



PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL
STATE CONFERENCE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION
IN
WEST VIRGINIA

October 11-12, 1946

WINDSOR HOTEL
Wheeling, West Virginia

WHEELING CHAPTER, HOSTESS
Mrs. Arthur L. McFarland, Regent

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MRS. JULIUS YOUNG TALMADGE
PRESIDENT GENERAL
National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution





Front row, left to right—Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent; Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Recording Secretary.
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands,—one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

MY D. A. R. CREED

WE BELIEVE in a patriotism which loves one's country as the dearest and best in the world and does not refuse to defend it.

WE BELIEVE in a loyalty to its government which leaves no room for socialism or communism.

WE BELIEVE in a love of peace which leaves no room for the pacifism that would buy peace at any price, even at the sacrifice of truth, honor and righteousness.

WE BELIEVE in a living faith in God that leaves no room for atheism.

Such ideals have a vital spiritual appeal. Linked with memorials to America's past, they seek the perpetuation of the noblest and best for America's present and future.

—Anne Rogers Minor.

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PROGRAM

STATE CONFERENCE, WHEELING

Theme—Our Heritage Brings Responsibility

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1946

1:00 to 5:00 P. M.—Registration of Delegates—Hotel Lobby
 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.—Tea, Mound Chapter, Hostess—Home of Mrs. Hugh Buzzard.
 Regent

4:00 P. M.—Meeting of the State Board of Management—Mezzanine Floor

6:30 P. M.—Opening Banquet—Hotel Ballroom

Assembly Call	Bugler, John Dunn
Processional	Pianist, Mrs. James Mease Potter
Entrance of Honor Guests and State Officers escorted by the Pages	
Invocation	Mrs. Guy Hetzel
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Leader, Mrs. Plumer E. Hill
National Anthem	Leader, Mrs. G. Kramer Thompson
The American's Creed	Leader, Mrs. William H. Vaught
Keynote Poem	Mrs. O. J. Fleming
Address of Welcome	Mrs. Arthur L. McFarland
Response for Delegates	Mrs. Harry J. Smith
Presentation of Honor Guests	Mrs. Millard T. Sisler
Violin Solos	Alfonso Cavallaro

Head of Music Department, West Liberty State College
 Martha Kennard, Accompanist

Nocturne, opus 27 number 2	Chopin, Wilhelmy
Rondo	Mozart, Kreisler

Address	Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge
	President General, Daughters of the American Revolution

Faith of Our Fathers	Assemblage
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Recessional

Reception—Honoring the President General—Mezzanine

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1946

9:00 A. M.—Business Session

Processional	
Assembly Call	
Scripture and Prayer	Mrs. Hetzel
Pledge to the Flag	Leader, Mrs. David E. French
D. A. R. Creed	Leader, Mrs. R. H. Edmondson
Reading of the Standing Rules of the Conference	Mrs. A. Keith McClung
Reading of the Minutes	Mrs. McClung
Report of the Credentials Committee	Mrs. Hallie M. Martin
Reports of State Officers	
Reports of State Chairmen	
Group Singing	Assemblage
Report of Resolution Committee	Mrs. M. P. Wiswell
Report of Budget Committee	Mrs. R. S. Stoyer
Report of Nominating Committee	Mrs. T. B. Leitch
Unfinished Business	
New Business	
Recess	

1:30 P. M.—MEMORIAL SERVICE

2:30 to 5:00 P. M.—Tea, Wheeling Chapter, Hostess—Washington Farms, home of Mrs. Edward S. Phillips. Tour of Oglebay Park.

8:00 P. M.—REGENTS' EVENING

Processional
 Reports of Chapter Regents
 Group Singing Assemblage
 Invitation to 1947 State Conference
 Benediction
 Retiring of the colors
 Adjournment
 Note:—Founders' Club Luncheon, October 12, 12:30 P. M. State Officers' Club
 Dinner, October 12, 6:30 P. M. Hotel Dining Room.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Resolutions—Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Mrs. James M. Cain.
 Budget—Miss Hallie M. Martin, Mrs. H. K. Owens, Mrs. R. S. Stoyer.
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 M. Gates, Miss Mary I. Barbe.
 Parliamentarian—Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway.
 Nominating Committee—Mrs. T. B. Leith, Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Mrs. C. E.
 Bates, Mrs. James G. Wright, Mrs. M. B. Gibbens.
 General Chairman for State Conference—Mrs. Paul O. Reymann; Assistants,
 Mrs. James M. Potter, Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney.
 Credentials—Miss Hallie M. Martin, Mrs. Gore H. Beall, Mrs. William E. Martin,
 Mrs. R. M. Peddicord, Miss Alice Wilkinson.
 Hostess—Mrs. Arthur L. McFarland and members of the Wheeling Chapter.
 Decorations—Mrs. Charles D. Towar, Mrs. G. Alan Garden, Mrs. Eugene Scott,
 Mrs. Robert Wehe, Mrs. S. R. Morrow.
 Music and Publicity—Mrs. George Zeppos.
 Pages—Mrs. Charles Brady Opp, chairman; Barbara Bailey Adams, Jean Mc-
 Clelland Becker, Kathleen Flanagan Bell, Jane Potter Bonnesen, Eleanor
 Crago Franz, Martha Swart Gregg, Emily Elizabeth Kuglen, Peggy Thomas
 Kurner, Helen Marr Peddicord.
 Timekeeper—Mrs. Willard E. Bailey.
 Banquet—Mrs. E. A. Graham, Mrs. Arthur Dickson, Mrs. Harold G. Little.
 Transportation—Mrs. Miles Eugene Marsh, Jr., Mrs. Carl G. Bachmann, Mrs.
 George B. Vieweg.
 Tea at Washington Farms—Mrs. Edward Stephens Phillips, hostess; aides,
 Mrs. John Bayne, Mrs. Carl G. Bachmann, Mrs. Charles H. Bonnesen, Mrs.
 Ben Exley, Mrs. Edward S. Kuglen, Mrs. Harold G. Little, Mrs. Wilbert R.
 May, Mrs. Charles Lee Spillers, Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney, Mrs. Charles B.
 Towar, Mrs. Eugene Scott, Mrs. George Zeppos.
 Tea at Moundsville—Mrs. Hugh Buzzard, hostess; aides, Mrs. Evan G. Roberts,
 Mrs. Roy Jolliffe, Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Francis Dickerson, Mrs. Julia
 McCracken, Mrs. A. D. Ayers, Miss Etta Courtwright, Mrs. Joe Essington,
 Mrs. Anna McCuskey, Mrs. D. B. Ealy, Mrs. James Miller.

STANDING RULES FOR THE ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

- 1—All sessions will begin promptly at the hour announced.
- 2—Delegates are expected to be in their seats before the opening of each meeting.
- 3—Doors will be closed during speeches, musical numbers and reports.
- 4—No delegate shall be entitled to the floor, until she rises, gives her name and Chapter, and is recognized by the chair.
- 5—A typewritten copy of each report must be handed to the Recording Secretary.
- 6—All Resolutions must be presented through the Resolutions Committee.
- 7—All main motions must be presented in writing, signed by the mover and seconder. They shall be read from the floor and sent to the Recording Secretary's desk.
- 8—Robert's Rules of Order (revised) shall be the accepted authority on Parliamentary Law.
- 9—No member shall speak more than twice during the same day to the same question and no longer than 3 minutes at one time without leave of the Conference. The question of granting leave shall be decided by two-thirds vote without debate.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FIRST STATE CONFERENCE
 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 IN WEST VIRGINIA

Friday, October 11, 1946

The Forty-first Annual State Conference, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia held its opening meeting at 6:30 P. M., October 11, 1946, in the Ball Room, Hotel Windsor, Wheeling, West Virginia.

John Dunn sounded the bugle call, followed by the processional march, played by Mrs. James Mease Potter.

The Color Bearers with the United States Flag, the Daughters of the American Revolution Flag, the Children of the American Revolution Flag, the West Virginia Flag, and the Pages, escorted the State Officers, the National Officers, and distinguished guests to the speakers' table.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, declared the Forty-first State Conference in session.

The invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by the State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Plumer E. Hill. The National Anthem was led by Mrs. G. Kramer Thompson, State Chairman, Advancement of American Music, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James Mease Potter.

Following a beautifully appointed banquet the American's Creed was repeated by the assemblage, led by Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General.

The State Regent extended greetings and welcomed members and guests to the Forty-first State Conference. "The theme of this Conference," she said, "is 'Our Heritage Brings Responsibility,' and it is especially appropriate to have our Poet Laureate, Mrs. O. J. Fleming, read an original poem to interpret this."

Mrs. Arthur L. McFarland, Regent of the hostess chapter, gave a most cordial welcome to the Daughters, and enumerated many historical facts connected with the city of Wheeling.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Vice Regent, responded for the delegates, stating that "This is a happy occasion to be together again after three war-time Assemblies," and she expressed appreciation to all who had contributed to make this Conference a success.

The State Regent stated that it was indeed a great honor to have so many distinguished guests and was anxious for the members to know them. The guests introduced were:

First Vice President General—Mrs. John Logan Marshall.

Historian General—Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee.

Curator General—Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser.

National Chairman, Approved Schools—Mrs. Van Court Carwithen.

National Chairman, Junior American Citizens—Mrs. E. S. Lammers.

State Regent of Ohio—Mrs. James B. Patton.

Vice President General from Nebraska—Mrs. Arno A. Bald.

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

National Chairman, Genealogical Records—Mrs. Alexander J. Berger.

Vice President General from West Virginia and National Chairman, Filing and Lending Bureau—Mrs. David E. French.

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

Past Vice President General—Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway.

To Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent and general chairman of the State Conference, to the committee, and the hostess chapter, Mrs. Sisler expressed grateful appreciation for the success of this meeting.

Mr. W. H. Daniel, State President, Sons of the American Revolution, brought greetings from his organization and gave an interesting account of its work. The National Congress, Sons of the American Revolution will convene in

Huntington, West Virginia, May 1947 and has issued an invitation to all Daughters of the Revolution to attend and to bring their husbands.

Officers of other patriotic organizations attending the State Conference were: State President, United States Daughters of 1812—Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor; Vice President National, United States Daughters of 1812—Mrs. D. W. Snyder; President of West Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy—Miss Ann Stephenson; Past President General, Daughters of the Pioneers—Mrs. Chalmers Gibbens; Organizing Secretary General, Daughters of American Colonists—Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe.

All members of Mrs. Sisler's official family were present except Miss Mary I. Barbe, who was absent due to illness.

Mr. Alfonso Cavallaro, Head of the Music Department, West Liberty State College, with Miss Martha Kennard, accompanist, delighted the assemblage with two violin solos:

Nocturne, opus 27 number 2	Chopin- Wilhelmly
Rondo	Mozart, Kreisler

Mrs. Sisler expressed appreciation at having such a distinguished artist play for us.

Our esteemed President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, was then introduced, and gave an inspiring address to the Conference.

Mrs. G. Kramer Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. James Mease Potter, led the assemblage in singing "Faith of Our Fathers."

Immediately following the recessional a reception honoring our President General, Mrs. Talmadge, was held on the mezzanine floor.

Saturday, October 12, 1946

Business Session—9 A. M.

The Saturday morning session of the Forty-first Annual State Conference, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, at nine o'clock in the ballroom of the Windsor Hotel.

The meeting was opened by scripture and prayer led by Mrs. Guy Hetzel, State Chaplain.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by Mrs. David E. French, Vice President General from West Virginia, was repeated by the Assembly.

The D. A. R. Creed was repeated, led by Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Honorary State Regent.

Standing Rules of the State Conference were read by Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Recording Secretary. It was moved that the rules as read be adopted by the Forty-first Annual Conference. Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting, Friday evening, October 11, were read by the secretary and approved.

Mrs. Arno Bald, Nebraska, addressed the assembly concerning Berea College and different schools that have been helped by the D. A. R. and C. A. R. The giving of not only money but of our time and interest was strongly emphasized to justify the creation of our great society.

Report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Marsh.

Each State Officer was allotted four minutes for her individual report. State Officers reporting were:

Regent	Mrs. Millard T. Sisler
Vice Regent	Mrs. Harry J. Smith
Chaplain	Mrs. Guy Hetzel
Recording Secretary	Mrs. A. Keith McClung
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Mary I. Barbe
Treasurer	Miss Hallie M. Martin
Historian	Mrs. J. G. Wright
Registrar	Mrs. Claude Lee Holland
Librarian	Mrs. W. H. Daniel

Miss Hallie M. Martin, Treasurer, presented a printed Annual State Treasurer's Report, audited by E. M. Morris, Cashier, Tygart Valley National Bank, Elkins, W. Va. Delegates were requested to present these reports to their local chapters. New assessments were presented to the Assembly for their approval. They were as follows:

New Assessments for the year 1946-47	
National Pilgrimage	\$0.02
National Defense	0.15
Manual	0.04
Ellis Island	0.05
Press Relations	0.05
Jr. A. C.	0.02
Maintenance Committee	0.02
State Dues	0.25
Contingent	0.10
C. A. R.	0.05
	\$0.75

A motion was made that these assessments be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. C. L. Holland, Registrar, announced that we now have a total membership of 2,903, and expressed the desire that it be raised to 3,000 before May 1947 in honor of our retiring State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Vice Regent, took the chair while the State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, made her report.

National Vice Chairmen introduced to the Assembly by Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Regent, were:

Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools, urged that anniversary contributions be sent in, to make West Virginia one hundred percent, and first on our very great program.

Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, National Vice Chairman of Girl Home Makers of the Eastern District gave a report. Special emphasis was given to scholarships.

Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, Historian General, spoke concerning the Valley Forge Project. In this great program there is work for individual members, local chapters and the State. With united effort the name of the U.S.S. West Virginia and the Cruiser Huntington can be inscribed as a tribute for their valiant duty. Plans for building the Memorial Bell Tower were distributed.

Mrs. E. S. Lammers, National Chairman of Junior American Citizens, requested that each chapter study legislation and discuss it, then write our legislators in an effort to benefit children of all races and creeds. She read an original song by one of our Junior Latin American Citizens entitled, "Song of Thanksgiving."

Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, National Chairman, American Indians Committee, made the assembly keenly aware of the importance of education for Indian boys. There are between fourteen and twenty thousand Navahos without school facilities. She suggested writing to the Manager in charge of Indian Affairs, Chicago, Illinois, to offer our service.

Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, National Chairman, Genealogical Records and past Vice President General, gave her report. She announced that Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway contributed records of Monongahela Marriage Bonds from the period of 1796-1850. Appreciation was expressed by Mrs. Sisler and the Assembly.

At this time, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, addressed the Assembly. She stressed the importance of finishing our two National Projects—the building of Bell Tower and Tamasssee Auditorium. She expressed appreciation for the fine

work done by the organization. She stated we should not only see things through but see through things, and thus go on with our work.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler expressed appreciation for the privilege of having Mrs. Talmadge and other National officers with us.

Mrs. Sisler introduced Mrs. David E. French, Vice President General from West Virginia and National Chairman of the Filing and Lending Committee, who urged that each chapter order a copy of the catalogue.

State Chairman Committee reports were read by the following:

Advancement of American Music	Mrs. G. Kramer Thompson
Approved Schools	Mrs. D. W. Snyder
Conservation	Mrs. John Davis
Correct Use of Flag	Mrs. P. E. Hill
D. A. R. Museum	Mrs. M. L. O'Neale
Ellis Island—Angel Island	Miss Amelia McKown
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Jackson's Mill Memorial	Mrs. H. K. Owens
Organ Project	Mrs. H. S. Byrer
Poet Laureate	Mrs. O. J. Fleming
Press Relation	Mrs. T. B. Leith

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

Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman, Jackson Mill Memorial, gave an inspiring report.

Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall contributed \$25 to the Jackson Mill Memorial Fund.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:30 P. M.

Preceding the Saturday afternoon session a Memorial Service was held in memory of the members of the State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, who have entered into Life Eternal between October 1945 and October 1946. The service was held at 1:30 o'clock and was arranged by Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Regent, summoned the Assembly to order at 2:15 o'clock.

Mrs. George K. Thompson led the Assembly in singing "America the Beautiful."

Mrs. Louise T. Bullock, Regent, James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, W. Va., reported on the Good Citizen Contest. The James Wood Chapter has won the good citizenship award three times. A picture of the good citizen from West Virginia was passed among the Assembly.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. M. P. Wiswell as follows:

1. Whereas, The Forty-first Annual State Conference, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia has been honored by the presence of our beloved and distinguished President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, be it

Resolved, That the sincere thanks and appreciation of this Conference be expressed for her presence and her words of inspiration contained in her very able address.

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

2. Whereas, the Forty-first Annual State Conference has been honored by the presence of the following National Officers and distinguished guests: Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice-President General; Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, Historian General; Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser, Curator General; Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Arno A. Bald, Vice President General, from Nebraska; Mrs. David E. French, Vice-President General, Honorary State Regent and National Chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau; Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Past Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Past Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Vice-President General and National Chairman Genealogical Records; Mrs. E. H. Lammers, National Chairman of Junior American Citizenship; Mrs. James B. Patton, State Regent of Ohio; Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent and Conference Chairman; Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Past Chaplain General, Past Vice-President General and Chairman of American Indians Committee; Mr. William H. Daniel, President of Sons of American Revolution; Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, organizing Secretary General of Daughters of American Colonists; Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, State President of National Society, Daughters of 1812; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Past National Officer of 1812; Miss Ann Stevenson, State President United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Chalmers Gibbens, Past President General Daughters of the American Pioneers; Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, National Chairman of Approved Schools, be it

Resolved, that we extend our thanks for their cordial words of greeting and friendly messages.

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

3. Whereas, The West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution have an able and capable member well qualified to serve the National Society in the office of Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the West Virginia Daughters in Conference assembled endorse our efficient State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, as a candidate for the office of Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution on the National ticket of Mrs. John Logan Marshall, candidate for President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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

4. Whereas, The Librarian General has urged the States to include in their budgets a fixed sum for the National Society Library; be it

Resolved, That the West Virginia State Society contribute 2c per member to the Library Fund.

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

5. Whereas, an earnest appeal has been made by Tamasee for scholarships for worthy students; and

Whereas, the name of a particular girl has been sent to us for consideration; be it

Resolved, That The West Virginia Society contribute the sum of \$100.00 as a scholarship for Mary Green at Tamasee.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to amend this Resolution as follows:

That the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution adopt a girl student at Tamasee, who will be cared for through voluntary contributions, handled by each Chairman of Approved Schools and sent directly to the State Chairman.

Motion carried.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler contributed \$25 for the Mary Green Scholarship.
 Mrs. D. W. Snyder gave \$5 in the name of Buford Chapter.
 The John Chapman Chapter contributed \$10.

6. Whereas, The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution has resolved to acquire a unit or parcel in the National Tribute Grove in the California Redwoods in honor of the men and women in the armed services in World War II; and
 Whereas, The National Society has asked that Chapters contribute \$10.00 each for this purpose; therefore be it
 Resolved, that the State Conference go on record as urging the Chapters to contribute \$10.00 each to this fund.
 It was moved, seconded and carried that Resolution number six be adopted.
7. Whereas, The Navy League of the United States has requested the Daughters of the American Revolution to act officially as an organization in the commemoration of Navy Day, October 27, 1946; and
 Whereas, The traditional ceremony of scattering flowers over the seas to express the appreciation of a grateful nation to all those who lost their lives at sea in defense of their country in World War II, be it
 Resolved, That each Chapter collect one flower only from each member and send to the Senior Naval Chaplain in Norfolk Navy Yard.
 It was moved, seconded and carried that Resolution number seven be adopted.
8. Whereas, The Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower is being erected in memory of the Revolutionary War Patriots who gave us America and the Veterans of World War I and World War II who preserved that precious heritage; and
 Whereas, This Memorial is being financed by voluntary contributions from the States, Chapters and individuals, be it
 Resolved, That the West Virginia Society contribute \$250.00 to this Memorial, the section to be selected by the Committee.
 It was moved, seconded and carried that Resolution number eight be adopted.
9. Whereas, Tamassee is in urgent need of additional funds to complete the Auditorium-Gymnasium; and
 Whereas, our State Society has always contributed generously to the support of Tamassee; be it
 Resolved, that the State Society give \$ _____ toward the completion of this project.
 It was moved, seconded and carried that Resolution number nine be adopted.
10. Whereas, The Librarian General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution and the State Librarian of the West Virginia Society have requested, in every letter to the Chapters, that a librarian be added to the Board of Officers of the Chapters, and,
 Whereas, One-third of the Chapters have not as yet complied with the Librarian General's plan, therefore be it
 Resolved, That the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Forty-first Conference assembled, request that the Chapters composing this Society add to their Boards the Office of Librarian.
 It was moved, seconded and carried that Resolution number ten be adopted.
11. Whereas, The Children of the American Revolution are being trained to become members of the D. A. R. and the S. A. R., as well as good citizens of the United States, be it
 Resolved, That the Daughters of the American Revolution as the Parent Society continue to aid and encourage the West Virginia Society, Children of the American Revolution to carry on their activities, by the contribution of five (5c) cents per member.

The Committee recommends that it be further Resolved, That this amount hereafter be incorporated into the State budget. Adopted.

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

12. Whereas, The needs of the American Indian are acute, especially in lack of schools in certain sections of our country, be it

Resolved, that each Chapter increase its active interest in behalf of the Indian Work.

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

13. Whereas, the closing of the Newton D. Baker Hospital made it necessary to dispose of the pipe organ installed in the Post Chapel by West Virginia D. A. R., and

Whereas, There is now in the hands of the State Treasurer the sum of \$3,000, being the proceeds of the sale, together with other funds contributed to the organ project, therefore, be it

Resolved, that for the present, the State Treasurer be directed to invest the whole sum in United States Government Bonds, and be it further

Resolved, that the Organ Committee heretofore appointed, be, and is directed to select, somewhere in the State of West Virginia, a proper and suitable Veterans Hospital, wherein a pipe organ and chimes may be installed, and negotiate for the purchase thereof, and do such things as may be necessary to install said organ; upon the completion of which, the said bonds shall be converted into cash and the proceeds used for payment of the organ and chimes.

Amendment: Motion was made that Mrs. Millard T. Sisler be made a permanent member of this Committee and that another section of the State be represented also.

Mrs. Read from Hinton, W. Va., was suggested.

Seconded and approved.

14. Whereas, This Conference having been successfully conducted, be it

Resolved, that the Forty-first Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia in Conference assembled, express to our State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, our deepest and most sincere appreciation for her work in carrying on the work of this Society through the stress of the past years and for her courteous manner in presiding over this Conference, and be it further

Resolved, that thanks be extended to Mrs. Guy Hetzel for the beautiful and impressive memorial service.

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

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

15. Whereas, The Forty-first Annual State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been so royally and graciously entertained by the Wheeling Chapter, and

Whereas, This Conference wishes to express its appreciation for these courtesies, be it

Resolved, That our thanks be expressed to the Wheeling Chapter and to their Regent, Mrs. Arthur L. McFarland; to the General Chairman, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann and her assistants, Mrs. James M. Potter and Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney; be it

Resolved, That our thanks be expressed to Alfonso Cavallaro for his delightful violin solos and to his accompanist, Martha Kennard; to the bugler, John Dunn, and to the pianist, Mrs. James M. Potter; to Mrs. O. J. Fleming, Poet-Laureate, for the lovely poems; and be it

Resolved, that our thanks be expressed for the Reception, which afforded a congenial opportunity to renew friendships; be it further

Resolved, That thanks be extended to the Banquet Committee, Mrs. E. A. Graham, Mrs. Arthur Dickson and Mrs. Harold G. Little; to the Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Charles Brady Opp, and her assistants who were so courteous and efficient; to the Music Committee, Mrs. George Zeppos; to Mrs. Willard E. Bailey as Timekeeper, and to the Transportation Committee, Mrs. Miles Eugene Marsh, Jr., Mrs. Carl G. Bachmann and Mrs. George B. Vieweg; to the Decoration Committee, Mrs. Charles D. Towar, Mrs. G. Alan Garden, Mrs. Eugene Scott, Mrs. Robert Wehe and Mrs. S. R. Morrow, for the inspiration that beautiful flowers bring, and be it

Resolved, That especial thanks be given to Mrs. Edward S. Phillips and her aides for the beautiful tea at her interesting home, Washington Farms, and to the Regent of Mound Chapter, Mrs. Hugh A. Buzzard; and to all members of her Chapter for the delightful tea given in her home; to the South Wheeling Bank and Trust Company for the handy note books; to A. D. Bowie, General Agent, for the pencils; to the S. A. R. for their offer of a prize of \$25.00; to the Hotel Management for their courtesies and to the local newspapers; be it further

Resolved, That our grateful thanks be given to all, who in any capacity contributed to the pleasure and success of this memorable Conference.

Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, Chairman
Mrs. James M. Cain
Mrs. W. H. Daniel

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, gave a resume of the early history of the D. A. R. in West Virginia.

Mrs. W. H. Daniel, State Librarian, explained the division of the State of West Virginia into five D. A. R. Districts. This was put in the form of a motion, seconded and carried. It was also agreed that if any changes were necessary it would be satisfactory.

Mrs. D. R. Richards presented \$50 to the Tamassee Anniversary Fund in honor of Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent. Appreciation was extended by Mrs. Sisler and the Assembly.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following names for the approval of the Assembly:

Regent	Mrs. H. J. Smith
	James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Vice Regent	Mrs. A. Keith McClung
	Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant, W. Va.
Chaplain	Mrs. Hugh Byrer
	Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Martinsburg, W. Va.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Eugene Helcombe
	Kanawha Valley Chapter, Charleston, W. Va.
Treasurer	Mrs. Edgar Williams
	Colonel John Evans Chapter, Morgantown, W. Va.
Registrar	Mrs. M. L. O'Neale
	John Young Chapter, Charleston, W. Va.
Historian	Mrs. Frank Harkleroad
	Captain James Allen Chapter, Beckley, W. Va.
Librarian	Mrs. D. W. Snyder
	Buford Chapter, Huntington, W. Va.

The Committee submitting these names were: Mrs. T. B. Leith, Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Mrs. C. E. Bates, Mrs. J. G. Wright, and Mrs. M. B. Gibbens.

The nominees were approved and unanimously elected by the Assembly.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Regent-elect, expressed her appreciation to the Assembly for the honor bestowed on her. She appointed Miss Louise T. Bullock as Corresponding Secretary.

The Regent, Mrs. M. T. Sisler, asked for new business, or any further business to come before the Assemblage. There being none the business session was adjourned, for members to attend a Tea at Washington Farms, the home of Mrs. Edward Stephens Phillips, and a tour of Cglebay Park.

Florence J. McClung,
Recording Secretary.

REGENTS EVENING

October 12, 1916—8 P. M.

The Saturday evening session of the State Conference, honoring Chapter Regents, was held in the Ball Room, Hotel Windsor, eight o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler. She welcomed two new guests from the National Society who had driven all day to be present at our closing session. They were Mrs. John Logan Marshall, First Vice President General, and Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, National Chairman, Approved Schools.

The following Regents read their reports:

Barboursville	Mrs. C. L. Harshbarger
Mount Hope	Mrs. P. C. Graney
Buford	Mrs. James M. Cain
Beckley	Mrs. S. A. Ford
Colonel Andrew Donnally	Mrs. Samuel Solins
Colonel Charles Lewis	Mrs. J. W. Steenbergen
Colonel John Evars	Mrs. George Randall
Daniel Davisson	Mrs. George West
James Barbour	Mrs. B. B. Lambert
James Wood	Miss Louise Bullock
John Chapman	Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty
John Hart	Mrs. George Coffman
John Young	Mrs. Charles P. Walker
Kanawha Valley	Miss Virginia Cork
Major William Haymond	Mrs. E. L. Manigault
Mound	Mrs. Hugh A. Buzzard
Princess Aracoma	Mrs. H. O. Wagner
Shenandoah Valley	Miss Ruth B. Willey
South Branch Valley	Mrs. H. G. Muntzing
Trans-Allegheny	Mrs. S. L. Richards
West Augusta	Mrs. Robert Conaway
Wheeling	Mrs. Arthur L. McFarland
William Henshaw	Miss Mary V. Dean
William Morris	Mrs. C. J. Pearson

At the conclusion of the Regents' Reports the assemblage was led, by Mrs. G. Kramer Thompson, in singing "The West Virginia Hills."

The picture of Mary Green, West Virginia's adopted girl from the Approved School, was passed for members to see.

As a suggested project for West Virginia, Miss Ruth B. Willey presented for consideration the restoration of Harewood, the home of Samuel Washington, located in the Eastern Panhandle. No action was taken on this question.

Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman of the Jackson's Mill Memorial Outdoor Theater, asked Mrs. Clyde Tallman, who had been a Youth Leader at the Mill this summer, to explain how Jackson's Mill Club work influenced the children in building good citizenship. This camp for youth is fast becoming nationally known.

The West Virginia Daughters, in support of Mrs. Owens' good work, made generous donations towards the completion of the Outdoor Theater:

Mrs. Cyrus Hall in honor of her two sons and the John Young Chapter	\$25.00
Mrs. Millard T. Sisler	5.00
Mound Chapter in honor of its Regent, Mrs. Hugh Buzzard	25.00
Buford Chapter by the Regent, Mrs. James Cain	10.00
Princess Aracoma Chapter	5.00
Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter by Regent, Mrs. J. W. Steenbergen	5.00
John Hart Chapter by Regent, Mrs. George Coffman	10.00
West Virginia Founders Club	10.00
Daniel Davisson Chapter by the Regent, Mrs. George West	5.00
Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, National Chairman, American Indians (annually)	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
Daniel Davisson C. A. R. Chapter by Mrs. P. E. Hill	5.00
Captain James Allen Chapter	5.00
Mrs. T. A. Scales and Mrs. R. S. Good in honor of their Mother	5.00
Mrs. Thomas B. Underwood, Junior President, Yomoka Chapter, and Junior State Registrar C. A. R.	5.00

The newly elected officers were installed by the retiring State Chaplain, Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel.

A letter of greeting from our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. W. H. S. White, was read by the Secretary. Other letters were received from Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Chairman, D. A. R. Magazine; Mollie H. Ash; Mrs. Frederick A. Sapp, State Regent, Illinois; Frances W. Kerr, State Officers' Club, District of Columbia; Mrs. James B. Vaughn, South Dakota; Mrs. T. H. Napier, Alabama; Mrs. Guy Despard Goff, and others.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write a note of regret to Mrs. M. B. Gibbens, Mrs. George Debolt and Mrs. W. H. S. White concerning their illness, and to Miss Kathryn Evans, a note of sympathy, at the death of her mother.

Mrs. James M. Cain, Regent of Buford Chapter, extended the following invitation:

"To the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled in the Forty-first Annual Conference:

"The Board of Management and the Members of Buford Chapter count it a privilege to extend an invitation to the West Virginia Daughters to hold their Forty-second Conference in the city of Huntington, October, nineteen hundred forty-seven."

The invitation was accepted with grateful appreciation by the Daughters.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. H. J. Smith, took the chair. Mrs. William H. Vaught announced that it was her happy privilege to confer upon our retiring State Regent the title of Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Sisler thanked Mrs. Vaught and the members for this lovely honor, one that she will always cherish as long as she lives.

The Minutes of the afternoon meeting were read and corrected.

The Courtesy Resolutions were read by the Chairman, Mrs. M. P. Wiswell.

Mrs. Charles Brady Opp, Chairman of Pages, retired the Colors.

Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain, pronounced the benediction.

The State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, declared the Forty-first State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution closed.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
IN WEST VIRGINIA

October 12, 1946

The members of the Executive Board, Daughters of the American Revolution, in West Virginia, were the guests of Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, at a breakfast in the Main Dining Room, Hotel Windsor, 7:30 A. M., October 12, 1946.

The meeting was conducted informally by the Regent.

All members were present except Miss Mary I. Barbe, Corresponding Secretary, who was ill. The Board expressed regret for her absence.

Mrs. W. H. Daniel, previously appointed to work out a plan to divide the state into D. A. R. Districts, presented a map showing the five divisions, with the number of chapters in each county and district. After a very complete explanation and discussion, Mrs. Daniel moved that the Board recommend to the State Conference the adoption of this plan. Mrs. H. J. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. Claude L. Holland, State Registrar, reported that she had reindexed the Registrar's File. She was complimented for bringing this work up to date.

Mrs. J. G. Wright, State Historian, moved that the Board recommend to the State Conference that it pledge \$250.00 to the Valley Forge Tower in order that West Virginia would have its name on one of the blocks. Seconded by Miss Hallie Martin. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sisler previously donated fifty dollars and will reimburse to the Contingent Fund fifty dollars to be used for this purpose.

Miss Hallie Martin, State Treasurer, explained that the National Assessment had recently been increased from seventy-two to seventy-five cents and that the amounts appeared on the treasurer's statement.

Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain, gave a resume of the Chaplain General's program for chapters and urged that one program a year be devoted according to these suggestions.

Mrs. Hetzel will carry the flowers used for the D. A. R. Memorial Service, to the grave of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Past Curator General and Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Sisler reported that Mr. W. H. Daniel, State President, Sons of the American Revolution in West Virginia, has offered a prize of \$25.00 to the D. A. R. Chapter that submitted the largest number of applications for membership in the S. A. R. in excess of five. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to acknowledge Mr. Daniel's offer.

Marysville College and protection for the Redwood Forests in California are suggested national projects for the coming year.

The West Virginia State Organ Project remains in the hands of the committee. Mrs. H. S. Byrer is chairman of the committee. A complete report of this will be found under the heading of State Chairmen.

The Executive Board, Daughters of the American Revolution, in West Virginia, feels honored to have its retiring State Regent's name appear on the ticket of Mrs. John Logan Marshall, for the office of Reporter General, Smithsonian Institution, and heartily endorses her name to be presented to the State Conference by the Resolutions Committee.

The Executive Board adjourned at 9 A. M., expressing appreciation to our gracious hostess.

Florence J. McClung,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT ON PLAN FOR STATE DISTRICTS
PRESENTED TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

By Mrs. W. H. Daniel

Our State Regent asked me to bring a brief report of preliminary work done in planning the grouping of the chapters of the State into districts. The purpose of the grouping, or districting, is three-fold. First, to simplify the task of the State Regent in visiting the chapters of the state, thereby bringing the plans and the projects of the National Society and the State work to each chapter of the state at least once annually.

An additional purpose which will be to the advantage of the chapters as well as to the Conference may result from the geographical districting. At present there are only about ten towns that can be or have been hostess to the State Conference. Consequently, ten chapters of the state, or a small grouping of two or three chapters each time, have had the burden—as well as the great honor and pleasure—of being hostess to our growing Annual State Conference. With wise districting, the Conference might be entertained by districts in rotation, perhaps, with any suitable town in the district named as meeting place for the given year, but with all the chapters of that district—or, as it would be, the District—as hostess to the State Conference. The small town chapters may swell with pride, (and also become exhausted), over work well done when they have had part in playing hostess to State Conference.

Third, our West Virginia membership will surely benefit, as it will be comparatively easy for the organized district to place a blue star, mentally, in the counties of their district that have chapters, and a red star in those counties which have not. There might be many women eligible for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution and with help and encouragement from the District, another blue star added for our State.

