



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

October 15-16, 1948

FAIRMONT HOTEL  
Fairmont, West Virginia

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The West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution

dedicate the Proceedings of the 1948 Annual State

Conference of the West Virginia Society to

MRS. ROSCOE C. O'BYRNE

President General, National Society,

Daughters of the American Revolution

for her loyalty, devotion, and admiration for herself and

her distinguished leadership.





MRS ROSCOE C. O'BYRNE

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James Wood, Parkersburg.....	Mrs. Clarence C. Palmer
John Chapman, Bluefield.....	Mrs. Harold Porterfield
John Hart Elkins.....	Mrs. George Coffman

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

(Authorized Version)

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

William Tyler Page.

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- Platform—Mrs. Claude Holland.
- Pages—Mrs. Raleigh Lee Stubbs.
- Press and Public Relations—Mrs. Romeo McDonald, Mrs. Robert Mardille.
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- Transportation—Mrs. Earle B. Thompson, Mrs. Henry Mulligan.
- Welcome Committee—Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, Mrs. Charles Hinkle.
- State Officer's Club Luncheon—Mrs. Claude Holland.
- Banquet Honoring Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne and the State Chairmen—Mrs. Curt Amos, Chairman; Mrs. Frank Everest, Co-Chairman.
- Reception, Honoring National and State Officers—Hostess Chapters, Mrs. Glenn Hamilton, Chairman; Mrs. Frank Amos, Mrs. O. J. Fleming, Mrs. D. D. Hamilton.
- Founder's Club Breakfast—Mrs. W. I. Fredeking, President; Mrs. Leota Morgan Berry, Chairman.
- Tea—Mrs. Frank Amos, Chairman; Mrs. C. V. Miller, Mrs. D. D. Hamilton, Mrs. Glen Hamilton.
- Dinner, Honoring the Chapter Regents—Mrs. Dora Posener, Chairman; Mrs. Leota Griffith, Mrs. C. L. Parks, Miss Georgia Hall.
- Resolutions—Miss Mary Barbe, Mrs. Carl Bachmann, Mrs. James G. Wright, Mrs. Claude Holland, Mrs. Waitman Conaway, Advisor.
- Parliamentarian—Mrs. Waitman Conaway.

## PAGES

- Mrs. Raleigh Lee Stubbs, Chairman; Mrs. Eugene C. McDougal, Mrs. Walter Dillon, Jr., Mrs. Carroll Michael, Miss Betty Blake, Mrs. Thomas Hite, Mrs. Spencer Kiger, Mrs. M. E. Brown.
- C. A. R. Pages—Miss Mary Ellen McCloskey, Miss Christine Keister.
- Flower Girl—Linda Carol Stubbs.
- Personal Pages—State Regent's Page—Mrs. Robert S. Conaway; President General's Page—Mrs. Mason E. Ashby.

Daniel Taylor Moore,  
Elizabeth Ludington Ha,  
Elizabeth Cummins Jack.

## CONFERENCE THEME

One hundred and sixty thousand builders are we,  
 Builders of the D. A. R. that is to be,  
 Builders of buildings wrought with skill,  
 Builders of character, principle and good-will.

## PROGRAM

Headquarters for Conference, Fairmont Hotel

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEEN

- 9:30 A. M.—Registration of Delegates.  
 10:00 A. M.—Meeting of the Executive Board.  
 12:00 Noon—State Officers' Club Luncheon—Mrs. A. Keith McClung, President;  
 Mrs. Claude Holland, Chairman.  
 3:00 P. M.—Memorial Service—Fairmont Hotel—Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, State  
 Chaplain.  
 6:00 P. M.—Banquet, honoring Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne and the State Chairmen—  
 Mrs. Curt Amos, Chairman; Mrs. Frank Everest, Co-chairman.  
 8:00 P. M.—Opening of Conference  
 Assembly Call—Bugler  
 Processional—Entrance of National and State Officers and honor guests, escorted by  
 Pages; Mrs. Harold K. Debendafer, Pianist.  
 Forty-third Annual State Conference called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Harry  
 J. Smith  
 Invocation—Reverend Graham Luckenbill, Pastor, Christ 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, Mary Ellen McCloskey, Junior President, Swamp  
 Fox Society C. A. R.  
 National Anthem—Leader, Mrs. Minerva Martin, State Chairman, Advancement of  
 American Music.  
 Address of Welcome—Mrs. Edward W. Hickson, Regent, Major William Haymond  
 Chapter.  
 Mrs. Edward Ames Grose, Regent, Morgan Morgan Chapter.  
 Mrs. Earl Wilkinson, Regent, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter.  
 Mrs. Robert Conaway, Regent, West Augusta Chapter.  
 Welcome of Forty-third State Conference to Fairmont, Hon. Albert Robinson, Mayor  
 of the City of Fairmont.  
 Response for Delegates—Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Vice-Regent.  
 Music  
 Greetings—Heads of State Organizations and Patriotic Societies.  
 Greetings—National Officers.  
 Introduction of State Officers.  
 Address—Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, the President General.  
 Retiring of Colors.  
 Reception—Hostess Chapters: Mrs. Glen Hamilton, Chairman; Mrs. Frank Amos, Mrs.  
 O. J. Fleming, Mrs. D. D. Hamilton.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER SIXTEEN

- 8:00 A. M.—Founder's Club Breakfast—Mrs. W. I. Fredeking, President; Mrs.  
 Leota Morgan Berry, Chairman.  
 9:30 A. M.—Processional

Conference Called to Order	State Regent
Invocation	Mrs. Hugh Byrce
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag	Mrs. Plummer Hill
God Bless America	Mrs. Minerva Martin
Report of Program Committee	Mrs. Edward Ames Crose
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	
12:00 Noon—National Defense Luncheon—Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, Presiding— Mrs. Louis Meisel, Mrs. M. L. Berry, Chairmen—Guest Speaker— Miss Hazel Neilson from the National Defense Office.	
2:30 P. M.—Call to Order	
State Chairmen's Reports (continued)	
Report of Resolutions Committee	Miss Mary Barb
Minutes	Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe
Report of Credentials Committee	Mrs. Edgar Williams
Unfinished Business	
New Business	
Election of Nominating Committee	
Invitation for 1949 Conference	
Presentation of Conference Chairmen	Mrs. Earl Wilkinson
4:00 - 5:30 P. M.—Tea (Place to be announced) Hostess Chapters: Mrs. Frank Amos, Chairman; Mrs. C. V. Miller, Mrs. D. D. Hamilton, Mrs. Glenn Hamilton	
6:30 P. M.—Fairmont Hotel Ballroom—Dinner Honoring Chapter Regents—Mrs. Dora Posener, Chairman; Mrs. Leota Griffith, Mrs. C. L. Parks, Miss Georgia Hall	
Conference Called to Order	
Chapter Regents' Reports	
Music	
Retiring of Colors	
Adjournment of Forty-third Conference.	

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

### WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY—N. S. D. A. R.

The Executive Board of the West Virginia Society, N. S. D. A. R., in meeting for the Forty-Third Annual State Conference, was called to order by the Regent Mrs. Harry J. Smith, at 9:30 A. M., October 15, 1948, in the Fairmont Hotel, Fairmont, West Virginia.

After an informal welcome by the Regent to the members of the Board and to several Chairmen of State Committees, the roll was called and those answering roll call were:

Mrs. Harry J. Smith	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. F. S. Harkleroad	Historian
Mrs. D. W. Snyder	Librarian
Mrs. H. K. Owen, Chairman	Jackson's Mill Fund
Mrs. H. H. Cammack, Chairman	Girl Home Makers
Mrs. Russell Bergen, Chairman	Museum Fund
Miss Hallie Martin, Chairman	Building Promotion Fund

The Regent called on Mrs. Cammack for recommendations relative to the West Virginia Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Cammack reported the work had been received with enthusiasm and two deserving candidates had been selected to receive said scholarships. She recommended an assessment of ten cents (10c) per member instead of the original twenty-five (25c) be made this year. This reduction in the assessment was possible because of there being money left in the fund. She further recommended that in the coming year the scholarship should be known as the "Eleanor H. Smith" Scholarship, thus honoring the State Regent. Mrs. Cammack's third recommendation was to make the qualifications for the recipients of the fund more rigid and specific. Mrs. Cammack asked to have her report with recommendations, considered. Miss Louise Bullock moved the Scholarship Fund be continued and that recommendations offered by the Chairman of Girl Home Makers be accepted by the Executive Board and same be recommended to the Conference for its consideration. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Bergen presented the project for the refurbishing of the West Virginia room in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. The cost of this project would amount to \$462.50. Mrs. Bergen had available \$51.00 toward this expense. She asked for a recommendation from the Board that she be given permission to speak on the Museum Project at a business session of the conference. Permission granted.

Mrs. Owen was called on to present the Jackson's Mill Project and she stated that Jackson's Mill would very much appreciate it if an organ could be installed at the Mill; the project would necessitate the expenditure of \$3,150.00. The Board, while wishing to support this very worthy project, felt they could not take definite action at the present time because of the very heavy National Building Promotion Fund which must be raised within the next two years.

Miss Hallie Martin outlined the work of the Building Promotion Committee. She stated that each Daughter in West Virginia would be asked for at least \$6.00, over the two year period. She impressed upon the Board that West Virginia must do its part in supporting Mrs. Hocombe who had been appointed National Chairman of Building Promotion, the sum to be raised is \$900,000.00.

Because of Mrs. Holcombe's duties as National Building Promotion Chairman, it would be necessary for her to leave the Conference before its close. She asked that the Board give its approval to the appointment of an assistant Recording Secretary so that the duties of her office as Recording Secretary could be carried on efficiently. Mrs. E. Forrest Jones was named and the Board unanimously endorsed her appointment to the position. Mrs. Holcombe expressed her thanks to the Regent and members of the Board and assured them that the work of her office would be dispatched with the same loyalty as she had tried to exercise during the past year. Mrs. Holcombe assured the Board that Mrs. Jones was not only a loyal young Daughter but was well qualified to render such service to the State Society.

The Regent asked for further business. Mrs. O'Neale requested that dates for "dead lines" be emphasized for reports from Chapter Chairmen, especially for necrology. The year runs from September 15 to September 15 and in order to keep the records of the Treasurer and Registrar identical such an agreement would facilitate matters and insure accuracy. The Board endorsed the opinion voiced by the Registrar.

Mrs. O'Neale and encouraged her to work with the Treasurer and Chaplain and in turn try to educate the Chapters so that they would cooperate with her. It was suggested that a letter might be prepared on DOS and DON'TS and same sent to each Chapter.

Mrs. Byrer, State Chaplain, spoke of a Chapter Activity Fund and the legality of such a fund. No action was taken by the Board.

There being no further business to come before the Executive Board the meeting stood adjourned.

HELEN D. HOLCOMBE (Mrs. V. Eugene)  
State Recording Secretary, West Virginia  
Society, N. S. D. A. R.

## SOCIAL NOTES

Friday Evening, October Fifteen, Nineteen Forty-eight

Preceding the opening of the Forty-third Annual State Conference of the West Virginia Society, N. S. D. A. R., a banquet was given at the Fairmont Hotel honoring the President General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, and the West Virginia State Chairmen.

The festive board was gaily decorated in patriotic colors, with Fall flowers, hand painted George and Martha Washington candles, and hand painted place cards.

The invocation was given by Reverend Graham Luckenbill, Pastor, Christ Episcopal Church.

Between courses and after the dinner several distinguished guests were introduced. The honor guest, our beloved President General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, responded graciously to the welcome she received from the two hundred and fifty West Virginia Daughters.

The tiny grand-daughter of Mrs. Claude Lee Holland, Miss Linda Carol Stubbs, dressed in colonial costume, presented colonial corsages to the President General, the State Regent, and State and National Officers of the Children of the American Revolution, from the Swamp Fox Society, C. A. R. in Fairmont.

Mrs. William McClaugherty of Bluefield, Chairman of Junior American Citizens, gave an inspiring talk on her work, and the necessity of teaching the children of all communities the principles and religious background of the Country.

Mrs. Howard Cammack, State Chairman of Girl Homemakers Committee, gave a very interesting and comprehensive account of the activities of her committee. She told of the two Scholarship Girls—Emma Jean Norman, of Mount Clare, West Virginia, who is enrolled at Teachers College, Fairmont, and Miss Mildred Jean Berry of Huntington, who is attending Marshall College, and of their great appreciation of the opportunity to continue their College education.

Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, State Chairman of Approved Schools, was next introduced by the State Regent and after a short talk concerning the future plans and aims of her State Committee, most graciously presented the National Chairman of Approved Schools, Miss Edla Gibson. Miss Gibson, a much loved and welcome guest at all D. A. R. meetings, pointed out, in her interesting and instructive talk, the many opportunities for an education given to underprivileged young people, through our fourteen Approved Schools. She spoke particularly of the Kate Duncan Smith and the Tamasee schools, both owned and operated with D. A. R. funds. The Kate Duncan Smith School in Alabama was established in 1924 and now has an enrollment of 600, and offers in addition to the regular academic subjects, home economics, agriculture, woodworking, blacksmithing and typing. The Tamasee school in South Carolina offers practically the same curriculum and has an enrollment of 400. Miss Gibson's visit to our State Conference was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the West Virginia Daughters.



The next to be introduced was Miss Hallie Martin of Elkins, the newly appointed State Chairman of the Building Promotion Committee, who in her inimitable manner presented the theme of the State Conference "Building." After convincing the Daughters that their main mission in life, from then until the nine hundred thousand dollar building was paid for, would be collecting money, she introduced the National Chairman, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, of Charleston, who continued the BUILDING THEME. Mrs. Holcombe was wearing a most becoming hat made of dollar bills, and also wore a corsage of currency in many denominations.

At this time several gifts of money were presented to the President General to be used for the Building Fund.

#### Saturday Afternoon Tea

Following the Saturday afternoon business session of the Forty-third Annual State Conference, N. S. D. A. R., a beautiful tea, designed to give an hour of enjoyment and relaxation to the delegates and visitors, was given in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church.

A lovely tea table centered with fall flowers, crystal candlesticks and gleaming silver, was a focal point of interest.

During the tea a chorus from the Fairmont Music Club, under the direction of Mrs. Oliver Wood sang a number of selections. They were dressed in colonial costumes and sang in a colonial setting.

In the receiving line were the Hostess Regents, Mrs. Edward Watts Hickson, Mrs. Edward Ames Grose, Mrs. Earl D. Wilkinson and Mrs. Robert Conaway. National and State officers greeted the guests during the informal hour.

Members of the Swamp Fox Society, Children of the American Revolution met their National officers. Mrs. William M. Parker, National Corresponding Secretary, C. A. R., Mrs. Sophia Russell, National Vice President, and Mrs. Clyde Tallman, State President.

Presiding at the tea table at different times were: Mrs. Jarvis Hinkle, Miss Evelyn Prickett, Mrs. Edward A. Grose, Mrs. Edward W. Hickson, Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, and Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway. Mrs. Frank Amos was the social chairman.

### MINUTES OF THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN WEST VIRGINIA

Friday, October Fifteen, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-eight

Eight O'Clock

The Forty-third Annual State Conference, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia opened its first meeting in the Ball Room of the Fairmont Hotel, Fairmont, West Virginia with the sounding of the bugle followed by the processional of National and State Officers and honor guests escorted by the Pages. Mrs. Harold K. Debendafer, pianist, played the processional march.

The State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, declared the Forty-third State Conference in session.

The invocation was given by the Reverend Graham Luckenbill, Pastor of Christ Episcopal Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Plummer E. Hill, State Chairman and National Vice Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag. This was followed by the American's Creed led by Miss Mary Ellen McCloskey, Junior President, Swamp Fox Society, Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Minerva Martin, State Chairman of Advancement of American Music, led the National Anthem, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Harold K. Debendafer.

The Address of Welcome of the Forty-third State Conference to Fairmont was given by the Honorable Albert Robinson, Mayor of the city of Fairmont.

Words of welcome, introducing the "BUILDING" theme of the Conference, were cordially extended by Mrs. Edward Watts Hickson, Regent of the Major William Haymond Chapter, Mrs. Edward Ames Grose, Regent of the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, Mrs. Earl Wilkinson, Regent of the Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter and Mrs. Robert Conaway, Regent of the West Augusta Chapter.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Vice Regent, gave the response for the Delegates.

The Daughters were favored by several selections by Master Watson Warring, eleven year old soprano from Elkins. The group was delighted with his singing.

The State Regent stated that it was a real honor to have so many distinguished guests and that she wanted the assembly to know them and also to know her official family.

State Officers rising in recognition of their introductions were:—

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

National Chairmen recognized were:—

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Chairman, Building Promotion Committee.  
 Mrs. Plummer E. Hill, National Vice Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag.  
 Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, National Vice Chairman, Conservation Committee.

The State Regent then introduced the "real family" of the Society, the representatives of the Children of the American Revolution. First of this group was Mrs. William M. Parker, National Corresponding Secretary, Children of the American Revolution, representing the National President, Mrs. Donald Adams. Mrs. Parker encouraged the appointment of a C. A. R. Chairman in every D. A. R. Chapter, who in turn will be appointed State Promoters. She reported that there are now over 2500 D. A. R. Chapters and only 520 C. A. R. Societies.

Greetings were brought by Mrs. Sophia Russell, National Vice President, C. A. R. and Mrs. Clyde Tallman, Senior State President, and Mr. Benjamin Dake, Junior State President. Mr. Dake is also a candidate for the office of National Junior President.

Distinguished guests from other organizations were next presented. Those bringing cordial greetings were:—

Mrs. Edward Barrow, State Regent of Texas.  
 Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, State President, United States Daughters of 1812.  
 Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Organizing Secretary, Daughters of American Colonists.  
 Mrs. Edward Ames Grose, Daughters of the Colonists.  
 Mrs. Victor Shaw, United Daughters of the Confederacy.  
 Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, United Daughters of the Confederacy.  
 Mrs. Edwin Robinson, representing Mrs. Charles F. Howard, State President, Colonial Dames of America, resident in West Virginia.

Mrs. Therne V. Smith, Recording Secretary General, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims.

Honorary State Regents acknowledging their introductions were:—

Mrs. George DeBolt.  
 Mrs. Waitman Conaway.  
 Mrs. William H. Vaught.  
 Mrs. Paul Reymann.  
 Mrs. David E. Franch.  
 Mrs. W. H. S. White.  
 Mrs. Millard T. Sisler.

National Officers presented and bringing greetings were:—

Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General.  
 Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General, to the Smithsonian Institution.

The West Virginia Daughters were highly honored by having the President General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne as the speaker of the evening. Mrs. O'Byrne was introduced and was graciously welcomed by the assemblage. In her address which is printed elsewhere in the Proceedings, she ably outlined in brief the three projects the present administration has to work on in the raising of funds. However, her stress was upon the major project of her administration which is the Building Promotion program for the Administration Building in Washington, D. C.

Some notes of unusual interest in her address were:

"There is much progress and promise ahead for our Society.

Take care not to lose identity, N. S. D. A. R. has enough committees of its own to use abilities and energies available.

Think! Do other organizations give credit to us?

I know of no National Organization that has helped us.

Be well supplied with "What the Daughters Do."

Membership Goal 200,000 by 1950.

Remember our Charter was granted to us by the United States Government, and that we report annually to the United States Senate."

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe followed Mrs. O'Byrne with a discussion of the raising of the funds for the new building in Washington. She opened the way for the receiving of pledges. Among the pledges given during the evening were the following:

100.00 State Chairmen of West Virginia.  
 50.00 State Officers honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith.  
 50.00 West Virginia State Society, honoring Mrs. O'Byrne.  
 10.00 Mrs. William M. Parker, honoring the State Officers.  
 50.00 John Minear Chapter.  
 25.00 Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter, honoring Miss Etta Cox.  
 25.00 Mrs. Harry J. Smith honoring the State Chairmen.  
 185.00 Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter.  
 1500.00 Kanawha Valley Chapter.  
 450.00 John Hart Chapter.  
 100.00 Buford Chapter—initial gift—to be followed by six times 150 members.  
 100.00 West Augusta Chapter.  
 150.00 Wheeling Chapter.

- 300.00 Shenandoah Valley Chapter (hope to reach \$500.00. and private donations.)  
 100 00 John Chapman Chapter.  
 100.00 Hallie Martin honoring Mrs. O'Byrne.  
 100 00 Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter—in pledges.  
 75.00 Kanawha Valley Chapter. honoring Mrs. Willard Posson for Book Stack.  
 50.00 James Wood Chapter honoring the State Regent. Mrs. Harry J. Smith.

With the retiring of the colors the evening meeting of the State Conference was recessed until 9:30 Saturday morning. Immediately following the evening meeting a reception was held on the mezzanine honoring the President General.

Saturday—9:30 A. M.—October Sixteen

#### Business Session

The Saturday morning session of the Forty-third Annual State Conference National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, in the Ball room of the Fairmont Hotel, following the processional.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Plummer Hill, National Vice Chairman from West Virginia, Correct Use of the Flag, and State Chairman. God Bless America was sung by the group led by Mrs. Minerva Martin, State Chairman Advancement of American Music.

The Report of the Program Committee was given by Mrs. Edward Ames Grose, Regent of the Morgan Morgan Chapter.

Mrs. Edgar Williams, gave a report of the Credentials Committee

The Standing Rules of the State Conference were read by Mrs. Waitman Conway.

The Roll Call of State Officers and Chapter Regents was conducted by the Recording Secretary followed by the Reports of the State Officers. The highlights of these reports were:

- State Regent—Mrs. Harry J. Smith—Visits over the State and to National Meetings covering 5740 miles.  
 State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Keith McClung—Emphasis on C. A. R. activities.  
 State Chaplain—Mrs. Hugh Byrer—Loss of forty members.  
 State Recording Secretary—Mrs. V. E. Holcombe—Announcement of Assistant, Mrs. E. Forrest Jones, of Kanawha Valley Chapter.  
 State Corresponding Secretary—Miss Louise Bullock—Followed through on necessary letter writing.  
 State Treasurer—Mrs. Edgar Williams—Balance reported \$1775 82.  
 State Historian—Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad—Emphasis on Patriotism.  
 State Registrar, Mrs. M. I. O'Neale—Desires ancestor file set up.

New Members.....	177
Dropped .....	9
Deceased .....	40
Total .....	3043 members plus 18 members at large

State Librarian—Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder \$62.10 spent for books. On lookout for books for National Library.

Among the introduction of special guests was Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, the President General, who after a brief review of her work nationally and of some of her work with State groups, asked quite graciously if anyone had questions regarding the National Society or the project of the year, that of the Building of the new Administration Office in Washington. She answered several pertinent questions coming from members. "Each person sees Congress in a different way," she said "therefore we should have new people going to Washington each year to carry back to the local Chapter their knowledge of Congress." She informed the group of the increase of the number of genealogists from five to sixteen and also of one to work on supplementals. She closed with a few suggestions regarding the House Committee at Congress and added "Always Be Kind."

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent read greetings and messages from several National Officers and State Regents who could not be there in person.

Reports were given by the various State Chairmen present. They were:

Advancement of American Music—Mrs. Minerva Martin—Emphasized teaching of American Music in our public schools.

American Indians—Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens—Related experiences by letter and contact with our Indian settlements.

Americanism—Mrs. H. O. Wagner—Related her trip to Washington with a number of high school students to see the historical spots of the national Capitol.

Approved Schools—Miss Mary Katherine Barnes—Reviewed progress with regard to money and clothing sent to the D. A. R. Approved Schools.

Building Promotion—Miss Hallie Martin—Outlined the program set up for West Virginia.

C. A. R. Activities—Mrs. Clyde Tallman—Reviewed the State C. A. R. Conference in Charleston.

Conservation—Mrs. A. G. Mead—Stressed the conservation of human resources as well as natural resources.

Correct Use of Flag—Mrs. Plummer Hill—Law 829—Suggestion to change the law in Congress regarding the placing of the flag before an audience.

D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage—Mrs. Samuel Solins—Review of Group of Good Citizenship Pilgrims sent to Washington and their visit to Congress.

D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship—Mrs. Frank Everest—Manuals distributed to a number of groups. Particularly in the coal fields.

D. A. R. Museum—Mrs. Russell Bergen—Change of andirons appropriate to fireplace recommended in West Virginia Room in Washington. Also, Williamsburg green paint suggested for walls but no structural changes.

D. A. R. Student Loan—Miss Ruth Hughson—Present status of Loan fund reviewed.

Girl Homemakers—Mrs. Howard Cammack—Reviewed her visit with the D. A. R. student at Fairmont State Teachers College, also, outlined the work of her Committee during the past year.

Jackson's Mill—Mrs. H. K. Owens—Announced the July meeting at Jackson's Mill and that the hostess would be the Kanawha Valley Chapter of Charleston. She suggested an organ fund be started for an organ at the Mill.

Junior American Citizens—Mrs. William McLaugherty—Reviewed the programs she had sponsored and also gave a few suggestions as to what other Chapters might do.

Motion Pictures—Films distributed to youth groups. Motion picture guide given to some schools.

National Defense—Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel—Stressed the need of knowing what was going on in your community and to keep well informed.

Organ Project—Mrs. Hugh Byrer—Reviewed the status of the Organ Fund.

Transportation—Mrs. A. Keith McClung—Suggested the pooling of rides to Chapter meetings and for each member to be sure that others who did not have means of transportation for meetings be considered by those who did have.

Full Reports of State Chairmen are printed elsewhere in the State Proceedings.

Pledge appeals were made for the Building Program by Miss Hallie Martin, Chairman of the Building Program for West Virginia. She emphasized the need for supporting the program wholeheartedly.

The meeting recessed until the afternoon session.

Saturday, October Sixteen

2:30 P. M.

The afternoon session of the Forty-third Annual State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order by Mrs. Harry J. Smith, the State Regent, on Saturday in the Ball Room of the Fairmont Hotel.

Following the opening of the afternoon meeting, Mrs. Clarence Palmer, Regent of James Wood Chapter, extended an invitation to the West Virginia Daughters to meet in Parkersburg next year for their Forty-fourth Annual State Conference. The invitation was accepted with grateful appreciation by the Daughters.

Mrs. Carl Bachman read the report of the Resolutions Committee, which follows.

The following Resolutions adopted at the 43rd Annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, October 15-16, 1948, Fairmont, West Virginia:

#### National Society

Resolved, That we reaffirm our allegiance to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution of which we are primarily a part and assure the National Officers of our loyalty and willingness to cooperate in all measures proposed by them.

#### Law Enforcement

Whereas, respect for law and law observance constitutes the cardinal principle essential to the perpetuity of the nation;

Resolved, That the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge all patriotic citizens to obey the Constitution of the United States, including the Eighteenth Amendment, and existing laws enacted.

Whereas, the Children of the American Revolution are being trained to become members of The Daughters of the American Revolution and The Sons of the American Revolution as well as good citizens of the United States;

Resolved, That the Daughters of the American Revolution, as the Parent Society, continue to aid and encourage the West Virginia Society Children of the American Revolution to carry on their activities.

### Thanks to President General

Whereas, the 43rd Annual State Conference has been honored by the presence of our gracious and beloved President General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks and appreciation of this conference be expressed for her presence and her words of inspiration contained in her message to us.

Whereas, West Virginia has been honored by Mrs. O'Byrne in selecting a Daughter to be National Chairman of the Building Promotion Committee:

Resolved, That the 43rd Annual State Conference whole-heartedly support Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe of Kanawha Valley Chapter, Charleston and her campaign for the Building Fund.

Resolved, That thanks be expressed to Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chairman of National Defense, for bringing to the Conference such an excellent speaker as Miss Hazel Neilson from the National Defense Office.

Whereas, the 43rd Annual State Conference has been honored by the presence of Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. George DeBolt, Past Historian General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. David E. French, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. W. H. S. White, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Chairman, Building Promotion and National Organizing Secretary, Daughters of American Colonists; Miss Edla Gibson, National Chairman of Approved Schools; Mrs. Edward Barrow, State Regent of Texas; Mrs. Sophia Russell, National Vice President, Children of American Revolution; Mrs. William Parker, National Corresponding Secretary, Children of American Revolution; Mrs. Clyde Tallman, State President, Children of American Revolution; Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, State President, Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, State President, Daughters of American Colonists; Mrs. Thorne V. Smith, Recording Secretary General, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; Mrs. Edwin Robinson, representing State Society of the Colonial Dames; Mrs. Victor Shaw, William Stanley Haymond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, Robert E. Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mr. Guy Tetric, George Rogers Clarke Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; Mr. Benjamin Dake, State Junior President, Children of American Revolution:

Resolved, That we extend our thanks for their cordial greetings and friendly messages.

### Courtesy Resolution

Resolved, That the appreciation of the 43rd Annual State Conference be expressed to all artists and speakers who have contributed their valuable time and talents to the program of the conference.

Whereas, the 43rd Annual State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has been so royally and graciously entertained by the following named chapters: Major William Haymond; Colonel Morgan Morgan; Elizabeth Cummins Jackson; West Augusta:

Resolved, That thanks be extended to Mrs. Edward Watts Hickson, Regent; Mrs. Edward Ames Grose, Regent; Mrs. Earl D. Wilkinson, Regent; Mrs. Robert Conaway, Regent

Resolved, That thanks be extended to the Social Chairmen, who helped so greatly to make the Conference a success:

Mrs. Claude Holland, Mrs. Curt Amos, Mrs. Glen Hamilton, Mrs. Leota Morgan Berry, Mrs. Louise Meisel, Mrs. Frank Amos, Mrs. Dora Posener, Mrs. Frank Everest,

Resolved. That thanks be given to Mrs. Raleigh Lee Stubbs, Chairman of Pages whose charm and efficiency and also that of her pages added very distinctly to the pleasure of the Conference.

Resolved. That thanks be given to the Hotel Management for their courtesies and to the local newspapers.

#### Thanks to the State Regent

Resolved. That the 43rd Annual State Conference express to the State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, its sincere appreciation for the gracious consideration and inspiring leadership with which she has presided over all sessions.

MRS. CARL G. BACHMANN,  
MRS. JAMES G. WRIGHT,  
MRS. CLAUDE HOLLAND,  
MRS. WAITMAN CONAWAY.

A report of the meeting of the Executive Board was given which included three recommendations that were voted upon favorably by the Assembly. They were:

- 1—Ten cents assessed this year for Scholarship fund.
- 2—That the Scholarship be henceforth known as the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship, honoring our present State Regent.
- 3—That the qualifications for entrants be more rigid and specific.

Mrs. Russell James Bergen, State Chairman of D. A. R. Museum and the West Virginia Room, presented a resolution that a project of refurbishing the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall be undertaken by the Museum Committee. This work would not include any structural changes. It would be confined to painting (Williamsburg green suggested), the books placed where they would be seen easily, the andirons changed to some more appropriate to the setting, and the addition of necessary furnishings. The work to cost \$462.50.

After a discussion by several members of the group a vote was taken on the question as to whether the funds should remain in the Organ Fund which had been collected for that purpose of which Mrs. Byrer is Chairman of the Committee. The Delegates voted to leave the fund as it now stands.

A report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Edgar Williams. The report was as follows:

National Officers .....	3
National Chairmen .....	1
National Vice Chairmen .....	2
National Officers, N. S. C. A. R. ....	2
Visiting State Regents .....	1
Honorary State Regents .....	6
Other Distinguished Guests .....	4
State Officers .....	9
Regents .....	26
Delegates .....	71
Alternates .....	38
Members and Guests .....	98
Total .....	261



The State Treasurer read a list of the State assessments for 1948-1949 which are as follows:

State Dues .....	.25
Contingent .....	.10
N. S. C. A. R. in West Virginia .....	.05
West Virginia Room and Museum .....	.02
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund .....	.10
Library .....	.02
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>.54</b>

In addition to these reports, copies of the Annual printed report of the State Treasurer were distributed.

Pledges for the Building Fund and the West Virginia Room included:

\$ 5 00	Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, in honor of Mrs. H. E. Summers, Regent Buford Chapter.
25 00	Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter honoring Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, for West Virginia Room and Museum.
25 00	Mrs. David E. French for West Virginia Room.
10 00	Mrs. Therne V. Smith honoring Mrs. H. E. Summers.
5 00	Mrs. H. E. Summers in memory of Mrs. J. W. Hagan.
5 00	Mrs. M. L. O'Neale for West Virginia Room.
5 00	Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe honoring her granddaughter.
5 00	Mrs. George DeBolt honoring the Major William Haymond Chapter.
5 00	Miss Halle Martin honoring Mrs. William H. Vaught.
5 00	Mrs. E. Forest Jones honoring her father Major William E. Thompson.
10 00	West Virginia C. A. R.
50 00	Mrs. Millard T. Sisler for Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter.
33 60	State Officers Club.
25 00	Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, honoring Mrs. David E. French, for West Virginia Room.
25 00	Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle in memory of Mrs. Robert Reed, former Curator General for West Virginia Room.
30 00	Shenandoah Valley Chapter honoring Mrs. Russell James Bergen for West Virginia Room.

The afternoon meeting was recessed until 8:30 in the evening. This was followed by a beautiful tea given in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church.

Saturday Evening, October Sixteen, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-eight.

The Saturday evening business session was preceded by a dinner given in honor of the Chapter Regents.

After the dinner the final business session of the Conference was called to order by the State Regent in the Mezanine Parlor.

The State Regent introduced the Directors of the five Districts, who in turn asked for the reports to be read by the Chapter Regents of their Districts.

District Directors or acting Directors were:

- Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Western District.
- Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, in the absence of Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Northern District.
- Mrs. Waitman Conaway, Central District.
- Mrs. H. O. Wagner, Southern District.
- Mrs. Russell James Bergen, in the absence of Mrs. W. H. Barger, Eastern District.

Reports from each of the forty-two Chapters were either read or had been filed with the Recording Secretary, and are printed elsewhere in the Proceedings.

At this time several songs were enjoyed by the assemblage. Mrs. M. A. Deakins soloist and Mrs. Robert Pawell accompanist.

The following books were presented to the State Society by Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.

The William Gault Family History—1735-1948 by Professor Brown Gault and Elizabeth Pinkerton Leighty. Part I—1735-1893. Part II. 1893-1948. Sparta, Illinois.

History of Randolph County, Illinois, including Old Kaskaskia Island, by E. J. Montague, 1859.

A Short History of the Units of the Daughters Outside of the United States of America.

Directory of the West Virginia State Officers Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1893-1948. Compiled by Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, State Librarian.

The minutes of the Saturday morning and afternoon sessions were read by Mrs. E. Forest Jones and approved.

Names offered from the floor for the Nominating Committee were:

Mrs. Charles P. Walker, Charleston.

Mrs. William H. Vaught, Point Pleasant.

Miss Ruth Hughson, Princeton.

Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens, Parkersburg.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Morgantown.

Mrs. Henry M. Cogan, Charleston.

Mrs. Waitman Conaway, Fairmont.

A vote by ballot was conducted. Mrs. M. L. O'Neale Chairman of tellers gave the following report. Votes received by the five highest were: Mrs. Conaway, Mrs. Sisler, Mrs. Vaught, Mrs. Gibbens, Miss Hughson.

The minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

The State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith declared the Forty-third Annual State Conference adjourned.

### THE RESPONSE TO THE WELCOME ADDRESS

The West Virginia Daughters are indeed grateful to the Major William Haymond Chapter, the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, the Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter, the West Augusta Chapter, and the Honorable Mayor of Fairmont for the very warm welcome extended to us at this the Forty-third Annual State Conference. It is my desire to adequately express the gratitude that is in their heart for such a cordial greeting.

We are glad to have a part in the work of this Society which we represent, and to advance such a worthy cause. Our meeting on this occasion, we believe, will give us a greater vision in our undertakings, a better knowledge of our tasks, more enthusiasm and devotion to our work; and in turn the chapters that we represent will advance the aims dear to our hearts in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The apparent objects of our Society are almost unlimited, but the final one of all our endeavors is to spread love in this world, in order that we may have Peace forever.

Long after this Conference has been concluded our thoughts will be pleasant ones for all of our anticipations of hospitality, kindness, and courtesy have been realized since we came here. For this very friendly welcome we assure you that we appreciate your generous hospitality.

MRS. A. KEITH McCLUNG.

### PRESIDENT GENERAL'S ADDRESS AT WEST VIRGINIA

I realize the loyalty and devotion of the Daughters of West Virginia. I am sensitive of the service in both State and National fields to which year after year the members of this State contribute. And I never cease to be keenly aware that the true strength of our great organization lies in its 162000 members for properly considered all of us are Daughters with a job to do, for a country that deserves and should receive the best that we can muster each and every day of each and every year.

I was glad to note that your State Regent honored the Chairmen of Committees with the dinner this evening, for I wish to emphasize the dignity of committee work. Whether it be a committee of your chapter, of our State or of the National Society, if you accept appointment upon a committee, become as completely informed as is possible—as to the purpose and plan of that committee, attend its committee meetings, make reports promptly, enter into the spirit of the central theme. In that way and that alone will you make the greatest of contributions in the shortest space of time. The committee you serve upon would not exist, if it had not been for its creation by the Continental Congress or some State Conference. And no single Daughter can gainsay the collective judgment of either body.

I want to direct your attention to the three projects of the National Society which this administration inherited and which are still unfinished.

#### National Tribute Grove

I must direct your attention to the National Tribute Grove. You know about it, of course for we've been talking about it for three years. The 55th Continental Congress voted to pay for a parcel of Red Wood Forest in California, as a living memorial to service men and women in World War II, the parcel of land to be known as the National Tribute Grove. The price is \$26,200.00 and to date we have collected \$19,594.34, leaving \$6605.66 still to be raised. Last year West Virginia collected \$48.00. Let's finish paying for the redwoods this year. I noted in the Conservation Chairman's report to Congress that a total of \$174,009.94 had been given for conservation work last year, other than the Grove. If that amount can be given in small amounts to other forms of conservation, I'm very sure that by concentrating on the Grove, giving small amounts, we can raise \$6605.66 this year. Let's complete this one project which we have been working on for three years.

