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OF THE
THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL
STATE CONFERENCE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION
IN
IN WEST VIRGINIA

October 14, 1943

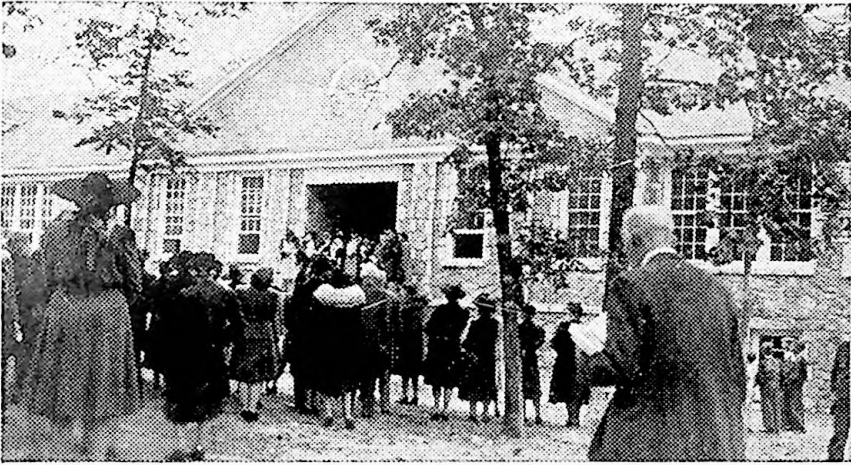
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Headquarters for the Thirty-eighth National Society, Daughters of the American
 Revolution in West Virginia, Stonewall Jackson Hotel,
 Clarksburg, W. Va., October 14, 1943

PROGRAM

Theme—Winning the Peace

10:30 A. M.—Registration of Delegates, Lobby, Stonewall Jackson Hotel
 11:00 A. M.—Meeting of State Board of Management, Dixie Room, Mezzanine Floor

12:30 P. M.

LUNCHEON

Invocation ----- Mrs. Guy Hetzel, State Chaplain
 Poems ----- Mrs. O. J. Fleming, Poet Laureate

1:30 P. M.

CONFERENCE SESSION

Assembly—Bugle Call ----- James Lee Van Horn
 Processional ----- Miss Jessie Renshaw
 Entrance of Honor Guests and State Officers escorted by the Pages
 Conference called to order ----- Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent
 Devotionals ----- Mrs. Guy Hetzel, State Chaplain
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag ----- Led by Mrs. Plumer E. Hill,
 State Flag Custodian
 The American's Creed ----- Led by Mrs. George DeBolt, Honorary State Regent
 Address of Welcome ----- Mrs. A. S. Cheesman, Regent Daniel Davisson Chapter
 Response for the Delegates ----- Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Vice Regent
 Group of Songs ----- Mrs. Robert Hood, Soloist
 Accompanist, Miss Jessie Renshaw
 Presentation of Honor Guests
 Address ----- Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General, N. S. D. A. R.
 Group Singing ----- Led by Mrs. George K. Thompson,
 State Chairman, Advancement of American Music
 Reading of the Minutes ----- Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Recording Secretary
 Report of State Board of Management
 Reports of State Officers
 Reports of State Chairmen

 Memorial Interlude ----- Mrs. Guy Hetzel, State Chaplain

Report of the Credentials Committee-----Miss Hallie M. Martin, State Treasurer
 Roll Call and Introduction of Chapter Regents-----Mrs. A. Keith McClung,
 State Recording Secretary

Report of Resolutions Committee
 Report of Budget Committee
 Unfinished Business
 New Business
 Invitation to 1944 State Conference
 Announcements
 Retiring of the Colors
 Adjournment

STATE CHAIRMEN OF W. VA. D. A. R.

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 C. A. R. Activities—Mrs. W. M. Parker, Country Club Road, Parkersburg
 Conservation—Mrs. John R. Davis, 222 E. Third St., Weston
 Correct Use of Flag—Mrs. P. E. Hill, Shinnston
 D. A. R. Good Citizen Pilgrimage—Miss Garnette M. Tillis, 1001 Viand St. Point Pleasant
 D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship—Mrs. F. J. Reed, 112 Union Ave., Pomeroy, O.
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 Genealogical Records—Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, "Chensoncrest", Harrisville
 Girl Home Makers—Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney, Elmwood Place, Wheeling
 Good Citizenship Pilgrims' Clubs—Mrs. C. R. Jones, 317 Willey St., Morgantown
 Historical Research—Mrs. J. G. Wright, Keyser
 Jackson's Mill Memorial—Mrs. H. K. Owens, Elkins
 Junior American Citizenship—Mrs. H. S. Broadwater, Monroe St., Mannington
 Junior Membership—Mrs. W. S. Custis, Springfield, Mo.
 Motion Picture—Mrs. W. F. Davidson, 1432 Lee St., Charleston
 National Defense—Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, Shepherdstown
 National Historical Magazine—Mrs. H. H. Jones, 503 Bevier Ave., Fairmont
 National Membership—Miss Kathryn Evans, 1505 Avery St., Parkersburg
 Poet Laureate—Mrs. O. J. Fleming, Walnut St., Grafton
 Press Relations—Mrs. T. B. Leith, 347 Cornell Ave., Morgantown
 Radio—Mrs. H. S. Keister, Fairmont
 Real Daughters—Mrs. J. W. Osborn, 413 Bennett St., Bridgeport, O.
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D. A. R. CHAPTERS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Ann Royall, Harrisville—Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, Harrisville
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 Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Grafton—Mrs. Jed W. Robinson, Grafton
 Elizabeth Zane, Buckhannon—Mrs. Karl B. Sexton, Buckhannon
 Hancock Pioneers, New Cumberland, Chester, Newell, Holliday's Cove—Mrs. R. B. Rutledge, Chester

James Barbour, Belington—Mrs. O. O. Baughman, Belington
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 John Young, Charleston—Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Charleston
 Kanawha Valley, Charleston—Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, Charleston
 King's Wood, Kingwood—Mrs. K. F. Hawkins, Kingwood
 Lewisburg, Lewisburg—Miss Florence Tressel, White Sulphur Springs
 Major William Haymond, Fairmont—Mrs. Claude H. Layman, Fairmont
 Matthew French, Princeton—Mrs. J. P. Dyer, Princeton
 Mondongachate, Hinton—Mrs. T. N. Read, Hinton
 Mound, Moundsville—Miss Elizabeth Sammons, Moundsville
 Pack Horse Ford, Shepherdstown—Mrs. F. St. Clair Clayton, Shepherdstown
 Potomac Valley, Keyser—Mrs. J. C. Sanders, Keyser
 Princess Aracoma, Logan—Mrs. W. T. McClellan, Stallings
 Ravenswood, Ravenswood—Mrs. Harold Starcner, Ravenswood
 Shenandoah Valley, Martinsburg—Mrs. Hugh S. Pyrer, Martinsburg
 South Branch Valley, Romney, Moorefield, Franklin, Petersburg—Mrs. Arch J. Welton, Petersburg

Spencer Roane, Spencer—Mrs. Austin McCarthy, Spencer
 Trans-Allegheny, Weston—Mrs. Lee P. Spencer, Weston
 West Augusta, Mannington—Mrs. A. E. Posener, Mannington
 Wheeling, Wheeling—Mrs. Miles E. Marsh, Jr., Wheeling
 William Henshaw, Martinsburg—Miss Anna Mary Henshaw, Inwood
 William Morris, Pratt and Charleston—Mrs. A. R. Shaw, Pratt-on-Kanawha
 Ye Towne of Bath, Berkeley Springs—Miss Pearl McCaffry, Berkeley Springs

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

OCTOBER 14, 1943

The Executive Board of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, met at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., October 14, 1943, in the Dixie Room at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Those present were:

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler	State Regent
Mrs. H. J. Smith	Vice State Regent
Mrs. Guy Hetzel	State Chaplain
Mrs. A. Keith McClung	Recording Secretary
Miss Hallie Martin	Treasurer
Mrs. Claude L. Holland	Registrar
Mrs. J. G. Wright	Historian
Mrs. W. H. Daniel	Librarian

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, called the meeting to order and asked for any business that should come before the Executive Board.

A telegram of regret from Mrs. W. H. Farker, Senior State President of C. A. R., was read.

Mrs. H. J. Smith moved that five cents per capita for the children of the American Revolution be continued during 1944, seconded by Mrs. G. Hetzel. Motion carried.

According to the State By-Laws the Executive Committee consists of the State Regent and two others. Mrs. Guy Hetzel moved that Mrs. H. J. Smith and Mrs. A. Keith McClung be appointed to serve with the State Regent. Seconded by Mrs. J. G. Wright. Motion carried.

Members of the Budget Committee appointed were Miss Hallie Martin, State Treasurer, Mrs. H. K. Owens and Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer.

With regard to the appointment of persons to fill the two vacancies in the State Executive Board, Article 4, Section IV, of the State By-Laws, was explained by Mrs. Sisler.

Mrs. Sisler stated that we were fortunate in securing the services of these two ladies who came to the assistance of the Regent so willingly to assume the duties and responsibilities of the organization, and wished to express her thanks and appreciation to Miss Hallie Martin of Elkins, State Treasurer, and Mrs. J. G. Wright of Keyser, State Historian. Their appointment was approved.

The election of the Nominating Committee was omitted, in accordance with the new By-Laws.

Mrs. M. T. Sisler, State Regent, stated that if there were no invitations for the War Assembly Conference, she would be glad to have it meet in Morgantown in 1944. A motion by Mrs. Guy Hetzel that we accept this invitation was seconded by Mrs. Claude L. Holland. Motion carried.

It was decided to make no further decision in regard to the Blood Plasma Bank at this time.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, Chairman of Membership, told of her success in organizing a Junior group of fifteen members in Parkersburg and the possibility of several new senior chapters throughout the state.

Due to the fact that there is little demand for Student Loan at present, Mrs. H. J. Smith moved that the Chapters use this money to purchase War Bonds. Seconded by Miss Martin. Motion carried.

Mrs. H. J. Smith moved that the State Executive Board approve of the Project suggested by Mrs. M. T. Sisler to furnish the West Virginia Room of the Sarah Corbin Robert High School at Tamasee; this will cost \$13 per capita per chapter member. Seconded by Mrs. W. H. Daniel. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Florence J. McClung,
Recording Secretary.

STANDING RULES FOR THE ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE
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- 1—The meeting is to begin promptly at the hour stated.
- 2—Delegates are expected to be in their seats before the opening of the session.
- 3—Doors will be closed during speeches, musical numbers, and reports.
- 4—No delegate shall be entitled to the floor until she rises, give 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—No delegate is allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject unless by permission of the house.
- 9—Debate is limited to two minutes.
- 10—Roberts Rules of Order (revised) shall be the accepted authority on Parliamentary Law.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

The Thirty-Eighth Annual State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, was a one day War-time Assembly meeting, October 14, 1943, in the Crystal Ball Room of the Stone-wall Jackson Hotel, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

At one-thirty P. M., James Lee Van Horn sounded the bugle call, followed by the processional march played by Miss Jessie Reushaw. The pages, carrying the United States flag and the West Virginia State flag escorted the State Regent, State Officers, President General, Honorary State Regents, and distinguished guests, to the platform.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, declared the Thirty-Eighth Annual State Conference in session.

The following group of songs was sung by Mrs. Robert Hood, accompanied at the piano by Miss Jessie Reushaw:

"Sing, Sing, Blackbird"	Montague F. Phillips
"What Is a Song"	Pearl G. Curran
"A Prayer"	David W. Guion

Mrs. O. J. Fleming, State Poet Laureate, read five original poems: "Our Flag", "Freely Giving", "The Third War Loan", "To Someone In India", "Letter To My Son".

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Guy Hetzel, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Flag Custodian, explained that at the State Conference in 1942 the organization voted to purchase flags. Through the generosity of members and chapters these flags have been obtained. Mrs. Hill, donor of the American flag, said, "It is my very happy pleasure to present to the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia this United States Flag".

Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, donor of the Daughters of the American Revolution flag, said, "I am very happy indeed to present to the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution at this thirty-eighth Annual State Conference, the flag of our Society, with the hope that it will always continue as a symbol of the high ideals and aims of our beloved organization."

Mrs. Sisler stated that the ladies who had presented these flags were to be congratulated on their great and beautiful contribution to the organization. Gifts from chapters and individuals made it possible to purchase the West Virginia State Flag. They are as follows

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 Hagans Chapter	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
Mrs. A. K. McClung, in honor of	
Mrs. Wm. H. Vaught	five dollars
Potomac Valley Chapter	five dollars
Mrs. Mark E. Reed of Maryland	five dollars
Mrs. H. C. Deardorff, 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 Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was given by the assemblage, led by Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Flag Custodian.

The American's Creed was recited in unison, led by Mrs. George DeBolt, Honorary State Regent.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. A. S. Cheesman, Regent of Daniel Davisson Chapter:

"Madam State Regent, Officers, Chairmen, Delegates, Friends of the National Society of the Daughters of American Revolution, West Virginia State Conference: It is my happy privilege as Regent of Daniel Davisson Chapter to extend to you a most hearty welcome to this 1943 Wartime State Conference. Although your stay with us will be unusually short, we hope you will feel the warmth of our hospitality and amiability which has always characterized Daniel Davisson Chapter and accept it as a gesture of the same loyalty which has prompted you to come to this meeting. So it is with a spirit of loyal cooperation in the most marvelous work of our National Society in wartime that we wish to add our wholehearted pledge to support this work in every way possible. I thank you."

Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Vice Regent responded: "On behalf of the delegates, I want to extend to our State Regent and to Mrs. Cheesman and the Daniel Davisson Chapter, of which she is Regent, our most sincere appreciation and thanks for this State Conference which they have prepared for us. We know that all of these changes and these arrangements could not have been made without a great deal of work; and I wish we just might send an orchid to each one of you who has been instrumental in making today a success, and I am sure that I speak for all of the delegates when I say: we pledge to you, Madam President General, and to you Madam State Regent, our most loyal support, our enthusiasm, and our understanding that we may divide the burden and multiply the joys of next year's work."

Mrs. Sisler then introduced her official family, the State Executive Board, and the distinguished guests, each of whom brought a short greeting:

Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Past Vice President General and National Chairman of Buildings and Grounds.

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

Mrs. George DeBolt, Past Librarian General, and Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, 4th Vice President National of the United States Daughters of 1812 and Honorary State President U. S. D. of 1812.

Mrs. William A. Coleman, National Vice Chairman of Junior American Citizens.

Mrs. Walter Feight of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman of the Jackson's Mill Memorial.

Miss Margaretta Gapen, Real Grand-daughter.

In introducing the guest of honor the State Regent said, "We have the distinguished honor of entertaining this afternoon our President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch. Mrs. Pouch is the most tireless woman whom I have ever known. She travelled all night to get here but is as bright as a daisy today, and I am sure you won't know she has had no sleep. This morning I did not disturb her, for I thought she would be resting, but she was ready to come to the meeting, and here she is! We are glad to welcome Mrs. Pouch."

Address of the President General, Mrs. W. H. Pouch

Each member is interested in the work of patriotism and in the work of the Society, and I have thoroughly enjoyed these reports. I can speak for you, Mrs. Debolt. We all know of the splendid work you have done, and I have had the pleasure of attending many conferences where you have given thrilling welcomes.

I would like to thank you in the name of our Society, Madam State Regent and Members of the Board, for holding this meeting in spite of all the difficulties which may have come to you. We are a band of loyal, interested women; we have these State Societies in order that the National Society may grow and develop in a better way, and it is imperative that they hold their meetings according to our National By-laws once within twelve months. So you see, it was a necessity for you to have this meeting, and we do appreciate all the trouble which has come into the making of this very pleasant affair. Mrs. Haig can bear me out, that this is as large as most of the meetings we have attended have been. I congratulate and thank you from my heart for the spirit which prompted you to do so much to make this day a success.

I wish Mrs. Haig had the afternoon to tell you about the wonderful things she and her committee have done down in Washington in our building. We had a very fine D. A. R. War Service Room in full swing until we had the opportunity to turn our building practically over to the Red Cross. Every one is working somewhere, for somebody, and doing a great service for the country; and we did want a little distinction in our D. A. R. work, so the north wing of our building was given up for that service. We had one end fitted up for young women, who might need relaxation, hoping that they would find their way to us — the nurses and the nurses' aides, who are so wonderful. We prepared a place also for service men. One night we had sixty Indians there from the Department of the Interior, who came over to be entertained by the committee. You would have been delighted with them, because they were all very well educated, doing clerical work in that department. We found how interested they were in the museum, although at that time it wasn't being taken care of so well as it is now. They had an opportunity to hear a lecture which they enjoyed. We had a little supper for them, and several of the young men asked if they might come back and sit in the library and study a little.

We feel that we have been doing a great deal in our Junior meetings. Of course, you have Juniors in your chapter now and you know what they are doing to bring the enthusiasm and excitement that goes with youth, to your chapter. This group attended the meeting for these service men. There was a group of one hundred fifty young men, who really needed something done for them, so the Commander said to these Junior D. A. R.'s, "If you girls want to help, why not make them some cookies?" They had never made cookies but decided they would. They made two hundred cookies a day. I have never heard of any of the young men having indigestion, but they did eat all the cookies.

Now, we have a great many war projects that you are interested in. Of course, you want to know about our blood plasma project, which is one of the most wonderful things that can be done. The number of lives that can be saved is beyond count. Many doctors have told us so; and the men themselves, as they come back, tell of the wonderful instances where boys have been able to administer plasma to their comrades who are injured and have probably brought some of them back from the other shore — I mean the Never, Never Land, by these injections. Giving to the Blood Plasma Bank is something we can all do. Without the blood we can't have the plasma. We hope sincerely by the end of this war that you will be ready to give that service to your local hospitals. We feel that you will want to do your part there.

Our resolution in Chicago was that we should give at least \$1.00 per member toward this blood plasma, the money to be used for surgical and medical equipment. We have not quite reached the quota of \$135,000.00, but we have now \$129,000.00 and we have at the present time twenty-three mobile units; seventeen blood centers and nine station wagons, a truck, and two sedans. We make our gifts through the Red Cross to the Army and Navy. The station wagons are fine gifts; they are not quite so expensive as the mobile units.

One of our projects is the buying of bonds and the selling of defense stamps. We have at present just about thirty-three million dollars to our credit; we are going strong and expect to have a special drive at Congress. We know everyone is doing her part. This little bouquet of stamps is a very good example of what the junior club might do (showing bouquet). They said they didn't quite know how to make money, but this little bouquet gave them an idea. The idea of collecting cancelled stamps has been given up because of lack of room on ships. But in New York City, where we have a very splendid service room under the direction of Greater New York, they are making a great deal of money now, selling cancelled stamps which were sent by the governments of New York and of some other states.

Then there are the little "Buddy" bags. We always try to put a little testament in them. They have the D. A. R. letters on them, which makes them doubly precious. You don't know how much the boys appreciate those little testaments in their pockets. Many boys are thinking of the spiritual things of life now, much more than they ever did in the other wars. It is being reported that they even ask for church services when they are aboard a ship without a minister. I don't know what ship is without a Chaplain, but one boy, on such a ship, whose mother had given him a small Bible when he left, said in a letter home, "I never went to church much, or to Sunday School, but when you gave me that Bible I promised you to read it every Sunday. One Sunday I was sitting in a little recess reading it, when one of the fellows came along and said: 'Say, Buddy, why don't we have prayers this morning?' All of the boys of Catholic faith had been to mass; I didn't know what to do, but I said, 'Get some of the fellows'. He brought about ten or twelve. I knew I had to do something but didn't know what, so I read one chapter of the Bible then somebody said, 'Let's sing "Onward Christian Soldiers"'. We did that, and somehow we felt better afterwards. Next Sunday, I was sitting in the same corner and the same fellow came along and said: 'What's the matter, aren't we going to have prayers today?' So now every Sunday we do." I know it will comfort some other mother to hear that story.

The other night, some of us were up at Hillside, that school which we all love just as we love our own approved school. It is a school of about seventy boys who come from broken homes. They are under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, who give them all the teaching that our own boys and girls have. We know our C. A. R. boys and girls are having it here in West Virginia. We went up to Hillside School for supper to see what was needed, since they had a fire recently and lost much necessary equipment. What touched us most when we took our places at supper, was to have all those little fellows get down on their knees and say a prayer; the rest of us felt char-

grined that we were standing while they were kneeling. They are our junior citizens. One of their boys had come back from the service. He led the meeting that evening; again they had prayer and all went to their knees. I tell you, friends, the Lord is ours. Everywhere you go in the world today people are praying. In D. A. R. Conferences at twelve o'clock, we give five minutes to prayer.

There is so much work for us to do. Very definitely our feeling for the future of this country is greatly affected by what we do for the children; as an organization we are pleased to have an interest in these different school communities. I think these under-privileged boys should be placed in C. A. R. societies or in Junior American Citizens Clubs. Our boys and girls at home, too, should have the special training of our C. A. R.s. The Senior president should get their friends to help in the work. Most of us want our children to be members. Let us help with the organization and management of these groups.

It doesn't make any difference where we look, we find there is need for extra and added prayer. The girls going out into the world as WAC's and WAVES, who are giving up the luxuries and comforts of good homes, need our prayers, too. I had the pleasure just yesterday of having one of the girls from a junior group, a Lieutenant in the WAC's, as my personal page. It brought to my mind the training center in Des Moines where I went to see the work that the WAC's were doing. We found that they were doing all the work, the medical as well as the clerical. Automobiles they know inside and out. When you ride in a Jeep you wonder whether anyone could have the intellect to know what was inside of it, you jump up and down so much. We went into that WAC training center, and we saw their barracks, neat as a pin; we saw the rest-rooms, their cafeteria and recreational center, and then into the machine shops where they were doing work. For two days we tried to live as the WAC's do. We got up at half past five and went down to the cafeteria and helped ourselves and cleaned our dishes away, and went out and had an inspection trip over the entire camp. We saw a wonderful dress parade, of over six thousand women. They have a colored troop, and they are just as fine as they can be. Even their cooks and barbers were in uniform and when those girls marched by you would have been proud. They march just as well as any of the men. When we went into the inter-part of the training center, we realized what they were doing, giving up their comforts of home so they could relieve the men who were going into the thick of the fight. We should be very proud of them. But, when this war is over we are going to have more and more responsibilities. Those girls are not going to be content with everyday life. One girl said, "We young people are fighting this war; we are the ones that are going to have something to say about the Peace". These boys can't forget scenes that have been in their minds and eyes for months and months. We must try to direct their thoughts away from those scenes; but it is pretty hard to lead, when these young fellows have had to take the lead themselves. As Captain Rickenbacker said: "This is a different kind of war from any war we have ever had, and the men and boys must make their decisions quickly, they must think for themselves and act quickly." We see from the training of the Boy and Girl Scouts, and we know from what Captain Rickenbacker told us, and from what we have seen ourselves what these young folks are doing. At Pearl Harbor the Scouts did not wait for anyone to lead them. They set up machinery and tried to help those that were injured. We do give thanks for our people, for our little ones and our big ones. Our children of the C. A. R. have raised money, as you know, for ambulances. They have given a clubmobile which is overseas now, and they are raising money again for a Jeep. There again, our young people are taking their share of responsibility.

I saw as I came across the country one day, one of those young boys who had given a number of months' service. I asked him if he ever heard of the D. A. R., and I told him about the "Buddy Bags". He said "no" he had never heard of the Buddy Bags but hoped there was something you could eat in them.

I told him all the things we put in them and asked what he would like. "Well," he said. "I know one thing we don't want to see ever again and that is canned meat". I said, "We won't put any canned meat in them." He said, "You know we are fighting over there, and we are glad to have things come to us", he went on, "The Red Cross never fails us. We get things when the convey comes through. We are fighting to keep our homes just as they were. We don't want to come home and find things different, we want the same flag, the same government — everything just as we left it. I came back to Los Angeles to see my folks, and all my own things were there just as I left them, and I sat down and thought how good it is to be home, and I hope it will always be that same way."

I was telling this story to a young friend up in Maine. She said, "I am glad you told me that. I was up in John's room yesterday. I haven't been able to touch anything since he left (he had only been in the service two months.) There is an old piece of chewing gum on the dresser and ashes here and there in other places. I just can't bear to move them. I am not going to dust anything: things are going to stay as they are until my boy comes home."

That is how we want to feel about everything. That flag is protecting them through all this struggle and we must do our part (and we can). The next thing we must do is to vote for a man who thinks the American way, and if we keep ourselves alert to the dangers that are coming to us, we can help battle them. If we can't battle them ourselves, we can get the men to help us. We can't get along without the men and the boys.

Let us follow our hunches. I knew it was a good hunch to get in our car last night in Pennsylvania, even though there was doubt about our getting here in time. We arrived at nine A. M., ahead of time.

Please remember the National Society is proud of what you are doing, and they will be right with you and back of you in anything you want to undertake from now on.

I thank you.

Group of songs, led by Mrs. George K. Thompson, State Chairman of American Music.

"Star Spangled Banner"
"My Country 'Tis of Thee"

"Long, Long Trail"
"God Bless America"

Reading of the Minutes of previous meeting by Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Recording Secretary.

Reading of the Standing Rules of the State Conference.

Report of State Board of Management.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, in her State Regent report, stated that the determination of the women of our West Virginia D. A. R. has been to do their share in winning the Peace and it is reflected in their reports; that all of their work has had a patriotic meaning, and only those features which contribute to the war effort have been stressed.

Other officers reporting were:

Mrs. H. J. Smith, Vice Regent.

Mrs. Guy Hetzel, Chaplain.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Henry W. Schweinsberg, Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Hallie Martin, Treasurer, distributed a printed report to all members present.

Mr. J. G. Wright, State Historian.

Mrs. Claude Lee Holland, Registrar.

Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Librarian.

Mrs. William M. Parker, C. A. R. Senior President, report filed.

Reports of State Chairmen were limited to two minutes.

Memorial Interlude.

Mrs. Guy Hetzel, State Chaplain.

