

BUFORD CHAPTER HOUSE  
PROCEEDINGS

of the  
FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL  
STATE CONFERENCE

*National Society Daughters of the  
American Revolution in West Virginia*

October 9-10-11

Hotel Prichard

Huntington, W. Va.

1947



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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.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The State Regent earnestly requests that the following statements be read with care.

Valuable information of State work will be found in the State Proceedings, read carefully.

After election of Chapter officers, send name and address of all officers, including those who hold over or are reelected, to the Organizing Secretary General in Washington, to the State Corresponding Secretary and to the State Regent.

State Chairmen of Committees must be notified of appointment of Chapter Chairmen, corresponding to each committee, in order that plans for the years work may be sent to the Chapter Chairman.

Chapter Regents will send report of activities to the State Regent not later than March first. If you wish to be proud of West Virginia, do not fail to do this.

Chapter Chairmen's reports must reach the State Chairmen by March first.

State Chairmen's reports must reach the National Chairman and the State Regent not later than March fifteenth.

## 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 permission of the Conference. The question of granting permission shall be decided by two-thirds vote without debate.

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Mrs. Plummer E. Hill .....	Correct Use of the Flag

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 Shenandoah Valley—Miss Ruth B. Willey, Martinsburg, West Va.  
 South Branch Valley—Mrs. Mary Kirk, Romney West Va.  
 Spencer-Roane—Mrs. Jack Sarver, Spencer, West Va.  
 Trans-Allegheny—Mrs. Albert Jarvis, Weston, West Va.  
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 Wheeling—Mrs. Carl Bachmann, Wheeling, West Va.  
 William Henshaw—Miss Mary Virginia Dean, Martinsburg, West Va.  
 William Morris—Miss Gladys Summers, Charleston, West Va.  
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PERSONAL PAGES

State Regent's Page—Mary Gordon Robinson, Mrs. Roy Green  
National Officers—Patricia Lenhart, Ion Hall

P R O G R A M  
HEADQUARTERS FOR CONFERENCE  
HOTEL PRITCHARD  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER NINE  
ONE O'CLOCK  
Registration of Delegates  
THREE O'CLOCK  
Meeting of State Board of Management  
STATE OFFICERS' CLUB DINNER  
SIX O'CLOCK

Mrs. Cyrus Hall, President

Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, National Vice Chairman, Conservation, and State Librarian, entertaining all members of the Club, in honor of—  
Mrs. David E. French, Vice President General.  
Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Recorder General to Smithsonian Institution.  
Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General  
Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent.

OPENING OF CONFERENCE  
THURSDAY EVENING  
EIGHT O'CLOCK  
HOTEL PRITCHARD

Assembly call—Bugler

Processional—Entrance of National and State Officers and honor guests, escorted by Pages—Mrs. Donald Justice, Pianist.

Forty-second Annual State Conference called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith.

Invocation—Reverend Roger Tyler, Rector, Episcopal Church

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Leader, Mrs. Plummer Hill, State Chairman, and National Vice Chairman, Correct use of the Flag.

The American's Creed, Leader, James Danford, State Historian, C.A.R.

National Anthem, Leader, Mrs. H. A. Lawrence, Music Chairman—Buford Chapter, Advancement of American Music, Mrs. Donald Justice, pianist.

Address of Welcome, Mrs. Howard E. Summers, Regent, Buford Chapter.

Welcome of Forty-second State Conference to Huntington, Hon. Douglas C. Tomkies, Mayor of the City of Huntington; Hon. Homer Gebhardt, State President, Sons of the American Revolution.

Response for Delegates Mrs. A. Keith McClung  
State Vice Regent

Music—Mrs. P. W. Long, Mrs. John E. Graham.

Greetings—Heads of State Organizations and Patriotic Societies.

Greetings—National Officers—Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. David E. French, Vice President General, Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General. Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Vice President General.

Introduction of State Officers.

Address— "The Morning Light is Breaking"  
Dr. Stewart H. Smith, President of Marshall College

Retiring of Colors.

RECEPTION

Past Regents of Buford Chapter and Mrs. James D. Francis  
Mrs. C. L. Ritter, Chairman, Mrs. H. C. Deardorf, Vice Chairmen

FRIDAY, OCTOBER TEN

STATE CHAIRMEN'S BREAKFAST - HOTEL PRICHARD

7:30 A. M.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe - Miss Mary Katharine Barnes  
Co-Chairmen

Buford Chapter Chairman - Mrs. W. T. Donaldson

NINE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

PROCESSIONAL

Conference call to order ..... State Regent  
Invocation ..... Mrs. Hugh Byrer  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag ..... Mrs. Plummer Hill  
God Bless America—Leader, Mrs. Minerva Lawson Sibbald, State Chairman,  
Advancement of American Music  
Report of Program Committee ..... Mrs. F. C. Hodges  
Report of Credentials Committee ..... Mrs. Edgar Williams  
Standing Rules—read by ..... Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway  
Roll Call of State Officers and Chapter Regents ..... Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe  
Minutes ..... Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe  
Reports of State Officers  
Introduction of new guests  
Reports of State Chairmen  
Report of Resolutions Committee ..... Miss Mary Barbe  
Address ..... The National Society Yesterday and Today  
Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Vice President General

TWELVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

FOUNDERS' LUNCHEON— Hotel Prichard

Mrs. W. H. Daniels, Chairman, Barboursville Chapter

AMERICAN INDIAN LUNCHEON, Hotel Prichard

Mrs. Chalmers Blair Gibbens, State Chairman, presiding. Mrs. B. P. Shaf-  
fer, Chairman, Mrs. F. D. Calley, Co-Chairman

TWO O'CLOCK

Call to order

State Chairmen's Reports (continued)

THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

OPEN HOUSE

BUFORD CHAPTER HOUSE

Mrs. W. P. McCutcheon, Chairman, Mrs. H. E. Danford, Vice Chairman  
SIX O'CLOCK

BANQUET

Mrs. J. M. Cain, Chairman, Mrs. G. P. Gibbs, Vice Chairman  
EIGHT O'CLOCK

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

MUSIC—Mildred Holmes Stinson, John W. Creighton

SATURDAY, OCTOBER ELEVEN  
BLUE ROOM—FREDERICK HOTEL.

SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

NATIONAL DEFENSE BREAKFAST—Mrs. Johnson Bell, Chairman  
Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chairman, Presiding  
SPEAKER—Mrs. E. Wyatt Payne

MEMORIAL SERVICE HOTEL PRITCHARD  
OCTOBER ELEVEN

9:45 O'CLOCK

Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, State Chaplain  
Mrs. James D. Francis, Buford Chapter Memorial Service Chairman

"If one could only find a way  
Back to the land of Yesterday;  
I wonder if I went there now  
How everything would seem and how.  
But, no, not now: there is no way  
Back to the land of yesterday,  
The good they tried to do  
Shall stand as if 'twere done,  
God finishes the work  
By noble souls begun."

ORDER OF MEMORIAL SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL ..... MRS. HUGH S. BYRER  
CALL TO REMEMBRANCE ..... STATE CHAPLAIN

"Let us now, with quiet and grateful hearts remember before God, the dearly beloved dead. They have left our earthly companions, but still they live within our hearts. The remembrance of them is dear and blessed."

RESPONSE BY THE AUDIENCE:

"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."

SOLO: "THE LORD'S PRAYER" .....MALOTTE

Soloist, Mrs. James Stover  
Accompanist, Mrs. Donald Justice

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER ..... MRS. HUGH S. BYRER

ROLL CALL OF DECEASED MEMBERS ..... STATE CHAPLAIN

TAPS ..... BUGLER

RECESSIONAL ..... MRS. HUGH S. BYRER

"There is no Death: What seems so is transition;  
This life of mortal breath  
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,  
Whose portal we call Death."  
Thus do we walk with her, and keep unbroken,  
The bond which nature gives,  
Thinking that our remembrance, though unspoken,  
May reach her where she lives."

—Langfellow

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Conference called to order

Minutes—Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe

Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. Edgar Williams

Report of Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Carl Bachmann

Unfinished Business

New Business

Invitation for 1948 Conference

Presentation of Conference Chairmen

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Leader—Mrs. Minerva Lawson Sibbald

Retiring of Colors

Adjournment of forty-second Conference

P R O C E E D I N G S  
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 T h r e e   O ' C l o c k

The State Board of Management of the National Society Daughters of American Revolution in West Virginia was called to order by Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, with the following officers present:

Mrs. Harry J. Smith .....	State Regent
Mrs. A. Keith McClung .....	Vice Regent
Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer .....	Chaplain
Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe .....	Recording Secretary
Miss Louise T. Bullock .....	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Edgar Williams .....	Treasurer
Mrs. M. L. O'Neale .....	Registrar
Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad .....	Historian
Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder .....	Librarian

The regent expressed her appreciation for the presence of 100% attendance of her officers at her first executive meeting of the Board of Management.

Mrs. Edgar Williams, State Treasurer, was first to give her report at which time she stated that our total assessments per member were 77c. Thirty-seven cents of which goes to the National Society and forty cents to the State Society.

PRESENT ASSESSMENTS:

State Dues .....	\$ .25
Contingent .....	.10
C. A. R. ....	.05
Ellis Island .....	.05
Manual .....	.04
Defense .....	.15
Good Citizen Pilgrimage .....	.02
Press Relations .....	.05
Junior American Citizen .....	.02
Maintenance .....	.02
Library .....	.02
T o t a l .....	\$ .77

The Treasurer called the attention to the two Resolutions which were to be presented to the Board and subsequently to the Conference. Both asking for funds. One the West Virginia Room and Museum Project, the other the West Virginia State Project would bring the total assessments to \$1.04 for the coming year.

W. Va. Room & Museum .....	\$ .02
W. Va. State Project .....	.25
T o t a l .....	\$ .27

After a discussion of the Budget, it was agreed that the Regent appoint a committee of three to work out all problems pertaining to it. Mrs. Edgar Williams, Miss Haile Martin, and Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer were appointed.

A letter was read from Mrs. Howard H. Cammack, State Chairman of Girl Homemakers, requesting an allocation of money to be used as a State prize for menu making.

Miss Louise Bullock moved that the local Chapters take care of all prizes and awards of this nature.

It was seconded by Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad. Motion carried.

The Regent asked the Treasurer to write Mrs. Cammack, explaining that the State has no funds for the individual State Chairmen for their respective Projects—State wide, at this time.

Mrs. Harkleroad, State Historian, asked that specific data be furnished her as to the status for gifts for Valley Forge Bell Tower.

The Regent said the National Board would meet soon in Washington, D. C., and she would get the correct and latest data on the Bell Tower and forward to her.

Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Registrar, gave a brief report and stated that the records in her files needed to be revised.

The Regent stated that the Lewisburg Chapter, with a membership of twelve, had asked for its official disbandment. She said that several of the members would transfer to other Chapters or become members at large.

The Secretary, Mrs. Holcombe, stated that the Lewisburg Chapter had sent no report for the current fiscal year, and that it was her understanding that they had requested to be disbanded a year or more ago.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Vice Regent, Miss Louise Bullock, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Recording Secretary and Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Librarian, gave informal reports.

Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, Chaplain, reported she felt that the Organ Fund should be retained for the purpose originally intended.

The Regent stated that several West Virginia Projects had been proposed.

The restoration of an old stone Chapel near Charles Town, to be sponsored by the Bee Line Chapter, was discussed. Also the proposition to restore the old mill at Jackson's Mill. Due to the scarcity of building material and the high cost of labor it was decided to carry forward these ideas to another year, when they will be discussed more fully.

The Board of Management voiced its approval concerning the action taken at the Fifty-sixth Congress N.S.D.A.R., regarding the National Roll of Honor of the Washington Cathedral, which read as follows:

WHEREAS: the authorities of Washington Cathedral have set apart the South Transept of the Cathedral designating it as the Patriots' Transept and

WHEREAS: in the Patriots' Transept soon to be completed there is to be a War Memorial Chapel of great beauty dedicated to the men and women who gave their lives in the service of the United States, and

WHEREAS: within the Patriots' Transept there is to be a Shrine in which will be placed the permanent National Roll of Honor containing the names and service records of men and women who in times of war have placed their lives at the disposal of the nation, and

WHEREAS: the National Roll of Honor is open to all and is not restricted by any contingency or consideration whatever other than proper authority to enshrine the names and service records of those who served, and

WHEREAS: the solemn and sacred precincts of a great temple of religious faith dominating the skyline of the nation's capital city is a most fitting place for such a National Roll of Honor, and

WHEREAS: this entire project commemorating patriotic service is one of great dignity, permanence, and solemn significance adding to the beauty and distinction of the nation's capital

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Fifty-sixth Congress, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, commend the National Roll of Honor of Washington Cathedral to the favorable consideration of the members and express the hope that the Daughters of the American Revolution will submit to the National War Memorial Committee of Washington Cathedral the names of members of their families who have served in the armed forces in times of war and that at an early date the National Roll of Honor in Washington Cathedral will include the names and service records of the servicemen and women of the families of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Presented by: Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, W. Va.

Endorsed by: Mrs. S. MacArthur, Kansas

Mrs. John B. O'Brien, New York

Mrs. Holcombe reported that the Resolutions Committee of the Forty-second Conference would present a Resolution asking the West Virginia Daughters to participate in the National Roll of Honor Project of the Washington Cathedral. See State Resolution No. 5.

Mrs. Russell Bergen, Chairman of Museum and the West Virginia Room, explained the necessity of refurbishing the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D. C., and requested the support and cooperation of two Resolutions which she was presenting to the Forty-second Conference regarding this work. See State Resolutions No. 2 and 3.

Mrs. Charles Walker appeared before the Board of Management and explained in detail the Educational Project which she hoped the West Virginia Daughters would adopt as a State Project for the next two years. The plan was received with enthusiasm.

Mrs. D. W. Snyder moved that the Board of Management recommend to the Forty-second Conference the adoption of the two Resolutions presented by Mrs. Bergen and the one by Mrs. Walker. Seconded by Mrs. Byrer. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the Regent thanked the members of the Board for their cooperation and the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

Helen D. Holcombe  
(Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe)  
Recording Secretary



MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SECOND STATE CONFERENCE  
 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
 IN WEST VIRGINIA  
 OPENING OF CONFERENCE  
 THURSDAY EVENING  
 EIGHT O'CLOCK  
 HOTEL PRITCHARD

At the sound of the Bugle, the Forty-second Annual State Conference, N.S.D.A.R. in West Virginia opened its first meeting in the Ball Room, Hotel Pritchard, Huntington, West Virginia.

The Color Bearers with the U. S. Flag, the D.A.R. Flag, the C.A.R. Flag, and with the State Flag of West Virginia preceded the Pages who escorted the State Officers, the National Officers and distinguished guests to the platform.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent declared the Forty-second Annual Conference in session.

The Reverend Roger Tyler, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church gave the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Plummer E. Hill—State Chairman and National Vice Chairman on Correct Use of the Flag.

James Danford, State Historian, C.A.R. led the Conference in the Americans' Creed.

The National Anthem was then sung by the Delegates assembled. Mrs. H. A. Lawrence, Chairman, Advancement of American Music for Buford Chapter leading, with Mrs. Donald Justice at the piano.

Mrs. Howard Summers, Regent of the Hostess Chapter gave the first address of welcome and depicted interesting incidents of the early History of Huntington and its environs—followed by—The Honorable Douglas C. Tomkies, Mayor of the City of Huntington and the Honorable Homer Gebhardt, State President of the Sons of the American Revolution, each giving appropriate addresses in a most hospitable and gracious manner.

At the conclusion of Mr. Gebhardt's remarks, he presented the State Regent a beautiful arm bouquet of American Beauty Roses from the Sons of the American Revolution. The flowers were graciously accepted as an honor to the State Society.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung responded to the various addresses of welcome (for the Delegates).

Several beautiful vocal selections were rendered by:

Mrs. P. W. Long and Mrs. John E. Graham.

They were:

"Greetings" .....	By F. Mendelssohn
"Mistress Mary" .....	Mary LeViner Salter
Flower Duet . . . From Opera . . . "Madam Butterfly" .....	By Puccini
"Mighty Lak' A Rose" .....	Nevin

The Regent introduced the many distinguished guests of the evening, who were:

- Mrs. Sophia Russell, Marietta, Ohio, National Vice President, C.A.R.  
Miss Ruth Miller, Parkersburg, W. Va., State President, C.A.R.  
Mrs. Lucius W. McConnell, Atlanta, Georgia, The President, National, U. S. Daughters of 1812  
Miss Ann Lloyd Baylor, Charles Town, W. Va., State President, U. S. Daughters of 1812  
Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Charleston, W. Va., National Organizing Secretary, National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists.  
Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Morgantown W. Va., State Regent, D.A.C.  
Mrs. Samuel G. Biggs, Huntington, W. Va., Honorary President, National Society, Americans of Royal Descent  
Mrs. Biggs brought greetings from Mrs. Charles Howard of Charleston, West Virginia, State President, Colonial Dames of America, resident in West Virginia,  
Mrs. Howard being unable to attend.  
Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, Kentucky, Honorary State Regent of Kentucky  
Mrs. J. B. Vaughn, South Dakota, A Vice President General  
Mrs. David E. Frenih, West Virginia, A Vice President General  
Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Morgantown, W. Va., Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution

Mrs. William H. Vaught, Point Pleasant, W. Va.—Honorary Vice President General.

Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, West Virginia—Honorary State Regent of West Virginia and A Past Vice President General—N.S.D.A.R.

Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, West Virginia—Honorary State Historian

The State Officers were then introduced by the State Regent:

Mrs. A. Keith McClung	Vice Regent
Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer	Chaplain
Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe	Recording Secretary
Miss Louise T. Bullock	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Edgar Williams	Treasurer
Mrs. M. L. O'Neale	Registrar
Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad	Historian
Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder	Librarian

The National Vice-Chairmen of National Committees were then recognized:

Mrs. Plummer E. Hill	Correct Use of the Flag
Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder	Conservation
Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe	Approved Schools in Charge of Motion Films

Mrs. Smith, the Regent then introduced the speaker of the evening—Dr. Stewart H. Smith, President of Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., who gave a very able and thought provoking address entitled "The Morning Light is Breaking."

Just before the retiring of the colors—The Regent introduced the Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Joe W. Dingess and her Co-Chairman, Mrs. Chauncey B. Wright, who in turn presented the attractive young girls serving the Conference as Pages.

The Regent announced the Chairmen's Breakfast for 7:30 A. M., Friday. All members, Delegates and Chapter Regents were invited to attend. (Miss Mary K. Barnes and Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe—Co-Chairmen of the Breakfast.)

The colors were retired and the meeting was declared recessed until Friday morning, 9:30 A. M.

The Past Regents of the Buford Chapter entertained the Delegates of the Forty-second Conference at a Reception immediately following the retirement of the colors.

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

October 10, 1947

The Friday morning session of the Forty-second Annual Conference of the National Society, D.A.R., in West Virginia was called to order by our charming State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith at 9:30 A. M. in the Ball Room of the Hotel Pritchard, immediately after the usual processional.

The Invocation was given by the Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh S. Byrner, followed by the pledge to the Flag, led by Mrs. Plummer E. Hall, State and National Vice Chairman—Correct Use of the Flag—"God Bless America"—was sung by the Assembly led by Mrs. M. L. Sibbald, State Chairman of Advancement of American Music.

Mrs. F. C. Hodges, General Chairman of the Conference presented the program, and moved that the program with the necessary changes be accepted as the order of business for the Forty-second State Conference. Motion carried.

Mrs. Edgar Williams, Chairman of Credentials, gave her first report on the number attending the Conference:

National Officers .....	4
State Officers .....	9
Regents .....	15
Visiting State Regents .....	2
Delegates .....	54
Alternates .....	10
Members .....	10
Guests .....	3
C.A.R. Officers .....	2
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The Regent, then asked the State Secretary to call the roll of the State Officers and Chapter Regents. Nine State Officers and Fifteen Regents answering to the roll call. The minutes of the opening session were then read by the Secretary and approved.

It was reported that Miss Hallie Martin had serious illness in her family and would not be able to attend the Conference. With the consent of the delegates, the Regent asked the Corresponding Secretary to send a telegram to Miss Martin telling her that we missed her and were sorry to hear of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Parliamentarian, read the standing rules governing the Conference.

The Regent called for the reports of the State Officers. Nine reports were given.

A motion was made that all reports be accepted. Motion carried.

The Regent then introduced Mrs. Edward Barrow, State Regent of Texas, who brought greetings and best wishes from the Lone Star State, and also greetings from the President General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne.

The Regent called for the reports of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees. Five Chairmen reported at this time. The Regent called for the report of the Resolutions Committee. Mrs. Carl L. Bachmann, Jr., Co-Chairman of the Resolutions Committee presented the following Resolutions:

#### RESOLUTION NO. I

Resolved, That the West Virginia State Conference join with members, chapters and states in voluntary contributions to the Endowment Scholarship Fund at Tamasee D.A.R. School as a memorial to the late Grace C. Marshall, First Vice President General, who died in office. Resolution adopted.

#### RESOLUTION NO. II

Whereas, little emphasis has been placed upon the needs of the Museum in Memorial Continental Hall during the war years, and

Whereas, only objects of very rare value and historical significance are to be submitted for acceptance during the coming year, and

Whereas, plans are not yet complete for a West Virginia Museum project, due to the fact that an entirely new card system is being installed, be it

RESOLVED: That all contributions for the Museum be kept in a special State fund to be known as "The West Virginia Museum Fund." Resolution adopted.

#### RESOLUTION NO. III

Whereas, comparatively little money has been contributed for the maintenance of our West Virginia room during the past six years, due to the more urgent needs of war projects, and

Whereas, a feeling seems to prevail that emphasis should now be placed upon the furnishings of our West Virginia room, and

Whereas, funds must be available in order to have our room in keeping with other State rooms, be it

RESOLVED: That two cents per capita be levied for the maintenance of our West Virginia room. Resolution adopted.

#### RESOLUTION NO. IV

Resolved, that the Daughters of the American Revolution of West Virginia adopt as a State Project for 1947-1948, the awarding of two prizes of \$250 each to two West Virginia girls. Said money to be raised, administered, and awarded as follows:

The money for these prizes shall be raised by assessing each West Virginia member of the organization twenty-five cents. Each Chapter is to be responsible for the collecting from its membership and forwarding to the State Treasurer its quota.

Administration: The State Regent shall appoint a committee of five which shall be responsible for the selection of the recipients of these prizes and the awarding of same. The Chairman of this committee shall be the State Chairman of the Girl Homemakers and the other four members shall be persons familiar with school records and college entrance requirements.

This committee should notify the principals of all schools eligible for receiving these awards and request that girls in the senior class who are interested in these awards be requested to file application for consideration through him or some designated teacher on the faculty.

The awards shall be made on or before June 1, 1948, and the money shall be deposited with the treasurer of the college or colleges which the recipients elect to attend in the coming fall.

Qualifications: The girls to receive these awards shall have the following qualifications:

1. They must be graduates of first-class West Virginia high schools and have attended high school at least two years in the State of West Virginia, and must be sincere in their intentions to attend some West Virginia State College in 1948-49.

2. The girls must be outstanding students in Home Economics work and above average in scholarship.

3. Preference shall be given to girls interested in becoming teachers.

4. Other requirements may be set up by the committee awarding these prizes.

5. That an added qualification be: Contestants must be an outstanding good citizen, with a record of knowledge and interest in her own government.

Mrs. Charles P. Walker

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler

Mrs. Russell J. Bergen

Resolution Amended and Adopted.

Mrs. Charles Walker, Author of Resolution No. Four, the proposed State project for 1947-1948, spoke convincingly in its behalf. She told of many consultations with various interested Daughters. Mrs. Walker explained that the Chairman of the Girl Homemakers would be the logical person to head the new State Project.

She related that the Project was worked out after many consultations with D.A.R. over the State, saying that all agreed that an educational Project of this kind would be the most appropriate objective for West Virginia at this time.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Williams, read the list of assessments to the Assembly for their approval.

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State Dues .....	\$ .25
Contingent .....	.10
C.A.R. ....	.05
Ellis Island .....	.05
Manual .....	.04
Defense .....	.15
Good Citizen Pilgrimage .....	.02
Fress Relations .....	.05
Junior American Citizen .....	.02
Maintenance .....	.02
Library .....	.02
W. Va. Room & Museum .....	.02
W. Va. State Project .....	.25

T o t a l ..... \$1.04

The Regent introduced at this time, Mrs. Burchett, the State C.A.R. President of Kentucky, who brought a fine message about the work with the children in her State.

Next to be introduced was Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R., from Kansas, who gave an address of interest called, "The National Society--"Yesterday and Today"--which was filled with amusing incidents of other years.

Mrs. W. H. Daniel was called upon to give the report of the Committee on the membership award. Kingwood Chapter was reported as the winner.

After the Regent announced that there would be two luncheons following the close of the morning session, one the Founders Luncheon, the other sponsored by the Committee on American Indians, the session was recessed for the noon hour.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

October 10, 1947

At 2:50 P. M. the session reconvened and reports of the State Chairmen continued.

After the report of the Museum Chairman, the following motions were carried:

That the West Virginia Room at Continental Hall be kept as a Sitting Room.

That the Room be furnished in one period instead of the five different periods now in use.

That the Empire Style mirror be sold and the money applied on new furnishings.

That the mahogany table not belonging to West Virginia be deleted from the West Virginia inventory.

That the Chairman be empowered to use her judgement in the purchase of flags for the West Virginia Room.

Mrs. Vaught advocated the purchase of a West Virginia Flag.

Mrs. Edgar Williams, Treasurer asked for privilege of the floor—to report a \$25.00 gift for the Grace Marshall Endowment Fund by Mrs. Millard T. Sisler.

Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman of Jackson's Mill Committee gave her report and explained a project of restoration of the old mill and concluded her remarks with the following motion, "that the West Virginia Daughters accept conditionally, the opportunity offered by Jackson's Mill to help install a project at some time in the future to be known as Jackson's Mill Pioneer Unit consisting of restoring the old mill and erecting a kitchen, bed room, blacksmith shop, etc." This to be acted upon at a future Conference. Motion carried.

Announcements were made regarding the tea for the visiting delegates which was being given at the Buford Chapter House and directions were given concerning transportation. All were cordially invited.

The Regent stated that due to the lateness of the hour the remaining reports of Chairmen would be received Saturday morning. Session recessed.

## REGENT'S EVENING

OCTOBER 10, 1947

The Annual Banquet convened at 6:30 P. M. in the Ball room of the Hotel Pritchard. The color bearers followed by the pages escorted the Chapter Regents, State Officers, and honored guests to the tables.

The invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer.

Immediately following the banquet, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent presented the distinguished guests among whom were Dr. C. E. Lawall, President of the General Andrew Lewis Chapter of the S.A.R., Huntington, West Virginia and the Honorable Homer Gebhardt, State President of the S.A.R.; and Mr. Will H. Daniel, National Chairman of the Organization Committee, S.A.R.

Each gracefully acknowledged the introduction and Mr. Daniel, on behalf of State Society—S.A.R. presented the State Regent with a gavel made from a log taken from the block house of Fort Henry, Wheeling, West Virginia—scene of the last battle of the American Revolution. Mrs. Smith accepted the gavel and thanked Mr. Daniel and the State Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Daniel then presented Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, a descendent of Betty Zane, who had played such an important role in the winning of the Battle.

Mrs. H. A. Lawrence, Music Chairman, Buford Chapter, introduced Mrs. Mildred Holmes Stinson and Mr. William Creighton and their accompanist, Mrs. Harold Ferguson who entertained the Delegates with lovely musical selections.

29 Annual Reports were given by Chapter Regents or their representative.

14 Chapter Regents sent reports to be filed.

At the conclusion of the Chapter reports the State Regent recessed the Conference until 7:30 A. M. Saturday—when she expressed the wish that all would meet again at the National Defense Breakfast, Blue Room, Frederick Hotel.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel

State Chairman of National Defense,

N.S.D.A.R., Presiding

Mrs. Johnson Bell, Chairman Buford Chapter

On the morning of Saturday, October 11, 1947, in the Blue Room of the Frederick Hotel in Huntington, West Virginia, at 7:30 o'clock, fifty-five members of the State D.A.R., gathered to break their fast—around a beautifully decorated table.

The details of this gathering were prepared by the Buford Chapter Chairman of National Defense, Mrs. Johnson Bell and her two assistants, whom we thank.

The speaker, Mrs. E. Wyatt Payne, held her audience spell bound with her forceful presentation of "Communism in our Schools"—Speaking with authority—as one who not only has visited universities, colleges, public schools, even the little red country school houses in remote sections of our State and other States of the union—but has been enrolled in classes under communistic professors—whose subversive teachings she has exposed in the very teaching rooms—where they presided. Mrs. Payne's address was considered by many the high light of the Conference. The round table following was participated in by many attending.

To Miss Louise Bullock, State Corresponding Secretary and to Mrs. Harry J. Smith, our State Regent, we all are deeply indebted for presenting Mrs. Payne as our speaker.

EXCERPTS FROM THE TALK ON NATIONAL DEFENSE—WEST VA.

D.A.R. CONFERENCE, HUNTINGTON - OCTOBER 11, 1947

By Mrs. E. Wyatt Payne

642 13th Avenue

Huntington, W. Va.

Do you remember "way back when" everybody was happy because they were Americans. Somehow we just took it for granted that we lived in a wonderful country and quietly set out to make the most of the greatest opportunities provided. Before the modern propaganda technique was so generally used on people and things "America" was "First" in the hearts of her countrymen, and it wouldn't have occurred to us in a million years to question the foresight and wisdom of the founding fathers, much less take their honored name and good works in vain. This state of mind, individually and collectively, might seem naive to the modern "pinks," but we became the greatest nation under its beneficent influence and we must get back to this fundamental Americanism.

With this in mind may I speak to you about a phase of National defense which is rarely discussed and seldom considered in these hectic days. One of the most serious problems confronting the American people today is the obvious and rapid disappearance of REAL patriotism, and it's high time we found out what happened to "The Spirit of '76" because without it we cannot save our great Republic. Where shall we turn to recapture this lost element which made us "One nation, indivisible?" Right where we lost it—in the PUBLIC SCHOOLS and UNIVERSITIES. We won't solve the problem by being shocked by this statement, we will solve it by a thorough investigation, and reinstating in the public schools the Values which "made and kept us a Nation." Please do not misinterpret my meaning, most of our teachers are good Americans and deserve all honor for their great work, however, in spite of these good teachers, something is happening in and to the American schools.

We must remember when Hitler wanted to establish a new philosophy he immediately took over the schools and CHANGED the text books to meet his need. Russia did the same thing. Do we have a parallel in this country? YES! Communism got a dignified start in some of our larger Universities and spread to our land's remotest border—even to "The Little Red Schoolhouse." I have sat as student or auditor in many of the great schools from coast to coast and I KNOW THIS IS TRUE. I saw the symbols of Americanism disappear—patriotic pictures, songs, the pledge, the flag in each classroom. This was the beginning, now let's see how it works. Communists do not knock on your front door or appear on the lecture platforms with their fellow traveler insignia, oh no, they have far more subtle and effective devices. With an ever increasing crescendo of sentences, paragraphs, radio scripts, movies and columnists, they have tried to un-sell us on our way of life.

We find race trouble here and other trouble there and trouble, trouble everywhere—all signs of the "divide and conquer" campaign.

Let's take one example. We hear it over and over again that disaster, slums and insecurity breed Communism, THIS IS NOT SO! For over one hundred and fifty years, this Nation continued its progress toward the goal of "The Greatest Good For the Greatest Number." During these years, we experienced the whole gamut of human vicissitudes—fire, drought, floods and depressions, but it didn't even occur to us to turn to Communism for solace. WHY? Because Americans have always been equipped with two impervious armors, FAITH IN GOD and FAITH IN OUR COUNTRY with its freedom and opportunity; two factors by the way unknown to Russia or her satellites. We did not turn to Communism because every American under the stars and stripes had his own ladder of opportunity, some were short and some were tall "according to his several abilities" in the parable of the talents, but the ladder was HIS and it had a TOP; he was FREE to scale it.



Another danger signal—Under the guise of SOCIAL PROGRESS the older American histories which inculcated in us the love of country, the flag and things American, have been replaced by new books dealing with the "Objective," "Comparative" and "Scientific" approach. Some of them imply that in comparison with other countries, our system of government has failed and point with pride to the Five-Year-Plan in Russia. Even more damage is done to the national morale and patriotism through books on SOCIAL PROBLEMS and POLITICAL SCIENCE, some of which present a conglomerate group of case studies and data which prove nothing and leaves the student in a state of "Confusion worse confounded." Whether the teacher realizes it or not this is just where the COMMUNISTS WANT HIM. Then, adding fuel to the fire, progressive education comes along and advises us to leave the children alone, don't cramp their style by telling them right from wrong. Just leave them alone and they'll come home, wagging their CONFUSION behind them!

Perhaps you are wondering how you as a parent can tell when your children are being indoctrinated—the answer is easy—if your child comes home from school or college questioning the success of our form of government and "debunking" our glorious history—if he is confused about everything in general and the American way in particular, YOU MAY BE SURE he has had the WRONG TEACHER, TEXTBOOK OR BOTH!

What PRACTICAL steps can we as parents and teachers take to STOP COMMUNISM NOW? First of all, let's apportion the proper work to the proper authorities; let's leave the treaty making and foreign policy to the statesmen; let's leave the atom bomb and its future to the physicists then let's get busy on our own job of cleaning up the home front. We must learn to RECOGNIZE the 'symptoms' of Communism and teach our children the DIFFERENCE in their philosophy and ours. One doesn't have to be a Communist to aid and abet their growth and prestige, we can by default lose our way of life. The point is that the Communist minority which is trying to undermine our form of government is guilty of the sin of COMMISSION but the far greater danger is that the majority of us are guilty of the sin of OMISSION. We have FAILED TO STOP THEIR INSIDIOUS PROPAGANDA IN THE HOMES, THE SCHOOLS AND THE CHURCHES. History records that as long as we LOVED and LIVED our American heritage, individually and collectively, we prospered as a people and became the greatest nation; when we began to DOUBT the wisdom of THE AMERICAN WAY we started the downward trek toward state Socialism and Communism.

We must teach our children to LOVE their Country as they love their Family.

If the schools are to continue to preserve our liberties and freedom (and WHO said this was not their basic function) they MUST TEACH and PRACTICE Americanism—the UNADULTERATED kind which sends that intangible elixir of national unity up our individual spines when the "Stars and Stripes" appear. Let's don't be fooled by the silly propaganda that being better Americans will make us isolationists. Does loving and protecting one's own family FIRST keep us from helping the community and the world? It is axiomatic that "The Light That Shines Farthest Shines Brightest at Home." If our school authorities think this patriotic pedagogy is 'OLD-FASHIONED' we'd better look twice because this indictment is one of the Communists most successful techniques. What will it prophet the child to gain ALL KNOWLEDGE and LOSE the opportunity to say with Paul "I WAS FREE-BORN."

Fathers and mothers should have the old-fashioned courage to fight this Communistic trend in THEIR OWN COMMUNITY. Let's DEMAND that our schools again became the citadel of AMERICAN LIBERTY; let's DEMAND that every school put back the SYMBOLS; let's DEMAND that textbooks and teachers EMPHASIZE what is RIGHT about America, thus giving students faith in the future and courage to correct what is wrong; let's DEMAND that American history be taught with REVERANCE because it's unfoldment in the hearts and minds of every child is the ONLY safe-guard against SERFDOM! KEEP AMERICA AMERICAN! There's only one way to do this, elect school officials and hire teachers who believe in this philosophy THEMSELVES.