The plan has now advanced to the point of adopting, at least provisionally, a five district grouping of the State by counties as follows:

NORTHERN—Hancock 1, Brooke, Ohio 1, Marshall 1, Wetzel, Tyler, Pleasants, Wood 1, Ritchie 1, Doddridge, Wirt. — 5 chapters.

CENTRAL—Monongalia 2, Preston 1, Marion 3, Harrison 1, Taylor 1, Barbour 2, Lewis 1, Upshur 1, Randolph 1, Gilmer, Braxton, Webster, Clay, Nicholas, Pocohontas. — 13 chapters.

EASTERN—Tucker 1, Pendleton 1, Grant, Hardy, Mineral 2, Hampshire, Morgan 1, Berkeley 2, Jefferson 2. — 9 chapters.

SOUTHERN—Mingo, Logan 1, Boone, Raleigh 1, Fayette 1, Greenbrier 1, McDowell 1, Wyoming, Mercer 2, Summers 1, Monroe. — 8 chapters.

WESTERN—Mason 1, Jackson 1, Roane 1, Calhoun, Cabell 2, Putnam, Kanawha 3, Wayne, Lincoln. — 8 chapters.

The Southern District has the honor of being the first to organize. You will have a report on that from the Chairman, Miss Ruth Hughson.

The Temporary Chairmen will be asked to call organizing meetings in the other Districts in April.

WELCOME ADDRESS

Mrs. Arthur L. McFarland, Regent Wheeling W. Va. Chapter

The daughters of Wheeling Chapter welcome you—one and all. We are most honored and happy to have each one of you as our guests. We have looked forward with great pleasure and anticipation to your coming.

Many changes have taken place since we planned this—three years ago—and conditions are indeed quite different in many ways,—but—what a reunion and gathering!—on this the National Society's Anniversary of its founding!

We welcome you to our "Historical City"—where the last battle of the Revolution was fought—where during that siege the daring feat of Betty Zane occurred as she faced the fire of besiegers and went out of Fort Henry and brought in powder from a log cabin, at great risk,—the battle in which the British and Indians were defeated.

Wheeling was first called Zanesburg—because the Zane brothers founded it in 1769. It was located on the route forty that Washington helped to plan in his early days. Wheeling was the first point reached on the Ohio River.

McCullough made his famous leap from the Indians down Wheeling Hill and his marker stands there today. Lewis Wetzel's monument is placed on the site of old Fort Shepherd. The "Washington," one of the first steamboats on the Ohio River, was built in Wheeling and the first telegraph line was completed here.

We have planned for you to visit the "Washington Farms," and you are invited to attend a tea there, where George Washington's nephew, Lawrence, and his family are buried, and to see our famous Oglebay Park Institute, of which we are very proud.

Many notables and statesmen have been our guests in Wheeling. George Rogers Clark, the explorer, visited here in 1778 on his way down the Ohio. Henry Clay's monument in memory of a visit here, stands in Elm Grove. Lafayette, Daniel Webster, General Grant, Richard Harding Davis, Admiral Dewey, presidents and other outstanding statesmen have been here. Jenny Lind and Adalina Patti each sang here—and our own Eleanor Steber of Metropolitan fame belongs to us and visits here yearly.

But none have honored our city more than the distinguished guests that grace the platform tonight and these loyal Daughters of the West Virginia State Conference. And again we extend our heartiest greetings and welcome to you! And we hope that this may be such a memorable and happy conference that you will all want to return.

RESPONSE BY THE VICE REGENT, FOR DELEGATES

We are most happy to once again have a real State Conference, and on behalf of the Delegates and for myself I wish to express gratitude and appreciation for this very fine meeting that has been arranged.

We wish to particularly thank Mrs. Sisler, our State Regent, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, General Chairman of the Conference and her two assistants, Miss Eleanor Sweeney and Mrs. James Potter; Mrs. McFarland, Regent of Wheeling Chapter, and all Chapter members and others who have worked and planned to make this meeting a success.

We are here to exchange ideas by listening to reports of work accomplished. We are justly proud of all of our past accomplishments, but each time we meet there seems to be far greater problems than we have ever had before and a greater need for the work of the D. A. R.

Our future has great possibilities, also many problems. We are happy to have so many National Officers here to help solve them. Madam President General, we pledge anew our loyalty to you.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith,
Vice Regent.

FALL STATE CONFERENCE
ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Fall 1946

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge

It has been said by one of our great men, that "Civilization is the contract between the mighty dead—the living—and the unborn!" The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution might well be considered the "living" or present custodian of the contract between "Mighty Dead and the Unborn" in the march of civilization.

It is the duty of every member to be loyal to the objects for which the Society was formed—the first of which is the "perpetuation of the History" of the "Mighty Dead"—and their illustrious deeds. The slogan of our 55th Congress was "Set a watch—lest old traditions fail." It is important that the D. A. R. keep those words ever in mind for organizations are springing into being almost overnight, whose purpose is to destroy our "old traditions" and to change our form of government. Some are but old re-organized groups, masquerading under new and misleading titles.

Others are newly born—as brain children of aliens from the four corners of the earth, seeking sanctuary in this glorious land of ours. The amazing fact about it is that no sooner do some arrive than they begin "organizing" and very often in conjunction with the radical groups in this country, that are seeking to overthrow our form of government, and to set up here the same kind of government from which they fled.

I beg you to study these organizations—their background—their doctrines—their originators.

For they tell the story. We have our Constitution and our Bill of Rights—and by them we may safely chart our course. Our Mighty Dead gave us our Bill of Rights, which expressly advocates Individual Liberty as against unlimited authority by those in high places. This is the very cornerstone of our Republic—the foundation of freedom itself.

Macaulay once said, "A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors, will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered by remote descendants."

Our members are justly proud of their descent from the Revolutionary patriots. Our active Membership Committee is arousing interest in Revolutionary ancestry all over the country, and by the splendid efforts of our efficient and capable Registrar General, thousands of new members are being admitted into the Society.

During the first two years of the Administration, 17,000 new members were enrolled. Approximately 5,000 of this number were reinstatements, which indicated a desire on the part of members who had resigned to come back into the Society, and many of these new members are young women! A most encouraging sign. It shows that they are appreciating the privilege of being able to trace their lineage back to the Founding Fathers. What better method could have been conceived to give to the world the authentic history of the founding of this America of ours, through the lives of those who fought so bravely and gave their lives so gloriously for our independence?

Thus the Genealogical Department does its important part. What mind can conceive the historical value to posterity of this research? What greater record of true American citizenship, as demonstrated by our Revolutionary ancestors, can be found?

What great responsibility and obligation is ours, to see that nothing destroys these high ideals of citizenship. So let us continue to have pride in our descent from the Revolutionary patriots by establishing authentic lineage, acceptable to the D. A. R. Society. And, as we do that, we also continue to mark Historic spots and commemorate heroic events.

One of our peace-time projects is the building of a Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge. Our Historian General, Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, of California, is in charge of this work, and has presented several opportunities to our members

and others to place memorials in the Tower. We hope this fund may be completed and the building started by May 1947. Let us continue then to keep alive our historic background as we go forward into a history-making future.

The second objective of our Society is Education. We believe that education is the chief defense of nations. We believe, too, that education should begin in the Home, for a nation can rise no higher than the level of its homes and the character of its mothers.

The Foundation Unit upon which we build is the American Home. If that remains stable then our country is safe. A home where children are taught to make proper choices of behavior and friends—a home where love of God and love of country are inculcated from infancy. There are millions of such homes in America—they are the backbone of the nation.

In these homes is found a deep and unaltering trust in American democracy. Education is one of the Rights of the children of our Republic. Our children should be taught that liberties . . . freedom guaranteed to us by our Constitution . . . are worthy of their utmost devotion, and must be defended at all hazards.

How are our children to know about these liberties and this freedom if they are not taught in our homes and schools? Above the public schools flies the flag of the U. S. A. Under its protection is the finest system of free education yet to be found in any land.

There are people in this country who would use our system of education to bring in what they call "A New Social Order." It is our business to see that our public school system of education is kept free from indoctrination by system, that deny the freedom of individual initiative.

I quote from an editorial in the Seattle Post of July 26: "The hysterical eagerness of American Internationalists to sacrifice their own country has reached one of its most astonishing pinnacles in a proposal put before the National Educational Association at their convention by its president, Dr. Frank Schlagle, of Kansas City, Kansas. He proposed that American school children be taught history (including the history of their own country) from a textbook to be written by an international panel of foreign historians. The book would be designed for use in the schools of all nations and the special object would be to delete all 'nationalistic content,' meaning everything conducive to national pride.

"The ostensible purpose would be to promote world peace by 'eliminating misunderstandings' among the peoples of the earth. The real result would be to eliminate patriotism. The apologetic Americans of the internationalist set decry and disparage loyalty to America as an obstacle to peace. They belittle it as a small and narrow sentiment—but wiser and better Americans know that loyalty to the glorious and generous ideals of America is the noblest of sentiments and that a nation imbued with that loyalty is no threat to the peace of the world, but a natural advocate of understanding and fair dealing.

"Good Americans know that loyalty to America must be based on understanding of America—an intimate knowledge of the Nation's past, of the dreams, the aims and the sacrifices of its Founders and its defenders through the generations. American school children would not get such understanding from a history written by foreigners with the purpose of minimizing American achievements and saving the sensibilities of nations.

"Dr. Schlagle's proposal amounts therefore to a proposal to rob the nation of the loyalty of future generations of Americans by withholding understanding of their country from them.

"It will not be considered for a moment by the parents of America, who cherish the idea of passing America along to their children, free and strong, as it was passed to them."

But the mere fact that it is being advanced by the president of the National Educational Association, is food for thought and should put us on guard. This is the motive back of "Socialized Education."

The more financial assistance that the government extends to state education, the more authority it will demand and assume over our state schools.

The 55th Continental Congress reaffirmed its opposition to legislation authorizing extension of Federal aid for education, which would tend toward

further regimentation and centralization of government and the removal of state control.

The 55th Congress also "Resolved" that the Society suggest that local chapters urge upon their state legislatures and their Boards of Education that the teachers receive just and adequate compensation for their services, and that the chapters promote the welfare of the teachers in their communities, provided such teachers uphold American ideals. If a state feels it is financially unable to pay adequate salaries, then let them practice economy in other ways in order to do so—and thereby maintain their own sovereign rights to control their own public schools.

The outstanding educational work of the D. A. R. is known all over the country. Education of our youth in Americanism, in patriotism, in good citizenship, in spiritual values, and in all those things that make for an educated citizenry.

At the top stand our 12 Approved Schools and the two D. A. R. Schools supported, maintained and directed by the Society. (Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith—25th birthday of both schools). Student Loan Fund and American Indian Schools; our own C. A. R.; we have our Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee, which conducts a Good Citizenship contest based on DEPENDABILITY, SERVICE, LEADERSHIP and PATRIOTISM.

Then we have our J. A. C. Committee, whose aim is to promote the right kind of youthful citizenship; the Girl Home Makers; the fine constructive work being done by the Junior Members of our Americanism Committee; our work at Ellis and Angel Island; our Manual for Citizenship, which is the acknowledged Handbook on Naturalization—7,000,000.

All over the country we are hearing much about juvenile delinquency. Our Chaplain General has worked out plans to curb this evil.

The 55th Congress also recommended that chapters investigate conditions in jails in and near their respective communities, and use their influence to have unwholesome conditions rectified. Documentary evidence shows that 20,000 American children are currently held in American jails.

These are but a few of the committees in our Society which promote education, which is our second objective. Let us next consider our third purpose—PATRIOTISM.

Our greatest national asset is a certain spiritual idealism, which has survived through our history, though sometimes we have been unconscious of it. It underlies American thought and action. It is sometimes obscured by political and economic strife, but in times of great crises it appears again to guide us.

The freedom, the safety, the continuance of our form of government depends upon the American people. With our tremendous war program back of us, let us now live in the present and look to the future. Let us study our domestic problems so as to be able to defend that which is ours.

Our 55th Continental Congress adopted many vital Resolutions, affecting our National security. We should study those resolutions, and act upon them. One of those resolutions urged the chapters to undertake a campaign of education that will result in better understanding of and appreciation for the kind of government that was established by the framers of the Constitution.

In clarifying this action, let us remember that the Constitution of the United States provides for a strictly representative government in a Republic, in which the people elect representatives to speak and act for them in the Congress of the United States—and in the several state legislatures, and that it is erroneous to apply the name democracy to the United States form of government—a term that implies direct action by the people in the making of the laws, rather than by the chosen representatives of the people. Remember—we are a democracy within a republic.

Another important resolution committed the N. S. D. A. R. to the cooperation and support to the United Nations program for justice and peace throughout the world, and the continuation of its constructive campaign of education, to prevent the confusion of this plan of world responsibility (as set forth in the charter of the United Nations) with any plan for World Government, involving world citizenship, universal currency, free trade and dominance of the United States by the peoples of other nations.

Another resolution vital to the military defense of our nation called upon the National Society to reaffirm its belief in "Universal Military Training" for the male citizens of the nation, at an age and in a manner adaptable to the formal education of each individual.

Still another resolution of importance requested that an appeal be made to the President of the United States, to the Department of Justice and to the Congress of the United States—to return to the selective and restrictive system, built up over long years of study and refrain from further weakening of the immigration and naturalization laws of the United States, which the Executive Directives, the Department of Justice and Congressional legislation have removed—and propose further to remove, establishing requirements for citizenship in the United States as to literacy, residence and time involved, as well as length of stay and status of the visiting alien not subject to quota system.

It was also resolved that the N. S. D. A. R. endorse S.J. 85, to amend the Constitution of the United States to the end that aliens shall be excluded in counting the whole numbers of persons in each state for apportionment of representation in Congress; also that our Society reaffirm its active opposition to legislation for the socialization of medicine, as now proposed by S. 1606 and H.R. 4760, known as the National Health Act, as well as all bills which call for centralization of power, as against the Sovereign Rights of the States.

One of the most important resolutions placed the N. S. D. A. R. on record as advocating action by Congress requiring all national organizations of what ever kind, which collect moneys and conduct programs affecting the public welfare, to file annual reports with the Department of Justice, setting forth the year's activities, giving account of moneys collected, and naming officers and directors thereof. If this were done and the heads of Unions were required to make such reports, perhaps and probably, there would be fewer strikes.

By another resolution the Society commended Mr. J. Edgar Hoover for his excellent work and will urge Congress of the United States to make appropriations adequate to continue the efficient program of the F.B.I. Never has there been greater need for the extension of this program.

There are men and women in this country who are seeking to undermine our government. Never since our Republic was founded has our form of government been so assailed as now by enemies within our own nation. It is our duty as American citizens to keep up an unremitting and relentless vigilance against these subversive individuals and groups, aiding in every way the constitutional authorities in bringing these people to justice. Their aim is to divide and weaken us. There is no difference between Communism and Fascism in their aim which is to take away the freedom of the individual—to suppress individual initiative—and to substitute a socialist, totalitarian state for our representative form of government.

We know that the same sinister forces which have for years been deliberately seeking to destroy our institutions of government, have also leveled their guns at the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Communists would do all in their power to break down American culture, aristocracy, ideals and make of its people an inferior nation. Why shouldn't America keep her culture and her high ideals? Other nations insist upon keeping theirs. Then why not America?

And what Society is better qualified to perpetuate and to protect those qualities that vitally effect the future of America than the Daughters of the American Revolution? I would urge each and every member to form the habit of speaking of our Society as the Daughters of the American Revolution, instead of D. A. R.

For there is a Negro Society in the process of formation at the present time called "The Improved Daughters of the American Revolution" with eligibility based on kinship with slaves who served with their masters in the Revolutionary War.

Then a few years ago a radical society was organized and was called the "D. A. R." and many un-American activities were committed in its name until our Society became aware of these activities and made investigation. It was found that their "D. A. R." meant "Descendants of the American Revolution." So do be on the alert, Daughters, and guard well our beloved Society. Yes, though

they attack us, yet they imitate us as nearly as possible. The 55th Continental Congress spoke in no uncertain terms regarding the policy which the Society shall pursue, and it is my intention, as President General, to carry out the mandates handed down at that time. We have our rules, we have our By-Laws, and now we have the orders as given by our highest court, our own Continental Congress.

As a prospective measure against the unconstitutional formation of committees, our Congress emphasized Article VIII of our By-Laws, which prohibits the formation of committees within our organization without authorization by Continental Congress or the National Board of Management.

We believe in the Rights and Freedom of every citizen of the United States. Freedom for all, for ourselves as well as for others. We believe that ours is a free and independent Society, perfectly capable of managing its own property and attending to its own business without interference and dictation by unauthorized groups and individuals. Daughters! Believe in your Society. Believe in its power and in its strength. Believe that nothing in the world can harm it—for it is founded upon a rock! Its roots are as deep as America's! It is America! Give out a spirit of confidence. Be a positive, not a negative influence! And thus, we will grow mightier and mightier in our service to Home and Country, moulding Americans in the image of a Washington and shedding the light of the great constructive thought of the Past along the dark and hidden pathways of the Future.

Truly—Guardians of that "contract" between the mighty dead—the living and the unborn.

This is the future service to which the Daughters of the American Revolution are dedicated.

Great is the stewardship and rich indeed will be the reward . . . an America made beautiful by God's grace, as the temple of liberty and justice and righteousness and peace!

HISTORICAL SKETCH

In 1903 the State Regent of West Virginia, Miss Valley Virginia Henshaw, appointed me organizing Regent for a chapter in Morgantown. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter was organized and I have always been very proud of her record and the wonderful things she has achieved.

In 1905 Mrs. Spillman, who was the State Regent, called the first State meeting to be held. We were guests of the James Wood Chapter in Parkersburg. It was a small gathering but we were all enthusiastic. Chapters represented were William Henshaw, Colonel Charles Lewis, Elizabeth Zane, James Wood, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans. We had a very interesting meeting and everyone promised to try and arouse interest in organizing new chapters. Mrs. Spillman appointed two or three regents but chapters were not organized while she was State Regent for Congress elected her West Virginia's first Vice President General.

I succeeded her as State Regent and during my term in office I was fortunate in being able to organize Major William Haymond, Fairmont; Daniel Davisson, Clarksburg; Colonel John Evans, Morgantown; Buford, Huntington, and completed the organization of John Chapman at Bluefield, and West Augusta at Mannington.

Elizabeth Zane, Buckhannon, was one of the earliest chapters organized in the state, but owing to deaths and transfers she had become inactive, having only 8 members. Mrs. Heavener joined the Daughters, awakened interest and secured new members so that, under her guidance as Regent, Elizabeth Zane became a very active chapter. We were very proud of her achievement and later elected her State Regent. It was a great loss to West Virginia when she left us.

The State Regents who have followed have been successful and Mrs. Sisler especially has accomplished wonderful work during the war. The memorials and the tablets placed, all show cooperation. Let me finish with a trite remark: "From little acorns big trees grow."

Harriette C. Edmondson,
Past Vice President General
of West Virginia.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

It is an honor and a very great pleasure for me, on behalf of the West Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to extend greetings to the West Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in conference assembled. There are many things I should like to say to you, but I haven't time to say all of them.

The West Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized in this state in 1926 with approximately 300 members. Because of the depression which followed, the crowded war years and perhaps for other reasons some men did not sustain their membership, consequently the Society did not make substantial progress until within the past few years. We believe there should be as many members of the S.A.R. as there are members of the D.A.R., because there are just as many eligible men as there are women for membership in the two societies. We feel that at this time, perhaps, as never before in the history of our country, there is a definite need for an organization such as this and its counterpart, the Sons of the American Revolution. To sustain and increase the membership in the D. A. R. you have the social side. I know that it is a great joy to a husband and wife to be interested in the same hobby, if the pursuit of historical and genealogical subjects may be called a hobby. I know that Mrs. Daniel and I spend many happy hours in this study and I believe that your State Vice Regent and her husband would testify to the same experience.

With a view to promoting increase in membership in the S. A. R., and with the further view of promoting like interests between members of the D. A. R. and their husbands, we have initiated a campaign to increase the membership of the West Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Membership in the S. A. R. is by invitation, as in the D. A. R. The qualifications for membership are the same. It would be a rare exception, we believe, for the son or brother of a D. A. R. member not to be eligible for membership in the S. A. R. Briefly, the State Society is offering a prize of \$10.00 to the C. A. R. Chapter which transfers the greatest number of young men to the S. A. R., in excess of five, between now and March 31, next year; and a prize of \$25.00 to the D. A. R. Chapter whose members are responsible for the greatest number of admissions to the S. A. R., in excess of five, by March 31. Under our Constitution, any man above 18 years of age, acceptable to the membership and otherwise eligible, may be admitted; a member of the C. A. R. may be transferred to the S. A. R. upon the payment of a fee of \$1.00 before he reaches his 21st birthday. The son of an S. A. R. or a D. A. R. member in good standing, or who was in good standing at the time of his or her death, in any State Society, may also be admitted upon the payment of a fee of \$1.00, if application be made before the applicant reaches his 25th birthday. If the young man is now in military service, his application may be filed and signed by a member of his family. A former member may be reinstated upon the payment of one year's dues—\$4.00—and is classified as a new member. Any member of the D. A. R. may suggest the name of an applicant to the President or organizing chairman of the nearest chapter to her residence. The applicant will be investigated and if he becomes a member of the Society, his membership will be accredited to the D. A. R. Chapter, one of whose members suggested the name. This applies also to reinstated members.

The membership of the S. A. R. in West Virginia, we believe, is composed of representative men from business and the professions, and we are certain that the membership of the National Society has among its members the leading men of the nation.

We are particularly anxious to establish a chapter at the State University in Morgantown, and to bring to the membership young men as well as older men.

The 57th Annual Congress of the S. A. R. will convene in Huntington on May 14, next year. I am commissioned by The National Executive Committee, which met in Washington on October 5, to extend to your President General, Mrs. Talmadge, a cordial and urgent invitation to attend that Congress, and as Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, I invite this Society, in conjunction with the Buford Chapter in Huntington, to help provide entertainment for the

women who will accompany their husbands to Huntington at that time.

I come to you with a macedonian cry for help: Help us bring into the State Society of the S. A. R. the men of your families and your friends whom you know to be worthy of membership, and also help us make the National Congress in Huntington one to be long remembered, not only for the Society itself, but that all the delegates and visitors may go away with the conviction that West Virginia is not lacking in hospitality; that this is not only one of the greatest industrial states of the union, but that our people are possessed of cultural attainments not surpassed by the people of any other state, and that in patriotism we yield to none in our determination that this nation shall be maintained along the fundamental principles ordained by the founding fathers, and the heroic men and women from whose line of descent we establish our eligibility to membership in the National Societies.

W. H. Daniel
State President S. A. R.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

October 1945 to October 1946

Your State Regent brings you her last report, with sincere gratitude for the cooperation and loyalty of the entire group—2,926 of you—in performing your work as Daughters of the American Revolution, during the trying period of reconversion for peace. Vigilance on the part of us all is necessary to preserve the peace for which our heroes fought, and, going back into the past, to protect and defend the freedom and union for which the ancestors we revere and whose memories we keep green, suffered and died. God grant that we women may be informed, wise and energetic enough to do our share in this pursuit of peace.

Because of the decision of the National Board that no meetings be held in 1945, therefore no elections held, your officers continued their work for an additional year; hence my colleagues and I are still on the job, looking forward as all of you doubtless are, to the time when our new officers shall be inducted.

Instead of the 40th State Conference which would regularly have been held last fall, there were two gatherings of Daughters in the State—the State Board meeting in Elkins on October 13th, and the Dedication of the Organ at Newton D. Baker General Hospital in Martinsburg on November 13th. These inspiring meetings were well attended, because by that time, the war being over, wartime regulations were relaxed. They have both been described in detail in the 1945 Yearbook.

Since an official conference was not held, instructions from the National Board were to the effect that we should consider the 1945, or Fortieth, Conference "cancelled," and number this year's meeting the Forty-first.

In addition to the Fall meetings one was held on July 13th at Jackson's Mill. According to a pleasant custom discontinued during the war, representatives of Chapters throughout the State, to the number of nearly two hundred, assembled for a luncheon in the Mount Vernon Dining Hall, with the permanent chairman, Mrs. H. K. Owens, presiding. The Daniel Davisson Chapter, Mrs. G. M. West, Regent, was our gracious hostess. A bronze tablet commemorating the Outdoor Theatre, our gift to the boys and girls of the state who from time to time assembled at the Mill, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

It would be needless duplication for me to outline the work of the various committees. This will be done by each chairman when her turn comes to speak, and you will be proud, as I am, of our record in National accomplishment, as well as local and state projects.

Your State Regent has, as usual, carried on the work of her office by correspondence as well as by numerous chapter visits. The letters sent out have averaged about fifty a month, the visits, two or three. Among them, two silver anniversaries, those of Ravenswood and Potomac Valley Chapters, were attended. I was present at every regular meeting of the National Board, as well as the

post-war Congress in Atlantic City. Here was also held the West Virginia State Luncheon Meeting, where over one hundred West Virginians and distinguished guests assembled.

An important innovation in our state is the division into districts for closer contacts with National work, and more frequent friendly meetings together. The several advantages of this plan will be outlined by our State Librarian. Such a meeting was held in April at Princeton. This was carefully planned by Miss Ruth Hughson, who was elected director. Thus begins an expanding plan which will make us better members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

We have increased our membership this past year by fifty-seven, and gained a new chapter. This infant prodigy has been first in the state to respond to several National projects, has been generous in money gifts, and has recently dedicated with appropriate ceremonies a memorial tablet to Barbour County soldiers killed in World War II. At this service, the dedicatory address was made by your State Regent.

Another new chapter in Wayne County is in process of formation. With these encouraging increases, let us adopt as our goal—fifty chapters in 1950. In individual membership, it is still our aim to reach the 3,000 mark by the end of the present administration.

Our biggest project for the coming year is the Valley Forge Memorial Tower, which, judging by the success of the organ project, our members will support wholeheartedly, as we go on with our historical and genealogical enterprises, which were interrupted by the war.

During that war period, now happily ended, some of us entered the service most had close relatives at the front, and every individual took some vital part in winning the war, through gifts of money, time and labor. Everyone was busy—there was no excuse for idleness. May this ideal of industry be preserved in our organization so that each woman will, in the years ahead of us, make every minute count, for there is as much to be accomplished now for peace as there was in the preceding years, for war—and the urgency is every whit as great. May we make the prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi our own—"Lord, make me an instrument of thy Peace."

Going to Conference is a pleasant social experience; we have long missed the friendly contacts which we now gratefully resume. Some who used to meet with us on similar occasions are absent, while many of us are delegates for the first time. Each of us should feel thus—"This is my Conference—I have a special place here which no one else can fill. Here shall be kindled the interest and enthusiasm necessary for me to continue intelligently in the work of my Society. This flame I must also engender in those others back at home whom I represent. Here in a new environment I am learning how the work is done—and I have an obligation to perform in better accomplishment. Not the least of the joys of this meeting are the friendships made or renewed or cherished and continued."

This is also my constant pleasure in visiting chapters throughout the state, and attending National Board meetings. For these privileges which shall be with me throughout my life I give you thanks, my West Virginia Daughters, because to you I owe them.

And so we approach the end of the present administration with appreciation for the band of women who have made the work successful.

The group of State Officers that will soon retire is glad to have rendered service, thankful that certain progress has been made in State and National work, and grateful that we are now permitted to relinquish our respective tasks to those who shall guide the West Virginia Daughters to greater accomplishment. We ship as able seamen in the new vessel soon to be launched with fresh officers to govern its course.

May each succeeding administration make a record more nearly approaching the goal—perfection.

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

STATE VICE REGENT

October 12, 1946

It has been the privilege of your Vice Regent to represent the Daughters of West Virginia at numerous meetings of other organizations.

It has been a pleasure to visit several D. A. R. Chapters. At the John Young Chapter luncheon honoring Mrs. John Logan Marshall it was an honor to bring greetings from the State.

Your Vice Regent was happy to represent the D. A. R. in West Virginia at a dinner meeting of the Marietta Chapter, Marietta, Ohio, honoring Mrs. John Logan Marshall and Mrs. Patton, Regent of Ohio, also at a tea and a reception honoring Mrs. Hobart, Honorary President General.

Last November it was an inspiration and a privilege to be with the officers of Daniel Davisson Chapter, in Clarksburg, in their annual participation in the American Legion observance of Armistice Day. It was a pleasure to be entertained at a luncheon and to later attend their regular meeting and talk to them about D. A. R. work.

Your Vice Regent attended the meeting held in Elkins last October, also the National Congress held in Atlantic City, having the pleasure at this time of arranging for the State luncheon, which was held at the Brighton Hotel.

Your Vice Regent wishes to take this opportunity to thank the various Chapters for their Year Books. These are most interesting and helpful in learning the personnel of the Chapters.

This is my fourth and last report and, Madam Regent and members, it has been a great privilege to serve as Vice Regent, and the experience will always be a pleasant memory.

Eleanor H. Smith
(Mrs. Harry J.)

STATE CHAPLAIN

October 1946



MRS. GRACE STONE HETZEL
State Chaplain

Madam State Regent and members of the 41st Annual State Conference, D. A. R. 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 enclosed mimeographed plans of work. Upon this subject I 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've filled the office when asked to serve.

This year the reports from chapter chaplains show:

1. Volunteer work with churches in the activities of the young people and teaching Sunday school classes.
2. Surveys of seniors and juniors in high schools as to their ideas of qualifications for good citizenship brought the leading answer to be, viz: church attendance.
3. Lectures given on (a) Juvenile Delinquency, (b) Trends of Education, and (c) Postwar Activities in the Home.
4. Adult councilor for 4-H club.
5. Director of 30 children in Good Citizenship.
6. Workers for supervised playgrounds, Home training and Religious instruction, through influence in P.T.A. groups and Recreation Commissions.
7. Requests to county superintendents of education to stress religious instructions in the schools.
8. Personal financial support of underprivileged girls' and boys' clubs and youth centers.
9. Bible classes in schools sponsored by D. A. R. chapters.
10. Active interest in hospital for crippled children.
11. Educating girls in a Christian college.
12. Personal work with teen age boys.
13. Visited G.I. brides from overseas, contacting ministers in their behalf; distributed D. A. R. packet with constitution and Flag literature to them; arranged parties for 150 overseas wives to meet and know each other; established cooking and nursing schools for them; secured employment for them and gave them membership in the local Y. W. C. A.

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Arranged by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel

The State Holds in Loving Remembrance

This Service for Members

Who Have Entered into Life Eternal

Between

October, 1945 and October, 1946

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

Windsor Hotel

Wheeling, West Virginia

1:30 P. M.

Saturday, October 12, 1946

Processional	Mrs. James Mease Potter
Call to Remembrance	The State Chaplain
<p>"Let us now, with quiet and grateful hearts, remember before God the dearly beloved dead. They have left our earthly companionship, but still they live within our hearts. The remembrance of them is dear and blessed."</p>	
Response by the Audience:	
<p>"They are not dead, who live in hearts they leave behind. In those whom they have blessed they live a life again. Eternal life is theirs, throughout the years, and time declares their immortality."—(D. A. R. Ritual.)</p>	
Scripture and Prayer	State Chaplain
Silent Prayer, followed by Lord's Prayer in Unison	
Memorial Poem	Mrs. Fleming, Poet Laureate
Solo—"Be Still My Soul"	Sibelius
Louise Frazier Byrum	
Accompanist—Dorothy Ackerman Ziegler	
Roll Call and Tribute to Deceased Members	State Chaplain
Taps	John Dunn, Bugler
Recessional	Mrs. James Mease Potter

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.

NECROLOGY LIST

WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 October 1945 to October 1946

	National No.
Barbourville Chapter	
Nancy Morrison Nash (Mrs. H. F.), September 18, 1946	299172
Buford Chapter	
Anna J. Perry (Mrs. J. W.), September 8, 1945	79394
Daisy Staats Holswade (Mrs. J. F.), March 31, 1946	193321
Ethel Wheeler Waddell (Mrs. F. J.), September 14, 1946	13806
Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter	
Mrs. Charles Edgar Hogg, February 19, 1946	36568
Mrs. James Noble Carnes, March 1, 1946	_____
Colonel John Evans Chapter	
Jessie Mabel Jenkins Chadwick (Mrs. George), October 2, 1945	189798
Miss Mabel Wilson, October 23, 1945	332468
Bertha Zevely Whiteside (Mrs. Sam), April 15, 1946	120717
James Wood Chapter	
Mrs. Mary R. Browne, November 19, 1945	323380
Margaret Rathbone Morgan (Mrs. Wm.), June 10, 1946	52384
Miss Lucie Catherine Sargent, September 12, 1946	113649
John Hart Chapter	
Elizabeth Lawson Martin (Mrs. Arthur F.), December 28, 1945	150465
Lora Thompson Steen, January 20, 1946	237268
John Young Chapter	
Miss Mamie Maude Henson, October 3, 1945	271151
Shenandoah Valley Chapter	
Leah Wilson Spillman, November 7, 1945	165265
Anne Lancaster Rodgers, August 9, 1946	149297
William Morris Chapter	
Harriet McCaskill (Mrs. Daniel), October 8, 1945	276882
Daniel Davisson Chapter	
Margaret Coplin Brannon, July 4, 1946	67856
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter	
Florence Kate Smith, January 3, 1945	214688
Cora Lee Burdette, June 14, 1946	214680
John Chapman Chapter	
Mary Holbrook Peuer, April 20, 1946	136666
Ame Fulcher Fox, April 5, 1946	137293
Kanawha Valley Chapter	
Frances Campbell Matthews, March 2, 1946	150467

Mondongachate Chapter	
Beatrice Hill Wilson, November 4, 1945	272594
Princess Aracoma Chapter	
Louise L. Lawson, September 21, 1945	282853
Lucinda Davis, November 5, 1945	256060
Ravenswood Chapter	
Harriet Wright Smith, November 5, 1945	38761
South Branch Valley Chapter	
Jessie Dice Bowman, January 28, 1946	181785
Trans Allegheny Chapter	
Gertrude Lewis Ralston, April 16, 1946	132918
West Augusta Chapter	
Bertie Lee Hall, November 26, 1945	325861
Dora B. Hardesty, December 26, 1945	178475
Sarah Atha Furber, September 6, 1946	98895
Potomac Valley Chapter	
Margaret Shaw, September 20, 1946	181504
Pack Horse Ford Chapter	
Rose Billinger Drawbauch, October, 1945	123448
Ye Towne of Bath Chapter	
Laura Hedding Appel, November 22, 1945	279619
Wheeling Chapter	
Miss Frances Bell, October 25, 1945	163784
Virginia Evans Freter (Mrs. John C.), February 21, 1946	251980
Mary Virginia Blue Hoge (Mrs. W. V.), February 24, 1946	183469
Sylvia McCausland Wilson (Mrs. Russel R.), June 19, 1946	242749
Maude Noble Weaver (Mrs. A. R.), July 27, 1946	271159
Miss Jane Best, September 4, 1946	265062
Elizabeth Zane Chapter	
Clara Hammer Page, September 9, 1946	183462
	Grace Stone Hetzel
	W. Va. State Chaplain (N. S. D. A. R.)

