



PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
IN
WEST VIRGINIA
-- 1945 --



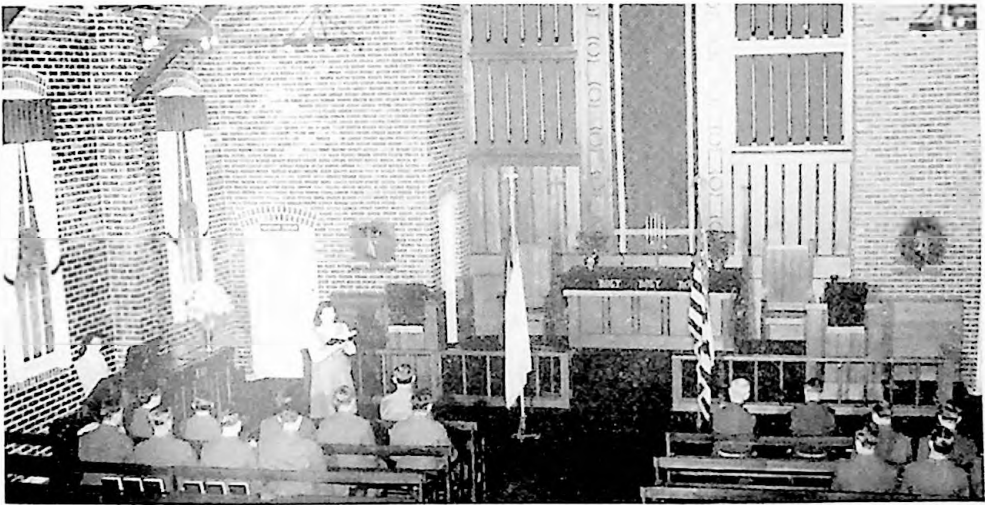


MRS. MILLARD T. SISLER
State Regent

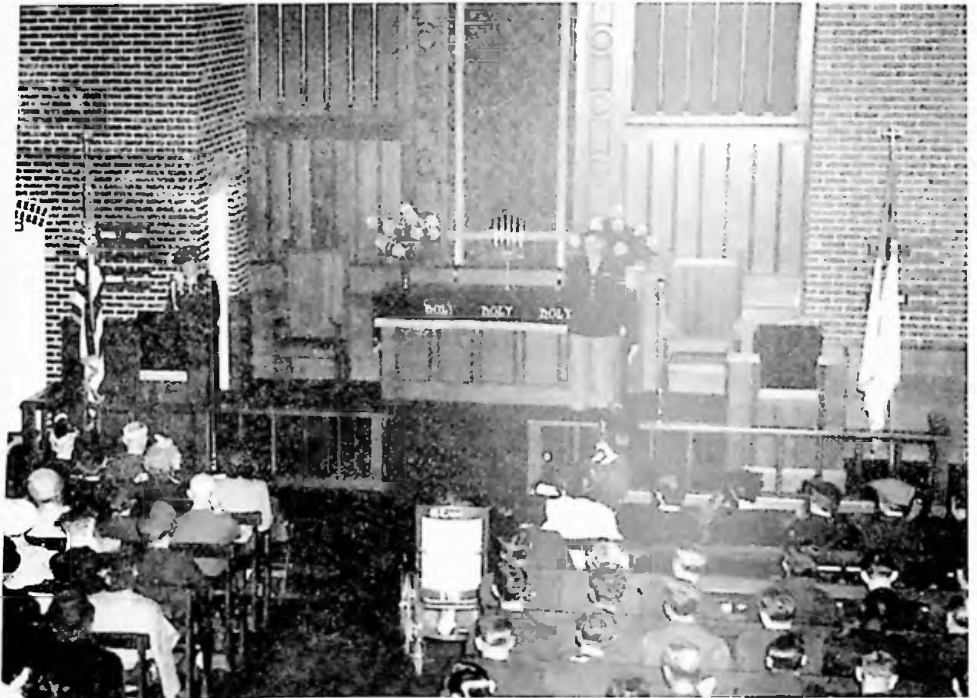




Organ Console with Organ Committee: Chaplain John A. McAfee, Mrs. Vernon E. Johnson, Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, chairman, Miss Marie Cole, Organist, Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Miss Anna Mary Henshaw, Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Colonel E. L. Cook.



Service of Discharge



Organ Dedication November 13, 1945

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Organized October 11, 1890

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*Mrs. Linn Brannon	Mrs. W. H. S. White
*Mrs. Clark H. Heavener	

HONORARY STATE HISTORIANS

Mrs Eugene K. Perkins	*Mrs. George C. Baker
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*Deceased

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National Historical Magazine	Mrs. H. H. Jones, 503 Benoni Ave., Fairmont
National Membership	Miss Kathryn L. Evans, 1505 Avery St., Parkersburg
Organ for Newton D. Baker General Hospital—	Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, 102 S. Maple Ave., Martinsburg
Poet Laureate	Mrs. O. J. Fleming, Walnut St., Grafton
Pages	Mrs. Harold Sayre, Point Pleasant
Press Relations	Mrs. T. B. Leith, 347 Cornell Ave., Morgantown
Radio	Mrs. H. S. Keister, 828 4th St., Fairmont
Radios for Ashford General Hospital	Miss Betty Jean Taylor, Toll Gate
War Projects	Mrs. Joseph Bierer, Route 1, Box 560A, Charleston
West Virginia Room	Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, 3 Homestead Apts., Fairmont

D. A. R. CHAPTERS AND REGENTS

Ann Royall	Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Toll Gate
Barboursville	Mrs. C. L. Harshbarger, Milton
Bee Line	Mrs. C. W. Alwin, Charles Town
Blackwater	Miss Edith Stemple, Parsons
Borderland	Mrs. J. E. Howard, Mount Hope
Buford	Mrs. James M. Cain, Huntington
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Colonel Andrew Donnally	Mrs. R. A. Ruff, Elkhorn
Colonel Charles Lewis	Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Hartford
Colonel John Evans	Mrs. Kenneth H. Madeira, Morgantown
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Daniel Taylor	Mrs. Nina Thrush, Burlington
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Elizabeth Zane	Mrs. Fred L. Williams, Buckhannon
Hancock Pioneers	Mrs. R. E. Roach, New Cumberland
James Barbour	Mrs. Audra G. Lambert, Belington
James Wood	Miss Louise Talbott Bullock, Parkersburg
John Chapman	Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Bluefield
John Hart	Miss Irene Eib, Elkins
John Minear	Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, Philippi
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Mound	Mrs. Hugh A. Buzzard, Moundsville
Pack Horse Ford	Mrs. E. St. Clair Clayton, Shepherdstown
Potomac Valley	Miss Lilly Wagoner, Keyser
Princess Aracoma	Mrs. J. N. Peck, Logan
Ravenswood	Miss Lena M. Charter, Ravenswood
Shenandoah Valley	Miss Ruth B. Willey, Martinsburg
South Branch Valley	Mrs. H. G. Muntzing, Moorefield
Spencer Roane	Mrs. R. T. Hardman, Kyger
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West Augusta	Mrs. Albert E. Posener, Mannington
Wheeling	Mrs. Arthur McFarland, St. Clairsville, O.
William Henshaw	Miss Mary Virginia Dean, Martinsburg
William Morris	Mrs. C. J. Pearson, St. Albans
Ye Towne of Bath	Mrs. H. Ford Shipley, Berkeley Springs

PROGRAM

State Board Meeting

Elkins

Saturday, October Thirteenth, 1945

Theme—"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than those of war."

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, presiding

10:30 A. M.

MORNING SESSION—Youth Chapel

Invocation.....	Mrs. Reginald Sibbald, John Hart Chapter
Keynote Poem.....	Mrs. O. J. Fleming, State Poet Laureate
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....	Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, Leader
National Anthem.....	Mrs. George Kramer Thompson, State Chairman Advancement of American Music, Leader
The American's Creed.....	Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent, Leader
Address of Welcome.....	Miss Irene Elb, Regent of John Hart Chapter
Response.....	Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Vice Regent
Reading of the Minutes.....	Miss M. Ruth Gates, Secretary Pro Tem
Reports of State Officers	

12:30 P. M.

LUNCHEON—Church Diningroom

Group Singing..... Mrs. Thompson, Leader

1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Memorial Interlude.....	Mrs. Sibbald
Reports of State Chairmen	
Group of Songs.....	Miss DeSales Purkey, Soloist Mrs. S. S. Clain, Accompanist
Reports of Chapter Regents	
Unfinished Business	
New Business	
Benediction.....	Mrs. Sibbald
Adjournment	

4:00 P. M.

Tea given by the members of John Hart Chapter—N. I. Hall Classroom

COMMITTEES

Arrangements.....	Miss Hallie M. Martin
Hostess.....	Miss Irene Eib and Members of John Hart Chapter
Decorations.....	Mrs. S. S. Clain
Luncheon Tickets.....	Mrs. Percy Paugh
Registration.....	Mrs. Bruce Arnold, Mrs. S. M. Kendall
Pages.....	Mrs. Vincent Parmesano, Jr., Mrs. Frank Ward
Printing of Proceedings—	
	Mrs. A. K. McClung, Mrs. A. R. Collett, Miss M. Ruth Gates
Nominating Committee for the 1946 Conference—	
	Mrs. T. B. Leith, Mrs. Charles E. Bates, Miss Ann Lloyd Baylor, Mrs. M. B. Gibbens, Mrs. James G. Wright.

NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
IN WEST VIRGINIA

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING HELD IN LIEU OF
THE FORTIETH STATE CONFERENCE

The Executive Board of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia met at 10:30 A. M. in the Youth Chapel of the First Methodist Church of Elkins, West Virginia, October 13, 1945.

Members of the Executive Board present were as follows:

State Regent.....	Mrs. Millard T. Sisler
State Vice Regent.....	Mrs. H. J. Smith
State Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Mary I. Barbe
State Treasurer.....	Miss Hallie M. Martin
State Registrar.....	Mrs. Claude L. Holland
State Historian.....	Mrs. J. G. Wright

The session was called to order by Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent.

In the absence of Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain, the Invocation was conducted by Mrs. Reginald Sibbald, of the John Hart Chapter.

A keynote poem was read by Mrs. O. J. Fleming, Poet Laureate.

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

Mrs. George K. Thompson, State Chairman of Advancement of American Music, led the National Anthem, and the American's Creed was recited in unison, led by Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent.

Miss Irene Eib, Regent of the John Hart Chapter of Elkins, gave an address of welcome for the hostess chapter and Mrs. H. J. Smith, Vice Regent, gave the response.

The minutes of the 39th Annual State Conference were read by Miss Ruth Gates, acting secretary, and were approved.

The report of the registration committee was submitted by Mrs. S. M. Kendall, of the John Hart Chapter, and was as follows:

State Officers.....	11
Honorary Officers.....	1
Regents.....	14
State Chairmen.....	5
Guests.....	25
Members of the John Hart Chapter.....	11

The following State Officers gave reports:

- Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Vice Regent
- Miss Mary Barbe, State Corresponding Secretary
- Miss Hallie M. Martin, Treasurer
- Mrs. J. G. Wright, State Historian
- Mrs. Claude L. Holland, Registrar

The Vice Regent, Mrs. H. J. Smith, took the chair while Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, gave her report. Mrs. Sisler announced that the 55th Continental Congress will convene at Atlantic City in May. She also announced that the organ, installed by the D. A. R. in the interdominational chapel at Newton D. Baker General Hospital will be dedicated November 13 at 2:30 P. M., and will include a tour of the hospital.

Mrs. Sisler stated that the National Board has ruled that the conferences to be held this year were cancelled. Therefore, the 40th State Conference of the West Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is cancelled, and this State Board Meeting is held in lieu of that conference.

Since there was no State Conference, no meetings of the State Officers' Club nor the State Founders' Club were held.

Following the State Regent's Report, the morning session of the meeting was adjourned.

LUNCHEON

At 12:30 o'clock, a luncheon was served in the church dining room at tables attractively decorated in red, white and blue. The centerpiece of the officers' table was an exact replica of the D. A. R. Seal, which shows a Colonial mother at a spinning wheel, under which are the words, "For Home and Country". Miniature fans, in the patriotic colors, and red, white and blue flowers completed the table arrangements.

During the luncheon, Miss DeSales Purkey, talented young singer of Elkins, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. S. S. Clain, sang "Smilin' Through" and "A Blackbird in a Tree". Group singing was led by Mrs. Thompson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by the State Regent.

A memorial interlude was conducted by Mrs. Sibbald who read the State Necrology List.

Miss DeSales Purkey, soloist, sang the "Lord's Prayer". She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. S. S. Clain.

Reports were submitted by the following chairmen of State Committees, who were present at the conference:

Advancement of American Music, Mrs. George K. Thompson
 American Red Cross, Mrs. E. A. Livesay
 Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Plumer E. Hill
 Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Miss Garnette M. Tillis
 D. A. R. Museum, Mrs. M. L. O'Neale
 Poet Laureate, Mrs. O. J. Fleming
 Press Relations, Mrs. T. B. Leith
 W. Va. Room, Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum
 Jackson's Mill, Mrs. H. K. Owens

Mrs. Sisler read a report from Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, chairman of the Organ Project Committee. A motion was made by Miss Hallie M. Martin that Mrs. Byrer be reimbursed for her expenses incurred in connection with the installation of the organ. The motion was seconded by Mrs. H. J. Smith and was carried by the assemblage.

A report on the Radio Project for Ashford General Hospital, submitted by Miss Betty Jean Taylor, was read by Mrs. Sisler.

Reports were then read by the following chapter regents who were present at the meeting:

Blackwater.....	Miss Edith Stemple
Colonel John Evans.....	Mrs. Kenneth Madeira
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans.....	Mrs. A. R. Collett
Elizabeth Zane.....	Mrs. Fred L. Williams
James Barbour.....	Mrs. Audra G. Lambert
James Wood.....	Miss Louise T. Bullock
John Hart.....	Miss Irene Eib
John Young.....	Mrs. Charles P. Walker
Matthew French.....	Miss Ruth Hughson
Potomac Valley.....	Miss Lilly B. Wagoner

Ravenswood.....	Miss Lena M. Charter
South Branch Valley.....	Mrs. H. G. Muntzing
Trans-Allegheny.....	Mrs. S. L. Richards
Ye Towne of Bath.....	Mrs. H. Ford Shipley
John Minear.....	Miss Mary Katharine Barnes

Mrs. Conaway announced that the War History Commission wants records of all soldiers from the various counties filed, and that all patriotic organizations are being asked to cooperate. Mrs. Conaway also told about the Horn Papers, early West Virginia and Pennsylvania records which have recently been published, and the handbook prepared by Mrs. Boyd Wees, which includes the names of all Randolph County soldiers from the Indian Wars to World-War II.

Mrs. O'Neale announced that books by West Virginia authors are wanted for the State Room and gave titles of those which are particularly needed.

Mrs. O'Neale proposed that the board discuss the rearrangement of the West Virginia Room at Constitution Hall into a bedroom or some other type of room since there are already 17 living rooms in Constitution Hall. A motion was made by Mrs. O'Neale that the board cooperate with whatever plans be made by the Curator General with regard to the decoration of the West Virginia Room. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Nuzum and was unanimously approved. Mrs. O'Neale made a motion that the Regent appoint a committee to cooperate with the Room Project Committee. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Conaway.

At the motion of Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer and seconded by Mrs. Hill, the John Hart Chapter was given a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

A motion was then made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

A prettily appointed tea in the church social rooms followed the adjournment of the meeting.

M. Ruth Gates, Acting Recording Secretary

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

October 1944 to October 1945

This has been a strenuous year for your State Regent due to conditions brought about by war, but it has been successful and pleasant in many ways because of the cooperation of the membership.

Because of travel curtailments, I have considered myself a delegate-at-large to carry the messages of the National and State Societies to various chapters throughout the state which I have had the opportunity of visiting. I hope to have visited each chapter at least once by the end of my term.

Bulletins have gone out at intervals to keep the chapters up-to-date, and about 500 letters to individuals have been written. I believe the bulletins, as well as the letters from our President General should be read at the chapter meetings, and further distributed, too, so that members may have the latest news on the work of the State and National organizations.

The Proceedings of our Thirty-Ninth State Conference at Morgantown last October has, with the aid of the rest of the committee, been assembled, proofread, and, after long delay in its printing, sent to the Chapters. This, too, should have a wide reading among the members. Suggestions for improving our yearbook will be gladly received by the Committee. May I ask that the Chapter Regent loan her copy when convenient; if it is expedient that a chapter have extra copies, please write to the State Corresponding Secretary.

In September, the resignation of Mrs. Henry W. Schweinsberg, State Corresponding Secretary, was accepted with regret due to her removal from the city, and your Regent has appointed Miss Mary Barbe, 159 Fayette Street, Morgantown, to fill the vacancy.

The receipt of a number of Chapter Yearbooks from various Chapters throughout the state is acknowledged. It is interesting and instructive to learn what is going on in each Chapter and I hope to have one from all the forty-two. May I call your attention to the instructions in regard to the placing of our insignia on Chapter yearbooks and other materials, to be found on page 56 of the Handbook of the National Society?

I spoke of forty-two Chapters just now, but I shall soon be saying forty-three, since the John Minear Chapter of Philippi is being organized, and will be confirmed this month with a membership well in excess of the minimum of twelve required for organization.

In addition to a visit to Philippi for the new chapter's inception, I have visited a dozen chapters since my last report. Also, the regular meetings of the National Board of Management in Washington have been attended. Following our meeting in Morgantown last October, I went to the Fall Board Meeting, expecting to hear details of the Hospital Library Project which our Conference had endorsed. Due to the fact that our funds were almost all earmarked for the Blood Plasma Project, there was, of necessity, delay in turning them over to a new fund. Military regulations made it necessary to abandon the project because of this delay. Our President General consulted with Army and Navy personnel and was soon ready to present new projects. These were the Mobile X-ray Units for the Navy and the Public Address System for the Army, with which you are acquainted, and to which West Virginia Chapters have given generously.

The National Board Meeting on February 1st, 1945, was especially important since at this meeting the 54th Continental Congress then being planned for Chicago in April was cancelled, as well as all the State Conferences for 1945. This action was made necessary by O. D. T. rulings limiting civilian travel during the war.

The April Board Meeting convened on the stage of Memorial Continental Hall. Many of the traditions of a regular Congress were observed, for this small session was in lieu of the great assemblage of women who are wont to meet in Washington during the week of April 19th each year. This was an epoch making gathering, one of the high lights of which was the citation received by Mrs. Magna for her distinguished service in selling war bonds.

The next important meeting in Washington which I attended was two days ago when the ground work was laid for the peace time work of our wonderful society. Peace has changed our emphases, has altered our plans, has "inconvenienced" us! How thankful we are for such changes, which we count as blessings!

The battle for peace is before us, a toilsome task which will engage all our energies. We are looking toward tomorrow; let us therefore go forward with faith and vision, adopting our share of a National D. A. R. program which emphasizes the enlargement of the facilities at our schools, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith, and the building of a bell tower to house the carillon at Valley Forge, which shall be a shrine of patriotism for generations yet unborn. These, together with peace time activities within our own state, will furnish outlets for our energies until our National Congress in Atlantic City in May and our State Conference in Wheeling in October furnish us with new stimuli.

While in Washington I visited the museum and found that the rooms were soon to be vacated by the Red Cross and the Pan American Union and will be redecorated for the normal uses of our society.

You will be glad to know that our membership is increasing with 3491 new members admitted since June.

In other fields our work is growing, and all the committee reports which I heard, indicated that the present is happy and the future is bright.

This week I have been at Martinsburg, also, to see and hear the completed organ, our 1944 and 1945 project for West Virginia. It is indeed something of which to be very proud. When we dedicate this beautiful tribute to our service men, may we all be there to help make it a great occasion. If we all come, the chapel will scarcely hold us, since we are now over 2800 in number, having gained 150 members in the past year.

We have worked as usual on our historical, genealogical, and educational projects which we felt must not be abandoned in the stress of wartime effort. Having weathered the storm, we may look forward to peace, with faith in each other and the future.

For "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than those of War."

(Mrs. Millard T.) Florence Keys Sisler
State Regent

STATE VICE REGENT

Because of travel restrictions and general war time conditions, which made it necessary to cancel our National Congress and our State Conference, your Vice Regent has had little opportunity to be of service to the West Virginia Daughters.

I have, however, endeavored to cooperate at all times with the local Chapters in their D. A. R. work, and have represented the State D. A. R. at various clubs and other organizations.

Many invitations to visit chapters have been received, and it has been my pleasure to be the speaker at C. A. R. and other meetings, during the year.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith
State Vice Regent

STATE CHAPLAIN

October 1945

My three years as State Chaplain of the D. A. R. in West Virginia have been blessed ones to me through the intercourse with chapter chaplains and the Chaplain General, both by correspondence and meeting face to face.

In concordance with the Chaplain General's plan for the development of Christian citizenship by the Daughters I have mailed, on two different occasions this past year, letters to the forty-two chapter chaplains; and for this subject have spoken to a great number of chapters who have extended to me invitations to visit them.

Upon receipt of notice of deaths of our chapter members I have written to each family and in many instances have received lovingly grateful replies.

As visiting chaplain in Florida as well as in our own state I have filled the office when asked to serve.

I regret exceedingly that I cannot be present at the State Board in Elkins Oct. 13th but I have prepared and mailed copies of the necrology list to both the State Regent and the Registrar of the John Hart Chapter together with services to be used if so desired.

(Mrs. Guy) Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain

NECROLOGY LIST

To October 1945

Kanawha Valley Chapter—	
Mrs. Blandina Blerkamp, Nov. 11, 1943	111888
Miss Helen Wheeler Coopey, Dec. 14, 1943	257324
Mrs. Minerva Putney Stanley, May 21, 1944	165247
Mrs. Telle T. Alleboch, June 18, 1944	174015
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter—	
Miss Florence Kate Smith, Jan. 4, 1945	214688
Fannie Evans Loar (Mrs. Robb), Dec. 9, 1943	169441
Wm. Morris Chapter—	
Miss Runa Summers, Dec. 12, 1944	306255
Rose Carel Shotwell (Mrs. J. W.), Apr. 12-45	203508
Mrs. Eliza Jane Daniels (Mrs. J. B.), June 21, 1945	175870
Mound Chapter—	
Mildred Robert Ericsson (Mrs. G. W.), May 24, 1944	294496
Pack Horse Ford Chapter—	
Mrs. Mary Hazard Goff Dalgarn, Oct. 9, 1943	175868
Mrs. Anna Jacquelin Morgan Getzendanner, May 26, 1944	120117
Nettie Gertrude Kirby Crawford (Mrs. Wm. Thos.), Mar. 6, 1945	334162
Blanche Maupin Blackford (Mrs. J. Y.), Aug. 7, 1945	124163
Wm. Henshaw Chapter—	
Ruth Isabella Van Metre Myers (Mrs. P. C.), Oct. 31, 1944	284350
Louise Hunt Hendrickson (Mrs. John D.), Charter member, Jan. 24, 1945	27968
Col. John Evans Chapter—	
Virginia Snyder Dye (Mrs. Arthur P.), July 18, 1945	334667
Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter—	
Almira Hefner Ramage (Mrs. B. F.), Mar. 3-45	244787
Wheeling Chapter—	
Mrs. J. H. Rosenberg, July 20, 1945	280288
Mrs. Caroline Rhodes Booth, Sept. 24, 1945	
James Wood Chapter—	
Mrs. Anna Mary O'Brien (Mrs. D.), June 28-45	266380

IN MEMORIAM

In reverence we place these flowers here
 Upon this altar of God's earthly throne,
 In memory of co-workers, far and near,
 Departed from our midst to realms unknown.
 Quite recently in conference, we met,
 And stood with hands above the heart sincere,
 A privilege loyal patriots ne'er regret,
 And pledged allegiance to our flag, so dear.
 They loved their country, and they served it well.
 This land ancestral fathers to us gave,
 A safe and happy place in which to dwell,
 Where stars and stripes above may ever wave.
 Their duties here are finished, they have gone—
 And we must strive the more to carry on.

Florence Kimmel Fleming
 W. Va. Poet Laureate

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

October 1945

At the Thirty-Ninth Annual State Conference held at the Hotel Morgan, Morgantown, W. Va., October 11, 1944, I served as Recording Secretary for the State Executive Board and War Time Assembly.

The Material for the State Proceedings was sent to Mrs. A. R. Collett, Chairman of Proceedings, who had it printed in Morgantown. I want to express my grateful appreciation to Mrs. Collett and her committee for this service.

I have sent greetings, letters of sympathy and flowers to members in the name of the State Society.

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

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

October 1945

As State Corresponding Secretary during the past year I have been assisting Mrs. Sisler, our State Regent. In the main, my work has consisted of typing letters, addressing envelopes and doing what I can to lighten the work that falls on the shoulders of Mrs. Sisler.

In addition to routine typing I assisted in reading copy and correcting proof for the Proceedings of the Thirty-Ninth Annual State Conference.

I regret that a change in residence from Morgantown to Charleston necessitates my resignation as State Corresponding Secretary. I have enjoyed the work and the associations, and will hope to continue D. A. R. work in our State Capitol.

(Mrs. Henry W.) Alice P. Schweinsberg
Corresponding Secretary

STATE TREASURER

I herewith submit the following report for receipts and disbursements from October 1, 1944, to September 30, 1945.

