



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


October 11-12, 1944

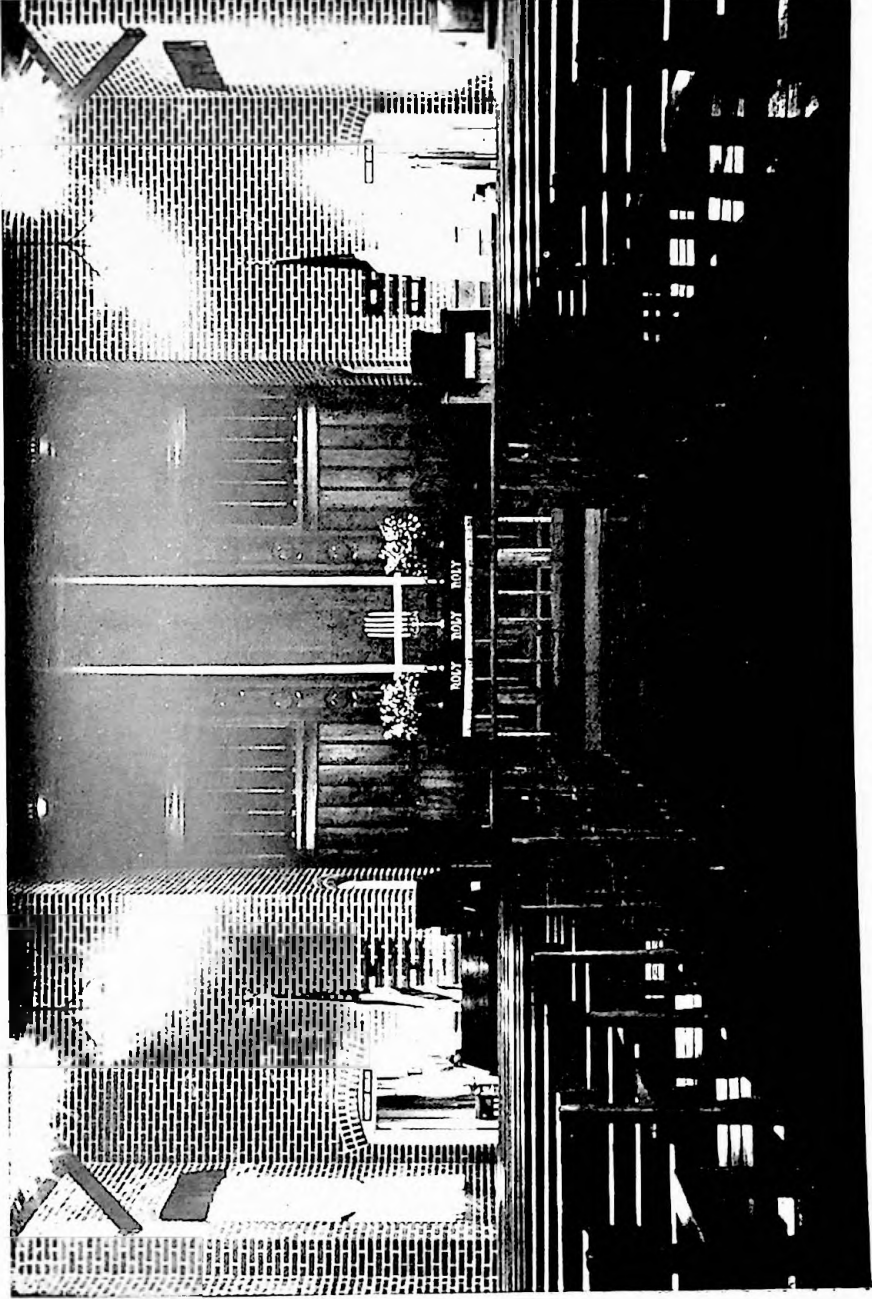
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Hostess—	Mrs. Kenneth H. Madeira, Mrs. D. W. Parsons, and members of the Col. John Evans and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapters D. A. R.
Decorations—	Mrs. Arlie Ridgway.
Credentials—	Miss Hallie M. Martin, Mrs. Harry C. Bowlby, Mrs. Charles M. Evans.
Music—	Mrs. Gladys Brown Jones.
Pages—	Mrs. Harold Sayre, Miss Lucy Ann Sisler, Mrs. Hubert Griffin, Mrs. William McCulla, Miss Alma Donham, Miss Ruth Gates, Miss Sarah Clevis, Mrs. Victor E. Bird.
Timekeepers—	Mrs. James Hess, Miss Maty Barbe.
Reception—	Mrs. T. B. Leith, Mrs. S. H. Fiedler.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THEME—ONWARD, CHRISTIAN WOMEN
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1944

3:00 P. M. Registration of Delegates—Hotel Lobby
 4:00 P. M. Meeting of State Board of Management—Mezzanine Floor
 8:00 P. M. Opening Session—Regents' Evening—Hotel Ballroom
 Assembly—Bugle Call.....Thurl Breese
 Processional.....Mrs. Gladys Brown Jones
 Entrance of Honor Guests and State Officers escorted by the Pages
 Invocation.....Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, Leader
 National Anthem.....Mrs. George K. Thompson, Leader
 The American's Creed.....Mrs. Waiman H. Conaway, Leader
 Address of Welcome.....Miss Margaretta Gapen, Real Granddaughter
 Response for the Delegates.....Mrs. Harry J. Smith
 Presentation of Honor Guests.....Mrs. Millard T. Sisler
 Group of Songs.....Miss Helen M. Rose, Soloist
 Accompanist, Mrs. L. E. McWhorter
 Address.....Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex
 National Chairman of American Indians Committee
 of the Daughters of the American Revolution
 President Daughters of American Colonists
 Past Historian National, Daughters of 1812
 Two Minute Reports of Outstanding Projects of Chapters by Regents
 Recessional.....Mrs. Gladys Brown Jones
 Reception.....Honoring State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler
 Given by the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans and
 Colonel John Evans Chapters D. A. R.
 Hotel Lobby

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1944

9:00 A. M. Memorial Service—Hotel Ballroom
 Processional
 Scripture and Prayer.....Mrs. Grace Stone Hetz
 Poem.....Mrs. O. J. Fleming
 Roll Call.....Mesdames Blanche Hutchinson, R. C. Smith
 Placing of Flowers by Pages
 Poem.....Mrs. Hetzel
 Taps
 9:30 A. M. Conference Session
 Assembly—Bugle Call
 Salute to the Flag.....Mrs. David E. French, Leader
 D. A. R. Creed.....Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Leader
 Reading of the Minutes.....Mrs. A. Keith McClung
 Reading of the Standing Rules of the State Conference
 Report of the Credentials Committee
 Reports of State Officers
 Reports of State Chairmen
 Group Singing.....Mrs. George K. Thompson, Leader
 Accompanist, Mrs. Gladys Brown Jones
 Report of Resolutions Committee
 Report of Budget Committee
 Unfinished Business
 New Business
 Invitation to 1945 State Conference
 Announcements
 Retiring of the Colors
 Adjournment.
 Note:—State Officers Club Breakfast, Dining Room, 8:00 A. M., Oct. 12th
 Founders Club Luncheon following Conference Session, Dining Room

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

Advancement of American Music—Mrs. George K. Thompson, Belington
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 Filing and Lending—Mrs. George H. Seims, Mt. Hope
 Genealogical Records—Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, "Chensoucrest", Harrisville
 Girl Home Makers—Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney, Elmwood Place, Wheeling
 Jackson's Mill Memorial—Mrs. H. K. Owens, Elkins
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 Junior Membership—Mrs. W. S. Custis, 1010 E. Grand Ave., Springfield, Mo.
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 National Historical Magazine—Mrs. H. H. Jones, 503 Benoni Ave., Fairmont
 National Membership—Miss Kathryn Evans, 1505 Avery St., Parkersburg
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 War Projects—Mrs. Joseph Bierer, Route 1, Box 560A, Charleston
 West Virginia Room—Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, 3 Homestead Apts., Fairmont

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James Wood.....	Mrs. Joseph M. Waterman, Parkersburg
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John Hart.....	Miss Irene Eib, Elkins
John Young.....	Mrs. Charles P. Walker, Charleston
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King's Wood.....	Mrs. K. F. Hawkins, Kingwood
Lewisburg.....	Miss Florence Tressel, White Sulphur Springs
Major William Haymond.....	Mrs. Claude E. Layman, Fairmont
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Pack Horse Ford.....	Mrs. E. St. Clair Clayton, Shepherdstown
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Princess Aracoma.....	Mrs. W. T. McClellan, Stallings
Ravenswood.....	Mrs. Harold Starcher, Ripley
Shenandoah Valley.....	Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, Martinsburg
South Branch Valley.....	Mrs. Arch J. Welton, Petersburg
Spencer Roane.....	Mrs. Austin McCarthy, Spencer
Trans-Allegheny.....	Mrs. Lee P. Spencer, Weston
West Augusta.....	Mrs. A. E. Posener, Mannington
Wheeling.....	Mrs. Miles E. Marsh, Jr., Wheeling
William Henshaw.....	Miss Anna Mary Henshaw, Inwood
William Morris.....	Mrs. C. J. Pearson, St. Albans
Ye Towne of Bath.....	Mrs. H. Ford Shipley, Berkeley Springs

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATE
CONFERENCE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
EXECUTIVE BOARD

OCTOBER 11, 1944—WAR ASSEMBLY

The Executive Board of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia met at 4 p. m. in the Hotel Morgan, Morgantown, October 11, 1944.

Every member of the Executive Board was present. They were as follows:

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

The minutes of the October 14, 1943, meeting were read by the secretary and were approved as read.

Mrs. Sisler, the Regent, stated that this is the year in which a nominating committee is to be elected by the General Assembly. Also there are several statements in our present By-Laws that are not clear or necessary:

Article VIII, Section 1. It has been suggested that all chapter regents be made members of the Executive Board. Mrs. H. J. Smith was asked to consult National Parliamentarian, Mrs. John Trigg Moss, concerning this.

Article IX. A committee on Budget: The budget is set up according to the By-Laws so a committee is superfluous.

Mrs. H. J. Smith moved that a committee be appointed to study and revise the By-Laws. It was suggested by her that this include a person with legal knowledge. Seconded by Mrs. Grace S. Hetzel. Motion carried.

The following members were appointed: Mrs. D. E. French, Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Mrs. Paul S. Reymann, Mrs. B. F. Creech, Mrs. B. M. Hoover.

At the beginning of Mrs. Sisler's tenure of office she purchased a file for D. A. R. material. It was suggested that a file for the permanent use of the Society be purchased. Suggestion laid aside for consideration.

Miss Hallie M. Martin, Treasurer, stated that there was a balance of \$879.42 in the Student Loan Fund, and as there was no demand for it at present suggested that the organization purchase War Bonds.

Mrs. W. H. Daniel moved that the treasurer invest this capital in War Bonds. Seconded by Mrs. Claude Holland. Motion carried. Miss Martin was instructed to purchase one \$500 and three \$100 Bonds if the Conference approves.

The State Regent appointed the following members on the Budget Committee for 1944-45: Miss Hallie Martin, Mrs. H. K. Owens, Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer.

For the Proceedings Committee: Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Mrs. Henry W. Schweinsberg, Mrs. A. R. Collett.

The cut for the D. A. R. Insignia is the property of Mrs. H. J. Smith. It was suggested that the State Regent purchase a cut to be the property of the State organization.

The Executive Board recommends the approval of the two war projects listed on the mimeographed sheets to be passed out to members at the first session of the Conference: the organ for Baker Hospital and radios for Ashford Hospital.

The State Librarian and the State Historian were asked to confer with each other to clarify their duties wherein they overlap.

It was suggested that the State Regent appoint a committee to compile a State Directory. Also: that an allocation, possibly of \$5.00 be made at this conference for the expense of State chairmen.

Adjournment.

Florence J. McClung,
Recording Secretary.

EVENING SESSION

The thirty-ninth Annual State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia held its opening session in the Hotel Morgan Ballroom at 8 p. m., October 11, 1944.

At 8:00 o'clock Thurl Broese sounded the Bugle Call, followed by the Professional March played by Mrs. Gladys Brown Jones.

The Color-bearers with the United States flag, the West Virginia State flag, and the Daughters of the American Revolution flag, and the Pages, escorted the State Regent, the State officers, Honorary State Regents, National Officers, Distinguished Guests, and Chapter Regents to the platform.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler declared the Thirty-Ninth State Conference in session.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag was given by the assemblage, led by Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Custodian of the flags.

The National Anthem was led by Mrs. George K. Thompson, Chairman of American Music, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. G. Wright. The American Creed was recited in unison, led by Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent and Parliamentarian.

The address of welcome was given by Miss Margaretta Gapen, real Granddaughter, who represented the two hostess chapters in Morgantown, The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, and the Colonel John Evans Chapter.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Vice Regent, gave the response for the delegate and also brought greetings from Mr. J. G. Williams, State President, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Sisler then introduced the Honorable Jennings Randolph, Congressman from the Second District in West Virginia, who gave an informative explanation of the following bills in Congress and urged support for these three bills which he considered important to post-war America:

H. R. 4353: To provide deportation of aliens who do not attempt to become citizens of the United States.

H. R. 4354: To prohibit entry into the United States of quota immigrants until five years after the war.

H. R. 4556: To prohibit aliens from acting as officers or agents of corporations engaged in interstate commerce or labor organizations or for other purposes.

Representative Randolph complimented the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and extended greetings from the Sons of the American Revolution of which he is a member.

Mrs. Sisler then presented the following distinguished guests who brought greetings to the Assembly:

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

Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, now of Columbus, Ohio, Honorary State Regent of West Virginia.

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

Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent, and recently appointed National Chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent

Mrs. George DeBolt, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Eugene Perkins, Honorary State Historian, was mentioned in her absence.

D. A. R. members representing other Patriotic Organizations who brought greetings were:

Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, State Regent of the Daughters of American Colonists,

Mrs. J. F. Holswade, State President of United States Daughters of 1812,

Miss Hilda Lingamfelter, President of the United States Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Fourth Vice President National, United States Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. D. W. Snyder, National Chairman of American Merchant Marine Library Association and Past State President, U. S. Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. W. H. Coleman, State Chairman of Americanism, from the State of Pennsylvania.

Miss Lucy Ann Sisler, Junior President of Kerns Fort Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

Miss Helen Rose, soloist, delighted the audience with a group of songs, "Turn Ye to Me", a Scotch song, and "Ouvre ton Coeur." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. E. McWhorter.

Mrs. Sisler then introduced Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, speaker of the evening, stating that it was a pleasure to present one who had distinguished herself in so many historical societies. National President of the American Colonists, National Chairman of American Indians, D. A. R., and Past National Historian, United States Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Rex related many interesting facts about the 25,000 American Indians in the U. S. She told how heroically they are serving their country in this great war, how they have purchased war bonds with their savings. It is the purpose of the D. A. R. to give the Indians a better understanding of Americanism and to help them help themselves.

The remaining part of the program was devoted to Chapter Regents' reports which were filed with the Recording Secretary.

The colors were retired and the State Regent recessed the meeting until Thursday morning at 9:00 a. m. in the Hotel Ballroom.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

At 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning, October 12, an impressive and beautiful memorial service was held in the ballroom of the Hotel Morgan.

Immediately after the processional Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain, opened the service with a reading from the scripture and a brief and appealing prayer.

Mrs. O. J. Fleming read an appropriate poem.

In the center of the stage was placed a large V made of fern and other greenery. Mrs. Blanche Hutchinson and two pages stood at one side of the "V" and Mrs. R. C. Smith with two pages stood at the other side. As Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Smith alternated in the roll call, alternate pages took white carnations or white chrysanthemums from the trays held by other pages and placed the flowers in the green "V."

The first flower was placed in memory of the last Real Daughter, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, whose death occurred in December, 1943. Two white chrysanthemums were placed on the "V" in honor of the men and women who have given their lives in the present conflict. As the "V" stood completed it resembled a giant "Victory" emblem studded with crown pearls.

In closing the service, Mrs. Hetzel read a memorial poem, after which "Taps" were sounded.

MORNING SESSION

The Thursday morning session of the Second War Time Assembly or the Thirty-ninth Annual State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler. Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain, read the scripture, followed by a prayer.

Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent, led the assemblage in the Salute to the American flag. Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Honorary State Regent, led the group in the American's Creed and the D. A. R. Creed.

The minutes of the Wednesday evening session of the Conference were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, who also presented the Standing Rules of the Conference which she moved be adopted by the assembly. It was seconded by Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle. The motion carried.

The report of the Credentials Committee was submitted by Mrs. H. C. Bowlby and is as follows:

National Chairman -----	1
State Officers -----	10
State Chairmen -----	5
Regents -----	18
Delegates -----	59
Alternates -----	15
Members -----	37
Guests -----	3

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Miss Hallie Martin
 Mrs. H. C. Bowlby
 Mrs. Charles Evans
 The Committee.

The minutes of the Executive Board meeting were read by the secretary. Recommendations to the Conference were deferred until later.

The following State Officers gave their reports:

- Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Vice Regent.
- Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain.
- Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Recording Secretary.
- Mrs. Henry W. Schweinsberg, Corresponding Secretary.
- Miss Hallie Martin, State Treasurer.
- Mrs. Claude L. Holland, State Registrar.
- Mrs. J. G. Wright, State Historian.
- Mrs. W. H. Daniel, State Librarian.
- Mrs. William M. Parker, C. A. R. Senior State President
 (read by Miss Anna A. Hodges.).

The Vice Regent, Mrs. H. J. Smith, took the chair while Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, gave her report.

Lieut. Ralph C. Henry of the Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, was introduced and told about the 2000 convalescents housed in this hospital. Lieut. Henry said, in part: "Many of the patients are from West Virginia and surrounding states. There is a great need for music among these soldiers, especially the psychopathic cases. How greatly they would appreciate it if the D. A. R.'s of West Virginia should give an organ for the Interdominational Chapel which already has a sound system connected with all parts of the hospital. In fact, music is an essential factor in restoring the health, both mental and physical, of many of these cases."

Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General, thanked the D. A. R. for remembering her with a beautiful corsage at this meeting. She complimented the State Regent upon such a splendid War Time Conference and the outstanding work the West Virginia Daughters were doing.

Mrs. Sisler read a note from Dr. and Mrs. W. H. S. White and family, whose home has been saddened by the loss of son and brother in the service of his country.

Greetings were read from: Mrs. Eugene Perkins, Honorary State Historian; Mrs. Grace Logan Marshall, Vice President General; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General, N. S. D. A. R., and Mrs. Rebecca Core Conaway, State President, West Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs,

Mrs. George W. McAlpin, National Chairman of Federation Extension of Federated Woman's Club was introduced and spoke briefly.

At noon the West Virginia Daughters stood for a moment of silent prayer. The State and National meetings of the D. A. R. will observe this custom throughout the war.

On the resumption of business the report of the State Executive Board was read. Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer moved that this report be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Max Mathers. Motion carried.

Reports Were Given by the Chairmen of State Committees as Follows:

Advancement of American Music.....	Mrs. George K. Thompson
American Indians.....	Mrs. Evan G. Roberts (Absent)
American Red Cross.....	Mrs. E. A. Livesay
Americanism.....	Mrs. V. E. Holcombe (Absent)
Approved Schools.....	Mrs. D. W. Snyder
Conservation.....	Mrs. John R. Davis
D. A. R. Good Citizenship, Miss Garnette M. Tillis (Absent) read by Regent	
D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship.....	Mrs. Summers McCrum, Jr. (Absent)
D. A. R. Museum.....	Mrs. M. L. O'Neale
Correct Use of the Flag.....	Mrs. P. E. Hill
D. A. R. Student Loan Fund.....	Miss Leta Snodgrass (Absent)
Ellis Island-Angel Island.....	Mrs. Ben H. Hiner (Absent)
Filing and Lending Bureau.....	Mrs. George H. Siems (Absent)
Genealogical Records.....	Mrs. Eva C. Robinson (Absent)
Girl Home Makers.....	Miss E. M. Sweeney (Absent) Report read

Mrs. Eagle, National Vice Chairman, Girl Home Makers, spoke.

Junior American Citizens.....	Mrs. H. S. Broadwater (Absent)
Junior Membership.....	Mrs. W. S. Custis (Absent)
Motion Picture.....	Mrs. W. F. Davidson (Absent)
National Defense.....	Mrs. Ernest Stutzman (Absent)
National Historical Magazine.....	Mrs. H. H. Jones (Absent)
National Membership.....	Miss Kathryn Evans, Read by Mrs. H. J. Smith

Mrs. Sisler announced that the prize of \$5 for the greatest increase in membership had been won by the Kanawha Valley chapter. The regent, Mrs. Holcomb, not being present, Mrs. Walker of the John Young chapter volunteered to take it to her.

Press Relations.....	Mrs. T. B. Leith
Radio.....	Mrs. H. S. Keister (Absent)
West Virginia Room.....	Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum (Absent)
Poet Laureate.....	Mrs. O. J. Fleming
War Project.....	Mrs. Joseph Bierer (Absent)

This concluded the State Chairmen's Reports.

Mrs. Geo. K. Thompson accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Brown Jones led us in the following songs:

Onward Christian Women
America The Beautiful
West Virginia Hills

Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, Chairman, read the report of the Resolutions Committee:

- Resolution No. 1. Seconded by Mrs. W. M. Parker, accepted.
- Resolution No. 2. Seconded by Mrs. W. M. Parker, accepted.
- Resolution No. 3. A rising vote of adoption.
- Resolution No. 4. Seconded by Miss Shotwell, accepted.
- Resolution No. 5. Seconded by Mrs. Bierer, accepted.

It was moved that Section I, Article 8, of the By-Laws, be amended and readopted. The By-Laws Committee is to act on the last two resolutions.

Mrs. M. P. Wiswell stated that the By-Laws could be read at the National Congress to be held in Chicago, Ill., April, 1945.

The Conference gave the Resolutions Committee a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Sisler thanked Mrs. W. H. Vaught for acting as Parliamentarian for the 1944 Conference, in the absence of Mrs. Conaway.

Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer presented the report of the Budget Committee and suggested that this committee be discontinued.

Mrs. Keith McClung moved that the Student Loan Fund be used to purchase Government Bonds until there was a demand for Student Loans. Seconded by Mrs. D. W. Parsons. Motion carried.

The secretary read the explanation concerning the National Project of erecting libraries for military hospitals. Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle moved that the Conference approve this project. Seconded by Mrs. D. E. French. Motion carried.

Mrs. Shipley moved that the 1944 Conference approve the proposed State project of purchasing an organ for the Newton D. Baker Hospital. Seconded by Mrs. D. W. Parsons. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer stated that her chapter, Shenandoah Valley, was particularly interested in this project and had already pledged \$100.00. She suggested that we have voluntary contributions from the floor.

Mrs. H. C. Bowlby said that members of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter had pledged 50c per member 1944-45 and 1945-46 for the proposed organ project.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor made a most interesting appeal for the collection of all radios on D. C. current to be sent to Ashford General Hospital at White Sulphur Springs. Mrs. W. M. Parker moved that we adopt it. Seconded by Mrs. George K. Thompson. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sisler appointed Betty Jean Taylor to direct this project.

The secretary read the names of the crew on Landing Craft U. S. S. L. C. I. (L) 553-663 assigned to West Virginia D. A. R. chapters. Mrs. Joseph Bierer was appointed to send the names of these men to each chapter.

The following names were nominated on the nominating committee for the 1945 Conference: Mrs. T. B. Leith, Mrs. A. B. Eagle, Mrs. C. R. Gates, Miss Ann Lloyd Baylor, Mrs. M. B. Gibbens, Mrs. James G. Wright.

Mrs. Eagle withdrew her name and Mrs. Benjamin F. Crech moved that nominations be closed. The secretary cast the ballot for the five members nominated.

The Conference was pleased to receive the invitation for the 1945 Conference to meet at Martinsburg. The assemblage voted to accept this invitation.

The following voluntary contributions were made on the floor of the Conference for the Organ Project. Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle suggested that these donations go through the chapter treasurer in order that chapters receive the credit.

Contributions were given as follows:

From the W. Va. C. A. R. by Mrs. Parker.....	\$ 10.00
In honor of Shenandoah Valley by Mrs. Eagle.....	10.00
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans by Mrs. Poland.....	5.00
John Chapman by Mrs. French.....	10.00
Mrs. Hetzel.....	10.00
Mrs. Byrer.....	5.00
Mrs. Mathers in honor of Col. John Evans.....	5.00
Mrs. Parsons in honor of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans.....	5.00
Mrs. Edmondson.....	5.00
Shenandoah Valley Chapter.....	5.00
Mrs. Shriver in honor of Major Wm. Haymond.....	5.00
Miss Showell in honor William Merris Chapter.....	5.00
Mrs. Shipley in honor Ye Towne of Bath Chapter.....	5.00
James Wood Chapter.....	5.00

Mrs. Sarrow in memory of her father	10.00
Mrs. Stoyer in memory of her father T. W. Griffith	5.00
Mrs. Eagle in honor of her grandchild who is a C. A. R.	10.00
Mrs. Wiswell	10.00
Mrs. Sanders in honor of Potomac Valley	10.00
Bee Line Chapter	5.00
Mrs. Jones of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	5.00
Mrs. Todd of Bee Line Chapter	10.00
Mrs. Ridgway of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	10.00
Mrs. Poland in honor of her nephew Victor E. Burd, whose wife was a page	25.00
State Regent in honor of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	5.00
Mrs. Thompson in honor of her grandson	5.00
Total sum	\$200.00

Mrs. W. H. Vaught presented the name of Mrs. D. E. French to be endorsed by the Conference as a candidate for the office of Vice President General at the 1945 National Congress. The Pages acted as tellers. Mrs. French was elected to be endorsed by West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

The colors were retired and the Thirty-ninth State D. A. R. Conference was declared adjourned to meet in Martinsburg October, 1945.

Florence J. McClung,
Recording Secretary.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

A year of earnest effort is behind us while tasks of still greater importance loom before. As members of a great National Society engaged in concerted endeavors for one supreme purpose—that of helping to end the nightmare of war and establish an everlasting peace in the world—we cannot but be inspired in our work.

I have "listened in" on the meetings of many chapters during the year. Everywhere I heard of great tasks well done; of money earned to spend for Blood Plasma equipment, of Buddy Bags made and filled, of boxes sent to schools, of scholarships, of gifts to all our projects. It is interesting to observe how one chapter's especial interest centers in this project, another's in that! But all have been most faithful to our especial work for the year, the furnishing of the room at Tamassée. We must think of this as a particularly appropriate work for war time, for the children being trained in this room form a part of the tissue of which future thought and action in our country shall be woven.

But now this task is nearly finished and we look forward to new work. The several proposed projects for the year seem to me to be equally fine. You have before you explanations of these projects so that you may get a clear idea of each. The Library Project of the President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, will, I feel sure, be supported by every chapter and I hope that the same good fortune will attend the "Organ for Baker," "Radios for Ashford" and "Landing-craft Sponsorship."

We must exert ourselves in war time more than in other years. Let us take on the extra tasks in the spirit of those who are fighting our battles for us.

Though we are no longer to send money for Blood Plasma equipment we are still giving our blood. What a record for blood plasma donations has been made by Princess Aracoma Chapter of Logan with almost a thousand dollars to their credit! Other chapters have also done well.

Individual members as well as chapters have done outstanding work. Would that there were time to mention them all. Let me, however, call your attention to the excellent article on Historic Lewisburg by Henrietta Trimble Shaw, Past Regent of William Morris Chapter, in the October, 1944, issue of our

National Historical Magazine. Perhaps this will inspire you all to subscribe for this fine magazine, or even to write something for it yourselves.

Our system of keeping our work going and reporting upon it is a fine one if each will do her share. But so many State chairmen have lamented that they could not get answers to their requests, that it seems we are falling down on this part of the job. May I suggest that the chairmen send out their requests for information in the form of a questionnaire? This will make answering, as well as compiling the answers, easier.

My year's work has consisted of visits to chapters, attendance at National Board meetings in Washington and the Congress in New York last April, correspondence with individuals, and getting out several bulletins to all the regents and chairmen, the contents of which is to be shared by all members of our organization within the State. There is in addition the publishing of the Proceedings of the 1943 Conference, in which work our two secretaries and others helped. We had many delays in getting it printed, due do unusual conditions incident to the war, but it is in your hands today, and, we hope, is satisfactory.