The Freedom Train running all over the country is a poor substitute for that self-sacrificing patriotism which flowed in the veins of our Forefathers! Whether we call it a priori reasoning or horse sense, let's be PRACTICAL. Just as we do not OUTGROW The Sermon on the Mount or The Ten Commandments in our spiritual progress, we cannot continue to demonstrate the American standard of Freedom and free-enterprise UNLESS and UNTIL we are continually RENEWED in our gratitude for and adherence to the CONSTITUTION and the Bill of Rights. These principles should be TAUGHT in the schools. PROGRESS lies in BOTH directions and the most progress the Prodigal Son ever made was when he decided (because of failure, disillusion and disaster) to GO BACK to his Father. There is a LESSON here for Americans everywhere. What shall we do about it, parents and teachers? IT'S OUR JOB!

May we remember at all times that our greatest contribution to the world is TO KEEP THE LIGHT OF LIBERTY AND FREEDOM burning in America! If we fail here, the light of the whole world dies. "Lord God of Hosts Be With Us Yet, LEST WE FORGET!"

SATURDAY MORNING OCTOBER 11, 1947

MEMORIAL SERVICE

HOTEL PRITCHARD

OCTOBER ELEVEN 9:45 O'CLOCK

ARRANGED BY MRS. HUGH S. BYRER, STATE CHAPLAIN  
ORDER OF MEMORIAL SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

CALL TO REMEMBRANCE ..... STATE CHAPLAIN

"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."

RESPONSE BY THE AUDIENCE:

"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."

SOLO: "THE LORD'S PRAYER" ..... MALOTTE

Soloist, Mr. James Stover

Accompanist, Mrs. Donald Justice

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER ..... MRS. HUGH S. BYRER

ROLL CALL OF DECEASED MEMBERS ..... STATE CHAPLAIN

TAPS: ..... BUGLER

RECESSIONAL

"There is no Death: What seems so is transition;

This life of mortal breath

Is but a suburb of the life elysian,

Whose portal we call Death."

"Thus do we walk with her, and keep unbroken,

The bond which nature gives,

Thinking that our remembrance, though unspoken,

May reach her where she lives."

—Longfellow

"If one could only find a way

Back to the land of Yesterday;

I wonder if I went there now

How every thing would seem and how,

But, no, not now; there is no way

Back to the land of yesterday,

The good they tried to do

Shall stand as if 'twere done.

God finishes the work

By noble souls begun."

NECROLOGY LIST  
WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, Chaplain  
1946-1947

- Chapter:  
Ann Royall, Eva C. Robinson, (Mrs. Sherman Robinson) Aug. 13, 1947  
Barboursville: Gay Peyton, (Mrs. T. W.) Oct. 25th, 1946  
Bee Line, Archibelle Arnett Williams Risted (Mrs. E. J.) July 5th, 1947  
Blackwater, Hattie Lucas, (Mrs. ....) March 27, 1947  
Col. Andrew Donnaly, Martha Venable Edmunds Rivers, (Mrs. Dwight) Date. . .  
Col. Charles Lewis, Blanche F. Tracy, (Mrs. M. E.) Feb. 2nd, 1947.  
Col. John Evans, Hollis Englehart Cowell (Mrs. Carl E.) Aug. 19, 1947  
Daniel Davison, Bessie Poland Souders (Mrs. L. P.) Date .....  
Christine Wolfe, (Mrs. Selby) Date .....  
Cora Atchison, (Miss.) Date .....  
Daniel Taylor, Mattie Hoffman Taylor, Feb. 20th, 1947.  
Mary Taylor Whipp, March 2nd, 1947  
James Wood, Jessie Hopkins Hall, (Mrs. M. T.) Aug. 12th, 1947  
Mary Shattuck Jackson, (Mrs. A. G.) November 3rd, 1946  
Marie McAlpine Jones, (Mrs. J. Edward) June, 25th, 1947  
Iseola Satterfield, (Miss) Oct. 17th, 1946  
John Hart: Ruth Earl Taylor, (Mrs. Odbert) October 11th, 1943  
Knight Burns Wees, (Mrs. Boyd) June, 24th, 1947  
John Minear, Edna Riley Humphreys, (Mrs. A. G.) Nov. 18th, 1946  
John Young, Winifred Davis Woods, (Mrs. Homer B.) September 18th, 1947  
Grace McKee Moulton, (Mrs. R. N.) August ....., 1946  
Kanawha Valley, Virginia Murray, (Mrs. Irvin) Date .....  
Maj. William Haymond, Iva Randolph Rosier, (Mrs. J. R.) Feb. 25th, 1947  
Mrs. J. M. Black  
Potomac Valley, Martha Frances Brown, (Miss) Jan. 18th, 1947  
Margaret Shaw Arnold, (Mrs. J. S.) Sept. 20th, 1946  
South Branch Valley, Kittie Dyer Anderson, (Mrs. W. B ) Oct. 21th, 1943  
Frances Taylor Parker, (Mrs. J. M.) Dec. 28th, 1946  
West Augusta, Anna Wells Haught (Mrs. ....) Oct. 29th, 1946  
Wheeling, Clara Belle Frissell, (Mrs. Walker) Mar. 25th, 1947  
Eddie Silver Jones, (Mrs. D. F.) June 13th, 1947  
Cora Leachman Holden, (Mrs. M. A.) Sept. 17th, 1947

After the Recessional of the Memorial Service, the State Regent called the closing session of the Conference to order.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Edgar Williams, Chairman.

National Officers .....	6
State Officers .....	9
Regents .....	20
Visiting State Regents .....	2
Delegates .....	33
Alternates .....	26
Members .....	30
Guests .....	3
C.A.R. Officers .....	2
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The Resolution Committee Chairman, Miss Mary Barbe presented the following Resolutions: all of which the Forty-second Conference adopted:

#### RESOLUTION NO. V

Whereas, the Fifty-sixth Congress, N.S.D.A.R. adopted the following resolution:

That each chapter be responsible for collecting the war service records of members of their families and present such records to the National Honor Roll committee of the Washington Cathedral, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Forty-second Conference of the West Virginia Daughters ask that the Chapter Regents and Delegates of each Chapter be responsible for the collection of these records and forward such records to the National Honor Roll Committee of the Washington Cathedral at an early date.  
Resolution adopted.

#### RESOLUTION NO. VI

Whereas, the scenic beauty of the State of West Virginia is being marred by strip mining of coal, resulting in ugly scars and causing great damage to the land, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the State Conservation Commission be advised that we recommend the present "fine system" be terminated and in place the Commission require that the land be restored to the original contour by the operator or those responsible for the damage.

Resolution Adopted.

#### RESOLUTION NO. VII

Whereas, the Forty-second Annual State Conference has been honored by the presence of the following National Officers and distinguished guests: Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R.; Mrs. J. B. Vaughn, National Vice President General; Mrs. David E. French, National Vice President General; Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Milard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent of W. Va. and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Sophia Russell, National Vice President Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Lucius W. McConnell, National President, United States Daughters of 1812; Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, State President, United States Daughters of 1812; Miss Ruth Miller, State President, Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, State Regent, Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, organizing Secretary, National Society Daughters American Colonists, Mrs. Samuel G. Biggs, Honorary President General, National Society—Americans of Royal Descent, and Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, Honorary State Regent of Kentucky; Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, Hon. State Historian, all of whom extended very cordial greetings, therefore be it

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

#### RESOLUTION NO. VIII

Whereas, the Forty-second Annual State Conference has been honored by the presence of the Honorable Dr. Stewart H. Smith, President of Marshall College, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we express our appreciation of this honor and extend our thanks to President Smith for his patriotic and inspiring address.

#### RESOLUTION NO. IX

Whereas, we desire to express our appreciation of the efforts which made possible the outstanding success of the Forty-second Annual State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and

Whereas, our thanks are due to the management of the Hotel Pritchard for its hospitality and the many courtesies extended; and our thanks are due to the Chairman of Pages, and to the charming pages themselves; to the talented musicians for their delightful selections; for the cordial welcome and hospitality given by the Buford Chapter, and its Regent, Mrs. Howard E. Summers; to Mrs. J. C. Hodges, general chairman of the State conference, to Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder for the dinner given for the State officers club; for the welcome to the city of Huntington by his Honor, Mayor Douglas C. Tomkies; for the warm greetings from the following organizations: West Virginia Sons of the American Revolution, Hon. Homer Gebhardt, State President; and the General Andrew Lewis Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, the Hon. Dr. Charles E. Lawall, President, therefore, be it

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

#### RESOLUTION NO. X

Whereas, we desire to pay a tribute of regard and appreciation to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, who through her gracious personality and unselfish devotion to the interests of our Society, has won the admiration and esteem of all her associates, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we express our appreciation of her faithful service and commend her for the large part she has played in making the Forty-second Annual Conference so successful.

#### RESOLUTION NO. XI

Whereas, we are cognizant of the plans, the services and the great program of our beloved National Society, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we in Conference assembled re-dedicate our lives and pledge anew our loyalty to the principles of our beloved National Society and our willingness to co-operate in all its aims and purposes.

Mrs. M. P. Wiswell presented Mrs. F. C. Hodges, Conference Chairman and she in turn presented the members of her Committee who made possible the successful Forty-second Conference. Each was applauded. The Delegates manifested their deep appreciation to the Buford Chapter by a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Russell Bergen, Museum Chairman was granted permission to assure the Daughters that personal gifts to the West Virginia Room would have markers attached.

The Regent asked for the continuation of State Committee Reports.

Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, Chairman of National Defense concluded her report with the following recommendation, which she presented as a motion.

"That the Forty-second Conference of the West Virginia, N.S.D.A.R., in Huntington, October 11, 1947—go on record as being opposed to the passage of the Stratton Bill—that calls for the entry into our Country of 400,000 displaced persons."

Seconded by Mrs. Howard Summers. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hugh Byrer, Chairman of the Organ Fund Committee reported \$3,256.00 in interest bearing Bonds; and \$6.41 balance in the checking account.

This concluded the reports of the committee Chairmen.

There being no old business to be disposed of, the Regent called for new business.

Mrs. M. T. Sisler asked that the Chapters and individuals give to the Grace Marshall Memorial Endowment Fund. She stated that \$35.00 was given at the Fifty-sixth Congress in Washington toward the Fund, \$25.00 by Mrs. David E. French and \$10.00 by Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Vaught moved that the Forty-second Conference go on record as supporting the Grace Marshall Endowment Fund. Motion carried.

Pledges were made by the following chapters or individual persons:

Bee Line Chapter .....	\$ 5.00
Daniel Davison Chapter .....	5.00
Kanawha Valley Chapter .....	5.00
Mrs. D. W. Snyder .....	5.00
Mrs. A. B. Eagle .....	5.00
Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe .....	25.00
Mrs. Mildred T. Sisler .....	25.00

Mrs. Perkins suggested that individuals and Chapters bring their gifts to the next Conference.

Mrs. Gibbens, Chairman of American Indians reported a \$5,000 contribution.

A note of greetings was read from Mrs. Herbert Nash, now residing in New York City. Mrs. Howard Summers reported that Mrs. Nash, former member of Buford Chapter had given \$5.00 toward West Virginia Day at Valley Forge.

Mrs. Howard Summers, Buford Chapter, said that the \$100.00 scholarship from Buford Chapter this year would be given in honor of Mrs. Grace Marshall (John Logan).

The Regent called for invitations for the Forty-third Conference—1948.

The Regent of the James Wood Chapter said that her Chapter had hoped to entertain the 1948 Conference in Parkersburg, honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, but that lack of hotel facilities prevented their doing so, to their deep regret.

Fairmont and Bluefield expressed their regret that the same condition prevented issuing invitations.

It was suggested that the Greenbrier Hotel at White Sulphur Springs would be open by that time and that several Chapters in Southern West Virginia cooperate as hostesses for the Conference if it could be held there. Suggestion received with enthusiasm.

Several of the Chapter Regents stated that they would take the matter up in their local Chapters and Districts regarding the entertainment of the 1948 Conference.

The serious discussion of the place of meeting was climaxed when one of our distinguished visitors invited the Conference to South Dakota. Others entered into the fun and with great merriment and laughter invitation after invitation was issued from the far flung states of Texas and Kansas. In a twinkling of an eye a "Cook's Tour" was all arranged for the West Virginia Daughters for 1948.

Mrs. Smith responded to the gracious invitations of our guests but said that she was sure that the West Virginia Daughters would work out some way to provide a place for the Forty-third Conference.

The Regent named the following as the Printing Committee:

- (1) Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe—Charleston, W. Va.
- (2) Mrs. Willard B. Posson, Charleston, W. Va.
- (3) Miss Louise Talbot Bullock—Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. M. K. Malloy reported that Miss Florence Kuhn of the Kanawha Valley Chapter, was ill in a Philadelphia hospital. The Regent requested Miss Louise Bullock the Corresponding Secretary to write to Miss Kuhn, sending greetings from the State Conference members and wishing her a speedy recovery.

There being no further business, the Regent concluded the program.

"Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung by the assemblage. The Regent repeated a prayer of service, written for the D.A.R.

I have lighted a candle of service  
 That we, of the D.A.R.  
 May think of our needy Daughters  
 And help them wherever they are.  
 May envy and hatred and malice  
 Just wither before its flame  
 And the eternal fires of God  
 Light up our hearts in the Father's Name.  
 May all who have come to this Conference  
 With hearts overburdened with care  
 Go forth with those burdens lightened  
 and Peace find a dwelling there.  
 And, as the light of the candle goes out  
 And the Conference is o'er  
 May all who go forth from this place today  
 Be permitted to meet once more.

The colors were retired, and the Regent declared the Forty-second Annual State Conference adjourned.

Helen Davis Holcombe  
 Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe  
 Recording Secretary

#### ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. Howard E. Summers, Regent  
 Buford Chapter

The Daughters of Buford Chapter extend a warm and cordial welcome to each one of you attending this Conference. We have looked forward for months to your coming . . . and just as we enjoy planning and preparing for guests in our homes . . . so have we had real pleasure in planning and preparing for your comfort, and your enjoyment of this meeting.

Of course you know that you are meeting in the largest city in the State . . . but did you know that the C. & O. Railroad, from Richmond to Huntington, was constructed over the approximate survey which George Washington made nearly a century before, for the canal which he envisaged?

Huntington was founded in 1870 by Collis P. Huntington—and even then the city was planned to have wide and straight streets.

The "antics" of the Beautiful Ohio has made necessary the building of a flood wall around the city nearly 10 miles long and 73 feet high.

There are 162 different plants manufacturing 420 different products . . . and two of note are the International Nickel Company, which operates the largest nickel rolling mill in the world—and the world's largest locomotive shops . . . owned by the C. & O., with an annual payroll of \$5,000,000.

At the present time we have about 800 acres of parks, and in Ritter Park is the beautiful Rose Garden which you may see on the way to the D.A.R. Cabin.

The Chapter House of Buford Chapter, to which you are all invited on Friday for an open house was built about 1920. An early pioneer cabin on that site, built about 1775 was the first home of the Daughters in 1916, and was used until it became necessary to replace it with the present one. The logs were donated by an ardent Daughter, and through generosity of time, gifts and money we have a home of which we are all very proud. The bronze name plate on the door was the gift of our Organizing Regent, Mrs. D. D. Geiger.

We are happy to have had the privilege of entertaining this first Conference of our beloved Mrs. Smith; we have enjoyed getting ready for you . . . and we hope you enjoy every minute of your stay with us, and come back soon again to see us.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Homer Gebhardt, State President

The West Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution  
Madam State Regent, Distinguished Guests and Delegates to this State  
Conference:

It is always a pleasure to welcome visitors to one's home town and it is a thrice welcome when the visitors are ladies of such charm, talent and enterprise, cumulatively found only in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

I can, without reservation and without fear of contradiction, state that there is no organization of women under the heavens who can and does speak with more accepted authority and commands such national respect as does the National Society of which this State Society is such a representative part.

I hold that it is a special dispensation of providence reserved only to the fairest to receive the accolade of its membership, and I regard it a blessing that I am the son of its loveliest and sweetest daughter.

As President of the State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, may I tell you how proud we are of our sister organization, how pleased we are with her achievements, how grateful we are for her influence and how delighted we are in her spunk.

May all that you desire for the success at this Conference be achieved and may it be a time and place for personal rededication to the noble tenets of your Society and to the personal obligation owed this great Republic and to the memory of those pioneers and patriots who sacrificed so greatly in blood and property to create this institution of democracy and whose blood you so graciously and gallantly carry.

And now, Madam Regent, there are many things that I shall have left unsaid that should have been said, a choice sentence here and there, a pretty phrase now and then, a joke or two to leaven my remarks but for all of my failures in either statement or lack of statement, I now (speaker delivers bouquet to Regent indicating that the balance of his statement was) to "say it with flowers."

## RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESSES OF WELCOME

Mrs. A. Keith McClung  
State Vice Regent

Madam State Regent, National Officers, Distinguished Guests, the Honorable Mayor of Huntington, and members of Buford Chapter:

It is a genuine pleasure to express the sincere and whole hearted appreciation of the West Virginia Daughters to Buford Chapter for the very cordial welcome accorded us at this, the Forty-second Annual State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia.

The hospitality demonstrated here shows that the fine consideration which has always been characteristic of the city of Huntington is being continued by Buford Chapter. We have found you to be exceedingly gracious and hospitable, making it a privilege and a pleasure to be your guests.

We have looked forward with anticipation to this meeting where friendships can be renewed, and new ones made, but especially to the inspirations, the suggestions, and the constructive ideas that we can carry back, with enthusiasm, to our respective Chapters.

Again may I say that the West Virginia Daughters are united as one in our appreciation to Buford Chapter for making this splendid Conference possible.



## STATE REGENT'S REPORT

1947

Your Regent is reminded today of our State Conference in Wheeling, one year ago, when she had the honor of being elected as your leader. At that time a most efficient group was chosen to serve with her. All of these Daughters are to be highly commended for their splendid cooperation and the business like manner which they have maintained toward their various offices.

Many courtesies have been extended to your State Regent, teas, luncheons, dinners have been given in her honor, all of which are honors to our Society, and are not considered individual honors.

The winter was spent in making the appointments of your State Chairmen, and Chairmen of special committies. Each of these Chairmen has her work well planned, and you have every reason to be proud of them, and to help them.

In January it was a pleasure to visit the Major William Haymond Chapter in Fairmont. Added to this pleasure was the privilege of being the house-guest of Mrs. Waitman Conaway.

In March it was a joy being the guest of John Hart Chapter, and Miss Hallie Martin in Elkins. The fortieth anniversary of the John Hart Chapter was celebrated with a beautiful dinner party. The later evening hours were happily spent at a reception in the home of Miss Martin and her sister, Mrs. Paugh.

In April it was a privilege to attend the Southern District Meeting, which consisted of reports, interesting talks music, luncheon, and ending with a tea, where it was a pleasure to meet the charming hostesses and members of the Southern District.

In May your Regent attended National Congress. It was a happy occasion to again assemble in Constitutional Hall after four years absence. West Virginia was honored by having their Regent elect invited to be an honorary hostess at the receptions of both the candidates for President General, also the President General Mrs. Talmadge's reception.

On the opening night we were proud of our Good Citizenship Pilgrim, and later in the week the West Virginia Daughters were overjoyed that our own beloved Mrs. Millard T. Sisler was elected a National officer.

On Friday, May twenty-third, your Regent was duly installed, and has known no dull moments since. On the following day it was interesting to attend the National Board Meeting.

Your Regent's first official visit was to Princess Aracoma Chapter at Logan, to a dinner meeting. The second official visit was to Buford Chapter, Huntington. Both of these meetings were honoring Flag Day, and your Regent was invited to share in the program. Added to the pleasure of visiting Buford Chapter, was the privilege of being the house guest of Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder and her daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Wright. While in Huntington, your Regent attended a meeting of the State Conference Committee to plan for this occasion. This was made a most enjoyable occasion by a luncheon given by Mrs. J. M. Cain, immediate past Regent of Buford Chapter.

The following week it was a privilege to represent the State D. A. R. at the Annual State Conference of the Children of the American Revolution, held in Huntington.

The annual meeting at Jackson's Mill was a happy event, attended by over two hundred members and guests. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Mrs. E. A. Livesay Regent, hostess, and Mrs. H. K. Owens, State Chairman presiding.

Beginning with September fifth your Regent has been the honor guest of the following Chapters—having the privilege of taking a part in the programs. Colonel John Evans, Morgantown—John Young, Charleston—Colonel Morgan Morgan, Fairmont—Potomac Valley Chapter, Keyser.

On September twentieth, the Potomac Valley Chapter, Keyser, entertained with a luncheon at Fort Ashby, guests from several surrounding Chapters which are included in the Eastern Division.

After the regular meeting of the Hostess Chapter, the Eastern Division was organized with Mrs. W. H. Barger, President and Miss Frances Davis, Secretary and Treasurer.

The aims of this administration are—a large increase in membership, organization of new Chapters, greater interest in all D. A. R. activities through Division meetings. Expansion of Educational Program, through Approved Schools, Girl Homemakers, Junior American Citizens, and other Committees working for the Patriotic Education of the Youth of Today, who will be the Citizens of Tomorrow's America.

Your Regent extends to you most gracious thanks for the privilege of serving the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. HARRY J. SMITH, State Regent.

#### THE STATE VICE REGENT

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation again to the West Virginia Daughters upon being elected to the high office of State Vice Regent. The very impressive installation ceremony at National Congress made me aware, more than ever, of the responsibility intrusted in me, and I hope that through my services to you I will be able to bring honor to the Society.

This year has been a pleasant one as it has been my privilege to represent the State Society on occasions both in West Virginia and Ohio. I attended National Congress, the State C. A. R. Meeting at Huntington, the Southern District Meeting at Logan, the Jackson's Mill Annual Picnic, served as West Virginia Luncheon chairman during National Congress, assisted at a Tea given by Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter in honor of members attending the National S. A. R. Meeting in Huntington, and have been a guest of several chapters throughout the state.

MRS. A. KEITH McCLUNG, State Vice Regent

#### REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN

It is with extreme and sincere regret that I report to you the loss, by death, of thirty-two members, who have passed away since our last Conference.

Each deceased Daughter filled an important niche in her home, her church and community, and contributed her part toward the support of the principles of our organization.

I feel that I must especially speak of Mrs. Eva Chenoweth Robinson of Ann Royall Chapter. She had the distinction of organizing the Ann Royall Chapter and the John Chenoweth Chapter, which was disbanded some years ago. Mrs. Robinson held the activities of The Daughters of the American Revolution uppermost in her interest and gave years of service toward advancing its cause.

ELIZABETH O. BYRER, State Chaplain, West Va. D. A. R.

#### RECORDING SECRETARY

It is a privilege and pleasure to report the activities of your Recording Secretary.

All mail received has been carefully read and answered with as much dispatch as possible.

Your Secretary attended the Fifty-sixth Congress, National Society, D. A. R. in Washington, D. C., serving as a member of the Resolutions Committee under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Grace L. Brosseau. She attended the Annual Luncheon of the West Virginia Society held in the Blue Room of the Hotel Raleigh; and looked in on the sessions of the N. S. C. A. R.

It was her pleasure to appear on the program as the guest of the Manhattan Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., New York City. The Tuscarora Chapter, Binghamton, New York, and the New York State Conference in New York City. The Round Table meeting of New York C. A. R. was attended and enjoyed, also.

She further appeared before the Kanawha Valley Chapter and the Captain James Allen Chapter, Beckley, West Virginia, speaking on the subject of D. A. R. Approved Schools.

It has been with regret that your Secretary was unable to accept the several invitations extended her by various Chapters over the State.

During the year she enjoyed the privilege of visiting Crossnore and Tamassee Schools.

Last winter she visited Ellis Island where the Society maintains an outstanding Occupational Therapy Department. An entire day was spent inspecting the Hospital and observing the work accomplished with the patients there under the supervision of the National Society.

In the dual role of State Recording Secretary and lone representative of the Kanawha Valley Chapter, she attended the luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

At the invitation of the President General, Mrs. Roscoe O'Byrne, your Secretary again accepted the Vice Chairmanship of Approved Schools, this time in charge of motion films.

She is serving her own Kanawha Valley Chapter as Parliamentarian and as a member of the Social Committee.

She accepted the invitation of Mrs. J. Marion Bailey, Senior President, Yomoka Chapter, C. A. R., to serve on the Committee of Arrangements for the State C. A. R. Conference scheduled to meet in Charleston in June, 1948.

She has been selected by Mrs. Donald B. Adams, National President, C. A. R., to serve as a State C. A. R. promoter.

She served the Kanawha Valley Chapter as Co-Chairman with Mrs. M. K. Malloy, in raising \$585.00 to furnish a room in the name of the Chapter in the proposed Charleston Memorial Hospital to be built and dedicated to the heroes of World War II.

It has been a joy to serve the State Society as Recording Secretary under the able and inspiring leadership of Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent. To record the proceedings of the Forty-second State Conference in Huntington; to again mingle with the Daughters from all parts of the State; and to receive such splendid cooperation from the State Regent, Officers, State Chairmen and members, has been an experience she will treasure always.

HELEN DAVIS HOLCOMBE (Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe) Rec. Sec'y.

#### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

To: The Members of the Forty-Second State Conference.

The State Corresponding Secretary has only a routine report to make.

She has tried to carry out the duties required of a corresponding secretary. She has taken care of the correspondence given into her hands by the State Regent and has worked with the State Regent in furthering the plans for the Forty-second Conference, West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE T. BULLOCK, Corresponding Secretary

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

I herewith submit the following report for receipts and disbursements from October 1, 1946 to September 30, 1947.

Balance in Citizens National Bank Sept. 30, 1946 ..... \$ 4,456.44

**RECEIPTS**

Chapters .....	\$ 8,120.39	
Founders Club, Valley Forge .....	25.00	
W. Va. Officers' Club, Valley Forge .....	37.00	
Founders Club, Jackson's Mill .....	10.00	
Student Loan Fund (Interest) .....	2.50	
Treas. General. G. C. Pilgrimage (Refund) .....	25.84	
W. Va. Badges sold at Congress .....	11.50	
Year Book (Mrs. Holland) .....	1.00	
Price for W. Va. Membership from National .....	10.00	
Checks not cashed .....	3.00	8,246.23
		12,702.67

**DISBURSEMENTS**

State Dues .....	\$ 724.86	
Conference Dues .....	443.94	
Contingent .....	312.41	
Refund to Chapters .....	3,507.35	
State Library .....	19.00	
Memorial Service—Valley Forge .....	5.00	
C. A. R. .....	155.60	
Organ Fund (Bonds) .....	3,256.00	8,424.16
		11,523.64
Treasurer General		
G. C. Pilgrimage .....	25.84	
Ellis Island .....	233.70	
Manual .....	116.44	
National Defense .....	436.65	
G. C. Pilgrimage .....	58.22	
Press Relations .....	145.55	
Jr. A. C. .....	58.22	
Maintenance .....	58.22	
Library .....	58.22	
Indian Affairs .....	39.27	
Kenmore Assoc. .....	1.00	
Marine Library .....	10.00	
National Red Woods .....	33.50	
W. Va. Room .....	5.00	
Patriotic Education .....	778.65	
Museum .....	5.50	
Valley Forge .....	1,035.50	3,099.48
		11,523.64

Balance in First National Bank of Morgantown, W. Va., Sept. 30, 1947 .....	\$ 1,179.03
Bonds—(Purchased from Student Loan Fund) .....	814.00
Bonds—(Purchased from Organ Fund) .....	3,256.00
	\$5,249.03

**BALANCES IN FUNDS**

State Dues .....	\$ 87.12
Conference Dues .....	140.02
Contingent Fund .....	94.00
Blood Bank .....	4.00
State Flags .....	4.45
State Library .....	64.35
Student Loan Fund .....	1,031.92
Jackson's Mill .....	550.76
Organ Fund .....	3,262.41
Membership Prize .....	10.00

\$ 5,249.03

FRANCES L. WILLIAMS, 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 Sept. 30, 1947. The bank balance on September 30th is \$1,218.13 with outstanding checks totaling \$39.10 making the check book balance \$1,179.03 as shown above.

FOSTER ZIEGLER, Cashier  
First National Bank of  
Morgantown, W. Va.

**ASSESSMENTS FOR 1947-48**

6 2 3-7	\$ .25 State Dues
	.10 Contingent
	.05 C. A. R.
	.02 W. Va. Room & Museum
	.25 W. Va. State Project
	.05 Ellis Island
	.04 Manual
	.15 Defense
	.02 Good Citizen Pilgrimage
	.05 Press Relations
	.02 Junior American Citiz.
	.02 Maintenance
	.02 Library
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	\$1.04 Total

WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS  
 Forty-second Annual Conference, Hunting  
 CHAPTER RECEIPTS FROM OCTOBER  
 MRS

CHAPTERS	State	Con-	State	State
	Dues	ference	Con-	C. A. R.
	\$	Dues	tinent	
Ann Royal	13.00	3.00	5.20	2.60
Barboursville	8.00	3.00	3.20	1.60
Bee Line	12.75	6.00	5.10	2.55
Blackwater	9.00	3.00	3.60	1.80
Borderland	7.50	3.00	3.00	1.50
Buford	33.75	12.00	13.50	6.75
Capt. James Allen	8.00	6.00	3.20	1.60
Col. Andrew Donnally	11.00	3.00	4.40	2.20
Col. Charles Lewis	22.25	6.00	8.90	4.45
Col. John Evans	29.25	6.00	11.70	5.85
Col. Morgan Morgan	12.75	3.00	5.10	2.55
Daniel Davisson	24.75	6.00	9.90	14.95
Daniel Taylor	4.50	6.00	1.80	.90
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	5.75	6.00	2.30	1.15
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	46.75	6.00	18.70	9.35
Elizabeth Zane	10.50	3.00	4.20	2.10
Hancock Pioneers	5.25	3.00	2.10	1.05
James Barbour	6.50	3.00	2.60	1.30
James Wood	38.75	12.00	15.50	7.75
John Chapman	29.25	6.00	11.70	5.85
John Hart	18.25	6.00	7.30	3.65
John Minear	8.25	3.00	3.30	1.65
John Young	27.00	6.00	10.80	5.40
Kanawha Valley	44.50	6.00	1.80	8.90
King's Wood	7.00	6.00	2.80	1.40
Lewisburg	3.00		1.20	.60
Major William Haymond	29.00	12.00	11.60	5.80
Matthew French	22.25	6.00	8.90	4.45
Mondongachate	6.25	3.00	2.50	1.25
Mound	21.25	6.00	8.50	4.25
Pack Horse Ford	9.75	6.00	3.90	1.95
Potomac Valley	16.00	6.00	6.40	3.20
Princess Aracoma	15.25	12.00	6.10	3.05
Ravenswood	13.75	3.00	5.50	2.75
Shenandoah Valley	25.00	6.00	10.00	5.00
South Branch Valley	10.75	3.00	4.30	2.15
Spencer-Roane	7.75	3.00	3.10	1.55
Trans-Allegheny	10.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
West Augusta	12.50	6.00	5.00	2.50
Wheeling	43.50	6.00	17.40	8.70
William Henshaw	18.50	12.00	7.40	3.70
William Morris	12.75	12.00	5.10	2.55
Ye Towne of Bath	6.25	6.00	2.50	1.25
TOTALS	\$727.75	246.00	291.10	155.55

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gton, W. Va., Oct. 9, 10 & 11th, 1947

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EDGAR WILLIAMS, Treasurer

National Ellis Island	National Main- tenance	National G. Citizen- ship Pilgrimage	National Jr. A. C.	National Manual	National Defense	National Press Relations	National Library
2.60	1.04	1.04	1.04	2.08	7.80	2.60	1.04
1.60	.64	.64	.64	1.28	4.80	1.60	.64
18.55	1.02	1.02	1.02	2.04	7.65	2.55	1.02
1.80	.72	.72	.72	1.44	5.40	1.80	.72
1.50	.60	.60	.60	1.20	4.50	1.50	.60
6.75	2.70	2.70	2.70	5.40	20.25	6.75	2.70
1.60	.64	.64	.64	1.28	4.80	1.60	.64
2.20	.88	.88	.88	1.76	6.60	2.20	.88
4.45	1.78	1.78	1.78	3.56	13.35	4.45	1.78
25.85	2.34	2.34	2.34	4.68	17.55	5.85	2.34
2.55	1.02	1.02	1.02	2.04	7.65	2.55	1.02
9.95	1.98	1.98	1.98	3.96	14.85	4.95	1.98
.90	.36	.36	.36	.72	2.70	.90	.36
6.15	.46	.46	.46	.92	3.45	1.15	.46
9.35	3.74	3.74	3.74	7.48	28.05	9.35	3.74
2.10	.84	.84	.84	1.68	6.30	2.10	.84
1.05	.42	.42	.42	.84	3.15	1.05	.42
6.30	.52	.52	.52	1.04	3.90	1.30	.52
22.75	3.10	3.10	3.10	6.20	23.25	7.75	3.10
5.85	2.34	2.34	2.34	4.68	17.55	5.85	2.34
3.65	1.46	1.46	1.46	2.92	10.95	3.65	1.46
1.65	.66	.66	.66	1.32	4.95	1.65	.66
.40	2.16	2.16	2.16	4.32	16.20	5.40	2.16
.90	3.56	3.56	3.56	7.12	26.70	8.90	3.56
.40	.56	.56	.56	1.12	4.20	1.40	.56
.60	.24	.24	.24	.48	1.80	.60	.24
5.80	2.32	2.32	2.32	4.64	17.40	5.80	2.32
4.45	1.78	1.78	1.79	3.56	13.35	4.45	1.78
1.25	.50	.50	.50	1.00	3.75	1.25	.50
4.25	1.70	1.70	1.70	3.40	12.75	4.25	1.70
1.95	.78	.78	.78	1.56	5.85	1.95	.78
8.20	1.28	1.28	1.28	2.56	9.60	3.20	1.28
3.05	1.22	1.22	1.22	2.44	9.15	3.05	1.22
2.75	1.10	1.10	1.10	2.20	8.25	2.75	1.10
5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	15.00	5.00	2.10
7.15	.83	.86	.86	1.72	6.45	2.15	.86
1.55	.62	.62	.62	1.24	4.65	1.55	.62
9.15	.80	.80	.80	1.60	6.00	2.00	.80
2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	7.50	2.50	1.00
8.70	3.48	3.48	3.48	6.96	26.10	8.70	3.48
8.70	1.48	1.48	1.48	2.96	11.10	3.70	1.48
2.55	1.02	1.02	1.02	2.04	7.65	2.55	1.02
1.25	.50	.50	.50	1.00	3.75	1.25	.50
233.70	58.22	58.22	58.22	116.44	436.65	145.55	58.22

CHAPTER RECEIPTS FROM OCTOBER  
WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS

CHAPTERS	Marine Library	State Library	Approved Schools	American Indians	Valley Forge
Ann Royal			5.00		
Barboursville		3.50			12.50
Bee Line			25.00		25.00
Blackwater			7.00		
Borderland		2.00	15.00		
Buford			221.00		133.00
Capt. James Allen			25.00		20.00
Col. Andrew Donnally					
Col. Charles Lewis					57.50
Col. John Evans			30.00		
Col. Morgan Morgan					45.00
Daniel Davisson			46.00		10.00
Daniel Taylor		3.00	7.00		25.00
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson			5.00		
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans			115.00	4.77	85.00
Elizabeth Zane			18.40		
Hancock Pioneers			10.00		
James Barbour	5.00		5.00		11.00
James Wood					12.50
John Chapman					90.00
John Hart			10.00		12.50
John Minear			5.00	2.50	35.00
John Young				1.00	10.00
Kanawha Valley	5.00	11.50	25.00	31.00	80.00
King's Wood			1.00		10.00
Lewisburg					
Major William Haymond					5.75
Matthew French			5.00		75.00
Mondongachate			9.50		1.25
Mound			10.00		120.00
Pack Horse Ford				5.00	
Potomac Valley			15.00		42.50
Princess Aracoma		5.00	25.00		
Ravenswood			1.00		
Shanandoah Valley			25.00		12.50
South Branch Valley					
Spencer-Roane					
Trans-Allegheny		2.00	15.00		25.00
West Augusta			15.00		
Wheeling			26.00		
William Henshaw			10.00		12.50
William Morris			10.00		
Ye Towne of Bath			6.00		
TOTALS	10.00	27.00	778.65	39.27	968.50



SEPTEMBER 1, 1946 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1947  
 CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Continued

V. F. Memorial Service	National Museum	Nation Tribute Grove	Room	Kenmore	Jackson's Mill	Chapter Activities	TOTAL
							4804
							43.64
							111.27
							37.72
						108.72	151.82
5.00					10.00		484.95
						160.98	236.62
							36.88
					5.00	214.56	351.59
						410.57	556.66
	1.00						88.27
							88.27
							153.23
							54.86
		5.00					38.71
	2.50				5.00	599.10	961.36
						10.00	63.74
							29.17
						29.10	78.12
							186.09
		5.00			40.00		129.71
		2.50				13.70	87.11
			5.00		25.00		130.16
		10.00			25.00	500.00	830.56
							38.56
							9.24
						174.45	281.52
						237.02	391.55
		1.00		1.00		20.25	55.25
					25.00	8.00	234.45
							41.03
						136.24	254.02
					5.00		93.97
							46.35
		10.00				216.00	346.50
							41.11
							26.87
							85.95
							59.50
	1.00					282.14	449.12
						93.00	189.48
					10.00	285.52	356.79
						8.00	39.25
5.00	4.50	33.50	5.00	1.00	155.00	3,507.35	8,120.39

## REPORT OF STATE REGISTRAR

It is my pleasure to bring you my first report, which covers the period from Sept. 15, 1946, to Sept. 15, 1947, and is made up from files turned over to me by my predecessor and from reports sent in by chapter registrars.

