



PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

NATIONAL SOCIETY  
**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION**  
IN WEST VIRGINIA

**October Thirteen, Fourteen and Fifteen**

One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine

Chancellor Hotel

**Parkersburg, West Virginia**

HOSTESS CHAPTER

JAMES WOOD

Mrs. Chalmers Blair Gibbens, Regent



## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

## THE AMERICAN'S CREED

(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.

NATIONAL SOCIETY  
 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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Junior Membership.....	Mrs. H. F. Toothman, Athens
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Program—	
Filing and Lending.....	Mrs. W. I. Fredeking, Hinton
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Radio.....	Miss Ruth Miller, Parkersburg
Transportation.....	Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Hartford

CONFERENCE CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEES

- Platform and Processional—Miss Louise T. Bullock, Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Huntington.  
 Music—Mrs. Roy A. Lowther, Mrs. Alma B. Simmons.  
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- Reception—Mrs. Val Milsark, Chairman; Mrs. Raymond L. McKim, Mrs. J. Vincent Mullen, Mrs. Anne French Coleman, Mrs. Claude W. Coleman, Mrs. Arthur Mergy, Mrs. Fred Gainer, Mrs. Charles Ludey.
- Founders' Club Luncheon—Mrs. William Morrell Parker, Chairman.
- Building Promotion and Historian's Breakfast—Mrs. Harry P. Jones, Mrs. Edwin Maxwell, Mrs. George Henderson.
- National Defense Luncheon—Mrs. Carl Galbraith, Chairman; Mrs. J. B. Sammel, Mrs. S. W. Goff, Mrs. Charles E. Tuttle, Mrs. K. C. Moore, Mrs. E. Spence Shannon, Mrs. E. Madison Grant.
- Banquet—Mrs. Welch England, Chairman; Mrs. R. Paul Reps, Miss Beatrice Wheeler, Mrs. Walter H. Gerwig.
- Chairmen's Breakfast—Mrs. James L. Thornton, Miss Ruth Smith, Mrs. Dayton Dunsmoor.
- Pages—Miss Kathryn Lee Evans, Chairman; Mrs. G. Melville Gemmill, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Carl Wallace Anderson, Mrs. Donald K. Becker, Mrs. Richard Biddle, Mrs. Owen Bowser, Miss Nancy Brown, Mrs. Graham Blackford Camden, Mrs. Forrest Gay Clark, Miss Evelyn Dudley, Miss Beth England, Miss Ann Fahlgren, Miss Sally Fletcher, Mrs. Paul E. Garrett, Miss Helen Gerwig, Mrs. S. W. Goff, Mrs. E. Madison Grant, Mrs. Richard Hamilton, Mrs. Forbes Hiehle, Miss Betty Holtz, Miss Margaret Holtz, Miss Margy Johnson, Mrs. Courtney Jones, Miss Jane Kinney, Miss Jane Lanham, Miss Gene Langfitt, Miss Charlotte Leavitt, Miss Betty Lewis, Miss Neville Marsteller, Miss Carol McWhorter, Mrs. Val Milsark, Miss Martha O'Dell, Mrs. Madelon Kimes Orem, Mrs. J. Allen Overton, Jr., Miss Mary Jane Ransom, Miss Jane Reps, Miss Myra Reps, Miss Julia Shannon, Miss May Jack Thornton, Miss Ann Wotring, Miss Jane Clare Brenan, Miss Frances Hiteshew.
- Personal Pages—State Regent, Mrs. Mary Thorne Anderson; National Officers, Evelyn Stewart Dudley, Beth England, Helen Gerwig, Margy Johnson, Charlotte Leavitt, Madelon Kimes Orem, Jane Reps.

PROGRAM

HEADQUARTERS FOR CONFERENCE—CHANCELLOR HOTEL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER THIRTEEN

TEN THIRTY O'CLOCK—Registration of Delegates

TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON

MEETING OF STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

FOUNDERS' CLUB LUNCHEON

Mrs. William Morrill Parker.....Chairman  
Miss May Harmison.....Presiding

THREE O'CLOCK

MEMORIAL SERVICE CHANCELLOR HOTEL

Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, State Chaplain

ANNOUNCEMENT: Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, State Registrar, wishes to meet with the Chapter Registrars immediately following the Memorial Service in the Blennerhassett Room, Chancellor Hotel.

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB DINNER

SIX O'CLOCK

Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder.....President  
Miss Louise T. Bullock.....Chairman

OPENING OF CONFERENCE

THURSDAY EVENING

EIGHT THIRTY O'CLOCK

Assembly Call—Bugler

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

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

Invocation—The Reverend Joseph MacNaughton Waterman, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

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

The American's Creed, Leader, Edward Benjamin Dake, National Junior President, C. A. R.

Presentation of Flags—Courtesy of the B. P. O. E., Reader, J. Phil Cramer, Past Exalted Ruler.

National Anthem, Leader, Mrs. Minerva Martin, State Chairman, Advancement of American Music, Mrs. Roy Lowther, Pianist.

Addresses of Welcome—Mrs. Chalmers Blair Gibbens, Regent, James Wood Chapter, The Honorable Golden Underwood, Mayor, City of Parkersburg.

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

Music—Mrs. Walker Long and Mrs. John E. Graham

Greetings from the National Society

Greetings from the Honorary State Regents  
 Presentation of Distinguished Guests  
 Introduction of State Officers  
 Introduction of Page Chairman  
 Introduction of Conference Chairmen  
 Address—Mrs. Paul M. Craig, Chairman of Public Relations Committee of the West  
 Virginia Medical Association  
 Singing of America  
 Retiring of Colors

RECEPTION—CHANCELLOR HOTEL

Mrs. Val Milsark, Chairman

Aides: Past Regents of James Wood Chapter

Military Aide—Lt. William Gay Brown, U. S. N., Commander American Legion

FRIDAY, OCTOBER FOURTEEN

THE WILMAR

BUILDING PROMOTION AND HISTORIAN'S BREAKFAST

7:30 A. M.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Presiding

Mrs. C. H. Marvin, Speaker

Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, Speaker

NINE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Processional

Conference Called to Order—State Regent

Devotions—State Chaplain, Mrs. Bryer

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Mrs. Plummer E. Hill

Battle Hymn of the Republic—Mrs. Minerva Martin, State Chairman, Advancement  
 of American Music

Report of Program Committee—Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens, General Chairman

Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. Edgar Williams

Standing Rules of Order—Mrs. Waitman Conaway

Roll Call of State Officers and Chapter Regents—Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe.

Minutes—Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe

Reports of State Officers

Presentation of C. A. R.—National and State Officers

Introduction of Honor Guests

Reports of State Chairmen

TWELVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

NATIONAL DEFENSE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chairman

Mrs. Carl Galbraith, Chairman

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, Presiding

Speaker—Colonel Harry Erricson, member of the Army of Occupation in Korea.



THREE O'CLOCK

Call to Order  
 State Chairmen's Reports (continued)  
 Minutes—Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe  
 Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. Edgar Williams  
 Report of Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Carl Galbraith, Chairman  
 Report of Nominating Committee—Mrs. Waitman Conaway, Chairman  
 Election of Officers

BANQUET

SEVEN-FIFTEEN O'CLOCK

CHANCELLOR HOTEL

HONORING CHAPTER REGENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEEN

THE WILMAR

CHAIRMEN'S BREAKFAST

7:30 A. M.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Vice Regent, Presiding  
 Speaker—Mrs. James B. Patton, First Vice President General

NINE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Conference Called to Order  
 Minutes—Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe  
 Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. Edgar Williams  
 Report of Resolutions Committee  
 Unfinished Business  
 New Business  
 Invitation for the 1950 Conference  
 "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"—Leader, Mrs. Minerva Martin  
 Retiring of Colors  
 Adjournment of Forty-Fourth Annual State Conference

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY—N. S. D. A. R.

The State Board of Management of the National Society, Daughters of American Revolution in West Virginia was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith at 1:30 P. M., October the 13th, 1949 in the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

After an informal welcome by the Regent to the members of the Board present, the roll was called by the Secretary. Those answering were:

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

Mrs. Edgar Williams .....	Treasurer
Mrs. M. L. O'Neale .....	Registrar
Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad .....	Historian
Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder .....	Librarian

The Regent expressed her appreciation for the presence of 100% attendance of her Officers at her last executive meeting of the Board of Management.

Mrs. Smith asked if anyone knew of any old business to be taken up at this time. Adding that she knew of none.

The Regent then asked for new business. The Organ Project proposed by Mrs. H. K. Owens, Jackson's Mill Chairman was informally discussed. Mrs. Holcombe stated that each of the five Districts holding meetings during the spring and summer endorsed the proposal. Mrs. Smith said she felt sure that all West Virginia Daughters would cooperate with the Jackson's Mill Committee in procuring funds to buy the organ in the not too distant future.

Mrs. Smith then called for the informal reports from each of her State Officers.

Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, Chaplain, made appropriate remarks concerning our work together during the past three years. She expressed her personal gratitude for having had the privilege of service in the State Society, saying that the many lovely experiences had enriched her life. Miss Louise Bullock, Corresponding Secretary said that Mrs. Byrer had expressed the feeling shared by every member of Mrs. Smith's Board, and Mrs. Holcombe said she would like to add a thank you for the delicious luncheon that we had just enjoyed and for the beautiful favors Mrs. Smith so thoughtfully put out at our places.

Mrs. Smith, the Regent replied that she appreciated the warm friendship and cooperation that her Board had given her for the past three years.

Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Registrar, spoke of the Ancestor's file which she had set up for the work in West Virginia saying that the Project required many hours of hard work and that the cooperation of the Chapter Registrars and Chapter Regents would be necessary to make the Project a success.

Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Librarian, told of the gift for the West Virginia Room which she had sponsored and told how pleased she was that Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Wiswell and Mrs. Biggs were to share the joy of giving the beautiful radiator.

Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad, Historian, gave us each a copy of a pamphlet which she had compiled saying that this was her contribution for Research. Mrs. Harkleroad further gave a short report on the sale of cook books and Christmas Cards for Valley Forge.

Mrs. Harkleroad also spoke of the Patriots Stones for Valley Forge, and said that she was so happy that West Virginia would be able to place one at Valley Forge.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Vice Regent, spoke on different phases of the various D. A. R. Committees. She said that she thought the newly added Committee of Transportation was a fine one. Mrs. McClung said that she had enjoyed being the Chairman of this Committee in West Virginia. She also stated that she had contacted each of her Chapters and asked them to send in one dollar to the National Building Fund. This request having been made by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Chairman of the Building Fund to State Committee.

Mrs. Edgar Williams, Treasurer, gave each member of the Board a copy of her report. She stated that the assessments for the Chapters for the coming year would be the same with the exception of the Eleanor Smith Scholarship, which would have to be raised ten cents per member, if the Project was to continue. Miss Louise T. Bullock said that there would be a resolution brought before the Forty-fourth Conference regarding the continuation of Eleanor Smith Scholarship, and the necessity of raising the assessment from ten cents to twenty cents. Mrs. Williams suggested that we transfer two small items which now appear on her books to some Fund which

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Historian.....	Miss Rachel Snyder

D. A. R. CHAPTER FOUNDERS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Harrisville-Pennsboro—

ANN ROYALL. 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.)

Barboursville—

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.)

Associate: Mrs. Edith S. Gardner

Davis-Parsons—

BLACKWATER. October 26, 1933

by

Pearle D. Mott (Mrs. L. 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.), non-resident

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 Morgan Berry, (Mrs. Jacob E.), 513 Pittsburgh Avenue, Fairmont

**Clarksburg**

DANIEL DAVISSON, October 21, 1908

by

\*Florence M. Post

Associate: Mrs. Florence Atterholt, Bentley Apartments, Clarksburg

**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.)

**Buckhannon—**

ELIZABETH ZANE, July 21, 1902

by

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

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

**New Cumberland—**

HANCOCK PIONEERS, April 15, 1933

by

Eula M. Pittenger (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.)

## 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—

MATTHEW 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.)

**Franklin—**

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY. July 15, 1935

by

\*Miss Agnes O. Elder

Associate: Mrs. B. H. Hiner

**Spencer—**

SPENCER-ROANE. April 2, 1934

by

\*Harriet McIntosh, Sr.

**Weston—**

TRANS-ALLEGHANEY. December 9, 1921

by

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

**Mannington—**

WEST AUGUSTA. February 22, 1907

by

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

**Wheeling—**

WHEELING. May 14, 1916

by

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

Associate: Mrs. Blanche L. Reyman (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 TOWNE OF BATH. July 15, 1932.

by

Miss Martha May Harmison, The Toronto, Apt. 30, 2002 P. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**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 Cresmont Drive, Huntington.  
 Mrs. W. H. Daniel, 1615 Crestmont Drive, Huntington.  
 \*Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, Pennsboro.  
 Mrs. W. T. Fredeking.  
 †Deceased.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Registrar,  
 West Virginia Founders' Society, D. A. R.

WEST VIRGINIA LUNCHEON  
 FIFTY-EIGHTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

The West Virginia Luncheon at the fifty-eighth Continental Congress, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the Washington Room, Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., April 19th, 1949, with the State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, presiding.

The invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer. The colors were presented by the Pages. Mrs. Plummer E. Hill, State and National Vice Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, 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. Alexander Keith McClung and her committee for the beautifully appointed luncheon and the lovely decorations.

Many Daughters attending this luncheon knew they would not be in Parkersburg in October, 1949 at the State Conference, and wanted to express their desire to have the West Virginia Society endorse the name of Mrs. Harry J. Smith as a candidate for Vice President General. A motion to that effect made by Mrs. Carl Bachman and seconded by Mrs. Clyde Tallman, was unanimously passed.

Mrs. Carl Bachman presented a book on Wheeling Glass to Mrs. Russell Bergen, State Chairman of the D. A. R. Museum, a gift of Miss Eleanor Sweeney. This will be placed in the West Virginia Room.

Greetings were expressed by distinguished guests who were introduced by the State Vice Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, at the request of Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent.

- Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Recorder General of the Smithsonian Institution and Honorary State Regent.  
 Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, National Chairman Building Promotion Committee asked Building Aides to stand.  
 Mrs. E. Plummer Hill, National Vice Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag.  
 Mrs. Alfred Garges, National Defense Staff.  
 Mrs. Carl Bachman, National Vice Chairman of Transportation.  
 Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, State Chaplain.  
 Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, Recording Secretary.  
 Mrs. Edgar Williams, State Treasurer.  
 Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Librarian.  
 Mrs. Clyde Tallman, State President of C. A. R.  
 Mrs. Sophia Russell, National Vice President of C. A. R.  
 Mrs. John Kee, wife of the Representative of the Fifth District, Bluefield, W. Va.

- Mrs. M. G. Burnside, wife of Representative Burnside of the Fourth District, Huntington, W. Va.
- Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, National Treasurer of D. A. C., and State President Elect of the U. S. D. of 1812.
- Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Retiring State President U. S. D. 1812.
- Mrs. Herbert Nash, former West Virginia Daughter, now a member of the Manhattan Chapter, New York.
- Miss Lucy Sisler, Personal Page to Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, President General, N. S. D. A. R.

## MINUTES

### WEST VIRGINIA FOUNDERS' SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

October 13, 1949

The West Virginia Chapter Founders' Society, Daughters of the American Revolution held a luncheon meeting in the Blennerhassett room of the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, W. Va. Thursday, October 13, 1949, the opening day of the D. A. R. State Conference. The President, Miss Martha May Harmison, presided.

The beautiful luncheon was arranged by Mrs. William Morrell Parker and Mrs. J. Allen Overton, Conference Chairmen. The table decorations were large yellow chrysanthemums and candles. Twenty-four members and guests were present.

Invocation was asked by Mrs. William H. Vaught, honorary member.