Memorial Interlude

Let us pause in the midst of this busy one day session of our State Meeting for a Memorial Interlude, lifting our hearts to Him who has called to the Eternal Home the following beloved members from the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

- Pack Horse Ford Chapter—
Mrs. Wm. C. Osburn, Oct. 21, 1942
- James Wood Chapter—
Mrs. Lola Hagan McKone, Feb. 20, 1943
- Trans-Allegheny Chapter—
Mrs. Edgar L. Cookman, July 15, 1943
- Hancock Pioneers Chapter—
Mrs. Lena Lockhart Cooper, Dec. 31, 1942
Mrs. Katharine Chandler Davis, Apr. 7, 1943
Mrs. Stella Mercer Wylie, May 3, 1943
- Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter—
Mrs. Alden Beagle, May 24, 1943
- Kanawha Valley Chapter—
Mrs. T. H. Mohler, Oct. 20, 1942
Mrs. Raymond R. Woolf, March 1, 1943
- Mondongachate Chapter—
Mrs. Alberta Wright Ewing, Dec. 17, 1942
- Col. John Evans Chapter—
Mrs. Chas. W. Kennedy, June 5, 1943
- Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter—
Mrs. Lelia D. Mercer, June 16, 1943
- Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter—
Mrs. Grace Hawley Greer, Nov. 19, 1942
- West Augusta Chapter—
Mrs. Mary Furber Coleman, October, 1942
- Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter—
Mrs. Olive Parriott Moore, Nov. 18, 1942
- South Branch Valley Chapter—
Mrs. E. M. Hyde, Oct. 1, 1943
- William Morris Chapter—
Mrs. Kitty Kesterson, Oct. 3, 1943
- Shenandoah Valley Chapter—
Mrs. Denis Kilmer, Oct. 4, 1943
- William Henshaw Chapter—
Mrs. Edgar Cranin Henshaw, Oct. 7, 1943
- Ravenswood Chapter—
Mrs. Ida Miller Thompson, Feb. 22, 1943
- Blackwater Chapter—
Alice Nash Harmon, April, 1943
- John Chapman Chapter—
Mrs. E. A. Leonard, Jan. 28, 1943
- Wheeling Chapter—
Mrs. William Brady, Jan. 31, 1943
Mrs. Frank Bowers, Sept. 10, 1943
Mrs. Ida McKelvey, Sept. 23, 1943
Miss Elizabeth Brown, Sept. 24, 1943
- Buford Chapter—
Mrs. Decima Burns Templeton, Dec. 12, 1942
Miss Marie Tufts, February 28, 1943
Mrs. Helen Tufts Larihon, May 30, 1943

Beside my dead, I knelt for prayer
And felt a presence as I prayed,
Lo! it was Jesus standing there
He smiled: "*Be not afraid!*"

"Lo! Thou hast conquered life we know
Restore again to life," I said,
"This one who died an hour ago."
He smiled: "*She is not dead!*"

"Asleep, then, as Thyself didst say
Yet Thou erst lift the lids that keep
Her prisoned eyes from ours away,"
He smiled: "*She doth not sleep!*"

"Nay, then, tho' happy she do awake
And gaze upon some fairer dawn,
Restore her to our hearts that ache,"
He smiled: "*She hath not gone!*"

"Yet our beloved seem so far,
The while we yearn to feel them near
Albeit with Thee we trust they are,"
He smiled: "*And I am here!*"

"Dear Lord how shall we know that they
Still walk unseen with us and Thee
Nor sleep—nor wander far away?"
He smiled: "*Abide in Me!*"

Grace Stone Hetzel, W. Va. State Chaplain, N. S. D. A. R.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Thirty-eighth Annual State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, October 14, 1943.

WHEREAS, the Thirty-eighth Annual State Conference Daughters of the Revolution in West Virginia has been honored by the presence of Mrs. William H. Pouch, President General.

RESOLVED, That we extend our sincere thanks for her stirring address, for the gift of the "Green Bouquet" and for her inspiring presence.

RESOLVED, That we extend our appreciation to the following distinguished guests: Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Past Vice President General, and National Chairman, Buildings and Grounds, for her timely and interesting talk, Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Past Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. George DeBolt, Past Librarian General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, 4th Vice President National of the United States Daughters of 1812 and Honorary State President, Mrs. William A. Coleman, National Vice-Chairman of Junior American Citizens and Mrs. Walter Feight of Pennsylvania, for their gracious words of greetings and for their presence.

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

WHEREAS, The Children of the American Revolution have made great gains in Membership in the past year, are enthusiastic in their work, and are honored to have one member on the Junior National Board and one member a Junior National Chairman and,

WHEREAS, The Senior State President has so much traveling to do in order promptly and efficiently to perform the duties of the organization and inspire interest in it.

RESOLVED, that five cents per capita be given the Children of the American Revolution to carry on their activities for the year 1944.

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

WHEREAS, The State Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia in session, October 14th, in the Stonewall Jackson Hotel, considered the need of additional funds towards the furnishing of the West Virginia room of the Sarah Corbin Robert High School, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That thirteen cents (13) per capita be given for this project.

RESOLVED, That the Thirty-eighth State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, express to our State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, our warmest appreciation for her courtesy and efficiency as a presiding officer, and for her untiring efforts in overcoming many obstacles to accomplish a very successful and interesting conference.

(Adopted by a rising vote.)

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

WHEREAS, We desire to express our deep appreciation of the efforts which made possible the successful fulfilment of the 38th Annual State Conference.

RESOLVED, That sincere thanks be extended to the regent, Mrs. A. S. Cheesman and Chapter, to the Hostess Committee for their gracious courtesies, to Mrs. A. B. Boggess for her diligent work; to the Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Harold Sayre and to the charming Pages themselves for their gracious and willing service; to Miss Cora Smith, to Mrs. Robert Hood, vocalist, and her accompanist, Miss Jessie Renshaw, for their delightful musical numbers, to the bugler, James Lee Van Horn; to the Management of the Stonewall Jackson Hotel, for their hospitality and courtesies; to the Press, and to all those who in any way contributed to the success of this Conference.

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

WHEREAS, We the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Conference Assembled, realize the serious condition of our Country and the necessity of making all sacrifices possible.

RESOLVED. That we make greater efforts to contribute our life blood to the Blood Plasma Bank, to the buying of more Defense Bonds and Stamps, to the Red Cross and to lend all assistance to the furthering of World Peace.

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

Mrs. M. P. Wiswell
Mrs. Victoria T. Vickers
Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech

Report of Credentials Committee was submitted by Miss Hallie Martin and is as follows:

National Officers	1
Past National Officers	3
State Officers	9
Regents	9
Vice Regents	2
Delegates	46
Regents, Representatives	8
Alternates	23
Members	88
Total	189

Roll Call and Introduction of Chapter Regents by Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Recording Secretary.

Report of Budget Committee was read by Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer.

As chairman of the Budget Committee, I herewith submit the following National and State Assessments for 1943-1944.

State Dues .....	.25
Contingent Fund .....	.10
Ellis Island .....	.05
D. A. R. Manual .....	.10
National Defense .....	.10
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	.03
Press Relations .....	.02
C. A. R. ....	.05
Jr. American Citizens .....	.02
Total (per member) .....	.72

Our State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, is asking for 13c per member in addition to the above assessments; to cover the furnishing of the West Virginia Room at Tamasee. The West Virginia Room was built during Mrs. White's administration, at a cost of approximately \$1000.00.

Adding the 13c to the above 72c makes a total of 85c per member, per chapter.

Mabel Griffith-Stoyer,
Mrs. John H. Rownd,
Mrs. F. J. Reed,
The Budget Committee.

GREETINGS FROM THE FOLLOWING WERE RECEIVED

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

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

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

Miss Florence Calvert Kuhn, President of W. Va. Branch, The Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia.

Mrs. Emily Riggs Harkleroad, Regent Capt. James Allen Chapter.

Mrs. John Logan Marshal, Special Chairman for Tamassee.

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

The members learned with regret that our beloved friend and Honorary State Historian Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, has suffered a severe accident and is unable to attend the Conference. Mrs. Sisler, at the suggestion of the Conference instructed the Corresponding Secretary to send greetings and best wishes for her speedy recovery.

The matter of projects for the next year 1944-1945 as heard in the report of the Board of Management has been explained. Mrs. Sisler asked that with the permission of the Conference, it be deferred until the spring meeting. Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle moved that the project of the coming year be deferred until a later date. Seconded by Mrs. Guy Hetzel. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sisler so generously invited the State Conference to be guests in her home town, Morgantown, October, 1944, if we continued to have a one day War Assembly. The 1943 Conference was very glad to have this invitation.

The Regent asked for any other new business to come before the assemblage. There being none the Thirty-Eighth Annual State Conference was adjourned after the retiring of the colors.

Meetings of State Officers and Founders' Clubs were omitted this year. The officers will hold over to conference 1944 at which time the usual meetings will be held.

Florence J. McClung,
Recording Secretary.

STATE OFFICERS' REPORTS

State Regent's Report

My task as your State Regent is scarcely begun, yet it has occupied many hours of thoughtful work, and given me great pleasure. Though the wartime challenge has added to our burdens, our problems and our cares, we as an organization and as individuals are rising to the emergency with a steadfastness of purpose and an eagerness to serve which are inspiring. We all have dear ones in the service who are giving labor, money and life. Little wonder then that we who cannot give the last, are giving as much of the first two we can.

The intensity of the determination of the women of our West Virginia D. A. R. to do their share in winning the peace, is reflected in the reports which will be given by officers, state chairmen and chapter regents during this conference. For all of our work has a patriotic meaning, and only those features of it which contribute somehow to the war effort are being stressed. It is surprising how fully our peacetime enterprises can go to war!

Since I received the official ribbon and pin from our outgoing State Regent, Mrs. White, and was installed by our President General, Mrs. Pouch, at the close of the Continental Congress in Cincinnati, in April, I have endeavored to carry worthily the responsibility placed upon my shoulders and emulate those who have preceded me in this office. The close association with noble women of high purpose and unquestioned ability, alone makes the work worthwhile.

Wartime problems constantly present themselves to be dealt with. We are treading new paths. A small shortened meeting in a central place was thought advisable by the State Board of Management. Our President General recommended that the present meeting be made our official conference, in spite of curtailments, so here we are, in hospitable Clarksburg, with Daniel Davisson Chapter, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Cheesman, doing the honors.

Your State Regent has kept the chapters in touch with the National projects and her own activities, by bulletins four in all so far, sent out at frequent intervals to all Chapter Regents. These news-letters will be continued, and, I hope, will be of use. They have told you of most of the happenings embraced in this report. Since attending the April National War Projects Meeting, and the inspiring National Board Meeting which followed it, your State Regent has organized the work of the various State Committees, with competent women functioning, as you shall see when they tell you of what they have done. (I shall try not to steal their thunder.) Each one of you, as a loyal D. A. R. and a patriotic American, has helped in some way to further our work through these committees. The new chairmen, with the kindly suggestions of their predecessors, have already accomplished a great deal.

I wish to mention, also, the excellent beginnings of the two officers who were appointed because of resignations, Mrs. J. G. Wright as State Historian, and Miss Hallie M. Martin as State Treasurer. We have reason to be grateful that they were willing to assume these tasks and to go ahead with them.

Our work for the year, as outlined by the President General, includes the following points:

1—Strive to increase your membership — Since West Virginia has been at the top twice in this, it should be a habit. Let's surpass our previous record!

2—Stress war work. This includes National Defense, Red Cross, Blood Plasma donations of either one dollar or more in money, or blood for the Blood Plasma Bank.

3—Let each member buy at least \$1.00 worth of defense stamps, and each chapter at least a \$25.00 bond each year for the duration. Mention war projects at each meeting whether business or social.

4—Emphasize Student Loan contributions as a chapter project.

The project which your State Regent has asked you particularly to sponsor this year, is the furnishing of the West Virginia room at Tamassée D. A. R. school, by means of pro rata gifts of thirteen cents per member to raise the necessary four hundred dollars. The room was built into the Sarah Corbin Robert High School building with funds contributed during Mrs. White's term of office. Nothing is more important in war or peace than the education of youth. Let us not neglect it now.

May I urge that you take part whenever possible in the patriotic work of your community — Bond drives "I Am An American Day", Red Cross, U. S. O., Blood Plasma and Community Chest campaigns, special entertainment of boys leaving for service, or stationed in your town, or home on furlough. And don't forget the letters to the boys and girls in service!

Report your service hours, so that when you have completed 750 of them you may wear a D. A. R. Service Pin.

Display your chapter service flag at your meetings.

In short, do everything in your power to bring the war to an end.

During the six months just past, your State Regent has written five hundred letters and cards on D. A. R. work, besides many telephone calls and personal consultations. She has visited the following chapters, carrying to each a message from both National and State organizations:

1. Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter's Flag Day Tea. (Major William Haymond Chapter was also entertained at this meeting.)
2. The C. A. R. State Conference at Morgantown in June.
3. John Hart Chapter's Summer Picnic.
4. Mound Chapter's first autumn meeting.
5. Col. John Evans Chapter's Constitution Day Dinner.
6. A meeting held in her own home of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.

At each of these meetings she was graciously received, and gained an insight into the work, inspiring as well as useful.

Several other invitations, among them one to the U. D. C. State convention and the Daughters of 1812 meeting, had to be declined due to transportation difficulties. I gave the Quota Club District meeting, held in Morgantown, an address of welcome.

It has been my privilege to contribute blood to the Blood Plasma Bank. I hope many of you can do likewise. What an inspiration to feel that thus you may save a life!

I regret that in this brief conference session there is not time to conduct a forum on "Winning the Peace." However the Chapter Regents present each have some helpful suggestions to contribute on this all important subject. It is also unfortunate that we had to sever our conference connection with the Daughters of 1812 who have always met on the day of our opening session. Mrs. J. F. Holswade, the State President, held this meeting last week in Huntington. The regular meetings of the Founders' Club and the Officers' Club will not be held this year, because a single day was too short to compass all these activities.

Let us place the emphasis in all our meetings on work, not on social activities, and be the best possible members of our organization by learning as much as we can about it. Every officer should have copies of "What the Daughters Do," the National Constitution and By-laws, and the D. A. R. Handbook, the State Conference Proceedings, and the yearbooks of other chapters, and subscribe to the National Historical Magazine.

I am trying to learn, too, as I go along, and I trust your generosity to bear with my mistakes, and to give me your advice and support, and I will remain loyally and gratefully yours,

Florence Keys Sisler,
State Regent.

REPORT OF THE STATE VICE REGENT

October, 1943

This being my first report as State Vice Regent, I have only a few short months, since being inducted into office, to look back upon for accomplishments.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, asked me to urge the furtherance of the "New Member" drive — this I have endeavored to do.

During the summer it was my privilege and very great pleasure to entertain our State Regent, and have her meet the young girls who eventually became our much prized James Wood Junior Group, of fifteen members.

I have made an effort to cooperate with the State Membership Chairman, Miss Kathryn Evans, in her work of obtaining new members.

Eleanor Hopkins Smith.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

The duties of the Secretary have been: Served as secretary pro-tem at the West Virginia Dinner, National Congress at Cincinnati; Sent greetings to all Honorary State Regents who could not attend National Congress; attended a State Executive Board Meeting in Cincinnati after West Virginia Dinner; Informed the State Regent of a death in the family of an Honorary National Officer; Sent a telegram of sympathy to our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, at the death of her mother, Mrs. Helen Yoke; represented the State Officers at the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter annual luncheon; have written 25 letters and cards for the state.

I would like to suggest that all chapter Regents include in their typewritten report, a heading:

Name of Chapter
Town
Date of organization
Membership (Number)
List of Chapter officers

It is the duty of the incoming Regent to make the annual report for the previous year.

Florence J. McClung,
State Recording Secretary.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

In the six months that I have been in office my duties have been light. In the main, they have consisted of working with and for our State Regent, Mrs. Sisler.

In addition to typing the four bulletins which the State Regent has issued, I have typed letters she has sent out to all the State officers and to the chairmen of State committees. At other times I have addressed envelopes for her. I have also typed speeches she has presented on different occasions.

(Mrs. Henry W.) Alice Parsons Schweinsberg,
State Corresponding Secretary.

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

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from October 1, 1942 to Sept. 30, 1943.

Balance in Bank at beginning of year, Oct. 1, 1942 -----			\$1,496.88
Receipts:			
Chapters -----	\$7,797.54		
Payments on student loans and interest -----	238.00		
From individuals for state flag -----	20.00		
From individuals for foot prints -----	80.00		
Treasurer General -----	75.00		
Other -----	.50	\$2,111.04	
			\$9,707.92
Disbursements:			
State Dues -----	\$ 771.88		
Conference expense -----	183.02		
Contingent -----	387.39	\$1,342.29	
Treasurer General:			
Ellis Island -----	\$ 230.10		
Manual for Citizenship -----	249.50		
National Defense -----	255.50		
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage -----	74.85		
Press Relations -----	49.90		
Jr. American Citizens -----	49.90		
Real Daughters -----	2.00		
Day Nursery -----	5.00	916.75	
State:			
Refund Chapter Activities -----	\$3,704.12		
Loans to students -----	100.00		
Refund State Patriotic Education -----	909.00		
Refund National Patriotic Education -----	391.03		
Museum -----	19.00		
C. A. R. -----	129.30		
Blood Bank -----	398.75		
Foot Prints, Valley Forge -----	190.00		
State Flag -----	219.55	6,033.75	\$2,292.79
			\$1,415.13
Balance in Various Funds:			
State Dues -----	\$ 65.51		
Conference Dues -----	151.00		
Contingent Fund -----	181.49		
Library -----	34.35		
Student Loan -----	478.17		
Jackson's Mill -----	410.76		
State Flag -----	4.45		
Ellis Island -----	5.00		
C. A. R. -----	4.70	\$1,335.43	

National:

West Virginia Room -----	79.70	\$1,415.13
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The bank balance of Sept. 30, 1943, is \$1,710.63
with checks No. 16, 18 and 20 outstanding
for a total of \$295.50, leaving the bank bal-
ance as of Oct. 1 -----

\$1,415.13

Hallie M. Martin
State Treasurer.

REPORT OF STATE REGISTRAR

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

It is my pleasure to bring you my first report as State Registrar. This report covers the period from September 15, 1942 to September 15, 1943. It is made up from files turned over to me from my predecessor and from reports sent in by the chapter registrars.

The importance of obtaining new members was emphasized very strongly at the Continental Congress in Cincinnati last spring, but unfortunately the National Society had a decrease in membership this past year. However, we can be proud of West Virginia because she won second place in the National membership contest last year. Let us strive this year to place West Virginia first on the roll of honor.

I will place my complete report on file and will here give you a summary of the same.

New members -----	97
Resigned or transferred -----	17
Dropped -----	5
Deceased -----	13
Total chapter membership 2640	
plus members at large 18 -----	2658

Elsie Amos Holland
(Mrs. Claude Lee Holland)
West Virginia State Registrar

	New Mem- bers	Resigned or Trans- ferred	Deceased	Dropped	Total Member- ship
Ann Royall -----	4	0	0	3	39
Barboursville -----	1	0	1	0	25
Bee Line -----	2	0	0	0	51
Blackwater -----	0	0	0	0	36
Borderland -----	0	0	0	0	35
Buford -----	8	5	0	3	125
Captain James Allen -----	0	0	0	0	31
Col. Andrew Donnally -----	0	0	0	0	43
Col. Charles Lewis -----	0	0	0	0	70
Col. John Evans -----	6	0	0	0	120
Col. Morgan Morgan -----	3	1	0	1	54
Daniel Davisson -----	0	0	0	0	98
Elizabeth C. Jackson -----	2	0	0	0	23
Elizabeth L. Hagans -----	0	0	0	0	138
Elizabeth Zane -----	2	0	0	0	46
Hancock Pioneers -----	1	0	0	0	21
James Barbour -----	3	0	0	0	27
James Wood -----	0	1	0	1	142
John Chapman -----	5	6	1	2	112
John Hart -----	1	0	0	0	62
John Young -----	8	0	2	0	106
Kanawha Valley -----	11	1	0	1	123
King's Wood -----	0	0	0	0	27
Lewisburg -----	0	0	0	0	16
Maj. William Haymond -----	0	0	0	0	99
Matthew French -----	0	0	0	0	72
Mondongachate -----	0	1	1	1	24
Mound -----	0	0	0	0	75
Pack Horse Ford -----	0	0	0	0	34
Potomac Valley -----	10	0	0	0	53
Princess Aracoma -----	3	0	0	0	73
Ravenswood -----	5	0	0	0	53
Shenandoah -----	0	1	0	0	84
South Branch Valley -----	1	1	0	0	44
Spencer-Roane -----	2	0	0	0	24
Trans-Allegheny -----	3	0	0	0	39
West Augusta -----	0	0	0	0	46
Wheeling -----	11	0	0	0	202
William Henshaw -----	4	0	0	0	71
William Morris -----	0	0	0	1	50
Ye Town of Bath -----	1	0	0	0	27
Total -----	97	17	5	13	2640

Total chapter membership, 2640, plus members at large, 18----2658

STATE HISTORIAN'S REPORT

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

I have the honor to submit the following report of State History and Research Work:

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER — Anniversaries celebrated: Thanksgiving, Stephen Foster, New Year's, and Joan of Arc. Contributed to Valley Forge.

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER — Has had historical exhibits and presented a historical play. A scrap book is being kept and the historical anniversaries observed were: George Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Pins and certificates have been given for history contests. Contributed to Valley Forge.

BEE LINE CHAPTER — A historical scrap book is kept and the Fourth of July was observed with a tea, at which time an American flag was presented to the Girl Scout organization. The Bee Line Chapter has sponsored this troop. George Washington's birthday was also observed. Contributed to Valley Forge.

BLACKWATER CHAPTER -- Contributed to Valley Forge.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER — Sponsored historical exhibits and window displays. Took part in a parade on the Fourth of July. Has presented 2 historical pageants. Observed the anniversaries of October 12th, July Fourth, and Flag Day. A copy of "HISTORIC RESTORATIONS" has been purchased, and a historical pilgrimage was made. Presented history medals amounting to \$15.00, and also presented pins. Contributed to Valley Forge.

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER — A complete record of all men and women from McDowell County, West Virginia, who have served, and are serving with the armed forces of the present war, has been compiled by a chapter member. An old cemetery was visited and inscriptions on grave stones were copied and preserved. Due to war conditions, markers for the graves of a charter member, and a Revolutionary soldier, could not be placed. The chapter scrap book has been kept up to date.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER — Historical anniversaries observed: annual luncheon celebrating the organization of the chapter, Flag Day, and Fourth of July. This chapter is working on place names, and has assisted the government in establishing one cemetery and is helping with the upkeep of two others. Presented 2 medals for American history contest. Contributed to Valley Forge.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER — One Revolutionary soldier's grave marked. Historical data: forty three page book of Monongalia County Revolutionary Pensioners. Copies were presented to the Waitman Barbe Library, West Virginia University, National D. A. R. and Colonel John Evans Chapter. 1 rare document has been sent to the archives room. Contributed to Valley Forge.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER — Presented historical films and sponsored historical exhibits. One historical broadcast was made — a forum with three taking part. A historical scrap book has been compiled by the chapter. Anniversaries observed: Flag Day Luncheon, Memorial Day, and a dinner in the Fairmont Hotel with the Sons of the American Revolution and other historical organizations observing George Washington's birthday. Restorations: historic shrines. Participated in dedication at Pricketts' Fort, Marion County, and placed a marker on the cannon. Purchased a copy of "Historic Restorations." History prizes amounted to \$9.00. War Stamps were given instead of money. The history of Prospect Valley and old papers

and manuscripts have been sent to the archives room. History and location of 11 Revolutionary soldiers. Contributed to Valley Forge and the D. A. R. Museum.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER — Historical anniversaries observed: Constitution Day, George Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Navy Day. Historical films have been presented and a historical scrap book is compiled. Pins and certificates were presented for the history contests. Contributed to Valley Forge.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER--

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 Volume 2 Copy 3
 Volume 3 Copy 3 Kincheloe Family of America
 Volume 4 Copy 3
 Volume 4 Copy 3
 One Volume of Creel and Kincheloe Family.

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Also in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Mrs. Jones has placed thru the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter in the library of the N. S. D. A. R. the following material:

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 Volume 2 Copy 4
 Volume 2 Copy 3 Wickliff Family
 Volume 1 Copy 3
 Copy 2 and 3 Pennybacker Family.
 Copy 1 Neal and Hook Families.
 1 Volume Miscellaneous Data on Kincheloe Families of Virginia.
 1 Volume Notes on Kincheloe Family.

In their room in the West Virginia University, the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter has placed, 1 volume of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of West Virginia, also 1 volume George Washington's Birthplace National Monument, dedicated in 1932.

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER — Anniversaries observed: George Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and West Virginia Day. Eight graves of lay members have been marked. A historical scrap book has been kept since 1917. Presented money and trophies for historical contests. Restoration work has been done. Contributed to Valley Forge.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER — Five historical broadcasts were given. The grave of one lay member has been marked. Contributed to Valley Forge.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER — Anniversaries observed: George Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, Constitution Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Window displays were our historical exhibits, and a historical scrap book is kept. Two medals were presented for history contests. Contributed to Valley Forge.

JOHN HART CHAPTER — Historical anniversaries observed: George Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Memorial Day. Presented \$26.00 in history prizes. Contributed to Valley Forge.

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER — Presented \$100.00 War Bond for history contest, also 3 pins for good citizenship. Contributed to Valley Forge.

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER — The recording of War Service Records of Members of the chapter and their families have been established. A scrap book and historical papers are kept.

LEWISBURG CHAPTER — Historical anniversaries observed: George Washington's Birthday. Compiled a historical scrap book of 20 pages, and have assisted with the restoration of a house in Lewisburg.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER — Review of a historical book has been made and a historical scrap book is compiled. Historical anniversaries observed: George Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. A copy of "HISTORIC RESTORATIONS" was purchased. \$25.00 was presented to history contests, also \$2.50 in War Stamps was given to 5 schools. Contributed to Valley Forge.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER — Historical scrap book is compiled. Instead of the usual journey to Charleston, due to transportation difficulties. War Stamps amounting to \$50.00 were given all grade A students in American history. Contributed to Valley Forge.

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER — Interesting and patriotic programs were had during the year. The Regent, Mrs. Thomas N. Read, spoke twice on patriotic subjects at the Hinton High School, Hinton, West Virginia, on visitors' day during education week. History awards were given in four county high schools. Contributed to Valley Forge.

MOUND CHAPTER — War Stamps were given for a national defense contest. A historical scrap book is kept. Contributed to Valley Forge.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER — Anniversaries observed: George Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, and the Fourth of July. The Chapter Historian, Miss Susan Gregg Gibson, presented to the Shepherdstown Library, in the name of the Pack Horse Ford Chapter, 3 volumes of Chalkey's 'Augusta County Records' valued at \$125.00. History prizes amounted to \$2.50. Restoration work: erection of a stone wall, cleaning of grounds, graves, and tombs in the Old Episcopal Cemetery, where 9 graves of Revolutionary heroes are located. Contributed to Valley Forge.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER — Historical anniversaries observed: George Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. A copy of "Historic Restorations" has been purchased. One historical pilgrimage was made. Defense Stamps, amounting to \$4.00, were given for the highest average in American history. Contributed to Valley Forge.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER — Sponsored a parade and gave a historical broadcast. Anniversaries observed: George Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. A historical scrap book is compiled and 1 historical pilgrimage was made. Data concerning place names is kept, and money was given for history contests. Contributed to Valley Forge.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER — A historical scrap book is compiled. A special program was given on Flag Day, and the chapter took part in a historical parade on the Fourth of July. Graves of deceased members have been visited and facts concerning place names have been compiled. The chapter reports nearly \$100.00 towards the purchase of a War Savings Bond, this having been made up of 10 cent stamps. Contributed to Valley Forge.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER — Historical films were presented and a historical scrap book is compiled. A copy of "Historic Restorations" has been purchased. Historical research amounted to \$17.25. Six medals were presented the American history contest and 27 certificates.

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER — Historical anniversary observed: July Fourth. \$5.00 was given for an essay contest held in 8 schools. Contributed \$10.00 to Valley Forge in memory of Adam Heiskell.

SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER — Contributed to Valley Forge.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER — A chapter books is compiled.

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER — Presented historical films and exhibits. Assisted in parades, plays, and pageants. Observed the birthday of George Washington. The chapter has purchased a copy of "Historic Restorations".

WHEELING CHAPTER — Have had historical exhibits and a historical scrap book is compiled. The Regent gave a historical broadcast, and in co-operation with the history contest in the schools, 6 medals, 5 trophies, and 4 certificates were given. Contributed to Valley Forge.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER — Presented historical films and has compiled a historical scrap book. Abstracts were made of 153 wills from the Berkeley County records at Martinsburg, W. Va., and sent to Charleston, W. Va. Surveys of 5 private burying grounds and records were made from tombstones. Work on research concerning Wendell Freshour and children accepted by German Historical Society as qualification for membership in said society by any aforesaid descendants. Contributed to Valley Forge.

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER — Anniversaries observed: George Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. Presented 4 medals for a history contest, and a historical scrap book is compiled. Contributed to Valley Forge.

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER — Contributed to Valley Forge.