#### Auditorium at Tamasee

Among the projects which still continue in progress, but lack completion is the Auditorium at Tamasee. The original intention was for this to be an ALL-Chapter Auditorium, but the National Chairman in her report to Congress stated that only twenty-four States were 100% in Chapter contributions. A total of \$65,000.36 has been contributed for both the building and the equipment, and my last communication from Mr. Ralph Cain, Superintendent of Tamasee stated that this was not enough to warrant beginning construction. However, I have had no figures, not even an estimate. These funds are all at Tamasee. Surely if the Chapters that have made no contributions at all would this year even send a small amount, the project would be completed.

#### Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

The third project which remains incomplete is Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge. In the Treasurer General's office an invested fund of \$125,000.00 is accumulating income for the benefit of the project. The balance on hand in the Treasurer

General's office on September 30th, 1948 totals \$18,637.47. At York, Pennsylvania the balance is reported at \$9,130.71. At Valley Forge the figures at \$25,597.80. This produces a total of \$178,365.98. The estimates in May 1947 was \$195,000.00 plus. Gifts are always welcome and the cooperation of the Chairmen is urged.

I pass to the consideration of other committees and the impressions I have which I feel will prove of interest to each of you and of concern to our great Society.

#### Doing D. A. R. Work Only

One feature of our work and application as Daughters—and one which is most likely to handicap our accomplishments without us being in the slightest aware, is the care we should exercise in protecting against losing the identity of that which we really do. It is so easy, in a spirit to be helpful to others, to give a small sum here, another small sum there, and to build up where the profiting organization never thinks to give Daughters credit. Hence we must beware of duplication of assistance, for we have enough committees of our own to offer work for all the available funds and energies we have.

Let me illustrate in order to guard against misunderstanding. When we consider our programs and projects dedicated toward the emphasis on youth, remember Girl Homemakers, J. A. C., Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Approved Schools, C. A. R., and others. I am not opposed to individual donations for other purposes; in fact, I think we should make personal contributions, but I do ask you not to deplete your D. A. R. treasury by contributing to other national organizations.

Each time your chapter receives letters of solicitation for funds from other national organizations, first ask yourselves if these organizations ever give credit to the Daughters of the American Revolution. I do not now recall of a single instance where credit has been given to us. Neither do I know of any national organization helping us.

#### Membership

In the very nature of things there are committees which must engage in intensive work at certain times, and which permit of some relaxation at other seasons, but this is not true of the Committee on Membership. And this is still less true while our Membership Committee is striving to reach a goal of 200,000 before 1950. In the brochure, our National Chairman's letter suggests several points of possible help and so important is this issue of membership that I pass her suggestions on to you.

Arouse interest among your friends, in becoming members, pointing out the great privilege it is to be able to establish authentic lineage back to the Revolutionary patriots and by acquainting them with the program and policy of the National Society and the fine patriotic work it is doing.

They may need your assistance and cooperation in making out their papers.

After persons have become interested in joining the Society, see that their names are properly endorsed and voted upon and invitations issued to them.

After this is done, check their papers to see that they are in order, and their check covering initiation fee and dues is attached, before sending them to the Treasurer General.

Remember your own problems when you were joining the Society, and give your prospective members the information you yourself needed at the time.

In localities where chapters have to meet in the homes and they find it impracticable to have a larger chapter, then urge them to sponsor the organization of another chapter and cooperate with them in their efforts.

Finally, accept some personal responsibility yourself. Do not assign all tasks of Membership to the Membership Chairman. She cannot possibly do it alone. This activity of increasing membership should be a pleasant occupation for each individual member.

### The Building Program

I am confident that you would not expect me to speak to you from this platform and make no mention of the Building Program authorized by the Fifty-Eighth Congress by a vote of nearly five to one in April of this year. To ignore attention to this subject at this time would be to withhold discussion from the greatest single need of our Society during the period of this administration.

I do not speak to you NOW of the NEED for this program, because such a subject is no longer open to discussion. As you know the construction simply proposes to complete naturally the plant of our buildings under an estimate of \$900,000.00 and architecturally considered, so as to emphasize rather than mar the beauty of our national home and so as to provide critically demanded quarters for the many and diversified activities of our many officers and committees.

The Promotion Committee is operating under the chairmanship of your own Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, and is in active formation of plans for financing and raising funds to pay for the building. I expect West Virginia to be 100% in its contributions. The amount of \$900,000.00 is admittedly a most substantial amount for an organization such as our Society to undertake, but when it is considered that this sum is to be underwritten by over 162,000 members it does not appear by any means staggering nor insurmountable.

It must be remembered that the power, the value and the influence of the National Society all depends upon keeping the national idea uppermost. Our Chapters are merely groups of the National Society banded together "for purposes of convenience" to do our National Society work and advance its objects in the various localities where they are formed. The Chapters are valuable working units of our National organization, they are themselves the National Society working in groups. They may take up purely state or local objects which are in keeping with the general patriotic objects of the Society, but these are secondary. The first duty of every Chapter is to do its share in the national work of the organization, undertaken by vote of Chapter representation at the Congress.

It is the national scope of our work which brings us the recognition we receive from our government, from the public at large and from other organizations, which are constantly seeking our endorsement or cooperation. It is the national character of our patriotic service which entitled us to receive our Charter from the United States government, under which we are obliged to report annually to the United States Senate.

It is the national work that has made our Society great and influential. Let us remember this. It is the continuance and enlargement of the national work that is going to make us an asset to our government and to America.

The privilege of being members of our Society become greater as our influence for all that is best increases more and more. Members who join us now must realize that they owe a great debt of gratitude to the pioneer members. To the new members who have not borne the burden of the early struggles should be offered the privilege of doing their part NOW in making it possible for the Society, which has welcomed them, to take the next forward step, and we count on their aid.

Such an understanding of our Society and its problems leaves no possible reluctance to a program of meeting the imperative needs of the National Society as they arise. The Building Program is the one project of this administration and I am confident that the loyal Daughters of West Virginia will contribute their fair share toward erecting this building. The goal is \$900,000.00 and the slogan is "Every Daughter a Contributor."

These are some of the subjects which it is thought may prove timely for your current consideration. Let me close these precious moments with you with my conviction that the future holds much of promise and progress for our Society. The country in whose service we ever find ourselves will be increasingly grateful as year follows year for the existence of the Daughters of the American Revolution. That

country will with ever increasing reassurance come to depend upon our definite and effective support of every program of enduring and permanent advancement of our America. To have had even the smallest part in a function so gigantic, to have played even the most insignificant role in carving out our Country's destiny is the privilege—the priceless privilege—of American citizenship.

### WEST VIRGINIA STATE LUNCHEON

The West Virginia Luncheon at the 57th Continental Congress, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the Washington Room, Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., April 21, 1948. The State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith presided.

The invocation was given by the State Chaplain Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer. The colors were presented by the Pages, and Mrs. Plummer E. Hill, State and National Vice Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee led the Pledge of Allegiance after which one stanza of the National Anthem was sung.

The Regent extended a cordial welcome to the distinguished guests and to the West Virginia Daughters, expressing to the Daughters her appreciation for their co-operation in the work of the organization, thanking especially the State Vice Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung and her committee for the beautifully appointed luncheon and the lovely decorations.

A unique feature of this year's luncheon was having a State Officer or a State Chairman preside as hostess at each table for ten, introducing the distinguished guests at her table.

The West Virginia Daughters were greatly honored and most happy to have nearly all of the D. A. R. National officers as guests. Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne regretted her inability, through lack of time, to be present, and was graciously represented by the First Vice President General, Mrs. James B. Patton.

Also honoring the occasion were the wives of the Senators and of the Congressmen from West Virginia and the National Officers of several other organizations.

Distinguished guests introduced, by the State Regent or the table hostesses, who brought greetings, are as follows:

- Mrs. James B. Patton, First Vice President General.
- Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee, Second Vice President General.
- Miss Katherine Matthews, Third Vice President General.
- Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold, Chaplain General.
- Mrs. Edward S. Lammers, Recording Secretary General.
- Mrs. John T. Gardner, Corresponding Secretary General.
- Mrs. Rex Hayes Rhoades, Treasurer General.
- Mrs. William V. Tynes, Registrar General.
- Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen, Historian General.
- Miss Helen McMackin, Librarian General.
- Mrs. Roy James Frierson, Curator General.
- Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution.
- Mrs. Grace Brosseau, Honorary President General, and Editor of D. A. R. Magazine.
- Mrs. David E. French, Vice President General, from West Virginia.
- Mrs. Wm. H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General, from West Virginia.
- Mrs. Donald Adams, National President, Children of the American Revolution.
- Mrs. Wm. M. Parker, National Corresponding Secretary, Children of the American Revolution.

- Mrs. Sophia Russell, National Vice President, Children of the American Revolution.
- Mrs. Louise Moseley Heaton, Honorary President, Children of the American Revolution.
- Mrs. John G. Chappell, Governor General, National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims.
- Mrs. Therne V. Smith, Recording Secretary General, National Society, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims.
- Mrs. Samuel G. Biggs, Honorary President General, Americans of Royal Descent and National Society of the Order of the Crown.
- Mrs. Ralph Wisner, Past Secretary General, Barons of Runnymede.
- Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Organizing Secretary, Daughters of the Colonists.
- Mrs. Andrew S. Sanford, National Registrar, Daughters of American Colonists.
- Mrs. Wm. Langston, National Chairman of Valley Forge Bell Tower Committee.
- Mrs. Edward Barrows, State Regent of Texas
- Mrs. W. H. S. White, Honorary State Regent of West Virginia.
- Mrs. Alford B. Garges, Chairman of House Committee.
- Mrs. James E. Kinney, National Vice Chairman of American Indian Committee
- Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, Vice Regent of Manhattan Chapter, New York.
- Mrs. Harley M. Kilgore, wife of Senator Kilgore, of West Virginia.
- Mrs. John Bricker, wife of Senator Bricker, of Ohio.
- Mrs. E. H. Hedrick, wife of Congressman Hedrick, of West Virginia.
- Mrs. Edward Rohrbough, wife of Congressman Rohrbough, of West Virginia.
- Mrs. Hubert Ellis, wife of Congressman Ellis, of West Virginia.
- Mrs. John Kee, wife of Congressman Kee.
- Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, State President Daughters of American Colonists.

State officers introduced were:

- Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Vice Regent.
- Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, State Chaplain.
- Mrs. Edgar Williams, State Treasurer.
- Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Recording Secretary.
- Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, State Registrar.
- Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad, State Historian.
- Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, State Librarian.

The Regent expressed her appreciation of all standing committees and thanked those who were serving as Pages and on the House Committee. She also thanked the State Chapters and individuals for the orchids and corsages presented to her during the Continental Congress.

Mrs. David E. French asked for a moment to express her appreciation for the orchid she was wearing.

The Regent noted with pride the work accomplished by the Girl Homemakers Committee announcing that a West Virginia girl, Miss Barbara Stella of Martinsburg had won the second prize in the National Cotton Dress contest. Miss Stella was sponsored by the William Henshaw Chapter.

The West Virginia Daughters regretted that their lovely Good Citizenship Pilgrim, Miss Sally Lou Darst, of Point Pleasant could not be at the luncheon. Miss Darst sent a note saying that her train schedule was such that it was impossible to be in Washington at that time. She thanked the Daughters for her trip and said that being presented at Congress was a great thrill.

Telegrams expressing best wishes from Mrs. Waitman Conaway, Past Vice President General, and from Mrs. George DeBolt, Honorary State Regent were read.

Announcements were made relative to time and place to secure tickets for the White House Reception. Also that the State Conference would be held in Fairmont, October fifteen and sixteen, and that all West Virginia Daughters were expected to attend.

Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman of the Jackson's Mill project reminded the West Virginia Daughters of the luncheon to be given July ten at the Mill, announcing that The Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter, of Grafton would be the hostess Chapter.

The Regent asked for further business. There being none, the meeting stood adjourned.

MRS. V. EUGENE HOLCOMBE, State Recording Secretary

WEST VIRGINIA FOUNDERS' SOCIETY  
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D. A. R. CHAPTER FOUNDERS IN WEST VIRGINIA

**Harrisville—Pennsboro—**

ANN ROYAL, September 27, 1941

by

\*Mrs. Eva C. Robinson

(Mrs. Robinson also organized the John Chenoweth Chapter, Pennsboro, W. Va., on February 10, 1910, the only woman having organized two chapters).

**Barbuorsville—**

BARBOURSVILLE, December 19, 1936

by

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

**Charles Town—**

BEE LINE, March 21, 1922

by

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

**Davis-Parsons—**

BLACKWATER, October 26, 1933

by

Pearle D. Mott (Mrs. I. H.) Davis



**Mount Hope—**

BORDERLAND. October 31. 1928

by

Caroline Hogg (Mrs. Gory) Homeland. Lewisburg

**Huntington—**

BUFORD. June 1. 1910

by

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

**Beckley—**

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN. November 14. 1929

by

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

**Welch—**

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY. April 2. 1926

by

May M. Morfit (Mrs. Charles C.). nonresident

Associate: Mrs. R. V. Shanklin. 2116 Reid Avenue. Bluefield

**Point Pleasant—**

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS. June 11. 1901

by

\*Livia Simpson Poffenbarger (Mrs. George)

Associate: Mrs. William Steenberger. Point Pleasant

**Morgantown—**

COLONEL JOHN EVANS. October 6. 1909

by

\*Marie A. Fisher (Mrs. Parks)

Associate: Mabel Griffith Stoyer (Mrs. R. S.). Morgantown

**Fairmont—**

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN. July 25. 1922

by

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

**Clarksburg—**

DANIEL DAVISSON. October 21. 1908

by

\*Florence M. Post

**Burlington—**

DANIEL TAYLOR. July 1942

by

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

**Grafton—**

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON. July 19. 1921

by

\*Prudence Hinkle

Associate: Sarah Poe Robinson (Mrs. J. W.). 212 McGraw Avenue. Grafton.

**Morgantown—**

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS. May 19. 1904

by

Harriette C. Edmondson (Mrs. R. H.) Apt. 3. 1350 Neal Ave.. Columbus. Ohio.

**Buckhannon—**

ELIZABETH ZANE. July 21. 1902

by

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

Associate: Maude Fisher Latham. (Mrs. O. C.). West Main Street. Buckhannon.

## New Cumberland—

HANCOCK PIONEERS. April 15. 1933

by

Eula M. Pitsenger (Mrs. John G.). Washington Street. Newell

## Belington—

JAMES BARBOUR. March 19. 1920

by

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

## Parkersburg—

JAMES WOOD. January 21. 1903

by

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

## Bluefield—

JOHN CHAPMAN. April 11. 1907

by

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

## Elkins—

JOHN HART. March 27. 1907

by

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

## Philippi—

JOHN MINEAR. October 27. 1945

by

Mary Katharine Barnes. 122 S. Walnut Street. Philippi

## Charleston—

JOHN YOUNG. May 21. 1930

by

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

## Charleston—

KANAWHA VALLEY. September 15. 1914

by

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

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

## Kingwood—

KING'S WOOD. January 13. 1917

by

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

## Lewisburg—

LEWISBURG. March 9. 1937

by

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

Chapter disbanded in 1947

## Fairmont—

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND. November 12. 1908

by

Mary Debolt (Mrs. George). 701 Fairmont Avenue. Fairmont

## Princeton—

MATHEW FRENCH. March 7. 1922

by

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

## Hinton—

MONDONGACHATE. March 28. 1931

by

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

**Moundsville—**

MOUND, April 14, 1934

by

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

**Shepherdstown—**

PACK HORSE FORD, February 22, 1916

by

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

Associate: Miss Rachel Snyder, Shepherdstown

**Keyser—**

POTOMAC VALLEY, July 15, 1921

by

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

**Logan—**

PRINCESS ARACOMA, June 5, 1929

by

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

**Ravenswood—**

RAVENSWOOD, July 26, 1922

by

Eunice H. Perkins (Mrs. Eugene K.)

**Martinsburg—**

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, April 28, 1921

by

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

Associate: Mrs. Paul H. Martin, Martinsburg

**Franklin—**

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY, July 15, 1935

by

\*Miss Agnes O. Elder

**Spencer—**

SPENCER-ROANE, April 2, 1934

by

\*Harriet McIntosh, Sr.

**Weston—**

TRANS-ALLEGHANNEY, December 9, 1921

by

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

**Mannington—**

WEST AUGUSTA, February 22, 1907

by

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

**Wheeling—**

WHEELING, May 14, 1916

by

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

Associate: Blanche L. Reymann (Mrs. Paul O.), Pleasant Valley, Ohio.

**Martinsburg**

WILLIAM HENSHAW, April 5, 1899

by

\*Miss Valley V. Henshaw

Associate: Miss Frances L. Henshaw, Martinsburg

Charleston and Pratt—  
 WILLIAM MORRIS, February 27, 1922  
 by  
 Mrs. William S. Brown, non-resident  
 Associate: Mrs. Benjamin H. Early, Pratt

Berkeley Springs—  
 YE TOWN OF BATH, July 15, 1932  
 by  
 Miss Martha May Harmison, Warburton Hotel, 20th & Sanson, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

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

#### PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. D. D. Geiger, 1716 Crestmont Drive, Huntington  
 Mrs. W. H. Daniel, 1615 Crestmont Drive, Huntington  
 \*Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, Pennsboro.  
 \* Deceased

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Registrar.

WEST VIRGINIA FOUNDERS' SOCIETY, D A R

#### MINUTES

#### WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER FOUNDERS' SOCIETY N. S. D. A. R.

October 16, 1948

The West Virginia Founders' Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a breakfast meeting at the Fairmont Hotel, Fairmont, West Virginia, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, October 16, during the D. A. R. State Conference. In the absence of Mrs. W. T. Fredeking, president the presiding officer was Mrs. Jacob E. Berry, vice-president.

Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, president general, N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. Barrows, regent for the state of Texas; Mrs. William Vaught, honorary state regent and honorary vice-president general; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, honorary state regent and reporter general to the Smithsonian Institute, were special guests and extended greetings to the Society.

Minutes of the 1947 meeting were not available for correction. Mrs. Manasseh Dasher, treasurer, reported thirty-five paid members and a balance of \$80.00 on hand.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, national chairman of the building promotion, came in to talk with the group relative to a donation to the fund. Mrs. Parker of Parkersburg, gave \$5.00 in honor of Mrs. Gibbons; Mrs. Dasher gave \$5.00 for the South Branch Valley Chapter; Mrs. Berry gave \$5.00 for the Colonel Morgan Morgan chapter; Mrs. Anna Lee Tallman gave \$5.00 for the Colonel Charles Lewis chapter; Mrs. Paul O. Reymann gave \$5.00 for the Wheeling chapter; Miss Anna Lloyd Baylor gave \$2.00 for the Bee Line chapter; Mrs. A. G. Meade gave \$2.00; Mrs. Dixon Parsons, gave \$2.00 from the King's Wood Chapter; Mrs. Sisler, \$2.00; Mrs. Holcombe, \$2.00; Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, \$2.00; Mrs. Malloy, \$1.00 and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, \$1.00—100% contribution from all members present.

Miss Barnes made a motion that the organization use the \$39.00 thus contributed plus \$36.00 from the treasury to purchase a \$75.00 book stack, with the name of the West Virginia Founders' Society affixed thereon by a bronze plate, for the new library. The motion was duly seconded and voted upon favorably. Upon suggestion of Mrs. Vaught, Miss Barnes was named to report the \$75.00 gift to the state conference at the session held Saturday morning, October 16.

Mrs. Vaught nominated Miss Martha May Harnison, of Berkeley Springs, for the office of presidency and she was unanimously elected. All the remaining officers of the organization were re-elected as follows: vice-president, Mrs. Jacob E. Berry, of Fairmont; chaplain, Mrs. D. D. Geiger, of Huntington; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Daniel of Huntington; treasurer, Mrs. Manasseh Dasher, of Moorefield; registrar, Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, of Philippi; and historian, Miss Rachel Snyder, of Shepherdstown.

There being no further business to come before the members, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) MARY KATHERINE BARNES,  
Acting Secretary.

ELIZABETH BANKS FREDEKING, (Mrs. W. T.)  
President.

At noon on Saturday, October sixteenth in the Fairmont Hotel, two hundred guests gathered at the luncheon tables to hear Miss Hazel Nielson, Secretary National Defense Committee give her marvelously informative address upon National Defense.

So enthralled were the listeners that many exclaimed they could have listened for an indefinite period. The guests in hotel numbering many men gathered at the door to listen to her inspiring talk.

GRACE STONE HETZEL, State Chairman,  
National Defense, N. S. D. A. R.

### "IT IS HIGH TIME TO AWAKE"

(Miss) Hazel B. Nielson

In presenting the theme of the National Defense program of D. A. R. which covers seven basic fields of activity, we should always keep in mind the interpretation of National Defense as featured by D. A. R. during the past quarter of a century, when a National Defense Committee was established and made a part of the program of our National Society. To us who used this term long before the all-out war effort of WWII, National Defense means National Defense for protection and security, and not for aggression. We want national defense within our country, as well as for our boundaries and without our country. In these days of adjustments throughout the world we agree with our military leaders and our statesmen that we must "Keep America Strong." This is necessary not only from a military point of view but also from within—to keep alive the Spirit of America. The times call for it. The challenge is here.

As we study and develop our program of National Defense in our Chapters we must never lose sight of the appreciation of our American Citizenship. Appreciation, as someone has said, is the fundamental need of every human being. Citizenship, the greatest gift of a nation to an individual, is priceless. Acquired in our nation in one of two ways, it is something that one cannot buy. How we should prize it!

As citizens we owe our pledge of loyalty at all times. Loyalty is a word that never should be sabotaged. A price has been paid for the liberties and freedoms we enjoy as citizens of U. S. A. This price was paid in times of peace in the development of our country. May the second verse of "America the Beautiful" be a constant reminder of the growth from "sea to shining sea." We know too well, and the veterans hospitals in every state reveal, the price paid in human sacrifice in the recent World War, as well as throughout our nation's history from Valley Forge to Okinawa.

We have a duty and a challenge to maintain this sense of appreciation of our American traditions. We must recapture this spirit which began to wane in the 20's with the introduction of social science in our schools and the elimination of the teaching of civics and in some portions was almost lost in the 30's irrespective of the two Congressional Historical Celebrations, nation-wide in scope—the George Washington Bicentennial and the Constitution Sesquicentennial. The school, the home, and the church formed the triangle of building stones for our nation and we cannot afford to let any one of these crumble. They must be maintained with the same high standards of integrity that have characterized our nation since its founding.

Tonight we are not presenting the outlined program of National Defense topic by topic, for already this fall all national officers and every Chapter have received this material on the Bulwarks of National Defense. However, we do want you to tune in your thoughts to the words of Paul, "It is high time to awake." We have become accustomed to receiving the news from abroad the land by tuning our thoughts to the dial of the radio that we are asking you, as we now are considering our National Defense program, to dial to four stations of an imaginary radio — T — I — M — E.

Station T is Time Element, Time so important in any day's program of everyone, and so vital to our nation's position, as well as actions. Everyone is conscious of time element. In this postwar era of world reorganization we recognize that the golden age of the 80's and 90's will never return. We came to 1914 and World War I, when we sang, "We won't come back 'till it's over, over there." We went through the rush of the 20's, halt of the 30's, and are having the question mark of the 40's, knowing little what the next hour may bring forth. Time marches on.

In 1948 we have been observing many centennials. Early this year we attended in the Departmental Auditorium in Washington an interesting conference when the changing role of American Women was discussed. One session was devoted to the Centennial of the meeting at Seneca Falls, New York, when Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton led the women in the demand for Equal Rights, and that same year Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton presented the petition to Congress requesting the right to vote. A century ago this demand was made which came about in the 19th amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Freedom Train carried the petition of 1848.

History marks the year 1848 as the year of Revolutions in Europe. Then followed great migration to the United States and the blossoming forth of states in the midwest, whose centennials are being celebrated in 1948. This year of 1848 marked the issuing of the manifesto by Karl Marx, which we see has developed into the communism of today. In 1848 there was a great growth of liberalism in Europe which had followed in the wake of the Napoleonic Wars. The Congress of Vienna in 1815 had brought forth the terms of peace of that conflict, but as today peace did not rule the earth. So again today one hundred years later we are working out our way to peace after another global conflict.

During the recent war we featured so much the V sign, the symbol of the Victory we were striving to gain. V-E and V-J Days brought joy to the hearts of all peoples involved in that great conflict, but we are still working toward peace on earth. We have to win the peace, and we find that Time Element has and is playing a part in this period. Our Humpty Dumpty world has to be put together again after six years of war and devastation. We realize it is going to take time, even as it took time to formulate our own government.

The time element in the formative period of our own history should be reviewed to give us more confidence that peace will come and order will emerge. The Constitution of the United States was signed on September 17, 1787, but nine months elapsed before it was adopted in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution; then another 10 months passed ere George Washington was inaugurated President of the United States.

In this age of transition from global war to peace, with the symbol of Victory before us, we find—

on the one hand—  
A shrunken World  
Responsibilities  
Readjustments in  
our living



and on the other—  
A World of widened horizons  
Opportunities  
Reorganization of the World

### Peace Through Understanding

All of these must be considered ere we bring about that Peace with Understanding which will endure more than a quarter of a century.

In this period of reorganization of the world the National Society of D. A. R. has gone on record through the resolutions adopted at its Continental Congresses each year as approving World Cooperation. There are two channels through which World Cooperation may be obtained. One to the right through World Organization developed under the Charter of the United Nations, signed by the 51 nations at the International Conference in San Francisco, and later approved by the United States Senate, the other to the left through World Government, which means a Super World Empire with a World President under a World Constitution. D. A. R. approves of World Organization but does not approve World Government. Through the channel of the NATIONAL DEFENSE NEWS and the information sent to our National Leaders and State Chairmen of National Defense, we have brought to the attention of our members the need of recognizing the distinction between these terms, World Organization and World Government. We need to have a better understanding of political science and its terms, and especially now that we are in the broader field of World Cooperation.

Attention should also be given to the fact that the Charter of the United Nations does not have the machinery to establish peace, but to maintain peace, so stated in the Charter itself. We have a responsibility to study the Charter of United Nations so that we will understand the meaning of World Cooperation. Each one has a responsibility to clarify clouded thinking in this expanded field of political science. Our National Society believes in peace through understanding, but not in giving up our national sovereignty as established through 159 years under the Constitution of the United States. The preservation of the American Way of Life has a bulwark in the Constitution of our nation. The Constitution of the United States has proven its worth during the 159 years under which these United States have functioned as a nation. The Constitution of U. S. A. has stood the tests of time and should not be discarded for a World Constitution.

We have heard much about amending the Charter. In these hectic days these crucial days when countries across the water are falling into ideology of totalitarianism, we must be very alert that it cannot happen here. We realize that we were united in war to bring about victory and that we must be united in this postwar period to bring about peace. We all want peace, including the D. A. R. Who doesn't? But we feel that there is a definite way that this peace must be brought about in the War of Patience, as we so often term this period. It cannot be "pushed" as some of the World Government followers are advocating. During this rapid age in which we are living we have become so used to speed that many want to jump right into a "super-world organization."

We frequently parallel this period of Time Element following the global struggle with the period following the Revolution in our own nation's history. There was a lapse from 1781 to 1789 before we had stability under the Constitution. When accepted, then adopted by the ratification of the States and put into operation, none can deny that this period of waiting did produce results. The Time Element is always a factor in evolution and progress.

Our second station I is Information. Factual information, to be informed in this period of War of Patience, and not to take someone's opinion as your own. All this will mean more than casual reading. The greatest need in National Defense is the education of the individual. It is a time to think things through and not be misguided; to know the distinction between education and propaganda. This applies to our nation's domestic policy as well as a thorough knowledge of our foreign policy. The words attributed to Napoleon "Public Instruction should be the first object of government" may well be applied to an individual. In this field of activity the National Defense Committee has urged all Chapters to emphasize in their communities the need for a more comprehensive understanding, not only of American history and the fundamental principles of our government, but also of world history. History and diplomacy are so closely allied.

The third station on the dial of our imaginary radio is M — Meditation. The press and many periodicals during late summer carried items on Charles Lindbergh's present book, "Of Flight and Life," in which the author urges a spiritual revival in our country, and a return to religion to bring order out of chaos in this age of transition. About the same period of the issuance of this book a great conference of World Council of Churches was meeting in Netherlands. Here again the people of the world were urged to translate their faith in peace into works. There is a call and a need to put into action the words of the gospel hymn, "Take Time to be Ho'y." Mary Ball Washington, the mother of the Father of our Country, spent the first hour of the day in communion with a greater power. Meditation Rock in Fredericksburg, Virginia, is a point of historic interest to all visitors.

Dialing to the last station E — "Eternal Vigilance is the price of Liberty." During the war each person felt that she could do something definite in public service to bring victory. In contrast now the program calls for those who have faith in this republic of ours, and wish to maintain its principles. The Congressional Committees have revealed startling facts as to what is happening within our borders. Internal defense is a part of our program of National Defense. The United States of America has a destiny to fulfill. A study of the symbolism of the Great Seal of the United States reveals this to us. We have a cause to champion. Paul admonished "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith." America is calling today for men and women to stand fast, to be strong, and to work to keep the faith.

The State Officers Club of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual meeting at the Fairmont Hotel in Fairmont on Friday, October 15, at 12 o'clock, noon. The tables were exquisitely arranged with bowls of red roses and attractive favors.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, president, presided. The invocation was given by Mrs. Cyrus Hall. Mrs. McClung, in her usual charming manner said that, in her opinion the officer's club is the backbone of the West Virginia Society of the DAR. She congratulated the members on the good work which is being done and urged each daughter to do her bit in continuing the American Way of Life.

Mrs. McClung presented Mrs. Claude Holland, chairman of the luncheon committee who gave the address of welcome. The response was given by Mrs. J. G. Wright.

Distinguished guests introduced included: Mrs. William H. Vaught, honorary vice-president general; Mrs. George DeBolt, past historian general; Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, past vice-president general; Mrs. David E. French, past vice-president general, and Mrs. Millard T. Sislter, reporter general to the Smithsonian Institution, all of whom are honorary state regents; Miss Gibson, national chairman of Approved Schools who brought greetings from the National Society; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, national chairman of the Building Promotion project and state recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. S. White, honorary state regent; Mrs. Sophia Russell, National Vice President, C. A. R., and Mrs. Edward Barrow, State Regent of Texas, who brought greetings from the State Officers club of Texas and stated she was also state chairman of the Building Promotion project. In a few well chosen remarks, Mrs. Barrow said: "This is my second visit to your state and I have loved being with you on both occasions."



A motion was made and seconded that a telegram be sent to Mrs. William H. Pouch, honorary president general, who is a patient in the Harkness Memorial hospital in New York, regretting her inability to be at our state conference. A copy of the telegram follows:

"Greetings and fondest affection from the 43rd annual West Virginia State Conference, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in session. Hurry and get well. We missed you."

Mrs. McClung presented our own state regent, Mrs. H. J. Smith who said she believed the nicest part of the conference is the officers' luncheon and she congratulated Mrs. McClung and the committee for the delightful affair.

Mrs. Daniel Webster Snyder, state librarian, presented to the state officers' club a directory, listing the National and State Officers from 1893 to 1948. She was given a rising vote of thanks for her untiring efforts in the printing of the directory which will be of intrinsic value to future generations.

Upon motion made by Mrs. Edward Biddle and seconded by Mrs. H. J. Smith, Mrs. Snyder was made custodian of the book.

Mrs. William H. Parker, National Secretary of the Children of the American Revolution, was introduced and after extending greetings from the National Society, C. A. R., she presented Mrs. Clyde Tallman, state president of the C. A. R.

Other distinguished guests introduced included: Mrs. P. O. Reymann, honorary state regent; Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, state regent of the Daughters of the American Colonists; Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, state president of the United States Daughters of 1812; and Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, the newest grandmother.

A gift of \$34.50 was made to the National Building fund by the club.

Mrs. McClung graciously thanked the hostesses for their efforts in making the luncheon such a success.

All state officers were present as follows:

Regent	Mrs. H. J. Smith
Vice-regent	Mrs. Keith McClung
Chaplain	Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer
Recording Secretary	Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Louise Bullock
Treasurer	Mrs. Edgar Williams
Registrar	Mrs. M. L. O'Neale
Historian	Mrs. F. S. Harkleroad
Librarian	Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder

Mrs. William H. Vaught, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following officers for 1948-49: President, Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder; vice-president, Miss Hallie Martin; recording secretary, Mrs. M. L. O'Neale and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Claude L. Holland. The slate, as presented, was unanimously elected.

There were 40 members and guests present.

HALLIE M. MARTIN,

Secretary.

## REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

### STATE REGENT

It is with pleasure that your Regent greets the members of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, on this occasion, the Forty-third Annual State Conference.

The West Virginia Society, with over 3,000 members of forty-two chapters has given perfect cooperation in fulfilling the aims for the year.

Aims to increase membership—to carry out the objectives of our National Organization—to defend our country against totalitarianism in any form, that tomorrow's America may be a Free America.

To these aims we are adding one other for the coming year—to be "BUILDERS" for the D. A. R. that is to be.

Your Regent is most grateful to the Executive Board, the State Chairmen, the Chapter Regents, and to each member for their splendid work—their graciousness and generous response to all suggestions.

She appreciates to the fullest the courtesy and friendliness of the members; the many teas, luncheons and dinners given in her honor. On each occasion corsages presented by chapters were worn with pride and pleasure.

Your Regent is ever mindful that all of these joyous occasions are the contributions of each of you to the high office of State Regent.

In this report there will be no mention of State D. A. R. accomplishments as these will be given by the State Chairmen and Chapter Regents.

Immediately after the brilliant and successful State Conference held in Huntington last October your Regent started on her year's journeyings by attending the National Board meeting. During the several days in Washington she had the pleasure of attending the State Regents' meeting—the National Board meeting and their luncheon and dinner, and also a very brilliant and beautiful reception given by the Daughters of the District honoring our President General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O. Byrne.

It has been a real privilege to visit many Chapters during the year. On each occasion your Regent has been inspired to a greater effort by the enthusiasm of the members.

On all of these occasions your Regent has been the honor guest and speaker.

Some of the chapters visited were: Daniel Davisson at Clarksburg, Mrs. J. K. Thalmer, Regent. This was a most enjoyable day beginning with a luncheon and ending with a beautiful reception at the home of Mrs. Jabeaut, now Vice Regent.

Wheeling Chapter gave a luncheon and it was a pleasure meeting the charming members and having dinner that evening at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Carl Bachmann with several of the distinguished members of the chapter.

December brought an invitation to be the guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Kanawh Valley Chapter, Miss Virginia Cook, Regent, Mrs. Willard Posson, Vice Regent presiding.

An evening meeting of the Mound Chapter, Mrs. Hugh Buzzard, Regent, was another interesting and enjoyable affair.

In January the James Wood Chapter and the Parkersburg Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution gave a dinner in honor of your Regent. Several State officers and other distinguished guests were present.

February was another busy month beginning with a National Board meeting with its momentous decision that the more than 160,000 D. A. R. members should become builders of a \$900,000 dollar addition to our present buildings now in Washington. The usual social affairs were most enjoyable.

Returning from Washington, a two days stop was made at Martinsburg. The festivities there began with a lovely luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle with several of the distinguished daughters. That evening your Regent was the honor guest and speaker at a dinner meeting of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Miss Ruth Willey, Regent, and the Martinsburg Sons of the American Revolution.

After the dinner, kind friends took your Regent to Charles Town where she was the house guest of Mrs. George Johnson. The following day the Bee Line Chapter, Mrs. Charles Riddlebarger, Regent, entertained with a luncheon meeting and a reception that evening at the home of Mrs. Johnson. A second visit with the Bee Line Chapter was greatly enjoyed in May. This was a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Darrell Koonce where your Regent was a house guest.

Also in February a dinner meeting with the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Mrs. E. A. Livesay, Regent, was filled with interest and pleasure.

Had the privilege of being the speaker at the James Wood Chapter, Mrs. Clarence Palmer, Regent, in March, and of visiting the Major William Haymond, Mrs. Edward Watts Hickman, Regent, in April.

This Fall a lovely luncheon and meeting of the West Augusta Chapter, Mrs. Robert Conaway, Regent, was most interesting and enjoyable as was the lovely dinner meeting of the Elizabeth Zane Chapter, held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Burnett. All of these meetings were enjoyed and appreciated, and were filled with interest and enthusiasm in D. A. R. work.

April—another brilliant Continental Congress, preceded and followed by a National Board Meeting.

During the week of Congress it was a pleasure to preside at the West Virginia State luncheon and introduce the many distinguished guests.

Your Regent was honored by being the guest of Mrs. Herbert G. Nash at the New York State luncheon—a guest of Mrs. James D. Frances at the Runnymede luncheon and of Mrs. Sophia Russell for the Ohio luncheon. Other affairs enjoyed were several teas—the National Defense breakfast, and a few of the many committee meetings.

During the past year much time has been devoted to organizing the State into Districts.

The Southern District was organized three years ago by Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, immediate past Regent, and now a National officer. They held their third successful and interesting annual meeting this year in Bluefield with John Chapman—Mrs. Harold Porterfield, Regent, the hostess chapter.

An added pleasure at this meeting was the presence of Mrs. James B. Patton, First Vice President General, who gave an address on the work of the Society. The following day, Mrs. Frank Harkleroad, State Historian, entertained at the Black Knight Country Club, in Beckley, honoring Mrs. Patton and our State officers.

The Northern District was organized in Parkersburg, last November, with James Wood the hostess chapter. This District held a most successful meeting in June at Oglebay Park with Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, Director, presiding. The members of Wheeling Chapter were most charming hostesses.

The Western District was organized in Charleston, with Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe in charge assisted by the Kanawha Valley Chapter, the John Young Chapter and the William Morris Chapter, all, in Charleston. This was a luncheon meeting with Mrs. Wm. Langston, National Chairman of the Valley Forge Bell Tower the guest speaker.