The following guests were presented and extended greetings:

Mrs. Donald B. Adams of New York, National C. A. R. President.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution and honorary member of the Chapter Founders.

Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General and a beloved honorary member of the Chapter Founders.

Mrs. J. B. Vaughn of S. Dakota, Vice President General N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Alfred B. Garzes, Washington, D. C., who was General Chairman of the N. S. D. A. R. Congress for many years.

Mrs. Paul Craig of Pennsylvania, a Conference speaker.

Other guests recognized were:

Mrs. J. Allen Overton, our own Mrs. Paul C. Reymann, Honorary State Regent, Miss Hallie Martin, Mrs. Minerva Martin, Mrs. M. K. Owens and Mrs. Edward Ames Grose.

The Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, read notes of greeting from the following members who were unable to attend:

Mrs. W. M. S. White, Mrs. W. T. Fredeking, Mrs. D. W. Parsons and Mrs. R. V. Shanklin. Mrs. David D. Geiger, our Chaplain, also sent greetings.

Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass of Parkersburg, was introduced as a new member. She spoke briefly of the new lines established for fourteen of the seventeen organizing members of the Blennerhassett Chapter which had been confirmed by the National Board the preceding day.

It was also announced that the Jennie Wiley Chapter, of Kermit, had been organized by Miss Jessie Baker, but not yet confirmed.



The President spoke of the passing in June of a beloved member, Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Organizing Regent of Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, and asked the members to stand for a moment of silent prayer in her memory.

The minutes of the 1948 meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Manassah Dasher, reported a balance of \$71.75 in the treasury. She gave a detailed report which was filed.

The Registrar, Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, called the roll of members, active, associate and honorary. She suggested need for revision of the by-laws. After some discussion, the Secretary read the by-laws and the President appointed a committee, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Miss Mary Katherine Barnes and Mrs. Leota Morgan Berry, to prepare a revision to submit for adoption at the 1950 meeting.

The following officers were unanimously elected:

President .....	Mrs. Leota Morgan Berry
Vice President .....	Miss Mary Katherine Barnes
Chaplain .....	Mrs. David D. Geiger
Secretary .....	Mrs. W. H. Daniel
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Manassah Dasher
Registrar .....	Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass
Historian .....	Mrs. A. G. Mead

(MRS. W. H.) IVEY SMITH DANIEL, Secretary.

(Mrs.) LEOTA MORGAN BERRY, President.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE  
 NATIONAL SOCIETY  
 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
 IN WEST VIRGINIA  
 OCTOBER, THIRTEEN, FOURTEEN, AND FIFTEEN  
 ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE

OPENING SESSION

Thursday, October 13 — 8:30 P. M.

Ballroom—Chancellor Hotel

MRS. HARRY J. SMITH, State Regent, Presiding

The Forty-fourth Annual State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, convened, at the sound of trumpets, in the Ballroom of the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, West Virginia on October 13, 1949, at 8:30 P. M.

The Color Bearers, with the United States Flag, the D. A. R. Flag, and the C. A. R. Flag preceded the Pages, who formed a guard of honor through which the National and State Officers, distinguished guests, and the State Regent passed to the platform.

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

The Reverend Joseph MacNaughton Waterman, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Plummer E. Hill, State Chairman and National Vice Chairman of Correct Use of

the Flag. The American Creed, given in unison, was led by Edward Benjamin Dake, National Junior President of the Children of the American Revolution.

Through the courtesy of the Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks, the History of the Nation's Flag was presented by D. A. R. Pages carrying period flags and Mr. J. Philip Cramer, Past Exalted Ruler, as reader. A fitting closing was group singing of the National Anthem, led by Mrs. Minerva Martin, State Chairman of Advancement of American Music, with Mrs. Roy Lowther as pianist.

The address of welcome and wish for a successful State Conference was given by Mrs. Chalmers Blair Gibbens, Regent of the James Wood Chapter. The Honorable Golden Underwood, Mayor of the City of Parkersburg, also extended cordial welcome to the conference. He made allusion to an old custom that the keys of the City should be given to the guests, but stated "We have long ago thrown our keys away; our doors are wide open, and we welcome you."

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Vice Regent responded for the delegates to the addresses of welcome.

Mrs. P. Walker Long and Mrs. John E. Graham of the Buford Chapter of Huntington, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Lowther of the James Wood Chapter of Parkersburg, entertained delegates and guests with several vocal selections.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, introduced the distinguished guests who were present:

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.  
 Mrs. Edward R. Barrows of Texas, Vice President General.  
 Mrs. William H. Vaught, West Virginia, Honorary Vice President General.  
 Mrs. David E. French, West Virginia, Past Vice President General.  
 Mrs. Waitman Conaway, West Virginia, Past Vice President General.  
 Mrs. J. B. Vaughan of South Dakota, Past Vice President General.  
 Mrs. Donald D. Adams, National President of the Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Adams urged all Daughters to support the Children of the American Revolution, as they are the future members of the D. A. R. and S. A. R. Mrs. Adams regretted the absence, due to illness, of Mrs. William M. Parker, National Chaplain of the Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent of the D. A. R., presented Edward Benjamin Dake of Parkersburg, National Junior President of the Children of the American Revolution. When Mrs. Arthur Mergy, Sr., President of the Little Kanawha Society of the C. A. R. was introduced, she responded by presenting three children in colonial costume: Katherine Lutz, Owen Bowser, Jr. and William Parker, III. As Mrs. Adams called the names of the following National and State Officers, the children presented each with a colonial bouquet:

Mrs. William Vaught, Honorary Vice President General.  
 Mrs. Sophia Russell of Ohio, National Vice President of C. A. R.  
 Mrs. Eugene Holcombe, National Promoter.  
 Mrs. Clyde Tallman, State Senior President of C. A. R.  
 Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.  
 Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia.  
 Edward Dake, National President of the Children of the American Revolution was presented with a boutonniere.

Illness prevented the attendance at the conference of Mrs. Baldwin Spillman, Honorary State Regent and First Vice President General, from West Virginia. Mrs. Smith, State Regent, expressed her regrets.

The first annual Conference of the West Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Parkersburg in 1906, with Mrs. Spillman presiding. Miss Louise Bullock, State Corresponding Secretary read the minutes of that meeting.

The State Regent presented Judge Charles McCamic who, as President, brought greetings from the Sons of the American Revolution, and commended the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution for their splendid work and great achievements.

Visiting State Regents were presented by Mrs. Smith:

Mrs. Leland Barker, Wisconsin.  
 Mrs. Frank McMillan, Ohio.  
 Mrs. Roland M. James, Arizona.  
 Mrs. Louis Ainsworth, Kansas.  
 Mrs. Daniel Roy Swem, Washington.

Next to be presented were representatives of other societies:

Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, National Society, Daughters of American Colonists.  
 Mrs. James Young, National Society, Daughters of American Pioneers.  
 Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Organizing President, National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars in West Virginia.  
 Mrs. Thurn Smith, National Recording Secretary, Sons and Daughters of Pilgrims.  
 Mrs. Alpheus Riddle, State President of Huguenot Society in West Virginia.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, presented National Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

Mrs. Lafayette Le Van Porter, Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.  
 Mrs. Alfred Gargas, National Defense Officer.  
 Mrs. George Keuhner, Chairman of Ellis Island.  
 Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, National Vice-Chairman of Conservation.  
 Mrs. Plummer E. Hill, National Vice Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag.  
 Mrs. Carl Bachman, National Vice Chairman of Transportation.  
 Mrs. Ralph Whittaker of Ohio, was also presented to the Conference.

Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent from Wheeling was asked by the State Regent to present all former State Regents:

Mrs. Baldwin D. Spillman, first State Regent of West Virginia, absent.  
 Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, recently deceased.  
 Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.  
 Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary State Regent and Honorary Vice President General.  
 Mrs. Gory Hogg, Honorary State Regent, absent.  
 Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.  
 Mrs. Wilson H. S. White, Honorary State Regent, absent.  
 Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Honorary State Regent, and Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.  
 Mrs. Eugene Perkins was presented as Honorary State Historian.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, presented the following as her official family:

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

The State Regent presented Miss Kathryn Lee Evans, Chairman of Pages, and her Co-chairman, Mrs. G. Melville Gemmill. Miss Evans presented the attractive young pages.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, presented her personal page, Mrs. Mary Thorn Anderson, and the personal pages for the National Officers:

Miss Evelyn Stewart Dudley.  
Miss Beth England.  
Miss Helen Gerwig.  
Miss Margy Johnson.  
Miss Charlotte Leavitt.  
Mrs. Madelon Kimes Orem.  
Miss Jane Reps.

The State Regent presented the conference chairmen: Platform and Processional Chairmen: Miss Louise T. Bullock and Mrs. D. W. Snyder; Chairmen of Music: Mrs. Roy A. Lowther and Mrs. Alma B. Simmons.

At the conclusion of the introduction of distinguished guests, State Officers, conference chairmen, etc., the State Regent introduced Mrs. Paul M. Craig, distinguished speaker and authority in the field of public relations. Mrs. Craig is National Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Auxiliary to the American Medical Association. She spoke of the subject, "Your Family's Health."

At the conclusion of the address, the Regent invited all conference guests to attend the Building Promotion and Historians Breakfast to be held at 7:30 A. M. at the Wilmar with Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe presiding.

The Colors were retired and the session of the Forty-fourth Annual State Convention of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution recessed until 9:30, Friday, October Thirteen.

Immediately following the retirement of the Colors the delegates were entertained in the City and Blennerhassett rooms of the Chancellor Hotel at a reception given by the James Wood Chapter, Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens, Regent, with Mrs. Val Milsark and Mrs. Vint Mullen as co-chairmen. Past Regents of the James Wood Chapter were aides.

Lieutenant William Gay Brown, U. S. Navy Commander of Post 15 of the American Legion, was Military Aide in the receiving line composed of the James Wood Chapter Regent, the State Regent, National Officers, National Chairmen, Visiting State Regents and State Officers.

Following the reception, motion pictures on American Indians were shown in the Ballroom by Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens, State Chairman of American Indians.

## FRIDAY MORNING

### NINE THIRTY O'CLOCK

The Friday morning session of the Forty-fourth Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith at 9:30 A. M.

The Invocation was given by the Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, who read the first chapter of the first Book of Corinthians. Following this, 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. Mrs. Minerva Martin, State Chairman, Advancement of American Music, led the Conference in singing the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens, General Chairman of the Conference, moved that the Program as presented be accepted with minor changes. Mrs. W. B. Possom, Regent, Kanawha Valley Chapter, seconded the motion, which was carried.

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

The Regent then asked for the Roll Call by the Secretary. Nine State Officers and 22 Chapter Regents or their Representatives answered to the Roll Call. The voting strength was declared 104. Mrs. Edgar Williams, Chairman of Credentials, gave her first report that 183 were attending the Conference:

National Officers .....	3
National and State Officers—C. A. R. ....	2
Visiting State Regents .....	3
Distinguished Guests .....	4
National Chairman .....	1
Past State Regents .....	1
State Officers .....	9
State Chairmen .....	3
Regents .....	22
Delegates .....	69
Alternates .....	22
Members and Guests .....	43
National C. A. R. President .....	1
Total .....	183

The minutes of the opening session were read and approved.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung presided while Mrs. Smith gave her State Regent's Report. At the conclusion of her report the Delegates arose in appreciation of Mrs. Smith's service to the Society and applauded her accomplishments as given in her report. She expressed her appreciation of the Daughters of West Virginia for their cooperation during her term of office.

Mrs. Smith then resumed the chair and called upon each of the State Officers for their annual reports. She introduced Miss Anna M. Stevenson of Parkersburg who gave the Conference an opportunity to view one of the seven spoons presented each of the first real Daughters of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in 1896. This spoon was handed down to Miss Stevenson by her grandmother, Mrs. Anna M. Dorsey of Dayton, Ohio, who was one of the real Daughters.

Mrs. Perkins, Honorary State Historian, told in an interesting manner how she became an Honorary member.

The Regent then read a telegram from Mrs. William Pouch, Honorary President-General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and added that she had received many telegrams from the various officers and many of the State Regents over the country, each expressing their best wishes for a successful West Virginia Conference.

Several additional guests having arrived for the Conference, Mrs. Smith introduced them and presented all of the distinguished persons attending the Conference. She extended a cordial welcome to all, and presented them in the following order:

- First Vice President General, Mrs. James B. Patton, Ohio.
- Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Texas.
- Historian General, Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, Pennsylvania.
- Librarian General, Miss Helen M. McMackin, Illinois.
- Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, West Virginia.
- Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. William H. Vaught, West Virginia.
- Vice President General, Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, Texas.
- State Regent of Arizona, Mrs. Roland James.
- State Regent of Wisconsin, Mrs. M. Leland Barker.
- State Regent of Ohio, Mrs. Frank C. McMillen.
- State Regent of Washington, Mrs. Daniel Roy Swem.
- State Regent of Kansas, Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth.

National Chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine, Mrs. LaFayette LeVan Porter, Indiana.

National Chairman of Ellis Island, Mrs. George H. Kuhner, New York.

D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, Mrs. Roy E. Heywood, Maine.

Building Promotion Committee Chairman, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, West Virginia.

National Vice Chairman, Building Promotion Committee, Mrs. Cloyd H. Marvin, Washington, D. C.

National Vice Chairman, Conservation, Mrs. D. W. Snyder, West Virginia.

National Vice Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Plummer E. Hill, West Virginia.

National Vice Chairman, Transportation, Mrs. Carl G. Bachmann, West Virginia.

Past National Vice President General, Mrs. David E. French, West Virginia.

Past National Vice President General, Mrs. Waitman Conaway, West Virginia.

Past National Vice President General, Mrs. James E. Vaughan, South Dakota.

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

National President of the C. A. R., Mrs. Donald B. Adams, New York.

Past National President of the C. A. R., Mrs. J. M. Kerr, Washington, D. C.

Senior President of the West Virginia C. A. R., Mrs. Clyde Tallman, West Virginia.

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

Senior President of the Kentucky C. A. R., Mrs. H. L. Russell.

Vice Regent of the Manhattan Chapter of New York, Mrs. Herbert Nash.

Mrs. Gargos was introduced: she has served on the House Committee at our Continental Congresses for many years.

Representatives attending the morning session from other organizations were:

Mrs. J. B. Francis, Member of the State Board of the Colonial Dames of America.

Mrs. H. M. Cogan, National Vice President of the New England Society.

Mrs. Smith acknowledged the greetings and pleasant remarks made by each of our distinguished guests and assured them that it was our pleasure to have them with us at this, our Forty-fourth Conference. The State Regent then recessed the session until three o'clock.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

3:00 P. M.

At 3:00, the afternoon session convened, and the following State Chairmen gave their reports:

Mrs. Clyde Tallman, Senior President of the Children of the American Revolution in W. Va., gave a brief but interesting resume of the work done with the children. Membership has been increased and various activities developed. Mrs. Tallman said that many were aware that the National Society was to move into larger quarters in their Washington home and were eager to contribute their pennies to the cause.

Miss Hallie Martin, Chairman of the State Building Promotion Committee, was complimentary in her remarks on the progress of the Fund raising campaign in West Virginia. She thanked Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Chairman for her assistance and cooperation. Miss Martin told the Conference of the song dedicated to Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, President General, Mrs. Rex Hayes Rhoades, Chairman

of the Building Finance Committee and Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Chairman of the Building Promotion Committee. She asked that Mrs. Martin lead the assembly in this song entitled "Keep Those Dollars Rolling Along," to the tune of "Keep Those Caissons Rolling Along." All entered into the spirit. Many gave cash contributions and several Chapters pledged their share of \$6.00 a Daughter. Miss Martin then announced a song dedicated to two West Virginia Daughters—"To Helen and Hallie" to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." Miss Martin concluded her report by thanking those who had participated in the pledging and cash donations, and reminded them that she would call for pledges on Saturday. The \$22 which the Officers Club gave to Mrs. Holcombe in commemoration of their twenty-second birthday was given to the Building Fund.