In giving me the responsibility of being State Regent, of which these duties are a part, you have presented me with many priceless privileges. So many new friendships have been formed, both within the state and in the National organization that life has been permanently enriched for me forever. Worthwhile women doing worthy things form the membership of the N. S. J. A. R.

The week after our Conference in Clarksburg last October, I attended the National Board Meeting in Washington. While there, your State Regent learned much about the work of the Society and a little of the social side and still more of the politics. For at that time the three candidates for President General and their respective followers were making themselves known. In Washington we saw how war work and aims have taken the city, and even our D. A. R. buildings, which are now mostly occupied by the offices of the Prisoners of War Information Service of the Red Cross.

During the year I have visited another group of chapters in my pleasant task of "covering" the State during my regency. One trip included the chapters near our capital city, another took in Parkersburg and adjacent towns, still another centered in Huntington. Then the South Branch Valley gave me a delightful week and the Eastern Panhandle another.

The Continental Congress in New York in April was a wonderful meeting, at which each member of our organization received new inspiration for strengthening the fundamentals of our republic, for carrying the burdens of the war and for preparing for a peace that shall endure.

As I give you my report, I would like to include all the details of the work of the various committees, but I would then be encroaching on the territory of our efficient officers and chairmen who are responsible for the splendid work which has been done in the state. Let them tell you their own stories, in which each of you has had a part.

I shall only pause to thank you for your cooperation and your many courtesies to me through the year. These memories I shall treasure as we travel together toward a new goal.

Last year when I invited you to come to Morgantown I did so because it seemed the only course open. Just to have you come to me. The loyalty and support of my home town D. A. R. chapters in this emergency will always be a source of grateful appreciation.

Florence Keys Sisler
State Regent

STATE VICE REGENT

Your Vice Regent has throughout the year had the interest of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in West Virginia, uppermost in mind, and has made every effort to cooperate with the State Regent and State Board.

She has been privileged to attend all State Board meetings and the State Conference.

A number of invitations to visit Chapters have been extended to the Vice Regent, some of which could not be accepted.

She had the pleasure of attending a delightful dinner meeting of the Mound Chapter, and was glad to assist with the program, by giving a talk on the "Constitution." A luncheon meeting of the Kanawha Valley Chapter was also an outstanding event.

During the year the State D. A. R. has been represented by the Vice Regent at S. A. R. and C. A. R. meetings.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Vice Regent

STATE CHAPLAIN

As State Chaplain of the W. Va. Daughters of the American Revolution I have attended all Board Meetings, held the Memorial Interlude at State meeting in Clarksburg in October, 1943 and have written to the families of our deceased loved members as their names have been reported by either their Chapter Chaplain or Chapter Registrar.

In my official capacity I have visited chapters in Point Pleasant, Huntington, Martinsburg and Wheeling. At the State Luncheon Meeting at the Commodore in New York this past April, I served in my capacity as Chaplain.

While in Florida this past winter, your State Chaplain was honored on many occasions at the D. A. R. meetings, officiating as chaplain at two devotional services, and being honored guest at the State luncheons.

The new Chaplain General, Mrs. Steele, is very desirous of each State Chaplain getting in touch with the chapter Chaplains. The plan is to start a Christian Youth movement, so please give me names and addresses that I may be able to pass on Mrs. Steele's program.

Grace S. Hetzel

The following poems were read by Mrs. Fleming, Poet Laureate, at the Memorial Service.

GOD'S ANGELS

When all is gone
 That eye can see,
 No warm embrace
 To comfort me,
 There still abide
 These holy three:

FAITH LIFTS MY REASON UP TO GOD;
 HOPE LIFTS MY VISION FROM THE SOD;
 LOVE LIFTS MY HEART AND LEADS ME ON
 BEYOND THE SUNSET TO THE DAWN.

Ah, what were life
 Bereft of these?
 And what the dark
 Vale's agonies,
 If faith were fear,
 If hope were dread,
 If love were quenched
 Beside our dead?
 The cruel cross
 Had stood supreme,
 The tragic end,
 Of life's fair dream.
 But faith dares knock
 Upon the tomb;
 And hope sees light
 Athwart the gloom;
 And love knows love
 Can never die
 Throughout the vast
 Eternity.
 These three, the angels
 Of the Lord,
 Bring to my heart
 His triumph word:
 "I am, O Death
 Who end thy strife,
 The Resurrection
 And the Life!"

MEMORIES

So deep their sleep, no sound will e'er awake
 As they lie slumbering 'neath earth's verdant sod.
 These souls have crossed the great dividing lake
 That separates our world from that of God.
 We pray that they may rest in Heaven this day
 Unmindful of a hostile world at war.
 Their going spared them grief and much dismay.
 So let us not their tranquil peace deplore.
 Fond memories bring them close as yesterday.
 We hear their voices, see their faces dear,
 Recall to mind their old accustomed way
 And feel their loving presence hovering near.
 But now, those dear ones we shall greet no more,
 God called them unto Him—then closed the door.

Florence Kimmel Fleming.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1943-1944

As State Recording Secretary I have attended the Executive Board Meeting, State Conference and the National Congress in New York.

October 15, 1943, was a guest of the Mound Chapter, Moundsville, meeting in honor of Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, D. A. R. National Chairman of American Indians.

October 16, 1943, attended a luncheon in Wheeling in honor of Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, and met chapter officers of Wheeling Chapter.

October 22, attended Buford Chapter meeting.

December 15, 1943, I was a guest of the Barboursville Chapter at their seventh anniversary luncheon at the Hotel Frederick, Huntington.

January 28, 1944, attended joint meeting of the three Charleston Chapters in honor of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, who was a candidate for President General N. S. D. A. R.

March 28, 1944, sent congratulations for State Board Members to our State Corresponding Secretary upon the arrival of a new daughter.

April 14, 1944, was a guest of the Return Jonathan Meigs Chapter D. A. R., Pomeroy, Ohio.

June 6, attended annual luncheon of the Kanawha Valley Chapter, Charleston. June 9, attended annual luncheon of John Young Chapter, Charleston.

September 11, 1944, was a guest of the French Colony Chapter, Gallipolis, O. I want to thank the many chapters who have sent me year books.

Served as Secretary at the West Virginia Luncheon at Continental Congress. Have sent sympathy cards in the name of The State Board.

Sent an orchid in name of West Virginia D. A. R. to Mrs. W. H. S. White at Continental Congress.

(Mrs. A. Keith) Florence J. McClung,
State Recording Secretary.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

As State Corresponding Secretary my duties continue mostly to be those of assistance to our State Regent, Mrs. Sisler. Her duties are so many and so varied that I am glad to do what I can to lighten just a few details.

This past year my time has been occupied in typing some of the bulletins, addressing envelopes to you women in the State and in typing some of Mrs. Sisler's speeches. I also did a very little work on the Proceedings of last year's Conference.

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

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from October 1, 1943, to September 30, 1944.

Balance in Citizens National Bank Oct. 1, 1943..... \$ 1,415.13

RECEIPTS

Chapters	\$ 12,617.05	
Mrs. Pouch for Blood Plasma	5.00	
Mrs. Pouch—refund for conf. expense	3.50	
Membership prize	5.00	
Treasurer General	75.00	
Payments on Student Fund	501.25	
California State Prize	1.00	
For Tamassee Student	3.43	\$ 13,211.23

\$ 14,626.36

DISBURSEMENTS

State Dues	\$ 316.81	
Conference	2.45	
Contingent	264.29	
Pilgrimage Bond	75.00	\$ 658.55

Treasurer General:

Ellis Island	\$ 225.60	
Manual	265.20	
National Defense	265.20	
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	79.56	
Press Relations	53.04	
Junior American Citizen	53.04	\$ 941.64

State:

Refund Chapter Account	\$ 7,628.90	
Student Loan	100.00	
National Patriotic Education	443.33	
State Patriotic Education	450.00	
C. A. R.	135.45	
Blood Bank	1,874.35	
English Nursery	5.00	
Soldiers' Kits	34.00	
Tamassee Student	3.43	
Museum	5.00	
Marine Library	3.00	\$ 10,682.45

\$ 12,282.64

\$ 2,343.72

Balance in Various Funds:

Membership Prize	\$ 1.00
Blood Bank	4.00
State Flags	4.45
Junior American Citizens14
State Dues	416.95
Conference	324.55
Contingent	183.10
Library	34.35
Student Loan Fund	879.42
Ellis Island35
Manual70

National Defense70		
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage21		
Press Relations14		
Jackson's Mill	410.76		
C. A. R.	2.20		
Museum	1.00	\$	2,264.02
National:			
West Virginia Room		\$	79.70 \$ 2,343.72
Bank Balance		\$	2,831.62
Outstanding Checks:			
No. 83	\$ 10.00		
No. 84	279.00		
No. 85	2.45		
No. 86	194.45		
No. 87	2.00	\$	487.90 \$ 2,343.72

Hallie M. Martin
State Treasurer

I have reviewed the above statement of the state treasurer and, in my opinion, it fairly represents the activities of the treasurer for the current period expiring September 30, 1944. The bank balance on September 26, 1944, is \$2,831.62, with checks \$3, 84, 85, 86 and 87 outstanding for a total of \$487.90, leaving the book balance at \$2,343.72 as shown above.

E. M. Morris, Cashier,
Tygarts Valley National Bank

Elkins, W. Va., September 30, 1944

STATE REGISTRAR

This has been a very busy and beneficial year for our state society. Many new names have been added to our files and we have made a most stupendous gain. This is very gratifying to us and shows if we work just a little more diligently what we can accomplish. National had asked us to try for new members and this is the result. I am indeed grateful to the chapter registrars, the majority of whom have been so very efficient in sending cards for files promptly as changes occur in the chapter. I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this office since my last report. I will place my complete report by chapters on file and will here give you a summary of same:

New Members	173
Resigned or Transferred	35
Dropped	7
Deceased	31
Total Chapter Membership	2743
Members at large	18
Total Membership	2761

REPORT BY CHAPTERS

	New Mem- bers	Resigned or Trans- ferred	Dropped	Deceased	Total Member- ship
Ann Royall	5	0	0	0	43
Barboursville	0	0	0	0	25
Bee Line	4	2	0	2	50
Blackwater	1	0	0	0	37
Borderland	2	0	0	1	36
Buford	6	2	0	2	127
Captain James Allen	0	0	0	2	30
Colonel Andrew Donnally	3	0	0	0	46
Colonel Charles Lewis	2	0	0	0	75
Colonel John Evans	11	0	1	1	123
Colonel Morgan Morgan	3	0	0	1	50
Daniel Davisson	1	1	0	0	98
Daniel Taylor	1	0	0	0	17
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	22	0	0	1	161
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	0	0	0	0	21
Elizabeth Zane	1	0	0	0	47
Hancock Pioneers	1	0	0	0	20
James Barbour	1	0	0	0	27
James Wood	10	0	0	2	150
John Chapman	2	1	0	1	112
John Hart	0	1	0	0	70
John Young	4	1	2	0	109
Kanawha Valley	41	1	0	4	151
King's Wood	1	2	0	1	24
Lewisburg	0	0	0	0	16
Major William Haymond	6	2	0	1	104
Matthew French	4	2	1	0	79
Mondongachate	2	0	0	0	27
Mound	6	2	0	2	74
Pack Horse Ford	0	0	0	0	42
Potomac Valley	1	0	0	2	53
Princess Aracoma	4	1	0	0	62
Ravenswood	3	0	0	0	50
Shenandoah Valley	4	0	0	1	92
South Branch Valley	3	0	0	0	46
Spencer-Roane	6	1	0	1	28
Trans-Allegheny	3	0	0	1	39
West Augusta	5	4	0	1	59
Wheeling	5	6	0	3	176
William Henshaw	5	0	0	1	73
William Morris	2	0	3	2	47
Ye Towne of Bath	2	1	0	1	28
Total	173	33	7	34	2743
Total Chapter Membership					2743
Members At Large					18
Total					2761

Mrs. Claude Lee Holland
West Virginia State Registrar

STATE HISTORIAN'S REPORT FOR 1943-1944

It is a privilege and pleasure to present the report of the work that has been accomplished since our last State meeting.

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER—Four historical anniversaries observed. Historical Scrap-book is being compiled.

BEE LINE CHAPTER—Two historical anniversaries observed. Historical Scrap-book is being compiled. Six prizes were presented for American history contest.

BLACKWATER CHAPTER—Historical Scrap-book is being compiled.

BUFORD CHAPTER—Historical Scrap-book compiled.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER—Historical Scrap-book compiled. Miscellaneous historical data collected and sent to the office of the Historian General. Ten dollars presented for American history contest.

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER—Historical Scrapbook compiled. Nine dollars presented for American history contest.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER—Eight historical anniversaries observed. Work is being done on place names. Two medals were given for American history contest. Research work is being carried on.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER—Three historical anniversaries observed. Compiling a Scrap-book.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER—One historical anniversary observed. Seventeen dollars and fifty cents in War Saving Bonds and Stamps were given for American history contests. Four Revolutionary soldiers' graves located.

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER—Restored a cemetery.

DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER—Presented films. One historic pilgrimage was made. Work is being done on place names.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER—Three historical anniversaries observed. Have presented medals and stamps for American history contest.

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER—Observed two historical anniversaries. Presented five dollars for American history contest. Chapter House has been restored.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER—Thirteen dollars in War Stamps were given for good citizenship, and fifteen dollars for essays.

JOHN HART CHAPTER—Thirty dollars given for American history contest. Scrap-book being compiled.

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER—Historical films were given.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER—Observed the birthday of George Washington by a tea. A guest luncheon was given on Flag Day. The Chapter, through Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Librarian, has sponsored historical displays in the public library. Historical Scrap-book is compiled. War Stamps amounting to twenty-five dollars have been given as prizes to five schools. The history of the Major William Haymond Chapter has been placed in the public library. The following books have been sent to the archives room: "Blennerhasset," by Minnie Kendall Lowther, presented by Mrs. George Debolt of Fairmont, also "Cyclopedia" of Monongalia, Marion, and Taylor counties of West Virginia, presented by daughter of Dr. D. P. Fitch, of Fairmont.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER—One lay member's grave to be marked. Forty-five prizes, fifty dollars in money and forty-four dollars in War Savings Stamps were presented for American history contests.

MOUND CHAPTER—Historical films and exhibits were presented. Facts concerning place names have been compiled. In the chapter's historical scrap-book, Mrs. Charles A. Bloyd has filed a history of the Panhandle, dealing with the earliest settlement and Indian warfare. One document sent to archives room.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER—Two historical anniversaries were observed. Twenty-seven graves were marked with Betsy Ross Flags on July 3rd. Much research work has been done.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER—One historic pilgrimage was made. Twenty-five dollars was given for essays on Thomas Jefferson. A medal was given for the highest average in American history.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER—One historical anniversary observed. Facts about place names being compiled.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER—Historical Scrap-book is being kept. Three dollars in prizes and three medals were given for American history contests.

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER—All historical anniversaries have been observed with appropriate programs.

WHEELING CHAPTER—Observed two historical anniversaries. Historical films have been given and exhibits sponsored. Six medals and three spoons have been given for history contests. Scrap-book is compiled. Research work has been undertaken on the "Old National Pike Through Wheeling" and "Old Industries of Wheeling." The book, "Old Landmarks of Wheeling" by Charles Milton, has been sent to the archives room.

WILLIAM BENSCHAW CHAPTER—Historical films have been presented. One historical anniversary was observed. Scrap-book is compiled. Research work is being done.

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER—Three anniversaries observed. Scrap-book is compiled. Four medals were given for history contests. Two lay members' graves were marked.

SUMMARY OF HISTORICAL ACTIVITIES—All chapter histories have been received and sent to the Historian General, which closes this project. Forty chapters have sent in their service list for the honor roll of the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia. Seven hundred and one names have been filed, the John Chapman Chapter sending in the largest list in service, and Mrs. Hallie Phillips, a member of the Bee Line Chapter of Charles Town, having four sons serving our country. In cooperation with our schools, five spoons, eighteen medals, and \$222.00 in Defense Stamps and Bonds, have been given for American history contests and good citizenship. Home makers have received two medals, and \$40.00 have been contributed for essays. Historical anniversaries have been observed. Historical films and exhibits have been shown. A few historic pilgrimages were made. Scrap-books are being kept, and the purchasing of the book, "Historic Restorations," by Lewis Barrington, continues. Place names are being compiled. Four lay members' graves were marked. Twenty-seven graves were marked with Betsy Ross Flags on July 3rd by the Pack Horse Ford Chapter.

RESTORATIONS—Elizabeth Zane Chapter has restored its chapter house, and the Daniel Davison Chapter a cemetery.

RESEARCH—The Pack Horse Ford Chapter, working through other states, has given assistance toward completing D. A. R. application papers. The

Wheeling Chapter reports research work on the "Old National Pike Through Wheeling" and "Old Industries of Wheeling." The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter reports four Revolutionary graves located. This material has been forwarded to the Reporter General of the Smithsonian Institution.

ARCHIVES ROOM--The John Young Chapter has contributed a book, "Greenbrier Pioneers and Their Homes," by Ruth Woods Dayton. The Wheeling Chapter reports placing, "Old Landmarks of Wheeling," by Charles Milton. The Major William Haymond Chapter has donated, "Cyclopedia of Monongalia, Marion, and Taylor Counties of West Virginia," also "Blennerhasset," by Minnie Kendall Lowther. In spite of the outgrowth of the war, excellent work has been accomplished along historical lines.

(Mrs. James G.) Elsie Hoffman Wright
State Historian N. S. D. A. R.

REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN

October 1, 1943 to October 1, 1944

As State Librarian, I have written letters to the chapters, enclosing questionnaires for the March report for National Congress and the October report for State Conference and passed on to the Chapters recommendations sent me by the Librarian General. A number of our chapters which formerly had no librarian have elected librarians, and I note with pleasure their increased interest in the work of this department.

I have forwarded to our library in Washington all books sent me by the chapters, and helped in the selection of suitable books for gifts.

Nearly all of the chapters reporting are collecting and delivering books and magazines to the camps and U. S. O. centers.

Following is a digest of the reports of the chapters:

BARBOURSVILLE—Contributed \$2.50 for book on W. Va. list.

BUFORD—Gave \$5.00 for purchase of book on the list of wanted books. Volume of gravestone inscriptions from 50 Cabell County cemeteries compiled and presented by Miss Margery Templeton.

BEE LINE—Collected historical pamphlets. Sent books to camps and U. S. O.

COL. JOHN EVANS—Sent books to camps and U. S. O., also to the military lounge at the Elks Club.

DANIEL DAVISSON—"Greenbrier Pioneers and Their Homes," by Ruth Woods Dayton, sent to D. A. R. Library. Contributed to U. S. O. center magazines, music and records.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON—Books to camp and U. S. O. Also \$3.50 for book on W. Va. list.

ELIZABETH ZANE—Books to local U. S. O. Also to Merchant Marine Library, New York.

JOHN HART—Placed a sectional book case and a collection of genealogical records in the public library. Sent magazines to U. S. O.

The following books were sent to D. A. R. library in Washington.

JOHN YOUNG—"William Benson of Barbour County, Virginia," by Howard B. Grant.

"Henry Harper of Randolph County, Virginia," by Howard B. Grant.

"William Corder of Barbour County, W. Va.," by Howard B. Grant, contributed by Mrs. Arthur S. Dayton.

"Washington's Western Lands," by Roy Bird Cook, contributed by the author.

"The Annals of Fort Lee," by Roy B. Cook, contributed by the author.

"Court Records. 1772-1855," by Dr. Charles A. Fisher, contributed by Mrs. Arthur S. Dayton.

"Greenbrier Pioneers and Their Homes," by Ruth Woods Dayton, contributed by the author.

"Samuel Woods and His Family," Ruth Woods Dayton, contributed by the author.

Chapter also contributed \$13.75 to the U. S. O. in Charleston for the purchase of books and magazines. The Chapter Librarian, Mrs. Arthur S. Dayton, prepared paper on "Holly Grove Mansion and Its Background" for a program of Chapter meeting in March.

KANAWHA VALLEY—235 books to Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs. Mrs. B. K. Littlepage, through the chapter, \$2.25 for purchase of "Chapman Family," by B. B. Chapman.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND—"The Fleming Family," by Frank M. Brand to D. A. R. library, in memory of her son, Dr. Luther C. Davis, by Mrs. Sam Nuzum.

"A Portrait Cyclopedia of Monongalia, Marion and Taylor Counties." Also a number of books for W. Va. room collected by Mrs. Nuzum, chairman of W. Va. Room. Chapter continues to add to the genealogical collection in locked case housed in City Library.

MATTHEW FRENCH—Books to army camps and U. S. O. Placed "Historic Restorations of the D. A. R." in County Library.

POTOMAC VALLEY—Sent to D. A. R. Library "Over the Alleghanies" by Schaffer.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY—Books and magazines to the Newton G. Baker General Hospital.

WHEELING—"Landmarks of Old Wheeling," by Milton, to D. A. R. Library. Books to camps and U. S. O. \$10.00 in magazine subscriptions to Fletcher Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio. Subscription to D. A. R. Historical Magazine to Public Library and to all County High Schools. Selected one book on list of wanted books to give to D. A. R. Library this year.

WILLIAM HENSHAW—Magazines to army camp.

WILLIAM MORRIS—"The Old Pike," by T. B. Searight, contributed by Mrs. A. B. Shaw, to D. A. R. Library. Also contributed to microfilms and U. S. O. and army camps.

May we accomplish much in the year ahead, for our own D. A. R. Library, in our local work, and above all to the needs and for the pleasure of our service men, in camps and in hospitals.

(Mrs. William H.) Ivey Smith Daniel.

State Librarian.

REPORTS OF CHAIRMEN OF STATE COMMITTEES

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

The last of September, I wrote to each chapter chairman asking for a report of the work done in the Advancement of American Music during the past year. Also stated the main objective of our National Chairman for the coming year. This to be a contest for the best state poem and song.

My letters were a little late going out, but already a very interesting number of reports have been received.

A few weeks ago, I called upon Miss Ida Reed of Barbour county.

She has composed around two thousand hymns, many of them published in various hymn books, and translated into foreign languages.

She is now 79 years of age, and has always been deeply religious.

I am entering a short sketch of her life in the very interesting book of West Virginia composers which Mrs. Wright passed on to me last year when I first became State Chairman of Music.

In May, I was a guest of the John Corbly Chapter, D. A. R. in Waynesburg, Pa.

Following are some reports received to date:

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER — Two programs of American music were given this year, and the chairman is making a collection of war songs for the library.

BUFORD CHAPTER — The National Anthem was used during the opening of each chapter meeting. Two of Huntington's best artists, a soprano and a contralto, provided a Christmas program. Three other programs were enhanced by invited artists providing special music. American composers were honored.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER — National Anthem used at each meeting. Two other complete programs of American music were given by young musicians of Parkersburg.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER — National Anthem used at each meeting. "Win the War Ballads" was a program given by school children, sponsored by the chapter. Many other programs were given throughout the year.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER — National Anthem was used at all chapter meetings. A Christmas carol program was given. At the Washington Birthday program, children sang patriotic and folk songs. Other musical programs were given during the year.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER — National Anthem used at all meetings where there was a piano. During National Music week, the life of Ethelbert Nevin was given. "Narcissus," "The Rosary" and other of his compositions were used to illustrate his work.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER — The chapter chairman provided American music for several programs, and she is on call whenever needed. One program was composed entirely of American music.

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER — The National Anthem was used at each meeting. A particularly interesting program of Christmas carols was given. Soloist and chorus participated. "Sharing America" featuring national and folk songs was given as commencement program by the Belington grade school graduation class assisted by the glee club. It was well received by the public.

I wish to thank all regents and chairmen who responded so promptly to my request for reports.

Jessie V. Thompson,

State Chairman Advancement of American Music.

AMERICAN INDIANS

We were privileged to entertain Mrs. Rex, National American Indian Chairman, at a called meeting of our chapter at my home. Mrs. Rex talked interestingly of her work among the Indians. She had with her for display and for sale articles made by the Seminoles.

In our Mound Chapter, we had an American Indian program, giving special attention to the characteristics of the different tribes of the Early American Indian. We also had an attractive display of Indian arts and crafts — rugs, jewelry, pottery, basketry, bead and feather work, and wood carving.

Other chapters over the state gave similar programs. Many included the study of Indian music. Others had lectures on various topics connected with the life and work of the American Indian. Our project for the year was supplying beads in answer to their request. Response from our members was most gratifying. Many chapters sent them direct. All that came to the State Chairman have been forwarded.

Cora C. (Mrs. Evan G.) Roberts

AMERICAN RED CROSS

My report is far from accurate because so many chapters do not have Red Cross chairmen. Please before the spring reports are due, have your chairmen appointed. Such valuable work is well worth recording.

1. Ann Royall — Articles 115 — hours 1,800 — contribution \$150.00
2. Barbourville — no report
3. Bee Line — Articles 45 — Hours 1,150 — contribution \$11.00
4. Blackwater — no report
5. Borderland — Articles 70 — hours 3,908 — Blood Bank \$70 — workers 31 — contribution \$25.00
6. Buford — contribution \$25.00
7. Captain James Allen — Articles 800 — hours 1,500 — members 32 — Nurses' Aides 4 — Motor corps 4 — Staff assistants 6 — Distribution — radios, books, cigarettes, Ashford General
8. Colonel Andrew Donnally — hours 2,250 — \$1 per member blood bank — Motor corps 3 — Lieutenant in service
9. Colonel Charles Lewis —
 \$1.00 per member blood bank,
 39 Buddy Bags plus \$39.00.
 2000 hours surgical dressings,
 Sold \$35,000.00 bonds in drive,
 One Executive Secretary and five staff assistants of the Red Cross members of the chapter,
 \$10.00 for Red Cross,
 \$30.00 for British Children.
10. Colonel John Evans — hours 7,200, home service 5, contribution \$100.00, Staff assistant 1. 1 woman 730 hours, 30 sweaters, 1 woman. Special collection booth during war fund and stamp sale, assistance at Navy recruiting office when needed.
11. Colonel Morgan Morgan — no report.
12. Daniel Davisson — no report.
13. Daniel Taylor — no report.
14. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans — hours 5,000, kitbags \$15.00, contribution \$125.00, blood donors 12, Red Cross attendance 50, instructor 1, Motor corps 2, canteen 4, monitors 4, 5 members 750 hours, special booth for war fund drive and stamp sale, assistance at Navy Recruiting Station.

15. Elizabeth Cummins Jackson — hours 60, contribution \$10.00.
16. Elizabeth Zane — no report.
17. Hancock Pioneers — no report.
18. James Barbour — no report.
19. James Wood — no report.
20. John Chapman — no report.
21. John Hart — hours 699, surgical dressings 26,580, contribution \$93.00, 1 case worker at Beatty General Hospital.
22. John Young — no report.
23. Kanawha Valley — hours 8,000, Nurses' Aides 2.
24. Kingwood — spring report not in my possession.
25. Lewisburg — One Red Cross teacher. (Chairman ill, report incomplete.
26. Major William Haymond — no report.
27. Matthew French — hours 750.
28. Mondongachate — no report.
29. Mound — chairman ill, no report
30. Pack Horse Ford — Blood donors 5.
31. Potomac Valley — hours 2,500, convalescent bags 120.
32. Princess Aracoma — no report.
33. Ravenswood — no report.
4. Shenandoah Valley — most complete report received. Articles 841, hours 7,508, contribution \$20.00, kit bags filled and shipped 1,338, blood donors 5, fed blood donors at cost of \$85.00, instructor in music at Newton D. Baker Hospital.
35. South Branch Valley — no report.
36. Spencer Roane — no report.
37. Trans Allegheny — articles 27, hours 300, contribution \$15.00, Red Cross Classes 3, blood donor 1.
38. West Augusta — hours 2,500, blood donors 15, contribution \$35.00, Nurses' aide 1, motor corps 5, Tornado assistance at Mannington.
29. Wheeling — 1 member serving over seas with Red Cross, 1 Executive Home Secretary, 1 Chairman of Nurse Recruiting Committee.
40. William Henshaw — no report.
41. William Morris — Chairman Red Cross surgical dressings, 250 hours.
42. Ye Towne of Bath — articles 25, hours 129, contribution \$45.00, blood donors 2, workers 6.