Balance in Citizens National Bank,

Sept. 30, 1945

\$ 2,343.72

RECEIPTS

Chapters	\$ 11,345.97	
Helen Kemp, Member At Large, Organ...	5.00	
Mrs. Guy D. Goff, Organ Fund.....	1,000.00	
Treasurer General for Pilgrimage.....	75.00	
State Prizes	10.00	
Payments on Student Loan.....	130.00	\$ 12,565.97

\$ 14,909.69

DISBURSEMENTS

State Dues	\$ 652.88	
Conference	11.34	
Contingent	271.60	
U. S. Government Bonds	814.00	
Prize Money to Tamassee	10.00	
California Prize (Mrs. Fowler)	1.00	
Prize to Mrs. Lammers	5.00	
Pilgrimage Bond	75.00	\$ 1,840.82

Treasurer General:			
Ellis Island	\$ 215.51		
Manual	273.90		
National Defense	273.90		
Pilgrimage	82.17		
Press Relations	54.78		
Junior American Citizens	54.78	\$ 955.04	
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State:			
Refund to Chapters	\$ 6,082.34		
State Patriotic Education	100.00		
National Patriotic Education	268.78		
State C. A. R.	138.80		
Memorial Window	92.50		
Nat'l. War Projects	335.00		
Museum	7.00	\$ 7,024.42	\$ 9,820.28
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\$ 5,089.41			
Balance in Various Funds:			
Blood Bank	\$ 4.00		
State Flags	4.45		
State Dues	447.07		
Conference	397.21		
Contingent	184.70		
Library	34.35		
Student Loan Fund	195.42		
Jackson's Mill	410.76		
Organ Fund	3,330.75		
Museum	1.00	\$ 5,009.71	
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National:			
West Virginia Room		\$ 79.70	\$ 5,089.41
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Bank Balance		\$ 5,222.22	
Outstanding Checks:			
No. 87	\$ 2.00		
No. 102	1.00		
No. 113	10.00		
No. 138	5.00		
No. 164	5.00		
No. 166	5.00		
No. 167	2.00		
No. 168	4.55		
No. 169	98.26	\$ 132.81	\$ 5,089.41
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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, 1945. The bank balance on Sept. 30, 1945, is \$5,222.22, with checks No. 87, 102, 113, 138, 164, 166, 167, 168 and 169 outstanding for a total of \$132.81, leaving the book balance at \$5,089.41 as shown above.

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

Elkins, W. Va., September 30, 1945.

STATE REGISTRAR

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this office since my last report.

	New Mem- bers	Resigned or Trans-ferred	Dropped	Deceased	Total Member-ship
Ann Royall	6	1	0	0	48
Barboursville	5	0	0	0	30
Bee Line	2	1	0	2	48
Blackwater	2	0	0	0	39
Borderland	0	0	0	0	36
Buford	9	3	0	5	129
Captain James Allen	0	0	0	1	29
Colonel Andrew Donnally	1	0	0	0	43
Colonel Charles Lewis	8	1	1	2	83
Colonel John Evans	2	2	2	1	121
Colonel Morgan Morgan	2	0	0	0	50
Daniel Davisson	5	3	0	2	97
Daniel Taylor	4	0	0	0	19
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	18	1	1	0	175
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	4	0	0	1	24
Elizabeth Zane	0	0	0	0	47
Hancock Pioneers	1	0	0	0	20
James Barbour	0	0	0	1	26
James Wood	13	4	0	3	156
John Chapman	6	3	0	1	111
John Hart	8	2	0	0	74
John Young	9	3	5	1	102
Kanawha Valley	16	1	0	1	168
King's Wood	0	0	0	0	24
Lewisburg	0	1	0	0	15
Major William Haymond	18	4	0	1	116
Matthew French	0	0	0	0	79
Mondongachate	0	1	0	0	27
Mound	2	0	0	1	75
Pack Horse Ford	1	0	0	0	43
Potomac Valley	8	0	1	0	60
Princess Aracoma	0	0	0	0	62
Ravenswood	6	1	0	0	55
Shenandoah Valley	0	1	0	0	95
South Branch Valley	0	1	0	0	45
Spencer Roane	2	1	0	0	29
Trans-Allegheny	1	1	0	1	40
West Augusta	1	3	0	0	57
Wheeling	0	0	0	0	176
William Henshaw	1	2	1	2	69
William Morris	3	0	1	3	45
Ye Towne of Bath	0	0	0	0	28
Total	164	41	12	29	2815

Total Chapter Membership	2815
Members at Large	18
Total	2833

My work this year has consisted in keeping up to date the card index file as furnished me by the chapter Registrars. Blanks were sent out asking for reports and follow up letters were necessary in some instances. In order to

keep our files up to date all changes in membership should be reported at once. We tried as best we could to answer the many questions as to procedure in obtaining membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Whenever possible we have assisted in securing new members. We are anxious to have a great increase in membership. It would be a fine tribute to our untiring State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, to raise our membership to three thousand before her term of office expires.

I wish to thank each chapter Registrar for her help during the past year.

(Mrs. Claude Lee) Elsie A. Holland
State Registrar

STATE HISTORIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1945

In these unusual times and anxious days, it is gratifying to know that the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia are "carrying on" their legacy from the past.

I am deeply grateful for the co-operation and warm support of the Regents, the Chapter Historians, and every Daughter for their contributions in making our fine reports. Without your assistance, these reports could not have been made.

During the past year, the outstanding activities of the chapters are as follows:

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER—Observed George Washington's Birthday. Solicited and sent 15 radios to the Newton D. Baker and Ashford General Hospitals. Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, Past Regent, presented a prize of \$5.00 to a senior of the Harrisville High School who submitted the best original sketch on "The Career of General Stonewall Jackson."

BEE LINE CHAPTER—Several manuscripts are being compiled consisting of Biblical and Marriage Records, and Records of Jefferson County. Four medals were given for American History.

BLACKWATER CHAPTER—Three medals were given for American History.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER—Fifteen dollars were given for American History contests.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER—Observed an Anniversary, and contributed eight dollars in money and two dollars in Defense Stamps for American History contests.

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY—Defense Stamps, amounting to sixteen dollars and fifty cents were given for American History contests.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER—Two prizes were given for American History contests.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER—Observed two anniversaries.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER—Seven dollars in Defense Stamps were given as prizes.

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER—Cleaned and restored the ground, repaired the wall and entrance steps, and set out six pine trees near the entrance of the Daniel Davisson grave yard, property of the Daniel Davisson chapter.

ELIZABETH CUMMINGS JACKSON CHAPTER—Observed three historical anniversaries.

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER—Prizes of books, four dollars and fifty cents in money, and ten dollars in Defense Stamps have been given.

HANCOCK PIONEERS CHAPTER—Observed two historical anniversaries.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER—Four historical broadcasts were made. Fifteen dollars in Defense Stamps were given for American History essays. The essay winning the first prize, was sent to the National Historian General.

JOHN HART CHAPTER—Presented forty-five dollars for American History contests.

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER—An historical exhibit of glass was given. Markers have been placed on the graves of two members. Two copies of the D. A. R. Historic Restorations by Lewis Barrington were purchased. One copy was placed in the Public Library in Charleston, and another copy was donated to the Department of Archives and History in the West Virginia Capitol. One copy of Dr. John P. Hale's Book, "Trans-Allegheny Pioneers" was sent to the National D. A. R. Archives Room. Due to relocation of a highway, the Kanawha Valley Chapter supervised the moving of the Daniel Boone Marker to a new site in Kanawha Park.

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER—Distributed seven dollars and fifty cents in Defense Stamps for American History contest.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER—Observed three anniversaries. Twenty-five dollars in money, and two dollars and fifty cents in Defense Stamps were given to five schools for American History contests. A pamphlet of "The History of the Jolliff Family" was sent to the National D. A. R. Archives Room.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER—Observed one historical anniversary. Presented one medal, and forty dollars in Defense Stamps for American History contests.

MOUND CHAPTER—One historical film and one historical exhibit were given. Observed George Washington's birthday also Constitution Day. Historical material relating to the county and chapter has been collected. Presented a medal for American History contest.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER—A candle light supper was given on George Washington's birthday. Six dollars in money was given for American History contests. From March 1st, 1944 to March 1st, 1945, \$60.00 has been spent on the upkeep of the Episcopal cemetery where nine Revolutionary Soldiers are buried. Always on July 4th these graves are decorated.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER—George Washington's birthday, Flag Day, and Christmas were observed with most appropriate programs. Contributed one medal and two dollars and fifty cents in Defense Stamps for American History contests.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER—One historical film was presented and one historical broadcast given. One historical anniversary was observed. Two medals were presented for American History contests.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER—Six Citizenship Medals and twenty-four certificates were given for American History contests.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER—Three medals were given for good citizenship.

WHEELING CHAPTER—One historical anniversary observed. Five medals were presented for American History.

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER—Four medals were given for American History. The William Morris Chapter had the honor of having an article, "Historic Lewisburg" written by Mrs. Henrietta Shaw, Past Regent of this chapter, published in the 1944 October edition of the National Historic Magazine.

All chapters report the compiling of scrap books.

In closing my three years as your historian, it is with a feeling of pride that I present this report.

All chapter histories have been received and forwarded to the National Historian General, which closes this project.

Forty-two chapters have sent in their war-service Records, and to date, a total of eight hundred and eight names have been compiled. Of particular interest is the report of the Bee Line Chapter. Mrs. Hallie Phillips, a member of this chapter, having four sons serving our country. The William Henshaw chapter's record has an enrollment of eighty relatives, the largest number sent in.

A file of these war service records has been placed in the hands of the National Historian General, and a file has been kept for the State Society.

A Reference History of the State Officers has been compiled, and will be presented to my successor.

A report of the State Meeting held in Morgantown, West Virginia, October 1944, was sent in and published in the December edition of the D. A. R. Historical Magazine.

Letter and gifts of every description have been sent to the young men who were assigned to the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia from the Landing Craft U. S. S. L. C. I. 533-633.

The Ann Royall Chapter has collected and sent to the Ashford General Hospital 15 Radios.

In co-operation with our schools, and creating interest in the work of History and Education, 21 medals, two of which were gold, 113 certificates, 3 trophies, 10 pins, 10 spoons, \$40.00 for essays, \$249.00 in War Saving Stamps, and Bonds, and \$288.00 in cash have been contributed.

Ten books of Historic Restorations of the Daughters of the American Revolution by Lewis Barrington have been purchased. The Kanawha Valley Chapter purchased two copies, placing one in the Public Library in Charleston, and the other in the Department of Archives and History in the West Virginia State Capitol.

All chapters report the observances of historical birthdays. Historical films and exhibits have been shown. Several pilgrimages were made. Historical reading groups were formed. Historical broadcasts were given and place names were compiled.

Thirteen Lay Members graves were marked, and sixteen graves of Revolutionary soldiers located. Real Daughters were remembered.

THE MARKING OF HISTORIC SPOTS AND RESTORATIONS—The Pack Horse Ford Chapter has spent \$60.00 within the past year on the grounds, stone wall, and upkeep of an Episcopal cemetery where the graves of nine revolutionary soldiers are located. The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter participated in the dedication at Prickett's Fort, Marion County, and placed

a marker on the cannon. The Kanawha Valley Chapter supervised the moving of the Daniel Boone Marker to a new site in Kanawha Park, due to relocation of a highway. The Daniel Davisson Chapter cleaned and restored the ground, repaired the wall and entrance steps, and set out pines in the Daniel Davisson Graveyard, which is the property of this chapter. The Elizabeth Zane Chapter restored its chapter house. The Potomac Valley Chapter purchased a large walnut case for Fort Ashby.

RESEARCH—The William Henshaw Chapter reports one hundred and fifty-three wills from Berkeley County records at Martinsburg, W. Va. were sent to the State Capitol in Charleston, W. Va. The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter states a complete record has been compiled by a chapter member of all men and women from McDowell County who have served and are serving with the armed forces in the present war. The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter has assisted the government in establishing one cemetery, and is helping with the upkeep of two others. The Pack Horse Ford Chapter, working thru other states, has given assistance to complete D. A. R. application papers. Three volumes of Chalkey's "Augusta County Records", valued at \$125.00 were presented to the Shepherdstown library in the name of the Pack Horse Ford Chapter. The Wheeling Chapter reports research work on the "Old National Pike Thru Wheeling" and "Old Industries of Wheeling". A forty-three page book of Monongalia County Revolutionary Pensioners has been prepared by the Colonel John Evans Chapter. Copies were presented to the Waitman Barbe Library, University of West Virginia, the National Daughters of the American Revolution, also the Colonel John Evans Chapter. An article, "Historic Lewisburg" written by Mrs. Henrietta Shaw, Past Regent of the William Morris Chapter, was published in the 1944 October edition of the D. A. R. National Historical Magazine.

ARCHIVES ROOM—Rare documents, papers, and manuscripts have been sent to the Archives Room. The John Young Chapter contributed a book "Greenbrier Pioneers and Their Homes" by Ruth Woods Dayton. The Kanawha Valley Chapter sent a copy of Dr. John P. Hale's book, "Trans-Allegheny Pioneers". The Wheeling Chapter reports placing "Old Land Marks of Wheeling" by Charles Milton. The Major William Haymond Chapter has donated an "Cyclopedia of Monongalia, Marion, and Taylor Counties of West Virginia" also "Blennerhasset" by Minnie Kendall Lowther. The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter reports sending old papers and manuscripts, also the "History of Prospect Valley".

STAINED GLASS WINDOW FOR VALLEY FORGE—Mrs. Lee, our National Historian General, requested that a gift of five cents per member be contributed toward a \$5,000.00 stained glass window for the Bell Tower at Valley Forge, and to date, thirty-two chapters have responded to this request.

Once more, I want to thank all members of the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia for their great assistance and kindness.

It has been an education, a privilege, and a very great pleasure to serve you.

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

REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN

October 1, 1944 to October 1, 1945

It gives me pleasure to report that additional chapters have followed the recommendation of the Librarian General and added the office of Chapter Librarian to their Boards. Consequently, a much larger number of chapters reported work done in this department of the National Society.

All reports have stated that the chapters have collected and delivered books and magazines to camps and U. S. O. centers. Seven of the requested books were secured for the D. A. R. library.

Following is a digest of chapter reports:

ANN ROYALL—Contributed \$3.00 for book on W. Va. list. Book has not been secured yet.

BARBOURSVILLE—"A Study in the Origin and Signification of the Surname McAleer and a Contribution to McAleer Genealogy," George McAleer; "History of the Hager Family in America," presented by Miss Nell Howes.

BUFORD—"The Early Ancestors of the Crawfords in America," Fred E. Crawford. Sent 24 books to camps and U. S. O. centers.

BEE LINE—Sent books to state's adopted ship.

BORDERLAND—Sent two books to ship, sent \$25.00 in subscriptions to magazines to Ashford General Hospital, sent subscriptions to National Defense Magazine to three high schools.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN—Twenty-five books and magazine subscriptions to Ashford Hospital. Also sent books and magazines to Pinecrest Sanitarium.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS—Books and magazines to Ashford General Hospital. Also magazines for New Recreation Center. Three novels to County Library. National Historical Magazine to County Library. The Chapter Librarian, Mrs. Marian Foglesong, is collecting material for Mason County History World War II.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS—Sent books to camps and U. S. O. (Report incomplete)

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN—Reported contribution made for pamphlets.

DANIEL DAVISSON—Contributed to U. S. O. magazine, music and records. (Report incomplete)

DANIEL TAYLOR—Reported contributions made for books and pamphlets.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON—"Descendants of William Wilson and Elizabeth Blackburn," C. J. Maxwell; "Supplement of Additions and Corrections to Descendants of William Wilson and Elizabeth Blackburn," C. J. Maxwell. Also sent books to ship and army camps and U. S. O. centers.

ELIZABETH ZANE—Reported 40 books sent to D. A. R. Library.

JOHN HART—Sent a large number of books to army camps. Placed lineage books in Public Library.

JOHN YOUNG—Presented to D. A. R. Library "History of Roane County, W. Va.," Wm. H. Bishop. Sent to the Museum Reference Library "Primer of American Antiques," Carl W. Drepperd. Sent three large scrapbooks to Ashford General Hospital, also two volumes of fiction and 10 copies of "Omni-book" magazine.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND—Presented to D. A. R. Library pamphlet (photostatic copy) "The Family Record of the Jolliff Family from 1760 to 1878," by Oliver P. Jolliff and James S. Watson. Sent 125 books to camps and centers.

MONDONGACHATE—Reported contributions for books and pamphlets. Sent books to Ashford General Hospital. National Historical Magazine to high school library.

POTOMAC VALLEY—Contributed \$5.00 to the Mineral County Library in Keyser. Also books, magazines and papers to the Red Cross Center in Keyser.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY—Sent a number of books and magazines to Newton Baker General Hospital.

WHEELING—Made contributions of money. Also tried to locate book on W. Va. list, which we were unable to secure.

WILLIAM MORRIS—A paper on "Historic Lewisburg" sent for state files.

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

NATIONAL FILING AND LENDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

I am happy to extend my cordial greetings to the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, and to offer to our State Regent my sincere congratulations upon the splendid achievements of her administration.

My work as National Chairman of the Filing and Lending Bureau Committee has occupied much of my time during the past year. The name of the Filing and Lending Bureau explains its purpose. The chapters send in copies of interesting papers, plays, and radio addresses which, if accepted, are filed and loaned, upon request, for programs or for home reading. At present there are over five thousand papers on file, covering a wide range of subjects. The National Bureau provides a central agency for the distribution of patriotic, historical and educational material, and through its activities takes an important part in promoting the objects of our society.

Last year I was able to report increased interest, activity and accomplishment in the work of this committee, and I am counting on the cooperation of our West Virginia chapters to make this another successful year.

Minnie Reid French
(Mrs. David E. French),
National Chairman, Filing and Lending
Bureau Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

REPORTS OF CHAIRMEN OF STATE COMMITTEES

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

As Chairman of the Advancement of American Music, I have suggested to the chapter chairmen in my letter this year, that we give special attention to modern American composers and artists. While this music may sound strange to us now, America is speaking to us thru this medium of expression, and it is neither all good or all bad. We must listen in an attempt to evaluate its worth.

In response to the request of our State Regent that chapter regents send names of chapter chairmen to the State Chairmen, I have received eleven names of chapter chairmen of American Music.

To these, I sent my letter containing the above suggestions. In response, I have received the reports given below; and wish to commend these chapters for the splendid programs given during the past year.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER—Our Chairman of American Music conducted three Tonette Bands, two in the schools and one in the 4-H Club. She also helped with High School Band Concerts. Other members have sponsored community concerts a series each year by Civic Music Concert Company.

Mrs. Elsie McTavish, chairman.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER—We used our National Anthem at all meetings, Christmas Carols were used at our Christmas Meeting. As our March meeting fell on St. Patrick's Day, we sang Irish songs. We have excellent voices and everyone sings.

Mrs. Elsie Hoffman Wright, chairman.

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER—We made a collection of best war songs for our library. For Music Week we gave a musical luncheon using American music. At one meeting, I read excerpts from "Our American Music" by John Tasker Howard.

Mrs. J. C. Cooney, chairman.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER—We have singing at our meetings. Have had special music at four meetings. At our November meeting we used Christmas music with our program "Christmas in our approved schools". Patriotic music was used at our February dinner meeting. Musicians dressed in Indian costume, gave an interesting program in April, in connection with the American Indian program. Our most outstanding musical program was held at our May meeting, when a program of piano and vocal selections was given by music students of Fairmont State College.

Mrs. Addie Clayton Hunsaker, chairman.

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER—We used the Star Spangled Banner during the opening of all our meetings. At one meeting piano solos were played by a sister and a cousin of the hostess. Articles concerning music were read. At our Christmas meeting we had a carol service. Our Chapter Chairman is music supervisor (county wide) in the public schools. This year she is stressing American artists and composers. Other members are a grade principal and teachers who give special emphasis to music. We feel that thru our children we can best help to make a musical America.

Mrs. Jessie V. Thompson, chairman.

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER—(came too late for my report last year, but deserves notice. J. V. T. State Ch.)

Realizing the value of music in all walks of life, we have endeavored to present some music at each program. The Pledge of Allegiance was usually followed by a patriotic song. At the November meeting Miss Rosalie Law ac-

accompanied by Miss Rosalie Statler sang two numbers. At the April meeting Miss Lois Ann Flesher sang two solos. She was accompanied by Mrs. Irene Calhoun. At the July meeting Mrs. Sara Barnes sang several selections with Mrs. Sara Nelle Greer at the piano.

Mrs. Orpha A. Flesher, chairman.

I wish to thank the regents who sent me the names of their music chairmen so promptly, also the chairmen who sent in their reports.

I know there have been many good programs given during the past year, and we should all like to know more about these. May I hear from all music chairmen?

Jessie V. (Mrs. G. Kramer) Thompson
State Chairman Advancement American Music.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Interest in the American Indian is growing. More chapters have reported, but not all have a chapter chairman. Response to study and program work is most gratifying.

A number of chapters have had Indian programs, with book reviews, Indian lore of the locality, geographical locations and historical background, Indian music and art, and the Indians' part in the history of our state. Added to these were often exhibits of hand craft, Indian-made dolls, and primitive equipment.

Beads have been sent to the Indians in the Michigan Indian schools, Window Rock, Aricon, and Bacone College. Nearly every chapter has responded to this call for beads. Some were sent direct, others sent through the state chairman.

Cora C. Roberts (Mrs. Evan G.)
State Chairman

AMERICAN RED CROSS

September 1944 to September 1945

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 — since April 500 hours.
2. Barbourville—No report.
3. Bee Line—Articles 45 — Hours 1,150 — contribution \$11.00 — 400 hours.
4. Blackwater—No report.
5. Borderland—Articles 70 — hours 3,908 — contribution \$25.00 — Blood Bank \$70 — workers 31.
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—No report.
10. Colonel John Evans—Hours 7,200, Home service 5, contribution \$100.00, Staff assistant 1, 1 woman 730 hours, 1 woman, 30 sweaters, 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—Contribution \$10.00, clothing to Red Cross, donation buddy bags, 100 hours sewing room.
 17. Hancock Pioneers—150 hours Nurse Aide work.
 18. James Barbour—1197 hours, 5 eligible members, 750 hour pin.
 19. James Wood—No report.
 20. John Chapman—No report.
 21. John Hart—Hours 699, surgical dressings 26,580, Sept. 44-45—304 hours, 10,297 surgical dressings, contribution \$93.00, 1 case worker at Beatty General Hospital.
 22. John Young—6885 hours, Red Cross \$25.00, \$20.00 Christmas gifts, \$10.00 war fund, \$25.00 Ashford General Hospital.
 23. Kanawha Valley—Hours 8,000 — Nurses Aides 2.
 24. Kingwood—Spring report not in my possession.
 25. Lewisburg—R. C. teacher 1 — 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, Grey Ladies to Newton Baker General Hospital, sewing, but no record of hours.
 31. Potomac Valley—Hours 2,500 — convalescent bags 120 — 1,600 hrs.
 32. Princess Aracoma—No report.
 33. Ravenswood—No report.
 34. 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.
- Oct. 1, 44 to Sept. 30, 45.
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| Sewing Articles 54 | 1098 hours |
| Knitting articles 267 | 381 " |
| Surgical Dressings | 3177 " |
| Production Work Room | 2116 " |
| Camp Hospital Units | 325 " |
| 5 Canteen Members | 363 " |
| 3 Grey Ladies | 539 " |
| 1152 Kit Bags | 508 " |
| Blood Bank | 208 " |
| 5 Staff Members | 497 " |
| Total | 9212 hours |
35. South Branch Valley—No report.
 36. Spencer Roane—\$358 Red Cross.
 37. Trans-Allegheny—Articles 27, hours 300, contribution \$15.50, 2000 hours, R. C. Classes 3, blood donor 1.
 38. West Augusta—Hours 2,500, blood donor 15, contribution \$35.00, Nurses' Aide 1, Motor Corps 5, Tornado assistance at Mannington.

39. Wheeling—1 member serving over seas with Red Cross, 1 Executive Home Secretary, 1 Chairman of Nurse Recruiting Committee.
40. William Henshaw—Surgical dressings 500 hours, First Aid, Canteen, Sewing, Knitting, 1322 hours, 2 blood donors, 1 Grey lady Newton D. Baker General Hospital, served U. S. O. refreshments, Production Room 192 hours.
41. William Morris—Chairman Red Cross surgical dressing 250 hours.
42. Ye Towne of Bath—Articles 25, hours 129, contribution \$45.00, blood donors 2, workers 6, 576 hours.

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 the Committee on Americanism, I submit the following report:

About 35% of the chapters have sent in reports regarding their work in this field of D. A. R. activity. Though on the surface, the chairman reports that the percentage looks discouraging, she feels that because of the hectic days thru which we have just passed, she will refrain from offering a reprimand of even the mildest sort.

She does, however, wish to compliment the chairmen who have sent in detailed reports promptly.

The chairman sent out letters to all chapters last winter with detailed suggestions, as outlined by the National Chairman of Americanism, Mrs. Head, and plans to get a similar letter of instructions to all chapter chairmen and chapter regents by December of this year.

This is an important committee and one so interwoven with the whole program of D. A. R., and indeed all patriotic work, that every member is contributing to the success of this committee whether she realizes it or not. The D. A. R. members are making a specific and definite contribution to the world in keeping before the public in general the fact that Americanism and to be an American is a heritage unexcelled by any peoples of the universe.

Helen D. Holcombe
 State Chairman Americanism

APPROVED SCHOOLS

Regretting the circumstances that prevent my attendance at this time, I extend greetings and best wishes for a pleasant, successful and constructive meeting and present, herewith, my report as State Chairman of Approved Schools.

During the past year the work of the State Approved Schools Committee has been chiefly that of contacting the Chapter Regents and Chapter Chairmen, giving them details of the work of this committee and urging their cooperation in securing support of the "Tamassee Anniversary Fund" and the Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

Twenty-one Chapters who responded to the questionnaire which I sent to each of the Chapters have contributed the following report:

- 16 Chapters have appointed Chairmen of Approved Schools
- 14 Chapters have held programs on Approved Schools
- 4 Chapters have had school representatives to speak at their meetings
- 2 Films were used by one Chapter
- 8 Chapters include additional contributions for Approved Schools in their budget besides the State Assessment for Approved Schools
- 4 Maryville Banks, containing \$10.00 each, have been filled
- ½ Scholarship of \$25.00 has been contributed to Crossnore
- 1 Scholarship of \$450.00 contributed to West Virginia University
- 3 Good Citizenship Medals were given to High School Seniors
- 10 Chapters report cash contributions to Approved Schools
- 9 Chapters report giving to the "Tamassee Anniversary Fund"
- 43 Boxes of Clothing were contributed: Kate Duncan Smith, 4 boxes
Tamassee—10 boxes
Crossnore—29 boxes

As this is my third and final State Report, I take this opportunity to thank the Chapter Regents and Chapter Chairmen for their fine cooperation and to wish for my successor all the pleasure I have found in this splendid work.