SUMMARY OF HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES — During the past year, in co-operation with our schools, twenty-four history medals, forty-nine certificates, two hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents in War Stamps, eight trophies, and ten pins have been given. Seven historical radio broadcasts were given. Historical films and exhibits have been shown. Several historical pilgrimages were made, also historical reading groups were formed. Ten books on historical restorations have been purchased. Scrap books are kept. The Elizabeth Zane Chapter reports having kept a scrap book since 1917. Nine lay members' graves were marked. Others to be marked as soon as the markers are obtainable. The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, of Fairmont, reports eleven Revolutionary graves located. This material has been sent to the Reporter General, Smithsonian Institution. The Colonel John Evans Chapter, of Morgantown, reports one Revolutionary soldier's grave marked.

RESTORATIONS — The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter participated in the dedication at Prickett's Fort, Marion County, and placed a marker on the cannon. The Pack Horse Ford Chapter has erected a stone wall, cleaned the grounds and tombs in an old cemetery.

RESEARCH — The Colonel Andrew Donnelly Chapter reports a complete record has been compiled by a chapter member of all men and women from McDowell County, who have served and are serving with the armed forces of the present war. Three volumes of 'Chalkey's Augusta County Records' valued at \$125.00, were presented to the Shepherdstown Library in the name of the Pack Horse Ford Chapter. A forty-three page book of Monongalia County Revolutionary Pensioners has been prepared by the Colonel John Evans Chapter.

Copies were presented to the Waitman Barbe Library, University of West Virginia, the National D. A. R., also the Colonel John Evans Chapter. Rare documents, papers and manuscripts have been sent to the archives room. 'The History of Prospect Valley' has been placed in the archives room. William Henshaw Chapter reports one hundred and fifty-three wills from the Berkeley County records at Martinsburg, W. Va., were sent to Charleston, W. Va. Research work concerning Wendell Freshour and children has been made by this chapter. Of great genealogical value have been the six volumes containing the lineages of the Kincheloe and Creel Families, which have been received by the N. S. D. A. R. Library, and presented by the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter of Morgantown, thru the courtesy of Mrs. C. R. Jones, Past Regent of this chapter, and a descendant of these families. These books were compiled by the late Mr. Clement Ross Jones, Dean of the Engineering School of West Virginia University. Mrs. F. A. Wallis, the Historian General, N. S. D. A. R. writes, 'The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter and the West Virginia Daughters are to be congratulated on having to their credit such a valuable piece of work.'

Elsie Hoffman Wright
(Mrs. James G.)
State Historian

REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN

October 1, 1943

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

As State Librarian, I have written to each chapter in the State enclosing the list of books wanted by our D. A. R. Library. There are fifteen or more books on the list this year and it would be a very fine record for our State, if we should be able to obtain all of those listed for our Library this year. Let us have that for one of our goals.

The catalogue of Genealogical and Historical Works of our Library can be obtained for two dollars. Each chapter should have a catalogue as it will greatly help in locating material for new members.

Our Librarian General asks that we call to the attention of the members that the library does not maintain a genealogical service. The frequent requests for information require more investigation than can be made by the regular staff, so the inquirer is referred to a professional worker in Washington who does research work for a stipulated fee. She wishes that we might give the service, but it is impossible.

Many chapters have reported that they have no Librarian. It was noted that, generally speaking, they were the chapters that had no report to make. We believe that by the creating of a Chapter Librarian new interest may be aroused in our really wonderful library and recommend that you ask your chapter to elect a Librarian.

Chapters making reports of gifts and work are as follows:

BARBOURSVILLE: "A Genealogy of the Quick Family in America" by Arthur C. Quick.

BUFORD: Placed in Huntington Public Library, Huntington, the following:

National Historical Magazine for the year 1942.

Proceedings of the Fifty-first Continental Congress of the National Society D. A. R., 1942.

Proceedings of the Thirty-sixth Annual Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, 1941.

The Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Quarterly Bulletin U. S. Sons of the American Revolution, 1942.

National Society United States Daughters of 1812, News Letter 1942.

The Messenger, National Society Colonial Dames of America, 1942.

The Cabell County Committee. The National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of West Virginia, from January, 1942, to January, 1943.

The Massachusetts Society of the Colonial Dames of America, Annual Reports for 1941-1942 and 1942-1943.

The Pilgrim News Letter for March, June and November, 1942, and March, 1943.

All books placed in the Huntington Library by Buford Chapter contain West Virginia D. A. R. book plates.

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY—(Whose Librarian is now a Marine)—Placed in their library all issues of the National Historical Magazine; had four volumes West Virginia History bound. They are urging each member to read at least one book from the library this year.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS — 10 volumes of travel books were donated to the Waitman Barbe Library, Morgantown.

DANIEL DAVISSON — Purchased a glass case for the forty lineage books and more than one hundred copies of the magazine; donated \$5.00 for books for the local library; contributed books to men in service. They have duplicate copies of vols. 50, 51, 52 and 53 of the Lineage Books which they will be glad to pass on to some other chapter, without cost, except for postage. This very active Librarian is Miss Cora Smith, 225 Sycamore Street, Clarksburg.

ELIZABETH CUMMINGS JACKSON — Donated books to men in service. Hope to find books of value for the Library.

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JOHN CHAPMAN — Gave \$25.00 to Bluefield Public Library. They have also placed each issue of the National Historical Magazine in the Library.

JOHN HART — Sent books and magazines to soldiers stationed in their county. There are many thousands of them and this is a large sized and important job.

WILLIAM MORRIS — 100 books collected during Victory Book Drive for army libraries. The Regent, Mrs. Henrietta Shaw, sent 24 new and late books to Ashford Hospital, White Sulphur Springs.

In conclusion may I quote from a letter from our Librarian General, Mrs. Ralph L. Crockett:

"Now, more than ever before, your chapter may be of help locally, without neglecting our own needs. You may be of service to local hospitals, schools, including our own Approved Schools and especially to the boys who are in the training camps of our nation. Send them good books such as you would be glad to have your own boy read if he were there.

"In these days of unrest and uncertainty, our Library in Washington is a quiet place where one may study the achievements of the past and hope for a lasting peace in the future. Help us to make it even more valuable to the many who use it daily."

May we accomplish much in the months to come in this department of our work, both in our local work with our libraries and our service men's needs, and in the steady growth of our own wonderful library in Washington.

Ivey Smith Daniel
(Mrs. William H.)
State Librarian

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN

Report of Advancement of American Music

Madam State Regent, and Members of the 38th Conference:

The present trend in the Advancement of American Music is toward a singing America. Ours is a singing army; cadets everywhere are singing as they march.

So in civilian life community sings are more successful than ever before. The words of our national songs mean more to all of us; our folk songs are more appreciated. Few countries can boast of such a variety of songs with local color. Stephen Foster's negro songs, spirituals, cowboy songs, Indian tribal melodies, mountain ballads, all form one grand symphony of American music.

It was this idea that caused Dvorak to come here from Bohemia to weave together these melodies, forming his "New World Symphony" which you all know and love.

It is along this line that I have worked since being appointed chairman by our state regent. To each chapter in the state I sent a card asking for a report of last year's activities. Twenty-nine replies were received; seventeen from chapter chairmen, twelve from regents who had no chairmen. Among outstanding programs last year are the following:

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER — A musical quiz. Observed National Music Week with a Stephen Foster program.

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER — Sponsored one special program, presented some phase of American music at two meetings. Suggests sponsoring contest among members for a patriotic song.

WHEELING CHAPTER — A growing interest among members. Presented one program each year consisting of a guest speaker and music by American composers.

JOHN HART CHAPTER — One outstanding program, consisting of songs used during all our wars from the Revolution to the present one.

BARBOURSVILLE — One special program last year and one planned for the coming year.

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER — Christmas program, containing American music.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER — Soprano soloist presented two new songs by American composers.

CAPT. JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER — Special program of songs of Allied Nations.

COL. MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER — Six outstanding programs, featuring early and modern American music. These consisted of a speaker, a musical radio broadcast, and a Christmas Carol service at which time a box was packed and sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER — Partial survey of W. Va. composers, and a collection of war songs. Two elaborate programs planned for the year. Organ, vocalist, High School chorus and speaker.

Others had good reports, some had done nothing but hoped for better things next year.

To those who have replied, I have mailed a copy of a pageant "Sharing America", which may be adapted in various ways. This pageant seems to me to express the spirit of the Daughters of the American Revolution. I also en-

closed a copy of a brochure "Music in War Time". This contains the National Anthem with notes on the etiquette, tempo, key, etc., suggesting the most effective rendering of the anthem.

If there is any way in which I can aid any chapter chairman, please call upon me.

May I close my report by quoting from "Sharing America":

"Yes that is America singing
The varied carols of the forty-eight states of the union
From the millions of voices bespeaking their share in America,
That is America, singing
Of the men and women who laid the bedrock of the nation,
Of the pioneers pushing steadily westward
Of the New England fisherman chanting his songs of the sea,
Of the Southern Negro picking his banjo at dusk,
Of the cowboy riding the plains of the west.
That is America singing
The varied carols of a nation united in spirit and thought,
The varied carols of a nation whose heritage we share."

(Mrs. G. Kramer) Jessie V. Thompson,
State Chairman.

REPORT ON AMERICANISM

As Chairman of the Committee on Americanism, I beg to submit the following report:

Many chapters are stressing interest in youth and are working with public schools in this phase of activity to help eradicate a Juvenile Delinquency.

Many chapters report observance of Flag Day, Independence Day, and Constitution Day.

Almost every chapter has reported the presenting of citizenship medals and distributing of D. A. R. Citizenship Manuals.

A very fine response has been obtained from letters sent to each chapter regent. In most instances, chapters have a chairman of Americanism. Those not having chairmen are falling in line and are planning to appoint chairmen for this committee.

Your state chairman urges all chapters to make the keynote of all D. A. R. programs ring with the Patriotic Chant, "I AM AN AMERICAN."

Mrs. V. E. Holcombe,
Chairman Americanism,
West Virginia D. A. R.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN INDIAN COMMITTEE

As State Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution American Indian committee, I am reporting a general interest.

West Virginia has no schools maintained for Indians. If there are any Indians living within the State, they would be expected to attend the regular public schools and colleges.

Many of our Chapters report one program devoted to the study of the Indian. These programs included lectures, reviews, prepared papers, talks, and Indian music, accompanied by exhibits of Indian arts. Some were fortunate enough to have Indian dolls and trinkets for sale.

To the request for beads for Indian work there has been a generous response. Some beads have been sent direct from the Chapter, others have been sent to the State Chairman and all have been forwarded to one of the addresses furnished by Mrs. Rex, National Chairman.

It was a real pleasure for those who were privileged to hear Mrs. Rex in the early part of the year. Her intimate knowledge of Indian life as it is today was timely and her presence inspirational.

Cora C. (Mrs. Evan G.) Roberts,
State Chairman D. A. R. Indian Committee.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE REPORT, 1944

Number of articles made -----	1,400
Number of hours contributed -----	100,000
Number of blood donors -----	100
Number of nurses' aides -----	10
Number attending different classes -----	56
Number teaching different classes, Red Cross -----	8
Number doing work for blind -----	4
Number working in various Red Cross activities -----	300
Number chapters having 100% membership, Red Cross -----	15
Money reported given Red Cross by chapters -----	\$443.00

Mrs. R. E. Williams,
State Chairman, American Red Cross

REPORT OF APPROVED SCHOOLS

Madam State President and Members of the Thirty-eighth Annual State Conference:

It was with pleasure that I accepted from the State Regent the appointment to the chairmanship of the committee of approved schools. Associated with me will be the chapter chairmen of the various chapters.

Since assuming the Chairmanship, your Chairman has sent to the forty-two Chapter Regents and to Chapter Chairmen, two sets of circular letters outlining the work of the Committee on Approved Schools, one set of questionnaires and many personal letters. The result of this effort is as follows:

Reports have been received from the Captain James Allen, Colonel Andrew Donnally, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Zane, John Chapman, John Hart, John Young, Kanawha Valley, Shenandoah Valley, Trans-Alleghany, Wheeling, William Henslaw and William Morris Chapters.

Your Chairman is sure that a great deal of work has been accomplished in the other chapters and regrets that no reports having been sent her, she cannot give them to you. So far as possible, I will give the reports of the chapters exactly as they have come to me.

Captain James Allen Chapter finished its pledge to Tamassee, contributed \$8.33 for furnishing class room at Tamassee, sent \$2.00 for a gift at Christmas to our West Virginia girl at Tamassee and a large box of gifts. A shower held at the December meeting included clothes and gifts for Tamassee. Programs on Approved Schools were held.

Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter held a program on Approved Schools last November and a quiz program on Approved Schools to find out more about the D. A. R. Approved Schools. A box valued at \$15.00 was sent to Crossnore in December and \$4.50 was contributed to Crossnore.

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter held one meeting on Approved Schools during the year, sent two boxes to Kate Duncan Smith School and contributed \$25.00 to the West Virginia room at Tamassee.

Daniel Davisson Chapter has appointed its first Chapter Chairman on Approved Schools, who will have a program on Approved Schools sometime during the year. While this chapter did not have any chairman, it has been helping with the work of approved schools. Last year its work was centered on Crossnore and Tamassee. \$25.00 was contributed toward a Scholarship at Crossnore and \$10.00 was given by individual members for Christmas. During

the year a number of packages of cast off clothing was sent for the sales of old clothing. The members hope to help with the Tamassee project.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter will meet its quota of thirteen cents per member for the furnishing of the West Virginia room at Tamassee and is planning to help with other projects. While Elizabeth Zane's interest is centered in Crossnore School, it will do what it can for Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

John Chapman Chapter will contribute its quota toward the West Virginia room at Tamassee.

John Hart Chapter paid its part to Tamassee and will continue this year. It also contributed \$2.00 for a Christmas gift for our Tamassee girl.

John Young Chapter sent a large box of Christmas packages and a small sum of money to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

Kanawha Valley Chapter had a fine program on Approved Schools at the December 1942 meeting. A Christmas box and several large boxes of clothing were sent to Crossnore.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter contributed \$5.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith School, \$8.33 to Tamassee and a box of clothing to Crossnore.

Trans Allegheny Chapter sent \$17.00 to Tamassee on December 7, 1942, the balance of a \$25.00 pledge. Although this Chapter does not have a Chapter Chairman on Approved Schools, it is interested in the work and will contribute its quota to the furnishing of the West Virginia room at Tamassee.

Wheeling Chapter packed a box of books and gifts valued at \$10.00 and sent \$13.50 in cash to the Pine Mountain Settlement School at its December meeting last year. The Chairman of Approved Schools will have a part in the program at the October meeting.

William Henshaw Chapter sent a gift last Christmas to our West Virginia girl at Tamassee and two films were ordered from Approved Schools.

William Morris Chapter paid its quota of thirteen cents per member for the furnishing of the West Virginia room at Tamassee, contributed \$6.25 for a desk chair, finished paying its pledge of \$25.00 to Tamassee, sent a box of clothing to Tamassee, a box of clothing to Crossnore and a box of small gifts to Tamassee at Christmas time.

Only fourteen chapters have appointed chapter chairmen of approved schools. The needs of the Approved Schools are great — the training of the under-privileged children for loyal American citizens is one of the most worthwhile projects of our Society. Each Chapter should appoint a chapter chairman and make an effort to send something to at least one of the schools this year.

With full appreciation of your cooperation,

(Mrs. Daniel W.) Bessie A. Snyder,
State Chairman, Approved Schools.

REPORT OF C. A. R. ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Mrs. William Morrill Parker, Chairman

Received appointment in September and have written forty-eight letters to Regents and others interested, of instruction and information about C. A. R. Activities.

Mrs. William Morrill Parker, Chairman.

REPORT OF CONSERVATION

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

First I should like to say that I deserve no credit for work done this past year, as I was named Chairman in August, and anything accomplished which comes under Conservation, should be credited to the former chairman, Miss May Harmison. However, I sent out a letter on September 10th, outlining the fields covered by Conservation and the work for the coming year and asked for your reports.

I was disappointed that more chapters did not reply, but in checking back for the past two years, I find that more reported than in those years, which indicates we are making progress. Since the National Conservation Committee has broadened its scope to cover human conservation and conservation of vital war materials, we feel sure every chapter could make a very splendid showing, and that their failure to report is not due to the fact they have nothing to their credit, but rather that it has been covered by other committees. There is of course considerable overlapping in the reports of these various committees, but the important thing is that the work has been done. However, twelve chapters sent in Conservation reports, and since I know of no adequate way to sum these up and give due credit to each chapter, they are given as they were sent in.

Only two chapters reported a definite Conservation Program. Capt. James Allen Chapter of Beckley advises the Camp Fire Girls put on a Conservation Program at one of their meetings, which consisted of a Word Picture of West Virginia from Pioneer Days up to the present, a poem, a "Message from the Government," music and a pageant showing "How Camp Fire Girls Assist in the Conservation Program." The regent of the chapter, Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad, served as Vice-Chairman of Victory Gardens Committee in Raleigh County, also as Block Chairman of the Salvage Committee.

Mrs. A. F. Martin of the John Hart Chapter reports: "We lent money to college students; helped in pre-school clinics; had a member on Forest Fire Prevention Commission; have stressed conservation of metal, furs, stockings, etc. Many have victory gardens and have saved cancelled stamps."

Mrs. T. A. Scales, Chairman of the Wm. Morris Chapter sends this report: "Two scholarships at Morris Harvey College of \$76.00 each — \$152.00. Helped with sale of Christmas Seals and bought \$20.00 worth. Contributed use of Chapter House to Christian Church of Marmet — \$75.00. One member served on Girl Scout Commission and contributed \$2.00. Services to Salvation Army and contributions to that and other eleemosynary organizations \$50.00. One member served on Morris Memorial Hospital Board and contributed \$16.00. Chapter members sewed for Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children, making 132 garments for four to fourteen year of age children, time consumed about three hundred hours, also contributed thread and buttons to the amount of \$5.00."

Mrs. J. Vincent Miller, Chairman of the James Wood Chapter reports that one member of their chapter has furnished 2008 meals for the Crippled Children's Clinic at a probable cost of \$500.00, and expects to continue this work another year. The Chapter spent the total sum of \$2832.10 in assisting worthy youth, old people, crippled children work and as contributions to institutions for young people.

Mrs. H. D. Beeler of Ye Towne of Bath Chapter advises that they have supported the Conservation Program in all respects, including conservation of natural resources, war materials, and human conservation in its various phases.

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Mrs. Roy C. Smith, Chairman, submitted the following report: "A prize of \$5.00 was given to the senior girl in our high school who made the most improvement during the year. Members of our chapter assisted at the monthly clinics for crippled children. Most members cooperated in the Salvage Program of the O. C. D. Cancelled stamps are being saved. Several members have been most faithful at the Red Cross Rooms. Some members cared for the birds through the heavy snows of 1942-43. Our Regent and other members have offered their hospitality to the soldiers, who are training in our town.

Mrs. Paul McKown of the Wm. Henshaw Chapter says: "I am happy to report that scrap collected by the chapter, after cooperating in our local Scrap Drive earlier, netted us \$8.70, which money we gave to the Red Cross. Our annual Christmas basket to an underprivileged family was valued at \$8.00. Each of our members is collecting furs, tin cans and silk stockings."

Mrs. W. T. Donaldson of the Buford Chapter reports: "The sum of \$25.00 was given to the Red Cross. Many members did Red Cross work. All have cooperated in all salvage collections. \$3.00 was given to the Council of Social Agencies."

From the Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Mrs. Karl B. Sexton advises: "Members have planted victory gardens and canned vegetables and fruits, attended classes in nutrition to learn the value of foods; collected magazines and distributed them through the schools — where they were most needed and have supported the traffic program by traveling as little as possible."

Mrs. D. F. Reaser, Chairman of the Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter submits the following report: "Had one Conservation Program. Have stressed the importance of conservation to make everyone scrap conscious, and the great need of saving war materials which are used to keep our war plants turning out war equipment. Have collected and turned over to the Salvage Committee nineteen and a quarter pounds of silk and Nylon hosiery."

The Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Mrs. Lee Hammersla, Chairman, advises they gave \$10.00 to be used for the Crippled Children of King's Daughters Hospital.

Trans-Allegheny Chapter reports that all members have cooperated in the Salvage drive for tin cans, discarded hose, etc. Contributed \$12.00 to the Red Cross. Members reported 1,718 hours given to Red Cross sewing, knitting and making surgical dressings; four members assisted in the drives. Victory Gardens have been made by several. The Chapter is instrumental in the upkeep of the Old Hill Cemetery, an historic burying ground in the town.

Those chapters not reporting, after having heard the above, I feel sure will realize they have done much work, which comes under this committee. Won't you all read the letter sent out by your chairman, and cooperate to the fullest extent in the program of Conservation in all its work?

Nettie Vass Davis,
(Mrs. John R. Davis)
Chairman Conservation.

REPORT OF THE CORRECT USE OF FLAG

Number of Chapters in State—42.
Number of Chapters in State Reporting—30.
Number Small Flags given—75 to Naturalization Class.
Number Flag Codes given—50.
Number copies of flag law—829.
Number corrections on incorrect display—8.
Number talks given to Chapters—3.
Number talks given schools—3.
Number guest speakers to Chapters—1.
Special features presented—2 playlets and 2 Flag Making.
Number sponsoring essays in school—1.
Number gave prizes—1.
All gave Salute in pledge to Flag.

Mrs. P. E. Hill,
Chairman, and Flag Custodian.

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

June 1942 - June 1943

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

Last year sixteen chapters participated in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest, sending to the state chairman the names of twenty-three good citizens. Letters written by the twenty-three citizens were forwarded to Mrs. W. H. S.

White, State Regent, for selection of the State Pilgrim. Mrs. A. S. Kenamond of Shepherdstown assisted in the selection.

Caroline Fay of Parkersburg High School, sponsored by James Wood Chapter was selected by the committee as the State Pilgrim. She was awarded a \$100.00 War Bond by Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, in lieu of the Pilgrimage to Continental Congress.

The committee on selection of the Good Citizenship Pilgrim also selected first alternate, Jo Ann Marteney of Weston, sponsored by Trans-Allegheny Chapter; second alternate, Dorothy Ring of Hedgesville, sponsored by William Henshaw Chapter.

Chapters report that they have given public recognition to their Good Citizens by awarding certificates, by entertaining at chapter luncheons and by awarding pins.

The scrap books of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage are up to date and are now in the possession of the present State Chairman.

A list of the Good Citizens of 1943 is as follows:

- PILGRIM: Caroline Fay, 501 13th St., Parkersburg, Parkersburg H. S., James Wood Chapter.
- 1st Alternate, Jo Ann Marteney, 138 Cottage Ave., Weston, Weston H. S., Trans-Allegheny Chapter.
- 2nd Alternate, Dorothy Ring, Hedgesville, Hedgesville H. S., William Henshaw Chapter.
4. Betty Cartmill, R. F. D. No. 1, Barboursville H. S., Barboursville Chapter.
5. Marilyn Jewart, Mason, Wahama H. S., Col. Charles Lewis Chapter.
6. Minibel Nibert, Gallipolis Ferry, Point Pleasant H. S., Col. Charles Lewis Chapter.
7. Helen Loar, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 163, Morgantown, Morgantown H. S., Col. John Evans Chapter.
8. Margaret Alice Waggoner, 316 Yates Ave., Grafton, Grafton H. S., Elizabeth Cummings Jackson Chapter.
9. Vivian Jean Fike, 304 Highland Ave., Morgantown, Morgantown H. S., Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.
10. Leila Boykin, 2214 Jefferson St., Bluefield, Beaver Hill H. S., John Chapman Chapter.
11. Elizabeth Purdum, Robert E. Lee Ave., Elkins, Elkins H. S., John Hart Chapter.
12. Betty Jo Stonestrect, 1010 Hunt Ave., Charleston, Stonewall Jackson H. S., John Young and Kanawha Valley Chapters.
13. Eleanor Tierney, 1525 Virginia St., Charleston, Catholic H. S., John Young and Kanawha Valley Chapters.
14. Julia Holt, 1585 Virginia St., Charleston, Charleston H. S., John Young and Kanawha Valley Chapters.
15. Mary Elizabeth Williamson, Fairmont, West H. S., Major William Haymond Chapter.
16. Marian Smith, 403 Park Ave., Princeton, Princeton H. S., Matthew French Chapter.
17. Rita Frances Ambrose, Kearneysville, Shepherdstown H. S., Pack Horse Ford Chapter.
18. June Powell, Romney, Romney H. S., South Branch Valley Chapter.
19. Mabel Clower, Petersburg, Petersburg H. S., South Branch Valley Chapter.
20. Violet Wilfong, Franklin, Franklin H. S., South Branch Valley Chapter.
21. Ellen Harper, Moorefield, Moorefield H. S., South Branch Valley Chapter.

22. Blanche Cowgar, Crawford, Walkersville H. S., Trans-Allegheny Chapter.
23. Martha Gold Clendening, Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill, H. S., William Henshaw Chapter.

23 Good Citizens — 16 Chapters Participating

Reporting for Mrs. Harold Sayre,
State Chairman 1941-43,
(Miss) Garnette Tillis,
State Chairman.

D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

As the new chairman of your committee, I have little to report of my own activity. Since the last report of the former secretary, only 225 manuals have been ordered by chapter chairmen.

May we urge the chapters to avail themselves of the opportunity for distributing such educational material. At a time when we value democracy more than ever, we should by all means see that all our new citizens be given a copy of our D. A. R. Manual. Think of your own community and be sure no one is overlooked.

In addition to English, these manuals may be secured in sixteen other languages. Be sure when ordering to designate which language you wish. These manuals are free for chapter use.

Some chapters have had special meetings with new citizens as guests. At these meetings qualified speakers told of the need for educated citizens. Your own community need will show how the best use of this fine literature furnished by the N. S. D. A. R. can be made.

(Mrs. F. J.) Dorothea K. Reed,
Chairman.

D. A. R. MUSEUM COMMITTEE

As State Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Museum Committee, I wish to submit the following report as given to me by Mrs. James D. Francis, retiring Chairman:

Chapter contributing \$1.00 each to the Museum Fund were Matthew French, Barboursville, Shenandoah Valley, William Morris, Daniel Davisson, John Young, Mound, Ravenswood, Kanawha Valley, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Colonel Andrew Donnelly, Wheeling, and Trans Allegheny. Buford Chapter contributed \$5.00, making a total of \$18.00.

Other contributions were: "The History of Prospect Valley" by Mrs. Nellie Bartlett Cooper, member Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter; "Smoldering Dusk" by Miss Esther E. Davis, member John Young Chapter; "Greenbrier Pioneers and Their Homes" by Mrs. Ruth Woods Dayton, member John Young Chapter; "Within the Rock" and "Chris" by Marie Buxton Martin, member Shenandoah Valley Chapter; two booklets "Little Women" and "Tom Sawyer", plays written by Miss Sara Spencer, member John Young Chapter.

As your Chairman for 1943-44 I have sent to every Chapter in the State a copy of a letter from Mrs. Edward Murray, National Museum Chairman, in which she gives the following list of articles desired by the Museum: An early portable writing desk, a wig stand, clay hair curlers, a gophering iron, a wooden "finger" for spinning, a quilling wheel, a wooden swingling knife, a wine cooler to stand on the floor, an example of stumpwork embroidery, a painted India palampore, a Greiner doll and Pennsylvania "Dutch" fractur. A list of books needed for the Museum reference collection is available, and should be useful to the generous friends who cannot part with their treasures but who are willing to spend a few dollars for something special for the Museum. I

hope West Virginia will make many contributions. Other articles not mentioned in Mrs. Murray's list are acceptable if of authentic value and reported through your State Chairman. Contributions of money of any amount are gratefully accepted.