Total Report:

Articles 2,015
 Hours 46,249
 Contribution \$679.50 to War Fund
 Blood donors 28
 Red Cross class attendance 167
 Red Cross instructors 17
 Nurses' Aides 17
 Gray Ladies 3
 Staff Assistants 8

Helen Hungate Livesay
 (Mrs. E. A. Livesay)

AMERICANISM

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

Early in the fall, the accompanying letter and the enclosures were sent to each chapter regent with the request that one be given at once to the respective chairman of Americanism of her chapter and that she keep one in her own file for reference purposes.

The chairman attended the National Congress in New York in April and all meetings of the Kanawha Chapter for the past year with the exception of two meetings.

The chairman served her own chapter as Regent for the past two years and attempted to (systematically) carry out the points put forth in the proposed program on Americanism.

Response and cooperation throughout the state have been satisfactory and pleasant.

Recommendations:

First, That a state directory of all chapter officers and chairmen be made up and distributed to the various state officers and chairmen.

Second, That sufficient funds be furnished or allocated to the various chairmen in the promotion of their respective duties.

Oct. 12, 1944

My dear Chapter Chairman of Americanism:

For your information, Mrs. Charles E. Head, 4536-17th Ave. N. E., Seattle Washington, is our national chairman of Americanism. Mrs. R. L. Etter of 396 Broadway, Bartow, Fla. is your regional chairman and I am your state chairman.

The work of this important committee for the year 1944-45 follows very largely the same plan as in previous years. The greatest fact to be emphasized is that the work must be done by the local chapters if we are to be a power and influence in keeping America -- American.

There will be sent to you later in the year an achievement questionnaire. The form you are to fill in and return to me in order that I may give the facts of W. Va. progress in Americanism to the national chairman which facts are recorded. Thus rating W. Va.'s interest and advancement in this committee work -- that of Americanism.

Such questions as the following will be asked on the form:

- 1--What has your chapter done to reduce illiteracy?
- 2--What has your chapter done to aid the foreign born?
- 3--Have you attended Naturalization Courts and have you followed up the naturalized citizens to help get them adjusted?
- 4--Have you assisted new naturalized citizens to register to vote at elections?
- 5--Have you adequate Birth Registration Laws in your state? If not, are you trying to influence public opinion and legislation for passage of such legislation?
- 6--How many manuals were distributed this year?
- 7--Have you fostered and promoted original programs and projects?
- 8--Did you observe "I am an American Day" and other patriotic days?
- 9--Ask your Regent to inject "Americanism" into each and every D. A. R. undertaking.
- 10--Have you read the D. A. R. magazine and the National Defense News regularly?

Best Wishes for an Active and Useful year, I am

Cordially,

Helen D. Holcombe
Mrs. V. E. Holcombe
State Chairman

APPROVED SCHOOLS

The Approved Schools Committee in West Virginia is jogging along merrily in its second year. Twenty-five Chapter Chairmen have been added to this committee. The disappointing feature is that we have not enrolled as many Chapter Chairmen as we should. Your State Chairman would like to see the percentage figure turn in the upward direction. Won't each of the remaining seventeen Chapters appoint Chapter Chairmen?

Many of our Approved Schools stand in imminent danger of having to extinguish the candles that give light to the souls of our under-privileged children if we do not help to keep these candles burning.

One of the finest ways of acknowledging the great work our Approved Schools are doing and, at the same time, of sharing in this important work is to give generously, to include Approved Schools in our Chapter Budgets and have at least one Approved School Program each year with a speaker from one of the schools.

Some of the totals reported by the Chapter Chairmen are: twenty-three boxes of wearing apparel were sent to Crossnore; four boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith; one box of books to Pine Mountain Settlement School and ten boxes of clothing to Tamasee. A total of twenty-one Chapters have Approved School programs — one Chapter had a speaker from Berea, three used motion picture films and eighteen Chapters included Approved Schools in their budgets. One half Scholarship of twenty-five dollars plus was given to Crossnore, five dollars to Kate Duncan Smith, thirteen dollars and fifty cents to Pine Mountain Settlement, to Tamasee for the furnishing of the West Virginia Room, one box of beads to Berea, fifteen dollars to a nursery school, six medal prizes of five dollars each for the highest grade in American History, five dollars each for history prizes to Mount Hope, Oak Hill and Fayette Schools.

Forty-two copies of Miss Harriet Simon's Christmas Poem were mimeographed and sent to each Chapter to be read at the various November meetings.

Our two D. A. R. Schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, are stressing the need of an Endowment Fund and Scholarships. A Scholarship of one hundred dollars will keep a child for a year at Tamasee. As Kate Duncan Smith is a Day School, it has Scholarships of fifty dollars each.

As this is Tamasee's Twenty-fifth Anniversary, our National Chairman of Approved Schools is going to present at the October National Board Meeting the need of an auditorium at Tamasee and suggest that we try to give one as an anniversary gift, asking each chapter to contribute and call it the Chapter Auditorium. The need of a lunch room at the Kate Duncan Smith School will also be presented to the National Board.

These two schools must always be our first and greatest responsibility for on us, and us alone, they depend for their very existence. We built them through the gifts of "Daughters" from every state in the union and across the seas. This is our gift to starved mountain children — starved for food — yes, at times, but mentally and spiritually starved as well.

We also have twelve, other schools which are deserving and doing magnificent work. These schools, likewise, need our support.

In planning your chapter work, ask your chapter to have at least one program on Approved Schools each year. Your National Vice Chairman, Mrs. Eugene Holcombe, Charleston, West Virginia, will be glad to assist you on a program and your State Chairman is always at your service.

Your State Chairman wishes to emphasize again that all money for the Approved Schools, whether from individuals or chapters, should go through the hands of the Chapter Treasurer to the State Treasurer, who forwards it to the Treasurer General. Be sure to state the purpose for which the money is to be used. Chapter Chairmen should report all contributions of money, clothing, etc. to the State Chairman. The State Treasurer should send a list of the gifts with the names and addresses of donors with her check to the Treasurer

General. This list will be attached to the check from the Treasurer General's office to the school and will thus make it possible for the school to express its appreciation.

In January 1945 a questionnaire will be sent to each Chapter Chairman and to the Regents who have not appointed Chapter Chairmen. Annual reports should be from February 15, 1944 to February 15, 1945. As my report must reach the National Chairman by March the first, please be prompt in filling out the questionnaire and returning it to me.

There is much work to be done so let us pledge our interest, loyalty and service.

(Mrs. D. W.) Bessie H. Snyder,
State Chairman of Approved
Schools Committee.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ACTIVITIES

*APRIL—

Visited National Headquarters. Attended National C. A. R. and D. A. R. Conventions, Cincinnati. Attended Jr. and Sr. Little Kanawha Society Meetings. Wrote 46 letters and 7 postals.

MAY—

Attended meeting of Old Trails Society, Wheeling, also a beautiful tea given in my honor in Moundsville by the Moundbuilder Society. This was an especially gala occasion. Attended Little Kanawha Society meeting. Wrote 14 letters and 9 postals.

JUNE—

Attended splendid meeting Fort Randolph Society, Pt. Pleasant. This was their annual meeting with Col. Charles Lewis Chapter D. A. R. A delightful Indian program was put on by the children. Morgantown, June 21, we held our Annual State Conference—Guests of Kern's Fort Society. The Junior members were entertained in homes and a delightful dance and luncheon were featured. Junior National President, Bob Simpson, was present. Meeting with Organizing President and others at Fairmont. Wrote 45 letters and 9 postals.

JULY—

Attended Little Kanawha picnic — Installed officers. Attended meeting of Colonel Andrew Donnelly Society in Huntington. Also meeting Yomoka Society in Charleston. Wrote 29 letters and 6 postals.

SEPT.—

Wrote 67 letters and 4 postals.

OCT.—

Attended dance given by Little Kanawha Society. Also meeting of James Wood Chapter D. A. R. Also meeting of Little Kanawha Junior Society. Conference with Senior resident, Mrs. Opp, in Wheeling and Mrs. Bloyd, Senior President, in Moundsville. Wrote 19 letters and 3 postals.

NOV.—

Attended D. A. R. James Wood Chapter Meeting. Wrote 21 letters and 3 postals.

DEC.—

Wrote 2 letters and 1 postal. Attended National Board Meeting.

JAN.—

Wrote 13 letters and 2 postals.

FEB.—

Wrote 4 letters and 1 postal.

MAR.—

Conference with Mrs. Opp, Wheeling. Mrs. Bloyd, Moundsville. Wrote 15 letters and 8 postals.

APRIL—

Attended National Congress in New York, D. A. R., also C. A. R. one-day Convention. Chaperoned five children from West Virginia.

MAY—

My term of office expired. Asked by Mrs. Heaton, National President, to serve until my successor is appointed. Wrote seven letters. Appointed to National Chairmanship Correct Use of the Flag Committee.

JUNE—

Wrote eight letters. Regretted my inability to attend May Day celebration of C. A. R. in Clarksburg because my mother arrived from Boston to spend the summer.

JULY—

Unable to have State C. A. R. Conference.

1. I was no longer State President and expected new one to be appointed momentarily.

2. Plans for conference made in Parkersburg, fell through on account of Mother's illness and that of Miss Miller's mother.

3. O. P. A. asked us not to have conference to relieve travel.

AUGUST—

Had copied and mailed, several letters from National Chairman to West Virginia Societies. Remained several more.

SEPTEMBER*—

Wrote ten letters.

I have tried to fulfill the duties of my office to the best of my ability. I have spared neither time nor money in anything I thought would further the C. A. R. work. I regret my illness with arthritis has handicapped me and I was unable to attend all the out of town meetings I wished. In my four years, I have visited every Society in the State, some many times. As an organizer, I have been a flop. Only one Society has joined our ranks — Clarksburg — with the wonderful inspiration of Mrs. Hill, is our only new Society. We are, therefore, very proud of our new baby and wish her every success. In Fairmont, Mrs. Amos is organizing but to date has not had her organization meeting. I realize the war has turned many women's thoughts to other fields and therefore, when peace comes we will have at least six new Societies in the State. Considering transportation, I really believe we have done well to have so many fine flourishing Societies and so much enthusiasm from the children. All Societies are doing good work.

I want to express my deep appreciation for all you have done to make the work possible. You are one of a very few States who give financial help to the C. A. R. It is very wonderful to have some funds to fall back on. Without this and your support, the work of the State President would be very difficult.

I want to thank my Senior Board who have helped me so much. Especially Mrs. F. C. Hodges of Huntington, Treasurer, who has recently taken over the Huntington Society into her capable hands. We have many fine Senior Presidents. They are the key note of C. A. R. work.

I shall continue to work as acting State President until my successor has been appointed and will wish her every success and will give her all the assistance I can.

(Mrs. W. M.) Anna Jones Parker

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
W. Va. State Society, C. A. R.

Receipts:

Balance -----	\$ 27.29
Feb. 1—State Treas. D. A. R. -----	69.50
Aug. 13—State Treas. D. A. R. -----	65.95

\$152.74

Disbursements:

Dec. 13—Banner Printing Co. -----	\$ 3.00
May 4—Banner Printing Co. -----	1.75
May 19—J. E. Caldwell, baby spoon -----	2.85
Service charges, bank -----	1.52
Expenses, President -----	50.00

\$ 59.12

Receipts -----	\$162.74
Expenses -----	\$ 59.12

Balance ----- \$103.62

Mrs. F. C. Hodges, Treasurer

CONSERVATION

Slowly we make progress in the way of getting reports. Last year twelve chapters reported, the year before only seven, whereas seventeen reported this year, nineteen sent in name of Conservation Chairman. I am not disappointed in the progress we have made, as I know all of you have worked along the lines of Human Conservation, if not in the conservation of natural resources. However, I am disappointed that you do not realize the importance of sending in reports, as this handicaps your State Chairman in making her report to the National Chairman and our state does not get the credit to which it is entitled. Again I think there is considerable overlapping in the reports of the various committees, since conservation does take in such a wide field at present.

There were two projects covered by this committee that seemed to strike a responsive cord in every chapter, as all reporting said they had helped in the various salvage projects, including waste fats, tin cans, old clothes and paper saving and collection. And all sent flower or garden seeds for the D. A. R. overseas gardens except one. Practically all reported members as having Victory Gardens and canning.

There are a few Chapters that did exceptional things, therefore, I should like to mention these. Elizabeth Zane Chapter of Martinsburg, planted several shade trees at the Newton D. Baker Veterans Hospital and located one Historic Tree. Capt. James Allen Chapter of Beckley was the only chapter reporting a Natural Resource Program, which was put on by Camp Fire Girls at one meeting. Ye Towne of Bath and Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter reported helping at the Crippled Children's Hospital in their towns.

Those chapters co-operating with organizations for youth betterment, such as Boy or Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, etc., included Potomac Valley, Wm. Henshaw, Capt. James Allen and Ye Towne of Bath. Wm. Henshaw Chapter also contributed \$100.00 to the Salvation Army. Certainly all chapters should do some work for the betterment of youth, as we are concerned with the making of good citizens.

Only two chapters reported as having contacted their Regional or State Forester, three as doing anything to encourage soil conservation, two as aiding the Highway Traffic or Safety Program and one as doing anything for Forest

Protection. One Chapter also used the National Historic Tree Kit for a program.

A number of chapters mentioned their Red Cross work and activities in connection with other service connected organizations as well as their contributions to our own D. A. R. Schools and the giving of Citizenship medals. These are conservation, of course, but they are covered by other chairmen and will undoubtedly be included in their reports, hence no further mention of them in this report.

On Sept. 18th, I sent you the outline of the work suggested by our National Chairman. Since that time I have received another letter from her urging that we place particular emphasis on Salvage and Nutrition now that there are so many shortages. So won't you all get busy and give your chairman a good report in March, so that our State may show up well in Chicago.

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

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Today more than ever in the history of our country, we need to pay honor and tribute to the Flag of the United States of America, the emblem of our Country.

May I suggest that every member of the Daughters of the American Revolution display their flags on patriotic days, also Chapter Chairmen of Correct Use of the Flag use every opportunity to educate the public to the proper use and display of the flag, and give one program each year to your Flag Chairman in your chapter for a talk on correct use of the flag.

Your State Chairman on Correct Use of The Flag mailed letters to all chapters in the state, urging them to appoint a Chapter Chairman, and to work among schools and other organizations, seeking to get the folk flag conscious as well as the correct use of the flag.

Many of the Chapters have sent me very fine reports consisting of essays, in contest form, on History of The Flag, giving \$5.00 to \$10.00 for first and second best essays.

Your State Chairman has made radio talks, read the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, visited schools and other organizations, demonstrated the correct way to hang the Flag, written articles for papers. Besides this, she is Custodian of the three beautiful flags belonging to the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of West Virginia.

Let us at every opportunity pay tribute to One Flag, One Country, The United States of America, The Red, White and Blue.

Cora Hill,
Mrs. Plumer E. Hill,
State Chairman, Correct Use of The Flag

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

October 1943 — October 1944

This past year thirteen chapters of West Virginia division of D. A. R. sent to the state chairman the names of twenty-five good citizens selected from the public high schools of the state. It is regrettable that every public high school in the state did not have a representative contender for the recognition of State Pilgrim and the winner of the one hundred dollar series E bond! The bond as you know was presented in lieu of the trip to Continental Congress.

After receiving the names of the good citizens from chapters, your state chairman assigned an essay topic, "I Am Glad I Am An American" to each good citizen in order to choose the State Pilgrim as objectively as possible. The essays were numbered and given to an out-of-state committee of an English instructor and active D. A. R. members, a clergyman and a homemaker. The winner as chosen was Mary Janet Figgatt of the Stonewall Jackson High School, Charleston, and sponsored jointly by the Kanawha Valley and John Young Chapters. First alternate chosen was Cora Mae Yeager of the Point Pleasant High School and sponsored by the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.

At commencement time this year, Mary Janet Figgatt was presented the one hundred dollar bond by representatives of her sponsoring chapters. Your chairman was unable to make the presentation as school duties in her county prevented making the trip to Charleston.

Chapters report that they have given public recognition to their good citizens through entertainment and presentation of the Good Citizenship Certificates at a public meeting or at graduation exercises. Young women students are very proud of their citizenship certificates.

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

The Good Citizenship Pilgrim of each state and the District of Columbia will receive a hundred dollar bond in lieu of the pilgrimage to Continental Congress so long as travel conditions and hotel accommodations remain as they are at present. In these times when citizenship needs to be given more emphasis and finer meaning as to dependability, service, leadership, patriotism, couldn't each chapter pledge to sponsor the selection of the good citizen from the senior class of each public high school in West Virginia?

The good citizens sponsored by the chapters of West Virginia are as follows:

D. A. R. CHAPTER GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMS FOR WEST VIRGINIA

STATE PILGRIM:

Mary Janet Figgatt
652 Beech Ave.
Charleston, W. Va.

Kanawha Valley and
John Young Chapters
Charleston

FIRST ALTERNATE:

Cora Mae Yeager
Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Col. Charles Lewis Chapter
Point Pleasant

Ruth Bland
Benbush, West Virginia

Blackwater Chapter
Davis

Dorothy Brandenburg
R. F. D. No. 4 (Pikeside)
Martinsburg, West Virginia

William Henshaw Chapter
Martinsburg

Margaret Jean Brown
Walkersville, West Virginia

Trans-Allegheny Chapter
Weston

Essie B. Carter
1679 10th Avenue
Huntington, West Virginia

Buford Chapter
Huntington

Ina Mae Davis
410 28th Street
Huntington, West Virginia

Buford Chapter
Huntington

Martha Fay Foglesong 314 Montrose Avenue South Charleston, West Virginia	Kanawha Valley and John Young Chapters Charleston
Mabel Gibbs New Haven, West Virginia	Col. Charles Lewis Chapter Point Pleasant
Jean Gnegy Davis High School	Blackwater Chapter Davis
June Hamilton Beckley, West Virginia	Capt. James Allen Chapter Beckley
Esther June Hitt Route 1, Weston, West Virginia	Trans-Allegheny Chapter Weston
Agnes Rosalie Hull Hedgesville, West Virginia	Shenandoah Valley Chapter
Phyllis Dorothea James Martinsburg, West Virginia	William Henshaw Chapter Martinsburg
Patricia Lattimer 512 10½ Street Parkersburg, West Virginia	James Wood Chapter Parkersburg
Mary Jane Luebering 702 Glendale Avenue South Charleston, West Virginia	Kanawha Valley and John Young Chapters Charleston
Margaret Oakes Malden, West Virginia	Kanawha Valley and John Young Chapters Charleston
Beatrice Powers Ashton, West Virginia	Col. Charles Lewis Chapter Point Pleasant
Claudine Rodgers Burlington, West Virginia	Potomac Valley Chapter
Frances Selvey 1014 Bluefield Avenue Princeton, West Virginia	Matthew French Chapter Bluefield
Billie Smith Jane Lew, West Virginia	Trans-Allegheny Chapter Weston
Celesia Ann Stalnaker Parsons, West Virginia	Blackwater Chapter Davis
Mary Margaret Thomas 116 Tenth Avenue Huntington, West Virginia	Buford Chapter Huntington
Sue Umpleby 615 Highland Avenue Williamstown, West Virginia	James Wood Chapter Parkersburg
Melba Jo Yates 455 South Chestnut Street Clarksburg, West Virginia	Daniel Davisson Chapter Clarksburg

(Miss) Garnette M. Tillis,
Chairman

I AM GLAD I AM AN AMERICAN

Mary Janet Figgatt,
652 Beech Avenue
Charleston, 2,
West Virginia
Stonevall Jackson High School

Sponsors

Kanawha Valley Chapter and John Young
Chapter D. A. R.

Essay

I Am Glad I Am an American
placed first by judges for the
West Virginia D. A. R. Good
Citizenship Pilgrimage 1944
Contest.

Prize: \$100., Series E. Bond

I AM GLAD I AM AN AMERICAN because it puts me in line to receive the heritage that is mine because of being born an American citizen. From my parents, grandparents and great grandparents I inherit the ideals that make America the land of the free and the home of the brave.

I AM GLAD I AM AN AMERICAN because it gives me the privilege of freedom of speech and the right of free assembly. It may seem a small thing to be able to go into a building and participate in a public forum where one may exchange ideas with the thoughtful, and freely and openly express his sincere convictions; but in reality it is no small thing, for the right has been bought by our forefathers at a great price.

I AM GLAD I AM AN AMERICAN because it gives me the privilege of freedom of worship. It is difficult to imagine what it would be like if we did not have the opportunity to worship God according to the dictates of our conscience. It is a source of strength to know that we do not have to pay homage to any creed, doctrine or person. Our personal liberties are increased because the sphere of the Church is separated from the sphere of the State. As an American one can affiliate himself with any church or doctrine, and can worship God freely in any manner that he wishes without fear of interference or molestation from any officer of the law.

I AM GLAD I AM AN AMERICAN because it gives me freedom of press. Through special reports we have in our school one can hear of the latest developments of the war and of the people in the world. We are permitted to listen to our radios and receive reports and comments from news analysts and commentators. This permits us to arrive at our own conclusions and to place our own assessment upon world affairs. It would be destructive of one of our great privileges as Americans if we could not be granted the privilege of reading newspapers and listening to the radios, or if we felt that what we were told had been changed through censorship so that we knew it was not true.

I AM GLAD I AM AN AMERICAN because our government is a democratic form of government and democracy of the people, by the people and for the people. Our fathers, our brothers, our sons, our neighbors and friends are sacrificing, if necessary, even to the extent of "the last full measure of devotion" that such a government shall not perish from the earth.

I AM GLAD I AM AN AMERICAN because it is a land of opportunity. America is a land of many natural resources undeveloped and unexposed; therefore, it is land of almost unlimited opportunity. Not only is it a land where one can learn freely but also it is a land of opportunity for persons. Anyone, rich or poor, no matter what his social position in life may be, may

decide upon his vocation and prepare himself to serve in that vocation and he will find no doors locked to him because of his social condition.

I AM GLAD I AM AN AMERICAN because in America we have a planned government — a government that has a system of checks and balances among the Legislative, Executive and Judicial departments. No one department of government can assume complete control of the lives and affairs of the American people, for it will be checked by one of the other departments.

I AM GLAD I AM AN AMERICAN because of the place that America has today and will have tomorrow in the world. Americans will have an unparalleled opportunity to exert the right kind of influence and to meet the challenge for the proper development of the rest of the world in the future. When this war is over, America, more than the other nations, should be able to lead the rest of our allies, in seeing that the hatred, barbarism, cruelty and destruction that have been let loose in the world are stamped out by establishing a sound basis for a just and durable peace.

I AM GLAD I AM AN AMERICAN because I feel that my home is my castle, that opportunity will be as unlimited as the skies, that the mountains and hills will not make prison walls, and that no one shall be denied the right to dream, to plan, to think, to do, and to be a citizen of America and of the world.

D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Number chapters in state paying full manual quota of 10c per month	37
Number chapters making contribution, but not full amount	None
Total sum sent to Washington	\$237.50
Chapters requesting manuals	8
Reasons for requests—	
Citizenship classes	4
School	1
Adult education	2
Welfare groups	1
Number requested	860
Number special manual programs	5
Number displays	16
8—(School) Library displays	
5—High school displays	
3—Public library displays	

The Kingwood Elementary School, used a Manual pageant and operetta combined for Sixth Grade Commencement. I gave it to them as my husband is the Principal. It received much praise in the community and really was a very nice affair.

Mary Elizabeth McCrum, Chairman.

D. A. R. MUSEUM COMMITTEE

October 1943 to October 1944

Early in July, 1944 I wrote letters to several Chapter Regents and Chapter Museum Chairmen appealing for 18th Century and early 19th Century glass to be loaned or given to our National Museum in Washington for an Exhibition of Glass which opens there October 23rd. Most of my letters were not acknowledged.

In September I sent letters to every Chapter in the State listing in detail the glass, pottery, china and needlework desired for this Exhibition. A few Chapter Regents were kind enough to inform me they had no Museum Chairman. I am disappointed and ashamed that our State, which pioneered in glassmaking, has shown so little interest in this project. Many of our members have fine collections of glass, china and pottery, yet not one of them was willing to even lend a piece to our National Museum.

Although it is too late now to contribute to this Exhibition, there is still time to make donations to the Museum, so won't you please read again the letter I sent you, and try to give some of the articles mentioned there? If you cannot do that won't you please give a dollar or more? Why not have an Exhibition or Antique Show, charging a small admission fee, and send your Museum Chairman part of it?

Miss Eleanor Sweeney of Wheeling cooperated beautifully and has sent a compote, made in Wheeling by Hobbs-Brockenier 1863-1893, the gift of Mrs. A. R. Weaver. Wheeling Chapter also gave a booklet on the history of hand-made glass compiled by Carl Gustkey, President of the Imperial Glass Company. Other gifts of Wheeling Chapter were: An autographed copy of "Landmarks of Old Wheeling" by Charles J. Milton; four books in verse autographed and presented to Wheeling Chapter by the author, Tom Sweeney, a native son of Wheeling, placed in the book-case of the West Virginia room, Memorial Continental Hall. The books are: "Flight to Erin" (saga of the clan McSweeney); "Legend of Leonardo"; "Sunward"; "Horizon Frames".

We are especially proud of the Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter of Welch for giving the Greiner doll, asked for last year, to our National Museum. This Chapter has exhibits among its members.

The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter of Fairmont has a show-case in the Public Library where relics are displayed.

A pair of antique buckles was the gift of Miss Katherine M. Hunter of Ye Towne of Bath Chapter of Berkeley Springs.

The Major William Haymond Chapter of Fairmont purchased a case for displaying historical objects and placed it in the Public Library. This Chapter also gave a copy of the "Portrait Cyclopedia of Monongalia, Marion, and Taylor Counties" to the Library N. S. D. A. R., and Mrs. George DeBolt of this Chapter donated a book "Blennerhasset Island" by Lowther.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Florence Keys Sisler, contributed the following books to our National Library:

"Johnson Newlon Camden" by Festus P. Summers.

"The B. & O. in the Civil War" by Festus P. Summers.

"The American Foreign Policy in Canadian Relations" by J. M. Callahan.

The John Young Chapter of Charleston made the following contributions:

"William Benson of Barbour County, Virginia", "Henry Harper of Randolph County, Virginia", "William Corder of Barbour County, West Virginia", all pamphlets by Howard B. Grant.

"Annals of Ft. Lee" by Roy Bird Cook.

"Washington's Western Lands" by Roy Bird Cook.

"Samuel Woods and His Family" by Ruth Woods Dayton.

"Greenbrier Pioneers and Their Homes" by Ruth Woods Dayton.

The following Chapters contributed \$1.00 each to the Museum Fund: Colonel Morgan Morgan; John Young; Kanawha Valley; Daniel Davisson; Matthew French; Shenandoah Valley; Pack Horse Ford.

Mrs. M. L. O'Neale,
West Virginia State Chairman
Museum Committee.

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Several Chapters in the State have Student Loan Funds. These are either inactive at the present, or are handled through the Chapter to a local school. In some cases their funds have been put into War Bonds.

Most of our efforts this year have been in collecting over-due outstanding loans from the Blanche L. Reymann Student Loan Fund.

When we took over this work there were 16 over-due loans. (Two collections were reported last Conference).

Of the total number two dated as far back as 1933.

This year we have received payments in full, with interest, from ten. There remain four of the old accounts. These students will pay this year, or explain why not!

In 1944 there were two loans of \$50.00 each, made to Seniors in College. From the Treasurer's report you will see the financial.

Leta Snodgrass, Chairman.

ELLIS ISLAND — ANGEL ISLAND

All chapters contacted. Several have been unable to do much owing to illness and death in families of many of the D. A. R. members.

Extra money sent \$41.20.

Quotas paid.

Value of boxes \$40.00.

Several chapters did knitting for Coast Guard. Many had Ellis Island programs, and many had dime day.

(Mrs. Ben H.) Maude McCl. Hiner,
Chairman

FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

The State Chairman reports the following:

Eighteen chapters sent in the names of their chapter chairmen. One chapter, William Morris, of Pratt and Charleston, reports the acceptance in Washington of three papers written by one of their members. The James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, had a fine paper written by one of their youthful members copied, and it was mailed to other chapters in state, by your state chairman. We would like very much to make a good showing in this work the coming year. Letters will be sent out again, outlining the work of the chapters. Some fine work is on file, at this time, waiting for you. Please write to us and for us.