To those chapter registrars who promptly replied to my request for reports, I say, "Thank you"—to the six who were so long in replying, "Please be more prompt." All registrars will find the "Handbook" revised by the beloved Mrs. John Logan Marshall a great help. There should be close co-operation between the registrar and the treasurer of a chapter.

Several chapters have sent me their year books. If all chapters would do this, I would be greatly helped in correcting any errors in the files.

All changes in membership—marriages, transfers, dropped and deceased—should be reported to National and to me as soon as they occur.

Here is my report, as nearly correct as I can make it, from the reports I have received:

	New Mem- bers	Resigned or Trans- ferred	Dropped	Dec'd.	Total Member- ship
Ann Royall	4	1	0	1	55
Barboursville	2	1	0	1	33
Bee Line	1	1	0	1	51
Blackwater	1	3	0	1	36
Borderland	0	0	0	0	30
Buford	13	5	0	0	138
Captain James Allen	1	1	0	0	32
Colonel Andrew Donnally	4	3	0	1	45
Colonel Charles Lewis	12	2	1	1	99
Colonel John Evans	4	5	6	1	112
Colonel Morgan Morgan	10	0	0	0	59
Daniel Davisson	5	0	0	3	98
Daniel Taylor	1	0	0	2	17
Elizabeth Luddington Hagans	11	3	4	0	186
Elizabeth Cummings Jackson	0	0	0	0	16
Elizabeth Zane	1	0	0	0	41
Hancock Pioneers	0	0	0	0	21
James Barbour	4	0	0	0	29
James Wood	6	2	1	3	158
John Chapman	7	1	1	0	121
John Hart	2	1	0	2	72
John Minear	3	1	0	1	17
John Young	18	2	0	2	115
Kanawha Valley	15	8	1	1	183
Kings Wood	6	0	0	0	35
Lewisburg	0	0	0	0	16
Major William Haymond	4	3	0	1	117
Matthew French	2	2	0	0	89
Mondongachate	0	0	1	0	25
Mound	12	3	0	0	91
Pack Horse Ford	0	0	0	0	36
Potomac Valley	2	0	0	2	64
Princess Aracoma	11	3	0	0	77
Ravenswood	1	1	0	0	56
Shenandoah Valley	6	1	0	0	102
South Branch Valley	1	3	0	2	42
Spencer-Roane	1	0	0	0	32
Trans-Allegheny	0	0	0	0	40
West Augusta	2	2	0	1	48
Wheeling	5	6	0	3	169
William Henshaw	2	1	1	0	73
William Morris	4	0	0	0	51
Ye Town of Bath	2	2	1	0	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2955</b>
Total Chapter Membership					2955
Members at Large, including six life members					15
<b>Total</b>					<b>2970</b>
Total number of new members admitted since October, 1946, as reported by the National Treasurer General					164
From 1946 report					

RUBY ALVERSON O'NEALE (Mrs. Malcolm Lindsay O'Neale)  
West Virginia State Registrar

## REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN

To acquire and protect with pride historic spots in West Virginia; to erect monuments, to hold fast to our ideals on which our own American patriots sacrificed their lives and helped to build a worthy American world leadership is a duty of your State Historian.

Our former State Historian, Mrs. Wright, State and chapter workers have taken care of their obligations so well. It is with pride and pleasure and appreciation to you, Daughters of West Virginia, that I begin my three years' work as your Historian of the Daughters of the American Revolution for our State of West Virginia.

May I preface my short report with an expression of real thanks to the former Historian, Mrs. Wright, for her willingness at all times to be of help to me. She promptly forwarded all files by express in early May. Our gracious State Regent, Mrs. Smith, and Secretary, Miss Bullock kindly sent me names of all Chapter Regents in West Virginia. My sincere thanks.

I attended the 56th National Congress Homecoming in Washington, in May, where I met and chatted with our new Historian General, Mrs. Van Court Carwithen. Sorry I could not attend her meeting for State Historians as it was held on the same hour as our own West Virginia luncheon, which was a great inspiration in itself and where all new State officers were introduced.

I also attended the Jackson's Mill Conference where Morgantown Chapter, Mrs. Livesay, Regent, was the hostess. I was the only member attending from my section of the State and I gave a short talk. The meeting gave me a feeling of great pride, and a real wish to assist in every way, Mrs. H. K. Owens in her practical work at Jackson's Mill, which work has been given National recognition.

I am at present preparing an article for publication on some historical early data of the Panhandle of West Virginia. This is of particular interest to me as my dear mother and father were both born in Marshall County, West Virginia and I graduated at Wellsburg High School, Brooke County. Will you Chapter Historians please help me to finish a chart of all counties of West Virginia N. S. D. A. R. that I may present it with your work at the Spring meeting?

I hold the former Historian's report of 1946 and also the summary of Mrs. Wright's three years of work. So there will be no overlapping, I wish to present only reports I have received since I was confirmed to this office.

I have joined the West Virginia Historical Society and have corresponded with President Delt Norona at Meunsville who coordinates progress of Freedom Train with State and Local History.

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.  
Historian's Report Oct. 1, 1946—Oct. 1, 1947  
Fairmont, W. Va.

- I. Memorial Bell Tower Bldg. Fund: Total amount paid—\$70.00  
Chapter Name—\$25.00  
Organizing Regent's Name—\$25.00  
Honor Roll (Two Names)—\$20.00
- II. Rev. Soldiers' Graves  
No. Located—One
- III. History Contests  
\$16.00 Given in Prizes
- IV. Archives Room  
Presented one Manuscript—Proclamation of George II.  
Published at New Castle, Delaware—1727.  
Presented one Book—"Recollections of War and Peace"  
1861-1868 by Anna Pierpont Siviter.
- V. Historical Anniversaries Celebrated—4

(Mrs. Curt E.) BERYL M. AMOS

Bee Line Chapter, Charlestown, West Virginia, has sent \$25.00 to State Treasury for memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

Five names have been added to Honor Roll for memorial Bell Tower by Mound Chapter, Cameron, West Virginia. \$20.00 has been sent.

Potomac Valley Chapter, Keyser, West Virginia, has sent \$30.00 for three names for Honor Roll at Valley Forge. Roll of Honor cards have been mailed to Historian General.

\$12.50 has been sent and given to Valley Forge Bell Tower by William Henshaw Chapter, Martinsburg, West Virginia. Their October report gratefully received as follows:

Historian's Report William Henshaw Chapter  
Martinsburg, W. Va.

\$12.50 for Valley Forge Bell Tower (have now given \$25.00).

War Service Records 80 (the total number sent since the War)

Twenty pages of Family Bible Records sent to Miss Robinson.

140 names sent to State President of Sons of American Revolution and are assisting in getting new members.

The D. A. R. and S. A. R are making plans for a joint meeting in the near future.

In June the Chapter had a pilgrimage to historic places in Winchester, Virginia. Some places visited were:

1. "Hackwood," a colonial mansion built in 1777.
2. Old Presbyterian Church in which General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church met in 1799. Also where Winchester Presbytery was organized in 1794.
3. George Washington's headquarters used in 1758.
4. General Daniel Morgan's home, built by Hessian soldiers and where he died, 1802.
5. Thornhill manor built in 1783, home of Col. William Byrd for 30 years.

AMELIA C. McKEOWN, Historian

Grateful appreciation for programs received from:

1. Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant, West Virginia.
2. John Young Chapter, Charleston on Kanawha, West Virginia.
3. Borderland Chapter, Fayette County, West Virginia.
4. Barboursville Chapter, from Regent Nancy Bowden, Barboursville, West Virginia.
5. Capt. James Allen, my own Beckley Chapter, has recently sent \$25.00 to memorial Bell Tower fund.

Increased history prizes for High School pupils.

Letters and suggestions have been sent to all Regents to be handed to Local Historians with suggestions from this office.

Please complete the memorial Bell Tower project. Questionnaires will be sent to you to be returned by March 1st for our April report to Congress.

Our beloved Mrs. Millard Sisler, Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution, has offered a prize of \$5.00 to Chapter sending in most data in completed form as indicated on a blank you can receive on request for locating and marking graves of soldiers of the Revolution. Please let us help our Mrs. Sisler, honored National Officer, whom we all love so dearly.

Please subscribe to National Historical Magazine. It gives information on all phases of our Historical work in D. A. R.

I shall listen eagerly to your local radio talks on our National Holidays. Please tell our people "What Our Daughters Really Do" in an Historical way.

I have discarded needless repetition in this report but look forward to great accomplishments by the 43 Historians of our West Virginia Chapters of the N. S. D. A. R.

I shall be happy to assist you or speak to your chapter, when asked, at any time I can.

Please send me a detailed report of your work from each chapter for my March report.

Faithfully yours,

EMILY (Mrs. F. S.) RIGGS HARKLEROAD, State Historian

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Madame Regent and Members of the Forty-second State Conference:

It is a pleasure and a privilege to present the report of my predecessor, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, from October, 1946 to May, 1947.

An annual assessment of two cents per capita for the state fund for library work was created at the Forty-first State Conference.

Eight voluntary gifts were given to the National Library by chapters.

Nine chapters maintain a book shelf in local libraries.

From October, 1946 to May, 1947 the following books, pamphlets, records and histories were given by the following chapters:

Barboursville —  
"A Sketch of the Life of Randolph Fairfax" by Philip Slaughter, 1878 (with a genealogy of the Fairfax Family—72 p.

Buford —  
Obituary notices from two daily papers compiled by Mrs. Therne Smith.  
First Death Records of Cabell County, 1853-1854—200 records copied by Mrs. A. H. Quay, typed and bound by Miss Marjorie Templeton.

James Barbour —  
\$5.00 contribution to National Marine Library Fund.

Kanawha Valley —  
A Photostai of Clarksburg, Va., Enquirer, Dec. 13, 1827, giving obituary of Colonel Benjamin Wilson Sr., Revolutionary Soldier, by Miss Virginia Corke, Regent of Kanawha Valley Chapter.

"Claiborne Pedigree," a genealogical table of the descendants of Secretary William Claiborne of the Junior Branch in the United States by G. M. Claiborne—Lynchburg, Va., 1900.

"Descendants of William Prichard" by A. M. Prichard.  
\$5.00 contribution to National Marine Library.

Princess Aracoma—  
A genealogical and Biographical History of the Swiger Family in the United States of America by Ira L. Surger. Pamphlet from Miss Nell Howes—"Souvenir of the French Creek Home Coming" by Harry W. Vance, 1916.

Campbell, Houston, Latham, Witt Genealogy, including Allied Families by Mary Latham Norton, 1946, was ordered and is to be delivered when published.

Balance on hand in State Treasury Library Fund March 1, 1947—\$114.00.

Report of work from May, 1947 to October, 1947:

Letters, including list of wanted books were sent to each of the forty-three Chapter Regents, outlining the work of the National Librarian, urging the appointment of Chapter Librarians and raids on attics for undiscovered books and documents containing valuable information and records and also appealing for town and county histories, Bible records, inscriptions from tombstones and church records.

Buford Chapter—Family History of the Gibson, Droege, Windsor, Greene Lines by William McKinley Gibson—indexed, typed and bound by Miss Marjorie Templeton. Buford was given permission by Mr. Gibson to send copies of this manuscript history to the National and State Libraries.

Fourth Volume of Cemetery Records—Volume II of Cabell County Records—about 1600 Inscriptions—175 pages bound in blue cloth with gold letters.

Colonel Charles Lewis—History of the Clendenins.

On June 18, 1947, \$57.10 was given to the National Library by the State Society for the purchase of books.

Your active cooperation is solicited to aid in this important work.

BESSIE A. SNYDER (Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder), State Librarian

WEST VIRGINIA LUNCHEON  
HOTEL RALEIGH, WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 20, 1947

The West Virginia Society, D. A. R. held its Annual Luncheon during the Fifty-sixth Continental Congress in the Blue Room, Hotel Raleigh, Washington, D. C., at 1 P. M., May 20, 1947.

The Pages presented the Colors. The invocation was given by Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chaplain, followed by the Pledge of Allgiance led by Mrs. E. Plumer Hill, State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, after which one verse of the National Anthem was sung.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, presided and extended the guests a warm welcome. She then introduced some of the guests who because of previous commitments were unable to stay. Among these was Miss Jean Ann Warden of Oak Hill High School—West Virginia's Good Citizen Pilgrim, who was complimented upon the honor she had received.

Greetings and best wishes were brought by Mrs. Harley M. Kilgore, wife of U. S. Senator Kilgore, who was unable to attend. Mr. Francis Love, Congressman from the 1st District, Wheeling, gave a short talk.

Mrs. John Kee, Bluefield, Mrs. E. H. Hedrick, Beckley, and Mrs. Melvin Snyder, Kingwood, brought greetings from their husbands, all Members of Congress, who were unable to be present, due to the fact that Congress was in session.

Other guests introduced included Mrs. Jerome Esker, General Records Secretary, Mrs. Alfred Garges, National Chairman of the House Committee for the Fifty-sixth Congress.

Mrs. Lucius W. McConnell, President—National—United States Daughters of 1812.

Elizabeth Pinkerton Leighty—A Page From Illinois.

Mrs. Ionia Smith—Daniel Davison Chapter—A Classmate of Mrs. Sisler.

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

Mrs. David E. French. Vice President General.

Mrs. Mary Metz—A distinguished member of Bee Line Chapter and Real Daughter of United States Daughters of 1812.

Miss Ruth Miller—State President—C. A. R.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe. Organizing Secretary, National Society D. A. C.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Treasurer General, introduced the following guests who were candidates for national offices:—

Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove—Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. Charles Haynes—Honorary State Regent of Arkansas.

Mrs. Vincent W. Koch—Honorary State Regent of Wisconsin.

Mrs. B. R. Williams—State Regent of Pennsylvania.

The retiring State Officers were introduced:—

Mrs. Harry J. Smith	State Vice Regent
Mrs. A. Keith McClung	Recording Secretary
Miss Mary Barbe	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel	Chaplain
Mrs. Claude Holland	Registrar
Mrs. J. G. Wright	Historian
Mrs. W. H. Daniel	Librarian

Mrs. J. G. Wright then presented the retiring State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, with a Past State Regent's pin, a gift from the retiring State Officers.

Officers elect were then introduced.

State Officers—

Mrs. Harry J. Smith	State Regent
Mrs. A. Keith McClung	State Vice Regent
Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe	State Recording Secretary
Miss Louise T Bullock	State Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer .....	Chaplain
Mrs. M. L. O'Neale .....	Registrar
Mrs. Edgar Williams .....	Treasurer
Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad .....	Historian
Mrs. D. W. Snyder .....	Librarian

Mrs. Sisler, in presenting the gavel to the Regent elect, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, expressed her confidence that under the leadership of Mrs. Smith, the West Virginia D. A. R. would be increasingly successful.

Mrs. Smith graciously accepted the gavel, remarking that the passing of the gavel was a momentous occasion in any organization.

Mrs. Smith extended, for the Daughters of West Virginia, grateful thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Sisler for her untiring efforts in behalf of the Society, and wished her God-speed, and a successful voyage into the National Harbor of Happiness.

Mrs. W. H. Vaught reminded the Daughters of Mrs. Sisler's election as Honorary State Regent at the State Conference in Wheeling.

Mrs. E. A. Livesay, Regent, Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter, Morgantown, extended an invitation to all to attend the Annual D. A. R. Luncheon to be held at Jackson's Mill, July 12, 1947.

Mrs. H. K. Owens, State Chairman, Jackson's Mill Memorial Project, reported a balance of \$650.76 in the Memorial Fund and further urged all members to be present at Jackson's Mill July 12th.

Mrs. David E. French read a letter of greeting from the Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Grace Yoke White, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Chairman of Approved Schools, reported that the State Society had gone over the top in its contributions for the Tamassee Fund. She then reported that Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe had, through the State Society, given the sum of \$1,520.00 to Tamassee School. Included in this gift is the main stairway at Tamassee. This is a divided stairway—one side of which is in memory of her sister, Nina Littlejohn Davis Robinson (Mrs. W. B.) and the other side honoring her mother, Elizabeth Littlejohn Davis (Mrs. Clanton);—three scholarships, one in the name of Henrietta Carwithin (Mrs. Van Court) National Chairman, Approved Schools Committee; one honoring Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent Elect, West Virginia Society, D. A. R. and one in the name of Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Retiring State Regent.

The meeting was then adjourned.

FLORENCE J. McCLUNG (Mrs. A. Keith)  
Retiring Recording Secretary

#### SOUTHERN DISTRICT MEETING

The second annual meeting of the Southern District, West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at Logan on Saturday, April 19, 1947, with Princess Aracoma Chapter as hostess. The group was graciously welcomed by Mrs. H. O. Wagner, regent of Princess Aracoma Chapter, and response was given by Mrs. Ira Mason Smith of Matthew French Chapter.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, gave the opening talk, her subject being "Sources of D. A. R. Inspiration." Mrs. Sisler urged that chapters keep in close touch with state and national organizations and make the fullest use of the many aids furnished by the national society.

Mrs. Sisler introduced Mrs. Jerome A. Esker of Washington, D. C., genealogical secretary of the National Society, who gave an informational talk on the various phases of genealogical work.

Mrs. D. E. French of Bluefield, vice president general, N. S. D. A. R., and member of John Chapman Chapter, talked to the group of the many advantages of district organization.

Mrs. H. J. Smith of Parkersburg, State Regent elect, was the first speaker on the afternoon program. Mrs. Smith emphasized the privileges and obligations of D. A. R. membership.

Mrs. Waitman Conaway of Fairmont, honorary state Regent, next spoke on the subject, "The Challenge to D. A. R. in the Post War Period".

The following visitors were then introduced and spoke briefly:

Mrs. Keith McClung, State recording secretary  
Mrs. Claude Lee Holland, State registrar  
Mrs. William H. Daniel, State librarian  
Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, State radio chairman

A short business session concluded the afternoon meeting. Informal reports of chapter activities were given by regents present. All members were enthusiastic in their support of the plan of district organization, and it was decided that the Southern District would hold annual meetings. A committee to frame by-laws for the organization was appointed, with Mrs. D. E. French of John Chapman chapter as chairman.

The following officers were elected:

Miss Ruth Hughson, Matthew French chapter, director  
Mrs. T. L. Reed, Mondongachate Chapter, recording secretary  
Mrs. H. O. Wagner, Princess Aracoma Chapter, treasurer

Report of the registration committee showed about 75 percent from the following chapters: Captain James Allen, Welch; John Chapman, Bluefield; Matthew French, Princeton; Princess Aracoma, Logan.

John Chapman Chapter of Bluefield extended an invitation for the 1948 meeting to be held in that city next spring.

At the conclusion of the business session members were delightfully entertained by a tea given by the Princess Aracoma Chapter in the Appalachian Auditorium.

RUTH HUGHSON, Director, Southern District

#### EASTERN DISTRICT

The Eastern District of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized Saturday afternoon, September 20, 1947, at the Fort Ashby, West Virginia, at which time the Potomac Valley Chapter of Keyser, West Virginia, owner of the Fort, was hostess to the other chapters in the Eastern Panhandle.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Regent, of Parkersburg, explained the reasons for organizing the Chapters of the State into Districts, and others present made helpful suggestions. After much discussion for and against such an organization, it was moved, seconded and duly carried that the Eastern District be organized and to be composed of all Chapters in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia, which Chapters at this date are as follows:

William Henshaw Chapter of Martinsburg, Shenandoah Valley Chapter of Martinsburg, Pack Horse Ford Chapter of Shepherdstown, Ye Towne of Bathe Chapter of Berkeley Springs, Bee Line Chapter of Charles Town, Blackwater Chapter of Davis, South Branch Valley Chapter of Romney, Moorefield, Franklin and Petersburg, Daniel Taylor Chapter of Burlington, and Potomac Valley Chapter of Keyser.

Provision for a District Organization was made by the adoption of a resolution to that effect at the State Conference in Wheeling, West Virginia, in October, 1946.

The following were nominated and elected as officers of the Eastern District for one year: Mrs. W. H. Barger, Director, and Miss Frances Davis, Secretary-Treasurer, both of Potomac Valley Chapter of Keyser. It was decided that the two District officers should be from the same Chapter in order to carry on the work of the District to the best advantage.

It was also decided to meet once a year, either during the late spring or early fall, the date being left to the Chapter entertaining. Each person attending shall pay her own expenses.

The William Henshaw Chapter from Martinsburg extended an invitation for the next meeting of the District.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

FRANCES DAVIS, Secretary



## NORTHERN DISTRICT

The Northern Division of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was organized at a luncheon meeting of the James Wood Chapter on November first, Nineteen forty-seven, held in the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg.

After the business meeting of the James Wood Chapter the Regent, Mrs. Clarence Palmer, turned the meeting over to the State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith.

Mrs. Smith explained that a resolution had been adopted at the Forty-first State Conference, held in Wheeling in 1946, calling for the division of the State D. A. R. Society into five groups to be known as Divisions. Each Division to have a director and a Secretary and Treasurer.

The Northern District includes Hancock Pioneers Chapter, Cumberland, Wheeling Chapter, Wheeling, Mound Chapter, Moundsville, James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, and Ann Royal Chapter, Harrisville.

The State Regent asked for nominations from the floor for Director and Secretary and Treasurer. Miss Louise Bullock nominated Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel for Director, and Mrs. M. B. Gibbens nominated Mrs. Carl Bachman for Secretary and Treasurer. There being no other nominations a vote was taken, which was unanimous in favor of Mrs. Hetzel as Director, and Mrs. Bachmann for Secretary and Treasurer, both from Wheeling Chapter.

Mrs. Hetzel extended an invitation to the Northern Division to meet in Wheeling in June, 1948, the exact date and place to be decided upon at a later time.

The State Regent turned the meeting back to the Regent of the James Wood Chapter, thanking her for the courtesy extended.

MRS. RYLAND R. LUKE,

Recording Secretary for James Wood Chapter

## A D D R E S S THE MORNING LIGHT IS BREAKING

Dr. Stewart H. Smith

President of Marshall College

Evening of October 9—Huntington, West Virginia

Stephen Vincent Benet is one of the few great contemporary poets who writes feelingly and convincingly about democracy and the American way of life. In one of his poems he presents this theme in words filled with eloquence and beauty and conviction. Few writers, if, any, have ever expressed the dream of our forefathers with such clarity and force.

"For there's a buried thing in all of us,  
Deeper than all the noise of a parade,  
the thing the haters never understood  
and never will, the habit of the free.  
Out of the flesh, out of the minds and hearts  
Of thousands upon thousands of common men . . .  
We made this thing, this dream.  
This land unsatisfied by little ways,  
This peaceless vision, groping for the stars."

What is this dream of democracy?

It is a group of 50 men gathered in the city of Philadelphia for 6 months urging, debating, discussing—but finally setting down in writing the greatest dream ever written—

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

It is Ethan Allen with less than a hundred slender Green Mountain Boys standing at Fort Ticonderoga shouting, "in the name of the great Jehovah and the Continental Congress, I demand the surrender of this fort".

It is George Washington kneeling to pray in the snow at Valley Forge, surrounded by his patriotic men, most of whom had neither coats, hats, shoes, shirts, their feet and legs frozen until they became

It is Patrick Henry in the Virginia legislature shouting so that his words echoed from the chamber. "Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?"

It is Abraham Lincoln dedicating the battle field at Gettysburg—

"Let us here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain and that this government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

It is the pioneer mother of America with a rifle on one arm and a child on the other, helping to conquer the wilderness while dreaming of a home on the Western prairies.

It is the son of the coal miner and the son of the bank president sitting together in the public schools of America.

It is the editor of the small county weekly freely expressing his opinions on corrupt politics.

It is the rabbi, the priest, the minister preaching the gospel of truth and love to willing listeners.

It is four naval chaplains on the torpedoed troop ship *Dorchester* giving their life belts to panic-stricken sailors.

What a heritage, what a history has been ours. But we are not content to live in the past. The dream of yesterday must give way to the vision of tomorrow. And that vision must be clear if this democracy of ours is to survive.

You and I as citizens of this democracy are constantly confronted with ONE GREAT fundamental question. Shall we do the right thing, or shall we disregard right and do that thing which seems smart or clever? American democracy was built on the theory of doing the right even if it meant loss or defeat. And yet, for one, if not for several generations we have been preferring another practice. We have preferred the practice of choosing the smart and clever course instead of the right course. In this we have been with the rest of the world. But our cleverness and smart expedients have brought civilization to the brink of destruction. It is time now, before it is too late, to return to the use of principles and to determine once more the right and square thing in every choice. This is especially needed in a democratic society when we, the people, make the choices.

Life has always been difficult and uncertain but human society has always been at its best when it was guided by great principles. For 300 years in a most confused and bewildered society, a small group of earnest people held true to their principles, sustained them amidst persecution, cruelty and death and transformed the world. In all the chaos of the Reformation Period there was still progress. To this small group it was not a question of what would be most popular or what would be most likely to win. It was rather the question as to what was right.

The period of the American and French Revolutions was one of progress for the human race. Here men came to grips with great principles. These principles were not measured as to their vote-getting values at the next election; they were questions of right and wrong. Men stood on either side of these issues ready to win or lose and prepared to die rather than surrender their convictions.

We find a conflict of principles in the Civil War. Here men believed in the rights of states to withdraw from the union, the rights of men to hold human beings as property, or, on the contrary, the freedom of slaves and the preservation of the Union. Here men were guided by principles, not by considerations of success.

Let us take an illustration from the field of policies. We have two great parties in this nation which were originally divided on certain great issues—SLAVERY, the question of states rights, the tariff. All of these issues have been settled one way or another. Neither party has since that time given very much attention to the great principles which are to be maintained, win—lose—or draw.

Each party is too much an advocate of expediency. Those measures are advocated which will get the most votes at the next election. Success, election, power is the aim, not right.

We have become a nation of clever guessers, to guess right on the HORSE RACE and win, to guess right on the TEAM and win, to guess right on the NUMBERS and win, to guess right on the POLITICAL PARTY and then to come in on the band wagon.

Recently we fought a war for the protection of America, but we did not decide that as a principle. If we had, we would have gone sooner—before our enemies had piled up armament against us. Instead we sold planes, cars, and scrap iron until the last possible moment. Then we went to war when Tokyo decided we would, not when we decided.

We were fighting for the preservation of the small nations, for the integrity of minorities. But we refused to go to war when Manchuko was attacked, or Korea, or Ethiopia, or Belgium or Holland or when the systematic extermination of the Jewish people began. We did nothing until Tojo gave the word. This was not principle. This was opportunism.

If I have exaggerated, it was to stress the fact this nation needs great principles by which to live and fight, with which to win or lose.

It is a great thing that Christ was not elected the president of the United Jews or chosen as chief high priest, or made chief of staff of the Nationalistic Army for the Freedom of the Jews. He would have been loaded with routine and harassed with practical difficulties. Budget problems alone would have sapped the life from Him. His whole strength would have been exhausted in running the annual alumni fund campaign or paying the troops. He knew that and refused the kingship. He had to stay up and out where He could see clearly and think in a straight line. Moses likewise had to be left alone for forty years before he could get his thinking straight. Paul spent two lonely years in the Arabian desert before his vision was clear.

We, too, in these days of confusion must discover ourselves, find a new sense of direction, and then fight for the things in which we believe. It is up to you to tell other people how to run the government. As an alumnus you should all your life maintain a deep interest and tell the directors of your schools and colleges how they are to be run, tell your city officials how to run the city and tell your preacher how to preach the gospel.

If you are an old maid, be sure to tell parents how to raise their children. Do it graciously, write a book or something.

Our whole democratic system recognizes the sovereignty of the individual—it is not enough to have convictions and to know what is right, these convictions must be translated into action, swift and direct. You and I, the leaders of America, must take it upon ourselves more than ever before to make democracy work, to strive militantly to help make this dream of democracy come true.

As I look out to the east, the west, the north and the south I can see the morning light breaking. Here and there a streak of light, then a broad expanse of early rays of the dawn. But there are still patches of darkness, there are still clouds on the horizon. Clouds of anti-semitism, racial prejudice, greed for profits, political chicanery, religious intolerance.

Let us here dedicate ourselves to remove these clouds and others from the horizon of the democratic way of life so that all the people of this nation and of the world can look to America as to the great land of opportunity and justice and liberty that it was destined to become.

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB  
DINNER THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, President

One of the most beautiful and successful events of the Forty-second Annual State Conference was the annual dinner meeting of the State Officers' Club given by our National Vice Chairman of the Conservation Committee and State Librarian, Mrs. Daniel Webster Snyder, at Prichard Hotel, in Huntington, on Thursday, October 9, in honor of Mrs. David E. French, Vice President General N. S. D. A. R., Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General and Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Regent.

Of surpassing interest was the observance of the 20th Anniversary of the State Officers' Club. The organization of the club was held in Morgantown in 1927 and its purpose is to "retain the active interest of past officers and to promote patriotic and historical interests of West Virginia N. S. D. A. R.

In numbers attending it was not large, about thirty-five, but in enthusiasm it was most encouraging. Out of that meeting will grow, we are sure, plans and suggestions which will stimulate our State Officers' Club.

The tables with artistic centerpieces of fragrant pink and white carnations, candles and pastel souvenirs of "Totbrushes" were most inviting.

Mrs. Snyder announced that the D. A. R. place cards which marked the places of the honored and distinguished guests were given her many years ago by our dear Mrs. Reed. Those who knew Dr. Reed sent him a message on her card by Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel.

At the conclusion of the delicious menu, Mrs. Cyrus Hall, president of the club, introduced the honored guests and those who had titles attached to their names and conducted a short business meeting. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. A. Keith McClung  
Vice President—Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder  
Rec. Secretary—Miss Hallie Martin  
Cor. Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Daniel

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Snyder by the following members and guests for arranging such a lovely affair: Mrs. David E. French, Vice Pres. General, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Regent, Mrs. Cyrus Hall, President of the club, Mrs. Lucius W. McConnell, President National, U. S. D. of 1812, Mrs. J. B. Vaughn, Vice President General N. S. D. A. R. Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Past Vice Pres., General N. S. D. A. R., and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Organizing Secretary D. A. C., Honorary State Regent D. A. C. and National Vice Chairman Approved Schools N. S. D. A. R., Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, President West Virginia Society U. S. D. of 1812, Mrs. Samuel Green Biggs, Honorary President General Americans of Royal Descent, Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, State Regent D. A. C., Mrs. Hugh Russell, Ex. State Regent, Kentucky, Mrs. Eugene Perkins, Honorary Historian, Mrs. T. A. Scales, Mrs. J. E. Wright, Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, Mrs. Claude Holland, Mrs. M. K. Malloy, Mrs. M. B. Gibbens, Mrs. Ora Biddle, Mrs. P. E. Hill, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Mrs. D. D. Geiger, Mrs. Chauncey B. Wright, Mrs. A. B. Eagle, Mrs. H. E. Summers, Regent of Buford Chapter, Mrs. Chalmers Gibbens, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Mrs. Hugh Rorer, Miss Louise Bullock, Mrs. Edgar Williams, Mrs. M. O'Neale, Mrs. Frank Harkleroad, and Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder.

The pleasant conversation, the exchange of greetings, the delectable dinner and above all the spirit of friendship all contributed to make the Twentieth Anniversary Meeting of the State Officers' Club a memorable occasion.—Truly the object of the club "to cement friendship and contribute to the social enjoyment of the members" was achieved.

It has been said—

"Coming together is beginning  
Keeping together is progress,  
Thinking together is unity,  
Working together is success."

We have the beginning. 'Shall we work together' and attain success?

STATE CHAIRMEN'S BREAKFAST  
 Hotel Prichard, Huntington, W. Va.  
 October 10, 1947 — 7:30 A. M.

PROGRAM

Invocation .....	Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, State Chaplain
Welcome .....	Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, State Chairman Ap. Schools
Greetings .....	Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent
Genealogical Records .....	Miss Marjorie Templeton, State Chairman
Junior American Citizen .....	Mrs. William McClaugherty, State Chairman
Approved Schools .....	Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Nat. Vice. Chr.
	Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, national vice chairman of motion pictures for approved school, representing the chairman, Mrs. Edda S. Gibson chairman approved schools.
Americanism .....	Mrs. H. O. Wagner, State Chairman

Friday, October 10

Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, State Chr. of Approved Schools, Presiding

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Vice Chairman of Approved

Miss Marjory K. Templeton and Mrs. W. T. Donaldson, Buford Chap. Chairmen

A new feature inaugurated during the 42nd Annual State Conference, West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, that proved to be one of the highlights was the State Chairmen's Breakfast held in the main dining room of the Hotel Prichard, in Huntington, at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, October 10. While it was impossible to have each state chairman discuss her particular department, the program planned by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools, in charge of motion pictures for the Approved Schools, and Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, state chairman of Approved Schools, co-chairmen, did touch briefly on four phases of D. A. R. work.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer of Martinsburg, State Chaplain, and following the meal the welcome was extended by Mary Katherine, as she is familiarly called by everyone. Greetings were extended by our charming state regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, and also by Mrs. Edward R. Barrows, state regent of Texas, who arrived at the Conference just in time to attend the breakfast.

The program was planned in chronological order to stress some of the important things in a life time, beginning with birth which is another unit in the genealogical records that have been so important in establishing eligibility to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Marjorie Templeton of Huntington, state chairman of Genealogical Records, made a strong plea for assistance in compiling unpublished records, describing herself as a "cemetery hound" and urging others to become interested in this branch of D. A. R. work which is so vital and yet costs so little.

Childhood brings the opportunity of becoming a Junior American Citizen and those who heard Mrs. William McClaugherty of Bluefield, state chairman of the Junior American Citizens, were well aware of the prominent place these youth organizations should have in every school, not only in West Virginia but throughout the nation. If more youngsters belonged to such a group, there would be less fear for the future of the United States as a "democracy in a republic." At practically no expense, these citizens can be organized by the various chapters and become an integral part of community life, teaching patriotism and citizenship to those of all nationalities so they will be better adult citizens and of more value in the affairs of their communities.