May I urge all Chapters, even though they have no Museum Chairman, to give attention to the necessity of preserving articles of historic value. Many friends are bequeathing heirlooms to the Museum. Let us not forget while we are fighting to preserve a "way of life", that we also must preserve some of those things which have been produced by those who evolved that "way of life", and the Museum is the safest place for priceless treasures.

Mrs. M. Lindsay O'Neale, Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

This is a meager report. My term of office has been short, and the funds are inactive during the summer.

Of the forty chapters in the state, I heard from five.

1. One has thirteen loans out.
2. One has one loan out.
3. One bought bonds with theirs.
4. One made no loan, but has a fund.
5. One sent only the name of the chairman.

For several years there has been a separate fund for the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship Loan of which annually \$50 goes to each of two girls in our four denominational schools. This is revolving and must be repaid within one year. Unfortunately several girls have not met their obligations, hence a deficiency.

Let me urge that each chapter start a scholarship loan. It may be small in the beginning but with effort it can be increased.

Many chapters are in towns where there are schools, and always there are worthy students struggling to keep in school.

For some there may not be a school near, yet there may be some one from your own town who needs a financial lift either to start to school or to keep going.

To a student the idea of a loan is more business-like and has more respectability attached to it than would an outright gift.

Mrs. Davis, our national chairman says, "The call to service of the boys, and the demand for women in all the branches of service has reduced the calls for loans. But we must be prepared to give response to the calls which will come after the war is ended and the young people seek to resume normal lives."

She further urges that we give any assistance possible to student nurses. The demand is very great, and it would be a patriotic duty to help them prepare for the work that lies ahead in the military service. (To me this seems to fit right in to our contribution to war work.) Last year a few chapters reported assistance given to nurses.

Mrs. Davis suggests that for any funds lying dormant, waiting till the war is over, as much of these as possible be turned into War bonds, helping the war effort and putting the money in safe investment.

We will be glad to give any assistance or suggestion about establishing loans.

Leta Snodgrass.
Chairman.

ELLIS ISLAND

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia:

All chapters contacted and heard from.
 Money sent \$66.70.
 Twelve boxes sent.
 Value of boxes \$109.00.
 All quotas paid.

One chapter reports it had "Dime Day" for Ellis Island, a nice idea to pass along. Many chapters have shown films, and there has been great interest in the work. We should all do more than ever now for this fine work. It is deeply appreciated by the ones who come to Ellis Island and those who supervise. I am glad I can be of service.

Maude McClung Hiner,

State Chairman of Ellis Island.

FILING AND LENDING COMMITTEE

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

The purpose of this Bureau is twofold: to provide material for Chapter programs, and to receive from Chapters, for filing, copies of talks, plays, pageants and radio addresses on educational, patriotic, and historic subjects of National interest.

More than four thousand papers are available for borrowing and nineteen lectures with lantern slides, all suitable for use on Chapter programs. There are many papers which may be in demand this year on such correlated topics as "Conservation and Thrift" or "Heroes and Heroines of the Past." Papers may be obtained, as you know, for 25 cents to cover cost of mailing and may be kept for thirty days. Lectures with slides may be secured from the National Office at rentals from \$1.00 to \$2.00. These slides may be used outside our organization by a College, School or Community centre for Americanization work.

In preparing manuscripts, papers must be plainly typed on one side of the paper with $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch margin at top of page. Original and carbon copies of papers must be sent.

Since accepting this office in April I have had reports from a goodly number of chapters. The William Morris Chapter of Pratt and Charleston has had three papers accepted for filing. The William Henshaw Chapter, Martinsburg showed slides "National Old Trails" to an audience of about one hundred. The Kanawha Valley Chapter had talks on the compiling of papers and lectures for approval of National Filing and Lending Committee.

In appreciation for special efforts that may be made in greater use of plays and lectures from National Bureau this year, a one year's subscription to the National Historical Magazine will be given, as follows:

To the Chapter ordering and using the largest number of papers.

To the Chapter contributing the largest number of accepted papers to the National Filing and Lending Bureau.

To the Chapter which in the opinion of the National Chairman contributes the best suggestion of a program with National F & L Bureau material as featured this year in that chapter. Plan now for your report before March 1, 1944.

Carolyn La Grange Siems,

(Mrs. George Siems)

State Chairman, Filing and Lending Bureau.

REPORT — GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

My appointment came such a short time before the State Conference that time was short for the completion of much work. However, upon appointment, I immediately got in touch with each chapter and have had response from all but 13 chapters. While some chapters have filed no formal report, the response has been satisfactory from the viewpoint of newly appointed chairmen. This in itself is commendable as this department has not been developed in so many chapters heretofore.

The following chapters have reported special work:

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter presented a copy of Nellie Bartlett Cooper's book, "History of Prospect Valley" to West Virginia Room in Continental Hall. Last 60 pages of this book are devoted to genealogical records of 22 families of this community. Data received from Bible, Court, Birth and Death Records, and Land Grants.

Pack Horse Chapter, Shepherdstown, working on several uncompleted lines.

Major William Haymond, copied death records of Marion County, 1860-1880; gravestone inscriptions; compiled early newspaper clippings and sketches of many early families.

Kanawha Valley Chapter, compiling records of persons serving in present war.

Ye Towne of Bath, working on records of Morgan County wills, 1820-1850.

Colonel John Evans, working on volume of Bible records.

William Henshaw, 19 enquiries answered on genealogical lines.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter -- Number of books compiled by the late Dean Clement Ross Jones of the West Virginia University Engineering School and willed by him to the University Library, have been placed upon its shelves for the benefit of the public by Mrs. Clemont Ross Jones, member of this chapter. Much data concerning the following families: Wickliffe, DeHaven, Hardin, Kincheloe, Pennybacker. "Personal Notes of Hardin (John) and Kincheloe (David)," and "Personal Notes of Colonial Officials" also sent. 3 Volumes each of Vol. 1, 2, 3, 4, of the Kincheloe Family have been sent to D. A. R. Library at Washington, D. C., as has Vol. 1 of Creel and Kincheloe families. Also, to Washington, in honor of new State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sister, member of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter -- Wickliffe, 4 volumes: Kincheloe, miscellaneous volumes of family in Virginia; Hock and Neal; Pennybacker. The following have been placed in D. A. R. section of West Virginia Library, Sons of Revolution in State of West Virginia, and, George Washington's Birthplace, National Monument dedicated in 1932.

John Hart Chapter, completed records for a number of supplemental papers, article "An Old Cemetery and Its Records", the earliest church in Randolph County prepared by Mrs. Boyd Wees, filed at Court House, Elkins, where such records are filed permanently. Through this paper, are filed names on grave markers in the Arnold Hill Cemetery of Old Baptist Church. There are 46 names of the Buckey, Bush, Callison, Chenoweth, Collett, Everett, Foggy, Hyer, Isner, Kittle, Knot, Lough, Lytle, Schoonover, Ward, Wees, and White families. This is valuable material to be recorded in the annals of Randolph County.

Trans-Allegheny Chapter, wins the blue ribbon for extensive records along genealogical lines for through the work of Miss Edythe Rohrbough a valuable and painstaking record has been compiled. The record gives the names found upon tombstones in 61 cemeteries in Lewis County. This report covers 21 pages and offers valuable material.

Eva Chenoweth Robinson, Chairman,
Genealogical Records.

REPORT OF THE GIRL HOME MAKERS COMMITTEE N. S. D. A. R.

October 1942 - October 1943

Madam State Regent:

As State Chairman of the Girl Home Makers Committee I submit the following report:

Under the able Chairmanship of Mrs. Keener Wilson Eutsler the Chapters in our state took active interest in the several branches of the Girl Home Makers Committee. In the report of the National Chairman West Virginia had twenty Chapter Chairmen, no gain during the year, but held the same place. Now are we going to fall short and not do our best to promote the study of Home Arts? It is the hope of the present Chairman that we will do all we can to encourage girls to take a course in Home Economics at some time during their general education period. A letter to Chapter Regents and Chapter Chairmen brought the following response.

Ann Royall Chapter — Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, Regent — Members interested, will take up Girl Home Makers work as soon as possible.

Captain James Allen Chapter — Mrs. W. W. Hume, Chairman — Home Economics Prizes given in High Schools, letter of thanks read to Chapter. Ordered twelve Cook Books to be sold by members. Nutrition Courses given and sponsored by members. National and State reports read to Chapter.

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter — Miss Ruth Hunsaker, Chairman — Prize of \$2.50 in War Stamps given for outstanding work in Home Economics in one of the local High Schools.

John Hart Chapter — Mrs. A. F. Martin, Regent — Interest expressed, will try to take up work this year.

John Young Chapter — Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Regent — A Chairman appointed, Chapter will act on purchase of the Cook Book

Kanawha Valley Chapter — Mrs. Howard H. Cammack, Chairman — Fine program planned to cooperate with local schools.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter — Mrs. Keener Wilson Eutsler, Chairman — Each year a tea is given in the local High School, when prizes are presented for the best dresses made by girls in sewing classes. Fashion Show and Girl Home Makers Playlet presented by students, refreshments served by chapter. In May a "Mothers Day" Tea was given by the Home Economics Department to entertain members of Pack Horse Ford Chapter, a gift was presented to the instructor and a copy of the Cook Book to the Department. Several other schools received the Cook Book.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter — Mrs. John G. Byrer, Chairman — A Committee of six members worked with the Chapter Chairman in sponsoring an Essay Contest with the Girl Scout organization of Berkeley County. The subject "What a Girl Scout Can Do on the Homefront to Speed Victory", the prize offered \$5.00 in War Stamps. The Committee served as Judges, the Regent assisted. This Scout, a C. A. R. and daughter of a chapter member, was honor guest at the June meeting and read her essay. A similar contest has been planned for this year. Samples of publicity sent with the report.

William Henshaw Chapter -- Mrs. P. L. Ljungmelfter, Chairman — Recipes sent by three local High Schools for the Cook Book.

Wheeling Chapter — Mrs. William E. Schaefer, Chairman — To encourage the study of Home Economics in local schools prizes were offered and presented by a chapter officer in the five High Schools of the Ohio County Unit. The Prizes, silver teaspoons, were marked with the chapter name and date of the year when presented. A Girl Home Makers Program has been planned for the April meeting this year.

Ye Towne Of Bath Chapter -- Miss Pearl McCaffery, Regent — No report.

The Cook Book has been sold with success in every state, it is a way to make money to purchase prizes for the committee, it is available in dozen lots at 40 cents a copy to be sold at 50 cents by Chapters. Order blanks were sent to each Chapter Regent by the National Chairman, Mrs. Alexander W. Keller.

It is the hope of your State Chairman that all of the Chapters will place an order for at least one dozen Cook Books. West Virginia contributed recipes for this book, ninety were sent in by Mrs. Eutsler, recipes from three schools were received on time to be used in the Girl Home Makers Cook Book.

Eleanor M. Sweeney, State Chairman,
Girl Home Makers Committee N. S. D. A. R.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMS CLUB REPORT

As State Chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrim's Club I have the honor of submitting the following report.

I wrote all chapter regents throughout the state and received a number of replies. While many chapters had nominated girls for the Good Citizens Pilgrimage, only one, Kanawha Valley Chapter of Charleston, had a Chairman for the Good Citizenship Pilgrim's Club, but had no report to make of work done during the past year.

(Mrs. C. R. Jones) Elizabeth Gambrill Jones,
State Chairman.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH

This report is included in the State Historian's Report.

Mrs. J. G. Wright, Chairman.

JACKSON'S MILL REPORT

Madam Regent, Officers and Members of West Virginia N. S. D. A. R.:

First, thanks, and a word of appreciation for the high compliment bestowed upon me by Past Regents, Mrs. French and Mrs. White, and Mrs. Sisler, present Regent, for having given me the opportunity to serve all these splendid years as State Chairman of Jackson's Mill Memorial Committee. I would gladly have relinquished it to another. However, I shall continue to serve to the best of my ability. Thanks to all for your splendid support.

I request each Chapter to continue to have a Jackson's Mill Memorial Committee in order that when the war shall cease, and we see the dawn of peace, all will be ready to resume work again without confusion.

We have a handsome bronze tablet paid for and in storage at the Mill, and money enough to erect it. We also have money for lights. Because of great improvements in all things electric being made by electric laboratories for war use in ships, submarines, docks, etc., we shall have better, finer, brighter lights because of this delay.

Let us look toward the night when we can meet again at Jackson's Mill and watch the lights go on in Memorial Outdoor Theater.

Jackson's Mill is now being used by the United State Government in troop training. So the Memorial is in this way contributing to the war effort.

Yours for prayers for peace.

Mrs. H. K. Owens,
State Chairman, Jackson's
Mill Memorial Committee.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

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 Junior American Citizenship respectfully submits the following report:

West Virginia has forty-five J. A. C. clubs with a membership of one thousand four hundred and seventy-two. This is a loss of two clubs and a loss of two hundred and two in membership.

Princess Aracoma Chapter of Logan sponsors thirty clubs with a membership of eight hundred and ninety-one. This chapter is one of the most active in the state and realizes the responsibility of training young people in patriotism. Among their projects for the year was a radio program presented by the East Logan School and patriotic skits were given before civic organizations. These clubs were also active in collecting scrap, hose, paper and fats.

The William Henshaw Chapter in Martinsburg has five clubs with two hundred and eighteen members. These clubs have all memorized the Star Spangled Banner, Flag Salute, American's Creed, Junior Citizenship Creed, Junior Citizen Prayer, contributed to President's birthday fund, sent Christmas boxes to the County Home, fed birds during winter months, collected paper and scrap, bought stamps and four have bought bonds.

The Matthew French Chapter in Princeton has eight clubs with three hundred twenty three members. They are planning to have at least twenty-five clubs in the near future and are doing splendid work.

The William Morris Chapter at Pratt has one club and their main projects are knitting and sewing for Red Cross and doing kodak work as well as serving as scouts during blackouts.

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown, has one club of forty members.

The head of our country's educational system, Commissioner J. W. Studebaker says that — "Junior American Citizens Clubs can contribute very materially to the furtherance of desirable war time programs undertaken by the schools". So how better can we increase our own war service than by enlisting thousands of eager boys and girls and guiding their war efforts? J. A. C. Clubs are educational, recreational and character building; they are our Society's contribution toward the prevention of juvenile delinquency. We cannot afford to neglect our duty to our young folks in these critical times.

(Mrs. H. S.) Beth Ann Broadwater,
State Chairman.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Madam State Regent and Daughters:

Cards were sent to Chapters asking for reports and five Chapters reported. Shenandoah Valley Chapter reports Juniors have been working nicely with "Mother Chapter."

Matthew French Juniors report the following:

Organized 8 Junior Citizens Clubs.

Donated to Red Cross \$5.00, Salvation Army \$5.00 and East River War Chest \$5.00 and 14 members donated individually to each.

Number hours worked making Surgical Dressings 215.

Garments made 8 gowns.

Sweaters knit 7.

Bonds and stamps purchased individually \$2820.

Number taking Red Cross classes: First Aid 5, Home Nursing 1, Advanced First Aid 1, Nutrition 1.

Civilian Defense Classes or Work: Telephone operators at control center (3), Air raid warden (1), Motor Corps (1), Block leaders (1).

(Mrs. W. S.) Morgia G. Custis,
State Chairman.

MOTION PICTURES

Madame State Regent and Board Members:

I have written cards to all the Chapters. Fifteen have replied. I would like to be able to state all have chairmen and are active, but such is not the case.

However, I have several interesting reports. John Hart Chapter have had

two Ellis Island pictures this year. They also secured special rates for soldiers attending shows, and sponsored "Fantasia" for children, which was a great success. James Wood Chapter presented a program on "Visual Education", given by Miss Mildred Heible (head of that department in their local high school). West Augusta Chapter had a film obtained and program planned but was unable to give it on account of meeting postponed.

All communications received from State and National regarding motion pictures were read and discussed by Chairman. Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter have planned a good program and hope to accomplish some definite work in that field. William Morris Chapter contributed \$2.00 to the "Movie Equipment Fund", which is our main project this year. The money raised will be used to purchase motion picture equipment for our D. A. R. Approved Schools. This is important and should meet with a generous response.

Motion picture committee D. A. R. have a fine list of approved films for the months ahead. Chapter Chairman will find the list, published monthly in "The National Historical Magazine," most helpful for programs and discussion with parents and teachers.

I do thank the Chapters for their response and will be glad to furnish any information available.

(Mrs. W. F.) Sallie Carel Davidson,
State Chairman.

REPORT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

October 12, 1943

As chairman of the Committee of National Defense I submit this report.

The outstanding features of this committee, as decided upon by the National Society, are 1, The Blood Plasma Fund; 2, War Bonds and Stamps; 3, Buddy Bags; 4, War Service Records.

Chapters reporting special work in Blood Plasma are Potomac Valley Chapter which is contributing \$5.00 a month; Captain James Allen Chapter contributed \$100; and Pack Horse Ford \$5.00. Wheeling and Pack Horse Ford Chapters reported their members were donating blood and the latter furnished a former Regent as chairman of the Blood Donor Service for both visits of the Blood Bank.

Several chapters report all members are buying Bonds and Stamps but are not able to report the amounts. Major William Haymond Chapter has bought 4 \$100 Bonds and 2 \$25 Bonds in the past year; John Hart reports \$400 in bonds; Daniel Davisson a \$500 Bond; Colonel Andrew Donnally \$100 Bond. Captain James Allen Chapter reports that three of its members subscribed \$2100 for Bonds at Cincinnati; Buford Chapter reports \$70,000 in Bonds bought by members and \$625 Stamps and Bonds sold from booths; John Chapman members \$15,000.

Daniel Davisson Chapter reports \$10 given for Buddy Bags; Pack Horse Ford \$5.00; and John Hart both made and paid for bags.

All chapters report War Service being done in different phases by their members, but few are able to give the numbers of hours. Colonel Morgan Morgan reports a total of 5318 hours, which includes Red Cross, assisting in Service Men's Recreation Center, and Civilian Defense; John Hart acts as Hostesses for soldiers in their area; Pack Horse Ford entertained each group of CAA Cadets with a "Hamburger Fry"; Potomac Valley spent \$5.35 for stationery and cigarettes for relatives of the chapter who are in service; Captain James Allen sent cards to Ashford General Hospital and collected cigarettes and musical instruments for the patients, also one day a month is given by Regent and members in the Recreational Center for Soldiers.

Many chapters praise National Defense News and find interesting ways in which to use it. Colonel Andrew Donnally has gained five subscribers; James Wood made contacts with all their schools both white and colored, distributed the National Defense literature and at the close of the year presented \$1.00 in

War Stamps to one boy and one girl in each school, who were outstanding in Citizenship, also \$5.00 was spent for defense literature and presented to the social studies classes in the Parkersburg Senior High School. Barboursville Chapter devoted one program to National Defense; Daniel Davisson gave three programs on the subject and a thirty minute radio broadcast; Captain James Allen reports radio talks on Defense and Citizenship awards to high school pupils. Ye Towne of Bath gave three Good Citizenship medals to their three county high schools; William Henshaw reports ten paid subscriptions to National Defense News and one subscription sent to Bunker Hill High School, also they have given the literature to Farm Woman's Clubs and reports three very interesting papers read at meetings. West Augusta gave one program; Kanawha Valley one program; Wheeling Chapter reports an interesting debate at one meeting; John Chapman has distributed literature to the schools, given Good Citizenship medals, and reports ten subscriptions to National Defense News. John Hart gave five \$5.00 prizes; Colonel Andrew Donnelly presented American awards in War Stamps to six county high schools.

Potomac Valley gave \$2.50 to Boy Scouts, \$5.00 to the local library, and \$25.00 to their schools for best essays on Thomas Jefferson.

John Chapman reports 50 sons of members in armed services.

Captain James Allen was unique in reporting "Bond Bridges" held in the homes of their members.

In addition to all this work, chapters report helping in Victory Book campaigns, salvage programs, Civilian Defense, sewing and knitting for Red Cross, and all other activities for war service.

The Chairman is sorry not to have received reports from all chapters.

Leone B. Stutzman,
(Mrs. Ernest Stutzman)
Chairman.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE REPORT

The National Historical D. A. R. Magazine is one of the best organization magazines in its field and comes to your Chapters each month during the year. It emphasizes the three great objects of the Society — History, Education and Patriotism. It is truly a splendid way of telling our Chapters' work and also learning what other Chapters are doing.

At the present time, in the State of West Virginia, October 1, 1943, we have 148 subscribers. We have counted the number who failed to renew since last Oct. 1st and find that number to be 51. This includes those that expired with Sept. issue, 1943.

Let us resolve:

First: That the Magazine, the organ of this Society, shall reach more of its members.

Second: That each Chapter Chairman will contact its membership, urging subscriptions, thereby bringing your State's subscriptions up to a far greater figure.

Third: That your Chapter Regent grant two minutes at each meeting for a Magazine "Pep Talk." This request merits a very important part in every Chapter's program.

With your support really behind the Magazine, I am sure this can be accomplished.

Mary Eddy Jones,
National Historical Magazine Chairman.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT

On October 15th I mailed a letter to each Chapter Regent and to those Membership Chairmen whose names I had (52 letters in all) urging them to GET NEW MEMBERS this year and advising them that my Committee is offering a prize of \$5.00 to the chapter with the greatest increase in membership and \$5.00 for the greatest increase of membership in Junior Groups, the prizes to be awarded at the next State Conference.

Kathryn Lee Evans,
State Chairman, National Membership.

PRESS RELATIONS REPORT

As the new Chairman of Press Relations my report is brief. I have received reports from some chapters and they indicate that the average number of inches given regular monthly meetings by local papers is between ten and twelve inches, with pictures and more space given to outstanding events.

State papers have been glad to publish the National Press Releases and the Associated Press carried notices of important meetings.

Henrietta Tiffany Leith,
State Chairman.

RADIO REPORT

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

Captain James Allen Chapter, Beckley, West Virginia, Regent, Mrs. Frank Harkleroad, Radio Chairman, Mrs. Earl Bibb, reports several addresses given over the radio: Columbus Day; D. A. R. activities from National Defense Magazine; War Bond Campaign; A Minister's address on Americanism sponsored by D. A. R.; Flag Day and Tuberculosis Campaign speech.

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. Curt Amos, Regent, and Miss Irene Prickett, Radio Chairman, reports a thirty minute program, the objective and activities of D. A. R. were explained in an interview type of program.

Radio in 1942-1943 should be of even greater interest and importance than ever before. To properly analyze and perform our duties as true Americans, we must keep our ears tuned to the air and our feet well grounded.

Each chapter chairman must broadcast her activities and enlist the cooperation of every patriotic American citizen within the "air wave of her voice."

Consider historical occasions and National Holidays for interesting programs. September, Constitution Day; October, Columbus Day; November, Armistice Day; December, Christmas; February, Lincoln's Birthday, Valentine Day and Washington's Birthday; April, American Creed Day; May, Memorial Day; June, Flag Day and July, Independence Day.

I am asking you all to adopt a slogan "Daughters Adopt Radio." You will be hearing from me soon and I hope and I know you will cooperate with me.

Mrs. H. S. Keister,
State Radio Chairman.

REAL DAUGHTERS REPORT

The forty-two 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 reached her ninety-fourth birthday on Sept. 19th, but she passed away on July 15th, 1942.

I have written to all the Chapter Regents. If they have no Chapter Chairman, I requested the Regent to send in her report.

Col. Andrew Donnally	Princess Aracoma
Matthew French	John Chapman
Bee Line	Buford
Ann Royall	Spencer Roane
William Henshaw	Barboursville
Elizabeth Zane	Col. John Evans
Mound	Blackwater
King's Wood	James Wood
Capt. James Allen	West Augusta
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	John Hart
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	Daniel Davisson
Lewisburg	James Barbour
Daniel Taylor	

These chapters above sent Christmas cards, Birthday cards, also gifts and remembrances.

Ye Town of Bath, sent appropriate greeting cards and a small gift of money to the Real Daughters.

Mondongachate: Cards were sent on all holidays. Always a card and gift on Birthday and Christmas, 1942. We remembered Mrs. Gregory with cards and handkerchiefs and \$1.00.

John Young: Took up a collection and sent "Our Real Daughter" a Christmas remembrance. The Corresponding Secretary has been in touch with our Real Daughter and her companion throughout the year.

Trans-Allegheny: A beautiful Birthday card and a cheery note on Mrs. Gregory's 100th Birthday Celebration, and heard the recording made in her home. The Pa. Daughters honored her. Mrs. Lee P. Spencer sent cards for three years, when she was Cor. Secretary. William Morris: sent a beautiful hand painted picture with a message of cheer. Also other greetings sent to Mrs. Gregory, our wonderful 100 year old Real Daughter. We will send cards to Real Granddaughter, Miss Margaretta Gapen.

Kanawha Valley: A telegram was sent on her 100th Birthday. A short talk was given on the work of the Committee of our Real Daughters, at the Chapter's Meeting.

Potomac Valley: Sent cards to Mrs. Gregory, also to Mrs. Mary Poole Newsome, Gibson, Ga.

Col. Morgan Morgan: Christmas a white satin scarf was sent to Mrs. Gregory. Their monthly meeting came on March 23rd, so they devoted a few minutes, honoring Mrs. Gregory's birthday.

Ravenswood: Christmas, the Chapter sent Mrs. Gregory a box of Mrs. Stevens' candy. And on the 100th birthday, a box from Florida of marmalades, jellies and orange blossom honey, with suitable greeting.

Shenandoah Valley: Sent to March 1st, 1943 -- Ten Cards, two Christmas gifts, and ten dollars in money to the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania and New Hampshire for Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Randall, our Real Daughters.

Borderland: Christmas cards, with handkerchief and \$1.00 to each.

Hancock Pioneer: Gifts and cards and \$1.00 to each.

South Branch Valley: Sent \$2.00 to Mrs. Frederick Todd at Philadelphia, Pa. for Mrs. Gregory.

Pack Horse Ford: Sent cards and \$1.00, also greetings on birthdays.

Wheeling sent cards, handkerchiefs and gifts and packages.

Major William Haymond: Candy, telegrams and desk flags and standards.

Col. Charles Lewis: Sent \$2.00 to the State Fund. Telegrams at Christmas and birthday cards.

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

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ROOM IN D. A.
R. MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

As chairman of the West Virginia State Room in D. A. R. Memorial Continental Hall, I submit the following report.

The enclosed appraisal list made of the contents of the West Va. room in Memorial Continental Hall, discloses the value to be \$1,675.00.

On August 24th. our State Regent, Mrs. Sisler received the following telegram:

Aug. 24th. Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler,
301 Wagner Road,
Morgantown, W. Va.

Splendid opportunity to be of further service to the Red Cross, who insure heat and other services at their expense for Memorial Hall. Mrs. Pouch wishes to offer third floor rooms — One West Virginia's, for "Prisoners of War Information" office -- and would appreciate reply as soon as possible. As desks would be installed for the duration, the more valuable furnishings would be stored. May your Executive Board approve this patriotic contribution of the Society toward vital war work.

Mrs. C. Edward Murray,
Curator General, Memorial
Continental Hall.

To this request consent was given at once, and the first of September the furnishings of our room were packed and stored. The Red Cross took possession and are now using the room for "Prisoners of War Information Office."

A list of articles packed and stored will be sent to us as soon as possible.

Miss Johnson, Executive Secretary of the Museum, in a letter to me said: "The built-in book case was not emptied. We feel the books and small objects were much safer locked in the State Room cupboard than removed to some other place."

A project which I have had in mind for several years, is to fill this book case with books by West Virginia Authors (autographed if possible). It will be greatly appreciated if the Chapters in our State will cooperate in this project.