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

October 1946

Throughout the year it has been my pleasure to represent the State Society on several occasions and to visit some chapters.

I attended the National Congress at Atlantic City and served as Secretary at the West Virginia Luncheon. I also went to Jackson's Mill in July where my two sons represented the Children of the American Revolution at the unveiling of the D. A. R. Memorial Marker; and was a guest of the John Young Chapter when they honored Mrs. John Logan Marshall, First Vice President General.

Greetings, letters of sympathy, telegrams, and flowers have been sent in the name of the State Society.

The work of Secretary is an education in D. A. R. affairs. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve you.

(Mrs. A. Keith) Florence J. McClung

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

October 1946

For a long time I have been looking forward to meeting with you in Wheeling. Now, since illness makes it impossible for me to be there, I want to extend greetings to you all and my very best wishes for a most successful conference.

My work as corresponding secretary has consisted of answering correspondence, writing letters of congratulation, sympathy, etc., and helping prepare and distribute the bulletins and similar material which the State Regent has mailed during the year. It has been most interesting to me and I have thoroughly enjoyed my work and my association with state officers and members.

Very sincerely yours,
Mary I. Barbe.

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

I herewith submit the following report for receipts and disbursements from October 1, 1945 to September 30, 1946.

Balance in Citizens National Bank, September 30, 1945 \$ 5,089.41

RECEIPTS

Chapter	\$ 9,195.98	
Student Loan Refund	20.00	
Treasurer General, Pilgrimage	75.00	
Treasurer, General, Organ Fund check exchange	2,994.54	
Refund from Mrs. Byrer for organ	2,300.00	
Refund from Mrs. Byrer for organ insurance	5.95	
Refund from National on W. Va. Room	55.33	
Extra Year Books	4.00	\$14,650.80
		\$19,740.21

DISBURSEMENTS

State Dues	\$ 1,228.59	
Conference Dues	41.25	
Contingent	347.72	
Pilgrimage Bond	75.00	
Mrs. B. Wees for book, "Our Heroes"	1.00	
Jackson's Mill Expense	25.00	
West Virginia Room at Continental Hall	166.00	
Memorial Service, Valley Forge	5.00	\$ 1,889.56

Treasurer General

Ellis Island	\$ 227.57	
Manual	281.30	
National Defense	281.30	
G. C. Pilgrimage	84.39	
Press Relations	56.26	
Jr. A. C.	56.26	
Buddy Bags	29.00	
American Indians	6.00	
National Library	3.00	
Marine Library	5.00	\$ 1,030.08

State

Refund to Chapters	\$ 5,112.32	
Memorial Window	45.60	
National Patriotic Education (Mt. Schools)	498.63	
Museum	9.00	
C. A. R.	140.50	
Organ Fund	2,994.54	
Organ Fund (exchange check to National)	2,994.54	
Valley Forge War Fund and Building Fund	25.00	
Valley Forge Roll Call and Patriots	544.00	\$12,364.13
		\$15,283.77
		\$ 4,456.44

Balance in Various Funds

Blood Bank	\$ 4.00	
State Flags	4.45	
State Dues	71.73	
Conference Dues	337.96	
Contingent Fund	117.31	
State Library	56.35	
Student Loan Fund	215.42	
Jackson's Mill	385.76	
Organ Fund	3,262.41	
Museum	1.00	
C. A. R.05	\$ 4,456.44

Bank Balance, 9-30-46 \$ 4,720.26

Outstanding Checks

No. 87	\$ 2.00	
No. 102	1.00	
No. 260	25.00	
No. 264	1.50	
No. 268	5.00	
No. 269	36.00	
No. 273	8.00	
No. 276	182.82	
No. 277	2.50	\$ 263.82

\$ 4,456.44 \$ 4,456.44

Additional Assets

U. S. Government Bonds \$814.00 bought in 1945 from Student Loan Fund.

HALLIE M. MARTIN, 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, 1946. The bank balance on September 30, 1946, is \$4,720.26, with a total of \$263.82 in outstanding checks, making a total of \$4,456.44 as shown above.

E. M. MORRIS, Cashier
 Tygarts Valley National Bank
 Elkins, W. Va., September 30, 1946

The new assessments for the year 1946-47 are as follows:

National Pilgrimage	\$0.02
National Defense	0.15
Manual	0.04
Ellis Island	0.05
Press Relations	0.05
Jr. A. C.	0.02
Maintenance Committee	0.02
State Dues	0.25
Contingent	0.10
C. A. R.	0.05

\$0.75

CHAPTER RECEIPTS FROM SEPT. 30, 1945 TO SEPT. 30, 1946

CHAPTERS	State Dues	Conference Dues	Contingent	Ellis Island
Ann Royall	\$ 12.00	3.00	4.80	7.40
Barboursville	7.75	6.00	3.10	1.55
Bee Line	12.75	3.00	5.10	24.05
Blackwater	10.00	3.00	4.00	2.00
Borderland	7.50	3.00	3.00	1.50
Buford	30.25		12.10	6.05
Capt. James Allen	7.50		3.00	1.50
Col. Andrew Donnally	11.75	3.00	4.70	2.35
Col. Charles Lewis	21.50	6.00	8.60	4.30
Col. John Evans	29.75	6.00	11.90	5.95
Col. Morgan Morgan	12.50	3.00	5.00	2.50
Daniel Davison	24.00	6.00	9.60	12.02
Daniel Taylor	4.50		1.80	.90
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	6.00		2.40	1.20
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	44.50	6.00	17.80	8.90
Elizabeth Zane	11.00	3.00	4.40	2.20
Hancock Pioneers	5.25	3.00	2.10	1.05
James Barbour	5.75	3.00	2.30	6.15
James Wood	38.50		15.40	32.70
John Chapman	28.25	6.00	11.30	5.65
John Hart	18.50	6.00	7.40	13.70
John Minear	1.00	3.00	.40	.20
John Young	26.50	6.00	10.60	5.30
Kanawha Valley	42.25	6.00	16.90	8.45
King's Wood	5.75		2.30	1.15
Lewisburg	3.50		1.40	.70
Maj. Wm. Haymond	28.75		11.50	5.75
Matthew French	21.00	6.00	8.40	4.20
Mondongachate	6.50	3.00	2.60	1.30
Mound	19.50	6.00	7.80	3.90
Pack Horse Ford	10.50		4.20	2.10
Potomac Valley	15.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
Princess Aracoma	14.75		5.90	2.95
Ravenswood	13.50	3.00	5.40	2.70
Shenandoah Valley	23.75	6.00	9.50	4.75
South Branch Valley	11.25	3.00	4.50	2.25
Spencer Roane	7.50	3.00	3.00	1.50
Trans-Allegheny	10.00		4.00	10.20
West Augusta	13.25	6.00	5.30	2.65
Wheeling Chapter	43.75	6.00	17.50	8.75
William Henshaw	17.50		7.00	3.50
William Morris	11.25		4.50	2.25
Ye Towne of Bath	7.00		2.80	1.40
TOTALS	\$703.25	132.00	282.30	227.57

CHAPTER RECEIPTS (Continued)

Valley Forge Memorial Service	Manunt	National Defense	Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	Press	Jr. A. C.	C. A. R.	Organ
	4.80	4.80	1.44	.96	.96	2.40	24.00
	3.10	3.10	.93	.62	.62	1.55	
	5.10	5.10	1.53	1.02	1.02	2.55	
	4.00	4.00	1.20	.80	.80	2.00	1.00
	3.00	3.00	.90	.60	.60	1.50	
5.00	12.10	12.10	3.63	2.42	2.42	6.05	62.50
	3.00	3.00	.90	.60	.60	1.50	15.00
	4.70	4.70	1.41	.94	.94	2.25	31.00
	8.60	8.60	2.58	1.72	1.72	4.30	40.50
	11.90	11.90	3.57	2.38	2.38	5.95	
	5.00	5.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	2.50	
	9.60	9.60	2.88	1.92	1.92	4.80	48.00
	1.80	1.80	.54	.36	.36	.90	
	2.40	2.40	.72	.48	.48	1.20	
	17.80	17.80	5.34	3.56	3.56	8.90	
	4.40	4.40	1.32	.88	.88	2.20	22.00
	2.10	2.10	.63	.42	.42	1.05	10.00
	2.30	2.30	.69	.46	.46	1.15	13.50
	15.40	15.40	4.62	3.08	3.08	7.70	
	11.30	11.30	3.39	2.26	2.26	5.65	76.00
	7.40	7.40	2.22	1.48	1.48	3.70	
	.40	.40	.12	.08	.08	.20	
	10.60	10.60	3.18	2.12	2.12	5.30	
	16.90	16.90	5.07	3.38	3.38	8.45	107.00
	2.30	2.30	.69	.46	.46	1.15	
	1.40	1.40	.42	.28	.28	.70	
	11.50	11.50	3.45	2.30	2.30	5.75	
	8.40	8.40	2.52	1.68	1.68	4.20	
	2.60	2.60	.78	.52	.52	1.30	
	7.80	7.80	2.34	1.56	1.56	3.90	37.00
	4.20	4.20	1.26	.84	.84	2.10	
	6.00	6.00	1.80	1.20	1.20	3.00	
	5.90	5.90	1.77	1.18	1.18	2.95	33.00
	5.40	5.40	1.62	1.08	1.08	2.70	35.75
	9.50	9.50	2.85	1.90	1.90	4.75	1.00
	4.50	4.50	1.35	.90	.90	2.25	22.50
	3.00	3.00	.90	.60	.60	1.50	
	4.00	4.00	1.20	.80	.80	2.00	
	5.30	5.30	1.59	1.06	1.06	2.65	
	17.50	17.50	5.25	3.50	3.50	8.75	17.00
	7.00	7.00	2.10	1.40	1.40	3.50	
	4.50	4.50	1.35	.90	.90	2.25	23.50
	2.80	2.80	.84	.56	.56	1.40	
5.00	281.30	281.30	84.39	56.26	56.26	140.55	620.25

CHAPTER RECEIPTS (Continued)

CHAPTERS	National Library	State Library	Indian Affairs	Mt. Schools Tamassee Natl. Pat. Edu.	Valley Forge Bldg. and War Fund
Ann Royall	3.00	3.00			
Barboursville		5.00	5.00	10.00	
Bee Line					
Blackwater					
Borderland		5.00		10.00	
Buford				241.00	
Capt. James Allen		5.00		1.50	5.00
Col. Andrew Donnally				10.00	
Col. Charles Lewis					
Col. John Evans					
Col. Morgan Morgan					
Daniel Davisson				10.00	
Daniel Taylor					
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson					20.00
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans				20.00	
Elizabeth Zane				11.00	
Hancock Pioneers					
James Barbour					
James Wood				11.25	
John Chapman				10.00	
John Hart				10.00	
John Minear					
John Young				33.80	
Kanawha Valley		5.00		60.00	
King's Wood					
Lewisburg					
Maj. Wm. Haymond				15.08	
Matthew French					
Mondongachate					
Mound					
Pack Horse Ford					
Potomac Valley				5.00	
Princess Aracoma					
Ravenswood					
Shenandoah Valley			1.00	5.00	
South Branch Valley				10.00	
Spencer Roane					
Trans-Allegheny				10.00	
West Augusta				15.00	
Wheeling Chapter					
William Henshaw					
William Morris					
Ye Towne of Bath					
TOTALS	3.00	23.00	6.00	498.63	25.00

CHAPTER RECEIPTS (Continued)

Honor Roll and Patriots	Memorial Window	Chapter Activities	W. Va. Room Continental Hall	Buddy Bags	Museum	Marine Library	TOTAL
							72.56
12.50							60.82
	.05						61.22
70.00		177.10					32.85
	13.10						286.70
20.00		232.50	25.00				408.72
	2.35						325.60
25.00							80.09
	6.00	545.51					133.42
25.00					2.00		643.19
55.00							66.00
							195.34
25.00							12.96
50.00	8.30	660.40		4.00			62.28
10.00		15.00					876.86
							92.68
14.00						5.00	28.12
12.50	7.70						57.01
							167.31
22.50		531.30					173.30
25.00	.75	699.87					633.08
55.00	5.35						731.50
65.00				25.00			176.47
							389.68
							16.56
							10.08
		175.93					273.81
		885.11					951.59
		32.23					53.95
		5.00					104.16
							30.24
12.50		409.82			1.00		483.52
							75.48
							77.63
32.50		380.35			5.00		499.25
							67.90
							24.60
	2.00						49.00
							59.16
		269.80			1.00		419.80
12.50		51.00					113.90
							55.90
		41.40					61.56
544.00	45.60	5,112.32	25.00	29.00	9.00	5.00	9,195.98

Hallie M. Martin, Treasurer.

STATE REGISTRAR

October 1946

It has been a great privilege to serve you as your State Registrar for the past four years. I hope I have not been too persistent in my efforts to keep the files up to date.

We had one new chapter added to our number the past year. We lost many members by death for which we are indeed sorry.

I still think 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 have been informed that many papers are pending now in Washington and it seems possible for us to reach that goal easily.

Your Registrar thanks each chapter for its loyalty and cooperation and bespeaks the same consideration for your new Registrar, for only in this way can she do her best work.

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

This is my report by chapters:

Chapters	New Mem- bers	Resigned or Trans- ferred	Dropped	Deceased	Total Mem- ber- ship
Ann Royall	6	1	0	0	53
Barboursville	3	0	0	1	34
Bee Line	0	0	0	0	52
Blackwater	2	1	1	1	41
Borderland	0	0	0	0	33
Buford	11	3	0	2	130
Captain James Allen	4	0	0	0	33
Colonel Andrew Donnally	0	0	0	0	47
Colonel Charles Lewis	9	0	0	1	88
Colonel John Evans	3	1	1	4	120
Colonel Morgan Morgan	1	0	1	0	50
Daniel Davisson	1	0	0	1	96
Daniel Taylor	0	0	0	0	18
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	6	2	1	0	181
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	5	1	0	2	23
Elizabeth Zane	1	2	0	1	45
Hancock Pioneers	1	0	0	0	21
James Barbour	2	0	0	0	24
James Wood	3	3	0	3	153
John Chapman	8	2	0	2	115
John Hart	2	0	1	2	73
John Minear	0	0	0	0	16
John Young	4	4	0	1	106
Kanawha Valley	8	4	1	1	177
King's Wood	6	1	0	0	24
Lewisburg	0	0	0	0	14
Major William Haymond	2	2	0	0	117
Matthew French	4	0	0	0	90
Mondongachate	1	0	0	1	27
Mound	9	3	0	0	82
Pack Horse Ford	0	2	0	1	36
Potomac Valley	4	0	0	0	63
Princess Aracoma	7	2	2	2	70
Ravenswood	3	2	0	1	55
Shenandoah Valley	2	0	0	2	95
South Branch Valley	2	0	0	1	46
Spencer Roane	2	0	0	0	31
Trans-Allegheny	1	0	0	1	40
West Augusta	0	0	0	3	53

Wheeling	4	0	0	8	173
William Henshaw	6	1	0	0	73
William Morris	4	0	1	1	48
Ye Town of Bath	2	0	0	1	29
Total	139	37	9	41	2903

Total Chapter Membership	2903
Members at Large	18
Total	2921

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

STATE HISTORIAN

October 1946

Again it is my pleasure to come and bring this report to you.

A summary of the work accomplished for three years was given in our fortieth annual report.

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

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER:—Contributed \$2.15 for the Window Fund at Valley Forge.

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER:—Observed historical anniversaries and contributed \$1.30 for the Window Fund at Valley Forge, also \$12.50 for the Chapter Roll.

BEE LINE CHAPTER:—Presented four medals for excellency in history and essays to Charles Town and Harper's Ferry high schools. Two original documents were sent to the Archives Room. Contributed \$2.55 for the Window Fund at Valley Forge. A scrap-book is being kept.

BLACKWATER CHAPTER:—Contributed \$1.90 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge. Good citizenship medals were awarded to the two outstanding students of each of the three high schools in the county.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER:—Contributed \$1.70 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge, also \$70.00 for the Honor Roll. Conducted contests in three county high schools and gave three five-dollar prizes. An original paper on "Thanksgiving" was sent to the Archives Room. A scrap book is being kept.

BUFORD CHAPTER:—Contributed \$13.10 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge. Eighteen good citizenship medals were awarded to the senior and junior high schools in Cabell county. A book, "Cemetery Record of Cabell County," by Marjorie Templeton, was published. A copy was presented to the Huntington Public Library, to the State Library at Charleston, and one to the National D. A. R. Library. Two volumes of cemetery records of Monongalia County, West Virginia, which contain 3300 inscriptions have been completed. A list of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Cabell county has been sent to the Genealogical Editor. A history scrap book is being kept.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER:—Five dollars in history prizes were given to junior and senior high school pupils. Contributed \$1.50 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge, and \$20.00 to the Memorial Honor Roll.

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER:—History awards were made in six white and five negro high schools in the county. Contributed \$2.35 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER:—Two history medals were given. Contributed \$1.05 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge and \$25.00 to the Memorial Honor Roll.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER:—Observed Constitution Day, Lincoln's Birthday and Flag Day. Presented a good citizenship medal to an outstanding girl in the University High School. Contributed \$6.00 to the Memorial Window Fund at Valley Forge. A scrap-book is being kept.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER:—Contributed \$4.90 to the Valley Forge Window Fund, also full quota of \$25.00 for the Chapter Roll. Awards amounting to \$13.50 were given to boys and girls in the junior and high schools for excellent work in American history. Four anniversaries were observed.

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER:—Contributed \$4.85 to the Valley Forge Window Fund, and \$25.00 for the Chapter Roll; also \$30.00 was given for the Memorial Honor Roll. Have cleaned, planted trees, and landscaped the old D. A. R. cemetery on Main street and have taken over the care of it. Observed Flag Day and Armistice Day. A scrap-book is being kept.

DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER:—Contributed \$1.35 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge and \$12.50 on the Chapter Roll. Observed Flag Day. A scrap-book is being kept.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER:—Contributed \$1.00 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge and full quota of \$25.00 for the Chapter Roll. Observed George Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Constitution Day.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER:—Contributed \$8.30 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge. Observed George Washington's Birthday, Constitution Day and Flag Day. A scrap-book is being kept.

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER:—Contributed \$2.30 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge. American history prizes of history book, and desk flag sets, were given to high point students in the county, city, and colored schools. A scrap-book is being kept.

HANCOCK PIONEERS CHAPTER:—Contributed \$1.00 to the Memorial Window Fund at Valley Forge.

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER:—Contributed \$1.35 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge and \$14.00 for the Chapter Roll.

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER:—Four anniversaries were observed and two historical broadcasts were given. Contributed \$7.70 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge and \$12.50 to the Chapter Roll.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER:—Contributed \$5.45 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge. Observed one historical anniversary and gave one historical broadcast. A scrap-book is being kept. Four good citizenship medals to junior high school were given, and two awards for the highest grade in American history were given in the high school and Bluefield College.

JOHN HART CHAPTER:—Contributed \$3.65 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge, and \$12.50 has been paid on the Chapter Roll. Two historical anniversaries were observed. A scrap-book is being kept. Five dollars was awarded to the student having the highest average in American history in each of the six high schools in the county, Elkins junior high school, St. Brenedan's Catholic school and Riverside colored school. To the Archives Room, a list of all Randolph county soldiers in all wars, has been sent.

JOHN MINEAR CHAPTER:—Contributed seventy-five cents to Window Fund at Valley Forge and full quota of \$25.00 for the Chapter Roll has been paid.

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER:—Contributed \$5.35 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge, and \$12.50 has been paid on the Chapter Roll, and \$30.00 has been given on the Memorial Honor Roll. Six good citizenship pins were awarded to girls of the Kanawha high school.

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER:—Contributed \$8.15 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge. Full quota of \$25.00 for the Chapter Roll has been given, and \$40.00 has been paid for the Memorial Honor Roll. Historical scrap-book is being kept, and Miss Cook, Chapter Historian, donated historical books to the County Public Library, State Capitol, D. A. R. Headquarters in Washington, and the Archives Room.

LEWISBURG CHAPTER:—Contributed \$1.00 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER:—Ten prizes of \$2.50 each in war stamps were given to the winners of social studies prizes in local schools. Historical anniversaries were observed, and a historical scrap-book is being kept.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER:—Contributed \$2.90 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge. \$55.00 in Defense stamps were given to students of the city schools making the highest average in American and West Virginia history. A scrap-book is being kept.

MOUND CHAPTER:—Contributed \$3.70 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge. Two historical anniversaries were observed.

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER:—Contributed \$2.05 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge. Observed George Washington's Birthday with a candle-light supper. Annually, the 9 graves of Revolutionary soldiers, buried in the old Episcopal cemetery, are put in order at a cost of \$60.00, on July 4th. The Pack Horse Ford Chapter places flags on the graves of 27 Revolutionary soldiers.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER:—Contributed \$2.90 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge, also \$12.50 on the Chapter Roll. Anniversaries observed were George Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. A D. A. R. spoon was given to a young lady of the Keyser high school making the highest average in American history. A scrap-book is being kept.

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER:—Contributed \$3.05 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge. In history contests six medals were given. Two historical broadcasts were made and two historical anniversaries were observed. A scrap-book is being kept.

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER:—Contributed \$2.75 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge. Observed George Washington's Birthday with a luncheon, and Founder's Day with a tea. The chapter is maintaining the grave of a local Revolutionary soldier in the Ravenswood cemetery.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER:—Contributed \$4.75 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge, also \$12.50 for the Chapter Roll, and \$20.00 has been given on the Memorial Honor Roll. 32 certificates for excellence in American history and 6 good citizenship medals were awarded. Two anniversaries were observed.

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER:—Contributed \$2.55 on the Window Fund at Valley Forge.

SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER:—Contributed \$1.35 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER:—Contributed \$2.00 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge, and \$25.00 has been given on the Memorial Honor Roll. Three good citizenship medals were presented.

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER:—Contributed \$2.95 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge.

WHEELING CHAPTER:—Contributed \$8.80 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge. 6 history medals were presented to the high schools of Ohio county. A scrap-book is being kept.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER:—Contributed \$3.50 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge, also \$12.50 on the Chapter Roll. George Washington's Birthday was observed. A scrap-book is being kept.

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER:—Contributed \$2.35 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge. Two good citizenship medals were presented to the Pratt junior high school. Observed the birthday of George Washington, also Constitution Day and July Fourth. A scrap-book is kept.

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER:—Contributed \$1.40 to the Window Fund at Valley Forge. Presented 4 citizenship medals to four eighth grades in the county.

Interesting summary of work accomplished by several chapters:

RESTORATION:—The Daniel Davison Chapter has cleaned, planted trees, and landscaped the old D. A. R. cemetery on Main street, Clarksburg, W. Va., and has taken over the care of the cemetery. The Ravenswood Chapter is maintaining the upkeep of a grave of a local Revolutionary soldier. The Pack Horse Ford Chapter takes care of 9 graves of Revolutionary soldiers, buried in the old Episcopal cemetery. The Potomac Valley Chapter has retouched Fort Ashby with a coat of creosote, and replaced a pine.

ARCHIVES ROOM:—The John Hart Chapter has sent in a list of all Randolph county soldiers in all wars. The Bee Line Chapter has sent in two original documents. The Borderland Chapter contributed an original paper on "Thanksgiving."

RESEARCH:—The Buford Chapter has had published the book, "Cemetery Records of Cabell County," by Marjorie Templeton. A copy was presented to the Huntington Public Library, to the State Library in Charleston, and one to the National D. A. R. Library. Two volumes of cemetery records of Monongalia county, West Virginia, which contain 3300 inscriptions, have been completed. A list of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Cabell county has been sent to the Genealogical Editor.

It is needless to say the work of the State Historian has been strenuous. All chapter histories have been received and forwarded to the Historian General. 820 names were listed on our war service record. All state meetings and outstanding events of the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia have been published in our D. A. R. Magazine. An acknowledgment of all correspondence and year books was done as quickly as possible.

41 Chapters sent in the 5 cents per member for the Memorial Window Fund at Valley Forge. So far, 7 Chapters have sent in their full quota of \$25.00 for the Chapter Roll, and 10 Chapters have paid \$12.50. Over \$200 has been given on the Honor Roll, and a small amount contributed on the Building Fund.

With all your other assessments and war donations, in cooperation with our schools, and creating an interest in history and education, during the 4 years, you have given 41 medals, 195 certificates, 8 trophies, 10 pins, 10 spoons, \$40.00 for essays, \$329.00 in War Saving Stamps and Bonds, and \$366.50 in cash.

In closing my term of office as your State Historian, you little know how much I appreciate your loyalty, your friendship, and your confidence. My association with so many gracious ladies of West Virginia, will always be a cherished memory, and to each of you I wish a life of happiness, and success in all you do.

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

STATE LIBRARIAN

October 1946

The increase in total number of chapter librarians during the last four years has been steady though slow. Mrs. Frederick Glazier Smith, Librarian General, continues to stress the importance of completing the organization: Librarian General, State Librarian, Chapter Librarian. In summarizing work done in this field of our work, it is very plainly evident that the *reports of work done* in the chapters come from those chapters which have librarians. The total number in our state is now twenty-nine. I should be most pleased to be able to announce fourteen additional chapter librarians in my March report to Mrs. Smith. Regents, please see that your chapter is lined up with the National Society set-up.

In one important part of our work we have met with some disappointment this year, due neither to lack of cooperation on the part of chapter librarians, nor to lack of effort on the part of your State Librarian. Though we have inquired of more than a dozen book dealers specializing in old and out-of-print books, and have searched many other sources, we were able to locate and secure for our D. A. R. Library only three of the books on the "Requested Books" list. A number of chapters made gifts of money, sent to the State Treasurer, and earmarked "Library Fund," notifying the State Librarian the amount was to be used for a "wanted" book as soon as one could be located. A total of twenty-five dollars in voluntary gifts has been contributed by the chapters to the Library Fund.

A resolution is being presented to this conference asking that a certain amount of the state funds be allocated to the Library Fund. We have previously had voluntary contributions only, and though we should not wish to see the voluntary gifts discontinued, you can readily understand that the work can be much more efficiently and definitely planned if a stated amount is at hand.

Thirty dollars of our State Library fund was used to purchase the "Horn Papers." The Librarian has held them for use of members in her community since their purchase. They will be in the hands of the State Historian, Mrs. J. G. Wright, in the immediate future. Members whose families resided in Northern West Virginia and Pennsylvania preceding the Revolution will find much useful material.

We also purchased from our State Library fund "Our Heroes," by Mrs. Boyd Wees, a comprehensive little volume containing lists of our soldiers of the French and Indian War and of every succeeding war.

A number of lovely invitations were received from the chapters, all of which were much appreciated. I wish it had been possible to have talked "Library" to all of you and to have enjoyed your hospitality.

The outstanding activities of the chapters, as reported, are as follows:

ANN ROYALL:—Dr. Carey Woofter bequeathed to the chapter his library of Virginia and West Virginia histories, including many county histories; also other very fine histories and many other books and pamphlets. This splendid collection is valued at four or five hundred dollars.

BARBOURSVILLE:—Contributed five dollars to Library Fund. Is working on History of Barboursville.

BEE LINE:—Sent "History of Jefferson County," by Millard Bushong to D. A. R. Library; sent several truck loads of books to camps; working on private records and court house records.

BORDERLAND:—Contributed five dollars to Library Fund; sent twenty-five dollars in subscriptions to men's magazine to Ashford General Hospital; sent National Defense Magazine to four high schools.

BUFORD:—Placed D. A. R. Magazine in Public Library; also S. A. R. Quarterly Bulletin; proceedings of 39th Annual State Conference; and News Letters, N. S. Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims. The following valuable volumes, all compiled and bound by Miss Marjorie Templeton, and contributed by her through Buford Chapter, were placed in the D. A. R. Library, the State Library in Charleston and the local library; Volume One of Wills, Appraisals, Sales and Settlements 1809-1853; Two volumes Monongalia County Cemetery Inscriptions, containing about 1800 records; One volume Cabell County Cemetery Inscriptions, containing about 1700 records. The volumes are bound in blue cloth, with gilt lettering.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN:—Contributed five dollars to Library Fund; sent "History of Summers County," by Judge J. M. Miller, to D. A. R. Library; also pamphlet, "History of Beckley," by Mrs. S. A. Ford; sent several dozen books to Ashford General Hospital.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS:—Latest chapter to report a librarian, also library committee of three members, which will present the work of the library to the chapter in March; maintains a shelf in the local library. A number of family histories were contributed to the local library by Mr. Lawrence Cox, whose deceased wife, Rachel Cox, was a member of Colonel John Evans Chapter.

DANIEL DAVISSON:—To D. A. R. Library, "Rivers of America—The Shenandoah," by Julia Davis; sent forty books and magazines collected by Mrs. Jabant and Miss Carter to Newton Baker General Hospital.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON:—Contributed to Library Fund for purchase of "Wanted" book when located.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS:—Maintains a shelf in local library. Book, "Historical Restorations of the D. A. R.," by Lewis Barrington, given to library through State Regent.

JOHN HART:—Contributed to D. A. R. Library "Our Heroes," by Mrs. Knight Burns Wees; members sent books to U.S.O. Center; chapter has approved a sum for purchasing books.

JOHN MINEAR:—Purchased forty-four histories; twenty-eight books were donated to chapter, also eighty-five historical magazines, all above placed as D. A. R. collection in Philippi Public Library. This is said to be a splendid collection of genealogies, biographies and histories.

JOHN YOUNG:—Presented to the D. A. R. Library, gift of the author, "The Fitzhugh Family in America," by Nannie C. Woodman; "Genealogical Notes of the Miller, Quarrier, Shrewsbury, Dickinson Families," by D. C. Gallaher, given by Elizabeth G. Blundon, daughter of the author; "A Diary Depicting the Experiences of DeWitt Clinton Gallaher in the War Between the States," also given by Elizabeth G. Blundon, daughter of the author; "The Midland Trail Tour in West Virginia," by P. and A. W. Reniers, from Mrs. Arthur S. Dayton. Mrs. Dayton, the librarian, prepared a paper on "Colonial Homes in Kanawha Valley" for the January meeting of the chapter.

KANAWHA VALLEY:—Contributed five dollars to the Library Fund.

MOUND:—Placed D. A. R. Magazine on special bookshelf in Public Library.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY:— Sent "Pioneer West Virginia," by Josiah Hughes, to D. A. R. Library.

WILLIAM HENSHAW:—Sent D. A. R. Magazine to Martinsburg Public Library.

WILLIAM MORRIS:—"The Old Pike," by Thomas Searight, contributed by Mrs. Henrietta Shaw and sent to D. A. R. Library. Sent about one hundred books to camps and U.S.O. centers.

FROM WEST VIRGINIA D. A. R. to D. A. R. Library, "Proceedings of 39th Annual State Conference," 1944, and "Proceedings of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia," 1945.

It has been a very special privilege and a real joy to have served you as Librarian. The cooperation of the chapter librarians has been really wonderful. Again I thank you for all your assistance in promoting the program of our truly great National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Library.

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

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

October 12, 1946

The State Officers' Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its annual meeting in the dining room of the Hotel Windsor, Wheeling, West Virginia, October 12, 1946.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, president, called the meeting to order.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Smith introduced Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, who in turn presented the distinguished guests of the Conference. They were:

Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, President General, who had been our guest throughout the Conference; Mrs. John Logan Marshall, First Vice President General; Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, Historian General; Mrs. David E. French, Vice President General, and one of the first presidents of the State Officers' Club; Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, National Chairman of American Indians; Mrs. Arno A. Bald, Vice President General from Nebraska; Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, National Chairman of Approved School.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read by the Secretary, Mrs. A. Keith McClung.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith and Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel paid beautiful tributes to our dear friend, member, and Past State Chaplain, Mrs. J. F. (Daisy Staats) Holswade.

Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following names for the 1946-1947 officers.

President	Mrs. Cyrus Hall, Charleston
Vice President	Mrs. Claude Holland, Fairmont
Recording Secretary	Miss Amelia McKown, Bunker Hill
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. James Wright, Keyser

It was moved by Mrs. Edward Biddle, seconded by Miss Hallie Martin, that the secretary cast the ballot for the above named, since there were no nominations from the floor. The motion carried.

Mrs. Smith welcomed the new president and presented her with the gavel. Mrs. Hall thanked the Club for the honor they had bestowed upon her, and complimented the hostess chapter of Wheeling for its gracious hospitality throughout the Conference.

The State Officers' Club voted that each member be assessed one dollar for the Memorial Bell Tower, Valley Forge.

The meeting was declared adjourned for the closing session of the State Conference.

Florence J. McClung
Recording Secretary

WEST VIRGINIA D. A. R. CHAPTER FOUNDERS

The West Virginia D. A. R. Chapter Founders met at luncheon hour, October 12, 1946, in the private dining room of the Windsor Hotel in Wheeling. Table decorations were large bowls of beautiful roses and place cards were small cut out maps of West Virginia, with blue stars representing the chapters in the state and red stars placed in those counties which we call undeveloped territory as far as D. A. R. organizations are concerned. Twenty-six members and guests were present.

Mrs. L. E. Rex, past Chaplain General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, asked the invocation. Other guests of the Founders were Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, President General; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent; Mrs. David E. French, Vice President General; Mrs. Arno A. Bald, Vice President General; Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, Historian General; Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser, Curator General; Mrs. E. S. Lammers, National Chairman, Junior American Citizens; Mrs. William Vaught, Honorary Vice President General, who is an honorary member of the Founders Society; Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, past Vice President General; Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Honorary State Regent, who is a member of the Founders Society; and Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, National Chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee.

Other guests, some representing a chapter whose founder was unable to come, were Mrs. V. T. Vickers, Mrs. John W. Steenberg, Mrs. T. L. Read, Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, Mrs. William F. Alexander, Mrs. Sam Morgan and Miss Mary Gordon Perkins.

Members present were Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, of Ann Royall Chapter; Mrs. W. H. Daniel, of Barboursville Chapter; Mrs. J. E. Berry, of Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter; Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter; Mrs. D. E. Parsons, of Kingswood Chapter; Mrs. W. T. Fredeking, of Mondongachate Chapter; Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, of Mound Chapter; Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, of Wheeling Chapter, and Honorary member, Mrs. W. H. Vaught.

The President, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, welcomed the guests and briefly stated the purposes of the society and the membership eligibility requirements. Because of the very limited time allotted for the meeting, after a brief social period the business session was called to order. We were gratified that no memorial service was necessary, as there was no loss in membership during the two years since the last meeting. One of the most faithful officers, Mrs. Ben H. Hiner, Secretary and Historian, was reported ill and unable to go on with her work. She was greatly missed.

The reading of the minutes of the 1944 meeting was dispensed with, as they had been printed.

The treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Burdette, unable to attend because of illness in her family, sent her report, which gave a bank balance of \$72.28, with check for that amount attached.

Dues for 1945 were cancelled, as there was no meeting for that year.

Mrs. Fredeking, acting treasurer, received \$8.00 in dues.

The Society voted to give to the Bell Tower twenty-five dollars, the name of the Society to be inscribed on a plaque. A gift of ten dollars was pledged to Jackson's Mill Fund. Total disbursements were \$76.76, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$21.02.