Mrs. George H. Siems,
State Chairman,
Filing and Lending

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

The war has touched the lives and work of everyone, and on Genealogical Records Committee it has had a dual effect. Many chapters and members have felt they should direct their efforts to more important phases of war work. Only a few chapters have been interested in work on records and only a few have done any work at all, therefore, your chairman has no complete report to make.

However, I am able to report that, in spite of the war, there has been some interest created. I have succeeded in getting chairmen appointed in most of the chapters and letters of inquiry are now being received.

I wrote all chapters and had good response, tho many reported "no work done", due to war activities in other lines. It is gratifying to learn that many are beginning to realize the importance of the preservation of records and will, I am sure, after the war, work to preserve the sources from which we can learn of our forefathers and of what they did to bring into being the nation in which we now live and for which we are fighting.

Eva C. Robinson, Chairman

GIRL HOME MAKERS COMMITTEE

October 1943 — October 1944

As State Chairman of the Girl Home Makers Committee, N. S. D. A. R. I submit the following report:

West Virginia has been honored by the appointment of our member, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, as National Vice-Chairman of the Girl Home Makers Committee in charge of the Eastern District. We welcome the interest and assistance Mrs. Eagle will give to this committee work.

The sale of the Cook Book was pushed with the result that we sold 94 copies; while we did not win a prize we were thirteenth in the list of states. Wheeling Chapter sold 48 copies.

Two cotton dresses were received for the Cotton Dress Contest. Edna Cox, age 14, Sophomore in Point Pleasant High School, made a yellow and white dotted swiss dress after school hours from February 20-26, the cost \$2.75, sponsored by Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter. This dress was selected to send to New York for the Girl Home Makers Exhibit and it received honorable mention. Frances Wright, age 18, Senior in Charleston High School, made white dress and cap with color trim; this was sponsored by Kanawha Valley Chapter. Both dresses were well made. It was the pleasure of your State Chairman to send a copy of the Cook Book and an apron to each of these young girls to use in their study of homemaking.

Potomac Valley Chapter submitted the one and only "Victory Menu" compiled by Rena Heare who received the local award. This menu was received too late to enter in the National Contest.

Letters, cards and copies of the rules for the National Contests were sent to the chapters. We have 15 active chapters, others are interested and will try to promote this branch of D. A. R. activity.

Chapter reports follow:

Bee Line, Anne B. Aldridge, Chairman — Work with Charles Town High School Home Economics Classes. Three prizes in War Stamps awarded, five G. H. M. Certificates presented for outstanding work accomplished in sewing.

Buford, Mrs. C. C. White, Chairman — Rules for the Cotton Dress Contest distributed in the Huntington and Wayne County Schools. Several dresses made and general interest expressed.

Captain James Allen, Mrs. W. W. Hume, Chairman — Prizes presented in High Schools. Ordered 12 Cook Books. Nutrition Courses given.

Colonel Andrew Donnally, Mrs. Paul W. Jones, Regent, expressed the hope that work for this committee can be featured this year.

Colonel Charles Lewis, Mrs. Eunice Beller, Chairman — Posted rules for Contests in High School, students working on dresses and menus. One dress submitted by Edna Cox, age 14, Sophomore in Point Pleasant High School, made February 20-26 after school hours — cost \$2.75. Selected to send to New York for the Girl Home Makers Exhibit during Continental Congress to represent West Virginia.

Colonel Morgan Morgan, Miss Ruth Hunsaker, Chairman — Work in High School, prizes in War Stamps presented for outstanding work in Home Economics.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Mrs. Armand R. Collett, Chairman — Work in local High School to stimulate interest in Home Economics. Each year a cash prize, (\$5.00) the gift of Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, is presented to the senior who made the outstanding progress during her four years in school. This prize is known as the Millard Sisler prize for Home Economics. The Chairman works with the local Girl Scouts, helping with work for badges in homemaking; she serves as the chapter representative on the County Nutrition Committee. Offered Cook Book for sale.

Kanawha Valley, Mrs. Howard H. Cammack, Chairman — Committee composed of the Chairman and three members. Placed rules for Cotton Dress and

Victory Menu Contests in Local Schools, two schools entered. G. H. M. silver pin awarded in each school, one Award of Merit presented. A cotton dress sent to the State Chairman for the National Contest made by Frances Wright, age 18, Senior in Charleston High School.

Matthew French, Mrs. R. J. Ryan, Chairman — Work in schools. Style Show sponsored with girls wearing dress they made in sewing class. First and second prizes awarded for best made dresses.

Mondongachate, Mrs. James W. Carman, Chairman — Medal presented to outstanding pupil in her class for best work in Home Economics. Interested in the Scrapbook Contest.

Pack Horse Ford, Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler, Chairman — The Home Economics Classes of the local high school invited members of Pack Horse Ford Chapter to a "Mothers' Day Tea," when the girls entertained their own mothers. Prizes were awarded by the chapter for the best Cotton Dress, best Rayon Dress, best Blouse and Pajamas, best Shirt. The prizes were in Defense Stamps. \$5.00 expended.

Potomac Valley, Mrs. Isaac Mills, Chairman — Prizes awarded in local school for best made dress, cake and bread. "Victory Menu" submitted by Rena Heare received award from the chapter, too late for the National Contest.

Shenandoah Valley, Mrs. John G. Byrer, Chairman — Five members of the chapter work with the Chairman, time devoted to community work by assisting Girl Scouts. Two groups sponsored, Child Care and Interior Decoration, announced that help would be given to girls in either subject for merit badges. Classes started in February, 25 girls (teen age) enrolled in the two classes, committee members taking turns in planning the lesson and teaching each class. Attendance record high, girls interested, good publicity. Girl Scout Commissioner expressed appreciation. Each member of the committee trained in this line and thus qualified to teach in this D. A. R. Home Maker's group. Committee arranged chapter program when the Home Demonstration Agent of Berkeley County spoke on "Our Homes After The War." Work accomplished without use of funds.

West Augusta, Miss Mabel Baker, Chairman — Program given on Home Economics, encouraged the study of Home Economics.

Wheeling, Mrs. William E. Schaefer, Chairman — Work with the five High Schools in Ohio County. Silver Teaspoons presented to the honor student in the Home Economics Department in each school by a chapter member. Rules for the National Contests sent to these schools. Four dozen Cook Books sold. Program on Home Economics presented when the representative of the Wheeling Electric Company gave a lecture with pictures showing how to select and prepare proper food.

William Henshaw, Mrs. Harley Griffith, Chairman — Recipes sent in for the Cook Book. The Victory Menu selected for this year's project, rules placed in local schools.

In looking ahead for this year's work let us take an idea from the letter of the National Chairman, Mrs. Walter M. Berry. We must show that the simple, everyday things of life are worthwhile. We must prove that to cook a good meal, sew a pretty garment, keep a clean orderly house can be interesting. The Cotton Dress, Menu Making Contests, and a new Contest — The Scrapbook — will be sponsored with prizes awarded.

"A Girl Home Makers' Scholarship In Every State" is the slogan of the National Committee. It is the hope of your State Chairman that we in West Virginia may be able to establish such a scholarship in one of our own schools and join the other states on the honor roll.

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

JACKSON'S MILL MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The report of West Virginia D. A. R. Memorial, Jackson's Mill, remains as of last year — Money enough in the treasury to pay for lights and placing of Memorial Marker, and planting Penny Pines.

This Memorial has been of great use during these times to the many groups attending duties at Jackson's Mill, including Army, Boy and Girl Scouts, Church and School Groups, 4-H, etc.

I hope the time will soon come when we can resume our fine meetings there together. Very grateful we got so far as we did with this effort.

I appreciate very much your fine cooperation and help.

Faithfully yours,

Mrs. H. K. Owens,

Permanent State Chairman,

Jackson's Mill Memorial Committee

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

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

I am very happy to announce that West Virginia now has 243 JAC Clubs with a total membership of 3350 members, a gain of 1857 over last year's report.

Princess Aracoma Chapter, Logan, sponsors 114 clubs now — the highest number ever sponsored by any chapter in the State. They are doing very outstanding and meritorious work under the very efficient leadership of Mrs. S. J. Maynard, JAC Chairman. Their work includes many phases of Red Cross, Civilian Defense and salvage work. Their programs all teach patriotism and good citizenship to the children in a way that they would not otherwise get. Too much praise cannot be given to the splendid work of the boys and girls in Logan.

Matthew French Chapter, Princeton, sponsors 8 clubs of 323 members and are also doing fine work. William Morris Chapter, Pratt, Charleston has one club that is doing Red Cross work and other war activities. Elizabeth Ludington Hagan Chapter, Morgantown, has one club of 40 members.

William Henshaw Chapter, Martinsburg, has five clubs, four in rural schools and one in the city. They have been active in Bond Drives, buying Defense Stamps, collecting paper, feeding birds in the winter and many other things.

West Augusta Chapter, Mannington, has 14 Clubs and 432 members. Their work has been mostly in Junior Red Cross work.

I trust that every chapter in the state will organize the Junior work, as it is the most vital of all phases of work in training the youth for their places in the post war world.

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

JAC State Chairman.

MOTION PICTURES

It is my pleasure to present the following report. I have written letters to all Chapters and given them instructions received from the National Chairman of Motion Pictures. She urges all Chapters to appoint a Motion Picture Chairman. Also that they subscribe to the Monthly Movie Guide, and use it in schools, clubs, etc., so students and the general public may be informed in regard to the films approved by our D. A. R. Preview Committee.

I have not received as many reports as I would like, but increased interest is shown by those who have replied.

James Wood Chapter has an active working committee and an excellent report. During the year the film, "Star Spangled Banner" was purchased by the Chapter and presented to the High School,

The elementary schools of the city presented an interesting film of "Abraham Lincoln", in February. They also showed a very comprehensive film of the Navaho Indians. The Junior and Senior High Schools have given a number of historical films in connection with the history department.

In April, the entire Junior and Senior High Schools were given the opportunity of seeing "The Land of Liberty." Representatives of the committee attended the showing of this picture, and reported that it was of outstanding educational and historical value.

John Young Chapter reports subscriptions sent to all required publications and a Movie Program prepared.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter sponsored one motion picture, "Watch On The Rhine" which was a real success. They attend showings of the best pictures and discuss them at their monthly meetings. The committee is active and hopes to grow in the field of motion pictures.

William Morris had a full and complete report of the marvelous work done by the Motion Picture Industry at home and for our armed forces, given by the chairman.

I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation received from Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc. The publications and suggestions have been most helpful.

I will be pleased to furnish Chapters any desired information.

(Mrs. W. F.) Sallie Carol Davidson
State Chairman

NATIONAL DEFENSE

All chapters report their members buying stamps and bonds, but it is impossible to estimate totals, since the majority of members are chary of reporting actual amounts, considering the affair a private matter. Many members are also giving their time in selling stamps and bonds. The Captain James Allen Chapter reports winning a \$75 reward for selling more bonds than any other organization in the town. Ten chapters have reported buying bonds as an organization, the sum being \$2950.

National Defense News is used in many chapters in preparing programs. William Henshaw Chapter has 10 paid subscriptions, the largest reported, and in addition has placed the magazine in four schools in the county.

Wheeling Chapter observed National Defense Day with a discussion of the Legislative Program, helping the members to be familiar with the problems facing our country.

Chapters have reported \$490 given for Blood Plasma. Shenandoah Valley Chapter has contributed \$100. This fund was raised by voluntary contributions and omitting refreshments at monthly meetings, the hostesses making specified contributions to the sum. Captain James Allen and Ann Royall report 100%. Other Chapters reporting contributions are John Hart, Trans-Allegheny, Hancock Pioneer, Colonel Charles Lewis, and Pack Horse Ford.

96 Blood Donors have been reported. Many of them have given several times.

Buddy Bags have been stressed in only a few of the Chapters. Colonel Charles Lewis reported making and filling 39, Shenandoah Valley 31, Trans-Allegheny 36, John Hart 12, Pack Horse Ford 12, Wheeling 10, and Bee Line 5. The Major William Haymond Chapter made for the Red Cross 100 Kit Bags and contributed \$25 toward filling them. It is hoped by the chairman, that all chapters will participate in the Buddy Bag project in the coming year.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter reports adopting a British child -- \$30.

James Wood Chapter gives an excellent report on History and Citizenship awards in all schools both colored and white. These are \$1 Defense Stamps.

Number of History medals given by different Chapters: 21.

Number of Citizenship medals: 11.

Awards in high schools made with one dollar Defense Stamps: 16.

William Henshaw Chapter gave \$50 to the Newton D. Baker General Hospital to be used in the department of Hobbies and Woodcraft for convalescent soldiers. This chapter also collected money for flower seeds to be used in landscaping tropical hospital grounds.

From all reports received, it is found D. A. R. members, all over the state, are busy in doing Red Cross work, sewing, knitting, blood plasma; helping in hospitals; doing Scout work; acting as hostesses in U. S. O. centers and whatever may be needed.

Leone B. Stutzman,
(Mrs. Ernest Stutzman)
State Chairman National Defense

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

Your chairman for National Historical Magazine State Committee submits the following report for 1943-44 with the expressed wish to urge your cooperation and active assistance in promoting increased subscriptions and renewals to your organization magazine throughout all the chapters in the state.

At present West Virginia has only 122 subscribers out of a membership of approximately 2,750. This is only about 4½% — which is much too small! Our goal should be sufficiently high to command national advertising which in turn would bring down the costs of publication and make enlargement an improvement possible.

The Chairman of the National Committee, Mrs. Frank L. Nason, and the Editor, Miss Poe, have agreed upon a budget, and it will be their endeavor to keep the cost of the Magazine within the prescribed amount. The essential features will be retained. These include the President General's monthly messages; the Parliamentary discussions; the Genealogical Department; names and addresses of all National Officers; State Regents and Vice Regents; the National Committee Chairman; editorial comments; book reviews and notes on state and chapter activities.

The National Chairman and Editor are offering prizes to the State and Chapter securing the largest number of new subscriptions and renewals since April 1944 thru March 1945, and Mrs. Steele, District Vice Chairman is offering a like prize of \$5.00 to the chapters of this District.

Announcement is now made of an award known as "the little check" of \$1.00, given by the State of California to each state for the Chapter with the largest number of subscriptions based on membership percentage. This check is awarded to Ann Royall Chapter of Harrisville as reported by Mrs. Glenn A. Fowler, their basis being 45%. Congratulations, Mrs. Fowler and the Ann Royall Chapter!

May we count on your cooperation in building up our wee 4½% of last year and of continued use of our really fine publication, for its means of keeping us informed of the workings and policies of the National Society, for the real pleasure and interest which it affords for general historical reading and the need of having it at hand for reference at all times.

Mrs. Howard H. Jones

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Our State Regent having announced that one of the major activities of our National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for the year 1943-44 would be NEW MEMBERS, I sent a letter to each Chapter Regent last fall advising that at the State Conference this October two prizes of \$5.00 each would be awarded — one to the chapter with the greatest increase in membership and one for the largest increase in Junior Groups. This letter, which was followed by two others during the year, accompanies this report.

Several chapters expressed a desire to compete for the prize and I feel

Kanawha Valley Chapter should have special mention -- they sent out 400 invitations with the result that 41 new members were received; however, they lost 4 members by death and one by transfer, making their net gain for the year 36 members.

Through the efforts of our State Vice Regent, Mrs. H. J. Smith, a Junior Group was formed in James Wood Chapter last fall, a pleasant feature of the first meeting being the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. Sisler.

Although little progress has been made toward organizing a chapter in Wellsburg we are still hopeful and we are also looking forward to the time when a chapter can be organized in Grantsville.

A number of chapters have reported they have no Membership Chairman. I would recommend the appointment of your chapter Registrar.

KEEP OUR N. S. D. A. R. MEMBERSHIP GROWING.

(Miss) Kathryn Lee Evans.

Chairman, National Membership

The following is a list of the West Virginia Chapters, N. S. D. A. R., showing the net gain or loss in membership from October, 1943 to the present time. At the State Conference in October, 1944, a prize of \$5.00 is to be awarded to the chapter with the greatest increase in membership and \$5.00 for the greatest increase of membership in Junior Groups, from October 1, 1943 to September 1, 1944. Transfers and reinstatements are to be considered as new members. You still have time to win a prize. GET NEW MEMBERS.

	Net Gain	Net Loss
Ann Royall -----	1	
Barboursville		
Bee Line		
Blackwater -----	1	
Borderland		
Burford -----	2	
Captain James Allen -----		1
Colonel Andrew Donnally		
Colonel Charles Lewis -----	2	
Colonel John Evans -----	9	
Colonel Morgan Morgan		
Daniel Davisson -----	6	
Daniel Taylor -----	1	
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans -----	15	
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson		
Elizabeth Zane -----	1	
Hancock Pioneers -----	1	
James Barbour -----	1	
James Wood -----	8	
John Chapman -----		1
John Hart -----	7	
John Young -----	1	
Kanawha Valley -----	12	
King's Wood -----		1
Lewisburg		
Major William Haymond -----	3	
Matthew French -----	3	
Mondongachate -----	2	
Mound -----	2	
Pack Horse Ford -----		1
Potomac Valley -----	1	
Princess Aracoma -----	1	
Ravenswood -----	3	
Shenandoah Valley -----	3	

Ravenswood -----	3	
Shenandoah Valley -----	3	
South Branch Valley -----	3	
Spencer Roane -----	4	
Trans-Allegheny -----	3	
West Augusta -----	1	
Wheeling -----		1
William Henshaw -----		1
William Morris -----		2
Ye Towne of Bath -----	3	

Please let me have your complete report early in September.

Faithfully Yours,
 Kathryn Lee Evans,
 State Chairman,
 National Membership.

February 26, 1941

PRESS RELATIONS COMMITTEE

In September letters were mailed out to every chapter in the state requesting their reports. Twenty-three chapters responded, reporting a total of 13,920 column lines. We must have had from all chapters at least 20,000 lines.

I am starting a state scrap-book which I hope to have ready for the National Congress in April. Some chapters sent contributions, and I hope all will do so.

I am glad to report that we have had wonderful cooperation from state newspapers.

(Mrs. T. B.) Henrietta Tiffany Leith,
 State Chairman of Press Relations.

REPORT OF STATE RADIO CHAIRMAN

The following report is submitted by state radio chairman for the last fiscal year — October 1, 1943 to October 1, 1944.

Forty-eight letters and forty-six cards have been written to the various chapters in the State, for the purpose of passing on to them information and instructions from National Radio Chairman.

In response, nine letters have been received reporting no activities, due to inaccessible radio facilities, and four letters came in saying their radio chairmen were inactive.

The Colonel Andrew Donnelly Chapter at Welch reported two radio programs. One program was on Washington's Birthday and the other on Flag Day. Each program lasted fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Harkleroad, Regent of Captain James Allen Chapter, made five minute talks, on five different occasions. One time she talked on the County Tuberculosis Association, on two different occasions she talked on War Bond Drive, and she made two patriotic talks. Mrs. Harkleroad also made an appointment for Mrs. M. T. Sisler, State Regent, who gave a splendid report on Daughters of American Revolution war activities. The radio announcer usually refers to Mrs. Harkleroad as, "The Patriotic Lady of the Air".

The Kanawha Valley Chapter of Charleston made appointments for Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, who gave talks over the air when she was in Charleston.

Several chapters reported that while no talks were made, their radio chairman announced the date and hour of certain patriotic radio programs.

Mrs. Charles Walker, program chairman of John Young Chapter, had the hour and place of meetings announced the day before and sometimes announced the name of the speaker, together with his subject.

Toiyie Keister,
 (Mrs. H. S. Keister)
 State Radio Chairman.

REPORT OF WEST VIRGINIA ROOM

Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

Your chairman has visited the West Virginia Room in April and again in September. The room is in good condition and is being used by the Red Cross for War work.

Your chairman's project for filling the bookcase with books by West Virginia authors has been very successful. Wheeling Chapter has sent four, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, two, and Major Wm. Haymond Chapter, eleven, a total of seventeen for 1944. A list of the books received is appended herewith. We hope to add many more in 1945.

Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, Chairman.

BOOKS

Sent to the West Virginia Room, D. A. R. Memorial Continental Hall

1.—Grant of Appomattox, Dr. Wm. E. Brooks (Autographed). Presented by Mrs. M. T. Sisler, State Regent, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown, W. Va.

*2.—Johnson Newlon Camden—A Study in Individualism, Festus P. Summers (Autographed). Presented by the Author, through Mrs. M. T. Sisler, State Regent, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown, W. Va.

*3.—The B. & O. R. R. in the Civil War, Festus P. Summers (Autographed). Presented by Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

4.—Blennerhassett Island in Romance and Tragedy, Minnie Kendall Lowther (Autographed). Presented by Mrs. George DeBolt, Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

5.—Bells of the Ages, Rose M. Sweeney. Presented by Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

*6.—Lonely Apples, Gertie Stewart Phillips (Autographed). Presented by Mrs. L. M. Hennen, Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

7.—A Tale of the Elk, W. E. R. Byrne (Autographed). Presented by Mrs. W. E. R. Byrne, John Young Chapter, Charleston, W. Va.

8.—Laud-Marks of Old Wheeling, Charles J. Milton (Autographed). Presented by Wheeling Chapter, Wheeling, W. Va., through the Museum Committee. Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, State Chairman. Miss Eleanor Sweeney, Chapter Chairman.

*9.—Semi-Centennial History of West Virginia, James Morton Callahan (1913). Presented by Mrs. Nuzum in Memory of Flora P. Shinn. Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter.

*10.—The Good Earth, Pearl S. Buck. Presented by Mrs. L. M. Hennen, Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

*11.—Dragon Seed, Pearl S. Buck. Presented by Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

*12.—The Things That Cannot Die, Chas. Baird Mitchell, D. D., A. B., Litt. D., R. M., Ph. D. Presented in Memory of Flora P. Shinn, 13 Colonies Chapter, Washington, D. C., by Mattie D. Nuzum, Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

*13.—The Two Virginias, Granville Davisson Hall. Presented by Mattie D. Nuzum, Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

*14.—Memorial Address on the Life and Character of Stephen B. Elkins, 1912. Presented by Mattie D. Nuzum, Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

*15.—Marion County In The Making, Class 1916, Fairmont High School. Presented by Mattie D. Nuzum, Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

*16.—Legend of Leonardo, Tom Sweeney (Autographed). Presented by Eleanor M. Sweeney, through Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Chapter Chairman, Wheeling Chapter, Wheeling, W. Va.

*17.—Flight to Erin, Tom Sweeney (Autographed). Presented by Eleanor M. Sweeney, through Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Chapter Chairman, Wheeling Chapter, Wheeling, W. Va.

*18.—Horizon Frames, Tom Sweeney (Autographed). Presented by Eleanor M. Sweeney, through Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Chapter Chairman, Wheeling Chapter, Wheeling, W. Va.

*19.—Sunward, Tom Sweeney (Autographed). Presented by Eleanor M. Sweeney, through Mrs. M. E. Marsh, Chapter Chairman, Wheeling Chapter, Wheeling, W. Va.

*20.—Old Grist Mills of Harrison County, Harvey W. Harmer (Autographed). Presented by Mrs. L. M. Hennen, Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

*21.—Full of Thy Riches, Elizabeth and Margaret Ferrell (Autographed). Presented by Mrs. J. H. Rownd, Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

*22.—American Foreign Policy in Canadian Relations, James M. Callahan. Gift of the Author through the State Regent, Mrs. Sister, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.

5 Books sent to West Virginia Room bookcase in 1943.

17 Books sent to West Virginia Room bookcase in 1944 (marked *).

CONFERENCE POEMS

By Florence Kimmel Fleming

THE BROKEN CHAIN

She slipped her hands from those of ours,
 Courageously traveled alone,
 Though guided by an unseen power
 Through misty veil to world unknown.

Another link has lost its hold,
 Still on God's promise we depend
 That each shall join her, one by one,
 'Till firmly linked at journey's end.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

George Washington, a name we all revere,
 A man of sterling character was he,
 With vision, that this country should be free,
 Then worked, e'en fought, to make its title clear,
 A place in which no one can domineer,
 Apart from pillagers across the sea
 Who ruled in harsh despotic tyranny,
 Blest heritage is ours. Life void of fear.

He, with those other great men of the past,
 Who sacrificed and gave themselves, that we
 Might dwell in peace with equal rights steadfast,
 A home for us and our posterity,
 Let's keep alert, all tempters quell and shun,
 And show our loyalty towards Washington.

MY MOTHER'S HANDS

Quite lovely were her hands, as I recall,
 With shapely grace, despite the years of work
 In caring for a family far from small,
 No household task was e'er too great to shirk.

O'er hot cook stove she stood, and broiled and baked
 To feed the many hungry mouths each day,
 And washed their clothes on board till frail back ached,
 Nor did she ever ask one to repay.

There were no fancy dress shops in her day,
 Each afternoon and far into the night
 The pile of sewing for each protegee
 Would seem to us a most appalling sight.

She never saw the wonders of this age,
 The labor saving gadgets, washer, stove,
 These things were all to her a plain blank page,
 Through drudgery to accomplish ends, she strove.

Her hands were ever busy in the home—
 Day-break brought duties with the rising sun
 Fresh aprons for the girls, long hair to comb,
 And boys slicked up for school—proud of each one.

Nail polish that bedeck the fingers now
 Was never dreamed of in my mother's day.
 It surely would have wrinkled up her brow,
 Real ladies ne'er appeared in such array.

No sparkling diamond did she ever crave,
 A plain gold ring she wore, and that was all.
 Those active hands—long folded in the grave,
 Were lovely unadorned, as I recall.

D. A. R. CHAPTER FOUNDERS' SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the West Virginia D. A. R. Chapter Founders' Society was held at 1 o'clock October 12, 1944, following a luncheon at the Hotel Morgan at Morgantown. Table decorations included place cards cut in the shape of the State, with blue stars marking counties having D. A. R. Chapters, and red stars marking those without Chapters, visualizing our project. "A Chapter in Every County."

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, and Miss Lucy Ann Sisler, the State Regent's daughter and her State Conference Page, were among the guests. We were all so happy to have our Honorary Life Member, Mrs. William H. Vaught, with us for both luncheon and business meeting.

Brief tribute was paid to the memory of a charter member, Mrs. H. C. (Anna Morgan) Getzendanner, Organizing Regent of the Bee Line Chapter, Charles Town, who entered eternal rest May 26.

Brief reports were given from the Treasurer, Mrs. W. Lyle Burdette and the Registrar, Mrs. Eva C. Robinson.

The Chairman of the nominating committee having been unable to attend, Mrs. William Steenbergen of the committee presented the following list for officers, all of whom were duly elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Daniel; First Vice President, Mrs. R. H. Edmondson; Second Vice President, Mrs. W. S. Fredeking; Chaplain, Mrs. D. D. Geiger; Secretary, Mrs. Ben Hiner; Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Burdette; Registrar, Mrs. Eva C. Robinson.

(Mrs. W. H.) Ivey Smith Daniel, President

D. A. R. CHAPTER FOUNDERS

Harrisville—

Ann Royall—Sept. 27, 1941

By

Eva C. Robinson, Harrisville, W. Va.

(This is the second chapter organized by Mrs. Robinson, she having organized the John Chenoweth Chapter, Pennsboro, W. Va., Feb. 10, 1910. So far Mrs. Robinson is the only woman having two chapters to her credit. See 1911 Directory of the N. S. D. A. R. The John Chenoweth Chapter was discontinued some years ago.)

Barboursville—

Barboursville—Dec. 19, 1936

By

Ivey Smith Daniel (Mrs. W. H.)

1615 Crestmont Drive, Huntington, W. Va.

Charles Town—

Bee Line—March 21, 1922

By

*Anna G. Getzendanner (Mrs. H. C.)

Davis—

Blackwater—Oct. 26, 1933

By

Pearle D. Mott (Mrs. L. H.)

Davis, W. Va.

Mt. Hope—

Borderland—Oct. 22, 1928

By

Caroline Hogg (Mrs. Gory), Homeland, Lewisburg.

Huntington—

Buford—June 1, 1910

By

Minnie W. Geiger (Mrs. D. D.)

1716 Crestmont Drive,

Huntington, W. Va.