The Chapters can be informed in all things regarding our room, if they will appoint a Chapter Chairman on this State Room Committee.

Mrs. Sisler, our State Regent, has presented a copy of Dr. Wm. E. Brooks' book, "Grant of Appomattox," to us for our book case and we appreciate and thank her for this fine donation.

Madam Regent, I am honored by my appointment to this important Committee and pledge my interest and care to our room and its contents at all times.

I will attend the meeting of the Museum Committee in Washington on the 19th and 20th of this month.

Mattie D. Nuzum,
State Chairman.

THIRD FLOOR — WEST VIRGINIA STATE ROOM

RUGS, FURNITURE AND HANGINGS—	Value
Persian Kirmanshah Rug. Pole medallion centre and floral scrolls in pastel colors. 11' 2" x 8' 3" -----	\$ 300.00
Late Empire Mahogany Love Seat. American, 19th Century. Moulded base; back panel with shaped frame; upholstered in white striped green brocaded satin of recent date. 4' long -----	75.00
Four Late Empire Mahogany Side Chairs. American, 19th Century. Shaped legs; shaped open back with lyre shaped splat. Slip seat in striped modern fabric -----	140.00
Late Empire Mahogany Fold-Top Table. American, 19th Century. Oblong ogee molded platform base; scroll cut support; oblong top with serpentine border and hinged fold leaf. 34" wide -----	60.00
Late Empire Wall Mirror. American, 19th Century. In 4" mahogany ogee moulded frame. 35" high, 47" wide -----	35.00
Hepplewhite Mahogany Console Table. American, Circa 1785. On four square tapering legs, semi- circular top with satinwood band inlay. 28½" high, 47" wide -----	90.00
Chippendale Style Mahogany Tilt-Top Table. Tripod legs, satinwood inlaid round top -----	30.00
"Washington" Wall Mirror. American, 19th Century. Mahogany upright frame with scroll cut base and carved and gilt pendants; carved and gilt scroll top with eagle surmount. Over all size. 54" high, 25" wide -----	100.00
Pair of Rose Damask Window Hangings. With repousse brass tie-backs -----	100.00
PICTURES—	
Pastel. Signed Albert Sterner, 1921. (After a Photograph). "Portrait of Mrs. Charles Hogg". Quarter length figure. 27" high, 21" wide; gilt frame -----	500.00
ART OBJECTS, BRIC-A-BRAC, ETC.—	
Open Fireplace Set. Pair of Brass Andirons 22". Brass and Iron Wire Frame Fender -----	60.00

Empire Table Lamp. American, 19th Century. Square marble base with gilt brass standard; cut prism pendants and frosted globe -----	35.00
Pair of Empire Porcelain Vases. 19th Century. Square base, gilt mask handles; painted floral decoration in colors, 15" high (both repaired at foot). P. V. -----	30.00
Pair of Late Empire Brass Candelabra. 19th Century. With cut prism pendants. 12" high -----	15.00
English China Footed Bowl. Circa 1830. Floral decoration in colors. 7½" high -----	5.00
One lot of about 40 Books pertaining to West Virginia -----	50.00

FIXTURE—

Brass Chandelier. 19th Century. With cut prism pendants -----	50.00
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West Virginia State Room -----	\$1675.00
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CONFERENCE POEMS

By Florence Kimmel Fleming

THE SERVICE FLAG

In almost every home there hangs a star,
A symbol of a patriot from there
Who serves his country, here or from afar,
That liberty, all men on earth, may share.

These stars, in number, range from one to more
With field of white and red. A story told
Of loved ones, who have entered in this war,
By stars of blue and silver and of gold.

The blue, tells us of training in home-land,
And silver, shows the overseas high price,
The gold star makes 'most every heart expand
Reveals he's paid war's greatest sacrifice.

Let's honor every Service Flag we see—
They tell of them who fight for you and me.

A LETTER TO MY SON

Dear Son: I wonder where you are to-day,
Perhaps you're sailing o'er the ocean deep
Bound for a foreign port, far, far away.
Uncertainty, my boy, brings restless sleep.

And yet, I feel that you are in good hands,
Our Lord is always with the just and right,
He'll guide the men who dictate war's commands,
And hover o'er you throughout day and night.

There's work a-plenty 'waiting you, my lad,
You'll toil as you have never done before.
The horrors of a war that drive men mad
Will test your skill — maimed bodies to restore.

As you sail on, each hour will carry you
Away from us in miles, tho' near in thought,
Sincerest prayers for safety will ensue,
Grave battles for this country must be fought.

We're backing you with every need, from home,
We, too, feel we have a flag to save,
And as you watch the ocean's billows foam,
A word of cheer from us will ride each wave.

OUR FLAG

Americans, salute your flag each day!
The red and white and blue in colors gay.
Old Glory waves most proudly in the air,
A symbol which no country can compare.

Red, stands for courage, fervency and zeal,
The white, doth honor's purity reveal.
Blue, star-set field, each for a state doth stand,
The pride of all, revered throughout the land.

True patriots of stars and stripes live free,
Beloved country's privilege — Liberty.
Salute your flag! To its protection cling,
It tolerates no dictator as king.

Let's keep Old Glory, ever as to-day
Afloat above this grand old U. S. A.

MY DREAM

Last night as I lay fast asleep
 I dreamed that I was wide awake,
 And rushing madly here and there.
 An early morning train must take.

I cooked the breakfast, fed the pets
 And set milk bottles out the door,
 Then made the beds and packed my grip,
 Around the house I fairly tore.

Will you, my dear, bring round the car?
 I still must dress myself, alas,
 "You'll have to order up a cab,
 Boss Ickes says we're scarce of gas".

Well, call up number 9-0-3,
 And tell them to be prompt this time!
 All out, you say? Oh, woe is me!
 That taxi stand's not worth a dime!

Please try the other? "They're out, too.
 Old girl, I fear you're going to walk."
 I reached the station sore of foot,
 So out of breath could scarcely talk.

Right in the waiting line I stepped,
 Each one intent and quite aloof.
 My ticket, please. "Where to?" he barked,
 I'm going to Conference.—(The goof!)

"The Woman's Club? The Veterans?
 The Quota, Temperance, Eastern Star?
 You're holding up the line, be brief".
 I'm going to the D. A. R.

"Oh yes, I see, two dollars ten
 To Weston, take the padded car".
 Now what in Heaven do you mean
 Man, Wheeling's fully twice that far.

"No Conference held in Wheeling, ma'am,
 By order of the O. D. T.
 All seats reserved for Service men
 Who fight to keep this country free".

Then—"All aboard". The clock's alarm
 Disturbed my dream at break of day.
 I jumped up quickly and exclaimed,
 "To Clarksburg. I am on my way!"

CHAPTER REGENTS' REPORTS

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER

Harrisville. W. Va.

Organized Sept. 27, 1941

Meetings, Fourth Saturday in Month--3:00 P. M.

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. Lucile De Berry, Harrisville
Corresponding Sec'y	Mrs. Genta Wilson Heaton, Harrisville
Treasurer	Mrs. Elizabeth Nutter Ross, Pennsboro
Registrar	Mrs. Mary Prickett Wooddell, Pennsboro
Historian	Mrs. Blanche Cokeley, Harrisville
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Hester Wilson, Parkersburg

Ann Royall Chapter wishes to submit the following report.

The Chapter has 39 members, 4 of whom are non-residents of the state, 4 members have been added during the year and one resigned.

We have held 12 regular meetings in the members' homes in Harrisville and Pennsboro notwithstanding the shortage of gasoline and the resulting difficulties of transportation.

All state and national dues have been paid to date.

We have contributed \$39 or \$1 for each member to the Blood Plasma Fund and have been informed by the State Treasurer that Ann Royall was the first chapter to "go over the top" in the Blood Plasma Project.

Our members have been active in Red Cross work, having over 800 hours to their credit for sewing and knitting. One member, Mrs. H. P. Parnes, helped in the Red Cross drive and collected \$165 from D. A. R. members.

Several members joined the Red Cross class in Home Nursing.

We placed the National Historical Magazine in each of our four high schools at a cost of \$8.

Materials valued at \$4.55 were sent to Ellis Island to be used by the Occupational Therapy Unit in the U. S. Marine Hospital there.

Our Historian listed the names of the sons, husbands and brothers of D. A. R. members in military service, and the branch in which each was serving and sent them to the Smithsonian Institution for our files there. She is making an historical scrap book.

We have established one new line, that of Jacob Ankrain, who served on the Committee of Observation in 1776 in Frederick County, Maryland.

Our chapter was recently honored by the appointment of our Regent, Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, as State Chairman of Genealogical Records.

Our press correspondent has reported all meetings to our county papers.

Our programs have been interesting and instructive, featuring the following subjects:

"The Famous Old Jumel Mansion", in New York City, described by a member who had recently visited it.

A trip through the Great Smoky Mountains made by Mrs. Eva C. Robinson and daughter and also a visit to the home and tailor shop of Andrew Johnson, described by the daughter, Miss Nell Robinson of Wheeling Chapter.

"Thanksgiving".

"Colonial Christmas Customs".

"Joan of Arc".

"Pioneer Women in War".

- "New Facts About Washington".
- "History of our Flag".
- "West Virginia, the Treasure House of the Nation".
- "Thomas Jefferson".
- "Chimes of Valley Forge".
- "New York Times' Educational Survey".

"An Illustrated Talk on Several European Countries," by a member who had visited them.

- "The Four Freedoms".
- "Clara Barton".

Due to illness of the Regent, Mrs. Eva C. Robinson this report has been compiled and submitted by the Registrar, Mrs. Mary P. Wooddell.

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

Barboursville, West Virginia

Organized December 19, 1936

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Arthur N. Henson
Vice Regent	Mrs. Clyde L. Harshbarger
Chaplain	Miss Nancy Bowden
Secretary	Miss Blanche Kline
Treasurer	Mrs. Ira P. Baer
Registrar	Mrs. Will H. Daniel
Historian	Miss Etha Nash
Librarian	Mrs. L. E. Pierson
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Philip A. Vallandingham

It is with pleasure and pride that I submit the following report of work accomplished by the members of the Barboursville Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

While our membership is scattered throughout two Counties, we have had no drop in attendance nor enthusiasm during the past year. We have worked on the Three National War Projects and have done well. We are proud to have the State Librarian, Mrs. W. M. Daniel, who was our organizing Regent, as a member of our Chapter. We have presented a book to the National Library, were represented at the National Convention in Cincinnati, donated toward the blood plasma fund, made our final payment on the West Virginia Room, donated substantially toward light fixtures for approved school, contributed to Tamasee, presented pins and certificates to girl Pilgrims from two High Schools, sent box to Ellis Island. Flag Day was observed with picnic and patriotic address with Sons of the American Revolution as guests. Members have participated in Red Cross work. Have had programs on D. A. R. magazine, Ellis Island, American Music, Approved Schools, N. S. D. A. R. Museum, correct use of Flag, and at our December meeting each year we observe our organization anniversary with special program and luncheon. We have welcomed one new member this year and hope for several more soon.

We plan to carry on to the utmost of our ability, to fulfill all organization obligations, and our principal aim will be to aid in every way possible the winning of the war and safeguarding victory.

Inez Henson, Regent.
(Mrs. Arthur N.)

Barboursville Chapter, National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution.

BEE LINE CHAPTER

Charles Town

Organized February, 1921

Membership 50

Officers

Regent	Mrs. S. S. Dalgarn
Vice Regent	Mrs. F. L. Bushong
Recording Secretary	Mrs. L. W. Lloyd
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. John Ambrose
Chaplain	Mrs. David Fulton
Treasurer	Mrs. Ernest Houser
Historian	Mrs. C. W. Alwin
Registrar	Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor
Librarian	Mrs. Van B. Wilson

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

Membership of the Bee Line Chapter, June, 1942 — 37 local, 12 out of town, 1 associate member. Total 49 members, 1 associate member, 2 new members, 1 resigned, 1 associate member. Total membership, June, 1943 — 50 members, 2 associate members.

The meetings have been well attended and most interesting. For these interesting and instructive talks the Program Committee deserve many thanks. The following subjects were presented:

Holland	Mrs. Van Tol
Mexico	Miss Rachel Snyder
Ellis Island	Miss Nina Mitchell
England	Mrs. George Washington
Quakers in the Country	Miss Carry Wilson
Washington	Mrs. Van Wilson
Experiences in O. T. C.	Lieut. Millard Bushong
Russia	Mr. George W. Washington
Margaret Lynn Lewis	Mrs. John Lewis

"O, wad some pow'r the giftie gie us,
To see ourselves as others see us."—The Members.

A box was sent to Ellis Island valued at \$30.00.

A box was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School valued at \$25.00.

Real Daughters were remembered at Christmas and Birthdays

4 silver History Medals were given for excellence in American History — 2 in Charles Town, 2 in Harpers Ferry.

\$5 in War Savings Stamps and 5 certificates were given to the Home Ec Class in Charles Town High School.

2 Citizenship medals were presented to students in Charles Town.

\$10 was given to the Red Cross.

\$10 was given for a footprint at Valley Forge.

The remainder of our debt to Tamassee was paid.

It has been possible to accomplish this because of the hearty cooperation and effort of all the members, and for this I am most grateful. With their help and cooperation this next year, I am sure we can accomplish even greater things.

Mrs. Stephen S. Dalgarn, Regent.

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Davis

Organized October 26, 1933

Membership 36

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Belmont S. Cleaver
Vice Regent	Miss Edith Stemple
Secretary	Mrs. L. H. Mott
Treasurer	Mrs. Harold Phelps
Historian	Mrs. Robert Burns
Chaplain	Mrs. 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 1942-1943.

All state and national dues have been paid to date.

We have had only four meetings, thereby conserving gas, tires and space for more important passengers as soldiers or war workers. Our programs have been interesting as well as educational. patriotic days have been observed when possible.

Contributed to the Red Cross War Fund drive.

Members are buying and supporting the War Bond drive splendidly.

Annual Christmas program held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Harrison with exchange of gifts.

All members are on call for donating of blood.

Red Cross work has been done directly through the Red Cross -- knitting, sewing, etc.

Sent cancelled stamps to New York to be sold, money to help buy beds for Queens Hospital in London. Money amounted to \$8.00.

Purchased a chair for West Virginia Room at Tamasee School.

Gave Good Citizenship medals to six students in the three High Schools of our County.

Chapter Historian is compiling a list of names of husbands, sons and daughters in the service.

The Press had given us liberal publicity by publishing all activities in their papers.

Our Chapter has enjoyed and benefited by the meetings in the past year due to the splendid cooperation of all members.

Mrs. Belmont S. Cleaver, Regent.

Blackwater Chapter, D. A. R.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

Mount Hope

Organized October 31, 1928

Membership 36

Officers

Regent	Mrs. W. W. Pharr
Vice Regent	Mrs. J. E. Howard
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Ivan O. Shumate
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Stuart Lewis
Historian	Mrs. Frank Graff
Registrar	Miss Willia Thompson
Chaplain	Mrs. O. F. McCoy
Treasurer	Mrs. A. M. Pateson

Borderland Chapter submits the following report for the year ending October 1943:

We have met all requirements of State and National.

We consider our work for the American Red Cross our outstanding project for the year. Two of our members have had charge of the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room, work which requires much responsibility and many hours of time. Our Chapter donated \$20.00 to the Red Cross in March and sponsored a Poster Campaign in the Mount Hope, Oak Hill and Fayetteville schools, giving awards amounting to \$10.00 in defense stamps. All of our members have been actively engaged in some phase of Red Cross work, either knitting, sewing, surgical dressings, or motor corps work.

Christmas gifts were sent to Tamassée. A \$5.00 award for the best history student was given to Mount Hope, Fayetteville and Oak Hill High Schools. Our Chapter contacted all the schools in Fayette County and asked them to have the Star Spangled Banner sung at least once a week with special instructions given the students as to their conduct while the National Anthem was being sung.

We had an especially active Music Committee this year and many interesting programs of patriotic music were presented. Copies of "Win the War Ballads" were given to the Mount Hope elementary schools and a splendid program of music was presented by the schools using this music.

Contributions were made to the County Girl Scouts.

Borderland Chapter looks forward to a new year and expects to be active in all phases of the D. A. R. work.

(Mrs. W. W.) Minnie Moore Pharr, Regent.

BUFORD CHAPTER

Huntington, West Virginia

Organized June, 1910

Membership 128

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Wm. T. Donaldson
First Vice Regent	Mrs. A. B. Woodward
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. H. T. Diehl
Chaplain	Mrs. Geo. I. Neal
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Therue V. Smith
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. L. L. Wilson
Treasurer	Mrs. R. T. Gladstone
Registrar	Mrs. Victoria T. Vickers
Historian	Mrs. M. P. Wiswell
Custodian	Mrs. H. C. Deardorff
Parliamentarian	Mrs. J. F. Holswade

Regent's Annual Report

As your Regent it is with pleasure that I give a final accounting of the second year of my term.

All meetings were opened with singing a patriotic song. Much credit due our Music Chairman, Mrs. Howard A. Lawrence.

Buford Chapter has added to her membership seven members; two new members, two transfers from out of town chapters and three from the C. A. R's. Death has claimed three of our beloved members, leaving our membership one hundred and twenty eight. A splendid report for the Membership Chairman, Mrs. Geo. I. Neal.

The programs for the year have all been interesting. The subjects have been about National Defense and the War.

In September Col. W. H. Waldron spoke on Home Defense in case of air raids.

October meeting Miss Catherine Bliss Enslow gave a talk on the American Women's Volunteer Service.

Dr. J. D. Williams, the new President of Marshall College, was speaker at the November meeting. His subject was "The part Marshall would play in the training of cadets."

Andrew Donnally, Sr., C. A. R's, were our guests in January and gave a fine program under the leadership of their sponsor Mrs. Walter Duling; as well as members from the Junior group with Mrs. J. M. Cain as their sponsor.

February we had a representative from the Civil Patrol Air Corps.

The annual Silver Tea for Crossnore was held in the home of Mrs. Anthony Gebhardt, in March, and the sum of 36.00 was received.

Lieut. Commander W. A. Saunders of the Navy Recruiting Station gave an interesting talk and urged the encouragement of the enlistment of our young women in the service.

Col. Higgins from the local U. S. Engineers spoke at the April meeting, on the important part Engineers are playing in the war efforts.

Reports were made at the May meeting covering the National Congress held in Cincinnati in April, by Mrs. Wiswell, delegate, and alternates Mrs. Deardorff, Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Vickers. It was the pleasure of the Chapter to have as our guest, Mrs. Sinclair, National Chairman of the D. A. R. magazine, who explained the work of her committee.

At the June meeting, Mrs. Leo Bean of Gallipolis, Ohio, read "The Murder of Lidice." This was Mrs. Bean's second visit to us during my regime as Regent, and we are deeply grateful to her for such a rare treat.

Buford Chapter was represented at the State Conference in Charleston, in October by Mrs. Wiswell, Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Vickers and your Regent.

Mrs. Wiswell gave a D. A. R. flag to the state organization at a cost of \$60.00. Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Deardorff each contributed \$5.00 toward the fund for the purchase of a West Virginia flag. Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Wiswell and Mrs. Hagan gave \$10.00 each for a foot-print for the shrine at Valley Forge.

Your Regent, with Mrs. Wiswell as delegate, and Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Vickers as alternates, and Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Biggs, members, represented the Chapter in Cincinnati.

The Chapter gave \$25.00 to Red Cross; bought a \$500.00 war bond, and invested the Life Membership and Scholarship funds in bonds of Series F which have a maturity value of \$125.00.

Membership in the Council of Social Agencies has been paid.

\$25.00 was given to the C. A. R's.

Needed improvements amounting to \$125.00 were made on the cabin.

Members have manned booths at all the Bond and Stamp drives, as well as the Red Cross membership drive.

War Bonds approximating \$70,000.00 have been purchased by members.

A portrait of our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Minnie Walker Geiger, was purchased and unveiled at the January meeting. Miss Mary Ann Walburn was the artist chosen by the committee composed of Mrs. Emmons, Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Holswade. Mrs. Emmons presented the painting to the Chapter and it was accepted by your Regent.

The C. A. R's, under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Duling, have had a very successful year. They gave \$10.00 to the Red Cross Emergency Fund; two boxes of clothing to Crossnore; Christmas presents to Tamasee, and have added ten new members to their roll.

All State and National dues have been paid.

At the Good Citizenship Pageant held in the Keith-Albee Theatre, twenty medals were awarded; ten in January and ten in May. Medals have also been

presented to Marshall College, St. Joseph, Douglass and Junior High Schools, making a total of twenty-four.

A memorial for deceased members was held at our May meeting.

The hostesses for the meetings have been chosen by Mrs. A. B. Woodward, 2nd Vice Regent.

Samantha Miller Deardorff,
Retiring Regent of Buford Chapter.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

Beckley, West Virginia

Organized November 14, 1929

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad
Vice Regent	Mrs. Thomas Wickham
Chaplain	Mrs. T. K. Scott
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Ray Burmeister
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Pearl Scott Meade
Treasurer	Mrs. Earle Bibb
Historian	Mrs. S. M. Bledsoe
Registrar	Mrs. Peyton Graves

The Captain James Allen Chapter presents to the simplified One Session State Conference a report of D. A. R. work for the year. Some phase of our National Defense work has been emphasized at all meetings. Our necessary war work and Special Projects for the State have gone forward due to the splendid cooperation and work of Officers, Committees, Chairmen and Members.

Special Committee Programs presented were:

1. Americanism—A splendid original paper was prepared and given by our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Pearl Scott Meade.

2. Correct Use of Flag Program—Members of Boy Scout Troop 18 gave a one act play and demonstrated correct uses of our flag. A prominent attorney, David Ashworth gave an address at Flag Day June meeting on "Our Flag" and related his experiences in last World War and in early days in Raleigh County. Mr. Ashworth presented the Chapter with a book "Flags of America" by Colonel Waldron.

3. National Defense Program—Each member present reviewed an article from "The National Defense News" on Bonds, Blood Plasma, Buddy Rags, Marine activities, etc.

One hundred dollars given by Chapter for Blood Bank.

Articles sent to local newspapers from National Defense News.

In the September Bond drive one day a week was given by members to sell Bonds at booths set up in stores. Several thousand dollars worth already sold. \$2100.00 was pledged at Cincinnati National Congress by three members who were present. Two former radio addresses were given by Regent on Columbus Day and on special County selling days.

Regent and Chapter members serve one day a month in charge of Beckley Service Center.

Vice regent assists at musicals for soldiers.

4. Conservation—Program presented at April meeting by local Camp Fire Girls.

5. Music—Program presented in December with several songs of our Allied Countries given in their different languages.

Although our Red Cross Chairman moved to Virginia in February all members are enthusiastic workers. We have over three thousand serving and

knitting hours. We are nutrition, Motor Corps, surgical dressing instructors and workers in our local Red Cross.

We are block leaders and section chairmen in Civilian Defense work.

We are now collecting cards and cigarettes and musical instruments to take to Ashford General Hospital for our soldiers.

Copies of Supplement to Hand Book have been ordered for all officers from Memorial Hall at Washington.

Local historical material is being gathered. "Historical Spots in Raleigh County" was the subject of an excellent paper presented by Mrs. Scott Ford. Early pictures and clippings were gathered and presented on this Historical Program.

"Who's Who in Our Chapter" has been suggested. Personal histories of members an interesting record to add to our programs.

Assignments have been cheerfully made to our local Tuberculosis Campaign, Red Cross, Toy Fund, Community Chest Drive and Service Center.

In the words of our good State Regent Mrs. Sisler, "We plan to continue putting our patriotism into action." We shall buy more War Bonds, give more money and blood to the blood plasma project, conserve materials, assist in educating our youth and help to keep our soldier and civilian morale. Our watch words, as in our grandmothers' day will ever be Faith, Courage and Work.

(Mrs. F. S.) Emily R. Harkleroad, Regent.

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

Welch, West Virginia

Organized April 3, 1926

Membership 47

Meetings held on fourth Monday of Month.

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Paul W. Jones
Vice Regent	Mrs. R. A. Ruff
Recording Secretary	Mrs. George W. Richardson
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. O. J. Hunter
Treasurer	Miss Janice Vermillion
Registrar	Mrs. J. Randolph Tucker
Historian	Mrs. F. C. Cook
Librarian	Miss Anna R. Stratton
Chaplain	Mrs. David R. Cook
Parliamentarian	Mrs. O. G. Suter

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter presents the following report of the activities for the year October 1, 1942-October 1, 1943.

Nine meetings were held during the year composed of patriotic and instructive programs. We had two open meetings; one in December, when the American music committee presented the Welch High School A Cappella Choir in a program of Christmas music, and the other a George Washington Birthday Party which was observed with an evening of patriotic music and the showing of motion pictures of historical interest.

The chapter made the following contributions:

\$5.00 donated on State Flag for West Virginia D. A. R.

\$4.50 and a box of clothing valued at \$15.00 to Crossnore.

\$5.00 to Sarah Corbin Robert High School at Tamasee.

\$15.00 to warp a loom at Ellis Island.

A box of material for Ellis Island.

\$10.00 to Service Men's Information Booth.

\$1.00 to National Museum Fund.

Six History awards were given for excellence in American History. These awards were given in War Stamps.

Another \$100.00 bond was purchased.

Three new members have been added.

Kenmore Association was aided by the sale of twenty-two dozen boxes of gingerbread mix.

Our members are engaged in all phases of War Work. We are very proud of one member, Lieut. Bertha Ballard, of the Marines.

The Americanism Committee has been active, attending Naturalization Courts and distributing D. A. R. manuals and small flags to the new citizens.

The Chapter subscribes to The National Historical Magazine and is a member of the W. Va. Historical Society.

(Mrs. W. G.) Margaret Ramsey Mason, Regent.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Organized March 12, 1907

Membership 73 (Resident 45; Non-resident 28)

Officers

Regent	Miss Garnette Tillis
Vice Regent	Mrs. Keith McClung
Chaplain	Mrs. Donald Beller
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Robert Ferguson
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. John Wm. Steenbergen
Treasurer	Mrs. Milton Miller
Registrar	Mrs. Carl Gardner
Historian	Mrs. William Steenbergen
Librarian	Mrs. William Rardin
Parliamentarian	Mrs. William H. Vaught

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter sends greeting to those in attendance at the Thirty-eighth 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 June 1942 to June 1943.

"National Defense" was the general theme for chapter programs.

War Projects received major emphasis by the chapter. Every member participated in the purchase of war bonds. Twenty-five members contributed one dollar each to the Blood Plasma program. Approximately 250 pairs of silk hose were donated for salvage. Majority of resident members participated in the making of surgical dressings. Magazines and books were collected to send to hospitals. The C. A. R. chapter assisted members in making scrap books filled with jokes for wounded soldiers. Chapter members as an organized group cooperate with County Service Center in giving men being inducted into Armed Forces a happy send-off with cigarettees, gum and plenty of hot coffee. The project of making and filling of fifty Buddy bags began with May meeting as is being continued this year.

Other activities of the chapter not directly related to war work were as follows: sponsoring the selection of a Good Citizenship Pilgrim from the three county high schools, recognition of would-be medal winners in Citizenship, Homemaking and History at Commencement exercises for the local junior and senior high schools, supervision of the care of two pioneer cemeteries, placement of flags on graves of Revolutionary soldiers on Memorial day, participation in July 4th, services in a local church, and continuing the custodianship of the Mansion House, Tu-Endie-Wei Park, Point Pleasant.

The chapter contributed \$5.00 to the American Red Cross; \$5.00 to Ellis Island; \$10.00 for Berman Metal Locator fund sponsored by Juniors. D. A. R.; \$30.00 to Save the Children Federation for supplemental aid to British children.