Brooke County and Wayne County were mentioned as having good prospects for new chapters, some preliminary work having been done in the latter county. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Eva C. Robinson
 Vice-President—Mrs. H. M. Carpenter
 Chaplain—Mrs. D. D. Geiger
 Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Daniel
 Treasurer—Mrs. Manasseh Dasher
 Registrar—Miss Mary Katherine Barnes

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

D. A. R. CHAPTER FOUNDERS



MRS. EVA C. ROBINSON
President-elect
State Founders' Club

Harrisville-Pennsboro—

Ann Royall—September 27, 1941

By

Eva C. Robinson, Chensoncrest, Harrisville.

(This is the second chapter organized by Mrs. Robinson, she having organized the John Chenoweth Chapter, Pennsboro, W. Va., February 10, 1910. So far Mrs. Robinson is the only woman having organized two chapters. See 1911 Directory of the N. S. D. A. R.)

Barboursville—

Barboursville—December 19, 1936

By

Ivey Smith Daniel (Mrs. W. H.), 1615 Crestmont Drive, Huntington.

Charles Town—

Bee Line—March 21, 1922

By

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

Associate—Miss Edith Gardner, S. George St., Charles Town.

Davis-Parsons—

Blackwater—October 26, 1933

By

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

Mt. Hope—

Borderland—October 31, 1928

By

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

Huntington—

Buford—June 1, 1910

By

Minnie W. Geiger (Mrs. D. D.), 1716 Crestmont Drive, Huntington.

Beckley—

Capt. James Allen—November 14, 1929

By

Pearle K. Scott (Mrs. E. Clyde), now Mrs. A. G. Mead, Box 448, Beckley.

Welch—

Col. Andrew Donnally—April 2, 1926

By

May M. Morfit (Mrs. Chas. C.), non-resident
Associate—Mrs. R. V. Shanklin, Gary.**Point Pleasant—**

Col. Charles Lewis—June 11, 1901

By

*Livia Simpson Poffenbarger (Mrs. George)
Associate—Mrs. Wm. Steenbergen, Point Pleasant.**Morgantown—**

Col. John Evans—October 6, 1909

By

*Marie A. Fisher (Mrs. Parks)
Associate—Mabel Griffith Stoyer (Mrs. R. S.), Morgantown.**Fairmont—**

Col. Morgan Morgan—July 25, 1922

By

Lesta Berry (Mrs. Jacob E.), 513 Pittsburg Ave., Fairmont.

Clarksburg—

Daniel Davisson—October 21, 1908

By

*Florence M. Post
Associate—Mrs. S. A. Stone, 155 W. Main St., Clarksburg.**Burlington—**

Daniel Taylor—July, 1942

By

Lula H. Dasher (Mrs. M.), Moorefield.

Grafton—

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson—July 19, 1921

By

*Prudence Hinkle
Associate—*Mrs. Alden Beagle, Pruntytown Road.**Morgantown—**

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans—May 19, 1904

By

Harriette C. Edmondson (Mrs. R. H.), Apt. C, 1350 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Buckhannon—

Elizabeth Zane—July 21, 1902

By

*Frances Hart (Mrs. John R. Pitzinger)
Associate—Mrs. Maude Fisher Latham, Buckhannon.**New Cumberland—**

Hancock Pioneers—April 15, 1933

By

Eula M. Pittenger (Mrs. John G. Pittenger), Washington St., Newell, W. Va.

Belington—

James Barbour—March 19, 1920

By

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

Parkersburg—

James Wood—January 21, 1903

By

Annie C. Spillman (Mrs. B. D.), non-resident, Warrenton, Va.

Associate—Margaret Paden Morgan (Mrs. W. H.)

Country Club Lane, Parkersburg.

Bluefield—

John Chapman—April 11, 1907

By

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

Associate—Mrs. W. E. Easley, 1600 College Ave., Bluefield.

Elkins—

John Hart—March 27, 1907

By

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

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

Philippi—

John Mincar—October 27, 1945

By

Mary Katherine Barnes, 122 S. Walnut St., Philippi.

Charleston—

John Young—May 21, 1930

By

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

Charleston—

Kanawha Valley—September 15, 1914

By

*Nina B. Wills (Mrs. Woodson T.)

Associate—Fannie Fields (Mrs. Thomas), 1324 Quarrier St., Charleston.

Kingwood—

King's Wood—January 13, 1917

By

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

Lewisburg—

Lewisburg—March 9, 1937

By

Jane S. Dice (Mrs. John C.), Lewisburg.

Fairmont—

Major William Haymond—November 12, 1908

By

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

Princeton—

Matthew French—March 7, 1922

By

Anna M. Rich (Mrs. John R.), non-resident

Associate—Ina Hylton Sanders (Mrs. Hartley), Airway Drive, Princeton.

Hinton—

Mondongachate—March 28, 1931

By

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

Moundsville—

Mound—April 14, 1934

By

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

Shepherdstown—

Pack Horse Ford—February 22, 1916

By

*Anna L. Phillips (Mrs. James S.)

Associate—Miss Rachel Snyder.

Keyser—

Potomac Valley—July 15, 1921

By

Nancy McDonald (Mrs. Wm.), 65 S. Mineral St., Keyser.

Logan—

Princess Aracoma—June 5, 1929

By

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

Ravenswood—

Ravenswood—July 26, 1922

By

Eunice H. Perkins (Mrs. Eugene K.)

Martinsburg—

Shenandoah Valley—April 28, 1921

By

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

Associate—Mrs. Paul H. Martin, Martinsburg.

Franklin—

South Branch Valley—July 15, 1935

By

*Miss Agnes O. Elder

Associate—Mrs. Ben H. Hiner, Franklin.

Spencer—

Spencer Roane—April 2, 1934

By

*Harriet McIntosh, Sr.

Associate—Mrs. Della Huddleston, Spencer.

Weston—

Trans-Allegheny—December 9, 1921

By

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

Mannington—

West Augusta—February 22, 1907

By

Mrs. Louise C. Furbee, member-at-large.

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

Wheeling—

Wheeling—May 14, 1916

By

Mary A. Patterson (Mrs. Chas. H.), resigned.

Associate—Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Pleasant Valley, Wheeling, W. Va.

Martinsburg—

William Henshaw—April 5, 1899

By

*Miss Valley V. Henshaw

Associate—Miss Frances L. Henshaw, Martinsburg.

Charleston and Pratt—

William Morris—February 27, 1922

By

Mrs. Wm. S. Brown, non-resident

Associate—Mrs. Benjamin H. Early, Pratt.

Berkley Springs—

Ye Towne of Bath—July 15, 1932

By

Miss Martha May Harmison, Warburton Hotel, 20th and Sanson, Philadelphia

Honorary Life Members—

Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Point Pleasant

*Mrs. M. C. Nixon, Berkeley Springs

Mrs. W. H. S. White, Shepherdstown

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Morgantown

*Deceased.

Eva C. Robinson,
Chensoncrest, Harrisville, W. Va.
Retiring Registrar.

REPORTS OF CHAIRMEN OF STATE COMMITTEES

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

As chairman of the committee on the Advancement of American Music, I wish to submit the following report.

A letter was sent to all chapter chairmen, either direct or through the regent of each chapter.

A number have responded and their reports are given below. The idea of a state song contest seems to meet with little enthusiasm. It is because "The West Virginia Hills" is so deeply rooted in the hearts and minds of West Virginians that no one wishes to try to replace it? There is time yet, however, so the chairmen may yet become interested in this project which Mrs. Nelson wants so much.

John Young Chapter:—1—American Christmas songs, December 14, 1945; 2—Spring songs by American composers, March 8, 1946; 3—Music and its part in our American life today, paper, September 13, 1946; 4—Short program and group singing.

Colonel Morgan Morgan:—We have had chapter singing at all of our meetings. By the end of the year we will have had special music at five meetings, including special patriotic numbers. We are planning our outstanding program of music for May.

John Hart:—We have had two programs devoted entirely to American music. At one of these, different types of American music such as Indians used during wars, modern, etc., were used. The other program was altogether patriotic. At all meetings where an instrument is available, we sing the national anthem, and sometimes other songs of our nation. We also had a paper concerning some of our songs and what prompted the writing of them.

James Wood:—During the year the committee contacted members of the D. A. R. who were interested in choral music and a chorus was organized. This organization gave a radio concert during National Music Week, May 6th through the 12th. For the coming year the committee is planning to have a much larger membership. Prominent local musicians have been heard on the monthly programs of the chapter.

Potomac Valley:—The National Anthem was sung at all chapter meetings. Christmas carols were used at the Christmas meeting, and for music week in May, a talk on the composer, Carrie Jacobs Bond, was given before the Senior and Junior classes of the Keyser High School, using her lovely songs to illustrate her work.

James Barbour:—We always sing "The Star Spangled Banner" at our meetings. At the annual memorial service at Fraternal Cemetery, religious and patriotic numbers were sung. Christmas carols were used at the Christmas meeting.

Shenandoah Valley:—The entire program for February 6, 1947 has been designated for the Advancement of American Music. The detailed program for that meeting has not been completed yet, but the material mentioned in your letter is greatly appreciated and will be of great service in arranging our program.

Ann Royall:—The program of each meeting was opened with a patriotic song by the members. April, 1945 meeting was held at the home of the music chairman, Mrs. J. P. Hardway. C. C. Arms, Harrisville music instructor, presented a delightful, varied musical program, consisting of a vocal solo by Lois Ann Flesher; a trombone solo, "Evening Star" from Wagner's "Tannhauser," played by Clyde Edward Reeves; and the high school girls' ensemble, composed of Lois Ann Flesher, Mary Ellen Deem, Beatrice McCoy, Mary Nelle Davisson, Patty Hardman and Phyllis Arms, sang a group of songs, opening with their theme song, "Alice Blue Gown" and followed by "Johnnie Comes Marching Home," "If I Could Tell You" and "Make Believe." In November, Lois Ann Flesher played and sang a group of war songs. "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Yankee Doodle" represented the Revolutionary period. "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching" and "Dixie," the civil war period, and "A Rose of No-man's Land" with "Over There" illustrated the first world war. Second world war songs were "Say a Prayer For the Boys Over There" and "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition." At the February meeting, Mrs. Lillian Wamsley sang "Into the Garden My Master Went."

William Henshaw:—We had a little play with musicians on Flag Day. Members attended movie, "Night and Day," portraying life of Cole Porter. Singing at our Christmas party. One of our members conducts tonette bands in our graded schools, and helps her father with the high school band. Members of this committee work for and help sponsor a series of civic music concerts each year. We are going to try to do a little better the coming year.

John Minear:—A chairman of American Music has been appointed. At the organization meeting we sang the "Star Spangled Banner," as we did also at our Washington's Birthday meeting. At the dedication of the memorial plaque at Philippi during the fair, the high school band played the national anthem and "God Bless America" was sung. We are planning for a musical program to be held in the spring.

Matthew French:—I think it would be fine to have a D. A. R. song written by a member, and shall take this up at our next meeting.

Daniel Davisson:—We have music on every one of our monthly programs. I shall read your letter asking for a song written for the D. A. R. We may find some hidden talent.

I wish to thank our state regent and all regents and chapter chairmen who have cooperated so faithfully during the four years I have served as state chairman of the Advancement of American Music committee. I feel that interest in music education is growing, and it is a pleasant thought to know that our great organization is contributing to this growth.

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

AMERICAN INDIAN

Letters were sent to all chapter chairmen, passing to them information and instructions received from Mrs. Rex, our National Chairman.

Beads to the Indians for dolls and leather work; bright wool, cotton and silk materials for doll dresses and quilt patches; money for crayons, tablets and equipment for busy work, have been sent to the schools where need is great.

Some chapters reported no work done due to war activities. Many chapters contributed generously.

This response is evidence of interest.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Wishaar—to whom many of our articles were sent, the Fort Defiance Boarding School of Window Rock, Arizona, sent the State Chairman samples of work done by the children in that school. The artistic ability was evinced by a sizable collection of original sketches, together with a few small articles of wood carving, silver-smithing, and weaving. The work very creditable. These articles are available for chapter programs.

Reports from chapters are irregular—some report fully through interested regents, some through chapter chairmen; others report no activities and others do not respond.

Study of the Indians' problems as they are today is the subject of the Chapters where our first American is given his rightful place.

Programs demonstrate a desire to encourage and assist the American Indian to be the self-sustaining, self-respecting American citizen that is his heritage.

(Mrs. Evan G.) Cora C. Roberts

AMERICANISM

As Chairman of Americanism, I extend greetings to the 41st Annual Conference and submit the following report.

Your chairman sent out a letter to each chapter in August with detailed suggestions as outlined by the National Chairman of Americanism, Mrs. C. A. Herfurth, III.

It is my aim to make the Daughters of the American Revolution understand more fully the operations of the American Government. Daughters, if you believe in the principles of our ritual you will keep the fires of democracy burning. It's the women of America who must help bring this country safely through this crisis. Use your strength and influence in defending our democracy whenever the question is raised.

Daughters, be active, take part in world affairs. Wake up and help naturalize the two million non-citizens that now exist in these United States. Find out what immigration laws provide and what the requirements are for citizenship. Help get the vote out on election day, make an effort to spread patriotism through our educational system. Help establish libraries, contribute books and literature for the furtherance of Americanism.

If we do not stand firm in the defense of our American Way of Life, Socialism, Communism and Naziism will wreck our nation and overthrow our efficient economy. These scheming plotters would like to get their greedy clutches on the riches, the property, the loveliness that is America in order to become dictators

over our people. They are seeking to destroy the foundations of our liberty. The atom bombs and the Communists are more dangerous than most people suppose them to be. Communism is cleverly planned and scientifically managed, our people are being persuaded by them over the radio, through the press, through magazines and in our pulpits and schools. They are deceiving our American way of life. Don't let them lead us astray. They want to produce chaos so they can take over and rule. It must not be, and we, the citizens and **DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** must help prevent it. Can't we help to keep our Liberty from dictatorial oppression? The Signers of the Declaration of Independence would want us to do this.

We have the most efficient, the most progressive, the most liberal, the most scientific system of production, of government, of society, of politics, in this whole wide world, and every fact of history in the First and Second World Wars proves it, as do all the peace time accomplishments we have achieved.

If ever our American system of freedom is extinguished the light of the world will truly go out and the hope which lights the hearts of all who love liberty, Godliness, and progress will become darkness.

The following chapters reported to me the last month. A complete report will be expected before National Congress.

1. The John Young Chapter, Charleston, uses ten minutes of their time each meeting for study of the Constitution and flag. Four folders were placed in Morris Harvey College and others in 5th and 6th grade public schools. Ten copies of these folders were given war brides, and the American Creed is used at every meeting.

2. Matthew French, Princeton, sent in an excellent report. They give yearly a \$50.00 scholarship to a high school senior girl to help her continue her education. They gave active encouragement to the teaching of Americanism and American history in the public schools. 56 history awards were publicly presented at commencement exercises in both high and grade schools. They gave an excellent program on the subject, "Factors in the Unity of Our Country That Have Made America Great."

3. Trans-Allegheny, Weston, is appointing an Americanism chairman this year.

4. Col. Andrew Donnally, Welch, had six members attend Naturalization Court in June, 1946. A short program was planned consisting of a prayer by the minister and a talk by the local attorney. D. A. R. manuals and flags were given the 28 new citizens.

5. Col. John Evans, Morgantown, gave two Americanism programs. Money was contributed to the local youth center. They were informed as to the methods of teaching history in the local schools and some of the text books used were evaluated.

6. Col. Morgan Morgan, Fairmont, has named a chairman for Americanism.

7. Daniel Davisson, Clarksburg, has an Americanism Committee of seven members. They observed Constitution Day with a fitting address and had two cars decorated in the parade on Armistice Day when a soldier carried the flag. Flag Day was observed also by fifteen members of the C. A. R. presenting a play. Five high school students won the essay contest on Citizenship. Certificates were given each of the five. Medals were also presented to the high schools in the county. An Americanism program was given in April when Judge Haymond Maxwell spoke on Americanism.

8. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Morgantown, reports work has consisted almost entirely of the distribution of the manual of Citizenship to applicants for naturalization. The book is placed in the hands of the applicants when they first apply, asking them to study and try to understand the contents. Some member always attends the naturalization ceremony and assists where they can. One hundred copies have been distributed during 1945-1946.

9. James Barbour, Belington, reports having had one Americanism program and no local foreign born.

State Chairman Americanism
Hilda Lingamfelter

AMERICAN RED CROSS

We are all thankful that the demands of war have decreased our necessity for such heavy Red Cross work, but let us not forget that we still have a very large army and navy trying to work toward and maintain peace. These men deserve our whole hearted cooperation in Red Cross work. Let's not fail them.

- Ann Royall—No report.
 Barboursville—No report.
 Bee Line—No report.
 Blackwater—No report.
 Borderland—800 hours; 100 per cent membership; contribution \$5.00.
 Buford—No report.
 Captain James Allen—No report.
 Colonel Andrew Donnally—20 hospital gowns.
 Colonel Charles Lewis—No report.
 Colonel John Evans—Bandages, 900; First Aid, 40 hours; sewing, 90 hours;
 Administrative Red Cross, 60 hours; contribution, \$25.00.
 Colonel Morgan Morgan—No report.
 Daniel Davisson—3 members assisted bandages; contribution, \$10.00.
 Daniel Taylor—No report.
 Elizabeth Ludington Hagans—400 hours; 2 Motor Corps members; 1 First
 Aid instructor; contribution, \$100.00.
 Elizabeth Cummins Jackson—No report.
 Elizabeth Zane—No report.
 Hancock Pioneers—No report.
 James Barbour—1 member 25 years service; 4 members, 500-1000 hours.
 James Wood—2418 hours.
 John Chapman—One member in Germany; contribution, \$10.00.
 John Hart—No report.
 John Minear—Report no work since last year.
 John Young—400 hours production room; 60 members; 50 members work
 on Hospital drive.
 Kanawha Valley—No report.
 King's Wood—No report.
 Lewisburg—No report.
 Mayor William Haymond—No report.
 Matthew French—500 hours; 100 per cent membership.
 Mondongachate—No report.
 Mound—Knitting and bandaging, but hours not kept; contribution \$10.00.
 Pack Horse Ford—No report.
 Potomac Valley—100 per cent membership; Red Cross Home Service worker,
 200 hours; contribution \$10.00.
 Princess Aracoma—No report.
 Ravenswood—No report.
 Shenandoah Valley—Sweaters, 418 hours; Gray Ladies, 397 hours; chair-
 man, 307 hours; total, 1122 hours.
 South Branch Valley—No report.
 Spencer Roane—No report.
 Trans-Allegheny—No report.
 West Augusta—No report.
 Wheeling—First meeting to Red Cross; contribution, \$25.00.
 William Henshaw—No definite report since Newton Baker Hospital closed.
 William Morris—No Red Cross chairman; no report.
 Ye Towne of Bath—No report.
 Total hours, 8020; total contribution \$195.00.

Helen Hungate Livesay (Mrs. E. A.)
 State Chairman Red Cross

APPROVED SCHOOLS

In presenting this, her final report, the State Chairman of Approved Schools desires to thank the State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, for giving her a place of service in her administration and to express appreciation for the cooperative interest of the chapters.

The work of the Approved Schools Committee has brought your Chairman an endless chain of delightful experiences and she takes pride in having been associated with the group of splendid women comprising the National Committee of Approved Schools.

Again it is her privilege to gratefully acknowledge your gifts to Approved Schools. You will remember that all money gifts go through the State Treasury and are reported by the Treasurer. If you have sent gifts directly to the schools, they cannot be included in the Treasurer's reports as they are not entered on her books. More than one report of the same gift has been received but by comparing dates and descriptions, your State Chairman has endeavored to be accurate.

During the past year a circular letter in the form of a questionnaire was sent to each Chapter Regent, urging the appointment of a Chapter Chairman and stressing our two objectives this year—the Tamassee Anniversary Fund and the renovation of Becker Hall at Tamassee.

A chart of our Approved Schools, together with a letter of suggestions for the work of the chapter, was mailed to every chapter from the office of the National Chairman.

The goal that has been set by the National Chairman is that each state will be on the Honor Roll to be placed on the walls of the auditorium. To be on this Honor Roll each chapter must have contributed to the Tamassee Anniversary Fund.

Chapter Regents, you who have not contributed to this worthy project, won't you do so immediately so your State Chairman can present a 100% report to our National Chairman, March 1, 1947?

Your Chairman is happy to submit the outstanding reports of the following chapters:

1. Barboursville Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. \$10.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. Joint meeting with Buford Chapter when the National Chairman and National Vice Chairman addressed the chapters. One program on Approved Schools.
2. Bee Line Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. \$10.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. One program on Approved Schools. One box of clothing, value \$30.00, to Crossnore.
3. Borderland Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. Speakers at Chapter meetings from Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore and Maryville Schools. One program on Crossnore at which time an exhibit and sale of handicraft from Crossnore realized \$44.35, which was donated to Crossnore. \$5.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. \$4.00 to Maryville. Two Approved Schools included in chapter budget. One box of school supplies, two boxes of clothing and shoes to Crossnore.
4. Buford Chapter—One scholarship and clothing to Tamassee, \$116.50. \$50.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. \$50.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. \$25.00 to Crossnore. One box of clothing, valued at \$75.00, to Crossnore. Three programs on Approved Schools. All fourteen Approved Schools have been represented by speakers at chapter meetings. Approved School is included in Chapter budget. Had the honor of having the National Chairman, Mrs. Carwithen, and the National Vice Chairman, Mrs. Holcombe, to address the chapter at its joint meeting with the Barboursville Chapter in December. Clothing valued at \$200.00 sent to Tamassee.

5. Captain James Allen Chapter—\$1.50 to renovation of Becker Hall at Kate Duncan Smith. Representative from Kate Duncan Smith at chapter meeting. Two schools included in chapter budget. New and used clothing, valued at \$50.00, to Kate Duncan Smith. One box of Christmas gifts to Kate Duncan Smith.
6. Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter—\$10.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund.
7. Col. Charles Lewis Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. \$5.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. \$5.00 to renovation of Becker Hall at Kate Duncan Smith. (These two gifts did not go through the State Treasury). One program on Approved Schools. Three members attended the meeting in Charleston given in honor of the National Chairman of Approved Schools. Three Approved Schools included in chapter budget. One box, valued at \$25.00, to Kate Duncan Smith.
8. Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. One box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith.
9. Daniel Davissen Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. Crossnore included in chapter budget. \$5.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Three boxes of new and used clothing to Crossnore. One-half Scholarship of \$25.00 to Crossnore last year.
10. Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman.
11. Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee have been represented at chapter meetings. National Chairman and National Vice Chairman have addressed the chapter. Two Approved Schools included in chapter budget. \$10.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. Two boxes of clothing to Crossnore.
12. Elizabeth Zane Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. Tamassee and Crossnore included in chapter budget. \$6.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. \$5.00 to Crossnore. Christmas box and eight boxes of good clothing to Tamassee and Crossnore.
13. Hancock Pioneers Chapter—\$5.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith last year.
14. James Barbour Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. \$5.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund.
15. James Wood Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. One program on Approved Schools. Six members attended meeting at nearby Marietta, Ohio, to hear National Chairman. One Approved School included in budget. \$11.25 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. One box of 28 gifts to Approved Schools.
16. John Chapman Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. \$5.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith.
17. John Hart Chapter—\$5.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith.
18. John Mincar Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. One program on Approved Schools. The chapter having been confirmed December 6, 1945, it hopes to do active work another year.
19. John Young Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. One program on Approved Schools. A speaker from Kate Duncan Smith. Four large cartons of gifts for Christmas presents, valued at \$30.00. Five boxes of used clothing. \$25.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. \$8.80 to Kate Duncan Smith.
20. Kanawha Valley Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. \$25.00 to building fund at Tamassee. \$12.50 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. \$12.50 to Kate Duncan Smith. One full meeting devoted to Approved Schools. The National Vice Chairman, Mrs. Holcombe, had the pleasure of visiting Tamassee. Two large boxes clothing to Tamassee. \$10.00 to Tamassee.

21. Lewisburg Chapter—\$5.00 last year to Tamassee Anniversary Fund which did not go through the State Treasury.
22. Major William Haymond Chapter—\$15.08 to Tamassee. Tamassee included in chapter budget.
23. Matthew French Chapter—\$5.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. Two large boxes of clothing, valued at \$125.00, to Kate Duncan Smith School.
24. Mondongachate Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. \$1.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund last year.
25. Mound Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. One program on Approved Schools. An exhibit and sale of handicraft from Crossnore. One box of clothing to Crossnore.
26. Pack Horse Ford Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. Six boxes of used clothing and shoes sent to Approved Schools.
27. Potomac Valley Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. \$5.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. One box of clothing, valued at \$20.00, to Kate Duncan Smith.
28. Princess Aracoma Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. One box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith.
29. Ravenswood Chapter—Does local work with Girl Homemakers and awards Citizenship Medals.
30. Shenandoah Valley Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. Approved Schools included in budget. \$5.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. Two boxes of used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith.
31. South Branch Valley Chapter—Only meet four times during the year, therefore not able to make a report. \$10.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund last year.
32. Spencer Roane Chapter—\$5.00 last year to Tamassee Anniversary Fund.
33. Trans-Allegheny Chapter—\$5.00 last year to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. \$10.00 this year to Tamassee Anniversary Fund.
34. West Augusta Chapter—\$5.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund. \$5.00 to Pine Mountain. \$5.00 to Schauffner.
35. William Henshaw Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. One program on Approved Schools. Speaker from Crossnore at Chapter meeting. Exhibit and sale of handicraft from Crossnore. One box of clothing and shoes, valued at \$55.00, to Crossnore. \$5.00 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund last year.
36. Ye Towne of Bath Chapter—Appointment of Chapter Chairman. Christmas box of gifts to Kate Duncan Smith. Good Citizenship Medals given to outstanding students in county seat each year.

The support of Approved Schools is a cause worthy of our liberal support. The purest of American blood runs in the veins of these sturdy mountaineers of the Southland and they need only care and teaching to make them a tower of strength in this country.

Always we should be a lamp to the footsteps of those struggling for an education. Let us make it possible for them to have the privilege of understanding Van Dyke's command: "Be glad of life for it gives you a chance to love, to work, and to play, and to look up to the stars."

Bessie McCormick Snyder
(Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder)

State Chairman of Approved Schools.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE SOCIETY C. A. R.

October 1, 1945 to October 1, 1946

Balance	\$171.66
July, received from D. A. R.	140.50
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	\$312.16

EXPENSES:

President, Garnet Tillis, expenses to Washington.....	28.48
Mrs. John Hoffman, painting C. A. R. Room, Memorial Room	10.00
President's expenses, Washington	41.86
Sue Arnold (Parkersburg)	25.00
Telephone and postage	7.18
Trip to Huntington	1.96
Barbara Harris, stamps (for conventions)	1.35
Julia B. Kapp (typing and mimeographing)	20.25
Getty Office Equipment Invoice	12.01
Dountain Printing Co., printing	18.42
C. A. R. Magazine, Senior Chairman and Junior Officers	10.00
Little Kanawha Society, conference expenses	25.00
Colonel Andrew Donnally membership	5.00
Telephone, telegram and postage for conference.....	9.67
Service charge50
Treasurer's Book and stamps	3.00
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	\$219.68

Receipts	\$312.16
Expenses	219.68
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Balance	\$ 92.48

Amine Hodges, Treasurer

CONSERVATION

September 1945 — September 1946

Eighteen Chapters reported either in time for the National meeting in the spring or this fall, some reported both times. I am quite sure all have done some work in Human Conservation, if not in the conservation of natural resources, but felt it was covered by other committees.

Of those reporting, all participated in the various salvage drives for paper, clothing, fats and tin. Many reported sending clothing over seas. A few reported sending vegetable and flower seeds for overseas War Gardens. I hope all chapters answered the call sent out in June for seeds and sent them to the National Garden Chairman, although they failed to report.

The Potomac Valley Chapter was the only one reporting the planting of a tree, which was planted at Fort Ashby. This chapter contributes very generously to the upkeep of this Fort. Kanawha Valley and Captain James Allen Chapters had Conservation programs, and the John Young Chapter is co-operating with the State Garden Clubs in their conservation program. Col. James Lewis Chapter had a Highway Traffic program and the William Henshaw and James

Barbour Chapters reported members in Nutrition Study Classes.

Kanawha Valley Chapter has a committee working with members of the State Conservation and Highway Commission on a plan to beautify the newly completed section of Route No. 60 between Charleston and St. Albans, by planting trees along the highway, which is to be a Memorial to the veterans of World Wars I and II.

HUMAN CONSERVATION

Capt. James Allen and Matthew French Chapters sent gifts and magazines to Ashford General Hospital and in many ways gave comfort to veterans. The William Henshaw Chapter had two members serving as "Gray Ladies" at Newton D. Baker Hospital, also sent gifts and magazines to this hospital.

James Wood, Pack Horse Ford, Potomac Valley, Matthew French, Ye Towne of Bath, John Young, William Henshaw, Trans-Allegheny, Kanawha Valley, Col. James Lewis, Capt. James Allen and James Barbour Chapters all contributed to some youth organization, either in time, money or other gifts and some gave both, and to more than one of the following: Four-H Clubs, Crippled Children Clinics, Health Clinics, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Children's Orphanages, Youth Inc. Movement, Youth and Recreational Centers, Teen Age Canteens, School Patrols, British Save-the-Children Federation, Morris Memorial Hospital for Children, and Junior American Citizenship Clubs.

As your chairman, I have been gratified to note that each year more chapters have aided the various Youth Organizations. Certainly no better conservation work can be done than to give aid and encouragement to any group that makes for better citizens of the future.

I should like to urge that more of you give some time and thought to the conservation of our Natural Resources and to Highway Safety. What better memorial to West Virginia boys, who gave their lives that we might live in Peace, could we make than the planting of trees. This is a National project, and I hope each chapter will plant at least one tree this year in a park or public square as a Memorial to their deceased veterans.

(Mrs. John R. Davis) Nettie Vass Davis, Chairman
Conservation, West Virginia D. A. R.

CORRECT USE OF FLAG

This has been a very gratifying year, both as to State Chairman activities and Chapter reports.

I attended a Board meeting in October in Elkins; led the Pledge to the Flag, and in November accompanied our Regent and some State Officers to Martinsburg to dedication of our organ and led the Pledge to Flag there.

Have given information to ten Flag Chairmen of Chapters inquiring.

Mailed 42 letters to various Chapter Chairmen informing them as to their duties. Have received splendid reports, many had splendid programs, quiz, plays and other informative matter helpful to the public. All Chapters open meetings with Pledge to Flag and most use the National Anthem. Have urged all to use it as our patriotic duty and also urgent request by National (N. S. D. A. R.).

The reports are coming in, in a most gratifying manner and activities are growing in patriotic enthusiasm.

Your State Chairman made radio talk on Flag Day, on history of Flag and glorifying the Star Spangled Banner as the greatest Flag, the most beautiful Flag, the most victorious Flag in the world.

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

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

October 1945 — October 1946

The plan of work for this Committee was the same as in preceding years—to promote a program in the accredited four-year public Senior High Schools of the state for increased interest in good citizenship and deeper appreciation of the richness of our goodly heritage in this commonwealth.

Of the 171 girls chosen by Senior classes, 57 were selected by their faculties as Good Citizens to represent the schools participating. The names of 50 girls came to the State Chairman in time to be assigned a number and the subject, "The Qualifications of a Good American Citizen," on which an essay of not more than a thousand words was to be written. These essays were judged by persons selected by Chapter Chairman and the first choice papers were sent to the State Chairman. These 14 papers were judged by Professor J. A. Jackson, Miss Ethel Green, Librarian, and Mrs. John Nelson, a pastor's wife and a former teacher in another state. All papers were identified by number, assigned by the State Chairman to each contestant.

The winner was Ann Bonar of Parkersburg High, and Barbara Burnside of Clarksburg Washington Irving and Mary Pingley of Philippi High were alternates.

The award this year was a \$100 Bond in lieu of the Pilgrimage and was presented to Miss Bonar by the State Regent at a luncheon meeting of the James Wood Chapter of Parkersburg. Certificates of award, signed by the National Chairman and the State Regent, were sent to all Good Citizens. The State Good Citizen received a Good Citizen pin from the National Society and Chapter Chairmen presented pins to 14 girls. The Elizabeth Zane Chapter of Buckhannon gave copies of Zane Gray's "Betty Zane" to their contestants. Several Chapters gave special recognition by invitation to Chapter programs and social courtesies.

A list of the contestants and the sponsoring Chapters will appear in the 1946 Proceedings if space is available.

An essay contest in public schools is not a simple project since the cooperation of so many people is involved.

We are therefore deeply appreciative of the efforts of all who helped in any way to make this report.

Florence S. Harmer

ESSAY CONTEST 1946

Name	School	Location
Vera Keck	Arthurdale	Arthurdale
Joyce Chenoweth	Thomas	Thomas
Carolyn Gaskins	Point Pleasant	Point Pleasant
Ardelle Costley	Unidis	West Milford
Anna Llewellen	Victory	Clarksburg
Barbara Burnside	Washington Irving	Clarksburg
Lucretia Coontz	Belington	Belington
Mary Pingley	Philippi	Philippi
Ann Bonar	Parkersburg	Parkersburg
Nora Pugh	Williamstown	Williamstown
Margaret Purdum	Elkins	Elkins
Eleanor Troutman	South Charleston	South Charleston
Ann Pettry	Catholic	Charleston
Shirley McCoy	East Bank	East Bank
Marjorie Skelton	Princeton	Princeton
Marjorie Shirley	Bunker Hill	Bunker Hill
Iris Hefner	Burnsville	Burnsville
Hattie Nestor	Jane Lew	Jane Lew
Edith Ann Humphries	Sutton	Sutton
Joy Eubank	Walkersburg	Walkersburg
Bertie Sturm	Weston	Weston
Jeanne Shaffer	Terra Alta	Terra Alta
Lois Fretwell	Rowlesburg	Rowlesburg
Verda McKinney	Masontown	Masontown
Betty Miner	Tunnelton	Tunnelton
Velma Cordi	Newburg	Newburg
Margaret Smyth	Kingwood	Kingwood
Ruth Clover	Bruceston	Bruceston Mills
June Smith	Kelly-Miller	Clarksburg
Doris Fowler	Bridgeport	Bridgeport
Margaret Snodgrass	Guyan Valley	Branchland
Anna Lee Glower	Petersburg	Petersburg
Mary Lee Bishop	Oak Hill	Oak Hill
Elen Roycher	Mount Hope	Mount Hope
Joan Miller	Fayetteville	Fayetteville
Sallie Lou Rush	Wahama	Mason
Charlotte Campbell	Romney	Romney
Mildred Lewis	Hannan	Fraziers Bottom
Joy Bennett	Lost Creek	Lost Creek
Ruth Pearrell	Hedgesville	Hedgesville
Wanda Cutright	Buckhannon	Buckhannon
Mary Ann Freeman	Tennerton-Upshur	Tennerton
Mary Welton	Moorefield	Moorefield
Betty Pilgrim	Wardensville	Wardensville
Velma Funkhouser	Mathias	Mathias
Ellen Funk	Kasson	Kasson
Patty McAtee	Dunbar	Dunbar
Dorothy Rowsy	Milton	Milton
Dorothy Lee Bell	Hamlin	Hamlin
Marion Rutherford	Barboursville	Barboursville
Rita Jean Twigg	University	Morgantown
June Hardwick	Morgantown	Morgantown
Eleanor Jean Metz	Mannington	Mannington
Sara Miles	Martinsburg	Martinsburg
Arbutus Allamong	Keyser	Keyser
Nancy Williamson	Beaver-Bluefield	Bluefield
Barbara Payne	Woodrow Wilson	Beckley

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

October 1946

As State Chairman for the National D. A. R. Magazine, I submit the following report:

During the past year your Chairman has written letters encouraging you to renew and increase the subscription rate of our National Magazine and has endeavored to pass on usable and helpful suggestions.