The Eastern District was organized in September of last year at Fort Ashby, Keyser Potomac Valley the hostess chapter. This District held a most interesting meeting in May at Martinsburg, Mrs. W. H. Barger, Director, presiding. The William Henshaw Chapter, Miss Mary Dean, Regent, was the hostess to the District meeting.

The Central District was organized in May at Elkins. John Hart the hostess Chapter, Mrs. George Coffman, Regent—Miss Hallie Martin, Chairman, presided at the noon luncheon. The afternoon business meeting was followed by a tea at the home of Mrs. W. J. Poling and her daughter Mrs. Robert W. Brown.

Each of these meetings was well attended and the enjoyable social affairs, teas, luncheons, etc., were the contributions of the hostess chapters.

On June 12 your Regent was honored by having the privilege of giving a "Tribute to our Flag" at the State Conference of the Children of the American Revolution, held in Charleston, and of extending greetings from the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

July brought a most enjoyable luncheon at Jackson's Mill—Mrs. H. K. Owens, permanent chairman, presiding. The members of Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter, Mrs. Earl D. Wilkinson, Regent, were most gracious hostesses.

On a lovely day in late summer in Charleston, our President General and our National Chairman of the Building Promotion Committee, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, were busy making plans of how to say to each of you that it would be a privilege and an honor to give generously to the building fund, but when the hour of noon arrived they took time from their work to enjoy, with many of the Charleston D. A. R. members, a luncheon given by Mrs. Willard B. Posson, Regent of Kanawha Valley Chapter, in their honor. In the evening the Charleston Chapter Sons of the American Revolution entertained with a dinner honoring the President General. Several State Officers including your Regent enjoyed both of these social affairs.

During the week preceding the arrival of the Freedom Train, known as Rededication Week, your Regent had the honor of presiding at a mass meeting of all of the Womens organizations in Parkersburg, about forty in number.

Your Regent has written in the past year 1,490 letters and traveled 5,740 miles in behalf of the D. A. R.

Two Organizing Regents for West Virginia have been appointed by the National Board in the past year. Miss Jessie Baker of Kermit and Mrs. Shirley Ferguson of Wayne.

Our West Virginia educational project, a scholarship for two West Virginia girls under the direction of the Girl Homemakers Committee, Mrs. Howard Cammack, Chairman, has been most successful. Due to your splendid cooperation two West Virginia girls are now enjoying their first year in College. The Girl Homemakers Committee is also to be congratulated upon the winning of the National second prize in the cotton dress contest. This honor was won by Miss Barbara Stelle of Martinsburg under the supervision of the William Henshaw Chapter. Your Regent had the pleasure of presenting the prize money to Miss Stelle at the Eastern District Meeting in May.

We were proud of our Pilgrim, Miss Sally Lou Darst, of Point Pleasant who won the trip to Washington and was presented at the National Congress.

We were proud also that West Virginia won the first prize for having the best decorated State table at the National Banquet.

Your Regent wishes to express her appreciation for the fine work of each member and as we face another year, may we as an organization go forward to attain higher aims and may we be builders of greater accomplishments than have heretofore been achieved.

(Mrs. Harry J.) ELEANOR H. SMITH,

State Regent.

## STATE VICE REGENT

The assigned duties of the State Vice Regent are few but as my interest increases in the wonderful course charted for us by our National Society I find more that I would like to do than I can actually accomplish.

After attending the Southern District Meeting, and the organization meetings of three other districts, I am thoroughly convinced that our State Society is making progress in the right direction. Each one was attended by regents and members, who displayed great interest and enthusiasm for the work presented. At the Central District Meeting at Elkins I was guest speaker, at the other meetings I spoke briefly on "Our Chapter Aims."

The National Defense is so timely that I have made it a part of my work, co-operating with our efficient State Chairman. After our inspiring Defense Breakfast, Huntington 1947, I was instrumental in having the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter sponsor a county wide meeting at the High School Auditorium, with a well known speaker on the subject "Communism in Our United States." Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Gallipolis, Ohio, attending the meeting invited the speaker to their city for a similar program. As I have spoken to the chapters throughout the state, and several in Ohio, I have distributed several hundred booklets, "Communism in Action" and the same number of pamphlets "Statements of J. Edgar Hoover on Un-American Activities." Other organizations where I have spoken on patriotic subjects were United States Daughters of 1812, Daughters of the American Colonists, Sunday Schools, Bible Schools, Four-H Clubs, Junior American Citizens Clubs and two Garden Clubs.

It was my pleasure to attend National Congress, and to serve as general chairman of arrangements for the West Virginia Luncheon at the Hotel Washington. I want to express my appreciation to the members who so generously assisted in making this a success.

Since it is through the children that we will keep our American traditions alive, and preserve our Democracy, I am particularly interested in the Children of the American Revolution and the Junior American Citizens Clubs. I am a State Promoter, C. A. R., attended the National Convention, C. A. R. with my son, Keith, who served as Color Bearer; attended the two day State Convention with my two sons, also taking along several promoters and members.

I was among the many guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. Willard Posson, honoring our President General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, also a dinner meeting of the Charleston Society, Sons of the American Revolution honoring Mrs. O'Byrne.

MRS. A. KEITH (FLORENCE J.) McCLUNG.

State Vice Regent.

## STATE CHAPLAIN

It is with much sorrow that I report to you the passing of forty members of our organization since our last Conference. However, we may count our loss a gain for our Heavenly Father.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chapter Regents and Chaplains for sending me lists of departed members.

ELIZABETH O. BYRER (MRS. HUGH S.)

Chaplain, W. Va.

## MEMORY ROLL

Chapter	Name	Date
ANN ROYAL	—None.	
BARBOURSVILLE	—None	
BEE LINE	—Miss Jane Goodell.	
BLACKWATER	—None	
BORDERLAND	—None	
BUFORD	—Mrs. Inez Healy Wilson (Mrs. C. R.); Mrs. Emma Recc Hagan. (Mrs. James W.)	
CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN	—Mrs. Gazelle Hundley Hume; Mrs. Ella Deem; Mrs. Andrew Bailey; Mrs. Effic S. McCulloch.	
COL. ANDREW DONALLY	—None	
COL. CHARLES LEWIS	—Miss Ida Florence Howard (Jan. 7th, 1948); Mrs. Effie Prosser Carter Lusher (Mrs. O. W.) Mrs. Edith Miller Wade (Mrs. John H.) Life	
COL. JOHN EVANS	—Mrs. Jessie Moorehead Jackson. (Mrs. Stephen)	
COL. MORGAN MORGAN	—Alice Hoffman Phelps (Mrs. J. R.)	
DANIEL DAVISSON	—Miss Ella Goodwin; Mrs. Orman Randolph	
DANIEL TAYLOR	—None	
ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS	—Elizabeth Johnson Garrison (Mrs. D. C.)	
ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON	—Miss Lila Despard Love; Mrs. Grace Tregalis Wolfe	
ELIZABETH ZANE	—None	
HANCOCK PIONEERS	—None	
JAMES BARBOUR	—None	
JAMES WOOD	—Julia Smith Carll—Nov. 11th, 1947 (Mrs. Samuel Peaslee)	
JOHN CHAPMAN	—Mary Hooper McClaugherty (Mrs. Bernard)—Mar. 31st, 1948 Bethea Browse Black (Mrs. F. L.—May 5th, 1947; Josie Kirk Lilly (Mrs. Thomas)—Aug. 12th, 1948	
JOHN HART	—Gay Martin Paugh (Mrs. Percy)—Nov. 9th, 1947 Vallie Russell Gayley (Mrs.)	
JOHN MANIER	—None	
JOHN YOUNG	—Amelic Manning Smith (Mrs. Sam'l T.) Mrs. W. P. Edwards—Oct. 6th, 1948	
KANAWHA VALLEY	—Mary Thayer Jones (Mrs.)	
KING'S WOOD	—None	
MAJ. WILLIAM HAYMOND	—Elizabeth Cunningham Rownd (Mrs. J. H.) Balinda Bogarders Black (Mrs. W. T.) Ruth Kiger Waters (Mrs. R. J.)	
MATTHEW FRENCH	—Mary Milton Bruce (Mrs. G. V.)	
MONDONGACHATE	—None	
MOUND	—None	
PACK HORSE FORD	—None	
POTOMAC VALLEY	—Mrs. Savilla Mills (Dec. 30th, 1947)	
PRINCESS ARACOMA	—Mabel McDonald Morrow (Mrs. C. B.)—Jan. 1948.	
RAVENSWOOD	—None	
SHENANDOAH VALLEY	—Grace Smith Martin (Mrs. Chester) Miss Emily Wilen	
SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY	—Edna Russell Miller (Mrs. G. P.)	
SPENCER-ROANE	—None	

TRANS ALLEGHENY—None

WEST AUGUSTA—Mrs. Ocie Hardesty Ferguson

WHEELING—Cora Leachmond Holden, Jessie Parks Whitacre, Maude Olivia Curtis

WILLIAM HENSHAW—None Reported

WILLIAM MORRIS—None

YE TOWNE OF BATH—Mrs. J. Hammond Siler (Associate)

#### STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

As Secretary West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, I have dispatched the duties connected with this office to the best of my ability.

Have attended all Conferences and Board Meetings, attended the Fifty-seventh Congress in Washington and the luncheon at the Washington Hotel. Have attended four of the District meetings over the State, namely my own in Charleston, Bluefield, Wheeling and Elkins. Many new Chapters should result from these sectional gatherings and the enthusiasm for D. A. R. found in them locally.

Had the honor and privilege of attending the beautifully appointed dinner of the James Wood Chapter of Parkersburg, honoring their own Mrs. Harry J. Smith, our beloved State Regent.

The Year Book was compiled and sent to Parkersburg for printing. Special thanks goes to Mrs. Smith, Miss Louise Bullock and Mrs. W. B. Posson for their able assistance in proof reading the proceedings; and to Mrs. Smith who shouldered the responsibility of having the printing done in Parkersburg. My thanks to her for this service to me and all Daughters in West Virginia—a huge task, well done.

To all Daughter Regents, Officers and Chairmen who have gotten their reports in on time, I wish to thank especially. Reports came in on time in greater number this year. As a goal for next year, our last year of this administration let us resolve to have our annual written reports to the Secretary not later than at the Conference at Parkersburg.

It has been a delightful experience serving you one and all.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN DAVIS HOLCOMBE (Mrs. V. Eugene) Secretary.

#### STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Your corresponding secretary has sent out Bulletins, helped compile and proof the Conference Proceedings, written letters at the request of the State Regent. She has carried on the work required of a corresponding secretary whenever the request has been made by the Regent.

LOUISE TALBOT BULLOCK,

Corresponding Secretary,

WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE TREASURER—SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

I herewith submit the following report for receipts and disbursements from October 1, 1947 to September 30, 1948.

Balance in First National Bank in Morgantown, September 30, 1947 \$1,179.03

RECEIPTS

Chapters .....	\$8,417.93	
Treas. General G. C. Pilgrimage (Refund) .....	32.05	
Refund—Library Fund .....	1.80	
Refund—G. C. P. Pins .....	36.00	
Mrs. Harley Kilgore. (Nat'l Bldg. Fund) .....	10.00	8,497.78
		9,676.81

DISBURSEMENTS

State Dues .....	\$ 471.61	
Conference Dues .....	203.01	
Contingent Fund .....	331.96	
Membership Prize (King's Wood Chapter) .....	10.00	
C. A. R. ....	148.65	
State Scholarships (2) .....	500.00	
Ellis Island .....	277.95	
Maintenance .....	59.46	
G. C. Pilgrimage .....	59.46	
Jr. American Citizens .....	59.46	
Manual .....	118.92	
Defense .....	445.95	
Press .....	148.65	
Library .....	62.15	
Merchant Marine Library .....	3.00	
National Bldg. ....	123.00	
Approved Schools .....	703.11	
American Indians .....	95.00	
Valley Forge .....	438.76	
Tribute Grove .....	74.00	
Chapter Activities .....	3,498.84	
Treas. Gen'l G. C. Pilgrimage .....	32.05	
Mrs. Sohns—G. C. P. Pins .....	36.00	7,900.99
		1,775.82
Balance in First Nat'l Bk. of Morgantown .....		814.00
Bonds (Student Loan Fund) .....		3,256.00
Bonds (Organ Fund) .....		5,845.82



BALANCES IN FUNDS

State Dues.....	\$ 358.76
Conference Dues .....	135.01
Contingent Fund .....	59.34
Blood Bank .....	4.00
State Flags .....	4.45
Library .....	68.46
Student Loan Fund .....	217.92
Jackson's Mill .....	560.76
Organ Fund .....	6.41
W. Va. Room .....	94.46
State Scholarship .....	266.25

Bank Balance .....	1,775.82
Bonds (Organ and Student Loan) .....	4,070.00

\$5,845.82

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 September 30, 1948. The bank balance on September 30th is \$1,940.97 with outstanding checks totaling \$165.15 making the check book balance \$1,775.82 as shown above.

FOSTER ZIEGLER, Cashier.

First National Bank.

of Morgantown, W. Va.

State Assessments—1948-49

.25	State Dues
.10	Contingent
.05	C. A. R.
.02	W. Va. Room and Museum
.10	Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund
.02	Library
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.54	Total per capita

\$1.50 per capita is sent direct to National by each Chapter treasurer.

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 Mrs. Edgar Williams, Treasurer

CHAPTER	Total	State Dues	Conference Dues	State Contingent
Ann Royal .....	\$ 124.74	14.00	6.00	5.60
Barboursville .....	41.36	8.50	3.00	3.40
Bee Line .....	102.04	12.75	6.00	5.10
Blackwater .....	39.40	8.75	3.00	3.50
Borderland .....	149.99	7.25	3.00	2.90
Buford .....	407.09	34.00	6.00	13.60
Capt. James Allen .....	175.79	8.00	3.00	3.20
Col. Andrew Donnally .....	58.76	11.00	3.00	4.40
Col. Chas. Lewis .....	303.68	24.25	6.00	9.70
Col. John Evans .....	603.62	28.00	6.00	11.20
Col. Morgan Morgan .....	67.36	14.75	6.00	5.90
Daniel Davisson .....	154.00	25.00	6.00	10.00
Daniel Taylor .....	25.68	4.25	3.00	1.70
Eliz. Cummins Jackson .....	40.88	5.50	3.00	2.20
Eliz. Ludington Hagans .....	1492.60	46.50	6.00	18.60
Eliz. Zane .....	65.72	10.75	3.00	4.30
Hancock Pioneers .....	29.84	5.25	3.00	2.10
James Barbour .....	58.16	7.25	3.00	2.90
James Wood .....	240.40	40.00	6.00	16.00
John Chapman .....	130.80	30.00	6.00	12.00
John Hart .....	109.64	16.50	6.00	6.60
John Minear .....	126.70	4.50	3.00	1.80
John Young .....	191.40	33.75	6.00	13.50
Kanawha Valley .....	324.65	46.25	6.00	18.50
King's Wood .....	38.36	8.50	3.00	3.40
Maj. Wm. Haymond .....	126.64	29.00	6.00	11.60
Matthew French .....	394.34	22.50	6.00	9.00
Mondongachate .....	62.39	6.25	3.00	2.50
Mound .....	110.56	22.25	6.00	8.90
Pack Horse Ford .....	54.77	9.50	3.00	3.50
Potomac Valley .....	141.54	16.25	6.00	6.50
Princess Aracoma .....	92.12	19.50	6.00	7.80
Ravenswood .....	65.09	12.75	6.00	5.10
Shenandoah Valley .....	316.12	25.75	6.00	10.30
South Branch Valley .....	132.72	10.75	3.00	4.30
Spencer Roane .....	35.24	7.75	3.00	3.10
Trans-Allegheny .....	73.56	9.75	3.00	3.90
West Augusta .....	87.58	13.00	6.00	5.20
Wheeling .....	578.19	44.50	6.00	17.80
William Henshaw .....	129.17	18.25	6.00	7.30
William Morris .....	871.12	13.25	6.00	5.30
Ye Towne of Bath .....	44.12	7.00	3.00	2.80
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$8417.93</b>	<b>743.25</b>	<b>198.00</b>	<b>297.30</b>

State C. A. R.	W. Va. Room	State Scholarship	Ellis Island	National Maintenance	Nat'l G. C. Pilgrimage	National Jr. A. C.	National Manual
2.80	1.12	14.00	7.80	1.12	1.12	1.12	2.24
1.70	.68	8.50	1.70	.68	.68	.68	1.36
2.55	1.02	12.75	2.55	1.02	1.02	1.02	2.04
1.75	.70	8.75	1.75	.70	.70	.70	1.40
1.45	.58	7.25	1.45	.58	.58	.58	1.16
6.80	2.72	34.00	6.80	2.72	2.72	2.72	5.44
1.60	.64	14.25	6.60	.64	.64	.64	1.28
2.20	.88	11.00	2.20	.88	.88	.88	1.76
4.85	1.94	24.25	4.85	1.94	1.94	1.94	3.88
5.60	2.24	28.00	15.60	2.24	2.24	2.24	4.48
2.95	1.18	14.75	2.95	1.18	1.18	1.18	2.36
5.00	2.00	25.00	5.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00
.85	.34	4.25	.85	.34	.34	.34	.68
1.10	.44	5.50	6.10	.44	.44	.44	.88
9.30	3.72	46.50	34.30	3.72	3.72	3.72	7.44
2.15	.86	10.75	2.15	.86	.86	.86	1.72
1.05	.42	5.25	1.05	.42	.42	.42	.84
1.45	.58	14.25	6.45	.58	.58	.58	1.16
8.00	3.20	40.00	39.50	3.20	3.20	3.20	6.40
6.00	2.40	30.00	6.00	2.40	2.40	2.40	4.80
3.30	1.32	16.50	13.30	1.32	1.32	1.32	2.64
.90	.36	4.50	.90	.36	.36	.36	.72
6.75	2.70	33.75	6.75	2.70	2.70	2.70	5.40
9.25	3.70	46.25	9.25	3.70	3.70	3.70	7.40
1.70	.68	8.50	1.70	.68	.68	.68	1.36
5.80	2.32	29.00	5.80	2.32	2.32	2.32	4.64
4.50	1.80	22.50	4.50	1.80	1.80	1.80	3.60
1.25	.50	6.25	1.25	.50	.50	.50	1.00
4.45	1.78	22.25	10.45	1.78	1.78	1.78	3.56
1.90	.76	9.50	1.90	.76	.76	.76	1.52
3.25	1.30	16.25	3.25	1.30	1.30	1.30	2.60
3.90	1.56	19.50	3.90	1.56	1.56	1.56	3.12
2.55	1.02	12.75	8.60	1.02	1.02	1.02	2.04
5.15	27.06	25.75	5.15	2.06	2.06	2.06	4.12
2.15	10.86	10.75	12.15	.86	.86	.86	1.72
1.55	.62	7.75	1.55	.62	.62	.62	1.24
1.95	.78	19.50	12.20	.78	.78	.78	1.56
2.60	1.04	13.00	2.60	1.04	1.04	1.04	2.08
8.90	3.56	44.50	8.90	3.56	3.56	3.56	7.12
3.65	1.46	18.25	3.65	1.46	1.46	1.46	2.92
2.65	1.06	13.25	2.65	1.06	1.06	1.06	2.12
1.40	.56	7.00	1.40	.56	.56	.56	1.12
148.65	94.46	766.25	277.95	59.46	59.46	59.46	118.92

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CHAPTER	National Defense	National Press	National Library	Approved Schools	G. Marshall Scholarship Fund
Ann Royal	8.40	2.80	4.12		
Barboursville	5.10	1.70	.68		
Bee Line	7.65	2.55	1.02	5.00	5.00
Blackwater	5.25	1.75	.70		
Borderland	4.35	1.45	.58	5.00	
Buford	20.40	6.80	2.72	110.00	30.00
Capt. James Allen	4.80	1.60	.64		
Col. Andrew Donnally	6.60	2.20	.88		
Col. Chas. Lewis	14.55	4.85	1.94		
Col. John Evans	16.80	5.60	2.24	35.00	
Col. Morgan Morgan	8.85	2.95	1.18		
Daniel Davisson	15.00	5.00	2.00	33.50	10.00
Daniel Taylor	2.55	.85	.34		
Eliz. Cummins Jackson	3.30	1.10	.44		5.00
Eliz. Ludington Hagans	27.90	9.30	3.72	20.00	25.00
Eliz. Zane	6.45	2.15	.86	18.00	
Hancock Pioneers	3.15	1.05	.42	5.00	
James Barbour	4.35	1.45	.58	10.00	
James Wood	24.00	8.00	3.20	21.50	
John Chapman	18.00	6.00	2.40		
John Hart	9.90	3.30	1.32	20.00	
John Minear	2.70	.90	.36	10.00	5.00
John Young	20.25	6.75	2.70		
Kanawha Valley	27.75	9.25	5.70	38.75	10.00
King's Wood	5.10	1.70	.68		
Maj. Wm. Haymond	17.40	5.80	2.32		
Matthew French	13.50	4.50	1.80		5.00
Mondongachate	3.75	1.25	.50	2.00	
Mound	13.35	4.45	1.78		
Pack Horse Ford	5.70	1.90	.76	7.25	5.00
Potomac Valley	9.75	3.25	1.30	5.00	
Princess Aracoma	11.70	3.90	1.56	5.00	
Ravenswood	7.65	2.55	1.02		
Shenandoah Valley	15.45	5.15	2.06	75.00	
South Branch Valley	6.45	2.15	.86	5.00	
Spencer Roane	4.65	1.55	.62		
Trans-Allegheny	5.85	1.95	.78		
West Augusta	7.80	2.60	1.04	25.00	
Wheeling	26.70	8.90	3.56		
William Henshaw	10.95	3.65	1.46	10.00	
William Morris	7.95	2.65	1.06		10.00
Ye Towne of Bath	4.20	1.40	.56		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>445.95</b>	<b>148.65</b>	<b>64.46</b>	<b>476.00</b>	<b>110.00</b>

H. Pouch Scholarship Fund	American Indians	National Tribute Grove	Valley Forge	National Building	Merchant Marine Library	Jackson's Mill	Chapter Activities
			52.50				
	3 00						
	5 00		28.00				
			45.00				66.83
10.65	5 00	20.00	44.00			10.00	30.00
	5 00	3.00	50.26				70.00
		5.00	5.00				
			21.00	103.00			72.80
			10.00				426.14
		5.00					5.00
	10 00						1203.16
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	10 00	5.00					
		5.00					
45.00	2 00	2.50					85.48
			40.00				35.50
52.82			10.00				226.92
6.39			25.00				
		6.00					
							62.94
	50 00		53.00				
	5 00	10.00	45.00				
				10.00			
		2.50					
			10.00				377.07
2.25		10.00					25.00
							800.00
							12.00
117.11	95.00	74.00	438.76	113.00	3.00	10.00	3498.84

## STATE REGISTRAR

Your registrar is pleased with the cooperation of chapter registrars during the past year. Many chapter year-books have been received, checked with the registrar's files, and corrections made where needed.

All changes in membership, such as married, resigned, dropped, transferred, reinstated and deceased, should be reported to the State Registrar at once, with correct card for same.

The following report is compiled from information received from chapters and covers the period from Sept. 15, 1947, to Sept. 15, 1948:

Chapter	New Members	Resigned or Transferred	Dropped	Deceased	Total Membership
Ann Royal .....	0	0	0	0	56
Barboursville .....	1	3	0	0	31
Bee Line .....	2	1	0	1	50
Blackwater .....	4	0	0	0	39
Borderland .....	0	4	0	0	36
Buford .....	20	6	0	2	143
Captain James Allen .....	2	2	0	4	33
Colonel Andrew Donnally .....	2	2	0	0	45
Colonel Charles Lewis .....	13	3	0	3	103
Colonel John Evans .....	7	6	1	1	111
Colonel Morgan Morgan .....	5	0	0	1	63
Daniel Davisson .....	4	3	0	2	99
Daniel Taylor .....	2	0	0	0	20
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans .....	9	5	3	1	185
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson .....	6	0	0	2	26
Elizabeth Zane .....	6	0	0	0	49
Hancock Pioneers .....	0	0	0	0	21
James Barbour .....	0	1	0	0	28
James Wood .....	10	3	0	1	164
John Chapman .....	8	3	0	3	121
John Hart .....	7	2	0	2	76
John Minear .....	1	0	0	0	18
John Young .....	18	0	0	2	132
Kanawha Valley .....	18	2	2	2	189
King's Wood .....	0	0	0	0	34
Major William Haymond .....	6	4	0	3	115
Matthew French .....	1	1	0	1	89
Mondongachate .....	0	2	0	0	25
Mound .....	19	3	0	0	105
Pack Horse Ford .....	0	0	0	0	32
Potomac Valley .....	1	2	0	1	63
Princess Aracoma .....	12	1	1	1	86
Ravenswood .....	0	1	0	0	55
Shenandoah Valley .....	3	0	0	2	104
South Branch Valley .....	3	0	0	1	44
Spencer-Roane .....	1	0	0	0	31

Trans-Allegheny .....	1	1	0	0	40
West Augusta .....	3	0	0	1	52
Wheeling .....	15	2	1	3	179
William Henshaw .....	0	2	1	0	70
William Morris .....	3	0	0	0	54
Ye Town of Bath .....	0	0	0	1	28
Total .....	213*	65	9	40	3044
Total Chapter Membership .....					3044
Members at Large including six life members .....					18
Total .....					3062

\*Of the new members reported by chapters, 38 were received by transfer and eight were reinstatements leaving a total of 177 accepted by National since last October's report.

RUBY ALVERSON O'NEALE.

(Mrs. Malcolm Lindsay O'Neale)

West Virginia State Registrar.

#### STATE HISTORIAN

From October 1, 1947 to October 1, 1948

"Do not basely relinquish what "The Fathers," with difficulty attained" inscribed on William Bradford's monument honoring the first Governor of Plymouth, was forcibly brought to our minds at the 52nd National Congress held in our own Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., May 19th through May 23rd. This was a challenge for more earnest effort on the part of all our N. S. D. A. R. Historians, in particular. We Americans assume real burdens today in World Leadership—for such a young country.

Shall we lean toward Governmentalism or shall we staunchly maintain initiative and production under freedom? We Historians know our hopes for national strength and united peace with the world lies in keeping our national strength and unity alive and showing to all nations our passionate love of freedom, which keeps us together in a Democracy. We need not despair that the nations of the world will yet find the way to peace.

How helpful though will we Americans be? Maybe we can help hold up our Patriots—Our History—so that we can keep a free mountain fortress through the centuries.

A little problem of 253 billion dollars debt in U. S. and a few other things need not daunt us! After receiving a 12 point program for Historians from Washington office, I sent out a resume to all 43 chapters in the state. Perhaps a 9 point program—of course Valley Forge was especially stressed. The following replies were gratefully received. About 15 Chapters reported historical activities. Others stated just what they had sent to Valley Forge.

Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 1, 1948.

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution Historian's Report. October 1, 1947—October 1, 1948.

I. Have sent to State Treasurer, \$10.00, with the Chapter membership Scroll, a fund for the Memorial Bell Tower.

II. Placed two markers at Revolutionary Soldiers graves (Jacob Prickett II and Jacob Prickett III) in Prickett's Fort Cemetery near Fairmont, W. Va.

III. Gave \$16.00 in prizes to our local schools for excellency in work in American History. The record of 15 markers is excellent.

IV. Observed three Historical Anniversaries.

V. File of Daughters of the American Revolutionary Markers.

1. 1927 Marker on Colonel Morgan Morgan chair in Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C.
2. 1927 Plaque "The Spirit of '76" placed in the new West Fairmont High School Building, Fairmont, W. Va.
3. 1928 small marble marker placed at grave of Richard Price, Revolutionary soldier, buried in Price Cemetery near Grant Town, Marion County, W. Va.
4. 1930 bronze marker with inscription to Revolutionary Soldiers placed on "Soldiers and Sailors Monument" erected by G. A. R. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.
5. 1932 small marker placed on tree and donated to the "George Washington Memorial Lane," Locust Avenue Extension, Fairmont, W. Va.
6. 1933 marker for flag staff given to Fairmont City Library.
7. 1933 marker for painting, "David Morgan's Fight With Indians," placed in Marion County Cottage at Jackson's Mills, W. Va.
8. 1935 bronze marker (set in granite) placed on grave of Peter Miller, Revolutionary Soldier, Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, W. Va.
9. 1935 bronze marker (set in granite) placed on grave of John Conway, Revolutionary Soldier, Morgan Cemetery, near Farmington, W. Va.
10. 1936 bronze marker (set in granite) placed on grave of Jacob Van Gilder, Revolutionary Soldier, in Mount Zion Cemetery, Winfield District, Marion County, W. Va.
11. 1936 bronze marker (set in granite) placed on grave of Thomas Conway, Revolutionary Soldier, Willey Cemetery near Farmington, W. Va.
12. 1937 placed bronze marker to Hannah Mitchell Cochran, mother of Nathaniel Cochran, Revolutionary Soldier on the Cochran monument in Cochran Cemetery, Thoburn, Marion County, W. Va.
13. 1940 placed bronze marker on Cannon in Prickett Fort Cemetery, near Fairmont, W. Va.
14. 1947 bronze marker (set in granite) placed on grave of Jacob Prickett II, Prickett Fort Cemetery, near Fairmont, W. Va.
15. 1947 bronze marker (set in granite) placed on grave of Jacob Prickett III, Revolutionary Soldier, Prickett Fort Cemetery near Fairmont, W. Va.

(Signed) BERYL M. AMOS, Chapter Historian  
801 Locust Ave.

## REPORT FOR DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER

Belington, W. Va.

Chapter Historian—Nettie H. Taylor,  
Ridgeville, W. Va.  
c/o Willow Springs Farms

- (1) Memorial Service held Sept. 25/47 (Burlington, W. Va.) honoring Mrs. Mary Whipp—marker placed September 25th. Inscription plate: "Daniel Taylor Chapter" D. A. R. Mrs. Whipp buried in Burlington.



- (2) Mrs. Seymour Taylor—buried in Salisbury Md. Marker was presented to the family. It will be placed in October. (Mrs. Taylor was Historian of this chapter). Both were charter members of this chapter and direct descendants of Daniel Taylor.
- (3) The silver history medal was given to Victor Long, Fort Ashby High School Junior. (Fort Ashby, W. Va.)
- (4) Pilgrimage made to grave of Daniel Taylor. Grave has already been marked.
- (5) Our Regent visited "Harewood" home of Samuel Washington. "Blakely" and "Claymont Court" all Washington homes outside Charlestown, W. Va.
- (6) Keeping scrapbook for Chapter.

### Historians Report

John Hart Chapter

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Elkins, West Virginia

Prizes of fifty dollars were presented in the ten High Schools in the County. Five dollars each to the student making the highest grades in American History.

In the Elkins High School a Good Citizenship Medal was presented to a girl chosen for this honor.

I have inspected the history books used in this school and talked with the teachers, but do not believe any Communism is being taught in our local schools. By personal contact I believe them strong in their belief the other way.

Twenty-five dollars has been included in the budget for this year to send a girl to Girls State next summer.

No new markers for Historic Spots of Revolutionary soldiers have been erected this year. I have seen most of those erected by this Chapter in former years. This summer they have received reasonable care.

Many of our members have visited historical spots during their summer vacation. Most of which were through Old Virginia rich in restoration work.

(Signed) SARAH R. WARD.

Mrs. Frank C.

I am enclosing the report of the Historian of the Potomac Valley Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. of Keyser, W. Va.

No. 1—Potomac Valley Chapter has paid its full quota of \$25.00 for the Chapter Roll at Valley Forge.

No. 2—Potomac Valley Chapter has spent \$25.00 this year for the upkeep of Fort Ashby.

No. 3—No Revolutionary Soldier's graves located.

No. 4—No markers have been located. The Potomac Valley Chapter has a marker on Fort Ashby.

No. 5—All Historical Anniversaries were observed in an appropriate manner.

No. 6—A billfold, price \$5.00, was given to a young man of the Keyser School for making the highest average in American History.

No. 7—Shall see what can be found in original documents and historical manuscripts.

No. 8—We always open our fall meeting at Fort Ashby.

No. 9 The scrapbook of the Potomac Valley Chapter is kept up to date.

With warmest regards.

(Signed) MRS. JAMES G. WRIGHT.

We made a donation of \$25.00 to the Bell Tower Project. The money was sent to the State Treasurer in December.

MRS. J. M. ROLES, Regent  
Mondongachate Chapter,  
314 Ballengee St.  
Hinton, W. Va.

We sent in 3 pages covering information on Cabell County Revolutionary Soldiers in accordance with request of Mrs. Sisler.

Buford Chapter erected a marker on the grounds of Cabell County Court House in Huntington which contains the name of the 18 soldiers buried in this County. Those 18 graves were marked for Revolutionary Soldiers. This was done because some of the old family cemeteries have been neglected, and in many cases, they have disappeared entirely.

Trust this is in time for your State Report in October.

LOIS H. K. SMITH.

Mrs. Therne V. Smith, Historian,  
Buford Chapter,  
1024 8th Street,  
Huntington 1, W. Va.

Wheeling Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.,  
Historians Report, October 2nd, 1948.

Madam Historian:

Monthly meetings of the Wheeling Chapter were held from September, 1947 until June, 1948, inclusive. Notable among the addresses given were the following:

National Defense News by Mrs. Grace S. Hetzel, October 15th. Aims and Plans for D. A. R. work by November 12th.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, W. Va. State Regent,  
The D. A. R. National Museum by April 14th.

Mrs. H. C. Oberholser, former Curator General.

The December 10th, 1947 meeting included the Display and Sale of Handicraft from the Crossmore School of North Carolina. At this meeting more than one hundred dollars was obtained for the school.

The Northern Division of the W. Va. State D. A. R. held their first annual meeting June 5th, 1948 at Oglebay Park, Wheeling. Among the honored guests was the W. Va. State Regent Mrs. Harry J. Smith. The nationally known lecturer, Mrs. E. Wyatt Payne spoke on the dangerous operations of the Reds on the College Campus and in the schools.

September 8th to 14th was "Red Education Week" in Wheeling, the rededication being to the principles of Democracy. This week was in preparation for the exhibit

tion of the Freedom Train in Wheeling. During the week various patriotic exhibits were shown in our store windows; prominent among these was an exhibit by our D. A. R. Chapter of the History of Our Flag. This contained forty flags, each representing a period of our history. The several days of the week were handled by various groups and speakers. "Veterans Day" Sept. 11th was climaxed by a huge parade. Miss Eleanor Sweeney was the representative of Wheeling Chapter on the Committee on Arrangement.

The Freedom Train during its visit of one day in Wheeling was inspected by 11,365 people. This, we understand, is a record number of people for a one day exhibition of the train.

Ten dollars was donated by Wheeling Chapter to the Red Cross.

Sincerely yours,

LOUISE S. TOWAR, Mrs. C. D. Towar,  
Historian, Wheeling Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.

William Henshaw Chapter N. S. D. A. R.  
September 1947 to September 1948.

The Chapter's most outstanding work was done by Miss Frances Henshaw and Mrs. Mabel Gardiner, once very active members, but are not able to attend Chapter meetings on account of ill health, made a complete file of records of soldiers of World War II.

Names Recorded 1943 .....	36
Names Recorded 1944 .....	44
Total .....	80

Number of families represented - 36.

These are bound in 2 volumes and will be a great source of information both to D. A. R. and S. A. R.

\$12.50 was given to Valley Forge Bell Tower.

Constitution Day and Flag Day were observed with programs. July 4th the Chapter was well represented at a picnic and dedication held at "Spruce Pine Hollow Park," given by the Adam Stephens Chapter S. A. R.

2 members attended the Historical Society at Berryville, Va., making a pilgrimage to a number of historic homes in Clark Co. One member, Miss Ann Gardiner, wrote a 33 page article for the W. Va. Historical Magazine on the church and court. (The Vestry and Gentlemen Justice.) Also gave a talk at Marion County Historical Society on History of Old Berkeley County.

Historical papers given at Chapter meetings were Historic Churches of Berkeley County:

- Our Noval Heritage
- St. George's Chapel
- Berkeley County Justices.
- Some Forgotten Heroes of the Revolution
- History of Winchester, Virginia.

I am sending you a record of the four markers erected by the William Henshaw Chapter in passed years.

Patriot	Legislator	Founder
1718	Major Gen. Adam Stephens	1791

He was Commander of a Division in the Revolution. Voted for the adoption of the Federal Constitution while a member of the Virginia Assembly. Granted 30 acres of land for the site of Martinsburg, and was the first Sheriff of Berkeley County.

Erected by County Court through the efforts of the William Henshaw Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

June 14, 1920

(South Seventh St., Martinsburg, W. Va.)  
Mt. Zion Church Yard 3 Hedgesville, W. Va.

Valley Virginia Henshaw

Wife of

Rev. Francis Berry

Born near Bunker Hill, Virginia

January 23, 1863

Died June 4, 1927

She was the first Chapter Regent in the State of W. Va.—1899

The first State Regent—1901 - 1904

Placed by William Henshaw Chapter

October 15, 1931.

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At Christ Church, Bunker Hill, W. Va.

300 yards West is one of the oldest Episcopal Churches in W. Va. Built in 1740 by Morgan Morgan. Five Revolutionary soldiers buried in Church yard. Used as barracks during war between the States. Erected by William Henshaw Chapter N. S. D. A. R. June 14, 1934.

Capt. William Henshaw, 1736 - 1799. Soldier of the Revolution. Enlisted 1775 in Capt. Hugh Stephenson's Company of Volunteers, Berkeley County, Virginia. Erected by William Henshaw Chapter N. S. D. A. R. May 29, 1936.

As you see these markers were erected some time ago, but your No. 4 request, I thought you wanted them reported. We are also keeping 2 scrap books due since the Chapter was organized, the other for just one year. We will celebrate our 50th Anniversary in 1949.

(Signed) AMELIA C. MCKOWN,

Bunker Hill, W. Va.

Chapter Historian.

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## A REPORT ON THE HISTORIC WORK OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER OF N. S. D. A. R.