Beckley—

Capt. James Allen—Nov. 14, 1929

By

Mrs. A. J. Mead (formerly Pearle K. Scott)

Box 448, Beckley, W. Va.

Welch—

Col. Andrew Donnally—April 2, 1926

By

May M. Mofitt (Mrs. Charles C.) (non-resident)

360 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Associate—Mrs. R. V. Shanklin, Gary

Point Pleasant—

Col. Charles Lewis—June 11, 1901

By

*Livia Simpson Poffenbarger (Mrs. George)

*Kate Augusta English Baldwin (Mr. W. G.)

Morgantown—

Col. John Evans—Oct. 6, 1909

By

*Marie A. Fisher (Mrs. Parks)

Fairmont—

Col. Morgan Morgan—July 25, 1922

By

Leota Berry (Mrs. Jacob E.)

513 Pittsburg Ave.

Clarksburg—

Daniel Davison—Oct. 21, 1908

By

*Mrs. Florence M. Post

Associate—Mrs. Willie Stone

Burlington—

Daniel Taylor—

By

Mrs. M. L. Dasher

Grafton—

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson—July 19, 1921

By

*Miss Prudence Hinkle

Associate—Mrs. Alden Beagle, Prunytown Road

Morgantown—

Elizabeth Ladington Hagens—May 19, 1904

By

Harriette C. Edmondson (Mrs. R. H.)

Apt. C, 1350 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio

Buckhannon—

Elizabeth Zane—July 21, 1902

By

*Miss Frances Hart (Mrs. John R. Pitzinger)

New Cumberland—

Hancock Pioneers—Apr. 15, 1933

By

Eula M. Pittinger (Mrs. John G.), Washington Street, Newell, W. Va.

Belington—

James Barbour—March 19, 1920

By

Dagmar N. Keyser (Mrs. J. E.)

Parkersburg—

James Wood—Jan. 21, 1903

By

Annie Camden Spillman (non-resident)

(Mrs. Baldwin Day), Warrenton, Virginia

Associate—Margaret Paden Morgan (Mrs. William Henry)

1093 Juliana Street

Bluefield—

John Chapman—April 11, 1907

By

*Kate Augusta English Baldwin (Mrs. W. G.)

Elkins—

John Hart—March 27, 1907

By

*Mary J. Taylor (Mrs. Blaine W.)

Associate—Lucy Talbott (Mrs. E. L.), 7 S. Randolph Street

Charleston—

John Young—May 21, 1930

By

Erna Young Johnson (Mrs. W. S.), 1521 Lee Street

Charleston—

Kanawha Valley—Sept. 15, 1914

By

*Nina Blundon Wills (Mrs. Woodson T.)

Associate—Fannie W. Fields (Mrs. Thomas), 1324 Quarrier Street

Kingwood—

Kings Wood—January 13, 1917

By

Ethel V. Parsons (Mrs. Dickson), 1239 College Ave., Morgantown

Lewisburg—

Lewisburg—March 9, 1937

By

Jane S. Dice (Mrs. John C.)

Fairmont—

Major William Haymond—Nov. 12, 1908

By

Mary DeBolt (Mrs. George), 701 Fairmont Ave.

Princeton—

Matthew French—March 7, 1922

By

Anna M. Rich (Mrs. John R.), 113 College Hill

Hinton—

Mondongachate—March 28, 1931

By

Elizabeth Fredeking (Mrs. Walter T.), 104 Park Ave.

Moundsville—

Mound—April 14, 1934

By

May H. Carpenter (Mrs. H. M.), 211 Tomlinson Ave.

Shepherdstown—

Pack Horse Ford—Feb. 22, 1916

By

*Anna L. Phillips (Mrs. James S.)
Associate—Miss Rachel Snyder**Keyser—**

Potomac Valley—June 1, 1910

By

Nancy McDonald (Mrs. William), 65 S. Mineral

Logan—

Princess Aracoma—June 5, 1929

By

Olive C. Burdette (Mrs. W. L.), 714 Stratton St.

Ravenswood—

Ravenswood—July 26, 1922

By

Eunice P. Perkins (Mrs. Eugene K.), 301½ 8th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

Martinsburg—

Shenandoah Valley—April 28, 1921

By

*Lorena F. Wiltshire (Mrs. G. B.)

Franklin—

South Branch Valley—July 15, 1935

By

*Miss Agnes O. Endler

Originally Heiskell-Jacob-Foreman, Feb. 2, 1923

Associate—Mrs. Ben H. Hiner, Franklin, W. Va., who was first Regent of South Branch Valley.

Spencer—

Spencer Roane—April 2, 1934

By

*Harriette McIntosh (Mrs. Frederick Sr.)

Associate—Lucy McClung (Mrs. J. A.), Reedy, W. Va.

Weston—

Trans-Alleghany—Dec. 9, 1921

By

Aleinda B. Jackson (Mrs. M. E.), Jane Lew

Mannington—

West Augusta—Feb. 22, 1907

By

Mrs. Louise C. Furbee (now member-at-large)

Associate—Mrs. F. O. Atha, 9 High Street

Wheeling—

Wheeling—May 14, 1916

By

Mary A. Patterson (Mrs. Charles H.) (resigned)

Associate—Mrs. John B. Garden; Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Pleasant Valley

Martinsburg—

William Henshaw—April 5, 1899

By

*Miss Valley V. Henshaw

Associate—Miss Martha Jane Silver

Charleston—

William Morris—Feb. 27, 1922

By

Fenton Brown (Mrs. William S.) (Non-Resident), Atlanta, Georgia

Associate—Mrs. Benjamin H. Early, Pratt

Berkeley Springs—

Ye Towne of Bath—July 15, 1932

By

Miss Martha May Harmison

Warburton Hotel, 20th & Sansom, Philadelphia, Pa.

Honorary Life Members—

Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

*Mrs. M. C. Nixon, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.

Honorary Member—

Mrs. W. H. S. White, Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

*Deceased.

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB MEETING

Morgantown, W. Va.

The State Officers' Club held its annual meeting on the mezzanine floor, Hotel Morgan, at 8:15 o'clock, on October 12, 1944.

The President, Mrs. M. B. Gibbens of Parkersburg, presided.

As the time scheduled was brief, the election of new officers was the only item of business transacted.

Mrs. D. E. French presented the following report in the absence of the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann:

President, Mrs. H. J. Smith.

Vice-President, Mrs. T. A. Scales.

Secretary, Mrs. Keith McClung.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of the above named persons.

Members present were: Mrs. M. B. Gibbens, Mrs. A. B. Eagle, Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech, Mrs. William Parker, Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Mrs. D. E. French, Mrs. M. T. Sisler, Mrs. Keith McClung, Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Miss Hallie M. Martin, Mrs. R. S. Stoyer, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Mrs. J. G. Wright, Mrs. William Steenberg, Mrs. Claude L. Holland, Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Mrs. George H. Siems, and Mrs. H. J. Smith.

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

Recording Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted at the Thirty-Ninth Annual State Conference

WHEREAS, The Thirty-Ninth Annual State Conference, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, has been honored by our distinguished guest, Mrs. Loren E. Rex, National Chairman of the Indian Committee and Past Chaplain General of the National Society D. A. R.

RESOLVED, That we extend to her our sincere thanks for her inspiring address; and to the following national officers and honored guests for their friendly words of greeting: Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Past Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. George DeBolt, Past Historian General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. David E. French, National Chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau and Honorary State Regent; Miss Hilda Lingamfelter, State President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Bruce Eagle, Fourth Vice President, National U. S. Daughters of 1812; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Honorary Vice President, National U. S. Daughters of 1812; Mrs. William H. Coleman, Pennsylvania State Chairman of Americanism and to Miss Margaretta Capen, Real Granddaughter.

To Lt. R. C. Henry of the Newton D. Baker Hospital for his very interesting talk, to Miss Helen Rose, soloist, and her accompanist, Mrs. L. E. McWhorter and Mrs. Gladys Brown Jones, pianist, for their delightful music.

To Thurl Breese, who sounded the bugle call.

RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation to the Honorable Jennings Randolph, for his interesting and informative talk on the Immigration Bills pending before the United States Congress.

RESOLVED, That the Thirty-Ninth State Conference N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia, tender our deep appreciation to the Regents of the two Hostess Chapters, Mrs. K. H. Madeira, Regent of the Colonel John Evans Chapter, and to Mrs. D. W. Parsons, Regent of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans' Chapter; to Mrs. B. F. Creech and Mrs. John A. Graham, chairmen of the State Conference and to Mrs. Arlie Ridgway, Chairman of the Decorations, for their untiring

efforts for our comfort and pleasure. To Mrs. T. B. Leith and Mrs. S. H. Fiedler for the delightful reception.

RESOLVED, That the Thirty-ninth Annual State Conference, express its sincere and loving appreciation to our State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, for her inspiring report and for her untiring efforts to carry on the work of this Society, through the unprecedented difficulties of a nation at war. (Adopted by a rising vote).

RESOLVED, That the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia express our appreciation to the chairman of pages, Mrs. Harold Sayre and to the Pages themselves for their gracious and willing attentions. To the Management of the Hotel Morgan for their hospitality and courteous service.

RESOLVED, That the Daughters of the American Revolution, as the Parent Society continue to aid and encourage the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, to carry on their activities, by the contribution of five cents (5c) per capita.

Whereas, there are necessary expenses connected with the efficient execution of the work of State Officers and State Chairmen of Committees, and at times these expenses are considerable and

Whereas, these Officers and Chairmen do important and necessary work for the National Society Daughters of the Revolution, and

Whereas, there is no provision by the State Society for reimbursing them for these expenses; therefore be it

Resolved, that the actual expenses of State Officers and Chairmen of State Committees, be paid from the State Treasury, a sum not to exceed \$5.00 (five) to each.

Committee—

Mrs. M. P. Wiswell

Mrs. D. W. French

Mrs. Victoria T. Vickers

PROPOSED CHANGES IN BY-LAWS

Resolved, that section One of Article Eight of the By-Laws of the West Virginia, N. S. D. A. R. be amended and readopted so as to read as follows:

Section One: The officers of the State Conference and the Regent of each of the several chapters of the state shall constitute the state board of management.

Resolved that section five "A" be added to Article Five of the By-Laws of the West Virginia N. S. D. A. R. reading as follows:

Section Five "A". It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of each chapter, on or before the 30th day of September, of each year, to send to the State Treasurer, a verified copy and statement of all expenditures for activities for the previous year.

CHAPTER REGENTS' REPORTS

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER

Harrisville, W. Va.

Organized Sept. 27, 1941

Meetings, Fourth Saturday in Month — 2:00 P. M.

Officers

Regent	Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Toll Gate, W. Va.
First Vice Regent	Mrs. H. H. Stoops, Pennsboro, W. Va.
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. L. L. Cokeley, Harrisville, W. Va.
Chaplain	Miss Ora McDougal, Pennsboro, W. Va.
Recording Sec'y	Miss Pearl Wilson, Harrisville, W. Va.
Corresponding Sec'y	Miss Betty Taylor, Toll Gate, W. Va.
Treasurer	Mrs. H. P. Barnes, Pennsboro, W. Va.
Registrar	Miss Grace Scott, Pike, W. Va.
Historian	Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, Harrisville, W. Va.

Ann Royall Chapter wishes to submit the following report.

We have held twelve regular meetings during the year.

We have forty three (43) active members.

We added four members to our roll last year and have two applications pending — both on approved lines.

We have a record of six sisters in our Chapter.

All state and national dues have been paid to date.

Our members have been active in Red Cross work having 2800 hours to their credit. They have contributed \$175 to the Red Cross and have invested \$5000 in government bonds.

Sixteen sons, brothers and husbands are in the armed services and their names and service have been reported by our historian for our files in the Smithsonian Institution.

We have contributed \$5 to be used by the Occupational Therapy Unit in the U. S. Marine hospital on Ellis Island.

We have contributed \$5 to Tamassee School.

We also contributed \$10 to Red Cross to buy wash cloths for kit bags.

We have collected and shipped fifteen radios for veterans in Ashford General Hospital.

We gave \$41 to the Blood Plasma Fund.

Miss Lucy Coplin, a member of a Morgantown Chapter, was the hostess for our July meeting at her home in Cairo. The business session was held in the afternoon and the program rendered, after which she served a delicious buffet supper to the twenty five members present.

Our State Regent, Mrs. M. T. Sisler of Morgantown, was present at our March meeting and made a most interesting address — telling the history of our society and giving a resumé of its activities past and present.

At the August meeting Miss Lucy Coplin of the faculty of the University Training School, was the guest speaker and spoke on the subject, "How the D. A. R. Can Co-operate with our Public Schools." This was one of our outstanding meetings.

Other interesting programs were a talk by Miss Grace Scott on interesting personalities contacted while attending Columbia University the previous summer.

A description by Mrs. W. C. Taylor of a trip to Texas and a visit to a D. A. R. Chapter in San Antonio.

"World peace founded upon a spirit of international understanding and good will."

"Ann Hutchinson the first feminist of the new world."

"Numerous famous men and women of our country who were born in February."

"Careers of several West Virginia military heroes."

A flag program and an Indian program.

We presented our Past Regent with a Past Regent's Pin in appreciation of her faithful services during the last three years.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Regent

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

Barboursville, West Virginia

Organized December 19, 1936

Officers

Regent -----	Mrs. Arthur N. Henson
Vice Regent -----	Mrs. C. L. Harshbarger
Chaplain -----	Miss Nancy Bowden
Secretary -----	Miss Blanche Kline
Treasurer -----	Mrs. Ira P. Baer
Registrar -----	Mrs. W. H. Daniel
Historian -----	Miss Etha Nash
Librarian -----	Mrs. L. E. Pierson
Parliamentarian -----	Mrs. P. A. Vallandigham

The following report of our accomplishments is submitted with pride by the Barboursville Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Owing to our scattered membership and difficulty in transportation, all of our meetings have been held at the home of the State Librarian, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, in Huntington, and our attendance during the past year has been excellent. We have paid all assessments and made contributions to three approved schools. We also donated to the plasma fund.

We had the honor of entertaining the State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, at our annual Flag Day picnic in June.

Following our custom since organization, we presented to the new baby daughter of a charter member a D. A. R. spoon. We have had programs on the N. S. D. A. R. Magazine, Ellis Island and Heraldry. The State Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. D. W. Snyder, of Huntington, was our guest speaker at the February meeting. We observed our birthday with a luncheon meeting at the Frederick Hotel. Mrs. William H. Vaught, Vice-president General, and Mrs. Keith McClung, State Secretary, were special guests. We were invited to attend the meeting of Buford Chapter in Huntington when the State Regent was guest. We have amended our by-laws so as to include a chapter librarian in our staff of officers. We are especially proud to welcome six (6) new members to our Chapter in the near future. We were represented at State Conference and National Congress, one of our members serving on the House Committee at the National Congress in April.

Due to war time restrictions, we have been unable to further the work on a Chapter House in Barboursville. We are hoping to be able soon to finish this project and, in the meantime, plan to put forth every effort to aid in the winning of the war by working in war drives and Red Cross surgical dressing room.

Inez V. Henson, Regent,
 (Mrs. Arthur N. Henson)
 Barboursville Chapter, National Society,
 Daughters of the American Revolution.

BEE LINE CHAPTER
Charles Town
 Organized February, 1921
 Membership 50

Officers

Regent	Mrs. C. W. Alwin
Vice Regent	Mrs. C. W. Moore
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Lawrence Lloyd
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Jesse Engle
Treasurer	Mrs. Ernest Houser
Historian	Mrs. George Will Johnson
Registrar	Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor
Librarian	Mrs. Van B. Wilson

Bee Line Chapter has been active the past year in Red Cross work and other wartime services. \$18 was sent to National and \$11 for Local Blood Plasma Fund. Thousands of surgical dressings were made by members of our Chapter. We also assisted at all War Bond Drives.

A box valued at \$33 was sent to Ellis Island, also \$15 to warp a loom and \$6.50 for a hide. Fur was sent to Merchant Marines for vests and cap linings. Beads were sent to Indians in Arizona. \$100 was put in War Bonds.

A balance of \$8 on room at Tamassee was paid, also 12c per member for furnishing same and a nice box was included.

\$5 was donated to Home Economics Class at Charles Town High School.

Two gold medals were given Charles Town High School students as most outstanding students in American History — One medal to same school for Good Citizenship and a silver medal to Harper's Ferry High School for excellency in History.

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

George Washington's Birthday was celebrated with a Tea.

Names of members of our families in Armed Service was sent to State Historian. All National and State Assessments have been paid in full — also Conference dues.

A Chairman, for work at Newton D. Baker Hospital, was appointed. Two subscriptions for Reader's Digest were given Hospital and many books.

We were happy and fortunate in having a visit from our State Regent at our meeting in September.

Mrs. C. W. Alwin, Regent

BLACKWATER CHAPTER
Davis
 Organized October 26, 1933
 Membership 36

Officers

Regent	Miss Edith Stemple
Vice Regent	Mrs. Lolita Hilliard
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Pauline Harris
Treasurer	Miss Marie Hahn
Historian	Mrs. Virginia Harrison
Chaplain	Mrs. Alice Duncan
Registrar	Mrs. Pearle Mott
Board of Management--	

Mrs. Katherine Cleaver, Mrs. Bess Lambert

During the past year we have received two new members and have the papers for two other members.

All State and National assessments have been met. \$5.00 was given to the Red Cross and to the Tamassee fund.

As our membership is county wide we meet quarterly instead of monthly.

At the October meeting we celebrated our tenth birthday anniversary, and the Regent presented the organizing Regent, Mrs. L. H. Mott, with a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The Annual Christmas program was held at the home of Miss Marie Hahn with exchange of gifts.

Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to the two outstanding students of each of the three high schools in the County.

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

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

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

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

(Miss) Edith Steeple, Regent.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

Mount Hope

Organized October 31, 1928

Membership 35

Officers

Regent	Mrs. J. E. Howard
Vice Regent	Mrs. W. E. Lawton
Chaplain	Mrs. W. W. Pharr
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Ivan Shumate
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. James Laird
Treasurer	Mrs. H. M. Patteson
Registrar	Miss Willia Thompson
Historian	Mrs. Claude Hill

Borderland Chapter submits the following report for the year ending October 1934.

Our Chapter has been especially outstanding in Red Cross and related war work. Three of our members taught classes in first aid and two have been and are in charge of Surgical Dressing Room. One of our members, as Chairman of War Emergency Fund Drive, organized the county for the drive and with a quota of \$20,000 went \$15,000 over the top. All of our members are engaged in some Red Cross work, either surgical dressings, motor corps, knitting, sewing or soliciting funds for War Causes.

Gifts from our Chapter were as follows: Red Cross Donation, \$25.00; War Emergency Fund, \$25.00; Blood Plasma Fund, \$70.00; "E" Bonds bought by members amounted to \$49,275.00.

The Chapter is proud of a Service Roll of thirteen but regrets that this must include one Gold Star.

Borderland and the James Allen Chapter of Beckley, in a joint luncheon meeting, enjoyed as our guest speaker Mrs. Millard Sisler, our State Regent.

Other gifts of the Society include: Crossnore School Christmas gift, \$5.00; Tamassee School Christmas gift, \$5.00; History awards of \$5.00 each to the best American History student in Mount Hope, Oak Hill and Fayetteville schools.

We had one fine program presented by C. A. R., one on American music, and interesting programs on timely subjects throughout the year. The President General's message was read at each meeting and a "Between the Book Ends" review was included in each program.

Our members number thirty-five, eight of whom live in distant cities so are necessarily inactive.

New officers were elected and installed at the May meeting.

(Mrs. J. E.) Carolyn Howard,
Borderland Chapter 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

The Regent of Buford Chapter submits the following report:

The Chapter has one hundred twenty-eight members; ten of whom are non-resident members. Four new names have been added to the list, one a transfer from another chapter, and one a transfer from C. A. R. Death has removed two names from Buford Chapter's roll.

The attendance at meetings has been good, notwithstanding transportation difficulties, work in the war effort, inclement weather, etc., speaking well for loyalty to D. A. R.

The programs were given as scheduled with one or two exceptions and the talks on various subjects were of deep interest.

Representatives from the WACS and WAVES were present at the September meeting and gave comprehensive accounts of the work of their respective organizations.

The Daughters of 1812 were holding their State Conference at the time of our October meeting. Mrs. J. F. Holswade is State President. Officers and members of that organization were guests of Buford Chapter.

Mrs. Patti Eakins from the Federal Institution for Women, Alderson, West Virginia, was the speaker for the afternoon. Her talk proved so interesting that she later appeared before four other D. A. R. Chapters in the State. It was through the effort of Mrs. A. B. Woodward, First Vice Regent, that Mrs. Eakins came to Huntington.

Plans for the State Conference scheduled to be held in Wheeling, were not carried out at the request of the National Committee on Transportation. A State Board meeting was held at Clarksburg in October, for which representatives from the Chapter were elected.

Dr. E. B. Willingham of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, gave an illuminating discussion of Walter Lippman's book, "United States Foreign Policy" at the November meeting.

Reports from the State Conference were given by Mrs. M. P. Wiswell and Mrs. Victoria T. Vickers.

Mrs. H. A. Lawrence, Chairman of the Music Committee, arranged a musical program for the December meeting, presenting Huntington's prominent artists: Mrs. Walker Long and Mrs. John Graham with Mrs. Mary Shep Mann, accompanist. Their beautiful Christmas songs were most inspiring. Credit is due Mrs. Lawrence for her untiring efforts in securing musical programs.

At this meeting Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Chairman of Approved Schools, gave an interesting account of these schools; how they originated; their subsequent development, etc.

As usual, the Children of the American Revolution were guests of Buford Chapter in January. They had a successful year under the leadership of Mrs. F. C. Hodges, who so kindly took over the duties of the Senior President, Mrs. W. O. Grimm, during her long illness. Work of the C. A. R. was discussed and an outstanding talk was given by Miss Carroll King, Junior President.

Mrs. A. B. Woodward, First Vice Regent, presided over this meeting in the absence of the Regent, who was ill.

The February program consisted of a discussion of the Life and Times of Abigail Adams, by Mrs. Henrietta S. Whitsel, an able speaker, whose talk bore evidence of much research.

Delegates and Alternates to the Fifty-third Continental Congress were elected.

Various committee reports were given at the February meeting instead of May, due to the fact that the State Regent, Mrs. M. T. Sisler, could come to Huntington and appear on the program in May at the time when these reports, together with those from the Continental Congress, are usually given.

In April, Miss Katherine Wehler of Marshall College, gave a fine review of *The Year of the Wild Boar* by Helen Mears — a vivid picture of life in Japan.

At the May meeting, in the absence of Mrs. Sisler, reports of representatives of the Chapter to the Fifty-third Continental Congress, were given. Those who attended the Congress in New York City were, the Regent, Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, substituting for Mrs. R. T. Gladstone, delegate, who was unable to attend; Mrs. V. T. Vickers, Mrs. J. F. Holswade, Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Mrs. S. G. Biggs and Mrs. F. C. Hodges.

At this meeting Mrs. George I. Neal, Chaplain, led in a memorial service for members recently deceased.

Dr. Florence Van Bibber, our scheduled speaker for the June meeting, was ill. Fortunately Mrs. Sisler, State Regent, and the guest of Mrs. D. W. Snyder, appeared on the program, speaking on various phases of D. A. R. work. It was an opportunity to become acquainted with our charming State Regent.

Members of the Barboursville Chapter were invited to this, the last meeting of the year.

To Mrs. Henry T. Diehl, Second Vice Regent, goes the credit for arranging committees on refreshments for each meeting.

Officers and committee chairmen, with members of their committees, have been very cooperative.

The Historian, Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, has kept the Scrap Book up to date, and interesting items have been added.

Mrs. Victoria Thornburg Vickers, Registrar, and member of the Committee on Genealogical Records, has placed on the shelves of the public library -- each with the book plate designed by Mrs. D. D. Geiger -- the following: *National Historical Magazine*, 1942; *Proceedings of the Fifty-first Continental Congress*; *Proceedings of the Thirty-sixth Annual West Virginia Conference*; *Quarterly Bulletin*, 1942, S. A. R.; *News Letter*, 1942, *Daughters of 1812*; *Messenger*, 1942, *Colonial Dames*; *Cabell County Committee of Colonial Dames*, 1942-43-44; *Massachusetts Society of Colonial Dames*, 1942-43; and the *Pilgrim News Letter* for 1942.

The Chapter House has been kept in good repair under the efficient direction of Mrs. H. C. Deardorff, Custodian. The sum of \$83.37 was spent on the cabin during the year.

The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. C. H. Emmons, gave at the cabin, on March 11th, one of the most delightful teas for the benefit of Crossnore School. The sum of Sixty Dollars was cleared and the tea was voted a complete success.

Mrs. Anthony Gebhardt, Chairman of Committee on Approved Schools, reports the following: To Crossnore School was sent eighty-five dollars (sixty dollars cleared at the tea and twenty-five dollars contributed by Mrs. J. D. Francis) and clothing valued at seventy-five dollars.

The assessment for the West Virginia room at Tamassee was paid. A fine report for Mrs. Gebhardt.

Mrs. J. M. Lowry, Chairman of the Conservation Committee, reports a general participation in the conservation drives for fats, tin cans, paper, etc.

In Red Cross work, a majority of the members have done their part, and twenty-five dollars was contributed by the Chapter.

The Chapter has eleven subscriptions to D. A. R. magazine according to Mrs. A. H. Quay, Chairman of the Committee on Subscriptions.

The Committee on National Defense reports eighteen citizenship medals awarded to senior and junior high schools of Cabell County, to Marshall Junior High School and to St. Joseph High School. Your Regent awarded the medals at the pageant at Keith-Albee Theatre; also at Marshall and St. Joseph High Schools, in June, and at Central and East High Schools mid-year commencements. Mrs. Victoria T. Vickers awarded the medals at Douglas High School commencement exercises.

Mrs. C. C. White, Chairman of the Committee on Americanism, put before the Huntington schools and those of Wayne County, the rules of the Sewing Contest sponsored by D. A. R., a worthy project to create interest in sewing.

Meetings of the Council of Social Agencies were attended by the Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, who brought to the Chapter reports of discussions, etc. Membership dues in the Council were paid and your Regent contributed five dollars in the name of Buford Chapter to the Tri-State Welfare Conference Fund.

Mrs. Therue V. Smith, Mrs. L. L. Wilson and your Regent, composed a team, working for the Community Chest and War Fund Drive of last autumn. The Chapter contributed twenty-five dollars to the fund.

Your Regent represented the Chapter at the Book and Authors Bond Rally in the Spring, sending application blanks to each member. The response was very generous. Mrs. W. W. Dunn headed the list in the amount of bonds sold.

In the June War Bond sale, Mrs. A. B. Woodward, Mrs. A. H. Quay, Mrs. F. H. Tomkies and your Regent, presided over the booth in the Huntington National Bank Building, selling over six thousand dollars worth of bonds, comparing favorably with the other women's organizations participating in the drive.

Your Regent was a guest of the Daughters of 1812 at their State Conference Luncheon in October and extended greetings from Buford Chapter. She also was a guest of the Barboursville Chapter at their annual birthday luncheon. She has attended all public meetings where her presence was requested, and has cooperated in the name of Buford Chapter, in all civic projects.

All state and national obligations have been met, and with a fine spirit of loyalty for D. A. R., Buford Chapter has weathered the storm of this war-torn year and kept her course on an even keel.

Mrs. W. T. Donaldson,
Regent, Buford Chapter,
Huntington, W. Va.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

Beckley, West Virginia

Oct. 1st, 1943 to Oct. 1st, 1944

Chartered November 14, 1929

Mrs. Pearl Scott Mead, Organizing Regent

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Thomas Wickham
Vice Regent	Mrs. George Johnson
Recording Secretary	Miss Irma Suthpin
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad
Treasurer	Mrs. Pearl Scott Mead
Registrar	Mrs. J. A. Hunt
Historian	Mrs. S. M. Bledsoe
Chaplain	Mrs. Betty Beckley Campbell

All members have planned and worked to make their activities fit into the war time scheme. Three special projects were stressed by the Regent.

1. Blood Plasma Fund. \$178.00 was sent in to this fund. This money was raised by small bridge parties in homes of members and by voluntary gifts.

2. Bond Selling. During the two bond drives D. A. R. members sold about \$60,000.00 bonds. Our chapter received a \$75.00 cash prize from the Raleigh County Men's Committee.