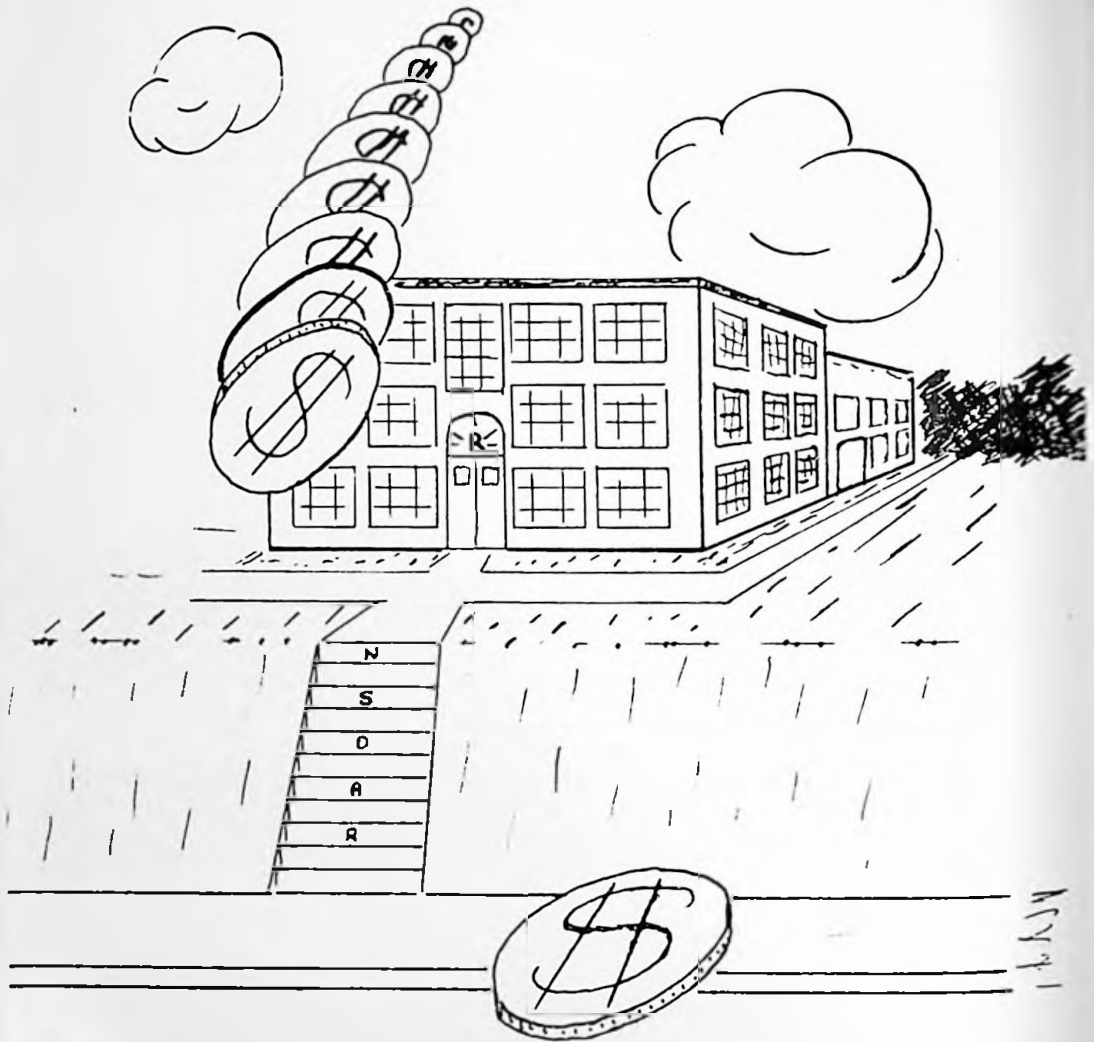
Overlapping with this age, and extending into adulthood, is the work being carried on for the D. A. R. Approved Schools which is probably the most important project of the National Society since it is the means of educating those in rural communities, underprivileged, and giving encouragement for higher education. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe gave a most interesting talk on the work done by the chapters through the National Society in support of the schools, stressing especially the two D. A. R. owned and operated schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. No one could fail to be conscious of the opportunity given the Daughters in this splendid field to contribute toward the education of our youth, the leaders of our country tomorrow. The Approved Schools' films are interesting as well as educational and every chapter should take advantage of the chance to show one or more of them during the year, in support of the work in charge of Mrs. Holcombe.

All work of the Daughters of the American Revolution is aimed at one tremendous ideal—Americanism throughout the nation and its possessions. Mrs. H. O. Wagner of Logan, state chairman of Americanism, gave an inspiring talk, calling attention to current events that should be of interest to patriotic Americans and reminding those present of some bills pending before Congress and about which Congressmen should be written. Her talk was a fitting climax for any D. A. R. meeting and especially so for one like the State Chairmen's Breakfast which presented some branches of work in which the Daughters are interested. It was a challenge to each one to personally work a little harder so the high ideals of the Society can be maintained through cooperative endeavor.

Favors for the breakfast were programs that carried an extra page to stress the Approved Schools in a novel manner. The extra insert contained a large sketch of a school with the letters N. S. D. A. R. appearing on the steps and a cornucopia overflowing with money on these same steps leading to the school. Inside were sketches of tiny buildings to represent 2 settlement schools, Hindman Settlement School at Hindman, Kentucky, and the Pine Mountain Settlement School of Pine Mountain, Kentucky; 1 boys' school, Hillside School for Boys at Marlborough, Massachusetts; 3 elementary and high schools, Blue Ridge School at St. George, Virginia, the Carr Creek Community Center at Carr Creek, Kentucky, and Crossnore, Inc., Crossnore, North Carolina; 5 colleges, the American International College at Springfield, Massachusetts, Berea College at Berea, Kentucky, Berry Schools and College at Mt. Berry, Georgia, Maryville College at Maryville, Tennessee, and Northland College at Ashland, Wisconsin; 1 university, the Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tennessee; and, of course, our own two D. A. R. schools, Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School at Grant, Alabama, and Tamassee D. A. R. School at Tamassee, South Carolina. The program also contained the menu, program, names and addresses of the state chairmen, and names and addresses of state officers.

The State Chairmen's Breakfast was so well received that many D. A. R. members have expressed the wish that it might be made a regular feature of each succeeding State Conference. About fifty Daughters attended this first one and many others who were interested did not understand that it was not exclusively for state chairmen but was open to any member of the Conference so missed hearing a very splendid program.

GENEROUS HEARTS AND DOLLARS  
BUILD GREATER SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES



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## D. A. R. APPROVED SCHOOLS

American International College .....	Springfield, Mass.
Berea College .....	Berea, Kentucky
Berry Schools and College .....	Mt. Berry, Georgia
Blue Ridge School .....	St. George, Va.
Carr Creek Community Center .....	Carr Creek, Kv.
Crossnore, Inc. ....	Crossnore, N. C.
Hillside School .....	Marlborough, Mass.
Hindman Settlement School .....	Hindman, Ky.
*Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School .....	Grant, Ala.
Lincoln Memorial University .....	Harrogate, Tenn.
Maryville College .....	Maryville, Tenn.
Northland College .....	Ashland, Wis.
Pine Mountain Settlement School .....	Pine Mt., Ky.
*Tamassee D. A. R. School .....	Tamassee, S. C.

### NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, APPROVED SCHOOLS

Miss Edla S. Gibson  
Buffalo, New York

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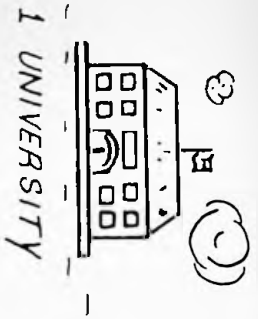
Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe  
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#### STATE CHAIRMAN

Miss Mary Katharine Barnes  
Philippi, West Virginia

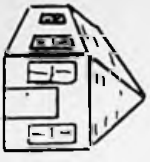
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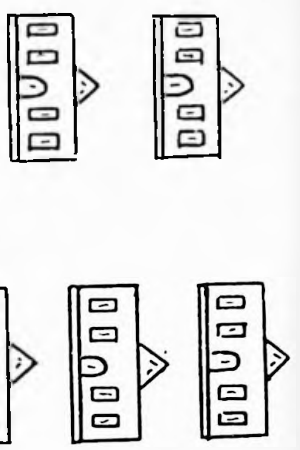
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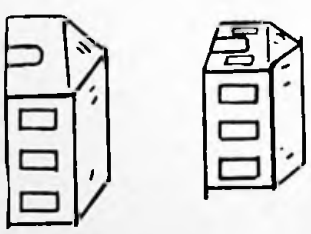
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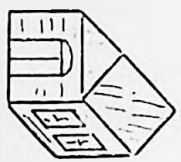
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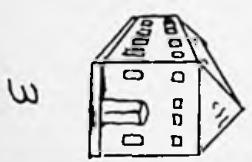
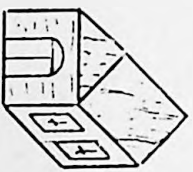
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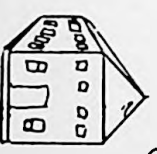
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ELEMENTARY

AND HIGH SCHOOLS



O F F I C E R S  
 1946 ——— 1947  
 WEST VIRGINIA FOUNDERS' SOCIETY  
 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

President .....	Mrs. Eva C. Robinson
Vice President .....	Mrs. H. M. Carpenter
Chaplain .....	Mrs. D. D. Geiger
Secretary .....	Mrs. W. H. Daniel
Treasurer .....	Mrs. M. L. Dasher
Registrar .....	Miss Mary Katharine Barnes

FOUNDERS' LUNCHEON  
 HOTEL PRITCHARD  
 OCTOBER 10  
 Mrs. W. H. Daniels, Chairman  
 Barboursville  
 Chapter

The West Virginia D. A. R. Chapter Founders' Society held a luncheon meeting in a private dining room of the Pritchard Hotel, Huntington, West Virginia, Friday, October 10, 1947. The lovely pink and white carnations decorating the table were a gift to the Founders from Mrs. D. W. Snyder. The following members and guests were present:

MEMBERS

- Mrs. Wm. H. Vaught
- Mrs. D. D. Geiger
- Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins
- Miss May Harminson
- Mrs. Jacob E. Berry
- Mrs. Manesseh Dasher
- Miss Mary K Barnes
- Mrs. W. T. Fredeking
- Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer
- Mrs. M. B. Gibbens
- Mrs. W. H. Daniel

GUESTS

- Mrs. M. K. Malloy
- Mrs. C. W. Tallman
- Mrs. F. C. Hodges
- Mrs. I. I. Hirschman
- Mrs. T. L. Read
- Mrs. J. M. Roles
- Mrs. A. P. Meador
- Mrs. G. L. Pence

The Past President, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, was acting chairman. The Chaplain, Mrs. D. D. Geiger, who organized the Society in 1939, brought inspiring greetings and conducted an impressive memorial service, dedicated to our beloved President, Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, who passed away August 13, 1947.

Mrs. Geiger said in part:

"Today with much sadness, I wish to speak briefly of the departure by death of Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, August 13, 1947, in the City Hospital, East Liverpool, Ohio. She was the President of the West Virginia D. A. R. Chapter Founders' Society, after having been the Registrar for five years. She was held in high esteem and will be deeply and grievously missed by the Founders."

Mrs. Geiger presented the following resolutions, which were adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, It has pleased God to call our friend and our fellow worker to a higher sphere and higher service, we do hereby reaffirm our faith in the everlasting goodness of our Heavenly Father. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the West Virginia D. A. R. Chapter Founders' Society do pay our tribute of love and respect to her memory. Be it further

Resolved, That we express our appreciation for her life and years of inspiration, deep interest, long and loving service, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of this organization and a copy be sent to the family of Mrs. Robinson.

A letter from Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Miss Nell Robinson, to the treasurer, Mrs. Dasher, telling of Mrs. Robinson's love for and interest in the Founders was read by the secretary. Miss Robinson canceled the expenses which her mother had incurred while in office as a gift to the Society in memory of her mother. This gift was accepted with much appreciation.

Greetings were brought by the Chairman, from the Vice President, Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, who has been ill much of the summer and unable to attend the State Conference. A message from Mrs. Benjamin H. Early, who was unable to attend because of ill health was read. Two new associate members were greeted, Mrs. M. B. Gibbens, of James Wood Chapter and Mrs. R. S. Stoyer of Col. John Evans Chapter. Guests representing other Chapters were Mrs. C. W. Tallman, from Col. Charles Lewis, representing Mrs Wm. Steenberg, and Mrs. M. K. Malloy, from Kanawha Valley, representing Mrs. Thomas Fields. One Honorary Member was present, Mrs. Wm. H. Vaught, whose record of six Chapters organized during her regime as State Regent is a challenge to all of us who are interested in gaining new members for the N. S. D. A. R. by the organizing of new Chapters.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Manasseh Dasher, reported gifts of \$25.00 to Memorial Bell Tower and \$10.00 to Jackson's Mill; 1946 luncheon and stationery bills paid and a balance in treasury as of October 4, 1947, \$28.00.

Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, the Registrar, is working on the roll of Associate Members. There are several vacancies at this time which, with the help of the Chapters, she hopes to fill before the next annual meeting.

The following officers were elected:

President .....	Mrs. W. T. Fredeking
Vice President .....	Mrs. Jacob E. Berry
Chaplain .....	Mrs. D. D. Geiger
Secretary .....	Mrs. W. H. Daniel
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Manasseh Dasher
Registrar .....	Miss Mary K. Barnes
Historian .....	Miss Rachel Snyder

(Mrs. W. T.) Elizabeth Fredeking, President

The following members and guests were present:

Mrs. Wm. H. Vaught

Mrs. D. D. Geiger

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#### GUESTS

Mrs. H. K. Malloy

Mrs. C. W. Tallman

Mrs. F. C. Hodges

Mrs. I. I. Hirschman

Mrs. T. L. Read

Mrs. J. M. Roles

Mrs. A. P. Meador

Mrs. G. L. Pence

Harrisville—Pennsboro—  
Ann Royall—September 27, 1941

By

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

Barboursville—  
Barboursville—December 19, 1936

By

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

Charles Town—  
Bee Line—March 21, 1922

By

\*Anna G. Getzendanner (Mrs. H. C.)  
Associate—Miss Edith Gardner, S. George St., Charles Town, West Virginia

Davis-Parsons—  
Blackwater—October 26, 1933

By

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

Mt. Hope—  
Borderland—October 31, 1928

By

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

Huntington—  
Buford—June 1, 1910

By

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

Beckley—  
Captain James Allen—November 14, 1929

Pearle K. Scott (Mrs. E. Clyde), now Mrs. A. G. Mead, Box 488, Beckley, W. Va.

Welch—  
Colonel Andrew Donnally—April 2, 1926

By

May M. Morfit (Mrs. Charles C.) non resident  
Associate—Mrs. R. V. Shanklin, Gary, West Virginia.

Point Pleasant—  
Colonel Charles Lewis—June 11, 1901

By

\*Livia Simpson Poffenbarger (Mrs. George)  
Associate—Mrs. William Steenberger, Point Pleasant, West Virginia

Morgantown—  
Colonel John Evans—October 6, 1909

By

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

**Fairmont—**

Colonel Morgan Morgan—July 25, 1922

Leota Berry (Mrs. Jacob E.), 513 Pittsburgh Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia.

**Clarksburg—**

Daniel Davison—October 21, 1908

By

\*Florence M. Post

Associate—Mrs. S. A. Stone, 155 W. Main St., Clarksburg, West Virginia.

**Burlington—**

Daniel Taylor—July, 1942

By

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

**Grafton—**

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson—July 19, 1921

By

\*Prudence Hinkle

Associate—Sarah Poe Robinson (Mrs. J. W.), 212 McGraw, Avenue,  
Grafton, West Virginia.

**Morgantown—**

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans—May 19, 1904

By

Harriette C. Edmondson (Mrs. R. H.), Apt. 3, 1350 Neal Avenue, Columbus, O.

**Buckhannon—**

Elizabeth Zane—July 21, 1902.

By

\*Frances Hart Ritzinger (Mrs. John R.)

Associate—Mrs. Maude Fisher Latham (Mrs. C. O.), Buckhannon, W. Va.

**New Cumberland—**

Hancock Pioneers—April 15, 1933

By

Eula M. Pittenger (Mrs. John G.), Washington Street, Newell, West Virginia.

**Belington—**

James Barbour—March 19, 1920

By

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

**Parkersburg—**

James Wood—January 21, 1903

By

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

Associate—Mrs. Monroe Jackson Rathbone, 1012 Juliana Street,  
Parkersburg, West Virginia.

**Bluefield—**

John Chapman—April 11, 1907

By

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

Associate—Mrs. W. E. Easley, 1600 College Avenue, Bluefield, West Virginia.

**Elkins—**

John Hart—March 27, 1907

By

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

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

**Philippi—**

John Minear—October 27, 1945

By

Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, 122 S. Walnut Street, Philippi, West Virginia.

**Charleston—**

John Young—May 21, 1930

By

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

**Charleston—**

Kanawha Valley—September 15, 1914

By

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

Associate—Fannie Fields (Mrs. Thomas), 1324 Quarrier Street,  
Charleston, West Virginia.

**Kingwood—**

King's Wood—January 13, 1917

By

Ethel V. Parsons (Mrs. Dixon), 1239 College Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va.

**Lewisburg—**

Lewisburg—March 9, 1937

By

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

**Fairmont—**

Major William Haymond—November 12, 1908

By

Mary DeBolt (Mrs. George), 701 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia.

**Princeton—**

Mathew French—March 7, 1922

By

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

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

**Hinton—**

Mondongachate—March 28, 1931

By

Elizabeth Fredeking (Mrs. Walter T.), 104 Park Avenue, Hinton, W. Va.

**Moundsville—**

Mound—April 14, 1934

By

May H. Carpenter (Mrs. H. M.), 211 Tomlison Avenue, Moundsville, W. Va.

**Shepherdstown—**

Paek Horse Ford—February 22, 1916

By

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

Associate—Miss Rachel Snyder, Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

**Keyser—**

Potomac Valley—July 15, 1921

By

Nancy McDonald (Mrs. Wm.), 65 S. Mineral Street, Keyser, West Virginia.

**Logan—**

Princess Aracoma—June 5, 1929

By

Olive C. Burdette (Mrs. W. L.), 714 Stratton Street, Logan, West Virginia.

**Ravenswood—**

Ravenswood—July 26, 1922

By

Eunice H. Perkins (Mrs. Eugene K.), Ravenswood, West Virginia.

**Martinsburg—**

Shenandeah Valley—April 28, 1921

By

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

Associate—Mrs. Paul H. Martin, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

**Franklin—**

South Branch Valley—July 15, 1935

By

\*Miss Agnes O. Elder

Associate—Mrs. Ben H. Hiner, Franklin, West Virginia.

**Spencer—**

Spencer Roane—April 2, 1934

By

\*Harriet McIntosh, Sr.

Associate—Mrs. Della Huddleston, Spencer, West Virginia.

**Weston—**

Trans-Allegheny—December 9, 1921

By

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

**Mannington—**

West Augusta—February 22, 1907

By

Mrs. Louise C. Furbee—member-at-large

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

**Wheeling—**

Wheeling—May 14, 1916

By

Mary A. Patterson (Mrs. Charles 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, West Virginia

Charleston and Pratt—  
William Morris—February 27, 1922

By  
Mrs. William S. Brown—non-resident  
Associate—Mrs. Benjamin H. Early, Pratt, West Virginia.

Berkeley Springs—  
Ye Town of Bathe—July 15, 1932

By  
Miss Martha May Harmison, Warburton Hotel, 20th & Sanson, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Point Pleasant, West Virginia.  
\*Mrs. M. C. Nixon, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.  
Mrs. W. H. S. White, Shepherdstown, West Virginia.  
Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Morgantown, West Virginia.

#### PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. D. D. Geiger, 1716 Crestmont Drive, Huntington, West Virginia.  
Mrs. W. H. Daniel, 1615 Crestmont Drive, Huntington, West Virginia.

6 Deceased

Mary Katharine Barnes  
122 South Walnut Street  
Philippi, West Virginia  
Retiring Registrar, 1947

AMERICAN INDIAN LUNCHEON AND POW POW  
Prichard Hotel  
Huntington, West Virginia  
October 10, 1947

Mrs. Chalmers Blair Gibbens, State Chairman, Presiding.  
Mrs. Berkley R. Shaffer and Mrs. F. D. Calley, Co-Chairman.  
Invocation—Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, Past State Chaplain.

Now that the Council fire is kindled and we are gathered around the Festa! Board, we are happy to greet you and to bid you welcome to this "Pow Wow." We hope that from the sparks of our exchange of ideas today, a stronger flame of service and of friendship may be kindled, a flame that will grow and shed its light into the lives of the first Americans—The American Indians.

We shall digress from the Red Man's custom of silence during the feast—silence may be golden but that is one species of gold usually conspicuously absent from a gathering of "Pale Faces"—one of the chief joys of coming together for the "Pale Face" is not just to say "How" but to tell "How" and in so many words.

The presentation of distinguished guests—

Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Past National Chairman for the American Indians and a Vice President General.

Mrs. Sophia Russell, National Vice-President of the C. A. R.

Mrs. James Brooks Vaughn, Vice President General and advisor for Saint Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota.

Mrs. David E. French, Vice President General.

Mrs. Waitman T. Conway, Past Vice President General.

Mrs. Lucius T. McConnell, President National U. S. Daughters 1812.

Mrs. Samuel Green Biggs, Past President Americans of Royal Descent.

Mrs. Mildred T. Sisler, Recorder General Smithsonian Institution and honorary State Regent of West Virginia.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, West Virginia.

Mrs. Edward Barrow, State Regent from Texas

Mrs. Hugh Russell, Honorary State Regent of Kentucky.

Mrs. Thomas Burkett, Kentucky State President C. A. R.

Miss Ruth Miller, West Virginia State President C. A. R.

Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, West Virginia State President United States Daughters 1812.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. V. Eugene Hulcombe, State Recording Secretary and National Vice-Chairman of Approved Schools and Parliamentarian of the Kanawha Valley Chapter.

Miss Louise T. Bullock, State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, State Registrar.

Mrs. Frank Harkleroad, State Historian.

Mrs. Daniel Webster Snyder, State Librarian and National Vice Chairman of Conservation.

Mrs. Howard Summers, Regent of Buford Chapter.

On a beautiful day this summer, I accompanied the State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, to Logan, W. Va., to visit Princess Aracoma Chapter. In the course of conversation, she remarked that I would no doubt be called upon to speak in the capacity of State Chairman of Indian Affairs. I suddenly realized how limited my knowledge and how unprepared I was for the responsibility of such an undertaking. However, as my initiation into the duties of the office came with my visit to Logan and to Princess Aracoma Chapter, I took this to be a good omen and felt that the "Great Spirit" who guided the destinies of these early friends of the white settlers, would also be my guide in the efforts to aid the remnants of their race. It is a fertile field. The opportunity for service is as great as the need is great. There is much to be done, there is much to learn.

I pondered how best to bring this work before the various Chapters of the State. In this age of speed with everything moving at an accelerated pace—we decided to make use of the State Conference as the medium through which to present the work to the Chapter Chairman and interested friends in the shortest possible time.

With the generosity of Professor and Mrs. Berkley R. Shafer of their time—they made it possible to bring these pictures to you of Bacone College, Bacone, Oklahoma, Where Indian Leadership for Tomorrow is in the making.

As the embers of this Council fire are burning low, it is my earnest wish that from this meeting, some warmth and understanding will remain and will be carried in your minds and hearts to your home Chapters, and there—may flame anew—a torch to bring the light of higher standards of living, educational advantages and a deeper appreciation of these deserving but underprivileged people—the first Americans—The American Indians.

I wish to thank the Regent of Buford Chapter, Mrs. Howard Summers, for appointing Mrs. Berkley R. Shafer, Chairman, Mrs. F. D. Calley, co-chairman, Mrs. F. C. Hodges, General Chairman, Mrs. F. E. Bradford, Princess Aracoma Chapter, Logan, W. Va., for her co-operation, and to all who contributed in any way toward making this meeting possible.

Bessie J. Gibbens  
State Chairman, American Indian Committee  
Mrs. Chalmers Blair Gibbens  
N. S. D. A. R.

**BY-LAWS**  
**THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL**  
**SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

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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 years.

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.

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\*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.

## ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

The report of the Chairman for the Advancement of American Music is necessarily short and uninformative, since no report has been received concerning work in this field, prior to the Chairman's appointment in May.

The first of three news letters has been sent to each chapter chairman. The instrumental and vocal selections listed in this letter are purely suggestive, as they have been chosen from a far larger repertoire of American music.

John Basker Howard's book: "Our America" is one of the richest sources for the study of the development of American music.

Perhaps a dozen music chairmen have given short resumes of tentative programs for the year.

It is not enough for soloists in either the instrumental or vocal field to perform numbers by American composers. That in its self is good. But to develop that creative power, much of which up to this time remains latent, the study of American folk music must begin in the elementary schools and be carried through the grades, the junior high, and the high school. Only in this way, is there any hope of creating a knowledge and love of our own music.

Yes, the Daughters of the American Revolution must understand the traits of American music; they must learn something of the conditions and situations that made such self expression a necessity; they must exercise the power and influence which they rightly enjoy, to see to it that the schools of America become great reservoirs for the advancement of American music.

Minerva Lawson Sibbald,

State Chairman Advancement of American Music.



## THE AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

This report for 1946 and 1947 is very incomplete—since only the following Chapters have reported their year's work to me:

Colonel John Evans Chapter, Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. David M. Wilson, Chairman

This Chapter gave a program about the American Indians—sold Indian dolls and contributed toward a scholarship fund for an Indian girl. They are planning further study this next year.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter—Mrs. Cecil R. Gates, Chairman, Morgantown, W. Va.

They held one meeting devoted to the American Indian—where they had a display of beads, purses and pins sent them by the National Chairman. They made \$15.00—this was sent to the National Chairman to be used for the work among the Indians.

John Minear Chapter—Philippi, West Virginia

Mrs. A. Kyle Bush, Chairman

Reports that her Chapter contributed \$2.50 to Bacone College, for Indian boys and girls during the past year.

South Branch Valley Chapter—Mrs. S. B. Johnson, Chairman, Franklin, W. Va.

On October 2nd a check for \$5.00 was sent to your State Chairman for Bacone College, Bacone, Oklahoma to be used for the aid of the Indian boys and girls who attend that College.

I am confident other chapters have been active this last year in the interest of this committee but the above chapters named are the only ones reporting to me.

Since May—Postal Cards were sent to every Regent asking her to appoint a chairman from her chapter to serve on the American Indians' Committee and to please reserve a place on their year's program for the study of their needs.

Later a "News-letter" was mailed to each chairman. I visited three Chapters—Princess Aracoma of Logan, W. Va.—John Young, Charleston, and Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter of Fairmont.

Plans were made for the American Indian Luncheon to be held during the State Conference, in Huntington, October 10th, 1947.

It is the sincere wish of your State Chairman that all chapters in the State will contribute something, no matter how small, toward this work during the coming year.

Bessie J. Gibbens  
(Mrs. Chalmers Blair)

## A M E R I C A N I S M

As State Chairman of Americanism, I wish to submit the following report:

Your Chairman sent a letter to each Chapter in September, with suggestions as outlined by the National Chairman of Americanism, Mrs. Charles R. Curtis.

Citizenship education, the understanding and appreciation of our American Government, implies a knowledge of current legislation.

"There is a destiny that shapes our ends" we know, but we also feel that the training of our minds so that we may discriminate in the use of the franchise may help to shape that destiny.

As we reach out to assist all who have not assimilated, as yet, the blessings of American Liberty, may we be informed as to the duties and obligations of the Americanism Committee and be ever alert that Un-American legislation be checked.

The Americanism Committee is guided by the Resolution adopted each year by our National Society at their Continental Congress. Special features to emphasize are—

1—The re-affirmation of the stand our organization has taken unfalteringly for the past twenty-five years on immigration. The impracticability of the Stratton Bill, H. B. 2710 should be weighed and studied. This bill would open our doors to 400,000 of Europe's displaced persons—400,000 bitter, distrustful, desperate souls, with the strategy of the opportunist at their fingertips. With nothing to lose themselves, exploitation of our Country to their own end, has been the accepted procedure of many. Let us assimilate and Americanize the foreign element now with us before we welcome more. Yes, even with a heart-pang the intelligence of our minds, not our hearts prompts us to veto the Stratton Bill, which is now before the sub-committee on immigration of the committee on Judiciary in Congress. Write to your Congressman NOW expressing your views.

2—The observation of all Patriotic days should be stressed with appropriate programs. Give special attention to "I am an American Day" which is annually proclaimed by the President of the United States on the third Sunday of May. This day should be set aside as a public occasion for the recognition of all, who by coming of age or by naturalization, have attained the status of citizenship.

"Beware and be cognizant of the Youth Movement, called "Youth for America", which is just a new name for the un-American subversive and seditious groups of the past, so insidiously invading our Colleges and Universities. Investigation of such groups should be aggressive.

3—Continue and expand all work with the foreign born, under-privileged children, and juvenile delinquents, as well as giving our customary aid in the naturalization Courts to newly naturalized citizens. Urge the importance of at least one Americanism program for this year.

Let us continue our vital work in Americanism.

(Mrs. H. O.) Constance D. Wagner

## APPROVED SCHOOLS

This is my first report as State Chairman of Approved Schools and I want to take the opportunity to thank Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, for the confidence she has placed in me.

Inasmuch as my appointment was in May, the following report covers the accomplishments of my very efficient predecessor, Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, of Huntington.

West Virginia Daughters should be ever grateful to Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, of Charleston, for her generosity to the Approved Schools. In May, 1947, she made a contribution of \$1,520.00 through the West Virginia Society to be allotted as follows:

\$600.00 in memory of her beloved sister, Mrs. Nina L. Davis Robinson.

\$600.00 in honor of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Littlejohn Davis.

This \$1,200.00 is to be used to build two new stairways in the auditorium-gymnasium at Tamassee.

\$120.00 to be divided into \$10 00 contributions, one for each of the twelve Approved Schools in honor of Mrs. Harry J. Smith, state regent of West Virginia.

\$100.00 scholarship to Tamassee in honor of Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, immediate past state regent of West Virginia.

Two \$50.00 scholarships to Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School in honor of Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, immediate past National Chairman of Approved Schools with whom Mrs. Holcombe served as a vice chairman.

The \$1,520.00 contribution was not received in Washington in time to be included in the yearly report at Continental Congress and the present Treasurer General, Mrs. Rex Hayes Rhoades, has advised that it will be reported to the Board of Management at the meeting in October, 1947. Mrs. Holcombe is now the National Vice Chairman, in charge of films, for the Approved Schools and I appreciate her very capable assistance.

A letter and questionnaire were sent each of the 43 chapter chairmen, either direct or through the regent of each chapter, last February.

30 chapters reported the appointment of a chairman.

20 chapters held programs on Approved Schools.

10 chapters included Approved Schools in the budget.

One state scholarship sent to Tamassee.

One scholarship of \$116.00 to Tamassee given by Buford Chapter.

One working scholarship to Kate Duncan Smith given by Buford Chapter.

One-half scholarship of \$25.00 to Crossnore given by Daniel Davisson Chapter.

Five chapters contributed a total of \$45.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith cottages.

\$30.00 contributed to Pine Mt., Schauffler, and Maryville Schools.

26 boxes of clothing and Christmas boxes sent to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, and Crossnore schools.

Bag of mill-ends from different mills, valued \$100.00 sent to schools.

\$358.75 contributed to the Tamassee Anniversary Fund, making a total of \$687.38 contributed from 1944 to May, 1947 by our 43 chapters, thus putting West Virginia on the Honor Roll at Tamassee.

The amounts given to Approved Schools from October 1, 1946, to May, 1947, are as follows:

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe .....	\$1,520.00
Tamassee Anniversary Fund .....	358.75
Scholarships .....	266.00
Contributions to Pine Mt., Maryville, Schauffler .....	30.00
Contributions to Crossnore .....	25.00
Contributions to Kate Duncan Smith cottages .....	45.00
 Total .....	 <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$2,244.75

I have received the names of chapter chairmen from thirty-nine of the forty-three chapters and each one received a personal get-acquainted letter. An increase of nine chapters report chairman already this year and the cooperation received is gratifying—its continuation solicited.

In September a letter was sent to each chapter chairman, direct to her or through the regent, to be read at the regular chapter meeting, Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School, its accomplishments, aims and ideals, and the present needs of the school. October first a letter discussing the Tamassee D. A. R. Schools was sent to each chapter. It is planned this year that a monthly letter be sent about one or more of the Approved Schools in an effort to acquaint new members with the very wonderful work being done by the Schools and the manner in which they can help. The letters will be a refresher course for the older members and it is hoped that they will be of interest and the means of encouraging increased activity of the chapters for the benefit of the Approved Schools.

Every chapter and chapter chairman is requested to call upon your State Chairman or your National Vice Chairman in charge of movies, Mrs. Holcombe, whenever you believe they may be of help. West Virginia chapters should show more films of the Approved Schools—not only to entertain and educate members but to cooperate fully with Mrs. Holcombe in the work assigned to her.

The future of America is in the hands of our youth and we have the opportunity and responsibility of helping mold that future through our support of the Approved Schools.

Mary Katharine Barnes,  
State Chairman of Approved Schools

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETIES  
of the  
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
October 1, 1946—October 1, 1947

Total Membership .....	326
Number of Societies .....	11
Number of Organizing Societies .....	2
Transfers to D. A. R. ....	22
Transfers to S. A. R. ....	4
Business Meetings .....	70
Social Meetings .....	53
Total amount of money expended by the Juniors in the 11 Societies was .....	\$475.75

Herewith enclosed is the Report of the Senior Treasurer of the West Virginia Societies of the C. A. R.

Our Seventh Annual State Conference was held in Huntington, on June 20-21, 1947. The Colonel Andrew Donnally Society was our gracious hostess. We had present a total of sixty, (60) with six (6) Societies represented. The Yomoka Society kindly extended an invitation to us, to hold our Eighth (8th) Annual Conference in 1948, in Charleston.

I would like to report here the wonderful gift of \$100.00 from the Buford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Huntington, to the Col Andrew Donnally Society, Children of the American Revolution, to assist them in defraying expenses for our Annual Conference. We are deeply grateful for their kind generosity.

My own activities include the writing of 385 letters, notes, and cards, plus 6 telegrams and 9 long-distance phone calls.

My total Expenditures for the year, October 1, 1946 to October 1, 1947, \$105.28. I have received \$97.63 which pays me in full to June 1st, 1947 (this being the last statement rendered by me to our State C. A. R. Senior Treasurer.)

I have attended:

2 National Board Meetings

1 National Convention of the C. A. R. in Washington, D. C. (May 23, 1947)

1 State Conference (W. Va.—Huntington—June 20-21, 1947)

8 C. A. R. Society Meetings throughout the State.

2 Society Board Meetings.

I have given:

2 talks to D. A. R. Meetings (Beckley, at the Captain. James Allen Chapter) and (Mount Hope, at the Borderland Chapter.)

I hope to visit all of our new Organizing Societies throughout the State

And we hope to have many added to our Society.

I am very happy to report that we now have 14 State Promoters. With their interested assistance, I hope to reach the IDEALS for which West Virginia is striving. I have learned that—"Ideals won't work unless YOU work"! So, we have set our goal high—100%—no less! The ideal which we hope to see 'work' before October, 1948 is—that EACH SOCIETY in the Children of the American Revolution of our State will double its own membership: and that—EACH SOCIETY gives "birth" to a new Society in a neighboring City, or Community.