May the opportunity be taken at this time to stress the importance of each Chapter officer's subscription to the Magazine. No one, officer or member, can truly know of the aims, endeavors and real work of the Society until she has read the articles included in the Magazine written by National and State Officers and Chairmen.

May we pass on again, through the channel of this report, some of the very fine suggestions emphasized by Mrs. Frank Nason, National Magazine Chairman. They are:

1. Stress the fact that the President General's message should be read as a part of the opening of every Chapter meeting.

2. If there are articles on any subject you would like to have appear in National Magazine write Mrs. Nason and send typed copy of article for her consideration.

3. Keep constantly in mind that an informed member is a more interested Chapter member.

1. Remember we are working together for the good of our Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, through the pages of the National Historical Magazine.

Thanking kindly each Chapter Chairman or Regent for prompt replies to correspondence mailed to your State Chairman.

We shall close our report urging you to KNOW YOUR MAGAZINE, TALK YOUR MAGAZINE, TELL YOUR MAGAZINE.

M. Eddy Jones

D. A. R. CITIZENSHIP MANUAL

The following report is from May 1st to October 1st, 1946.

Two hundred manuals have been ordered and mailed for distribution.

One Chapter reported having given a number of manuals to the coal miners.

Your State Chairman, in order to familiarize herself more thoroughly with the method of naturalizing alien members of the Army of the United States, and granting them permanent citizenship in this country, attended a complete naturalization in Baltimore, Maryland, this past summer. Some soldiers from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, had already applied through their company commanders under the pertinent Army Regulations. They had been investigated thoroughly by the F.B.I., the Immigration authorities, and other interested agencies of the Government. A favorable report of their background, family connections, community standing, and major proclivities had been made.

On the day in question these soldiers were brought from the Army post in Baltimore, where they were first given preliminary interviews by the Immigration authorities there. Then they were taken, after a couple of hours of this preliminary processing, to the United States District Court, where the presiding Judge proceeded to give them in open Court a very interesting and eloquent talk on the value of American Citizenship, its obligations, as well as its benefits.

After answering any relevant questions, the Judge then proceeded to administer the oath of allegiance to the Constitution. Everyone of the soldiers applying seemed to realize the seriousness of the step he was taking. They were dismissed to return to their encampment.

The Army Regulations required four months of service with a preliminary

application being made so the soldier's record could meanwhile be checked. His fingerprints were compared with F.B.I. files in Washington, the recommendation of his immediate commanding officer had to be obtained, and some naturalization officer at the post had to interview him and question him at length at the camp before he was eligible to be naturalized in court.

Alice K. Bushong (Mrs. F. L.)
State Chairman

D. A. R. MUSEUM COMMITTEE

1915 - 1916

Very few chapter Regents sent me the names of their Museum Committee Chairmen. I wish to thank those who did so, and the Chairmen who reported to me. The importance of appointing a chapter chairman, who is keenly interested in the museums—national and local—cannot be overstated. The State Chairman can do very little, unless the chapters do their part.

The State rooms, used by the Red Cross during the war period, are now available, and following necessary repairs, the Museum will be ready to cooperate in the wishes of the states relative to their restoration. No doubt you will hear more of this from your new Museum Chairman.

Gifts reported to me:

By the Major William Haymond Chapter—

Book, "Lee's Invasion of North West Virginia in 1861." Donor, Mrs. Sam Nuzum.

Book, "Shinnston Tornado," and Book "K." Donor, Mrs. L. M. Hennen.

Four books—Biennial Report of Superintendent of Schools for two years, ending June 30, 1906; Biennial Report of Superintendent of Schools for 1906-07; History and Government of West Virginia; and "Hortense," a novel. Donor, Miss Etta Black.

Sweeney Glass, given by Jean Fleming Wilshire and Allison Sweeney Fleming, in memory of their mother, Annie Sweeney Fleming, daughter of Thomas Sweeney, founder of the Sweeney Glass Works in Wheeling.

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter—

Book, "Roses and Reflections," given by Mr. L. C. Musgrave.

Booklet, "Recollections of War and Peace."

John Hart Chapter—

Booklet, "Our Heroes." Donor, Mrs. Boyd Wees.

William Henshaw Chapter—

Booklet, "Certain Important Domestic Policies of Woodrow Wilson," by Paul McKown. Given by Mrs. Paul McKown.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter—

Paper money, gift of Miss Georgia C. Price.

Potomac Valley Chapter made the following gifts to Fort Ashby:—

A piano, gift of Mr. R. M. Frye in memory of his sister, Miss Mariah Vass Frye.

A rocking chair, over one hundred years old and made by his grandfather, was presented by Mr. James Morris.

A large floor vase, and a chair belonging to her grandfather, were given by Miss Daisy G. Lowry.

An old hand-bag and a plate were donated by Mrs. William MacDonald.

Money contributed to the National Museum Fund:

Wheeling Chapter	\$1.00
Shenandoah Valley Chapter	5.00
Kanawha Valley	1.00
Colonel Morgan Morgan	1.00
Potomac Valley Chapter	1.00

Your chairman visited the Buford Chapter in Huntington and the Kanawha Valley Chapter in Charleston during the year.

Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Chairman

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Not all chapters reported, but from the ones who did, many reports are similar: "No loans made. Funds invested in Government bonds. Ready to help when called upon."

There are two or three chapters with loans now outstanding.

The individual chapters are to be commended for the attention they are giving to building their loans ready for use.

Of the State Loan, since our last report, there has been \$20.00 repaid, making the total \$215.42. This is in addition to the \$814.00 invested last year, in bonds.

We are glad to report funds are available when there is a need.

Leta Snodgrass, State Chairman

ELLIS ISLAND COMMITTEE

Cards and illustrated folders explaining the Occupational Therapy promoted by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at Ellis Island have been sent to each Chapter. The response has been most gratifying.

Forty-two (42) Chapters paid their assessments amounting to \$159.15.

Special gifts from Chapters, \$109.18—making a total of \$268.33.

John Hart Chapter had a program and made a donation of \$10.00.

James Wood Chapter gave \$25.00.

William Henshaw and John Young Chapters had special programs.

Bee Line Chapter had a program and gave \$21.50. Later they sent \$15.00 for warping a loom in honor of Mrs. Blanche Maupin Blackford.

Trans-Allegheny Chapter gave a program and a gift of \$8.20.

Potomac Valley Chapter gave \$5.00.

James Allen Chapter had a program and donated \$10.00.

This work is financed by the 5c per member assessment and special gifts. The assessment pays only part of the salaries of our workers. To effectively carry on we must ask for special gifts of money for salaries, supplies and equipment.

It is the wish of your Chairman that each Chapter make a special gift to promote this splendid work.

Amelia Creighton McKown
Ellis Island State Chairman

FILING AND LENDING COMMITTEE

As State Chairman, Filing and Lending Committee, I am happy to report 17 Chapters sending in reports to me. Nine Chapters reporting the use of slides, and eight the use of papers from the Filing and Lending Bureau in Washington. We have had two papers sent in to Washington from Chapters in the State. Think the State has become "Filing and Lending" conscious as this past year almost every Chapter Regent has sent me the name of their Chapter Chairman. Next year I hope it will be reports from all Chapters.

Carolyn LaGrange Siems

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Interest in the Genealogical Records seems to be growing. Practically all chapters now have appointed chairmen of this committee, however, there is no completed work to report at this time.

I have written all chapters twice each year and tried to urge upon them the importance of this work. Have also mailed helps, referred them to the Handbook and Brochure for further information. Each Regent receives a copy of the Brochure which contains ample information for any chairman and this information should be passed on to the local chairman.

It is our task—yours and mine—to save our records, to preserve the sources from which we can learn of our forefathers and of what they did to bring into being the nation in which we now live, that we may know of them, and tell of them to future generations.

My parting word to Chapter Regents is this: Call the attention of your Chapters to this work, emphasize that it is the duty of the Daughters of the American Revolution to begin, to continue and to expand this work.

Eva C. Robinson, State Chairman

GIRL HOME MAKERS

The Scrapbook from West Virginia was one of the three winners in the National Contest. It was placed on display in the Girl Home Makers Exhibit during Continental Congress. Edna Cox, aged 16, a senior in Point Pleasant High School, kept a record of her home and school life in this Scrapbook, won second place in the contest, and received a check for two dollars from the National Chairman, Mrs. J. Harold Grimes. The success in this work is due to the efforts of Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, Chairman of Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter. In the Senior Group, of the Cotton Dress Contest the dress made by Mattilee Shiley, aged 14, a freshman in Bunker Hill High School, received Honorable Mention. Miss Amelia McKown, a member of the G. H. M. Committee in William Henshaw Chapter, conducted this activity. The State Chairman received one scrapbook and four dresses. From these the scrapbook, a dress for the Senior Group and one for the Junior Group were entered in the National Contest. A scarf was sent to each of the girls selected to represent West Virginia. Notes of appreciation were received from the girls.

Letters were sent to each Chapter urging them to appoint a G. H. M. Chairman and use the material given them by the National Chairman. Reports of work accomplished by Chapters follow:

Bee Line—Miss Anne B. Aldridge, Chairman.—Cooperation given Home Economics Department in local High School. Cotton dresses made in class of Charles Town High School.

Colonel Charles Lewis—Mrs. William H. Rardin, Chairman.—Report made by Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, retiring chairman. All High Schools in the county visited, Cotton Dress and Scrapbook Contest explained. Five dresses and one scrapbook entered in the contest. Chapter presented first and second awards to winners in the Dress Contest and first award in the Scrapbook Contest. A Girl Home Makers medal was presented on commencement night in Point Pleasant High School. Edna Cox, winner in the Scrapbook Contest, won second place in the National Contest. Three students of Point Pleasant High School entered the Junior Cotton Dress Contest. The winner of this contest was given a three dollar cash award by the chapter. All awards were presented by the Chapter Chairman. Publicity for the contests was given through the local newspapers and through letters to Home Economics Teachers. The Chairman presented a G. H. M. program. Winners in the contest were guests of the chapter.

Colonel John Evans—Miss Beryl B. McClure, Chairman. Plans made for G. H. M. activity this year.

Colonel Morgan Morgan—Mrs. Frank Amos, Chairman.—G. H. M. work listed in chapter activity.

Daniel Davisson—Mrs. George M. West, Regent.—G. H. M. Chairman appointed to conduct work. Plan to have good report in the spring.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans—Mrs. E. K. Morice, Chairman.—Cotton Dress Contest sponsored in the sewing classes of Morgantown High School. Fifteen dresses completed and displayed by girls in a Style Show given for the Chapter. Judges were instructors in the Home Economics Department of West Virginia University. The dress made by Lois McMillen, aged 16, was sent to the State Chairman. The annual prizes were presented, five dollars given by Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, five dollars given by the Chapter. The award made by Mrs. Sisler was given to the girl who made the most progress in Home Economics during the year.

James Barbour—Mrs. Floyd Hillyard, Chairman.—Plans made to stress G. H. M. work.

John Chapman—Miss Kathryn Smoot, Chairman.—Rules for contests presented to Home Economics Class in local schools and Girl Reserves.

John Young—Mrs. Dale Casto, Chairman.—G. H. M. work stressed.

Kanawha Valley—Mrs. Okey J. Waybright, Chairman.—Cotton Dress and Menu Making Contests presented in Charleston, Dunbar, and South Charleston High Schools. Prizes offered.

Matthew French—Mrs. D. J. Bailey, Chairman.—An active committee worked in interest of Girl Scouts, attended a Leadership Training School. Cooperation given other organizations engaged in youth activities. Prizes awarded in Home Economics, Freshman class, in local High School for dresses made in class; first prize three dollars, second prize one dollar.

Pack Horse Ford—Mrs. Keener Wilson Eutsler, Chairman.—Cash prizes, six dollars, awarded in sewing class of Shepherdstown High School. Fashion Show and Tea given by girls with Chapter members as guests, prizes presented by Chapter Regent.

Potomac Valley—Mrs. Isaac Mills, Chairman.—Presented plans for National Contest in local schools. Cotton Dress Contest conducted.

Ravenswood—Mrs. Vernon McCoy, Chairman.—Plans made to use G. H. M. material this year.

Shenandoah Valley—Mrs. Ray G. Parkinson, Chairman. Assistance given Girl Scouts. Chapter funds provided for this activity.

West Augusta—Miss Mabel Baker, Chairman.—G. H. M. work stressed.

Wheeling—Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney, Chairman.—Study of Home Economics encouraged by awarding prizes in the five High Schools in Ohio County. A silver teaspoon presented to the outstanding girl of her class in each school on commencement night.

William Henshaw—Mrs. L. F. Staub, Chairman.—Report and work conducted by Miss Amelia C. McKown, Co-Chairman.—Cooperation given Domestic Science teachers in Hedgesville and Bunker Hill High Schools. The cotton dress made by Mattilee Shiley won a state prize and Honorable Mention in the National Contest. Four G. H. M. pins were given as prizes, eight awards of Merit Certificates, and several small gifts were given as prizes. The winners and the teachers of both schools were guests at a Chapter meeting. A party was given for the whole group from Bunker Hill High School. Plans under way to sponsor contests this year.

Copies of reports have been sent to Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, National Vice Chairman. Mrs. Eagle has been most helpful and encouraged us when possible. It has been a pleasure to work with the Chapter Chairmen and to each one sincere appreciation is expressed for her cooperation in stressing education for our future Home Makers.

Eleanor M. Sweeney, State Chairman

JACKSON'S MILL MEMORIAL

After a lapse of five long years, activities were again resumed by us at Jackson's Mill. The occasion was the annual gathering of Daughters of the American Revolution from West Virginia. At this time, Saturday, July 13th, we had the pleasure of unveiling the beautiful and appropriate bronze tablet for the Memorial, which had been "lying in state," as it were, waiting for Peace to descend upon us. It was a pleasant surprise to me when I arrived at the grounds to find marker in place and waiting to be unveiled by us. We rose to the occasion, however, and had a simple, impressive ceremony. Mrs. Sisler gave a short introduction of Mrs. H. K. Owens, who responded briefly with a record of building and cost of Memorial. The cover was then drawn aside by Keith McClung, Jr., and H. Juhling McClung, members of the Fort Randolph Society C. A. R., and children of Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Recording Secretary, of Hartford, W. Va. Also aiding in the unveiling were a 4-H boy and girl, Francis Butcher and Kathleen Lynch.

Mrs. George M. West, Regent of Daniel Davisson Chapter, presided. The chaplain, Mrs. Martin Hawker, said grace and Mrs. Plumer Hill conducted the flag salute.

The marker bears the following inscription:

MEMORIAL OUTDOOR THEATRE
JACKSON'S MILL
Erected by
WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
In Memory of
Our ancestors and for the inspiration and use of West Virginia youth
N. S. D. A. R. GOLDEN JUBILEE
1940

Following the luncheon and the group singing of America, Mrs. West brought greetings and introduced our distinguished guests: Mrs. W. H. Conaway, past Vice President General; Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Keith McClung, State Recording Secretary; Miss Hallie Martin, State Treasurer; Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, State Regent of D. A. C.

Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain, was unable to be present so her message was read.

Mrs. M. T. Sisler, State Regent, then gave greetings and calling attention to her last bulletin, outlined plans for future work and spoke of the coming State Conference in Wheeling.

Mrs. H. K. Owens, chairman of the meeting, then presided and asked for the minutes of the previous meeting, which were read by the secretary, Miss Marion Tapp, and approved.

Mr. Hartley welcomed us and spoke of the pleasure of having us again at the Mill. Eighteen chapters were represented and 163 members were present.

We have money in treasury for lights and finishing dressing rooms, which will be done as soon as labor and materials are available.

A donation of \$5.00 was given to Jackson's Mill Memorial Fund by Mrs. H. J. Smith, in behalf of James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg.

There were present D. A. R.'s from many of our Chapters, numbering 175. An excellent lunch was served, consisting of chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans, salad, pickles, rolls, ice cream, cake, iced tea and coffee.

Two ladies admitted to being over eighty years of age, and each given a bouquet, very graciously presented to them by Mrs. W. H. Conaway. The honors were divided between Mrs. Metz and Mrs. Greek Park, each of whom was 86 years old.

The Daniel Davisson Chapter, Mrs. George M. West, Regent, and the entire chapter were gracious indeed. Great enthusiasm was shown throughout the day for our work being done there for West Virginia boys and girls. Several ladies from a distance came to Clarksburg the day before the luncheon. Others spent the night before at the Mill. They slept in cottages and were much pleased with everything there. The Hartleys and staff, as always, were courteous and kind.

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter will serve as hostess for a luncheon at the Mill in 1948. The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter will serve in like manner in 1947. Exact dates will be announced in January.

Thanks to all who helped to make this occasion the grand event it was. Let us maintain our interest in Jackson's Mill, and help the 4-H Club, when they erect Kendrick Memorial Hall, by our services and funds. Money could not be used in a finer cause.

Expense for placing Memorial Tablet was \$25.00, and was paid at once. Money still in treasury for lights, etc. Let's keep adding to our Jackson's Mill fund.

Thanks for fine co-operation.

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

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

I regret that my annual report is rather meager. I have contacted every chapter in the state. I have sent to each regent a copy of the bulletin: Suggestions for Formation and Activities of Junior Committees within Chapters.

We have two active Junior committees in the state. The Matthew French Chapter of Princeton has 38 members. They sometimes have their own meetings and sometimes meet with the Chapter. Although their activities have been limited they hope to do more the coming year. The James Wood Chapter of Parkersburg reports a Junior Group of 17 members. Most of the girls are still in college and have little time for extra organization work. This year they plan to participate in the regular work of the James Wood Chapter instead of trying to have meetings of their own.

Miss Virginia Cork, Regent of the Kanawha Valley Chapter, is interested in organizing a Junior Committee. We hope during the coming year to get other Chapters not only interested but organized and working as Junior Groups.

Mrs. H. F. Toothman, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

D. A. R. membership in West Virginia is now 2,931.

MOTION PICTURES

As State Chairman, I am presenting my final report to the Forty-First Annual State Conference.

I wish to thank the Chapters for their co-operation. It has been a pleasure to work with them. My sincere regret is that due to the war and transportation facilities I could not visit the Chapters and talk with them on this important part of our D. A. R. program.

I have written all Chapters and received twenty-two replies. Of this number, sixteen have Motion Picture Chairmen. It is gratifying to know interest in motion pictures as a means of education, entertainment and historical value is growing. I trust it will not be long until all Chapters are doing their share to promote better films in their community and a better knowledge of the part they play in shaping the future of our young people. I hope the reports given will be helpful to others and they will do likewise.

Bee Line Chapter had one entire meeting in charge of the Motion Picture Committee. Films of wild flowers and places of importance in West Virginia were shown.

Borderland Chapter reports discussion of approved movies in their meetings, and hopes to accomplish more along this line in the future.

Captain James Allen Chapter devoted one meeting to Motion Pictures. The films shown were West Virginia's famous gardens and places of interest.

John Minear, our youngest Chapter and one of which we are exceedingly proud, has a Motion Picture program planned for spring. At that time they will be permitted to use the projector which the local high school is purchasing. I am sure it will be a success.

Kanawha Valley Chapter has a very instructive and comprehensive report regarding use of motion pictures in the local schools.

Two subscriptions have been sent to Motion Picture Reviews, issued by the National Motion Picture Preview Committee, D. A. R. One to be posted on the bulletin board at Morris Harvey College. The other is given to Charleston High School.

An English class in this school spends a certain amount of time in motion picture appreciation and receives credits in English for worthwhile movies attended.

Visual Education is taught in most graded schools. One of these—"Horace Mann" rented twelve films last year. They own four sound films.

The teachers interviewed were very enthusiastic over the use of Visual Aid. Two films were shown at Chapter meetings during the year, one on wild flowers and one on fire-fighting and fire protection for our State forests.

William Morris Chapter sent three subscriptions to Motion Picture Reviews. One was given for the second year to St. Albans High School, one to be used in the Chapter and one to Pratt Junior High. They have a fine machine and movies of educational value are shown.

All bulletins and suggestions received from National have been read and complied with.

In closing this report I want to urge the Chapters to appoint a Chairman of Motion Pictures and have a part in this worthwhile work.

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

NATIONAL DEFENSE

In the report for National Defense let us keep in mind the purpose of our Committee—protection and security, and not aggression. The United States has traditions in which we have great pride and along with the changes coming daily, these fundamental principles, upon which our nation is founded, must not be discarded. We must observe our patriotic days and keep alive the spirit of America.

This year Constitution Day was especially stressed and material was sent to each chapter with suggestions for programs.

The following chapters have sent in reports and your Chairman is sorry not to have heard from all—

Borderland Chapter has a very outstanding report. This chapter is credited with making and filling one-third of the Buddy Bags for West Virginia. Borderland gave three Good Citizenship pins; three five-dollar History awards to each of three high schools; subscriptions to National Defense News to each of their four county high schools; sent seeds for War Service Gardens; sent food boxes to Holland; contributed money to Red Cross, Community Chest and twenty-five dollars in magazine subscriptions to Ashford General Hospital. She observed some of the national holidays and gave one program explaining various service ribbons of returned veterans. Interest has been shown in Legislation by writing letters to congressmen.

Colonel John Evans Chapter put on a real celebration for Constitution Day with a luncheon at the Morgantown Country Club, and Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel of Wheeling, former National Chairman of National Defense, Daughters of 1812, their speaker. Other holidays were observed, also National Defense News items were presented to the Chapter by the chairman and one special program given to this subject. The National Anthem and Pledge to the Flag were used at all meetings. "Lanes of Liberty" was read and discussed with the members. Good Citizenship awards were presented to pupils in local schools and members cooperated with Red Cross, saved fats and newspapers, and helped in Community Chest campaigns.

Buford Chapter reports cooperating with the S. A. R. in celebrating Constitution Day, also observed Flag Day. They awarded sixteen Good Citizenship medals, helped with Red Cross, manned Bond Booths, assisted in Conservation work, and in Historical Pageant.

Daniel Davisson celebrated Constitution Day, Armistice Day, Flag Day and was hostess at the meeting at Jackson's Mill when the bronze tablet in the Outdoor Amphitheater was unveiled. Five certificates and one medal were awarded in the Good Citizenship contest. This chapter had one guest speaker on National Defense, one on Legislation, and one "Quiz Program."

Shenandoah Valley Chapter has been very interested in Legislation with outstanding speakers. She has observed some National Holidays and presented six Good Citizenship medals including one to a negro high school.

Colonel Charles Lewis arranged its program on National Defense subjects—one program by a guest speaker. They adopted a British child, contributed fifteen dollars for Good Citizenship awards and gave medals to outstanding students in American History.

John Young Chapter makes real use of the National Defense News by discussion of legislation, and by giving ten minutes at each meeting for their chairman to report on same. Four Good Citizenship certificates were given. Flag Day, and I Am An American Day were observed and fifty patriotic folders were distributed.

Pack Horse Ford reports patriotic holidays have been observed. Washington's birthday, which was the thirtieth birthday of the Chapter, was celebrated by a candle-light supper with a guest speaker who discussed the home life of Washington. Fourth of July was observed by decorating the twenty-six Revolutionary soldiers' graves in Shepherdstown, with Betsy Ross flags. Constitution Day was observed with a talk on that subject by Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, State Chairman. During the year a playlet dealing with the framing of the Constitution was presented. Individual members have been active in patriotic work, especially Red Cross—three served as Gray Ladies at Newton D. Baker General Hospital and two members report one thousand hours voluntary service.

Elizabeth Zane Chapter observed the February birthdays and had a program on Armistice Day. Two Good Citizenship medals were given to pupils in high schools and in addition a book to each winner. Three high schools including negro were given books as awards for outstanding work in American History.

Ten Victrola records and twelve small books were sent to Ashford General Hospital at Christmas time. Four subscriptions to National Defense News are reported. The chapter reports one member has done seven hundred and fifty hours of Red Cross work and eight members have two hundred forty or more hours to their credit.

William Morris Chapter had a place on every program for National Defense through Patriotic Education. Legislation was discussed and some holidays were observed. Good Citizenship medals were given to two junior high school students.

William Henshaw Chapter reports a special meeting with the subject, "Victory, Our Responsibility." They observed Christmas and Flag Day with programs.

Ravenswood Chapter has celebrated Constitution Day with a discussion led by their chairman. Washington's birthday was celebrated with luncheon. The chapter cooperated with the high school in programs on patriotic subjects.

John Chapman Chapter gave five Historical and Good Citizenship medals and observed some of the national holidays with programs. The chapter was represented in the last State Legislature in the interest of a better program for Education. She cooperated with local civic organizations for the betterment of the community.

Potomac Valley celebrated Constitution Day with Mrs. H. G. Muntzing, Regent of South Branch Valley Chapter, as their speaker. Washington's birthday was observed with a program and tea held at the high school. The awards for various projects were given at this time including a first and second prize for Good Citizenship. High school students and teachers participated in this program and tea.

Wheeling reports giving six medals for outstanding work in American History including one to a negro school. She reports eight subscriptions to National Defense News and one program given on this subject.

James Wood Chapter gave twelve awards to six girls and six boys in various schools of the county for outstanding efforts in Good Citizenship activities. D. A. R. Pamphlets were distributed in schools.

Trans-Allegheny Chapter uses National Defense News in their monthly programs, had discussion of legislative problems on "Socialized Medicine" and "Preservation of American Way of Life." Good Citizenship medals were given, one to each of four different high schools. The chapter contributed to Red Cross and U.S.O.

Bee Line Chapter celebrated some of the national holidays. Members gave voluntary services to Red Cross and to Newton D. Baker General Hospital.

John Hart Chapter celebrated the February birthdays with a program—"National Heroes." The chapter cooperated with the American Legion Post and Davis Elkins College in forums on political and civic questions. They gave nine awards of \$2.50 each to high schools in the county for outstanding work in American History, which included one negro school.

Captain James Allen observed holidays with programs and speakers; held discussions on Legislation in meetings and sent letters and telegrams to congressmen. The chapter gave one Good Citizenship medal and two American History medals. She has four subscribers to National Defense News and cooperates with all community and Red Cross activities.

James Barbour Chapter gave Good Citizenship medals to three high schools in the county and observed designated holidays. The May Thirtieth Memorial has been an outstanding feature for years. Through their teacher members patriotic work as well as interest in Legislation has been furthered. Two of their members lead the county's list in voluntary services and four more are outstanding.

May I urge every chapter to have an active National Defense Chairman for the coming year?

(Mrs. Ernest) Leone Stutzman
State Chairman National Defense

REPORT OF STATE ORGAN COMMITTEE

At the 1944 conference, held in Morgantown, it was determined to undertake as our war project, the installation of a pipe organ at the Newton D. Baker Army Hospital Post Chapel, at Martinsburg.

It was determined that with voluntary gifts and an assessment of one dollar each, per member, over a two year period, we could nicely finance the undertaking, without burden to any Chapter. The project met with the immediate approval of the Chapters; and the Daughters in each Chapter began the task of securing the needed funds. Never before had there been such interest shown in any project and the funds were in hand much sooner than anticipated; and the success of the undertaking was assured within a few months.

The committee, composed of Mrs. K. W. Eutsler, Pack Horse Ford Chapter; Mrs. Vernon E. Johnson, Ye Towne of Bath Chapter; Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Bee Line Chapter; Miss Anna Mary Henshaw, William Henshaw Chapter; and Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, Shenandoah Valley Chapter, desires to express our appreciation to all Chapters and friends who have so very generously contributed to the undertaking and made it a success.

Immediately after Conference, I was given the privilege of contracting with the Moeller Organ Company, Hagerstown, Md., to install an organ at the cost of \$2700.00. The Moellers began immediately to build the organ according to the specifications and the written contract, and had expected to have it installed and ready for use by Christmas, 1944. But, after the organ was partially built, the Government froze all metals and other materials, although all needed material for the completion of the organ were on hand. Mr. Moeller made numerous trips to Washington, appearing before the War Production Board, as did Col. E. L. Cook, Commanding Officer of the hospital, in an effort to have the materials released. We also contacted Hon. Jennings Randolph, who, too, appeared before the Board in our interest. The Board refused to release the materials, as a consequence of which, the final completion and installation of the organ was delayed, not only until after V.E. Day, but until after V.J. Day.

During this delay, came the generous gift of One Thousand Dollars to our project from Mrs. Guy D. Goff. The Chapters were making their payments and meeting the pledges so rapidly, that the Committee and our State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, determined that the money received from Mrs. Goff should be used for chimes to be installed in the organ. This was particularly pleasing to Mrs. Goff. She made this gift, particularly, because of the location of the hospital and the fact that her ancestors came from the little village of Gerrardstown, in Berkeley County. A contract was let to the Moeller Company for the chimes, to cost between Five Hundred and Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

It was not until after the middle of September, 1945, that the necessary materials were released by the Government. Immediately thereafter, the organ construction was completed and was installed by the first week of November. However, the chimes were not placed in the organ, because, by this time there were strikes in foundries of the country.

Before the organ was dedicated, there were reports current, which seemed to be well founded, that the Government would not use the hospital as a permanent institution. We were, therefore, concerned about the matter, and before the dedication services, many conferences were held with Colonel Cook and Chaplain John McAfee, looking toward the future disposition of the organ. The original plan was to make an outright gift to the hospital, but when it became known that the hospital would be closed as a Government institution, it was determined that the organ would be dedicated but not given to the hospital. If it had been an outright gift, it is quite likely that by this time, it would have been disposed of by the Government, as was most of the equipment of this vast institution. Consequently, our investment would have been a loss to us.

Let us impress this fact. The money for the organ was solicited for the express purpose of expressing our appreciation of the sacrifices of the men and women who struggled for the preservation of our land and Government. We all felt that the organ would speak our love and be, to many, an inspiration and a spiritual uplift. This, certainly, was accomplished. For, be they of any race

or creed, from far and near, the services in the beautiful little chapel gave hope and cheer to thousands. The last voice hundreds of men and women heard, as they passed from the separation services in the chapel, was the voice of our organ blended with the voice of the Chaplain in his benediction. Your Committee feels that the money invested in the organ has been repaid to us in richer hopes for men and women, than could be measured.

Colonel Cook and Chaplain McAfee urged us to have an early dedicatory service, which was contrary to the hope and plan of our State Regent and the Committee. Mrs. Sisler visited Martinsburg, and with the Committee had several conferences with the Commanding Officer and Chaplain and it was finally decided to comply with their request and, so, our plans were made for the service to be held on the 13th of November, 1945. It was not until the very day of the dedication, that a written agreement was executed, providing, in substance, that if and when the hospital ceased to be used as an army institution, we would have a right to remove the organ and make such disposition of it as we might desire.

The dedicatory service held on the afternoon of November 13th, 1945, was, indeed, a most beautiful and inspiring event. Many of the Daughters were here from over the State and the interest in the affair was manifest, not only among our own members, but by the community at large and by the thousands of patients and personnel of the hospital. The dedicatory address by Mrs. Sisler was chaste and beautiful. We all were more than proud of her. The response by Colonel Cook was dignified and impressive, while the religious service was most inspiring. The dedicatory recital, by Sergeant Henry Beard, was one of the highest character, by a truly accomplished artist. We would not forget to mention a violin solo by Mrs. Frederick Harris, accompanied by her husband, Major Frederick Harris, a patient at the hospital, at the piano. There were several social events in connection with the dedication, all of which were pleasant, particularly a reception given at the Officers' Club by the William Henshaw and Shenandoah Valley Chapters.

The organ was used daily by all creeds up until the time of the closing of the hospital.

In May, 1946, we were advised by Colonel Cook that by June 30th it would be necessary for us to remove the organ. We immediately undertook to find a purchaser for the organ, and after negotiations, resold the organ to the Moeller Organ Company. It removed the organ, and reinstalled it in a United Brethren Church in one of the suburbs of Pittsburgh. We received \$2300.00 cash for the organ. In dollars and cents we received for the resale, \$400.00, plus the cost incident to the dedication, less than our original investment; but your Committee feels that the dividends in comfort and happiness our undertaking has given to thousands, far exceeds the value of money.

The \$2300.00, together with the major part of the gift of Mrs. Goff, and other funds collected since the installation of the organ, are in the hands of Miss Hallie Martin, our State Treasurer.

The responsibilities connected with the chairmanship of this Committee have been much more than I had anticipated, but, with the aid of the whole Committee, and the hearty support of our State Regent and the Daughters all over the State, I want to assure you that ours has been a service of love and we feel repaid for our efforts a thousand fold.

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

October 12, 1946.

PRESS RELATIONS REPORT

I am glad to report a growing interest in the Press Relations work.

Letters were mailed to each chapter and the response has been good. The Press cooperation has been fine.

I have 5600 column inches of D. A. R. publicity to report. A few chapters sent me clippings which have been used in the scrap book.

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

REPORT OF STATE RADIO CHAIRMAN

The following report is submitted by State Radio Chairman for last fiscal year—October 1, 1945 to October 1, 1946.

Thirty-four letters and thirty-four post cards have been written and sent to various chapters throughout the state passing on to them general information and instructions from National Radio Chairman.

In response several letters have been received—some reporting no activities and others reporting no access to broadcasting station.

John Young Chapter, of Charleston, W. Va., reported one radio program on station WCHS. This program consisted of a fifteen minute talk on "D. A. R. News," by Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice President General.

The John Chapman Chapter, of Bluefield, also reported one program on station WHIS. The nature of this program was a talk by Miss Mary Gordon Perkins based on the booklet, "What do the Daughters do?" On the same program there were patriotic selections on the piano by Mrs. Victor DeVault.

This report may seem a bit meager for two reasons.

First—Many radio chairmen from the different chapters failed to send in a report.

Second—Several of chapters reported they did not have access to radio.

In some instances the broadcasting stations could not allocate time to us although they have promised more time to us during 1947.

Mrs. H. S. Keister

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

My last visit to Memorial Continental Hall was the last of May. At that time the rooms occupied by the Red Cross, during the war, were being cleaned and decorated. The furnishings were then to be moved from storage to the rooms. Since then I have had no report, but suppose our room has been restored as was, before the war.

As Chairman I have sent the following books to the book case in the West Virginia room, in 1946:

No. 1. Lee's Invasion of Northwest Virginia, by Granville D. Hall. Presented by Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, through Major William Haymond Chapter.