3. Helping Our Soldiers at Ashford Hospital. Four trips were made by the committee to the hospital and gifts of radios, records, cigarettes, books, Christmas cards, fruits and candy were distributed to our soldiers. These things were donated by members of the chapter. Magazine subscriptions were given to the hospital library.

Other activities. Cook books were ordered from Girl Homemakers' National Committee and sold to members.

A box of clothing and other gifts valued at \$50.00 were sent to Tamassee School. Baskets of fruits and candy and nuts were given to local children of the poor by the chapter at the holiday season.

The usual \$5.00 History Prizes were given to Junior and Senior High School children. Home Economics and Citizenship prizes were also awarded. These were given by the regent at high school assembly.

In November Judge Clarence Meadows addressed the members on The Four Freedoms.

In January Principal Paregoy spoke to members of the chapter on Youth Activities. A panel discussion followed, on local youth problems.

Service records were assembled by the historian. A splendid scrap book is being made.

It was the pleasure of our chapter to share with Borderland Chapter a luncheon meeting with our State Regent, Mrs. Millard Sisler. She gave a fine and inspiring address, stressing war activities. She explained the method of sending packages to our prisoners of war. This meeting was the real high light of our year. Mrs. Sisler also spoke over radio station WJLS.

Two of our faithful members passed away. Mrs. Alice Davis, a former regent, and Mrs. J. H. McCullough, a charter member. Appropriate memorial services were held and copies of tributes were sent to their families, to local papers and to our state chaplain.

Three members attended the National War Projects meeting held in New York City. Regent, Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad, Mrs. Carl C. Sanders, former regent and Mrs. Ross P. Daniels. Excellent reports were given to our chapter at the May meeting.

Fourteen press notices were carried in the local papers. Four radio addresses were given by our regent.

At the American Legion Auxiliary State Meeting held here in September, a welcome address and gifts of flowers were given by our chapter.

We shall continue our national defense projects and are planning entertaining and versatile programs for the coming year.

We will soon take up the new library project as endorsed by our National and State D. A. R.

Louise B. Wickham, Regent

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

Organized 1926

Membership 47

Officers

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

Chapter programs for the year were based on the theme "What the Daughters Do" with special emphasis on the war projects. Had two radio programs, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day.

One member, Miss Anna R. Stratton, is keeping a day by day record of the service list of McDowell County.

The Americanism Committee presented programs at Naturalization Courts and presented Manuals and Flags to more than 200 new Americans.

We collected \$1.00 from each of our members for the Blood Plasma Fund. We purchased one War Bond.

Gave defense stamps for highest grades in history to six white and five Negro high schools in the county.

Sent \$10.00 and a box valued at \$15.00 to Ellis Island.

Made a contribution to the West Virginia room at Tamasee and to Crossnore. Also, large box to Crossnore at Christmas time.

Presented a "Greiner Doll" to the National Museum, purchased from the collection of Miss Anna R. Stratton.

Added "The National Historical Magazine," "West Virginia History" magazine—(had these bound) and the "Story of Religion in America," to our library.

All members active in Red Cross and other such projects in their respective communities.

Mrs. Paul W. Jones, Regent

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

Point Pleasant, West Virginia

Organized March 12, 1907

Membership 73 (Resident 45; Non-resident 28)

Officers

June 1944 - June 1946

Regent	Mrs. A. Keith McClung
Vice Regent	Mrs. William Meade
Chaplain	Mrs. Benjamin Franklin
Recording Secretary	Mrs. John William Steenbergen
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Cary Howard Rayburn
Treasurer	Mrs. Eunice Beller
Registrar	Mrs. Louis Bateson
Historian	Mrs. Carl Gardner
Librarian	Mrs. Marion Foglesong

Members of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter send greetings to those in attendance at the thirty-ninth annual conference of the West Virginia daughters.

The chapter membership is now seventy-four. There are three prospective members' papers pending approval of the National Board of Management at this time. There were no withdrawals from the chapter roll the past year and there was only one death, associate member Mrs. Frank Bell of Gallipolis, Ohio.

General theme for chapter programs for the year was "Love for Country." Several of the chapter programs were prepared by chapter members while others were presented by persons whose life experiences and professions contributed much in development of our society's program objectives.

War projects have received major emphasis by the chapter. Thirty-nine Buddy Bags have been made and fitted. Thirty dollars or one year's supplemental aid has been given to Save the Childrens Federation for a British War Child. Ten dollars was donated to the American Red Cross. Majority of members have participated in the making of surgical dressings and several members are serving the Red Cross in official capacity. Five dollars was contributed to the day nursery, Sacombe Park, England. Chapter members serve as one of the organized groups in cooperation with County Service Center in giving men inducted in the Armed forces a more cheerful send-off. During the Fifth War Bond call, chapter members sponsored a booth for bond sales in one of the Point Pleasant stores. Over \$35,000 in bonds were purchased through the chapter.

Other chapter activities not directly related to war work were varied and in many instances outstanding. A Good Citizenship Pilgrim was selected from each of the three high schools in the county with Cora Mae Yeager of the Point Pleasant high school receiving the recognition this year as first alternate State Pilgrim; the selection being based on her essay, "I am Glad I am an American." Cora Mae was awarded ten dollars by the chapter in recognition of this honor brought to the chapter. This past year Edna Cox, sophomore of the Point Pleasant high school not only won first place in the cotton dress contest sponsored by the Girl Homemaker's Committee but also received honorable mention in the national contest in which sixteen states participated. Edna was given ten dollars by the chapter as a special prize for her skill and for the honor brought to the chapter. The chapter has continued to make medal awards at school commencements for outstanding work in American History and Home Economics in the Point Pleasant Senior and Junior High Schools. Contributions totalling \$19.49 have been made to American College, and to Tamassee furniture and the West Virginia room. Chapter projects relating to patriot education and preservation of historical items of interest have been continued in former years as caring for cemeteries, observing Memorial Day and acting as custodian of the Mansion House for the State of West Virginia.

Chapter organization and business have received much time. Chapter By-laws have been brought up to date to conform to the National Constitution By-laws policies. Chapter officers have contributed much time in assembling material in a steel file for easy reference in conducting chapter business and activities.

In analyzing this past year's work, major emphasis seemed to be war projects, encouragement to educational pursuits through prizes and contributions to schools, chapter organization and business and much yet to be done in emphasizing activities in several other phases of D. A. R. work.

Reported by Garnette Tillis.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Regent

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER
 Morgantown, West Virginia
 Organized October 5, 1909
 Membership 123

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. Charles T. Hickman
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. James R. Hess
Registrar	Mrs. Arthur A. Hall
Historian	Miss Elizabeth Neel
Reporter	Mrs. Hubert D. Griffin

As Regent of the Colonel John Evans Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report for the year 1943-1944.

Ten monthly meetings were held including two dinners and one luncheon. The theme for the Chapter programs was: "Toward New Horizons." We had a number of outstanding speakers discuss such subjects as: Recreation in Monongalia County; New Horizons for our Community; Children's Camp at Chestnut Ridge; The People's Peace through Education. At one of our meetings we had an exhibit of souvenirs from our sons and husbands in the service. At this meeting many interesting letters were read and articles were displayed from almost all parts of the world. Another outstanding meeting was one at which Mrs. Vere O. Havener gave an excellent review of Wendell Willkie's book "One World."

All National and State assessments were paid. Our Chapter purchased one \$100.00 War Bond bringing our total number of bonds to seven \$100.00 bonds. Contributions were:

American Red Cross	\$100.00
English Nursery Fund	5.00
Debs' Service Organization	15.00
Service Lounge (local)	15.00
City Youth Center (\$5.00 per month)	50.00
W. Va. room at Tamassee	13.00

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

The past year has been another year filled with opportunities for services to our country. Again the response of the Colonel John Evans Chapter has been commendable.

An incomplete report of our Red Cross Chairman shows that our members have contributed 7,200 hours of service for the Red Cross in the following branches of the work: Surgical dressing, sewing, and knitting. We assisted with the preparation for and the operation of a blood plasma bank. During the annual Red Cross drive our members took charge of a booth for one week in a local bank; others did house to house canvassing.

Other war projects in which we participated: Supplying hostesses for a local servicemen's and servicewomen's lounge; sale of War Bonds and Stamps; relief of W. A. C. Officers one day per week at recruiting office.

Additional chapter activities: Members assisted with hospitalities during the opening of the City Recreation Center. Boxes of beads were sent to the Indians in Michigan. Christmas baskets were given to needy families in Monongalia County.

The Colonel John Evans Chapter has suffered a great loss in the home going of Mrs. Rachel Whitman Cox (Mrs. Lawrence M.) December 19, 1943.

There never was a more faithful and loyal daughter than Mrs. Cox. She served the Chapter in many capacities, being registrar at the time of her death. In memory of Mrs. Cox our chapter is giving \$5.00 per month toward defraying expenses of a local youth center. Mrs. Cox will always live in the hearts of the Daughters of our chapter.

The Regent, five delegates and five alternates attended the State Conference at Clarksburg last October. The Regent and one delegate attended the Fifty-third Continental Congress at New York in April.

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

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

Fairmont, West Virginia

Organized July 25, 1922

Membership 49

Officers

Regent	Miss Irene Prickett
Vice Regent	Mrs. E. N. Eddy
Recording Secretary	Mrs. M. E. Brown
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Robert Marville
Registrar	Miss Evelyn Prickett
Treasurer	Mrs. Frank R. Amos
Historian	Miss Georgia Hall
Librarian	Mrs. D. F. Reaser
Chaplain	Mrs. Nellie Harr

The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution submits the following report for the year ending October, 1944:

Two new members have been received into the Chapter, and we had one resignation and one death. All monthly meetings have been held with good attendance. All National and State dues have been paid, and in addition our quota for the furnishing of the West Virginia room at Tamasee has also been paid. Five Dollars was donated to the United Service Appeal Fund. One Dollar to the maintenance of the National Museum. We gave Six Dollars sixty-six cents toward the purchase of the Horn papers for our county library. We presented two volumes of the Marion County Cemetery Survey to the Institute of American Genealogy in Chicago. This year instead of having our year books printed as usual we prepared our own year books and donated the cost of printing, \$30.00, to the blood plasma fund.

Through our D. A. R. approved school chairman a box of gifts and clothing was sent to Tamasee school. Our Chairman of American Indians Committee made a collection of beads to be sent to the Indians in Michigan, and the Conservation Chairman collected seeds for the War Hospital gardens. The Americanism Committee gave the annual school prizes, amounting to Sixteen Dollars, to boys and girls in junior and senior high schools for excellency in work in American history, also one prize of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents to an outstanding girl in Home Economics was given by the Girl Home-makers Committee. One Junior American Citizens Club was organized by Miss Irene Prickett, Chairman.

Our programs have been of unusual interest this year. One meeting was devoted to World Affairs, another was given to the Red Cross with a guest speaker, and the February meeting took the form of a patriotic program. A musical program featured one meeting and our Flag Day meeting in June was a luncheon with the State Registrar, Mrs. Claude Lee Holland, as guest.

Beryl M. Amos, Regent

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER
 Clarksburg, West Virginia
 Membership 98
 Organized October, 1908

Officers

Regent	Mrs. A. S. Cheesman
Vice Regent	Mrs. George West
Treasurer	Mrs. O. L. Haught
Recording Secretary	Mrs. G. D. Campbell
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. T. S. Linger
Registrar	Mrs. Ransel Johnson
Chaplain	Mrs. C. H. Higinbotham
Historian	Mrs. Frank Atterholt

Report of Daniel Davisson Chapter, September, 1943 to September, 1944.

As Regent of Daniel Davisson Chapter, I beg to submit the following report:

Hostess to West Virginia State Conference, October, 1943. Donated one book to Clarksburg Public Library. Thirty names placed on Honor Roll. Participation in Armistice Day parade. Four thousand hours spent in work of Red Cross. Six blood donors. Three Chapter members working in Motor Corps of Red Cross. One member instructor, First Aid. Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars in War Bonds purchased. Twenty-five Dollars given to Red Cross. Donated three large boxes of clothing to Crossnore. One-half Scholarship given to Crossnore, \$25.00. Special collection of five dollars sent to Ellis Island. Four dollars worth of flower seeds collected and sent to Chairman for soldier's hospitals in foreign lands. About ten dollars worth of beads collected and sent to Indian School. Chapter purchased one Five Hundred Dollar Bond. Thirteen cents per member sent in for Tamasee. One Hundred Twenty-two Dollars spent on cleaning up cemetery which belongs to Daniel Davisson Chapter.

Four members from the Chapter attended National Congress in New York City. Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, Mrs. Hardin Harmer, Mrs. Frank Atterholt and the Regent, Mrs. Cheesman.

All assessments have been paid. One special meeting was called, and nine regular meetings were held with very interesting programs.

(Mrs. A. S. C.) Beulah E. Cheesman, Regent

DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER
 Burlington, West Virginia
 Number of Members 16

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Nina Thrush
Vice Regent	Mrs. Margaret Woodworth
Secretary	Mrs. Helen Leatherman
Treasurer	Mrs. Edna Taylor Gamble
Registrar	Miss Anna Taylor
Historian	Matt Taylor

Members transferred, one (Mary Wade Strother Chapter—Salina, Kans.)

Number of meetings, six.

Money contributed:

To Newton Baker Hospital for Pipe Organ	\$20.00
To Red Cross	5.00
To Kate Duncan Smith School	1.00
To Robt. Morris Thanksgiving Tower (5c per member) ..	1.35

Mrs. Nina Thrush, Regent

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Grafton, West Virginia
 Organized July 19, 1921
 Present Membership 21

Officers

Regent ----- Sarah Poe (Mrs. Jed W.) Robinson
 First Vice Regent ----- Cora S. (Mrs. W. N.) Burdette
 Second Vice Regent ----- Florence H. (Mrs. E. D.) Wilkinson
 Recording Secretary ----- Bertha C. (Mrs. C. F.) Shafer
 Treasurer ----- Florence Kate (Miss) Smith
 Corresponding Secretary ----- Lila D. (Miss) Love
 Chaplain ----- Allie W. (Mrs. R. G.) Chamberlin
 Registrar ----- Elizabeth R. (Mrs. R. C.) Handley
 Historian ----- Florence J. (Mrs. O. J.) Fleming

From Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter I bring cordial greetings to the officers and members of our thirty-ninth annual State Conference.

The activities of this Chapter have been limited, but it has held eight regular meetings during the year October 1, 1943, to October 1, 1944, including special programs on Flag Day, Constitution Day, and a Silver Tea on Washington's Birthday, at which the sum of \$38.00 was realized for War Work. Our regular meeting day is the fourth Tuesday in each month, subject to change to conform to holidays.

Our Chapter contributed as follows:

To Service Men's Recreation Center -----	\$ 5.00
To Red Cross -----	10.00
To Salvation Army -----	2.50
To D. A. R. Library -----	3.50
To National War Fund -----	15.00
Merchant Marine -----	1.00

Our Chapter has sent several boxes of clothing to the Tamassee School; also toilet articles.

The members of our Chapter have bought \$2,950.00 worth of War Bonds during the year, and have sold \$2,000.00 worth.

Our Chapter lost one member, Mrs. W. R. Loar, and gained one member, Mrs. George F. Todd.

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

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

Morgantown, West Virginia, October, 1944
 Organized May 19, 1904
 Membership 161

Officers

Regent ----- Mrs. D. W. Parsons
 Vice Regent ----- Mrs. A. R. Collett
 Recording Secretary ----- Mrs. Don Brand
 Corresponding Secretary ----- Mrs. C. A. Hunter
 Treasurer ----- Mrs. H. C. Bowby
 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 President ----- Mrs. S. H. Fiedler

As Regent of the E. L. Hagans Chapter D. A. R., I am pleased to make the following report of work done from October, 1943, to October, 1944. Ten monthly meetings have been held including two social meetings, a reception on George Washington's birthday honoring our new members and our usual Flag Day Luncheon in June. At several of our meetings we had outstanding local leaders to talk to us on topics of world wide interest. We have lost one (1) member by death. We have gained twenty-two new members. Our present total membership is 161.

All state and national dues have been paid. We have a total of \$2250 invested in government bonds and \$1290 in the bank in our scholarship fund with \$1912.83 loaned out. We loaned \$250 this year to a student in the University.

The following contributions have been made:

Home Front Service	\$ 12.00
Red Cross Drive	125.00
Red Cross Plasma Bank	15.00
Tennesseee School	20.00
Community Chest	10.00
Scotts Run Swimming Pool	15.00
Service Men's Lounge	10.00
Government Flag for Morgantown High School	4.50

A prize of \$5.00 contributed annually by a member of our chapter, our present State Regent, was awarded by the Girls Homemaker Committee.

Through the various committees we have done the following work:

Sent two boxes of clothing to Crossnore School.

Sent one box of books to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Distributed many flag codes and copies of public law No. 827 in the schools of the county.

The Regent had the privilege of participating in the "I Am an American Day" Program by presenting to the Morgantown High School an official government flag, a gift of the Chapter.

Most of the naturalization courts have been attended and manuals have been presented to about 100 new citizens.

Fifty-seven records are on file of relatives in the Armed Services of members of the chapter. Over 500 magazines have been collected and distributed for use of the soldiers on the West Virginia University campus. Through the Conservation Committee, helped in the salvaging of fats, tin cans, papers, clothes, etc.

Our members have worked faithfully in all phases of Red Cross work. We have practically a 100% membership in Red Cross. Five members have qualified for the D. A. R. Service pins having served over 750 hours each in Red Cross work. Twelve members donated blood for the blood bank. Many members baked cookies and served as hostesses when needed at the Service Men's Lounge. We also loaned the Lounge one of our large flags.

Several members served at the WAC recruiting station when needed. We have continued our work in the Home Front Service.

The State Regent, a member of our Chapter, the Regent, two delegates and a member serving as a Page attended the National Congress in New York.

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

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

Buckhannon, West Virginia

Organized July 21, 1902

Membership 46

Officers

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

Madam State Regent, National officers and Daughters of the American Revolution, we wish to submit the following report:

Nine meetings have been held with much interest and good attendance. All assessments were paid in full.

Miss Kathaleen Rinohart was sent to Girls State at Jackson's Mill.

Bonds were bought by members of the chapter.

Our chairman of National Defense has acted as chairman of all the cutting of the garments made by our local Red Cross rooms.

One member has been chairman of the local U. S. O. room for the Cadet Training Center here at Wesleyan College. The chapter purchased tables for the U. S. O. room and members have given their time as chaperones in the rooms.

Members assisted in the Victory Bond sale.

War Saving Stamps were given as prizes for the history contest held in the City, County and Colored High Schools.

The chapter's donation to Red Cross was twenty dollars.

Seeds were sent to the hospitals in the South Pacific.

Weaving materials and books were sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

Flowers and cards were sent to the sick.

Two new members have been added to the chapter this year.

The programs throughout the year embodied topics of the hour as follows:

September—The chairmen of the various departments presented their plans for the year.

October—We had a program on correct use of the American flag.

November—The meeting was on "What the Daughters Do."

December—Historical Battles. Gifts for Crossnore and Tamassee. A book review on the Wife of Lincoln was given by Mrs. Reemsnider, which was most interesting.

January—Congressional News and discussion of the women's part in National Defense Activities.

February—Annual dinner, was a social evening with guests. We enjoyed moving pictures of interest made by a local photographer.

March—Pacific war news, and "approved schools" was given by Mrs. Eleanor R. Williams, the chairman of that committee.

April—Was a program of American Music and a lecture on insects and their effect on conservation.

May—General summary and reports by the chairmen of committees.

June—Picnic at the Chapter House on June 20th. West Virginia Day. Appropriate talks on people and places of interest in the state.

We wish to report that our Chapter House which is a source of great joy and convenience is in good repair and we are having social and regular meetings there.

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

HANCOCK PIONEERS CHAPTER
Chester, West Virginia

Officers

Regent	Mrs. R. B. 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. Pearl Jackson

As Regent of the Hancock Pioneers Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., I send greetings, and wish to submit the following report:

For patriotic reasons, we combined several of our meetings, have held eight meetings with special programs for Constitution and Flag Days.

Paid all assessments, sent a box of clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith school, a contribution to Tamasee, and to the blood plasma fund.

Our members have purchased several thousand dollars worth of United States War Savings Bonds, and have one hundred D. A. R. manuals for citizenship ready for distribution.

We sing America or National Anthem at all meetings.

Maude Maple Rutledge, Regent

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER
Belington, West Virginia

Regent	Mrs. Dorothy Baughman
Vice Regent	Mrs. Etta Graham
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Minnie Dillworth
Recording Secretary	Miss Sevva Wilmoth
Treasurer	Mrs. Gretchen Bolton
Registrar	Mrs. Dagmar Keyser
Chaplain	Mrs. Audra Lambert
Historian	Mrs. Floyd Hillyard

James Barbour Chapter has accomplished the regular routine duties this past year. Our members have all contributed time and money to the Red Cross and to the U. S. O. We observed our annual Memorial Day ceremonies at the Fraternal Cemetery near Belington, and attended in a group the American Legion service at a local church. We have paid all of the assessments. Our regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the homes of our members.

The chapter is small and we have no outstanding projects to report. Each member contributes personally to community affairs and the Red Cross as she can.

Dorothy J. Baughman, Regent

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER, N. S. D. A. R.

Parkersburg, West Virginia

Organized December 2, 1902

Membership 149

Regular Meeting on the First Saturday of Each Month
Blennerhassett Room, Chancellor Hotel, at 2:30 P. M.

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Joseph McNaughton Waterman
First Vice Regent	Mrs. Val Milsark
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. Kelly Sherrell Coleman
Treasurer	Mrs. Chalmers Blain 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
Auditor	Miss Louise Talbott Bullock

James Wood Chapter extends heartiest greetings to the officers and members of the 39th State Conference of the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia, and begs to submit the following report:

Eight regular meetings have been held at each of which a program of educational or patriotic interest has been given. A series of three programs was included on the subject, "Rediscovering America." At two of the meetings delightful programs of American music were given by local artists. The Chapter has been fortunate, too, in having one member lead in the singing of the National Anthem. The State Regent's address gave the highlight to the April meeting.

There are enrolled 131 resident members and 18 non-resident, making a total membership of 149. The Chapter has gained by transfer two members, by new membership 10. It has lost by death two members, by resignation one, by transfer one.

The Chapter has emphasized war work in the various fields and substantial contributions have been made both to the Soldier's Kit and to the Blood Plasma Funds. The largest part of this was raised by a card party which proved very successful.

The Student Loan Fund is aiding 12 students and a surplus fund has been converted into a War Bond.

The Junior Group organized in 1943 continues to grow in numbers and interest and it is a source of the greatest satisfaction to the Chapter to have this group of younger members coming along to take up the work.

Each Committee Chairman has been given an opportunity to bring the work of her committee before the Chapter and to make a full report of the same.

The Historian has prepared a roster of the member's blood relatives in the service of our country. She has 38 names to date.

A joint dinner meeting with the S. A. R. was a pleasant interlude—at which Mr. Smith Mulford, National President of the S. A. R. was the speaker.

One innovation was made in regard to the endorsement of new members. Heretofore the name of a member appended to the letter of presentation had been considered sufficient endorsement. The Executive Board passed a motion requiring a letter from the two endorsers telling something of the candidate, particularly in the case where the candidate was not known to members of the Board.

The prize essay contest held in the Wood County High Schools brought forth a prize-winning paper of such merit that it has been filed in Washington by the Filing and Lending Bureau.

Gifts of money were sent to Ellis Island and to Tamasssee. The Chapter also met its quota for furnishing the room at Tamasssee.

The Junior American Citizens Chairman has carried on faithfully and successfully her work among children at a local mission.

The Chapter paid for a film on "The Star Spangled Banner" to be used at the local high school.

It has been necessary to omit refreshments after our regular meetings, but our attendance has, in spite of that, been good as a whole. We continue to have four hostesses for each time and enjoy a period of sociability afterwards.

Twelve prizes were given in the schools through the National Defense Committee.

The Chapter met its quota for new subscriptions to the National Defense Magazine.

The Chapter throughout the year has had unflinching cooperation from the two local daily papers and prompt and intelligent press notices have accounted for the activities of the Chapter and many in the State and National Society.

Four radio programs were prepared and presented through the Radio Chairman.

Four and one-half pounds of beads were sent to Indians.

The Americanism and D. A. R. Manual Committees arranged for a good number of Chapter members to be present at a naturalization court at which Citizenship Manuals and small American Flags were presented to the new citizens.

The Chapter has the honor to hold among its members the State Vice Regent, the National C. A. R. Chairman of Patriotic Education, the National C. A. R. Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, and State Chairman for Membership.

Louise Baldwin Waterman, Regent

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

Bluefield, West Virginia

Organized April, 1907

Membership 112

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Keil D. Alderson
Vice Regent	Mrs. Wm. W. McLaugherty
Recording Secretary	Mrs. E. T. Gills
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. S. B. Payne
Treasurer	Mrs. S. P. Morgan
Registrar	Mrs. Reese T. Bowen
Historian	Mrs. F. L. Black

With cordial greetings from the John Chapman Chapter to our State Regent, to the State Officers, and to the members of the Thirty-ninth State Conference, I submit the following report:

The project of restoring the Davidson Home, the oldest house in our locality, was completed this year, and our new project is to furnish it.

Two foreign born persons have been assisted by Chapter members in becoming naturalized.

Beads have been collected to be sent to the Indians for re-working.

Cards were sent to the last Real Daughter, until her death this past spring.

A subscription to the National Historical Magazine has been presented to the Bluefield Public Library and two additional volumes of the Compendium of American Genealogy have been placed in the D. A. R. section.

Our Chapter is honored by having Mrs. David E. French appointed National Chairman of the Filing and Lending Library and serving on the Resolutions Committee for the Fifty-third Continental Congress. The appointment of Mrs.

French as a National Chairman is an honor to the state organization, as well as to John Chapman Chapter.

The programs have been timely and interesting, with Conservation being stressed.

The committees have been functioning along the outlines of the National Committees.

All National and State assessments have been paid, and contributions have been made to the Tamassee Project, the Red Cross, American Merchant Marine Library, the Blood Plasma and the Service Men's Club.

The Regent has been corresponding with a boy from our city, who is a member of the crew of one of the L C I (L)'s sponsored by the D. A. R.

A delightful, well attended, George Washington Patriotic Tea was given at the West Virginian Hotel in February.

A party was given in December by the Junior members of the D. A. R. in a membership drive.

The past year has brought many opportunities for service to our country, and members have responded loyally. They have invested, and are continuing to invest, thousands of dollars in war bonds. They have knitted many garments and have spent long hours in the sewing and surgical dressing rooms of the Red Cross and at the Service Men's Club.

Special days have been observed at the Service Men's Club, when all expenses for the day were borne by the Chapter members.

Our members have contributed books and magazines to the Victory book drive and have helped solicit funds for the Red Cross, Six Way Drive and the War Fund Drive.

We are proud to have two members in the Armed service, one a Corporal in the WAC and the other a Lieutenant (j. g.) in the United States Coast Guard Reserve.

The Regent and two members attended the Fifty-third Continental Congress.

There have been individual contributions to the Save the Children Federation.

We have one hundred nine (109) members and three (3) associate members on the roll with four (4) papers pending. We lost one member by transfer, two by resignation and deeply regret the loss of two by death.

The first meeting of the fall was a luncheon with an outstanding speaker and excellent attendance.

The local papers have been generous with their reports of the Chapter meetings and activities.

Since our Chapter is a unit of an organization whose aim is patriotic and derived from patriots who made our country free, we are today all out for defense, knowing full well that in the battle for freedom, we dare not and will not lose.

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

JOHN HART CHAPTER

Elkins, West Virginia

Organized March, 1907

Membership 71

Meetings — Third Wednesday

Officers

Regent	Miss Irene Eib
Vice Regent	Mrs. George Coffman
Secretary	Miss Rosalie Baker
Assistant Secretary	Mrs. C. D. Earnest
Treasurer	Mrs. Vincent Parmesano, Jr.
Chaplain	Mrs. James A. Bent
Registrar	Mrs. Don Harper
Historian	Miss Hallie M. Martin

John Hart Chapter extends cordial greetings to the officers and members of the Thirty-ninth Annual State Conference.