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

CHILDREN OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION OF WEST VIRGINIA

Officers—1945-46

Senior State President	Miss Garnette Tillis
	1001 Viand Street, Point Pleasant, W. Va.
Junior State President	Sue Arnold
	Little Kanawha Society, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Junior State Vice-President	Frank "Benny" Creech
	Kern's Fort Society, Morgantown, W. Va.
Junior State Secretary	Barbara Sherrell Harris
	Col. Andrew Donnally Society, Huntington, W. Va.
Junior State Treasurer	Elsie Ann Rardin
	Fort Randolph Society, Point Pleasant, W. Va.
Junior State Registrar	Saralice Peek
	Yomoka Society, Charleston, W. Va.
Junior State Historian	Frances Hiteshaw
	Little Kanawha Society, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Junior State Librarian	Clyde Bosworth Johnson, Jr.
	Yomoka Society, Charleston, W. Va.
Junior State Chaplain	Gloria Westwood
	Old Trails Society

The Children of the American Revolution in West Virginia number well over four hundred divided among the twelve organized societies. Statistics at this date are not complete so the report of necessity must be general, and portray more what is planned for accomplishment for the year to come.

During September an election of State Officers was held by societies meeting at home and mailing ballots to the Senior State President. This first step in organization has been most important as the State Organization has been without officers since it has not been possible to hold an election at State Conference and according to By-Laws the officers are elected for one year only. The State Senior President hopes to complete appointment of State Senior

officers and State Chairmen of National Committees very soon. During this year it is hoped that two executive meetings can be held for the purpose of strengthening the organization and planning for a State Conference next June

Your former chairman of C. A. R. activities and State Senior President of C. A. R., Mrs. William Parker, was elected as one of the National Vice Presidents of C. A. R. Mrs. Parker is also National Chairman of War Projects for C. A. R. She has been most active in her National C. A. R. work and has been helpful to West Virginia as well.

The activities of the present State Senior President and your C. A. R. Activities Chairman since her appointment in February 1945, have been first to become better acquainted with the work by attending the April and October National Board Meetings; to get the State Organization set up, to correspond with the State Societies on matters of organization, program of work; to accept opportunity to talk C. A. R. work at chapter meetings of three D. A. R. chapters namely, Buford, Colonel Charles Lewis and John Young.

Future plans for the societies is to place responsibility for the organization and its work more on the children. In realizing this objective, your co-operation and active help will be needed. The C. A. R's., in turn, will someday be D. A. R's., and S. A. R's.

Garnette Tillis,
State Chairman C. A. R. Activities

CONSERVATION

Ten chapters sent in a report and eleven reported the name of their Conservation Chairman. All of these reported the salvage of fats and paper and some of tin cans. Many reported sending flower and garden seeds for overseas gardens and hospital grounds. Victory gardens were grown by many members and canning of fruits and vegetables reported.

Ye Towne of Bath was the only chapter to report the planting of a tree, and this chapter and John Hart were the only two reporting a Conservation Program.

Human Conservation

The Wm. Henshaw Chapter reported four of its members as doing Scout work, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter contributed \$15.00 to a swimming pool for Scott's Run, as well as a like donation to the Community Chest. James Barbour Chapter aided the Teen Age Canteen, Buford Chapter reported aid to Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts, Union Mission and Council of Social Agencies. Ye Towne of Bath and the Wm. Henshaw Chapters have made contributions to the Newton D. Baker Hospital, the latter having one member serving as a Grey Lady at the hospital. The John Young Chapter has sent toilet articles to the men at Ashford General Hospital, Trans-Allegheny contributed to the Boy Scouts. The John Hart Chapter had as their project the giving of aid and cheer to service men's families.

The Bee Line and Wm. Haymond Chapters reported co-operation in community salvage work and in the work of other local organizations in charitable and community improvement.

Many chapters listed their work for the approved schools, Red Cross, contribution to the Organ fund in their Conservation work. While this is Conservation of a kind, it is covered by other committees, hence no report of their work will be made here.

I wish it might be possible for more chapters to do work with the various youth organizations. Since the Conservation of Youth is the main problem facing all of us, it seems important that we all do more of this type of work.

Perhaps many of you are doing it but do not report same. Let me urge you again as to the importance of reporting your work, so that you may be given full credit in our state meetings and more especially so that your chairman may make a good showing for our state in the National report.

As Conservation Chairman I have sent a few articles to the newspapers on the program and work, among them one Editorial from the Baltimore Sun, which was reprinted in the Clarksburg Exponent, Sept. 28th, entitled "Trees vs. Statues As War Memorials."

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

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

The following is my report on Correct Use of the Flag—the Greatest Flag in the World, the Victorious Flag—the Red White and Blue.

I have had reports from many chapters and all are using the Salute at each meeting and many have Flag programs during the year. Schools have been contacted and instructed in Correct Use of the Flag.

I have mailed letters of instruction to all chapters, on literature available and suggested programs to help local chairmen in their duties this year.

Many cards and letters were answered on request for help and information.

I have led the Salute many times on invitation and some corrections have been made on proper way to display the Flag.

A few talks were made to various organizations on the History of the Flag and National Anthem.

I am custodian of our two beautiful Flags—The Flag of the United States of America and our D. A. R. Flag.

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

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

October 1944—October 1945

Twenty-nine Good Citizens were selected in West Virginia. These senior high school girls were chosen by their fellow students and faculty members on the qualifications of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. In order to select a State Pilgrim from among these fine citizens, your state chairman asked each one to write a two page essay on the topic, "The American Citizen I Should Like to Be." The essays received were numbered and then given to a committee of out of state high school teachers to choose the winner. Judging the essay was principally on the Good Citizen's conception of citizenship in the development of the topic assigned. The winner chosen was Nancy Ferguson of the Point Pleasant High School. Her winning essay which rated two first places and one second rating is attached to this report. The State Pilgrim was sponsored by the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter. First alternate State Pilgrim chosen was Sydney Henry of Weston High School, sponsored by Trans-Allegheny Chapter. LeMoyné Hamilton of Elkins High School, sponsored by the John Hart D. A. R. Chapter was selected as the second alternate.

At Commencement time this year, all Good Citizens were presented a certificate from the National Society. This certificate certifies that the Good Citizen has attained qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The State Pilgrim was presented a one hundred dollar bond in lieu of the usual

pilgrimage to Continental Congress in Washington.

Chapter chairmen have worked diligently in conducting the contest among senior high school girls. School officials were most cooperative and many expressed direct to the State Chairman their interest in the Good Citizens project sponsored by D. A. R. May we have more sponsoring chapters in another year? The selection of a Good Citizen and presenting her a certificate designating the fine qualities she has developed means so much to her and to us, too.

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:	Nancy Ferguson
Address	152 Park Drive Point Pleasant, W. Va.
Sponsoring Chapter	Colonel Charles Lewis Point Pleasant
School	Point Pleasant High School
FIRST ALTERNATE	Sydney Henry
Address	238 Arnold Street Weston, West Virginia
Sponsoring Chapter	TransAllegheny Weston, West Virginia
School	Weston High School
SECOND ALTERNATE	Le Moyne Hamilton
Address	106 First Street Elkins, West Virginia
Sponsoring Chapter	John Hart Elkins West Virginia
School	Elkins High School

Good Citizens Competing in Final Contest for State Pilgrim:

Con- test No.	Name	School	Sponsoring Chapter
1	Rhea Baker	Martinsburg H. S. Berkeley	Shenandoah Valley Martinsburg
30	Monica Barboa	Parkersburg H. S. Parkersburg	John Wood Parkersburg
2	Joan Brooks	Bridgeport H. S. Harrison	Daniel Davisson Clarksburg
3	Mary Catherine Bramer	Victory H. S. Clarksburg-Harrison	Daniel Davisson Clarksburg
4	Pearl Brown	Jane Lew H. S. Lewis County	Daniel Davisson Weston
5	Nellie Charmara	Oak Hill H. S. Fayette County	Borderland Mt. Hope
6	Mary Ellen Christy	Charleston H. S. Kanawha County	John Young Charleston
7	Frances Imogene Clonch	Hannan H. S. Ashton	Col. Charles Lewis Pt. Pleasant

8	Ellajean Cottrill	Buffalo H. S. Putnam County	Col. Charles Lewis Pt. Pleasant
9	Alma Durbin	Unidis H. S. West Milford Harrison County	Daniel Davisson Clarksburg
10	Dorothy Faber	Dunbar H. S. Kanawha	John Young Charleston
31	Emma Lou Felton	University H. S. Morgantown	Col. John Evans
11	Nancy Ferguson	Pt. Pleasant H. S. Mason County	Col. Charles Lewis
12	Anna Marie Given	Clendennin H. S. Kanawha County	John Young Charleston
13	Le Moyne Hamilton	Elkins H. S. Randolph	John Hart Elkins
14	Sydney Henry	Weston H. S. Lewis County	Trans-Alleghany Weston
15	Gray Holden	Walkersville H. S. Lewis County	Trans-Alleghany Weston
16	Patsy Kent	Mount Hope H. S. Fayette County	Borderland Mt. Hope
17	Alene Melton	Elkview H. S. Kanawha	John Young Charleston
18	Betty Miller	Hurricane Putnam	Col. Charles Lewis Pt. Pleasant
19	Willia Mae Morgan (Colored)	Kelley-Miller Clarksburg-Harrison	Daniel Davisson Clarksburg
20	Betty Jo Morris	Washington-Irving Clarksburg-Harrison	Daniel Davisson Clarksburg
21	Jane Murphy	Morgantown H. S. Monongalia County	Elizabeth Luding- ton Hagans Morgantown
22	Ruth Edna Roush	Wahama H. S. Mason City Mason County	Col. Charles Lewis Pt. Pleasant
23	Martha Sadler	Salem H. S. Harrison	Daniel Davisson Clarksburg
24	Mae Sayre	Lumberport H. S. Harrison	Daniel Davisson Clarksburg
25	Ruby Selvy	Princeton H. S. Mercer County	Matthew French Princeton
26	Mary Lou Snyder	Stonewall Jackson Charleston-Kanawha	John Young Charleston
27	Arlene Berdette Stuskey	Hedgesville Berkeley County	Shenandoah Valley Martinsburg
28	Jane Teasley	Saint Albans H. S. Kanawha County	John Young Charleston
29	Dori Voglio	Fayetteville H. S. Fayette County	Borderland Mt. Hope

Good Citizens Selected as County Citizens by Sponsoring Chapters:

Berkeley County:

Arlene Berdette Stuskey, Hedgesville H. S.

Fayette County:

Patsy Kent, Mount Hope H. S.

Harrison County:

Martha Sadler, Salem H. S.

Kanawha County:

Jane Teasley, St. Albans H. S.

Lewis County:

Sydney Henry, Weston H. S.

Mason County:

Nancy Ferguson, Point Pleasant H. S.

Mercer County:

Ruby Selvey, Princeton H. S.

Putnam County:

Betty Miller, Hurricane H. S.

Randolph County:

Le Moyne Hamilton, Elkins H. S.

Wood County:

Joan Brooks, Parkersburg H. S.

Garnette Tillis,

State Chairman 1943-45

THE AMERICAN CITIZEN I SHOULD LIKE TO BE

A hard-boiled Army sergeant saw the American Flag and burst into deep, racking sobs. The scene was recently in the Philippines, and the soldier was an American captured by the Japanese on Bataan only now liberated from a Jap prison camp by fellow Americans. The Stars and Stripes meant much to an American soldier who had suffered three years as a prisoner, who had had three years in which to remember the privileges he had enjoyed as a citizen. To that man the red, white, and blue of the flag meant home, where freedoms won on hard-fought battlefields were as free as the air we breathe. That banner of cloth was America's promise, her reward for the struggle for freedom.

Do I appreciate America deeply enough? Do I realize that my obligation to this land is daily growing greater as my countrymen are fighting and dying in the islands of the Pacific, the mountains of Italy, and the dense forests of Germany for the many privileges I now enjoy? In a world drenched with blood and torn by tears I am looking forward to a future of peace and security—peace with competent government, with men and women trained for statesmanship who will not allow petty likes and dislikes to undermine good judgment in determining the policies of our country and in the selection of our leaders.

I should like to be an American citizen who is ever mindful of all the struggles and sacrifices which have made America "the light of the world". I must remember her struggles and her greatness in overcoming domestic conflicts. I must be ever alert to detect the tendencies toward the growth of Communism, Nazism or any other "ism" except Americanism in our nation. As an American citizen I must know the history of my country and its institutions and acquaint myself with the opinions of well-informed persons.

I must be open-minded and not allow narrow racial, political, or social prejudices to influence my decisions. Cooperation, honesty, justice, and dependability, keystones of American living, must be outstanding in my ideals. In-

dividual integrity, the practice of Christianity, attention to little kindnesses--all go into the making of the citizen I should like to be.

The home is the basic institution in the American way of life. America cannot be any stronger than the sum of its home environments. Therefore, I am obligated to my country to build a wholesome home life for others as my ancestors have done before me. They proclaimed to the world the dignity of the common man and his right to all the freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. They justified honest work as a noble objective.

America gives us the opportunity to build the calibre of character we desire; to train our minds and bodies in an environment of freedom, fostered by the finest educational systems of the world; to exercise this training of the individual unhindered by class barriers. I should like to use these opportunities in molding myself into a citizen who can say, as Abraham Lincoln said, "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody who stands right; stand with him when he is right and part with him when he is wrong." In so unselfishly trying to live up to what light I have I may do my modest bit for my God, my country, and all mankind.

Nancy Ferguson
February 12, 1945

D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Orders for 615 manuals have been filed. Of this number, 208 copies of the manual have been for use in schools, 65 for welfare organizations and 38 for hospitals.

Copies of the manual have been placed in the library of the schools of Preston County and several teachers have found it of value. One teacher gave a unit in class work on naturalization, and the manual was listed as a reference. This made it so that each student became acquainted with the manual.

Many chapters in the state have not requested manuals, so I have sent cards to each chapter for the name of the chairman and it is hoped that the manual may be used more extensively in the coming year.

I have never received requests for manuals in any but the English language.

Mrs. Summers McCrum, Jr.,
State Chairman

MUSEUM COMMITTEE REPORT

October 1944 to October 1945

It has been difficult to arouse any enthusiasm in museum work during the war. Now that the war is over, let us hope there will be a revival of interest in this very important phase of the work of the D. A. R.

Your Chairman attended the Museum Committee meeting held in Memorial Continental Hall October 17, 1944, which was attended by about 40 State Regents, State Chairmen and Room Chairmen. Miss Street, Curator General at that time, gave a talk on the Museum's plans for the future as well as its immediate needs. She outlined briefly a long-range plan for showing the historical development of the American home in the State Rooms when they are released by the Red Cross, and said that typical examples of period rooms in the English tradition, as well as those which show the Dutch, French and Spanish influence, would add great interest to our Museum. She stressed the fact that most of the State Rooms are now dismantled (being used by the Red Cross) and that, their release will provide an ideal opportunity for each state to reorganize the decorations and furnishings of its room, according to true museum standards. Several states are definitely planning to follow Miss

Street's suggestions. However, your Room Chairman, Mrs. Nuzum, and I did not feel that West Virginia Chapters would approve of any change in our room at this time, and our State Regent agreed with us.

The exhibition of glass was most interesting, and I'm glad to say West Virginia contributed two pieces, and very sorry to say we did not have more. I sent a letter listing articles desired to every Chapter in the State. A salt dish made in Wheeling before 1830 was loaned by Mrs. Robert B. Ewing, of the John Young Chapter, a daughter of Mr. Thomas Sweeney, who established the Sweeney Glass Works in Wheeling in early 1800. Mrs. A. R. Weaver of Wheeling gave a glass compote made in Wheeling by Hobbs-Brockeimer.

This year our new Curator General, Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser, who succeeded Miss Street in April, has sent a letter to every Chapter Chairman in the State, outlining the year's requirements of this Committee. Please do something about it!

It is also the duty of the Chapter Museum Committee to encourage local museums and many do so. A Chapter Chairman might start a small collection and display it in a city library, as is done in Fairmont.

The Potomac Valley Chapter in Keyser sent the following list of gift presented to Fort Ashby:

Part of a set of wedding china owned by Annie Grove Kern, who married John Peters in June 1816, and later married John Adams—given by Miss Sue Johnson, a great-niece of Mrs. Peters;

Handkerchief—gift of Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory (a Real Daughter);

Frame— made from wood of the Betsy Zane Cabin, Fort Henry, presented by Mr. Percy Hornbrook, a son of the Revolution, fo Wheeling;

Spinning Wheel—belonging in the family of Lawrence Washington, presented by Mrs. Lucy Ress Cavitt, a descendant of the Washington family;

China Salt and Pepper—presented by Miss Daisy Lowry;

Log Stool—cut from a tree used by George Washington in the survey of the Fairfax tract;

Wooden Ladle—presented by Mrs. J. Sloan Arnold;

Several other articles were given through the solicitation of the Potomac Valley Chapter.

Books presented to the West Virginia Room were as follows:

Through the Major William Haymond Chapter, Fairmont—"A Graduating System for County Schools" and "Francis H. Pierpont", from Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum; "Old Gold", "Daughters of the Elm", and "The Two Virginias" from Mrs. Guy H. Riblett; "John Champe", from Mrs. L. M. Hennen; "W. Va. State Board of Control", "W. Va. Blue Book, 1944", "Department of Public Assistance", from Mr. Robert F. Roth.

"W. Va. Blue Book, 1943", from Mrs. M. T. Sisler, State Regent.

"A Primer of American Antiques" was donated to the Museum by the John Young Chapter, Charleston, West Virginia.

Money contributed to the Museum Fund:

John Young Chapter, Charleston.....	\$5.00
Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Shepherdstown.....	1.00
Potomac Valley Chapter, Keyser.....	1.00

Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Chairman

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

This has been a very inactive year for the Student Loan Committee. Money seems more plentiful, so we have had no requests for loans.

During this year two loans of \$50.00 each (due May, 1945) have been paid	\$100.00
One old loan paid	30.00
	\$130.00
Last year we bought Government Bonds	\$814.00
Have a balance in Treasury	\$195.42

There are a few outstanding accounts which seem almost hopelessly bad.

Few chapters have reported during the year, and it seems those who have loans have invested in Government Bonds, because of the lack of demand as loans.

We hope chapters will continue to build their loan funds for there is likely to be a great need for these. It is our hope that when there is need, students will let us know, for it is our wish to help them.

Leta Snodgrass, Chairman

ELLIS ISLAND—ANGEL ISLAND

All chapters contacted and more than half responded. One chapter reported March had been chosen as the month for Ellis Island donations and program. Knitting and sewing have been done for the Red Cross. Several hundred Buddy Bags were sent and also sweaters. The Coast Guard were sent packages. Boxes valued at \$14.75 were sent by one chapter. Extra money in the amount of \$73.45 was contributed. \$15.00 was given for a loom. 13 chapters reported the amount of their quota, some of which paid only their quota. \$14.10 was amount reported. An inquiry was received concerning film; where to get it and how to have it shown. Quite a number reported programs were given, and inquiries were received as to where to get material for programs. Several chapters reported that owing to lack of transportation, they had few meetings and nothing had been done for Ellis Island. Owing to the present conditions, it has been hard to carry on as usual but chapters are trying to do their best under the circumstances and will continue to do so.

Mrs. Ben Hiner
State Chairman

FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

Few reports have been received from Filing and Lending Chairmen. I have asked many chapters to have a program on Constitution Hall. We have excellent papers in the Filing and Lending Bureau in Washington on our Buildings, and it might be well to review our beginnings at this time. We, the women, planned, bought and built these buildings, as we all know.

Carolyn L. Siems
Mrs. George H. Siems
State Chairman

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

I have written to all chapters twice each year since my appointment—first for the National Congress and second for the State Conference and practically all chapters have responded.

I feel that the genealogical records work this coming year will be easier for all of us now that a good start has been made in so many ways. Chapter chairmen are beginning to better understand the work, more work is being done, more regents are appointing chairmen and the WAR IS OVER.

Buford Chapter has, through the efforts of Miss Templeton, done an extremely nice piece of work. This is a splendidly compiled volume, Cemetery Records of Cabell County and has been forwarded to the National Chairman for the West Virginia shelf in Washington. Miss Templeton is now collecting some of the cemetery records of Monongalia County.

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter has contributed \$6.67. toward the purchase of "The Horn Papers", (a work of three volumes on Genealogy and History) to be placed in the County Library. A list of the Revolutionary Ancestors, and the Colony from which they served, of all the members of Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter has been made. This list is to be placed in their Library and used as reference for those seeking membership in our organization.

Mound Chapter sent a copy of the Marriage Record of Rev. William Lester, West Alexander Presbyterian Church, Washington County, Pa., to the Library at Harrisburg, Pa.

This is some of the more outstanding work done by the chapters. Other chapters have work begun but war conditions prevented its completion.

This work is not understood as it should be and it is difficult to try to explain it all by letter, but if the Chairman will turn to pages 53 and 54 in her Hand Book she will find ample information and thereby save much unnecessary work and writing.

Please remember that "The principal work of the committee is the copying or abstracting of all forms of genealogical source material not heretofore copied for the library".

Eva C. Robinson,
Chairman Genealogical Records

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

October 1944—October 1945

During the past year interest has been kept alive in the work of this committee. Copies of the rules for the National Contests were sent to chapters asking for this information. We are working under the leadership of a new National Chairman, Mrs. J. Harold Grimes, of Indiana. A letter of instruction, printed in the Brochure, will be the guide for each Chapter Chairman.

As a result of the Cotton Dress and Scrap Book Contests one girl completed her work and the Chairman, Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, of Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, sent her dress and scrap book to your State Chairman. Edna Florence Cox, age 15, a Junior in Point Pleasant High School represented West Virginia for the second time. The dress was red and white, the scrap book represented her life in school and at home for the year. The scrap book received honorable mention in the report of the judges. A picture of Edna, wearing her dress, was sent to the National Chairman of Press Relations to be used in an article dealing with D. A. R. Youth Activities.

Following the suggestion of Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, National Vice-Chairman, a short review of Girl Home Makers in West Virginia was sent to the Editor of the National Historical Magazine. This article was published in the August issue.

Chapter reports follow:

Bee Line, Miss Anne B. Aldridge, Chairman—Presented three prizes in War Stamps to girls in high school sewing class. Fifty cents in war stamps awarded to five girls who won Girl Home Makers Awards of Merit, the chairman gave these stamps as the Awards of Merit could not be secured at the time.

Borderland, Mrs. C. R. Bourland, Chairman—No report.

Buford, Mrs. C. C. White, Chairman—No report.

Captain James Allen, Mrs. W. W. Hume, Chairman—Prizes presented in high schools, nutrition courses given.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, Chairman—Each high school in the county visited and rules for the Cotton Dress and Scrapbook Contests presented by the chairman. The G. H. M. Medal and Awards were presented to the winners at commencement exercises. The winners were guests of the chapter at the annual luncheon. Publicity in the local news papers and letters created interest in the contests. Four girls entered the contests, from these finished articles the dress and scrapbook made by Edna Florence Cox, Point Pleasant High School, were selected and sent to the State Chairman. Honorable mention was given in the National Contest for the scrapbook made by Edna Florence Cox. Plans will be the same for work this year, letter of the National Chairman will be followed in conducting contests.

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

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Mrs. E. K. Morice, Chairman—A D. A. R. Cook Book and cash prize presented to three seniors in the graduating class of the local high school. These girls were leaders in the Home Economics Class during their high school career. The State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, contributed money for the prizes as a member of the chapter.

John Chapman, Miss Kathryn Smoot, Chairman—Rules for the scrapbook contest presented. Plan for G. H. M. Club given to Home Economics Class and Girl Reserves.

Kanawha Valley, Miss Isabel Kimmel, Chairman—Rules for contests received too late to present in schools, plan to conduct contests this year.

Matthew French, Mrs. R. J. Ryan, Chairman—Assistance given Girl Scouts. Mondongachate, Mrs. James W. Carman, Chairman—Presented scrapbook contest.

Pack Horse Ford, Mrs. Keener Wilson Eutsler, Chairman—Cash prizes awarded in sewing class of Shepherdstown High School. Girls in the Home Economics Class gave a tea for their mothers and the members of Pack Horse Ford Chapter. A Fashion Show was given at this time, prizes were presented by the Chapter Regent. The State Chairman received an invitation to the tea.

Potomac Valley, Mrs. Isaac Mills, Chairman—Prizes awarded in local schools.

Shenandoah Valley, Mrs. Ray Parkinson, Chairman—Time devoted to community work by assisting Girl Scouts.

Wheeling, Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney, Chairman—Encouraged the study of Home Economics in the five high schools in Ohio County by awarding prizes. A silver teaspoon presented to the outstanding girl of her class in each school on commencement night. The same plan will be followed this year.

William Henshaw, Mrs. L. F. Staub, Chairman—The Cotton Dress Contest was presented and carried out in Hedgesville and Bunker Hill High Schools. The Home Economics teacher of Hedgesville High School and her successful contestant were guests of the chapter for the May meeting, a G. H. M. Award of Merit and a gift were presented to this student. In Bunker Hill High School the dresses were modeled by contesting students, first and second prizes given to both seniors and juniors in the Home Economics Class. This Style Show was followed by a tea.

Our National Chairman reminds us that the Girl Home Makers Committee is organized to give valuable service to our Country. So let us be active in the education of our West Virginia girls in the arts of Homemaking.

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

JACKSON'S MILL MEMORIAL

At long last PEACE has arrived, and events will gradually go on schedule again.