While War Projects have occupied a major portion of the chapter activities the past year, there are strong indications that for the coming year additional time will be spent by chapter chairmen in directing projects relating to patriotic education and preservation of historical items of interest.

(Miss) Garnette Tillis, Regent.

THE COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

Morgantown, West Virginia

Organized October 5, 1909

Membership 116

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Kenneth H. Madeira
First Vice Regent	Mrs. John A. Graham
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. George F. Randall
Chaplain	Mrs. Charles E. Hutchinson
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Arthur H. Clyde
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Edgar Williams
Treasurer	Mrs. Chas. T. Hickman
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. James R. Hess
Registrar	Mrs. Lawrence M. Cox
Historian	Miss Elizabeth Neel
Reporter	Mrs. V. O. Havener

The Colonel John Evans Chapter brings cordial greetings to the State Conference of 1943. The Regent takes pleasure in submitting the following report for the year October 1942 to October 1943.

Our theme for the past year was — "Our Country's Call to Service". Throughout the year we had interesting speakers on timely subjects: The Constitution; War Efforts in Monongalia County (special attention given Selective Service, Red Cross, and Civilian Defense); On Land, In the Air, and On the Sea (Army, Aviation, and Navy); The Trend of the War; If Washington Were Here Today; Preserving Our Way of Life; We Learn from the War; Men of the Coast Guard, (a movie); and Appreciation of the Flag.

All National and State assessments were paid. Our chapter purchased two \$100.00 Defense Bonds bringing the total to \$600.00. Contributions were --

American Red Cross	\$116.00
Red Cross, overseas bags	10.00
State Treasurer for W. Va. flag	5.00
Ellis Island	5.00
Tamassee	8.34
Toward furnishing of the W. Va. room at Tamassee ...	15.08
Day nursery for refugee children near London	5.00
Prize for "Good Citizen" pilgrim given to Miss Helen Loar	5.00

Total expenditures for the year were \$1,870.37.

At Christmas time we gave baskets of food to needy families of the county. A large box of clothing was sent to Tamassee. Our members gave generously to the Victory Book campaign. We assisted the Kerns Fort Chapter of the C. A. R. with their State Convention which was held in Morgantown in June.

Our U. S. O. committee is making plans to help organize a U. S. O. in Morgantown.

Many of our members sold war bonds when our town observed "Molly Pitcher Day".

The past year has brought many opportunities for service to our country. I am proud of the response of the Colonel John Evans Chapter to every call. We have members who are active in every division of volunteer Red Cross work. According to our Red Cross chairman our chapter gave 5,095 hours of service to the Red Cross during the past year. We have one member, Mrs. V. O. Havener, who earned 796 hours of voluntary accredited service last year, thus earning the right to wear the D. A. R. Service pin. Another member, Mrs. W. H. Addison, has more than 500 hours to her credit.

The Regent and several members assisted with the campaign for funds during a recent mine disaster.

Recently many members of our Chapter have been assisting with the registration of blood donors for the blood plasma bank which has been in Morgantown during the last three weeks of October.

The Regent and three delegates attended the State conference in Charleston. One delegate and one page attended the National War Projects Congress in Cincinnati.

Lucile Jamison Madeira (Mrs. Kenneth H.), Regent.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

Fairmont, West Virginia

Organized July 25, 1922

Membership 49

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Curt E. Amos
Vice Regent	Miss Irene Prickett
Rec. Secretary	Mrs. Haddon Rhodes
Cor. Secretary	Mrs. Robert Marville
Registrar	Mrs. E. N. Eddy
Treasurer	Mrs. Frank R. Amos
Historian	Miss Georgia Hall
Librarian	Mrs. D. F. Reaser
Chaplain	Miss Helen Fleming

As Regent of the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report for the year 1942-1943. We have held all regular meetings and one special meeting. Each program featured group singing and special musical numbers.

Our opening meeting in September was devoted to our D. A. R. Schools, with moving pictures of Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, under the direction of our local Approved School Chairman.

The October meeting on the American Indian was featured by a talk and exhibit on "Indian Art and Culture" by Professor Ernest Freed, head of the Art Department of Fairmont State Teachers College.

In November Mr. A. E. Thurnes, Past Commander of the American Legion at Fairmont, gave an address on Americanism and National Defense.

Our special meeting, held in December, took the form of a Christmas party and we met in the Art Center. The early part of the evening was devoted to wrapping and packing two Christmas boxes of gifts and clothing for the Kate Duncan Smith School. The remainder of the time was spent in group singing of Patriotic songs, under the direction of Miss Hazel Taylor, Supervisor of Music in Fairmont Public Schools. A delightful social hour followed.

The January meeting featured Dean Oliver Shurtleff, of Fairmont State Teachers College, in an address on Conservation. The Chapter Chairman collected twenty pounds of old silk hose in a conservation project.

Our February meeting was given over entirely to a splendid program on American Music directed by Mrs. C. A. Wood, of the Fairmont Music Club.

March and April featured a Book Review and Travelogue by guest speakers.

The May meeting was devoted to the Annual Election of Officers, and reports.

June 14, Flag Day, was observed with our new State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, as guest. She brought us an inspiring message. Mrs. Ernest Helmick gave an interesting talk on the Evolution of the Flag. Members of the Major William Haymond Chapter were our guests at this meeting. The business session was followed by an informal tea. This meeting was an enjoyable closing event for the year.

All State and National dues have been paid, and in addition we have contributed to the Red Cross, Children's Theater Bureau, Blood Plasma Fund, paid our quota to the D. A. R. Museum Fund. Prizes aggregating \$13.50 in War Savings Stamps were given to seven boys and girls of the Junior and Senior High Schools for excellency in working in American History, also one prize of \$2.50 to an outstanding girl in Home Economics.

One of our members, Mrs. Nettie Cooper, presented some old papers and manuscripts and the book, "The History of Prospect Valley," of which she is the author, to the West Virginia Room in Constitution Hall.

The Chapter presented The Handbook of American Genealogy to our local Library.

One Radio broadcast was given over Station W. M. M. N. by members of the Chapter on the Aims and Efforts of the D. A. R. in War and Peace.

Our Real Daughter was remembered with cards and gifts.

A Past Regent's pin was presented to the immediate Past Regent.

A wreath was placed in Woodlawn Cemetery on Memorial Day.

Voluntary War Work done by about 35 active members totals 8,000 hours, with two members eligible for Service pins.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Curt E.) Beryl M. Amos, Regent.

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

Clarksburg, West Virginia

Membership 98

Organized October, 1908

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Allen S. Cheesman
Vice Regent	Mrs. George West
Secretary	Mrs. Hardin Harmer
Treasurer	Mrs. O. L. Haught
Registrar	Mrs. Ransel Johnson
Historian	Mrs. Frank Atterholt
Chaplain	Mrs. C. Harry Higginbotham

Daniel Davisson Chapter is most happy to welcome our President General, State Regent, Officers delegates and friends to 1943 Wartime State Conference.

During the year, nine meetings were held, the first meeting, observing Constitution Day, Sept. 17. Mrs. Sisler, our State Vice Regent was present and gave a most inspiring address. Mrs. Olandus West of Clarksburg also had a most interesting address on the subject of the Unity of the Future World. Mr. Clyde Beckett was guest soloist, and was accompanied by Miss Jessie Renshaw.

October 12th, was Bundle Day for Crossnore, and Dime Day for Elis Island. Reports of Delegates were given.

Wednesday November 11th, Armistice Day, was observed by Patriotic Participation in City Exercises in the morning, and meeting was held in afternoon with Major John Flynn speaking on subject of Home Defense. Mr. J. Ransel Romine sang a group of numbers.

January 11th, Mrs. George Chorpening, one of our Chapter Members gave a very fine book review, "Paul Revere and the World he Lived in". Mr. Alfred Mudrich, organist of First Methodist Church, played a group of piano numbers.

February, Election of Delegates to Continental Congress, namely, Regent, Mrs. Hill, Vice Regent, Mrs. Allen Cheesman, Alternates, Mrs. Bland Brannon and Mrs. Dwright Cruikshank.

Mrs. Cruikshank, Americanization Chairman, had charge of program and presented Miss Bauer and her Dramatic pupils from Washington Irving High School. They gave a very fine patriotic dramatic play.

March 8th, guest day, was a most enjoyable occasion. Mrs. Robert Pollard sang a group of numbers, and Rev. Carlton Fox, Pastor of First Episcopal Church gave a most inspiring address, and Mrs. Percy Cork gave a Dramatic reading entitled "What is America".

April 12th, Mrs. Marlin Hawker, member of Chapter, gave a very interesting book review, "Betty Zane", by Zane Grey. Vocal Numbers by Mrs. Reed accompanied by Eva Rogers Freeland.

May, 10th, Memorial Services were conducted by Mrs. A. B. Boggess for two of our beloved members, Mrs. Robert R. Wilson and Mrs. J. E. Law. Rev. Rollins Burhans of 1st Baptist Church gave an address, subject "Our Great Heritage."

June 14th, Flag Day was observed, the Children of American Revolution having charge of program. Recitations and songs were given and piano numbers were much enjoyed by those present. This meeting, was also installation of officers.

Our members have purchased war bonds to fullest extent, worked in victory gardens, canned all food available, assisted in Red Cross work. Many have given most priceless gift of all, their sons, grandsons, and other close kin.

Contributions were made to War Chest, Red Cross, Crossnore, Tamassee, Ellis Island. All Quotas have been paid.

Mrs. Hill, Regent, was the donor from Daniel Davison Chapter, giving United States Flag to West Virginia State Daughters of American Revolution.

The Regent, Mrs. Hill, and Americanization Committee, participated in Naturalization of a class of thirty five foreign born. Mrs. Hill gave a talk to the class, while the chairman of Americanization Committee gave each member of the class a Flag and a pamphlet with American Creed.

Three members from Chapter attended Continental Congress at Cincinnati, namely Regent, Mrs. Hill, Vice Regent, Mrs. Allen Cheesman, and Mrs. George West.

(Mrs. Allen S.) Beulah E. Cheesman, Regent.

DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER

Burlington, West Virginia

Organized July, 1942

Officers

Regent	-----	Mrs. Nina Thrush
Vice Regent	-----	Mrs. Margaret Thrush Woodwork
Treasurer	-----	Mrs. Edna Taylor Gamble
Secretary	-----	Miss Helen H. Leatherman
Chaplain	-----	Miss Mary Nelson Huffman
Registrar	-----	Miss Anna V. Taylor
Historian	-----	Mrs. Mattie Huffman Taylor

The Daniel Taylor Chapter was organized in July 1942, under Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, at Burlington, Mineral County, in the Patterson's Creek Valley, and was so named from the fact that Daniel Taylor was the only Revolutionary Soldier buried in the limits of what is now Mineral County, and whose grave is found on his estate which is only a few miles from Burlington, West Virginia.

Daniel Taylor was from Hunterdam County, New Jersey, and served all through the war, taking part in the Battle of Long Island and re-enlisting as his time would expire. Later he was aide to Washington and after the war he was granted a large tract of land in what was then Hampshire County, Virginia, to which he came with his bride, Margaret Thatcher of Sussex County, New Jersey. Washington was often a visitor in this new home.

Daniel Taylor was married three times and was the father of sixteen children, who are now scattered as far west as Washington State.

To reunite this widely scattered family the Daniel Taylor Chapter was formed and the membership consists only of his immediate family.

Owing to the war effort, so whole-heartedly entered into by his descendants, the membership has been confined to those living in the immediate vicinity of Burlington, but the prospect for a large Chapter is very bright.

The Daniel Taylor Chapter has held regular monthly meetings with the exception of the winter months of December and January and the Chapter was honored by having one of its youngest members, Miss Elsie Lou Hendrickson now in school at W. V. U. as National Page to the National Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, in April.

The Chapter was sponsored by the Pack Horse Ford Chapter of Shepherds-town, and was confirmed by the National Board in December, 1942.

The Daniel Taylor Chapter was represented at the State Meeting in Charleston Oct. 1942, by its Regent, Mrs. Thrush and Miss Helen Leatherman.

A membership of seventeen all new, except one who was reinstated, with four Associate members and four Honorary members.

Mrs. Nina Thrush, Regent.
 Mrs. Margaret Thrush Woodwork, Vice Regent.
 Mrs. Edna Taylor Gamble, Treasurer.
 Miss Helen H. Leatherman, Secretary.
 Miss Mary Nelson Huffman, Chaplain.
 Miss Anna V. Taylor, Registrar
 Mrs. Mattie Huffman Taylor, Historian.
 Miss Elsie Lou Hendrickson.
 Mrs. Nannie High Pondexter.
 Mrs. Bertha Huffman High.
 Mrs. Lola Swisher Denton.
 Mrs. Mary Taylor Whipp.
 Mrs. Flora Taylor Bailey.
 Mrs. Hattie Bailey Perussal.
 Mrs. Nettie High Taylor.
 Mrs. Winifred Taylor Shaffer.
 Mrs. Blanche Huffman Hendrickson (Reinstated).

ASSOCIATE—

Mrs. Hattie Taylor Thompson.
 Mrs. Lulu Huffman Dasher.
 Mrs. Flora Whipp Phelps.
 Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle.
 Mrs. T. T. Watson.

HONORARY—

Mrs. Nettie Nine Huffman.
 Mrs. Ethel Wilson Huffman.

Nina Thrush, Regent.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Daughters of the American Revolution

Grafton, W. Va.

Organized July 19, 1921

Membership 22

To the West Virginia State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Following is a report of the activities of Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter during the regency of my predecessor from June, 1942, to May 1, 1943:

During the year the Chapter held eight regular meetings, including therein special programs on Flag Day, Constitution Day, Navy Day, and Washington's Birthday. At one of these meetings we were honored by the presence of the Regent Elect, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler.

Contributions were made to the Merchant Marine Library Association, Tamassee School, 13 cents per member, Kate Duncan School \$7.25, American Red Cross \$5.00, and the local Service Men's Recreation Center \$6.55. Duffel bags were made for the men in the armed forces, and the Flag Code was placed in the public schools.

New members added to our roll were: Mrs. George F. Todd and Mrs. Minnie Ross Zeller.

We report with sorrow the death of Past Regent Mrs. Vesta Beagle.

Sarah Poe Robinson, Regent
(Mrs. Jed W. Robinson).

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

Morgantown, West Virginia

Organized 1904

Membership 140

Officers

Regent	Mrs. D. W. Parsons
Vice Regent	Mrs. A. R. Collett
Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. C. Robison
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. C. A. Hunter
Treasurer	Mrs. H. C. Bowlby
Historian	Mrs. Arlie Ridgway
Registrar	Miss Mary Barbe
Chaplain	Mrs. R. C. Smith
Librarian	Mrs. J. P. Campbell
Genealogist	Mrs. E. A. Livesay
C. A. R. Senior Pres.	Mrs. S. H. Fiedler

Advisory Board

Mrs. Jos. Bierer	Mrs. Gerald Jenny	Miss Ruth Wood
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As Regent of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter I am pleased to submit the following report for the 1942-43 year.

Ten monthly meetings have been held, including a George Washington Candlelight Supper and our usual Flag Day Luncheon in June. All meetings have been well attended and enjoyed.

We have lost by death one member, dropped one member for non-payment of dues and gained four new members, giving us at present a membership of 140, with six papers pending in Washington.

All state and national dues and assessments have been paid.

We have bought a \$100 paid-up bond, making a total of \$2,050 invested in U. S. bonds to date.

The Student Loan Committee loaned money to five girls in the University.

The following contributions have been made:

Home Front Service Organization	\$ 25.65
For filling Kit bags	15.00
Red Cross	118.50
Valley Forge Carillon	20.00
Tamassee School	8.35
Junior High School Band Uniforms	10.00
Layette	3.00

Helped financially and otherwise with the State C. A. R. convention.

A prize of \$5.00, contributed annually by a member, Mrs. M. T. Sisler, our State Regent, was awarded by the Girl Home-Makers Club.

A box was sent to Ellis Island.

The Chapter Historian is keeping a record of the sons, brothers, husbands and fathers of the members who are serving in our armed forces.

The librarian has sent to our library at Washington 12 volumes of genealogy compiled by the late Dean C. Ross Jones of the University Engineering School and given by Mrs. C. Ross Jones.

Mrs. Jones has also contributed two additional books on historical subjects to our chapter library.

An incomplete record shows our members as contributing 5,452 hours of service for the Red Cross in the following activities: making gauze bandages, knitting and sewing, selling bonds and war savings stamps, registering donors for the blood plasma bank. Many members have registered to give their blood, and are happy to have this privilege of helping to return to life and health some Mother's son who has fallen on foreign battle fields.

Also, many members have availed themselves of the opportunity of entertaining in their homes some of the 1,000 soldiers located on the West Virginia University campus. Many of these boys are very young and very far from home and they do enjoy and appreciate a meal and a few hours in a private home once more.

So, with faith we 'carry on' to victory.

(Mrs. D. W.) Ethel V. Parsons, Regent.

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

Buckhannon

Organized July 21, 1902

Membership 45

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Karl B. Sexton
Vice Regent	Mrs. C. C. Burnett
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Nellie Chidester
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Della Martin
Treasurer	Mrs. Dora Watkins
Registrar	Miss Leta Snodgrass
Chaplain	Mrs. T. W. Haught
Historian	Miss Corinne Cutright
Librarian	Mrs. E. J. Hoover
Board Members	Mrs. L. W. Page, Mrs. T. W. Haught

Elizabeth Zane Chapter brings greetings to the Thirty-Seventh Annual State Conference and submits this following report of a most successful year, made possible by the cooperation and work of its members.

During the year ten meetings were held and were well attended. Patriotic Education has been stressed in the programs and much time has been devoted to National Defense. The first meeting was a dinner held at Shadow Lawn in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White. Following the meeting, Mrs. White spoke to our members at the Chapter House.

At the December meeting gifts were brought by the members for Crossnore and Tamassee.

Besides having met all our National and State obligations and all our assessments, the following sums of money have been appropriated and paid:

U. S. O. -----	\$ 5.00
Red Cross -----	10.00
Crossnore -----	5.00
Blood Plasma Fund -----	10.00
Ellis Island -----	15.00
Prizes for Three Schools -----	4.50
D. A. R. Magazine for Public Library -----	2.00

The Fifteen Dollars donated to Ellis Island was for the purchase of a weaving loom.

The articles sent to Crossnore included weaving material, subscription to American Home Magazine, gifts to our student at Crossnore of stationery and pencils, and three packages of clothing. Six packages of books and a subscription to the Country Gentleman were sent to Tamassee. To the public library for soldiers we sent fifteen books and twenty-four books were sent to the Merchant Marines. The public schools of this county were given a two year subscription for Readers' Digest and other magazine subscriptions. In celebration of "Women in War Week", the members of the chapter sold war bonds and helped as much as they could. An active part has been taken in Red Cross sewing rooms and a number of the members have attended nutrition classes.

The Real Daughters has been remembered on anniversary and holiday occasions. The Chapter has given two parties for patriotic benefits during this year. Six dollars has been spent on flowers and cards that have been sent to the sick.

Many improvements have been made on the Chapter House to make it more attractive. In fact, that has been the main project for the Chapter during the past two years. We have spent about one hundred seventeen dollars renovating the house. There is a family living in the house and taking care of it. The members still, however, use it for their library and meeting place.

Other interesting meetings include our program devoted to American Music and the several meetings when the National Historical Magazine has been reviewed. Flag Day was observed at the June meeting which was held at the Chapter House. At this meeting, the members of the chapter entertained their families and guests.

(Mrs. Karl B.) Genevieve Post Sexton, Regent.

HANCOCK PIONEER CHAPTER

Chester, West Virginia

Officers

Regent -----	Mrs. R. E. Rutledge
First Vice Regent -----	Mrs. R. E. Roach
Organizing Regent -----	Mrs. J. G. Pittinger
Recording Secretary -----	Mrs. J. D. Graham
Corresponding Secretary -----	Miss Annie Cullen
Registrar -----	Mrs. J. H. Trimble
Chaplain -----	Mrs. S. M. Newell
Treasurer -----	Mrs. Earl Jackson

The Hancock Pioneer Chapter, D. A. R. of Newell, Chester, New Cumberland, and Holliday's Cove, present the following report:

Conservation of gas caused us to combine several meetings, but we held eight very interesting ones. We contributed to the Valley Forge Birthday Ball, to school at Tamassee, also, \$2.44 for the West Virginia room. We sent a Christmas Box to Kate Duncan Smith School, and gave \$9.00 for the blood plasma.

Obtained one new member on the same line with Caroline Scott Harrison. We observed Constitution and Flag days with appropriate programs.

Maude Maple Rutledge, Regent.

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

Belington

Membership 26

Officers

Regent	Mrs. O. O. Baughman
Vice Regent	Mrs. Grant Graham
Recording Secretary	Miss Sevva Wilmoth
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Minnie Dilworth
Treasurer	Mrs. A. C. Bolton
Registrar	Mrs. J. E. Keyser
Chaplain	Mrs. Andra Lambert
Historian	Mrs. Floyd Hillyard

As Regent of the James Barbour Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., I present the following report for the year beginning September 1942 to September 1943:

We have a membership of twenty six, but several of these members are not residents of our County and the work of the Chapter is carried on by about fifteen persons. We have added three new members to our Chapter this year and have others in prospect.

We meet the second Monday of each month at the homes of our members. A special Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Keyser with Mrs. C. H. Jones as joint hostess. Our programs have been conducted by the members of the Chapter along Patriotic Ideas and Objectives. The Regent was invited by the local Kiwanis Club to present the program in observance of Army Day. The Chapter held its annual Memorial Service the 30th of May at the Fraternal Cemetery followed by decoration of graves of Civil War and World War 1 Veterans.

The majority of our members have been actively engaged in Red Cross work; knitting, surgical dressings at Red Cross Rooms, soliciting members and funds for various types of patriotic work with a conservative estimate of five thousand hours work by members.

Three History Medals were given to students excelling in American History in the three high schools in Barbour County.

National and State dues and assessments have been paid.

The Chapter is honored and most happy to have had Mrs. Kramer Thompson appointed as State Chairman of Advancement of American Music.

(Mrs. O. O.) Dorothy J. Baughman, Regent.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

Parkersburg, West Virginia

Organized December 23, 1902

Membership 141

Meeting on the first Saturday of the month
Blennerhassett Room, Chancellor Hotel
2:30 P. M.

Regent	Mrs. Joseph MacNaughton Waterman
Vice Regent	Miss Louise Talbot Bullock
2nd Vice Regent	Mrs. Kelly Sherrill Coleman
Treasurer	Mrs. Chalmers Blair Gibbens
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Robert Donovan
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. R. Paul Reys
Registrar	Miss Laura Spencer
Historian	Mrs. Norman C. Jones
Chaplain	Mrs. Ward Frame
Curator	Mrs. John B. Sammel
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Harry J. Smith

James Wood Chapter extends warm greetings to the Officers and members of the State Conference of 1943 and submits the following report:

We have held eight regular meetings during the season from October 1942 to October 1943. At each there was some interesting program presented, and a series during the winter months pertaining to Civilian Defense.

The chapter committees and the committees for National work have functioned as usual. Large numbers of our members have participated in war work of various types and our chapter made substantial contributions to the Soldier's Kits and to the Blood Plasma project.

Two outstanding events have marked our season. First, through the diligence of our Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, a Parkersburg student was chosen for first place in the state, and it was a very happy circumstance that brought our State Regent to Parkersburg in the early summer and enabled her to make the presentation of pin, certificate, and hundred dollar bond to Miss Caroline Fay. At the same time our second outstanding event took place at the home of the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, who had consented to be Chapter Chairman of the committee on Junior Members. At that time Mrs. Smith brought together for preliminary measures a group of prospective junior members who were presented to the State Regent. Later in the summer Mrs. Smith organized this group of fifteen into the James Wood Junior Group.

Louise Baldwin Waterman, Regent.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

Bluefield, West Virginia

Organized April, 1907

Membership 112

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Keil D. Alderson
Vice Regent	Mrs. W. H. Sperow
Chaplain	Mrs. B. H. Hancock
Recording Secretary	Mrs. E. T. Gills
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. S. B. Payne
Treasurer	Mrs. Sam Morgan
Registrar	Mrs. R. T. Bowen
Historian	Mrs. F. L. Black

John Chapman Chapter extends greetings, and submits the following report:

Three members of our chapter attended the state conference at Charleston as delegates, last October, and we had one delegate at the Continental Congress, held in Cincinnati, our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. David E. French, who represented the Regent, and brought back an inspiring report of the proceedings.

We sponsored a class in Americanism, of which eighteen were naturalized, and the class was entertained at one of our regular meetings with a special program, followed by refreshments. To each one we gave a card, bearing the Pledge of Allegiance, also leaflets on the Constitution, the Flag, citizenship, and the American's Creed.

To each of two students making the highest average in American history, one in Beaver High School, the other in Bluefield College, we gave a prize of \$2.50 in defense stamps; we gave \$25.00 to Bluefield Public Library, and voted to contribute thirteen cents per member toward furnishing the West Virginia school room at Tamassee. A box was sent to Ellis Island, valued at \$21.00, and one meeting was devoted to a program featuring the activities there, and an exhibition of articles made by immigrants.

Many members subscribe for the National Historical Magazine, and the chapter donates a subscription each year to Bluefield Public Library. The President General's message is read at each meeting, as well as excerpts from other articles.

Leaflets, cards, posters, and material for stimulating interest in Good Citizenship were distributed in the schools, and five medals were given to graduates attaining the highest degree of honor, service, courage, leadership and scholarship. A girl in her senior year at high school was selected by students and teachers for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. She was our guest at the George Washington Birthday luncheon on February twenty-second. An interesting speaker at this luncheon was Rabbi Kravetz who gave an inspiring and informative address on the courage and loyalty of early Americans.

Over 1800 hours have been given by our members to Red Cross work, and in the Service Men's Club. Fifty of our members have sons or husbands in the armed forces. One of our members is in the WACS, another in the SPARS. We have collected \$31.00 for the blood plasma fund, and over \$15,000 in War Bonds and stamps have been bought by our members.

Citizenship manuals have been distributed in the schools, and excellent publicity has been given the best pictures by the Motion Picture chairman. All assessments have been paid, and our members have cooperated one hundred per cent in all phases of salvage. The chapter gave \$10.00 in honor of John Chapman, Revolutionary soldier, for the "footsteps" at Valley Forge Memorial. We also contributed to the Red Cross, Community fund, and other causes. All activities suggested by the national organization have been carried out as far as it has been possible.

We now have 112 active and three associate members on our rolls. We lost one active member by death this year, and one associate member.

Completion of the pioneer Davidson home has been our project this year. With some financial aid from the city, and from a grandson of the original owner, the old log house has been restored, and is very interesting and attractive in its setting of trees in the city park. The chapter will hold some of its meetings in the big living room with its old-fashioned stone fireplace, and eventually we hope to furnish this room in keeping with the early American period.

(Mrs. Keil D.) Nannie Rae Alderson, Regent.

JOHN HART CHAPTER

Elkins, West Virginia

Organized March, 1907

Membership 63

Meetings — Third Wednesday

Officers

Regent	Mrs. A. F. Martin
Vice Regent	Miss Irene Eib
Secretary	Mrs. S. M. Kendall
Asst. Secretary	Mrs. Bruce Arnold
Treasurer	Mrs. Vincent Parmesano, Jr.
Asst. Treasurer	Mrs. Carl Channell
Registrar	Mrs. Don Harper
Historian	Miss Hallie Martin
Chaplain	Mrs. J. A. Bent

John Hart Chapter extends greetings and submits the following report:

Our chief aim for the year has been to aid the war effort, but we have in no way neglected our regular work.

