are members of the State Conference.

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 Registrar, and a State Librarian. These officers, with the exception of the State Corresponding Secretary, shall be elected by ballot at the regular meeting of the State Conference every third year. The corresponding secretary shall be appointed by the State Regent elect for a like term. The officers of this Society shall hold office for three years or until their successors are elected, and shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office for two successive terms.

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.

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 one term. 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 a half term or more in an office of the State Conference shall be deemed to have served a term.

Section 4. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of State Regent, the State Vice-Regent shall fill the office of State Regent until confirmed by the National Board of Management. A vacancy occurring in any other office shall be filled by the State Executive Committee until the next annual meeting of the Society.

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 State Meetings; the State Board of Management and to perform all other duties appertaining to the office. She shall appoint such standing and special committees as are authorized by the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee. She shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

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. She shall be chairman, and make all necessary arrangements for the West Virginia State Luncheon given at the Annual Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She shall arrange for table reservations at the annual banquet of the National Society for all members who make reservations.

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 and deposit same in a bank approved by the State Board of Management or 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 Historian to keep a typewritten record book of all historical and commemorative meetings of the Society and of its work in the State. She shall keep a reference history of all State Officers, who serve during her term. These records shall be turned over to her successor upon election.

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 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. She shall keep up-to-date the card index as furnished to her by the Chapter Registrars.

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 an annual typewritten report to 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 occur.

Section 2. The West Virginia State Conference shall hold a business and social meeting during the week when the Continental Congress of the National Society is in session, the time and place for the meeting to be determined by the State Regent and State Vice-Regent.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the State Board of Management, or 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

Before the close of each State Conference the State Regent shall appoint the following Standing Committees, each to consist of not less than three members:

Committee on Budget.
Committee on Printing Proceedings.
Committee on Resolutions.

She shall appoint such other committees as are authorized by the State Conference, the State Board of Management, or the Executive Committee. The chairmen of all committees shall report to the State Conference.

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.