Mrs. D. W. Snyder told the Conference that she and three of her friends, Mrs. J. D. Francis, Mrs. Samuel G. Biggs, and Mrs. M. P. Wiswell, were giving a brass radiator cover for the West Virginia room.

Mrs. J. R. Bergen, Chairman of the West Virginia Room, reported that a new, smaller silk flag was being presented to the State Regent by an interested member of the John Young Chapter, to replace the one formerly given by that Chapter, because it was too large for the room.

Mrs. Smith accepted the flag for the West Virginia Room in Memorial Continental Hall with pleasure and appreciation.

Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman of the Jackson's Mill Committee, gave a brief report on her work. She expressed her appreciation to Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent and Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Secretary for having attended the five District Meetings and presented her resolution regarding the raising of sufficient funds to some day purchase an organ to be installed at Jackson's Mill.

Mrs. David E. French gave \$100 toward the Jackson Mill Organ Fund.

Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, Chairman of the Organ project for Veteran's Hospital, gave a report of her contacts with Veterans Hospital Officials, and stated that before another Conference becomes a realization, the Organ Committee hopes to have installed an organ in a Veteran's Hospital in West Virginia. She stated that the sum of \$3,256.00 in interest bearing government bonds as well as a small balance of \$6.41 was now in our State Treasury for the above named purchase.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved by the Conference.

The State Regent granted Mrs. Edgar Williams, Chairman of Credentials, her request to have her report deferred until the Saturday morning session.

Mrs. Carl Galbraith, Chairman of Resolutions, submitted thirteen Resolutions to the Conference for their consideration. All thirteen were adopted.

The following report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Mrs. Waitman B. Conaway:

REGENT—MRS. A. KEITH McCLUNG, Point Pleasant, Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.

VICE-REGENT—MRS. WILLIAM McCLAUGHERTY, Bluefield, John Chapman Chapter.

CHAPLAIN—MRS. PLUMMER E. HILL, Clarksburg, Daniel Davisson Chapter.

RECORDING SECRETARY—MISS MARY KATHRYN BARNES, Philippi, John Minear Chapter.

TREASURER—MRS. DANIEL W. SNYDER, Huntington, Buford Chapter.  
REGISTRAR—MRS. C. L. LAYMAN, Fairmont, Major William Haymond Chapter.

HISTORIAN—MRS. GEORGE H. BROWN, Princeton, Matthew French Chapter.

LIBRARIAN—MISS ANNE LLOYD BAYLOR. Charles Town, Bee Line Chapter.

Signed:

Mrs. Waitman Conaway, Chairman.  
Mrs. William T. Sisler.  
Mrs. William H. Vaught.  
Miss Ruth Hughson.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent asked for the voting strength of the assembly. Mrs. Edgar Williams, Chairman of Credentials reported 116 would constitute the voting body of the Conference. The ballots were distributed, the voting was completed, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

Mrs. Smith recognized Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice-President General of the National Society, who announced that she wished to place Mrs. V. Eugene Holcomb's name before the Conference as a candidate for Treasurer General on Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers' ticket to be placed before Delegates to the Annual Continental Congress for election in April, 1950. On request of Mrs. Vaught, the Conference endorsed her for the above mentioned National Cabinet Office. Mrs. Holcombe thanked the Delegates and solicited their support.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Vice-Regent, presided while Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, presented Mrs. Harry J. Smith's name as a candidate for Vice President General for election in April, 1950, at the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Sisler said that Mrs. Smith's service during the past three years as State Regent in West Virginia was excellent and outstanding, fitting her for a Vice-President General of the Society.

Mrs. Smith thanked Mrs. Sisler for presenting her name to the Conference, and stated that according to the National By-Laws that a Candidate for a Vice-President General's place on a National ticket must receive endorsement by ballot from her State Conference. Balloting followed. Mrs. David E. French, former Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent, recognized by the Regent, explained that while West Virginia had two candidates for the 1950 election that it must be remembered that Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe was a candidate for a cabinet office and Mrs. Harry J. Smith was running for Vice-President General, which was not a cabinet office, and that the two West Virginia Daughters were not running a competitive race. Mrs. French stated that legally a state could have more than one candidate running for office at the same time.

Mrs. Smith announced that the report of the tellers could be made at a later session, and recessed the Friday afternoon session until the time of the banquet, after which the reports of the Regents could be given.

## BANQUET

### FRIDAY NIGHT

The West Virginia Daughters assembled in the Ballroom of the Chancellor Hotel at 7:15, Friday evening for their Annual Regent's Banquet. The usual procession of Officials, color bearers, pages, visiting National Officers, and other distinguished guests was impressive as they approached the speaker's table.

The tables were beautifully decorated with centerpieces of blue and gold chrysanthemums, trailing ivy, and blue candles. The speakers table had a replica of "Washington's Headquarters" at Valley Forge, done in blue and gold chrysanthemums.

A delicious dinner was served and enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Smith praised her local committee on arrangements for this delightful affair. Mrs. Welch England and Mrs. Paul Reys served as Co-Chairmen. The Conference assembled, applauded in appreciation.

After the banquet, Mrs. Smith presented Mrs. Sisler, West Virginia's own dis-



tinguished National Cabinet Officer, who in turn presented the five visiting National Officers. She presented Mrs. James B. Patton, First Vice-President General, Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers, Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, Historian General, Miss Helen MacMacken, Librarian General and Mrs. Edward Barrow, Vice President General. At the conclusion of the greetings and short talks from the various National Officers, Mrs. Sisler turned the meeting over to Mrs. Smith who called for the Regent's reports by Districts. Mrs. Smith stated that West Virginia was divided into five Districts, each of which would report. In the absence of Mrs. H. O. Wagner, Southern District Director, Mrs. Samuel Sollins called the roll of Chapters for their reports.

1. John Chapman
2. Matthew French
3. Princess Aracoma
4. Mondongachate
5. Colonel Andrew Donnaly
6. Captain James Allen
7. Borderland

In the absence of Mrs. C. C. Power, Eastern Director, Mrs. Russell Bergen called the roll:

1. Ye Towne of Bathe
2. Bee Line
3. Pack Horse Ford
4. Potomac Valley
5. Shenandoah Valley
6. South Branch Valley
7. Daniel Taylor
8. William Henshaw

Mrs. C. C. Palmer, District Director of the Northern District, called the roll. The State Regent asked to interrupt the reports to give Mrs. Snodgrass, the Organizing Regent of the Blennerhassett Chapter, at Fort Neal, an opportunity to give an account of the complications and hard work involved in forming a new Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. All were interested in her report.

Mrs. Palmer then continued with the reports from the Northern District, calling upon:

1. Blennerhassett
2. Ann Royal
3. Hancock Pioneers
4. Mound Chapter
5. Wheeling
6. James Wood

Mrs. Edward W. Hickson, District Director of Central District, called the roll:

1. Colonel Charles Evans
2. Colonel Morgan Morgan
3. Daniel Davison
4. Elizabeth Ludington Hagens
5. Elizabeth Zane
6. James Barbour
7. John Hart
8. John Minear
9. King's Wood
10. Major William Haymond
11. Trans-Allegheny
12. West Augusta.

Mrs. Clyde Tallman, District Director of Western District called the roll:

1. Barboursville

2. Buford
3. Colonel Charles Lewis
4. Kanawha Valley
5. John Young
6. Ravenswood
7. Spencer-Roane
8. William Morris

Each of the District Directors or her Representative gave an interesting report of the work accomplished in her respective District. All Chapter reports were given by the Chapter Regents or their Representatives.

The Conference recessed to meet at 9:30 Saturday morning.

### SATURDAY MORNING

9:30 A. M.

The Saturday morning session was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith. Minutes of the Friday afternoon and Friday evening session were read and approved.

Following the reading of the minutes the reports of the standing committees were continued at the request of the Regent.

American Indians .....	Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens
Advancement of American Music .....	Mrs. E. Arthur Martin
Americanism .....	Mrs. H. O. Wagner
Conservation .....	Mrs. A. G. Mead
Correct Use of the Flag .....	Mrs. P. E. Hill
D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	Mrs. Samuel Sollins
D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship .....	Mrs. Frank Everest
D. A. R. Student Loan Fund .....	Miss Ruth Hughson
Ellis Island .....	Mrs. Amelia McKown
Filing and Lending Bureau .....	Mrs. W. I. Fredeking
Genealogical Records .....	Mrs. Marjorie Templeton
Junior American Citizens .....	Mrs. William McClaugherty
Junior Membership .....	Mrs. H. F. Toothman
Membership .....	Mrs. James R. Hess
Motion Pictures .....	Mrs. Curt E. Amos
National Defense .....	Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel
Press Relations .....	Mrs. Romeo McDonald
Radio .....	Miss Ruth Miller
Transportation .....	Mrs. A. Keith McClung
Girl Homemakers .....	Miss Katherine Evans

On motion of Miss Katherine Evans and second by Mrs. Clyde Tallman, Delegates voted to give a first prize of \$10 and two second prizes of five dollars each in the dress contest, hereafter.

The Conference, at the suggestion of Miss Katherine Evans, State Chairman of Girl Homemakers, established the "Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship in honor of the retiring State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith. Every year two \$250 scholarships will be awarded to each of two West Virginia girls, who meet the requirements as set up in Resolution XII of this Conference. The West Virginia Daughters are to be assessed twenty cents each every year to raise the scholarship fund.

Mrs. Smith asked for the final report of the Credentials Committee which was given by Mrs. Edgar Williams, Chairman:

National Officers .....	7
National and State Officers C. A. R. ....	7
Visiting State Regents .....	4
Other Distinguished Guests .....	6
National Chairmen .....	3

State Officers.....	9
State Chairmen.....	4
S. A. R. Officer.....	1
Regents.....	27
Delegates.....	80
Alternates.....	30
Members and Guests.....	56
Total.....	234

The Building Promotion Chairman, Miss Hallie Martin reported that the figures for Friday's pledges and cash donations were encouraging, but that she would give a full report later. Miss Mary Katherine Barnes operated the thermometer to record new pledges and cash donations. At the conclusion of the time given Miss Martin, the Secretary handed her the following listing of cash contributions and pledges taken during the Conference.

- \$25.00 by Mrs. S. J. Stagg, honoring her grandfather—Kanawha Valley.
- 10.00 by Miss Anna Stratton—Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter.
- 5.00 by Mrs. Edward D. Gibson—Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter.
- 10.00 by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Building Promotion Committee, D Street Vestibule, by Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, State Regent, Kansas.
- 22.00 State Officers' Club to Mrs. Holcombe.
- 10.00 by Hallie Martin honoring Mrs. Edgar Williams, John Hart Chapter (Corsage)
- 5.00 by Mrs. Henry E. Mulligan, honoring Mrs. Waitman Conaway—Major William Haymond Chapter
- 10.00 by Mrs. M. T. Sisler, in memory of Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Honorary Past State Regent
- 94.50 by Trans-Allegheny Chapter
- 25.00 by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, honoring guests at the Conference, National Officers, State Regents, and National Chairmen
- 10.00 by Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, New York City, in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith
- 10.00 by Hallie Everett Russell, Kentucky, honoring Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent and West Virginia Daughters
- 5.00 by Mrs. E. A. Grose in honor of new Regent, Mrs. E. N. Eddy, Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter
- 10.00 by Mrs. D. W. Snyder, honoring Mrs. Paul O. Reyman, honoring State Regent—Buford Chapter
- 10.00 by Mrs. William McClaugherty, honoring Mrs. David E. French—John Chapman Chapter
- 5.00 by Mrs. Cochran honoring her C. A. R. Grandchildren—Ye Towne of Bath Chapter
- 10.00 by Mrs. Daniel R. Swem, Washington, honoring Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe and Mrs. Harry J. Smith—Washington
- 10.00 by Buford Chapter—honoring Mrs. D. W. Snyder (corsage)
- 10.00 by Mrs. Roy E. Heywood, National Chairman, D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, honoring Mrs. Frank Everest, State Chairman
- 10.00 by Mrs. S. W. Jabeau, Regent, honoring Mrs. Plummer E. Hill.—Daniel Davisson Chapter
- 10.00 by Mrs. Plummer E. Hill honoring Mrs. S. W. Jabeau—Daniel Davisson Chapter
- 39.26 by Collection at Conference
- 10.00 from Kanawha Valley Chapter to Mrs. Holcombe for D St. Vestibule, Bldg. Prom. Comm. (Corsage)

#### Pledges:

- \$30.00—Ravenswood Chapter
- 200.00—Matthew French Chapter
- 96.00—Buford—additional
- 174.00—Ann Royal
- 93.00—Barboursville
- 18.00—Ye Towne of Bath—Paid \$5.00 by Mrs. Cochran

- 16.50—Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter  
 277.00—John Chapman Chapter—Pledged by Mrs. French for Chapter  
 100.00—Captain James Allen Chapter  
 10.00—by Mrs. A. B. Eagle  
 5.00—by Mrs. R. J. Bergen  
 10.00—by Mrs. David E. French, honoring Mrs. William McLaugherty  
 10.00—by Mrs. R. S. Stoyer, honoring her father and mother  
 10.00—by Mrs. C. L. Layman, honoring Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway  
 10.00—by Mrs. Harry J. Smith, honoring the Girl Homemakers  
 10.00—by James Wood Chapter, honoring National Officers attending the Conference.

Mrs. Smith thanked Miss Martin for her splendid work and called upon Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Chairman of the Building Promotion Committee of the National Society to explain the Committee Chairman's gifts to the Building Fund. Mrs. Holcombe said that each National Chairman was given the privilege of contacting her respective State Chairman and they in turn were asked to contact the Chapter Chairman of the Building Promotion Program. Various National Chairmen selected items to be paid for by their various Committees. The Building Promotion Committee itself took the D Street Vestibule in the New Building at \$2,000.00. National Vice Chairmen, State Chairmen, Chapter Chairmen, and interested friends have paid \$1,165.00 on this one Committee's project.

The Building Committee is selling commemorative plates at \$2.50 each. The proceeds are to go on their specific project. The Manual for Good Citizenship Committee, has chosen a \$400.00 item. Other Committees have taken Genealogical tables and chairs for the Library, and a Museum Case. It is hoped that the various standing Committees will each take a definite part in helping to raise funds for the Building and thus be a part of this great undertaking.

Mrs. Holcombe asked State Chairmen who had not contributed to their specific Committee to do so through their own Chapter Treasurers. She further stated that if a contribution of a dollar or more was given for the Transportation Committee Project, for instance, it should be marked "Transportation Committee." This same information should be sent to the State Treasurer, and the State Treasurer should send his information to the Treasurer General of the National Society. All contributions sent through the prescribed channel will be credited to the Chapter from which it came, and will count on the Chapter quota and in turn the State quota to the Building Fund. Mrs. Holcombe congratulated Miss Martin and the Star Honor Roll Chapters of West Virginia, and made an urgent plea that the Chapters not meeting their quota do so by the first of the year. She further challenged West Virginia Daughters to be the first to gain the distinction of becoming a State Honor Roll member. West Virginia has but \$5,000.00 to go to meet its share, said Mrs. Holcombe in closing her remarks.

Mrs. Smith announced that the dining room in the Hotel was usually closed on Saturday, but as a courtesy to the visiting Daughters, a luncheon would be served for one dollar and fifty cents.

No invitation for the 1950 West Virginia State Conference was extended. The Regent announced that the place and time would be given at a later date.