We Daughters of West Virginia have not been idle, but have planned great plans for the future. We were pioneers in making a Memorial of real use and inspiration to our boys and girls. The Hitler youth movement taught us, too, how very important it is for our youth to be trained in ways of construction and not destruction. West Virginia has a fine State Youth Center at Jackson's Mill, as well as many County 4-H Clubs. We have made good use of our opportunity there, but we must go on, and put our Prayers and Power behind our boys and girls.

With the fine help of Mr. Hartley and Mr. Gray, we will be able to continue our work at Jackson's Mill. They are now working on plans for light-placing of marker, and planting of Penny Pines, for which the money is in the treasury—\$410.76. We hope this amount will cover expenses for marker lights and pines. If not, I am sure you will respond as usual.

As soon as conditions of supplies and labor permit, we will again meet, as of old, at Jackson's Mill, and dedicate ourselves anew to the opportunities which await us there. The dressing rooms are not yet furnished—a library, an air-conditioned dining room, and many other things are needed there.

The memorials of former years, of marble statues, etc., have served their purpose. It is for us to contribute useful memorials, whereby the boys and girls may be inspired to be useful, helpful, healthy and clean in body and mind, and take firm hold on the finer things of life.

Thanks to those of you who have so valiantly given of your money and spiritual help, and have kept your interest in this great Memorial Youth Movement during our years of trial.

Any plans for Jackson's Mill will be sent to you as soon as possible, and I know you will respond, as always.

Thanks.

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

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

In checking the number of J. A. C. Clubs in West Virginia for 1945, I find we have 143 clubs with a total membership of 3543, a gain of 91 clubs and 2050 members over last year.

Special mention should be given to the Princess Aracoma Chapter, Logan, for their excellent work in organizing new clubs.

It is a pleasure to announce that West Virginia won two prizes this year—the first was a prize of \$5.00, second prize for the best net gain in clubs in ratio to the number of D. A. R. chapters in the State. The other was also \$5.00, second prize for best net gain in members in ratio to D. A. R. membership in the State.

(Mrs. H. S.) Beth Ann Broadwater
Chairman, Junior American Citizenship

MOTION PICTURES

I have written letters to all Chapters and received twelve replies.

I am still hoping my dream of an active Motion Picture Committee in every Chapter will some day come true.

A letter received from Mrs. LeRoy Montgomery, Chairman of National Preview Committee instructs me to make an appeal to every Chapter in West Virginia to give at least one subscription for Monthly Movie Guide to a school or library in their vicinity. This work can be done by all Motion Picture committees and as one of the most important projects for the coming year is requested by the National Organization.

The report of the efficient, active Motion Picture Committee from James Wood Chapter is fine. They are to be commended for the work accomplished. They subscribed to the Monthly Movie Guide and Unbiased Opinions of Current Motion Pictures. These two previews were placed in the local library for the benefit of the public. They also donated an appropriate historical film for the elementary schools, to be used in a circulating Graded Film Library, which will be introduced into their school system this year.

This report is so good that I would like to give it in detail but space will not permit.

Trans-Allegheny Chapter has sent two subscriptions to Monthly Movie Guide. They are showing more interest in motion pictures and hope to send a good report next year.

William Morris Chapter is giving three subscriptions to Monthly Movie Guide two for local schools and one for use in the Chapter. The chairman has reported on all suggestions received from the National Committee.

I, again, wish to impress upon the Chapter Regents the importance of appointing a Motion Picture Chairman and having a part in this vital D. A. R. work.

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

NATIONAL DEFENSE

The National Defense Committee the past year has stressed the making of Buddy Bags, the study of bills before Congress and the giving of service during war time wherever needed.

I find, from the reports of the chapters, the Daughters have been most

prominent in their communities in Red Cross work. They have served as blood donors, in Gray Lady Corps, Nurses Aids, in sewing, knitting, canteen service, U. S. O. entertaining and outstanding in giving money and planning for youth recreation.

In addition to these special services the chapters have carried on the usual duties of the National Defense Committee. Good Citizenship has been stressed, the giving of medals for Citizenship and American History, and the celebrating of our national holidays.

Nine chapters, Bee line, Shenandoah Valley, Trans-Allegheny, John Young, Buford, Borderland, Wheeling, Pack Horse Ford, and Colonel Charles Lewis responded to the special appeal for Buddy Bags and money for filling. One hundred and forty were reported made and \$160.81 given for filling. Your chairman is sorry all chapters did not participate in this project. John Hart reported \$50.00 given to Womans' Club and Major Hammond \$25.00 to Red Cross for filling Utility Bags for soldiers.

There were 19 National Defense chapter programs presented and 17 paid subscriptions to National Defense News. William Henshaw leads with ten and has placed the magazines in the four high schools of the county. Borderland chapter has also sent this magazine to the three high schools in her county.

The Potomac Valley chapter contributed \$5.00 monthly for eleven months for blood plasma.

Pennsboro collected 15 radios for Ashford Army Hospital.

Major William Haymond presented ten prizes of \$2.50 each to high school students in social studies and also worked for state aid for public libraries.

Borderland chapter contributed \$25.00 for magazine subscriptions for Ashford General Hospital and helped with youth recreation center.

Wheeling presented 6 Good Citizenship medals and reports Good Citizenship classes have been incorporated in schools by request of County Superintendent. This chapter sent magazines to Fletcher Memorial Hospital and books to Marine Library.

William Henshaw donated \$50.00 to the Newton D. Baker Hospital for recreational equipment, reports one member in Gray Lady Corps and 6 members blood donors. They furnished refreshment for U. S. O. Valentine party.

Elizabeth Zane chapter gave books as awards to high point students in American history to the three high schools in the county, also sent magazines to rural schools.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter presented six medals for Citizenship and served lunch six days for visits of mobile unit for blood donors—\$100.00 expended. They served refreshments at U. S. O. for Christmas party and gave \$25.00 for recreation center.

Buford chapter reports 18 Good Citizenship medals to schools of which colored schools received two.

Colonel Charles Lewis had the pleasure of sponsoring the winner in the Good Citizenship Pilgrim Contest and again reported the adoption of a British child.

Pack Horse Ford promoted the study of the Dumbarton Oaks plan and a program on Reorganization for Peace and Security. This chapter is outstanding in its work for Newton D. Baker Hospital, two members serving in Gray Lady Corps. Three members give volunteer service once a week in the library helping to catalogue books, one member is in the Camp and Hospital Council and 6 are blood donors, two of which belong to the Gallon Club.

Trans-Allegheny reports two blood donors.

John Hart reports a Community Forum on the subject "America's Role in

World Affairs", and also assisted U. S. O. in serving soldiers in West Virginia Maneuver Area.

Bee Line Chapter distributed literature to the high school.

Every member of the Daughters of American Revolution should be alert to the needs for National Defense in 1946. May I hope for a report from every chapter?

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

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

Your Chairman for National Magazine State Committee submits this report for 1944-45 with the reminder that this is the accepted time to bring to all members an appeal for new and renewed subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine.

In letters sent to local chairmen in March-April, 1945, suggestions were made to encourage greater interest in the magazine. These suggestions were as follows:

First: Have the President General's message read at every meeting as a part of the opening exercises.

Second: Remind often that this committee will offer awards to the States and chapters for the largest number of new subscriptions over 10% of membership secured between March 1, 1944 and March 1, 1945.

Third: Have regents send to magazine editors accounts of interesting and unusual meetings.

Fourth: Make sure that your chapter or a member in chapter places the magazine in libraries in local vicinity.

Fifth: Use every endeavor to have at least 10% of the chapter members subscribe to the magazine.

At present, West Virginia has 147 subscribers out of a membership of approximately 2,750. That is not nearly as many as it could be. We have made some progress, however, for we have increased subscribers by 25 over last year, and local Regents or chairmen have responded well, by mail.

Continue using the fine materials available in our publication. Keep abreast with the information given by our National Officers through this channel.

I greatly appreciate the cooperation and help you have given in sending statistics and necessary information which make up our National report.

Mary O. Eddy Jones, Chairman

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

The response from Chapter Regents and Membership Chairmen to my appeal for an intensive campaign for new members has been most gratifying and reports received show that from October 1, 1945 to October 1, 1946 we have a net gain of 148.

The membership of our West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution on June 4th was 2860 with 18 Members at Large.

The above figures do not include the membership of John Minear Chapter which has recently been organized in Philippi. To the Organizing Regent, Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, and those Daughters whose interest made this new Chapter possible I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

Kathryn Lee Evans
State Chairman, National Membership

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF PRESS RELATIONS

September, 1944 — September, 1945

Early in August letters were mailed to every chapter in the state requesting their report and asking that each press chairman make an effort to have stories published in local papers telling of the work of the National Society, especially the war work.

Only fifteen chapters have sent in reports, some of which were very fine. Many sent clippings for the scrap book. The total number of lines reported was 9,553, which would make the estimated number of lines for all the chapters around 20,000.

A copy of the letter follows:

Dear Chapter Chairman:

I am again asking for your press report. As you know, I want the number of column lines printed between September, 1944, and September, 1945. Also send me clippings of any outstanding stories or pictures published.

I hope each Press Chairman will get at least one story in print that will tell of the war work of the National Society and mention the work we are doing with the boys in the L. C. I. boats. In particular it should tell how we West Virginia Daughters have adopted the boys of one boat, the U. S. S. LCI (M) 633, as our special charges. Publicity should also be given to the six mobile X-ray units we are purchasing for hospital ships at \$15,000 each, and the portable X-ray units for use in Navy Hospital Ships. These latter cost \$9,000 each and can be moved to any part of the ship to prevent the patient from suffering the bad effects of moving.

Also try to make mention of our war gardens that have proved so popular with boys in the service everywhere, and the project heartily endorsed by the surgeon general, Major General Kirk—the wired distribution system to be installed in the Mayo General Army Hospital at Galesburg, Ill., at a cost of \$60,000. And do not forget to include in a news article on our West Virginia projects the organ at the Newton D. Baker Hospital and radios for the Ashford General Hospital. Information on all these projects is in the hands of your chapter Regent.

We want everyone to know about our wonderful work and each Press Chairman can help to get this information before the public through her local newspaper.

With best wishes for the coming year, I am

Sincerely,

Henrietta Tiffany Leith,
State Chairman, Press Relations.

POETRY READ BEFORE STATE BOARD MEETING

October 13, 1946

AUTUMN LEAVES

No words can describe what my eyes behold
As I gaze upon our mountains and hills.
With trees gaily decked in colors quite bold.
Keen rapture I feel till my heart fairly thrills.

Their gay tinted shades of various hue
With crimson's warm red, bright yellow and gold,
Some emerald green predominate few
Which have weathered storm, rare sight to behold.

These leaves ere the dawn when covered with dew
 Enhance dazzling charm as when wet with rain.
 A landscape divine alluring the view
 Before Old Sol smiles to greet his domain.

Soon Autumn's chill frost comes nipping each leaf,
 Transforming them with a lustrous veneer.
 A picturesque scene of vivid relief
 Forecasting the wane of Time's fleeting year.

Crisp November's breeze eventually sweeps
 The leaves, one by one, in grace to the ground,
 Or hurricane gales confuse them in heaps
 And they dance in delight to winds' rhythmic sound.

At last the bare trees unclathed of their dress,
 Dry leaves o'er their roots protectingly creep,
 Like tapestried rugs with a warm snug caress
 And murmuring sounds that lull them to sleep.

White winter's cold snow like blankets enfold
 These leaves, unobserved, revert to the earth,
 But well do we know God's watch care of old
 Will resurrect them in Spring to new birth.

Florence Kimmel Fleming

REPORT OF STATE RADIO CHAIRMAN

The following report is submitted by State Radio Chairman for the last fiscal year—October 1, 1944 to October 1, 1945.

Forty-six letters and forty-six cards have been written and sent to the various chapters in the state, passing on to them information and instructions from the National Radio Chairman.

In response, several letters have been received reporting no activities, others reported no access to radio, and some reported their radio stations would not give them time on their program.

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter at Welch, reported two radio programs during the year.

Major William Haymond Chapter of Fairmont, were able to report one program.

The broadcasting stations have promised to give the Daughters of American Revolution more time on their programs during 1946. Due to war activities the time allotted during 1945 was greatly restricted.

Mrs. H. S. Keister

WEST VIRGINIA STATE ROOM IN D. A. R. MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

During the past year our State Room, with many other State Rooms in D. A. R. Memorial Continental Hall, has been used by the Red Cross for Offices of Prisoners of War Information. The work of this agency has terminated, but no notice has been received by your State Chairman about same.

Our project to fill the book cases in the West Virginia State Room with books by West Virginia Authors is progressing nicely.

The following books have been sent in 1945, and we hope to have several more, this year.

1. Daughter of the Elm—by Granville Davisson Hall, presented by Mrs. Guy Riblett, through the Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter.

2. Old Gold—by Granville Davisson Hall, presented by Mrs. Guy Riblett, through the Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter.
3. The Two Virginians—by Granville Davisson Hall. Presented by Mrs. Guy Riblett, through the Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter.
4. Father of West Virginia, Frances H. Pierpont—by C. H. Ambler. Presented by Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, through the Maj. Wm Haymond Chapter.
5. Annual Report of the Dept. of Public Assistance, of West Virginia. 1944. Presented by Hon. Robt. F. Roth, Director, Charleston, W. Va. through the Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter.
6. West Va. Blue Book, 1944—by Fred B. Watkins, Clerk of the West Va. State Senate. Presented by Hon. Robt. F. Roth, Charleston, W. Va. through the Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter.
7. Report of the West Va. Board of Control, 1939-1943—by George W. Oldham. Presented by Hon. Robt. F. Roth, Charleston, W. Va., through the Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter.
8. John Champ—by Ida M. Judy, Petersburg, W. Va. Presented by Mrs. L. M. Hennen, through the Maj. Wm Haymond Chapter.
9. West Va. Blue Book—1943. Presented by Mrs. M. T. Sisler, State Regent, Morgantown, W. Va., through the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.
10. A Graduating System for Country Schools—by A. L. Wade, Morgantown, W. Va. Presented by Mrs. H. G. Stoetzer, Fairmont, W. Va., through the Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter.
11. History of the Simpson Baptist Church—by Rev. J. William Bonner. Presented by Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, through the Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter.
12. History of the Scsqui—Centennial of Monongalia County, W. Va., 1926. Presented by E. E. Meredith, Fairmont, W. Va., through the Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter.
13. Roses and Reflections—by S. Corder Musgrave, Fairmont, W. Va. Presented by Mrs. L. M. Hennen, through the Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter.
14. "Our Heroes"—by Knight Burns Wees, Elkins, W. Va. Presented by the Author, through the John Hart Chapter.
15. West Virginia Blue Book, 1938—by Chas. Lively, Clerk of the West Virginia State Senate. Presented by Mrs. J. H. Rownd, through Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter.

(Mrs. Sam R.) Mattie D. Nuzum

WAR PROJECTS COMMITTEE

The chapters in the state were assigned sailors on an L. C. I. boat to remember at holiday times and on their birthdays. Mimeographed sheets with explanatory notes were sent to each regent. They were requested to appoint a War Projects chairman to see that this work was done. Some letters were returned, but as a whole the project went along nicely through the year.

Each chapter had their own special war project and all helped in selling bonds, Red Cross work and in every way aided the war effort.

(Elizabeth T. Bierer) Mrs. Joseph Bierer, Chairman

RADIOS FOR ASHFORD PROJECT

Twenty-one radios have been donated to Ashford General Hospital.

The amount of ten dollars has been given towards the purchase of a radio. Also, a chapter voted to purchase a radio. Four radios were sent to Newton D. Baker General Hospital.

Very likely there have been more radios donated, but there is no record of them.

Bee Line Chapter, Charles Town, gave \$5.00 towards the purchase of a radio.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Martinsburg, gave \$5.00 last year, towards purchase of a radio. This year they voted to purchase a radio for Ashford General Hospital.

Ann Royall Chapter, Harrisville, gave ten radios to Ashford General Hospital and four radios to Newton D. Baker General Hospital.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Buckhannon, gave five radios.

John Young Chapter, Charleston, gave four radios.

Matthew French, Princeton, gave one radio.

William Morris, St. Albans, gave one radio.

Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter, Welch, sent radios to Ashford General Hospital, but the number given is not known.

In a letter dated September 19, 1945, from the Special Service Officer, Captain Parker, wrote: "If you could locate any nice electrical phonographs working on a DC current, they can be utilized to good advantage." also, "Any new popular records would come in handy, when ever you women are able to get them."

A previous letter from Captain Parker, dated August 13, 1945, stated, "I would suggest that you purchase popular records for the use by the convalescing patients," also, "We have several phonographs and are always in need of new records."

Betty Jean Taylor, Chairman.

REPORT OF WEST VIRGINIA D. A. R. ORGAN COMMITTEE

We are going to try to forget our disappointments of the past year, and report to you only the pleasant things pertaining to this undertaking.

After months of waiting, it is a privilege to report to you that the Pipe Organ at the Newton D. Baker Hospital is completely installed and is being used regularly by all creeds. They have three services on each Sunday, and services each day throughout the week.

Our committee has had every consideration from Col. E. L. Cook, commanding officer at the hospital and from Chaplain McAfee.

The generosity of Mrs. Guy D. Goff, will enable us to have chimes for the organ. Her gift of one thousand dollars was reported to me on Easter by our State Regent.

Mrs. Sisler met with our committee twice during the year and was of great assistance to us. While in Martinsburg, Mrs. Sisler and I had the pleasure of taking lunch with Col. and Mrs. Cook at the Officer's Mess, at the hospital.

During the past year, I have sent letters on two occasions to each chapter regent, keeping them advised of the progress made.

The committee is composed of the following daughters: Mrs. Vernon E. Johnson, Ye Town of Bath Chapter; Mrs. Keener Eutsler, Pack Horse Ford Chapter; Miss Ann Lloyd Baylor, Bee Line Chapter; Miss Anna Mary Henshaw, William Henshaw Chapter, and Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

The committee has shown a keen interest in this project; and have given unselfishly of their time and talents, and, like myself, all members have found a full measure of happiness in this nearly completed project, which we hope, will give untold joy to all who hear the organ, and great pride and joy to every Daughter of the state.

The dedication will take place on Tuesday Afternoon, November 13th, at two-thirty o'clock. This service will be an impressive one; and it is our hope that every chapter in the state will be well represented. Too, we hope to have many of our national officers, including Mrs. Talmadge; and also, we hope that Mrs. Goff will be with us. We not only hope, but expect all of our state officers to be here.

For the dedication service, we are expecting to have an outstanding organist.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to every daughter in the state who has helped to make this gift of love to our service men and women. I know I voice the appreciation of all of the hospital authorities.

Elizabeth O. Byrer (Mrs. Hugh S.)
Chairman Organ Committee.

PIPE ORGAN
DEDICATORY SERVICE
POST CHAPEL
NEWTON D. BAKER GENERAL HOSPITAL
Martinsburg, West Virginia
Tuesday, November 13, 1945
Two-Thirty P. M.

PRESENTED BY
WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION
MRS. MILLARD T. SISLER, STATE REGENT
TO HONOR THOSE WHO SERVED IN
WORLD WAR II
MAY THE TONES OF THIS ORGAN INSPIRE
ALL WHO LISTEN
1945
CHIMES: GIFT OF MRS. GUY D. GOFF

Replica of Plaque

PROGRAM

Invocation.....	John A. McAfee Post Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance	Leader, Mrs. Plumer E. Hill State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
Dedication	Mrs. Millard T. Sisler State Regent
Address	Colonel E. L. Cook Commanding Officer
Dedicatory Recital	Staff Sergeant Henry Beard Assisted by Mrs. Frederick A. Harris
Benediction	The Post Chaplain

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Reception at Officers' Club at Conclusion of Program

DEDICATORY RECITAL

by

STAFF SERGEANT HENRY BEARD

Post Organist, Fort George Meade, Md.

Assisted by Mrs. Frederick A. Harris, Violinist

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Prelude in D Minor	Clerambault
Choral Prelude—"Christ Lay in Bonds of Death"	Bach
Toccat and Fugue in D Minor	Bach
In Summer	Stebbins
Arabian Dance (from "Nutteracker Suite")	Tchaikowsky
Ave Marie	Schubert
"Adoration"—Violin Solo	Borowski
	Mrs. Frederick A. Harris Major Frederick A. Harris, Accompanist
Scherzo and Cantabile (from "Symphonie II")	Vierne
"Now Thank We All Our God"	Karg-Elert

HENRY BEARD

Staff Sergeant, Henry Beard is post Organist at Fort George Meade, Md. In civilian life he is Organist and Choirmaster at Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Penn State and of The Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia. He has done considerable concert work throughout the country.

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ORGAN COMMITTEE

Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, chairman	Shenandoah Valley Chapter
Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor	Bee Line Chapter
Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler	Pack Horse Ford Chapter
Miss Anna Mary Henshaw	William Henshaw Chapter
Mrs. Vernon E. Johnson	Ye Towne of Bath Chapter

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Stewart	Shenandoah Valley Chapter
Mrs. Ernest Houser	Bee Line Chapter
Miss Reba Lee Welshans	Pack Horse Ford Chapter

Mrs. Arthur R. Blizzard	William Henshaw Chapter
Miss Helen Boltz	William Henshaw Chapter
Mrs. Jesse Waugh	Ye Towne of Bath Chapter
S/Sgt. John Noll	Sgt. Craig Lowe
Sgt. John A. McAfee, Jr.	

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Program Notes

Prelude in D Minor Clerambault

Louis Nicholas Clerambault was a contemporary and friend of the immortal Bach, and was noted as a composer of cantatas and as organist of St. Sulpice in Paris. This work is characteristic of that of many of the classic composers in that it has retained its freshness and vitality, and bids defiance to time through centuries past, present, and to come.

Choral Prelude—"Christ Lay in Bonds of Death" Bach

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor Bach

The works of Johann Sebastian Bach form one of the most stupendous monuments of human thought—a monument of incomparable architecture and luminous logic. The popular Toccata and Fugue is a fine example of Bach's polyphonic, or many-voiced, writing. The Choral Prelude is from "The Little Organ Book", and is an embellishment of one of the ancient Lenten Hymns.

Scherzo and Cantabile from "Symphonie II" Vierne

Louis Vierne died in Paris in 1938. He had been for many years organist at Notre Dame, and represents the zenith of the great French organ school, the most brilliant the world has ever known. Vierne owes much to the influence of Cesar Franck, notably in the use of canon and chromaticism, but his music is stamped with characteristics all its own. With him began the piquancies of the pianistic school of organ playing, the last and latest development of French organ music. In these two excerpts from his second organ Symphony are evidenced his gifts for fleetness and charm and his deep feeling for melodic line and the chromatic idiom.

Choral Improvisation—"Now Thank We All Our God" Karg-Elert

Sigfrid Karg-Elert is held by many eminent judges to be the greatest organ composer of modern times. He is relatively unknown in his native Germany, for his work demands the most modern organs; the old-fashioned instruments so prevalent in Germany are useless for this sort of music. In registration, rhythm, tone-color and harmonic texture, Karg-Elert is a romantic and a poet of impressionism.

Description of the Organ

The organ was built by M. P. Moller, Inc. of Hagerstown, Maryland, whose factory is the world's largest, having produced more than 7,000 pipe organs. These organs are found in churches and educational institutions throughout the United States and the foreign countries, Builder of the famous organs in the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York and the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

The musical specifications of the instruments were designed by a representative of the builder after a visit to the chapel and a study of all conditions, and considering the size of the organ, are a model of completeness, combining power and wide musical variety essential for the musical services of the chapel.

The action is electro-pneumatic after the latest design and which was developed in the Moller plant and is noted for its simplicity, but at the same time ruggedness of construction, easy playing, prompt response, and contains every known refinement in organ mechanism, including pure silver electrical contacts, new type electric magnet and many other refinements which are exclusive with the builder.

Tonally, the instrument challenges comparison as every pipe was designed and made specially for the organ, and while the characteristic tone color of each stop has been developed to a high degree, in playing full organ the result is one volume of pure organ tone, no single stop predominating.

The instrument is placed in a special chamber directly above the altar back of the organ screen, and connected to the console by a series of electric cables. Under this arrangement the organ is under the immediate control of the organist at all times.

Specifications of the Organ

The Great Organ has Diapason, Dulciana (8'), Lieblichgedeckt, Dulciana (4'), Flute, and is prepared for Chimes.

The Swell Organ has Lieblichbourdon T. C. Salicional, Lieblichgedeckt, Lieblichfloete, Flute Nazard, Flautino, Trumpet, and is prepared for Vox Humana.

The Pedal Organ has Bourdon, Gedeckt, and Flute.

Couplers—Swell to Pedal, Great to Pedal, Swell to Great, Swell to Great 4', Swell to Great 16'.

Adjustable Combinations—Pistons No. 1-2-3, Affecting Great and Pedal Stops; Pistons No. 1-2-3, Affecting Swell and Pedal Stops.

The Pedal Movements are Great to Pedal Reversible, Balanced Expression Pedal, and Grand Crescendo Pedal.

The accessories are organ bench with music shelf, concave and radiating pedal clavier, electric motor blower and action current generator of ample capacity.

DEDICATORY ADDRESS

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent

Music is the one universal language—understood by the most illiterate, enjoyed and loved by the most highly cultivated. We have therefore chosen this beautiful organ, a common medium of expression to place in the chapel of the Newton D. Baker Hospital, to bless all who may come under its influence. Its lovely voice speaks to us here, of the hopes and aspirations of man through all the ages—it interprets God for us.

The spirit which dwells within it, soars into the still air and comes to rest among the arches, building an airy bridge 'twixt man and God. Those who hear it are lifted, healed, inspired.

It is, therefore, a privilege and a joy to me as a representative of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution to dedicate this organ to the service of God and the rehabilitation of men.

Each woman who has had even a small share in our organ is grateful for the privilege. We feel that it is one way of complying with General MacArthur's request that we "Take care of the boys." It is an effort to give happiness, which gives happiness to ourselves.