Submitted by—

(Miss) Ruth E. Miller,

West Virginia State President,

National Society, Children of the American Revolution

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY C. A. R.

October 1, 1946—October 1, 1947

BALANCE	\$ 92.48
Return on C. A. R. Magazine	1.00
April 1,—Treas. D. A. R.	152.50
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	\$245.98
EXPENSES	
Feb. 5—President's expenses	\$ 27.64
Stationery, stamps, telegraph message, telephone	11.61
June 4—President's expenses to Washington and Moundsville	47.97
Telephone calls, telegrams and postage	10.40
Service charge	.73
State Conference	25.00
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Total Expenses	\$123.56
Receipts	\$245.98
Expenses	\$123.56
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CASH ON HAND	\$122.42
September 25, 1947—Treas. D. A. R.	3.10
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	\$125.52

Submitted by  
Mrs. F. C. Hodges, Treas.

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF CONSERVATION

Since my appointment as State Chairman of Conservation (Aug. 1947) I have reports from ten chapters, five just gave the names of the chapter chairman; the other five reported as follows:

John Minear Chapter; Cash contributions;

Redwood Memorial Grove	\$2.50
March of dimes	2.00
Crippled Children	2.00
U. S. O.	2.00
Cancer Control	2.00

Col. John Evans Chap.; One program showing films stressing the importance of preservation of forests & wild game; this will be accompanied by an informative lecture

Observance of Arbor Day by planting trees, and cooperation with Safety Patrol officials.

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chap.; Devoted one program to showing films of places of scenic beauty in West Virginia and talk by Dr. Morris Brooks of the University of West Virginia.

Elizabeth Cummings Jackson Chap.; Cash Contributions;

Redwood Memorial Grove	\$5.00
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One program devoted to Conservation. Trees and shrubs planted in the National Cemetery at Grafton to replace those that have died.

Capt. James Allen Chapter: Cash Contributions

Community Chest Fund	\$10.00
Xmas. Cheer Fund for Veterans at Pincerest T. B. Sanitarium	10.00
Flower and candy fund for Vets. at T. B. Sanitarium	10.00
Cancer Control Fund	5.00
City Recreation Fund	10.00

The chapter members contributed a package of fruit, candy, cigarettes and chewing gum to the thirty veterans, patients at Pincerest Sanitarium at Thanksgiving, Xmas., and Easter the packages were wrapped in paper and colors appropriate for the holiday season in which they were given. Magazines were taken to these veterans at different times during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pearl Keister Mead  
(Mrs. A. G. Mead)  
State Chairman W. Va. D. A. R.

### STATE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT—CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

As State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, I am gratified to report a growing interest, many chapters are becoming Flag conscious and realizing the importance of The United States Flag, the foundation of our organization.

Many chapters report varied programs, and nearly all report using one stanza of The National Anthem, along with (always) the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of United States of America, CHAPTERS, PLEASE, every one, use National Anthem.

Your Chairman has mailed to each Chapter and Regent in the State instructions and suggestions on The Flag and enclosed extra sheet of information from National N. S. D. A. R. on placing the Flag and Correct usage. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

Your Chairman led The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at our State Luncheon in Washington, D. C., also at Jackson's Mill at our yearly luncheon there, and all State D. A. R. Conventions, and many other organizations where invited, I have instructed a class in Correct Use and Placing the Flag.

I am Custodian of our Three Beautiful Flags which belong to The State, One United States Flag, One D. A. R. Flag, One West Virginia Flag.

On June 14th broadcast over Radio on History of The Flag. I do so appreciate the cooperation and interest you have given me.

The Flag of the United States is not only the Emblem of Our Country, it IS Our Country, the foundation of our Civilization, our Constitution, our American Creed, Our Way of Life.

Should not Patriotism burn within us as we look up on it and say "God Bless America" for this Flag, YOUR Flag and MY Flag, This Grand Old Flag. The Stars and Stripes, Long may it wave o'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave

Respectfully

Mrs. Plumer E. Hill,

State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag

## GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

This report is compiled from reports mailed to the present state chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee. The credit goes to my predecessor, and the work was done under her guidance and inspiration.

The Potomac Valley Chapter at Keyser, W. Va. reports that one essay was submitted in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest. The James Barbour Chapter in Belington reports that the contest was held in three high schools, a good citizen was selected in each, and a pin was presented to each of the three good citizens. The Mondongachate Chapter in Hinton reports that the contest was held in the Hinton High School and that the Chapter gave a pin to the good citizen.

The John Minear Chapter in Phillipi sponsored the contest in the Belington High School, the Kossun High School and the Phillipi High School. A good citizen was selected from each, and was awarded a certificate. Then a county winner was selected from the three, and became the County Good Citizen.

The William Henshaw Chapter at Martinsburg sponsored the contest in the Martinsburg High School, the Hedgesville High School and the Bunker Hill High School. A good citizen was selected from each, and they also selected a good citizen from the three.

The Colonel John Evans Chapter sponsored the Good Citizenship Contest in both the white and colored high schools. Each good citizen was awarded \$5.00 from the chapter. (This year that chapter expects to send a good citizen to Washington.

The Captain James Allen Chapter of Beckley elected a good citizen, who was presented a certificate and pin from the chapter.

Bertha Ballard Solins (Mrs. Samuel Solins)

## NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

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

Your Chairman has sent out letters to all Chapter Chairmen encouraging them to renew and increase the subscription rate of our National Magazine and has endeavored to give helpful suggestions.

The following were some of the suggestions:

1. That the magazine be placed in public and high school libraries.
2. That all officers of the chapter a subscriber and each member if possible; also each state officer and state chairman.
3. If there are any suggestions which the member would like to make for the improvement of the magazine.

Thanking each Chapter Chairman or Regent for their help in this work.

Mrs. E. J. Sarver



## MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

As your State Chairman for the Manual for Citizenship I submit the following report:

Letters have been sent by your State Chairman to every chapter in West Virginia, containing suggestions for the proper distribution of this manual and the various ways that it may be used. Blanks were inclosed so that each Chapter Chairman may order the number of manuals she may need.

Twenty-two chapters have already sent the name of their Chairman. Some chapters have reported no foreign born in their communities, therefore felt no need of appointing a committee for this work.

Your State Chairman has heard from several Chapter Chairmen outlining their program for the coming year. These consist of presenting manuals to non-citizens, attending naturalization courts and presenting various programs.

The Matthew French Chapter of Princeton reported the distribution of twenty-five manuals through the public schools of Mercer and adjoining counties where the need seemed to be greatest.

Colonel John Evans Chapter of Morgantown distributed manuals and the committee attended ceremonies in naturalization court when fifteen county residents became citizens last spring. This year the committee plans to take care of the program and assist Judge Baker with the naturalization of citizens in November.

Due to the international situation at this time the importance of this work has been doubled and all Chapter Chairmen are being requested to redouble their efforts to help make this work a success.

Phyllis Everest (Mrs. Frank Everest), State Chairman.

#### D. A. R. MUSEUM

On Sept. 29th, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, a former State Chairman Museum Committee, and your chairman visited Memorial Continental Hall, and checked the furnishings in our W. Va. Room, and the Reed Memorial Cabinet. Everything was found to be in good order and properly identified. List of sixty gifts in honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed, is attached hereto. Forty-four are in the Reed Cabinet and the other sixteen are in other state cabinets to which they are best suited.

We were cordially received by Mrs. Broy, Curator, and her Assistant. The W. Va. files were turned over to me for information and inspection. Upon inspecting our W. Va. Room, it was found that all furnishings had been returned and in good condition. The curtains and draperies are clean and ready to be hung. The walls were freshly painted a light ivory color, and the floors cleaned. Inventory of furnishings together with valuation is attached hereto. Museum's total estimated value \$1,885.00.

The furnishings of our W. Va. room are of the following periods: Hepplewhite, Chippendale, Late Empire, Late Dutch Empire and American 19th Century. It is felt by Mrs. Broy, Curator, and Miss Newton, her predecessor, for the past twenty-five years, with whom I talked on the 'phone, that the room is too small to be adaptable for any purpose other than a sitting room, that if all furnishings were of one period it would enhance the beauty and be in keeping with other state rooms. Your chairman concurs in this opinion.

Item four carried on our inventory as an Empire Mahogany fold top table should be deleted from the inventory as it does not belong to W. Va., and has never been in our W. Va. room. This table was given by Colonel Voorhees of N. Y. The Wheeling Chapter adding a fluted rail during the administration of Mrs. Reed. The table is now on the main floor of the North wing.

Some disposition should be made of the Empire Wall Mirror, size 35 inches by 47 inches, that is stored in the closet in our room.

The John Young Chapter contributed \$5.00 to the W. Va. room in honor of Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, immediate former state chairman, Museum Committee. Three chapters, the Col. Morgan Morgan, Elizabeth Ludington Hagens and the Wheeling Chapter, contributed a total of \$4.50 to the National Museum fund.

Your Chairman sent Museum Bulletin No. 1 to all chapters in Sept., 18 pieces of correspondence received, 69 pieces sent out, two chapters visited and nine chapters have reported the appointment of a museum chairman. There is a balance of \$51.81 credited to our W. Va. room on the books in the Treasurer General's office.

Daughters, the W. Va. room is our room, we share it with visitors from all parts of the world. If you wish to point to it with pride you must contribute to it accordingly, your chairman is merely the instrument of your wishes.

Christine Bergen (Mrs. Russell James), State Chairman.

### WEST VIRGINIA ROOM

Persian Kirmanshah Rug—Pole medallion center and floral scrolls in pastel colors. 11 feet 2 inches by 8 feet 3 inches	\$400.00
Late Empire Mahogany Love Seat—American 19th Century. Molded green brocaded satin of recent date. 4 feet long.	85.00
Four late Empire Mahogany Side Chairs—American 19th Century. Shaped legs; shaped open back with lyre shaped splat. Elip seat in striped modern fabric.	180.00
Late Empire Wall Mirror—American 19th Century. In 4 inch mahogany ogee molded frame. 35 inches high, 47 inches wide.	35.00
Hepplewhite Mahogany Console Table—American, circa 1785. On four square tapering legs; semi-circular top with satinwood band inlay. 28½ inches high, 47 inches wide.	100.00
Chippendale Style Mahogany Tilt-top Table Tripod legs; satinwood in-laid round top.	35.00
"Washington" Wall Mirror—American 19th Century. Mahogany upright frame with scroll cut base and carved and gilt pendants; carved and gilt scroll top with eagle surmount. Over all size 54 inches high, 25 inches wide.	100.00
Pair of Rose Damask Window Hangings with repousse brass tie-backs.	100.00
Pictures:	
Pastel—Signed Albert Sterner, 1921. (after a photograph) "Portrait of Mrs. Charles J. Goff", quarter length figure. 27 inches high, 21 inches wide: gilt frame.	500.00
Pair of Brass Andirons 22 inches.	40.00
Brass and Iron Wire Frame Fender.	25.00
Empire Table Lamp—American 19th Century. Square marble base with gilt brass standard; cut prism pendants and frosted globe.	35.00
Pair of Empire Porcelain Vases—19th Century. Square base, gilt mask handles; painted floral decoration in colors. 15 inches high (both repaired at foot).	30.00
Pair of Late Empire Brass Candelabra—19th Century. With cut prism pendants. 12 inches high.	15.00
English China Footed Bowl—circa 1830. Floral decoration in colors. 7½ inches high.	5.00
One lot of about 40 books—pertaining to West Virginia.	50.00
Brass Chandelier—19th Century. With cut prism pendants.	75.00

GIFTS Placed in the Mrs. Robert J. Reed's Floor Case in the D. A. R. Museum by the West Virginia Daughters and Others, in 1938, and 1939 to Honor her as CURATOR GENERAL, N. S. D. A. R.

Gifts From the Personal Collection of Mrs. Robert J. Reed

1. Parian Pitcher.
2. Tall Luster Pitcher, dark copper, with blue bands.
3. Luster Pitcher, with blue bands and white figures.
3. Staffordshire blue and white Cup and Saucer.
5. Gold and white cup and saucer, French China.
6. Sandwich glass, lacy tea plate.
7. Sandwich glass, lacy tea plate.
8. Bohemian Red Glass Finger Bowl.
9. Red Glass Bottle (Decanter).
10. Pair Waterford Glass Salt Dishes.
11. (one of No. 10)
12. Small cut glass bottle with silver top, about 1790, "Cornelius Bland." London maker, registered, piece.
13. Georgian Silver Salt Spoon, about 1811, maker Wm. Ely & Wm. Fearn (Registered).
14. Large Silver Table Spoon.
15. Silver Mustard Spoon with long twisted silver handle.
16. 1 Ivory Fork and one Spoon, with long Sheffield silver handle.
17. Sheffield Silver "Ceremonial Salt Dish" prior to 1800.
18. Sheffield Silver Tray, on foot.

Gifts by Individuals and States in Honor of Mrs. Robert J. Reed

1. Luster Pitcher, blue and by Mrs. William Sinnott, Chairman of D. A. R. Museum, Washington, D. C.
  2. Dresden Pitcher, by Miss Eleanor M. Sweeney, Wheeling, W. Va.
  3. Silver Apostle Spoon, by Mrs. John Francis Weinmann, Little Rock, Ark.
  4. Capo de Monte Cup and Saucer, early 18th century, China, Mrs. Andrew Sweeney, Wheeling, W. Va.
  5. Apostle's Pitcher, English, by Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Martinsburg, W. Va.
  6. China Silver Bowl, made by William Adams & Son, Decoration of Franklin in the Harvest Field, by Mrs. Luther E. Tomm, Washington, D. C.
  7. Pink Luster Cream Pitcher, about 1820, Mrs. Lawrence Cox, Morgantown, W. Va.
  8. Lacy Crystal Sauce Plate of famous ware, about 1830, by Mrs. Lawrence Cox, Morgantown, W. Va.
  9. Small Luster Pitcher, by Mrs. Francis Stearns Davis in the name of Cabrillo Chapter, Los Angeles, California.
  10. Children's Mug of English, made by Mrs. Francis Stearns Davis.
  11. Children's Mug of English, made by Mrs. Francis Stearns Davis. Both mugs given in the name of Cabrillo Chapter, Los Angeles, Calif.
  12. Lowestall Tea Caddy, by Mrs. Harry Haurer, in the name of the Penna. (State Chairman of Penna.)
  13. English China Pitcher, by Mrs. Harry Maurer, in the name of the Penna. Society. (State Chairman of Penna.)
  14. Teaspoon, made by Boehme, Baltimore, Md., prior to 1800, given by Mrs. Joseph Baldridge, National Vice Chairman, Philadelphia, Penna.
  15. Oblong Sheffield Silver Bowl, made 1812 and given by Mrs. Robert J. Reed's National Committee of D. A. R. Museum.
- The two groups were given in 1938 to March, 1939.  
The following were given after March, 1939:

16. Silver "Rat-Tail" Tablespoon, date 1740, given by Miss Lily Hagans in honor of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown, W. Va. The spoon came from Sen. W. T. Willey's family thru 200 generations.
17. Large Silver Tablespoon dated 1795, by Mrs. M. T. Sisler, Morgantown, W. Va., in honor of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.
18. Two Silver Teaspoons dated 1820, by Miss Stella White, Morgantown, W. Va., in honor of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, owned by Mrs. Eunice M. Lewis, a great grandmother of Miss White.
20. Oblong vari-colored dish of rare Alhambra China, Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, Charleston.
21. Bunker Hill Cup Plate, sandwich glass, by Mrs. Katherine Allen, Secretary to Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Curator General.
- 22.
23. Two Cups and Saucers, by Mrs. Stuart W. Walker, Washington, D. C.
24. Salt Cellar by Mrs. Stuart W. Walker, Washington, D. C.
25. Glass Shelf for the case, by Penna. Society to Honor Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

**Summary of the Gifts in the Mrs. Robert J. Reed's Case**

- 19 Gifts from the personal collection of Mrs. Robert J. Reed.  
25 Gifts from individuals and states.
- 25 Gifts from individuals and states.

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- 44 Total of Gifts placed in the Mrs. Robert J. Reed's Floor Case.  
Each donor's card was placed with the Gift or Gifts.

1937 — 1938

- 16 Gifts to Honor Mrs. Reed were given which were not the desired type for the case. These were accepted and placed in other cases with gifts of their type.

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- 60 Grand Total of Gifts received by the D. A. R. Museum under the West Virginia State Chairmanship of Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle.

EAGLEHURST  
Martinsburg, West Virginia

1937 — 1940

To Mrs. Cecil Norton Broy,  
Assistant to the Curator General  
N. S. D. A. R.  
Memorial Continental Hall  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mrs. Broy:—As "per request" by you, I am sending you the correct list of the gifts that were placed in the Mrs. Robert J. Reed's Case in the D. A. R. Museum and other cases, to honor Mrs. Reed. The delay in reply has been because of a long search for these, my reports, which were put safely away and hard to locate. I hope you will however ere this, have found the 44 gifts for the case. I hope to get to Washington soon and will try to see you regarding this matter.

Cordially yours,  
Bessie H. Eagle (Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle)  
EAGLEHURST  
Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Aug. 1, 1947

REPORT OF  
D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

In the state student loan fund is \$1029.42, of which \$814.00 is invested in government bonds. No applications for loans have been received during the year and no payments on old loans have been made.

Questionnaires concerning chapter student loan funds were sent to forty-three chapters and answers received from all but eight.

The following chapters reported student loan funds:

Colonel Andrew Donally (Welch) .....	\$ 200.43 in fund
	148.00 in bonds
Colonel John Evans (Morgantown) .....	575.00 in fund
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans (Morgantown) .....	1,988.27 in fund
	660.00 loaned out
	2,405.60 in bonds
James Wood (Parkersburg) .....	1,681.59 in fund
	1,059.00 loaned out
John Hart (Elkins) .....	200.98 in fund
	1,200.00 in bonds
Wheeling Chapter .....	380.59 in fund
	600.00 loaned out

Kanawha Valley (Charleston) and Captain James Allen (Beckley) reported that student loan funds had been converted into bonds.

Matthew French (Princeton) has converted fund into bonds, but gives \$50.00 scholarship each year.

William Morris (Pratt-Charleston) does not have fund, but gives \$170 a year in scholarships.

Daniel Davisson (Clarksburg) reported scholarships in several schools, but no student loan fund.

Elizabeth Zane (Buckhannon) has money available for loans when called upon.

Twenty-two chapters reported that they had no loan funds, but several of these stated that plans for establishing funds were now under consideration. Others expressed endorsement of the student loan plan, but stated that they were at present unable to finance such funds.

Chapters having active funds are heartily commended. It is hoped that more chapters will build student loan funds during 1948 and enjoy participation in this important phase of D. A. R. work.

Ruth Hughson, State Chairman

#### ELLIS ISLAND COMMITTEE

Do not think that the end of the war has lessened the work at Ellis Island. The hospital is filled to capacity. Many still in the service are coming in for a wide variety of mental and physical ills.

The Occupational Therapy work is so heavy that another therapist has been added, making a staff of four.

I am glad to report that the forty-three (43) Chapters in W. Va. have paid their assessment of 5 cents per member amounting to \$145.44.

Additional gifts from Chapters—\$88.15, making a total of \$233.70.

Col. John Evans Chapter gave \$20.00.

John Hart Chapter gave \$10.00.

Potomac Valley Chapter, and William Henshaw Chapter each gave \$5.00 and had display of handicraft made by the patients.

Bee Line Chapter gave \$16.00 to warp a loom, and had a special Ellis Island program at one meeting.

South Branch Valley Chapter gave \$5 00.

John Hart and James Allen Chapters had programs.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagan Chapter had a program, showed films and Mrs. Rennock gave a talk on the therapy work that is being done at the hospital.

John Minear and Potomac Valley Chapters used films.

This is a splendid work and these men need our help. Let us get better acquainted with Ellis Island by showing the films and handicraft and then make a special contribution.

Amelia Creighton McKown,  
Ellis Island State Chairman.

## FILING AND LENDING

As State Chairman of the Filing and Lending Bureau of West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report:

1. John Chapman Chapter, Bluefield, borrowed two papers from the National Bureau.

2. Ravenswood Chapter, Ravenswood, no report except the Chapter Chairman gave an excellent report of service rendered by the National Division and the reading of old letters of ancestors and of old magazines.

3. King's Wood Chapter, Kingwood, no report but answered communication.

4. Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Shepherdstown, notable papers and speakers presented.

5. William Henshaw Chapter, Martinsburg, sent several papers the past few years to the Bureau but heard nothing from them. Write me concerning them and I shall endeavor to secure some information concerning said papers.

6. Morgantown Chapter, Morgantown, reports they had a very informative report to the chapter in this Bureau and hopes to use one of the illustrated lectures on "Historical Spots".

7. James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, no report as they said they had no instructions from National and State Chairman.

8. Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Martinsburg, not used any papers from this Bureau, none sent. Glad to have had a reply anyway.

9. Kanawha Valley Chapter, Charleston, borrowed two papers through the past year, one on "Colonial Furniture" and the other on "American Music".

10. John Young Chapter, Charleston, answered request of the State Chairman but had no report.

11. Mondongachate Chapter, Hinton, borrowed 13 papers last year and planned programs around these, resulting in most interesting programs.

As Mrs. Thomas H. Napier, National Chairman of the Filing and Lending Bureau, says, I, as State Chairman, also urge each chapter:

First, acquaint yourself with the help the Bureau of Filing and Lending has to offer. At present there are about 5,000 papers in the file. There are lectures with lantern slides, plays, pageants, and papers for use in radio programs. Any of these may be had for 30 days for a very small sum.

Second, obtain for yourself and urge the chapter chairmen of your state to secure the catalog listing the papers available. This can be had for a fee of 25 cents. It should be a very great aid to Chapter Program Chairmen.

Third, urge chapters to contribute papers, plays, and pageants of national interest submitting them to you to be forwarded to the Filing and Lending Bureau for action by the Reviewing Committee.

Please ask each chapter regent to appoint a chairman for this committee and send her name to me. Impress upon her the importance of the GIVING as well as GETTING help from the Bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Banks Fredeking (Mrs. W. T.



## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

The Mondongachate Chapter of Hinton, Mrs. Roles, Regent, and Mrs. Meador, chairman, are copying the inscriptions from some 750 tomb stones located in 25 cemeteries near Hinton which are soon to be moved elsewhere to escape inundation by waters of Bluestone Dam.

The Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter of Fairmont, Mrs. Berry, chairman, has an excellent start in collecting a volume of Bible records. Among others they have located is a Bible of Charity Taylor Prickett, wife of Jacob Prickett, builder of Fort Prickett. Mrs. Berry presented to the National D. A. R. Library a photostat of the Proclamation of George II, being an address of Allegiance to the king and signed by 30 magistrates and citizens.

Mrs. E. K. Perkins is continuing the collection of Jackson Co. marriage bonds to send to Washington from the Ravenswood Chapter.

Buford Chapter sent one volume of newspaper death notices of Cabell Co. to Washington for 1946. Volume 4 of cemetery records about 1600 inscriptions. History of the Gibson and allied families to Washington and Charleston.

Marjorie Templeton, State Chairman

## GIRL HOME MAKERS

This past year our work was under Mrs. J. Harold Grimes, the past National Chairman and Miss Eleanor Sweeney, the past State Chairman.

In the National 1947 Scrapbook Contest a West Virginia girl won second prize. This award of two dollars was presented by Miss Sweeney to Naomi Pancake, 13 Maryland Street, Keyser. The Potomac Valley Chapter entered this scrapbook in the Senior Group and it was on display at the Washington Congress.

West Virginia can be proud of its entries in each of the National Contests. We sent to Washington a dress for the Senior Group, a dress for the Junior Group, a Menu Chart and a Scrapbook. In our state contests seventeen girls sent in entries. All items showed excellent thought and serious work spent upon them.

Letters have been mailed to each Chapter in the State urging participation in the work this committee is sponsoring. Twenty Chapters have Committee Chairmen of Girl Home Workers.

Reports of work accomplished by the Chapters follow:

Bee Line—Cooperated with sewing class in local High School.

Colonel Charles Lewis—High Schools visited, contests explained and rules given, dresses received from three schools, these were judged and two sent to the State Chairman. Cash prizes to be awarded in schools at graduation time.

Colonel John Evans—The Chapter cooperated with another club and each girl had one project. Most important result was one dress made.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans—Cotton Dress Contest sponsored in High School Sewing Class. The State Regent makes an award each year for the best dress completed. A Style Show displays the dresses to the chapter members. One dress sent to the State Chairman.

John Young—Rules for National Contests given to local schools, dress and menu selected for contest. G. H. M. Bracelets and Awards of Merit presented to contestants.

Kanawha Valley—Chairman worked for three chapters, rules for contests given to schools with results in each school. Dress and menu selected for contest. G. H. M. Bracelets and Awards of Merit presented to winning contestants. Students appreciated interest of G. H. M. Chairman, hope to continue work in Home Makers activities.

Matthew French—Members attended Girl Scout training school. Cash prizes given for best made dress in High School sewing class. Cooperated with the youth recreation program, made donation to purchase equipment to be used in Youth Center.

Pack Horse Ford—Home Economics Class in local High School entertained chapter members with Fashion Show and Tea on Mother's Day. Prizes awarded for best made article in each class, these consist of suits, dresses, skirts, blouses, slips and pajamas.

Potomac Valley—Plan for National Contests given in schools. Cotton Dress and Scrap book projects selected, a finished dress and scrap book sent to the State Chairman

Shenandoah Valley—Assistance given Girl Scouts, underprivileged girl sent to camp, all expenses paid by chapter.

Wheeling—Encouraged the study of Home Economics 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—Chapter cooperated with the Home Economics Departments of Hedgesville and Bunler Hill High Schools. Each school gave a Tea, invited Chapter members. The girls made and served the food, gave a Style Show and one dress from each school entered the State Contest. One of these received a State prize and was sent on to the National Contest. Chapter presented five G. H. M. pins for first prizes, small gifts for second prizes, six awards of Merit Certificates.

The most outstanding accomplishment among the chapters was made by Mrs. Okey J. Waybright, who served as G. H. M. Chairman in her town Chapter, Kanawha Valley, and in John Young, William Morris. Five G. H. M. bracelets and five Awards of Merit were presented by these chapters. Wheeling Chapter has made the gift of a silver teaspoon in each of the high schools in Ohio County for fifteen years. Matthew French Chapter spent sixteen dollars for committee work, Shenandoah Valley spent over eighteen dollars, Pack Horse Ford six dollars. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans five dollars. Cash prizes of three dollars given by William Henshaw, Potomac Valley, Bee Line.

Our Society has asked that we assume more responsibility for the youth in our communities. They tell us the need is imperative. Mrs. Frank C. Love, the new National Chairman and I, as State Chairman, are confident in West Virginia accepting and carrying through the latest programs.

Sara Burd Cammack

Mrs. Howard Cammack, State Chairman

### JACKSON'S HILL MEMORIAL

Greetings to all and a detailed report of collections made and paid either there or later during State Conference in Wheeling.

The full amount pledged and paid into this fund was \$165.76, making a total in State Treasurer's hands \$550.76, to be used for lights, furnishing dressing rooms, etc. Work is delayed on account of high cost of labor and lack of materials.

The Luncheon was held at Jackson's Mill on Saturday, July 12th at one o'clock. Elizabeth Luddington Hagan Chapter was hostess. Last year 175 were present and this year 200. Elizabeth Gummings, Jackson-Grafton, hostess in '48.

Cost of placing marker last July was \$25.00, which has been paid.

Because of tardiness of some Chapters in sending checks for Jackson's Mill fund, this could not be included in April report. Miss Martin kindly kept books open until all were in.

We are grateful and encouraged by interest shown in fine opportunity for us at Jackson's Mill. THANKS.

The anonymous gifts at Wheeling went into John Hart report.

John Young (Mrs. Cyrus Hall)	\$25.00
Buford	10.00
Princess Aracoma	5.00
John Hart	40.00

Col. Chas. Lewis	5.00
W. Va. Founders	10.00
Plummer Hill for C. A. R.	
Elizabeth Ludington Hagan (Mrs. M. T. Sisler)	5.00
James Wood (Mrs. Harry J. Smith)	5.00
Kanawha Valley	25.00
Mound	25.00
Wm. Morris (Mrs. Peck & Mrs. Scales)	10.00

Mrs. Geo. Coffman	\$10.00
Mrs. H. K. Owens	10.00
Mrs. Loren Rex	10.00
Daniel Davisson Annual Gift	10.00

(Mrs. Peck & Mrs. Scales)  
Mrs. H. K. Owens

## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Madam Regent, as State Chairman of Junior American Citizens, I wish to submit the following report:

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant, Mrs. Oblingeo Chairman Distributed handbooks explaining the organization of the J. A. C. Club at the County Teachers' Meeting. This school term the County Supt. listed as the Junior American Citizens Club as one he would like for the chapter to organize in the schools. At present there are four active clubs in Mason County.

John Chapman Chapter, of which your state chairman is a member, reports, three clubs organized with a membership of 83 and nine more planned.

Our Chapter has cleaned and decorated the detention room in our city jail where juveniles must be kept until they appear in court.

A few other Chapters have reported that they have organized clubs but as yet do not have any activities to report.

In 1947 we only have 83 active clubs and 1,940 J. A. C. members.

Princess Aracoma Chapter reports 27 negro clubs, 41 whites with a total membership of 1,430, which is indeed excellent.

Many chapters have sent back cards saying, "We have no J. A. C. Club," which is distressing. I'm not standing here with a "more righteous than thou" attitude for this is the first year our Chapter has been active in this work for many years—But—

Daughters of the American Revolution, we are today faced with "isms" that are a great menace to our youth. They are subtle and are slowly penetrating our schools and youth organizations.

Can we afford to stand by and miss the golden opportunity of teaching our Democratic principles to our children?

The C. A. R. is a wonderful organization but those are your children and mine. The Junior American Citizens Club reaches every home, every type of child, every race and creed. In these Clubs, civic problems are discussed, patriotism is taught, loyalty to American Ideals, respect for others' rights are the finer things of the American Way of Life emphasized.

Let me entreat you, go home if you are not the regent of your Chapter, ask her to appoint a chairman of Junior American Citizens. Get busy and help the chairman organize, and you shall be richly rewarded for your efforts.

Children are vitally interested in J. A. C. Clubs. They work. They are enthusiastic over putting on programs and learning patriotic songs and quotations.

I realize our program is broad and we cannot give all of it to our youth. These are Americans of Tomorrow. Our opportunity is here to sow seeds of true Democracy that will bear fruit. Not in "blood and tears" but in universal understanding and brotherly love, which will promote peace on earth Good Will toward Men.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Anne McClagherty

## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

We have four active organized Junior Committees in the state. Others meet as a part of the regular chapters. The one National Project that is most emphasized is the Crippled Children's Fund. A number of contributions in cash and clothing have been made to this fund. Some Committees are, also, donating services to children's hospitals.

The William Henshaw Chapter of Bunker Hill reports that the whole chapter works together. The James Barbour Chapter has appointed Mrs. Minnie Dilworth of Belington Chairman of their Junior Membership Committee. The James Wood Chapter of Parkersburg is in process of organizing a separate Committee. The John Young Chapter, Charleston, is active in hospital work for crippled children. The largest Junior Committee in the state, the Matthew French Chapter of Princeton 25 resident and 10 non-resident members.

There is considerable interest in organizing Junior Committees in the various chapters. These chapters are in urgent need of information regarding the procedures and details concerning the National Projects. The National Chairman has been asked to send us such information in mimeographed form. Each chapter will receive this information at an early date and it is hoped that added emphasis will be given to Junior Committee work during the coming year.

Mrs. H. P. Toothman

## MEMBERSHIP

Our National goal is 200,000 members by 1950. We are sure our State of West Virginia will cooperate with its proportionate share.

Each Chapter will be encouraged to appoint a genealogical Chairman to assist Chapter Historians in making available already established lines.

This year West Virginia's goal should be more new and desirable members than ever before.

(Mrs. James R.) Harriett H. Hess

## MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Last year, 1946-1947, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution offered prizes to the State Societies making the highest percentage gain in membership in each Division. West Virginia, inspired by the leadership of Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, State Regent, and Miss Kathryn Lee Evans, State Chairman of the National Committee, having made a gain of 7%, won the prize of \$10.00 for the Eastern Division. The State Regent and the temporary Chairman, acting for Miss Evans during the final weeks of the term, decided that the prize should be presented to the Chapter with the highest percentage gain in membership for the period between the reports prepared by the National Society for the National Congress of 1946 and that of 1947.

The Treasurer General was appealed to for help. Her reply, immediately forthcoming, giving membership of every Chapter in West Virginia as of February 1, 1946 and as of February 1, 1947, needed no accountant to solve the percentage problem. The winning figure jumped out from the others.

The winning Chapter had a tie as to number of new members per Chapter, two Chapters having gained nine new members. This is a splendid gain for a twelve-month period. But, when the Chapter making such gain jumps from twenty-five members to thirty-four, that's really sensational.

The National Society membership award to West Virginia goes to King's Wood Chapter for a percentage gain of 36%. Honorable mention goes to Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, for tying in largest number of new members. The State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, graciously delights in accepting Honorable mention for her Chapter, and equally delights in having the award go to King's Wood Chapter. It gives us great pleasure to present this \$10.00 to the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Summers McCrum, Jr., for King's Wood Chapter.

(Mrs. W. H.) Ivey Smith Daniel  
Temporary Chairman (1946-1947)  
Membership Committee

## MOTION PICTURES

As State Chairman of Motion Pictures, I submit the following report to the Annual State Conference, October 1947.

I have written to all chapters in the state, passing on to them information and suggestions from the National Chairman, and have received nineteen replies. Of this number, fourteen have local chairman and two Regents offer to work with me, in lieu of a chapter chairman.

The following chapters send reports:

William Henshaw Chapter is sending the Motion Picture Guide to the Martinsburg High School, Martinsburg Library and chapter chairman also subscribes.

Colonel John Evans has co-operated with other agencies and has influenced the County to show a series of movies for children. Many members of the chapter are teachers and are working in the schools on better movies for children.

James Barbour Chapter has advocated certain pictures.

John Chapman Chapter plans some subscriptions to the Motion Picture Guide.

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter is sending the Motion Picture Guide to The Fairmont Junior High School, The Fairmont Senior High School and the chapter chairman subscribes.

James Wood Chapter, Motion Picture Committee has promoted two projects this year: 1. The showing of a patriotic picture throughout Wood County Schools. 2. The promotion of better motion picture selections through the High School English Classes.

The motion picture, "The United States," was rented for four weeks, using twenty dollars allotted by the chapter for this purpose.

This picture was shown to the social studies classes, in all schools where facilities were available. Members of James Wood Chapter were invited to attend any showing.

Copies of "Unbiased Opinion," a pamphlet carrying evaluation of motion pictures by Daughters of the American Revolution, American Association of University Women, Legion of Decency and a number of other organizations, were used in English classes at Parkersburg High School when motion picture selection was studied. These pamphlets received weekly by the chapter chairman, are placed in a collection used in this work.

I hope that within the next year we may have more Chapter chairmen, for there are many opportunities to do effective work among our young people in guiding them in their choice of movies.