Mrs. O'Neale asked whether or not the old officers were to give reports at the District meetings in the Spring or would it be the official duty of the incoming officer to report. Mrs. Smith stated that outgoing officers were to give a report of work that had been done, and that the new officers and chairmen were to discuss plans for the coming year.

The Conference was delighted to learn that Mrs. Smith had been unanimously endorsed as Vice President General.

The Chairman of Tellers announced also that the entire slate of State Officers which the Nominating Committee had presented, and on which the Delegates voted on Friday was elected. Mrs. Smith invited the new officers to come forward, announcing that the new State Regent and State Vice-Regent, according to the National By-Laws would be installed in Washington in April.

The new Officers presented were:

State Regent.....	Mrs. A. Keith McClung
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. William McLaugherty
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Plummer E. Hill
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Mary Katharine Barnes
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder
Registrar.....	Mrs. C. L. Layman
Historian.....	Mrs. George H. Brown
Librarian.....	Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor

Mrs. Smith congratulated the new Officers whose term will begin in April at the conclusion of the Fifty-ninth Continental Congress. She commended the Nominating Committee for the splendid selection of new officials.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung thanked Mrs. Conaway and her Committee for the honor which they had bestowed upon her, and the Delegates who had placed their confidence in her.

Following the singing of the National Anthem, the Colors were retired, and the Forty-fourth Annual State Conference was adjourned.

MRS. V. EUGENE HOLCOMBE, Corresponding Secretary.

SOCIAL

STATE OFFICERS CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the State Officers Club of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Chancellor Hotel in Parkersburg on Thursday evening, October 13th at 6:00 P. M.

Mrs. D. W. Snyder, president, presided. The invocation was given by Mrs. W. H. Vaught. The tables were beautiful in their decorations and appointments, due to Mrs. Snyder's careful planning and execution. Mrs. Snyder made a short speech of welcome, after which she presented Mrs. Holcombe, National Building Committee Chairman, with a birthday cake decorated with 22 dollar bills. Upon acceptance of the cake, Mrs. Holcombe said that the object of the Officers Club was to promote friendly relations among the members. Mrs. Snyder then introduced Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Regent, who said the Officers Club meeting is to her the high light of the State Conference and that one might call it the "social security for the old folks" in the society. Next, Mrs. Snyder introduced Mrs. M. T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, who presented the distinguished guests as follows: Mrs. W. H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General, who said it was always a joy and a pleasure to meet with the Daughters; Mrs. Edward Barrow, Vice President General from Texas, who said she was always delighted to come to West Virginia; Mrs. Donald Adams, National President of the Children of the American Revolution, who said she was glad to come, at last, to West Virginia after three unsuccessful attempts; Mrs. Hugh L. Russell, of Kentucky, who said the Children of the American Revolution are our social security; Mrs. Verne Smith, President of Sons and Daughters of Pilgrims; Mrs. Stoyer, State President of Daughters of 1812 and National Treasurer of Daughters of American Colonists.

Mrs. Snyder then introduced Mrs. Paul O. Reyman, who brought greetings from the Honorary State Regents, and from Mrs. George DeBolt who could not be present. She paid tribute to Mrs. DeBolt as the Historian General who inaugurated the idea of Lineage Books, the form of which has not been changed. Mrs. W. H. Conaway was introduced as the founder of the State Officers Club. Mrs. W. H. Vaught was introduced as West Virginia's "pride and joy", our Honorary Vice President General. Mrs. D. E. French was introduced as the one who was always understanding, always true, always to be depended upon. Mrs. Gory Hogg and Mrs. W. H. S. White, former State Regents, were unable to be present, and were greatly missed.

Visiting State Regents who were introduced were: Mrs. Leland Hartley Barker of Wisconsin, Mrs. Frank O. McMillen of Ohio, and Mrs. J. B. Vaughn of South

Dakota, past Vice President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a descendent of Daniel Boone.

Upon request of Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, National Chairman of the Building Committee, introduced Mrs. L. L. Porter, National Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine; Mrs. George A. Kuhner, National Chairman Ellis Island; and Mrs. Roy Heywood of Maine, National Chairman of Manuals; and Mrs. D. W. Snyder, National Vice Chairman of Conservation.

Mrs. Snyder then introduced the officers of the Club, who took a bow. They were: Miss Hallie Martin, Vice President; Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. Claude L. Holland, Corresponding Secretary, who was not present because of illness. Mrs. W. H. Conaway suggested that we send the following telegram to Mrs. Holland: "Greetings from the West Virginia Officers Club. Love and good wishes for a speedy recovery." The suggestion was acted upon immediately.

Other guests were: Mrs. Gibbens, Regent of the James Wood Chapter; Mrs. Garges of the National Defense Office; Mrs. Nash, formerly of West Virginia and now of New York; and Mrs. Whittaker, Corresponding Secretary of Ohio. Mrs. Paul Craig of Pennsylvania, Public Relations Chairman of the Auxiliary to the American Medical Association and the first speaker of the open meeting held later in the evening, was introduced by Mrs. Holcombe at the request of the State Regent, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. W. H. Conaway paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. R. H. Edmondson of Morgantown and her loyal services as a pioneer and life time leader in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Upon motion of Mrs. Sisler, a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. W. D. Snyder for the beautifully appointed dinner, for which she made all arrangements. The minutes of the previous years meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Paul Reymann, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names for officers of the State Officers Club for the ensuing year.

President: Miss Hallie Martin  
 First Vice President: Mrs. William H. Daniel  
 Second Vice President: Mrs. T. A. Scales  
 Recording Secretary: Miss Louise Bullock  
 Corresponding Secretary: Miss Marion Tapp

All were unanimously elected.

(MRS. M. L.) RUBY ALVERSON O'NEALE,  
 Recording Secretary.

## BUILDING PROMOTION AND HISTORIAN BREAKFAST

WILMAR—FRIDAY, 7:30 A. M.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe of Charleston, National Building Promotion Chairman and Recording Secretary of the State D. A. R., presided at the Building Promotion and Historian Breakfast. She spoke briefly concerning the Building Fund, urging the women of the state to give more than their share in completing the state's quota of \$18,600.00. She announced that contributions had been received from every chapter in the state and that several were on the Star Honor Roll of the National Society.

Mrs. Holcombe presented Mrs. H. J. Smith of Parkersburg, State Regent, and Mrs. F. S. Harkleroad of Beckley, State Historian who, in turn, presented Mrs. Van Court Carwithen of Philadelphia, Historian General. Mrs. Carwithen briefly discussed the erection of a monument at Valley Forge, another of the organization's projects.

Miss Hallie Martin, State Building Fund Chairman, presented Mrs. C. H. Marvin, of Washington, D. C., National Vice-Chairman of the Building Promotion Fund, who was the principal speaker. Many were present to hear the interesting talks.

The tables were decorated with bowls of blue and gold mums. Favors were miniature shields to which gold coins were attached. Arranged at intervals were small banks and handmade figures of Uncle Sam. A replica of the proposed National Library centered one of the tables.

Mrs. Minerva Martin, State Chairman of Music directed the group in singing "Keep Those Dollars Rolling Along" and introduced a new state song dedicated to "Helen and Hallie."

NATIONAL DEFENSE LUNCHEON  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 12:30  
CHANCELLOR HOTEL BALLROOM

About 200 Delegates and guests of the Forty-fourth Annual State Conference, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution attended the National Defense Luncheon at 12:30 on Friday, October 14 at which Mrs. Harry J. Smith presided.

Tables were attractively decorated with large centerpieces of bright red and white chrysanthemums. Trailing ivy interspersed with clusters of red and white mums gave a festive look to the tables. Flag blue candles were used at frequent intervals to carry out the patriotic theme. Programs were made in the shape of shields in red, white and blue.

This delightful luncheon was arranged by Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith and her able committee.

Mrs. Smith introduced the speaker, Colonel Harry E. Erricson, a member of the Army of Occupation in Korea. He gave a stirring address on Communism.

CHAIRMEN'S BREAKFAST  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEEN  
WILMAR AT 7:30 A. M.

Approximately 100 guests of the Forty-fourth Annual State Conference, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, attended the Chairmen's Breakfast at the Wilmar.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, Hartford, state vice-regent, who was elected state regent in a business session Friday afternoon, presided and introduced the principal speaker, Mrs. James B. Patton of Columbus, Ohio, First Vice President General of National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Patton told guests attending the breakfast that the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is not a social society, but a patriotic organization with a definite program to carry out in every county. State committee chairmen defined the activities of their groups and suggested various improvements in the program.

Mrs. James Vaughan of Castlewood, South Dakota, was presented, and displayed the ceremonial dress worn by girls of Saint Mary's High School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota. Both this school and Bacone Junior college are D. A. R. projects. The group was also asked to write Senator M. M. Neely, requesting him to vote against the bill displacing the American Indian from his rightful land.

The tables were attractively decorated with mounds of red and white chrysanthemums. Handmade miniature Indian figurines in gay colors were used as favors.

The breakfast was successfully arranged by Mrs. James L. Thornton and Miss Ruth Smith. On motion of Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Chalmers B. Gibbens, husband of the State Chairman of American Indians, for the Indian favors which he made for the guests.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE 44th ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I. LOYALTY TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

RESOLVED. That the West Virginia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in 44th Conference assembled in Parkersburg, West Virginia reaffirm its allegiance to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which it is primarily a part, and assure the national officers of its loyalty and willingness to cooperate in all measures proposed by the National Society.

II. FUNDAMENTAL LAW.

WHEREAS, respect for law and law observance constitutes the cardinal principles essential to the perpetuity of the nation:

RESOLVED. That the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge all patriotic citizens to familiarize themselves with the Constitution of the United States and to oppose all concerted action or proposed legislation that might violate its principles.

III. AFFIRMATION OF THE N. S. D. A. R. RESOLUTIONS OPPOSING INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION AND OPPOSING RATIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION "FREEDOM TO ORGANIZE CONVENTION."

WHEREAS, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the 58th Congress assembled passed resolutions opposing the International Trade Organization and the ratification of the International Labor Organization "Freedom to Organize Convention," it is imperative that the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, affirm the stand of the National Society on the following resolutions:

Section A—Opposing International Trade Organization.

WHEREAS, our mass production industry which has been established and built to its present great efficiency is a keynote of our national defense and that of all nations opposed to dictatorship and slavery; and

WHEREAS, this mass production industry has been able to reach its present efficiency through freedom of labor to choose its jobs, freedom of management to produce needed products and to see free markets, freedom of inventive genius to create new products and new industries; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the International Trade Organization would place complete control of investment, markets, prices, production and the creation of new industries in the hands of an International Central Council in which the United States would have but one vote of the combined votes of at least thirty-nine other nations; and

WHEREAS, the placing of such power over the lives, work, investment and genius of free Americans not only is contrary to the principles of our Constitutional Republic, but also would wreck our mass production industry and eventually our national defense:

RESOLVED. That the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, opposes participation of the United States of America in the International Trade Organization.

Section B—Opposing Ratification of the International Labor Organization "Freedom to Organize Convention."

WHEREAS, individual liberty is guaranteed every American worker under



the Bill of Rights of the Constitution and these guarantees assure every American worker the right to choose his own employment and working conditions; and

WHEREAS, such individual liberties are seriously threatened by the so-called "Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organize Convention, 1948" adopted at the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, a subsidiary of the United Nations, held in San Francisco in June-July, 1948, which proposal would turn complete control of wages, hours and working conditions in all countries over to a central world committee in which the United States would have but one vote; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this proposal by the Congress of the United States would also give such a world committee complete control over our national defense industries, through its control over workers in such industries;

RESOLVED, That the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in 44th Conference assembled, unalterably oppose ratification of this International Labor Organization proposal as detrimental to the freedom of American workers and to our national defense, and urges members to inform themselves of the dangers involved and to protest the ratification of this misleading proposal.

#### IV. LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS, the International Trade Organization and International Labor Organization are detrimental to free enterprise in the United States and would limit the powers of individuals as granted by the Constitution;

RESOLVED, That the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in 44th Conference assembled wire Senators Harley M. Kilgore and Matthew M. Neely to vote to amend House Rule 1211 to include the restrictions enacted by the 80th Congress for the protection of the individual American citizen.

#### V. OPPOSITION TO WORLD GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, the acceptance of a World Government comprising all nations would mean the abolition of the sovereignty of our own country; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, go on record as opposing World Government and urge each member to inform herself and others of the great danger of any World Government movement.

#### VI. EXPOSING COMMUNISM AND UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

WHEREAS, the ideologies of Communism threaten to destroy our form of government by subtle infiltration into schools and colleges in the name of youth movements, and into other groups in the name of peace;

RESOLVED, That the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as a means of national defense, call upon its entire membership to inform themselves of these grave menaces.

#### VII. FEDERAL CONTROL VERSUS STATE CONTROL.

RESOLVED, That the 44th West Virginia State Conference assembled, declare its opposition to any federal legislation which would tend toward further regimentation and centralization of the National Government, and reduction of States Rights.

#### VIII. NATURALIZATION.

WHEREAS, the standards set by our present naturalization laws are too low, especially in regard to requirements for reading and writing;

RESOLVED, That the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge the enactment of more stringent laws for naturalization of those seeking American citizenship.

## IX. AMERICAN HISTORY.

RESOLVED. That the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, urge that TRUE American History be taught in the public schools of West Virginia.

## X. PATRIOTIC MUSIC

WHEREAS, there is no West Virginia law requiring the teaching of patriotic songs in the public schools, and since it is the objective of the Chapter to create a wider interest in American music; be it

RESOLVED. That the 44th West Virginia State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, request that the State Legislature pass a law requiring that three stanzas of the Star Spangled Banner and four stanzas of America be included in the music program of the public schools in West Virginia.

## XI. SOCIALIZED MEDICINE.

RESOLVED. That the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, go on record as opposing any legislation in regard to Socialized Medicine or so-called compulsory health insurance.

## XII. WEST VIRGINIA STATE PROJECT.

RESOLVED. That the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia adopt annually as a state project, the awarding of two prizes of \$250.00 each to two West Virginia girls, this scholarship to be known as the "Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship." Said money to be raised, administered and awarded as follows:

The money for these scholarships shall be raised by assessing each member of the West Virginia Society twenty cents annually. Each Chapter is to be responsible for collecting its quota and forwarding the amount to the State Treasurer.

**Administration:** A committee of five members, appointed by the State Regent, shall select the winners and award the scholarships. The chairman of this committee shall be the State Chairman of the Girl Homemakers, and the other four members shall be persons familiar with school records and college entrance requirements. This committee shall notify the principals of all schools eligible for receiving these awards, and request that interested girls of the senior class be requested to file application for consideration through him, or some designated teacher on the faculty.

**Time:** The award shall be made on or before June first of each year, and the money shall be deposited with the treasurer of the college, or colleges, which the recipients elect to attend in the coming fall.

### Qualifications:

1. Each student must be a graduate of a first-class West Virginia high school and have attended at least two years in the State of West Virginia.
2. The girls must be outstanding students in Home Economics, and above average in scholarship.
3. The scholarships will be awarded only to students entering West Virginia State Colleges to become Home Economic teachers or Home Demonstration Agents.
4. Other requirements may be set up by the committee awarding these scholarships.

## XIII. COURTESY RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revo-

lution, desires to express thanks to all who contributed in any way to make the 44th Annual State Conference in Parkersburg, West Virginia, a successful one, be it

RESOLVED. That the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, expresses its thanks to the management of the Chancellor Hotel for its hospitality and its many courtesies; to Miss Mary Lawson, and all hotel employees who served untiringly during the Conference; to Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens, Regent, and member of James Wood Chapter, who worked so faithfully to carry out the plans of the 44th State Conference; to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, for her graciousness and fairness, as a presiding officer; for the inspiration given us by the presence of our national officers; to the officers and member of other patriotic societies; to distinguished guests attending the State Conference; to the speakers and musicians; to the pages who gave untiringly of their time; to all members of every committee and others who worked to make the 44th annual State Conference at Parkersburg, West Virginia, one long to be remembered.