The chief obligation of the John Hart Chapter during the past year, as an organization and as individuals, consisted of services rendered to the thousands of soldiers in the West Virginia Maneuver Area, and to the hundreds of Aviation Cadets who received basic training at Davis and Elkins College. The members of the Chapter, in cooperation with other service clubs, willingly and cheerfully accepted the responsibility. They spent many hours as hostesses and workers for the U. S. O. unit in Elkins, and for the Presbyterian Church Service Men's Lounge, where coffee, sandwiches, and cookies were served every evening of the week. The soldiers and cadets were also entertained in the homes of many chapter members.

In addition to these services the Chapter contributed \$71 to the Blood Plasma Project and some members were blood donors. Three \$100 War Bonds and two \$25 War Bonds were purchased. Other contributions were \$10 to the Red Cross, \$12 for Soldiers' Kits, \$10 to the National U. S. O., and \$10 to the local U. S. O.

The Chapter had charge of the Red Cross bandage room one day each week and during the past year 26,580 surgical dressings were made.

The regular work of the Chapter was carried on as usual. All state and national dues were paid. \$7.15 was sent to Ellis Island, \$8.97 was sent to Tamassee School, and five \$5 prizes were presented to a student in each of five schools for excellence attained in American History.

The ten programs of the year were enjoyable and informative. Outstanding speakers were Judge William E. Baker of the Federal Court who spoke on "Naturalization," Ernest C. Miller, Red Cross Field Director of the West Virginia Maneuver Area, and Mrs. J. B. Bruffey, professor of economics, whose subject was "The Situation in India." A July picnic meeting was a delightful affair at the country home of Mrs. Frank Gayley.

There are now sixty-nine active members and two associate members on the roll.

John Hart Chapter looks forward to a successful year of service.

Irene E. Eib, Regent

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER, D. A. R.
 Charleston, West Virginia
 Organized May 21, 1930
 Membership 101

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Charles P. Walker
Vice Regent	Mrs. Roy Bird Cook
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. Benjamin Jarvis
Chaplain	Mrs. R. B. Ewing
Recording Secretary	Mrs. B. B. Ezell
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. John Kizer
Treasurer	Mrs. John B. Adams
Historian	Mrs. Goodrich Sale
Librarian	Mrs. Arthur Dayton
Registrar	Mrs. John Lowe

The John Young Chapter extends greetings to our State Regent, National Officers and to the members of the Thirty-ninth State Conference and submits the following report for the past year:

Our wartime schedule included ten meetings of which two were luncheon, six afternoon and two night meetings. Our own Ester Davis, a musician and composer, gave a program on American Music and Composers. Mrs. Arthur Dayton, our Librarian, spoke on Early Charleston. Miss Evelyn Ballard reviewed

Colonial Gardens from the National Historical Magazine. Mrs. Mary Muholland Kahle gave a patriotic reading for our February meeting.

We have met all assessments and in addition contributed to the State War Fund Drive \$25.00, Red Cross \$10.00, Museum Fund \$1.00, Ellis Island \$15.00, one Christmas box to Kate Duncan Smith School, value \$25.00. Four pounds of beads were collected and sent to the American Indians Committee.

The following books were sent to the National Library:

Annals of Fort Lee by Roy Bird Cook.

Washington's Western Lands by Roy Bird Cook.

Samuel Wood and his Family by Ruth Wood Dayton.

Greenbrier Pioneers and Their Homes by Ruth Dayton.

Also three pamphlets Abstracts of Snyder Co. Probate & Orphans Court Records 1772 to 1855 by Dr. Charles A. Fisher.

Wm. Corder of Barbour County, W. Va., by H. B. Grant.

Wm. Benson of Barbour County, Va., by Howard B. Grant.

Harry Harper of Randolph County, Va., by Howard B. Grant.

Mrs. Robert Ewing contributed a piece of early West Virginia Glass to the National Museum.

Our membership of 105 includes a Marine Corporal, Miss Mary Pratt; a Red Cross Regional Home Service Director, Miss Theresa White; a Red Cross Recreational Director, Miss Frances Henson.

Mrs. L. A. Jarrett, our past historian, did an outstanding piece of work on the War Records. 75% of the members have husbands, sons or brothers in the service. Our past regent, Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, has one son and two sons-in-law. Our Recording Secretary has three sons in the service one of whom is a prisoner of war.

Eighty-five percent of our members gave generously of their time to the American Red Cross and other war projects. We have three chairmen and one vice chairman of the Kanawha-Clay Chapter of American Red Cross:

Mrs. Aubrey Peck, Chairman of Production

Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Chairman of Canteen

Miss Evelyn Ballard, Chairman of Staff Assistants

Mrs. Ruifner Payne, Vice Chairman of Surgical Dressings.

Twelve members are eligible for War Service Pins.

Our Past Regent, Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, is State Chairman of D. A. R. Museum Committee.

The John Young Chapter cooperated with the Kanawha Valley and the William Morris Chapter in entertaining Mrs. Talmadge in January. She won our hearts and our votes. Now we pledge our support.

Virginia Wood Walker, Regent

Mrs. Charles P. Walker

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

Charleston, West Virginia

Organized 1914

Membership 156

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Kemp Littlepage
Vice Regent	Mrs. Howard Cammack
Chaplain	Miss Florence C. Kuhn
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Richard Moon, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. G. W. Van Horn
Treasurer	Mrs. W. B. Posson
Registrar	Mrs. Wilbur Carnes
Historian	Miss Virginia Cork

As Regent of the Kanawha Valley Chapter, I submit the following report for 1942-44.

A gain in membership has been one of our most important objectives. The membership now is 156 a gain of 57 during the present administration.

West Virginia received second place award of \$5.00 from the National Society, D. A. R. in New York, for gain in membership for 1943-44. Kanawha Valley Chapter received a great part of credit for the State award.

Kanawha Valley Chapter has had fine speakers and charming guests at each of their regular meetings. Most distinguished of which was Mrs. Julius Y Talmadge, the candidate for President General of the National Society, D. A. R., and since elected to that high office above mentioned. Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, National Chairman of Indian Committee of the National Society, D. A. R., was also a guest speaker. Mrs. Pattie Eakins, record clerk of the Woman's Federal Prison, was also a distinguished guest speaker at one of the meetings. Kanawha Valley Chapter has been honored by the presence of State Presidents, or Regents, of the Daughters of 1812, Colonial Dames, Huguenots, U. D. C., Woman's Club, Red Cross, O. C. D. and many others. On several occasions, Mrs. Neely, the Governor's wife, Mrs. Hodges, wife of the Executive Secretary of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, and many other prominent local women, have been guests at our meetings.

Each meeting for the past two years has been carefully planned and included a presentation of the work of each of the standing committees.

Americanism was the keynote throughout each program. The naturalization of the foreign born has been stressed and the "Manual" printed by National Society D. A. R., has been widely distributed to those desiring citizenship in this great United States of ours.

A note was sent to all foreign born, whose names were furnished by the County Court. This message sent is as follows:

Dear Friend:

We are sending you a copy of the D. A. R. Manual for citizenship, which will help you to gain an understanding of the benefits and duties of American citizenship.

Best wishes from us, whose ancestors came over here from the old country, at an early date in American History, and helped to secure its freedom and establish its government.

Sincerely,

Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, Regent,

Kanawha Valley Chapter D. A. R.

In this connection, Miss Virginia Cork and her committee have attended several naturalization court sessions and done a grand job.

Under the Americanism Committee work, the Regent attended the opening of the Kanawha County Juvenile Court.

Flag codes were put in every school in Kanawha County, through the efforts of Miss Florence Kuhn.

Advancement of American Music Committee served well.

National Defense volunteers serve on various war work organizations, including National War Fund, O. C. D., War Loan Drives, Red Cross and Ration Boards.

War bonds have been purchased by the Chapter, personal E. war bonds have been purchased by individuals and Kanawha Valley Chapter given credit for same. Contributions have been made by the Chapter to the Red Cross Blood Plasma, National War Fund, Cancer, Crippled Children, etc.

Time records of valorous services, in armed forces, have been made as far as was possible. Mrs. A. E. Bays of Montgomery, West Virginia, and Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. R. E. Skinner of Charleston, W. Va., and a number of others who have not reported will no doubt be among the group of volunteers who have given 750 hours or more.

Two members of the Kanawha Valley Chapter are nurses aides. Many work in Production, Staff Assistants, Canteen and other branches of the Red Cross.

Two talks were given on D. A. R. projects on the radio. Over \$12.00 was given to the Tamassee-West Virginia Room, as requested by the State Regent. One dollar was given to the National D. A. R. Museum. 235 Books were sent by the Chapter to Ashford General Hospital. Several new subscriptions were gotten for the D. A. R. Magazine.

Awards were given to high school students, by D. A. R., for good citizenship. A Charleston girl, a student of Stonewall Jackson High School, was awarded a hundred dollar War Bond, by Mrs. Richard Moon, Chairman from Kanawha Valley Chapter, and Mrs. O'Neale. Mrs. William Lovins made awards at Charleston High School, and Mrs. Moon made awards at the South Charleston High School. An award was given by Girl Homemakers Committee. Mrs. Howard Cammack, Chairman, for the best dress. This important work has been handled ably by the Committee and its chairman.

Daniel Boone Marker was moved to the Daniel Boone Park. Shrubs to beautify the spot were given by Mrs. Ella T. Matheson.

A generous Christmas box was given by members to the Mountain School in Alabama -- Kate Duncan Smith School.

A program of outstanding interest was the January meeting of 1944 on the work of all Committee doings with children activities. C. A. R., J. A. C., approved schools, girl home makers, good citizenship award, etc.

The work of the Executive and Administrative Officers has been of such high quality that the Regent wishes to offer her congratulations and humble thanks, also to the Chairmen of the standing and special committees, who have executed their program so well.

The Past Regents have encouraged the Regent in her work, which she wishes to respectfully acknowledge. The Board of Managers have been alert and ready to act when called upon in the furtherance of the Program.

The Regent wishes to thank the Chapter for sending her to the National Congress in New York, and recommends that the sum of one hundred dollar be set aside each year for the purpose of sending the acting Regent to both State, and National Congresses.

At the suggestion of National, the unused Student Loan Fund, was converted into war bonds, with the statement that when a girl is found and the Chapter accepts, the bond will be converted into a loan to that designated person, under the direction of the Student Loan Fund Chairman and her Committee.

Attached to this report, are the reports of all Officers and Committee Chairmen, complying with the Regent's written request that written reports be submitted each year in order that they might be of benefit to those carrying on the work in the future.

The Regent wants to express her sincere thanks to Mrs. Littlepage, the Vice Regent, for cooperation and encouragement at all times. The Treasurer, Registrar, and Secretary have attended to the details of their various offices and it is a pleasure to recognize their work in this report. Along with this group goes the praise for the work of the Membership Chairman.

To all farewell, and again thank you for the privilege of serving you, and for the opportunity for making many friendships among D. A. R.'s.

Reported by
Helen D. Holcombe
Mrs. Kemp Littlepage, 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 Sec'y	Mrs. Summers McCrum, Jr.
Corresponding Sec'y	Mrs. Hobart Spindler
Treasurer	Mrs. George Reith
Chaplain	Mrs. Charles Skaggs
Historian	Mrs. H. A. Bailey
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Job Jones
Registrar	Mrs. H. F. Hartman

King's Wood Chapter submits the following report for the year ending October, 1944.

Regular meetings were held on the third Tuesday of each month. Each meeting was opened with the ritualistic ceremonies.

All state and national assessments have been paid.

Two prizes totaling \$7.50 in war stamps were given for outstanding work in American History and awards presented by the Regent at Commencement exercises.

A large box of clothing was sent to Crossnore and gratefully acknowledged.

Money for the grounds at Iron Furnace were raised by a Rummage and Bake Sale. Clothing left from the rummage sale was given to a needy family.

Contributions were made to charitable organizations.

The members have worked for the war effort, making bandages, knitting and other work through the Red Cross, War Fund, Bond Sales, etc.

The organization had 100% Red Cross Membership.

The program for the year was taken from the National D. A. R. magazine and proved very interesting.

Our chapter was represented at the State Conference at Clarksburg.

Two members are eligible for the Red Cross service pins.

Mrs. W. K. Hawkins, Regent

LEWISBURG CHAPTER D. A. R.
Lewisburg, West Virginia
Organized March 10th, 1937
Membership 15
Meetings — First Thursday

Officers

Regent	Miss Florence Tressel, White Sulphur Springs
Vice Regent	Mrs. Johnston Bell, Charleston
Recording Sec'y	Mrs. J. Ashby Lee, Ronceverte
Corresponding Sec'y	Mrs. Lloyd Courtney, Lewisburg
Treasurer	Mrs. D. T. Moore, Lewisburg
Registrar	Mrs. Paul C. Hogsett, Lewisburg
Historian	Miss Florence Tressel, Lewisburg
Chaplain	Mrs. W. L. Tabscott, Lewisburg

As Regent of Lewisburg Chapter I submit the following report:

We have had four regular meetings. Due to the fact that our membership is drawn from several towns, and transportation is now so difficult, we could

not have all our scheduled meetings. Our meetings are held in the homes of our members, and we enjoy a social hour after the program.

All State and National Assessments have been paid.

We lost one member by removal.

Our programs have been on post war planning, and women's place in history.

We sent a box of clothing and soap to Tamasee, remembered the Real Daughters, and have contributed to calls in connection with the War effort.

Our chapter bought one War Bond and all members are buying bonds individually. All members are doing some type of Red Cross Work. We have one Surgical Dressings Instructor for Red Cross, and Three Gray Ladies at Ashford General Hospital.

Florence Tressel, Regent

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER
Fairmont, W. Va.
Organized November 11, 1908
Membership 104

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Claude H. Layman
Vice Regent	Mrs. E. L. Manigault
Recording Secretary	Mrs. E. W. Hickson
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Della Shim
Treasurer	Mrs. L. D. Boston
Historian	Mrs. H. G. Stoetzer
Registrar	Mrs. R. M. Hite
Chaplain	Mrs. Ethel L. Harr

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending Oct. 1st:

All national and state assessments have been paid in full.

Two dollars and fifty cents was contributed to the Marion County United Appeal Committee. A \$25.00 War Bond was bought. One hundred Kit or Buddy Bags were made and \$25.00 was given to the American Red Cross to assist in filling them. Ten prizes of \$2.50 each were awarded to the highest ranking students in Social Studies in five schools. The prizes were War Stamps.

We contributed \$6.67 toward the purchase price of the Horn Papers, a three volume set of early records of Western Pennsylvania and Virginia, to add to our growing collection of historical and genealogical material which is housed in our Public Library. Stryker's List of Officers and Men Serving in the Revolution from New Jersey. One good sized volume of genealogical records of chapter members has been collected by Miss Blanche Corbin. Miss Corbin also donated four volumes of Rhode Island Records. Another gift was a history of Greene Co., Pa.

A copy of the Portrait Cyclopedia of Monongalia, Marion and Taylor Counties of W. Va. was sent to the National in Washington for their Genealogical Records.

Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, Chairman of the West Virginia Room in Continental Hall, is collecting books by West Virginia authors for that room. Twelve books have been added to the collection, a number of them were donated by her.

Eleven members have earned the National D. A. R. Pin for 750 hours of volunteer work, several members have over 1,000 hours and one has more than 3,000 hours. Twenty members donated blood to the Blood Bank.

A record of the names, rank and services, etc., has been collected of the twenty-two relatives of chapter members in service.

The chapter, through our Librarian, Mrs. W. H. Conaway, sponsors historical displays in our Public Library. Exhibits are changed frequently and the public is greatly interested in the displays.

Thirty dollars worth of Dromedary Ginger Bread Mix was sold and the money sent to The Kenmore Asso., at Fredericksburg, Va., where refreshments are served free to service men. We sent \$6.00 to Maryville College in Tenn. to help with their Rotating Student Loan Fund.

We lost one member by death during the year, Mrs. C. L. Shaver. One was reinstated, one dropped, two transferred and five new members added.

The chapter is very proud indeed to include in its membership one Real Granddaughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hunsaker Manley.

Mildred H. Layman, Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER
Daughters of the American Revolution
Princeton, West Virginia

Officers

Regent	Miss Ruth Hughson
Vice Regent	Miss Emma Peck
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Fred Mole
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. H. D. Karnes
Treasurer	Mrs. E. O. Flaherty
Chaplain	Mrs. Betty Holroyd
Registrar	Mrs. R. B. Bodell
Parliamentarian	Mrs. H. F. Toothman
Historian	Mrs. S. L. Calloway

Matthew French chapter sends greetings and makes the following report: Regular monthly meetings of both groups of Matthew French chapter have been held and all obligations have been met.

The usual educational and patriotic work of the chapter has been continued and some new projects have been undertaken.

A fifty-dollar scholarship was awarded an outstanding girl in the senior class of the high school to aid her in continuing her education.

All students in city schools who had made high grades in American or West Virginia history were given public recognition and a prize of defense stamps. Forty-three students were so honored.

Prizes for exceptional work in Home Economics were presented at the high school commencement. Members of Matthew French chapter served as judges of the sewing project.

Our flag committee distributed 300 flags to the children in the first grade with instructive talks at each presentation.

Members of our chapter have been active in all phases of war work -- nutrition, civilian defense, knitting, as well as surgical dressing work. Seven hundred and fifty hours have been contributed in the surgical dressing rooms.

The chapter purchased one hundred dollar war bond during the year. Contributions to Red Cross from both groups of the chapter amounted to \$80.00.

Other donations of the chapter include the following:

Girl Scouts	\$20.00
West Virginia Room at Tamasee	9.75
Ellis Island	5.00

Smaller gifts were made to museum maintenance fund and cancer control as well as the purchase of tuberculosis and crippled children seals.

(Miss) Ruth Hughson, Regent

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER
Hinton

Organized March 28, 1931

Membership 27

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	Mrs. J. M. Roles
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, members 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 for Citizenship
- Junior American Citizenship
- National Defense
- G. C. Pilgrimage
- Press Relations
- C. A. R. Fund

Also the following contributions made:

Gifts were sent to Tamasee and to Kate Duncan Smith Schools for Christmas, also donation to Tamasee.

Donation to National War Fund.

Gift to Marine Library.

Donation sent to Ellis Island.

Beads to Indians at Bacone College.

Bought T. B. Bond.

Six awards medals, for History were made in the four County High Schools, (two ties,) and one Girl Homemaker Medal in one school.

Donated to Summers County Memorial Fund and assisted in canvas for same.

United with another organization and sent one girl as representative to Jacksons Mill to the American Legion Auxiliary Camp.

Two new members added.

Marked a grave of member.

An annual dinner meeting was held with guest speaker Miss Aileen Burke. Her talk was on "Appreciation of Poetry, Old and New".

Names of husbands and sons of members in armed forces recorded.

Numerous papers from Lending Library read in programs during year.

We look back at the year's work with some degree of satisfaction and forward with hope.

(Mrs.) Thomas Nash Read, Regent,
Mondongachate Chapter D. A. R.,
Hinton, W. Va.

MOUND CHAPTER
Moundsville, West Virginia
Membership 74

Organized April 14, 1934—(Organizing Regent, Mrs. H. M. Carpenter)

Officers

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. Dolye 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 sweaters, socks, beanies, wristers and ear muffs.

Among the organizations to whom we have given gifts are the National War Fund, \$10.00; Red Cross, \$5.00; a box of clothes to Crossnore; and medals to students who won in the Good Citizenship Contest in our county.

Three new members have been added to Mound Chapter. One of these from the local CAR Chapter.

Margaret H. Roush, Regent.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER
Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Organized February 22, 1916

Membership 42

Meetings, First Monday in the month, at 7:30 P. M.

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. W. H. S. White
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 wishes to present to the Thirty-ninth State Conference of the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia a repetition of the message presented last year, namely, "Carry On".

During the past four years national defense has been our major objective, and we feel that this must continue to be our principal intention for the duration. We therefore "Carry On".

We feel that we must continue to accept and discharge any and all obligations presented.

Regular monthly meetings were held and well attended in spite of all war restrictions. Every meeting began with the use of the ritual and the salute to the flag, and we have sung the National Anthem whenever we had a piano and some one to play it.

Every meeting presented a well-balanced, carefully prepared programme, ending with the customary social hour.

All financial obligations have been met.

Outstanding activities of the Chapter for the year were:

Annual filling of gift hamper for underprivileged children and for Ellis Island at the December meeting.

On Tuesday, July 25th, a Theremin Recital was given by Mrs. Harold Bloom, accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Goldsborough at the piano, at the Auditorium of Shepherd College. A silver offering netted a considerable sum, applied toward the expenses incurred in the upkeep of the Old Episcopal Cemetery, where the Chapter has undertaken the care and preservation of nine graves of Revolutionary Heroes. A copy of the programme of the Recital is attached hereto.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER N. S. D. A. R.

Presents
MRS. HAROLD E. BLOOM

In

THEREMIN RECITAL

Mrs. E. L. Goldsborough, Accompanist

SHEPHERD COLLEGE AUDITORIUM, TUESDAY, JULY 25th

8:00 P. M.

The Star Spangled Banner

Salute to the Flag led by Mrs. Ernest Stutzman

Gypsy Love Song	-----	Herbert
Play Gypsies, Dance Gypsies	-----	Kalman
Serenade	-----	Schubert
Romance	-----	Anton Rubinstein
Mattinata	-----	Leoncavallo
The Rosary	-----	Nevin
Love's Old Sweet Song	-----	Molloy
Indian Love Call	-----	Friml
Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life	-----	Herbert
I'm Falling In Love	-----	Herbert
Kiss Me Again	-----	Herbert
Vilia	-----	Lehar
	From The Merry Widow	
My Hero	-----	Strauss
	From The Chocolate Soldier	
The Merry Widow Waltz	-----	Lehar

Visit of the State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, at a Special Called Meeting of the Chapter on September 6th. Following a visit to several places of local historic interest, including the Pack Horse Ford and Rumsey Monument, Mrs. Sisler was tendered a dinner at the Crawford House, followed by the Chapter Meeting, at which the State Regent delivered a much appreciated message.

Several boxes of clothing were sent to Crossnore.

On February 22nd the Chapter held the annual Candle Light Supper at the Crawford House. A patriotic programme was presented, the guest speaker being Mrs. G. H. Brettnall, who reviewed the book by Ernie Pyle, "This Is Your War".

Graves of Revolutionary soldiers were decorated in the five local cemeteries, on July 4th, under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, Chairman of Committee on Correct Use of the Flag.

The local Blood Bank received donations of blood from several members.

The Chapter received one new member during the year.

Five dollars was contributed to the D. A. R. Occupational Therapy at the U. S. Marine Hospital at Ellis Island.

Mrs. White contributed a five dollar defense stamp book to the fund for Sacombe Hospital for Babies in England.

The Chapter contributed ten dollars for the Red Cross.

Five Dollars was contributed to the Blood Bank.

Five Dollars was contributed to the War Fund.

Several members purchased War Bonds.

The Chapter furnished twenty quarts of canned fruit to provide fruit-cup for the blood-donors, for the June visit of the West Virginia Blood Plasma Mobile Unit.

A number of magazines were subscribed for and sent to a military post in Alaska. This was under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Stutzman.

Beads were sent to the Indian Schools at Bacone and Window Rock, Oklahoma.

Cancelled postage stamps were sent to Mrs. L. A. Gillet, 283 Walcott Ave., Beacon, N. Y., to be sold to buy beds for a children's hospital in England. This was a Red Cross Committee project.

The Tamassee project has been completed for 1943-44.

Five dollars was given in prizes to girl home makers at the Girl Home Makers Tea, when they entertained the Chapter at a tea in May, at the local High School. These prizes were for different types of garments made by the girls.

At the April meeting, Mrs. C. N. Byron, Chairman, Committee on Advancement of American Music, provided a programme of All-American music.

Margaret R. W. Clayton,

Mrs. E. St. Clair Clayton, Regent.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

Keyser, West Virginia

Organized May, 1921

Membership 54

Officers

Regent -----	Mary Morris (Mrs. J. C.) Sanders
Vice-Regent -----	Miss Lillie Wagoner
Recording Secretary -----	Miss Frances Davis
Corresponding Secretary -----	Goldie (Mrs. W. S.) Caldwell
Treasurer -----	Miss Hallie Sayre
Historian -----	Nancy Laucke (Mrs. Wm.) MacDonald
Registrar -----	Elizabeth Hoffman (Mrs. G. A.) Carskadon

Madam State Regent, Delegates and Guests, Greetings:

During the past year the Potomac Valley Chapter has done nothing spectacular or unusual. Our meetings and programs have been both interesting and instructive.

Following the trend of war-time activities, our Chapter has entered into and taken part in all community activities calculated to bring to an early close this global war.

Our first meeting of the current year was devoted to hearing a summary of the Clarksburg conference last October by our delegate and chapter representative Mrs. J. G. Wright. At this meeting there was a report of the com-

mittee on the furnishing of old Fort Ashby. Donations were made to the "Blood Plasma" war fund.

At this meeting arrangements were also made to send Christmas greetings to all boys in the armed service who come from families represented in our Chapter.

At the solicitation of the Production Chairman of the Local Red Cross, our Chapter accepted a large share in this important sewing program. Our Chapter also devoted a short part of its program in honor of the 100th birthday of Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, the last known real daughter of Pennsylvania, known in this region as the "woman of the century".

This was of special importance to our Chapter since within the past few years, Mrs. Gregory has presented to our Chapter for a memento in old Fort Ashby, a piece of her handiwork.

Our December meeting was chiefly given over to the preparation of gifts for convalescent soldiers confined, at that time, in the West Virginia Veterans hospitals.

After this business session a delightful Christmas program was given. At this meeting, also, our Chapter made a handsome contribution to the local Red Cross service center, maintained here for the use of transient soldiers of our Army and allies.

At our January meeting a letter was read from the Ashford General Hospital at White Sulphur Springs, thanking our Chapter for the Christmas remembrances to convalescent soldiers then confined there.

Arrangements were also made for prizes to be given to girls in the local high school for best work in the "Home Makers Club", of that school. Contributions were also made looking to the ground decoration of our new Soldiers hospital.

Arrangements was made to continue the contest in American History in the local high school and provide medals for same. Our program at this meeting, also provided an interesting and instructive paper on "Early Roads and Transportation in Revolutionary Days" by Miss Frances Davis.

Our February meeting, of course, was devoted chiefly to a program on George Washington. The theme of the program centered around the life of the "Father of Our Country" during the years 1758-9, his courtship, marriage and early family life during the last days of the French and Indian War.

After a report by Mrs. Barger on the flower decoration for the Veterans hospitals, the remainder of the meeting was given over to a memorial for our deceased member Mrs. Laura Criser. Two new members were reported at this meeting.

At our March meeting, the Treasurer reported that the Chapter pledge to the "Blood Plasma" fund had been met and overpaid. The chairman of the "Girls Home-Makers" committee, Mrs. Mills, reported the decision to offer the prize of "Victory Menus" this year and that the prize at the local high school on "Good Citizenship" had been awarded to Miss Claudine Rogers of Burlington.

A letter was read from Mrs. Bierer asking that a report of all contributions, donations and hour work done by the chapter for the Red Cross be sent to New York for exhibition at the National Congress. At this meeting also was read a letter from one of our soldier boys, Lieut. John Barger, thanking the Chapter for his Christmas and Birthday remembrance.

The program committee presented for the evening a book report by one of the teachers in our local high school. The report was a book review on "The Apostle". Since the April meeting would fall on the dates for the meeting of the National Congress at New York, the chapter decided to defer the date of the next meeting to April 28th in order that we might, at this meeting receive the report of our Delegate to the New York meeting.

This being St. Patrick's day the hostesses carried out the color scheme of that day in decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. J. G. Wright, our delegate to the National Congress in New York City, made a most interesting report of the doings of this interesting meeting.

At the May meeting of our Chapter in addition to the program commemorating National Music week, our chapter heard the various reports.

During the year our Chapter lost two members by death. We reinstated one former member, received three new members and have six applications pending for action at the October meeting of the National Committee.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$31.74.

Altogether we have had a busy and successful year.

(Mary M.) Mrs. J. C. Sanders, Regent.

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. P. 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

It is my pleasure to send greetings from our Chapter to the State meeting and to submit a report of our activities from October 1, 1943 to October 1, 1944.