Mrs. Curt E. Amos, State Chairman.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE

It gives me great pleasure to report to you the activities of the National Defense State Committee:

Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, chapter chairman in Morgantown reports the Col. John Evans chapter observed all National Holidays in a fitting manner; with speakers for Constitution Day and Flag Day. A George Washington tea was given, to which the members of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans chapter were special guests. Mrs. Gladys Brown Jones, a teacher in the local schools, presented some of her students in a program of Colonial music and dances, which Washington loved. The entire cast appeared in Colonial costumes. The chapter Regent, Mrs. George F. Randall, produced and directed two plays in the second ward school entitled, "Good Citizenship" and "The American Flag." Pupils from the school were the participants. The Pledge of Allegiance was used at all meetings followed by the singing of The Star Spangled Banner. The chapter presented a Good Citizenship award to a student in the Morgantown High School, also gave two cash awards to students in the Monongalia Colored High School for work of an outstanding nature in Good Citizenship. Our chapter is the only organization that has ever done anything for this colored school. The chapter has had a representative at all meetings of the Community Council which is made up of all local organizations and has contributed money to help maintain the local Youth Center. A cash donation was given to the Young Woman's Christian Association on West Virginia University Campus, for work of this organization. \$25 was given to the Red Cross and \$10 to the Community Chest. \$10 was given to the Christmas Clearing Committee who furnish baskets for needy families at Christmas. Programs on National Defense were given at chapter meetings, and the National Defense News read. Members served during the Red Cross, Community Chest and Easter Seal campaigns. Used fats are still being turned in by the members. Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer who was appointed by the National Director of the Overseas Wives Committee of the English Speaking Union of the United States as local chairman, organized a group of young wives of foreign birth, representing eight or ten foreign countries. Her work is to foster a better understanding, and to sponsor friendly relations among these newcomers to our communities. Monthly meetings were held in the homes of the young wives, at which time problems confronting the new citizen were discussed and worked out. In May, Mrs. Stoyer and Mrs. Irvin Stewart, wife of the new President of West Virginia University entertained the wives and their husbands at a lovely party in the home of the University President. The chapter chairman is anticipating a still better report for next year.

Mrs. C. V. Miller, chapter chairman of Elizabeth Cummins Jackson chapter reports having had one National Defense program and the observance of part of the special days.

Mrs. S. A. McCoy of South Branch Valley chapter reports having received the literature sent by the State Chairman and presenting several subjects at the D.A.R. meeting on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Your State Chairman has sent to each chapter chairman a package of literature and a mimeographed letter of instructions for National Defense works along National D.A.R. lines.

She has been helped greatly by letters and literature from National Headquarters. The State is indebted to the Committee of Constitutional Government, Inc. who presented each chapter chairman with Norton's book "The Constitution; to the National Republic Magazine which has sent 43 lettergrams to the chapter chairmen; to the American Coalition whose contribution was 43 copies of Rep. Gossett of Texas' speech in Congress against the allowing entrance to our country of 400,000 displaced persons in Europe and to the American Wage Earners Foundation of Chicago whose gift of 43 copies of the book "Communism in Action" and the same number of copies of J. Edgar Hoover's "How to Fight Communism" helps greatly to enlighten the people about the work of National Defense.

Your State Chairman addressed the Bee Line chapter on the occasion of their 25th anniversary, Sept. 2, the Shenandoah Valley chapter, Sept. 4, the Wm. Henshaw chapter Sept. 6. On Sept. 11, she made a recording of a Constitution Day address, sponsored by Wm. Henshaw chapter, which was broadcast over station W.E.P.M. in Martinsburg Sept. 17. On that day in Fairmont, W. Va. she spoke on "What is genuine Americanism" before chapter members of the Major William Haymond chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Stone Hetzel

W. Va. State Chairman National Defense N. S. D. A. A.

#### ORGAN FUND

Madam State Regent and Daughters

Following our 1946 conference our State Treasurer purchased Government bonds with our Organ Fund, carrying out the wishes of the organization. These interest bearing bonds are to be held by our State Treasurer until a permanent Veterans Hospital is established in W. Va.

Then the Organ Committee hopes to purchase and have installed therein a pipe organ and chimes.

There is now in this fund \$3,256.00 in interest-bearing Government bonds and \$6.41 balance in the bank.

At the last conference it was determined to leave this project in the hands of the Committee. It is the desire of the Committee to use the Organ Funds for the purpose for which it was given; that in some small way we may do something for the men and women who served in World War I and World War II.

Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer,  
Chairman, Organ Fund.



## PRESS RELATIONS

Shortly after receiving my appointment as state chairman of press, I contacted all chapter regents to secure the name of their chapter press relations chairman. The response was splendid. Only three chapter regents failed to respond to my request.

One news release was sent to all chapters, containing the call to the 42nd annual conference of the West Virginia society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Other releases will follow as the occasion arises.

The chapter press representatives were urged to report all meetings to their daily and weekly newspapers and to keep a careful tabulation of the inches of space secured during the year.

Last year West Virginia won recognition at the National Society meeting, and I hope that, instead of placing third, West Virginia may be first or second at the next Continental Congress.

News releases are mailed from National to chapter Regents. These releases should be given the papers in order to place the information before the public.

Please, chapter press representatives, keep a correct accounting of your newspaper inches.

With best wishes for the coming year,

Hallie M. Martin  
State Chairman of Press.

## RADIO

A brief term of office beginning in February 1947, when our State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, asked me to serve as State Chairman of Radio filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. H. S. Keister, necessarily means a brief report.

As no reports from chapter radio chairmen came to me, I could make no report to the National Chairman. Consequently, West Virginia is recorded "no report" in the Proceedings of the Fifty-sixth Continental Congress.

I attended the committee meeting held by the National Chairman, Mrs. George Howard, in Washington during the Continental Congress.

In March, radio station WGKV in Charleston gave us a brief program on the D.A.R. cooperation with the Army in the observance of Army Week. This station also announced a luncheon meeting with Mrs. Millard T. Sisler as guest speaker.

When the nationally advertised celebration was held in Point Pleasant by the B. & O. Railroad upon the completion of their railroad bridge spanning the Great Kanawha River, Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. W. H. Vaught gave the address of welcome over station WCHS for the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, N.S.D.A.R. who were holding open house at the Mansion House during the celebration.

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Regent .....	Mrs. Harry H. Stoops, Pennsboro
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Cor. Secretary .....	Mrs. Harry Rexroad, Harrisville
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Registrar .....	Mrs. J. A. Woodell, Pennsboro
Historian .....	Miss Jessie Tresham, Harrisville
Librarian .....	Mrs. Eva Robinson (Deceased since elected)

Ann Royal has 55 active members, 1 associate, 3 pending, 1 withdrawal, and 1 deceased—4 added the past year.

In our membership we have 6 sisters of a family of 10 girls. We are hoping to interest the other 4 in becoming members.

We also have 7 mothers and 7 daughters in our small society.

All state and national dues have been paid.

We contributed \$5.00 to the Tannasse Anniversary Fund.

We gave to our retiring regent a D.A.R. pin.

Our project for the year was to aid in a small way to make a Ritchie County authoress, who was ill in a nursing home, more comfortable.

Our programs have been interesting and educational.

We have had excellent press cooperation.

At the October meeting Mrs. Eva C. Robinson gave an account of the Wheeling meeting, at which she had the honor of being elected president of the Founders Club. Miss Nell Robinson, member from the Wheeling Chapter, gave a colorful account of a trip to several historic shrines at Philadelphia, Valley Forge, and the home of Joel Chandler Harris, author of the Uncle Remus stories.

The meeting in November was devoted to the life of John C. Calhoun, an ardent defender of States Rights. County Superintendent of Schools Orval P. Hill was the guest speaker. Our program was made more interesting by an account of the recent visit of Mrs. Eva C. Robinson to the beautiful ancestral home of the Calhouns at Fort Hill.

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At Christmas time we had a talk on the comparison of present day Christmas celebrations and those of Colonial days. A guest speaker, Mrs. Florence C. Boekell, of New York City, spoke on "Dial Twisting For a Living."

The theme of the January meeting was "West Virginians in the Musical World." The program included the lives of Miss Suzanne Fisher and Miss Eleanor Steber, with recordings of some of Miss Steber's work, and a personal letter and greetings from Miss Steber to Ann Royal Chapter.

February 22nd we dedicated our program to the 215th anniversary of George Washington. The subject, "Washington Indispensable to Americans," was ably given by Miss Lucy Coplin. Several appropriate piano solos were played by young Americans. At this meeting we decided to have a sunshine plate at each meeting. This has proved very successful financially.

Irish literature was the subject of the March meeting, with several vocal solos of Irish songs.

In April Miss Lucy Coplin graciously entertained the chapter at her home in Cairo with a lovely buffet supper. As a tribute to the second anniversary of the death of our late president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, a graphic and colorful article was read entitled, "The Way We Wanted It," from the publication New Yorker, followed by vocal solos.

The May meeting was devoted to the history and origin of Our Flag.

June 20th, our State's birthday, was observed by an interesting talk on the foundation and development of West Virginia.

Other outstanding programs were a dance program by a talented little artist, Miss Sophronia Gray, from Long Island, N. Y., a group of songs by young Harrisville girls, and a very interesting talk by one of our six sisters, Miss Juliet Nutter, who had just returned from 17 months in China as a misplaced persons officer.

Four hundred hours were reported by our Red Cross chairman.

It is with a heavy heart that I note the passing on August 13th of the beloved mother of our chapter, Mrs. Eva C. Robinson. Impressive memorial services were held at the September meeting and a D.A.R. marker was given for her grave.

Mrs. Harry H. Stoops, Regent  
(Blanche Strickler Stoops)



Our November meeting was held at Mrs. F. L. Bushong's home. The guest speaker being Captain Larry Parks of Glassboro, N. J. Capt. Park's address was about his experience at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Mrs. Bushong had a lovely tea and a musical program. The officers from 5 nearby Chapters were our guests.

We celebrated our 25th year with a Silver Anniversary Tea at the home of Mrs. Koonce. The hostess had a beautiful three-tiered cake and punch. We were honored to have with us Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, our State Chairman of National Defense, who gave a very fine address. We also had Mrs. Hugh Byrer State Chaplain, and Miss Mary Dean and Miss Willey, Regents of Martinsburg Chapters and Mrs. A. B. Eagle of Martinsburg at this meeting. We also had Miss S. G. Gibson, founder of the Captain James Gibson Chapter Daughters of 1812. She presented us with an original lock from St. George's Chapel. Henshaw Chapter for Mrs. John Logan Marshall and Mrs. Millard T. Sisler. There were 4 of us who attended the Memorial Services at Valley Forge. Five attended Continental Congress.

We attended a lovely Luncheon given by Potomac Valley Branch Chapter at Fort Ashby and greeted our State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, who gave a very fine address on "The Constitution". Also we took part in the Organization of the Eastern District formed that day. Our contributions have been as follows:

A Shower for Crossnor.

Contribution to Merchant Marine Library.

2 medals for excellency in History, High School.

2 medals for Citizenship, High School.

\$25.00 to Tammasee.

A box of clothing valued at \$35.00 to Crossnor.

\$16.00 to Ellis Island.

\$25.00 to Valley Forge.

Stones from St. George's Chapel were presented to Governor Meadows representing West Virginia, to be placed in a Memorial in Australia.

In our efforts we have endeavored to carry out plans of the Daughters of the American Revolution and it has been a happy task.

May I take this opportunity of thanking all State Officers and our own members for their kind cooperation in our work for Bee Line Chapter.

We are looking forward to a visit of our State Regent soon and we hope other State Officers and Chairmen will visit us too.

We conducted a pilgrimage that came here from Washington, D. C. for Luncheon and to visit the Historical Homes of the Washington's. There were 88 in the party and included National and State Officers, Regents, and Historians, from the District of Columbia.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Carl Riddlebarger  
Regent Bee Line Chapter

BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Regent ..... Mrs. Millard Hilliard, Parsons  
Vice Regent ..... Mrs. Jean Burns, Parsons  
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Atha Felton, Parsons  
Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. Pauline Harris  
Historian ..... Mrs. Marie Scott  
Chaplain ..... Mrs. Virginia Harrison  
Registrar ..... Mrs. Kathyne Shaver  
Board of Managers ..... Miss Edith Spemle and Miss Pearl Matt

The Blackwater Chapter wishes to submit the following report:

6 meetings each year.

1 annual dinner.

Meetings are very well attended.

Programs are patriotic and educational.

Contributions made to Tamassee Gymnasium and local Red Cross.

All state and national assessments paid.

3 certificates given for D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

6 D. A. R. Good Citizenship medals given to local high school students.

1 member transferred.

1 member resigned.

1 member lost by death.

1 new member.

Total of 35 members.

1 associate member.

Latita Hillard, Regent.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER  
 Fayette County  
 Organized October 31, 1928  
 Chapter Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. C. R. Hill
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. W. E. Lawton
Chaplain .....	Mrs. J. E. Howard
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Frank Graff
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. J. B. Thompson
Treasurer .....	Mrs. A. M. Patteson
Registrar .....	Miss Willia Thompson
Historian .....	Mrs. C. R. Bourland
Librarian .....	Mrs. O. F. McCoy

Borderland Chapter D. A. R. submits the following Annual Report October, 1946 to October, 1947, inclusive:

Membership 30. One member lost by transfer.

A very instructive program on Universal Military Training, explaining the American Legion plan recommended to Congress.

Wrote State Chairman of Americanism our opposition to history written by international panel of foreign historians being used as a text book in our public schools.

Co-hostess with Beckley and Hinton Chapters honoring the State Regent, Mrs. H. J. Smith at Beckley.

Jean Ann Warden, student of Oak Hill High School, represented the state at National Congress in Washington, after entering Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest and receiving second place.

Miss Miller, State Chairman, C. A. R., was guest at one of our meetings.

Donations given:

Morris Memorial .....	\$ 5.00
T. B. Association .....	5.00
Tamassee Foundation .....	10.00
Book for Library .....	2.00
Crossnore School .....	5.00
Playground Equipment .....	5.00
Good Citizenship Pins .....	3.00
Christmas & Easter Gifts to Pinecrest Sanitorium .....	45.00

All state and national assessments paid.

(Mrs. Claude R.) Mildred Hill



BUFORD CHAPTER  
Officers

Organizing Regent .....	Mrs. Minnie Walker Geiger
Regent .....	Mrs. Howard E. Summers
First Vice Regent .....	Miss Marjorie Templeton
Second Vice Regent .....	Mrs. William McCutcheon
Chaplain .....	Mrs. James D. Francis
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. I. I. Hirshman
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Henry T. Diehl
Registrar .....	Mrs. M. P. Wiswell
Historian .....	Mrs. Therne V. Smith
Custodian .....	Mrs. H. E. Danford
Librarian .....	Mrs. D. B. Kraybill

The Officers and Members of Buford Chapter have worked faithfully and well to preserve their place in the ranks of patriotic daughters dedicated to an active, working faith in the principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity bringing to young and old, alike, rich and poor, native, and foreign-born, a clear knowledge of, and appreciation for our beloved America.

The year's work was well launched last June with an "open house" to the Children's Museum and Summer Workshop sponsored by the American Association of University Women. During the day approximately two hundred guests were conducted through the chapter house and grounds. This project was directed by the Historian and Custodian who were ably assisted by various members.

Regular monthly meetings have been held as scheduled. Tea hostesses have presided at a tea hour immediately following each meeting. The music committee has presented guest artists for a short program each month and a full program of music in December. All meetings have been opened with the singing of a patriotic hymn preceding the Ritual.

The Registrar reports fourteen new members, three resignations and the loss of one by death. Invitations have been extended to several prospective members whose papers are pending.

The annual tea for Approved Schools was given in March at the Chapter House. A most delightful and successful day resulted as the proceeds from this endeavor, plus special donations from certain members has enabled the Chapter to continue a boarding scholarship and clothing fund at Tamasee School established last year, and to add a working scholarship at Kate Duncan Smith, a contribution to the West Virginia Tamasee scholarship, a gift to Crossnore, and aid to Kate Duncan Smith's cottage building project.

A gift to the Washington Memorial Chapel fund for West Virginia Day and another to the Jackson's Mill Memorial Fund was credited to our Chapter but donated by individuals.

Buford Chapter contributed twenty-five dollars for a place on the Honor Roll of Chapters in the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge. Individual donors honoring Revolutionary ancestors or relatives serving in other wars tallied one hundred and five dollars.

We continue to maintain membership in the Community Chest and the Community Welfare Council. One of our representatives to the Council took part, along with delegates from other organizations, in a symposium on Community Welfare work in Huntington at the December Council meeting.

Most commendable work continues to be done by the Genealogical Records Committee. Volume 1 of Wills, Appraisals, Sales and Settlements of Cabell County from 1809 through 1856 was sent to the National D. A. R. Library, to the State Library and the Huntington Public Library. To the National D. A. R. Library, a scrapbook of Death Notices from local papers for 1945; also, the Cabell County Death Records of 1853 and 1854 collected from the courthouse records. This contains about two hundred records and includes a number of persons born before the Revolution, and in many cases names their parents and the county in which they were born.

In the October, 1946 issue of the D. A. R. Magazine were published the early wills of Monongalia County, about sixty in number, starting with 1796, furnished by our Genealogical Records Committee. Also, the March, 1947 issue published an article on the early history and settlement of West Virginia, stressing the names and locations of pioneer families. Numerous queries for information about West Virginia families, covering most states from Virginia to Oregon have been answered.

The Librarian reports the following items, with book plates, have been placed in the Carnegie Library in the city: Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine for 1946; Quarterly Bulletin National Society Sons of the American Revolution for 1946; Proceedings of fifty-second and fifty-third Continental Congress of Daughters of America for 1943 and 1944; Proceedings of the National Society of the American Revolution in West Virginia for 1945 at Elkins, W. Va.; National Society United States Daughters of 1812 News Letter for 1946; Pilgrim News Letter for 1946.

The Chairman of National Defense and the Chairman of Americanism both furnished Chapter programs for the year, setting forth the major projects of their respective committees.

As in previous years the children of the Colonel Andrew Donnally, Sr. Society were our guests in January and presented a most interesting program. We are looking forward to assisting the children with their State Conference which convenes in Huntington June 20th and 21st.

The revision of by-Laws has been completed and suitably bound in pamphlet form. Our By-Laws are now up to date and closely coincide with those approved and used by the National Society.

A prize-winning picture of the cabin in winter dress, has been framed and hung in the Chapter House. This picture was used by the General Andrew Lewis Chapter in the printed program for the Fifty-seventh Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution which convened in Huntington last month. Buford Chapter actively participated in the entertainment of the Ladies attending the Congress with their husbands. A committee served as hostesses at a large luncheon which was followed immediately by bus-trip-tour to Historic Point Pleasant under the direction of Miss Marjorie Templeton. Another committee arranged a beautifully appointed tea at the Chapter House the following day honoring Mrs. Allen L. Oliver, wife of the President General, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Our State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, shared honors with Mrs. Oliver.

Once again, for more than a decade, the Chapter Regent took part in the traditional and colorful Citizenship Pageant at the Keith Albee Theater during Commencement Week activities in Cabell County Schools. One girl and one boy from the graduating classes of High and Junior High Schools were presented with medals by the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution. Citizenship Medals were also awarded at Marshall and Douglas High Schools, making a total of fourteen.

A new activity this year was participation in a Memorial Parade and Service at the Soldiers Plot in Spring Hill Cemetery sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary. A spray of red roses was our tribute to the honored war dead. A representative of the American Legion spoke to us in May on "Foreign Fields that are forever America". His information was accurate and informative regarding the care accorded the graves of American soldiers buried on foreign soil.

At the May meeting our Chaplain conducted a Memorial Service in loving memory of Mrs. F. J. Waddell, deceased, September 10, 1946.

Our Chapter had full representation at the State Conference in Wheeling last October and also at the Homecoming Congress in Washington last month. We are now looking forward to the State Conference this October which will meet in Huntington. The new State Regent, Mrs. H. J. Smith, will be guest speaker on Flag Day, June 14th, and during her visit to Huntington plans will be furthered by the Planning Committee for the Conference.

New officers will be installed at the conclusion of the June meeting.

(Nellie Reeser Summers) Mrs. Howard E. Summers, Regent since June

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Beckley, West Virginia  
Chartered November 14, 1929  
Mrs. Pearl Scott Mead, Organizing Regent  
Membership . . . . . 31  
Associate members . . . . . 3  
Transferred . . . . . 1  
Report from October 1, 1946 to October 1, 1947

OFFICERS

Regent	Mrs. J. W. Givens
Vice Regent	Mrs. A. G. Meade
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Peyton Graves
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. A. S. Johnston
Treasurer	Mrs. J. M. Ferguson
Registrar	Mrs. M. A. Johnson
Historian	Mrs. Thomas Stafford
Chaplain	Mrs. A. U. Edwards

The Captain James Allen Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Beckley, West Virginia, presents the following report from October 1, 1946 to October 1, 1947:

We have kept alive the spirit of the D. A. R. by stressing special interests of our National Organization, our State projects, and local activities. The Valley Forge Bell Tower pledge was completed. The President General's splendid letters were often read. National defense work was stressed.

Our Newton Baker Hospital Organ Fund was completed. Ten dollars was given to the Ellis Island Project Fund by Mrs. G. W. Johnson. Chairman of the Ellis Island Project Committee. Kate Duncan Smith School was remembered at Christmas time by donations of one hundred and 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 refurbishing the West Virginia Room in Continental Hall. Twenty-five dollars and fifty cents was contributed to Tamassee Anniversary Fund.

Local activities were generously remembered:

- Ten dollars to the City Recreation Fund
- Ten dollars to the Red Cross
- Ten dollars to Pinecrest Sanitarium Christmas Cheer Fund
- Ten dollars to Pinecrest Flower and Candy Committee
- Ten dollars to Victory War Fund drive
- Ten dollars to Community Chest
- Five dollars to Cancer Drive

A committee from the James Allen Chapter served on a special "Wishing Well" committee appointed by the County Chairman for collection of funds for the National Cancer drive.

Special programs of American music were given at many of the meetings of the year. We cooperated with local schools in their patriotic and award assemblies, cash awards being given to students of both Junior and Senior High Schools in the Home Makers and Americanism Departments. The Citizenship Girl was presented with a Certificate and a D. A. R. pin.

Several subscriptions to the Historic Magazine were obtained. Twenty-five press notices concerning the activities of the Chapter were carried in the local newspapers.

At our October meeting Mrs. Oppie Lee Hedrick delightfully entertained the group with a talk on her recent travels in Latin America, and displayed lovely handwork she had brought back with her.

It was our pleasure in November to have as our guest speaker Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, Vice Chairman of the National Committee on D. A. R. approved schools. Other outstanding speakers to contribute to our programs were Judge W. A. Riffe on the subject of West Virginia, its formation, boundaries and history, and the Reverend Andrew Jones highlighting our Christmas program in the telling of the story of the Christ Child.

Christmas baskets of fruit and candy were distributed to the thirty veterans at Pinecrest Sanitarium by the chairman of that committee, Mrs. George W. Johnson, and her fine co-helps.

The month of February was designated as Magazine Month, and many copies were sent to the hospitals where they were most needed.

Several of our members have been interested in peacetime Red Cross sewing.

Our April meeting was graced by the presence of the State Regent elect, Mrs. Harry Smith, of Parkersburg, who gave an inspiring address to the Captain James Allen Chapter and members of the Borderland Chapter who were our guests on that delightful occasion.

Three delegates attended the State Convention held in Wheeling October 11-12, 1946.

The Regent, Mrs. J. W. Givens, and a Past Regent, Mrs. Frank S. Harkle-road, attended the National Congress in Washington, D. C., May 19-23, 1947.

In June we closed our year's work with a report of this great Convention at a luncheon meeting at the Bibb Camp on the Greenbrier River, pledging allegiance not only to the flag but to the nation "that was established upon principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes."

Mary Elizabeth Givens (Mrs. J. W.), Regent

WELCH, WEST VIRGINIA  
 Annual Report of the Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter  
 1946 — 1947  
 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. J. C. Cooney, Elkhorn
Historian .....	Mrs. O. G. Suter, Welch
Librarian .....	Mrs. David R. Cocke, Welch
Chaplain .....	Mrs. A. N. Harris, Welch
Parliamentarian .....	Mrs. Paul Jones, Welch

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held regular monthly meetings from September, 1946 until June, 1947, inclusive. The theme for the year was "International Understanding As a Background for Peace." And programs during the year were based on that theme.

The first meeting in September, 1946, was a tea, honoring Mrs. David E. French of Bluefield, Vice-President General, who made a very inspiring and instructive talk on International Understanding. Program leaders for each month were committee chairmen or a committee member, and the theme for the year was carried through. The program topics developed in the nine meetings were:

- Good Citizenship and International Understanding
- National Defense and International Understanding
- How Schools May Further International Understanding
- Ellis Island and International Understanding
- Red Cross and International Understanding
- Americanism and International Understanding

The Correct Use of the Flag Committee chairman was program leader for a luncheon meeting. She arranged flag exhibits, showing the correct use of the flag for many occasions. Local girls who had seen service in World War II gave short talks on their service experience, describing military use of the flag on land or at sea. One had an original gloss print of the picture of the famous flag raising at Iwo Jima. At the end of the program, a quiz was conducted on the correct use of the flag, and several other questions covered in the Citizenship Manual.

An Essay Contest for high school seniors was announced in March. The subject was "How Public Schools May Promote International Understanding." A cash prize was offered to the High School Senior, white or colored, who submitted the best essay. A cash prize was offered also to the teacher in whose class the student received the greatest help for his or her essay. A committee of three judges was selected, two of whom were of the Welch Rotary Club International Relations Committee, the third member was a colored lawyer of Welch. The girl who wrote the essay judged best was of foreign extraction, named Anna Sabol. She and the teacher she named as giving her the instruction which was of greatest help to her in writing the essay were guests at our May meeting, which is a social meeting, always held in the home of one of our members, Mrs. Charles B. Houston, III. Anna Sabol, of Elbert, W. Va., a mining camp, read her essay to the members of the chapter, and cash prizes were presented to her and to her teacher, Miss Margaret Stacks. (I should like to add also, that they were both guests of the Rotary Club in Welch, and Anna again read her essay. Both the student and the teacher were commended, and our chapter complimented on the sponsoring of the contest).

In the early part of June, Mrs. John S. Harvey, State Captain for the West Virginia Cancer Society, appealed to us to help raise funds in McDowell County. Her former captain had resigned, and no organization was in effect. A committee from our chapter agreed to wage a campaign by mail. Letters were sent to every part of the county, and the amount of \$664.50 was raised for the State Society. History awards, certificates were given in each of our eight high schools at their respective commencement exercises. During the year, we lost one member by death, one by resignation, two by transfer. We added four new members, making our total membership the same, 43.

Financially, our National dues and assessments were paid, our State dues and assessments, and also the Southern District Assessment were paid. We made donations to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund, (\$3.00), to the Annual Seal Sale, (\$2.00), and to Crossnore, (\$11.00).

Our general fund was depleted at the end of the year. In the Scholarship Fund we had a balance of \$348.43.

Bertha Ballard Solins, Regent  
(Mrs. Sam Solins.)

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER  
Organized March 12, 1901  
CHAPTER OFFICERS

Regent	Mrs. Eunice B. Beller
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Clyde Tallman
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. Louise Bateson
Parliamentarian	Mrs. William Henderson Vaught

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is reporting an increase of twelve (12) in membership during the past year.

Our chapter name was placed on the Bell Tower at Valley Forge, and a contribution was made to the Fort Randolph Society, Children of the American Revolution, for the same purpose. In addition to this the names of our Honorary vice-president General, Mrs. William H. Vaught, who is also a member of our chapter, and two patriots were placed on the Bell Tower.

A Memorial Service was held for Mrs. M. E. Tracy, who passed to her eternal reward during the year.

A marker was placed in the Pioneer Cemetery honoring our dead heroes and dedicated to them.

We were represented at the State Conference, the National Congress, the Annual State Luncheon, and also at the National meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In a Girl Homemakers' Contest one of our girls placed first in the state, in the Junior Cotton Dress Contest.

The D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Award was won by our contestant.

Two radio programs were sponsored featuring our national officer, Mrs. William H. Vaught, and our chapter regent, Mrs. John William Steenbergen.

Graves of Revolutionary soldiers were marked with flags on Memorial Day.

The Genealogical Records of the Clendenin Family, compiled by our chapter chairman, Mrs. William Steenbergen, was awarded second place in the state.

The Mansion House, where chapter meetings are held, has been redecorated and new curtains presented by a friend of the chapter.

In May the members of the Chapter were hostesses to approximately one thousand guests who were in Point Pleasant for a Baltimore and Ohio Railway Bridge Day Celebration.

In May also we entertained the Sons of the American Revolution and their wives, who were holding their National Conference in Huntington. Representatives from the Churches, schools, local organizations, and the Chamber of Commerce were invited to meet our guests of honor.

Our Chapter served tea last fall to state members of the Federated Woman's Club.

Contributions have been made to local, state and national projects proportionate with the chapter's finances.

Mrs. Eunice Beller, Regent

THE COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER  
 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
 MORGANTOWN, W. VA.  
 CHAPTER OFFICERS

Regent .....	Mrs. George F. Randall
First Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Charles M. Evans
Second Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Fay W. Spencer
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Blanche Hutchinson
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. Ray Parsons

MEMBERS

Associate Members .....	1
Honorary Members .....	1
Members .....	111
Total .....	113

OCTOBER 1947

As Regent of the Colonel John Evans Chapter, Daughters of The American Revolution, I submit the following report for the year 1946-47.

Ten monthly meetings were held including two teas and two luncheons. Our aim for the work the chapter has tried to do this year is expressed in this little quotation from Robert Kazmayer, of the 52nd. Continental Congress, D.A.R.

"We of this generation cannot escape history, We will be remembered in spite of ourselves. No personal significance or insignificance will permit the escape of a single one of us. The fiery trials through which we are about to pass will light us down in honor or dishonor to the farthest generation. We hold the power and we bear the responsibility. We shall nobly win or meanly lose the last best hope of earth."

We have had a number of outstanding speakers including Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel of Wheeling, who spoke on "National Defense," Dr. Rebecca Pollock of the West Virginia University who gave a most interesting book review, "The Shenandoah" by Julia Davis, Mrs. J. Lewis Williams gave an excellent talk on "The Approved Schools" which was accompanied by a most informative motion picture. Other subjects worth mentioning were "West Virginia Folk Songs," "The American Indian," "This Made America Great," "Our Revolutionary Ancestors," "Children of The American Revolution" and "The Music Washington Heard."



All National and State assessments were paid and contributions were made as follows:

Community Chest, Kenmore, Christmas Clearing Committee, Marysville, Ellis Island, Indian School, Good Citizenship Awards to colored and white schools, Red Cross, Y.W.C.A.

Donations of articles and wearing apparel were made to Crossnore and Tamasssee.

The past year has brought honors to some members of the Colonel John Evans Chapter; Mrs. Edgar Williams became State Treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Stoyer was chosen to serve on the Founder's committee, Mrs. T. B. Leith was asked to serve on the National Press Committee and Mrs. James Hess was chosen as State Chairman of membership.

The Chapter won the State award from the Sons of the American Revolution of \$25.00 for contributing most to their membership drive.

During the annual Red Cross drive our members took charge of a booth for one week in the local post office. Others did house to house canvassing. 70 hours of regular Red Cross work was done by chapter members and we are proud to report that one of our members, Mrs. V. O. Havener has received her bars for outstanding work done during the war of 4,000 hours.

One of our nicest meetings on the Chapter's Social calendar for the year was the George Washington Day Tea to which the members of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter were our invited guests. Our chairman of American Music, Mrs. Gladys Brown Jones, presented some Junior High School pupils in a most entertaining and interesting program of songs and dances of the colonial period. The program was entitled, "The Music Washington Heard." The chapter also participated in a luncheon given by the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter for Mrs. John Logan Marshall.

The chapter has suffered a great loss in the passing of Mrs. Carl E. Cowell on August 19, 1947.

The Regent, three delegates attended the State Conference at Wheeling last October. The Regent and one delegate and two alternates attended the 56th. Continental Congress in Washington last May.

Olive R. Randall, Regent

Mrs. George F. Randall

COL. MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER  
FAIRMONT  
ORGANIZED JULY 25, 1922  
OFFICERS

Regent .....	Mrs. Edward Ames Grose
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Georgia Hall
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Hattie Ross Marville
Corresponding Secretary .....	Miss Helen Fleming
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Nettie Morgan Rhodes
Historian .....	Mrs. Beryl Morgan Amos
Librarian .....	Miss Sebie Bailey
Registrar .....	Miss Evelyn Prickett
Chaplin .....	Miss Irene Prickett

This Chapter has received ten new members this year; one by transfer; ten papers are now pending.

Our meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month unless otherwise arranged. All assessments and dues have been paid. Also one dollar to the Museum Fund, and a box of School supplies to the Kate Duncan Smith School. \$13.50 given to High Point Students in American History and Citizenship, \$2.50 to a High Point Student in Home Ec., by the Chairman of the Home Makers Committee.

To the Memorial Bell Tower Fund; Twenty-five dollars for the Chapter Name. Twenty-five dollars for the Organizing Regent. Twenty dollars, Honor Roll.

The Programs for the year have been most interesting and valuable from a historical standpoint. Four historical programs have been presented;

The venerable Mr. Leeper, in his nineties, reminisced on Indian Warfare around Fairmont and the mode of life of the early settlers.

The Gov. Pierpont Birthday Tea on Jan. 13th, with Dr. Ambler as guest speaker. Dr. Ambler is an outstanding authority on the life of Gov. Pierpont and of his close friendship with President Lincoln. Guests were the Major William Haymond Chapter, Marion County Historical Society and the Sons of the Revolution.

Famous women of the Revolution were impersonated by chapter members in period costumes.

A most interesting meeting with each member displaying an heirloom and explaining its history.

At one meeting we enjoyed a pleasant evening when Prof. Haddon Rhodes presented members of his class in speech; they gave choric and solo readings of poetry.

As the guests of the Major William Haymond Chapter, we had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel State Chairman National Defense.

Sept. 27th, our chapter observed its 25th anniversary with a Birthday Luncheon at the Fairmont Hotel; and our organizing regent displayed photo-stats of the "Address of Allegiance to King George II," 1727, on which Morgan Morgan was one of the 30 signers, and also Morgan Morgan's Virginia land grant in 1735.

At this luncheon we were greatly honored by having Mrs. Harry J. Smith, our distinguished State Regent, who endeared herself to every one present. Her subject was, "The Constitution."

We were also honored by having Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Colonists. Mrs. George M. DeBolt, past National Historian General, Mrs. W. H. Conaway, past National Vice President General, Three State Chairman and four Regents of other Chapters.

I wish to report the splendid cooperation with officers and members of my chapter.

DANIEL DAVISSON

Regent .....	Mrs. J. K. Thalimer
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. L. T. Mercer
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. J. C. Timberlake
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. P. D. Shingleton
Treasurer .....	Mrs. W. H. Ludwig
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Marlin Hawker
Registrar .....	Mrs. Rancel Johnson
Historian .....	Mrs. Howard Cunningham
Librarian .....	Mrs. S. W. Jabaut

Since the last report the chapter has accomplished some outstanding work along the lines of true patriotism by offering prizes in the Harrison County High Schools for Essays on American Citizenship. Also interesting eligible young people in joining the C.A.R.

As is our custom the year started on Constitution Day, Sept. 17th with a "guest day" luncheon at the Waldo Hotel with Rush D. Holt, former U. S. Senator as our speaker. His subject was "How the Constitution has stood the test of time."

Aside from our quiz program on National Defense which was in October we had a special collection for Ellis Island and Bundle Day for Crossnore.

November was a most outstanding month as we participated in the Armistice Day parade with two decorated cars, after which we proceeded to the hotel, where a luncheon was given for the afternoon speaker Mrs. R. S. Stoyer of Morgantown, State Regent of the D. A. Colonists. Then a recital by the English Madrigal Singers, a group of twelve men and women dressed in early English costumes.