Martinsburg, W. Va., from October 1, 1947 to October 1948

(Compiled by the Chapter Historian)

(Mrs. Henry J.) Catherine L. Seibert.

I The study of American History in schools was encouraged by presenting medals to Eighth Grade pupils in city and county schools in June, 1948.

II. (a) A contribution was made to Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge

(b) A contribution was made to the fund being built by the State D. A. R. Museum Com.

(c) Additional donations were made to Tamassee D. A. R. School, Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School and Crossmore, a D. A. R. approved school. Also a \$50.00 scholarship to St. Mary's School for Indian girls.

III. Following are some subjects used for Chapter meetings.

- (a) D. A. R. approved School reviewed by Chapter member. (Much research done in preparation.)
- (b) Candlelight supper with Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, honor guest. After an address by Mrs. Smith, a film of the U. S. Treasury Dept. was shown, "America the Beautiful."
- (c) Discussion of "The American Indian." (Research work done in preparation.)
- (d) A talk on "Americanism" by an Episcopal minister.
- (e) Children of John Augustine Washington Society, N. S. C. A. R., presented a pageant, "Courtship of Martha Custis and George Washington" for our chapter at the June meeting, 1948.
- (f) "The Great Seal" of the United States was discussed and interpreted by our Attorney of Martinsburg on September 2nd.

IV. Plans are being made for a Historical Pilgrimage.

V. A scrapbook containing historical newspaper and magazine articles plus Chapter activities as reported in local newspapers is being kept.

VI. Holidays and anniversaries observed with appropriate radio skits prepared by a Chapter member and broadcast from local station were:

Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Flag Day and Constitution Day.

October 5, 1948.

Below is a list of Chapters and amounts contributed to Valley Forge. This is according to my printed report, from 10-1-47 to 9-30-48.

Ann Royal .....	\$52.50
Bee Line .....	28.00
Borderland .....	55.00
Buford .....	44.00
Capt. Jas. Allen .....	60.26
Col. Andrew Donnally .....	5.00
Col. Chas. Lewis .....	21.00
Col. John Evans .....	10.00
Kanawha Valley .....	40.00
Matthew French .....	10.00
Mondongachate .....	25.00
Shenandoah Valley .....	53.00
South Branch Valley .....	45.00
Wheeling .....	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$458.76</b>

Received after report went to print. This will be counted in next year's report:

Blackwater .....	10.00
R. E. Talbott .....	10.00
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	20.00

Captain James Allen Chapter gave \$10.00 for Valley Forge in honor of the present Regent and Founder, Mrs. Pearl Meade. This chapter also gave \$10.00 in honor of a member:

State Historian, Mrs. F. S. Harkleroad.

I attended two district meetings, at Bluefield and Charleston, and received great inspiration. I had the pleasure of entertaining at our Country Club in the Spring, gracious Mrs. Patton of Ohio, and Mrs. Sisler, Mrs. Holcombe, Mrs. O'Neale of Charleston, and Mrs. Smith, the State Regent from Parkersburg. They were enroute to their homes from Bluefield.

Could we write histories of W. Va. Patriots and set a stone for Valley Forge? Continue to promote great historical progress for our historical State of West Virginia?

Yours cordially for continued progress.

EMILY R. HARKLEROAD,  
West Virginia State Historian,  
Beckley, W. Va.

### STATE LIBRARIAN

I take pleasure in submitting the following report of work accomplished during the past year by the Daughters of the American Revolution in our state. I am very proud of you and wish to express my appreciation for your generous cooperation.

Cards were sent to the Chapters who had no Librarian, urging the appointment of Chapter Librarians. I am very happy to report that each Chapter responded and West Virginia is 100% in Chapter Librarians. Now our state can be listed on the Honor Roll in our National Library.

A letter containing suggestions for library work for the coming year, two questionnaire blanks and a list of the "Requested Books" which the Librarian General has asked that West Virginia donate to the library in Continental Hall were sent to all chapters. One of these blanks was to be filled out, covering the work of the chapter from October 1, 1947 to September 15, 1948 and returned to me by September the 15th. The other blank, covering the work of the chapter from March 1, 1948 to March 1, 1949, is to be filled out and returned to me by March 1, 1949. Only fourteen chapters have shown their interest by filling out and returning the blank to your State Librarian.

As the interest and understanding of our library work grows and each one of you Daughters realize your opportunity to become a part of it, you will recognize the need of your assistance in securing this type of books for our library. I, therefore, ask your intelligent interest and cooperation.

Most of the books on the "Wanted List" are out of print and are very hard to find. It was quite a difficult task to find the seven following books:

"Dyer's Index to Land Grants in West Virginia"

"Greenwood—Colonial and Revolutionary Services 1695-1783 by I. J. Greenwood."

"Hamilton, Genealogical Tables of the Descendants of John, of Locust Hill Lexington, Va.

"A Genealogy of the Monell Family" by Wesley L. Barker.

"A Historical Sketch of The Glander Family" by Herman C. Glander and Grace R. Myers 1916.

"The Goss Family" by William H. Boomer 1886.

"Penn Family of Virginia" 1915.

Daughters, won't you put your shoulders to the wheel and do your best to help your Librarian to procure the remaining eight Requested Books:

- "An Inside View of the Formation of the State of West Virginia With Character Sketches of the Pioneers in That Movement"—W. P. Willey. Wheeling, W. Va., New Publishing Co., 1901.
- "Men of West Virginia." Much genealogical material regarding the ancestors of many of those treated the first 100 pages includes accounts of the Jackson, White, Lewis, Henshal, Snodgrass and Morgan Families. 2 Vols., Chicago, 1903.
- "Campbell, Houston, Lathan, Witt Genealogy Including Allied Families"—Mary Latham Norton, 7507 Holly Street, Oakland 3, California, 1946.
- "Record of Descendants of Col. Stephen Dexter. Also of His Ancestors."—George W. Dexter, 16 p. 1902.
- "Genealogy of David Elder and Margaret Stewart"—Thomas A. Elder, 52 p. 1905 Wheeling, W. Va.
- "Taber—The Genealogy of the Taber Family" by Russell Taber. 45 p. Wheeling, W. Va. 1893.
- "Denig The Manoe—Denigs, A Family Chronicle" (by Rudolph Denig) I.I.I.I., 4 to clo. 108 pp. N. Y., 1924. A Danish Family. (Charles F. Tuttle Co., Rutland, Vt.—\$6.00.
- "A Brief Account of the Wood Family in Virginia: Containing a Short Memoir of James O. Wood and His Ancestors From Their Earliest Settlement in the Colony of Virginia to His Death." M. B. Wood, Phila., J. P. Lippincott Co., 1893.

Advertising a list of the books in your county and city papers has been found very successful.

If you have any other book of this type, which you or a friend may possess and desire to give, please send me the name and author and I will be very glad to submit same to the National Library Committee for its approval and acceptance, for you know we can only use such books as County and State Histories, Genealogies. Neatly typed family histories, Church and Cemetery Records are also acceptable.

The following Chapters reported:

Blackwater has recently elected a Chapter Librarian and has started its work for the coming year.

Buford presented to the D. A. R. Library "Huntington Through Seventy-five Years" by George Selden Wallace, "Obituaries From Huntington, W. Va. Newspapers For 1947," "Descendants of Hugh Todd of Pennsylvania"; "War of 1812 Pensioners Residing in West Virginia in 1812"; State Wide West Virginia Bible Records Vol. L, contributed to Local Library; Magazine Called Genealogy and History, Vol. 8, No. 7. Proceedings of 55th Continental Congress 1946 and 1947. Record of the War Work of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Colonel Morgan Morgan presented to the National Library, one photostatic copy of Colonel Morgan Morgan's Signature of Alliance to the King of England. Maintains a bookshelf in the local library where it has placed the Death Records of Marion County, W. Va. 1873-1878.

Daniel Taylor maintains a D. A. R. Bookshelf in local library—mostly family records.

John Hart has placed D. A. R. Magazines in local library along with Genealogy books and four Lineage Index. Also maintains a D. A. R. Bookshelf in local library.

John Young presented to the D. A. R. Library "Pioneers and Their Homes on the Upper Kanawha" by Ruth Wood Dayton.

Kanawha Valley presented to the D. A. R. Library 5 Photostats and contributed \$2.00 to the State Treasury to be used for book.

Mondongachate maintains a D. A. R. Bookshelf in local library and has presented "History of Summers County" by Jas. H. Miller.

Mound has secured three county histories and seven state histories which will add something to family biographies.

Ravenswood and South Branch have cooperated with your State Librarian in electing Chapter Librarians.

Trans Allegheny hopes to have something to report soon.

William Henshaw subscribes to D. A. R. Magazine and is filing each copy in the local library. Will cooperate with plans for the coming year.

William Morris presented to Pratt Junior High School "The Story of the Constitution."

Ye Towne of Bath hopes to have a report next year.

Number of Chapter Librarians .....	42
Number of Chapters Filing Reports .....	14
Number of Books on "Wanted List" sent to National Library .....	7
Number of Other Books sent to National Library .....	13
Number of Photostats sent to National Library .....	5
Number of Books sent to State Library .....	5
Number of Chapters starting Chapter Libraries .....	9
Number of Chapters making gifts to Local Libraries .....	5
Number of Books placed in Local Libraries .....	277
Number of Periodicals placed in Local Libraries .....	21
Number of Proceedings and Reports to Local Libraries .....	8
Number of Collected Bound Volumes of Genealogical Records by Chapters .....	5
Amount of money expended by your State Librarian for books .....	\$62.10

If any chapter has done any constructive work and has not reported to me please do so when you return home.

You will note that only 14 chapters have filed reports. This does not necessarily mean that no library work has been done by the other chapters but that they failed to report it.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

BESSIE McCORMICK SNYDER,  
State Librarian.

#### REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN, ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Looking back over the past year, one views the Advancement of American Music with hope on the one hand, and far too little general interest on the other. The study of American Music in West Virginia is spotty. This conclusion has been reached from the scanty reports of the forty-two chapters, West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution.

The State Chairman has received communications of sorts from the following chapters: Borderland, Buford, Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel John Evans, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Elizabeth Ludington Hagens, James Wood, John Chapman, John Hart, Kanawha Valley, King's Wood, Ravenswood, Shenandoah, Spencer-Roane, William Henshaw, Wheeling.



In some instances, only the names of the chairmen were given: A few stated that one program on American Music would be given during the year; others gave some time at each chapter meeting for this music; one chapter had an available soloist who presented compositions by American composers; while the Colonel John Evans chapter boasts twenty teachers among its members. This body is exerting special effort towards the study of American Music in the public schools. One of this group prepared such a program which was given at the Monongalia courthouse as an important part of the Naturalization ceremonies; Ravenswood reports a paper on American Music, singing of the Star Spangled Banner at each meeting, a gift of music instruments to Soldier's Hospitals and finally a program of American Music presented by the school children of Ravenswood; lastly, here is the report of the Wheeling chapter verbatim: "all meetings open with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner; magazine report on American Music has been given, the Wheeling symphony orchestra plays at least one American composition at each concert—all members support these concerts. Wheeling seems conscious of the slogan—'An American composer represented on every program.'"

It is my sincere hope that these excellent reports are only the beginnings of an ever increasing effort—not only from the chapters mentioned in this report, but that during the year 1948-1949, every chapter in West Virginia will make a very special effort to begin a concerted drive to know the music of its people. Your chairman urges the forty-two chapters of our great organization to unite their strength and their varying capacities towards the study and the development of American Music.

In closing, may I state with some vehemence, the general theme of our last State conference—namely, to create a real interest in the study of American Music. How shall we go about creating this interest? How shall we teach American Music to Americans? Can this goal be accomplished through the participation of the members of our various chapters or must this music reach the youth of America through the great channel of our public school system? This goal can be set-up only after State legislation includes the study of American music as a part of the daily music requirement, a requirement which the State asks of all grade teachers in West Virginia.

MINERVA LAWSON MARTIN.

## AMERICAN INDIANS

As State Chairman of The American Indian Committee for West Virginia, I extend greetings to the 43rd State Conference and have the honor to submit the following report:

Letters were sent to all State Chapters with information concerning the needs of our "First Americans."

Special information for programs and a recording of the voices of the St. Mary's School Glee Club were sent to Chapters expressing a desire for same; information for programs was sent to two D. A. R. Chapters in Florida; to our National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel; by her request; to the John Harris Chapter, United States Daughters 1812 and to the Sons and Daughters of Pilgrims of West Virginia; Chapters were specially notified by card of the State Chairmen's Breakfast, October 16.

Your State Chairman had the pleasure of visiting several neighboring Chapters; also, the honor and privilege to be guest speaker at the State Conference of the C. A. R. held in Charleston June 5th, and was appointed State Chairman of the American Indian Committee for their Society.

A questionnaire was prepared and two of these were mailed to each Chapter—one to be filled out and returned to your State Chairman, and one to be used by the Chapter Chairman as a guide for future programs. A number have responded and their full report will be printed in the Proceedings.

Your Chairman gave assistance to Chief Sugar Brown and family from Oklahoma who were stranded in Parkersburg—same old story. "White-man versus Red-man."

Many letters were written to Senators and Commissioners of Indian Affairs to encourage better treatment of these Native Americans. The Press has been most co-operative with this Chairman, giving generous space for articles on the Indian situation.

One afternoon in April, your chairman attended the "Joint Hearing of the Subcommittee on Indian Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives" in Washington, D. C., concerning the Navajo Indian problem.

Your State Chairman entertained the Ohio State Chairman for American Indians, Miss Ramona Kaiser, at the W. Va. Luncheon in Washington, D. C.

Your National Chairman and your State Chairman urge all D. A. R. members to stress the advancement of education for the Red-Man to enable him to enjoy the wonderful opportunities here in our Country—To achieve this, the White-Man must acquaint himself with the true conditions now existing, and let those responsible know that you expect these "First Americans" to be given a change to become the SELF-SUSTAINING, SELF-RESPECTING American Citizen that is his heritage.

Our National Society sponsors two Indian Schools—Bacone Junior College for Indian Boys and Girls, and St. Mary's School for Indian Girls. The D. A. R. contributes \$1,000.00 to each school annually, aside from clothing and school supplies that are sent by the Chapters.

I wish to thank our State Regent, all Chapter Regents, and Chapter Chairmen, who have so graciously co-operated in making this report possible.

BESSIE J. GIBBENS,  
Mrs. Chalmers Blair Gibbens.

#### AMERICAN INDIANS

Chapter	Chairman	Report
Ann Royal	—Mrs. Elmer Gauger	—State Chairman Guest Speaker.
Barboursville	—Mrs. Nell Howse	—\$2.00 to Bacone Memorial Fund.
Bee Line	—Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor	—\$5.00 to Bacone College for School Supplies
Blackwater	—No Chairman	—No report.
Borderland	—Mrs. Kenneth Humphreys	—No report
Buford	—Mrs. Berkley Shafer	—\$5.00 to Bacone College. Hostess to Indian "Pow Wow" and luncheon at State Conference.
Captain James Allen	—Irma S. Huettner	—To Bacone College, clothing valued \$100.00. Splendid program and pictures of the Saint Mary's Girls were displayed.
Colonel Andrew Donnally	—Mrs. Edward D. Gibson	—Sent three telegrams to Senators and Congressmen requesting aid for the Navajos.
Colonel Charles Lewis	—Mrs. Olin A. Roush	—State Chairman guest speaker, music by local talent and recording of the St. Mary's Glee Club, Girls.
Colonel John Evans	—Mrs. David M. Wilson	—Program, "Indians of North America" was presented to the schools on slides. Indian dolls were sold to provide tuition for an Indian girl.
Colonel Morgan Morgan	—Mrs. B. B. Brooks	—Chairman presented a talk on "The American Indian" and led a discussion by the members. Also a display of Indian relics and pictures.
Daniel Davisson	—Mrs. M. I. Stutler	—No report.
Daniel Taylor	—No Chairman	—No report.

- Elizabeth Ludington Hagens—Mrs. Cecil Gates—Splendid cooperation and contributed \$10.00 to St. Marys School for Indian girls. Also 1 box of clothing.
- Elizabeth Cummins Jackson—No Chairman—No report.
- Elizabeth Zane—No Chairman—No report.
- Hancock Pioneers—No Chairman—No report.
- James Barbour—Mrs. B. B. Rohrbough—No report.
- James Wood—Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens—Talk by State Chairman. "The Truth About Our First Americans—The American Indians." 3 boxes of clothing to Saint Mary's Schools. 2 boxes to the Navajos \$10.00 to National Congress of American Indians. \$10.00 expressing boxes—more than 70 inches press notices. Wrote many letters urging better treatment for our First Americans.
- John Chapman—New Chairman—No report.
- John Hart—No Chairman—no report.
- John Mincar—Mrs. A. Kyle Bush—\$2.00 to Bacone Clolege.
- John Young—Mrs. Arch Alexander—A program with films. box clothing to Bacone: box of clothing to St. Marys: contributed \$5.00 to the National Congress of the American Indians: gave report of the needs of the Navajos.
- Kanawha Valley—Mrs. S. J. Stagg—3 boxes of excellent warm clothing were sent to St. Marys and attended the Indian Luncheon in Huntington, where pictures of Bacone College were shown.
- King's Wood—Mrs. George Robinson—No report.
- Major William Haymond—No Chairman—State Chairman guest speaker.
- Matthew French—Mrs. G. V. Bruce—No report.
- Mondongachate—No Chairman—No report.
- Mound—Mrs. Evan Roberts—No report.
- Pack Horse Ford—No Chairman—No report.
- Potomac Valley—Mrs. Eltin Gourley—No activity.
- Princess Aracoma—Mrs. F. E. Bradford—Presented problems confronting the Indians at 2 meetings. Sent to Bacone College 1 box clothing.
- Ravenswood—Miss Louise Leppert—Program: Play by School Children, also review of articles from National Congress of American Indians.
- Shenandoah Valley—Mrs. J. H. Hodges—Report an excellent program and \$50.00 Scholarship to St. Mary's School.
- South Branch Valley—Mrs. S. B. Johnson—2 boxes clothing to Bacone: 1 box clothing valued over \$100.00 to St. Mary's: 1 box clothing, shoes, etc., to Navajos.
- Spencer-Roane—Mrs. Ora Mead Hardman—No report.
- Trans-Allegheny—No Chairman—No report.
- West Augusta—Miss Berlye Mockier—State Chairman guest Speaker.
- Wheeling—Mrs. Russell R. Throp—No report.
- William Henshaw—Mrs. W. H. Thomas—No report.
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- CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN. Beckley: \$11.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. \$5.00 to Tamassee. clothing and gifts of \$45.00 to Kate Duncan Smith.
- COLONEL ANDREW CONNALLY. Welch: \$13.00 to Crossmore.
- COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS. Point Pleasant: Letters read. nothing done.
- COLONEL JOHN EVANS. Morgantown: \$15.00 to Tamassee. \$10.00 to Berea. \$10.00 to Maryville. 6 boxes clothing to Kate Duncan Smith.
- COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN. Fairmont: Clothing valued at \$40.00 sent to undesignated school.
- DANIEL DAVISSON. Clarksburg: \$10.00 scholarship to Tamassee. \$28.50 to Crossmore. 4 boxes clothing to Crossmore.
- DANIEL TAYLOR. Burlington: \$7.00 to Tamassee. \$3.00 to Kate Duncan Smith.
- ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON. Grafton: \$5.00 to Marshall Endowment at Tamassee. clothing valued at \$50.00 sent Kate Duncan Smith.
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- HANCOCK PIONEERS. New Cumberland: \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith cottages. \$5.00 to Tamassee auditorium-gymnasium. 2 boxes clothing sent undesignated school.
- JAMES BARBOUR. Belington: \$6.00 to Crossmore. clothing valued at \$50.00 sent Crossmore.
- JAMES WOOD. Parkersburg: \$21.50 and Christmas gifts valued at \$31.50 sent Tamassee. 50 pounds clothing to Crossmore. 50 pounds clothing to Kate Duncan Smith.
- JOHN CHAPMAN. Bluefield: members met monthly to renovate clothing to be sent to Kate Duncan Smith. Tamassee and Crossmore; large quantity of repaired clothing sent to the schools.
- JOHN HART. Elkins: \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. \$10.00 to Tamassee auditorium-gymnasium.
- JOHN MINEAR. Philippi: \$5.00 to Crossmore. \$5.00 to Marshall Endowment at Tamassee. \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. clothing valued \$25.00 to Kate Duncan Smith. clothing valued \$30.00 to Blue Ridge School.
- JOHN YOUNG. Charleston: box of gifts to undesignated school.
- KANAWHA VALLEY. Charleston: \$18.00 to Tamassee. sold Tamassee plates among members. money and gifts from Christmas luncheon to Tamassee.
- KING'S WOOD. Kingwood: boxes of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith.



- MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND, Fairmont: \$25.00 prize at Maryville, clothing valued at \$25.00 to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.
- MATTHEW FRENCH, Princeton: \$5.00 to Marshall Endowment at Tamassee, box of clothing to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, 2 boxes curtains, draperies, etc. to Crossmore, handicraft exhibit from Crossmore.
- MONDONGACHATE, Hinton: \$6.39 to He'len Pouch Scholarship, \$1.00 to Tamassee auditorium-gymnasium, \$1.00 to Maryville dormitory, \$5.00 to Crossmore, clothing sent Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.
- MOUND, Moundsville: \$10.00 to Tamassee auditorium-gymnasium, clothing sent Crossmore.
- PACK HORSE FORD, Shepherdstown: \$5.00 to Marshall Endowment at Tamassee, \$7.25 to Crossmore, box of shoes to Kate Duncan Smith, 4 boxes clothing and shoes to Crossmore, clothing sent Blue Ridge School, the Rev. D. C. Loving, of the Blue Ridge School, speaker at October, 1948, meeting.
- POTOMAC VALLEY, Keyser: no report.
- PRINCESS ARACOMA, Logan: \$5.00 to undesignated school.
- RAVENSWOOD, Ravenswood: nothing accomplished.
- SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Martinsburg: \$60.00 to Tamassee, \$10.00 to Crossmore, 3 boxes clothing to Kate Duncan Smith.
- SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY, Moorefield: \$5.00 to Crossmore, \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith.
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- WEST AUGUSTA, Mannington: \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00 to Crossmore, \$5.00 to Tamassee \$5.00 to Pine Mountain School.
- WHEELING, Wheeling: \$100.00 to Crossmore (money from sale of Crossmore handicraft plus donations at Christmas tea.)
- WILLIAM HENSHAW, Martinsburg: \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00 to Tamassee, clothing valued \$159.75 sent Crossmore.
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As I have reiterated many times during the year when writing the chapter chairman, please let me know if I can be of help in any manner. I am anxious to be of service and look forward to the opportunity of doing so. One cannot read the impressive bulletins, letters, pamphlets and other forms of information from the D. A. R. Approved Schools without wanting to work harder and harder for the benefit of American youth that are being given a thorough foundation for true citizenship through the schools to which the Daughters of the American Revolution have so wisely pledged their cooperation. The students and former students of these schools are a continuously growing monument to the National Society which can honestly look upon them as a "beacon of light" to tomorrow's youth.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, State Chairman,  
D. A. R. Approved Schools.

## BUILDING PROMOTION

As State Chairman of the Building Promotion Project, I beg to submit the following report:

Col. Charles Lewis Chapter	\$ 103.00	
Trans-Allegheny	10.00	
John Hart—in full for quota	450.00	
Buford, Mrs. D. W. Snyder for library	100.00	
Buford, Mrs. D. W. Snyder regular Building Fund	10.00	
Col. John Evans Chapter	100.00	
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter	260.00	
John Chapman—Mrs. D. E. French honoring Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle	25.00	
Spencer-Roane by Mrs. E. J. Sarver	2.00	
Wheeling Chapter, honoring Mrs. Reymann	100.00	
Wheeling Chapter, honoring Eleanor Sweeney	50.00	
W. Va. C. A. R.	10.00	
State Officers Club	33.60	
W. Va. State Chairmen honoring Mrs. O'Byrne	100.00	
State Officers honoring Mrs. H. J. Smith	50.00	
State of W. Va. honoring Mrs. O'Byrne	50.00	
Kanawha Valley	500.00	
John Young to purchase chair in memory of Mrs. Laura Wood	60.00	
John Young to apply on chair in honor of Mrs. Myrtle Hall	25.00	
John Young, General Fund	17.00	\$2,055.60

HALLIE M. MARTIN,  
State Chairman.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
SENIOR PRESIDENTS

- MISS WILLA THOMPSON—Senior President Betty Henry Society, Mount Hope, West Virginia.
- MISS MARY G. ROBINSON—Senior President, Col. Andrew Donally Society, 230 - 12th Ave., Huntington, West Virginia.
- MRS. MARLIN HAWKER—Senior President, Daniel Davisson Society, Shinnston, West Virginia.
- MRS. OLIN ROUSH—Senior President, Fort Randolph Society, Henderson, West Virginia.
- MRS. PAUL SPECHT—Senior President, John Augustine Washington Society, 1401 W. King St., Martinsburg, West Virginia.
- MRS. JOSEPH M. RUKSE, Senior President, Kerns Fort Society, 220 Park St., Morgantown, West Virginia.
- MRS. ARTHUR MERGY—Senior President, Little Kanawha Society, 1917 - 19th St., Parkersburg, West Virginia.
- MRS. RUSSELL BLAIR—Senior President, Mound Builders Society, 924 Wheeling Ave., Glendale, West Virginia.
- MRS. KATHRYN WESTLAKE—Senior President, Old Trails Society, 617 1/2 Elm St., Martins Ferry, Ohio.
- MRS. ROBERT BROWN—Senior President, Randolph Society, Fourth St., Elkins, West Virginia.
- MRS. CARROLL MICHAEL—Senior President, Swamp Fox Society, Bell Run Road, Fairmont, West Virginia.
- MRS. J. MARION BAILEY—Senior President, Yomoka Society, 5143 Kentucky Ave., S. W., So. Charleston, West Virginia.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETIES OF THE  
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION OCTOBER 1, 1947 TO  
OCTOBER 1, 1948

Number of organized societies .....	11
Societies in process of organization .....	2
Societies disbanded since last report .....	1
Total Membership .....	334
Increase in Membership .....	23
Transfers to D. A. R. ....	13
Transfers to S. A. R. ....	4
Number of Organizing Presidents .....	2
Number of State Promoters .....	23
Number of National Promoters .....	2
Contributed to Tamassee Scholarship Fund .....	\$ 15.00
Gift Boxes to Tamassee .....	2
To Kate Duncan Smith Milk Fund .....	\$ 5.11
National Maintenance Fund .....	\$ 4.00
Morris Memorial Hospital (State Project--incomplete) .....	\$ 30.00
Red Cross .....	\$ 8.00
One box of Christmas gifts for needy children given as a local project.	
Total amount expended by all societies including dues to National .....	\$612.07

Attached is the report of the Senior Treasurer of the West Virginia Societies C. A. R.

In October 1947, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Morrill Parker, our National Corresponding Secretary, we held a State Board Meeting of all Senior Presidents and Officers. Our beloved National President, Mrs. Donald B. Adams, was present, and made a most inspiring talk.

In April 1948, I attended the C. A. R. National Convention in Washington, where I was installed as State President, succeeding Miss Ruth Miller. While there I attended my first National Board Meeting. A National Board Meeting with Mrs. Adams presiding and Mrs. Parker promoting the issue is really something to observe.

The C. A. R. State Societies held their 8th Annual Conference at Charleston, on June 11th and 12th 1948.

The Yomoka Society was our charming host. They started the gala social whirl with a State Officers luncheon, Friday noon, at The Terrace. Registration followed in St. John's Parish House, where the meetings were held the following day. Total registration numbered 98.

At three o'clock, a President's Open House was held at the home of Miss Margaret Lee Kuhn, Jr. President of Yomoka Society. Following the tea, a conducted tour of the State Capitol was made, ending in the Capitol Museum. At 5:30 Mrs. Clarence W. Meadows, wife of the Governor, and her three charming daughters, received the societies at the Governor's Mansion. Here delicious refreshments were again served.

The three D. A. R. Chapters in Charleston—John Young, Kanawha Valley and William Morris—entertained the Conference members and their guests with a dance, on Friday evening, at the Boat Club. Much excitement prevailed when at intermission, Miss Patricia Edwards, our Junior National President, arrived by plane from Vicksburg, Miss.

At 9:30, Saturday morning the business session of the Conference got under way. The Conference was called to order by Miss Ruth Miller, who introduced the Junior

State President, Ben Dake, who presided over the morning meeting. Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Regent of D. A. R. gave just the right atmosphere to the occasion with her "Tribute to the Flag."

At the afternoon session, Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman presented James Danford, newly elected Junior State President, who presided over the afternoon meeting.

The address of the Conference was given by Miss Patricia Edwards, Junior National President.

Miss Ruth Miller was made an Honorary State President and a page in the National Memory Book was given in her honor by Ben Dake.

Several National and State Officers of D. A. R. and S. A. R. were present: Mrs. Wm. Morrill Parker, National Recording Secretary, C. A. R.; Miss Patricia Edwards, Junior National President; Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General, D. A. R.; Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Regent, D. A. R.; Mrs. Keith McClung, Vice Regent, D. A. R.; Dr. U. G. McClure, State President, S. A. R.; Mrs. C. P. Walker, State President of the Huguenot Society.

The 1948 Conference came to a close after the showing of a beautiful movie called: "Washington—Shrine of American Patriotism." This picture was made possible through the courtesy of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. and presented by Mr. Joseph Rukse.

Last year we had a 100% Honor Roll to increase our membership, a new member for each present member. The membership drive is still our foremost effort, but we still have far to go to reach our goal of doubling our membership.

ANNA LEE TALLMAN (Mrs. Clyde W.)  
State President, N. S. C. A. R.

### CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION REPORT OF THE SENIOR STATE TREASURER

OCTOBER 1, 1947—OCTOBER 1, 1948.

Balance October 1, 1947 .....	\$125 52	
Receipts		
D. A. R. Treasurer .....	148 65	
Miscellaneous .....	1 21	
		\$275.38
Disbursements		
State President's expenses (Ruth Miller) .....	99.03	
Telephone, telegrams, postage .....	39.98	
Stationery .....	13.06	
Two prizes @ \$5.00 .....	10.00	
Service charge—bank .....	.64	
		162.71
Balance in bank October 1, 1948 .....		\$112.67

MARJORIE K. TEMPLETON,  
Senior State Treasurer.

## CONSERVATION

When the report on Conservation was sent to our National Chairman March 1, 1948, seventeen chapters had reported, 15 had appointed Conservation Chairmen; since that date 31 chapters have reported and 20 have chapter chairmen.

All chapters reporting have given their assistance to the Red Cross, both in service and cash; the majority contributed time and money to Scout work. Talking with members who were connected with Scout activities I learned that the Conservation Pledge has been taught, this was not reported from any chapter.

All chapters responded to the needs of the Health Agencies, only three did not cooperate with the American Cancer Society. All chapters contributed to European Relief, either to the Freedom Train or food, and clothing in cooperation with other agencies.

Excellent work has been done with the Good Citizenship Program not only by Awards through the schools but in establishing Youth Centers and serving with recreation leaders in their communities.

One chapter did real constructive work in their town by supplying clean sheets, milk and oranges regularly to delinquents who were confined in the Detention Room at the local jail. Juvenile Delinquency seems to have been stressed in most reports.

So many of the accomplishments which come under the heading of Human Conservation overlaps the work done by several of our other committees, such as Radi Motion Picture and Citizenship, that I hesitate to list all that is reported on the Conservation questionnaire for it could be a duplication.

There is one phase of Human Conservation that really belongs to this committee and which has never failed to give satisfaction both to the benefactress and the recipient, that is the work being done at the various hospitals throughout the State; the gifts of flowers, fruit, candy, books and magazines are sincerely appreciated.

Cash contributions for Human Conservation and Conservation of Natural Resources amounted to \$1059.50, of this amount \$91.50 was designated for the National Tribute Grove and \$17.50 for War Service Gardens.

One chapter gave \$500.00 to a proposed Memorial Hospital, \$25.00 to the citizenship project at Jackson's Mill, \$10.00 to the Tribute Grove fund and \$12.50 for seed for the War Service gardens. This chapter was so very liberal that its identity should not be a secret, it is the Kanawha Valley Chapter.

It is reasonable to believe that all cash contributions were not listed; the Buford chapter reported that nine organizations received donations from members of that chapter but did not give the amount.

Conservation of Natural Resources has not been slighted, most of the chapters reporting have aided the program in the way most adaptable to their community.

Programs of lectures and slides depicting the natural beauty of our State and methods of preserving the wild life, soil, and water were a part of the chapters accomplishments. One chapter supervised the picking and canning of an apple crop, the canned fruit was donated to a college dormitory.

Only one Memorial tree was planted but other chapters have plans to beautify highways by planting an avenue of memorial trees; other chapters planted shrubs in public parks, one chapter replaced dead shrubs in the National Cemetery in their town.

A recent letter from our National Chairman of Conservation requests that we make the National Tribute Grove our main objective this year. Last year West Virginia gave the required quota; some chapters gave much more than their quota, which was 25c per member, others did not contribute anything; \$10,000.00 was raised by the National Society, there is the same amount to be raised to complete the amount of the purchase price and there is only one more year in which to accomplish this.

As your chairman I am asking that a Conservation Chairman be appointed in each chapter and that we all cooperate with our National Organization to raise the amount needed to save the Redwood Forest.

PEARL KEISTER MEAD.

(Mrs. A. G. Mead)

Chairman

October, 1948

### CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

It is a privilege and pleasure to report the progress made in the D. A. R. Chapters in the last 5 years, as to their interest in programs carried out and important to the Education and History of the Flag. I am happy to report 100% of Chapters using the Pledge of Allegiance and one stanza of the National Anthem in their opening meetings.

I wish to thank the Regents and Flag Chairmen in the local Societies for beautiful cooperation in carrying out the suggestions made by the National Chairman and myself.

The Flag of the United States is the Emblem of our Country and The American Way of Life.

Your State Chairman gave a broadcast over WBLK on June 14th, Flag Day, and participated in the Flag Exercise and Tea given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tetrick of Clarksburg, W. Va.; also mailed out letters and cards to the 42 Chapters of the State, outlining program for year.

Participated in the Flag Exercise at the State Conference in Huntington, W. Va with our 3 beautiful Flags leading the procession.

Let us Keep Them Flying. Always.

MRS. PLUMER E. HILL.

State Chairman.

Correct Use of Flag.

### D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

1947-48

Letters went out in October, 1947 to the chairman in each chapter where we had the name of the chairman. If we did not have the chairman's name, the letters were sent to the regent explaining in detail the plan of the National Chairman and the State Chairman.

The National plan was for three senior girls to be elected by a vote of the members of the senior class on the qualities of dependability, which included truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality; leadership, which included personality, self-control and ability to assume responsibility; service, which included cooperation, courtesy and consideration of others; patriotism, which included unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

The faculty was to select one from the three as the Good Pilgrim from that school. That was as far as the National Plan went, and the method of choosing the state's Good Pilgrim was left to the chairman.

We in West Virginia used an Essay Contest, the subject being "How Schools Influence Citizenship." The number one Good Pilgrim from each school was asked to submit an essay. Many good essays were submitted, showing a genuine interest in the subject, and clearly showing that the meaning was clear, since one girl called her essay "School, The Citizenship Factory." That was Ruth A. Sheaffer from the Franklin High School. A good essay, but not quite so good as the three which were chosen. But it did deserve an honorable mention. The South Branch Valley Chapter, under the leadership of Mrs. J. R. Kirk sponsored the contest in the Franklin High School.

The number one good citizen pilgrim from West Virginia was Sally Louise Darst, Point Pleasant High School, sponsored by the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.

The second best Good Citizen Pilgrim was Jaunita Collins, Princeton High School, sponsored by the Matthew French Chapter.

The third best Good Citizen Pilgrim was Verna Hall, Morgantown High School, sponsored by the Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter.

17 chapters participated in the contest, sponsoring a total of 43 schools. Forty-three Good Citizenship Pilgrimage pins and 43 certificates of award were given.

Our total number of high schools in West Virginia eligible to enter the contest is 378, according to the 1947 Blue Book. That seems a small number of schools to be entered. Let us increase that number for 1948. Letters have gone out to all chapters explaining our plan for the 1948 Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest.

Submitted by

BERTHA BALLARD SOLINS, Chairman,  
 Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee,  
 (Mrs. Samuel Solins, Welch, W. Va.)

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D. A. R. MAGAZINE

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

1. Number of Chapters in State..... +2
2. Number of members in State..... 3014
3. Number of chapter chairmen. Could not get a report on this.
4. Number of subscriptions in State in 25 chapters..... 126
5. In how many chapters do all the officers take the magazine? Small percentage.
6. Do all your state officers and chairmen take the magazine? If not, how many? 9 state officers, 6 subscribe for the magazine. 25 state chairmen, 11 subscribe for the magazine.
7. How many chapters place the magazine in the libraries? 8 chapters out of the 25 making report.

MRS. E. J. SARVER,  
 State Chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine  
 of West Va.

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## D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Your Chairman is proud to report West Virginia was 100% in payment of four cents per capita per member.

There are twenty-three Chapter Chairmen in this state and ten have sent in reports up to the present time.

Mrs. D. W. Parsons of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter reports they are supplying the office of the County Clerk with Manuals in four languages to be given candidates for citizenship. Also a young minister is using them, printed in seven different languages, in his social work among the foreign born, to stimulate their interest in this country. At one chapter meeting a talk was given on the Manual and related subjects.

Colonel John Evans Chapter committee, Mrs. V. O. Havener, Chairman presented thirty-five children in a patriotic program at a Naturalization Court ceremony assisting Judge Baker. There are twenty teachers in this Chapter and each is seeing to it that our citizenship program is carried out.

The report of Mrs. S. E. McDonald of the Princess Aracoma Chapter tells of placing seventy-five manuals in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Logan County. They took part in Naturalization Court proceedings and Mrs. McDonald gave an address of welcome and American flags were presented each new citizen by Mrs. Greever.