No. 2. Shinnston Tornado, by J. L. Finlayson, Shinnston, W. Va., 1945. Presented by Mrs. L. M. Hennen, through Major William Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

No. 3. "K." by Mary Roberts Rinehart. Presented by Mrs. L. M. Hennen, through Major William Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

No. 4. "Certain Important Domestic Policies of Woodrow Wilson," by Paul McKown, of Martinsburg, W. Va. Presented by Mrs. Paul McKown, through the William Henshaw Chapter, Martinsburg, W. Va.

No. 5. History and Government of West Virginia, by Virgil A. Lewis. Presented by Miss Etta Black, through the Major William Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

No. 6. Report of State Superintendent of Free Schools of West Virginia for the years 1905-1906, by Thomas C. Miller, State Superintendent of Free Schools. Presented by Miss Etta Black, through the Major William Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

No. 7. Manual of the State of West Virginia for 1907-1908, by C. W. Swisher, Secretary of State. Presented by Miss Etta Black, through the Major William Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

No. 8. "Hortense," by Mrs. Bernice McVally Pollock, Morgantown, W. Va. Presented by Miss Etta Black, through the Major William Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

No. 9. Report of State Superintendent of Free Schools, 1898-1900, by J. R. Trotter, State Superintendent. Presented by Miss Etta Black, through Major William Haymond Chapter, Fairmont, W. Va.

Mattie D. Nuzum

October 9, 1946.

CHAPTER REGENTS' REPORTS

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER
 Harrisville — Pennsboro
 Organized September 27, 1941
 Membership 52
 Meetings, Fourth Saturday in Month

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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 52 members. Five were added during the year and one transferred. Two applications pending.

All state and national dues have been paid to date.

We have contributed to the following funds: \$24.00 to the organ fund, \$5.00 to Ellis Island and \$3.00 to National Library Fund.

Our State Regent, Mrs. M. T. Sisler, of Morgantown, was present at our July meeting and gave a most interesting account of the meeting in Washington of the National Board of Management. At the same meeting we were pleased to have Miss Bullock, Regent of James Wood Chapter in Wood county, who made a short talk.

Our programs have been interesting and have been much enjoyed.

In September the Chapter held an Anniversary Tea of lovely appointments at Chensoncrest, the spacious home of Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, of Harrisville, who organized the Chapter five years ago.

Ann Royall Chapter had the good fortune recently to be willed a fine collection of books by the late Cary Woofter, of Glenville. The collection consists of over one hundred volumes of state and county histories and other historical works that will be of very great value in the genealogical research work of the organization.

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

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER
 Barboursville, W. Va.
 Organized December 19, 1936
 Membership 34

Officers

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

Barboursville Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, submits the following report of the year. All meetings have been held as planned in year book. National and State dues are paid. Three new members have been added and one lost by death, making total membership 34. We gave \$10 for approved schools, and \$12.50 for the bell tower.

Sponsored Girl Pilgrimage essays and presented four pins.

Gave \$5.00 for book for D. A. R. Library. Our Chapter presents a D. A. R. baby spoon to each girl born to a charter member. This year we had the pleasure of presenting one spoon.

A grave marker has been placed at the grave of our real grand-daughter, Mrs. Matilda Hash Dillon.

We had two representatives at the Congress in Atlantic City.

We have made special offering of money and materials for our Indian schools.

In December we met with Buford Chapter at which time Mrs. Carwithen was our guest. This was indeed an inspiring meeting. Her message made each of us happy to know that our organization is doing such fine work for under-privileged girls and boys.

Our year closed with Flag Day program at which time Rev. Norman I. Bromly was our speaker.

Opened the year 1946-47 with Constitution Day program in September.

Several of our members are securing supplemental papers and we have several prospective new members.

(Mrs. C. L.) Louise Kline 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

Bee Line Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. submits the following report.

The President General's letter and the State Regent's letter have been read each month. All State and National dues are paid to date.

We have contributed a box of clothing, valued at \$30.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith School; \$21.50 to Ellis Island and \$15 for warping a loom in honor of Mrs. J. Y. Blackford. A box of furs and material was sent the Merchant Marines, also a gift to Marine Library. \$10.00 was sent to Morris Memorial Hospital for crippled children and a box of beads and material was sent to the Indians.

Our Chapter Trustees of old St. George's Chapel contributed a stone from the Chapel to Governor Meadows, to be sent to Australia, to be used in a War Memorial being erected there.

Our meetings have been well attended and the programs interesting. We had programs on Ellis Island, Red Cross, Approved Schools, a Historical program, a program of Classical Music and a Christmas program. We had a number of outstanding speakers during the year, including Maj. Boris Petroff, of Newton D. Baker Hospital; Mr. Edward Blake, Editor, Jefferson Republican; Mr. Henry Sydnor, Superintendent of Schools, and others. Ten monthly meetings were held during the year including a dinner at Thomas Jefferson Hotel on George Washington's Birthday and a covered dish supper in May.

The State Regent honored our Chapter by appointing one of our members, Mrs. F. L. Bushong, State Chairman of Manual for Citizenship.

Our Historian is keeping a record of our boys in Service and collecting other historical data.

Two medals were given to Charles Town High School students for excellency in History.

Press notices are carried in local and Martinsburg papers monthly, also accounts of our meetings and activities.

(Mrs. C. W.) Laura Layman Alwin, Regent,

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Davis

Organized October 26, 1933

Membership 39

Officers 1946-47-48

Regent	Mrs. Lolita Hilliard
Vice Regent	Mrs. Jean Burns
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Pauline Harris
Treasurer	Mrs. Marie Lipscomb
Historian	Mrs. Marie Scott
Chaplain	Mrs. Linnie Cunningham
Registrar	Mrs. Katheryne Cleaver
Board of Management	Mrs. Pearle Mott, Miss Edith Stemple

39 members, 12 non-resident members, 1 member resigned, 1 member lost by death, 1 member dropped, 3 new members added, 1 paper pending.

All state and national assessments have been paid.

Contributions were given to Red Cross, Tamassee and War Fund.

As our membership is county wide we meet 6 times each year. Our meetings are well attended. Programs are timely and educational. One program on our Flag was given at the June meeting. Our Chapter had charge of one Parent-Teachers Association program. A picnic was held in August instead of our annual banquet. Our State Treasurer, Miss Hallie Martin, was present at one meeting.

New year-books were printed this year.

Our members are very active in civic duties. One member is Junior Red Cross County Chairman. One member is an army nurse overseas.

Students from Thomas, Davis and Parsons High Schools submitted essays to D. A. R. good citizenship state contests.

6 good citizenship medals with names engraved were presented to a boy and girl in the three high schools.

All meetings and programs have been given publicity through the local newspapers.

(Mrs. M. E.) Lolita Hilliard

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

Mount Hope

Organized October 13, 1928

Membership 30

Officers

Regent	Mrs. P. C. Graney
Vice Regent	Mrs. W. E. Lawton
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Ivan O. Shumate
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. J. B. Thompson
Treasurer	Mrs. A. M. Patteson
Registrar	Miss Willia Thompson
Chaplain	Mrs. J. E. Howard
Historian	Mrs. Claude Hill
Librarian	Mrs. B. C. Peters

Borderland Chapter submits the following report for the year ending September 31, 1946. All national and state dues have been paid. We have lost three members, one by death and two by transfer. We have made the following contributions:

Magazine subscriptions sent to Ashford Hospital	\$25.00
American Red Cross	5.00
Community Chest, Fayette County	5.00
Tamassee School	5.00

Kate Duncan Smith School	5.00
Sent two large boxes of clothing to Crossnore	
Sale of Crossnore School handicraft	43.25
High School History Awards	15.00
Good Citizenship Pins to Essay contestants	2.90
Morris Memorial Hospital	5.00
Library Fund	5.00
Tuberculosis Fund for Fayette County	5.00
Sent seeds to the War Service Gardens	
Sale of Gingerbread for Kenmore	26.90
Food boxes sent to Holland	26.32
Valley Forge	70.00

(Mrs. P. C.) Thelma S. Graney, Regent

BUFORD CHAPTER

Huntington

Organized June 1910

Membership 131

Officers

Regent	Mrs. James M. Ca
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

Ten new members have been added to our roster this year. Three members have been transferred, four resigned and two claimed by death. Our total membership to date is one hundred and thirty-one.

All meetings have been held on schedule except in December when the date was changed to coincide with the visit of Mrs. Van Court Carwithen of Malvern, Pennsylvania, National Chairman Approved Schools, who was accompanied by Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, of Charleston, West Virginia, National Vice-Chairman, Approved Schools. Barboursville Chapter, D. A. R., joined with us in preparation for a dinner meeting at the Governor Cabell Hotel honoring our distinguished guests. Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Chairman, Approved Schools, and a member of our chapter, contributed to the entertainment of our guests. An excellent program including an address by Mrs. Carwithen, Christmas music and a Christmas story made a memorable evening.

All National, State and local dues and assessments have been met in full. A \$5.00 gift to the Washington Memorial Chapel fund for West Virginia Day was given by Mrs. H. G. Nash, a former Regent of Buford Chapter but now a member of Manhattan Chapter, New York. This amount was credited to our Chapter and State record.

Faithful service has been rendered by many of our members in War and Victory Bond drives, Red Cross work, and all Conservation drives in our community. Representatives have been sent to many called meetings to plan for these emergencies.

Mrs. Therne V. Smith, Historian, has done outstanding work in the preparation of a most valuable paper, "Our Prized Possessions," which was read at the April meeting. Mrs. Smith was also designated as our representative to compile a page which the Chapter purchased in the 75th Anniversary Jubilee Book authorized by the Chamber of Commerce as depicting the work of outstanding

contributors to the history of Huntington.

Buford Chapter also participated in the Pageant given at the City Auditorium commemorating the contribution of women's organizations in the development of the city through the past 75 years.

The Librarian reports the following items have been placed in Carnegie Library and that the West Virginia Book Plate has been affixed to each: The National Historical Magazines for 1944 and 1945, Quarterly Bulletin of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution; Proceedings of the 39th Annual West Virginia Conference of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution held at Morgantown 1944, National Society of United States Daughters 1812 News Letter for 1944 and 1945, and the Pilgrim's News Letter for 1944 and 1945.

Acting on the recommendation of the National Parliamentarian a special committee has been set up to revise and bring up to date our Chapter by-laws. A proposed revision has been drawn up and sent to the National Parliamentarian for approval before presentation to the Chapter.

We were again honored with an invitation to participate in the Annual Citizenship Ceremonial at the Keith Albee Theatre during Commencement Week at which time the Regent awarded ten citizenship medals to representative girls from Junior and Senior High Schools. A total of sixteen medals have been awarded during the year. Sponsorship of the Good Citizenship Program in our schools is one of the finest pieces of work done by our Chapter as the stimulus to achieve the coveted medal by meeting the qualifications of honor, service, courage, leadership and scholarship is a character building activity of the highest type.

Mrs. W. T. Donaldson, immediate Past Regent and Chairman of Americanism, was asked to speak on "Plans for Post War Immigration" on one of the Tri-State Radio Forum Programs over WSAZ sponsored by the Ministerial Association. After hearing this program members of the Captain James Lawrence Chapter D. A. R. of our neighboring state, Ohio, extended an invitation to Mrs. Donaldson to speak on this subject at their coming October meeting.

An excellent record has been made by the Approved Schools Committee. A detailed report of the location and work being done at the two schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, owned and supported exclusively by D. A. R. funds, was given. The twelve additional schools receiving partial support by the D. A. R. were also included in this report. Buford Chapter has designated a scholarship and clothing fund for a girl at Tamassee at a cost of \$116.00. Clothing valued at \$200.00 has also been sent to Tamassee.

Mrs. J. D. Francis generously gave through Buford Chapter \$50.00 for the Anniversary Fund at Tamassee; \$50.00 toward renovation of Becker Hall at Kate Duncan Smith and \$25.00 to Crossnore School.

Our annual tea for Approved Schools under the direction of the Ways and Means Committee was given in the Cabin, March ninth. The playing of the East High School string sextet during the afternoon added much to this festive affair which netted \$104.55 and was applied on the Tamassee scholarship.

The report of the Genealogical Records Committee is most commendable. Highlights of the work include compiling and sending "Monongalia County Cemetery Records" Volumes 1 and 2, each containing about 1800 inscriptions from family and church cemeteries to the D. A. R. Library, to the State Library, and to the local City Library. Both volumes contain records previous to 1800. A list of the Cabell County veterans of the Revolution was sent to the Genealogical Editor of the National Historical Magazine and they appeared in the October 1945 issue. Numerous queries for genealogical information appearing in the D. A. R. Magazine have been answered. Tabulation of wills, appraisals, sales and settlements from the county records to be placed in the above named libraries is being compiled and the first volume, covering the period from 1809 through 1838, will soon be completed. A scrap book of obituaries for the past year will be indexed before it is sent to Washington.

Virginia S. Cain, Regent

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER
 Beckley
 Chartered November 14, 1929
 Mrs. Pearl Scott Mead, Organizing Regent
 Membership 32

Officers

Regent	Mrs. S. A. Ford
Vice Regent	Mrs. J. W. Givens
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. A. S. Johnston, Jr.
Treasurer	Mrs. A. G. Mead
Registrar	Mrs. M. A. Johnston
Historian	Mrs. Thomas Stafford
Chaplain	Mrs. A. U. Edwards

The Captain James Allen Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presents the following report from October 1, 1945 to October 1, 1946.

We have kept alive the spirit of D. A. R. by stressing special interests of our National organization, our State projects, and local activities. The Valley Forge Bell Tower project was completed. A ten dollar plaque was given in honor of Thomas Bibb, a direct descendant of Captain James Allen. This young man gave his life for his country in World War II. The President General's splendid letters were often read. National Defense work was stressed. Of particular value to the Captain James Allen Chapter is the National Defense News.

Our Newton Baker Hospital Organ Fund was completed. A radio was given to Ashford Hospital by our hospital chairman, Mrs. R. J. Burmeister, who served as Red Cross Chairman of the Camp and Hospital Committee. Numerous gifts were taken to Ashford by her committee.

Ten dollars was given to Ellis Island Fund by Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Chairman of Ellis Island Project. Kate Duncan Smith School was remembered at Christmas time by donations of one hundred twenty-five pounds of used and new clothing and sixteen dollars in cash. A large box of Christmas gifts was sent to the children of this school.

Five dollars was sent to the Historical Book Fund.

Twenty-five dollars was given toward refurnishing the West Virginia Room in Continental Memorial Hall.

Local activities were generously remembered: Ten dollars to our City Recreation Fund; ten dollars to Red Cross Fund; ten dollars to Pinecrest Sanitarium Christmas Fund; ten dollars to Victory War Fund Drive; five dollars to Cancer Drive.

Programs with outstanding speakers were given. The subjects were Dumbarton Oaks and the San Francisco Conference.

A brilliant lecture was also given at our annual Patriotic Luncheon by Col. Shirley Donnally, who spoke on his five years experience as Chaplain of the Seventh Army in the European theater of operations.

Special programs of American music were given at many meetings during the year. Other programs stressing Youth Guidance were the Girl Scout Pageant and talk by ten year old girl who won paper salvage prize.

Three new members were added to the Chapter this year.

At presentation exercises at Woodrow Wilson High School, Good Citizenship, Girl Home Makers, and History prizes were awarded.

The Regent, Mrs. Thomas Wickham, and a past Regent, Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad, attended National Congress. Three representatives from Captain James Allen Chapter also attended the District meeting at Princeton.

During the summer months one dollar and fifty cents was sent to Kate Duncan Smith; and a magazine subscription was transferred from Ashford General to the veterans at Pinecrest Sanitarium.

Recently ten dollars has been contributed to the Beckley Community Chest; and twenty-five dollars to Tamassee Anniversary Fund.

A committee has been appointed to investigate the needs of the veterans at Pinecrest Sanitarium.

(Mrs. S. A.) Anna W. Ford, Regent

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

Welch

Organized April 3, 1926

Membership 45

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Samuel Solins, Welch
Vice Regent	Mrs. F. C. Cook, Northfork
Recording Secretary	Mrs. O. J. Hunter, Welch
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. W. G. Mason, Coalwood
Treasurer	Mrs. Paul Jones, Welch
Registrar	Mrs. G. L. Straub, Welch
Historian	Miss Anna R. Stratton, Gary
Librarian	Mrs. David R. Cooke, Welch
Chaplain	Mrs. A. N. Harris, Welch
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Paul Jones, Welch

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has only forty-five members, fourteen of whom are not active due to the fact that they have moved away from this vicinity. One regular meeting was held each month during 1945 and 1946, from September until May. All financial obligations and national and state assessments have been paid. Work done by the standing committees is embraced in the reports of the state chairmen of the committees. We do not have all committees active, and many of the ones we do have are combined. Our committees are:

Americanism; Correct Use of the Flag; Approved Schools; Student Loan Fund; National Defense; Red Cross; Conservation; Ellis Island; Historical Research; Insignia; Library; Daughters of American Revolution Magazine; Membership; Press Relations; Motion Pictures.

The work done by the Americanism and Correct Use of the Flag committees has probably received more public notice than any other work, due to the number of aliens who became citizens in our community.

When the members of a class of aliens are to receive their final citizenship papers, the Regent is notified, and she in turn notifies the Americanism committee. A program is planned which is impressive, and makes the new citizen feel that he is welcome as a citizen, also that he now has the same rights and privileges that we who have lived here for generations enjoy. Each new citizen is presented with a flag and a Citizenship Manual. The last such program was conducted in May of this year. A local attorney who was an Army Colonel, recently separated from the service, made the address. He made it very emphatic that the new citizens enjoying the same rights and privileges as we, should also share in the same responsibilities in the defense of our country and of our form of government. As witnesses to that program in addition to the chapter representatives, the Junior High School Civics class, a High School History class, many county officials, and others were in the audience.

On Flag Day, the same committee arranged for a dinner for members of our Chapter and their guests. A speaker was obtained who spoke on "International Understanding as a Background for Peace." Arrangements were made to broadcast the program through the local radio station, WBRW. We know that county wide, at least, the public knew it was Flag Day, a day to be remembered and to renew allegiance, which should promote further thinking about what to do in the future that our Flag may always fly in the glory it now commands.

The speaker gave us so much food for thought, that we adopted his subject, "International Understanding as a Background for Peace," as our theme for the year 1946-47, and our programs are planned around that subject.

(Mrs. Samuel) Bertha Ballard Solins

THE COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

Point Pleasant

Organized March 12, 1901

Membership 85

Officers

Regent	Mrs. John William Steenbergen
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Eunice B. Beller
Chaplain	Mrs. S. Chandler Wilhelm
Recording Secretary	Mrs. James E. McComb
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Benjamin Franklin
Treasurer	Mrs. Carl G. Gardner
Registrar	Mrs. W. Ray Proffitt
Historian	Mrs. Holly Simmons
Librarian	Mrs. Louis Bateson
Parliamentarian	Mrs. William Henderson Vaught

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter has received ten new members during the past year bringing the total membership to seventy, including three associate members, but regretfully added to the "In Memoriam" the names of Mrs. Charles E. Hogg, Charter Member of Chapter, and Mrs. James Noble Carnes, Associate Member. Transfers from the Fort Randolph Society, Children of the American Revolution totaled the number leaving that Society.

During the past year the Chapter has been active in Red Cross work making a total of one hundred kit bags and providing the contents of twenty-five of those at a cost of \$1.00 per bag or a total of \$25.00.

Continuing the effort in the sale of government bonds, the Chapter with the assistance of other civic organizations of Point Pleasant maintained a Victory Bond booth in one of the local stores where members of the Chapter sold bonds.

Gifts of money from the Chapter totaled thirty-five dollars in sums of \$5.00 each to the following: Kenmore, the home of Betty Fielding Lewis; the War Fund; the Save the Children Federation; Ellis Island; National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; American International College; and the American Merchant Marine Library. In addition to these gifts the Chapter completed payment of the balance due from the Chapter on the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower.

In support of the Kate Duncan Smith School, the Chapter members contributed clothing as requested for the rummage sale sponsored by that school.

Through the combined efforts of the committees on Pioneer Cemetery and Memorial Activities a campaign has been carried on to repair markers and to improve the appearance of Pioneer Cemetery which is the oldest of the cemeteries in Point Pleasant. With the aid of city officials a total of eighty markers have been repaired. The Chapter now has purchased a marker to be erected in this cemetery to the memory of the Soldiers of the American Revolution who are buried there. This marker will be unveiled on Armistice Day of this year with appropriate ceremony. The Chapter is indeed appreciative of the efforts expended by the members of those two committees consisting of Mrs. S. C. Wilhelm, Mrs. William Steenbergen, Mrs. C. E. Hogg (deceased), Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, Mrs. Louis Bateson, Mrs. John Dower, and Mrs. Edward Biddle.

Mrs. Carl Gardner has completed for the Chapter a Servicemen's Record of those men who have served in World War II and who are related immediately to members of the Chapter.

Following a precedent set several years ago the Chapter this year awarded History Medals to a student of the Point Pleasant Senior High School and to a student of the Point Pleasant Junior High School who were the outstanding

students in American History in those schools. This year the medals were awarded to Miss Irene Cobb of the Senior High School and to Miss Nancy Vaught, granddaughter of Mrs. William Henderson Vaught, of the Junior High School. The Chapter award to the Good Citizenship candidate was given to Miss Carolyn Gaskins this year.

For achievement in Vocational Home Economics, the Chapter awarded a medal and \$5.00 to Miss Stella Buttrick for her outstanding work in that field. Outstanding activity on the part of the Chapter Chairman of the Girl Homemakers Committee, Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, gained a great amount of interest among the local school girls particularly in the Cotton Dress and Scrap Book contests. For the first time the Chapter sponsored a Junior Contest and was gratified to have the winner of the First Award in the State Contest, Miss Kay Woolfitt of the Point Pleasant Junior High School. Miss Edna Cox, of the Point Pleasant Senior High School, a past State winner in the Cotton Dress Contest, achieved first award in the State and second award in the National Scrap Book Contest.

Mrs. W. H. Daniel, State Librarian, visited the Chapter, and upon her return home sent to the Chapter a very useful and much appreciated gift—a gavel made from the Mingo Oak.

On Tuesday, December 11, the Chapter paid tribute to our beloved Honorary Vice-President General, Mrs. William Henderson Vaught by giving a reception in honor of the occasion, the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vaught.

The Chapter was represented in Atlantic City at the Continental Congress by delegates, Mrs. A. Keith McClung and Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman. Mrs. John W. Steenbergen served as Personal Page to Mrs. William Henderson Vaught, Honorary Vice-President General.

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter is indeed fortunate to have the Rev. Mr. William Meade serving on the State Monument Commission. The responsibility of supervising the maintenance of the Tu-Endie-Wei Park and Mansion House has at times rested heavily on the Chapter. Mr. Meade is a resident of Point Pleasant and has demonstrated his interest in the property by aiding in securing funds for repair to the monument and to the Mansion House. This year the base of the monument has received long needed attention and has been given a complete overhauling. Further repairs are to extend to the pointing up of the monument. It is difficult to visualize the number of persons who visit the park and Mansion House—persons from almost every state have visited this year. One of the big days for visitors was on the past Fourth of July when a general celebration, the first since the declaration of war in 1941, was held in Point Pleasant. On that day over 500 persons visited the Mansion House. The Chapter is endeavoring to carry out a plan whereby some member of the Chapter will be present on weekends and holidays to escort guests through the Mansion House giving information as to the history of the Mansion House, the Park, and the First Battle of the Revolution. This plan is in its infancy but the effort has been highly commended by representatives of the State Park Commission and the Commission on State Publicity.

On Sunday, September 8, the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter were guests at a tea given at the Mansion House by the Fort Randolph Society, C. A. R., in honor of their State President, Miss Garnette Tillis, who is a past Regent of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.

Mrs. John W. Steenbergen, Regent,
Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.

THE COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

Morgantown
Organized October 5, 1909
Membership 120

Officers

Regent	Mrs. George F. Randall
First Vice Regent	Mrs. Charles M. Evans
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. Fay W. Spencer
Chaplain	Mrs. Grace Fullerton
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Griggs Marsh
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Iris McClure
Treasurer	Miss Isabelle Thomas
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. James R. Hess
Registrar	Mrs. Arthur A. Hall
Historian	Miss Rachel Dille
Reporter	Mrs. Edgar Williams

As Regent of the Colonel John Evans Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report of the year 1945-1946.

Ten monthly meetings were held including three dinners and seven evening meetings. The program was dedicated to the men and women who have preserved our American ideals. We had a number of outstanding speakers discuss such subjects as: Social Service in West Virginia; The American Legion; Our World Today; Williamsburg; Youth Conservation; Early Iron Industries in the Cheat Mountains; The Flag of the United States and the Republic For Which It Stands. At one of our meetings we had stories told from soldiers who had been in this war in different zones of battle and a display of souvenirs from various parts of the world.

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

Citizenship Award	\$ 5.00
Community Chest	10.00
Infantile Paralysis	5.00
Salvation Army Building Fund	10.00
Red Cross	25.00
D. A. R. Window, Valley Forge	6.00
Total expenditures for year	\$1,119.17

World citizenship is a word upon the lips today of scholars, teachers, scientists and religious leaders. World Citizenship is hailed as the answer to the question, "What is keeping the world apart?" Whatever the problem that this post war world presents, only world citizenship offers hope of solving it. Such an opportunity for service has presented and is presenting itself to D. A. R. The response of the Colonel John Evans Chapter has been encouraging.

The citizenship committee in its presentation of the "Good Citizenship Award" has worked closely with the schools on the program outlined for this work and has planned a more far-reaching program for the coming year.

Our Chairman for Red Cross reports that our members have contributed in the following manner:

Bandages	900 hours
First Aid	40 hours
Sewing	90 hours
Executive work	60 hours
Money given	\$25.00

During the annual Red Cross drive our members took charge of a booth for one week in a local bank; also in the Post Office. Others did house to house canvassing.

One of our post war projects is to help with the organization for foreign born wives of the veterans. Mrs. R. S. Stoyer, one of our members, is in charge of this worthy organization. Our work is to welcome these women into the community and to aid them in speaking the language of our country and to help in any other way necessary.

Colonel John Evans Chapter with combined efforts of Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter recently helped to reorganize the Kern's Fort Society, Children of the American Revolution.

Additional chapter activities: A member served as chairman of the President's Ball to raise funds for the Infantile Paralysis Drive; members contributed to crippled children fund; a Christmas box was sent to the Approved Schools; Contributions were given to the needy at Christmas time.

The Colonel John Evans Chapter has suffered a great loss in the passing of: Mrs. Virginia Snider Dye, July 18, 1945; Mrs. Jessie Jenkins Chadwick, October 2, 1945; Miss Mabel Wilson, October 21, 1945; Mrs. Rebecca Ney, March 29, 1946; Mrs. Bertha Zevely Whiteside, April 15, 1946. These faithful members will always live in the memories of those with whom they worked so faithfully and untiringly for our cause.

The Regent and four delegates attended the State Conference at Elkins last October 1945. The Regent and one delegate attended the National Continental Congress at Atlantic City in April 1946. Several of our members attended a luncheon at Jackson's Mill the past summer.

Olive R. Randall, Chapter Regent

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

Fairmont

Organized July 25, 1922

Membership 50

Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. E. A. Grose
Vice Regent.....	Miss Georgia Hall
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Robert Marville
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Helen Fleming
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Haddon Rhodes
Librarian.....	Mrs. Sebie Bailey
Historian.....	Mrs. Curt Amos
Registrar.....	Miss Evelyn Prickett
Chaplain.....	Miss Irene Prickett

The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution submits the following report for the year ending October 1946:

All national and state dues have been paid, also all quotas on projects adopted by the National Society.

During this year of reconversion we again prepared our own year books.

A box of gifts, including clothing, was sent as a Christmas gift to Kate Duncan Smith School.

The Americanism Committee gave the annual school awards, amounting to thirteen dollars and fifty cents, for excellency in work in American history and civics. One award of two dollars and fifty cents, for outstanding work in home economics, was presented by the Girl Homemakers Committee.

The Finance Committee was active throughout the year, its principal activity being a sale of brooms which added a substantial sum to our treasury.

All monthly meetings were held with worthwhile programs and good attendance.

Several prospective members are now in process of completing the requirements for membership.

Under the direction of our historian, Mrs. Curt Amos, plans have been made to mark several graves of Revolutionary soldiers, also, the name of the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter will be placed in the Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

There have been several new subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine, as well as several renewals.

In all its aims and activities, the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter has endeavored to follow the plan of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Irene Prickett, Retiring Regent

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER
 Clarksburg
 Organized October 21, 1908
 Membership 96
 Resident 71 — Non Resident 25

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. Marlin Hawker
Registrar	Mrs. Ransel Johnson
Historian	Mrs. Frank Atterhelt
Librarian	Mrs. H. L. Bass

As Regent of the Daniel Davisson Chapter of the D. A. R., I beg leave to submit the following annual report:

On June 29, 1945 a silver offering tea was given at the home of Mrs. W. B. Maxwell, for the benefit of the D. A. R. cemetery on Main Street, at which \$100.00 was cleared.

The nine regular monthly meetings have been held and all opened with the Ritual Service followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our country and the singing of one verse of "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

At our opening luncheon on Constitution Day, when year books were distributed, Senator Hardin Harmer spoke on "West Virginia Laws, Regarding Women."

At each meeting we have had inspirational and informative addresses by outstanding men in our community, such as Pastors, Judges, Senators, and our State officer, Vice Regent Mrs. H. J. Smith. All have spoken on various phases of our work: Christianity, Patriotism, Ethics, Citizenship, Americanism, Education and National Defense.

We took part in the Armistice Day celebration and parade. Flag Day was observed by our twenty children belonging to the C. A. R. putting on a patriotic pageant for the Chapter members and guests. National holidays have been observed and special music is a part of each program.

A scrap book has been started and records are being kept of relatives of members serving in the Armed Forces. The Regent and three members attended the dedication of the organ at the Newton Baker Hospital at Martinsburg. Our chapter and three of our boys, John W. Boggess, James I. Longacre and Nathan A. Cheesman, names have been placed on the Roll of Honor for the Bell Tower at Valley Forge. The full assessment of \$1.00 a member has been paid toward the organ placed in the Newton Baker Veterans' Hospital and about 50 magazines sent to the Hospital. Twenty-five dollars for one half scholarship of Donald Haire; \$4.00 for Christmas candy and 3 boxes of clothing sent to Crossmore, N. C., and several letters written to Donald by members. Christmas gifts sent to Winfred S. Stewart, Gunner's Mate, 3rd class on Landing Craft, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

A special collection of \$7.20 sent to Ellis Island aside from the State assessment; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$5.00 to Tamasee; \$10.00 to Red Cross, besides 3 members working every week in sewing rooms; personal contributions to the Billy Bank for Maryville College, Tennessee.

We could not find any of the books on the wanted list so we bought "The Shenandoah River" by Julia Davis West, and sent it to the D. A. R. Library at Washington.

A Good Citizenship Essay contest was conducted in the Harrison County High Schools by our chapter and a certificate presented at our June meeting to five contestants, for the best essay in each High School. Barbara Burnside, of Washington Irving, was presented with a medal as her essay was second in the

State. One of the contestants was a colored girl, June Smith, from Kelley Miller.

Considering how the press was curtailed, the local papers have been very generous with their notices of chapter activities and meetings.

The Daniel Davison Chapter was delighted to serve as hostess to the State Chapters at Jackson's Mill on Saturday, July 13, 1946, at the first State meeting there since 1941.

It is with sorrow that we report the death of two of our members, Mrs. Judson Bonsall and Mrs. Bland Brannon, a past Regent.

We have received two new members. Three applications and one re-instatement pending. We have a total of \$1,500.00 in War Bonds.

The Regent and two members attended the Continental Congress in Atlantic City. As we endeavor to carry out the various worthy projects of the D. A. R. in building a better country and world, may God find us fit instruments in His Hands for the accomplishment of His Gracious Purpose.

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

DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER

Burlington

Organized July 1942

Membership 18

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Nina Thrush
Vice Regent	Mrs. Walter Woodworth
Treasurer	Mrs. Robert Gamble
Secretary	Miss Helen Leatherman
Chaplain	Miss Mary Nelson Huffman
Registrar	Miss Anna V. Taylor
Historian	Mrs. Seymour Taylor

As regent of Daniel Taylor Chapter, I submit to you the following report of the activities of the year 1945-46.

All state and National dues have been paid, to date.

We have held six meetings during the past year—meeting either at the Old Homestead Hotel in Burlington, or the New Century Hotel in Romney. Our meetings have been interesting as well as educational. Patriotic days have been observed when possible.

Miss Martha Thrush was appointed as page, to the Continental Congress in Atlantic City.

Contributed to the following:

Red Cross	\$ 5.00
Cancer Control	5.00
Library Fund (State Project)	3.00
Tamassee School (Anniversary Fund)	7.00
For Chapter Roll—Valley Forge Tower	25.00

Subscribed for National Historical Magazine for Chapter.

(Mrs.) Nina Thrush, Regent

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Grafton

Organized July 19, 1921

Membership 24

Regent	Mrs. Earl D. Wilkinson
Vice Regent	Mrs. Clay V. Miller
Chaplain	Mrs. Allie Mallonee Chamberlin
Recording Secretary	Miss Elizabeth Cather
Treasurer	Mrs. George F. Todd
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Lila D. Love
Registrar	Mrs. Rhea Hieronimus Fisher
Historian and Librarian	Mrs. O. Jay Fleming
Parliamentarian	Elizabeth Handley

(The report of Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter is printed on page 128)

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

Morgantown
Organized May 19, 1904
Membership 185

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Armand R. Collett
Vice Regent	Mrs. Edward A. Livesay
Recording Secretary	Mrs. E. K. Morice
Treasurer	Mrs. Dell Roy Richards
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. C. R. Orton
Historian	Miss Ruth Gates
Registrar	Miss Mary Barbe
Chaplain	Miss Willa Brand
Librarian	Mrs. Rex Smith
Genealogist	Miss Marion Tapp
Advisory Board	Mrs. W. D. Parsons, Mrs. H. C. Bowlby, Mrs. R. S. Tibbs

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter of the N. S. D. A. R. has had ten meetings between October 1, 1945 and October 1, 1946. Several of the programs have been of unusual interest. In October there was a due tea cleverly planned with delightful appointments held at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Poland. The November program was presented by the Filing and Lending Committee which showed the film, "Our National Headquarters." At that same meeting three members in addition to the State Regent brought reports to the chapter of the dedication of the organ at Newton D. Baker Hospital at Martinsburg. The members of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans chapter are very proud of the State Regent for the successful completion of her state organ project. Miss Ruth Gates, who served as recording secretary for the board meeting in Elkins gave a short report of the proceedings as did the other four members who attended from the local chapter.

At the Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Dell Roy Richards, Mr Pauline Forman Cairns told of her experiences in an internment camp in Manila while at the January meeting Dr. Armentrout of West Virginia University gave his impressions of England where he served as a member of the U.N.R. Commission.

The Historical Research Committee sponsored a display of antiques at the Washington Birthday reception at the home of Miss Mary Barbe. Miss Stella White presented a china sugar bowl and cream pitcher to the chapter at this meeting. The china once belonged to Elizabeth Ludington Hagans for whom the chapter was named.