Within this building dedicated to God's service, we have caused to be placed an instrument of music whose tones are so lovely that they lift the soul to God—so varied that they reflect and express every mood.

Here may come the grieved and the distressed, and the notes of this Heavenly instrument will ease his burdened heart. Here is companionship for the lonely, healing for the sick, comfort for the sad. Here God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His Heaven.

And now today we place in your care, Colonel Cook, a tangible expression of our love for our boys who served in World War II—this organ which we proudly dedicate to them.

REPORT OF THE DEDICATION TO NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

November thirteenth, nineteen forty-five, will be a day long remembered by the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia, who were privileged to attend the dedication of the pipe organ which they have installed in the Post Chapel of the Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, West Virginia. The Chapel was filled for the exercises, which were broadcast through the Hospital over the public address system. Brass altar vases held bronze chrysanthemums, and the dedicatory programs were in the form of an attractively bound souvenir folder. The ushers, gowned in white, were members of the surrounding chapters, and were assisted by several young men from the hospital. Captain John A. McAfee, Post Chaplain, gave the invocation, and Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag, led the "Pledge of Allegiance."

In dedicatory remarks, filled with charm, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, said in part, "We have chosen this beautiful organ, a common medium of expression, to bless all who may come under its influence. Its lovely voice speaks to us of the hopes and aspirations of man through all ages. Those who hear it are lifted, healed, inspired. It is, therefore, a privilege, and a joy to me as a representative of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, to dedicate this organ to the service of God and the rehabilitation of men."

Colonel E. L. Cook, commanding officer, responded for the hospital and said in part: "On behalf of my command, and for myself, I thank you, Mrs. Sisler, and through you the members of the West Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for providing this Organ for our use at this hospital. The services of worship held in this chapel are more beautiful and more inspiring because of the contribution of the organ. The value of this organ is doubly enhanced because it stands as a testimonial to the interest of the good women of the D. A. R. in the sick and wounded. The last sounds the men hear as they leave this place, civilians, are the tones of this instrument."

The organ recital played by sergeant Henry Beard, Post Organist at Fort George Meade, Md., and assisted by Mrs. Frederick A. Harris, Violinist, proved to be of unusual interest.

A bronze plaque has been placed on the organ bearing the following inscription: "Presented by the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, to Honor those who served in World War II. May the tones of this organ inspire all who listen. 1945. Chimes: Gift of Mrs. Guy D. Goff."

Immediately following the dedication, the William Henshaw and Shenandoah Valley Chapters of the D. A. R. of Martinsburg, gave a reception of exquisite appointments in the nearby Officers' Club, where more than three hundred D. A. R. members and guests were received. Mrs. Guy D. Goff of New York, Member at Large of the W. Va. D. A. R., was an honored guest.

Social events of the day included a breakfast given by Mrs. Byrer for the State Officers present, and a dinner attended by all visiting Daughters at which impromptu speeches were the entertainment.

An orchestra from the 356th ASF band at the post played during the hours of the reception.

The project represents the untiring work of the Organ Committee consisting of Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer of Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Chairman; Miss Anna Lloyd Baylor of Bee Line Chapter, Miss Anna Mary Henshaw of William Henshaw Chapter, Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler of Pack Horse Ford Chapter, and Mrs. Vernon E. Johnson of Ye Towne of Bath Chapter.

Mrs. Elsie Hoffman Wright, State Historian

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The executive board of the State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, met at eleven o'clock the morning of the thirteenth of November, nineteen forty-five, in the reception room of the Shenandoah Hotel, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Present at the meeting were, Mrs. M. T. Sisler, State Regent, Mrs. Claude L. Holland, State Registrar, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, State Librarian, Miss Hallie M. Martin, State Treasurer, and Mrs. James G. Wright, State Historian.

Through the instructions of the National Board of the Daughters of the American Revolution, requesting that no State Conference be held this year, and also requesting that the state officers continue to serve in their official capacity another year, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. T. Sisler, State Regent.

1. At the request of the State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, and with the approval of the members of the Board, the Organ Committee, who have done such splendid work, were petitioned to continue to serve until a new State Regent is elected.

2. At the suggestion of the State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, and with the approval of the members of the Board, in order to have a closer co-operation, the state is to be divided into sectional groups, to be known as the southern group, central group, north-western group, north-eastern group, and south-western group. Mrs. W. H. Daniel, State Librarian, was appointed chairman in working out this project.

3. The following motion was made by Mrs. Claude L. Holland, seconded by Mrs. W. H. Daniel and carried, that Mrs. Holland be permitted to send two dozen registration cards to each chapter, the expense of purchasing these cards to be borne by the State.

4. It was moved by Mrs. W. H. Daniel, seconded by Miss Hallie Martin, and carried, that Mrs. Daniel be permitted to use some of the Library Funds to purchase wanted books.

5. It was moved by Mrs. C. L. Holland, seconded by Mrs. W. H. Daniel, and carried, that a copy of the Resolutions written by Mrs. B. M. Hoover, of Elkins, "on the removal of the Newton D. Baker General Hospital, at Martinsburg," be sent to our representatives in Congress.

6. The following motion was made by Miss Hallie Martin, seconded by Mrs. Daniel and carried, that we, members of the Executive Board who were present at this meeting, wish to express to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. M. T. Sisler, our great appreciation and thanks for her unselfish devotion to the interests of our Society, and who, during these trying times, has won the esteem and admiration of her associates.

7. A short discussion of the state affairs of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held, after which the State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, adjourned the meeting.

Secretary pro-tem,
Mrs. J. G. Wright

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF THE WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY, N. S. D. A. R., IN SESSION AT MARTINSBURG, W. VA. ON NOVEMBER 13, 1945.

Whereas it has come to our attention that certain of the General Military Hospitals of the United States Army, including the Newton D. Baker Hospital at Martinsburg, may be abandoned, and whereas we desire the best in service for our heroes, and stand ready to make any sacrifice for them, be it resolved as follows:

1. That we respectfully urge the continuance of the Newton D. Baker General Hospital until its splendid facilities are no longer needed;

2. That we recommend the continuance of any hospital, wherever situated, which provides for the proper care and treatment of disabled veterans so long as the need therefor exists;

3. That we further urge that no new military hospitals be erected until investigation proves that existing hospitals are insufficient for the adequate care of our disabled veterans;

4. That we deplore needless expenditure and unnecessary use of building materials urgently needed for other construction;

5. That copies of these resolutions be duly mailed by the secretary to military officials, and West Virginia members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

CHAPTER REGENTS' REPORTS

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER Harrisville

Organized September 27, 1941

Membership 48

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

Officers

Regent	Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Toll Gate
First Vice Regent	Mrs. Blanche Stoops, Pennsboro
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. L. L. Cokeley, Harrisville
Chaplain	Miss Ora McDougal, Pennsboro
Recording Secretary	Miss Pearle Wilson, Harrisville
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Fredda Rexroad, Harrisville
Treasurer	Mrs. Sara Barnes, Pennsboro
Registrar	Mrs. J. A. Wooddell, Pennsboro
Historian	Miss Jessie Tresham, Harrisville
Librarian	Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, Harrisville

The chapter has 48 members. Six were added during the year and one withdrew.

All State and National dues have been paid to date.

We have contributed to the following funds: \$10.00 to local Red Cross; \$5.00 to U. S. O.; \$21.50 to fund to buy pipe organ for Newton D. Baker Hospital; \$5.00 to Ellis Island Committee; \$3.00 to Library Fund and \$5.00 to Tamasee Auditorium. We gave 11 radios to Ashford General Hospital and 2 to Newton D. Baker Hospital. We gave service pins to Mrs. T. J. Davis and Mrs. Ben Wilson for outstanding work for the Red Cross, and we donated wash cloths to the local Red Cross for buddy bags.

Our Chapter was honored by the appointment of Miss Betty Taylor as Chairman of the State Radio Committee in recognition of her good work as chairman of local Radio Committee.

We have had interesting programs throughout the year.

The Rev. Musgrave was the guest speaker at the October meeting. His subject was "Keeping the Fires of Patriotism Burning". The Rev. Sutton and Mrs. McWhorter, two talented musicians of Harrisville, also appeared on the program.

Dr. Joseph Waterman, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church of Parkersburg, was the distinguished guest speaker for the November meeting and spoke on "War and the Problems of Peace."

Miss Opal Vincent, at that time teacher of dramatics in the Harrisville High School, delighted the chapter members present at the February meeting with a review of Rose Wilder Lane's "Let the Hurricane Roar".

Prof. Arms, teacher of music in Harrisville Schools, presented a musical program at the April meeting, which was one of the outstanding programs of the year.

Mrs. Boekell, soloist in Creston Avenue Baptist Church, New York City, was guest artist at the July meeting and sang a group of selections, accompanied by Miss Rosalie Statler.

Other programs included "Early Inaugurations of the Presidents of the United States"; a lovely Christmas program of Story and Song; a program about Famous Trees; a History of the "Flags of the United States" and an illustrated Ellis Island program showing the great, good work being done there by our organization.

(Mrs. W. C.) Kathleen H. Taylor

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER
Barboursville
Organized Dec. 19, 1936
Membership 32

Regent	Mrs. C. L. Harshbarger, Milton
Vice Regent	Miss Nancy Bowden, Barboursville
Chaplain	Miss Blanche Kline, Milton
Secretary	Miss Etha Nash, Barboursville
Treasurer	Mrs. Ira P. Baer, Huntington
Registrar	Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Huntington
Historian	Mrs. L. C. Richmond, Milton
Librarian	Miss Nell Howes, Huntington

The Barboursville Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution submits the following report of the year's work.

All national and state dues are paid in full. Ten monthly meetings have been held closing the year with our flag day picnic. Clothing and money have been sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Our adopted navy man was remembered with a gift at Christmas.

Pamphlet entitled "History of the Hager Family in America" was placed in the Continental Hall Library. Also a Book "Genealogy of the Crawford Family" was presented to the library. Money has been contributed to the organ at Nweton D. Baker Hospital and the memorial window fund at Valley Forge. The past Regent's Pin was presented to our retiring regent.

Our Annual Birthday luncheon was held in December at the Frederick Hotel at which time we had a display of dolls from the collection of Mrs. Morris.

We have assisted in all Bond and Salvage drives. Have added six new members with one prospective member whose papers are almost finished. Several of our members have secured supplemental papers. Our total membership is 32. All members are active in Red Cross and other war work in their Communities.

(Mrs. C. L.) Louise K. Harshbarger, Regent

BEE LINE CHAPTER
Charles Town
Organized, February, 1921
Membership 50

Officers

Regent	Mrs. C. W. Alwin
Vice Regent	Mrs. Carl Riddleberger
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Robert McCormick
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Jesse Engle
Chaplain	Mrs. C. J. Lewis
Treasurer	Miss Louise Briscoe
Historian	Mrs. George Johnson
Registrar	Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor
Librarian	Miss Elizabeth Daniel

It is with pleasure and pride that I submit the following report from Bee Line Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.

We gave four medals to Charles Town and Harper's Ferry High Schools for excellency in History and Essays on same.

We had a shower for Kate Duncan Smith School and sent a box valued at \$25. Also contributed to Maryville College Bank Billy.

\$15 was sent to Ellis Island to warp a loom in honor of Mrs. Getzendanner, organizer of our Chapter, also a nice box.

\$66 was contributed to Organ at Newton D. Baker General Hospital and two boxes of fur were sent to Fur Vest Project.

\$5 was sent to Ashford General Hospital; \$10 to Tamassee Anniversary and \$5 to the Homemakers.

All members have participated in Red Cross and other War work and buying Bonds. Two Gray Ladies and Nurses Aides in Chapter.

A compilation of War Records is being made.

Programs on Ellis Island, Approved Schools, Music and a Patriotic Program, also a program on San Francisco Conference. The Speaker, Mr. Pollack, attended the Conference.

We plan, in the coming year, to fulfill all organization obligations, to aid in every way the winning of the war and safeguarding Victory.

(Mrs. C. W.) Laura Layman Alwin, Regent,
Bee Line Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.
Charles Town, West Va.

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Davis
Organized October 26, 1933
Membership 39

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. Katheryne Cleaver, Mrs. Bess Lambert

The Regent of the Blackwater Chapter submits the following report:

The chapter has 39 members, 15 of whom are non-resident members. Two new names have been added to the list, and we have three papers pending.

All State and National assessments have been met.

Contributions were given to the following: War Fund, Red Cross, Tamassee Funds and "An Organ for Newton D. Baker Hospital".

As our membership is county-wide, we have been meeting quarterly instead of monthly, during the war.

Our State Regent, Mrs. M. T. Sisler, of Morgantown, was present at our July meeting and gave an account of the meeting in Washington of the National Board of Management. At the same meeting we were honored to have Miss Hallie Martin, State Treasurer, who gave a short report of the work and condition of the treasury of the State Organization.

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

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.

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

(Miss) Edith Stemple, Regent

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

Mount Hope

Organized October 31, 1928

Membership 33

Officers

Regent	Mrs. J. E. Howard, Mount Hope
Vice Regent	Mrs. W. E. Lawton, Mount Hope
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Ivan O. Shumate, Mount Hope
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Oak Hill
Treasurer	Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Mount Hope
Registrar	Miss Willia Thompson, Mount Hope
Chaplain	Mrs. W. W. Pharr, Mount Hope
Historian	Mrs. Claude Hill, Oak Hill

Borderland Chapter submits the following report for the year ending September 1945:

Due to traveling restrictions and our county-wide membership only six meetings were held during this year. The general theme for our program was "Service". Outstanding for the year was a talk on "Juvenile Delinquency" by Okey L. Patterson, Sheriff of Fayette County.

Besides having met all our National and Satte obligations, and all our assessments, the following contributions have been made:

Yearly Subscription to Magazines for Ashford Hospital	\$25.00
Red Cross	25.00
Community Chest	25.00
D. A. R. Schools	14.00
Buddy Bags (Army)	82.79
Newton D. Baker Hospital	34.00
High School History Awards	15.00
National Defense Magazine placed in four county high school libraries	2.00
Good Citizenship Pins to Essay Contestants	2.90
Gifts to L. S. T. Ensign assigned chapter	5.45
Sale of Gingerbread—Kenmore Association	26.40
Flowers for sick and bereaved	31.66

Student representatives of Oak Hill, Fayetteville, and Mount Hope High Schools submitted essays in D. A. R. Good Citizenship State Contest.

Our War Work was as follows:

Bonds bought by members personally amounted to over \$150,000.00.

Sixteen members report war service records.

Three report 750 hours.

Three report 400 hours.

Total number reported by chapter 4169 hours.

Eighteen buddy bags were made and cash contents provided for army service men.

Borderland Chapter gained two new members this year. We lost four, two from resignations and two deceased. A beautiful memorial service was conducted by our Chaplain for deceased members.

(Mrs. J. E.) Carolyn Howard, Regent

BUFORD CHAPTER
Huntington
Organized June 1910
Membership 133

Officers

Regent	Mrs. James M. Cain
First Vice Regent	Mrs. Howard E. Summers
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. Anthony Gebhardt
Chaplain	Mrs. W. W. Dunn
Recording Secretary	Mrs. W. P. McCutcheon
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. A. H. Quay
Treasurer	Mrs. A. B. Woodward
Registrar	Mrs. Victoria T. Vickers
Historian	Mrs. Therne V. Smith
Custodian	Mrs. C. C. White
Librarian	Mrs. Guy P. Gibbs

Membership of this chapter is one hundred thirty-three. Eleven new members have been added. This makes a good report for the membership chairman, Mrs. H. E. Summers. Death has claimed four members and two have resigned their membership.

Chapter meetings have been well attended, with an average of forty members present each month, which speaks well for their interest and loyalty.

Programs have been given according to schedule with the exception of the September meeting, when Mr. Merle Carver substituted for Mr. Bernard Payne of Charleston, W. Va. Instead of learning about "Amphibious Boats", we heard directly of conditions in North Africa and Italy from Mr. Carver, who told in a most interesting way of his work as Y. M. C. A. Field Director in those areas. He exhibited many souvenirs of interest and beauty found on northern battle fields and in war torn cities.

In October Dr. F. C. Hodges gave a talk on Blood Plasma, which was certainly instructive and timely inasmuch as the Blood Plasma Drive followed soon after.

The Chapter was represented at the State D. A. R. Conference in Morgantown by the Regent and Mrs. M. P. Wiswell; Mrs. J. F. Holswade, Mrs. Victoria Thornburg Vickers, Mrs. J. W. Hagen, Miss Marjorie Templeton and Mrs. D. W. Snyder were alternates.

Your Regent chose as an outstanding accomplishment in the Chapter the publishing of "The Book of Cemetery Records of Cabell County" by Miss Marjorie Templeton and accordingly reported this at the Conference as a unique and worthwhile project. It compared very favorably with others reported from various chapters. Miss Templeton spent much time and money in carrying on this research work and in publishing the book. She has given a copy to the Huntington Public Library, one to the State Library at Charleston and one to the National D. A. R. Library. During the past winter Miss Templeton has completed two volumes of cemetery records in Monongalia County, West Virginia, which contains thirty-three hundred inscriptions. She has also sent a list of Revolutionary soldiers, buried in Cabell County, to the Genealogical Editor of the National Historical Magazine which will appear in the October 1945 number. It would indeed be difficult to find two people more efficient than Miss Marjorie Templeton and Mrs. Victoria Thornburg Vickers in their genealogical research.

At the November meeting, Dr. Florence Van Bibber of Marshall College, discussed "War and Peace from the Standpoint of Psychology." Mrs. Van Bibber is an able speaker and her scholarly analysis of her subject gave her audience much food for thought.

The Christmas program consisted of music by the talented artists: Mrs. Walker Long and Mrs. John Graham, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Shepp Mann, and was arranged by Mrs. H. A. Lawrence, who has so graciously served as the

Chapter's Music Chairman for two years. A Christmas story was told by Mrs. R. P. Garrette and was very much enjoyed.

As usual, the children of the American Revolution were guests of the Chapter in January and furnished the program of song and story, with D. A. R. approved schools as their theme, for which credit is due Mrs. W. O. Grimm and Miss Carroll King, Senior and Junior presidents, respectively.

In February Buford Chapter welcomed a fellow member as a well informed speaker on "Juvenile Delinquency," Mrs. Margaret Gillespie Phillips.

The annual tea was held in March for the benefit of Tamassee, school founded by D. A. R. and at present raising money to build an auditorium-gymnasium. The spring day was perfect and the cabin an ideal place for this social event. The guests were delighted with the setting, and the general air of good fellowship. Contributions amounted to sixty-six dollars and eighty cents, and a check for this amount was sent to Tamassee. Mrs. D. W. Snyder, a chapter member and State Chairman of Approved Schools contributed five dollars also to the fund.

The year's contribution to Crossnore consisted of a check for twenty-five dollars, given by Mrs. J. D. Francis and the usual boxes of clothing given by the Chapter members. This is a fine report for Mrs. Anthony Gebhardt, chairman of approved schools.

Dr. Charles E. Hedrick of Marshall College gave a talk on "The American Indian," a subject suggested by National Headquarters. He confined his interesting remarks to tribes native to our Tri-State area.

In May another Chapter member, our secretary, Mrs. Therne V. Smith, discussed "Great People Who Never Lived", a paradoxical subject at first thought, but very fascinating, as treated by Mrs. Smith in her inimitable manner.

Mrs. Hugh Russell of Ashland, Ky., State Regent of Kentucky, was the guest speaker on June 9th. Having been a member of Buford Chapter, she was most welcome and her talk on the American Flag was so interesting—since it included much that the average person does not know about "Old Glory".

On this occasion, the flag on the cabin staff was a huge tattered American flag taken from a French battleship of the Richelieu type after it had been scuttled by the Germans during the invasion of Southern France. It was taken by some of our boys, members of a bomb disposal unit, to their headquarters where it was flown regularly until this unit was transferred to the Pacific area. It was brought to the D. A. R. cabin by the nephew of the caretaker of the cabin, Mr. L. C. Geisel.

Various members of the Chapter have worked in Red Cross and community chest drives and twenty-five dollars was contributed to each fund. The Chapter also sponsored a bond selling booth for one week in each bond drive. For work in the Seventh War Bond Drive, Mrs. J. W. Hagen received from the United States Treasury, a certificate of appreciation. Buford Chapter is justly proud of the honor bestowed on Mrs. Hagen.

Mrs. J. M. Lowry, Chairman of Conservation Committee reports a general participation in the drives for conserving paper, fats and tin. Mrs. Lowry gave to the collection of antiques a small block of wood from the Washington Elm at Cambridge, Mass.; a piece of wood from the warship Constitution and a small chip of Plymouth Rock, which were much appreciated and were placed in the antique cabinet.

Mrs. W. P. McCutcheon, Chairman of Committee on National Defense, reports eighteen citizenship medals awarded to Senior and Junior High Schools in Cabell County, including Marshall Junior High School and St. Joseph High School, all of which were awarded by the Regent and Mrs. Victoria T. Vickers; also twenty "buddy bags" and twenty-two dollars were contributed to the buddy bag project.

Membership dues in the Council of Social Agencies were paid and meetings were attended by the Chapter representative, Mrs. J. W. Taylor. Five dollars was contributed by the Regent for the Chapter's membership in the Woman's Forum and also to the Tri-State Welfare Conference.

All National, State, and local assessments and obligations have been met

and the Chapter house left in repair, through the efforts of the custodian, Mrs. Carroll Deardorff.

The Chapter voted to include in its list of officers, a librarian, and Mrs. S. R. Evans was duly elected to serve in that capacity until election of officers in May. Five dollars was contributed by the Chapter to purchase a book for the National D. A. R. Library as suggested by Mrs. W. H. Daniel, State Librarian.

The Regent has attended all public meetings, requesting her presence and has to the best of her ability fulfilled the duties of her office. She feels that without the co-operation and good will of the officers and members of the chapter her two years as Regent would have been a dire and dismal failure. What success she has had, she attributes to the loyal spirit that has prevailed in this chapter. For all the kindly assistance and forbearance the members have given, she thanks them most sincerely.

(Mrs. J. M.) Virginia Stutler Cain, Regent

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER
 Beckley
 Chartered November, 1929
 Mrs. Pearl Scott Mead, Organizing Regent
 Membership 29

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Thomas H. Wickham
Vice Regent	Mrs. George Johnson
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Paul Huettner
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. F. S. Harkleroad
Treasurer	Mrs. Pearl S. Mead
Registrar	Mrs. J. A. Hunt
Historian	Mrs. S. M. Bledsoe
Chaplain	Mrs. Betty Beckley Campbell

The Captain James Allen Chapter N. S. D. A. R., Beckley, West Virginia, proudly presents the following activities of the year, 1944-45.

Emphasis was placed on assisting with the building of the Bell Tower at Valley Forge to house the Carillon. Contribution of \$5.00 was made.

A memorial plate in this tower, dedicated to a fifth grandson of General Alfred Beckley, founder of the City of Beckley, namely, Thomas Bibb, Veteran of World War II, was given by Captain James Allen Chapter. His name will be placed on the Memorial Roll of Honor in the tower, in the second series where ancestors of Revolutionary soldiers are honored.

We have completed our payment of \$30.00 toward the Newton D. Baker Hospital Organ fund.

Special emphasis has been placed on our own Ashford Hospital project; Mrs. R. J. Burmeister, Chairman. Radios, classical records, flowers, fruits, greeting cards, Christmas cards, toilet articles, birthday gifts, cigarettes, books, magazines and magazine subscriptions have been taken to the hospital to bring cheer and comfort to our wounded veterans.

Local Raleigh County civic and charitable projects have been given substantial aid. \$5.00 was given to Pincrest, State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, for their Christmas fund. Also magazines and books were given.

\$5.00 history prizes were given to Junior and Senior High School pupils. Home Economics and Citizenship prizes were also awarded by the Regent. \$10.00 was given to Red Cross War Fund.

Following our custom, since this chapter was organized, a box of clothing and gifts valued at \$50.00 was sent to Tamasee School. A \$75.00 box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School.

A food sale netted the chapter \$45.50.

Varied and interesting programs have been enjoyed. Special American programs have been given by local soloists, at eight meetings.

Miss Eunice Bumgardner of the Raleigh County Red Cross presented a program on "Human Files".

Two splendid talks by local ministers—Rabbi Sochuck and Rev. A. H. Wilson of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference and San Francisco Conference.

Local Girl Scouts gave a thrilling Pageant for our members. This depicted conservation work.

Several patriotic radio broadcasts have been sponsored.

Two new members have been added to our roll.

Mrs. W. W. Hume, one of the founders of this Chapter and a former Regent, passed away this year. A very beautiful memorial service was held, with Mrs. Earle Bibb presenting the tribute.

Sixteen press notices were carried in local newspapers.

We are cooperating with our War Service Units Committee in securing post war employment for our Veterans released from service.

We have done our wartime work cheerfully and as we complete this, we look forward with joy to our peace-time tasks.

Mrs. Louise B. Wickham, Regent

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

Welch

Organized April 3, 1926

Membership 47

Officers

Regent	Mrs. R. A. Ruff
Vice Regent	Mrs. Effie F. Beavers
Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. C. Cooney
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. W. G. Mason
Treasurer	Mrs. Paul W. Jones
Registrar	Mrs. O. Guy Suter
Historian	Miss Anna R. Stratton
Chaplain	Mrs. A. N. Harris
Librarian	Mrs. David R. Cooke

The programs for the Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter for the year have been built around the themes "What the Daughters Do" and "Our Allies." Very instructive programs have been given. The President General's Message was read each month.

Radio Programs of fifteen minutes were planned for Washington's birthday, Flag and Constitution Day.

One new member was added to the roll with other papers pending.

We have added, in addition to several books to our library, "The West Virginia History Quarterly" and "The National Historical Magazine."

We have sold gingerbread mix twice for the Kenmore Association.

Our historian worked up the service records for our chapter.

One member, Miss Anna R. Stratton, has completed another year's work on the service records for the county. This requires several hours' work each day.

History awards were made in the six white and five Negro high schools in the county.