Mrs. Clark Buckingham, Chairman of the Kanawha Valley Chapter, distributed two hundred, fifty manuals to war brides and a letter of welcome. She visited Reading Rooms, Libraries, Colleges, Churches, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Boy and Girl Scout Headquarters and supplied them with manuals where needed. She also contacted the Clerk of the Federal Court of Charleston for a list of names of persons applying for citizenship in order to supply them with our Manual.

Mrs. Abner Harris, reports her Committee distributed one hundred Manuals for the Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter.

Bee Line Chapter Chairman, Mrs. F. L. Bushong, distributed two Manuals in Italian and had one program given by an Italian War Bride.

Mrs. O. F. McCoy, Chairman in the Borderland Chapter, contacted mine officials to obtain names of non-citizens, and gave Manuals to Judge Thrift to distribute to persons applying for citizenship.

Captain James Allen Chapter, represented by Mrs. A. G. Meed as Chairman, placed twenty manuals in the Circuit Clerk's office and visited the applicants for citizenship in their homes.

Mrs. H. F. Toothman, Chairman of the Committee in the Matthew French Chapter, distributed twenty-five Manuals among foreign born in the coal fields of Mercer County.

Major William Haymond Chapter, Mrs. Eloise Heintzelman, Chairman, distributed two hundred, fifty-eight Manuals, printed in eight languages. She visited schools and talked with principals and teachers explaining the use of the Manuals, and notices were placed on their bulletin boards announcing they were placed in their libraries and could be taken home for study by their parents.

Mrs. Heintzelman had articles in the newspapers informing the public the Manuals could be found in the Public Library, branch libraries and Book Mobile. She talked with welfare and social workers and left Manuals with them to be distributed. Announcements were made over the Radio concerning the Manual.

Your State Chairman attended the National Committee meeting, presided over by our National Chairman, Mrs. Heywood of Maine, in Washington this Spring. Mrs. Heywood spoke of the work of the various committees, and told of Manuals



being sent to foreign countries. It is now being printed in Chinese, and sixteen other languages. She asked that each Daughter be given a Manual for use in the home.

Nine hundred and thirty-six Manuals were distributed in West Virginia this year.

PHYLLIS EVEREST,  
Mrs. Frank Everest,  
State Chairman.

### D. A. R. MUSEUM

The past year has been devoted to securing from the National Board, approval to make structural changes in our W. Va. Room, that are felt to be necessary by the Museum Committee, as the first step towards improving the appearance of our room. These changes to include:

Shellback for cupboard;

Removal of closet door, rebuild into shelves, etc.;

Repaint walls and woodwork with two coats of paint.

Attached hereto is an itemized estimate totaling \$462.50, from the Curator General's Office, that will cover costs of these proposed changes.

Few changes in furnishings are contemplated until the structural changes have been completed. Authorization is requested to change present andirons for one that will be in keeping with brass rail, and in proportion to size of fireplace. The Empire mirror has not been disposed of as yet.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter contributed \$25.00 in honor of Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, former State Chairman, Museum Committee, whose long and faithful service to the Nation, State and Chapter D. A. R. work is well known.

South Branch Valley Chapter has contributed \$10.00 to the State Museum Fund. Surely other chapters can emulate these gifts.

In response to a unanimous vote to place a W. Va. State banner in our W. Va. room, the Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter, on October 16, 1947, wired their intention of making this gift, but graciously yielded to the John Young Chapter when Mrs. Geo. W. McAlpin, Museum Chairman of that chapter, advised on November 8th, they had secured a 4 x 6 Defense Bunting banner through the courtesy of the Governor of W. Va. Honorable Clarence W. Meadows. The John Young Chapter purchased a double pole, brass base, gold cord and tassel at a cost of \$12.50.

A "Wheeling Peachblow" pitcher-vase has been presented to the Museum in Memorial Continental Hall, by Mrs. Earl B. Smith, 709 East Park Ave., Fairmont, W. Va. through the Major Wm. Haymond Chapter.

"Wheeling Glass" a recent book by Josephine Jefferson of Wheeling has been placed on the bookshelves in our W. Va. room through the Wheeling Chapter.

An itemized account of cash on hand is as follows:

Balance in Treasurer General's Office	\$51.81
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I have attended one District meeting, received 39 pieces of mail and sent out 79 pieces.

I wish to thank the Museum Committee, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, Mrs. Sam Nuzum, Advisor, Mrs. E. A. Livesay, Mrs. W. N. Conaway, and Mrs. James D. Francis, for their helpful suggestions, as well as the Curator General's Office for their cooperation.

MRS. R. J. BERGEN,

State Chairman, Museum Committee,

September 29, 1948.

Mrs. Russell James Bergen  
800 Winchester Avenue  
Martinsburg, W. Va.

Dear Mrs. Bergen:

The approximate cost of the work for the West Virginia Room is as follows:—

For Shellback for cupboard..... \$190.00  
For book shelves removal of closet door, etc..... \$ 97.50

Note: These prices stated above include the painting of the inside with a color to be selected by all of us.

For painting the walls and woodwork of the West Virginia Room  
with two coats of paint and with best quality materials..... \$175.00

We trust these figures reach you in good time.

Sincerely yours,

(MRS. CECIL NORTON BROY)  
Curator.

#### D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

In answer to questionnaires sent out, nine chapters reported student loan funds:

Bee Line, Charles Town.....	\$ 100.00
Col. Andrew Donnally, Welch.....	305.00
Col. John Evans, Morgantown.....	600.00
Col. Morgan Morgan, Fairmont.....	75.00
Elizabeth Zane, Buckhannon.....	2,817.58
James Wood, Parkersburg.....	1,922.99
John Hart, Elkins.....	204.25
Princess Aracoma, Logan.....	500.00

Some of these figures include amounts invested in war bonds.

Some chapters reported giving scholarships in preference to making loans.

In the state student loan fund, known as the Blanche L. Reymann Fund, is \$1031.92, of which \$814.00 is invested in bonds. In letters sent to all chapters, attention was called to the state fund and its stipulations, including the requirement that recipients must be girls attending state denominational schools. This fund has not been active for a number of years.

No calls for loans have been made on the state fund, and no payments on old loans have been made. Only three unpaid scholarship loans were reported to me by the State Treasurer.

RUTH HUGHSON,  
(Miss) Ruth Hughson,  
Chairman, Student Loan Fund.

#### ELLIS ISLAND

It is a pleasure to again greet you as your State Chairman of Ellis Island and to submit the following report:

All chapters have paid quota.  
Eight chapters had programs.

Potomac Valley Chapter had a speaker, a former Chaplain from Ellis Island. Chapters making contributions over and above quota, were:

Elizabeth Ludington Hagen .....	\$ 25.00
Trans-Allegheny .....	10.25
James Wood .....	31.50
John Hart .....	10.00
Ravenswood .....	6.00

Bee Line, Ann Royal, South Branch Valley, William Henshaw and Potomac Valley each gave \$5.00.

Kanawha Valley, South Branch Valley and William Henshaw Chapters used the Ellis Island film and a display of hand work made by the patients, these articles were afterward sold.

The State Chairman and a former Regent of William Henshaw Chapter gave Ellis Island Occupational Therapy Dept. Radio Quiz over Radio Station W.E.P.M. in Martinsburg last March.

Our National Chairman tells us that last year our therapists at Ellis Island Marine Hospital gave more than 15,000 treatments.

The quota system has been abolished and the budget voted by Congress for 1948-1949 was \$18,730.

Voluntary contributions will be acceptable as in the past. Our work is to secure these and keep up interest in the work and although we will have many demands for money next year, surely nothing can be more important than helping to restore health and sanity of the boys and men who lost them in the service of our country.

AMELIA CREIGHTON McKOWN,  
Ellis Island State Chairman.

#### FILING AND LENDING

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

1. Ravenswood Chapter replied to my request and reported one paper borrowed, and one program regarding this committee.
2. William Henshaw Chapter replied, no report, but sending for "list of papers" from headquarters to be used this winter.
3. Kanawha Valley Chapter reports having used two reels of Motion Pictures on Ellis Island. A most interesting meeting reported.
4. Col. Charles Lewis Chapter had one meeting last October using the Filing and Lending material.
5. Mondongachate Chapter borrowed seven papers this past year presenting very interesting programs.
6. Six Chapters have appointed Chairman of this Committee but have no reports, and four chapters have reported "no chairman and no reports."
7. As Chairman, I sent each chapter in West Va. a copy of the National Chairman's letter as to data to be obtained from Headquarters, so no chapter chairman, or Chapter Regent can doubt or wonder as to the use of this committee.

I have contacted either every Chapter Regent or Chapter Chairman in the State and am sorry to have no better report to make at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH BANKS FREDEKING,  
(Mrs. W. T.)

REPORT OF THE GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER, 1947 — OCTOBER 1948

Since October, 1947 this committee has sent to our library in Washington the following typed and indexed volumes of records: WEST VIRGINIA BIBLE RECORDS VOL. 1 a state-wide project. These records were contributed by the following chapters and chairmen:

- Ann Royall. Mrs. Henry Stoops. Regent 3 p.
- Barboursville. Mrs. A. N. Henson. Chm. 4 p.
- Bee Line. Mrs. George W. Johnson. Chm. 3p.
- Buford. Marjorie Templeton. Chm. 21 p.
- Capt James Allen. Mrs. S. M. Bledsoe. Chm. 2 p.
- John Chapman. Mrs. Reese Bowen. Chm. 4 p.
- Maj. William Haymond. Mrs. Claud Layman. Chm. 30 p.
- Wheeling. Mrs. Miles Marsh. Chm. 4 p.

DEATH RECORDS OF MARION CO., W. VA., 1873-1878 from Col. Morgan Chapter. Mrs. Berry. Chairman.

DESCENDANTS OF HUGH TODD OF PA. (unpublished manuscript) from Buford Chapter. Marjorie Templeton. Chairman.

WAR OF 1812 PENSIONERS RESIDING IN W. VA. 1882. from Buford Chapter.

OBITUARIES FROM HUNTINGTON, W. VA. NEWSPAPERS 1947. from Buford Chapter.

Miss Katharine Hunter, Chairman of Ye Town of Bath Chapter contributed the Wills, Appraisements and Settlements of Morgan Co. to our magazine for publication in the September, October, November, and December 1947 issues.

Mrs. E. A. Grose, Regent of the Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter has presented to the Archives Division of the Virginia State Library a photostat copy of the Register of the Bunker Hill Chapel, Berkeley County.

A goal of ten sets of Bible records from each chapter was proposed so that each district might have its own volume by Spring. The Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, Mrs. Steenbergen, Chairman, and Buford Chapter have met this quota. Mrs. Cooney of Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter, Mrs. Layman of Maj. William Haymond Chapter, and Mrs. McCracken of Mound Chapter report definite progress on this project.

Mrs. Carnes of James Barbour Chapter is compiling one volume of Bible records and Mrs. Berry of Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter is collecting two, one of miscellaneous families and one of Morgan family Bibles.

Mrs. Miles Marsh, Chairman of Wheeling Chapter, is collecting cemetery inscriptions in Ohio Co.

Mrs. T. W. Keith, Chairman of Ann Royall Chapter, is compiling a volume of genealogical data from an old uncopyrighted history of Tyler and Wetzel Counties. The book containing this information is not in any Washington library.

The State Chairman in the capacity of Buford Chapter Chairman, is completing Vol. 2 of Cabell Co. Wills, etc., Vol. 1 of Lawrence Co., Ohio cemetery inscriptions, Vol. 1 of Wayne and Lincoln, Co., Ohio, similar to Mrs. Keith's.

MARJORIE TEMPLETON.

State Chairman.

## GIRL HOME MAKERS

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

At National Congress this Spring, West Virginia had on display a dress in the Senior Group—a dress in the Junior Group—a menu from a senior girl.

Barbara Stelle, an eighth grade student of Hedgesville High School, sponsored by the William Henshaw Chapter, won second National Prize in the Cot on Dress Contest.

In the State Contests the winners were: 1. Etta Jewel Hawks, a senior for a cotton dress. 2. Ernestine Radcliff, a senior, for a menu and foods essay. Both girls sponsored by Kanawha Valley Chapter. 3. Barbara Steele a Junior, for a cotton dress.

The Chapter Chairmen submitted to me five menus, and twelve cotton dresses. They were all beautifully made and quite individual.

The new hand books have been mailed to every Chapter and the new type of report requested. Twenty two Chapters in the State have Chairmen.

The Girl Home Makers Committee was chosen to present the college scholarship project to the W. Va. schools. A complete report accompanies this but I will state here that Mildred Jean Berry of Huntington High School and Emma Jean Norman of Lost Creek High School were each given \$250.

The activities throughout the State have been: raising scholarship funds, contact with Home Economics teachers in High Schools, arranging for contests, giving Fashion Shows, presenting cash prizes, cooperating with "Girl Scouts" and "Youth Incorporated," awarding camperships, pins and certificates of merit, entertaining with teas, luncheons, musical programs and dramatic readings.

Our members teach school, Sunday School, direct choirs, are Scout leaders and work on Scout Councils and help with under privileged girls.

In cash prizes given to West Virginia girls \$573 has been reported to me. This being presented through Girl Home Makers.

The William Henshaw Chapter is the only one reporting to me hours of service. Fifteen members gave 868 hours of actual work to youth activities.

I wish all Chapters might enjoy the pleasure of working with youth, and know the happy results of D. A. R. work.

SARA B. CAMMACK,

State Chairman of Girl Home Makers.  
Mrs. Howard H. Cammack,  
733 Myrtle Road,  
Charleston, W. Va.

## REPORT OF STATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

OCTOBER, 1947 — OCTOBER, 1948

After the October, 1947 State Conference Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent appointed a committee of five to draw up rules and proceed with the State Educational Project:

Committee:

Mrs. Fred Mole, Princeton, W. Va.  
Mrs. Charles Walker, Charleston, W. Va.  
Mrs. M. T. Sisler, Morgantown, W. Va.  
Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, Huntington, W. Va.  
Mrs. Howard Cammack, Charleston, W. Va., Chairman.

The above formed the Committee. Each member was given certain counties and certain chapters to contact and to inform them regarding the scholarship fund. The Girl Home Makers Committee presented it to the school principals in places where we had D. A. R. Chapters. In the counties where there were no Chapters the Committee contacted the schools.

Every Committee member did excellent work and Mrs. Walker was of invaluable help.

Chapters throughout the state cooperated beautifully and the fund grew quickly.

The Committee met in Charleston in May to study the girl's records as presented by the Principals. Top students, good citizens, and future teachers were presented to us and the choice was very difficult. We considered the need of the girl and her family, the type of college education she was desiring and her locality in the state. Twenty-five Principals presented students to the Committee for these two awards. When the winners were picked the State Treasurer had received from the membership the money to pay these scholarships in June.

The sum of \$250 was sent to Fairmont State Teachers College for Emma Jean Norman of Mt. Clare, W. Va. to use this fall. The same amount was sent to Marshall College for the use of Mildred Jean Berry from Huntington High School.

The Committee feels this was a very successful, happy, and worthy enterprise for the past year.

SARA B. CAMMACK,

State Chairman of Girl Home Makers.

#### JACKSON'S MILL MEMORIAL OUT-DOOR THEATER COMMITTEE

Again it is my privilege to report on Jackson's Mill Memorial Outdoor Theater Committee. There is \$560.76 in the treasury. It is completed except for lights and finishing and furnishing dressing rooms. The Theater is a thing of beauty and an inspiration to all who see it or use it. I wish Mrs. Becker, who so beautifully helped to dedicate it, could see it now.

Because of high cost of material and labor, this work has been delayed, but it has been used and enjoyed by thousands of West Virginia's finest boys and girls each year. If we are really sincere in our desire to do service for our young folks, no better opportunity could be found.

Our annual informal luncheon was held in July, with Elizabeth Cummings Jackson Chapter of Grafton as hostess. It was a charming and delightful affair, with more than two hundred D. A. R.s from several states in attendance. This luncheon is not official but social, and a different chapter acts as hostess each year. Kan-cha Valley Chapter, of Charleston, will serve as hostess in 1949. Be sure to attend. It is worth your while to inspect this beautiful place and learn of the marvelous work being done there. It is more than a place—"it is a spiritual uplift."

Let me say now—since last year's Conference, we have no intention of disturbing the Memorial Organ fund. That was settled there. But we decided to start an organ fund for Jackson's Mill. While attending luncheon in July, several ladies who spent the week-end there, asked Mr. Hartley, "What can we do next?" and he said, "An organ would be wonderful." Through Mr. Hartley's help, we made inquiries as to possible cost, etc., and found it would cost \$3300—\$1000 down and the balance in payments, with interest, over a period of three years. We had hoped to present this at this time, but on account of heavy demands from the National for their building fund, it is best to postpone this effort, but sometime, somehow, we will have an organ at Jackson's Mill, and be thrilled to hear majestic music and see folk dancing there. What a grand place for a music and dance festival.

It was in State Conference in Parkersburg that the slogan "A Dollar a Daughter" was coined by our Mrs. Robert J. Reed. This helped greatly in collection of funds.

Any work done in future by D. A. R. here will be under one of the regular Committees, selected by State Regent. Let's maintain our interest here—add to Jackson's Mill fund as we can from time to time, so that when the way is clear for us to really have a Memorial Organ fund for Jackson's Mill, we will have a good start.

Thanks more than words can tell for your loyalty and co-operation in this work at Jackson's Mill in the past happy years, and a prayer for continuance of this same spirit of Patriotism and Loyalty.

THANKS.

MRS. H. K. OWENS.

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#### PAPER PRESENTED BEFORE D. A. R. OFFICIAL BOARD, 1948

Ladies: I'll be as brief as possible. When Mrs. Smith became State Regent, she wrote me to "dream up something nice the West Virginia D. A. R.'s could do for Jackson's Mill, now that the Memorial Theater was financed. I wrote Mr. Hartley, and he said "Either a Pioneer Unit or an Organ," which could be placed temporarily in a building now there, and later, when Kendrick Hall was erected, placed there permanently. Kendrick Hall is to be built by the State 4H Clubs when building conditions permit. These boys and girls, through their own efforts, through the years, have collected more than \$10,000 towards this fund. So we decided on a Memorial Organ Fund for Jackson's Mill.

However, because of various circumstances, this was not allowed to be presented to the Board meeting last year. It was suggested that the Hospital Organ Fund be used for Jackson's Mill but it was not brought before the Conference, as objections were raised to this method.

During Annual Luncheon at Jackson's Mill in July, at which time Elizabeth Cummings Jackson Chapter of Grafton, graciously presided, and where there were more than two hundred guests from several states present, all enthusiastic that our interest and work be continued there, Mrs. Hetzel, Mrs. Nuzum and I asked Mr. Hartley, "What can we do here next?" And he said "An organ is badly needed." So Mr. Hartley had a 4H Club Committee inquire into prices, etc. and they decided on a Wurlitzer Organ, price \$3,500—\$1,000 down and the remainder in payments over a number of years, with interest of 6%.

We thought of establishing a Jackson's Mill Memorial Organ Fund of its own. Now, however, is the National Building Fund of \$30,000 to be raised over two years, and it seems like too much to ask. However, as chairman of Jackson's Mill Memorial Committee, I CAN DO NO LESS than PRESENT IT AT THIS TIME, because of the great interest of D. A. R. members in Jackson's Mill, they have a right to be heard.

We are determined at some time, somehow to place an organ at Jackson's Mill. We ask that this be considered by the Board, and placed before the present Conference, where it can be properly disposed of by the delegates.

If we are sincere in our desire to do some real work among West Virginia YOUTH, no better place can be found. I leave this matter in your hands.

MRS. H. K. OWENS.

State Chairman Jackson's Mills.

## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

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

First, may I say I have heard from very few Chapter Chairmen and feel that much work has been done which has not been reported.

Since last State Conference. John Chapman Chapter, has organized 42 clubs with 1500 members. 12 of these are negro clubs. Mrs. Wm Couch is Chairman.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant, Mrs. Ohlinger, Chairman, has 11 clubs with 349 members.

Matthew French Chapter, Princeton, reports 6 clubs with a total of 201 members. Knob Street school has had many projects through the J. A. C. Clubs.

William Henshaw Chapter, Martinsburg, with Mrs. Madalne Griffith Chairman has a very active J. A. C. Club, named Betsy Ross, membership 35.

The Buford Chapter, with Miss Ester A. Warren, Chairman, has cooperated in J. A. C. Club work splendidly. They have 6 clubs with enrollment of 87, and more clubs are planned.

Princess Anacoma Chapter has done exceptionally good work in J. A. C. Clubs, with 41 clubs in white schools and 27 negro, with a total membership of 1430, which is indeed excellent.

If there are other Clubs in the State I have not received the information concerning them. The total of those reported is 3602. I feel this is a small membership for a marvelous organization like Junior American Citizen Clubs. Why can we not realize that in this hour of undermining influences in our schools, that this is the time to teach Democracy in its true sense? It is better to neglect any phase of our work than to lose the youth of today, for it is only through them that we can "perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence."

May we determine we will see that every school child has an opportunity to become an active member in a Junior American Citizens Club.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WM ) MARY ANNE McCLAUGHERTY.

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## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Eight chapters report the activities of Junior Committees:

As separate groups:

Matthew French .....	Princeton
Borderland .....	Mt. Hope
Col. John Evans .....	Morgantown
John Chapman .....	Bluefield
Kanawha Valley .....	Charleston
James Wood .....	Parkersburg

Not organized as separate chapters:

William Henshaw .....	Martinsburg
Buford .....	Huntington



Total membership, including two new groups organized this year. 132.

Contributions to the Helen Pouch Memorial through sale of stationery \$43.80  
Other contributions include \$5.00 to Crippled Childrens' Fund and \$2.00 Easter sales.

The Matthew French and William Henshaw Chapters both furnished pages at the National Congress.

As Junior Committee Chairman I especially recommend for the coming year:

1. That every chapter appoint a junior membership chairman.
2. That every chapter sell stationery for the Helen Pouch Memorial.

WILMA C. TOOTHMAN.  
Mrs. H. F. Toothman.  
Junior Membership Chairman.

### 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.

### MOTION PICTURES

Perhaps there is no committee whose work is more important than that of the Motion Picture Committee. Almost every one attends the movies, and the aim of this committee is to secure better, cleaner, more appropriate movies, particularly for the youth of our country. It was this D. A. R. Committee who were instrumental in getting rid of most of the gangster pictures such as "The Gangster's Moll," "Gangster's Glory," "The Killers" and many, many others, and if nothing more was accomplished, that is a great step forward toward cleaner pictures. It was through the efforts of our National Chairman that the release of the "Life of Al Capone" was stopped.

Gratifying indeed has been the response of our own chapter chairmen. Eighteen chapters have chairmen, and several of the smaller chapters have no chairman, but are willing to cooperate.

The following Chapters send reports:

The Potomac Valley Chapter sponsored the picture, "America the Beautiful," for 1500 school children and the public. It was enthusiastically received, and requests were made for more such pictures. The chapter plans to place the Motion Picture Guide in the local schools, and give it to the Parent Teachers Association.

Ravenswood Chapter devoted one chapter program to the work of the Motion Picture Committee.

James Wood Chapter has presented a set of six film strips to Parkersburg High School. The series is called "American Heritage," and will be available to other schools in the county for use. They are particularly suited to secondary level and will be used in both English and Social Studies Departments.

The Chapter Chairman has discussed with the Parent Teacher Association the promotion of better pictures for young people, and finds that group much interested in the project.

Wheeling Chapter is carrying on the work of the Committee. Magazine reports were given in the meetings, and two motion pictures were shown, one by a representative from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. There is a growing appreciation of better films in the community.

William Henshaw Chapter showed the movie "Life in Williamsburg during the Eighteenth Century" to two High Schools and to a Lions Club. "Ellis Island" was also shown to one High School. The chapter chairman receives the Motion Picture Guide and passes it on to the Bunker Hill High School.

The Shenandoah Valley Chapter gives the D. A. R. Motion Picture Guide to the local schools.

The Andrew Donally Chapter chairman receives the Motion Picture Guide and it is also given to the local school.

The Col. John Evans Chapter gives the Motion Picture Guide to six Libraries.

West Augusta Chapter showed "America the Beautiful."

The John Young Chapter chairman donated the D. A. R. Motion Picture Guide to two Charleston High Schools.

The Kanawha Valley Chapter gave \$10.00 for film strips, to the Audio-Visual Education Department. The films will be used in all County Schools. These films were on Early American History: The Discovery and Exploration, The English Settlement and Colonial Conflict, The American Revolution, The Beginning of the American Nation, Establishment of the American Nation at Home and Abroad. The Chapter also gives two subscriptions to the Motion Picture Guide.

Barboursville Chapter chairman receives the Motion Picture Guide, and the Chapter plans to give it to the School.

The Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter chairman receives the Motion Picture Guide, and attention was called to the Magazine Articles in the Chapter meetings.

The William Henshaw gives the Motion Picture Guide to four local schools and the Library.

BERYL M. AMOS

State Chairman.

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## NATIONAL DEFENSE

The National Defense Breakfast held in Huntington, October 11th, had as its speaker Mrs. E. Wyatt Payne, an educator who spoke so forcibly in the cause of American Education in our schools to counteract the subversive influence she had given her life to fight, that all attending were awakened to our great need. The Round Table following her address was one of great earnestness. Many delegates made plans for Mrs. Payne to speak for National Defense along educational lines in their cities.

The West Virginia State Conference went on record as endorsing all of the Resolutions made at the 56th Congress. Members were urged to write their Senators and Representatives opposing strenuously the passage of the bill advocating the admission to our country of 400,000 displaced persons within a four year period.

Literature sent by National Defense Committee for exhibit and distribution at State Conference was greatly appreciated but was not adequate to the demands of delegates.

On November 11th, Armistice Day, the State Chairman addressed the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims at their Fall meeting near Charleston.

The alert sent out by National Chairman of National Defense was transmitted to the forty-two chapter chairmen. The State Chairman spoke for the issues of the alert at the Sara de Sota Chapter in absence of the Chapter Chairman on January 7th.

She was asked to be the speaker at the same chapter for American Indian meeting February 4th and used her program to develop the need of National Defense along educational lines.

On February 25th, she addressed the Recreational Club on National Defense, at Sarasota, Florida.

Notices were mailed along with alert that Chapter Chairmen's reports were due March 1st at 1212 Twelfth Street, Bradenton, Florida, the State Chairman's winter residence. Only 19 were heard from. One from Col. John Evans chapter chairman, Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, was so excellent, I sent it to National for perusal.

Chapter chairmen have been supplied with literature several times during the year, besides having received two books to study—"Norton's Constitution" and "Communism in Action."

All chapters reporting have paid the 15c. Holidays celebrated by all reporting chapters.

Those reporting medals given are, viz.:

James Barbour .....	3
Buford Chapter .....	15
Capt. James Allen .....	1
Col. John Evans .....	3
Elizabeth Zane .....	3
John Chapman .....	3
Shenandoah Valley .....	6
Maj. Wm. Haymond .....	10
Ravenswood .....	2
South Branch Valley .....	4
Trans-Allegheny .....	4
Wheeling .....	4
Col. Charles Lewis .....	5

(Medals given to negro schools as well as white.)

Those reporting National Defense News paid—viz.:

Elizabeth Zane .....	3
Trans-Allegheny .....	2
Col. Charles Lewis .....	6
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson .....	2

News placed—viz.:

South Branch Valley—High School.

Elizabeth Zane—Public Library and High School, Farm Women's Clubs and 4-H Clubs.

Col. John Evans—Public Library and High School.

Maj. Wm. Haymond—Public Library and High School.

Col. Charles Lewis—Public Library and High School.

Pack Horse Fords Chapter reports a serious study being made of the Constitution.

Cooperated with other organizations on Americanization—viz.:

Shenandoah Valley  
 Col. Chas. Lewis  
 Col. John Evans  
 Capt. James Allen  
 Wheeling  
 South Branch Valley  
 Elizabeth Zane  
 Maj. Wm. Haymond  
 James Barbour

Shenandoah Valley Chapter contributed to War Memorial Park.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter contributed to Girl Scout Campaign.

The following chapters have had a short talk of 5 minutes on National Defense. All these have had special speakers for full time talk on National Defense.

1. Elizabeth Zane
2. Col. Chas. Lewis
3. Col. John Evans
4. John Chapman
5. Maj. Wm. Haymond
6. Shenandoah Valley
7. Trans-Allegheny
8. Wheeling
9. Wm. Henshaw
10. Capt. James Allen
11. West Augusta
12. Elizabeth Ludington Hagan
13. James Wood
14. South Branch Valley

Those chapters reporting Radio Broadcasts:

Col. John Evans .....	1
James Wood .....	1
Col. Morgan Morgan .....	1
Wheeling .....	4
Wm. Henshaw .....	1

Wm. Henshaw is using material of their Constitution Day Broadcast in citizenship classes.

Response to alert was made by following Chapters in their reports:

Buford  
 Capt. James Allen  
 Col. John Evans  
 John Young  
 James Wood  
 Maj. Wm. Haymond  
 South Branch Valley  
 Trans-Allegheny

All writing to their representatives in Congress to pass H. R. 4278.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagan Chapter reports giving manual printed in 16 languages to the foreign folk in their Community.

The address given by chapter chairman of Col. John Evans Chapter to new citizens at court in Morgantown followed by Americanization plan witnessed by new citizens and over 200 high school pupils were proclaimed by the Judge as the finest ever given to welcome new citizens to our country.

At the request of the National Chairman of National Defense, Mrs. Cyrus G. Martin, the following article of 200 words was written by your State Chairman and was published with other articles by other state chairmen in the National Defense News distributed to all regents and used with published program for National Defense meeting, April 21, 1947.

"Taking as the theme for our year's work in the cause of National Defense, George Washington's words 'In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to a public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened,' West Virginia's State and Chapter Chairmen have been untiring in their efforts.

"Six broadcasts have been made. Addresses have been delivered before all the chapters, as well as to many Farm Women's organizations, 4-H Clubs, Civic Meetings, Parent-Teachers Association, Study Groups, Round Tables, Forums, and to Sons and Daughters of Pilgrims and Daughters of 1812.

"Starting with National Defense Breakfast at state meeting last October in Huntington, and continuing through the year, many distinguished men and women in public life—as well as of the Military and FBI—have spoken to members of our chapters and their guests.

"One Chapter Chairman was the speaker of the first Court of New Citizens held since before the war, when the Judge welcomed eight new citizens. An Americanization play was given by school pupils, witnessed by new citizens and two hundred high school pupils. The Judge said the entire program was the finest ever presented before New Citizens."

Your State Chairman was one of the 15 appointed hostesses at the National Defense Breakfast given at the Mayflower Hotel, April 22, 1947. The speakers, viz., Congresswoman Frances Bolton, Gosset, Representative from Texas, and Congresswoman Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, were wonderfully informative of necessary defense proceedings, and took part in the Round Table discussion later. West Virginia D. A. R. present at Breakfast:

1. Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens
2. Mrs. Harry J. Smith
3. Mrs. Clarence C. Palmer
4. Mrs. Amos Tebay
5. Mrs. James Wright.

On June 5th your State Chairman served as Director of the Northern District meeting of the State D. A. R., held at Oglebay Park, Wheeling. Mrs. Payne delivered the National Defense address.

As guest speaker of Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter on June 14th, your State Chairman not only made a Flag Day address at the luncheon given in the Fairmont Hotel, but broadcast from station in Fairmont that morning on "Flag Day" for 15 minutes.

In Elkins on June 16th she was the speaker at the John Hart Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

In August letters to 42 chapter chairmen were written by the State Chairman and mimeographed through the kindness of Mrs. Gladys Zinn and one of her secretaries.

Jane Kanick. Accompanying these letters was literature to be used on Constitution Day. These letters outlined the plans of the National Committee with a detailed program up to Jan. 1st, 1949, when another letter will be sent. Resolutions passed by the 57th Continental Congress were stressed, especially the one known as the Anti-Red Resolution, which is as follows:

"The safety of the United States is now gravely threatened by the aggressive presence of an ideology completely contrary to the principles of freedom under law, private enterprise, and social justice upon which this nation was founded." The Anti-Red resolution presented to the fifty-seventh Continental Congress of the D. A. R. asserted.

"Resolved, that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution call upon its entire membership to adopt the policy of informing themselves intelligently on the theory and manner of this threatening intrusion, and dedicate themselves, not casually but earnestly, to the business of recognizing and exposing communism wherever it is seeking to entrench itself or has already done so."

Your State Chairman has been active in securing literature which you will find on the table in the hall. Most of these are informative facts broadcast by Henry J. Taylor over Mutual—added to display sent by National Defense Committee.

To every chapter chairman the Committee for Constitutional Government sent a pamphlet by Ralph W. Grain, member of Congress, on "The Implications of Federal Aid to and Control of Education." It needs to be studied.

The trend of the times is toward Socialism—which is kin to Communism—and it behooves us to watch and fight to keep our way of living the American Way.

Your State Chairman has been in touch with the powers that are trying to prevent the issuing of a visa to the "Red Dean" of Canterbury, who wants to tour our country with subversive speeches.

Special mention should be made of the work done in the schools preparatory to the coming of the Freedom Train to our State.

James Barbour chairman reports, viz.:

- (1) Exhibit of "Keep Alive the Spirit of America"
- (2) Talks on our American Heritage in grade and high schools, Kiwanis Club and our County Historical Society.

Col. John Evans Chairman reports purchasing from National Defense Committee literature and later displayed reproductions of famous documents to be seen on the Freedom Train in White Sides Store in Morgantown.

The chairman of Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter joined with the chairman of Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter in promoting an extensive campaign of interest in the Junior and Senior High Schools of Fairmont. The literature was purchased by the D. A. R. Chapters—and also a display which was placed in the City Library. News stories were given to the papers regarding the Freedom Train's arrival.

In Wheeling—where the Freedom Train arrived September 14—a window was decorated by the Wheeling Chapter, D. A. R. It depicted by small banners the outgrowth of our Nation's flag from colonial times to the present date.

Reports received this fall from only 10 Chapter Chairmen:

(1) James Wood Chapter stressed especially the Resolutions passed at Continental Congress.

(2) Col. Chas. Lewis Chapter reported all addresses given at every meeting being for National Defense—Mrs. Payne being their speaker on two occasions. One of their High School girls represented West Virginia in Washington as a Pilgrim.

(3) Shenandoah Valley Chapter is studying the Taft-Hartley Bill and discussing it in meetings.

(4) Trans-Allegheny Chapter chairman writes "We answer roll call with current events and excerpts from National Defense news." Also, "We held an open forum on Communism versus Americanism." She writes they are a small chapter but from this report I glean they are active in enlightening the public on condition of affairs in our United States.

(5) The chairman of Col. John Evans Chapter is active in aiding new citizens working on their citizenship papers.

(6) Chairman of South Branch Valley Chapter reports working with Youth Organizations in giving a definite program of Americanization.

Another chairman writes. "It is now time that every member of the Daughters of the American Revolution be Nationally Defense minded"—and I heartily agree with her.

GRACE STONE HETZEL.  
State Chairman National Defense.

Madam State Regent:

I am happy to report to the State Conference that the majority of the Organ Committee members are eager to see a veteran's hospital completed in West Virginia, so that we may carry out the wishes of our State Conference. We are to have two hospitals soon in our State. The one at Beckley is now under construction. The ground has been broken already for the hospital at Clarksburg.

ELIZABETH D. BYRER (MRS. HUGH S.)  
Chairman West Virginia Organ Committee.

PRESS RELATIONS

The report I am making is one handed to me by my predecessor, Miss Hallie Martin, whose place I have taken.

Because I am a new chairman, I am not able to give proper commendation to those loyal and true publicity chairmen who have done such fine pieces of work during the past year. For my annual report, however, I will know and be able to thank them in a much more tangible form.

Chapters reporting .....	31
Press Chairmen for Chapters .....	41
Number of inches submitted .....	9,266½
Other space in magazines .....	14
Total inches .....	9,280½
Daily newspapers represented .....	31
Weekly newspapers represented .....	18
Pictures used .....	45
Total space of pictures .....	410

QUIDA S. McDONALD.  
Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald.  
State Chairman Press Relations.

## RADIO

Number of Chapters .....	44
Number of Chapter Chairmen.....	15
Chapter Chairmen's Reports received.....	12
Total number of Broadcasts.....	40
Total Air Time .....	6 Hours, 10 Minutes
Number programs given on radio at State Conference or meetings.....	2
Members of radio industry or guests who spoke—Mrs. Sidney Davis, W. G. K. V. and Announcer at W. S. A. Z., Judge C. C. Chambers, Arnold Vickers, President W. Va. Senate, Miss Agnes Crabtree, League of Women Voters.	
Number Programs planned by State Chairman.....	7
Number Programs planned by Chapter Chairmen.....	31
Number Programs planned in cooperation with other committees.....	3
1. Daughters of 1812; 2. Children of American Revolution;	
3. Chamber of Commerce.	
Number Programs in cooperation with patriotic observances, civic and special events.....	17
1. Bill of Rights, Dec. 15; 2. Flag Day, June 14; 3. National Defense;	
4. Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22; 5. State Legislature;	
6. Constitution Day; 7. Freedom Train, Sept.; and 8. Commemoration of Founders Day, Oct. 11.	
Number of National Officers.....	2
Number of State Officers.....	2
Number of State Chairmen.....	3
1. Mrs. Millard Sisler, Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution;	
2. Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Life Honorary Vice President General D. A. R.;	
3. Mrs. Donald B. Adams, National President, C. A. R.;	
4. Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, D. A. R.;	
5. Mrs. Eugene V. Holcombe, State Secretary, D. A. R.;	
6. Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chairman, National Defense.	
7. Mrs. Amelia McKown, State Chairman, Ellis and Angel Islands.	
Number of Recordings made.....	3
used on Stations W. L. O. G. in Citizenship and National Defense Programs.	
State Chairman sent letters to all Chapter Chairmen:	
Additional Associations in Radio:	
1. Daughters of 1812.	
2. American Legion.	
Radio Stations giving time to our Committee for spot announcements and programs:	
Charleston—WCHS—(CBS) .....	5 min.
Charleston—WGKV—(NBC) .....	26 min.
Charleston—WKNA—(ABC) .....	10 min.
Huntington—WSAZ—(CBS) .....	30 min.
Logan—WLDG .....	1 hour
Martinsburg—WEPM .....	30 min.
Morgantown .....	1 hour 45 min.