(MRS. C. C.) ETHEL W. GALBRAITH.

(MRS. R. S.) MABEL GRIFFITH STOYER.

(MRS. W. H.) MARY WILLS CONAWAY.

(MRS. C. G.) SUSAN S. BACHMAN.

#### REGENT

October 14, 1949.

It is with mingled emotion that I bring you my third and last report as State Regent of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. It would be impossible to thank you for the privilege of this service.

The finest things that have come to me are the pleasant associations, the delightful contacts and the warm friendship. These have left me priceless memories.

The perfect cooperation of our beloved President General and all her cabinet officers is greatly appreciated also the loyalty, willingness and cooperation of the State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents and members. Your State Regent is very proud of the untiring efforts of all the members to carry forward the projects of our organization.

Special tribute is paid to the State Chairmen and Chapter Regents. Without their interest nothing would have been accomplished, but with their continued effort we have had three years of worthwhile accomplishments.

The past year has been a busy one. Beginning with the highly successful State Conference at Fairmont—successful because of the diligent work of the members of the four Hostess Chapters; also because we were honored by having Mrs. O'Byrne, our President General, as our guest.

Two days after the close of the Fairmont Conference, your Regent was on her way to Washington, to attend the State Regents meeting, the meeting of the National Board and the usual brilliant social affairs.

On Thursday of that week about seventy-five National Officers, National Chairmen and State Regents left Washington, early in the morning, on the Approved School tour. Our first stop after a beautiful drive over the skyline drive, was at the Blue Ridge School where we enjoyed a luncheon with the children. Five other schools were visited Crossnore in North Carolina, The Berry School in Georgia, Maryville College in Tennessee, and our own two D. A. R. Schools, Tamasec, and Kate Duncan Smith. This was a most interesting trip—the weather was perfect, giving ample opportunity to enjoy the magnificent mountain scenery. The hospitality of the Daughters of the Southland was, as always, unsurpassed. The interest and activity of the school children created a deeper appreciation of our most important project the Approved Schools.

During the past year it has been the privilege of our Regent to attend the National Congress, the State Conference, all District Meetings and all Board meetings excepting the one held this week.

It was a pleasure to be one of the honor guests at the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration of the Manhattan Chapter in New York, as the personal guest of Mrs. Herbert G. Nash who is the Vice Regent of the Chapter.

It has been the privilege of your Regent to represent the State D. A. R. and bring greetings to other organizations, and be the speaker for Chapter and District meetings.

Sincere thanks are expressed to all Chapters, Organizations, and individuals who have extended the many invitations. It was with regret that some were cancelled, and others could not be accepted, as other things, of necessity, had to take precedence.

During the three year period of this administration four Districts have been organized. Each of the five Districts held meetings in May and June. These were well attended and were interesting and instructive. Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Vice President General, was an honor guest at the meeting of the Central District at Buckhannon, and Mrs. Herbert Hill, National Chairman of Press relations at the Western District meeting at Huntington.

Another accomplishment of this administration has been the success of the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund. Through this fund two West Virginia girls have attended a West Virginia College each year. This is our own West Virginia educational work and it is the wish of your State Regent that this be continued as a worthwhile part of the Girl Homemakers Committee.

The two winners of the scholarship this year are, Miss Alice Woodrum of Charleston and Miss Rhoda May Sommerville of Clarksburg. Miss Sommerville was introduced at the luncheon at Jackson's Mill and made a most favorable impression. Both girls are attending the West Virginia University.

The reconditioning of our West Virginia Room is nearing completion and through the energetic activity of the State Chairman Mrs. Russell James Bergen, this has been one of our outstanding projects.

We are proud of our Good Citizenship Pilgrim, Miss Helen Kovacs, of Gary, West Virginia, sponsored by the Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter. It was a real pleasure to present to her the one hundred dollar bond at the Southern District Meeting at Welch.

We are happy to announce the organization of two new Chapters—and the formal acceptance by the National Board on Wednesday. The Jennie Wiley Chapter, at Kermit, with Miss Jessie Baker, organizing Regent, and first elected Regent. The Blennerhassett Chapter at Fort Neal, with Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass organizing Regent and first elected Regent. New growth is necessary to the welfare of any organization. We hope for one more new Chapter before the April Congress.

It has been the constant aim of the Officers, Chairmen, Regents and Members to carry forward the projects of the National Society, the Building project and of the Valley Forge Bell Tower. We expect to pay all of our pledges before the 1950 Congress.

The motto of this administration's first year was "Tomorrow's America" the second year it was "Building for D. A. R.", this year we are still building—Building for D. A. R.—for God—Home and Country.

MAY WE REMEMBER OF THE THREE YEARS THAT ARE GONE  
ONLY THE HAPPINESS, THE BRIGHTNESS AND SONG.

MRS. HARRY J. SMITH, State Regent.

## THE STATE VICE-REGENT'S REPORT

This report concludes a very pleasant and informative three years as your Vice Regent. Through the delightful associations at State Conferences, District and Chapter Meetings my interests and love for D. A. R. work has increased with a realization that there is a greater need for service on our part to our Country by our influence in Church, Home and Country.

Daughters, you have been generous with your invitations to attend chapter meetings, and I am most appreciative for all your courtesies accorded me at meetings, in your homes, for the letters and personal notes, and the year books which have been very helpful in my work.

I have attended National Congress, was chairman of the West Virginia Luncheon held at the Hotel Washington, due to Mrs. Smith's most recent sorrow I was asked to assist in introducing the guests at the Luncheon Meeting, spoke at three District Meetings, was present at Jackson's Mill Luncheon and remained with twenty-five other Daughters to spend the week end at the Mill, represented the State Regent at a two day State Convention, Children of the American Revolution, at Morgantown where I spoke to them on Your Duty to Your Flag, also spoke to the Cabel County Farm Women when the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter was hostess to the group on their visit to Historic Tu-Endie-Wei Park, and have shared honors with Mrs. James B. Patton, Vice President General, Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Recording Secretary General, and Mrs. William C. Langston, Chairman of Valley Forge, who were visitors in our state.

Madam State Regent, it is my pleasure to express for the West Virginia Daughters, their appreciation to you for your untiring service, love and loyalty to the State Society, and to wish you continued success as you advance to higher positions in the National work.

And for myself, it has been my happy privilege to serve under your able leadership, and I shall remember our pleasant associations in D. A. R. and cherish them dearly.

FLORENCE J. McCLUNG,  
State Vice-Regent.

## REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN

MADAM REGENT, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND DAUGHTERS:

It is with a trace of regret that I bring to you my last report as State Chaplain. It has been a real inspiration to work with our Regent and each of you.

In my official capacity, I have visited the Chapters in the Eastern Panhandle, and had the privilege of installing the officers of Bee Line Chapter in June, 1949.

I appreciate very much the invitations to visit the different chapters in the State, and regret that I was unable to accept. We, in the Eastern Panhandle are too far away from the most of the chapters to visit them in a day.

Our memorial list carries the names of forty-one Daughters, who have passed away since our last conference. The memory of them, I am sure, will always be a benediction to each of us and an inspiration to better and more noble efforts.

ELIZABETH D. BYRER (MRS. HUGH S.)  
State Chaplain.

## WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE TREASURER, SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

I herewith submit the following report for receipts and disbursements from October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949.  
Balance in First National Bank of Morgantown Sept. 30, 1948 ..... \$ 1,775.82

## Receipts—

Chapters .....	\$16,752.51	
Mrs. Solins—Reimbursed for G. C. P. Pins.....	31.50	
Treas. General Pilgrim's Bond (Refund).....	75.00	
Luncheon Ticket (Refund) .....	3.00	
W. Va. C. A. R. for New Building Fund.....	10.00	
State Officers' Club—New Building Fund .....	33.60	
Leda Farrell Rex—Jackson's Mill Organ Fund.....	100.00	
Southern District—New Building Fund.....	17.00	
R. E. Talbott—Valley Forge.....	10.00	
Refund of Miscellaneous .....	9.00	17,041.61
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		18,817.43

## Disbursements—

State Dues .....	749.70	
Conference Dues .....	255.12	
State Contingent .....	73.79	
Mrs. Hoffman—Jr. American Citizenship Prize.....	5.00	
Treas. General—Building Fund .....	50.00	
Treas. General—Good Citizenship Pilg. Pins.....	37.50	
Treas. General—W. Va. Flag for Library in Continental Hall .....	50.00	
1st Nat'l Bank—E Series Bond .....	75.00	
C. A. R. ....	152.05	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship .....	500.00	
Library .....	49.16	
Ellis Island .....	78.25	
New Building Fund .....	11,915.69	
Approved Schools .....	384.91	
Valley Forge .....	274.00	
Kenmore Association .....	26.00	
Grace Marshall Scholarship Fund.....	25.00	
Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund .....	39.40	
Tribute Grove .....	198.00	
American Indians .....	29.00	
Chapter Activities .....	1,579.36	
Refunds to Chapters .....	11.40	16,558.33
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Balance in First National Bank of Morgantown.....		2,259.10
Bonds (Student Loan Fund).....		814.00
Bonds (Organ Fund) .....		3,256.00
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		6,329.10

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, 1949. The bank balance on September 30th is \$3,131.20 with outstanding checks totaling \$872.10 making the check book balance \$2,259.10 as shown above.

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

**WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, PARKERSBURG, WEST  
VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 13, 14 AND 15, 1949**

Chapter Receipts From October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949  
Mrs. Edgar Williams, Treasurer

CHAPTERS	Total	State Durs	Conf. Durs	State Conf.
Ann Royal .....	\$ 226.36	14.75	6.00	5.90
Barboursville .....	116.74	7.75	3.00	3.10
Bee Line .....	184.62	13.25	6.00	5.30
Blackwater .....	226.92	9.50	3.00	3.80
Borderland .....	85.84	9.00	3.00	3.60
Buford .....	1,213.84	36.25	6.00	14.50
Capt. Jas. Allen .....	390.14	9.00	3.00	3.60
Col. Andrew Donnally .....	31.60	10.00	3.00	4.00
Col. Chas. Lewis .....	616.92	23.25	6.00	9.30
Col. John Evans .....	1,181.75	27.50	6.00	11.00
Col. Morgan Morgan .....	233.81	16.00	6.00	6.40
Daniel Davisson .....	549.40	27.50	6.00	11.00
Daniel Taylor .....	102.80	5.00	3.00	2.00
Eliz. Cummins Jackson .....	96.36	6.00	3.00	2.40
Eliz. Luington Hagans .....	1,542.87	48.00	6.00	19.20
Eliz. Zane .....	101.46	12.25	3.00	4.90
Hancock Pioneers .....	45.30	5.00	3.00	2.00
James Barbour .....	55.58	6.75	3.00	2.70
James Wood .....	1,103.85	41.25	6.00	16.50
John Chapman .....	551.63	30.25	6.00	12.10
John Hart .....	548.88	18.00	6.00	7.20
John Minear .....	142.62	4.75	3.00	1.90
John Young .....	554.22	32.50	6.00	13.00
Kanawha Valley .....	1,712.69	47.75	6.00	19.10
King's Wood .....	42.36	8.50	3.00	3.40
Maj. Wm. Haymond .....	193.64	29.00	6.00	11.60
Matthew French .....	587.60	22.25	6.00	8.90
Mondongachate .....	107.75	6.25	3.00	2.50
Mound .....	182.08	25.50	6.00	10.20
Pack Horse Ford .....	140.18	10.50	3.00	4.20
Potomac Valley .....	324.02	15.75	6.00	6.30
Princess Aracoma .....	315.44	21.50	6.00	8.60
Ravenswood .....	86.70	13.75	6.00	5.50
Shenandoah Valley .....	870.86	26.50	6.00	10.60
South Branch Valley .....	297.76	11.00	3.00	4.40
Spencer-Roane .....	72.82	8.25	3.00	3.30
Trans-Allegheny .....	44.60	10.00	3.00	4.00
West Augusta .....	148.54	12.75	6.00	5.10
Wheeling .....	1,228.06	41.00	6.00	16.40
William Henshaw .....	178.06	16.00	6.00	6.40
Wm. Morris .....	220.16	13.50	6.00	5.40
Ye Towne of Bath .....	95.68	7.00	3.00	2.80
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$16,752.51</b>	<b>760.25</b>	<b>198.00</b>	<b>304.10</b>

\* Honor Roll

\*\* Star Honor Roll

State C. A. R.	W. Va. Room	Eleanor H. Smith Scholar- ship Fund	Library	New Bldg. Fund	Approved Schools
2.95	1.18	5.90	1.18	171.00	
1.55	.62	3.10	.62	93.00	
2.65	1.06	5.30	1.06	150.00	
1.90	.76	3.90	.76	168.00	15.30
1.80	.72	3.60	.72	19.00	
7.25	27.90	14.50	2.90	813.43*	81.11
1.80	.72	3.60	.72	218.93*	
2.00	.80	4.00	.80		
4.65	1.86	9.30	1.86	535.70**	
5.50	7.20	11.00	7.20	647.70*	
3.20	2.28	12.90	3.28	168.75	
5.50	2.20	21.00	2.20	446.00	25.00
1.00	.40	2.00	.40	79.00	5.00
1.20	.48	4.80	.48	75.00	3.00
9.60	28.84	19.20	3.84	1,095.00*	
2.45	.98	4.90	.98	47.00	15.00
1.00	.40	2.00	.40	26.50	
1.35	.54	2.70	.54	25.00	10.00
8.25	3.30	16.50	3.30	960.00*	11.50
6.05	27.42	12.10	2.42	455.29	
3.60	6.44	7.20	1.44	464.00**	20.00
.95	.38	1.90	.74	111.00*	14.00
6.50	17.60	13.00	2.60	438.02	
9.55	3.82	19.10	3.82	1,486.80**	15.00
1.70	.68	3.40	.68	21.00	
5.80	7.32	11.60	2.32	120.00	
4.45	1.78	8.90	1.78	110.00	
1.25	.50	2.50	.50	84.00	
5.10	2.04	10.20	2.04	116.00	5.00
2.10	.84	4.20	.84	99.50	15.00
3.15	1.26	6.30	1.26	284.00*	
4.30	6.72	8.60	1.72	258.00	
2.75	1.10	5.50	1.10	25.00	5.00
5.30	132.12	10.60	2.12	300.00	20.00
2.20	.88	4.40	.88	196.00	40.00
1.65	.66	3.30	.66	52.00	
2.00	.80	4.00	.80		
2.55	1.02	5.10	1.02	100.00	15.00
8.20	13.28	16.40	3.28	1,053.50**	50.00
3.20	4.28	6.40	1.28	106.00	10.00
2.70	1.08	5.40	1.08	185.00	
1.40	.56	2.80	.56	51.00	
152.05	314.82	323.10	68.18	11,855.09	384.91



WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
 FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, PARKERSBURG, WEST  
 VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 13, 14, 15, 1949

Chapter Receipts From October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949  
 Mrs. Edgar Williams, Treasurer