On our international program in January we had a review of the book on China "Pavilion of Women" by Pearl Buck, after which the wife of a Chinese physician commented on the review and told of the customs of her people.

In February a representative of The Red Cross addressed the chapter.

"Civic Betterment" was the topic for our March meeting and one of our local pastors spoke most interestingly on the subject.

April was designated as young peoples month. The C.A.R. put on the program in the form of a radio broadcast, fifteen of the children performing. At this meeting five prizes were awarded for Essays on "Good Citizenship" to the winners in the five different High Schools in our county. Some of our members then attended the Honor Day exercises in the various schools and presented these same students with certificates. Each officer and chairman of a standing committee submitted a report of her stewardship, showing they had carried out with success the various projects of the D.A.R.

Flag Day was observed for members and guests by an address by Rev. J. Emerson Foster on "The Meaning, History and Evolution of the American Flag." Different phases of the Continental Congress were given by the delegates, Mrs. Guy Morris, Mrs. O. A. Moore, Mrs. Plummer Hill and the regent. Mrs. Geo. M. West gave a list of the Resolutions that were passed by the Continental Congress. Six members attended the state meeting in Wheeling, four the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C.

The following contributions have been made:

- \$50.00 for upkeep of D.A.R. Cemetery
- \$10.00 to Red Cross
- \$10.00 to Tamassec School
- \$10.00 to Maryville School
- \$5.00 to Ellis Island

\$25.00 to Crossnore, besides two large boxes of clothing and some money for Christmas candy. All State and National dues have been met.

Four new members and two from other chapters transferred to our roll and four memberships pending.

I feel sure that each of us realizes what a distinction it is to be a member of a great band of patriotic women such as the D.A.R.

Mrs. J. K. Thalimer, Regent

DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER  
 BURLINGTON, W. VA.  
 Organized July 1942  
 OFFICERS

Regent .....	Mrs. Robert M. Gamble
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Nina Thrush
Treasurer .....	Miss Elsie Lou Hendrickson
Secretary .....	Miss Martha Thrush
Chaplain .....	Miss Mary Nelson Huffman
Registrar .....	Miss Anna Taylor

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

All state and National dues paid to date. We have held eight meetings during the year, at the Old Homestead Hotel in Burlington, and the New Century Hotel in Romney. Our programs were timely and interesting. Mrs. D. H. Kuhn, Moorefield, delightfully entertained the Chapter with a Thanksgiving luncheon, at which time THE STATE REGENT, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, was the guest of honor. Other guests included members of the South Branch Valley Chapter and the Potomac Valley Chapter. We have subscribed to the National Historical Magazine. Donations were made to Kate Duncan Smith School, and Tamasee School, and final payment made on the chapter roll for Valley Forge Tower. One new member was added, Mrs. Glen Thatcher, Lake George, New York. We regret the loss of two charter members by death—Mrs. Seymour Taylor, Salisbury, Md. and Mrs. Mary Taylor Whipp Davis, W. Va. We are planning a memorial service for them.

(Mrs. R. M. Gamble) Edna Taylor Gamble, Regent  
 Daniel Taylor Chapter N.S.D.A.R.  
 Moorefield, W. Va.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER  
Morgantown  
ORGANIZED MAY 19, 1904  
Membership 186  
OFFICERS

Regent .....	Mrs. Edward A. Livesay
Vice Regent .....	Miss Mary I. Barbe
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Elton K. Morice
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Del Roy Richards
Historian .....	Miss Ruth Gates
Registrar .....	Mrs. L. D. Schmidt
Chaplain .....	Miss Willa Brand
Librarian .....	Mrs. Rex Smith
Genealogist .....	Miss Marian Tapp
Advisory Board .....	Mrs. D. W. Parsons, Mrs. H. C. Bowlby, Mrs. A. R. Collett

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R. opened its fall program with a talk on "Our Constitution" by Dr. O. D. Lambert at the home of a past Regent, Mrs. B. F. Creech. At this meeting the delegates were elected to the State meeting in Wheeling. There were ten members in attendance at the State Conference.

Among the ten regular meetings was one on conservation at which Dr. Maurice Brooks gave a very fine lecture on conservation in West Virginia. This program was sponsored by the conservation committee and was proceeded by a short summary by Mrs. Gates of some of the projects that had been completed by the local chapter.

The American Indians and American Music committee worked together on a program of Indian culture and music. At this meeting Indian bead work was displayed for sale; the proceeds of the sale were turned into the scholarship fund of the American Indian Committee.

The Historical research committee presented Mr. James R. Moreland, a lawyer, who gave the family history of Col. William C. Clery, one of the early settlers of Morgantown. Miss Barbe arranged this excellent program.

The film, *The American Flag*, was shown by the correct use of the Flag Committee and Ellis Island was brought to the attention of the chapter through a film on occupational therapy done by the Daughters of the American Revolution on Ellis Island.

The highlights of the year's activities came on February nineteenth, when the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter had as its guests at a luncheon, Mrs. John Logan Marshall, the first Vice President General and Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Our State Regent. Several Daughters from neighboring chapters joined with our local chapter in honoring the two distinguished guests.

Our chapter was entertained at a beautifully appointed tea by the Col. John Evans Chapter.

To complete the regular meetings of the year, a coffee was held at the Country home of Dean and Mrs. Clayton R. Orton, at which time the two delegates, four alternates and two members of the house committee enjoyed reporting the election of Mrs. Millard T. Sisler to the office of Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, as well as other social and business sessions of the National Conference held in Washington, D. C.

In July the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter was privileged to act as hostess at Jackson's Mill for the West Virginia Luncheon. This was one of the largest groups of Daughters to attend a luncheon there. They gathered to pledge their support to the Youth work being done at the Mill.

In addition to programs presented at the Chapter Meetings, committees were active in other fields. The Americanization committee presented our D.A.R. manuals to all candidates who appeared before the naturalization court.

The Girl Homemakers Committee conducted a cotton dress contest in Senior High School. The winning dress was sent to be entered in the State Contest after it was awarded a cash prize locally. The Millard T. Sisler prize was presented to a girl making the most progress in Home economics during her time in High School. A girl was given a good citizenship award by the chapter.

The Chapter ends the year with all State and National assessments paid as well as special gift of \$100 made by Mrs. Del Roy Richards to the D.A.R. approved schools in honor of Mrs. Sisler, our State Regent.

The by-laws were revised, printed and distributed at the June meeting.

As a final courtesy to our State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, the chapter voted to place her name on the National Officer list at Valley Forge Memorial Tower.

One of the things which our chapter is most proud is the privilege it had in being responsible for the organization of a group known as the Home Front Service. The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter sent out invitations to forty organizations to join with them, so as to make it possible to give gifts and a send off party to every boy and girl entering the armed service from Monongalia County. This was extended to include 58 organizations before the end of the war. At first these organizations financed these parties by voluntary donations, later it became a part of the community chest.

The Home Front Service has a record of every boy and girl from this county—name of parents—special citations of these members—discharge date—field of operation and any other war record which was proven authentic. This information is being published by the Home Front Service in book form and will contain the names of 7800 service boys and girls. 200 of these boys died for their country.

We feel that in time to come these historical records may be of great value to future generations. These records will be placed in our own library and also at Washington D. C. in our National library.

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

## ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Following is the report of Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Our Chapter was organized July 18, 1921 and today we have three Charter members who are active in the Chapter.

We have 24 members and three new applicants waiting approval of the National Society. Officers for 1947 are:

Regent	Mrs. Florence H. Wilkinson (Mrs. Earle D.)
Vice Regent	Mrs. C. V. Miller
Chaplain	Mrs. Allie Chamberlain
Recording Secretary	Miss Elizabeth Cather
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Lila Love
Treasurer	Mrs. Geo. Todd
Registrar	Mrs. Rhea Fisher
Historian and Librarian	Mrs. O. J. Fleming
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Elizabeth Handley
Musician	Mrs. Mildred Debendarfer

We have had ten regular meetings two of which were luncheon meetings since our last State Conference, Oct. 11 and 12, 1946 at Wheeling.

At every meeting we have the President General's message read following our Ritualistic Service.

Special programs have been presented at every regular meeting except our last meeting which was devoted entirely to business.

Our meetings were planned so that every committee has an opportunity to present the work of her committee to the entire chapter.

In October, 1946 we had the report on Ellis Island given by Mrs. Grace Wolfe, who stressed the importance and need of contributions for that project. We contributed five dollars for the work at Ellis Island.

The Genealogical Records Committee presented the Chapter with a list of names of all Taylor County soldiers of all wars from the Revolutionary War to the present time and the location of their graves. This list was presented to Mrs. C. V. Miller, Vice Regent by Mr. Chas. Brinkman.

November—"The Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge" Committee gave a special report and members were urged to subscribe to the memorial. The Chapter contributed the amount for the name of the Chapter to be inscribed.

Armistice Day and Thanksgiving also commemorated at this meeting.

In connection with this program we had articles on colonial and patriotic music and enjoyed a "song fest" of war songs of all wars.

December—A Christmas Party was the feature of this meeting with a special music program which consisted of the origin and singing of Christmas carols.

A review of Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" and "Christmas Customs in Other Lands" were other features of the program. Each member was asked to offer suggestions for the meetings beginning in January and many valuable suggestions were made.

The work of the Merchant Marine was reviewed and the Chapter voted to contribute a dollar for that cause.

An added feature of the Christmas meeting was an exhibit of toys which old Santa had brought seventy-seven years ago to Mrs. Cora Hardinger Hamilton, Mother of the Chapter Regent.

A gift exchange followed and lovely favors were presented by the hostesses to each member and guest present.

January—The Magazine Committee reported several new subscriptions to the Magazine of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Our aim is for 100% membership subscribing. Good Citizenship and Junior Citizens' Committee presented the program. Juvenile Delinquency was discussed and members were urged to assist in providing Recreational facilities for our Youth.

February—A covered dish dinner provided a different type meeting.

The Americanism Committee presented the following program:

"Contributions of American Leaders to American Philosophy" by Miss Barbara Cather.

"Valley Forge" by Mrs. Debendarfer.

"The Harpsichord of Geo. Washington's Step Daughter" by Mrs. Rhea Fisher.

"Music's Part in World Peace" by Mrs. Debendarfer.

Patriotic songs were sung by the group and the stories of each patriotic song was given by various members.

March—The Conservation Committee had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. C. F. Shafer gave "The National Tribute Grove" and presented several members with the Special bulletin.

Mrs. Wolfe read about "The Cathedral In Washington."

"The Washington Elm" was read by Miss Cather.

Plans were discussed about making the necessary arrangements for planting a native dogwood in the National Cemetery.

April—The National Defense Committee was in charge of the program and presented "National Defense Aims."

The Committee on "Approved Schools" presented the need for aid to "Tamasee" and "Crossnore" the schools of our particular interest.

Mrs. Robinson explained what our chapter could do regarding the Nations War Projects.

May—The May meeting was devoted to hearing our delegates' report on the National Congress and the trip to Valley Forge.

A tribute commemorating Memorial Day then followed and the story of the National Cemetery was given.

June—Observance of Flag Day. A special program giving the "History of the Flag," "Correct Use of the Flag," "Special Flag Poems" and "Flag Songs" and an excellent address "Keeping Faith."

July—Three members from our Chapter attended the Jackson's Mill Meeting and made arrangements for our Chapter to be the Hostess Chapter next July.



September, 1947. Reorganization and planning following a month's vacation. The Chapter voted to recommend to the State Conference the purchase of an organ for Jackson's Mill with the "Organ Fund."

We had three representatives at the State Conference in Wheeling, all of whom brought back interesting and instructive reports from the Conference and Mrs. O. J. Fleming who was then poet laureate of the Society read her two original poems which she had presented at the Memorial Service.

We had three delegates and alternates attending the National Congress at Washington and one attending the all day meeting at Valley Forge.

One member attended the 25th Anniversary Luncheon at Fairmont.

We have one delegate at the State Meeting at Huntington, W. Va.

We have made the following contributions:

Merchant Marine	\$ 1.00
Ellis Island	5.00
Salvation Army	5.00
Red Cross	10.00
Nat. Memorial	5.00
Natl. Cancer Society	5.00

Contribution for Approved Schools laid on the table for a later meeting.

We selected Mrs. Jed W. Robinson, who was organizing secretary as our member of the Founder's Society.

Although our Chapter is small it is very active and growing.

Our slogan for this year is "Growth"—not only in membership but in attitude and loyalty to our American ideals.

We have had 100% service from our Press Relations Committee, having notices and write-ups of every meeting. Also items about special meetings such as the Jackson's Mill meeting, the State Conference and the National Congress.

We have three applications awaiting approval from National.

We have material for a C. A. R. group but no leader. We trust a leader will soon be available.

So far as I know all fees and assessments have been paid.

We are planning to ask every member to subscribe to "Defense News."

Each Committee Chairman has been asked to send her report to the State Chairman and to begin now to assemble material for her report for the National Congress.

We meet the last Tuesday night of each month except when we have special luncheon meetings.

Any visiting daughter will be welcome at any of our meetings.

Most respectfully submitted,

Florence Hamilton Wilkinson, Regent.

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER  
 Buckhannon  
 Organized July 21, 1902  
 Membership 44

Regent .....	Mrs. Chas. H. Fenton, Jr.
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. William A. Hallam
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Vernon Bail
Recording Secretary .....	Miss Nellie Chichester
Treasurer .....	Miss Iva Cutright
Chaplain .....	Mrs. E. 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.

American Music was featured in a program given by Brooks Davis and Mary Stevenson.

Crossnore and Tamasee were assisted by cash donations of \$5.00 each. Boxes of Christmas articles and packages of clothing were sent to Crossnore. About sixty books were sent to the Marine Base in New York.

The Defense News was sent to each of the three County High Schools. Two books were presented as awards for outstanding grades in American History. One at Buckhannon-Upshur High School and one at Tennerton High School. Two good citizenship medals were presented and one pin for good citizenship Pilgrimage Contest.

All assessments have been met.

Two defense programs were given by High School students. The chapter was represented at the State Conference held in Wheeling.

The trustees of the chapter house report the building in good condition and being well cared for by the family now occupying it.

Flowers and cards have been sent to members who were ill.

The chapter made a donation of furniture to the Youth Center at Selbyville.

Mrs. Karl B. Sexton, Retiring Regent  
 Mrs. Charles H. Fenton, Jr., 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

As regent of Hancock Pioneers Chapter, I submit to you the following report of the activities of the year 1946-'47:

We held six meetings the past year at the homes of our members in Chester and New Cumberland. Our meetings were interesting as well as educational. One of the highlights of the year was a visit by our State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, at our May meeting. She gave a very interesting talk on the work of the D. A. R.

In support of the Kate Duncan Smith School, the Chapter members contributed clothing as requested for the rummage sale sponsored by the school. \$5.00 was sent to Tamassee School for the Auditorium-Gymnasium.

All state and national dues have been paid to date.

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

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

Belington

Organized in 1920

Membership 26

OFFICERS

Regent .....	Mrs. B. B. Lambert
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Grant Graham
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Serina Wilmoth
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Minnie Dilworth
Treasurer .....	Mrs. A. C. Bolton
Registrar .....	Mrs. J. E. Keyser
Chaplain .....	Mrs. O. O. Baughman
Historian .....	Mrs. C. S. Row
Librarian .....	Mrs. Joseph McVicker

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.

Our meetings are held at the homes of the members. We are making a special study of the work of the different committees at our meetings. We always open with the Ritual service, followed by the pledge to the flag and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. We have observed all patriotic holidays and Christmas with appropriate programs.

All our regular assessments have been met. We contributed to Ellis Island fund and gave History Medals to two high schools.

The Memorial Services at Fraternal Cemetery was well attended. We were assisted by the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, their Auxiliaries and the Boy Scout organization.

We received two new members.

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

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER  
Parkersburg  
Organized December 23, 1902  
Membership 161  
OFFICERS

Regent .....	Mrs. Clarence C. Palmer
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Chalmers Blair Gibbens
Second Vice Regent .....	Miss Louise Talbot Bullock
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Frank Fremont Flaig
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Ryland R. Luke
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Clifford Beeson Gordon
Registrar .....	Mrs. Rolfe J. Morey
Historian .....	Mrs. Merton Blair Gibbens
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Clare Harding Marsteller

APPOINTEES

Curator .....	Mrs. John Byrne Sammel
Parliamentarian .....	Mrs. Harry J. Smith
Auditor .....	Miss Kathryn Lee Evans

The retiring Regent of James Wood Chapter submits the following report covering the activities of the Chapter for the year ending in May, 1947:

The Chapter had one called meeting and eight regular meetings during the year. The October meeting was the Officers' Tea and was held in the home of the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith. We had two luncheon meetings. At the luncheon in November we were honored to have as our very distinguished guest Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, Recording Secretary General. Also at this meeting we entertained several State Officers, Regents of six Chapters and members of their respective Chapters. Again, in April we were honored by a visit from Mrs. James B. Patton, State Regent of Ohio, now the First Vice President General. On June Fourteenth we held a Silver Tea at which time the newly elected officers of the Chapter were honored. At both luncheon meetings the James Wood Chorus furnished the music and we are indebted to this fine group.

The Chapter added eight new members, six new members and two by transfer. We lost four by death, one by transfer and had one resignation. The Chapter now has a total of 161 members.

James Wood met all State and National assessments.

We have a balance of \$554.09 in our Student Loan Fund in addition to two \$500.00 War Bonds. For the third consecutive year we have made no new loans.

The Chapter sent \$20.75 and thirty-one gifts to Tamasssee for Christmas and contributed \$5.00 toward the scholarship fund for the student at Tamasssee sponsored by the West Virginia Daughters.

A check in the amount of \$12.50, to cover our second payment for our Chapter's name on the Honor Roll at Valley Forge, was sent to the Treasurer.

Toward furthering the work of the National Society at Ellis Island the Chapter contributed \$15.00.

The Chapter gave \$20.00 to the Motion Picture Committee, this money being used to rent a patriotic film which was shown in all schools of Wood County.

\$5.00 was contributed to the Jackson's Mill Fund.

One large box was sent to Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School—the contents to be used for their rummage sales.

We had two prize essay winners—the first prize was \$10.00, the second prize was \$5.00.

We carried on the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and entertained the two young ladies at the April luncheon; at this time they were awarded their Good Citizenship Pilgrim medals.

We have a Junior Group of twenty and we hope they will have a very active year, the majority of the young women having completed their college work.

Our Junior American Citizens are active. They have meetings twice monthly and in addition to their regular meetings they had a Christmas and an Easter party.

The Little Kanawha Society, Children of the American Revolution, has a membership of seventy-eight. They conducted eleven business meetings and had fifteen social meetings in addition to two large dances, one at Christmas, the other at Easter. One member of the Little Kanawha Society, Elizabeth Waterman, won the national award in the Chaplains' contest. We are fortunate to have one of our Chapter members, Mrs. William Morrill Parker, the National Corresponding Secretary, Children of the American Revolution, and another member, Miss Ruth Miller, is the State Senior President.

The press contributed four hundred twenty-nine and one-half inches to the activities of the James Wood Chapter, and photographed and published numerous special events carried on by the Chapter. We have complete cooperation from the press.

The Chapter sent its full representation to the State Conference in Wheeling and to the National Congress. At the State Conference we were honored by having our own Mrs. Harry J. Smith, elected to the high office of State Regent.

In addition to the regular activities of our own Chapter, the Regent and several members of the Chapter attended a dinner given by the Marietta, Ohio Chapter honoring Mrs. Inrockmorton, third Vice President General. Also, we were in attendance at a very lovely Tea given by the same Chapter to honor a number of State Officers of Ohio. The State Vice Regent and the Chapter Regent were present at a meeting of the Marietta Chapter on Lincoln's Birthday at which time we had the pleasure of hearing an address on the Sixteenth President of the United States by the Honorable James Garfield Stewart, at that time the Mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Regent represented the Chapter at a meeting of the Ann Royall Chapter honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler.

The Officers' Tea this October will honor the State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith. The National Corresponding Secretary, Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. William Morrill Parker. The State Senior President, Children of the American Revolution, Miss Ruth Miller and the State Corresponding Secretary, Miss Louise Talbot Bullock.

May the James Wood Chapter and the Daughters of West Virginia look to the future and work diligently to preserve the ideals of this Republic and through our example make this world in which we live a better place for all mankind.

Louise Talbot Bullock, Retiring Regent,  
James Wood Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.

## JOHN CHAPMAN

Regent .....	Miss Mary Gordon Perkins, Bluefield
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. James E. Mann
Chaplain .....	Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. G. M. Cruise
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. W. C. Pollock
Treasurer .....	Mrs. J. E. Corbitt, Jr.
Registrar .....	Mrs. Sam P. Morgan
Historian .....	Mrs. R. A. Yarbrough
Librarian .....	Mrs. J. D. Alderson

John Chapman Chapter presents the following report:

All National and State assessments paid.

Contributions to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith funds. Several boxes of clothing sent to each.

Members of our Chapter meet at different homes once a month to pack boxes for approved schools. Ten Dollars was paid toward clothing the state's adopted daughter at Tamassee.

Four names were sent to Valley Forge Bell Tower fund. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) sent to Valley Forge fund in honor of Mrs. D. E. French, our beloved member and Vice-President General. Twenty -five Dollars (\$25.00) also was sent to have John Chapman Chapter name inscribed at Valley Forge.

We contributed to our Red Cross and Community Chest, and have taken part in all civic activities.

Three Good Citizenship Medals were awarded in our Junior High Schools, and a History Medal to the best History student at Beaver High School and Bluefield College. Three Junior American Citizen Clubs have been formed.

Our Chaplain, Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, has conducted many religious services at the city jail. She has formed the "Anchor Club", which is composed of boys not reached by any church. They meet at the Davidson home each Sunday morning for two (2) hours for food, recreation and spiritual guidance. The Davidson home has been furnished by our Chapter members, and our late spring, summer and early fall meetings are held there.

Mrs. McClaugherty was the originator and guiding spirit in furnishing and equipping with books and games, the Detention Room at the city jail. It was in extremely bad condition and she has done a wonderful piece of work on it. We also furnish clean sheets, milk and oranges to the room's occupants. These improvements are kept up by taking up a contribution at each Chapter meeting. Our Chapter is mighty proud of Mrs. McClaugherty and the fine Christian work she has done.

Our programs have been splendid most of the time. We have had programs on the Constitution, Filing and Landing Bureau, Approved Schools, Keeping the Family Records, and two on National Defense. Also our traditional Washington Birthday Luncheon was a big success.

Our Chapter made calls and sent wires to our State Legislators in behalf of the educational bills in the last session of Legislature.

Our Chaplain, Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, who was then Chapter Regent, represented us at the National Congress in Washington.

We are happy to report that we now have one hundred and twenty members of our thriving Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Gordon Perkins

JOHN HART CHAPTER  
Elkins  
Organized March 27, 1907  
Membership 72  
State Officers

Chairman Jackson's Mill Memorial .....	Mrs. H. K. Owens
State Chairman of Press, Member of National Finance Committee and Past State Treasurer .....	Miss Hallie Martin
State Chairman of Music .....	Mrs. Reginald Sibbald
<b>Chapter Officers</b>	
Regent .....	Mrs. George H. Coffman
Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. R. N. Brown
Secretary .....	Mrs. Bruce Arnold
Assistant Secretary .....	Mrs. C. D. Ernest
Treasurer .....	Miss Hilda Caplinger
Registrar .....	Mrs. Don Harper
Historian .....	Mrs. Gay Paugh
Chaplain .....	Mrs. D. F. Strock
Librarian .....	Mrs. L. J. Parmesano

As Regent of the John Hart Chapter I present to you the following report of the activities of the year 1946-1947.

All State and National dues have been paid.

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 Mary Margaret Barlow in recognition of honor in the Good Citizenship Contest in the High School.

We gave to American Red Cross \$10.00; Elkins Library \$10.00; The Old Brick Church for Memorial \$15.00; California Red Wood Forest \$5.00; to each High School in Randolph County \$5.00 as American History Prizes making a total of \$55.00.

Our Librarian purchased Indexes for Lineage Books, costing \$20.00, bringing our Indexes up to date.

We sold Ginger Bread Mix for Kenmore amounting to \$30.00.

We have in our Educational Fund \$200.98 in cash and \$1,200.00 in Government Bonds.

We had a Luncheon at the Tygart Hotel on January 15th and were delighted to have our State Regent, Mrs. Sisler, be the Guest Speaker.

At our March meeting we celebrated Founders Day. Our 40th anniversary with a dinner at the Country Club. We were particularly fortunate in having our State President Elect, Mrs. H. J. Smith, as our Speaker. Her subject was State Projects and very interesting. We had six charter members present. We were also happy to have as guests at that meeting Mrs. Chalmers Gibbens, Mrs. J. L. Thornton and Miss Mary C. Barnes.

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 one of our Past Regents, Mrs. Boyd Weese, and a member, Mrs. Odbert Taylor.

We now have 72 members and 4 associate members on our roll.

Miss Hallie Martin is our Press Chairman and splendid publicity is given our chapter by the Elkins Inter-Mountain.

We are very proud of Mrs. H. K. Owens, State Chairman of Jackson's Mill Memorial, and the wonderful work she has accomplished there. We are also proud to have Mrs. Reginald Sibbald, State Chairman of Music, and Miss Hallie Martin, State Chairman of Press.

May I take this opportunity of thanking all State Officers as well as my own members for their fine help and cooperation in making this a successful year for the John Hart Chapter.

Mrs. Geo. H. Coffman, Regent



JOHN MINEAR CHAPTER  
 Philippi, West Virginia  
 Organized September 27, 1945  
 17 Members  
 Officers

Regent .....	Miss Mary Katharine Barnes
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. I. Raymond Murphy
Chaplain .....	Mrs. J. Carney Boggess
Secretary .....	Miss Doris M. Smith
Treasurer .....	Mrs. B. E. Snyder
Registrar .....	Mrs. Cora M. Barnes
Historian .....	Mrs. K. G. Lodge

I again have the honor and privilege of bringing to our state officers, distinguished visitors and members of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, sincere greetings from the John Minear Chapter, the youngest in our state.

Since erecting the bronze memorial tablet on the Barbour County Court House September 27, 1946, our activities have been greatly reduced as members relaxed following the toil that went into the work of our first year which made an outstanding record. However, the John Minear Chapter has paid all dues and assessments and has contributed financially to the following funds: National Tribute Grove, Auditorium-Gymnasium at Tamassee, Bacone College for Indians, March of Dimes, Red Cross, Crippled Children, U. S. O., and Cancer Control.

In honor of Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, immediate past state regent and an instigator of our chapter, \$25.00 was sent to the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge so her name might be inscribed there with the date of her office as state regent from West Virginia. Mrs. B. E. Snyder sent \$10.00 through our chapter to the Memorial Bell Tower so the name of her son, B. E. Snyder, Jr., might be listed with other naval men being honored.

Three books, "The Annals of Pharmacy in West Virginia" and "The Family and Early Life of Stonewall Jackson", both by Roy Bird Cook, and "The Tale of the Elk", by W. E. R. Byrne, received through the courtesy of Mr. Cook, of Charleston, were placed in the Philippi Public Library with the John Minear bookplate therein. A box of clothing valued at \$18.00 was sent to the Kate Dunean Smith D. A. R. School.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest was conducted in the three high schools of Barbour County by the John Minear Chapter. Belington High School was represented by Betty Lou Ramsey who was the winner in the county and on award day during commencement activities at her school, she was presented with a silver pin from the Chapter and the certificate from the National Society. Treva Nestor, representing Kasson High School, and Martha Rose Roy, representing Philippi High School, were each given the certificate on award day at their respective schools.

The Chapter subscribes for the D. A. R. Magazine for the regent, one other chapter member also being a subscriber, and voted to pay the expenses of the regent or one other delegate to the State Conference annually. An article by the regent, "John Minear Chapter Completes Successful Year", was published in the D. A. R. Magazine in January and was read at the February meeting.

To celebrate the first anniversary of the founding of John Minear Chapter, a turkey dinner was held on October 27, 1946, with Mrs. Sisler as guest speaker. Members of the Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Buckhannon, were guests and Miss Hallie M. Martin, immediate past state treasurer, and her sister, Mrs. Percy Paugh, both of Elkins, attended the meeting (both having been present at the organization meeting the previous year). At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Sisler presented the charter which had been purchased by the Chapter showing sixteen charter members.

John C. Shaw, former president of Glenville Normal School and of West Liberty Normal School, and an ardent student of history, was the speaker at the meeting on February 22, 1947. At that time the annual covered dish dinner was held in commemoration of Washington's Birthday and families of members and prospective members were guests.

Films of Ellis Island and Tamassee D. A. R. School were shown at one meeting; a review of several D. A. R. Magazines made up the program for another meeting; Dr. Cora Lenox, former medical missionary in China, discussed the educational facilities in the Far East at a meeting that proved most interesting; Mrs. Eunice B. Meadows, art instructor at Alderson-Broadus College, gave an illustrated talk about "Art in Revolutionary Times" that was one of our best programs; and the outstanding program, probably, was presented by the Rev. and Mrs. Hewes Phillips with their illustrated musical program of Revolutionary period songs.

The annual picnic was held on Flag Day with families of members, prospective members and families, and local editors as guests. A report of the 56th Continental Congress was given by the regent.

During the year we lost one member by death and one by transfer; we gained three new members, making a total membership of 17 including 3 non-resident members. We have had an average attendance of two-thirds or more at each monthly meeting. At the annual luncheon meeting at Jackson's Mill on July 12, 1947, 12 members and two guests were present from Philippi.

The Chapter was honored by Mrs. Harry J. Smith, state regent, by the appointment of its regent as state chairman of Approved Schools; earlier in the year she was elected registrar of the Founders' Society and the John Minear Chapter is grateful for the recognition received through one of its members.

(Miss) Mary Katharine Barnes,  
Regent, John Minear Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER  
 Charleston, West Virginia  
 Membership 115  
 Organized May 21, 1930  
 Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. John O. Kizer
1st Vice Regent .....	Miss Virginia Williams
2nd Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Ross B. Parker
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Frank Tyree
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. William F. Wunschel
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Dale G. Casto
Registrar .....	Mrs. W. P. Beavan
Chaplain .....	Mrs. R. B. Ewing
Historian .....	Mrs. Bonner Hill
Librarian .....	Mrs. Perry Poffenbarger
Board Members .....	Mrs. B. B. Jarvis, Mrs. Ruffner Payne, Mrs. Chas. Walker

John Young Chapter brings greetings to the 42nd Annual State Conference and submits the following report of a very successful year made possible by the cooperation and work of its members.

During the year ten meetings were held, all of which were well attended.

The program for each meeting was carefully planned so that members heard talks of an informative and very interesting nature given by persons of competent authority. Colonel Julian Herne spoke on "Military Preparedness" in October. Mrs. Ross B. Parker gave a carefully prepared history of "Colonial Thanksgivings" at the November meeting. Mr. Harry Brawley, educator and radio commentator, lectured to us about Russia in January and showed colored slides to illustrate his subject. In February Mr. Donald McGarey, then professor of social studies at Morris-Harvey, gave an inspiring talk on "Education of the Youth of Today", pointing out ways in which the D. A. R. might help with the problem of juvenile delinquency. "Persia Faces Today", a colored movie, was shown at the March meeting so that members might become familiar with the portion of the world very much in the limelight as a result of Russian and American interest in its oil. Mr. James K. Thomas, assistant attorney general of West Virginia, spoke on "Interpretation of the 1947 State Laws", and Mrs. G. H. Overholt presented an informative paper on American Folk Songs and a delightful program of American music. At the May meeting Mrs. Cyrus Hall conducted a Memorial Service for Mrs. John Logan Marshall, late Vice-President General of the National Society of the D. A. R. and valued friend to the members of the John Young Chapter. At this meeting Miss Grace Helmes, winner of the Kanawha County good citizenship medal, read the essay with which she won the contest. The subject of her essay was "I Am An American". The June luncheon meeting heard Mrs. Cyrus Hall speak with wit and humor of the National Congress in Washington. Mrs. William Vaught, Honorary Vice President General, conducted the installation of new officers, with Mrs. Keith McClung, State Vice Regent, present. At this meeting Mrs. L. A. Jarret, who represented the Chapter at the Bell Tower dedication at Valley Forge, described the event to us.

Last year many boxes of clothes were collected by Mrs. Charles Wood and mailed to our needy D. A. R. approved schools. In accordance with our long standing custom, members brought gifts in December which were sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School for Christmas. Also a collection of \$18.00 was taken from the members at this meeting with which magazine subscriptions were bought to be sent to disabled veterans' hospitals.

Money was also voted to the American Indian and the Museum Committees.

Delphia Mae Medley of South Charleston High School, who was sponsored by John Young Chapter, won the State Girl Homemakers Contest for the best menu in the menu Making Contest. Roxolara Hisson won the Dress Making Contest which was sponsored in cooperation with the William Morris and Kanawha Valley Chapters.

Forty copies of the "Spirit of '45" were distributed to high school and junior high school history teachers.

Members sold many hand craft articles from Crossnore and Pine Mountain Settlement School, realizing \$75.00 from sales.

Year books for the years 1938 to 1947 were bound, and Mrs. McAlpin, Chapter Historian, brought our Chapter history up to date. The Chapter purchased \$300.00 in war bonds which were placed in our building fund.

An energetic and ambitious Junior Committee was formed under the guiding hand of Mrs. W. S. Johnson, organizing regent of this chapter. This group now numbers more than twenty young girls who are familiarizing themselves with D. A. R. work and adopting as their special project the helping of the crippled children in the infantile paralysis hospital at Marmet, West Virginia.

This Chapter is honored and proud to have had Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, one of our past regents, elected to the office of State Registrar.

It is with the deepest regret that I must report the deaths of two of our members: Mrs. Roscoe N. Moulton and Mrs. Homer B. Woods, widow of the late Judge of the State Supreme Court of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. John O. Kizer, Regent

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER  
Chapter Officers

Regent .....	Miss Virginia Chevalier Cork
1st Vice Regent .....	Miss Willard B. Posson
2nd Vice Regent .....	Mrs. P. S. Stephenson
Chaplain .....	Mrs. G. Callie Porter
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. James S. Conley
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. A. H. Dangertfield
Treasurer .....	Mrs. B. H. Adams
Registrar .....	Mrs. U. G. McClure
Historian .....	Mrs. A. A. Gallagher
Librarian .....	Mrs. W. T. Lovins
Parliamentarian .....	Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe

The Kanawha Valley Chapter in Charleston, held ten (10) meetings during the year, one each month excepting July and August. Some of these meetings were held in the homes of members, some in the Y. W. C. A., and luncheon-meetings were held at the Woman's Club in December and in June.

The West Virginia State Society honored one of our members, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, by electing her State Recording Secretary, at the State Conference held in Wheeling.

Mrs. Howard Cammack was appointed chairman of Girl Homemakers by the State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith.

Mrs. Roscoe O'Byrne, President General, honored our Chapter by the appointment of Mrs. Holcombe as the National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools in charge of Motion Films. Mrs. Holcombe served three years as Vice Chairman of Approved Schools, Southern District, under Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge.

The programs during the year were varied, including the moving picture, "A Date With West Virginia"; the War Department film, "A Plan for Peace" with commentary by Col. Nelson Dingley in person; and two films of Tamassee, the D. A. R. School in South Carolina, which were shown by the Approved Schools Chairman, Mrs. W. E. Minter, who displayed and sold Tamassee dinner plates at the same meeting, the proceeds going to benefit the school.

Another meeting of special interest featured the work of the American Red Cross, including a display of stuffed dolls and toys made by the Junior Members of that organization. One unusual program on Early American Music was presented under the direction of the Chairman, Mrs. Robert Witschey, with descriptions and demonstrations interspersed. Various speakers appeared on other programs during the year, including Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General, who spoke on the Battle of Point Pleasant, and Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, Recording Secretary General, our special guest at the December luncheon when many distinguished guests were present from other parts of the State, including the Regent Elect, Mrs. Harry J. Smith of Parkersburg.