Our members purchased tuberculosis and crippled children seals.

We have made contributions to the organ fund for Newton D. Baker Hospital, Tamasee Auditorium, and Memorial Window at Valley Forge.

At three Naturalization Courts, our chapter presented manuals and flags to 150 new citizens.

(Mrs. R. A.) Virginia Harrison Beirne Ruff, Regent

THE COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

Point Pleasant
Organized March 12, 1901
Membership 85

Officers

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 Fogelsong

The chapter has a membership of 85; eight new members, one chapter transfer, three C. A. R. transfers and one name pending the approval of the National Board of Management. Death has claimed two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Worthington (Laura Hannan) and Miss Emma Hannan, both of Maysville, Ky.

The chapter programs have been outstanding. Mrs. William H. Vaught, chapter chairman of National Defense through Patriotic Education presented Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, National Chairman of National Defense, U. S. Daughters 1812, who discussed pending legislation in our National Congress.

Mrs. William Rairden reviewed Leo Chern's, "The Rest of Your Life". An excellent forecast of the future of our country including social and economic factors as well as new housing developments.

Post War Planning was capably discussed by Mrs. Marion Fogelsong and Miss Garnette Tillis whose talks bore evidence of much research.

Our Priceless Heritage, an original program composed by Miss Florence Howard, a very talented member, was exceptional in its character, Part I, "I'll Be Seeing You", and "My Buddy", were sung by Homer Martin Jr., Part II, "Our Priceless Heritage", was read by Mrs. Cary Howard Rayburn. The introduction began with June 6, 1944, the day of the Normandy Invasion and progressed through the innumeration of the privileges which confirm our American way of life. Part III, "Some Where a Boy Lies Dreaming", consisted of eleven posters arranged to suggest the wandering thoughts of a boy who lies dreaming somewhere in a world of war.

The American Music Committee arranged a program in keeping with the holiday season. Mrs. Ray Proffitt, talented member read "The Other Wise Man" by Henry VanDyke. Mrs. Robert Heslop, soloist and a trio composed of Mrs. Nolan Swackhammer, Mrs. Ray Proffitt and Mrs. Harry Layne presented a program of Christmas music.

At our Forty-fifth Anniversary Luncheon it was our pleasure to have as our guest of honor and speaker Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, who brought us such an inspiring message about D. A. R. in War Activities.

A True Story of a Pioneer Woman prepared and presented by Mrs. Barto Jones, noted speaker, compared the pioneer women with what we are doing on the home front today.

We are proud of our Fort Randolph Society Children of the American Revolution and were happy to have them as our guests at our June meeting. They have had another successful year under the capable leadership of their Senior President, Mrs. Edward Biddle. The C. A. R. members presented their new State President, Miss Garnette Tillis, with a lovely corsage.

The chapter continued its activities for war work throughout the year. Members made fifty Red Cross Kit Bags and pledged to fill twenty-five. Along with other organizations the D. A. R.'s took their turn in serving doughnuts, coffee and cigarettes to inductees who were leaving for camp. The members were active in each Bond Drive and served in the Bond Booth. Twenty dollars was contributed to the Save the Children Federation for the aid of a British refugee child, and five dollars for clothing for refugee children. A generous box of rummage was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School. Other contribu-

tions were: five dollars to Tamassee; ten dollars to the Red Cross War Fund; ten dollars to the Red Cross; five dollars to the March of Dimes; fifteen dollars to the local Recreation Center and personal contributions to the Billy Bank for Marysville College. Letters were sent to our LCI sailor. Subscriptions for the National Historical Magazine and the West Virginia History Quarterly are given to our local library. All national and state assessments have been paid.

History medals were presented to students in both Junior and Senior High Schools for outstanding work in American History.

State Good Citizen, Nancy Ferguson, received one hundred dollar series E Bond from the National Treasurer.

Edna Cox received a medal for achievements in Vocational Home Economics and five dollars from the chapter for the Girl Home Makers Award; second award, three dollars to Mildred Abbott; third award to De Ett Dunbar.

(Mrs. A. Keith) Florence J. McClung, Regent

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

Morgantown

Organized October 5, 1909

Membership 123

Chapter Officers

Regent	Mrs. Kenneth H. Madeira
First Vice Regent	Mrs. George F. Randall
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. Harry M. Crow
Chaplain	Mrs. Charles E. Hutchinson
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Arthur H. Clyde
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Edgar Williams
Treasurer	Mrs. Charles T. Hickman
Assistant Treasurer	Miss Isabell Thomas
Registrar	Mrs. Arthur A Hall
Historian	Miss Elizabeth Neel
Reporter	Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer

As the Colonel John Evans Chapter traveled "Toward New Horizons" many opportunities presented themselves for service to our country. Again our Chapter's response has been one worthy of notice.

Ten monthly meetings were held including one dinner, one luncheon and one garden party. Our programs during the year were timely and interesting. Outstanding speakers were: State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, who spoke to us in September on "The War-time Projects of D. A. R."; Dr. William E. Brooks, "The People's Part in the Peace"; Miss Clara Johnson, "The Library Commission"; Dean Oliver Shurtleff, "George Washington as a Moulder of Public Opinion"; Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, "Contributions of the National Society Toward Winning the War"; Miss May Wilt, "The Home Front"; and Mrs. Olive Coffroth, "An Appreciation of the Flag". Two book reviews were given "Heaven Below" by Mrs. Charles M. Evans, and "Thomas Jefferson" by Dr. Rebecca L. Pollock. Our Flag Day meeting was a delightful garden party at the country home of Mrs. Charles E. Jenkins.

All National and State assessments were paid. One \$100.00 War Bond was purchased.

Contributions were:

Red Cross	\$100.00
City Youth Center (\$5.00 per month)	40.00
W. Va. Room at Tamassee	2.60
Community Chest	5.00
Christmas Fund (County)	8.11

Infantile Paralysis Fund	5.00
Baker Organ Fund	135.00
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Total expenditures for the year	\$1,450.51

It was our pleasure to be co-hostess with the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter of D. A. R. at the Thirty-Ninth Annual West Virginia State Conference at Morgantown on October 11-12.

Our Chapter historian Miss Elizabeth Neel assisted by Miss Jennie Dille collected and submitted material for the West Virginia scrap book.

At Christmas time several boxes were sent to Tamassee and a number of baskets were given to needy families in our county.

A good citizenship medal was presented to an outstanding girl in the University High School.

Our members have worked faithfully in all phases of Red Cross work. Surgical dressings, sewing and knitting. During the annual Red Cross drive our members took charge of a booth for one week in a local bank, many did house to house canvassing.

The Chapter's chief money raising project during the year was a Fashion Show presented by one of the large stores from Pittsburgh.

We regret the loss of two faithful daughters by death: Mrs. Virginia Snyder Dye and Mrs. Mabel Jenkins Chadwick.

The regent, five delegates, five alternates and many members attended the State Conference in Morgantown Last October.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

Fairmont

Organized July 25, 1922

Membership 50

Officers

Regent	Miss Irene Prickett
Vice Regent	Miss Ruth Hunsaker
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Robert Marville
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Helen Fleming
Registrar	Miss Evelyn Prickett
Treasurer	Mrs. E. N. Eddy
Historian	Mrs. Curt Amos
Librarian	Miss Georgia Hall
Chaplain	Mrs. Nellie Harr

Our Chapter has had one resignation and one reinstatement, also two new members during the year.

All national and state dues have been paid, and in addition, our quota for the "Robert Morris Memorial". The "Organ for Baker" quota was exceeded by twenty-five dollars.

We prepared our own year books, thus saving approximately twenty-five dollars to be used for other projects.

An anniversary gift of five dollars was presented to Tamassee School, and through our D. A. R. Approved Schools Chairman, a box of gifts and clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

The Americanism Committee gave the annual school awards, amounting to thirteen dollars and fifty cents, 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.

Through our librarian some magazines were collected for use on naval vessels.

Under the direction of the Finance Committee, a rummage sale, netting \$36.55, was held.

All monthly meetings, except two, have been held with good attendance.

A dinner was held in February in observance of George Washington's birthday, with prospective members, and representatives of the Major William Haymond Chapter as guests. In April an American Indian program was given with an attractive display of Indian bead work, basketry, etc. Other programs were equally interesting and worth while.

Several subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine have been obtained, and in keeping with historical research, a list of the relatives in our Armed Forces has been preserved.

Some of our members have been active in Red Cross work, which includes knitting, motor corps, etc.

A complete revision of our by-laws has been made during the past year, and the revision was approved by the National Parliamentarian.

In all aims and activities we have endeavored to follow the plan of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Irene Prickett, Regent

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

Clarksburg

Organized October 21, 1908

Membership 96

Resident 71 — Non-resident 24

Officers

Regent	Mrs. George M. West
Vice Regent	Mrs. John K. Thalimer
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Guy E. Morris
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. F. S. Linger
Treasurer	Mrs. W. H. Ludwig
Chaplain	Mrs. George Chorpeneing
Registrar	Mrs. Ransel Johnson
Historian	Mrs. Frank Atterholt

Advisory Board

Mrs. Plumer Hill	Mrs. S. A. Smith
Mrs. Charles S. Smiley	Mrs. A. S. Cheesman

We have held eight of the nine regular meetings. The February 12th meeting was cancelled on account of the burial of one of our members on that date. Each program featured group singing and special musical numbers.

At our opening meeting on September 17th, Constitution Day, John F. Nelson, D. D. spoke on the subject, "A Date With Destiny". Mrs. Robert Polard, one of our local outstanding soprano soloists sang a group of songs. This was guest day and a social followed the program.

We have had two book reviews "Anna and the King of Siam", was given by our city librarian and "Stories from Mammy Louisa's Experience", was reviewed by the author, Mrs. Lynn Horner. The Society has been addressed by guest speakers on World Citizenship and Americanization.

National Defense has been presented at three meetings by the chairman and members of her committee.

All National and State assessments were paid.

Our Chapter has \$1,500.00 in Bonds and Chapter members have purchased bonds, saved tin cans, grease, paper, and knit, and made bandages for Red Cross. 275 hours of work have been given to the Red Cross.

Contributions have been made as follows:

To Crossmore \$25.00 for scholarship, \$10.00 for Christmas candy and a box of clothing.

Newton Baker Hospital \$49.00.

Ellis Island \$6.10.

Red Cross \$25.00.

Christmas gifts to Landing Craft Man. Overcoat to Scholarship boy. A prize for best essay on American History.

We have taken in five new members.

Two have been transferred to membership at large.

One resigned on account of sickness.

One lost by death.

We participated in Armistice Day Celebrations put on by the American Legion.

Have cleaned, planted trees and landscaped the old D. A. R. cemetery on Main Street and have taken over the care of it as our local project for the coming year, for we think of what Gladstone said, "The culture and ideals of a community are reflected in their burial places".

In May held a Memorial service for the member who passed away in February.

The Americanization chairman had the dramatic teacher of W. I. High School put on a program with three senior students.

One gave an oration on "The Constitution In A Changing World".

One a reading "Green Grass" and one impersonated a "Club Woman."

Chairman of the C. A. R., Mrs. Oscar Audre put on the Flag Day program in the form of a pageant, with tableaus and readings and the children all dressed in colonial costumes, after which they gave a flag quiz for the adults and a prize for the member making the highest score.

Five members attended the conference at Morgantown and all our meetings and programs have been given publicity through the local news papers.

It is our hope that our country may be as successful in Peace as it was in War and that there will be a better way of life for all humanity.

(Mrs. George M.) Myrtle F. West, Regent

DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER
 Burlington
 Organized July, 1942
 Membership 20

Officers

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

The Daniel Taylor Chapter brings greetings and submits the following report:

All State and National dues have been paid to date.

The chapter has 20 members, 5 of whom are non-residents of the state— One member transferred to Massanutten Chapter, Harrisonburg, Virginia, and four new members added. We have held seven meetings during the year at the Old Homestead Hotel in Burlington, and the New Century Hotel in Romney. Our annual picnic was held at the K. of P. grounds in Burlington, at which time the State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler was the guest of honor.

Our members have been active in Red Cross Work, contributed to war

Fund Drive, and Blood Donations were made. Donations were made to Kate Duncan Smith School, and we contributed \$20.00 to Pipe Organ at Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg. Three of our members attended the dedication of the organ. Our Historian has listed the names of the sons, husbands, and brothers of D. A. R. members in military service. She is making a historical scrapbook. We have subscribed to National Historical Magazine.

The programs have been interesting and instructive—Flag Day was observed in June.

The Press has given us liberal publicity, and our chapter has enjoyed and benefited by meetings in the past year, due to splendid cooperation of all members.

Nina Thrush, Regent

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Grafton

Organized July 19, 1921

Membership 24

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	Bessie Poe (Mrs. C. V.) Miller
Treasurer	Lottie B. (Mrs. George D.) Todd
Chaplain	Allie W. (Mrs. R. G.) Chamberlain
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Lila D. Love
Registrar	Elizabeth R. (Mrs. R. G.) Handley
Historian	Florence J. (Mrs. O. J.) Fleming

The activities of our chapter are still limited owing to the condition of the health of its members, but it has held eight regular meetings during the year October 1, 1944, to October 1, 1945, with special programs on Flag Day, Washington's Birthday and Constitution Day. Our State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, and Mrs. E. A. Livesay were guest speakers at our Constitution Day meeting. A silver Tea was held at the home of the Regent on Washington's birthday at which nearly \$40.00 was realized and considerable interest manifested. Our regular meeting day is the fourth Tuesday, subject to change.

All State and National Assessments have been paid.

We have contributed as follows:

Taylor County War Fund	\$10.00
U. S. O.	10.00
Assessment on Organ at Baker Hospital	20.00
Valley Forge Memorial Window	1.00
Red Cross	12.00
Kenmore Association	5.00
National War Project Fund	20.00

Our chapter sent a box of clothing valued at \$15.00 to Tamasseec School.

The members of our chapter have bought more than \$6,175.00 worth of War Bonds during the year.

One of our members has worked, what she describes as 25 practice hours, and 8 hours since receiving her cap as a Red Cross nurse's aide, but we have no card on which to officially report it. Our member in Michigan has given 30 hours to War Work.

We have lost one member by death, Miss Florence Kate Smith, Jan. 3, 1945. We have gained four members.

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

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER
Morgantown
Organized May 19, 1904
Membership 175

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Armand R. Collett
Vice Regent	Mrs. E. A. Livesay
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Don Brand
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. John F. Morris
Treasurer	Mrs. Dell Roy Richards
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. James Robinson
Historian	Mrs. Arlie Ridgway
Registrar	Miss Mary Barbe
Chaplain	Mrs. R. C. Smith
Librarian	Mrs. J. P. Campbell
Genealogist	Miss Marion Tapp

10 monthly meetings have been held, including a candle-light supper, honoring George Washington's Birthday; a beautifully appointed Flag Day Coffee; and our annual "Due Tea". At other meetings we have been entertained and instructed by outstanding local leaders.

We have lost one member by transfer, one member by resignation, and one member by death. We have gained 17 new members—with other papers pending. We now have a total of 175 members.

All state and national dues and assessments have been paid. We have a total of \$2600 invested in Government Bonds. \$450.00 has been loaned to students in the University from our Student Loan Fund, and we have about \$900.00 in this fund at the present time.

The following contributions have been made:

Home Front Service	\$ 17.75
Red Cross Drive	125.00
Tamassee School	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith School	10.00
Community Chest	25.00
Scotts Run Swimming Pool	15.00
Flag for Morgantown High School	4.50
For Buddy Bag Material	5.00
For President General's Project	50.00
For State Regent's Project	240.00
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Through the various committees the chapter has done the following work:

Presented 3 D. A. R. Cook Books and a prize of \$5.00, which is contributed annually by a member, our present State Regent, through the Girls Home-maker Committee.

Sent 2 boxes of clothing to Crossnore School.

Sent 1 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.

Attended most of the Naturalization Courts and presented new citizens with the D. A. R. Citizenship Manual. Over 100 manuals have been given.

Records are being kept of relatives of members serving in the Armed Services.

The chapter membership in the Red Cross is practically 100 per cent. We have participated in all ways toward aiding war work, such as salvaging tin cans, paper, clothing, etc., working in the Red Cross work rooms, blood bank, canteen, motor corps and first aid. 12 members donated blood for the blood bank.

The chapter sponsored a rummage sale, thus salvaging much clothing, as well as returning to the chapter over \$150.00 to be used in its work.

The material for 18 Hospital Buddy Bags was either bought by the chapter or donated by members; the bags were made and filled through donations.

A member, the State Regent, gave a radio talk over WAJR in Morgantown on D. A. R. work.

The chapter Regent participated in the "I Am An American Day" program by presenting to Morgantown High School an official Government Flag—a gift from the chapter.

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter with the Col. John Evans Chapter entertained the State Conference in October, 1944.

(Mrs. D. W.) Ethel P. Parsons, Retiring Regent

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

Buckhannon

Organized July 21, 1902

Membership 44

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Fred L. Williams
Vice Regent	Mrs. Thomas W. Haught
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Karl Sexton
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Marion Francis Reeder
Treasurer	Miss Iva K. Cutright
Chaplain	Mrs. Edmund H. Kelly
Historian	Miss Corinne Cutright
Librarian	Mrs. Holton Lawson

Nine meetings have been held, all national holidays observed, regular programs included the reading of President General's message and a resume of current Historical Magazine. Interesting book reviews were given by Mrs. C. A. Marshall and Mrs. David Reemsnyder. One program included special selections of American Music by local artists who concluded their contribution by leading in group singing of ballads and folk tunes.

The Red Cross was represented by the local Red Cross chairman who gave an informative message. The Chapter made a cash donation, and members assisted at sewing and knitting rooms. Six radios were sent to Ashford General. The regent (Mrs. Sexton) was co-chairman of the women's division of Bond Drive, a majority of members purchased bonds and served as saleswomen in Bond booths at local banks and theatres. The regent and one delegate attended State Conference at Morgantown.

An interesting Christmas program was highlighted by the appearance of Miss Eunice Kyle, music director of the local high school, and twenty-five of her choral students who sang favorite carols of our own and other countries. Gifts and cash contributions were given for Crossnore and Tamassee. (At intervals through the year, bundles of good clothing, millinery, weaving and materials were sent to the two schools mentioned and to Kate Duncan Smith). Service men in members' families were remembered with greetings and gifts, as was the Landing Craft soldier assigned us.

Magazines were donated for distribution in rural schools. A book and a desk flag set were awarded to the high point students in American History in the city, county and Victoria (colored) high schools and flag codes were supplied to teachers.

Our historian is assembling service records and continuing her splendid scrapbook.

Cards, letters and flowers have been friendly reminders of our interest in sick members and those closely associated.

Members have co-operated with civic groups in local projects such as the U. S. O., Youth Camp and Teen Canteen. We have contributed in cash:

Newton Baker Organ Fund	\$22.00
U. S. O.	5.00
Crossnore	5.00
Tamassee	5.00
Window at Valley Forge	2.30
History Prizes	5.00
Red Cross	10.00
Upshur County Youth Camp	10.00

In June a dinner was served at the Chapter House in honor of our State Regent. Mrs. Sisler, who presided at the installation of chapter officers, and then brought an informative, interesting message concerning the achievements and the possibilities of our great organization. Another state officer present was our own Miss Leta Snodgrass who is state (and also local) chairman of Student Loan Fund. Our student loan fund now has in reserve the sum of eighty-five dollars.

We mourn the passing of one of our non-resident members, Mrs. W. S. O'Brien, wife of the present Secretary of State of West Virginia.

The remaining eleven non-resident members we plan to contact and to retain their interest in our Chapter through bi-monthly letters giving a resume of activities and plans.

(Mrs. Karl Sexton, retiring regent)
Mrs. Fred Loring Williams, Regent

HANCOCK PIONEERS CHAPTER
New Cumberland
Organized April 15, 1933
Membership 19

Officers

Regent	Mrs. R. E. Roach
First Vice Regent	Mrs. R. B. Rutledge
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. H. B. Crow
Organizing Regent	Mrs. J. G. Pittinger
Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. D. Graham
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Annie Cullen
Registrar	Mrs. J. H. Trimble
Chaplain	Mrs. S. M. Newell
Treasurer	Mrs. E. G. Jackson
Historian	Mrs. Alma Arner

During the 1945-46 year the Hancock Pioneers Chapter accomplished the regular routine duties. We had four meetings with special programs for Constitution and Flag Days.

We paid all assessments; sent \$5.00 to Tamassee for the gymnasium fund; a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School and \$10.00 for the Organ Fund.

We have one new member, making a total membership of nineteen.

(Mrs. R. E. Roach) Emma Roach, Regent

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

Belington
Organized in 1920
Membership 26

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Audra G. Lambert
Vice Regent	Mrs. Etta Graham
Recording Secretary	Miss Sevva Wilmoth
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Minne Dilworth
Registrar	Mrs. Dagmar Keyser
Chaplain	Mrs. Dorothy Baughman
Historian	Mrs. Lucinda Hillyard
Treasurer	Mrs. A. C. Bolton

Our chapter holds nine meetings each year on the second Tuesday of the month, and usually a picnic or other outing during the vacation months.

All our regular assessments have been paid. Our share of funds for the Organ at the Newton D. Baker General Hospital has been paid in full. Our members have been so busy with War Activities that we have had no special projects or meetings, except our regular meetings and our annual Memorial Service at Fraternal Cemetery.

The members have given 1023 hours in Red Cross production, 144 hours volunteer Home Service, two took the Red Cross Home Nursing Course, one is chairman of the Barbour County Junior Red Cross and one served as co-chairman of the annual Red Cross Drive and many of the members helped with the canvass. Besides the cash gifts of the members the chapter donated to the Red Cross and the National War Fund drive and collected paper as an organization during two of the paper drives the past year. Five members are eligible for War Service Pins.

We were honored by having a visit by our State Regent, Mrs. Sisler and our State Treasurer, Miss Martin. Their visit was an inspiration to us all.

We plan to celebrate our 25th anniversary in December, at which time our organizing Regent, Mrs. Keyser will give reminiscense of early days of our organization.

Audra G. Lambert, Regent (Mrs. B. B.)

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

Parkersburg
Organized December 23, 1902
Membership 157

Officers

Regent	Miss Louise Talbot Bullock
Vice Regent	Mrs. Val E. Milsark
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. Joseph M. Waterman
Treasurer	Mrs. Clarence C. Palmer
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Robert Donovan
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. R. Paul Reps
Registrar	Miss Ruth Miller
Historian	Mrs. Merton Blair Gibbens
Chaplain	Mrs. Clare Harding Marsteller

Appointees

Curator	Mrs. John B. Sammel
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Harry J. Smith
Auditor	Mrs. Frank Fremont Flaig

The new Regent of James Wood Chapter submits the following report

covering the work of the retiring Regent, Mrs. Joseph MacNaughton Waterman, for the year ending in May 1945.

All meetings were opened with the Ritual Service, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of one verse of the Star Spangled Banner.

We added to our membership fourteen members; thirteen new members and one by transfer. We lost three by death and had three resignations, leaving our membership one hundred and fifty-seven. At the State meeting in October 1944, James Wood Chapter received the prize offered by the State Society for the largest increase in junior membership.

We had eight regular meetings, two of which were luncheon meetings. The programs for the year were all interesting and much credit is due the program chairman, Mrs. Robert Donovan, for her untiring work.

In October, the Officers' Tea was held in the home of the Regent, Mrs. Waterman; the program was musical.

The November meeting had as its speaker the Chief of Police, Clarence W. Hylbert, whose subject was "Child Problems in Parkersburg."

Mayor Golden Underwood addressed the December meeting, his subject being "Post War Planning for Parkersburg."

In the months of January, February and March we had "The Lanes of Liberty" series: January, "The American Way"—Attorney James S. McCluer; February, "The Totalitarian Way"—Rev. A. L. Mahr, a former Chaplain in the United States Army; March, "Tomorrow's World"—Dr. Sarah Smith.

In April, Miss Frances Inslee gave a most interesting talk on "Madam Chiang Kai-Shek."

The May meeting, our last meeting for the year, was made up of final reports by the Officers, Chapter Chairmen, Chairmen of Committees on National Work, and the election of officers. At this meeting we held a memorial service for three deceased members and had one prize essay read.

Two money raising projects were carried through successfully. The war fund benefit card party, from which we realized approximately \$243.00, and out of which we paid our two year pledge on the organ project for the Newton Baker General Hospital, amounting to \$148.00. We are now carrying in the war fund a balance of \$94.82; this money will be used for some worthy program for the benefit of men still in service or wounded veterans. In May a Silver Tea was held in the home of the retiring Regent, Mrs. Joseph MacNaughton Waterman—from this Tea we derived \$130.18.

The Historian reported thirty-seven names in the Honor Book of those serving in World War II.

We have in our Student Loan Fund \$740.97 and in outstanding loans \$1,484.00. James Wood Chapter has reported before one \$500.00 war bond belonging to the loan fund. As soon as the men and women come back from the Armed Forces we will, no doubt, have many applications for loans.

We have given War Stamps in the amount of \$15.00 for prize essays. The subject for this year's essays—"To What Extent Should the United States Assume Responsibility in Establishing a World Organization?" This subject was selected by Dr. Sarah Smith, a teacher in the Parkersburg Junior-Senior High School. The first prize of \$10.00 was won by Miss Frances Bowersock; the second prize of \$5.00 was awarded to Miss Martha Jones. The winner of the first prize was given the opportunity of reading her essay at the May meeting, the second winner's essay was read at a later date over the radio. Both essays were excellent and showed that serious thought had been given to them.

James Wood Chapter sent a Christmas box to Tamasee containing miscellaneous gifts and \$3.50 in money.

We carried on our Good Citizenship Pilgrimage project with the same enthusiasm as in past years, but were not fortunate enough to win, the honor going to Point Pleasant.

The Chairman of National Defense through Patriotic Education reported she had awarded twelve \$1.00 war stamps to six boys and six girls in the County. The stamps were given in lieu of medals given in former years.