	Valley Forge	Tribute Grove	Amer. Indians	Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund
Ann Royal .....	12.50	5.00		
Barboursville .....		2.00	2.00	
Bee Line .....				
Blackwater .....	10.00	10.00		
Borderland .....	25.00	5.00		14.40
Buford .....	130.00	80.00		
Capt. Jas. Allen .....	45.00	10.00	5.00	
Col. Andrew Donnally .....				
Col. Chas. Lewis .....	25.00			
Col. John Evans .....			5.00	
Col. Morgan Morgan .....	10.00		5.00	
Daniel Davisson .....				
Daniel Taylor .....				
Eliz. Cummins Jackson .....				
Eliz. Ludington Hagans .....				
Eliz. Zane .....	10.00			
Hancock Pioneers .....	5.00			
James Barbour .....				
James Wood .....	14.00			
John Chapman .....				
John Hart .....		5.00		
John Mincar .....		2.00	2.00	
John Young .....	25.00			
Kanawha Valley .....	14.00	47.74	10.00	
King's Wood .....				
Maj Wm. Haymond .....				
Matthew French .....	25.00			25.00
Mondongachate .....		6.25		
Mound .....				
Pack Horse Ford .....				
Potomac Valley .....				
Princess Aracoma .....				
Ravenswood .....				
Shenandoah Valley .....				
South Branch Valley .....	25.00	10.00		
Spencer-Roane .....				
Trans-Allegheny .....	15.00	5.00		
West Augusta .....				
Wheeling .....	10.00	10.00		
William Henshaw .....	13.50			
Wm. Morris .....				
Ye Towne of Bath .....				
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>414.00</b>	<b>198.00</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>39.40</b>

Ellis Island	Kenmore	G. Marshall Scholarship Fund	Jackson's Mill Organ Fund	Chapter Activities
				48.80
5.00	25.00			
7.00				
20.00				433.65
			3.00	
5.00				
				313.19
3.00				
18.25				5.00
10.00				
5.00		25.00		
				373.54
	1.00			
				21.00
				357.62
5.00				
				26.56
78.25	26.00	25.00	3.00	1,579.36

PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS MADE AT STATE CONFERENCE OCTOBER,  
1949 AT PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

**Paid at Conference:**

- \$25.00 by Mrs. S. J. Stagg honoring her grandfather—Kanawha Valley.
- 10.00 by Miss Anna Stratton—Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter.
- 5.00 by Mrs. Edward D. Gibson—Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter.
- 10.00 by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe—Bldg. Prom. Comm., D. St. Vestibule  
by Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth, State Regent of Kansas.
- 10.00 from Kanawha Valley Chapter to Mrs. Holcombe for D. St. Vestibule—  
Bldg. Prom. Comm. (corsage).
- 22.00 to Mrs. Holcombe from State Officers' Club.
- 10.00 from Hallie Martin honoring Mrs. Edgar Williams (corsage) John Hart  
Chapter.
- 5.00 from Mrs. Henry E. Mulligan—Major Wm. Haymond Chapter, honoring  
Mrs. Waitman Conaway.
- 10.00 from Mrs. M. T. Sisler, in memory of Mrs. R. H. Edmondson, Honorary  
Past State Regent.
- 94.50 by Trans-Allegheny Chapter.
- 25.00 by Mrs. V. E. Holcombe honoring guests at Conference, National Officers,  
State Regents, and National Chairmen.
- 10.00 by Mrs. Herbert G. Nash—N. Y. C., in honor of State Regent, Mrs.  
H. J. Smith.
- 10.00 by Mrs. Hallie Everett Russell, Kentucky, honoring Mrs. Smith, State  
Regent and W. Va. Daughters.
- 5.00 by Mrs. E. A. Grose in honor of new regent, Mrs. E. N. Eddy, Col.  
Morgan Morgan Chapter.
- 10.00 by Mrs. D. W. Snyder, honoring Mrs. Paul O. Reyman, Honorary State  
Regent—Buford Chapter.
- 10.00 by Mrs. Wm. McLaugherty, honoring Mrs. David E. French, John Chap-  
man Chapter.
- 5.00 by Mrs. Cochran honoring her C. A. R. grandchildren, Ye Towne of  
Bath Chapter.
- 10.00 by Mrs. Daniel R. Swem, Washington, honoring Mrs. V. E. Holcombe  
and Mrs. H. J. Smith.
- 10.00 by Buford Chapter—Corsage for Mrs. D. W. Snyder.
- 10.00 by Mrs. Roy E. Heywood—National Chairman D. A. R. Manual for  
Citizenship honoring Mrs. Frank Everest—State Chairman.
- 10.00 by Mrs. S. W. Jabeau, Regent, honoring Mrs. Plummer E. Hill, Daniel  
Davisson Chapter.
- 10.00 by Mrs. Plummer E. Hill honoring Mrs. S. W. Jabeau—Daniel Davisson  
Chapter.
- 39.26 by Collection at Conference.

**PLEDGES**

- \$30.00 Ravenswood Chapter.
- 200.00 Matthew French Chapter.
- 96.00 Buford—additional.
- 174.00 Ann Royal.
- 93.00 Barboursville.
- 18.00 Ye Towne of Bath—Paid \$5.00 by Mrs. Cochran.
- 16.50 Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter.
- 277.00 John Chapman Chapter—pledged by Mrs. French for Chapter.
- 100.00 Captain James Allen Chapter.
- 10.00 by Mrs. A. B. Eagle.
- 5.00 by Mrs. R. J. Bergen.
- 10.00 by Mrs. David E. French honoring Mrs. Wm. McLaugherty.
- 10.00 by Mrs. R. S. Stoyer honoring her father and mother.
- 10.00 by Mrs. C. L. Layman honoring Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway.
- 10.00 by Mrs. H. J. Smith, honoring \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10.00 by James Wood Chapter honoring National Officers attending conference.

**ORGAN FUND**

- 100.00 pledged by Mrs. David E. French for Jackson's Mill Organ Fund.

## REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

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It is my pleasure to report the following activities of your Recording Secretary:

Many channels of service were open to your Secretary during the past year. However, the duties pertaining to her office as Secretary have been performed with as great dispatch as possible under the circumstances. She wishes to express appreciation to Mrs. Smith, all State Officers, Chapter Regents and Members who have cooperated in sending their reports in on time.

Your Secretary has attended all of the 5 District Meetings in West Virginia. Serving as the District Director of the Western District and presiding at the District meeting of that Division. Mrs. Herbert Hill, National Press Relations Chairman was the guest speaker on that occasion.

Your Recording Secretary attended the Fifty-Eighth Continental Congress in Washington last April. And as National Chairman of the Building Promotion Committee, gave her report to the Congress on the progress of the Building Fund campaign. She also served as a member of the Platform Committee at the Fifty Eighth Congress. During the past year she has visited about 15 State Conferences and has had the pleasure of attending many Chapter functions.

Your Recording Secretary attended the National Society, Children of the American Revolution meeting in Washington. State meeting in Morgantown and the National Board meeting in October. She is the Senior Vice President of the Children of the American Revolution in West Virginia. She also attended the State Board meeting of the Children of the American Revolution in Parkersburg called for October 13th.

It has been a joy to be associated with the many fine women who have made up the official family of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia under the able leadership of Mrs. Harry J. Smith our Regent.

Your Secretary has attended all official functions in her Chapter, District, State and National Society during the three years she has served as your Recording Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. V. EUGENE (HELEN) HOLCOMBE.

Recording Secretary.

## STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Your Corresponding Secretary has performed to the best of her ability those duties assigned to her by the State Regent. She has prepared for mailing such bulletins as have been required by the Regent and has taken care of the correspondence given into her hands.

One of her main duties was to assist the State Regent in compiling editing and proof reading the Proceedings of the 43rd Annual State Conference.

As your Corresponding Secretary completes her term of office she wishes to thank the State Regent for the appointment and for the confidence placed in her. It has been a real privilege to work with the Regent and with the Board of Management. May she take this opportunity to extend to the incoming administration her sincere good wishes for the continued growth of the Society.

LOUISE T. BULLOCK.

Corresponding Secretary

West Virginia Society, N. S. D. A. R.

## REPORT OF STATE REGISTRAR

Your Registrar has had most pleasant relations with the fine, conscientious Chapter Registrars in the past year. Their cooperation in setting up the ancestor file has been splendid. This file is well underway now, about half the chapters having contributed some cards. The Colonel Morgan Morgan and William Morris Chapters have completed their work. Ann Royal is almost completed and John Minear was the first chapter to send in information for the file. This will be a tremendous job for the larger chapters, and it will necessarily take them much longer to complete it, than the smaller chapters which usually have many members descended from one patriot. However, it will be finished and West Virginia will be proud to be one of the few states to have an Ancestor File.

All changes in membership, such as married, resigned, dropped, transferred, re-instated 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 October 1, 1948 to October 1, 1949.

Chapter	New Mem- bers	Resigned or Trans- ferred	Dropped	Dec'd.	Total Member- ship
Ann Royal	3	1	1	0	57
Barboursville	2	1	0	0	31
Bee Line	3	0	0	0	54
Blackwater	2	1	0	1	37
Borderland	6	0	0	0	42
Buford	9	3	0	3	143
Captain James Allen	8	1	0	0	40
Colonel Andrew Donnally	3	3	0	0	45
Colonel Charles Lewis	3	5	0	2	99
Colonel John Evans	3	3	1	1	107
Colonel Morgan Morgan	9	0	1	0	72
Daniel Davisson	6	1	0	3	101
Daniel Taylor	1	0	0	0	21
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans	13	2	1	5	190
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson	1	1	0	0	23
Elizabeth Zane	0	0	0	1	50
Hancock Pioneers	0	0	0	0	20
James Barbour	2	1	0	1	28
James Wood	10	2	0	3	169
John Chapman	3	1	0	1	122
John Hart	7	2	0	1	80
John Minear	0	0	0	0	19
John Young	12	2	0	1	144
Kanawha Valley	9	2	0	3	192
King's Wood	0	1	0	0	33
Mapor William Haymond	3	5	0	2	112
Matthew French	1	1	0	1	89
Mondongachate	0	0	0	2	24
Mound	7	1	0	1	110
Pack Horse Ford	3	1	0	0	41
Potomac Valley	0	0	0	1	63
Princess Aracoma	7	3	0	2	82
Ravenswood	1	2	0	1	53
Shenandoah Valley	11	6	0	0	108
South Branch Valley	3	0	0	0	47
Spencer-Roane	2	0	0	0	34
Trans-Allegheny	0	2	0	1	38
West Augusta	0	0	0	1	50
Wheeling	6	9	6	3	167
William Henshaw	2	0	3	2	66
William Morris	1	1	0	0	54
Ye Town of Bath	0	0	0	0	28
Total	162	64	13	44	3085

Total Chapter Membership.....	3085
Members at Large, including seven life members 37.....	30
7 Life Members included in chapter reports	
Total.....	3115

Of the new members reported by chapters, 19 were received by transfer and six were reinstatements, leaving a total of 137 accepted by National since last October's report, which is forty less than last year.

Total for 1948.....	3061
Total for 1949.....	3115
Total gain of.....	54

(MRS. M. L.) RUBY ALVERSON O'NEALE.  
West Virginia State Registrar.

REPORT—WEST VIRGINIA STATE HISTORIAN  
N. S. D. A. R.

Beckley, W. Va.

October 1, 1948 — October 1, 1949

My deepest appreciation for your generous support for the past three years. I am very proud of the Historical work of our West Virginia Chapters.

To our splendid National Officers, our good West Virginia Regent, our Valley Forge Chairman, Mrs. Langston, our helpers.—I say, "Thank you sincerely" from my heart.

Letters and helps from our National Historian, beloved Mrs. Carwithen, Mrs. Langston, Our Valley Forge Chairman, Mrs. Harry Smith our State Regent, Mrs. Eagle, our Honorary State Historian and many others were my greatest inspiration. My work, though strenuous, is cheerfully submitted for my loved and honored N. S. D. A. R. I submit my report and only wish I had more time to give. We have accomplished much and may my successors do more and more as years pass. I have listed all names of Chapter Historians and tried to give them our State and National aims. They really have responded well.

Our main project—finishing our Valley Forge Memorial by April 1, 1950—has been a trifle discouraging, because of mounting costs not earlier anticipated. But what patience and understanding has been shown in our Chapters! I am so proud and feel sure our Valley Forge Memorial will be completed by close of Congress 1950. Our West Virginia Daughters have never failed, and they will persevere now. We will finally have a West Virginia Patriot Stone in addition to our other Memorial contributions. Cook Books and Christmas Cards amounting to approximately \$300.00 have been sold.

Some special Historical accomplishments of our good Chapters from October 1, 1948 to October 1, 1949 are:

ANN ROYAL CHAPTER: Wrote interesting events in County's early history. Working on names and grave sites of Revolutionary Soldiers.

BEE LINE CHAPTER: Sold 4 boxes Christmas Cards for Valley Forge and worked on more. Gave 2 History Medals in schools.

BORDERLAND CHAPTER: Good Citizenship and High School Certificates for excellence in American History presented. Letters to Russian girls read in Chapter meetings. Valley Forge program given. Eight Cook Books and six boxes Christmas Cards sold. \$55.00 given to Valley Forge Memorials, \$20.00 of which was in honor of Patriots Hill and Haponstall.

BUFORD CHAPTER: Buford had a wonderful report. \$130.00 given to Valley Forge, \$100.00 of which was for Plaque in honor of deceased members. Sent Biographies of 17 Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Cabell County to Washington.

Also clippings of same to Mrs. Sisler. Reported to Smithsonian. Sold 15 boxes Christmas Cards for Valley Forge and 1 Cook Book.

**CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER:** History prizes were given in all Junior and Senior, colored and white High Schools. Home Economics Medals also given. Valley Forge Program at Black Knight Country Club on Guest Day in May. National Chairman, Mrs. K. Murray, of Trenton, N. J. was guest speaker. Other honor guests were Mrs. W. H. Vaught of Point Pleasant and State Vice Regent, Mrs. Keith McClung. 54 boxes Christmas Cards and 42 Cook Books sold. Three Historical programs given. One joint meeting with S. A. R.

**COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER:** Flag Pole erected in Court House yard. Articles published on Battle of Point Pleasant. Plaque placed in Court House yard honoring Samuel Clemens and Dr. Bennet. Biographies sent to Washington office. One Cook Book sold to Historian, Mrs. Wilhelm. Text books in History examined.

**COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER:** Dedicated three markers previously placed at graves of Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Marion County. Cost of regulation markers \$60.00 each. Clippings and names sent to Mrs. Sisler.

**COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER:** Entertained District meeting beautifully. Gave \$100.00 bond to Citizenship Girl. Presented by State Regent. Spoke briefly on Valley Forge project. Gave Medals for excellence in History to colored and white School students. 17 prizes given for excellence in History, Civics and Home Economics to students.

**ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGAN CHAPTER:** Excellent Scrap Book. Historical activities. Plotting and planning marking of Cemetery Revolutionary graves. Two Cook Books sold for Valley Forge.

**MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER:** \$1.00 to Valley Forge Stone. Historical program given.

**MOUND CHAPTER:** Entertained District Meeting at lovely Country Club. Historian, Mrs. Harkleroad spoke. Preparing Historical Articles on Pre-Historic Mound and early settlers of Marshall County. Two Cook Books sold. Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Mrs. McClung and Mrs. Holcombe spoke on D. A. R. aims and ideals.

**MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER:** Historical programs given. Pledge for Bell Tower project given for West Virginia Patriot Stone.

**JOHN HART CHAPTER:** Ten High Schools History prizes given. Also Good Citizenship Medal. Finances a worthy girl to Girl's State at Jackson's Mill. First Chapter to meet building fund quota.

**JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER:** History Medals given to High School and Bluefield College students. Valley Forge Cards and Cook Books sold. Pledge for West Virginia Patriot Stone.

**POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER:** \$50.00 given for up-keep of Fort Ashby. Bill sold given to a student for excellence in History.

**JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER:** Devoted the February meeting to State Historian who spoke on Valley Forge project. They gave \$25.00 in honor of their Organizing Regent, Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

**RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER:** Historical programs given. One Cook Book and one box Christmas Cards sold for Valley Forge.

**SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER:** Excellent report. Kept Scrap Book. Six Medals for Good Citizenship to High Schools. 31 Certificates for excellence in History to City and County Schools. Historical programs given. Two members gave Armistice Day Radio Broadcast. Program given on Ellis Island. A volume of Bible records sent to library in Washington.

**WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER:** Papers presented on Valley Forge.

Tribute Grove and National Parks. History of Chapter written for 50th anniversary, celebrated October 7, 1949. State and National officers invited to celebration. Ten boxes Christmas Cards and one Cook Book sold for Valley Forge. Pledge made of Patriot Stone.

**SOUTH BRANCH CHAPTER:** Hastened to send \$25.00 for Patriot Stone for West Virginia Valley Forge.

**WHEELING CHAPTER:** Several National speakers presented on Historical programs. Former Curator General, Mrs. Harry C. Oberholder, as Army Colonel and Newspaper Editor. Ten Dollars to Valley Forge Memorial. Sold twenty boxes Christmas Cards and two Cook Books for Valley Forge.

**ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER:** May I commend the Regent of Elizabeth Zane Chapter who took eight Cook Books for Valley Forge from me at Jackson's Mill meeting in July. The largest number sold to one Chapter except Captain James Allen. 25 boxes Christmas Cards sold.

**VALLEY FORGE REPORT**

From October 1, 1948 to October 1, 1949

Chapter	Amount Received
Ann Royal .....	\$ 12.50
Blackwater .....	10 00
Borderland .....	45.00
Buford .....	130.00
Captain James Allen .....	45.00
Col. Charles Lewis .....	25.00
Col. Morgan Morgan .....	10.00
Elizabeth Zane .....	10 00
Hancock Pioneers .....	5.00
William Henshaw .....	13.50
James Wood .....	14.00
John Young .....	25.00
Kanawha Valley .....	14.00
Matthew French .....	25.00
Mondongachate .....	1.00
South Branch Valley .....	25.00
R. E. Talbott .....	10.00
Trans-Allegheny .....	15.00
Wheeling .....	10.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$445 00</b>

D. A. R. Cook Book Check sent to Valley Forge from my office:  
 Cook Books and Christmas Cards ..... \$167.50  
 Others sent to National ..... Approx. 300.00

I am grateful for all your help; your invitations extended to me and many, many courtesies. So sorry I could not accept more Chapter invitations because of countless limitations. As in the past let us strive to do more concrete Historical work. There are original Pageants of Historical significance, Historical Broadcasts to be written in which many of your members may participate, Historical novels to be reviewed. And I know our West Virginia Patriot Stone at Valley Forge will be among the Memorials of the Tower, of special beauty and interest to all of us.

I know many Chapter Historians in the press of daily activities have not had time to make complete reports for their Chapters. They too have loved and worked for our beloved organization

For all sincere and kind cooperation, I thank you. There will always be a lovely memory in my life of working with you enjoying your fine friendships and



always looking forward to the next D. A. R. meeting with an opportunity to add more to my past work done.

With Van Dyke, may I finally quote: "May you think seldom of your enemies—often of your friends and may you think EVERY DAY OF CHRIST."

EMILY RIGGS HARKLEROAD,  
West Virginia State Historian,  
N. S. D. A. R.

### LIBRARIAN

Madam Regent, National Officers, Distinguished Guests and Members of the Forty-fourth Annual State Conference:

Once again the time has come to stop and look back, to take stock of the achievements of the past year and then move on, wiser because of another year's experience.

As State Librarian, it has been my privilege to contact each of the fifty-three chapters in the state. Although we have not reached our goal in procuring all of the books on our "Required List", I am pleased that a survey of the chapters reveals a year's progress of progressive and stimulating activity in the Library work.

Last spring your State Librarian had the opportunity of attending four of the five District Meetings, at which time she stressed the Library work as outlined by the Librarian General, Miss Helen McMackin.

Letters of instructions, a list of West Virginia's "Required Books" and a list of rare book shops were sent to all Chapter Librarians direct or through the Regent of each chapter. A questionnaire was also sent to all Chapter Librarians as a guide for each chapter.

Even though many letters have been written to book dealers specializing in old and out of print books and searches made through the press in a number of cities, we were able to locate and secure for our D. A. R. Library only four of the books on the "Required List."

Forty dollars of our State Library Fund was sent to the Librarian General to purchase books for the Library. From our Library Fund we also purchased the "Manoe-Denigs—A Family Chronicle."

Only twenty-three chapters have reported and we have many more than that.

It may be that some of the smaller chapters feel that the work they have done would avail nothing in competition—please do not get that feeling. Report what you have done, whether it be much or little. "Many a little makes a mickle" and everything that is done helps to swell the total. It may seem but a trifle to you but trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifle.

If the Chapter Librarians will fill out the questionnaire blanks sent to them by the State Librarian and return same to her on time, it will greatly simplify the work for us all and will curtail the length of the National and State reports, thus saving valuable time.

As time will not permit your Librarian to read each chapter's report, I am submitting a concise account of the work of all the chapters in the state but a full detailed report of the work of each chapter will be published in the State Proceedings.

"An Inside View Of The Formation Of The State of West Virginia With Character Sketches Of The Pioneers In That Movement," William P. Willey, "Genealogy of the Hannay Family" by William V. Hannay, "The Penn Family of Virginia" by William M. Clemens and "National United States Daughters of 1812 Lineage Book 1917-1931" were presented to the National D. A. R. Library by your State Librarian, Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder.

Wills, Appraisals, Sales and Settlements, Vol. 2, Cabell County, Lineage

Sketches. Genealogical and Historical Data by D. P. Marshall and the Seltzer Family were presented to the D. A. R. National Library by Miss Marjorie Templeton. State Chairman of Genealogical Records.

"History of Col. James Wood, Soldier, Statesman and Governor of Virginia" by Kate Harris was presented to the National D. A. R. Library by Miss Louise Bullock.

"Hollis Notes" by Albert B. Bell was sent to the D. A. R. Library by the State Regent, Mrs. H. J. Smith.

"The Manoc-Denigs—A Family Chronicle" was presented to the D. A. R. National Library by the State Society.

43 chapters have elected Librarians. 23 chapters filed reports. 14 chapters reported meeting their State Library Assessment. 12 chapters maintain a D. A. R. Bookshelf in local libraries. Four of West Virginia's "Required Books" were sent to the D. A. R. Library. Four other books were sent to the National Library. 112 periodicals were placed in local libraries. Marriage Bonds of Bedford County, Virginia 1755-1850 were placed in the Parkersburg Public Library. Many D. A. R. magazines have been placed in High Schools and local libraries.

So, Daughters, another year's work has ended. You have done well and your State Librarian deeply appreciates your whole hearted cooperation and support. We have traveled together along the D. A. R. Library Trail for the past three years and the contacts made have ever been an inspiration for me. May I hope that the interest and the Library work will increase tenfold?

Respectfully submitted.

BESSIE A. SNYDER (MRS. DANIEL W.)  
State Librarian W. Va. N. S. D. A. R.

The following is the report by chapters:

Ann Royal Chapter—has a local Traveling D. A. R. Library. It has voted to use the "Library Assessment" on some other project for 1948-1949.

Barboursville Chapter—No report.

Bee Line Chapter—No report.

Blackwater Chapter—Maintains a D. A. R. Bookshelf in local Library.

Borderland Chapter—No report.

Buford Chapter—met its Library Assessment, placed 25 periodicals, the 1948 Proceedings of the Continental Congress, 16 copies of National Defense News and a book on Communism in the Huntington Public Library.

Captain James Allen Chapter—nothing to report.

Col. Andrew Donally Chapter—subscribes to D. A. R. Magazine. Regent is cooperating with the McDowell County Library Committee. Maintains a D. A. R. Library Shelf in local Library.

Col. Charles Lewis Chapter—no report.

Col. John Evans Chapter—no report.

Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter—met its per capita tax for the State Library Fund. Contributed \$2.00 to the State Library. Sent 2 pamphlets to D. A. R. National Library and maintains a D. A. R. Shelf in local library.

Daniel Davisson Chapter—presented the book "Dolly Madison" at a cost of \$4.50 and "Inside U. S. A." by John Gunther to local library. Also placed on the D. A. R. Library Shelf a number of annual copies of the National Proceedings.

Daniel Taylor Chapter—met its Library Assessment, maintains a D. A. R. Bookshelf in local library and subscribes to the D. A. R. magazine.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter—met its Library per capita assessment. Maintains a D. A. R. Bookshelf at West Virginia Library University. Presented "Men and Women In Service World War II" compiled by Home Front Service and paid for by them.

- Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter—nothing to report.
- Elizabeth Zane Chapter—met Library assessment and maintains a D. A. R. Bookshelf in local library.
- Hancock Pioneer Chapter—has eight subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine.
- James Barbour Chapter—no report.
- James Wood Chapter—met quota for Library Fund. "History of Col. James Wood" and Manuscript, "Hollis Notes" by Albert B. Bell were presented to the D. A. R. National Library by Miss Louise Bullock and Mrs. Harry J. Smith. "Roster of D. A. R. Members in State of Virginia 1892-1936" and "Marriage Bonds of Bedford County, Virginia 1755-1800" were presented to local library. Copies of D. A. R. Magazine from 1941 to 1947 were placed in local library. List of West Virginia's "Required Books" was published in local papers.
- John Chapman Chapter—no report.
- John Hart Chapter—maintains a D. A. R. Bookshelf in local library.
- John Minear Chapter—has placed the National D. A. R. Magazine in the Philippi High School and Public Library. Maintains a D. A. R. Bookshelf in local library and has met its State Library assessment.
- John Yound Chapter—presented to the D. A. R. National Library "The Life and Family of Stonewall Jackson" by Dr. Roy Bird Cook.
- Kanawha Valley Chapter—Contributions to State Library:
- (1) The Ancestry of Major Randolph Stalnaker of Wheeling, W. Va. (1907 by Richardson).
  - (2) The Erskine Family of Scotland and America.
  - (3) Descendents of Captain Samuel Stalnaker of Augusta Co., Virginia.
  - (4) The Romance of the River Packets—a collection of clippings from the Charleston Gazette.
- King's Wood Chapter—Chapter Library assessment has been met.
- Major William Haymond Chapter—has haunted second handed book stores and attended auction sales for books on West Virginia's "Required List." Advertised the list of "Required Books" in local newspapers. Maintains several shelves in local library.
- Matthew French Chapter—no report.
- Mondongachate Chapter—maintains a D. A. R. Bookshelf in local library.
- Mound Chapter—no report.
- Pack Horse Ford Chapter—no report.
- Potomac Valley Chapter—no report.
- Princess Aracoma Chapter—no report.
- Ravenswood Chapter—has met its quota for Library Fund.
- Shenandoah Valley Chapter—has had West Virginia's list of "Required Books" published in the Martinsburg Evening Journal.
- South Branch Valley Chapter—no report.
- Spencer-Roane Chapter—no report.
- Trans Allegheny Chapter—nothing to report.
- West Augusta Chapter—presents the National D. A. R. Magazine to the School Library at the end of the current year.
- Wheeling Chapter—has met State Library assessment. Presented one book to D. A. R. National Library, one book to State Library and two books to local library.
- William Henshaw Chapter—reports unusual interest in the work of the Library.
- William Morris Chapter—no report.
- Ye Towne of Bath Chapter—met State Library assessment. Maintains a D. A. R. Bookshelf in Berkeley Springs High School and has placed the National D. A. R. Magazine in the High School.

## GENERAL REPORT

1946 - 1949

## ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

It is with no little pride that I submit my third and final report.

Your state chairman has striven to agitate the study of American Music, not only among the forty-two chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, but also throughout the public schools of West Virginia.

It has been my great pleasure to see a steady growth in the study and performance of American Music, especially in our urban centers. This is due, in part, to the facilities at their command—namely: orchestras, performers, and in many instances, men and women available to guide in the study and performance of American Music from its beginning to the present day.

Since Buford chapter has given the most extensive report for the year 1948-1949, it seems fitting to give special mention for this effort. Buford chapter has had one American composer on each program and one all American program. The chairman, Mrs. H. A. Lawrence has stressed constantly the study and performance of American music not only in Buford chapter, but in the Women's Club, of which she is chairman of music. The services of outstanding vocalists, string players, pianists, readers, etc. have been wisely chosen.

Other chapters reporting satisfactory work are: Pack Horse Ford, Potomac Valley, Colonel Andrew Donally, Mound, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Ludington Hagan, John Menear, and John Hart. Reports are missing from a few chapters in our large cities. It is believed that these chapters have maintained their high musical standard of previous years. A majority of our remaining chapters reports the singing of the Star Spangled Banner at each meeting and one American Music program through the year. One chapter reports that due to lack of time, the National Anthem is not sung.

It would be impossible for our members and the youth of America to cover the scope of American Music except in a cursory manner. Only one deeply interested in American Music can make such an exhaustive treatment. To me, the question is ever present—"What are we driving at in our program for the Advancement of American Music"? In most instances, our progress is negligible. Can we, as an organization, outline a wise and efficient program that at some later time may become a part of our state-wide music requirements? Will it be necessary to call in a group of experts to outline a minimum of American Music, always remembering that it must be accompanied by world music? Your state chairman believes that these questions are worthy of your serious consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

MINERVA LAWSON MARTIN.

Mrs. Arthur F. Martin.

State Chairman Advancement of American Music.

ANNUAL REPORT  
WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
MRS. CHALMERS BLAIR GIBBENS, STATE CHAIRMAN  
AMERICAN INDIAN COMMITTEE, N. S. D. A. R.  
OCTOBER 1, 1948 TO OCTOBER 1, 1949

In presenting this, her final report, the State Chairman of American Indians desires to thank the State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, for giving her a place of service in her administration and to express appreciation for the cooperative interest of the Chapters.

The work of the American Indian Committee has brought your Chairman many delightful experiences, and it is a real joy to serve such a worthy cause.

Again, it is her privilege to acknowledge your gifts, boxes of clothing and money by the Chapters to Bacone Junior College, St. Mary's High School for Indian Girls and to the Navajos.

During the past year, your Chairman mailed to all Chapter Regents and Chapter Chairmen, copies of the Washington Bulletin on the American Indian, and literature concerning the Navajo situation. At least 150 letters were sent out.

Your Chairman attended four District Meetings, at which problems of our American Indians were presented, and in November was guest speaker at a meeting of the Mound Chapter of Moundsville.