We had twenty-four standing Committees this year, with fine reports of their work given at the regular meetings. Outstanding among these was the Girl Homemakers Contest in the schools, directed by Mrs. Okey Waybright, with the cooperation of the two other local D. A. R. Chapters. This resulted in five awards of D. A. R. silver bracelets, three for the cotton dress contest and two for menu-making, the cooperation of the students and teachers being most enthusiastic.

Chapter members contributed many valuable items to the National D. A. R. Library this year, and several to the State Historical Library. These included copies of Bible Records, very old newspapers, printed books on family histories, and a priceless original letter written and signed by Mason & Dixon in 1767, and sent by Indian runner to Col. James Byrd, ancestor of our member, Mrs. H. H. Cammack, who is now State Chairman, Girl Homemakers Committee.

Many voluntary contributions were given to the special D. A. R. causes this year by our members, including the Valley Forge Bell Tower, Bacone College for Indians, the California Redwoods, Mary Green Scholarship and sums to two Approved Schools, the Jackson's Mill project and the Marine Library. By voluntary contributions we also raised \$585.00 for the Charleston Memorial Hospital to furnish a room. This was done through the efforts and generosity of the individual members. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe and Mrs. M. K. Malloy were the Co-Chairmen.

The Chapter was represented at the Fifty-sixth National Congress in Washington, D. C., in May, by the Regent, six members; including Harriet Davis Bohan, one of our Junior members of Mexico City, acted as a Page. We also had eight members representing the Chapter at the State Conference in Wheeling last October. We also sent one member to the National Meeting of the S. A. R. in Huntington last May.

The Kanawha Valley Chapter was represented at Jackson's Mill Luncheon in July.

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia Chevalier Cork, Regent,  
Kanawha Valley Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER  
Kingwood  
Organized January 13, 1917  
Membership 34

Regent .....	Mrs. Summers McCrum, Jr.
Vice Regent .....	Miss Helen Wolfe
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Claude McGhee
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Hobart Spindler
Treasurer .....	Mrs. W. K. Hawkins
Registrar .....	Mrs. James Bonafield
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Melvin C. Snyder
Historian .....	Mrs. Frank Faulkner
Parliamentarian .....	Mrs. William Burger

Regular monthly meetings were held with the exception of June and August. A picnic was enjoyed at the Virginia Furnace Park in July. A Christmas party was well attended and an interesting program was presented.

The Virginia Furnace and Park was continued as a project and, in addition to having the park cleaned, all trees and large bushes were removed from the top of the furnace to prevent the roots from causing future damage.

All state and national assessments have been paid.

Individual members are continuing Red Cross work.

The chapter supported the Preston County Special Bond Levy and Tax Issue which was passed at special election, to provide much needed improvements in the elementary and high schools of the county. Some of the members took an active part in the election.

One member resigned and one new member was received.

The members are showing greater interest at the beginning of the present year, and many of our new members are taking an active part, so we are hoping for a very progressive future.

Mrs. Summers McCrum, Jr., Regent

LEWISBURG CHAPTER  
 Lewisburg  
 Organized March 9, 1937  
 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
	Florence Tressel, Regent

Lewisburg Chapter asked to be disbanded, sent no report.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND

Regent	Mrs. E. W. Hickson
Vice Regent	Mrs. F. C. Shriver
Recording Secretary	Mrs. William Ruppert
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Charles Hall
Treasurer	Mrs. W. W. McCune
Historian	Mrs. C. L. Layman
Chaplain	Mrs. A. L. Layman

There were nine meetings held during the year with programs stressing the contributions of the past to our present day living. This theme was carried out in our observance of Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day as well as in the regular meetings, with such subjects as, "Our Debt to the Founding Fathers," "The American Spirit," "Our privileges as Americans", "Jacob Hornes' Diary", "Colonial Pewter" (with a display of early pewter), "Thomas Jefferson, and His Contribution to Our Time". We were privileged to have Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Regent-Elect, and Mrs. Guy Hetzel, State Chaplain, as guest speakers during the year.

Our membership during 1946-47 reached 117 members. Three new members were received into the chapter, one transferred and one deceased. A special memorial service was held in memory of Mrs. Joseph Rosier, a past Regent and active member until her death, February 15, 1947.

We paid all dues and assessments. As we have done for years, History awards (10) of \$2.50 each, were given to those students making the highest history average in the Junior and Senior High Schools. We sent \$11.75 to Marysville College. We appreciated the note pads sent us by the college and the members have enjoyed using them.

We bought an Index and two genealogical books for the Library.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, a loyal member of the Major William Haymond Chapter, donated two lovely pieces to the Museum, a peachglow blown pitcher vase of Wheeling glass, and a cup plate bearing the Masonic Emblem commemorating the first Masonic Lodge at Wheeling, W. Va.

Mildred M. Hickson



MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER  
Princeton  
Organized March 7th, 1922  
Membership 89  
Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. Fred Mole
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. H. F. Toothman
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Owens Hutchenson
Corresponding Secretary .....	Miss Eleanor Booker
Treasurer .....	Miss Anice Gott
Chaplain .....	Mrs. G. B. Halstead
Registrar .....	Mrs. L. W. Doggett
Parliamentarian .....	Miss Ruth Hughson
Historian .....	Mrs. D. K. Callaway
Librarian .....	Miss Emma Peck

Matthew French Chapter wishes to express to the 42nd Annual Conference, greetings and best wishes in your work for the coming year.

Our membership now is 89. We gained two new members, lost one by resignation and one by transfer. Twelve meetings were held with good attendance and excellent programs.

All National and State dues have been paid. Thirty-four students in the local schools were awarded medals for making "A" grade in American History. A \$50.00 scholarship was presented to the most worthy senior girl in High School to assist her in higher education. The Good Citizenship medal and certificate was awarded to the senior girl chosen by her classmates. A donation of \$25.00 was made to Youth Incorporated to purchase two Ping-Pong Tables for the Youth Inc. center. Two awards were given for best cotton dresses made in the Home Economics Dept. of our High School. 1st Price, \$3.00, 2nd \$1 00. Donations of \$5.00 to Tamassee School, \$50.00 to Red Cross, \$10.00 to Community Chest. Two boxes of clothing were sent to D. A. R. Schools, valued at \$40 00. One new subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine has been entered. Manuals for Citizenship were distributed to 25 persons in the coal fields in our county. American flags were distributed to all first grade pupils in our city schools, including the colored school.

The Chapter has 100% membership in Red Cross. One member, Mrs. J. L. Fredeking, serves in the capacity of chauffeur for Red Cross work, giving her time and the use of her car. Another member, Mrs. J. W. McNutt, spends each Friday in the Red Cross Office relieving the regular chairman.

A committee of three attends the regular monthly meetings of Youth Incorporated and one member has been elected to its executive board.

The Southern District of West Virginia D. A. R. met at Logan on April 19th, 1947 with nine of our members present. Miss Ruth Hughson presided and was reelected Director of this group.

We have had our Chapter name inscribed in the Valley Forge Bell Tower. The names of three patriots of World War II have also been inscribed in the tower by individual members.

As our chapter bears the distinction of having among its members one Real Granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Lively Holroyd, an article giving the history of her life was published in our local newspaper. A splendid picture of her accompanied the writing.

Last but not least, Matthew French Chapter had the pleasure of celebrating its 25th anniversary on March 7th, 1947. Mrs. Anna Gleaves Ritch, the Organizing Regent, now of Cleveland, O., was guest of honor, and gave the main address of the evening. As a token of appreciation for her valuable work in organizing the chapter, Mrs. Ritch was presented with \$25.00 in silver with which she purchased six sterling silver D. A. R. teaspoons, and has bequeathed one to each of the six branches of her family. There were eighty members and guests present, including Mrs. D. E. Franch, National Vice-President General.

Edith Perkins Mole, Regent

## MOUND CHAPTER

Regent .....	Mrs. Hugh Buzzard
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Frances Dickerson
Registrar .....	Mrs. H. M. Carpenter
Recording Secretary .....	Miss Etta Courtright
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Dollye Roberts
Treasurer .....	Mrs. J. H. Essington

Mound Chapter has had a most successful year during 1946-1947. We were very fortunate in being able to help Wheeling Chapter, D. A. R. entertain the State Conference guests. On Oct. 11, 1946, Mound Chapter entertained the conference guests with a tea, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Hugh Buzzard, in Moundville.

Mound Chapter donated twenty-five dollars to Jackson's Mill in honor of their Regent. Other liberal donations were made to Tamassee, the Red Cross, and the local Community Chest.

A box of clothing and other useful articles were sent to Crossnore.

Our Chapter also sold ginger bread to help restore Kenmore.

Our committee on Americanism was very active and manuals for citizenship were distributed to all those who were interested in becoming American citizens.

Twelve names were placed on the Valley Forge Bell Tower by Mound Chapter members.

Eleven new names were added to our Chapter roster this year—1946-1947.

Frederica Buzzard, Regent

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER  
 Shepherdstown, W. Va.  
 Organized February 22, 1916  
 Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. E. St. Clair Clayton
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. J. C. Fleming
Recording Secretary .....	Miss Gladys Hartzell
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. C. N. Byron
Treasurer .....	Mrs. M. S. Moler
Registrar .....	Mrs. A. D. Kenamond
Chaplain .....	Mrs. James S. Phillips
Historian .....	Miss Susan Gregg Gibson
Auditor .....	Mrs. John L. Meyers

Board of Management:

Miss Ella May Turner, Mrs. J. S. Phillips, Mrs. W. H. S. White

During the D. A. R. year from October, 1946, to October 1st, 1947, inclusive, our programs were motivated, in so far as possible, by our national holidays, their backgrounds and the special significance of each. Outstanding speakers and their subjects during this period were:

Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, "Constitution Day."

Miss Meta Hannay, "Navy Day"—"Our Navy from Scrap".

Mrs. A. D. Kenamond, "Holidays of November".

Dean A. D. Kenamond, "Western Migration from the Eastern Panhandle".

Miss Ella May Turner, "Approved Schools".

Major Hal D. Steward, Associate Editor of the "Armored Cavalry Journal", "Alaska from a Military Viewpoint".

All financial obligations have been met. This includes \$5.00 for the Red Cross.

The 22nd of February was observed by the annual candle-light supper, and the program consisted of the recital of incidents in the life of Washington, given by each member present. In spite of the terrible blizzard, with over 18 inches of snow, the supper was well attended—twenty members and their guests were present.

The Girl Homemakers Tea, held in May, was attended by members of the Chapter.

The Old Episcopal Cemetery, where there are nine graves of Revolutionary soldiers, was given a thorough cleaning just in time for the Fourth of July decoration of graves with flags.

The other special project of the Chapter, the Christmas Hamper for Children's Haven, was successfully carried out in that each child at the "Haven," Mr. and Mrs. Temple G. Wheeler and other members of the staff each received a gift from a member of the Chapter and later on a sum of money was contributed towards the purchase of a Maytag washing machine for the "Haven".

The election of officers took place May 5th, at which time were elected the officers listed at the beginning of this report, their terms to run two years, till the first Monday in May, 1949.

During this ensuing year the programs heard will be motivated by the study of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. E. St. Clair) Margaret R. W. Clayton, Regent

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

Keyser

Membership—64 active—2 Associate  
Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. W. S. Caldwell
Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. Eltin Gourley
Recording Secretary .....	Miss Rebecca Johnson
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. J. H. Dean
Treasurer .....	Miss May Davis
Registrar .....	Mrs. Lelia Wendell
Chaplain .....	Mrs. H. G. Steorts
Historian .....	Mrs. James G. Wright

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

Four new members have been added, one paper is pending in Washington; one resignation; and death claimed two of our charter members; Mrs. J. Sloan Arnold, past regent of our chapter, and Miss Mattie Brown.

Messages of the president general were read and followed as closely as possible; also suggestions and projects outlined by our state regent. One box of clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School, valued at \$25.00, and donations of \$5.00 each were sent to the Crossnore School and Ellis Island.

One subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine was sent to the Keyser High School, and one to Potomac State School.

Awards of D. A. R. spoons and a billfold were given to students of the Keyser High School for American History, Good Citizenship, and Girl Homemakers. The scrap book exhibited by the young lady of the Girl Homemakers, won first place in our state, and second place in the national contest.

We had a guest speaker on "National Defense" at our September meeting. The October meeting was held at Fort Ashby, where a turkey dinner was served. We had two guest speakers at our November meeting who had served in the European and Pacific theaters of World War II. The December meeting was in the form of a Christmas party.

An appropriate memorial service was held at the January meeting for our departed members. Washington's birthday was celebrated in February, and a program and film of Ellis Island were given in March.

The program in April was devoted to approved schools and the D. A. R. Museum.

Eight members attended the fifty-sixth Congress in Washington. One serving on the credential committee, one on the House Committee, and three pages. A short talk on American music and a detailed report of the highlights of the Congress were given at our May meeting. The June meeting was held at Mt. Storm, where installation of the new officers took place.

Our press relations chairman, Mrs. Helen Ervin, has placed the names of her three sons on the memorial honor roll at Valley Forge.

Since our last report, 270 inches of publicity have been given. All state and national dues have been paid.

Mrs. W. S. Caldwell, Regent

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

Logan, W. Va.  
Organized—1929  
Membership—78  
Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. H. O. Wagner
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. John Milne
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Denver Beckett
Treasurer .....	Mrs. E. P. Farley
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. J. C. Evans
Registrar .....	Mrs. Harold Hutchinson
Chaplain .....	Mrs. S. J. Maynard
Historian .....	Miss Viola Hively
Parliamentarian .....	Mrs. Lyle Burdette
Librarian .....	Mrs. Basil Owens

The Princess Aracoma Chapter submits the following report from October, 1946, to October, 1947:

All national and state assessments are up to date.

During this year we gave the following checks:

\$ 5.00 .....	Jackson's Mill
25.00 .....	Tamassee School
25.00 .....	Community Chest
25.00 .....	Red Cross
5.00 .....	National Library

A box of clothing was collected at our Christmas party to be sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

We sponsor Junior American Clubs in all Logan County Schools.

\$500.00 Student Loan Fund.

We presented Good Citizenship Certificates and a \$5.00 check to the selected student in each of Logan County's six High Schools.

Markers were placed on the graves of two deceased members.

The Regent, a delegate and two alternates, attended the State Conference last October in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Ten new members were admitted during the year.

A donation was sent to the Logan County crippled children.

The Past Regent was presented with a D. A. R. pin.

The Princess Aracoma Chapter was hostess to the Southern District in April and we hope that all who attended enjoyed it as much as we did. Six state officers visited with us.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Regent, was the guest speaker at our Flag Day dinner. Mrs. Chalmer B. Gibbens, State Chairman of American Indians, gave a report on her committee's work.

The past year has been busy, but a happy one for the Princess Aracoma Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Constance O. (Mrs. H. O. Wagner, Regent)

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER  
For the Year 1946 - 1947

Officers

Regent .....	Miss Lena M. Charter, Ravenswood
First Vice Regent .....	Miss Ruby Watts, Ravenswood
Second Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Paul Harris, Ravenswood
Recording Secretary .....	Miss Elsie Geren, Ravenswood
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Jack Walker, Ripley
Treasurer .....	Mrs. D. E. Cole, Ravenswood
Historian .....	Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Ripley
Registrar .....	Mrs. C. L. McIntosh, Ravenswood
Parliamentarian .....	Mrs. Greek Park, Ripley
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Rebecca Rayburn, Ravenswood

Each department head was free to select her own working committee members and had the responsibility of maintaining contacts between the local Chapter and with the State and National Chairmen of her respective department. A definite time was scheduled for at least one report from each Division during the year. The purpose of this plan was not only to keep the Chapter informed as to the local work being done but also to provide a plan whereby members of the Chapter would be informed as to the broad scope of the program of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The programs for the year's work was centered around the theme, "Peace Through Patriotism". This theme permeated most of the twelve meetings held during the year. Such topics as "The Constitution and Freedom", "Thanksgiving Day in a Free Country", "The True Spirit of Christmas", "Conservation of Human Resources", and even "Ravenswood Program of Music Education" were all based upon a patriotic motive.

Under the leadership of Mrs. H. C. Hutchinson, both the senior High Schools in Jackson County participated in the Good Citizenship and Pilgrimage Contest. Miss Marilyn Thomas of the Ravenswood High School and Miss Faye Staats of the Ripley High School received the Good Citizenship award. Miss Staats won fourth place in West Virginia in the Essay Contest.

As recognition of the faithful work of public and private music teachers of the local community in helping to develop good musical taste among the youth, the meeting celebrating American Music Week, teachers were invited to present some of their pupils in a recital. One public school teacher of Chorus and Band presented two and two private teachers each presented two pupils for piano solos and a violin solo.

The membership for the year was 55 active and one associate. The membership is still scattered far and wide to the point that the attendance, especially during the winter months is always low in proportion to the actual number on the membership roll.

All State and National assessments were met in full.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lena M. Charter, Regent

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER  
Martinsburg, W. Va.  
Organized April, 1921  
Membership 102

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. H. L. Lloyd
Chaplain .....	Miss May Faulkner
Historian .....	Mrs. H. J. Seibert
Librarian .....	Mrs. R. G. Parkinson
Parliamentarian .....	Mrs. G. J. E. Sponseller

Contributions, in addition to our usual assessments, for the year 1946-47 were made as follows: \$100 to Berkeley County War Memorial Park; \$100 to King's Daughters Hospital Building Fund; second half of \$25 pledged to Valley Forge Bell Tower; \$10 to National Tribute Grove; \$5 to Maryville College; \$5 to Mary Green State Scholarship for Tamassee; \$10 to American Red Cross; \$5 to Girl Homemakers; \$5 to Jackson's Mill; \$4 to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$10 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund; and \$25 to the Grace C. Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Materials valued at \$100 were sent to Crossnore: 38 certificates for proficiency in American history were awarded in the eighth grades of county schools and six citizenship medals were awarded to high school students.

To raise funds to meet our much spending, the chapter served a turkey dinner to the Knights Templar in March. In June, the chapter amended its by-laws to increase chapter dues from \$3 to \$5 and adopted a motion to confine chapter spending to D. A. R. projects and purposes, in an effort to eliminate assessments and meal serving.

With the annual candlelight supper in February, the chapter had a program of American music; in June we had a Flag Day program at a picnic meeting at the summer cottage of a member.

Through the courtesy of Martinsburg's broadcasting station, WEPM, the chapter has "spot" announcement privileges for all patriotic days and the radio chairman is providing the announcements.

Last October Congressman Jennings Randolph was program speaker when members of William Henshaw Chapter were our guests; and the March meeting was an open one, that those interested might hear Dr. Richard Aspinall, of West Virginia University, speak. The year's program was "What Lies Ahead for America."

We have undertaken now a study of D. A. R. activities with the general theme, "Keep Alive the Spirit of America". Chairmen are in charge.

Mrs. Paul Specht, a member of the chapter, is doing an excellent piece of work as senior president of John Augustine Washington Society, N. S. C. A. R.; Mrs. Paul H. Martin is the chapter's representative in the Founders' Society; Mrs. H. S. Whitacre remains a member of the County Camp and Hospital Council and Mrs. Russell continues as chairman of Berkeley County Chapter, American Red Cross. Members continue to work at Newton D. Baker VA Center.

Mrs. Bergen is state chairman for D. A. R. Museum; Mrs. Pugh S. Byrer continues as chairman of the organ committee as well as serving as state chaplain.

Members of the board and the regent attended a tea given by Bee Line Chapter, Charles Town, in November; and the regent was a guest at the same chapter's 25th anniversary meeting and party in September, this year.

Twenty members of the chapter attended a luncheon given for Mrs. John Logan Marshall, by William Henshaw Chapter, on February 24, and the regent was a guest at a dinner given for Mrs. Marshall that evening by Mrs. A. B. Eagle, at her home.

Mrs. Eagle and Mrs. H. L. Lloyd served as members of the house committee for Continental Congress in May.

Eight new members have been enrolled, one by transfer; and one has been lost by transfer, making a net gain of seven and our membership 102. Three sets of papers go before the October board meeting.

Balance in our treasury is approximately \$150; in our student loan fund, \$155.

Ruth B. Willey, Regent



SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER  
 Romney, Moorefield, Petersburg & Franklin  
 Organized 1935  
 Membership 42

Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Romney
1st Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Harlan Calhoun, Moorefield
2nd Vice Regent .....	Mrs. T. J. Bowman, Franklin
Secretary .....	Mrs. Marvin Williams, Romney
Treasurer .....	Mrs. W. C. Levings, Rowings
Chaplain .....	Mrs. L. R. Grover, Moorefield
Registrar .....	Mrs. G. H. Van Meter, Petersburg
Historian .....	Mrs. M. L. Dasher, Moorefield

As Regent of the South Branch Valley Chapter, I submit the following report from October, 1946 to October, 1947:

All assessments, both State and National, have been paid and contributions made to U. S. O., Red Cross, Ellis Island, Crossnore, Bacone and Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

We meet six times a year alternately in the several towns, have lunch, followed by business and program. Our programs have been varied and interesting, each time using something from the National Magazine.

In July we had a picnic at Thorne Spring near Franklin which was attended by most of the members and a number of guests.

Three of our members attended the Continental Congress and Mrs. M. L. Dasher served on the House Committee.

Mary A. Kirk (Mrs. J. R.)

SPENCER ROANE CHAPTER  
Membership—32

Officers

Chapter Regent .....	Mrs. E. J. Sarver
1st Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. E. M. Daniel
2nd Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. R. T. Hardman
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Catherine Fairfax
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. E. M. Daniel
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. C. D. Springston
(Mrs. McCarthy Acting)	
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Austin McCarthy
Registrar .....	Mrs. T. V. Foster
Historian .....	Mrs. F. E. Vandale
Librarian .....	Mrs. Bennie Varda

Spencer Roane Chapter N. S. D. A. R. sends greetings, and wishes to submit the following report:

Mrs. Anna Houck is a new member, and we lost Mrs. Helen Webster by transfer.

All State and National dues and taxes paid to date.

On the evening of December 9th, a formal dinner was given for the Chapter Members and their guests at the Spencer Roane Hotel. Christmas decorations and a tree in blue and silver were used. A program of violin and piano selections was enjoyed.

Donated to Pt. Pleasant Foundlings Home—\$5.00 and box of clothing.

To Spencer High School Band—\$10.00.

Box of clothing to Tamassee School.

Tamassee Recreation Building Fund—\$5.00.

Kenmore—\$5.00.

American Red Cross—\$10.00.

To Spencer Schools—2 American History Medals and 2 Good Citizenship Medals.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Russell T. Hardman, 2nd Vice-Regent

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER  
Weston  
Organized December 9, 1921  
Membership 40

Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. Albert D. Jarvis
Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. Floyd Hanifan
Secretary .....	Mrs. Sherman L. Richards
Corresponding Secretary .....	Miss Edythe Rohrbough
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Albert O'Hara
Historian .....	Mrs. Robert Jackson
Registrar .....	Mrs. James Ralston
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Lee P. Spencer
Librarian .....	Mrs. Joe Steinbeck

The Trans-Allegheny Chapter extends greetings and presents the following report:

For our programs we always had the President General's Message read and reviewed the history of outstanding characters in West Virginia.

Mr. Hobert Beeghley, superintendent of Lewis county schools, was guest speaker for the year. His talk emphasized "The education of our youth, American history and the need for knowing people better, to promote good will throughout this world by turning to Christ for guidance.

Mrs. George V. Vieweg, delegate to the annual State Conference, prepared an excellent scrapbook of the meeting for our chapter.

Our chapter sold ten dozen Dromedary Gingerbread Mix for the benefit of Kenmore.

Clothing was collected and sent to the D. A. R. school, Crossnore, North Carolina.

Ten dollars was given to Boy Scouts.

Five dollars to Mary Green Scholarship Fund.

Twenty-five dollars to the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

Twenty-four dollars as contribution to Crippled Children Fund.

Seven dollars and fifteen cents to Ellis Island.

Two dollars to National Library Fund.

Ten dollars to Tamasseec.

Red Cross was given five dollars.

Eight schools participated in our Good Citizenship contest and eight awards were given.

Two copies of the National Defense News was placed in our Public School library.

The names of three new members were approved and accepted by the chapter at our September meeting.

As regent of Trans-Allegheny Chapter, I find that our work will be much greater in the future in order to keep the peace and American Independence that our boys so gallantly fought for.

(Mrs. Albart D.) Ethyle B. Jarvis, Regent

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER  
 Mannington, West Virginia  
 Founded February 22, 1907  
 Membership 49

Officers Year 1947-1948

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 .....	Miss Opal Rymer
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Walter Straight
Librarian .....	Mrs. Orval Baker
Geneologist .....	Miss Edith Charlton

Annual Report Year 1946-1947

The West Augusta Chapter has held its meetings from September through June. The meetings have been very well attended although we regret the decline in membership for we have lost one by death and three by transfer. We had two reinstated and three are working on papers at the present.

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 to keep the members familiar with D. A. R. work. Our chapter was represented at the National Congress, held in Washington. Reports were made by them.

All assessments, State and National, have been met. Our chapter has contributed to the following: Stain Glass fund, Tammasec, Kate Duncan Smith. We also sent a box of clothing and shoes to Kate Duncan Smith. The chapter paid part of the regent's expenses to the National Congress.

Our organization has been very active in community work. Contributions were made to the Cancer drive, Red Cross, U. S. O., Infantile Paralysis Drive and to other civic projects. Toys were distributed to poor children at Christmas.

Our chapter sponsored a girl at Rhododendron Girls' State Camp at Jackson's Mill and she gave a very interesting report on her training there in citizenship and government.

We have had a series of outstanding programs at our monthly meetings. One of our members, Miss Flora Rymer, wrote a poem and read it at our November meeting. The poem is called "Our Past Regents". Also the picture called "A Date With West Virginia," was shown through the courtesy of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Many other interesting programs were given and enjoyed by all.

Every year in June we have a Flag Day Luncheon and this ends our meetings for the year.

Estella Nutter (Mrs. Robert S.) Conaway, Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER  
 Wheeling  
 Organized May 14, 1916  
 Membership 169

Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. Carl G. Bachman
Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. John Bayne
Chaplain .....	Mrs. O. L. Harrington
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Harry E. Erickson
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. David H. Parker
Treasurer .....	Mrs. William H. Brunhaus
Registrar .....	Mrs. Miles Eugene Marsh, Jr.
Historian .....	Mrs. Charles B. Opp

Wheeling Chapter submits the following report from October, 1946 to October, 1947:

We entertained the State Conference, October 11-12, 1946. Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent, was General Chairman. Due to her untiring efforts the Conference was a great success. Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, President General, was present, also many prominent National and State Officers.

The December meeting was outstanding. Mrs. William Kilgore, Chairman of Approved Schools, was in charge. Twenty-six dollars and five cents (\$26.05) was donated for Tamassee School.

The Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Charles D. Towar, General Chairman, had a very successful Dessert Bridge and White Elephant Sale at Oglebay Park Pine Room in April—\$271.28 was realized.

We presented six History Medals and five Silver Spoons to the Outstanding Students in American History and Home Economics in Ohio County High Schools and Linsley Institute at the Commencement Exercises in May.

We loaned \$200.00 from our Student Loan Fund to enable a worthy girl to attend West Liberty State College this year.

Two boxes of clothing were sent to Crossnore School in June.

We had ten Chapter meetings and ten Board meetings.

We have 169 members—three members lost by death. Several transfers and new members pending.

All State and National Assessments are paid.

We sent the Chapter Regent to the Continental Congress in May.

Wheeling Chapter is honored to have Mrs. Willard E. Bailey, National Vice Chairman of Press Relations, and Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chairman of National Defense.

Our September meeting held in the New American Legion Home, featured an address by Special Agent E. J. Rose from the Pittsburgh office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

We expect to have a successful year due to the interesting meetings and programs planned.

(Mrs. Carl G.) Susan Smith Bachman, 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. Duncan MacTavish
Historian .....	Miss Amelia McKown
Chaplain .....	Miss Alberta Miller

Librarian .....

Mrs. Howard W. Boltz

The seventy-four members of the William Henshaw Chapter feel that we have had a most successful and pleasant year. We gained two new members, lost one by transfer, and one dropped.

Socially, we have enjoyed many courtesies from our neighboring chapters. The Chapter officers were guests of the Bee Line Chapter, Charles Town, last October when Mrs. Frank Bushong entertained her chapter. The Shenandoah Valley Chapter invited our chapter on two occasions to hear eminent speakers whom they had on their programs. Last December many of our members attended the luncheon which the Ft. Loudoun Chapter of Winchester, Virginia, had in commemoration of their chapter's twenty-fifth anniversary; and, on September the second the regent had the pleasure of celebrating with the members of the Bee Line Chapter its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Our high light, socially, of the year was the luncheon the William Henshaw Chapter gave in honor of Mrs. John Logan Marshall, then First Vice-President General, and our past State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler. We had such a memorable affair with guests from the Shenandoah Valley and Bee Line Chapters and the Fort Loudoun Chapter, Winchester, Virginia.

On September the twentieth nine members of the Chapter were guests of the Potomac Valley Chapter of Keyser at a delicious luncheon which that chapter gave at Ft. Ashby. That afternoon under the leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, we organized the Eastern Division of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia.

The Chapter was represented at both the State and National Conferences. Ten regular meetings were held by the Chapter during the year which were well attended.

Our programs centered upon the theme of "Understanding Our World Neighbors". Miss Mildred Conrad reviewed the book, "My Lives In Russia"; some of our members led a panel discussion on "The United Nations"; a group of men representing the National Council of Christians and Jews discussed "In Peace As in War—Teamwork"; "U. N. R. R. A." was explained most thoroughly by Mrs. Norman Dillon; and "What's Ahead in World Relations" was presented by Mr. Henry M. Sydnor.

Our annual Christmas party, a Colonial tea in February to which members wore lovely old costumes, and a pilgrimage through colonial homes and an old church in Winchester, Virginia, rounded out our year's program.

The theme of our program starting with the September meeting is "Our Heritage Is Our Responsibility". Mrs. M. A. Snodgrass spoke on "Our Naval Heritage" and Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chairman of the National Defense Committee, talked on "National Defense".

The Chapter's committees have cooperated and coordinated their work very successfully.

The genealogical records committee sent eighteen typed pages of lineage to the State genealogical records department. We hold the second place among the Chapters in the State in forwarding these records. At the present the chairman is corresponding with three people who have made genealogical inquiries. One hundred forty names of eligible men for the S. A. R. were sent to the State President of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Girl Homemakers Committee did most outstanding work again this year. For two years this committee has interested girls in the Bunker Hill and Hedgesville High Schools to enter the cotton dress contest. This is the second time that Mattlee Shiley of the Bunker Hill High School has won first place in the State contest. Teas were sponsored by this committee in the two schools.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee sponsored a contest in three of the high schools. The themes written by the competitors were judged by a local committee. The best essay was sent to the State chairman and Good Citizenship Certificates were presented to the three students by the Chapter chairman.

The Junior American Citizenship Club, better known as the "Betty Zane Club," made a scrapbook which has been greatly admired for its originality and beauty of design. The State chairman sent the scrapbook to the National chairman who had the book on display in Texas last spring.

Five members subscribe to the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

The Motion Picture Committee gave subscriptions to the Motion Picture Review to the Martinsburg High School and to the Martinsburg Public Library. This committee showed slides on Kenmore at the May meeting.

The National Defense and the Radio Committees sponsored a broadcast at the local radio station, WEPM, on September the seventeenth, Constitution Day. Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chairman of the National Defense Committee, spoke on "The Constitution of the United States" by electrical transcription.

One hundred fifty-one inches of publicity and one picture appeared in the local papers.

All State and National dues were paid for the year. Twelve dollars and fifty cents was given to the Valley Forge Bell Tower Project; five boxes of used clothing were sent to Crossnore valued at \$124.75; five dollars each was sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools; five dollars was given to the Ellis Island Committee. Four dollars and eighty cents was paid for Girl Homemakers Pins; five dollars was donated to the American Red Cross; and five dollars was contributed to the Community Fund. Individual members gave sixty-three dollars to the War Memorial Park Fund while the Chapter gave twenty-five dollars to the same project. Ten dozen packages of Gingerbread Mix were ordered from the Kenmore Association.

The Chapter had the honor of having Mrs. Robert W. King nee Miss Helen Boltz for a Page to the National Congress last spring.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Virginia Dean

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER  
 Pratt on Kanawha  
 Charleston  
 Organized February 27, 1922  
 Membership 51

Officers

Regent .....	Miss Gladys Summers
First Vice Regent .....	Mrs. R. S. Good
Second Vice Regent .....	Mrs. W. L. Crocker
Chaplain .....	Mrs. D. W. Taylor
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. J. Marian Bailey
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. H. F. Fennell
Treasurer .....	Mrs. T. A. Scales
Registrar .....	Mrs. E. R. Cameron
Historian .....	Mrs. Henrietta Shaw
Senior President Yomaka Society C. A. R. ....	Mrs. J. Marian Bailey

Regular meetings have been held throughout the year and all holidays appropriately observed.

All assessments and dues have been paid.

Christmas presents were sent to Morris Memorial Hospital, Milton, West Virginia.

Four members subscribed to the National Historical Magazine.

\$10.00 was given to the Tamassee Memorial Fund. Three boxes of clothing was also sent to Tamassee.

Good Citizenship Medals were presented to two outstanding students in Pratt Jr. High School.

The Girl Homemakers committee awarded a certificate and silver charm bracelet to a South Charleston High School girl.

Subscriptions to the Motion Picture Review have been placed in Pratt Jr. High and St. Albans High School by our Motion Picture Chairman.

Mrs. J. Marian Bailey was made Senior President of the Yomaka Society —C. A. R.

A past Regent's bar was presented to our past Regent, Mrs. C. J. Pearson.

Our yearly Scholarship of \$170.00 went to Henry Thaxton, a Morris Harvey College boy.

\$10.00 was given to the Jackson Mill Fund by three members of the Chapter.

We sold our Chapter House at Marmet to the Christian Church and have purchased an 800.00 bond with our first payment, the interest to go into our Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Four new members have been added the past year and one application is pending. No deaths or transfers.

Gladys Summers, Regent



YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER  
 Berkeley Springs  
 Organized July 15, 1932  
 Membership 28

Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. Willard Braithwaite
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Glen Kidwell
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Robert Newcomer
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. C. L. Hunter
Treasurer .....	Mrs. H. D. Beeler
Registrar .....	Mrs. Grove Banks
Historian .....	Miss Katherine Hunter
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Edgar Henry
Directors .....	Mrs. V. E. Johnson, Miss Mary D. Hunter, Mrs. D. C. Fearnow

Ye Towne of Bath Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution submits the following report for the year October, 1946 to October, 1947:

Ten monthly meetings were held, including two dinners and eight evening meetings.

The meetings were opened with the Ritual Service, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The President General's letter and the State Regent's letter were read each month.

The meetings were well attended and the programs interesting.

All National Holidays were observed.

Our National and State dues have been paid to date.

We have gained two new members and one associate member, making a total of twenty-eight members to date.

Our Chapter was represented by one member at the National Congress in Washington.

One request for a genealogical record was answered.

One member served as Captain of the American Cancer Society for Morgan County.

A Christmas box and cash contribution was sent to Crossnore School.

Three Good Citizenship Medals were awarded, one to each Junior High School in the county. They were presented by a member of our Chapter at a special assembly program.

Press notices were carried in the local papers, also accounts of our meetings and activities.

(Mrs. W. I.) Dorothy Braithwaite, Chapter Regent