Oak Hill .....	45 min.
Parkersburg—WCOM—(ABC) .....	4 min.
Wheeling—WKWK .....	30 min.
Wheeling—WTRI .....	30 min.
Wheeling—WWVA .....	10 min.

The State and Chapters received cooperation from:

The radio stations; program directors; the women broadcasters; and the station managers.

RUTH E. MILLER, State Chairman.

October 11, 1948.

### TRANSPORTATION

Transportation has always been important. In fact, the development of the world has been measured by the progress in transportation facilities. This problem has always been uppermost in the minds of man. We need look no farther than World War II to realize its significance. Gas rationing curtailed railroad travel, and the lack of other means of transportation had its effect upon our Society.

A Committee on Transportation is essentially a Committee on Attendance, and one of its purposes is to stimulate it, especially, at chapter meetings. Thus it will be one of our objectives to stress this throughout the year. Not all chapter members have cars or live adjacent to transit facilities; not all meetings are held at a convenient central point; not all members having cars are free to use them when meetings take place; for these members transportation would provide the answer for better attendance.

There are in every chapter those members who attend regularly, and take an active part in chapter objectives; those who attend occasionally, and others who just belong. If our Society is to continue growing, not merely in numbers, but in influence and prestige, it is necessary that more members should take an active part.

The duties of a chapter chairman of transportation are as follows: To plan for, or arrange transportation of members for meetings; for patriotic pilgrimages; for benefit parties, and other chapter events, as well as make advance reservations for pilgrimages during Congress week, and to our State Conferences.

Chapter Chairmen, it is necessary that you begin your duties at once. Attendance is always important, especially at this progressive period of our Society's history.

I am confident that you will be most happy to cooperate in this way, and any courtesy that I may in turn extend to you, I will do most gladly.

FLORENCE J. McCLUNG.

## EASTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. W. H. Barger, Director

## Regents:

1. Miss Pansy Millard—Wm. Henshaw Chapter—122 North Maple Ave., Martinsburg.
2. Mrs. C. G. Power—Shenandoah Valley Chapter—1205 Winchester Ave., Martinsburg.
3. Mrs. Mary Arnold Kirk—South Branch Valley Chapter—Romney, W. Va.
4. Mrs. Robert Gamble—Daniel Taylor Chapter—Moorefield, W. Va.
5. Mrs. Charles Riddlebarger—Bee Line Chapter—Charles Town, W. Va.
6. Mrs. W. S. Caldwell—Potomac Valley Chapter—Keyser, W. Va.
7. Mrs. Jean Burns—Blackwater Chapter—Parsons, W. Va.
8. Mrs. W. I. Braithwaite—Ye Towne of Bathe Chapter—Berkeley Springs.
9. Mrs. E. St. Clair Clayton—Packhorse Ford Chapter—Shepherdstown.

## MINUTES OF EASTERN DISTRICT MEETING, D. A. R.

Martinsburg, W. Va., May 3, 1948.

The Eastern District of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its second meeting on the above date at Martinsburg with the William Henshaw Chapter as hostess—about 60 members and guests being present.

A luncheon ("Dutch Treat") was enjoyed in the dining room of the Shenandoah Hotel, the tables being lovely with dogwood and tulips added much to the enjoyment and beauty of the occasion. Miss Mary Virginia Dean, Regent of the Hostess Chapter, had charge of the activities during the luncheon. The Invocation was given by Mrs. Hugh Byrer, State Chaplain, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag with Mrs. Howard Clendening as leader. Immediately following a most appetizing luncheon, Miss Dean cordially welcomed all present and introduced the following persons: Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent; Mrs. W. H. S. White, Past State Regent; Mrs. W. H. Barger, District Director; Miss Frances Davis, District Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Ann Lloyd Baylor, State President of the Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Hugh Byrer, State Chaplain; Mrs. C. G. Powers, Pianist; Mrs. H. C. Bowlby, Past Regent of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter of Morgantown, West Virginia; Mrs. William H. Cunningham, a member of Ponca City Chapter, Ponca City, Oklahoma, also the Regents of the Chapters who were present, all Chapters were represented but Ye Towne of Bath of Berkeley Springs.

Mrs. Barger, District Director, took charge of the meeting at this point. The programs were donated by her husband, and thanks were extended to him for this courtesy.

Mrs. J. H. Kirk, Regent of South Branch Valley Chapter, gave the response to Miss Dean's welcome.

Miss McKown introduced Miss Barbara Stelle of the Economic Department of the Hedgesville High School, she having won the first prize in her school for the dress she was wearing which she had made herself, first prize in the State, and the second National prize at the National Conference in Washington in April. The State Regent presented to her the prize stating "it is the second prize of the whole United States," which was quite an honor for our District. Miss Stelle walked around the "U" shaped tables so all present could see her dress which was most attractive and well-made.

The Minutes of the organization meeting held September 20, 1947, were read by the Secretary and approved.

Mrs. H. G. Muntzing, of the South Branch Valley Chapter, Chairman of the Constitution and By-Law Committee, read the same, after the Director had announced that a copy would be sent to each Regent for consideration by her Chapter, and for any objections or alterations to be sent to the Director by April 1, 1949. It was moved by Mrs. Byrer, seconded by Mrs. Bergen, and duly carried, that the words District Director be used instead of District President. Other timely suggestions were made and will be considered before the final adoption of the Constitution and By-laws at the next meeting.

Reports of the Chapters were given at this time, which were most interesting and helpful, the following Chapters being represented: Bee Line of Charles Town, Blackwater of Davis, Daniel Taylor of Burlington, Pack Horse Ford of Shepherdstown, Potomac Valley of Keyser, Shenandoah Valley of Martinsburg, South Branch Valley of Romney, Moorefield, Franklin and Petersburg, and William Henshaw of Martinsburg.

Following the reading of the reports, "West Virginia Hills" was sung.

Election of officers was next in order, and the following were re-elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. W. H. Barger, District Director, and Miss Frances Davis, Secretary-Treasurer both of Potomac Valley Chapter of Keyser.

South Branch Valley Chapter extended an invitation for the next meeting to be held either at Romney or Moorefield.

Interesting and instructive talks were made by Miss Amelia McKown, State Chairman of "Eilis Island," and Mrs. Russell Bergen, State Chairman of "Museum." An address by the State Regent was enjoyed and proved most interesting. In closing she announced that West Virginia had been awarded first place in table decorations for the closing banquet of the Continental Congress, each State Regent being responsible for the decoration of her table. Mrs. White, a Past State Regent, made a few remarks after which "America" was sung, and the meeting adjourned, upon proper motion.

FRANCES DAVIS, Secretary,  
Keyser, West Virginia.

## CENTRAL DISTRICT

Mrs. Waitman Conaway, Director

Regents:

1. Mrs. Robert Conaway—West Augusta Chapter—Mannington, W. Va.
2. Mrs. Albert Jarvis—Trans-Allegheny—120 Elmwood Street, Weston, W. Va.
3. Mrs. Edward A. Grose—Col. Morgan Morgan—513 Pittsburg Avenue, Fairmont, W. Va.
4. Mrs. E. A. Livesay—Elizabeth Ludington Hagens—18 West Front Street, Morgantown, W. Va.
5. Mrs. J. K. Thalimer—Daniel Davisson—327 Rosemont Street, Clarksburg.
6. Mrs. Charles R. Fenton—Elizabeth Zane—25 Boggess Street, Buckhannon.
7. Mrs. Earl D. Wilkinson—Elizabeth Cummins Jackson—148 Bluemont Street, Grafton.
8. Mrs. B. B. Lambert—James Barbour—Belington.
9. Mrs. George Randall—Col. John Evans—134 Fayette Street, Morgantown.
10. Mrs. George Coffman—John Hart Chapter—Elkins, W. Va.
11. Mrs. Summers McCrum, Jr.—King's Wood Chapter—Kingwood.
12. Mrs. Raymond Murphy—John Minear Chapter—Philippi.
13. Mrs. Edward Hickson—Maj. Wm. Haymond Chapter—12 Outlook Road, Fairmont.

The members of the Central District, West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution held their first meeting in the First Methodist Church at Elkins, on Saturday, May 8, 1948. The State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, presided.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. and the invocation given by Mrs. Wm. H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General of Point Pleasant.

The colors were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Plummer Hill, State and National Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag of Shinnston, after which the National Anthem was sung, being led by the State Chairman of American Music, Mrs. Minerva Sibbald of Elkins.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. George Coffman, Regent of John Hart, the hostess Chapter. The response was given by Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, Regent of John Minear Chapter, and State Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee.

The District was honored by the presence of Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General and Mrs. Waitman Conaway Ex-Vice President General.

Mrs. Vaught and Mrs. Conaway brought greetings to the members in their usual gracious manner.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler gave a most interesting talk upon her work as Reporter General and also told of the new nine hundred thousand dollar Administration Building that is to be built in Washington to give more office space for the work of the organization.

State officers present were: Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Vice Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, State Librarian. Each gave a short talk concerning the work of her office, and plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Clyde Tallman, State President of the Children of the American Revolution, gave an inspiring talk regarding the necessity of each Chapter sponsoring a C. A. R. Society, and the importance of the work of the organization.

The meeting was recessed for luncheon which was served in the Church Dining room. Miss Hallie Martin, State Chairman of Press Relations, and Hospitality Chairman of arrangements for the meeting presided during the luncheon hour.

Miss Martin graciously introduced all distinguished guests, and then presented the talented young singer, Watson Watring who charmed his audience with his beautiful voice and artistic rendition of several classical numbers.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:45 by the State Regent.

The American's Creed was repeated in unison, led by Mrs. Edward A. Grose, Regent of the Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter of Fairmont.

Some time was given for the reports and short talks of the Chapter Regents and the State Chairmen who were present. Each stating their accomplishments in the past year and their plans for future achievements.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools, gave a short talk on Motion Pictures of the Schools.

Mrs. Willard Posson, Regent-elect of the Kanawha Valley Chapter of Charleston showed the members a very fine scrap book that she had made of the clippings of the activities of the Chapter, also a colonial doll made by Elkins girls, that was a part of the decorations on the West Virginia Banquet table in Washington that was given the first prize for being the best decorated table.

The State Regent and her committee Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, and Miss Hallie Martin each received a flower print. These were shown at this time.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung gave a very interesting and instructive talk on National Defense.

Nominations were called for and an election held with the following result.  
 Mrs. Waitman Conaway, District Director.  
 Mrs. Levi B. Harr, Secretary-Treasurer.

There being no further business to come before the members of the Central District the meeting was adjourned.

After adjournment a beautifully appointed tea was given by the Hostess Chapter, John Hart, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Poling and Mrs. Robert Brown.

#### NORTHERN DISTRICT

Mrs. H. H. Carpenter, Moundsville, Director

Regents:

1. Mrs. Harry Stoops—Ann Royal—Pensboro
2. Mrs. Clarence Palmer—James Wood—1115 Laird Avenue, Parkersburg.
3. Miss Annie Cullen—Hancock Pioneers—New Cumberland.
4. Mrs. Frances Dickerson—Mound Chapter—Moundsville.
5. Mrs. Carl Bachmann—Wheeling Chapter—7 Locust Avenue, Wheeling.

The first annual meeting of the Northern District of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at Oglebay Park Carriage House, Wheeling, West Virginia, Saturday June 5, 1948.

Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, President of Northern District, presided and called the meeting to order at 10:30 A. M. The invocation was given by Mrs. Robert E. Roach, Hancock Pioneer Chapter. The colors were advanced by Mrs. Paul Westlake, Senior President, C. A. R., followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the singing of the national anthem. Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent, gave the address of welcome. Miss Louise T. Bullock, State Corresponding Secretary, member James Wood Chapter, gave the response.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, made a very interesting address. She spoke on preparedness and universal military training to make "Tomorrow's America a Free America." She reported that Miss Thelma Parker of Union, West Virginia, a student at West Virginia University, and Miss Emma Jean Norman, Mt. Clare, West Virginia, a student at Fairmont State Teachers' College, won the state scholarships amounting to \$250.00 each.

Mrs. Hugh Buzzard, Mound Chapter, led the discussion of Regent's problems, which proved to be very instructive.

The meeting recessed for luncheon in the Garden Center Restaurant at 12:30 P. M.

The afternoon session in the Oglebay Park Carriage House opened with an invitation from Mound Chapter to be their guests next spring. Officers elected for 1948-1949 were Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Director, and Miss Meek, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Hetzel called upon the following state officers and state chairmen for brief talks: Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, state recording secretary and national vice chairman of approved schools; Mrs. Keith McClung, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, State Librarian and National Vice Chairman of Conservation; Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens, State Chairman of American Indians; Miss Marjorie K. Templeton, State Chairman of Genealogical Records; Mrs. Willard B. Posson, Regent, Kanawha Valley Chapter. Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chairman of National Defense, spoke on national defense. A telegram was received from Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad, State Historian, expressing her regrets because she was not able to attend the meeting. Mrs. E. Wyatt Payne, guest speaker, gave a most inspiring address on "Communism, Where and How it Functions in America." Retiring of the colors.

The meeting adjourned. All visitors and guests were invited to take a trip through the Mansion House.

Wheeling Chapter, as hostess, was well represented at the meeting.

Ann Royall Chapter, Harrisville and Pennsboro, was not represented.

Hancock Pioneers, New Cumberland:

Regent, Miss Annie Cullen.  
Past Regent, Mrs. Robert E. Roach.  
Mrs. J. D. Graham.  
Mrs. J. H. Trimble.

Mound Chapter Moundsville:

Regent Mrs. Frances Dickerson.  
Past Regent, Mrs. Hugh Buzzard.  
Mrs. H. M. Carpenter.  
Mrs. H. A. Crowther, Sr.  
Miss Meek.  
Miss Etta Courtwright.

James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg:

State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith.  
Miss Louise T. Bullock.  
Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens.  
Mrs. Merton Blair Gibbens.  
Mrs. John Bullock.

(MRS. CARL G.) SUSAN BACHMANN,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Mrs. H. O. Wagner, Logan, Director

Regents:

1. Mrs. E. P. Farley—Princess Aracoma Chapter—644 Stratton Street, Logan.
2. Mrs. Samuel Solins—Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter, Welch, W. Va.
3. Mrs. A. G. Mead—Capt. James Allen Chapter—Dry Hill Road, Beckley.
4. Mrs. Harold Porterfield—John Chapman Chapter, 900 Highland Avenue, Bluefield.
5. Mrs. J. M. Roles—Mondongachate Chapter, Hinton, W. Va.
6. Mrs. Fred Mole—Matthew French Chapter—Brown Apts., Princeton.
7. Mrs. Claude Hill—Borderland Chapter—Oak Hill, West Va.

The third annual meeting of the Southern District, West Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held Saturday, May 15, 1948, in the West Virginia Hotel at Bluefield, West Virginia, with the John Chapman chapter as hostess.

The morning session was opened at 10 o'clock by the Assembly Call, given by Tommy Moore and Bobby Cornell. The Processional was led by two pages who carried the American and D. A. R. Flags the Processional being played by Mrs. Fred Mole, Regent Matthew French Chapter. Others in line were Mrs. James B. Patton, First Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General of the Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. David E. French, Ex-Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent; Miss Ruth Hughson District Director; and Mrs. Harold Porterfield, Regent John Chapman Chapter.

The Invocation was offered by Mrs. William McLaugherty, Chaplain, John Chapman chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Fred Mole, after which the entire assembly sang the National Anthem, led by Miss Bess Hale, and accompanied by Mrs. Fred Mole, Mrs. Samuel Solins, Regent Colonel Andrew

Donnally chapter, led the group in repeating The American's Creed in unison. Mrs. Harold Porterfield, Hostess Regent, offered a gracious welcome, in which a fitting response was given by Mrs. H. O. Wagner, Regent Princess Aracoma chapter. Cordial greetings were extended by Mrs. David E. French, John Chapman chapter.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, the minutes were read by Mrs. Owens Hutcheson, Secretary pro-tem, and were approved as read. Mrs. Harold Porterfield then introduced the two pages serving the assembly as Misses Zelda Alderson and Rozella Cruise, daughters of members of John Chapman chapter, and Miss Diana Lawrence as flower girl in colonial costume, who presented lovely corsages to national, state and district officers present.

At this time, Miss Ruth Hughson, Presiding Officer of the District very graciously presented Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, who spoke inspiringly upon various phases of D. A. R. work, including Junior American Citizen Clubs, Youth Movements, and our National Defense, urging our membership to do all in its power to encourage the sending of capable, intelligent statesmen to represent our country abroad. Mrs. Smith then introduced Mrs. James B. Patton, who spoke in a very impressive manner on "Our Responsibilities," stressing the importance of whole-hearted co-operation and loyalty of each individual member in furthering the objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The next speaker was Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, who told of her work and duties as Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, which included the listing and recording of all known graves of Revolutionary soldiers. She stated that a prize had been given to the Agawan Chapter of Massachusetts for the chapter finding and recording the most names of graves of Revolutionary soldiers during the year. She then announced the recipients of the two \$250.00 scholarship awards offered by the State D. A. R. for two girls to be educated in West Virginia schools as follows: \$250.00 each to Emma Jean Norman, who will attend Fairmont State College, and Thelma Parker of Union, who will go to the University of West Virginia at Morgantown.

The following State officers were then introduced and spoke briefly:

Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. A. Keith McClung of Hartford
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe of Charleston
Registrar .....	Mrs. M. L. O'Neale of Charleston
Librarian .....	Mrs. Daniel Snyder of Huntington
Historian .....	Mrs. Frank Harkleroad of Beckley

The morning session was then recessed.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock in the Hotel Ball Room, featured by a fine program consisting of a play by pupils of Junior American Citizens Club of Preston Street School under the able direction of Mrs. J. W. Crouch, assisted by Miss Virginia Arters; Mrs. Victor de Vault played several piano selections during the luncheon, and the entire group sang two verses of "The West Virginia Hills," led by Miss Bess Hale.

The afternoon session began at two o'clock with the Director calling for reports of Chapter Regents, who gave interesting reports of their chapter's activities during the year. This was followed by brief talks by State Chairmen of Committees as follows:

Genealogical Research .....	Miss Marjorie Templeton, Huntington
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	Mrs. Samuel Solins, Welch
Americanism .....	Mrs. H. O. Wagner, Logan
Conservation .....	Mrs. A. G. Meade, Beckley
Junior American Citizens .....	Mrs. W. W. McClagherty, Bluefield

During the business session report of the Registration Committee was given by

Mrs. William Alexander, Jr., of the John Chapman chapter, which is listed below.

Borderland—Mount Hope .....	4
Captain James Allen—Beckley .....	4
Col. Andrew Donnally—Welch .....	14
John Chapman—Bluefield .....	25
Matthew French—Princeton .....	18
Princess Aracoma—Logan .....	9
Out-of-District .....	12
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>86</b>

Mrs. H. J. Smith reported that the Lewisburg chapter had been disbanded. The Director then called for report of By-Laws committee composed of the following members:

Mrs. David E. French, Bluefield, chairman.  
 Mrs. L. W. Doggett, Princeton  
 Mrs. James Greever, Welch.

The District voted unanimously to accept the proposed by-laws as read by Mrs. French.

The nominating committee composed of Mrs. S. B. Payne, Bluefield, chairman; Mrs. S. E. McDonald, Logan; and Mrs. O. G. Suter, Welch, presented the following nominations.

Director .....	Mrs. H. O. Wagner, Logan
Secretary .....	Mrs. James Strother, Welch
Treasurer .....	Mrs. William Alexander, Jr., Bluefield

The above officers were unanimously elected.

The Resolutions Committee—Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Princeton, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Givens, Beckley; Mrs. McCoy, Mount Hope, presented resolutions thanking the John Chapman Chapter for the gracious hospitalities extended at the meeting.

Mrs. Samuel Solins, Regent Col. Andrew Donnally chapter then extended an invitation for the 1949 meeting of the District to be held in Welch. The invitation was accepted.

The business session was then adjourned.

At 3:30 P. M. a tea of lovely appointments was given by members of the John Chapman chapter; presiding at the punch bowls were Mrs. E. T. Tyree and Mrs. J. O. Williams.

In the evening, dinner was served at the Town Club for National, State and District Officers, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

BERTHA H. HUTCHESON, Sec. Pro-Tem.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Director

Mrs. W. P. McCutcheon, Secretary and Treasurer, Huntington.

Regents:

1. Miss Gladys Summers—William Morris Chapter—1730 Bigley Avenue, Charleston.
2. Mrs. Gladys Darnell—Spencer-Roane Chapter—Spencer, W. Va.



3. Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins—Ravenswood Chapter—Ravenswood, W. Va.
4. Mrs. H. E. Summers—Buford Chapter—505 - 13th Ave., Huntington.
5. Mrs. Eunice Beeler—Col. Charles Lewis—412 - 21st St., Point Pleasant.
6. Mrs. Willard Possen—Kanawha Valley Chapter—709 Jefferson Park, Charleston.
7. Mrs. John O. Kizer—John Young—307 - 26th St. SE, Charleston.
8. Miss Nancy Bowder—Barboursville—Barboursville, W. Va.

The Western District of the West Virginia Society of D. A. R. was organized March 19th, 1948. One hundred and eleven daughters attended. Eight chapters are members of this Western District. Seven chapters of the member-chapters were represented, five visiting chapters were represented. Our honor guests were Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, who presided over the organization meeting of the District; Mrs. W. Langston, National Chairman of the Valley Forge Bell Tower Project, who was the principal speaker. Besides the two honored guests, there were present several State Officers, State Chairmen, and Chapter Regents. The meeting followed a luncheon at Edgewood Country Club. The three local Chapters cooperated in the arrangements for the event in a magnificent manner. Attached is a complete program of the organization meeting. A great start has been made. It was a privilege to act as Chairman of Arrangements for the meeting and to serve with my local Chapter Regents and members of the Charleston Chapters in preparing for this occasion.

The officers elected were Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, District Director, Charleston; Mrs. A. McCutcheon, Secretary and Treasurer, Huntington. The next meeting will be held in Huntington. The Buford Chapter will be hostess chapter. Attached is a list of chapter members of the Western District. Also copy of program as presented at the first meeting of the Western District. Mrs. Summers, Regent of the Buford Chapter, Huntington, graciously extended the invitation to the District for the 1949 meeting. Mrs. Holcombe, and the entire district delegation accepted the invitation of Mrs. Summers. Mrs. Holcombe stated it had been a real joy to have the first Western District meeting in Charleston, and hoped that all had enjoyed coming as much as Charleston Chapters. William Morris, Kanawha Valley and John Young had enjoyed preparing for the luncheon party and meeting.

MRS. V. EUGENE HOLCOMBE,  
Director.

CHAPTER REGENTS REPORTS

ANN ROYALL

Pennsboro-Harrisville

Organized September 27th, 1941

Active Members.....	56
Associate Members.....	3
Applications Pending.....	4

Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Harry H. Stoops, Pennsboro
First Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. L. L. Cokeley, Harrisville
Second Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. Max DeBerry, Harrisville
Chaplain.....	Miss Ora McDougal, Pennsboro
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. B. P. Drey, Ellenboro
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Harry Rexroad, Harrisville
Treasurer.....	Mrs. H. P. Barnes, Pennsboro

Registrar.....Mrs. J. A. Wooddell, Pennsboro  
 Historian.....Miss Jessie Tresham, Harrisville  
 Librarian.....Miss Pearl Wilson, Harrisville

Ann Royall Chapter holds twelve meetings each year on the fourth Friday night, or fourth Saturday afternoon of each month at Pennsboro and Harrisville, alternating.

All State and National dues have been paid.

Contributed \$5 to Tamassee Anniversary Fund; \$5 to Ellis Island Project; \$12.50 as part on Chapter name on State Roll at Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower, and four names on Honor Roll of World War II at \$10 each; \$3 to National Library Fund.

Had participants from three high schools in the county for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Entertained the girls at a Chapter meeting at which time they read their essays and the winner of the three was awarded a \$25 bond from the Chapter.

Participated in Girl Homemakers.

We have had excellent press cooperation

The President General's message is read at each meeting.

The Regent attended the lovely November luncheon meeting at the Chancellor Hotel in Parkersburg, as guest of the James Wood Chapter

Five members attended the Annual Memorial Luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

Had the honor of having as guests at the May meeting our State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith; State Chairman of C. A. R., Miss Ruth Miller, and Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens, State Chairman of American Indians, all of Parkersburg

Our programs have been very interesting this past year. Three excellent book reviews were given. A book about 1000 Things by George Stimson; Inside U. S. A. by John Gunther; and Living Wood by Whel

Other programs: a talk, The U. S. Faces 1948 by Miss Lucy Coplin.

The History of American Music with several vocal and piano solos.

A unique program on Old Covered Bridges.

In July we had a most outstanding talk by Mr. C. R. Sullivan, Pennsboro High School Principal, on The Declaration of Independence and the personalities that characterized the fifty-six signers.

South of the Border was the theme carried out for the August meeting with the guest speaker, Mrs. Donald Scroggins of Parkersburg. Mexican vocal solos with a moving picture of Mexico. Articles from "South of the Border" decorated the house and a colorful Mexican lunch was served.

Through our Sunshine Plate Fund we have collected \$27.11 this past year.

We are planning Christmas boxes for the Kate Duncan Smith and the Tamassee D. A. R. Schools.

Delegates are planning to attend the State Conference at Fairmont.

MRS. HARRY H. STOOPS, Regent.  
 (Blanche Strickler Stoops)

## BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

Barboursville, West Virginia

## Officers

Regent .....	Miss Nancy Bowder
Vice Regent .....	Miss Blanche Kline
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Gertrude Tierman
Secretary .....	Miss Nell Howes
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Ira P. Baer
Registrar .....	Mrs. W. H. Daniel
Historian .....	Miss Etha Nash
Librarian .....	Mrs. P. A. Vallandigham

We have held all meetings as scheduled; contributed to outstanding calls and sent regular dues to N. S. D. A. R. at Washington.

We attended by representatives the Western District Meeting held in Charleston.

MISS NANCY BOWDER, Regent.

## BEE LINE CHAPTER

Charles Town, W. Va.

Organized, February, 1922

Membership 51

## Officers 1948-1949

Regent .....	Mrs. Carl Riddlebarger
Vice-Regent .....	Miss Louise C. Briscoe
Recording Secretary .....	Miss Elizabeth Daniel
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Luther Overcash
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Theodore Brown
Treasurer .....	Mrs. A. O. Albin
Historian .....	Mrs. D. K. Koonce
Registrar .....	Mrs. Anne Lloyd Baylor
Librarian .....	Mrs. Van B. Wilson

Bee Line Chapter submits the following report:

The President General's letter and all State letters are read regularly. All National and State dues have been paid.

We hold ten meetings a year and celebrate George Washington's birthday and the fourth of July having interesting programs, which include prominent speakers.

We were highly honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, with us at a luncheon meeting in February and our covered dish supper in May.

Contributions include our twenty-five cents per member for the Educational Fund; \$5.00 to Ellis Island; \$5.00 Grace Marshall Memorial Fund; \$5.00 to Bacone College; \$5.00 to Building Fund at Crossnore; \$5.00 for tree planting in memory of deceased members; \$28.00 completing Scroll for Valley Forge; box to Crossnore, value \$25.00.

Two medals were awarded for excellency in History and two Citizenship Medals to students of the Charles Town High School.

The Regent and members attend meetings of nearby Chapters and also joint meetings of other organizations. Also State Conferences.

Regent and Delegates attended Continental Congress and the Chapter was represented by a Delegate at State Conference in Fairmont.

IRMO RIDDLEBARGER,  
(Mrs. Carl)  
Regent.

### BLACKWATER CHAPTER

Parsons, West Va.

Regent.....	Mrs Robert A. Burns, Parsons
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Williard Scott, Fairmont
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Lena S. Hickman, Parsons
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. M. E. Hilliard, Parsons
Historian.....	Mrs. H. H. Harrison, Thomas
Chaplain.....	Mrs. J. H. Felton, Parsons
Registrar.....	Mrs. Belmont Cleaver, Davis
Librarian.....	Mrs. Harold Phelps, Davis
Board of Management.....	Mrs. L. H. Mott, Davis; Mrs. M. E. Hilliard

Blackwater Chapter presents the following report:

All state and national dues have been paid.

Six regular meetings were held during the year, and the Regent entertained the Board of Management with a dinner in May.

A picnic in July was well attended by members and guests.

The annual Christmas Bazaar was a most enjoyable and profitable affair.

Our programs have been interesting and educational. Several programs were on West Virginia, one on Approved Schools and another on Americanism. Mrs. M. E. Hilliard had an excellent program on "Fine Arts" sharing with us her artistic ability, as well as that of other local talent.

One of the highlights of our year's activities was the meeting celebrating our National and Local Anniversaries. Mrs. C. H. Loeber and Mrs. H. W. Heironimus of Washington, D. C. invited us to meet at this time at their beautiful summer home in Davis. The program by Mrs. L. H. Mott, and the delicious buffet supper appropriately carried out the birthday celebration. The many beautiful heirlooms and antiques in the home of these two lovely hostesses will always be remembered by the members present.

Delegates attended the Continental Congress, State Conference, and Eastern District Meeting.

Good Citizenship medals were awarded in the three high schools of Tucker County.

One paper was entered in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest.

Blackwater Chapter's contributions were as follows:

Red Cross .....	\$ 3.00
Tamasse .....	5.00
Valley Forge Bell Tower.....	10.00
National Tribute Grove.....	10.00
Box of Clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School valued at .....	25.00

"Memorial plates" were presented to two past regents.

The Chapter honored Mrs. J. W. Duncan, its oldest member, on her eighty-sixth birthday.

Four new names were added to our Chapter this year and one member resigned, making our present number thirty-eight. The papers are now pending for another.

JEAN H. BURNS, Regent  
(Mrs. R. A.)  
Parsons, W. Va.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER

Fayette County

Regent.....	Mrs. C. R. Hill
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Frank Graff
Chaplain.....	Mrs. O. F. McCoy
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. J. C. Gwinn
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. George Siems
Treasurer.....	Mrs. I. O. Shumate
Registrar.....	Miss Willia Thompson
Historian.....	Mrs. W. P. Bittinger
Librarian.....	Mrs. W. C. Bishop

All meetings (10) were opened with ritual.

Membership 36. We have four new members: three by reinstatement, and one C. A. R. transfer, and one member resigned.

State and National dues paid for all members.

All assessments paid.

A silver tea was given and proceeds to be used to purchase bronze markers for graves of deceased members. Over \$100 was realized from the tea.

Interested five high schools in the State Educational Project—a scholarship fund for West Virginia girls.

Five History medals were awarded to students in five high schools,—one a negro school.

Clothing was sent to Crossnore and Kate Duncan Smith.

Crossnore was the school selected by the Chapter to sponsor this year.

C. A. R. gave an interesting program and held several social activities during the summer.

The Chapter was represented at the District Conference in Bluefield, where a Chapter report was given. Much benefit was derived from this meeting.

Press Relations Chairman received favorable comment on the amount of publicity given the Chapter in the newspapers and other publications.

A petition was sent to our Congressman endorsing Universal Military Training.

One of the guest speakers presented our Regent with a Bible dating back to the Revolutionary War, and, formerly owned by a Revolutionary war ancestor of the Hill family.

The Chapter's name, the name of Mrs. Goary Hogg, organizing Chapter Regent, and the name of present regent have been submitted to be placed on the Washington Memorial Bell Tower.

Two new projects have been stressed; that is, radio-program. Three fifteen minute programs have been prepared and presented by the members, one on the Patriotic phase of the D. A. R.; one on the correct use of the flag, Flag Day; and, one on The Constitution, Constitution Day.

And a Junior Membership group has been formed with nine members. Stationery and tallies have been ordered to aid the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

Christmas gifts to nineteen county patients in T. B. Sanitorium, Beckley.

Garden seed sent to overseas war gardens.

We were co-sponsors, with Lions and Rotary Clubs, for a public meeting honoring our returned veterans. The speaker was Mrs. E. Wyatt Payne of Huntington. Topic: "Communism, Where and How it Functions in America."

Mrs. Payne was also the speaker at our annual Guest Day in June. Seventeen Woman's Clubs were invited. Mrs. Payne's topic, "Family Unity."

Contributed to:

Case of milk—Freedom Train.

Morris Memorial Hospital.

Toy Fund—Morris Memorial Hospital.

Red Cross.

Cancer Drive.

T. B. Association.

All our programs have been especially interesting and instructive. Since we have several new members this year, the Committee Chairmen are to present their respective phase of the national program.

We have been especially honored this year to have as our guests and speakers:

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

Mrs. Keith McClung, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. F. H. Harkleroad, State Historian.

Mrs. M. J. McClagherty, State Chairman, Junior Americanism.

(MRS. C. R.) MILDRED HILL,  
Regent.

## BUFORD CHAPTER

Huntington, West Virginia

Organized June 1, 1910

Membership 150

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. Hirschman
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Bruce B. Lytton
Treasurer.....	Mrs. H. T. Diehl
Registrar.....	Mrs. M. P. Wiswell
Historian.....	Mrs. Therne V. Smith
Custodian.....	Mrs. H. E. Danford
Librarian.....	Mrs. D. B. Kraybill

Buford Chapter began the year 1947-1948 by entertaining the State Conference; and was represented by fifteen members at the Western District meeting, and at Congress by seven members.

There has been an increase of eight in membership with the loss of two by death.

It was the endeavor of the program chairman to better inform the members of the activities of the National Society and this was carried out by having some of the chairmen of committees present their work at several of the meetings, namely:--the "American Indian," the "Advancement of American Music," "Conservation," "National Defense," "Approved Schools," and "Americanism."

An interesting program was one in charge of the Children of the American Revolution.

We had as our guests in April, War Brides who spoke about their native countries.

At the present time we have an active committee on "Junior American Citizens" which has organized three Junior Clubs with a membership of eighty-six.

Contributions were: Tamasee \$100.00; Grace Marshall Memorial Scholarship \$30.00; Kate Duncan Smith, boxes valued at \$314.50; four boxes of clothing and needle work supplies and \$61.11; Memorial Bell Tower fund, \$49.00; National Tribute Grove \$20.00; Bacone College \$5.00; War Service Garden fund \$5.00; Washington Memorial Chapel fund \$5.00; gift to Jackson's Mill \$10.00; all State and National assessments and special gifts to the Community Chest, Community Welfare Council and to the Freedom Train Exhibit.

Good Citizenship medals were presented to fifteen Junior High and High School girls in Cabell County.

The Chairman of Genealogical Records sent the following volumes to National Library: History of the Gibson-Droge-Windsor Greene Lines; Cemetery Records of Cabell County, Volume Two, dating back one hundred eighty years; Obituaries from Huntington newspapers (1947); twenty-one pages of Bible records; Descendants of Hugh Todd of Pennsylvania; and War of 1812 pensionees residing in West Virginia in 1882.

The Historian sent a complete history of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Cabell County, including birth, death, original cemetery of burial and their war service record; also story of marker erected by Buford Chapter on Cabell County court house grounds in memory of these war dead.

The Librarian placed books and magazines in the Huntington Public Library, a bound volume of Wills, Appraisals, Sales and Settlements for Cabell County from 1609-1856 prepared by Miss Marjorie Templeton; and Genealogy and History, Volume 8, No. 7, January, 1948; sent to the State Librarian a list of "Rare Book Publishers," and to the National Library a book "Huntington through Seventy-five Years" compiled by Colonel George Wallace and published in 1947.

Buford Chapter participated in the Memorial Day Service sponsored by the American Legion; Flag Day Service sponsored by the Elks and a program sponsored by the Freedom Train Committee during rededication week.

The Regent has attended the State Conference, the newly organized Western District meeting, and the National Congress.

NELLIE REESER SUMMERS, Regent.  
(Mrs. Howard E.)

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## CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

Beckley

Chartered November 14, 1929

Mrs. Pearl Scott Mead, Organizing Regent

## Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. A. G. Mead
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. A. S. Johnston
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. J. E. Nicholls
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. I. A. Landers
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. M. Ferguson
Registrar.....	Mrs. J. W. Given
Historian.....	Mrs. Thomas Stafford
Librarian.....	Mrs. S. M. Bledsoe
Chaplain.....	Mrs. A. U. Edwards

The Captain James Allen Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has a membership of 30 resident members, 4 non-resident members and one associate member; since our last report we have lost one member by resignation and two by transfer; two new members have been accepted by the National Board since our annual programs were printed.

The plan of our Chapter for this year is to follow the outlines of the Work of the National Chairmen; chapter chairmen have been appointed to conform with the State and National Chairmen.

Each year we contribute new and used clothing and cash to our approved schools and send special gifts at Christmas. Last year we sent clothing to the Murrow Indian Orphans Home and to St. Mary's Indian school valued at \$25.00. One program was devoted to the study of the problems of the American Indian.

At the annual luncheon meeting, State Senator Eugene Scott discussed the need of new legislation to obtain desired results in the fields of Human Conservation as well as preserving our Natural Resources.

The program on National Defense was an enlightening talk by Attorney W. H. File, Jr. who gave us facts concerning the need of strengthening our National Defenses and pointed out some of the weakness in some of our Military regulations as they were revealed to the men in service during the recent World War.

Our Chapter annually, awards prizes of \$5.00 each to the students in High and Junior High School who excel in the studies of American History and Home Economics; the total of these awards amount to \$25.00.

The Certificate of Award and Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Pin is annually presented to a High School student by our chapter. Forty-five Citizenship Manuals were distributed to aliens applying for American Citizenship.

Our chapter members visit the veterans who are patients at Pinecrest Sanatorium. gifts of candy, fruit, magazines and cigarettes are taken to them on each holiday.