We paid all National and State dues, our assessment to Tamassce and gave \$2.00 toward buying a Christmas gift for our West Virginia girl there. A box valued at \$7.00 was sent to Ellis Island and we remembered our Real Daughter with cards on her birthday and at Christmas. A Good Citizenship Certificate was awarded to the Good Citizen chosen from Elkins High School.

We gave \$60.00 to the Red Cross, \$20.00 to the U. S. O., \$10.00 to help buy an electric record player for soldiers, \$10.00 for soldiers' kits, and have bought \$400.00 worth of War Bonds.

We have had charge of the Red Cross bandage room one day each week and to date have made nearly forty thousand bandages. In addition, the members sew and knit.

We, in turn, act as hostesses with the Service Clubs to the thousands of soldiers in our area. Our Chairman of National Defense is a member of the local U. S. O. Committee.

Our ten meetings were most interesting and such subjects as defense, nutrition, naturalization, Our Flag and American Music were presented.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, was honor guest at our annual July picnic. Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain, surprised but delighted us, by her unexpected appearance at the same meeting.

We have sixty-three members, and two associate members on our roll; while in Washington we have seven papers which we believe will be accepted.

Splendid publicity has been given to us by the Elkins Inter-Mountain. Miss Hallie Martin, State Treasurer, is its Social Editor and our Publicity Chairman.

Since the extra money needed to carry on an enlarged program has been made, we look forward to a most successful year of service.

(Mrs. A. F.) Elizabeth L. Martin, Regent.

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER, D. A. R.

Charleston, West Virginia

Organized May 21, 1930

Membership 101

Officers

Regent	Mrs. M. Lindsay O'Neale
First Vice Regent	Mrs. Goodridge Sale
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. B. B. Ezell
Chaplain	Mrs. R. B. Ewing
Recording Secretary	Mrs. John O. Kizer
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Carl K. Gilchrist
Treasurer	Mrs. John B. Adams
Registrar	Mrs. John M. Lowe
Historian	Mrs. L. A. Jarrett
Librarian	Mrs. Arthur S. Dayton

John Young Chapter brings greetings and submits the following report:

Nine regular meetings were held, the October meeting being omitted because of the State Conference being in session here at our regular meeting time.

Programs have been varied and interesting, particularly interesting was a program entitled "The Four Freedoms as interpreted in Music, Art and Literature".

Three of our members attended the National Conference in Cincinnati, one being a Page.

We sold ten dozen boxes of Gingerbread Mix for the Kenmore Association.

Our Radio Chairman broadcast a five-minute talk on February 22nd.

We have met all regular assessments and in addition gave the following:

- \$12.00 to the American Red Cross
- 3.00 to Real Daughter
- 5.00 to purchase of West Virginia Flag for State Society
- 5.00 to C. A. R. for Christmas dance
- 1.00 to Museum Fund
- 4.25 to Ellis Island
- 3.00 for soldiers' kits
- 25.00 to National War Fund

We also contributed a Christmas box valued at \$25.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School; a box of materials to Ellis Island; and several books for service men.

The John Young Chapter shared with Kanawha Valley Chapter the cost of War Savings Stamps which were given as the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Awards in our three High Schools.

The Chapter owns two One Hundred Dollar War Bonds and expects to buy more. Our Chapter has charge of a War Savings Stamp and Bond booth one day a week at the Greyhound Bus Station.

Our Chapter is very proud to have contributed the following books, written by members of our Chapter, to the West Virginia Room Library in Memorial Continental Hall: "Smouldering Dusk", by Miss Esther Davis (Poetry); "Greenbrier Pioneers and Their Homes", by Mrs. Ruth Woods Dayton; "Little Women" & "Tom Sawyer" (Plays), by Miss Sara Spencer.

We maintain a subscription to the National Historic Magazine in our County Library.

In accordance with our State Regent's request, we are stressing membership and many young women are being added to our roll.

A large number of our members are eligible for the D. A. R. War Service Pin, but as the roll is not finished a complete report cannot be made at this time.

One of our members, Miss Mary W. Pratt, is a private in the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

In September 1943 we voted to pay the 12 cents per member for our West Virginia Room at Tamasssee, as requested by our State Regent, and it has been paid.

Mrs. M. Lindsay O'Neale, Regent.

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

Charleston, West Virginia

Organized 1914

Officers 1943-1944

Regent	Mrs. V. E. Holcombe
Vice Regent	Mrs. B. Kemp Littlepage
Chaplain	Mrs. George Hill
Recording Secretary	Mrs. W. G. Barrar, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. David Barry
Treasurer	Mrs. G. C. Porter
Registrar	Mrs. L. L. Mason
Historian	Mrs. E. C. Taylor
Parliamentarian	Mrs. M. K. Malloy

REPORT — Oct. 14, 1943

The Kanawha Valley Chapter extends greetings and is pleased to report the activities of the year:

Regular meetings of the chapter were held the first Tuesday of the month from September through June with the average attendance of 36 members present.

Good Citizenship Manuals were distributed to many.

One dollar was sent to Museum for which we received a letter of thanks.

With the John Young Chapter, Kanawha Valley Chapter gave awards for good citizenship in the three High Schools.

Program for Girl Homemakers is being promoted.

The chapter gave the requested sum of 13 cents per member for Tamasssee's West Virginia room.

Funds were given to Red Cross for War Fund. Many members work in various departments of Red Cross and other War Activities.

Members attended the National Congress of D. A. R., in Cincinnati. Excellent reports of that Congress were brought back to the chapter.

The passing of Mrs. R. R. Woolf and Mrs. Lavina Campbell Mohler has saddened us all.

A roadside marker, erected some years ago by Kanawha Valley Chapter, was moved to Daniel Boone Park. This act being necessary due to Road Construction. The markers is in a very desirable spot and it is hoped that many will see and enjoy it in its new home.

The Programs have been interesting and the work has gone forward. The Chapter has gained in membership.

A War Bond was bought by the chapter.

Christmas gifts and bundles of clothing were sent to Crossnore School.

All assessments have been met promptly. Books were collected and sent through chairman to proper address.

A War Service Record Blank was sent to all members and it is hoped that all members will record the military service of members of their family serving in the present war.

Mrs. (V. Eugene) Helen D. Holcombe, Regent.

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER

Kingwood, W. Va.

Organized January 13, 1917

Membership 26

Officers

Regent ----- Mrs. W. K. Hawkins
 Vice Regent ----- Mrs. C. P. Wilhelm
 Recording Secretary ----- Mrs. Summers D. McCrum, Jr.
 Corresponding Secretary ----- Mrs. Hobart Spindler
 Chaplain ----- Mrs. George A. Herring
 Historian ----- Mrs. Florence Bailey
 Parliamentarian ----- Mrs. Melvin C. Snyder
 Treasurer ----- Mrs. George Reith
 Registrar ----- Mrs. Foster Hartman

King's Wood Chapter sends greetings and submits the following report for the year ending October 1943.

Regular meetings were held the third Tuesday of each month. Each meeting was opened with the ritualistic ceremonies.

All state and national dues have been paid.

At each meeting a collection is taken. One month war stamps are purchased and the next month the collection goes in: the flower fund.

The chapter members subscribed to the Red Cross call 100 per cent, and in addition gave \$10.00. King's Wood members gave more than 2000 hours for volunteer Red Cross work. Eight dollars was sent in for the West Virginia Room.

A special feature of the Christmas program was music by a group of high schools girls.

Books reviewed during the year were, "Kentucky", "Problems of Lasting Peace", "I Married Adventure" and of special interest was "Godey's Lady Book, April 1854".

The Flag Chairman presented a program given to the correct use of and flag etiquette. Posters on the correct use of the flag, approved by the flag association, were placed in the public library and also in the assembly rooms of the schools.

Interesting travel talks were given by members who had spent some time in New Orleans, La. and St. Petersburg, Fla.

Iron Furnace Park, owned by King's Wood Chapter, is one of the landmarks of the county, and one of the popular picnic grounds in this section. Our annual picnic at the park, however, could not be enjoyed this year since the gasoline ration and war situation is felt by organizations even more, possibly, than by individuals.

Mrs. W. K. Hawkins, Regent.

LEWISBURG CHAPTER

Lewisburg, West Virginia

Organized March 10th., 1937

Membership 15

Regent ----- Miss Florence Tressel
 White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
 Vice Regent ----- Mrs. Johnson E. Bell
 Recording Secretary ----- Mrs. J. Ashby Lee
 Corresponding Secretary ----- Mrs. Lloyd Courtney
 Treasurer ----- Mrs. D. T. Moore
 Registrar ----- Mrs. Paul C. Hogsett
 Historian ----- Miss Florence Tressel
 Chaplain ----- Mrs. W. L. Tabscott

As Regent of the Lewisburg Chapter, I submit the following report:
 We have had four regular meetings, the number being less than scheduled,
 due to gas rationing and the fact that our membership is scattered.
 Our meetings are held in the homes with a social hour after the meeting.
 All State and National assessments have been paid.
 We sent our dollar for the star at Valley Forge.
 We have lost no members by death, but one by transfer.
 We have a new associate member.
 Our programs have been interesting, having to do with our boys "Over
 there", and a Christmas Carol Singing.
 We sent a box of clothing and soap to Tamasee, and remembered the
 Real Daughters.
 All are doing Red Cross work, knitting, sewing and surgical dressings.
 Two members of our group are supervisors at Surgical dressings, and three
 are members of the Gray Ladies corps, at the Asbford General Hospital, White
 Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

Fairmont

Organized November 11, 1908

Membership 102

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Ethel L. Harr
Vice Regent	Mrs. Claude H. Layman
Recording Secretary	Mrs. W. W. Breckenridge
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. B. S. Cowen
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 to the thirty-eighth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution and submits the following report.

All national and state assessments were paid.

The chapter donated \$15.00 to the American Red Cross. We purchased four \$100.00 War Bonds and two \$25.00 War Bonds. Sent \$16.67 toward the furnishing of the West Virginia Room at Tamasee School.

We received as a gift a large show case for the housing of historical material. Necessary repairs and the moving of the case to the County Library cost \$10.00. We also set aside \$5.00 for the purchase of a book containing genealogical material to aid to our growing collection which is kept in a locked case in the County Library.

Ten prizes of \$2.50 each in War Stamps were given to the winners of the American History contest in the Junior and Senior High Schools.

Members gave many hours of their time to Civilian Defense projects and Red Cross work. One of our members, Mrs. E. P. Smith, is head of the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Center for our county. A box was sent to Ellis Island. The Regent was President of the local Women's Patriotic Organizations from which hostesses were chosen for the Service Men's Center.

We had charge of the patriotic program in the United States District Court when twenty-six aliens were granted their final citizenship papers by Judge Harry Watkins. The Ritual was read and a Tribute to the Flag was given by Mrs. H. G. Stoetzer. Mrs. W. H. Conaway gave an inspiring talk on "Citizenship and its Responsibilities." Each new member was given a small American Flag and a copy of the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship printed in English.

We held nine meetings during the year, beginning on Constitution Day and ending on Flag Day. A patriotic luncheon was held to celebrate Washington's Birthday. Mrs. E. W. Hickson gave a very fine talk "Staking a Claim for Liberty."

We stressed Americanism by having one Why I am an American Day program and by having historical books reviewed and by having excerpts from our National Historical Magazine read. At one meeting we had an exhibit of historical objects belonging to our members.

Our Historian, Mrs. Earl B. Smith, sent to the Historian General a report on the organization of our chapter with the names of the charter members. She also kept a History Record of clippings of chapter meetings and patriotic subjects.

Mrs. H. S. Keister represented the chapter at the Fifty-second Continental Congress in Cincinnati.

(Mrs.) Ethel L. Harr, Regent.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER D. A. R.

Princeton, West Virginia

Officers

Regent	Mrs. J. P. Dyer
Vice Regent	Miss Ruth Hughson
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Fred Mole
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. G. R. Halstead
Treasurer	Miss Anice Gott
Chaplain	Mrs. Betty Holroyd
Registrar	Mrs. J. L. Fredeking
Parliamentarian	Mrs. H. F. Toothman
Historian	Mrs. S. L. Callaway

Matthew French Chapter extends greetings and makes the following report:

Regular meetings have been held and all obligations have been met.

Owing to transportation difficulties, we again cancelled our annual trip to the State Capital and instead gave one dollar's worth of defense stamps to each of the 47 children in our city schools who had made "A" grade in American and West Virginia history.

Our flag committee distributed 300 flags to the children in the first grade, with instructive talks at each presentation.

A fifty dollar scholarship was given to an outstanding high school senior girl.

Our chapter has done very good work in various phases of Red Cross, both senior and junior groups, in first aid, nutrition classes, civilian defense, sewing, knitting, and surgical dressing rooms.

The two groups have made donations to Red Cross, T. B. and Easter Seals, Cancer Control, Ellis Island, West Virginia Room, and one member had donated blood to the Blood Plasma Project.

Approximately \$35,000.00 in War Bonds purchased by our members.

We are proud to report a "Real Granddaughter" has been added to our membership this past year -- Mrs. Betty Holroyd.

No delegates were able to attend the Continental Congress but an excellent report was sent us by Mrs. D. E. French, our honorary member.

(Mrs. J. P.) Myrtle S. Dyer, Regent.

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

Hinton

Organized March 28, 1931

Membership 24

Chapter Officers

Regent	Mrs. T. N. Read
Vice Regent	Mrs. W. T. Fredeking
Chaplain	Mrs. J. W. Carman
Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. L. Perry
Corresponding Secretary	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 have been held monthly with interesting programs given. War work has been stressed, member have worked in Surgical Dressing Room, also Sewing Room, helped to sell bonds and have bought bonds and stamps.

The following assessments have been met:

- State Dues
- Contingent Fund
- Ellis Island
- Manual of Citizenship
- National Defense
- Good Citizenship Pilgrimage
- Press Relations
- C. A. R. Fund

Also the following contributions made:

Gifts were sent to Tamassee and to Kate Duncan Smith Schools for Christmas.

Donation to U. S. O.

Gift to the Museum of Constitutional Hall.

Box sent to Ellis Island.

A donation was sent to the West Virginia Star in the Bell at Valley Forge.

Our organizing Regent, Mrs. W. T. Fredeking, purchased "two foot prints" at Valley Forge honoring the Mondongachate Chapter by having its name placed thereon.

Donation was made to the Recreational Center of Hinton High School by purchasing skates.

Donated to the Red Cross.

Bought T. D. Bond.

Awards for History were made in the four County High Schools and Girl Homemakers in one school.

The Regent represented the Chapter at the Hinton High School, on Educational Week, speaking morning and afternoon on the D. A. R.'s part in education.

Our Real Daughter was remembered on her birthday and Christmas with cards and gift.

Our annual dinner meeting was held with a guest speaker from Beckley. Mrs. R. L. Reardon.

Several papers from Lending Bureaus were read during the year.

With sorrow we record the death of one member, Mrs. Alberta Wright Ewing, an organizing member. One member by removal.

We look back at the year's work with satisfaction and forward with hope.

Mrs. Thomas Nash Read, Regent.

MOUND CHAPTER

Moundsville, West Virginia

Membership 74

Organized April 14, 1934—(Organizing Regent, Mrs. H. M. Carpenter)

Officers

Regent	Miss Elizabeth Sammons
Acting Regent	Mrs. John H. Roush
Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. H. Luikart
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Earl S. Ruble
Treasurer	Mrs. A. L. Francis
Registrar	Miss Nola Fry
Historian	Mrs. Charles A. Bloyd
Chaplain	Mrs. Dollye Roberts
Librarian	Mrs. John M. Johnson

Mound Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has had a very successful and interesting year. Our usual attendance has fallen due to transportation difficulties but the members have faithfully carried on the work.

The most interesting activity has been that of knitting for the Ellis Island project. We have contributed six sweaters, twelve beanies and eleven pairs of socks.

Among the organizations to whom we have given gifts are the USO, The American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, County Memorial to those serving in the armed Forces. Award for competitive examination given on the Constitution to students in the sixth grade of the county schools, Museum Fund, and we finished our pledge to Tamassee.

One member of our chapter represented us at the Continental Congress in Cincinnati.

The members have worked faithfully in the various branches of Red Cross work. Two of our body have served as county chairmen.

Our outstanding achievement was the lending of our Regent, Miss Elizabeth Sammons, to the Women's Army Corps where she is now serving.

Margaret H. Roush, Acting Regent.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Organized February 22, 1916

Membership 42

Meetings—First Monday in Month at 7:30 O'clock

Officers

Regent	Mrs. E. St. Clair Clayton
Vice Regent	Mrs. J. C. Fleming
Recording Secretary	Miss Gladys Hartzell
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. C. N. Byron
Treasurer	Mrs. C. M. Speck
Registrar	Mrs. A. D. Kenamond
Chaplain	Mrs. J. Davis Billmyer
Acting Chaplain	Mrs. J. Lewis Welshans
Historian	Miss Susan Gregg Gibson
Auditor	Mrs. J. L. Meyers

Board of Management

Miss Ella May Turner, Mrs. J. Lewis Welshans and
Miss Nina Mitchell

Pack Horse Ford Chapter brings to the Thirty-eighth State Conference of the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia a "carry-on" message.

Last year our slogan was "Victory". This year we feel that we must continue to hold a definite place in the Home Front as backing up the Service Front, therefore each member feels committed to accept and to discharge to the best of her ability any and all obligations presented.

During the past three years National Defense has been our major objective, and we shall continue to "carry on".

Regular monthly meetings were held and well attended in spite of all war restrictions. All financial obligations have been met. Every meeting presented a well balanced, carefully planned program, ending with the customary social hour.

Outstanding activities of the chapter for the year were:

A supper given each group of Army Air Pilots training at Shepherd College.

Annual filling of gift hamper for underprivileged children and for Ellis Island at the December meeting.

Several boxes of clothing sent to Crossnore.

The local Chapter had the honor of having the poem "Prayer for Tamasee" written by Mrs. Grace Yoke White, Honorary State Regent, lettered and framed and accepted for the West Virginia Room in the Sarah Corbin Robert High School at Tamasee, South Carolina, where it now hangs.

February 22, the chapter held the annual Candle Light Supper at the Crawford House. A patriotic program was presented.

July 3, the annual pilgrimage and decoration of Revolutionary Soldiers' graves were carried out in five Cemeteries.

The high spot of the year was the dedication of a wall built to protect certain graves of Revolutionary fame. The wall is of native limestone of attractive design, and excellent workmanship. Next year one of the major projects of the chapter will be to compile the historic material used in the program at the dedication of this wall in a booklet.

Five dollars was donated at the October meeting for the Blood Bank.

Several of the members of the chapter donated blood at the local blood bank center, all of the members volunteering.

Every member of the chapter is in possession of a copy of the N. S. D. A. R. Hand Book.

Several papers of prospective members have been sent to Washington.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter plans to continue to "carry on".

Margaret R. W. Clayton,

(Mrs. E. St. Clair Clayton) Regent,

Pack Horse Ford Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

Keyser, West Virginia

Organized May, 1921

Membership 54

Officers

Regent	Mary Morris (Mrs. J. S.) Sanders
Vice Regent	Miss Lillie Wagoner
Corresponding Secretary	Goldie (Mrs. W. S.) Caldwell
Recording Secretary	Miss Frances Davis
Treasurer	Miss Hallie Sayer
Historian	Miss Marie Frye
Registrar	Elizabeth (Mrs. G. A.) Carskadon

Madam State Regent, Delegates and guests of our State Conference, Greetings:

As chapter Regent I desire to submit my second annual report of the Potomac Valley Chapter.

I am pleased to report that our Chapter has had steady and substantial growth during the past year.

Of our new members, the ancestry of two of these need special mention; one new member is a descendant of the first known settler west of the South Branch River. Abram Johnson, who was host to George Washington, in his survey of the Northern Neck of Virginia for Lord Thomas Fairfax in the spring of 1748. Afterwards this pioneer together with his three sons was a soldier of the American Revolution. The other, a descendant of Joseph Nevill, at one time surveyor and engineer for the Colony of Virginia and in 1784 completed the Mason-Dixon line.

Our monthly meetings have been well attended and interesting programs have been carried out. At the first meeting of the year in November, our delegate to the conference, Mrs. Wright, gave a most interesting report of the state conference at Charleston.

At that meeting we had the pleasure of receiving into our chapter three new members.

At the December meeting, in addition to our regular program, letters were read from our ex-state regent giving an account of the work done in the state during the past year. One new member was received at this meeting.

At the February meeting we had the pleasure of welcoming into our chapter two new members. In addition to our regular interesting program we had special programs for Washington's Birthday and Flag Day.

Throughout our meetings this year we have emphasized the patriotic and proper use of the flag and have given special instructions as to its use in schools and the community.

The following are some of the projects and matters to which our Chapter has given special attention during the past year:

Contributions toward the building of an "Honor Roll Board" exhibiting the names of all members of our armed forces in service from our (Mineral) County; contribution to the Tamasee school; to the Ellis Island Fund; making soldier "kit bags"; contribution to the local Community Chest; cash donations to local Red Cross; to the local Public Library; work in the "Cancer Control" project; the making of soldier hospital bed garments.

We sponsored and gave prizes in the local high school for efficiency in progress on kitchen Domestic Science work.

Possibly the most important and interesting project that our Chapter sponsored during the year was the promotion of College, High School and Grade School essays on Thomas Jefferson in connection with the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of this great Virginian.

Much interest was aroused in all the local schools and the project was declared of great value to the study of our American history.

Our May meeting was given over to a program on "American Music" and Mrs. Wright who had charge of the program gave special emphasis to the music of Stephen Foster.

Our June meeting was held at old Fort Ashby, at which meeting we had as our guests members of the South Branch Chapter and the Daniel Taylor Chapter.

Possibly the most thrilling incident of this or any other of our meetings this year was the presentation of a handkerchief to be placed in the old Fort, from Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory of Williamsport, Penna. This woman, so far as we know, is the only living woman whose father fought in the Revolutionary War. It was certainly a thrill to receive this piece of workmanship from a "real daughter".

May I take this opportunity of thanking all state officers as well as my own members for their help and cooperation in making this a successful year for the Potomac Valley Chapter.

Mary Morris (Mrs. J. C.) Sanders.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

Logan, West Virginia

Organized 1929

Membership 60

Officers

Regent	Mrs. W. T. McClellan
Vice Regent	Mrs. J. E. Greever
Recording Secretary	Mrs. W. C. Turley
Treasurer	Mrs. W. F. Hill
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Erman Farley
Registrar	Mrs. J. F. Cook
Chaplain	Mrs. E. M. Jeffrey
Historian	Miss Viola Hively
Parliamentarian	Mrs. J. N. Peck

Princess Aracoma Chapter submits the following report for the year ending October 1943.

All National and State assessments have been paid.

We have had four patriotic broadcasts over Radio Station WLOG.

Our National Defense chairman awarded five dollars (\$5.00) in Defense Stamps to high school senior for good citizenship.

Two hundred (200) manuals for citizenship were placed in court house. Regent and members of the chapter attended naturalization court and presented those receiving citizenship with an American Flag.

Members have to their credit 737 hours in surgical dressing room.

A year's subscription to Reader's Digest was sent to all Logan County boys in foreign service. We made and fitted twenty-five Buddy Bags.

Baskets of food were sent to the poor at Christmas time.

We made \$50.00 on benefit bridge for Student Loan Fund.

We have donated to Red Cross, U. S. O., and Friend's Society, also to cancer drive.

Gave \$5.00 for State flags. We also sent \$80.00 to Blood Plasma Fund.

Members served two days in booths, giving out material on the W. A. C.

Have sold twenty dozen boxes of gingerbread mix for Kenmore.

We have discontinued serving at our meetings for the duration, and each hostess donates the price of refreshments for War Work.

Since our entry into the war, our members have purchased \$116,365.00 in War Bonds.

(Mrs. Harold) Margaret Owens Hutchinson, Regent.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER D. A. R.

Ravenswood, W. Va.

Organized 1922

Meetings—3rd Wednesday in Each Month

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Harold E. Starcher (Ripley)
Vice Regent	Mrs. C. E. Keeney
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. Rebecca Reyburn
Recording Secretary	Mrs. M. E. Polsene
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. W. E. Walker (Ripley)
Treasurer	Miss Lena Charter
Registrar	Mrs. Harry Armstrong (Ripley)
Chaplain	Mrs. Charles L. McIntosh
Pianist	Mrs. Paul Harris
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Greek Park (Ripley)
Historian	Mrs. E. K. Perkins

Madam State Regent, Officers, and Daughters of the American Revolution:
 It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present to you this my first annual report as Regent of Ravenswood Chapter D. A. R.

Our meetings have been held each month with good attendance at the McIntosh Memorial Community Building in the room furnished by the D. A. R. We have forty-nine members in our chapter, three new members having been accepted this year.

All of our dues and assessments, both state and national, have been paid. We have contributed \$10.75 to the Blood Plasma Bank.

The chapter has bought one \$50.00 bond and helped to raise several thousand dollars in the bond drives. We have raised \$8.32 to be contributed to the Tamasee fund for furnishing the West Virginia room.

We sent \$1.00 to the Museum Committee. At Christmas time we sent candy and fruit to the oldest daughter of the D. A. R.

Our usual large box was sent to Ellis Island.

Our committees have been functioning very well. We had our usual George Washington Luncheon in February at which time we entertained about fifty guests.

In July we celebrated National Music Week, devoting most of our program to this subject.

Our members have been very active in war work — selling bonds, making surgical dressings and helping in Red Cross work, several members having a thousand hours to their credit.

We have collected about \$30.00 in hostess fees, which we pay in lieu of heavy refreshments.

Our problem for July and August of this year has been to put the proper use and respect for the American flag before the school children of Jackson County.

(Mrs. Harold E., Margaret McIntosh Starcher, Ripley, W. Va.
 Regent Ravenswood Chapter D. A. R.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

Martinsburg, West Virginia

Organized April, 1921

Membership 88

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer
Vice Regent	Miss Ruth B. Willey
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Paul P. Specht
Treasurer	Mrs. John L. Daniels
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Robert A. McArver
Registrar	Miss Mary Gaff
Chaplain	Mrs. A. D. Darby
Historian	Mrs. H. S. Whitacre
Librarian	Miss Mary Rauch

Madam State Regent and Members of the Thirty-eighth Annual Conference of West Virginia National Society, Daughters of American Revolution:

In submitting my second report, it is with a fuller appreciation and a sense of gratitude for two years of association with an understanding and sympathetic chapter.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter was organized at Martinsburg, in April, 1921, and is now enjoying a membership of eighty-eight.

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, September to June, both inclusive.

The thing that is uppermost in our minds today, is winning the war, and with the winning of the war, the hope for permanent peace. So, our activities are directed toward all things which we feel will contribute to that end. We are giving our sons, giving our blood banks, purchasing bonds, contributing our means, our time, our thoughts and prayers.

We feel that we can serve best by giving much of our time to Red Cross and kindred work.

We have knitted 61 sweaters and other knitted articles.

We have made 310 articles of clothing.

We have 33 members who are supervisors of surgical dressing.

Ten members completed nutrition courses.

Seven members completed canteen course and gave 94 hours of service.

Two are members of motor corps.

Five are Staff Assistants and have given many hours of service.

We have a total of 8,471 recorded hours of service. Much time has been given which is not recorded, in Red Cross, Community Chest and other drives, as well as such assistance in rationing work. We have filled and shipped 1,082 kits. Five members have given blood. Thirty-one Dollars were donated for filling kit bags. One of our members, Miss May Faulkner, gave a Buick sedan to Berkeley County Chapter, American Red Cross. Mrs. G. C. McKown and Mrs. G. J. E. Sponseller are Chairmen of surgical dressing for Berkeley County.