The Press has been more than kind to James Wood Chapter and we have received more than four hundred and forty-seven inches. This does not compare to what we have received in past years, but considering how the Press has been curtailed, due to the paper shortage, we must consider we have certainly had our share of publicity.

The Chapter contributed \$10.00 for a motion picture film to be used in the Elementary Schools of Wood County.

The Radio Chairman reported two programs: one on January 27, 1945, a play entitled "Christmas Island"—the other program was given on April 21, 1945. This program consisted of music and the reading of one of the prize essays.

James Wood Chapter has a splendid junior group but most of the members are in college so their activities are limited. Two meetings were held during the year, one in the summer, the other a luncheon during the Christmas holidays. The principal project of the junior group has been writing letters and sending small gifts to the boys on the L. C. I. and L. C. T. boats.

The Americanism Chairman was very busy giving out Manuals in Federal Court and also in preparing a resolution which was presented to the County Court asking them to reopen the Child Shelter which is so badly needed in this county. Seventy-one copies of this resolution were sent out to civic organizations and it was very encouraging when a favorable reply came back to James Wood Chapter from almost one hundred percent of these organizations. The Press and public opinion cooperated with us to such an extent that we were able to convince the Court that the Shelter was necessary. We are glad to announce at this time that the Court has gone as far toward opening the Shelter as appropriating the money for same.

The Junior American Citizens Chairman as usual performed her duties in a manner which is to be highly commended.

A small contribution was made toward the work at Ellis Island.

The Children of the American Revolution, under the able leadership of Miss Ruth Miller, had a very successful year and now have a membership of sixty-eight. They also have several papers in Washington for acceptance. They had regular meetings—several social affairs and several historical activities.

Several members of James Wood Chapter attended two meetings with the Marietta Chapter; one honoring the National President of the Children of the American Revolution—the other a dinner meeting with the National Chairman of Approved Schools.

We had the honor of having a visit from one of the State Officers, the Chaplain, Mrs. Guy Hetzel, who spoke to the Chapter briefly but inspiringly.

Our Chapter had the honor of submitting to the State Nominating Committee the name of our own and beloved Mrs. Harry J. Smith as a candidate for State Regent.

All National and State dues have been met and while war time restrictions have hampered us to some extent we feel that we have been able to go forward and are looking to the time when we can go back to our usual State and National Conventions; without that contact we seem to lose a certain amount of inspiration.

Louise Talbot Bullock, Regent

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

Bluefield

Organized April, 1907

Membership 113

Officers

Regent	Mrs. William W. McClaugherty
Vice Regent	Miss Mary Gordon Perkins
Recording Secretary	Mrs. T. Clarence Doyle
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Keil D. Alderson
Treasurer	Mrs. Sam P. Morgau
Registrar	Mrs. Reese T. Bowen
Historian	Mrs. W. W. Wood

A subscription to the National Historical Magazine has been presented to the Bluefield Public Library.

All National and State assessments have been paid, and contributions have been made to the American Merchant Marine Library, Memorial Window at Valley Forge and the American Red Cross.

We are pleased to report that the assessment of a dollar a daughter to the Organ fund, at Newton D. Baker hospital has been paid in full, along with an initial gift of \$10.00 from the chapter.

William H. Collins Jr., a member of the crew of the U. S. S. LCI (L) 553-663 was showered with Christmas Cards from chapter members. The Chapter sent him a handsome Christmas gift, and the Regent personally sent a gift and has been writing him. Books were sent to other men in the services.

A member of the crew of the U. S. S. LCI (L) 526 which was sponsored in January 1944 in New York Harbor by the D. A. R. has been the recipient of much attention and correspondence from a Chapter member.

It is an honor to the chapter and to the state organization to have as member, a National Chairman. We refer to Mrs. David E. French who is National Chairman of the Filing and Lending Library. It is due to her untiring efforts that the John Chapman Chapter is what it is today.

The programs have been timely and interesting, with outstanding speakers. Two topics of particular interest being "The American Indian," and "The Dumbarton Oaks Treaty," the latter preceding the San Francisco meeting.

One purely social meeting was held, when the chapter was delightfully and graciously entertained at a George Washington Birthday Tea, by Mrs. L. D. Wilmore and her daughters, Mrs. M.H. Morgan, and Miss Nancy Wilmore. Another meeting featured an interesting luncheon meeting.

All committees have been functioning along the outline of the National Committees.

Four medals for Good Citizenship were awarded in the four Junior High Schools, and two awards for the highest grade in American History were made in the high school and Bluefield College.

We are proud to have a member in the armed forces, a lieutenant (j.g.) in the United States Coast Guard Reserve, and two others who have received their honorable discharges from the Women's Army Corps, and the Navy.

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, at the Service Men's Club and the Canteen.

Special days have been observed at the Service Men's Club, known as D. A. R. days, when all expenses for the day were born by the chapter members. Our members have helped solicit funds for the Red Cross, National War and Community fund and have sold bonds and stamps.

We have 112 members and three associate members on roll. We gained four new members and two by transfer from other chapters and lost one by

transfer, two by resignation and deeply regret the loss of one by death. We have two papers pending.

The local papers have been generous with their reports of the chapter meetings and activities.

It is indeed a pleasure to report that the average attendance at the chapter meetings has more than tripled in the past year.

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 peace, to enable us to preserve our nation, and the world; knowing full well that the Daughters of the American Revolution thru their committees, "Americanism", "Correct Use of the Flag", "Good Citizenship", "Junior American Citizens", "National Defense" and others, can contribute largely to peace, and that there is much work to be done. In this we dare not, and will not fail.

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

JOHN HART CHAPTER

Elkins

Organized March 27, 1907

Membership 74

State Officers

Treasurer	Miss Hallie Martin
Chairman Jackson's Mill Memorial	Mrs. H. K. Owens

Chapter Officers

Regent	Miss Irene E. Eib
Vice Regent	Mrs. George Coffman
Secretary	Miss Rosalie Baker
Assistant Secretary	Mrs. C. D. Earnest
Treasurer	Miss Hilda Caplinger
Registrar	Mrs. Don Harper
Historian	Mrs. Robert N. Brown
Chaplain	Mrs. D. F. Strock

The Chapter held ten meetings at which educational and patriotic programs were presented. The general theme for a number of the programs was "Becoming Better Acquainted with the Work of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution". The chairmen of each of the standing committees gave an excellent comprehensive review of the aims and accomplishments of the Society in its many and varied fields. Guest speakers included Mrs. Rose Martin, Randolph County Red Cross nurse, who gave an informative talk on Red Cross work in general; Mr. Stuart Noblin, professor of history at Davis and Elkins College, who spoke on National Defense; and Miss Emily Wilmoth, Assistant County Superintendent of Schools, who surveyed the work and growth of the County schools. Mrs. D. H. Hill Arnold reviewed Emily Kimbrough's book, "We Followed Our Hearts to Hollywood". Miss Eleanor Daniels, daughter of our American Music Chairman, Mrs. G. H. Neale, and a student at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, sang for us on our Christmas program and on our American Music program. Mr. Armistead Fredlock, returned war veteran, was guest soloist at our Memorial Service. Mrs. Boyd Wees, chairman of our Genealogical Committee, prepared a most entertaining and informative paper entitled "What's in a Name?" which was read by Mrs. Reginald Sibbald. Miss Margaret Baker of our Chapter gave an interesting account of her work as a Red Cross case worker at Beatty General Hospital in Georgia.

All National and State dues were paid. \$10.00 was given to Ellis Island, \$3.65 to the Valley Forge Window Fund, \$73 to the Newton D. Baker Organ Fund, \$10 to the National War Fund, \$50 for Buddy Bags, \$5 to the Infantile

Paralysis Drive, \$5 to the Tamassee Anniversary Fund, \$10 to the Red Cross, and 120 boxes of gingerbread were sold for the Kenmore Association. In addition a \$5 prize was awarded the student having the highest average in American History in each of the six high schools of the county, Elkins Junior High School, St. Brenedan's Catholic School, and Riverside Colored School. The Chapter now has \$1,100 worth of War Bonds. Four of these are Series E Bonds purchased with the Student Loan Fund since there was no demand for this money during the year.

The Chapter members are proud to have on the roll Lieutenant Katherine Campion, Army Nurse, who has served eighteen months in the European and United Kingdom War Theatres; Staff Sergeant Alice Degler, a member of the Women's Marine Corps; and Miss Margaret Baker, until recently, a case worker with the Red Cross.

LCI crew member, Roy B. Coover, has been remembered with cards and letters, a Christmas and a birthday box.

In October it was the privilege of the Chapter to have as guests at a tea at Hallihurst Hall, Mrs. Guy Hetzel, State Chaplain, who spoke to the group on a timely subject; Mrs. J. F. Holswade, State President of the Daughters of 1812; and Mrs. Edward Biddle of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.

There are now seventy-four members in the Chapter and four associate members. Two papers are pending in Washington.

A number of members worked faithfully in the Red Cross bandage room; others did Red Cross knitting and sewing. All purchased War Bonds to the fullest extent, cooperated in all phases of conservation, and have been loyal and untiring in furthering the interests and the welfare of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Irene E. Eib, Regent

JOHN MINEAR CHAPTER D. A. R.

Philippi

Organized October 27, 1945

Membership 15

Organizing Regent Miss Mary Katherine Barnes
Secretary Mrs. Glenn Ashworth

It is my pleasure, as organizing regent of the John Minear Chapter, to bring the most cordial greetings to our State Regent, Officers, and Daughters of the American Revolution, from the youngest chapter in the State of West Virginia.

Our chapter was conceived on May 24th, 1945, when State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler of Morgantown, together with State Treasurer, Miss Hallie Mae Martin, and her sister, Mrs. Gay Paugh, both of Elkins, met with a small group in Philippi at the home of Mrs. B. E. Snyder, Sr., sister of Miss Martin and Mrs. Paugh. At that time Miss Mary Katherine Barnes was named Organizing Regent and Mrs. Glenn Ashworth appointed secretary.

The prospective organizing members met on August 31st at the home of the organizing regent for the purpose of selecting a name for the chapter. Eight names were presented and discussed and three were voted upon with the name "John Minear" receiving the majority vote. John Minear was a pioneer settler in the Tucker County section of the wilderness in 1774-76, locating near the present Barbour County line, at which time he brought with him some of the first settlers into what is now Barbour County. Minear was the first white man killed (1781) within the present limits of Barbour County and there are many of his descendants both in Tucker and Barbour Counties. The histories of both counties give a quantity of space to this outstanding man during the settling of this section of the state. He left his imprint on the history of West Virginia and state histories refer to his leadership, bravery, superior education, ability, and adventures.

The 13 applications for membership and 4 transfer requests of our 17 organizing members are on file in Washington, subject to approval of the National Board at their meeting on October 11th. Plans are being made for an

organization meeting to be held at the home of the organizing regent the latter part of October, following a dinner at a local restaurant or church. Mrs. Sisler, Miss Martin, and Mrs. Paugh will be guests at the organization meeting, when chapter officers will be announced. Mrs. Sisler will be in charge of installations and a suitable program will be presented.

A number of new members are expected to become affiliated with the John Minear Chapter in the near future. The 1945-46 report will doubtless be a meritorious achievement record showing steady growth and definite progress of the chapter and its activities.

Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, Organizing Regent

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER
 Charleston
 Organized May 21, 1930
 Membership 101

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Charles P. Walker
Vice Regent	Mrs. Roy Bird Cook
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. Walter S. Wood
Chaplain	Mrs. M. O. Litz
Recording Secretary	Mrs. O. H. Bobbitt
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. John Kizer
Treasurer	Mrs. Benjamin Jarvis
Registrar	Mrs. John Lowe
Historian	Mrs. Goodridge Sale
Librarian	Mrs. Arthur S. Dayton

We have lost two members by death—Mrs. John T. Sims and Miss Nannie Maude Henson.

Regular meetings were held the second Friday of each month September through June. The American's Creed and the Flag Salute were given at each meeting.

The President General's Letter was read monthly, also the State Regent's letter.

The subject for our programs was "The Influence of Colonial Times On Our Lives Today". Two papers used material from the Filing and Lending Committee.

Mrs. Guy Hetzel, State Chaplain, also National Defense Chairman of the Daughters of 1812, spoke to us on National Defense.

The chapter members were privileged to be guests of the Kanawha Valley Chapter at a luncheon meeting honoring the past National President General, Mrs. William A. Becker. Her subject was National Defense.

All National and State assessments were paid. We contributed \$10.00 to Ashford General Hospital, and also gifts in the approximate value of \$20.00. We contributed \$10.00 to the Red Cross War Fund; \$25.00 to War Fund; \$14.25 for Ditty Bags and \$100.00 to the Newton D. Baker Hospital. Cards and three boxes, value \$15.00, were sent to LCI member; a Christmas box, value \$20.00 sent to the Kate Duncan School. \$5.00 was contributed to the D. A. R. Museum. We sold 20 dozen boxes of gingerbread for the Kennmore Association.

Miss Garnette Tillis, our State Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, awarded six Good Citizenship pins to girls of Kanawha County High School at our June luncheon.

Our Student Loan Fund of \$100.00 is being used by a worthy girl at Morris Harvey College this year.

6,885 hours were contributed to the Red Cross, with many members working on OCD, Ration Boards, Service Center, Victory Bond and Scrap Drives. We had four members who were Blood Donors.

Mrs. Audrey Peck is Chairman of Red Cross Production for Kanawha Clay Chapter; Mrs. Ruffner Payne is Vice Chairman of Surgical Dressings; Miss Ballard served as Chairman of Staff Assistants, Mrs. M. L. O'Neale is Vice Chairman of Canteen Corps.

Virginia Wood Walker, Regent

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER
 Charleston
 Organized 1914
 Membership 156

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Howard Camm.
Vice Regent	Mrs. J. S. Conle,
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

A new year book was printed and all committees were appointed.

18 new members came into the chapter.

The program was varied by having two night meetings, two luncheons and six afternoon meetings.

Mrs. William A. Becker visited us and spent an inspiring day here.

To have a better organization, all files and records were carefully gone over and put in excellent condition. This included the Regent's, Treasurer's, Registrar's and National Defense Committee records.

Our project was to make "Buddy Bags"—60 of these were completed.

We paid \$82 this year toward the Organ at Newton D. Baker Hospital.

Another project, started but not completed, is the planting of dogwood trees along our new highway, as a memorial to the men of World War II.

Our work with the foreign-born included "Citizenship Manuals" to 59 persons; also, copies of Washington's Prayer and the History of the American Flag sent them, and patriotic literature distributed at the ceremonies.

Under our Historian, books were donated to the County Public Library, D. A. R. Headquarters in Washington, State Capitol, Department of Archives, making a total of 4 historical books placed.

Sara B. Cammack, Regent

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER
 Kingwood
 Organized January 13, 1917
 Membership 24

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Summers McCrum, Jr.
Vice Regent	Mrs. C. P. Wilhelm
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Charles Skaggs
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Hobart Spindler
Treasurer	Mrs. W. K. Hawkins
Chaplain	Mrs. George Reith
Historian	Mrs. H. A. Baily
Parliamentarian	Mrs. R. D. Harmon
Registrar	Mrs. H. F. Hartman

Regular monthly meetings were held with the exception of July and August.

All state and national assessments have been paid.

Twelve prospective members have received their membership applications. One of the applications has been completed and the other members will complete soon, as they are coming in on already established lines.

State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, visited the chapter and delivered an interesting message on September 18.

The program study for the year was "Women And The Part They Are Playing in World War II". This included the home front, as well as the armed forces.

A box of clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

Gifts were sent to hospitalized men and women in the armed forces at the Christmas season.

The members have worked for the war effort, making bandages, knitting, and other work in the Red Cross and Bond Sales.

Mrs. Summers McCrum, Jr., Regent

LEWISBURG CHAPTER

Lewisburg

Organized March 10, 1937

Membership 14

Officers

Regent	Miss Florence Tressel
Vice Regent	Mrs. Johnston E. Bell
Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. Ashby Lee
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Lloyd Courtney
Treasurer	Mrs. Robert Kauffelt
Registrar	Mrs. Paul C. Hogsett
Historian	Miss Florence Tressel
Chaplain	Mrs. W. L. Tabscott

Greetings from the Lewisburg Chapter D. A. R.

We have not had our regular meetings, due to War conditions and illness, but have taken care of State and National dues.

We sent \$2.00 to the W. Va. Room at Tamasee; \$1.00 for Memorial Window in the Carillon tower at Valley Forge; \$7.00 for Organ at Newton D. Baker General Hospital; \$5.00 Anniversary gift Tamasee.

Our members have knitted and sewed in the home for the Red Cross and worked in the Surgical Dressings room. Two members are Gray Ladies at Ashford General Hospital, and are just now completing their third year in that service.

Florence Tressel, Regent

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

Fairmont

Organized 1908

Membership 115

Officers

Regent	Mrs. E. L. Manigault
Vice Regent	Mrs. E. W. Hickson
Recording Secretary	Mrs. John Helmick
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Della Shinn
Treasurer	Mrs. C. E. Reese
Historian	Mrs. H. G. Stoetzer
Registrar	Mrs. R. M. Hite
Chaplain	Mrs. C. H. Layman

For the second year our chapter again sold ten dozen boxes of Gingerbread Mix for the Kenmore Association. We gave \$4.25 toward the Student

Loan Fund of Maryville College. We sent one large box of rummage to the Kate Duncan Smith School, donated on radio to Ashford General Hospital for the use of the Veterans, made fifty Buddy Bags and gave \$25.00 to help in filling them. Again we gave ten prizes of \$2.50 each in War Stamps to the winners in Social Studies in our local schools.

We met all national and state assessments including that of fifty cents per member for the pipe organ for the Veterans Hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va.

We had an article about our Real Granddaughter published in our National Historical Magazine. We wrote letters to members of the Board of Public Works requesting an increase in the budget for the work of the West Virginia Library Commission and for State Aid for Public Libraries. We sent five dollars to the American Library Association for the support of a permanent representative in Washington so that when the books now used by service men are distributed to the libraries in the various states the Marion County Library will be eligible to share in the distribution.

One radio broadcast was given.

Through the unceasing work of Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, fifteen more books by West Virginia authors were sent to the West Virginia Room in our Washington Headquarters.

Fifteen new members were taken into our chapter. There were also four re-instatements and we benefited by one transfer. Death removed one of our most loyal members, Mrs. B. F. Ramage.

One Pre-Revolutionary doily was sent to the National Museum.

Our programs were extremely interesting, the majority of which were of patriotic and historical nature.

Our chapter was honored in May by having our State Regent as the speaker. She gave a very fine resume of the National Board Meeting which was held in the Spring in Washington, D. C.

(Mrs. Claude H.) Mildred H. Layman,
Retiring Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER
Princeton
Organized March 7, 1922
Membership 83

Officers

Regent	Miss Ruth Hughson
Vice Regent	Miss Emma Peck
Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. P. Dyer
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. H. D. Karnes
Treasurer	Mrs. E. O. Flaherty
Chaplain	Mrs. John Fredeking
Registrar	Mrs. R. B. Bodell
Parliamentarian	Miss Eleanor Booker
Historian	Mrs. D. K. Calloway

Twelve regular meetings of the chapter have been held with good attendance. Four new members were added to the chapter roll.

The junior group, organized in 1937, continues to grow in numbers and interest. One meeting of the year brought together members of both junior and senior groups, with combined attendance of sixty.

All phases of patriotic work have been stressed during the year. One hundred dollars was contributed to National D. A. R. War Fund, and thirty-five dollars to local war chest drive. Members represented Matthew French chapter in conducting two war bond drives. During November the chapter had

special booth in a down-town store every Saturday, at which \$7000 in bonds and stamps were sold.

Matthew French Chapter has cooperated with other local organizations in work for wounded soldiers at Ashford General Hospital, thirty-five dollars having been raised for various projects such as birthday parties for convalescent patients.

Twenty dollars was contributed to Red Cross and twenty-four to Newton D. Baker Hospital Organ Fund.

Through the work of its committees Matthew French chapter has continued its usual emphasis on educational work. Two girl Scout troupes were sponsored by the chapter.

All students in city schools who made high grades in American or West Virginia History were given public recognition and a prize of war stamps. Fifty-five students were so honored.

The annual fifty dollar scholarship was awarded an outstanding girl in the senior class of the high school to aid her in furthering her education. Publicity was given to the Good Citizen selected among senior girls at the high school.

Home Economics prizes were again presented to high school girls at commencement exercises.

One regular program of the chapter consisted of a style show presented by twenty-five girls from the local high school. Dresses modeled were made in home economics classes and had been entered in D. A. R. sewing contest.

Our flag committee distributed 300 flags to first-grade students.

Miscellaneous gifts of the chapter included a radio to Ashford General Hospital, \$5.00 each to Tamassee Anniversary Fund and Ellis Island, and \$2.90 to Valley Forge Memorial Window.

(Miss) Ruth Hughson, Regent

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

Hinton

Organized March 28, 1931

Membership 26

Officers

Regent	Mrs. T. N. Read
Vice Regent	Mrs. W. T. Fredeking
Chaplain	Mrs. J. W. Carmen
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

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. A number of papers from Lending Library have been read in programs.

The following assessments have been met: State Dues; Contingent Fund; Ellis Island; Manual of Citizenship; Junior American Citizenship; National Defense; G. C. Pilgrimage; Press Relations; C. A. R. Fund.

Also the following contributions made: Gifts were sent to Tamassee and to Kate Duncan Smith Schools for Christmas, also donation to Tamassee. Donation to National War Fund. Bought T. B. Bond. Four awards for History were made in the four County High Schools, and to one Girl Home-maker in Hinton High School. Made a gift to State Project, Newton D. Baker Hospital, organ. Contributed also on "Valley Forge Window". We have contributed to Canteen and assisted in serving as a chapter. Contributed to "Save the Child Federation". Contributed to War Project Fund. Contributed to Robert

Morris Tavern at Valley Forge. Contributed to American Red Cross War Fund. Contributed to General Ashford Hospital as a Chapter and as individuals. The Regent and other members have visited and attended meetings at the hospital. We are anticipating our annual meeting next month.

Mrs. Thomas Nash Read
Regent, Mondongachate Chapter

MOUND CHAPTER
Moundville
Organized April 14, 1934
Membership 76

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Hugh A. Buzzard
Vice Regent	Mrs. Dexter Arnett
Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. H. Luikart
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Earl Ruble
Treasurer	Mrs. Julia McCracken
Registrar	Mrs. H. M. Carpenter
Historian	Mrs. Charles Bloyd
Chaplain	Mrs. Dollye Roberts

Mound Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has had a very successful year. Our attendance has increased and interest in our organization is very good.

Our programs have been very interesting. Local history has been the theme of quite a few of our programs. Our most interesting program was "The American Indian". At this time we were fortunate in having as our speaker Miss Margaret Tasker, who was a teacher on an Indian Reservation in New Mexico.

One of our members, Mrs. Evan G. Roberts is State Chairman of the American Indian Committee.

Our Ellis Island Chairman, Mrs. James Sigafoose, is very active. She was successful in sending many knitted articles to Ellis Island.

Mound Chapter has generously contributed to the National War Fund, Red Cross and the Moundville Youth Council.

Frederica B. Buzzard, Regent

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER
Shepherdstown
Organized February 22, 1916
Membership 42

Officers

Regent	Mrs. E. St. Clair Clayton
Vice Regent	Mrs. J. C. Fleming
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Gladys Hartzell
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. C. N. Byron
Treasurer	Mrs. M. S. R. Moler
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

At every meeting during the year national defense has been a part of the monthly activities. Never before has so much Red Cross work been done by

the Chapter members as during the past year. A highlight of this work was the purchase of material for 25 Buddy Bags, the making of the bags in the local Red Cross Room, and the presentation of \$25.00 to Mrs. Wm. Becker, National Chairman of Buddy Bags, to purchase supplies to fill the bags, under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Kennamond. This was a gift of love from Pack Horse Ford Chapter to the men in service.

Sixty dollars was expended during the past year for the upkeep of the Old Episcopal Cemetery where there are 9 Revolutionary graves.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter contributed \$75.00 toward the Organ Fund for Newton D. Baker General Hospital, near Shepherdstown. The quota for the Chapter was a dollar per member, but the Chapter almost doubled its quota.

Ten dollars was given to the Red Cross in the recent drive.

Ten dollars was given to the War Fund Chest.

Five dollars, aside from the state assessment, was sent to Ellis Island for war work there in the Marine Therapy Clinic.

The required quota from the local Chapter was sent to Valley Forge for the Memorial Window to be placed there.

This chapter donated \$5.00 for Blood Bank activities when the Blood Bank visited Shepherdstown, and donated fruit to the amount of \$12.00, for post-operative refreshment to blood donors. Many chapter members gave blood during the visits of the Blood Bank. Many gave as often as the Bank came. One member, Mrs. Ernest E. Stutzman, a former Regent of the Chapter, is a member of the Gallon Club.

Boxes of beads have been sent to the various Indian Schools by the Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

Several boxes of clothing have been sent to Crossnore, by the Chairman, Miss Ella May Turner. The Indian work and the Crossnore work have been featured throughout the year.

Girl Home Makers Cook Books have been presented by Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler, Chairman of the Girl Home Makers Committee, to Shepherd College Library, the Shepherdstown High School Library, the Shepherdstown Public Library, and to a number of Home Economics students.

Magazine subscriptions to the value of \$7.00 have been sent to men in the service at Fort Greely, Alaska.

The Chapter was honored by a visit from the State Regent in September. Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, of Morgantown, State Regent, spent the day with us, was entertained at luncheon and dinner, and following the dinner addressed the Chapter. In token of appreciation, a gift of two etchings, one of Old Shepherdstown, "A Negro Cabin" and a modern drawing, "Trinity Episcopal Church", were presented by the Chapter to the State Regent.

As a special war measure, the Chapter donated cookies to the Newton D. Baker General Hospital at the Christmas season.

All State and National assessments have been paid in full.

A special \$5.46 was sent to the Tamassee School, this being a special assessment, to finish the West Virginia Room.