Time will not permit enumeration of the chapters contributions to the Approved Schools and charitable organizations but the total amount for this past year was \$210.08.

PEARL KEISTER MEAD (Mrs. A. G. Mead)  
Regent.



## COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER

Welch, West Virginia

## Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Samuel Solins, Welch
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. Edward D. Gibson, Jaeger
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. Cooke, Welch
Chaplain.....	Mrs. A. N. Harris, Welch
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. Paul Jones, Welch

One meeting was held each month from September through May. National and State dues, and district assessments were paid.

The following contributions were made:

National Tribute Grove.....	\$ 5.00
Valley Forge.....	5.00
Crossnore.....	12.00
Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund.....	13.00

We have a scholarship fund the amount at present being \$200.43.

Our Year Book was headed by a quotation from George Washington's speech at the Constitutional Convention in 1787, which was:

"Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair. The event is in the hands of God.

Our aim for the year was: To inspire better citizenship.

Our programs were based on that theme.

The September topic was, "Know America," at which time the film, America the Beautiful, was shown.

The October topic was "The Land We Own, The Land We Love." This was a luncheon meeting to which we invited the officers from the neighboring chapters from Bluefield, Princeton, Logan and Tazewell, Virginia. The honor guest was Mrs. David E. French, our former national vice-president. Miss Lanelle Agee, English Department Welch High School gave an excellent review of John Gunther's Inside U. S. A.

Our November program topic was "First Modern Americans, American Indians." This was a very opportune time for the American Indians Committee Chairman's program, since the current newspapers and magazines were full of news about the neglect of the Navajos. Many of the best articles were quoted, and one member who had made a study of the work done on reservations by her church, gave an excellent talk. Telegrams were sent to our congressmen and senators urging them to vote favorably toward aid to the Navajos following that meeting.

The December meeting was on American Christmas Traditions, for which the chairman prepared by using a pamphlet from the Filing and Lending Bureau.

Our January program topic was "Know West Virginia." At that time we were shown a film of the scenery and historic spots of West Virginia.

Our Defense Committee sponsored a program using the topic "Will Compulsory Military Training be Good or Bad for Our Boys?" in February.

Our March meeting was on "Races in Our Country." Our April meeting was on Good Citizenship Training in Schools, at which time the Good Pilgrim from Welch High School read her essay on "How Schools Influence Citizenship."

The Americanism Committee held two programs at the court house, at which time 28 aliens were admitted as citizens. At one of the programs the Good Pilgrim from Welch High School was present. She showed her medal and Certificate of Award, made a short talk, explaining that she was the daughter of a former alien.

The National Defense Committee worked with the American Legion on the Friendship Car for food for Europe. They had a typewriter in the car at which one wrote labels all day. They also had a can of paste and a brush, and took turns pasting labels on the cases of milk as they were brought in by the American Legion members, Boy and Girl Scouts and others. They were mentioned in Drew Pearson's column along with the other patriotic organizations which helped to send the full carload of milk from that vicinity.

History medals were awarded in ten high schools. Two in one school, making a total of 11 medals. (Tie in one school.)

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee sponsored the contest in four high schools, two white and two colored. Medals and certificates of award were given to the Good Pilgrim in each of the four schools. (This contest was offered to all ten of the high schools, four accepted.)

The members of our chapter sponsored the Cancer Drive in McDowell County, and helped to raise \$4200.00.

At the close of the March meeting, all members stayed and folded and addressed envelopes to be mailed, and they had to meet with other organizations on two other days to finish that part of the work.

Two new members were added during the year, and we have two in the process

Submitted by

BERTHA BALLARD SOLINS, Regent,  
(Mrs. Samuel Solins)

### COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

Point Pleasant, West Virginia

Organized March 12, 1901

One hundred three members.

#### Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Eunice B. Beller
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Carl Gardner
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Robert H. Ferguson
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. E. Bartow Jones
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Cary Howard Rayburn
Registrar.....	Mrs. Holly Simmons
Historian.....	Mrs. S. C. Wilhelm
Librarian.....	Mrs. C. H. Stone
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. W. H. Vaught

Accomplishments of the Year

An increase of twelve in membership.

An open meeting for a National Defense program was held with approximately one hundred persons present.

Memorial Services were conducted for two members who died.

Graves were marked with flags on Memorial Day.

A radio program was presented on Washington's Birthday.

Visiting wives of the Junior Chamber of Commerce from all over the state were entertained.

Our chapter was visited by state and national officers and chairmen. It was also represented at the State Conference, the National Congress, the annual State Luncheon, and the state meeting of The Sons of the American Revolution.

The D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award was won by our chapter.

Contributions proportionate to our finances were made to local, state, and national projects, and the chapter's assessment for the Building Fund has been paid in full.

MRS. EUNICE B. BELLER.

Regent.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

Morgantown, W. Va.

Chapter Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Gorge F. Randall
First Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Charles M. Evans
Second Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Fay W. Spencer
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Blanch Hutchinson
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Griggs Marsh
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Iris McClure
Treasurer.....	Miss Isabelle Thomas
Assistant Treasurer.....	Mrs. James R. Hess
Registrar.....	Mrs. Arthur A. Hall
Historian.....	Miss Rache' Dille
Reporter.....	Mrs. Ray Parsons

Members

Honorary Members.....	1
Members.....	111
Total.....	112

October, 1948

As Regent of the Colonel John Evans Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report for the year 1947-48.

Ten monthly meetings were held including one luncheon, one tea, two dinner meetings and seven night meetings, with programs reflecting the work and aims of our various committees.

Among our visitors of note were our State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Mrs. M. T. Sisler, National Reporter to Smithsonian Institution, Mr. E. A. Livesay, Regent of our sister chapter in Morgantown and Mr. Will Daniell, past president of the State Sons of The American Revolution.

Highlighting our social calendar was the Tea given by the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter for Mrs. Harry J. Smith and Mrs. M. T. Sisler to which our members were invited.

All National and State assessments were paid and the following contributions were made:

Community Chest, Service League, Bell Tower, D. P. A., Ellis Island, Red Cross, Girl Home Maker Award, Boxes of Clothing to Approved Schools, Books to Easton Convalescent Home for Crippled Children, Good Citizenship Award.

The Chapter sponsored a program at the Naturalization Ceremonies at the Court House in October when Judge Baker admitted eight foreign born to citizenship. Forty children took part and were trained by committee members from the chapter.

We are proud to say that our By-Laws have been approved and brought up to date.

The chapter has suffered a great loss with the passing of Mrs. Jessie Moorehead Jackson on June 13, 1948.

Four delegates attended the conference in Huntington in October of last year. The Regent and one delegate and two alternates attended the 57th Continental Congress in Washington last May.

OLIVE RANDALL, Regent.  
(Mrs. G. F.)

### COL. MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

Organized July 25, 1922

Fairmont, W. Va.

Regent .....	Mrs. Edward Ames Grose
Vice Regent .....	Miss 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
Chaplain .....	Miss Irene Prickett

The Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter submits the following report from October 1, 1947 to October 1, 1948:

We have 65 members; gained 6 new members this year; one reinstated and one deceased. 8 papers pending.

All State and National dues have been paid including the scholarship assessment.

#### Chapter Gifts

\$20.00 in prizes to high point students in American History and Citizenship;

\$2.50 to a Home-Economics girl in sewing;

\$10.00 to the Bell Tower Membership Scroll;

Three boxes were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School valued at \$30.00;

One box to Carr Community Center, Carr, Kentucky valued at \$10.00;

Two Citizenship manuals were placed in local High Schools.

Spent \$5.00 for Genealogical Research;

Spent \$2.63 for approved literature which our National Defense Chairman placed in our public schools. Jointly, the National Defense Chairmen of both our local chapters sent letters throughout our Marion County Schools. The Freedom Train was also emphasized by posters placed in store windows.

Two of our three Revolutionary markers have been placed, not dedicated. In our 25 years of chapter life, we have placed 15 Historical Markers.

The Chapter received National recognition for sending "Death Records of Marion County from 1873 to 1878."

A wreath was placed in Woodlawn Cemetery on Memorial Day.

Presented to the Archives Division of the W. Va. State Library, "A Photostat copy of the Register of Morgan's Chapel, Bunker Hill, W. Va." containing 30 or more pages.

Copied the grave stones in the Wilson Cemetery on U. S. Route 19; located the graves of two Revolutionary Soldiers and one Real Daughter.

Our programs have been most interesting and instructive throughout the year. The Fairmont Music Club, dressed in period costumes, gave us an enjoyable evening of songs, dances and readings, at the Women's Club House.

At the home of Mrs. Ernest Sherwood, Dr. Charles H. Ambler, author and member of the faculty of W. Va. University, spoke on West Virginia History, giving interesting facts concerning the secession of our state and its subsequent admission as a separate state. A delightful tea followed with many guests present.

Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel was guest speaker at our Flag Day Luncheon. Other guests were the Major William Haymond Chapter and five local ministers and their wives. Preceding the luncheon we had arranged for Mrs. Hetzel to give a radio address over Station WMMN which was so well accepted that they gave her an invitation to speak over their station again.

Our two local chapters organized the Swamp Fox Chapter C. A. R. with 45 "foxy" little members.

38 members, 9 papers pending in Washington.

Respectfully submitted.

ARTHA MORGAN GROSE, Regent.  
(Mrs. E. A.)

DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

Clarksburg, West Virginia

Organized October 21st, 1908

National Number 831

Number of Members 100

Chapter Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. J. K. Thelimer
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. J. W. Jabaut
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. J. C. Timberlake
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. P. D. Shing'eton
Treasurer .....	Mrs. W. H. Ludwig
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Marlin Hawker
Registrar .....	Mrs. Ransel Johnson
Historian .....	Mrs. Guy Tetrick
Librarian .....	Mrs. Don Switzer

One of the highlights of the Daniel Davisson Chapter occurred last fall when our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, was our guest speaker. After a luncheon at the Waldo Hotel, we went to Shinnston and were entertained at the home of Mrs. S. W. Jabaut, Vice Regent, at a beautifully appointed tea and reception. More than two hundred members and guests from Clarksburg and surrounding towns were received.

We held eight monthly meetings and had exceptionally fine speakers on all programs. At one meeting the Children of the American Revolution, gave a playlet "George Washington Slept Here." It was well done and much enjoyed by all who attended.

On Decoration Day our Chapter was invited to take part in a memorial service sponsored by the American Legion when Dr. William Scarborough, President of West Virginia Wesleyan College, gave the address. As Regent I placed an arm full of red roses in the green outlined cross in honor of the seventeen Revolutionary Soldiers buried in the Benedum Cemetery.

On Flag Day a benefit tea and garden party was held at the home of Mrs. Guy Petrick. We had many callers and it was a success financially and socially.

On Constitution Day we had a luncheon at the Waldo Hotel and a reader of ability gave several patriotic numbers suitable for the occasion.

Our Chapter was invited to participate in rededication week and one day was devoted to all the Womens Organizations. A dinner meeting was held and a prominent lawyer spoke on "Our Heritage." A ribbon was given to heads of each group that entitled us to a preview of the precious documents aboard the Freedom Train.

We have met all national and state assessments, gave two, twenty-five dollar scholarships and other smaller gifts. Sorry we could not do more for our beloved organization.

MRS. J. K. THALIMER, Regent.

## DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER

Burlington, West Virginia

Organized July, 1942

Membership 20

### Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Robert M. Gambie
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. Nina Thrush
Treasurer.....	Miss Elsie Lou Hendrickson
Secretary.....	Miss Martha Thrush
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Walter Woodworth
Registrar.....	Miss Anna Taylor
Librarian.....	Mrs. Harry Hendrickson

As Regent of the Daniel Taylor Chapter N. S. D. A. R., I submit the following report:

All regular meetings held with good attendance. All assessments both State and National have been paid. Three new members have been added. We have subscribed to National Historical Magazine. A Christmas basket was sent to a needy family. A memorial service was held for Mrs. Mary Whipp, Davis, West Virginia, and Mrs. Seymour Taylor, Salisbury, Maryland. D. A. R. Grave Markers were presented to their families. Donations were made to Red Cross, Kate Duncan Smith School, National Tribute Grove and to Valley Forge Bell Tower. A History medal was presented to student at Fort Ashby High School, Fort Ashby, West Virginia.

Our meetings have been interesting, stressing National Defense, National Forests and Valley Forge Bell Tower.

The press has given us liberal publicity. Our Chapter was represented at National Congress in Washington, and the State Meeting in Fairmont. Five of our members attended the Eastern Division Meeting in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

(Mrs. R. M.) EDNA TAYLOR GAMBLE,  
Regent.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER

Grafton, W. Va.

Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter was organized July 19, 1921. Membership, 24.

Regent.....	Mrs. Earl D. Wilkinson
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. C. V. Miller
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Allie Mallonee Chamberlain
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Elizabeth Cather
Treasurer.....	Mrs. George F. Todd
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Barbara Cather
Registrar.....	Mrs. Rhea Fisher
Historian and Librarian.....	Mrs. O. J. Fleming
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Handley

Active Charter members—two, Mrs. Elizabeth Handley and Mrs. Jed W. Robinson.

Following is the report for our Chapter from October 1, 1947 to October 1, 1948.

We have held eleven regular meetings during the year. At each meeting, in addition to the regular business routine, special programs in keeping with Patriotic occasions, prominent Americans and Policies and Projects of the National Society were given and emphasized.

Our Vice Regent served as General Program Chairman and each committee was assigned a certain month to present the work of their special committee to the Society. In this way keeping the members informed and up to date concerning the various phases of the work of our Society.

All State and National assessments have been paid.

Special contributions have been made to the work of the National Society Committee Requests and to local civic organizations.

We have received three new members. Mrs. J. E. Ruppert, Miss Leota Griffith and Miss Helen Harper, who will add much to our chapter.

We have lost by death Mrs. Cora Burdette, Mrs. Grace Tregallas Wolfe and Miss Lila Love, all members of long standing, whose passing is a great loss to our Chapter.

Thus our membership remains at 24.

Our Chapter was represented at the State Conference in Huntington in October, 1947 by the Regent, who brought back a very fine and comprehensive report of the Conference.

We had two representatives at the National Congress at Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. F. Shafer and Mrs. George F. Todd and their reports made us all wish we could have been there too.

Three representatives, Mrs. Earle D. Wilkinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Handley and Mrs. J. E. Rupert represented us at the District Organization meeting in Elkins and took an active part in that meeting.

We were the Hostess Chapter at Jackson's Mill in July, enjoying every minute of the preparation for and participation in the meeting.

It is our great pleasure to be one of the Hostess Chapters to entertain the State Conference in Fairmont, W. Va., October 15, 16, 1948.

We have particularly stressed Patriotic Education, Cooperation with our State and National Projects and Friendship and Sociability.

We have done many things but much remains to be done and we shall be very proud and happy to do our part in furthering whatever is required of us.

Respectfully submitted.

FLORENCE H. WILKINSON

### ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER

Morgantown, W. Va.

Organized May 19, 1904

Regent.....	Mrs. Edward A. Livesay
Vice Regent.....	Miss Mary Barbe
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Elton K. Morice
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Fred R. Glisan
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Ralph C. Hager
Historian.....	Miss Letha Ice
Registrar.....	Mrs. Lawrence D. Schmidt
Chaplain.....	Miss Mary Tucker
Librarian.....	Miss Blanche Price
Geneologist.....	Mrs. Robert H. Bowlby

The high light of the meetings of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was The Honorable Melvin C. Snyder, congressman from our District in a discussion and lecture on world problems and our constitution.

A formal reception was given in honor of our new national officer, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, reporter to the Smithsonian Institution and our State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith. Invitations were sent to all the chapters of the State. Many out of town guests were present as well as members of the Col. John Evans Chapter in Morgantown.

We were fortunate in having the State Chairman of Approved Schools, Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, from Philippi as our speaker for a meeting. At that time our local chairman had a display and sale of products from our D. A. R. Schools.

A rummage sale was held in December, 1947 and in September, 1948 which helped our treasury and gave us the opportunity to send five boxes in 1947 and four boxes in 1948 to Crossnore.

A benefit bridge card party netted our chapter a nice return to be used entirely for scholarship funds. Three girls were loaned money to go to West Virginia University.

The Patriotic dinner held February 22, was honored by the presence of Mrs. Harry J. Smith, our State Regent as speaker and honor guest.



The Chapter had a Flag Day tea and afterwards decorated the graves of all deceased members.

All National and State assessments have been paid.

The following contributions have been made:

- \$ 20.00—To a boy—to Jackson's Mill to attend citizenship school.
- 20.00—To a girl—to Jackson's Mill to attend citizenship school.
- 10.00—Eaton Convalescent Hospital—crippled children.
- 25.00—Red Cross.
- 6.00—Home front service record books of all War Veterans of Monongalia County.
- 25.00—Ellis Island.
- 20.00—Tamassee
- 10.00—Kate Duncan Smith
- 10.00—League of Women Voters
- 15.00—Community Chest
- 10.00—Indian School Committee
- 6.00—Two cases of milk for the friendship train
- 5.00—Morgantown High School—cotton dress contest
- 5.00—W. Va. University
- 5.00—Millard T. Sisler good citizenship award
- 185.00—National Building Fund

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- \$377.00—Contributions from Chapter funds
- 50.00—Personal contributions from Mrs. Millard T. Sisler for National Building Fund
- 25.00—Personal contributions from Miss Etta Cox for National Building Fund

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- \$452.00—Sent to State Treasurer

HELEN HUNGATE LIVESAY, Regent.  
(Mrs. E. A. Livesay).

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

Buckhannon, W. Va.

Organized July 21, 1902

Membership 49

Regent.....	Mrs. Charles H. Fenton, Jr
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. William Hallam
Chaplain.....	Mrs. E. H. Kelley
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Nellie Chidester
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Vernon Bail
Treasurer.....	Miss Iva Cutright
Registrar.....	Miss Leta Snodgrass
Historian.....	Miss Corrine Cutright
Librarian.....	Mrs. A. H. Lawson

As Regent of the Elizabeth Zane Chapter, I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1947-48.

Ten meetings were held during the year, the first Thursday of each month, with the Magazine Review and Roll Call of historical places, persons or schools.

September was a business meeting at the home of the Regent and discussion of the year's work.

October was an exchange Program with Trans-Allegheny Chapter at the home of Mrs. Hunter Bennett. Mrs. C. Edmund Neil who is well known in our State gave an excellent Book Review.

November, a covered dish dinner was held by the Chapter, members bringing gifts for Crossnore and Tamassee and a discussion was held as to their needs.

December was our Christmas program with three of our talented young singers entertaining us with Christmas music. Gifts were brought for Milton Memorial Hospital.

In January our State Chairman of Approved Schools, Miss Mary Catharine Barnes was with us and gave a most interesting talk on the various schools, as to their needs and accomplishments.

February was the Conservation program with Mrs. R. G. Cutright showing her movies of lovely flowers and scenery of different parts of our State.

March, the Trans-Allegheny Chapter met with us at the Methodist Church and had former U. S. Senator Rush D. Holt speak on the subject of "Communism." It was very enlightening and educational. I was only sorry it was not an open meeting for every one to hear.

In April eight students from the High School Speech Class gave a panel discussion on a phase of education.

May, Professor Andrews from the College discussed and explained the Marshall Plan.

June was our Annual Flag Day Picnic with the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution and their wives from adjacent towns as our guests.

All State and National dues have been met.

We have five new members, 1 reinstatement and several pending.

A gift was taken by the Regent to Mr. Albert Brake from the Chapter on his 100th birthday. His daughter Mrs. A. H. Lawson has done wonderful work for our Chapter in National Defense, Americanism and Girl Homemakers.

Mrs. Fred Williams sent a contribution to Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge to have her son's name Lt. J. Bronson Williams, A. A. E. inscribed there.

Contributions	
Crossnore Christmas Offering .....	\$5.00
5 boxes of clothing and weaving material	
Kate Duncan Smith Cottages .....	\$2.00
Tamassee Aud-Gym .....	2.00
Tamassee Christmas Fund .....	5.00
Tamassee Adopted Student .....	5.00
Tamassee Bed Comforts and Weaving Material	
60 Books to Merchant Marine Library	
Red Cross .....	5.00

National Defense Magazine to each of the three High Schools.

Material on Communism to Schools, 4H Clubs and Farm Womens Clubs.

Material on Freedom Train to High Schools.

The Chapter gave the Regent the D. A. R. Magazine for the year which was greatly appreciated. I want to thank all Officers and members for their splendid co-operation.

MRS. CHARLES H. FENTON, JR., Regent.

HANCOCK PIONEERS CHAPTER

New Cumberland, W. Va.

Organized April 15, 1933

Membership 20

Officers

Organizing Regent.....	Mrs. J. G. Pittinger
Regent.....	Miss Annie Cullen
First Vice Regent.....	Mrs. R. E. Roach
Second Vice Regent.....	Mrs. H. B. Crow
Chaplain.....	Mrs. S. M. Newell
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. J. D. Graham
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. George Arner
Registrar.....	Mrs. J. H. Trimble
Librarian.....	Mrs. Arthur Scott

The Hancock Pioneers Chapter of the D. A. R. presents the following report from October 1, 1947 to October 1, 1948.

Five meetings were held at the homes of our members in Chester and New Cumberland, our meetings were interesting and educational.

Four of our members represented the Chapter at the Northern District meeting at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, in June. Mrs. R. E. Roach Chapter Regent gave the invocation.

We regret the loss of one member by death—Mrs. F. Earl Mahan, of Chester, West Virginia.

A donation of five dollars was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School. All State and National dues have been paid to date.

MRS. R. E. ROACH,  
Retiring Regent.

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

Belington

Organized May 20, 1920

Membership 28

Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. B. B. Lambert
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. Grant Graham
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Sevva Wilmoth
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Richard 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

James Barbour Chapter presents the following report:

Our Chapter held nine regular meetings, a dinner meeting at Christmas time, and joined Elkins and Philippi in a picnic at Elkins in August.

We were represented at the Jackson's Mill Luncheon.

Plans are under way to organize the Children of the American Revolution in the county. Mrs. Eva Carnes was appointed organizing president for Barbour County. A temporary organization was formed with Thomas W. Carnes, president and Barbara Carlin, Secretary-Treasurer. Fourteen prospective members are completing records. Two suggested names for the Chapter have been submitted for consideration. As soon as a sufficient number of members are secured, two organizations will be formed—one for each Chapter.

The Genealogical Committee Chairman is working on the Bible Record Project. To date sixteen or seventeen records have been copied.

The Chapter committee provided a Freedom Train Exhibit for the Belington Fair. The chairman gave talks at the Kiwanis Club meeting and the Barbour County Historical Society Meeting, also provided literature for a high school group.

The Chapter served as hostesses to the Barbour County Historical Society in December.

History medals were awarded to a student in two high schools, and Good Citizenship pins were given to a student in each of the three county high schools.

The organization sent \$10.00 and boxes of clothing valued at \$50.00 to Crossnore; \$3.00 to Ellis Island; \$3.00 to Marine Library; \$5.00 to Marine Hospital; \$6.00 to Cancer Fund; \$15.00 to United Nations Appeal for Children; and purchased and placed a marker for one of our deceased members.

Respectfully submitted.

AUDRA GALL LAMBERT, Regent.

### JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

Parkersburg, W. Va.

Organized, December 23 1902

Membership 164

#### Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. Clarence C. Palmer
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens
Second Vice Regent .....	Miss Louise T. Bullock
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Frank F. Flaig
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Ryland R. Luke
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Clifford B. Gordon
Registrar .....	Mrs. Rollo J. Morey
Historian .....	Mrs. Merton B. Gibbens
Librarian .....	Mrs. Orton Mercer
Chaplain .....	Mrs. E. Spence Shannon

#### Appointees

Curator .....	Mrs. John B. Sammel
Parliamentarian .....	Mrs. Harry J. Smith
Auditor .....	Miss Kathryn Lee Evans

The Regent of James Wood Chapter submits the following report covering Chapter Activities—October, 1947 to October, 1948.

All State and National assessments were paid. The Chapter lost one member, transferred four and added ten. We now have a total of 164 members.

Nine meetings were held. The October meeting was the Officers' Tea, held in honor of Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, Miss Louise T. Bullock, State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William M. Parker, National Corresponding Secretary, C. A. R., and Miss Ruth Miller, State President, C. A. R. A luncheon meeting was held in November with the well known speaker, Mrs. E. Wyatt Payne, honor guest. April was a luncheon meeting with Carlton E. Welch, Mayor of Parkersburg, as speaker. A very successful Flag Day Silver Tea was held at the home of Mrs. John B. Sammel. In January a banquet was held in honor of our State Regent; all State S. A. R. and D. A. R. officers were invited in addition to the local S. A. R. members; many attended. The speaker of the evening was an official from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Twenty-one Chapter Chairmen of Committees for National work made up the programs for the other meetings.

The following donations were made:

American Indians .....	\$11.00	and (125 pounds clothing)
Ellis Island .....	31.40	
Tamassee .....	21.50	and 31 Christmas gifts
Crossnore .....	50	pounds of clothing
Kate Duncan Smith .....	50	pounds of clothing
Motion Picture .....	19.50	-6 film strips (Amcr. Heritage)
Junior American Citizenship .....	10.00	
Jackson's Mill .....	5.00	
Prize Essays (2) .....	15.00	
C. A. R. ....	10.00	
National Tribute Grove .....	5.00	
Bell Tower—Valley Forge .....	6.00	
Lineage Books .....	25.00	
Leper Fund .....	8.22	
Valley Forge .....	12.00	

The Student Loan Fund hold 2 \$500.00 bonds, has a balance of \$537.52 in the bank. One new loan was made this year.

The National Defense Chairman and the American Indian Chairman both wrote many letters to State and National Officials.

The Regent was a co-chairman on the Freedom Train Committee and several members served in various capacities.

The Little Kanawha Society, C. A. R., has a membership of 80. They held 11 business meetings, 11 social meetings and had 1 dance.

The Press gave the Chapter 621½ inches of news print and published 7 pictures.

Six members represented the Chapter at the State Conference and the Chapter sent its Regent to the State Conference and the National Congress.

The Chapter revised its by-laws and brought them up to date this year.

FLORENCE COOK PALMER. ( Mrs. C. C. )  
Regent.

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JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER  
Bluefield, W. Va.

Membership 121

Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. Harold F. Porterfield
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. James E. Mann
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Wm. W. McClaugherty

Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. G. M. Cruise
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. W. C. Pollock
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. E. Corbitt, Jr.
Registrar.....	Mrs. S. P. Morgan
Historian.....	Mrs. R. A. Yarbrough
Librarian.....	Mrs. Keil D. Alderson

John Chapman Chapter presents the following report:

During the year seven new members were gained, three were lost by death, three by resignation and two by transfer.

John Chapman Chapter presents the following report:

All National and State assessments paid. Contributions to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Funds. We have "adopted" Crossnore as our special approved school. Members meet once a month to mend and pack clothing for it.

We have contributed Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the Community Christmas Tree, and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the Community Chest. Our Chaplain, Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, has conducted numerous religious services at the city jail. She and our J. A. C. Chairman, Mrs. John William Crouch, have organized forty two J. A. C. Clubs. We entertained the Southern District of the State D. A. R. in May, at which time a play was presented by one of the J. A. C. Clubs and received with much applause. At our district meeting we had the pleasure of having Mrs. James Patton, first Vice-president General; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Curator General for Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. David E. French, Ex-Vice President General; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, our State Regent; Mrs. Keith McClung, our State Vice-Regent, and many State Officers present.

We held our annual Washington Birthday luncheon, with seventy four (74) present.

We continue our upkeep of the Detention Room at the city jail.

We have painted and furnished a living room for girls at the Union Mission Home in Bluefield, and had an asphalt tile floor laid there. The money for this project was raised by contributions, and by having a refreshment stand near the exit at the Freedom Train. One hundred and thirty-five (\$135.00) dollars was raised, with several contributions still to come in.

Three Good Citizenship medals were awarded in our Junior High Schools. A History Medal to the Beaver High School student and Bluefield College student having the highest average in American History. A Good Citizenship Pilgrim was selected through a High School Contest. She was entertained at the Washington's Birthday Luncheon, and awarded a Good Citizenship pin.

John Chapman Chapter pledges One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, to the Building Fund in honor of Mrs. David E. French, and intends to give much more.

John Chapman Chapter had six (6) representatives at the Continental Congress in Washington.

MARY PERKINS PORTERFIELD (Mrs. Harold F.)  
Regent.

**JOHN HART CHAPTER**

Elkins, W. Va.

Organized March 27, 1907

Membership 75

State Chairmen

Chairman Jackson's Mill Memorial.....Mrs. H. K. Owens  
 State Chairman of Press and Building Program.....Miss Hallie Martin  
 State Chairman of Music.....Mrs. A. F. Martin

**Chapter Officers**

Regent.....Mrs. Geo. H. Coffman  
 Vice-Regent.....Mrs. Robt. Brown  
 Secretary.....Mrs. Bruce Arnold  
 Corresponding Secretary.....Miss Elva Harris  
 Treasurer.....Miss Hilda Caplinger  
 Chaplain.....Mrs. H. B. Shaver  
 Registrar.....Mrs. Don Harper  
 Historian.....Mrs. Frank Ward  
 Librarian.....Mrs. A. H. Hunter

As Regent of the John Hart Chapter I present to you the following report of the activities of the year 1947-1948.

All State and National dues and assessments have been paid.

A Good Citizenship Pin and Award was given to Miss Margaret Ann Barnes in recognition of honor in the Good Citizenship Contest in the High School. We have pledged \$450.00 our full quota to the Building Program.

We gave \$5 00 to each High School in Randolph County as American History Prizes, making a total of \$50.00.

Our Chapter has made the following contributions:

Elkins Library.....	\$10.00
Red Cross.....	5.00
Ellis Island.....	\$10.00
Tamassee.....	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith.....	10.00
National Tribute Grove.....	5.00
Milton Hospital.....	10.00

We placed the D. A. R. Magazine with our genealogy books in the Elkins Public Library.

Telegrams were sent to our Representatives and Senators approving Universal Military Training.

We have 75 members, and 4 associate members. We had 2 transfers to other chapters and 1 transfer to our chapter, and 2 deaths and 6 new members. We have 8 C. A. R. Members, and will soon have more.

Ten meetings were held during the year. Our programs have been inspirational and informative addresses by leading men in our community. Our regular picnic in July was well attended and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, Chairman of National Defense was present at our June meeting and gave a very impressive talk on the American Flag. In April Miss Barnes gave us a talk on Approved Schools.

We are sorry to report the death of two of our members Mrs. Gay Paugh and Mrs. Valley Russell Gayley.

The John Hart Chapter was hostess on May 8th. to the District Convention which organized the Central District of West Virginia, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway was elected Director and Mrs. Levi B. Harr was elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, presided. The invocation was given by Mrs. Wm. H. Vaught. The pledge to the Flag was led by Mrs. P. E. Hill. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Ed. A. Grose. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Geo. H. Coffman, and the response by Miss Mary Katherine Barnes. Mrs. Sisler, reporter general of Smithsonian Institution gave an interesting talk. There were several reports by State Officers. At 12:30 o'clock luncheon was served in the church dining room, the tables were beautifully decorated with spring flowers and lighted tapers. In the afternoon there was group singing led by Mrs. A. F. Martin, state chairman of music. Reports were heard from state chairmen. There were 63 members and guests present. Following the afternoon session a tea was given at the home of Mrs. J. W. Poling and Mrs. Robt. Brown with the John Hart Chapter as hostesses.

RUTH S. COFFMAN (Mrs. Geo. H.) Regent.

### JOHN MINEAR CHAPTER

Philippi, W. Va.

Organized October 27, 1945

Membership 19

#### Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. I. Raymond Murphy
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Carl Harvey
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Carney Boggess
Secretary.....	Mrs. Kyle Bush
Treasurer.....	Mrs. B. E. Snyder
Registrar.....	Mrs. Cora Barnes
Historian.....	Mrs. K. G. Lodge
Librarian.....	Mrs. M. M. Strader

It is a pleasure to present the report of the accomplishments of the John Minear Chapter for the year 1947-1948.

On October 27 the Chapter celebrated its second anniversary with a turkey dinner. Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, past state regent, and now Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Walter Johnson, Voice Instructor at Alderson Broaddus College, entertained us with two selections. Families of members and prospective members were guests.

On December 20, we heard the report of the State Conference held in Huntington.

At the January meeting, the members brought used clothing to be sent to the Blue Ridge Industrial School at Bristol, Virginia. Mrs. Kyle Bush gave a very interesting talk relative to the handcraft talents of natives in the Marshall Islands where her husband, Dr. Bush, was stationed during World War II. She displayed a large quantity of crafts to illustrate her lecture and gave each member a souvenir belt made of shells and pineapple fiber.

On February 21, the Chapter held a covered dish dinner in commemoration of Washington's birthday. Families of members and prospective members were guests.



Mrs. Chester D. Ellifritz, of Elkins, gave a most interesting review of "The Perilous Fight," a history of the War of 1812, by Neil Swanson.

Mrs. Dow Phillips was welcomed as a new member. Miss Hallie Martin and Mrs. B. M. Hoover, of Elkins, were guests.

At the March meeting, Mrs. Carl Harvey gave a detailed review of work done by the Daughters of the American Revolution at Ellis Island Immigration Station. Mrs. Kyle Bush gave a talk on the life of the American Indians.

In April, Mrs. Carney Boggess discussed the origin and purpose of the D. A. R. and gave a review of the D. A. R. magazine. Miss Alma Pitts told us about the redwood trees in California. Plans were made for holding a bake sale.

In May, the regent, Miss Mary Catherine Barnes, gave a report of the organization meeting of the Central District held in Elkins. Miss Alma Pitts told of her trip to Washington D. C. where she served as a delegate at the meeting of the National Huguenot Society. Yearly reports were given by the officers and committee chairmen. Plans were made for the annual Flag Day Picnic on June 13 at the Strader Lodge.

The Chapter resumed its activities in September at the home of the regent. A gavel made of wood from the home of Stonewall Jackson was presented to the Chapter by Miss Mary Gall of Washington, D. C. The gavel was originally given to her father, the late David W. Gall, of Washington, D. C., and formerly of Philippi, by the late U. S. Senator Guy D. Goff.

The Chapter adopted the Blue Ridge School at Bris, Virginia to aid during the year and pledged \$50 to the building fund. Delegates and alternates to the state conference were elected. Committee chairmen were named and programs were announced for the year.

All our regular assessments have been met. During the year the Chapter helped financially the National Tribute Grove, American Red Cross, Crippled Children, Bacone College for Indians, Cancer Control, Crossnore School, Kate Duncan Smith School, Grace Logan Marshall Memorial Fund at Tamasee, and Morris Memorial Hospital.

Total disbursements for the year amounted to \$119.20. A box of clothing was sent to the Blue Ridge School and one to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

Two-thirds of the Chapter members attended the West Virginia luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

We received two new members and one associate member.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. MURPHY,  
(Mrs. I. R.)

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### JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

Charleston West Virginia

Organized May 21, 1930

Membership 133

#### Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. John O. Kizer
First Vice Regent.....	Miss Virginia Williams
Second Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Charles McNutt
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Frank Tyree
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Brough Treffer

Treasurer.....	Mrs. Dale Casto
Registrar.....	Mrs. W. R. Bevan
Chaplain.....	Mrs. M. L. O'Neale
Librarian.....	Mrs. Harper Grimm
Historian.....	Mrs. Bonner Hill
Board Members.....	Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Ruffner Payne, Mrs. B. B. Jarvis

The John Young Chapter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held monthly meetings from September, 1947, until June, 1948, inclusive. Our program chairman planned a series of programs on the subject of the Pre-Revolutionary Times in our Colonies, of which talks were given by students of history in our community.

Also the chapter made a special effort to have each of its committees active. The museum chairman, Mrs. McAlpin, obtained from the State a West Virginia flag to be placed in the West Virginia room in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. The John Young Chapter voted funds to supply the flag standard with suitable inscription for this flag.

We gave our support, financial and otherwise, to the Girl Home Makers, which committee was quite successful in this locality. Two girls from Charleston won State prizes in menu-making and dressmaking. Our Chapter chairman, Mrs. Heinzman, is chairman for all three of the local D. A. R. chapters for the coming year, and we hope to repeat our last year's success.

Our support of D. A. R. owned or approved schools began with a box of clothes sent to Tamassee, then \$10.00 to Tamassee and \$45.00 to the Helen Pouch scholarship fund all by our active junior committee; a large box of gifts was sent to Kate Duncan Smith at Christmas, a gift of \$5.00 to Crossnore, and \$15.00 to Maryville. Besides the aforementioned, and junior committee aided the Marmet hospital for Crippled Children by gathering gifts of clothes, books, pictures, and scrap books for their school room.

We placed two copies of the N. S. D. A. R. magazine in the Kanawha County Library, and copies of our motion picture guide in the two local high schools.

We gave \$50.00 to the State C. A. R. to help defray the expenses of their annual state meeting; we gave \$2.00 to war services for seeds to be sent abroad; and we aided financially the western division meeting of the State D. A. R. which met in Charleston.

Our chairman, Mrs. Ruth Woods Dayton of historical research published the book, "Pioneers and their Homes in the Upper Kanawha," which was donated through our Chapter Librarian to the National D. A. R. Library.

We held a rummage sale which raised \$127.00; in addition we gave a benefit bridge, and a patriotic silver tea in February.

We sincerely hope to raise our \$6.00 per member for the National Building Fund during the coming year, and, at the same time, try to improve our efforts in all the other committees which carry on the work of our National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. JOHN O. KIZER, Regent.

## KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

Charleston, West Virginia

Organized September 15, 1914

Incorporated May 10, 1923

Chapter Number 1196

Regent.....	Mrs. Willard B. Posson
First Vice Regent.....	Mrs. David Barry, Jr.
Second Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Isaac P. Long
Chaplain.....	Mrs. A. N. Lyon
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Harry V. Atkins
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. V. H. Miller
Treasurer.....	Mrs. E. Forrest Jones
Registrar.....	Mrs. U. G. McClure
Historian.....	Mrs. Jesse T. Dunn
Librarian.....	Mrs. Robert E. Witschey
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe

Outstanding programs of our year included the National Defense Meeting featuring Colonel Nelson Dingley and War Film "A Plan For Peace";—films and display of handiwork showing accomplishments of Ellis Island Committee; Approved Schools, featuring films and sale of Tamasee dinner plates; American Indians; Early American Music and the highlight of our year the luncheon honoring our State Regent Mrs. Harry J. Smith, the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. V. E. Holcombe and State Registrar, Mrs. M. I. O'Neale.

Chapter activities over one hundred (100) letters of welcome written to War Brides; twenty (20) pounds of Garden Seeds sent to war devastated Europe; five (5) film strips given to Kanawha County School Library; three (3) boxes of clothing sent to St. Marys School for Indian Girls; placed "National Defense News" in six (6) Charleston Schools; gave to DAR Library and West Virginia State Historical Library. Bible records, printed books of family history, very old newspapers and photostatic copy of letter written by Mason and Dixon in 1767 to Colonel James Burd, ancestor of Mrs. H. H. Cammack.

We had twelve (12) members in attendance at the 57th National Congress, and nine (9) members represented the Chapter at the State Conference in Huntington last October.

The Chapter was honored by the appointment of Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe as National Chairman of the Building Promotion Committee.

I am pleased to report that the Chapter voted to raise \$1500.00 to furnish the Press Room in the new administration building, of this amount we have collected \$150.00.

One (1) member lost by death, one (1) reinstatement, one (1) transfer out of the Chapter, two (2) transferred into Chapter, two (2) dropped, eleven (11) new members. Total membership 189.

Seven papers pending in Washington for attention of October Board Meeting.

MYRA J. POSSON.

### KING'S WOOD CHAPTER

Kingwood, W. Va.

Organized January 13, 1917

Membership 34

#### Chapter Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. Summers McCrum, Jr.
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. J. E. Gwynn
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Claude McGhee
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Hobart Spindler
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Roscoe Dodrill
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Melvin C. Snyder
Historian .....	Mrs. Frank Faulkner
Parliamentarian .....	Miss Ethel Shafer

The King's Wood Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presents the following report for October, 1947 to October, 1948:

The meetings were held on the third Tuesday of each month, with the exception of July and August. The September, October and June meetings were dinner meetings. Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, was our November guest and gave an interesting talk. The June meeting was our annual Flag Day Dinner, at which time a very interesting program was rendered by Dr. Patrick Gainer of West Virginia University, on "Music Culture in West Virginia." He gave much interesting information regarding folk songs and sang many of them for us. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gainer.

We had our annual Christmas Party in December, with a gift exchange and an interesting program.

About \$30.00 was made by the sale of Christmas and Everyday cards and wrappings to chapter members during the year.

Plans were made for work to be done at the Virginia Furnace Park, but the project was not completed and the work will be continued in the coming year.

We were represented at the State Conference by Mrs. Frank Faulkner.

The chapter contributed to the Cancer Fund, Christmas Seal Sale, Crippled Children Fund, and Red Cross.

All State and National assessments have been paid.

MARY ELIZABETH McCRUM, Regent.  
(Mrs. Summers McCrum, Jr.)

### MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

Organized, November 11, 1908, Fairmont, W. Va.

#### Chapter Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. Edward Watts Hickson
Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. Frank Shriver
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. William Reppert
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Eloise Heintzelman
Treasurer .....	Mrs. W. W. McCune
Historian .....	Mrs. E. L. Manigault
Registrar .....	Mrs. C. L. Layman
Chaplain .....	Mrs. H. C. McKay

Total Membership, October 15, 1948, One hundred fifteen.

Program 1947-48

Our program theme for the year was "Americanism." Mrs. Guy Hetzel, State Chairman of National Defense, fittingly launched our program with a splendid address on "What is Genuine Americanism," at a Constitution Day Luncheon, with the members of our sister group The Colonel Morgan-Morgan Chapter as guests. In November, the Sons of the Revolution were honored guests at a dinner meeting at the Fairmont Hotel, when the Rev. T. L. Hooper of Morgantown spoke on "The Bible and Its Effect on Americanism." In January, Mrs. C. L. Parks and her committee on Approved Schools, presented an interesting and enlightening program on Our Approved Schools, stressing our contribution to Americanism through the training of future citizens. Dean J. W. Pence, of Fairmont State College, Mrs. Chalmer Gibbens and representatives from the Girl Scouts, spoke on various phases of Americanism at the Spring meetings. The May meeting was devoted to American Music. Our schedule also included the observance of the following patriotic days: Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday, and Flag Day.

The Americanism committee again awarded prizes in the Junior and Senior High Schools of the County, to the boy and girl making the highest average in American History.

We have supported all State projects included in State Dues, which are paid in full, and have supported National Projects by selecting a project at Maryville College and by sending rummage to Tamassee.

The Schools assigned to our chapter in regard to the Girl Home-makers awards were contacted as requested.

Our chapter was represented by the Vice-Regent at the State Conference at Huntington and by the Regent and Delegates and Alternates at Continental Congress.

It is the pleasure of the Major William Haymond Chapter together with the Colonel Morgan-Morgan Chapter, the West Augusta Chapter and the Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter to act as hostesses to the State Conference to be held in Fairmont, Oct. 15-16.

MILDRED M. HICKSON, Regent.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER  
Princeton, W. Va.

Membership 89

Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Fred Mole
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. H. F. Toothman
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Owen Hutcheson
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Eleanor Booker
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Anice Gott
Chaplain.....	Mrs. G. B. Halstead
Registrar.....	Mrs. W. L. Doggett
Parliamentarian.....	Miss Ruth Hughson
Historian.....	Mrs. G. B. Halstead
Librarian.....	Miss Emma Peck

Our membership is 89. One new member, one lost by transfer, and one deceased. Monthly meetings were held with good attendance and excellent programs.

All national and state dues have been paid. A \$50.00 scholarship was presented to the most worthy girl in High School to assist her in higher education. The good citizenship medal and certificate were awarded to a Senior girl chosen by her classmates. Our Good Citizen won second place in State Essay Contest.

All students in high school who made an "A" grade in American History were given a free trip to our state capitol. All students in Junior high school who made an "A" grade in American History were given a trip to a large Celanese plant close by. Two awards were given for best garments and cotton dresses in the home economics department of our high school. First prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$1.00. Donations were made as follows: \$5.00 to Grace C. Marshall Memorial, \$5.00 to Tamasee School, \$5.00 to Red Cross, \$10.00 to Community Chest. 2 boxes of clothing were sent to DAR Schools valued at \$50.00; 1 new subscription to DAR magazine. Manuals for citizenship were distributed to principals in our county to be used in connection with civics classes. American flags were distributed to all first grade pupils in our city schools.

The Chapter has 100% membership in Red Cross. One member gives two full days to Red Cross office work per week. Another member serves as chauffeur for the regular Red Cross chairman. A committee of three attends the regular monthly meetings of Youth, Inc., which is a civic organization for the betterment of our town. One member serves on the executive board of that organization.

One member, Miss Ruth Hughson, served for the past year as director of the Southern Regional District. This meeting was held in Bluefield on May 15. About fifteen of our members attended.

The Regent attended the National Congress in Washington last April; she also served on the State Scholarship Committee. Two gold star names have been added to Bell Tower Honor Roll.

The Junior Group reports one new member. 15 Citizenship clubs were formed in all grade schools, with over 400 members. Clubs gave an excellent exhibit at end of school year. This work was under the supervision of Mrs. Louise Susong Osborne. Sent 2 children to Salvation Army Underprivileged Camp. Sent 3 boxes to Crossnore School. Had the name of Frederick Brown put on Bell Tower. Contributed (2) \$25.00 scholarships to Kate Duncan Smith School. Subscribed to Red Cross, Salvation Army, and Community Chest. Subscribed to DAR magazine for Chapter use. Sent one page, Miss Elizabeth Dejarnett to National Congress.

EDITH PERKINS MOLE, Regent.

### MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

Hinton, W. Va.

Organized March 28, 1931

Regent .....	Mrs. J. M. Roles
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. W. T. Fredeking
Chaplain .....	Mrs. H. C. Price
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. T. L. Read
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. A. P. Meador
Treasurer .....	Mrs. G. L. Pence
Historian .....	Mrs. O. R. Grimmett
Registrar .....	Mrs. R. L. McKinney
Librarian .....	Mrs. C. D. Bolton

Three new members have been added to our roster this year.

Ten monthly meetings were held including our annual dinner. We have stressed music by American composers at all of the meetings.

Our Chairman, on the Correct Use of the Flag, at one meeting where there were guests gave a talk "Tributes to Our Flag," followed with a contest on this subject which proved interesting as well as showing that D. A. R.'s should lose no opportunity to acquaint the public with the correct use of the noblest flag on earth.

In May, we presented four medals to outstanding students in American History and one Girl Homemakers pin in Summers County High Schools.

A senior from the Hinton High School was sponsored by the Chapter for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and a pin was given to her.

A box of gifts was sent as a Christmas gift to Tamassee and a box of used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Twenty-five dollars was given to the Chapter by the Organizing Regent, Mrs. W. T. Fredeking.

Press notices are carried in local papers.

Special gifts of money:

Tuberculosis Fund .....	\$ 5.00
Maryville College .....	2.00
Gymnasium, Kenmore .....	1.00
National Grove .....	1.00
Tamassee Auditorium .....	1.00
Crossnore School .....	5.00
Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.....	25.00
Morris Memorial Hospital Joy-Toy Comfort Fund.....	2.50
Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.....	6.39
Martha Berry School .....	1.00

RUTH C. ROLES.

Mrs. J. M. Roles, Regent.

MOUND CHAPTER

Moundsville, W. Va.

Membership 105

Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. F. Warren Dickerson
Vice-Regent.....	Miss Elizabeth Sammons
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Etta Courtwright
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Dollye Roberts
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. H. Essington
Registrar.....	Mrs. H. M. Carpenter
Historian.....	Miss Nola Fry
Chaplain.....	Miss Nelle M. Meek
Librarian.....	Mrs. Ernest L. White

Mound Chapter submits the following report from October, 1947 to October, 1948:

Ten meetings were held during the year, including two dinner meetings. One in February honoring Mrs. James B. Patton, Vice-President General, and the annual June dinner honoring the newly elected officers. Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, was guest of honor at our January meeting, and Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Vice-Regent, was our guest speaker at the September meeting.

The Chapter added eighteen members, sixteen new members and two by transfer. Lost two members by transfer and had one resignation. We now have one hundred and five members.

All State and National assessments are paid.

Four History Medals were presented by the Chapter to students in the local schools. One box of clothing was sent to Crossnore, contributed \$6.00 to Ellis Island and sold Island Hand Craft. We gave \$5.00 to the Red Cross and \$6.00 to the fund for Red Woods preservation.

The Chairman of American Music presented a short musical program at each meeting, bringing to the chapter a number of outstanding entertainers.

Splendid work was done by the "Manual For Citizenship" Committee in distributing manuals and assisting those who were interested in becoming American Citizens.

FREDRICA BUZZARD, Retiring Regent.

MRS. F. WARREN DICKERSON, Regent.

### PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER

Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Organized February 22, 1916

#### Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. E. St. Clair Clayton
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Harwood Link
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Gladys Hartzell
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. C. N. Byron
Treasurer.....	Mrs. M. S. R. Roler
Registrar.....	Mrs. A. D. Kenamond
Chaplain.....	Mrs. James S. Phillips
Historian.....	Miss Susan Greeg Gibson
Auditor.....	Mrs. John L. Meyers

During the year from 1947-1948 our programs were motivated as far as possible by the study of the Constitution.

All financial obligations have been met. Meetings have been held at the appointed times, and the attendance has been good.

The two special projects, care of the old Episcopal Cemetery, containing nine Revolutionary Soldier's graves, has been kept up and the personalized gifts for the personnel at the Children's Home have been sent at Christmas time.

The election of officers was held at the May meeting, at which time were elected the officers listed at the beginning of this report. Their term of office to run to May, 1949.

Mrs. W. H. S. White was elected Delegate to the State Conference.

This is my sixth and last year as Regent of Pack Horse Ford Chapter. We have all made every effort possible to hold the Chapter of thirty-eight members together, and to keep up interest in the various committees and projects.

During the ensuing year the programs will be motivated by subject matter furnished by the Chairmen of the different Committees.

MARGARET R. W. CLAYTON, Regent.  
(Mrs. E. St. Clair)



## POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

Keyser, W. Va.

Organized March, 1921

Membership 63

Regent.....	Mrs. W. S. Caldwell
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. Eltin D. Courley
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Rebekah Johnson
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. J. H. Dean
Treasurer.....	Miss May Davis
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Alice Steorts
Registrar.....	Mrs. Lelia Wendell
Historian.....	Mrs. James G. Wright

Our opening fall meeting was held in Fort Ashby September 20, 1947. Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, and members from the Bee Line, William Henshaw, Daniel Taylor, and South Branch Valley Chapters were guests. After luncheon, an interesting talk on the "Constitution" was given by Mrs. Smith, and the formation of the Chapters into an Eastern District was consummated.

All meetings have been well attended and programs of a high order have been given. The State Regent's News Letter and the President General's message are read at our meetings.

Talks on "The work of our F. B. I.," "Customs of Early Thanksgiving," "America's Christmas Heritage," "Our State Parks," "Courtship of General George Washington," and the "Marriage of Nellie Custis" have given our meetings rare charm.

February 18th the Chapter sponsored the showing of the Technicolor Film, "America The Beautiful" to 1500 school children and the general public in the Keyser High School auditorium. This was a highly successful undertaking and much praise given the Chapter.

We have lost one member by death, one by transfer and gained one new member and one associate member, and at this time have two applications for membership pending.

We had an appropriate memorial service for our departed member, Mrs. Savilla Mills. Mrs. Mills was for several years Chairman of Girl Homemakers, was devoted to the organization, and in her last will and testament left a gift of \$100.00 to the Potomac Valley Chapter.

From our Chapter we had three Pages at the 57th Continental Congress and one on the Credential Committee. The Regent, Vice-Regent and one other member attended the Congress.

We sent one large box to Kate Duncan Smith School valued at \$50.00.

At our April meeting we had a luncheon at the Shrine Club in Cumberland, after which the Reverend J. Perry Cox, Rector of the Episcopal Church, gave a most interesting talk on Ellis Island and early American History. Thirty-four members and nine guests were present.

A mother's day program was given at our May meeting and at that time the Chairman on Good Citizenship and Girl Homemakers announced that awards had been presented at the Keyser High School for the various projects sponsored by our Chapter.

The June meeting was held at the Mountain Lake Park Hotel where we were served a delicious luncheon and a program given on "Our Flag."

The Chapter reports one new subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine and three renewals.

We have had 171 inches of publicity.

All National and State dues have been paid.

MRS. W. S. CALDWELL, Regent.

### PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

Logan, W. Va.

Organized, 1929

Membership 86

#### Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. E. P. Farley
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. J. C. Evans
Recording Secretary.....	Cora Margaret Collins
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Carson Browning, Sr
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Willis Burdette, Jr
Registrar.....	Mrs. Harold Hutchinson
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Gertrude Sampson
Historian.....	Miss Viola Hively
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. S. E. McDonald
Librarian.....	Mrs. H. O. Wagner

The Princess Aracoma Chapter submits the following report from October, 1947, to October, 1948.

All national and state assessments are up to date.

A box of clothing was collected at one December meeting to be sent to Bacone Indian School.

We presented Good Citizenship Certificates and \$5.00 checks to the selected student, in each of Logan County's six High Schools.

Junior American Clubs are sponsored in all Logan County Schools.

A D. A. R. marker was placed on the grave of a deceased member.

The Regent and six members attended the State Conference in Huntington last October.

Twelve new members have been accepted this year.

The following contributions were made:

- \$50.00—Logan Public Library.
- \$25.00—Red Cross
- \$25.00—Community Chest
- \$ 6.00—Freedom Train
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The Chapter bought 105 volumes of Lineage Books from the National Society to be placed in the Public Library.

Betty Casto a Junior in Logan High School was sent to "Girl's State," at Jackson's Mill last June.

Throughout this year we have stressed Americanism and Good Citizenship. We have enjoyed several outstanding speakers. Judge C. C. Chambers spoke in November. His subject was "Individual Citizenship Responsibility." In January Mr. O. B. Roberts, Logan County Boy Scout Leader, spoke on "Junior Citizens as Ambassadors of Peace." In Feb. we entertained the West Augusta Chapter, S. A. R. and our speaker was Hon. Arnold M. Vickers, President West Virginia Senate. For our March meeting Miss Agnes Crabtree of Charleston, State President of the League of Women Voters, was our speaker.

Our attendance has been excellent this year.

The Princess Aracoma Chapter sponsored a Girl Scout Educational tour in April. The C. & O. Railway arranged a special train to take 225 girls, between 10 and 15 years old for a four day tour through the historical points of interest in Virginia and Washington, D. C.

The Regent and nine members attended the Southern District meeting in Bluefield last May.

CONSTANCE O. WAGNER, Regent.

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### RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

Ravenswood, W. Va.

Organized, 1922.

Number of members, 55.

#### Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, Ravenswood, W. Va.
First Vice Regent.....	Mrs. William E. Walker, Ripley, W. Va.
Second Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Ray Ritchie, Ravenswood, W. Va.
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Arthur Morris, Ravenswood, W. Va.
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Vernon McCoy, Millwood, W. Va.
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Elsie Geren, Ravenswood, W. Va.
Treasurer.....	Miss Katherine Elder, Ravenswood, W. Va.
Registrar.....	Mrs. Claude Keeney, Ravenswood, W. Va.
Historian.....	Mrs. M. E. Polsene, Ravenswood, W. Va.
Librarian.....	Miss Ruby Watts, Ravenswood, W. Va.
Pianist.....	Mrs. Paul Harris, Sr., Ravenswood, W. Va.
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Ripley, W. Va.

The year's work from October, 1947 to October, 1948 follows:

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MRS EUGENE K. PERKINS, Regent.

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## SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

Martinsburg, W. Va.

Organized April 1921

Membership 105

## Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. C. G. Power
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. F. C. Matson
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. R. J. Bergen
Treasurer.....	Mrs. R. E. Clapham
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. John Byrer
Registrar.....	Mrs. H. L. Lloyd
Chaplain.....	Mrs. A. O. Seibert
Historian.....	Mrs. H. J. Seibert
Librarian.....	Mrs. A. B. Eagle
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. H. K. Brown

Contributions, in addition to our usual assessments, for the year 1947-1948 were made as follows: \$5.00 to Jackson's Mill; \$5.00 to the Red Cross; \$5.00 toward a Girl Scout Campership through our Girl Homemakers committee; \$125.00 toward a local hospital building fund; \$25.00 to the Grace Marshall Tamassee Endowment Fund; \$50.00 to Tamassee; \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$10.00 to Crossnore; \$50.00 to St. Mary's Indian School for a scholarship; \$52.50 to Valley Forge Bell Tower; \$25.00 to the State D. A. R. Muzem Fund in honor of Mrs. A. B. Eagle, past state D. A. R. Museum chairman. Total, \$362.50.

In addition, we have sent two boxes of used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith; a box of woolen yard materials to Crossnore; are placing copies of the Motion Picture Guide in three high schools in the county.

We have awarded six citizenship medals and 38 history certificates in June and we are conducting the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest in our county high schools.

We have increased our chapter dues from \$3 to \$5 with the adoption of a motion, to contribute only to D. A. R. causes and Projects. We felt we were being looked upon too much as a civic organization, with consequent demands being made upon us financially. We also have a Student Loan Fund of \$155, and we have (3) \$100 series War Bonds.

The chapter has had two donations during the year \$25.00 for our hospital fund and \$10.00 for Approved Schools "in appreciation of the past-regent, Miss Willey."

Our membership increased during the year from 101 to 105, with one transfer. Two members served on the House Committee for Continental Congress last May.

Five names are before the chapter for membership approval.

Our year's program opened with an address by the state chairman of National Defense and we have allotted five minutes each month to a discussion of national defense; we have been providing radio shorts for our local station WEPM on all Flag Days; we have a representative on our local Health Service Committee which cooperates with our County Health Department; a member is senior president of our local chapter of the C. A. R.; and members have continued to work at Newton D. Baker VA Center with the Red Cross.

Our program this year has been a study of D. A. R. activities with a standing committee responsible for each month's program, outlining its work. It has included a program of American Music and it was climaxed with our annual candlelight supper

when we were privileged to entertain the State Regent and other guests, including Daughters of the Eastern district.

Mrs. Paul Specht, a member of the chapter, is doing an excellent work as senior president of our C. A. R., John Augustine Washington Society. The children under the direction of Mrs. Specht, gave a pageant, "Courtship of Martha Custis and George Washington" for the Shenandoah Valley Chapter at the June meeting. The chapter also gave \$10 to John Augustine Washington Society, C. A. R., toward "operating expenses."

Upon the recommendation of the chairman of the D. A. R. Approved Schools Committee, the chapter voted to adopt one of the 12 approved schools, over and above the two D. A. R. owned and operated schools, for special attention and assistance this year.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent was our guest for Candlelight Dinner in February. Pledged \$300 to Building Committee.

FRANCES N. POWER, Regent.

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

Organized 1935

Membership 44

Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Romney
First Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Harlan Calhoun, Moorefield
Second Vice Regent.....	Mrs. T. J. Bowman, Franklin
Secretary.....	Mrs. Marvin Williams, Romney
Treasurer.....	Mrs. W. C. Levins, Romney
Chaplain.....	Mrs. S. A. McCoy, Moorefield
Registrar.....	Mrs. G. H. VanMeter, Petersburg
Historian.....	Mrs. M. L. Dasher, Moorefield
Librarian.....	Mrs. Machir Williams, Moorefield

As regent of the South Branch Valley Chapter, I submit the following report from October 1947 to October 1948.

All assessments, both State and National, have been paid and donations as follows:

Tribute Grove \$10.00, Ellis Island \$10.00, Red Cross \$10.00, Valley Forge \$45.00, W. Va. Room in Continental Hall \$10.00, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Crossnore, and Bacone Schools each \$10.00.

Mrs. S. B. Johnson, Chairman for American Indians, sent two boxes of clothing to Bacone School.

We submitted four essays for the Good Pilgrimage contest, and have a candidate for one of the scholarships.

At the March meeting in Petersburg Mrs. Glenn Moomau our chairman for Ellis Island arranged a program with a film and questionnaire depicting the work done at the Marine Hospital. She sold \$15.80 worth of articles made by the patients to whom the money was sent.

In July a picnic was enjoyed at Thorne Spring near Franklin, W. Va.

At our September meeting at Peterkin Conference Center, Romney, we had Mr. William Powell of Romney, a veteran of World War II, as our guest speaker on the

subject of National Defense. Mrs. L. R. Grover, our chairman of National Defense, read Mrs. Hetzel's interesting broadcast on the same subject.

(Mrs. J. R.) MARY A. KIRK.

### SPENCER-ROANE CHAPTER

Spencer, W. Va.

Membership 33

#### Officers

Chapter Regent.....	Mrs. E. M. Daniell
First Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Susue Petty
Second Vice Regent.....	Mrs. J. E. Sarver
Chaplain.....	Mrs. J. E. Fairfax
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. F. E. Vandal
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. C. D. Springston
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Austin McCarthy
Registrar.....	Mrs. T. V. Foster
Historian.....	Mrs. Robert Crudicr
Librarian.....	Mrs. Ben Varda

Spencer-Roane Chapter sends greetings and wishes to submit the following report.

All State and National dues and taxes paid to date.

Mrs. William Simmons accepted as a new member in May.

Donated to American Red Cross \$10.00.

Renewed subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine for the Spencer High School Library \$2.00.

State Conference \$3.00.

Booker T. Washington Memorial \$5.00.

Milton Memorial Hospital \$10.00.

Girl's State Delegate at Jackson's Mill \$24.00.

To Spencer schools—2 American History medals and 2 Good Citizenship Medals.

We participated in the cornerstone laying ceremonies of the new Spencer Grade School, and also had two cars representing our Chapter, decorated with American Flags and D. A. R. insignia in the parade previous to the ceremonies. This took place during the middle of June.

(Mrs. E. M.) GLADYS DANIELL, Regent.

### TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

Weston, W. Va.

Organized December 9, 1921

Membership 40

#### Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Albert D. Jarvis
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Floyd Hanifan



Secretary (Recording) .....	Mrs. S. L. Richards
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Albert O'Hara
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Thomas Covey
Registrar.....	Mrs. Edythe Rohrbough
Historian.....	Mrs. Robert Johnson
Librarian.....	Mrs. Joe Steinbeck
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Lee P. Spencer

The Trans-Allegheny Chapter extends greetings and presents the following report:

We opened the new year with a luncheon.

Five schools participated in our Good Citizenship contest and five awards were given.

Two copies National Defense News placed in our Public School Library.

Two new members received into the chapter.

Two transfers granted.

Assessed each member twenty-five cents for Girl Homemakers Scholarship.

Collecting Historical data for D. A. R. library.

Preparing history of Jackson's Mill and McWhorter cabin, same to be issued from Jackson's Mill + H Camp next year.

Collected one dollar per member for Scroll, for Memorial Bell Tower.

Ten dollars for National Building Fund.

Two boxes clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Ten dollars, twenty-five cents to Ellis Island.

Five dollars to Red Cross.

Ten dollars to Tamassee

Chapter went on record as opposed to Socialized Medicine.

Current events given by members for roll call.

President General's message read at each meeting

Sent garden seeds to Soldiers on Guam.

Outstanding features of our programs;

Review of the play "State of the Union."

Paper on Constitution Day and its significance.

Pioneer History of West Virginia, written by Judge McWhorter.

An exchange program with Elizabeth Zane Chapter of Buckhannon, W. Va., with Mrs. C. Edmund Neil, professor of Speech, W. Va. Wesleyan College, reviewing the book "The Prince of Foxes."

Guest Speakers, Rev. U. E. Wills, pastor of First Methodist Church and Hon. Rush D. Holt, former U. S. Senator from W. Va.

Open forum on Communism.

(Mrs. Albert D. ) ETHYLE B. JARVIS, Regent.

## WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Mannington, West Virginia

Founded February 22, 1907

Membership 51

## Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Robert Conaway
Vice Regent.....	Miss Margaret Bowers
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Spencer Kiger
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Flora Rymer
Treasurer.....	Mrs. James Hendershot
Registrar.....	Miss Bessie Mockler
Historian.....	Miss Opal Rymer
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Walter Straight
Librarian.....	Mrs. Orval Baker
Genealogist.....	Miss Edith Charlton

The West Augusta Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution has held its monthly meetings from September through June. The meetings have been very well attended. We regret the decline in membership for we have lost one member by death, one by transfer, and we have only received one new member into the chapter during the past year.

The work and aims of the organization have been emphasized at all meetings and we have carefully followed the messages of the President General and of our State Regent to keep the members familiar with D. A. R. work.

All assessments, State and National have been met. Our chapter has contributed to the following: Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore twice.

Our organization has been very active in community work. Contributions were made to the Infantile Paralysis drive, Red Cross and other civic projects. Toys were distributed to poor children at Christmas. We also gave a gift of \$20.00 to the crippled children of the Morris Memorial Hospital. A box of clothing and shoes were sent to Kate Duncan Smith for one of their rummage sales.

Our chapter sponsored a girl to the Rhododendron Girls State Camp at Jackson's Mill. 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. Mrs. J. William Jones of Mannington, W. Va. a graduate from Crossnore, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, gave a very interesting talk about Crossnore.

A motion picture entitled "America The Beautiful" was shown to our chapter and to the grade and high school children of Mannington. The picture was taken to Farmington, W. Va. and shown to the high school. At our September 1948 monthly meeting our chapter was favored with the presence of our State Regent Mrs. Harry J. Smith, who gave a very interesting talk about our new building project in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Chalmers Gibbens came with Mrs. Smith and talked to us about the American Indians. 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.

This year the West Augusta Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution is very glad to be one of the hostesses of the 43rd State Conference held in Fairmont, W. Va.

ESTELLA NUTTER (Mrs. Robert S.) CONAWAY, Regent.

## WHEELING CHAPTER

Wheeling, West Virginia

Organized May 14, 1916

Membership 180

## Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. Carl G. Bachmann
Vice Regent .....	Mrs. John Bayne
Chaplain .....	Mrs. James Mease Potter
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. Harry E. Erickson
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. William E. Schaefer
Treasurer .....	Mrs. William H. Brunhaus
Registrar .....	Mrs. Miles Eugene Marsh, Jr.
Historian .....	Mrs. Charles D. Towar
Librarian .....	Miss Alice Wilkinson

Wheeling Chapter submits the following report from October, 1947 to October, 1948:

The November luncheon in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, was one of our outstanding meetings. Her talk on "Aims and Plans for D. A. R. Work" was interesting and instructive.

The Christmas Tea, held at the home of the Regent for the benefit of Approved Schools, was successful. \$100.00 was raised and sent to Crossnore.

The Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. G. Alan Garden, Chairman, had a Dessert Bridge and White Elephant Sale at Oglebay Park Pine Room in April. \$277.07 was realized.

Wheeling Chapter was hostess to the Northern District Meeting, June 5, at Oglebay Park. Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chairman of National Defense, was the District Director and presided at the sessions. The meeting was well represented by the State Regent and several state officers, State Chairmen, Regents and members attended. The highlight of the meeting was an excellent address on Communism by Mrs. E. Wyatt Payne.

The City of Wheeling was honored September 14 with a visit from the Freedom Train. Miss Eleanor Sweeney represented Wheeling Chapter and served on the General Committee. She planned the D. A. R. window display, the exhibition of Symbols of American Freedom. The evolution of the flag was presented with each period in our history represented by a flag, forty in number. These were made and presented to Wheeling Chapter by two charter members, Mrs. John B. Garden and her daughter, Mrs. Russell R. Throp. Schools and organizations have used this collection for educational purposes over twenty-five years. A picture of the Rembrandt Peale portrait of George Washington, the United States George Washington Bicentennial Medal awarded to Wheeling Chapter in 1933, a book, "Betsy Ross—Quaker Rebel" by Edwin S. Parry, and a bronze eagle, completed the articles used in the display.

We have eleven new members.

All State and National assessments are paid.

\$10.00 was given to the Red Cross.

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\$200.00 was loaned from our Student Loan Fund to enable a worthy girl to continue her course at West Liberty State College.

The Regent and five members attended the State conference in Huntington. The Regent and four members attended the Continental Congress in Washington. "Wheeling Glass," a recent book by Josephine Jefferson, was presented to the National Museum to be placed in the West Virginia Room.

Mrs. George Zeppos, Radio Chairman, arranged for three patriotic broadcasts during the year. The one given by Mrs. Gladys McKinley Zinn was published in the April magazine.

The Regent was appointed National Vice Chairman of the Eastern Division of Transportation.

A meeting was devoted to National Defense, with the State Chairman as Speaker.

A talk by the horticulturist from Oglebay Park Garden Center was the feature of the June Garden Party at "Shadow Knoll."

Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser, Former Curator General, was guest speaker at our opening meeting in September. Her talk on "Museum History" was educational

(Mrs. Carl G.) SUSAN BACHMANN, Regent.

#### WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER

Martinsburg, West Virginia

Organized, April 5, 1899

70 Members—1 Associate Member

From October 1, 1947 to October 1, 1948

#### Officers

Regent.....	Miss Pansy A. Millard
Vice Regent.....	Miss Ann Henshaw Gardiner
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Douglas Miller
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Floyd Walker
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Charles Brown
Registrar.....	Mrs. Duncan McTavish
Historian.....	Miss Amelia McKown
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Howard Clendening
Librarian.....	Mrs. J. M. Ripple

Regular meetings were held each month with correct use of the Ritual, Salute to the Flag, and singing of the National Anthem.

All National and State dues and assessments were paid

All communications were read and discussed.

Theme of our Program was "Understanding Our World Neighbors."

Two radio programs were given: one a transcription of Mrs. Hetzel's talk on "The Constitution," the other a quiz on "Occupational Therapy Work of the D. A. R. at Ellis and Angel Island," by Miss Amelia McKown and Miss Anna M. Henshaw.

Attention was called to item in "National Defense News" and current issues in local newspapers.

Motion Picture Guides were placed in two schools and the public library. Two motion pictures "Eighteenth Century Life in Williamsburg" and "Ellis Island" were shown before four audiences.

Thirty-one requests on Genealogy were received. Fifteen were helped and two are being investigated now. Two of our members unable to attend meetings, compiled a book of 86 war records, representing 36 families, and bound it for permanent record.

Mrs. Anne Gardiner wrote an article on "The Church and The Court" for the W. Va. Historical Magazine. She also gave a talk on History of Berkeley County for the Marion County Historical Society. Represented at S. A. R. dedication of Park, July 4.

Subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine have increased from 6 to 10, due to a circulatory copy passed around by the librarian.

We acted as hostesses for the first annual Eastern District Meeting. Mrs. W. H. Barger presiding and Mrs. Harry J. Smith speaking on the purpose of such meetings. D. A. R. flags were used at this time.

Flag code was presented to the chapter and given to school officials. A full program on the flag was presented by the Girl Home Makers on Flag Day. Small flags were given each member as favors.

Contributions were: \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00 to Tamassee, D. A. R. \$5.00 Ellis Island, spoon to a bride, \$12.50 to Bell Tower, 15 packages of seeds sent abroad, and 6 boxes of clothing valued at \$159.75 sent to Crossnore. An exhibit and sale of Ellis Island products was held and proceeds sent to Ellis Island. \$10.00 to Tribute Grove.

Girl Home Makers teas were given at Hedgesville and Bunker Hill High Schools to which chapter members were invited for a Style Review. Two dresses entered in State Contest, with Barbara Stelle winning first place and second in National Contest. Four Girl Home Makers pins were given as first prizes and small gifts as second prizes. Sixteen members have contributed 904 hours of volunteer service along these lines.

"The Betsy Ross" Jr. Am. C. Club is very active. There are 35 members 10 to 12 years old. They each made individual patriotic booklets illustrating the nine paragraphs of the J. A. C. Creed. They presented Christmas programs for our chapter party and the C. A. R. December meeting.

We have had 1 member dropped, 1 resigned, 1 transferred and 1 prospective member.

Miss Mary Bruce Clendening was page and Miss Amelia McKown on the House Committee for National Congress. 4 representatives at Continental Congress.

There was 524 inches of publicity and 5 pictures (48 square in.) in local newspapers.

PANSY A. MILLARD, Regent.

### WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER

Pratt on Kanawha

Charleston

Organized February 27, 1922

Membership 54

#### 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

Ten meetings were held during the year. At the April meeting our guest speaker was Mrs. Thomas Sedgwick of Gateshead, England, wife of the exchange teacher at Stonewall Jackson High School.

Another highlight of the year was our annual picnic in June at the home of Mrs. Mollie Oliver, Pratt, West Virginia. This old home was built in 1842 by a grandson of William Morris.

Our yearly scholarship went to Mrs. Eleanor Hawk, a Senior at Morris Harvey College.

Good Citizenship medals were presented to Diana Hawkins and Kenneth Hall, students at Pratt High School.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest was conducted in two high schools of Boone County. Good Citizenship pins were awarded to Pauline Barker of Scott High School and Irma Higginbotham of Sherman High School.

Two films of Tamassee School were shown by the Chairman of Approved Schools.

Miss Alda Marie Shotwell served on the House Committee at the National Congress in Washington, D. C.

Donations were as follows:

Three boxes of clothing sent to Tamassee.

Twenty-four halters and twenty-four gowns made by Mrs. E. R. Cameron for Morris Memorial Hospital.

\$10 to the Grace C. Marshall Endowment Fund.

\$5 to Marysville College.

\$5 to Crossnore.

\$15 to Morris Memorial Hospital.

\$50 to C. A. R. State Convention which was held in Charleston.

All assessments and dues have been paid.

Three new members have been added during the year. One application is pending.

No deaths or transfers.

GLADYS SUMMERS, Regent.

## YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

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.

The State Regent's letter was read each month.

The meetings have been well attended, and the programs interesting.

All National Holidays were observed.

Our National and State dues have been paid to date.

The total membership is now 28 members.

A Christmas Box and cash contribution were sent to Crossnore.

Three Good Citizenship Medals were presented: one to each Junior High School in the county.

Press notices were carried in the local papers, also accounts of the meetings and activities.

A Chapter Librarian was included in the roster of Chapter Officers.

DOROTHY K. BRAITHWAITE (Mrs. W. I.) Regent.

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## 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.

## PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO STATE BY-LAWS

## ARTICLE X — Chapters

Section 1. Chapters forming the State Conference shall elect officers at the time of, or previous to, the May meeting of said Chapters.

Section 2. The Regent of each Chapter shall make a report of the work of her Chapter for the year ending March first.

This report must be typewritten in triplicate; one copy sent to the State Regent no later than March tenth; one copy to the Recording Secretary, and one copy to be kept in the Chapter files.

Section 3. The Regent of each Chapter shall prepare a report of the work of her Chapter from October first to October first to be printed in the State Proceedings. This report must be typewritten in triplicate and shall be limited to five hundred words. One copy to be handed to the State Recording Secretary at the State Conference; one copy to the State Regent, and one copy to be kept in the Chapter files.

## ARTICLE XI — Districts

Section 1. The arrangements of Districts shall be left to the State Executive Board, and are subject to change by the Executive Board.

Section 2. Districts shall elect a Director and such other officers as may be necessary, at the time of their annual meeting, and shall have Standing Rules governing other activities.

Section 3. District meetings shall be held for the purpose of presentation of the work of the National Society and of the State Society by the State Officers and State Chairmen and for the discussion of the projects and problems of the Chapter Regents. Also to encourage the organization of Chapters in every County and to create greater interest in the work of the organization.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of District Directors to hold at least one meeting annually.

District Directors shall send the minutes to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary immediately following their District meeting. These minutes shall be printed in the State Proceedings.

#### 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 no 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.