Every member of our chapter is a member of the Red Cross of Berkeley County, of which local organization, one of our members, Mrs. Russell Bergen, is chairman, and is most efficient. We are more than proud of her accomplishments.

All National and State assessments are paid in full. We have made contributions to Crossnore, Kate Duncan Smith and Lamasee. We gave \$10.00, to "Foot Prints." \$10.00, to blood plasma fund. \$20.00, to Red Cross. Gave \$5.00, to Girl Scout writing best essay on "How a Girl Scout can Help Win the War." Through Conservation Committee, we gave \$10.00 to crippled childrens clinic, for unfortunate children. We presented 27 certificates of merit to students in Berkeley County eighth grade schools, for excellence in history. We presented 6 citizenship medals to students, gave two books to National Museum, written by one of our members, Mrs. Marie Buxton Martin.

The chapter is omitting refreshments for the year, and each hostess is contributing a specified sum to the blood plasma fund.

Notwithstanding the conditions surrounding us, and the serious thought to which our members are giving their time, we have not lost sight of the fact that we desire to grow. We have five papers pending, and hope that these new members will make valuable contributions to our work.

A check for \$5.00 has been sent to the only surviving "Real Daughter" by one of our members.

We have also sent a box of beads for Indian work.

We were pleased to have, as our guests, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, Chairman of National Indian Committee, and Mrs. Guy Hetzel, a former member of our chapter, who is now State Chaplain. One of our past Regents, Mrs. A. B. Eagle, was elected third Vice-President, National Daughters of 1812. Miss Hilda Lingamfelter, State President of U. D. C. is also a member of our chapter. Mrs. Lee Hammerslea, a member, is President of Berkeley County chapter U. D. C. Miss Ruth Darby, one of our members, is President of A. A. U. W. Mrs. Carroll Miller is local C. A. R. President. We feel that we are well represented in the affairs of the community and State.

Our Historian is keeping a record, complete in its detail, of the activities of the sons of our members who are in the armed forces of the Nation.

We have lost two members by resignation.

It is our hope that the present emergency will soon end, and that we all

may resume our normal lives; and that in all the years to come, our ways and the ways of the world will be ways of peace.

Elizabeth O. Byrer (Mrs. Hugh S.),
Regent Shenandoah Valley Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg and Franklin, W. Va.

Organized October 1935

Membership 44

Officers

Regent ----- Mrs. Arch J. Welton, Petersburg, W. Va.
Vice Regent ----- Mrs. B. H. Hiner, Franklin, W. Va.
Chaplain ----- Mrs. S. A. McCoy, Moorefield, W. Va.
Secretary ----- Mrs. Marion H. Judy, Petersburg, W. Va.
Treasurer ----- Mrs. W. C. Levings, Romney, W. Va.
Registrar ----- Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Romney, W. Va.
Historian ----- Mrs. E. L. Judy, Petersburg, W. Va.
Parliamentarian ----- Mrs. Lillian L. Church, Romney, W. Va.

The South Branch Valley Chapter submits the following report:

Due to transportation difficulties, quarterly meetings have been held with good attendance.

All state and national assessments have been paid. Our Chapter is making a record of the names of members of families in service in the present war, also, compiling a list of the location of graves of Revolutionary ancestors.

The National Defense News has been placed in the four high schools of the valley.

Good Citizenship Certificates have been presented to Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg and Franklin High Schools.

The following contributions have been made:

- \$20.00 to Red Cross.
- 14.50 to Ellis Island, also a box.
- 6.00 to National Defense.
- 12.00 to Blood Plasma project.
- 6.00 to West Virginia Room, Tamasee.
- 25.00 War Bond, also, remembered our real daughter!

Our members have contributed a large part of their time to different phases of the war efforts.

During the year, we have lost by death our Chapter Historian, Mrs. E. M. Hyde.

The Chapter was represented at the Cincinnati Conference by our Secretary, Mrs. Marion H. Judy.

Mrs. (Arch J.) Mary C. Welton, Regent.

SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER

Spencer, West Virginia

Membership 23

Organized October, 1934

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Austin McCarthy
First Vice Regent	Mrs. Ora Hardman
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. C. D. Springston
Recording Secretary	Mrs. E. M. Daniel
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Lucy McClung
Chaplain	Mrs. Kathrine Fairfax
Treasurer	Mrs. Jack Sarver
Registrar	Mrs. T. V. Foster
Historian	Mrs. Grace Hardman

The Spencer Roane Chapter sends greetings, and begs to submit the following annual report:

Membership (including new members), twenty-seven.

All State and National dues and taxes, paid to date.

Adoption of English child, for one year, \$30.00.

Full amount pledged for West Virginia Room, Tamasee school (\$25.00), paid.

Four new members, just received, namely: Mrs. Lela Vandale, Spencer; Miss June Vandale, Spencer; Mrs. Louise Woodyard Kaltenbach, Spencer; Mrs. Thelma H. Smith, Big Bend, Virginia.

On account of war conditions we have omitted awarding the High and Grade School medals for this year, feeling that what funds we have left, after certain obligations are met, should go to the Red Cross.

Subscribed \$55.225 in War Bonds.

Red Cross Report, Mrs. T. V. Foster, Chapter Chairman: number of hours spent by Chapter members in Red Cross room (surgical dressings), 632½. Membership special donations, \$133.00. Twenty kit-bags filled for soldiers.

Elizabeth B. McCarthy, Regent.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER, D. A. R.

Weston, W. Va.

Meetings—Second Tuesday in Each Month (Except July and August)

Membership 37

Officers 1943-1944

Regent	Mrs. Lee P. Spencer
Vice Regent	Mrs. Albert O'Hara
Secretary	Mrs. Albert Jarvis
Treasurer	Mrs. Wm. E. Carpenter, R. F. D. No. 1, Weston
Chaplain	Mrs. Harry C. Howard
Historian	Mrs. Robert Jackson, Jane Lew
Registrar	Mrs. James Ralston

In any town or organization the things accomplished must be measured by the opportunities for service and the number of those attending regularly. Keeping these things in mind we feel that the year 1942-1943 has been a most successful and worthwhile one for the Trans-Allegheny Chapter. Due to the fact that many of our members do not live in Weston and the difficulties about transportation our average attendance has been only fourteen.

The National Magazine and the Defense Bulletins have been used as the basis of material for our programs, which have kept our members well informed on D. A. R. activities and the importance of the work.

Following out the National projects our members were urged to buy bonds and stamps and a considerable amount has been reported to the National Headquarters. The total number of hours reported as devoted to war work was 1,718. Nineteen Buddy Bags were made and sent to Fort Hayes, Ohio, at Christmas time. A conservative valuation of the bags was \$25.00.

All dues and assessments were paid promptly. In addition to which the chapter made the following contributions:

We paid the balance of our pledge to Tamassee, amounting to	\$17.00
Contributed to the Red Cross	12.00
National Museum Fund	1.00
Blood Plasma Fund	24.00
Ellis Island	8.25

Miss Edyth Rhorbough, our Chairman of Genealogical Research, did a most outstanding piece of work during the past two years, in that she made a record of practically all cemeteries in Lewis County, both public and private.

Three Good Citizenship Medals were awarded as is customary, one in each High School in the County. Jo Ann Marteney, our Weston Good Citizen was chosen as first alternate in the State Contest.

The regent represented the chapter at the National meeting in Cincinnati in April. Ten and one-quarter pounds of stamps were sent to the National Chairman, which are now being used for funds for the War Work Committee in the Hotel Roosevelt, New York.

We gained one new member, one by transfer from a Pennsylvania Chapter, and lost one by death, Mrs. Edgar C. Cookman.

Nettie Vass (Mrs. John R.) Davis,
Regent, 1942-1943.

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER, 1942-1943
Mannington, West Virginia
Organized February 22, 1907
Membership 56

Officers

Regent	Mrs. A. E. Posener
Vice Regent	Miss Frances Bowers
Recording Secretary	Miss Betty Lee Blake
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Robert Conaway
Registrar	Mrs. D. D. Hamilton
Treasurer	Mrs. H. S. Broadwater
Historian	Mrs. Frank Phillips
Chaplain	Mrs. Claude Bartlett
Librarian	Miss Bessie Mockler
Genealogist	Mrs. Fred Beatty

West Augusta Chapter is proud that each member is doing Red Cross work and other war work. Several of our members are instructors in First Aid and surgical dressings; others belong to the Motor Corps, Nurses' Aid and are working at Red Cross Headquarters, and knitting and sewing.

Each selectee leaving from this board is presented with a gift. West Augusta Chapter started this project, but other organizations also wished to help with this work so now we all contribute financially and each man leaving receives a very nice gift.

During the past year we have given money to the following: \$10 to the Red Cross for utility bags; \$10 to Red Cross to fill overseas utility bags; \$15 to D. A. R. schools, with \$5 to each Pine Mountain, Schoeffener, and Tamassee; \$20 to Red Cross drive; \$15 to Marion County War Chest; \$30 to Kenmore Association, Fredricksburg, Virginia, to help maintain the Shrine and entertain the service men; \$5.35 box to Ellis Island, containing thread and materials; \$8.33 in payment on the West Virginia room.

It is with profound sorrow I report the passing of one of our beloved charter members, Mrs. Mary Coleman. We feel her loss keenly.

At our December meeting each member brought books and toys that were given to needy children for Christmas. The D. A. R. magazine and National Defense News were presented to our school library.

Our Real Daughters were remembered with cards and gifts. Cards were sent to sick members. We received six new members in our chapter.

(Mrs. A. E.) Dora Posener, Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER

Wheeling, West Virginia

Organized May 14, 1916

Membership 177

Meetings—Second Wednesday of Month, September to June, Inclusive

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Miles Eugene Marsh, Jr.
Vice Regent	Mrs. R. Earl Williams
Chaplain	Mrs. James H. Thomas
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Charles E. Bates
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Joseph C. Borland
Treasurer	Mrs. William E. Martin
Registrar	Mrs. Leon W. Spragg
Historian	Mrs. G. Alan Garden

Wheeling chapter has paid all dues and assessments for the year. We contributed five dollars to the purchase of a flag for the State Society; presented one flag to Girl Scouts, two flags for the "Madonna of the Trail" monument at Wheeling Park.

We gave to the Red Cross \$26.00 for the purchase of Buddy Bags and \$25.00 for its regular work.

To Pine Mountain School we contributed \$13.00 at Christmas time.

Tamassee was given \$10.00 towards room furnishings.

One member through the chapter gave \$10.00 for foot prints at the Valley Forge Memorial.

The chapter presented spoons to Home Economic students in the six high schools of Ohio county and history medals to students in six high schools.

Our student loan fund has supported one student at West Liberty College this year.

We have assisted the Museum Board of Oglebay Park by furnishing \$25.00 for the purchase of one of the first printed copies of the original Acts of Assemblies of the original colonies.

Our library has added the last index to the D. A. R. genealogical books which brings us up to date on all books published by the D. A. R. We have also contributed to the National Museum fund.

Our members have taken an active part in all local war drives. Many members are nurses' aides and voluntary Red Cross workers. One member is serving the Red Cross in Africa.

Our Junior American Citizens chairman is working with the public schools in connection with her committee work.

The National Defense chairman presented a program of four of our own members speaking on the affirmative and negative side of the question "Shall the U. S. become a state in a World Federation". A State Legislature member was present to answer questions following the talks.

Vivian B. Marsh, Regent.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER N. S. D. A. R.

Martinsburg, West Virginia

October 1, 1942 - October 1, 1943

Organized April 5, 1889

Membership 71

Officers

Regent	Miss Anna Mary Henshaw
Vice Regent	Mrs. E. H. Bitner
Recording Secretary	Miss Dorothy Dapp
Corresponding Secretary	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:

All regular meetings held with good attendance.

All assessments, both state and national, have been paid.

Four new members have been added to our roll.

A \$100 Defense Bond was bought by the Chapter.

A Christmas basket was sent to a needy family.

A small check was sent for Christmas present for Sarah Ridley, West Virginia Tamassee girl.

The Historian reported that abstracts were made of 152 wills from the Berkeley County Court Records at Martinsburg, West Virginia. Surveys of five private burying grounds and records made from the tombstones.

Nineteen inquiries on genealogical lines answered.

Ten paid subscriptions to National Defense News were taken by Chapter members. One subscription was sent to the Bunker Hill High School.

Colored slides of "National Old Trails" were shown to History Classes of Martinsburg and Bunker Hill High Schools.

The Girl Home Makers Committee presented certificates to the Home Economics Classes of the Martinsburg, Hedgesville and Bunker Hill High Schools for the splendid cook books sent to the National Committee.

Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, National Chairman of Indian Work, was guest speaker at the November meeting. She told of the work the Indians are doing to aid America in the war, and also displayed Indian handwork. She asked for a donation of beads and these were sent later. Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain and Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Past State Historian, were also guests.

Four splendid papers were read at Chapter meetings. "Resume of Main Events of Second World War" by Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass and "Peace Solutions which the United States is now Considering", by a guest speaker, Dr. Paul McKown, were most outstanding.

A Christmas luncheon and party was held at the home of one of the members. Scrap was collected at this time. This, added to an iron fence donated by a member, made a total weight of 1740 lbs. The proceeds from the sale of scrap was given to the local Red Cross Chapter.

Mrs. L. C. Hoffman represented the Chapter at the State Conference at Charleston. She brought back a splendid report.

In June the Chapter held a picnic at the home of Mrs. James Williamson. Due to the ban on pleasure driving, the trip was made in a wagon drawn by two horses. Thirty members attended the picnic and the mode of transportation made them think of what our pioneer ancestors must have endured in the way of travel.

Members of the Chapter reported Red Cross work done as follows:

Knitting	571 hours
Sewing	324 hours
Transportation	39 hours
Production Work Rooms	189 hours
Surgical Dressings	1010 hours
Home Nursing and First Aid Classes	60 hours
Work by Committees, Staff Assistants, etc.	203 hours
Total	2396 hours

In money the Chapter has contributed \$13.70 to the Berkeley County Chapter Red Cross Treasurer. \$15.00 for fifteen filled kit bags. \$12.00 for Blood Plasma bank, making a total of \$40.70.

(Miss) Anna Mary Henshaw, Regent.

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER, N. S. D. A. R.

Pratt and Charleston, West Virginia

Organized 1922

Membership 49

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Henrietta Trimble Shaw
First Vice Regent	Mrs. Russell Crow
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. J. T. Sharp
Chaplain	Mrs. D. W. Taylor
Recording Secretary	Miss Gladys Summers
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. C. J. Peason
Treasurer	Miss Nellie Bly Walker
Registrar	Mrs. E. R. Cameron
Historian	Mrs. H. F. Pennell

As Regent of the William Morris Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the second time I submit my report of the Chapter's activities.

Our meetings are held on the first Saturday in each month, beginning with the September and ending with the June meeting.

The Chapter owns a Chapter House at Marmet, West Virginia, a gift of the late Julia Morris Wintz, a former Regent, who also left the Chapter four thousand dollars to be used as a scholarship fund. Each year we hold the annual memorial services in our Chapter House, and I am happy to report there were no deaths of members of the Chapter this year.

The rent from this building, amounting to \$75.00 a year, is donated to the Christian Church, who hold their regular services there.

Eight of our 49 members subscribed to the National Historical Magazine. On Washington's Birthday the Regent read to a group of Red Cross workers the President General's letter published in this magazine.

Five hundred hours have been given to Red Cross surgical dressings by the Regent, Mrs. Shaw, and her sister, Mrs. Shields, in Pratt. Charleston members helped with the sale of Christmas seals, \$20.00; contributed and helped Girl Scouts, \$2.00; and also did Red Cross work.

All National and State assessments have been paid.

At the Regent's suggestion, the Chapter voted to buy a \$50.00 War Bond. Some of our other contributions are:

The Chapter quota of \$8.50 for the West Virginia Room at Tamassee, and 13 cents per member, \$6.50, to help furnish the room; \$6.25 to buy one "Desk Chair" for Sarah Corbin Robert High School at Tamassee.

One dollar to Ellis Island work.

One dollar to D. A. R. museum work in Washington, D. C.

Two dollars to State Chairman (also Chapter member) Mrs. W. F. Davidson for Motion Picture Committee, and to help with its educational, historical, and patriotic work, by buying equipment to show pictures in the schools.

Ten dollars for "Foot Prints" on steps of Valley Forge, in memory of the Pioneer William Morris.

Five dollars on Flag for D. A. R. State Officials.

At the State Conference held in Charleston last October, William Morris Chapter was indeed happy to be one of the Hostess Chapters. The Regent, Mrs. Shaw; State Registrar, Mrs. T. A. Scales, Sr.; President of C. A. R., Mrs. T. D. Peek; and a number of members attended and served on committees. Five of the younger members served as Pages, with our Mrs. Rumsey Good as Chairman of Pages.

During the "Victory Book Drive" the Chapter sent 100 books to Army Libraries. Later the Regent sent 24 new and late books to Ashford Hospital for army men at White Sulphur Springs, for which a nice letter of thanks was received from the Commanding Officer.

Only one member represented the Chapter at the Continental Congress in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Two Good Citizenship Medals were given, one to a girl and one to a boy in Pratt Junior High School, and a Good Citizenship Pin was awarded to a girl in St. Albans High School. The yearly scholarship fund of \$238.00, including books and fees, was given to two young ladies in Morris Harvey College.

The outstanding work of the year 1942-1943 was sewing for Morris Memorial Hospital for crippled children at Milton, West Virginia. Mrs. J. T. Sharp, one of our members, serves on the hospital Board of Directors. Mrs. E. R. Cameron, our efficient chairman for this sewing, had charge of 132 garments, for children from 4 to 14 years of age. Eighty garments were completed in June and delivered to the hospital. This sewing for Morris Memorial Hospital has been made a permanent project for William Morris Chapter, because this hospital, doing so much to help needy children crippled with infantile paralysis, was made possible by one of our "Morris Clan," the late Walter Morris, who gave his 200 acre farm and the first building for a hospital, in appreciation to Dr. Jones for saving the life of a much loved niece stricken with this dreaded disease. A new wing has recently been built at Morris Memorial Hospital, and beautifully furnished by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad with furniture, carpets, and oil paintings from Greenbrier Hotel (now Ashford Hospital) at White Sulphur Springs.

At its first meeting on September 4, 1943, the Chapter was entertained with a picnic luncheon at the home of Regent, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Shields in Pratt. Captain Albert Sayers, C. A., was the guest speaker, and gave an interesting illustrated talk on his four years of Army Church Work in Northern Alaska.

After 21 years of active work as a chapter in the D. A. R. organization, it has been discovered that our Chapter does not have a charter. The Regent is now applying for a charter, with a list of charter members, for William Morris Chapter.

Henrietta Trimble Shaw, Regent.

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Organized July 15, 1932

Officers

Regent	Miss Pearl McCaffry
Vice Regent	Mrs. V. E. Johnson
Recording Secretary	Mrs. W. I. Braithwaite
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. H. D. Beeler
Treasurer	Mrs. J. Wm. Johnson
Registrar	Mrs. Ford Shipley
Historian	Mrs. S. S. Buzzerd
Chaplain	Mrs. C. L. Hunter

As Regent of Ye Towne of Bath Chapter I submit the following report:

Nine regular meetings were held during the year. In addition to these we had a Flag Day program in June and a birthday supper in July.

Our members are active in Red Cross work. At the September meeting we initiated a plan for the year of having hostesses each contribute one dollar toward the Blood Plasma Fund.

In addition to paying all of our dues and assessments we have made the following contributions:

Red Cross	\$10.00
Cancer Control	5.00
Morgan County Service Men's Committee	5.00
Tuberculosis Bond	5.00
Gift to Kenmore	2.00
Gift to Tamassee	2.38

Our Chapter presented three Citizenship Medals in three eighth grades in the county; one in Berkeley Springs, one in Paw Paw, one in Great Cacapon.

Two applications for membership were completed and mailed to be verified for acceptance at the October Board Meeting. At present we have twenty-six active members and one associate.

(Miss) Pearl McCaffry, Regent.

MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA DINNER AT THE NATIONAL CONGRESS IN CINCINNATI

The annual West Virginia dinner was held April 18, 1943, 6:30 P. M., in the Mayfair Dining Room of the Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, Ohio, for fifty-five members and guests attending the Fifty-second Continental Congress.

The invocation was offered by Mrs. Guy Hetzel, State Chaplain elect.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was lead by Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. W. H. S. White, State Regent, welcomed members and guests and introduced those seated at the speakers table; they were:

Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent.

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

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, State Treasurer.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Librarian.

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. William M. Parker, Senior President, C. A. R.

Mrs. Guy Hetzel, State Chaplain, elect.

West Virginia Pages presented were: Lillian Kizer, Lucille Madeira, Charlotte Sayre, Alda Marie Shotwell, and Elsie Lou Hendrickson.

Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman of the Jackson's Mill D. A. R. Memorial was complimented by Mrs. White for the splendid work she had accomplished. Mrs. Owens explained that the D. A. R. Marker which was 20 inches by 30 inches, had been purchased, but could not be erected until after the war, due to labor shortage.

At the 1942 State Conference through contributions of individual members and chapters it was made possible to purchase three flags for the organization. Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Chairman to purchase flags presented the question of placing the name, West Virginia, on the D. A. R. Flag.

Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer moved that "West Virginia" be omitted from the D. A. R. Flag. Seconded by Mrs. Keith McClung. Motion carried.

Mrs. White asked that each member and guest introduce herself by giving her name and chapter and the number of sons and daughters in the service.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler was chairman of the dinner arrangements, assisted by Mrs. H. J. Smith. Mrs. A. Keith McClung assisted Mrs. Smith as Secretary for the meeting.

Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, addressing Mrs. White, said that the past three years under her capable leadership had been most pleasant and that the members of her State Board presented to her herewith an Ex State Regent's pin as a token of their love. Mrs. White replied that this represented both loyalty and love.

Mrs. Marion Ray moved that, as a courtesy of honor to our Retiring State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, we give her a rising vote of thanks for the nice times we have had with her through her Regency.

Mrs. White thanked her members for this thoughtful gesture and in turn presented the chair to Mrs. Millard T. Sisler and wished her success as incoming Regent of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Sisler introduced members of her official Family who were present:

Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. Guy Hetzel, State Chaplain.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Recording Secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Daniel, State Librarian.

Our Regent, Mrs. Sisler, said, "There are obstacles that beset our path in the coming year but as a Patriotic organization our President General urges us to carry on." Members present voiced their consent to plan for a State Conference to be held October 12-13-14, 1943 in Wheeling.

Mrs. Guy Hetzel, spoke for the Wheeling Chapter stating that hotel accommodations were available but the food problem was indefinite.

Mrs. Guy Hetzel moved that the West Virginia Daughters take as their year's project the furnishing of the West Virginia Room of the Sarah Corbin Robert High School at Tamasssee. Seconded by Mrs. H. J. Smith. Motion carried.

Telegrams were read from the following: Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. George De Bolt, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Gory Hogg, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Mrs. M. K. Malloy, Mrs. Bruce Eagle.

Mrs. David E. French stated they were proud to have our retiring Regent as a Nominee for 3rd Vice President General at this Congress.

Mrs. Guy Hetzel related some interesting events of her visit at the Indian Reservation and introduced her guest, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, National Chairman of the American Indian.

Mrs. Rex referred to her many pleasant visits in West Virginia, at White Sulphur as a girl and again at our State Conference. West Virginia has given \$100.00 for the Indian Room but it has not been used. Mrs. H. J. Smith moved that Mrs. Rex use this money for something worthwhile that is needed at

present. Seconded by Mrs. W. H. Daniel. Motion carried. Mrs. Rex urged members to visit the Indian Display at the Netherlands Plaza.

The State Regent declared the meeting adjourned.

The State Board meeting followed.

Florence Juhling McClung,
Secretary pro-tem.

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 16th 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 Brennan, 608 13th Street.

Registrar: John Garden, Wheeling.

Historian: Joan Marple, Huntington.

Librarian: Janet Hagan, Parkersburg.

Rec. Sec'y.: Rachael Lenhart, 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.
3. Conservation: Mrs. Henry D. Rinsland, 434 E. Keith Ave., Norman, Oklahoma.
4. Correct Use of the Flag: Mrs. J. F. Cassell, 109 W. Augusta St., Staunton, Va.
State Ch.: Miss Anna Stratton, Gary, W. Va.
5. C. A. R. Grandmothers: Mrs. Thomas L. Smith, 166 Prospect Pl., Summit, N. J.
State Ch.: Mrs. William H. Vaught, Pt. Pleasant.
6. C. A. R. Grandfathers: Mr. Frank E. 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 Karen Holzer, 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 DeJing, 220 12th Ave.
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. Yomoka Society, Charleston.
Mrs. P. D. Peek, 1432 Lee St.
12. Daniel Davisson Society, Clarksburg.
Mrs. H. L. Bass, 516 Stanley Ave.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE SOCIETY N. S. C. A. R.

Report of Mrs. William Morrill Parker, State President of West Virginia C. A. R.
From October 1, 1942 to October 1, 1943.

October—

Wrote 25 letters and 13 postals.

3. Attended D. A. R. meeting of James Wood Chapter.

8-9-10. Attended D. A. R. State Conference in Charleston. Arthritis was so bad I was in a wheel chair. Spoke on several occasions. Members of Yomoka Society, Charleston, acted as pages, color bearers, bugle and flower pages in Colonial costumes and also entertained the Conference in several ways.

12. Meeting of Little Kanawha Society, Parkersburg.

22. Meeting with Society President at Mt Hope and with Organizing President in Princeton, also with provisional members.

29. National Board Meeting.

November—

Wrote 39 letters and 3 postals.

December—

Wrote 59 letters.

10. Attended National Board Meeting.

11. Guest speaker at John Augustine Washington Society at Martinsburg.

30. Attended C. A. R. dance, Little Kanawha Society, Parkersburg.

January—

Wrote 21 letters and 5 postals.

February—

Wrote 26 letters.

4. Attended National Board Meeting.

March—

Wrote 5 letters and 13 postals.

Made out reports. Received 100% reports from the State.

April—

37 letters, 2 telegrams, and 6 postals.

17-18-19. Luncheon meeting, also opening of the D. A. R. National Convention.

24. Attended Jr. C. A. R., Little Kanawha Society, Parkersburg.

Attended C. A. R. National Board Meeting, Cincinnati.

May—

14 letters and 14 postals.

8. Attended meeting of Old Trails Society, Wheeling. Afternoon of May 8th, delightful tea in my honor at Moundsville with Mound Builders Society.

10. Meeting of the Little Kanawha Society, Parkersburg.

June—

23 letters.

4. Attended meeting of Fort Randolph Society and Colonel Charles Lewis D. A. R. Chapter, Pt. Pleasant.

21. State Conference, Morgantown C. A. R. Very well attended in spite of transportation difficulties. Very wonderful State Conference. Young people had a most gorgeous time at dance given in their honor. We regretted absence of Mrs. Heaton but were very happy to have the new National President, Bob Simpson, who is a most outstanding young man. Morgantown leaders and Mrs. Fiedler are to be greatly congratulated.

22. Met with Mrs. Amos, Organizing President at Fairmont.

July—

7 letters and 2 postals.

August—

7 letters, 1 telegram, and 2 postals.

18. Attended Little Kanawha Society picnic, Parkersburg.

24. Attended meeting of Col. Andrew Donnelly Society, Huntington.

25. Attended meeting of Yomoka Society, Charleston.

September—

29 letters and 13 postals.

Anna Jones Parker, State President.
State President.

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 filled the State office of 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 representative, 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.

*This week is chosen in remembrance of the battle of Point Pleasant, which occurred on October tenth, 1774.

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.