A Theremin Concert was presented by Mrs. Harold E. Bloom, accompanied by Mrs. E. Lee Goldsborough, for the benefit of the Cemetery Fund, and almost fifty dollars was realized.

Two new members were added to the Chapter by application, two by transfers, and there were three demits.

At the Christmas meeting autographed Christmas cards were sent to all out of town Chapter members. Responses came from every member, thus bringing the entire Chapter together as a unit.

On December 19 the Chapter was entertained by Miss Nina C. Mitchell at a tea, at which time two Christmas poems, written by the State Poet Laureate, Mrs. O. J. Fleming, were read.

On February 22, the Chapter held its regular Candle Light Supper, at the Crawford House, commemorating George Washington's Birthday, and the organization of the Chapter. The speaker was Miss Rachel Snyder.

Papers presented at Chapter meetings during the year were as follows:

- “War Foods”, by Miss Blanche E. Price, Former Dean of Women at Shepherd College.
- “Gun Making During the Time of the American Revolution” by Miss Ella May Turner, English Department, Shepherd College.
- “Here is Our War”, by Ernie Pyle, reviewed by Mrs. G. H. Bretnall.
- “The Crimea Conference”, by Mrs. A. D. Kenamond.
- “Washington, and the Generals Associated with Him”, by Miss Rachel Snyder, of Shepherdstown High School English Department.
- “The United Nations Peace Plan”, by Dr. Ruth Scarborough, History Department, Shepherd College.
- “Book Review of ‘Bedford Village’”, by Miss Gladys Hartzell, of Shepherdstown High School.
- “Overcoming Prejudices”, by Mrs. Robert Schneider.
- “Musical Program”, by the students of Mrs. C. N. Byron, chairman of committee, Advancement of American Music.
- “Venice”, by Miss Nina C. Mitchell.
- “The Girl Who Walked Without Fear”, by Mrs. G. H. Bretnall.

The Girl Home Makers of Shepherdstown High School gave an annual Tea, sponsored by the Home Economics Department of the high school, to which event, in April, Pack Horse Ford Chapter is invited, and prizes are presented by the Chapter, with Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler as Chairman of Committee.

The State Regent honored this Chapter by naming Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler a member of the Newton D. Baker Organ Committee.

On July Fourth all Revolutionary Graves in the seven local cemeteries were decorated.

In February the Chapter members were guests of the A. A. U. W., when the film, “Yorktown” was presented.

Pack Horse Ford Chapter members realized the war, and throughout the year they did their share in every possible way, hoping that Peace might come to America, to Europe, to France, to China, to all the islands of the sea, to the world. To this end we worked, for this goal we prayed, for this Peace on Earth, we did our work loyally, devotedly.

(Mrs. E. St. Clair Clayton) Margaret R. W. Clayton, Regent

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

Keyser

Organized March 1921

Membership 61

Officers

Regent	Miss Lilly Wagoner
Vice Regent	Mrs. James G. Wright
Chaplain	Mrs. H. G. Steerts
Recording Secretary	Mrs. William Caldwell
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Lee Williams
Treasurer	Miss Hallie Sayre
Registrar	Mrs. G. A. Carskadon
Historian	Mrs. E. P. Welshonce

As Regent of Potomac Valley Chapter, I am privileged to give a report of the activities of the Chapter for the past year. The meetings were held regularly the third Friday of each month from September to June in the home of a member with other members assisting. We had an average attendance of twenty-five. Our total membership is sixty. We added seven new members, six by application, one by transfer from a Baltimore Chapter, and have two applications pending.

We held special programs which were interesting and inspiring, some of them were as follows:

In the fall we used herbs as a subject. A poem was written by one of the members including practically all known herbs, the name of the herb was left blank and the members asked to fill it in as the poem was read. The herbs displayed were grown in the Cottage Herb Garden at the National Cathedral on Mount Saint Albans, Washington, D. C. Another subject was glass manufactured in West Virginia, and many interesting pieces were exhibited. Our Christmas program was outstanding, one of the members portrayed the Birth of Christ as recorded by Saint Luke, which is considered the most beautiful story in the world. Christmas carols were sung and other Christmas stories given. In the spring we had an interesting program on wild flowers grown in this section of West Virginia. The members were asked to name the flowers which had been made into bouquets, and the person naming the largest number correctly received a prize. A talk was also given on the medicinal value of the flowers. In May we held our annual pilgrimage and picnic supper at Fort Ashby and were honored by having our State Regent accompany us. We closed our year's work with a Flag Day celebration in the home of one of our members living in the beautiful South Branch Valley.

Cards and letters were written to soldiers and sailors. Several interesting letters were received from the LCI boy assigned to our chapter.

The members were interested in all phases of war work and gave generously of their time and money to the many calls made upon them.

In addition to the payment of our National dues and State assessments, we over-subscribed the one dollar per member for the organ at the Newton D. Baker General Hospital at Martinsburg. We paid the five cents per member for the Memorial Window at Valley Forge. We also contributed to the Blood Plasma and War Funds, Tamasee School, National Museum, March of Dimes, Cancer Control, and the local Red Cross and Library.

We purchased two twenty-five dollar bonds.

Lilly Wagoner, Regent

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

Logan

Organized 1929

Membership 60

Officers

Regent	Mrs. J. N. Peck
Vice Regent	Mrs. Wade Hill
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Harry Brand
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. John Milne
Treasurer	Mrs. Elmer McDonald
Registrar	Mrs. W. C. Turley
Chaplain	Mrs. H. G. Wagner
Historian	Miss Viola Hively

We closed the fiscal year with a Flag Day Dinner, installation of new officers and the purchase of \$125.00 more in War Bonds.

All State and National dues have been paid.

We have elected 8 new members into our chapter.

We use National Defense in our chapter work.

Our members have 100 per cent membership in the Red Cross and have done many hours of sewing, knitting and surgical dressings.

We presented 6 engraved medals, one each to the Senior voted most outstanding in our six high schools in the county. Four white and two colored.

We have been instrumental in organizing some 80 new "Junior American Clubs" in our schools, both white and colored.

Included in our programs for the year are the following: Moving pictures showing occupational therapy work at Ellis Island; A Junior American Club

program, children from the Fourth grade; One on approved schools, with a shower for Kate Duncan Smith; One on National Defense; One Radio; and one on conservation with a speaker from Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. J. Blackburn Watts.

We have made the following contributions: \$683.85 to Blood Plasma and War Projects; \$20.00 to Newton D. Baker for Organ; \$50.00 to Logan County War Fund; \$50.00 to Red Cross; \$10.00 to Ellis Island.

Lula T. McClellan, Outgoing Regent

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER
 Ravenswood
 Organized 1922
 Membership 55 active, 1 associate

Officers

Regent	Miss Lena Mabel Charter, Ravenswood
First Vice Regent	Miss Ruby Watts, Ravenswood
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. Paul B. Harris, Ravenswood
Recording Secretary	Miss Elsie Geren, Ravenswood
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Jack Walker, Ripley
Treasurer	Mrs. D. E. Cole, Ravenswood
Historian	Mrs. Harry S. Armstrong, Ripley
Registrar	Mrs. Virginia McIntosh, Ravenswood
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Greek Park, Ripley
Chaplain	Mrs. Rebecca Rayburn, Ravenswood
Pianist	Mrs. Paul B. Harris, Ravenswood

To show one of the handicaps under which Ravenswood Chapter is carrying on its work, a summary of where its membership is residing seems to be in order at this point.

- 24 reside within the corporate limits of the town of Ravenswood.
- 8 live in Ripley—15 miles from the regular meeting place.
- 5 are in rural areas within Jackson County.
- 10 others live in West Virginia but outside Jackson County.
- 3 live in Ohio.
- 6 are located permanently in Florida, Indiana, Illinois, Massachusetts, New York and Texas.

Regardless of the large percentage of absentee membership, illness on the part of others, gainfully employed members, winter migrations, and the necessary war time restrictions upon automobile travel the Chapter has been able to keep its program moving.

All assessments were paid in full.

It is estimated that Chapter members donated at least 2500 hours of labor on the various war time work projects sponsored by the Jackson County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

A special Christmas fund for Ellis Island was collected and transmitted directly to the National Committee.

The Chapter has continued to maintain in the Ravenswood Cemetery the Grave of a local Revolutionary scout, Jesse Hughes.

The twelve meetings and the planned programs were all carried out. Most of the programs centered around current issues of war and peace. The average attendance of members in the twelve meetings was 15.

Washington's Birthday was observed with appropriate program presented by the pupils of Miss Louise Leppert at an open luncheon meeting. 50 guests and members were present.

Founders Day was celebrated by a tea to the public. Mrs. Florence Clark Orrell, well known reader of Tulsa, Oklahoma, presented "The Fabulous Invalid". 65 members and guests were in attendance.

The July meeting was sponsored by our beloved member and founder, Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, who told us an old story, but new to many of the members—the early history of the local, State and National organizations. At this time the outgoing regent passed on to the incoming regent the responsibility of taking care of the Chapter's most prized relic, a hand painted cup and saucer presented to one of our members, Mrs. E. C. Smith at a meeting in the White House in the early nineties by Mrs. Benjamin Harrison when the D. A. R. was just getting started. It is a sample of Mrs. Harrison's own work.

(Miss) Lena M. Charter, Regent
Ravenswood Chapter, D. A. R.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER
N. S. D. A. R.
Martinsburg
Organized April, 1921
Membership 95

Officers

Regent	Miss Ruth B. Willey
Vice Regent	Miss Hilda Lingamfelter
Recording Secretary	Mrs. C. G. Power
Treasurer	Mrs. S. B. Williams
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. R. B. Talbott
Registrar	Mrs. J. F. Geyer
Chaplain	Miss May Faulkner
Historian	Mrs. A. D. Darby
Librarian	Mrs. R. G. Parkinson
Parliamentarian	Mrs. G. J. E. Sponseller

It is impossible for me in this report, my first as regent of Shenandoah Valley Chapter, to do more than give you a resume of the past year, work of another administration, which will be largely financial.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter takes pride in meeting its obligations and all dues and assessments have been met.

At the September, 1945, meeting was voted payment of the 5c per capita assessment for windows at Valley Forge Memorial Chapel, a project left over from last year.

Contributions were made during the year as follows: Local Community and War Fund, \$10.00; Red Cross War Fund, \$20.00; National D. A. R. War Project, \$25.00; For feeding Red Cross Mobile Blood Unit twice, \$100.00; To pipe organ at Newton D. Baker General Hospital, \$200.50; To Radios for Ashford General Hospital, \$5.00 (In September we voted to purchase another radio outright).

Purchased ping pong table for Newton D. Baker General Hospital, presented through Camp and Hospital Council, at cost of \$25.00.

Gave two parties, Christmas and George Washington, at USO Club at cost of \$20.00.

We awarded through our school system 32 certificates for excellence in American History and six Good Citizenship medals.

A box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and a check for \$5.00 to Crossnore.

Chapter members continue earnestly in Red Cross work as Gray Ladies, Nurse's Aides, canteen workers, drivers in Motor Corps and in Surgical dressings, all made necessary because of the location here of an Army General Hospital. Hours of recorded service total 9,212. In production, 54 garments have been knitted, 267 sewed, 1152 kit bags were filled and shipped. Membership in Red Cross is 100 per cent.

One chapter member is chairman of our Berkeley County Chapter Red Cross; another is co-chairman of the Berkeley County Camp and Hospital Council.

However, we face now toward peace with the same zealous diligence with which we labored to win the war.

Our program for 1945-46 is based upon "The March of Time in Berkeley County", a study of county history presented by chapter members.

The chapter membership is 95 and an application for membership is before the chapter.

Ruth B. Willey, Regent

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER
 Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg and Franklin, W. Va.
 Organized October, 1935
 Membership 46

Officers

Regent	Mrs. H. G. Muntzing, Moorefield
Vice Regent	Mrs. B. H. Hiner, Franklin
Chaplain	Mrs. Arch J. Welton, Petersburg
Secretary	Mrs. L. R. Grover, Moorefield
Treasurer	Mrs. W. C. Levings, Romney
Registrar	Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Romney
Historian	Mrs. Machir Williams, Moorefield

Due to tire and gas shortage, we held only quarterly meetings in Petersburg as it is most centrally located of the four towns in the valley.

We have tried to make our programs very interesting, using the latest material available.

Contributions have been made to the Red Cross, Pipe Organ at Newton D. Baker Hospital, Ellis Island, Tamasee and Memorial Windows at Valley Forge.

Our historian has kept war records of the members of D. A. R. families in service. Our Chapter history is up to date.

The Chapter remembered one seaman of the Landing Craft Ships with letters and gifts. Individual members sent Christmas boxes to patients at Newton D. Baker Hospital.

All members have been active in war work in their respective towns.

(Mrs. H. Gus Muntzing) Virginia Manning Muntzing

SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER
 Spencer
 Organized October, 1934
 Membership 23

Officers

Regent	Mrs. R. T. Hardman, Kyger, W. Va.
Vice Regent	Mrs. O. R. Hardman, Spencer, W. Va.
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. Susannah Petty, Spencer, W. Va.
Chaplain	Mrs. Katherine Fairfax, Spencer, W. Va.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. E. M. Daniell, Spencer, W. Va.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Austin McCarthy, Spencer, W. Va.
Treasurer	Mrs. E. J. Sarver, Spencer, W. Va.
Registrar	Mrs. T. V. Foster, Kyger, W. Va.
Historian	Mrs. Lucy McClung, Reedy, W. Va.
Pianist	Mrs. Fred Vandale, Spencer, W. Va.

New members not reported in 1944 Annual Report are as follows: Mrs. Lester Butler, Route 2, Everett, Ohio and Mrs. J. E. Stearne, Hotel Henry, Pittsburgh.

New members (1945), Mrs. Ruby Lillie, Bluefield, West Va., and Mrs. Mary Camp, Charleston, West Va.

One transfer to Kanawha Chapter, Charleston; Mrs. Dorothy McIntosh Edwards. Membership now numbers Twenty-nine.

All State and National dues and taxes, paid to date.

Assessment for organ, Newton D. Baker Hospital, paid in full.

Assessment to Valley Forge Window, paid.

Five dollars to Point Pleasant Foundling Home for children; donated five dollars for Auditorium, Tamassee School.

At Christmas time the chapter gave a beautifully appointed dinner, with Christmas tree, to which a number of guests were invited.

In March, it had the great pleasure of entertaining the State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, at an informal tea at the home of Mrs. O. R. Hardman. Mrs. Sisler spoke to the Chapter, giving it much needed information relative to the National Society.

Mrs. R. T. Hardman, Regent

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

Weston

Organized December 9, 1921

Membership 40

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Sherman L. Richards
Vice Regent	Mrs. John R. Davis
Secretary	Mrs. Albert Jarvin
Treasurer	Mrs. Albert O'Hara
Historian	Mrs. Robert Jackson
Registrar	Mrs. James Ralston
Chaplain	Mrs. Joe Steinbeck

We have a membership of 40, having gained one this year. All dues and assessments are paid.

Ten meetings were held and the programs presented were most interesting.

We are proud to report that we have already paid our \$1.00 per member for the National War Projects Fund and the Newton D. Baker Organ Fund.

We have three High Schools in the County and thus gave three Good Citizenship medals. Our Good Citizen was second in the state contest.

Beads were sent to an Indian school in Arizona.

All Chapter members belong to the Red Cross and members contributed 2000 hours of service to Red Cross work. There were 2 Blood Donors from the Chapter.

The following contributions were made:

Red Cross	\$35.00
Boy Scouts	5.00
U. S. O.	5.00
Ellis Island	5.46
Tamassee School	5.00
War Projects Fund	40.00
Pipe Organ Fund	40.00

We had the pleasure of having our State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler as our guest at our Flag Day meeting in June.

Mrs. Sherman L. Richards, Regent

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER
Mannington
Organized February 22, 1907
Membership 55

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

All National and State obligations have been met for the year. We have supported our State Regent's project. We have given money to Pine Mountain, Schaeffener, and Tamasee Schools, and we have contributed to the stained glass window fund.

Members of our chapter have been actively engaged in Red Cross work in all its phases. We have stressed the importance of buying war bonds. Our Chapter has contributed to the Red Cross Drive, Marion County United Appeal, Tuberculosis fund, March of Dimes, and other national drives, and many of our members have been actively engaged in managing these drives in our community.

We prepared a box for Ellis Island. We sent a Christmas package and several cards to our LCI boy, but we have received no communication from him.

Meetings have been well attended, and in our programs we have stressed matters of current national importance. The messages of the State Regent and of the President General are always read to keep members familiar with D. A. R. work in its larger scope. Articles from the D. A. R. magazine are frequently presented. Most outstanding of our programs for the year was that at which our State Regent spoke. Her talk was most inspiring, and each and every member felt a closer accord with the national organization and a keener understanding of D. A. R. work.

In accordance with the usual custom, members brought toys at Christmas to be given to needy children, and these gifts were distributed through the schools. Cards were sent to members who had sickness or death in the family.

The past year has been a busy one for our members, with the additional duties and responsibilities of a war-torn world thrust upon them, but now that Victory is ours we plan to emphasize the importance of D. A. R. principles as a guide for us in the winning of the peace.

Dora Fergusson Posener, Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER N. S. D. A. R.
Wheeling
Organized May 14, 1916
Membership 176

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Arthur L. McFarland
Vice Regent	Mrs. J. C. Borland
Chaplain	Mrs. O. I. Harrington
Treasurer	Mrs. Wm. E. Martin
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Chas. E. Bates
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Willard E. Bailey
Registrar	Mrs. R. Edwin Spears
Historian	Mrs. Charles B. Opp

Wheeling Chapter has met all dues and assessments for the year.

Our members were very active in war work of all types—Red Cross, Bond drives, Nurses Aides, Canteen work, Nurses recruiting committees, as well as service recruiting committees etc. But due to a widely scattered membership from coast to coast an accurate account of hours given, is impossible. One of our members is still serving the Red Cross overseas.

Interesting and instructive programs have been given at our monthly meetings, with a goodly attendance. And gratifying reports have come from the various chairmen of our chapter's work.

In June we presented six history medals and five souvenir spoons to history students and home economics students, respectively, in the high schools of Ohio County.

We have loaned \$190.00 to a student at West Liberty College. \$104.00 has been paid on the Newton D. Baker organ at the Hospital for service men confined therein. Twelve dollars in magazine subscriptions were sent to the Fletcher Soldier's Hospital at Cambridge, Ohio. Seven books of local authors have been presented to the State and National D. A. R. libraries. Twenty-five dollars was given to the Red Cross. Eight dollars and eighty cents was sent to the Valley Forge Memorial Window.

One dollar was sent to Treasurer General in Washington D. C. for the Museum Fund. Also old glass made in Wheeling with a pamphlet of the history of hand made glass was sent to the Museum. Two flags were erected at the "Madonna of the Trail," at Wheeling Park.

In June we completed the sale of a dozen D. A. R. cook books.

In October a luncheon meeting was held in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. M. T. Sisler who gave us an inspirational talk and met the chapter members and officers.

We have completed a service list of our men and women in service.

And we are looking forward toward a successful "peace time" year with its many new obligations, responsibilities, and interests.

Grace Allen McFarland, Regent

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER N. S. D. A. R.

Martinsburg

Organized April 5, 1899

Membership 69

Officers

Regent	Miss Mary Virginia Dean
Vice Regent	Mrs. E. H. Bitner
Recording Secretary	Miss Dorothy Dapp
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Leslie Grubbs
Treasurer	Miss Isabella Spillman
Registrar	Mrs. G. W. Ropp
Historian	Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter
Chaplain	Mrs. L. F. Staub

All meetings held were well attended. The themes for the programs were "Democracy Marches On" and "So Proudly We Serve". Such topics as "The Magna Charta", "The Bill of Rights", "The Declaration of Independence", "The Articles of Confederation", and "The League of Nations Covenant", "The Four Freedoms and One World" were discussed most interestingly. For the September meeting the topic "We Serve in War" reviewed the work undertaken

by the National Society and the Chapter during the years at war. A Christmas party and a picnic in July added much pleasure in rounding out the year.

The paper on "The Magna Charta", The Bill of Rights" written by Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass, a past regent, and read by her at the November meeting was forwarded to the Filing and Lending Bureau.

Ten inquiries on genealogical records were answered and four coats-of-arms were made by the chairman of the genealogical committee.

One new member was added to the roll; two were transferred, and two were lost by death.

A subscription to the National Historical Magazine was given to the Public Library. Also, two members subscribe for the magazine.

Two pictures and one hundred and fifteen lines of publicity was given the Chapter in the local papers.

Forty-four service records were compiled.

The Junior American Citizenship Club known as "The Betty Zane Club" consists of thirty members who are most active in making booklets, serving the community in various ways, and holding forums on current topics. This club presented the October program.

A senior from the Bunker Hill High School was sponsored by the Chapter for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

All national and state dues were paid. In addition to the one dollar assessment per member the Chapter contributed eighty-three dollars to the pipe organ fund for the Newton D. Baker General Hospital. Three dollars and fifty cents was given for the stained glass window in the Bell Tower at Valley Forge. Two boxes of clothing valued at \$125.00 were sent to Crossnore. Five dollars was sent to the Tamassee Anniversary Fund. Spoons for Chapter bride amounted to nine dollars and ninety cents. Twenty dollars was given to the Red Cross.

Our immediate past regent, Miss Anna Mary Henshaw, is serving on the State Regent's State Project Committee. (The Pipe Organ Fund for the Newton D. Baker General Hospital.) One member serves as a Red Cross Production Chairman; one is a surgical dressings chairman; one is a Gray Lady at the Newton D. Baker General Hospital; two serve on the Camp and Hospital Council Committee; four are active in Girl Scout work; one serves on the Community Cannery Committee; and six were blood donors.

Twice the Chapter served as hostess at the U. S. O.—a Valentine Dance and a dance given on October the ninth.

Four hundred fifty pounds of fat, three thousand five hundred pounds of paper, and six hundred fifty pounds of tin were collected by members.

The Red Cross Chairman gave the following report:

Surgical dressings	1056	hours
Production room work	65	"
Staff assistant	50	"
Canteen service	500	"
Sewing	300	"
Knitting	580	"

2551 hours

Mary V. Dean, Regent

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER
Pratt-On-Kanawha
St. Albans
Organized February 27, 1922
Membership 46

Officers

Regent	Mrs. C. J. Pearson
First Vice Regent	Miss Gladys Summers
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. El Schlaegel
Chaplain	Mrs. D. W. Taylor
Recording Secretary	Mrs. R. S. Good
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. H. F. Fennell
Treasurer	Miss Nellie Bly Walker
Registrar	Mrs. E. R. Cameron
Historian	Mrs. H. T. Shaw

Regular meetings have been held and all holidays appropriately observed.

There are 46 members, 1 new member, 3 members died, and one dropped. Applications for membership have been accepted for three persons.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, was guest of honor at a luncheon meeting in June.

\$2.35 was paid to Valley Forge Memorial Window. 1 box of supplies sent to Tamasee. 36 Citizenship Manuals distributed. 2 Good Citizenship Medals presented at Pratt Jr. High School. \$23.50 paid to Organ Fund for Newton D. Baker Hospital. \$75 scholarship to student at Morris Harvey College. Many of our members contributed to Red Cross work, and \$24 expended for Christmas Seals. The rent from Chapter House at Marmet amounting to \$75 was given to the Christian Church.

One member served on the Women's Board of Morris Memorial Hospital. \$5 was given to the Hospital for Christmas Party. Garments made for Morris Memorial Hospital: 125 treatment garments, 14 pairs pajamas, 27 bibs, 26 pairs sox.

For the use of the patients at Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur, we sent 437 Christmas cards, 20 decks of playing cards.

\$5 was given to Anchor Club for underprivileged girls.

A copy of, "The Old Pike" by Thomas Searight, was given to the National D. A. R. Library.

(Mrs. C. J. Effie Morris Pearson, Regent
St. Albans, W. Va.)

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER
Berkeley Springs
Organized July 15, 1922
Membership 28

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Ford Shipley
Vice Regent	Miss Katherine Hunter
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Grover Banks
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. H. D. Beeler
Treasurer	Mrs. Robert Newcomer
Registrar	Miss Mary D. Hunter
Historian	Mrs. S. S. Buzzard
Chaplain	Mrs. C. L. Hunter

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter extends greetings to our State Regent, Officers, and Chapter Regents. As Regent, I submit the following report.

Ten regular meetings were held throughout the year, our outstanding meetings were: our Candle Light Supper at Park View Inn, (at which time gifts were brought for a Christmas box to be sent to Crossnor, also gifts were brought for a birthday box to be sent to our LCI (L) S. Navy boy; cards were sent to him at Easter.) Our Flag Day program in June was very interesting and the Birthday Dinner in July was quite a success. The financial year consisted of selling ten dozen boxes of gingerbread, proceeds of \$26.40 sent to Kenmore. We contributed to the following organizations:

U. S. O. War Fund	\$ 5.00
T. B. Bond	5.00
Morgan County Servicemen's Club	5.00
Red Cross	5.00
Cancer	5.00
Honor Roll	5.00
Camp and Hospital	5.00
Boy Scouts	3.00
Special to Pipe Organ	25.00
State Project—Pipe Organ	28.00
 Total	 \$91.00

Our assessment for the Memorial Window at Valley Forge was paid, four citizenship medals were presented in four eighth grades in the county; we filled five Christmas stockings, at \$1.50 each for patients at N. D. B. Hospital. Our Chapter members have all been very active in Red Cross and War Work. We have contributed 459 hours of production work under Red Cross.

We have 28 members now, and 2 applications for membership have been sent in.

We have had several good speakers during the year and one special moving picture "Three to be Served" at which time the local Kiwanis Club was our guest.

Mrs. H. Ford Shipley, Regent

OUR FLAG

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

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

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

Let's keep Old Glory ever as today
 Afloat above this grand old U. S. A.

Florence Kimmel Fleming

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, 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

*This week is chosen in remembrance of the battle of Point Pleasant, which occurred on October tenth, 1774.

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 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.