All State and National dues have been paid. Also 13c per member for the West Virginia Room at Tamassee and 5c per member to the Robert Morris Memorial window at Valley Forge.

Interesting and instructive programs have been given at our monthly meetings, centered around war activities. One interesting program was given with the sixth grade pupils—presenting a play "Naturalization Court."

We have sent the State Treasurer \$1,029.25 for the Blood Plasma Fund, \$50.00 to the "War Fund Drive," \$10.00 to the "Red Cross," \$5.00 to Sacombe Park.

We gave 13 subscriptions to "Readers Digest," to our boys in foreign service for Christmas presents.

We had a Christmas party at which, instead of the usual exchange of gifts, each one brought gifts for the boys and girls at Tamassee.

Being unable to "lend" our "Student Loan Fund," we invested in War Bonds \$500.00.

We keep D. A. R. citizenship manuals in our Circuit Clerk's office to be given each applicant and we represent the N. S. D. A. R. at all Naturalization Classes, welcome them as citizens and present them with American Flags.

We do use National Defense in our Chapter work.

We gave good citizenship medals to the outstanding boys and girls of our four Senior High Schools.

Our women have knitted several pairs of socks this summer for the need at Ellis Island.

We voted unanimously at the September meeting to adopt the Library plan for Hospitals.

Mrs. W. T. McClellan, Regent, Stollings, W. Va.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER D. A. R.
 Ravenswood, West Virginia
 Organized 1922
 Meetings—Third Wednesday Each Month

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Harold E. Starcher (Ripley)
First Vice Regent	Mrs. Jessie Polsene
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. Paul Harris
Recording Secretary	Miss Elsie Geren
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Jack Walker (Ripley)
Treasurer	Miss Lena Charter
Historian	Mrs. E. K. Perkins
Registrar	Mrs. C. L. McIntosh
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Greek Park (Ripley)
Chaplain	Mrs. Rebecca Reyburn
Pianist	Mrs. Paul Harris

I present here the annual report of the Ravenswood Chapter of D. A. R. for the year 1943-1944:

Our meetings have been held in the D. A. R. room of the McIntosh Memorial Community Building with good attendance. We have fifty-three members with five new members having been accepted this year.

All of our dues, both State and National, have been paid.

We have contributed to the Tamasee Fund, Ellis Island Fund, Museum Fund, and made donations to the Blood Bank.

Our members have been active in war work, contributing time and effort in Bond Drives, Red Cross work, etc.

We had our annual George Washington Luncheon in February, at which time we entertained about fifty guests.

In August, we entertained the public in a Founder's Day meeting.

Our problems and work for the following year will be along the line of help in the war effort—and, for this reason, all costs in the Chapter have been greatly curtailed.

(Mrs. Harold E.) Margaret McIntosh Starcher, Regent

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

Martinsburg, West Virginia
 Organized, April, 1921
 Membership 92

Meetings — First Thursday Monthly

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer
Vice Regent	Miss Ruth B. Willey
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Paul Specht
Treasurer	Mrs. John L. Daniels
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. R. A. McArver, Jr.
Registrar	Miss Mary K. Gaff
Chaplain	Mrs. A. D. Darby
Historian	Mrs. H. S. Whitacre
Librarian	Miss Mary Rauch

Madam State Regent and Daughters:

I bring greetings and best wishes from Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

Our primary work, as an organization, for the past year has been service to others.

We have given One Hundred Dollars to the National Blood Plasma Fund. We sponsored the feeding of blood donors of the American Red Cross mobile unit, at a cost of more than Eighty-five Dollars. We have given Thirty-five Dollars to the local Red Cross. We have given a total of 7508 hours in recorded services to Red Cross work. Thirty members of our chapter are making surgical dressings. Our Chapter Historian, Mrs. H. S. Whitacre, has entertained in her home, for meals, 150 service men. Mrs. Russell Bergen, a chapter member, spent five weeks during June and July in Barbour County, assisting with relief work, at the time of the West Virginia, Pennsylvania hurricane disaster. At the home of Mrs. William A. Wallace, another member of our chapter, 1338 kit bags have been filled and shipped. Five members have donated blood. We have 100% Red Cross membership.

Our members are serving as hostesses and chaperones at the U. S. O. Center and at the Newton D. Baker Army Hospital.

Our Conservation Committee presented \$10.60 for clothing for children of the crippled children's clinic of the King's Daughters Hospital of Martinsburg. In April of this year, we planted arbor vitae trees at the Newton D. Baker Hospital in a special ceremony, which was attended by the Commanding Officer of the hospital, Colonel Cook, some patients and members of our own chapter.

Miss Margaret Ann Coffman was appointed a page to our National Congress in New York, but was unable to attend. Mrs. A. B. Eagle, Mrs. H. S. Whitacre and Mrs. H. S. Byrer attended the National Congress.

Our chapter presented 27 certificates for excellence in American History, in the city and county schools; and presented six citizenship medals, two to each of the three high school of the county. We purchased a new American Flag for our chapter.

Girl Homemakers Committee has devoted all of its time to community work; assisting the Girl Scout organization, and has had classes in "Child Care" and "Interior Decoration," in which there were 25 girls enrolled in the classes. Mrs. John G. Byrer is Chairman of this Committee.

A gift of \$8.00 was sent to Ellis Island. A box of clothing was sent to Crossnore.

We have had more than 200 inches of publicity from our local daily paper, as reported by our Press Chairman, Miss Ruth Wiley.

All local, state and national assessments are paid, including the W. Va. Project at Tamassée.

We have an active membership of 92 and four applications for membership awaiting approval of the National Board. We regret to report the loss of Mrs. Dennis Kilmer, by death. She was one of our outstanding members, always willing to cooperate and do her whole share for the Chapter's good.

Our Historian, Mrs. H. S. Whitacre, is keeping a War Record Book containing photographs, names and service records of the sons, brothers and husbands of our members, who are in the several branches of our armed forces.

Mrs. Carrol Miller, a member of our Chapter, is doing a most valuable and effective service in her work with the Children of the American Revolution. The children presented the program at our June meeting, which was much appreciated.

Our programs for the year have been timely and interesting, and the attendance for the whole year has been excellent.

We had the pleasure of entertaining our State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, at a joint luncheon meeting with the William Henshaw Chapter on September 7th. Mrs. Sisler brought to us an inspiring message, and we feel that her visit to us has stimulated much new interest in our work.

Our work during the year has been centered chiefly around war work, and we feel it to be our patriotic duty to make every possible sacrifice, forgetting, at times, our personal desires, and remembering the sacrifices of the millions of youth who are preserving for us the principles upon which our Nation and our organization are founded.

(Mrs. Hugh S.) Elizabeth O. Byrer, Regent

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER
 Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg and Franklin, West Virginia
 Organized October, 1935
 Membership 46

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Arch J. Welton (Petersburg)
Vice Regent	Mrs. B. H. Hiner (Franklin)
Chaplain	Mrs. S. A. McCoy (Moorefield)
Secretary	Mrs. Marion Judy (Petersburg)
Treasurer	Mrs. W. C. Levings (Romney)
Registrar	Mrs. J. R. Kirk (Romney)
Historian	Miss Alice Heiskell (Moorefield)

As Regent of the South Branch Valley Chapter I submit the following report from October, 1943 to October, 1944:

Due to fire and gas shortage, quarterly meetings have been held in Petersburg, as Petersburg is centrally located of the four towns of the Valley.

Our State Regent was our guest in July with the Daniel Taylor Chapter of Burlington and the Potomac Valley Chapter of Keyser joining us in a luncheon meeting in the home of Mrs. Marion Judy.

We have especially stressed our programs, using as a basis for same, Lanes of Liberty, National Defense News, National Historical Magazine and Ellis Island.

The National Defense News has been placed in the four high schools of the Valley.

Contributions have been made to Red Cross, U. S. O., Ellis Island and Tamassee, also a box sent to Ellis Island.

All members are active in war work, three being War Production Chairmen (Red Cross) in their respective towns, ten members having 750 hours of work to their credit.

One new member was added during the year.

Four members represented the Chapter at the New York Conference

(Mrs. Arch J.) Mary Champion Welton

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. O. R. (Grace) Hardman
Recording Secretary	Mrs. E. M. Dariell
Chaplain	Mrs. Katherine Fairfax
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Helen Webster
Treasurer	Mrs. Jack Sarver
Registrar	Mrs. T. V. Foster
Historian	Mrs. Lucy McClung

The Spencer Roane Chapter sends greetings to the annual State Conference, now convened at Morgantown, and begs to submit the following report:

Membership twentyeight. One lost by death, Mrs. Louise Kaltenbach, and one resignation, Mrs. Mabel Riddle.

All State and National dues and taxes paid to date. Thirteen cents per capita given for furniture, West Virginia room, Tamassee School. Total amount, \$3.64.

Given to Point Pleasant Home for Orphaned Children, \$5.00.

For maintenance of English Child, \$30.00.

Red Cross Report, Mrs. T. V. Foster, Chairman:

Chapter contribution to Blood Plasma Fund, \$50.00. Contribution to Red Cross, \$25.00. Individual contributions, Red Cross, \$165.00. Surgical hours, 400. Mrs. Fred Vandale, Chapter member, knit 98 sweaters, seven scarves, 22 beanies, and 14 snow-suits.

We feel Mrs. Vandale deserves special mention for this wonderful year's output, as she had many other duties to perform.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Elizabeth B. McCarthy, Regent

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER N. S. D. A. R.
Weston, W. Va.

Meeting Second Wednesday in Each Month

Members 39

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Lee P. Spencer
Vice Regent	Mrs. Albert O'Hara
Secretary	Mrs. Albert Jarvis
Treasurer	Mrs. Wm. E. Carpenter
Chaplain	Mrs. H. C. Howard
Historian	Mrs. Robert Jackson
Registrar	Mrs. James Ralston

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Madam State Regent, Officers, Honor Guests and Members:

Trans-Allegheny Chapter extends greetings and submits the following report. Our meetings start with Constitutional Day and close with Flag Day in June.

Several attended the State meeting at Clarksburg in October. All dues and assessments paid out on time. Gained three new members, lost one by death, net gain two.

We helped with the Polio party benefit giving cash and articles for prizes. Chapter purchased new year books.

We presented three good-citizenship medals to three in our High Schools in Lewis County. We have 100% Red Cross Membership, 10% knit and sew. Garments made 27. Our shut in member Mrs. Wm. E. Carpenter knit seven helmets for the Red Cross to be given our boys in the service. We had one blood donor.

Three hundred hours reported and we know many more have been rendered by non-resident members. Many Bonds and Stamps have been purchased.

Chapter also participated in the conservation of waste paper, fats, seeds, cancelled Stamps and are collecting beads to be sent to the Indian Schools. Chapter Historian is compiling a scrap book.

National projects contributed to were:

Buddy Bags valued	\$43.50
Blood Bank	30.00
Red Cross	15.50
Ellis Island	6.35
W. Va. Room at Tamassee	5.00
U. S. O.	5.00

The National Historical Magazine and National Defense News are a basis for our programs. The President General's message is always reviewed. We trust that we all be given the needed strength and grace to be of more service in the coming year.

Mrs. Lee P. Spencer, Regent
(Nellie V. Nessmith)

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER
Mannington, West Virginia
Organized, February 22, 1944
Membership 56

Officers

Regent -----	Mrs. Albert E. Posener
Vice Regent -----	Miss Frances Bowers
Recording Secretary -----	Miss Betty Blake
Corresponding Secretary -----	Mrs. Clinton Phillips
Treasurer -----	Mrs. H. S. Broadwater
Registrar -----	Mrs. D. D. Hamilton
Chaplain -----	Mrs. C. B. Bartlett
Historian -----	Mrs. Maude Blake
Librarian -----	Miss Bessie Mockler
Genealogist -----	Mrs. J. F. Beatty

West Augusta Chapter has just completed a busy and successful year of D. A. R. work. In keeping with these war days, our chief activities have been along lines of cooperation in war activities.

Our members are very active in Red Cross work and all it entails. One member was Vice Chairman of the local chapter; another heads the Junior Red Cross; and other members have important chairmanships in the local organization. In all phases of Red Cross work our members are actively participating—motor corps, surgical dressings, knitting, sewing, and as blood donors. Three members are first aid instructors. One member conducts the water safety program at the local municipal pool. Another of our members has been serving as a nurse's aide at the Ashford General Hospital at White Sulphur Springs for about eight months.

Besides cooperating with Red Cross, our chapter has taken an active part in Civilian Defense work. We have assisted with War Chest drives. We have encouraged our members to buy bonds, and have worked on the bond drives.

During the past year we have continued our financial support of the program that we initiated in giving gifts to selectees leaving for the armed forces.

We sent a girl to Girls' State Camp at Jackson's Mill.

The Chapter contributed to the Red Cross Drive, Marion County United Appeal, and other national drives. We supported our State Regent's project. We gave money to Pine Mountain, Schaeffener, and Tamassee schools. We sold Dromedary Gingerbread Mix.

Our programs for the year emphasized matters of current events and colonial times. Included in our programs were: a talk on "News of the Day" by Miss Bessie Crystal; personal experiences in defense factories as told by three members who had spent a summer in an aircraft plant; a paper on "A Colonial Thanksgiving," by Miss Bessie Mockler; a timely talk on our world today by Dr. G. M. Hunter; an illustrated paper on "Colonial Arts and Handicrafts," by Mrs. K. K. Snodgrass; a lecture on "George Washington," by Professor Lively; a book review of "Der Fuehrer" by Miss Edis Lazear; a paper on "West Virginia's Part in the Revolution," by Mrs. F. O. Atha; and a very interesting current events talk by Miss Medora Mason.

Our meetings were well attended and the members seem interested in D. A. R. work. At all meetings we have reports on the various phases of state and national work as brought to us by letters and bulletins.

We were glad to have four new members accepted into membership, and the papers of two others will be sent forward shortly. We lost two members by transfer, and it is with regret that we report the passing of one of our older members, Mrs. C. O. Rymer, for whom we held a requiem service.

In accordance with the usual custom, members brought toys at Christmas to be given to needy children. The D. A. R. Magazine and National Defense News were presented to the School Library. Cards were sent to members who had sickness or death in the family.

This has been a busy year for each and every one of our chapter members and everyone has had additional duties and responsibilities thrust upon them, so we have been very gratified at the interest and accomplishments of our chapter.

Dora Fergusson Posener, Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER 1943-1944
 Wheeling, West Virginia
 Organized May 14, 1916
 Membership 176

Meetings Second Wednesday of Month, September to June, Inclusive

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Miles Eugene Marsh, Jr.
Vice Regent	Mrs. W. D. Hoge
Chaplain	Mrs. Arthur L. McFarland
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Charles E. Bates
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Joseph C. Boreland
Treasurer	Mrs. William E. Martin
Registrar	Mrs. Leon W. Spragg
Historian	Mrs. G. Alan Garden

Wheeling Chapter has met all dues and assessments for the year.

Due to the fact that the chapter has a great many members scattered from coast to coast an accurate account of war work can not be estimated, however it has a large majority of its members connected with Red Cross, nurses aides, bond drives, canteen work, nurses' recruiting committees, as well as service recruiting committees. One of our members is serving the Red Cross over seas.

We have given \$10.50 to Pine Mountain School, \$10.00 for Buddy Bags, and \$25.00 to the Red Cross. \$10.00 was contributed for magazine subscriptions sent to Fletcher Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio, for use of wounded soldiers. The chapter bought 43 Girl Homemakers Cook Books.

History Medals were presented to the honor American History students of six high school of Ohio County. Five silver spoons were presented to honor Home Economics students in the same schools. A glass compote was presented by Mrs. A. R. Weaver and accepted by the committee.

Our usual two American Flags have been purchased for erection at Wheeling Park's D. A. R. "Madonna of the Trail."

Five books by Wheeling authors, have been presented to the West Virginia Library at Memorial Continental Hall.

Our programs for the year have been based on the various activities of the National Society. Five members attended the Continental Congress in New York.

Vivian B. Marsh, Regent

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER N. S. D. A. R.
Martinsburg, West Virginia
October 1, 1943 - October 1, 1944
Organized April 5, 1899
Membership 73

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. G. Wm. Ropp
Historian	Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter
Chaplain	Miss Amelia McKown

As Regent of the William Henshaw Chapter N. S. D. A. R., I submit the following report:

All regular meetings held with splendid attendance.

All assessments, both National and State, have been paid.

Five new members were added to our roll. Two members lost by resignation and one lost by death.

A Paper entitled "The Living Jefferson" was read by a member.

The Superintendent of County Schools spoke on "Education as Affected by the War."

A most interesting talk was made by Mrs. Paul Martin on "Antique Glass." with a showing of many rare and priceless pieces of glass.

Sgt. Ruskall of the Newton D. Baker General Hospital spoke on "How the Hospital is Run." Sgt. Ruskall was a movie actor and under contract with M. G. M. before entering the service.

A Christmas party was given at the home of Mrs. Spillman. The program, "Wartime Christmases" was a description and portrayal of how Christmas was celebrated from the Revolutionary War to the present war.

At the September meeting, the Rev. J. Rumstead Welbourne, locum tenens, Trinity Episcopal Church of Martinsburg, spoke on "The Ten Commandments" in the first of a series of programs, "Democracy Marches On."

The high light of the year was a joint luncheon with the Shenandoah Valley Chapter at the Country Club in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler.

Three girls were sponsored for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in the three County High Schools.

One hundred and one inches in publicity was given the Chapter in the local papers.

Four subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Two hundred and forty packages of Ginger Bread Mix was sold for the Kenmore Association.

Quite a few letters on genealogical subjects have been written by the Genealogical Chairman.

The Chapter was represented by Miss Amelia McKown and Mrs. H. L. Alexander at the Continental Congress in New York.

The following donations have been made by the Chapter: Fifty dollars sent to Newton D. Baker Hospital to be used for equipment in hobbies in wood-craft, for instruction and entertainment for the convalescent soldiers. Thirty-one dollars to Red Cross and twelve dollars to Blood Plasma. Twelve dollars to the Community Chest. Clothes, etc., valued at \$25.00 sent to Crossnore. Yarns, slipper soles, etc., valued at \$15.00 sent to Ellis Island. Flower seeds valued at \$2.50 sent to be used by convalescents in landscaping tropical hospital grounds.

There were fifteen paid subscriptions to the National Defense News. Subscriptions were given to Martinsburg, Hedgesville and Bunker Hill High Schools and Inwood Graded School.

The Chapter joined the Martinsburg Recreational Association which will endeavor to provide recreation, amusement, and entertainment for the youth of the Community.

Several members are actively engaged in Scout work.

There are thirty-six men and women in the service from families of Chapter members.

Three members gave a pint of blood.

Two hundred and twelve pounds of fat, two thousand, three hundred and twelve pounds of paper, and six hundred pounds of tin were collected by members.

The Red Cross Chairman reports the following:

Knitting	800 hours
Sewing	440 hours
Production Work Room	236 hours
Surgical Dressing	1450 hours
Home Nursing and First Aid	400 hours
Red Cross Committee Classes	378 hours
Staff Assistant	34 hours

Total..... 3738 hours

This is not a complete Red Cross report as half of our members are non-residents.

Anna Mary Henshaw, Regent

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER, N. S. D. A. R.
Pratt and Charleston, West Virginia
Organized 1922
Membership 49

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Effie M. Pearson
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. Pearson
Treasurer	Miss Nellie Bly Walker
Registrar	Mrs. E. R. Cameron
Historian	Mrs. H. F. Fennell

Eight meetings held. One new member. About 1,000 hours Red Cross work. One delegate to National Congress. One page to National Congress. One delegate to State Conference. \$14.59 for West Virginia room at Tamasee. Three boxes to Tamasee. An article by member in National Historical Magazine.

Charter obtained for Chapter. One scholarship to Morris Harvey College. Collection 5c per member for Memorial window at Valley Forge. \$46.00 National dues. \$42.10 State assessments and dues.

We have 46 members. Dues collected \$149.50. \$152.00 interest on treasury bonds which is used for scholarship fund.

Donated \$5.00 to Christmas fund for children at Morris Memorial Hospital at Milton. A special donation to buy Christmas cards for patients at Ashford Hospital.

This report is correct to best of my knowledge and the information I received from our secretary.

Effie M. Pearson, Regent

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER
 Berkeley Springs, West Virginia
 Organized July 15, 1932

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Ford Shipley
Vice Regent	Mrs. V. E. Johnson
Recording Secretary	Mrs. W. I. Braithwaite
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. H. D. Beeler
Treasurer	Mrs. A. O. Swisher
Registrar	Miss Mary D. Hunter
Historian	Mrs. S. S. Buzzerd
Chaplain	Mrs. C. L. Hunter

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter extends greetings and best wishes to our Sta. Regent, Officers and Delegates. As Regent I submit the following report:

Nine regular business meetings were held during the year. In December, following a short business meeting, we held our annual Candle Light Supper at Park View Inn at which time Christmas gifts were collected to be sent to Crossnore. June 14, a Flag Day program was given at the home of a member. Our Birthday Luncheon was held at Cacapon Park Inn, July 15 August is our month for a benefit, but this year we took a special offering instead, which totaled \$17.00.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, our very gracious State Regent, honored us by a visit in September when the regular meetings for this year were resumed.

At present we have twenty-eight active members and one associate member. In January we were saddened by the death of Mrs. Ella Largent. In June we lost another member through transfer of membership. Since last October we have gained four new members.

During the present period of teacher shortage we are glad to report that seven of our number are teaching.

Members are active in Red Cross work and in helping with the Salvage Program.

We sent packages of seeds to be planted in a Soldier's Garden.

Ten dozen boxes of gingerbread were sold and the proceeds sent to Kenmore.

Our Vice Regent, Mrs. V. E. Johnson, is chairman of the County Blood Bank. Our members participate in this work when the Mobile Unit visits Berkeley Springs. Thus far members have given 10 pints of blood.

At the beginning of last year the Chapter agreed that hostesses would serve simpler refreshments and that each hostess would donate one dollar toward the Blood Plasma Fund. Since money is no longer needed for this purpose the \$18.00 so collected will be contributed to whatever project is adopted by the State organization this year.

The Chapter has made the following contributions:

Gift to Tamassee	\$ 5.00
Purchase of T. B. Bond	5.00
Cancer Control	5.00
Red Cross	5.00
Camp Hospital Fund (for magazines for Newton D. Baker Hospital)	10.00

Four Citizenship Medals were presented in four eighth grades in the County, two in Berkeley Springs, one in Paw Paw, one in Great Cacapon.

Mrs. Ford Shipley, Regent
 Ye Towne of Bath, N. S. D. A. R.

MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA LUNCHEON

National Congress, Hotel Commodore, New York City

April 18, 1944

The annual luncheon meeting of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution attending the 52nd Continental Congress War Assembly meeting at the Hotel Commodore in New York City was held in the South Dining Room at 12:30 p. m. on April 18, 1944.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, called the meeting to order and the assemblage responded with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag, followed by the Invocation given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel.

The following guests were introduced: Mrs. F. L. Bushong, of Charles Town, and her two sons who are both in the U. S. Army; Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent, and her daughter, Lieut (j. g.) Harriet L. French, U. S. Coast Guard Reserves, New York City; the three candidates for the office of President General, N. S. D. A. R., Mrs. George Schermerhorn, Mrs. Samuel James Campbell, and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge; Mrs. W. H. S. White, Honorary State Regent, and a candidate for the office of Second Vice President General on Mrs. Schermerhorn's ticket; Mrs. Joe L. Smith, wife of West Virginia's Congressman from the Sixth District; Mrs. S. J. Biggs, Past President General, Daughters of Royal Descent; Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Special Chairman of Famassee and candidate for First Vice President General on Mrs. Talmadge's ticket; Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Fourth Vice President National, United States Daughters of 1812; and Mrs. William Morrill Parker, State President, West Virginia Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Sisler introduced the members of her official family, who were present. They were: Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Vice Regent, State Membership Chairman and Chairman of the West Virginia Luncheon; Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain; and Mrs. J. G. Wright, State Historian.

Mrs. Smith reported that West Virginia had won a prize of \$5.00 from the National Society for increase in membership.

Other special guests present were:

Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Past State Parliamentarian, now a resident of New York.

Mrs. H. E. Northup, Past Member of Elizabeth Ludington Hagan's Chapter, now of Oregon State.

Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, Past State Chaplain D. A. R., and Honorary State President, U. S. Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. J. F. Holswade, Past State Chaplain D. A. R., and State President of U. S. Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, State Regent, Daughters of the American Colonists.

Mrs. Ora Biddle introduced Mrs. Robert L. Hagg, former member of Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, now of Larchmont, N. Y.

The West Virginia Pages serving at Continental Congress and present at the luncheon were: Miss Ruth Gates, Mrs. Florence McClung, Miss Helinda White, Mrs. Josephine Elizabeth Stacy and Mrs. Florena Colin.

Members of the House Committee for the Congress attending the meeting were: Mrs. Hardin S. Harmer, Mrs. Marion Judy, Mrs. Richard Moon and Miss Etha Nash.

Mrs. Victoria Thornburg Vickers of Huntington, was introduced as one of our faithful D. A. R.'s and a member of Buford Chapter.

A motion was made by Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel and seconded by Mrs. J. F. Holswade that notes of greeting be sent to our President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, and our Honorary State Regents who were absent from this Congress. Mrs. Hetzel volunteered to send these notes in the absence of our Corresponding Secretary.

Flowers and other decorations were omitted at the West Virginia luncheon and the amount of money usually expended was presented to the Blood Plasma Fund.

Mrs. H. J. Smith moved that the membership Prize check of \$5.00 be added to the above fund. Seconded by Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel. Motion carried.

In order that West Virginia's name be included on the Honor Roll for the D. A. R. Bond Drive, the State Regent consulted the members for suggestions of means of securing this money.

Mrs. W. H. S. White moved that the State use \$75.00 of the Contingent Fund to purchase a \$100 bond and return the \$100 to that fund at the end of the ten years. Seconded by Mrs. D. E. French. Motion carried.

It was suggested by the State Regent that chapters remember our scholarship girl at Tamassee with cards and small gifts on her birthday, August 19.

The subject of the D. A. R. Scholarship was discussed. It was suggested that this money be used for American History Prizes since there was no demand for loans at present. No action taken.

The following suggestions were made for a new State project; the education of an Indian girl for a nurse; Blood Plasma equipment; purchase of a jeep or of an ambulance for the Red Cross. The price of the latter would be approximately \$3600.

Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Ingram, members of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter living in New York City were appointed to secure information concerning the possibility of purchasing an ambulance.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. D. W. Parsons, Regent of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter and mother of our State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Schweinsberg, whose absence was occasioned by the recent birth of a daughter.

D. A. R. interest was exemplified by the large attendance at our West Virginia luncheon. There were 91 reservations. Adjournment was at 3 p. m.

Florence J. McClung, Recording Secretary

W. VA. STATE SOCIETY N. S. C. A. R.

President: Mrs. W. M. Parker, Country Club Lane, Parkersburg.

Vice Presidents: Mrs. Clarence Becker, 14th St., Wheeling; Miss Ruth Smith,

11th St., Parkersburg; Mrs. Sterrett O. Neale, 1125 10th St., Huntington.

State Promoters: Mrs. George H. Siems, Mt. Hope; Mrs. D. H. Rodgers, W.

King St., Martinsburg.

Treasurer: Ben Brennan, 608 13th Street, Wheeling.

Historian: Mrs. Ora Biddle, 902 Main Street, Ft. Pleasant.

Junior Officers:

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.: Miss Ester Eugenia Davis, 1654 Franklin Ave., Parkersburg.

2. American Music: Mrs. William A. Fisher, Tipton, Mich.

State Ch.: Miss Ester Eugenia 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, 156 Prospect Pl., Summit, N. J.
State Ch.: Mrs. William H. Vaught, Pt. Pleasant.
6. C. A. R. Grandfathers: Mr. Frank P. 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.

SOCIETIES

1. Colonel Andrew Donnelly Society, Huntington.
Mrs. Walter Duling, 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
Mrs. F. Strother, Southland, Welch.
7. Lydia Boggs Society, Bluefield.
Miss Frances 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.

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 and 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.

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

*This week is chosen in remembrance of the battle of Point Pleasant, which occurred on October tenth, 1774.

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 Robert's 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-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting of the State Conference provided that a 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.