Mrs. John Logan Marshall, First Vice President General of the Society; Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, National Chairman of Approved Schools; Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, Vice Chairman of Approved Schools, and Mrs. W. B. Posson, of Charleston, were guests at the March meeting and spoke briefly concerning their work in the Society.

A new committee for this year, Junior Membership, entertained the new members at an informal bridge party at which the Regent spoke briefly of D. A. R. projects and distributed a pamphlet, "What the Daughters Do."

The Music Committee sponsored programs during the year while the Committee on Approved Schools sent two large boxes to Crossnore and the Americanization Committee presented all candidates for naturalization, who appeared before the local court, manuals from our Society. A student from the local High School, Margaret Hall, was presented with the Millard Sisler Award in Home-making, and a class in sewing competed for a cash award in the Cotton Dress contest. The prize winning dress, made by Lois McMillan, was entered in the state contest and the rest of the girls displayed their dresses before the chapter at the April meeting. The winner of the Good Citizenship Award from the University

High School. Rita Jean Twigg, was a special guest at this meeting.

At the June Coffee held at the home of Mrs. John Baker, the six members, which included Miss Mary Barbe and Miss Ruth Gates, who served as pages, and Mrs. Sisler, the State Regent, gave reports of the National Congress at Atlantic City. Mrs. Sisler installed the new officers and thus brought to a close the season's program for members of the local chapter.

We are ending the year with all assessments paid and with extra donations made to the Society's school projects as well as the local Red Cross and Community Chest.

The Home Front Organization which was sponsored by the local chapter until it became a member of the Community Chest reports that it has given gifts and farewell parties to about 6,000 who joined the armed forces from this County. The Home Front is now compiling a list of all members of the armed forces of Monongalia County who served in World War II. This list will be printed in book form and placed on file, thus furnishing an accurate and convenient record for posterity. Thus the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Society is helping to preserve valuable historical records of the patriots of today as well of Revolutionary days.

(Mrs. A. R.) Dorothy A. Collett, Regent

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

Buckhannon

Organized July 21, 1902

Membership 44

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Karl Sexton
Vice Regent	Mrs. Thomas W. Haught
Recording Secretary	Miss Nellie Chidester
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Marion Frances Reeder
Treasurer	Miss Iva Cutright
Chaplain	Mrs. Edmund H. Kelly
Registrar	Miss Leta Snodgrass
Historian	Miss Corrine Cutright
Librarian	Mrs. Holten 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. Historical book review, "The Immortal Wife," was given by Mrs. David Reemsnyder. American Music was featured at the annual dinner. Sons of Revolution and local S. A. R. were honor guests. Dr. O. D. Lambert gave the address.

Crossnore and Tamassee were assisted by cash donations of \$5.00 each. Boxes of Christmas articles and eight packages of clothing and wearing material have been sent to them. For National Defense, books were sent to Ashford General Hospital and Newton Baker Hospital. About twenty-five books were sent to the Merchant Marines and twelve records were sent to Ashford General Hospital.

Good Citizens were selected at both county and city High Schools. A certificate of merit and pin, also a book of American Poetry were presented to each winner.

Conservation Magazines were given to Rural schools, Farm Clubs, and the Prison Camp. Chapter members contributed to the Garden Club show and to other civic projects. Flower and vegetable seeds were sent to soldiers.

Valley Forge Bell Tower Roll of Honor; the name of an Army Air Service man and the necessary contribution of \$10.00 were forwarded. To the American

Indians we contributed beads, quilt scraps and weaving material.

The Chapter House has been repaired and reroofed. It was painted and a bath room has been added. The house has been rented to a returned soldier and his wife.

The lineage books from the Chapter house have been placed in the Gibson Memorial Library, where they will be available for reference by interested patrons.

All assessments have been met including Organ Fund. Contributions of \$10.00 have been made to Red Cross, and chapter members have assisted at the sewing rooms. Contributions of food and clothing have also been made and one of our members has qualified for the badge of service to the Red Cross. The chapter is making a compilation of war records.

This year we mourned the passing of Mrs. L. W. Page, one of our outstanding members.

We sponsored the Girl Scouts of the County High School this year. One new member has been added to our chapter.

Mrs. Fred Loring Williams, Retiring Regent
Mrs. Karl Sexton, Regent

HANCOCK PIONEERS CHAPTER
New Cumberland
Organized April 15, 1933
Membership 21

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	Miss Annie Cullen
Registrar	Mrs. J. H. Trimble
Chaplain	Mrs. S. M. Newell
Treasurer	Mrs. E. G. Jackson
Historian	Mrs. Alma Arner
Librarian	Mrs. Arthur Scott

Greetings from the Hancock Pioneers Chapter.

Our activities the past year were limited because half of our membership were in poor health.

However, we had six meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. We had a special program on Constitution Day. Flag Day we enjoyed a beautifully appointed luncheon which was followed by a program at Mary Patterson Hall, East Liverpool, Ohio.

All state and national dues and assessments were paid.

\$10.00 was paid to the Pipe Organ Fund.

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

Our programs were interesting and instructive. All meetings were opened with the Ritual, followed by the Salute to the Flag and the American's Creed.

We plan to have eight meetings the coming year and to fulfill all organization obligations.

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

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER
Belington
Organized in 1920
Membership 24

Officers

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

The chapter meets on the second Tuesday of each month except July and August. Several of our members attended the State Luncheon at Jackson's Mill in July.

The meetings are opened with the Ritual service, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Star Spangled Banner.

All our regular assessments have been met. We have observed all patriotic holidays and Christmas with appropriate programs.

The Annual Memorial Services at Fraternal Cemetery were impressive and well attended. We gave Good Citizenship Medals and History Medals to each of our three high schools, and a gift to Tamasee Anniversary Fund. Our members have continued their work with the Red Cross and other service groups. The chapter with the aid of other local organizations has established a Community Library.

We have received two new members.

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

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER
Parkersburg
Organized December 23, 1902
Membership 153

Officers

Regent.....	Miss Louise Talbot Bullock
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Val E. Milsark
Second Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Joseph MacNaughton Waterman
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Clarence C. Palmer
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Ryland R. Luke
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Clifford Beeson Gordon
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 Regent of James Wood Chapter begs to submit the following report covering the activities of the Chapter for the year ending in May 1946:

The Chapter had eight regular meetings, two of which were luncheon meetings. We were honored by having as our guest in March, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R. Following this meeting the Chapter honored Mrs. Haig and the members of the Marietta, Ohio Chapter with a Tea and later honored Mrs. Haig at a dinner party at the Betsy Mills Club in Marietta. Also, the past year we were honored by a visit from our State Regent,

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, she being the principal speaker at our April luncheon.

James Wood Chapter added four members; three new members and one by transfer. We lost two members by death and had four resignations, leaving our membership one hundred and fifty-three.

The Chapter carried on no money raising projects during the year.

We have in our Student Loan Fund \$946.59 in addition to two \$500.00 bonds, one purchased during 1945-1946. We have had no new applications for loans.

The Chapter sent a Christmas box to Tamassee containing twenty-eight gifts and a check was forwarded to the school in the amount of \$11.25.

The Treasurer sent a check in the amount of \$25.00 for the work to be carried on at Ellis Island.

Our Chapter was indeed honored to have Miss Ann Bonar selected as the Good Citizenship Pilgrim, this being the third time James Wood Chapter has been so honored. Miss Bonar was awarded the \$100.00 War Savings Bond, the award being made at the April luncheon by the State Regent.

The Radio Chairman arranged two fifteen-minute programs. One program was given by the Little Kanawha Society, Children of the American Revolution. The Legend of Tamassee, written by Ann Douglass and read by Joan McMillan, both members of the Little Kanawha Society, together with music by members of the Society made up the program. The second program included the reading of the essay which won the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage award and music by a chorus of our own members under the leadership of the Music Chairman.

Our Chairman on Americanism worked diligently to have the Wood County Court set up a detention home for juveniles but the Regent is sorry to report we did not receive too much cooperation from the Court, other than to have them set aside \$1000.00 to be used for said program. This Chapter shall continue to work toward the establishment of a detention home and we hope to succeed in the near future. The Chairman attended one naturalization session of Federal Court and gave out D. A. R. Manuals to those receiving their citizenship.

James Wood Chapter has a nice group of Juniors and we hope, now that some of the girls are back from college, to have more activities among this group.

The Junior American Citizenship Chairman has quite a large group and carries on a very nice program for the children.

The Conservation Chairman had a fine report this year. Clothing valued at \$600.00 was collected and forwarded to the War Relief Committee. 775 pounds of paper, 225 pounds of tin and 33 pounds of fat was collected and turned in to the government. The Red Cross credited the Chapter members with 2,418 hours of service and other civic organizations gave credit for 95 hours.

The Chapter Historian reported \$25.00 to Valley Forge to have the name of James Wood placed on the Chapter Roll and five cents per member was paid for the stained glass window in the tower at Valley Forge. She reported thirty names of young men and women serving with the armed forces had been recorded during the year.

Our Chapter sent, through the Camp and Hospital Committee of the American Red Cross, 500 Christmas wrappings to the Newton Baker General Hospital, to be used by the patients.

The Children of the American Revolution, under the able leadership of Mrs. Paul Reys and her assistants, had a very active year. Their regular meetings were well attended and they had two dances during the year—a Christmas and an Easter dance. The Little Kanawha Society acted as host to the State C. A. R. Convention held in July of this year.

The Marietta, Ohio Chapter entertained the members of James Wood Chapter at a beautiful Tea in April and earlier in April several members of the Chapter attended a dinner meeting, given in honor of Mrs. John Logan Marshall, First Vice President General, N. S. D. A. R., when she was the guest of the Marietta Chapter.

The Regent of James Wood Chapter feels that the incentive to carry on will increase now that we can have our regular State Conventions. We all need con-

tact with the other Chapters to carry on successfully; to exchange ideas and to broaden our vision.

Now that hostilities are at an end and the world can attempt to advance along peaceful lines, let us pledge ourselves anew to the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Chapter, the State and the Nation.

Louise Talbot Bullock, Regent

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER

Bluefield

Organized April 1907

Meetings, Fourth Wednesday

Active Membership 120 — 2 Associate Members

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Wm. McClaugherty
Vice Regent	Miss Mary Gordon Perkins
Chaplain	Mrs. Bernard McClaugherty
Recording Secretary	Mrs. E. T. Gills
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. K. D. Alderson
Treasurer	Mrs. S. J. Kell
Registrar	Mrs. S. P. Morgan
Historian	Mrs. W. W. Wood

John Chapman Chapter extends greetings, and presents the following report.

All state and national assessments paid. Five medals presented in our schools for History and Good Citizenship. Contributions made to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, also to the American Red Cross and the Community Fund. We have cooperated with all civic organizations in their various programs.

One of the highlights of our year was a visit by Mrs. Marshall, our First Vice President General; Mrs. Millard Sisler, State Regent, and Mrs. Carwithen, National Chairman of Approved Schools, and Miss Mary Barbe, State Corresponding Secretary. A dinner meeting was held in their honor at the West Virginian Hotel.

Another highlight of our year was the election of our beloved Mrs. D. E. French to Vice President General at the National Congress held in Atlantic City, N. J., in May.

We have started the decoration of the old Davidson Home, where our meetings will be held during the summer months.

Our Chapter was represented at the last state legislature in interest of a specialized education and care for underprivileged boys who are potential problems for society. Some advancement was made in this field and we hope for much more in the near future.

We have a Junior American Citizens Club organized which will meet once a month. Twenty boys comprise the club. We work in connection with the Y.W.C.A. in Y-Teen's work.

Our Honor Roll of membership include: Miss Harriet French, daughter of Mrs. D. E. French, and now a member of the faculty of West Virginia University, who served as a lieutenant for two years in the SPARS, Women's Branch of the Coast Guard, and Miss Nancy Wilmore, who also served in the Coast Guard; Miss Mary Gordon Perkins has been honorably discharged from the WAC; Miss Kathryn Smoot is stationed in Germany in Special Services work for the U. S. Army.

John Chapman Chapter has 120 active members, two associate members; eight new members have been added this year.

Realizing the task which lies before us in establishing new frontiers for democracy, we pledge ourselves by the help of Almighty God, to go forth to meet the challenge wherever it is possible.

(Mrs. Wm.) Mary Anne McClaugherty, Regent

JOHN HART CHAPTER
Elkins
Organized March 27, 1907
Membership 73

State Officers

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

Chapter Officers

Regent	Mrs. George H. Coffman
Vice Regent	Mrs. Robert N. Brown
Secretary	Mrs. Bruce Arnold
Treasurer	Miss Hilda Caplinger
Registrar	Mrs. Don Harper
Historian	Mrs. Gay Paugh
Chaplain	Mrs. D. F. Strook
Librarian	Mrs. Lawrence Parmesano

As Regent of the John Hart Chapter I present to you the following report of the activities of the year 1945-1946.

All State and National dues have been paid. Our Chapter purchased one Defense Bond making a total of \$1200.00 at maturity.

We gave to Kate Duncan Smith School \$5.00, and to Tamassee \$5.00. \$10.00 was sent to Ellis Island.

A Good Citizenship Pin was given to Miss Margaret Purdum in recognition of honor in the Good Citizenship Contest in the High School. Also we gave to Mrs. Harvey W. Harper a Good Citizenship Pin.

We gave to American Red Cross \$10.00; to the Elkins Library \$10.00; to the Randolph County War Fund \$10.00.

We gave \$5.00 to each High School in Randolph County as American History Prizes, making a total of \$55.00.

John Hart Chapter sponsored a girl for Girls' State and the chapter gave her \$25.00.

Our Librarian has purchased three more lineage books making a total of 152 volumes, bringing our files up to date.

We gave \$12.50, part payment on the Valley Forge Plaque, and \$10.00 was given to the Valley Forge Bell Tower Roll of Honor in memory of our Patriot John Hart.

In our September meeting our By-Laws were revised and brought up to date with the State and National By-Laws and were unanimously adopted. Also at this meeting we formed two new committees, the C. A. R. and a Junior Membership Committee. We are looking for great work from these two new committees.

We were delighted to have Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain, present at our May meeting; also Mrs. R. S. Stoyer, past state treasurer, was a welcome guest at our September meeting.

Ten meetings were held during the year, composed of patriotic and instructive programs. Our regular picnic in July was well attended and enjoyed by all.

We report with sorrow the death of our Past Regent, Mrs. Arthur Martin, and a member, Mrs. Steen of California.

We now have 73 members and 4 associate members on our roll.

Splendid publicity is given our chapter by the Elkins Inter-Mountain. Miss Hallie Martin, State Treasurer, is its Social Editor and our Publicity Chairman. We all feel very proud of having a State Officer and know Miss Martin has been a very diligent and efficient State Treasurer.

We are also proud of Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman of Jackson's Mill Memorial, and the wonderful work she has accomplished there.

In lieu of the annual conference, the Board meeting was held in Elkins, at

sent, with a personal letter asking for assistance, to each organization previously contacted. Since election officials are responsible persons, a personal letter was sent one official in each precinct in the county asking that the list be carefully checked and the precinct canvassed so there would be no errors or omissions. It was this group of people that responded most whole-heartedly, verifying or correcting the list. The quantity of front page publicity given the project by both county papers had much to do with its success.

On September 19th, during the Barbour County Street Fair, the State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, dedicated the bronze plaque which was erected on the front of the Barbour County Court House in tribute to those from our county who paid the supreme price for victory. The handsome \$550.00 memorial is headed "Heroes of World War II—Honor Roll" and just above that heading is the insignia of the Society, while the wording at the bottom reads "erected by the John Minear Chapter, D. A. R., September 19, 1946." More than 5,000 people attended the impressive dedicatory service which opened with the "Star Spangled Banner" played by the Philippi High School Band. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, attending in drill formation, presented the colors when the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given in unison. The chapter regent extended the welcome, which was followed by the invocation pronounced by the chaplain. The tablet was unveiled by the president of the Philippi Girl Scouts and the senior patrol leader of the Philippi Boy Scouts. Following the dedication by Mrs. Sisler, the names of the 67 men and 1 woman appearing on the honor roll were read; the Firing Squad of the Veterans of Foreign Wars gave a three gun salute and two members of the Philippi High School Band sounded taps. The address was delivered by Judge Minter L. Wilson of Morgantown and the program concluded with the unison singing of "God Bless America." led by the professor of voice at Alderson-Broaddus College.

When and as additional information can be obtained regarding the date and place of birth of these heroes; names and addresses of parents, wife, children; date of enlistment; branch of service; rank; date and place of death, the chapter plans to place a pamphlet containing this information in the office of the County Clerk, in the Philippi Public Library, and in the Belington Public Library.

On September 18th the John Minear Chapter placed three genealogies, "Bonnifield," "Minear," and "William Wilson and Elizabeth Blackburn," in the collection at the Library. These editions, all autographed by the compiler, C. J. Maxwell of Dallas, Texas, were a gift from Mr. Maxwell, a descendant of the John Minear for whom the chapter is named.

(Miss) Mary Katharine Barnes, Regent

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

Charleston

Organized May 21, 1930

Membership 106

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Charles P. Walker
Vice Regent	Mrs. John Kizer
Second Vice Regent	Miss Evelyn Ballard
Chaplain	Mrs. M. O. Litz
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Geo. B. Best
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Wm. Wunschel
Treasurer	Mrs. B. B. Jarvis
Registrar	Mrs. John Lowe
Historian	Mrs. George W. McAlpin
Librarian	Mrs. Wm. Beavan

The John Young Chapter extends greetings and presents the following re-

port, for year ending September 15, 1946.

The President General's message and the State Regent's letter were read at all regular meetings.

All national and state assessments were paid. The Chapter gave \$25.00 to Bell Tower Fund, two boxes of Christmas gifts and \$6.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith School, and also two boxes of used clothing and shoes, and \$25.00 to the Tamasee Anniversary Fund.

The following were sent, by the past Librarian, Mrs. Arthur Dayton, to the Daughters of the American Revolution library in Washington:

The Fitzhugh Family in America, by Nannie C. Wood, presented by author; Genealogical Notes on the Miller-Quarrier-Shrewsbury-Dickinson Families, by D. C. Gallaher, presented by Bess Gallaher Blundon; Pamphlet, Midland Trails in West Virginia along the old James River and Kanawha Turnpike, by Percival Reniers and Ashton Woodman Reniers, presented by R. Woods Dayton.

Members worked faithfully in Production Room and Surgical Dressing Center for the American Red Cross, also on Cancer Drive and Charleston Memorial Hospital Drive.

Mrs. B. B. Jarvis, Treasurer, Mrs. T. Acker, Mrs. Cyrus Hall and Regent attended the Fifty-Fifth Continental Congress in Atlantic City, N. J., in May.

Regent attended C. A. R. State Conference in Parkersburg, July 26th and 27th, with four members of the Yomoka Chapter, C. A. R.

The \$150.00 student loan to Morris Harvey College is active this year.

Mrs. Roy Bird Cook, past Vice Regent, was appointed West Virginia State Historian and Archivist, by Governor Meadows. Under her able direction the State Historical Library has been re-catalogued. The staff is now able to give assistance to anyone seeking information along genealogical lines.

Spirit of '45 folders have been distributed to Fifth and Sixth grades and Junior High School teachers.

The Chapter worked with the Charleston Park and Recreation Commission for more play grounds.

The Chapter furnished an English bride flowers, candy and "Spirit of '45" folders, for a tea honoring foreign born brides.

The theme of the year's program was Kanawha Valley in Colonial Times. Early history of Kanawha County was given by Mrs. R. E. O'Connor. Mrs. W. E. R. Byrne, a member and a Director of the National Parliamentarians' Association, gave a paper on Colonial Law in Kanawha County. Mrs. Arthur Dayton, the Chapter's librarian, told of colonial homes in the Kanawha Valley. Mrs. Charles Howard gave a paper on military heroes. Ann Bailey was the subject of a book review by Mrs. Z. W. Herndon. Mrs. A. S. Thomas, Scout Commissioner, told of the work done at the Scout camp, named Anne Bailey for the heroic West Virginia pioneer.

The high light of the year was the March 16th spring luncheon meeting at the Charleston Woman's Club at which time Mrs. Cyrus Hall's house guest, Mrs. John Logan Marshall, was the guest of honor. Mrs. Marshall, First Vice President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, gave the early history of the Society in a most dramatic and charming manner. The 70 guests were from 14 chapters in 5 different states. State officers attending were Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Keith McClung, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Librarian. Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools, represented the National Chairman. Mrs. W. H. Vaught, National Honorary Vice President General, and the Chapter's godmother, was among the distinguished guests.

(Mrs. C. P.) Virginia Wood Walker, Regent

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER
Charleston
Organized September 15, 1914
Membership 176

Officers

Regent	Miss Virginia Chevalier Cork
First Vice Regent	Mrs. Willard B. Posson
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. P. S. Stephenson
Chaplain	Mrs. G. Callie Porter
Recording Secretary	Mrs. James S. Conley
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. A. H. Daingerfield
Treasurer	Mrs. B. Harrison Adams
Registrar	Mrs. U. G. McClure
Historian	Mrs. R. C. Boothe
Librarian	Mrs. William T. Lovins
Parliamentarian (appointed)	Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe

The present officers were installed in office, June, 1946, with the exception of Mrs. P. S. Stephenson, Second Vice Regent, who succeeded Mrs. R. G. Skinner, resigned.

There have been ten meetings held which were well attended. The program varied, covering our State, the San Francisco Conference, interest in the past through books, records, furniture, famous homes, and our own D. A. R. work in National Defense, Schools, Citizenship and Music.

Special gifts of money were \$25.00 for Buddy Bags, \$10.00 to Morris Memorial Hospital, \$10.00 for Approved Schools from a member and \$50.00 from the Chapter, \$25.00 for the Valley Forge Bell Tower from the Chapter, and \$40.00 from individual members for placing names on the Honor Roll; \$5.00 for a "Wanted Book" for the Library, \$168.00 toward the organ at Newton D. Baker Hospital, from the Chapter, and \$25.00 from a member.

Our officers have contributed greatly to the smooth running of the Chapter. All National and State obligations were met. Eleven new members joined us, and two transfers. Two members were reinstated and three associate members added. We had two deaths, two resignations, and one member was dropped. The Registrar has many papers pending.

Our Historian sent in four names for the Valley Forge Stone Bell Tower Honor Roll of patriots who have been in the service of their country. Eighteen committees were at work until June, and reported to the Chapter, two or three at each meeting. In this year of changing from war to peace, the committee work and our programs have stressed the D. A. R. aims of educational, patriotic and historical works. Since June new chairmen have been appointed by the new Regent, for twenty-five standing committees for the coming year, and all have been provided with the work outlines supplied by the National Society.

With education as our emphasis last winter, Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, member of our Chapter, National Vice Chairman of the Eastern Division Approved Schools, brought Mrs. Van Court Carwithen to Charleston to tell us the whole D. A. R. school program. A Christmas box was sent to Tamasssee and gifts of money (already reported).

Our Chapter programs included International Affairs by a Study of the San Francisco Conference. Three colored films on West Virginia subjects helped to educate our members about their State. Work among the foreign-born was presented in a talk by Mrs. Minnie Smith, who prepares applicants for citizenship. Miss Virginia Cork, our Chairman for the Manuals, sent quantities of patriotic materials to naturalized citizens, and attended the Court Sessions, reporting much of interest to the Chapter. Our Radio Chairman, Mrs. Malloy, presented a fine paper on the subject, and our Music Chairman gave one entire program on American music as well as providing appropriate music at other meetings.

Now looking at our Patriotic work, the Chapter sponsored the Good Citizen-

ship essay contest in our County High Schools. We stressed "The Flag" at one meeting and each member was given Public Law No. 829 by Miss Kuhn, National Vice Chairman Eastern Division, Correct Use of the Flag, one of our members. Sixty Buddy Bags were sent to the Ashford General Hospital, and we had one program on our local Service Center work with service men. Our Committee Chairman for Ellis Island reported on that work, also the Chairman for Conservation and Thrift.

We had several interesting historical programs, including a display and talk on the old books of our County Library, the story of the Lees and their famous home "Stratford," and another talk on colonial house furnishings. Our beloved Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General from Point Pleasant, visited our Chapter for luncheon and a talk to the Chapter on the Battle of Point Pleasant, which was a source of great interest and information to our members. Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, State Chairman for the D. A. R. Museum, visited us also and gave an excellent report.

Through the generosity of our Chairman for Motion Pictures, Mrs. Noyes Palmer, we have placed a subscription to the Motion Picture Review in Morris Harvey College and another in Charleston High School. This periodical mimeograph was received gladly since it is issued by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

This Chapter has the honor of having the wife of the Governor of our State as one of our members, Mrs. Clarence Meadows, and she has consented to serve as Honorary Chairman of our Social Committee.

We also have a member serving as Chairman of the C. A. R. in Charleston, Mrs. Robert Barry, Jr., and she is doing a splendid work with the young group.

Our social hours and meetings during the year have been delightful occasions, including two luncheons, one tea, one night meeting and six meetings in homes of the members where refreshments were served. Several distinguished guests included Mrs. John Logan Marshall, First Vice President General; Mrs. Vaught, Mrs. Carwithen, and Regents of the John Young and William Morris Chapters.

During the year our By-Laws were carefully studied and several changes made for their improvement. One memorial service was held, six new members were elected to the Board of Directors, medals were presented to three High Schools, and \$75.00 was given to the Regent for expenses in connection with attending the 55th Continental Congress in Atlantic City, which ten members of the Chapter attended. Eight members will attend the State Conference in Wheeling in October, and the Regent will be allowed \$25.00 from the Chapter Treasury for her expenses.

Mrs. H. H. Cammack, Retiring Regent
Virginia Chevalier Cork, Regent

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER
Kingwood
Organized January 13, 1917
Membership 35

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. M. C. Snyder
Historian	Mrs. Frank Faulkner
Parliamentarian	Mrs. R. D. Harman
Registrar	Mrs. H. F. Hartman

Regular monthly meetings were held with the exception of August. Flag Day was observed with a Flag Day Dinner and the speaker, the Hon. James R.

Moreland, of Morgantown, spoke on "The Early Iron Industry in Monongalia and Preston Counties." This was of special interest to the chapter as the Virginia Furnace, near Kingwood, is owned by the chapter. A picnic was enjoyed at the Virginia Furnace Park in July. A Christmas party was well attended and an interesting program was presented.

All state and national assessments have been paid.

One of our members resigned, but the chapter roll was increased by 52 per cent in the past year. A total of twelve new members was added and there are other eligible members within the community who are working on their papers, but have not completed them at present.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, our State Regent, visited the chapter September 17, and gave an interesting talk on Constitution Day and the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for the benefit of the many new members who were present at the meeting.

Individual members and the chapter contributed to the Red Cross.

Eight of the ten high schools in the county selected Good Citizenship Pilgrims and the chapter presented the essay winner, Miss Vera Keek, of Arthur-dale High School, with the Good Citizenship Pin.

Mrs. Samuel McCrum, Jr., Regent

LEWISBURG CHAPTER

Lewisburg

Organized March 9, 1937

Meetings, First Thursday

Officers

Regent	Miss Florence Tressel, White Sulphur Springs
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	Florence Tressel
Chaplain	Mrs. W. L. Tabscott

The report of the Lewisburg D. A. R. Chapter is very brief due to illness in our membership and other circumstances beyond our control.

During the war and until Ashford General Hospital closed, two members worked there as Gray Ladies, and one continues that work at the Andrew Rowan Memorial Home. Others did surgical dressings and knitting and sewing for Red Cross in their homes. We've kept up our dues and regular commitments.

We've lost two very valuable members by transfer, one an officer.

At present we are trying to interest new members.

Florence Tressel, Regent

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

Fairmont
Organized November 11, 1908
Membership 121

Officers

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

The Major William Haymond Chapter submits the following report:

Aside from regular dues and assessments we have contributed \$5.00 to Marion County United Appeal. Ten prizes of \$2.50 each in War Stamps were awarded to the students making highest grades in history in the three high schools in town. We gave \$15.08 to Tamasee. We observed Memorial Day by laying a wreath at the services.

We have lost two members by transfer. We have gained seven new members, with several more ready to come in now. The membership now stands at 121. We are happy to note that many of our new members are young women and many more are preparing their papers.

Our programs for the first part of the year dealt with the history of the D. A. R., genealogical records and how to use them, Ellis and Angel Islands and an American Music program. The second half was concerned with the World Today as a teacher sees it, as a minister sees it, and as an economist sees it.

Our outstanding meeting was a luncheon at the Fairmont Field Club in April honoring our lovely First Vice President General, Mrs. John Logan Marshall. Also present were our State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler; our National Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, and our National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. V. E. Holcombe. Regents and members from Morgantown, Mannington and our sister Chapter were present. This was indeed an event in our Chapter and the inspiring talks given by these speakers made us proud to be Daughters of the American Revolution.

(Mrs. E. L.) Isabella T. Manigault, Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

Princeton
Organized March 7, 1922
Membership 89

Officers

Regent	Miss Emma McNutt Peck
Vice Regent	Mrs. H. F. Toothman
Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. P. Dyer
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Eleanor Booker
Treasurer	Miss Anice Gott
Chaplain	Mrs. John Fredeking
Registrar	Mrs. L. W. Doggett
Parliamentarian	Miss Ruth Hughson
Historian	Mrs. D. K. Callaway
Librarian	Miss Kathleen Karnes

Members of Matthew French Chapter send greetings to those in attendance at the 41st Annual Conference of West Virginia Daughters.

The membership is now 89. Three new members and one by transfer have

been added to the roll. One prospective member's paper has been submitted. Twelve meetings were held with good attendance. The program for the June meeting was given by Miss Mary Smith, of Princeton, who gave her oration, "The Constitution—Temple of Liberty," which won first prize in the District and second prize in the State American Legion Contest, and which paper has been secured for the Filing and Lending Bureau.

All national and state dues have been paid. A \$50.00 scholarship was awarded to an outstanding girl in the Senior class of the High School to assist her in furthering her education. Awards were presented to 56 students in the City Schools who made grade A in American History. Prizes of \$2.00 and \$1.00 were given the highest ranking students in Home Economics. The Good Citizenship medal was awarded to the girl in the Senior class chosen by her classmates. \$20.00 was given the East River War Chest fund, and \$3.00 for Crippled Children's Seals. Members donated \$18.97 for birthday gifts for the convalescent veterans at Ashford General Hospital. Members of the Chapter have cooperated with Youth, Inc., of our City.

One member, Mrs. J. W. McNutt, spends one day each week in the local Red Cross room relieving the Chairman. The organization had 100% Red Cross membership. 300 flags were distributed, with appropriate programs, in the public schools. Manuals for Citizenship were placed in schools in the coal fields where most needed. Two boxes of clothing, valued at \$125.00, were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School, and gratefully acknowledged. Five subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine have been obtained.

On April 27th, Matthew French Chapter had the pleasure of serving as hostess for the first meeting of the Southern District of West Virginia D. A. R. Six chapters were represented, with about 100 in attendance. We were greatly honored by the presence of Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Carwithen and Mrs. French, of the National Organization; Mrs. Sisler, State Regent; Mrs. Conaway, Honorary State Regent; Miss Mary Barbe, State Corresponding Secretary, and our own member, Mrs. Betty Holroyd, a real granddaughter. A district organization was effected at this meeting, with Miss Ruth Hughson, of Matthew French Chapter, as Director; Mrs. T. L. Read, of Hinton, Secretary, and Mrs. O. G. Suter, of Welch, Treasurer.

Plans are being made for the celebration of our 25th anniversary in March of next year.

Emma McNutt Peck, Regent

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

Hinton

Organized March 28, 1931

Membership 26

Officers

Regent	Mrs. J. M. Roles
Vice Regent	Mrs. W. T. Fredeking
Chaplain	Mrs. H. C. Price
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. T. L. Read
Recording Secretary	Mrs. A. P. Meador
Treasurer	Mrs. J. W. Carmen
Historian	Mrs. O. R. Grimmett
Registrar	Mrs. R. L. McKinney

Ten monthly meetings were held including our annual dinner, birthday anniversary party. Our programs during the year were timely and interesting.

One new member was added to the roll with another paper pending.

All National and State assessments were paid.

Awards for History were made in the four County High Schools and one

Girl Home-maker in the Hinton High School.

Also the following contributions were made:

Gifts were sent to Tamassce and to Kate Duncan Smith Schools for Christmas. Donations to Ashford General Hospital and National War Fund. Bought T. B. Bond. Contributed to the March of Dimes. At Christmas time we bought toys for local children.

(Mrs. J. M.) Ruth Roles, Regent

MOUND CHAPTER
 Moundsville
 Organized April 14, 1934
 Membership 82

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. Dolye Roberts

Mound Chapter submits the following report:

Mound Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution contributed generously in 1945-1946 to the American Red Cross, the U.S.O. and Boy Scouts.

Gingerbread was sold by the members and money derived was used for the restoration of Kenmore.

Clothing amounting to the value of one hundred dollars was sent to Crossnore. Handicraft work, made by the students of Crossnore was purchased by members of Mound Chapter. Fifteen dollars was sent to Crossnore for this work.

Beads were collected from Chapter members by our State Chairman of the American Indian Committee, Mrs. Evan G. Roberts. These were sent to Mrs. Wishaar, of Window Rock, Arizona, for use in various Indian schools.

Good Citizenship badges were awarded to pupils in three grade schools of Moundsville.

Our membership has increased from seventy-six to eighty-two members.

Mrs. Hugh 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

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

Keyser

Organized March 1921

Membership 63

Officers

Regent	Miss Lilly Wagoner
Vice Regent	Mrs. James G. Wright
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Wm. S. Caldwell
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Lee Williams
Treasurer	Miss Hallie Sayre
Chaplain	Mrs. H. G. Steerts
Registrar	Mrs. G. A. Carskadon

Chapter meetings were held regularly on the third Friday of each month from September through June with splendid attendance and a great deal of interest. The meetings were opened with the singing of a patriotic song, the Chaplain conducting the Chapter Ritual which was compiled by a former member, Miss Bessie Clarinda Verder, who is now deceased, and the reading of the President General's message.

The activities of our Chapter were carried on under a budget system. The committee in charge did an excellent piece of work. In addition to our regular dues, there was received from a rummage sale \$242.81, from a sale of Purity Products \$59.25 and from the sale of Godey Print Stationery \$25.00. From this we paid all dues and assessments, purchased two \$74.00 bonds, did some necessary repair work to Fort Ashby, purchased six prizes for the winners of contests conducted in the local high school, and contributed to the following:

Tamasee School for Auditorium-Gymnasium	\$ 5.00
War Fund Drive	5.00
Newton D. Baker Hospital—Christmas Fund	5.00
Valley Forge (Bell Tower)	12.50
Ellis Island	5.00
Red Cross	10.00
Mineral County Library	5.00
Boy Scouts	5.00
Infantile Paralysis	5.00
National Museum	1.00

A box of clothing valued at \$20.00 was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith school.

Three new members were added to the Chapter during the year, and one resignation—making the total membership 63.

Three members of the society conducted a special citizenship project in the Junior and Senior classes of the Keyser High School. The students were asked to write an article on The Qualifications of a Good Citizen, the students numbering their papers so they could be returned at a later date. The qualifications were listed according to the number of times used and the word HONEST was used more times than any other qualification. The second highest qualification used was OBEY LAWS. Chapter members and local citizens were asked to select from these lists the qualifications they thought most necessary for a Good Citizen and the same words were selected the greatest number of times. The papers were judged for the best article on Citizenship by Doctor Janet MacDonald, Instructor at Hollins College, Virginia, and a member of Potomac Valley Chapter, for first and second place in both classes. Special awards were made to the winners at our May meeting.

The programs were interesting and timely. The November meeting carried out the Thanksgiving of Yesterday and Today in a talk by an excellent speaker, and by the refreshments, and decorations.

The December meeting was carried out in the Christmas Spirit of Giving, at which time the various contributions were made, and clothing contributed for the box to be sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School. The program and refreshments were in keeping with Christmas.

The February meeting was appropriate with Washington's Birthday, depicting the Spirit of 1776 and 1946; there was also a guest soloist, and the usual Cherry Tart.

The May meeting was held in the Music Room of the Keyser High School with the junior and senior classes, the student chosen as the Good Citizen for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, the student making the highest average in American History in the eighth grade, the student winning highest place in the Home Economics Class, and the students winning in the Good Citizenship Project sponsored by Potomac Valley Chapter, together with their Instructors, and the Superintendent of Schools, Colonel A. G. Springer, as our guests. The meeting was opened with our Ritual and a short talk on what D. A. R. stands for; then the meeting was turned over to the Chairman of American Music, Mrs. James G. Wright, who gave a talk on the life of Carrie Jacobs Bond. Another member, Mrs. Helene Poland, sang very sweetly, "I Love You Truly." The students participated in the program by singing, and reading their papers on Good Citizenship. The High School Band played several selections, and later played during the informal reception which was held for at least 200 guests. The awards presented to the students were silver teaspoons with the D. A. R. emblem on them, instead of the usual medals.

The June meeting was taken over entirely by celebrating our Twenty-Fifth Birthday with a banquet at the New Century Hotel in Romney. We were honored by having present on this occasion the First Vice-President General, Mrs. John Logan Marshall; the National Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Van Court Carwithen; the State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler; a member of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter of Morgantown, Mrs. Lena Bowlby, who was with us at the organization of the Chapter and rendered material assistance; the Organizing Regent and first Regent of the Chapter, Mrs. William MacDonald, each one bringing a special message. The decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the Daughters of the American Revolution and a Twenty-Fifth Birthday. There were four Past Regents and twelve Charter Members present.

Lilly B. Wagoner, Regent

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

Logan
Organized 1929
Membership 64
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

The Princess Aracoma Chapter closed the year with all State and National obligations paid. We also gave generously to the Community Chest and Red Cross. Seven cartons of gingerbread were sold for the Kenmore Association and the Chapter contributed to boxes sent the soldiers at Ashford General Hospital.

At our Christmas party we held a shower for Kate Duncan Smith School. Our Junior American Chairman has done outstanding work and has formed several clubs in both the white and colored schools. The clubs are very enthusiastic.

This year the Chapter presented Good Citizen medals in six high schools in the county.

Five of our members attended the District meeting in Princeton. They enjoyed the day and gave instructive reports of the meeting at our May meeting.

We received six new members during the year, had one re-instatement, one resignation and two deaths. We now have 64 members.

The Chapter had ten monthly meetings and closed the year with a Flag Dinner at which time our State Librarian, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, was guest speaker. Mrs. Daniel gave us a report of the Continental Congress held in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Jack Peck, Regent

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER
Ravenswood
Organized 1922

Membership for the year: 53 active, 1 associate
 Meetings: Every third Wednesday at 2:00 P. M. at D. A. R. Headquarters
 in the Ravenswood Community House

Officers

Regent	Miss Lena Mabel Charter
First Vice Regent	Miss Ruby Watts
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. Paul Harris
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Jack Walker
Recording Secretary	Miss Elsie Geren
Treasurer	Mrs. D. E. Cole
Historian	Mrs. Harry Armstrong
Registrar	Mrs. Virginia McIntosh
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Greek Park
Chaplain	Mrs. Rebecca Rayburn
Pianist	Mrs. Rachel Harris

The program of work for the year, prepared under the leadership of Mrs. R. E. Ritchie, was centered around the theme "Service," and attempted to bring out the many forms of service rendered by the Daughters of the American Revolution from both a National and local standpoint. Through the enthusiastic cooperation of the twenty Division Chairmen, the year's program was conducive to a better understanding of the aims and purposes of the organization. The January program centered around the topic, "The Youth We Serve," was presented by students of the County High Schools, guided by the Chairmen of Junior American Citizens, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Girl Homemakers and Junior Membership. At this time U. S. Savings Stamps in amounts of \$10.00 and \$5.00 were presented to the winners of the first and second place in the county-wide contest for Girl Homemakers conducted in the three Jackson County high schools by Mrs. Vernon McCoy, Chairman of the Division of Girl Homemakers.

Two programs were devoted to local art resources of the community. At one there was an exhibit of art objects owned by members, a program of music by local talent and a reading by Mrs. H. A. Orrell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a former resident of the community and a well-known artist. At another meeting the society presented Miss Betty Fowler, a local dramatic reader, who presented a popular play.

Recognition was given to the organizing Regent of Ravenswood Chapter, Mrs. Eunice Proctor Perkins by dedicating the Year Book to her. The June meeting was in honor of the Charter Members of the local Chapter. Mrs. Perkins was asked to preside and special invitations were sent to all living Charter members. The Chapter was honored on this occasion by the presence of Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent; Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Vice Regent; and Mrs. Keith McClung, State Recording Secretary.

Special recognition was given to Miss Marguherita Geren who designed and executed the attractive covers for the Year Book and to her sister, Miss Elsie Geren, who spent many hours in typing and assembling the contents of the book. Special mention should also be made of the splendid work of Mrs. Ritchie in building a good program and also for her outstanding reports of meetings for the local newspaper.

The Ravenswood Chapter met in full all State and National dues and in addition met the State Assessment of \$1.00 per member by voluntary contributions from its members. A special contribution of 5c per member was also sent to the Ellis Island Project. The society also made a special contribution to the American Red Cross.

Lena M. Charter, Regent

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

Martinsburg
Organized April 1, 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 B. Faulkner
Historian	Mrs. A. D. Darby
Librarian	Mrs. R. G. Parkinson
Parliamentarian	Mrs. G. J. E. Sponseller

It is still with a "guilty" feeling that one enjoys something, but I think I may say that Shenandoah Valley Chapter has enjoyed the past year and the let-down that has come with the cessation of feverish war activities and the return of loved ones from the four corners of the earth.

Several happy occasions marked the year for the chapter: First, the privilege of being hostess, with our sister chapter, William Henshaw, in entertaining guests here for the dedication of the pipe organ at Newton D. Baker General Hospital last November; then the celebration of the chapter's 25th anniversary in April, with all its regents but two (one absent, one dead, but each represented) having a part on the program; and a candlelight supper in February, used to bolster the treasury.

The year's program, "The March of Time in Berkeley County," was a study of county history presented by chapter members. We have now entered upon study of "What Lies Ahead for America," and in September had an excellent talk on the Constitution.

The chapter gave a party at the local U.S.O. in October, at a cost of \$19.48; the regent represented the chapter at the Officers' Club luncheon and banquet of the U. S. D. of 1812, meeting here last October; and attended a meeting of Pack Horse Ford Chapter, in Shepherdstown, in further social activity.

All national and state assessments were paid; \$25.00, in two yearly payments of \$12.50, was voted the Valley Forge Bell Tower; two names were placed in the Bell Tower Roll of Honor, \$20; an \$18 Girl Scout Campership was given through the Girl Homemakers committee; \$10 was given to each—Community Chest, American Red Cross, Field Army of American Cancer Society; \$25 for food for UNRRA; \$5 to Tamassee; and a radio was purchased for Ashford General Hospital at a cost of \$24.89. (It was available and delivered to the hospital only a few days before it was ordered closed but instructions were given to present it to some worthy patient who might not otherwise have a radio.)

Materials for quilt squares were collected by the American Indian Committee; a box was packed for Kate Duncan Smith School; 33 certificates were awarded to 8th grade pupils for excellence in American History; six citizenship medals were awarded high school students; and a representative was chosen for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

The historian continued the compilation of service records of men of chapter families; the regent wrote letters of greeting to 19 of these returning husbands and sons; and the chapter was represented on the executive committee of the local War Memorial organization which is now raising funds for a War Memorial Park.

Two papers were forwarded to the Filing and Lending Bureau; two members subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Members made 19 Red Cross army sweaters and gave 1,122 hours of recorded service; with members making surgical dressings each week at Newton D. Baker General Hospital until it closed June 30, 1946, with no record of hours kept there.

In the chapter membership are the chairman of Berkeley County Chapter,

American Red Cross, and the co-chairman of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council; and two D. A. R. state chairmen, Americanism, Organ.

Two members were lost by death during the year, Mrs. W. H. S. (Leah Wilen) Spillman, and Mrs. D. H. (Ann Lancaster) Rodgers.

At the same time, we have gained two members, Mrs. Charles R. Frankenberg and Mrs. Robert N. Stewart, Jr., holding our membership at 95.

Four sets of papers are before the National Board for approval in October; one name was accepted in September, and another will be voted on at our October meeting.

Ruth B. Willey, Regent

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER
Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg and Franklin
Organized October 1935
Membership 46

Officers

Regent	Mrs. H. G. Muntzing, Moorefield
Vice Regent	Mrs. B. H. Hiner, Franklin
Secretary	Mrs. L. R. Grover, Moorefield
Chaplain	Mrs. A. J. Welton, Petersburg
Treasurer	Mrs. W. C. Levings, Romney
Registrar	Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Romney
Historian	Mrs. Machir Williams, Moorefield

As regent of the South Branch Valley Chapter, I submit the following report from October 1945, to October 1946:

Contributions have been made to the Red Cross, Ellis Island, Tamassee and the pipe organ at Newton D. Baker Hospital in Martinsburg. A number of our members attended the dedication of the organ last November.

Our programs have been varied and interesting, using something from our National Magazine each meeting.

Our chapter cooperated in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. One of our members, Mrs. Manassch Dasher, attended the Continental Congress in Atlantic City, serving on the House Committee.

On behalf of the Newton D. Baker Hospital, an appeal was made for articles needed by patients there, and our members contributed generously.

We are having six meetings a year now instead of four that were held during the war.

(Mrs. H. Gus) Virginia Manning Muntzing, Regent

SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER
Spencer
Organized October 1934
Membership 31

Officers

Chapter Regent	Mrs. Russell T. Hardman
First Vice Regent	Mrs. O. R. Hardman
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. Susana Petty
Chaplain	Mrs. Catherine Fairfax
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Earl M. Daniell
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Austin McCarthy
Treasurer	Mrs. E. J. Sarver
Registrar	Mrs. Thomas V. Foster
Historian	Mrs. T. R. Simmons
Librarian	Mrs. Benjamin J. Varda

Mrs. Leota Vandale is a new member, and Miss Abbie M. Russell comes to us by transfer this year.

All State and National dues and taxes paid to date.
 Donated to Pt. Pleasant Foundlings Home, \$5.00 and a box of clothing.
 To Spencer High School Band—\$10.00.
 Box of clothing to Tamassee School.
 One radio to Newton D. Baker Hospital.
 Five book racks for beds to Ashford General Hospital and \$15.00.
 Members worked in Red Cross Drive and did sewing in the work room.
 Picnic held June 26th, honoring Mr. and Mrs. David W. Crawford, the former Mrs. Lucy V. McClung.
 Two rummage sales were held to replenish our treasury and seven members attended the Jackson's Mill luncheon and enjoyed the day especially.

(Mrs. Russell T.) Ora 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 Jarvis
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Albert O'Hara
Historian.....	Mrs. Robert Jackson
Registrar.....	Mrs. James Ralston
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Thomas Covey

We have held meetings from September through June and always have the President General's message read and use articles from the National Defense magazine.

Constitution Day and Flag Day were observed with special programs.

We have lost two members, one by death and one by transfer but have gained two new members.

Two boxes of clothing and \$3.00 were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Two neighboring counties were added to our own for the Good Citizenship Contest and we gave five pins as awards.

A book, "Pioneer of West Virginia," was given to the National D. A. R. Library.

Beads and quilt pieces were sent to the Indian Agency at Window Rock, Arizona.

Flower and garden seeds were collected for the Pacific Area.

Two subscriptions to Motion Picture Magazine are taken.

All National and State dues are paid.

Two dollars was given to the Valley Forge window.

Twenty-five dollars to the Chapter Roll at Valley Forge Bell Tower.

Ten dollars to Tamassee.

Eight dollars and twenty cents to Ellis Island.

Five dollars to Red Cross.

Ten dollars to Girl Scouts and five dollars to U.S.O.

We hope to work even harder for the peace of the world than we did in the war years.

Mrs. Sherman L. Richards, Regent

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER
Mannington
Founded February 22, 1907
Membership 52

Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Robert Conaway
Vice Regent.....	Miss Margaret Bowers
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Spencer Kiger
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Flora Rymer
Treasurer.....	Mrs. James Hendershot
Registrar.....	Miss Bessie Mockler
Historian.....	Mrs. Maude Blake
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Walter Straight
Librarian.....	Mrs. Orval Baker
Genealogist.....	Miss Edith Charlton

The West Augusta Chapter has just completed its first year of post-war work. A more active interest has been shown by members as people seem to have more time for work and the nervous tension of war has been relaxed. The meetings have been very well attended, although we regret the decline in membership, for we have lost two members by death, two by transfer, and two by resignation, and we have received only one new member into the chapter during the past year.

The work and aims of the organization have been emphasized at all meetings, and we have carefully followed the messages of the President General and of our State Regent. Our chapter was not represented at the National Congress but we were very happy to have a report of the Congress by Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum of the William Haymond Chapter.

All assessments, State and National, have been met. We contributed to the fund for the stained glass window in the bell tower at Valley Forge. Our chapter continued its annual support of the approved schools at Tamiasce, Crossnore, and Pine Mountain, and we also sent a box of clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith School in response to their plea for old clothing. Our chapter chairmen of committees have reported regularly on all phases of national work of the Society, thereby keeping members informed of the magnitude and omnipresence of the activities of our national organization. A Good Citizenship Pilgrim was selected and the Regent presented her with a certificate at a chapel program at the local high school.

Our organization has been very active in community work. Liberal contributions were made to the Red Cross, the United Appeal, the Tuberculosis Fund, the Infantile Paralysis Drive, and the chapter has contributed to other civic projects. Members have also been very active in promoting the success of these drives, and in sponsoring all worthy community projects. Worthy of particular mention along this line of work is our financial support of the recreational facilities at the park and active participation in the community organization for welfare and safety work in the town. Toys were distributed to poor children at Christmas.

The chapter sponsored a girl at Rhododendron Girls' State Camp at Jackson's Mill and she made a report on her training there in citizenship and government.

This year we have enjoyed a series of outstanding programs at our monthly meetings. Several veterans gave us first-hand reports from the fighting fronts. Of special interest were talks on George Washington's character and on our American Indians. Also, Dr. George Hand, President of the Fairmont State Teachers' College, gave a very excellent address on National and International Unity.

Our chapter feels that the close of the war has brought greater emphasis on Americanism, and now it is increasingly important to stress the aims and scope of the organization. Citizenship among our youth in every community may be a very important factor in winning the peace.

Estella Nutter Conaway, Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER
 Wheeling
 Organized May 14, 1916
 Membership 180

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Arthur L. McFarland
Vice Regent	Mrs. John Bayne
Chaplain	Mrs. O. I. Harrington
Treasurer	Mrs. Gore H. Beall
Recording Secretary	Mrs. H. L. Rebrassier
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Willard E. Bailey
Registrar	Mrs. R. Edwin Spear
Historian	Mrs. C. B. Opp

Wheeling Chapter quietly celebrated her 30th anniversary in May and has held ten meetings and ten board meetings. They were well attended considering the scattered membership through the states.

In October our State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, honored us with a visit. A special luncheon was given in her honor and she gave the chapter an interesting report of the State and National projects. We have also enjoyed outstanding guest speakers at our meetings on historical, patriotic and educational themes as well as musical contributions and a most inspiring Christmas program.

Eight members have been called to "The Great Beyond" and memorials have been held.

Four new members have been added and four papers are pending in Washington.

We have contributed to Kate Duncan Smith School with used clothing and money—also to Pine Mountain School as well as our regular donations to D. A. R. Museum and the Red Cross, the Newton D. Baker Christmas and organ. Eight D. A. R. Magazine subscriptions.

In May we presented six medals and six teaspoons to outstanding students in American History and Home Economics in Ohio County High schools, one colored, and Linsley Military School at the commencement exercises. One radio broadcast. \$100.00 realized at party given in May.

We have met all State and National assessments, and sent the Chapter regent to D. A. R. Congress.

This chapter is honored in having as members the State Chaplain, Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, and the State Chairman of Girl Homemakers, Miss Eleanor Sweeney.

We contributed The Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine to the Wheeling Library.

We are looking forward to a fine and inspiring State conference with our chapter as hostess in Wheeling, and the President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge and many other distinguished guests to be present and to speak on Mrs. Sisler's well planned program. A pilgrimage and teas are planned for the second day by the hostess chapter to visit the "Washington Farms" and Oglebay Institute.

We do appreciate Mrs. Sisler's untiring efforts to make this conference a success, as she has her past administration, and we wish her Godspeed in the coming years.

Grace A. McFarland, Regent

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

Martinsburg

Organized April 5, 1899

Membership: 73 active, 1 associate

Officers

Honorary Regent	Miss Frances Little Henshaw
Regent	Miss Mary Virginia Dean
Vice Regent	Miss Ann Henshaw Gardiner
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Leslie C. Grubbs
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Floyd S. Walker
Treasurer	Miss Isabella Oldham Spillman
Registrar	Mrs. G. William Ropp
Historian	Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter
Chaplain	Mrs. L. F. Staub
Librarian	Mrs. Howard W. Boltz

The ten regular meetings were well attended. The programs centered on the themes of "So Proudly We Serve" and "Understanding Our World Neighbors." Such topics as: "We Serve Youth," "We Serve Education," "We Serve the Melting Pot," "We Serve the Membership," "We Serve the New World Peace." were discussed most commendably. In September Rev. Frederic F. Bush, Jr., chaplain of the U. S. Navy during the war, talked on "Building a United World."

A playlet on "We Serve Youth" was written and presented by the Betty Zane Club, a Junior American Citizens Club. Another playlet depicting the work of the D. A. R. Schools was presented by some of the ladies in our Chapter. A third playlet, "The Betsy Ross Flag" was written and presented by a couple of members with the aid of two small children. These three playlets and a delightful Christmas party and a picnic in the Spring added a lighter note to our program.

A paper on "We Serve in War" which was written and read by Mrs. Paul McKown at the September, 1945, meeting was sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau.

The highlight of the year was the dedication of the pipe organ in the chapel of the Newton D. Baker General Hospital on November 13, 1945. The Chapter was co-hostess with the Shenandoah Valley Chapter at a reception given in the Officers' Club at the Hospital following the dedication and organ recital in the chapel.

The Chapter served as hostess at the local U.S.O. on October 9, 1945.

A delicious George Washington luncheon was enjoyed by the members in February.

Five new members were enrolled; two were by transfer. One member resigned.

A subscription to the National Historical Magazine was given to the Martinsburg Public Library. Also two renewals were received during the year.

A book entitled "Certain Domestic Policies of Woodrow Wilson" by Dr. Paul McKown was given to the West Virginia Room in Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

One hundred and thirty-two inches of publicity and one picture appeared in the local papers.

Two requests on genealogical records were answered.

The Girl Homemakers Committee cooperated with the Home Economics Departments in the Bunker Hill and Hedgesville High Schools in a cotton dress project. Mattilee Shiley of Bunker Hill High School won first place on her dress. Her dress was entered in the State contest and won the State prize. It was then entered in the National contest where Mattilee received honorable mention. The four winners in the two schools were given G. H. M. pins and handkerchiefs were given as second prizes. Teas were given in the two schools for the Home Economics classes.

Miss Sarah Miles, a senior in the Martinsburg High School, was sponsored by the Chapter for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

One member served as Chairman of Production, Red Cross Corps at Newton

D. Baker Hospital, three worked on surgical dressings, two were Gray Ladies, four helped with Girl Scout work, ten helped with 4-H work, twelve were in nutrition study groups. Almost every member gave to the European Clothes Relief and the paper and fat salvage programs.

All national and state dues were paid. Two boxes of clothing valued at \$125.00 were sent to Crossnore; sixteen dollars was given to the Berkeley County Community and War Fund; five dollars was given to the Camp and Hospital Council; \$30.00 to the American Red Cross; twelve dollars and fifty cents to the Bell Tower at Valley Forge; three dollars and thirty cents for a spoon for a bride; nine dollars for G. H. M. awards and seventeen dollars and ninety-five cents for flowers. Articles were purchased from Crossnore School that amounted to seventeen dollars and eighty-five cents.

We had the honor of having Mrs. Sisler appoint Miss Amelia McKown, State Chairman of Ellis and Angel Islands.

Mary V. Dean, Regent

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

Pratt and Charleston

Organized 1922

Membership 49

Officers

Regent	Effie M. Pearson (Mrs. C. J. Pearson,
First Vice Regent	Miss Gladys Summers
Second Vice Regent	Mrs. L. E. Shlaegel
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. Henrietta Shaw

As Regent of William Morris Chapter, I submit the following report:

All regular meetings held the first Saturday in the month.

All National and State assessments paid.

All National holidays appropriately observed.

Two Good Citizenship medals, and one Good Citizenship pin presented to pupils in Junior High School.

Six subscriptions to N. S. D. A. R. Magazine.

One scholarship to Morris Harvey College.

Members sewed for Morris Memorial Hospital, and donated \$5.00 to Morris Memorial Hospital.

Regent and five members attended Congress at Atlantic City. One member served as page.

Have taken in three new members and three are working on their papers.

Three boxes have been sent to Tamasee.

Good Citizenship Manuals distributed to new citizens.

(Mrs. C. J.) Effie M. Pearson, Regent

YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

Berkeley Springs

Organized July 15, 1932

Membership 28

Officers

Regent	Mrs. Vernon E. Johnson
Vice Regent	Miss Catherine Hunter
Recording Secretary	Mrs. W. G. Banks
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. C. L. Hunter
Treasurer	Mrs. Robert Newcomer
Registrar	Mrs. Mary D. Hunter
Historian	Mrs. Glenn A. Kidwell
Chaplain	Mrs. J. A. Proctor
Directors	Mrs. Ford Shipley, Mrs. H. D. Beeler, Mrs. Henry Gorrell

Ye Towne of Bath submits the following report of work accomplished in the year 1946.

All assessments were faithfully met. Being a small chapter with a rather insignificant treasury no new committees were added.

To prevent further assessment of members and to discontinue the necessity of many benefits our dues were raised to four dollars by unanimous vote of members.

Two markers were purchased for graves of deceased members. We lost by resignation one member and added two new ones. Papers are now in for four additional new members whose lines are already established.

As usual we presented Good Citizenship medals to four eighth-grade students in our schools of Morgan County.

(Mrs. Vernon E.) Ethel H. Johnson, Regent

THE WEST VIRGINIA LUNCHEON MEETING HOTEL BRIGHTON, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

May 22, 1946

The West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Fifty-fifth Continental Congress, Atlantic City, held its annual luncheon meeting, Hotel Brighton, one o'clock, May 22, 1946.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, presided. The Colors were presented by the Pages. The invocation was given by Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. E. Plumer Hill, State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, after which the assemblage sang the National Anthem.

The State Regent extended greetings to those present and introduced the following guests:

Honorary Presidents General: Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Mrs. William Magna, Mrs. William A. Becker, Mrs. William Pouch.

Honorary Vice Presidents General: Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Mrs. William H. Vaught.

State Regents: Mrs. Charles Haynes, Arkansas; Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, Illinois; Mrs. J. Harold Grimes, Indiana; Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, Kentucky; Miss Laura Clark Cook, Michigan; Mrs. Arno Bald, Nebraska; Mrs. James B. Patton, Ohio; Mrs. Frederick B. Ingram, Texas.

Others who were invited included our President General, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, and First Vice President General, Mrs. John Logan Marshall.

Honorary President National U. S. D. 1812, Mrs. Lloyde DeWitt Smith.

Honorary President General, Americans of Royal Descent, Mrs. S. J. Biggs.

Mrs. David E. French was presented as guest of honor for this occasion. Mrs. French is National Chairman, Filing and Lending Bureau, Honorary State Regent and a candidate for the esteemed office of Vice President General. She spoke with grateful appreciation to the West Virginia Daughters for endorsing her for this office. However, West Virginia has waited long for Mrs. French to accept this endorsement, and is now happy that she is a candidate.

Other guests were: Mrs. Herbert Nash, former West Virginia State Parliamentarian, now of Long Island, N. Y., and a member of the Manhattan Chapter.

State Officers present were: Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent; Mrs. H. J. Smith, Vice Regent, and chairman of the luncheon. She was complimented by the Regent for the success of this meeting. Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain; Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Recording Secretary; Miss Hallie Martin, Treasurer. Miss Martin was responsible for the hand made table decorations brought all the way from Elkins, West Virginia. Mrs. W. H. Daniel, State Librarian, presented a plan of how the state could be divided into four or five D. A. R. Districts. Miss Mary I. Barbe, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Cyrus H. Hall, Past State Chaplain; Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, National

Vice Chairman, Girl Home Makers and Past State Historian; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools.

Mrs. Sisler expressed her appreciation for the fine group of Pages representing our State at the Fifty-fifth Continental Congress.

Mrs. Metz, member of Bee Line Chapter and a Real Daughter U. S. D. 1812.

Mrs. Scarborough, North Carolina.

Mrs. George West, Regent of the Daniel Davisson Chapter, extended an invitation on behalf of her chapter to all D. A. R.s to attend the luncheon at Jacksons Mill, July 13, 1946, at which time the Memorial Marker for the Outdoor Theater will be unveiled. A letter from Mrs. H. K. Owens, State Chairman of the Outdoor Theater, was read which urged each chapter to maintain its interest in this beautiful shrine by attending the meeting.

Mrs. Arthur L. McFarland, Regent of Wheeling Chapter, reminded the members that the State Conference for 1946 would be held at Wheeling October 11 and 12, 1946, with headquarters at the Hotel Windsor.

Mrs. George DeBolt and Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regents, sent letters of greeting.

Communications from the following persons were read concerning the disposal of the D. A. R. Pipe Organ at the Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.: Colonel E. L. Cook, Commanding Officer; Mrs. H. S. Byrer, Organ Chairman; Mr. C. H. Hartley, State Four-H Club Leader; Mr. Stanley Harris, Superintendent, West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by the Chairman, Mr. M. P. Wiswell as follows:

Resolution number one:

Whereas, The West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution recently purchased and installed a pipe organ for the use of the Disabled American Veterans in the Newton D. Baker Hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., and

Whereas, This organ remains the property of the West Virginia Daughters, therefore be it

Resolved: That the disposition of this organ be placed in the hands of the Organ Committee.

Tensia M. Wiswell
Chairman of Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. Wiswell moved the adoption of the Resolution, seconded by Mrs. George West. Motion carried.

Mrs. H. J. Smith was called to the chair and asked for other resolutions:

Resolution number two:

Whereas, The West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution have an able and capable member, well qualified to serve the National Society, therefore be it

Resolved: That the West Virginia Daughters endorse our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, as a candidate for the office of Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution on the National ticket of Mrs. John Logan Marshall.

Tensia M. Wiswell
Chairman, Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. Wiswell moved the adoption of Resolution number two, seconded by Mrs. Charles Walker. Motion carried.

Mrs. David E. French said that the West Virginia Society was happy to endorse one of its members who had served her state in such a capable manner. Mrs. Sisler thanked the members for placing so much confidence in her.

Mrs. Sisler expressed appreciation to Mrs. Overholt for bringing the beautifully illustrated booklets on West Virginia for this meeting.

After a most enjoyable afternoon with friends, Mrs. Sisler declared the meeting adjourned.

Florence J. McClung
Recording Secretary

SOUTHERN DISTRICT MEETING

The first district meeting of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Princeton on April 27, 1946, with the Matthew French Chapter as hostess to six chapters of the southern section. About 100 members were in attendance from the following chapters:

Captain James Allen, Beckley
 Colonel Andrew Donnally, Welch
 John Chapman, Bluefield
 Matthew French, Princeton
 Mondongachate, Hinton
 Princess Aracoma, Logan

The group was most fortunate in having Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, as presiding officer. Inspiring talks were made during the day by Mrs. Sisler, Mrs. John Logan Marshall, First Vice President General; Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, National Chairman, Approved Schools; Mrs. David E. French, National Chairman, Filing and Lending Bureau, and Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent.

A luncheon was served at the First Methodist Church, during which time a program of music was rendered.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Betty Lively Holroyd, a granddaughter of the American Revolution and member of the hostess chapter, gave a cordial greeting. Regents of the various chapters gave short reports of their activities.

A permanent organization was affected with Miss Ruth Hughson, of Princeton, as Director; Mrs. T. L. Read, of Hinton, Secretary, and Mrs. O. G. Suter, of Welch, Treasurer.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session, visitors were entertained at a tea given by members of the junior group of Matthew French Chapter in the social rooms of the Elks' home.

Ruth Hughson, Director

OUR HERITAGE BRINGS RESPONSIBILITY

We, daughters of those pioneers
 Who fought to make this country free,
 Should humbly kneel in thankfulness
 For heritage of liberty.

Forfathers, who, in freedom's cause
 Their valued lives so nobly braved
 That they who followed never should
 To other peoples be enslaved.

A precious gift bestowed on us,
 Its purchase price was high indeed.
 'Twas paid for with their flowing blood
 To conquer enemy of greed.

To martyred dead we owe a debt
 Of gratitude for sacrifice.
 We, who survive, must carry on,
 Our nation guard at any price.

And to them, honor we should pay,
 Eternal vigilance decree
 Throughout the ages ever keep—
 America, Our Country—free.

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, a State Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Historian, a State Registrar, and a State Librarian. These officers, with the exception of the State Corresponding Secretary, shall be elected by ballot at the regular meeting of the State Conference every third year. The corresponding secretary shall be appointed by the State Regent elect for a like term. The officers of this Society shall hold office for three years or until their successors are elected and shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office for two successive terms.

Section 2. A nominating committee of five members to be elected by the State Conference one year in advance of the election of officers, shall present a ticket bearing the names of candidates who have consented to serve if elected. Following the report of the committee, nominations may be made from the floor.

Section 3. No two elected officers shall be members of the same Chapter, and no member shall be eligible to the same office for more than one term. The term of office of the officers shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the election of the State Regent and the State Vice Regent is confirmed. A member having served a half term or more in an office of the State Conference shall be deemed to have served a term.

Section 4. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of State Regent, the State Vice Regent shall fill the office of State Regent until confirmed by the National Board of Management. A vacancy occurring in any other office shall be filled by the State Executive Committee until the next annual meeting of the Society.

Section 5. Honorary Officers may be elected for life at the Annual Meeting, by a three-fourths vote, which vote shall be taken by ballot unless by unanimous consent the ballot is dispensed with. No member shall be eligible to an honorary office who has not filled the State office of corresponding name.

ARTICLE V — Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the State Regent to preside at all State Meetings; the State Board of Management, and to perform all other duties appertaining to the office. She shall appoint such standing and special committees as are authorized by the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee. She shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the State Vice Regent to perform the duties of the State Regent in her absence or temporary inability to serve. She shall be chairman, and make all necessary arrangements for the West Virginia State Luncheon given at the Annual Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She shall arrange for table reservations at the annual banquet of the National Society for all members who make reservations.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to keep a correct record of all meetings of the State Conference and of the Board of Management.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the State Corresponding Secretary to send out the notices of meetings of the State Conference and the State Board of Management, and to conduct such correspondence as the State Conference or the State Board of Management may direct.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to collect and receive all money due the State Conference and deposit same in a bank approved by the State Board of Management and all orders upon the Treasurer for the disbursement of funds shall be signed by the State Regent. The State Treasurer's accounts shall be audited previous to each Annual Meeting, and at the conclusion of her term of office by a certified public accountant. The State Treasurer shall submit for distribution at the annual meeting a printed report of receipts and disbursements for the year just concluded.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to keep a typewritten record book of all historical and commemorative meetings of the Society and of its work in the State. She shall keep a reference history of all State Officers, who serve during her term. These records shall be turned over to her successor upon election.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the State Chaplain to open all meetings of the State Conference with reading of the Scripture and prayer and to conduct such further religious service as occasion may require.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the State Registrar to assist applicants for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to prove eligibility claims in towns where there are no Chapters, and to give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage papers. She shall keep up-to-date the card index as furnished to her by the Chapter Registrars.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the State Librarian to endeavor to collect such books and papers as would be of historical value to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Section 10. Each officer shall make an annual typewritten report to the State Conference.

ARTICLE VI — Meetings

Section 1. An Annual meeting of the State Conference shall be held in October during the week including the day of October tenth,* unless otherwise ordered by the State Conference or the State Board of Management. The exact date for this meeting shall be left to the discretion of the State Regent. The place of the meeting shall be determined by the State Board of Management unless previously named by the State Conference. This meeting shall be for the purpose of receiving reports of officers, of the State Board of Management, and of committees; for the election of officers and for any other business that may occur.

Section 2. The West Virginia State Conference shall hold a business and social meeting during the week when the Continental Congress of the National Society is in session, the time and place for the meeting to be determined by the State Regent and the 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.

*This week is chosen in remembrance of the battle of Point Pleasant, which occurred on October tenth, 1774.

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.

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We lost one of our charter members, Mrs. W. N. Burdette, by death, on June 14th; another charter member, Mrs. Lila C. Kalterborn, transferred to New York. We have four prospective members who are preparing their papers at this time. We have prospects for a nice C. A. R. if we can only find a leader.

We held nine regular meetings during the year, and a Flag Day Silver Tea at the home of our treasurer, Mrs. Todd. We have had special programs at each meeting in keeping with Patriotic Occasions, and birthdays of prominent Americans and American institutions.

Each committee is assigned a month when the chapter is informed of the activities of that particular committee.

The President General's Message for the current month is read at the regular meetings.

A large number of our members attended the July meeting at Jackson's Mill.

We were glad to have Mrs. Sisler and Mrs. Livesay as guests at one of our regular meetings, and also at our Silver Tea.

All State and National assessments have been paid.

We have contributed to the Valley Forge Bell Tower Memorial, Merchant Marine, Approved Schools, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Band Booster's Club of Grafton High School, and the National Tribute Grove. Our chapter sent a box of clothing, etc., to Tamassee—value \$10 to \$20.

Our members continue to buy bonds, and assist the Red Cross, and act as Nurse's Aides at our City Hospital.

We have made a drive to have every D. A. R. family subscribe to our Magazine and the "Defense News."

Our meetings are very interesting, and often we have 100% attendance of the members living in town.

We are looking forward to a very prosperous and progressive year.

When we receive permission from Washington, we shall plant some memorial trees in our National Cemetery.

(Mrs. Earle D.) Florence H. Wilkinson, Regent