The report by chapters is as follows:

- ANN ROYAL, Harrisville: Sent four new dresses to the girls of St. Mary's High School for Indian Girls, Springfield, S. D.
- BARBOURSVILLE, Barboursville: Cash contribution, \$2.00.
- BEE LINE, Charles Town: The State Chairman was invited to speak before the Chapter, concerning the American Indians.
- COLONEL ANREW DONALLY, Welch: Information sent by the State Chairman, concerning the problems confronting the American Indian has been presented to the Chapter. No specific contribution.
- COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN, Fairmont: Contributed \$5.00 to St. Mary's High School Scholarship Fund.
- ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS, Morgantown: Sent one box of Formals to St. Mary's School; also box of beads. Estimated value—\$50.00.
- JAMES WOOD, Parkersburg: Box containing clothing and Christmas gifts to St. Mary's School, 35 lbs. valued at \$50.00; box of clothing to Navajos, 35 lbs. \$25.00; subscription to Bacone Indian \$1.00; National Congress American Indian Bulletin, \$5.00; Handbook on the American Indian, \$1.00; Sponsored Chief William Red Fox as Speaker for an Open Meeting; Indian problems were presented to the Chapter on numerous occasions; cash contribution, \$18.50; clothing, estimated value, \$75.00.
- JOHN MINEAR, Philippi: Contributed to the general fund for Bacone Junior College, \$2.00.
- KANAWHA VALLEY, Charleston: Sent large boxes of clothing to St. Mary's School.
- MOUND, Moundsville: Program, with State Chairman as Guest Speaker; Christmas box to St. Mary's School, estimated value \$35.00.
- RAVENSWOOD, Ravenswood: Special program on the American Indian given in September and by request, it was repeated later.
- SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY, Romney, Moorfield, Petersburg, Franklin: Box of good clothing to Bacone Junior College, \$200.00; box of good clothing to St. Mary's High School, \$200.00.
- SPENCER-ROANE, Spencer: Reviewed literature that was sent by the State Chairman.
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| Contribution to Bacone Jr. College—Cash—\$4 00 | Clothing—\$200.00. |
| Contribution to St. Mary's School—Cash—23 50   | Clothing—\$300.00  |
| Total Contributions                            | Cash—27 50         |
|  | Clothing—\$500.00. |

BESSIE J. GIBBENS,

Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens, State Chairman,  
West Virginia Society, N. S. D. A. R.,  
American Indian Committee,  
627 Juliana Street, Parkersburg, W. Va.

### AMERICANISM

As chairman of the committee on Americanism, I submit the following report:

About 50% of the chapters have sent in reports regarding their work of this year.

The chairman sent letters to all chapters last fall with suggestions as outlined by Mrs. Charles Curtis, National Chairman on Americanism.

West Virginia gave \$135.00 for American History prizes within this past year.

Eleven medals were given for American History papers.

Three chapters gave programs at Naturalization Courts.

Twelve chapters had Americanism Programs.

Most reporting chapters have observed patriotic days, and stressed Flag Day programs.

Three chapters have presented radio programs.

Many of our members visited the Freedom Train while it was enroute through this section of the country.

Two chapters sent representatives to the West Virginia Girl's State at Jackson's Mill—costing \$50.00.

There is no other organization which has so many worthy aims or does so much outstanding work along so many diversified lines of Americanism as ours. What better Americanism is there than our D. A. R. plan of honoring the best of the past for a greater present and future democracy, improving our own public service, training the next generation and helping in every way possible our community, state, and nation.

(MRS. H. O.) CONSTANCE O. WAGNER,  
State Chairman, Americanism.

### D. A. R. APPROVED SCHOOLS WEST VIRGINIA STATE REPORT

1948 - 1949

In submitting this, my final report as state chairman of the D. A. R. Approved Schools, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking West Virginia Daughters for their cooperation and interest in the schools program. It has been a privilege as well as a pleasure to serve under the competent leadership of our beloved state regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, and the new friendships formed during the administration will long be treasured.

West Virginia chapters did not contribute as much financial support during the past year as had been donated previously but the reduction in money gifts to the schools is doubtless due to the national building project. It is evident that the schools were not forgotten since the number of boxes containing clothing and supplies was considerably larger than formerly. The plan of chapters "adopting" schools for special consideration in addition to sending aid to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee D. A. R. Schools met with the approval of twenty chapters and others have expressed intention of following the plan this year.

During the year money contributions to the schools total \$531.86, including a \$100.00 gift made by Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, national vice chairman of D. A. R. Approved Schools, to the Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School in memory of her father, the late Mr. Clanton Davis. Valuation of clothing, books and other supplies sent to the schools is listed at a high of \$3,526.00.

It may interest you to know that since beginning as state chairman of Approved

Schools. I have mailed more than 963 letters, 138 postcards in addition to miscellaneous communications about the work—postage has amounted to more than \$30.00, to say nothing of stationery, express charges and time involved. That will give you some idea of the effort being put forth to get aid from West Virginia chapters for the fourteen D. A. R. Approved Schools. Letters will be sent monthly this year to each chapter as they have been during the past two years—cooperation of the chapters is earnestly solicited.

I regret that it was impossible for me to accept all invitations to visit chapters during the past year but enjoyed being a guest of the Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Buckhannon, when an Approved Schools program was presented. I gave an informative talk to the John Minear Chapter, of which I am a member in regard to the Approved Schools work and also had the pleasure of speaking in behalf of the schools at the Central District meeting, held in May at Buckhannon, and at a meeting of the James Wood Chapter in Parkersburg.

In addition to Approved Schools programs, reports from the chapters are condensed below to show how each is supporting this educational project approved by the National Society.

ANN ROYAL, Harrisville—59 gifts donated at Christmas party for Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. Schools.

BARBOURSVILLE, Barbooursville—No report.

BEE LINE, Charles Town—No report.

BLACKWATER, Parsons—Adopted Hindman Settlement School, sending \$10.30 and Christmas boxes valued at \$12.00; \$5.00 sent auditorium-gymnasium at Tamassee in addition to clothing valued at \$25.00 also sent schools.

BORDERLAND, Mt. Hope—Adopted Crossnore, sending \$5.00; 30 lbs. clothing valued \$50.00 sent Kate Duncan Smith.

BUFORD, Huntington—\$81.11 sent Tamassee, clothing valued \$550.00 sent Kate Duncan Smith.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN, Beckley—Adopted Pine Mountain Settlement and Hillside Schools; sent \$5.00 and clothing valued \$110.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to Tamassee; hospital supplies valued \$30.00 to Pine Mountain Settlement School; clothing, athletic equipment and books valued \$75.00 to Hillside School and clothing valued \$100.00 to Crossnore.

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY, Welch—Adopted Crossnore, sending \$13.00 and box of clothing, in addition to also helping Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS, Point Pleasant—Reported nothing done.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS, Morgantown—3 clothing gifts valued \$150.00 sent Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore and Tamassee.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN, Fairmont—Exhibit of handicraft from adopted school, Pine Mountain Settlement School, and four boxes clothing valued \$40.00 sent there.

DANIEL DAVISSON, Clarksburg—\$25.00 sent Crossnore, large supply of clothing sent adopted school, Lincoln Memorial University.

DANIEL TAYLOR, Moorefield—Report shows \$10.00 sent undesignated school and adoption of Pine Mountain for coming year.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON, Grafton—Adopted Maryville College, sending \$3.00; clothing valued \$60.00 sent Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS, Morgantown—Exhibit of handicraft from Berea College, 4 boxes clothing valued \$200.00 sent Crossnore.

- ELIZABETH ZANE, Buckhannon—Adopted Carr Creek and Crossnore, clothing valued \$30.00 sent Carr Creek, \$5.00 and box of clothing and weaving material sent Crossnore, \$5.00 sent Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00, 7-month subscription to Reader's Digest, clothing, Christmas gifts and remembrances (for 2 students) sent Crossnore.
- HANCOCK PIONEERS, New Cumberland—No report.
- JAMES BARBOUR, Belington—Adopted Crossnore, sending clothing valued at \$135.00, \$10.00 cash and Christmas gifts valued at \$22.50.
- JAMES WOOD, Parkersburg—Exhibit of handicraft from Northland College, adopted Hillside School, sending Christmas toys and \$5.50; \$3.00 to cottages at Kate Duncan Smith, 50 lbs. clothing sent Crossnore and Tamassee, \$3.00 sent Kate Duncan Smith.
- JOHN CHAPMAN, Bluefield—Adopted Crossnore, \$125.00 conservative estimate for clothing sent Crossnore and Carr Creek; chapter project is regular collection and repair of clothing for schools.
- JOHN HART, Elkins—Adopted Pine Mountain Settlement School, sending clothing valued \$150.00, \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00 to Tamassee.
- JOHN MINEAR, Philippi—Adopted Blue Ridge School, sending \$10.00 and clothing valued \$75.00; \$2.00 sent Kate Duncan Smith, \$2.00 sent Crossnore, exhibit of handicraft from Northland College.
- JOHN YOUNG, Charleston—\$5.00 sent to Crossnore, \$5.00 to Maryville College \$25.00 to Tamassee, Christmas box valued \$75.00 sent Kate Duncan Smith boxes valued \$20.00 sent Maryville College and Crossnore.
- KANAWHA VALLEY, Charleston—\$5.00 to Pine Mountain Settlement School, adopted by the chapter; \$5.00 to Tamassee, \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and box valued \$150.00 sent Crossnore.
- KING'S WOOD, Kingwood—2 boxes clothing sent Crossnore.
- MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND, Fairmont—Pledged \$20.00 to Maryville College.
- MATTHEW FRENCH, Princeton—\$25.00 scholarship to Helen Pouch Memorial; 2 Christmas boxes valued \$20.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and 4 boxes valued \$100.00 sent other schools.
- MONDONGACHATE, Hinton—\$1.00 sent Maryville College, \$1.00 to Martha Berry School, clothing valued \$20.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee.
- MOUND, Moundsville—\$5.00 to auditorium-gymnasium at Tamassee, clothing valued \$50.00 to Crossnore, clothing valued \$50.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, sold \$8.27 from Northland College exhibit and \$10.75 from Crossnore exhibit.
- PACK HORSE FORD, Shepherdstown—Adopted Crossnore and Blue Ridge Schools, sending \$5.00 to each; \$5.00 to cottages at Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00 to auditorium-gymnasium at Tamassee, clothing valued \$65.00 to Crossnore, Blue Ridge and Kate Duncan Smith schools.
- POTOMAC VALLEY, Keyser—Clothing sent Kate Duncan Smith.
- PRINCESS ARACOMA, Logan—No report.
- RAVENSWOOD, Ravenswood—Clothing valued \$50.00 sent Crossnore, clothing valued \$50.00 sent with \$5.00 cash to Kate Duncan Smith.
- SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Martinsburg—Adopted Berea College, sending \$10.00; \$10.00 sent Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00 and clothing valued \$200.00 sent Tamassee.
- SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY, Romney—\$10.00 to Crossnore, \$10.00 to Tamassee, \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith 2 boxes clothing valued \$150.00 sent schools.



- SPENCER-ROANE. Spencer—Clothing valued \$10.00 sent Kate Duncan Smith.
- TRANS-ALLEGHENY. Weston—Box clothing sent Kate Duncan Smith.
- WEST AUGUSTA. Mannington—\$5.00 and rummage box valued \$5.00 sent Kate Duncan Smith. \$5.00 to Tamassee and \$5.00 to Crossnore.
- WHEELING. Wheeling—Adopted Berry Schools, sending \$50.00 in addition to clothing and books valued \$200.00.
- WILLIAM HENSHAW. Martinsburg—Adopted Crossnore, sending clothing valued \$200.00: \$5.00 sent Crossnore and \$5.00 sent Tamassee.
- WILLIAM MORRIS. Charleston—Exhibit of handicraft from adopted schools, Crossnore, remitted \$29.75 to school from sale and gave \$7.45 donation.
- YE TOWNE OF BATH. Berkeley Springs—Christmas package valued \$5.00 sent Crossnore.

Now, you, too, can be proud of West Virginia's generosity to the D. A. R. Approved Schools. There is no phase of work in the agenda of the Daughters of the American Revolution more important than assisting with the education of underprivileged youth—building toward a better future for America, based upon the fundamental principles so wisely selected by our forefathers. In aiding these schools, where patriotism is instilled in the students, you are working toward Americanism and helping the National Defense through educating leaders for the country of tomorrow. Has your chapter done enough—or its best?

Whenever I can be of assistance, please let me know as I will continue as state chairman of the Approved Schools committee until the end of the present administration in April—thereafter my interest will be just as deep but it will not be my privilege to carry on as chairman in West Virginia.

Thank you very much for your continued support of this great work.

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

The state Building Program chairman submits the following report which is, to the best of her ability, a report of money sent to the state treasurer and to the national treasurer's office combined. If the amounts do not agree with the chapter treasurer's report, a complete report will be made at a later time.

Signed, HALLIE M. MARTIN.

Founder's club for bookstack.....	\$	75.00	
State committee chairmen .....		100.00	
West Virginia C. A. R. ....		10.00	
State Officers Club.....		33.60	
State Officers Club.....		22.00	
Mrs. H. G. Nash.....		10.00	
Collected at Conference.....		39.26	
Mrs. Hallie Russell.....		10.00	
Mrs. R. D. Swem.....		10.00	
Mrs. Roy E. Heywood.....		10.00	
State of West Virginia.....		50.00	
Southern District.....		17.00	
Mrs. Harley Kilgore.....		10.00	\$ 396.86
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Ann Royal Chapter.....		171.00	
Barboursville Chapter .....		93.00	
Bee Line .....		150.00	
Blackwater .....		168.00	
Borderland .....		70.00	
Buford .....		842.43*	

Captain James Allen .....	221.90	
Col. Andrew Donnally .....	227.52	
Col. Charles Lewis .....	638.70**	
Col. John Evans .....	647.70*	
Col. Morgan Morgan .....	173.75	
Daniel Davisson .....	466.00	
Daniel Taylor .....	79.00	
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson .....	150.00**	
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans .....	1,105.00*	
Elizabeth Zane .....	47.00	
Hancock Pioneers .....	51.50	
James Barbour .....	25.00	
James Wood .....	960.00*	
John Chapman .....	465.29	
John Hart .....	474.00**	
John Minear .....	114.00**	
John Young .....	438.02	
Kanawha Valley .....	1,566.80**	
King's Wood .....	21.00	
Major William Haymond .....	215.00	
Matthew French .....	110.00	
Mondongachate .....	108.00	
Mound .....	149.00	
Pack Horse Ford .....	105.50	
Potomac Valley .....	384.00**	
Princess Aracoma .....	258.00	
Ravenswood .....	25.00	
Shenandoah Valley .....	610.00*	
South Branch Valley .....	201.00	
Spencer-Roane .....	52.00	
Trans-Allegheny .....	104.50	
West Augusta .....	100.00	
Wheeling .....	1,059.50**	
William Henshaw .....	106.00	
William Morris .....	185.00	
Ye Towne of Bathe.....	56.00	\$ 13,195.11
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From Chapters .....	\$ 13,195.11	
From Other Sources .....	396.86	\$ 13,591.97

\* denotes Honor Roll  
 \*\* denotes Star Honor Roll

Contributions of \$100 or More

Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Buford .....	\$	130.00	plus	
Mrs. James D. Francis, Buford .....		100.00		
Mrs. M. T. Sisler, E. L. Hagans .....		110.00		
Mrs. Earle Bibb, Jr., Capt. J. Allen .....		100.00		
Mrs. H. W. Summers, Kanawha Valley .....		100.00	D. St. Vestibule	
Mrs. A. B. Eagle, Shenandoah Valley .....		145.00		
Mrs. P. E. Hill, Daniel Davisson .....		160.00		
Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Kanawha Valley .....		125.00	plus (D. St. Vestibule	
Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann .....		100.00		
Chapter Members June 1, 1949 .....		3126		
Chapter Members at large .....		36	3162	
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3162 members @ \$6.00 per member .....				\$18,972.00
3162 members @ \$5.50 per member .....				17,391.00

NOTE: For pledges and payments made at State Conference see list following Treasurer's report.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETIES CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

October 1, 1948 to October 1, 1949

Number of Organized Societies .....	12
Gain of Societies since last report .....	1
Societies in process of organizing .....	2
Total Membership .....	355
Number of State Promoters .....	38
Number of National Promoters .....	8
Transferred to D. A. R. ....	21
Transferred to S. A. R. ....	3
Tamassee Scholarship Fund .....	16.00
National Building Fund .....	85.00
Kate Duncan Smith .....	11.15
Berry School .....	5.00
March of Dimes .....	9.00
Red Cross .....	12.00
Milton Memorial Hospital .....	10.00
Several boxes sent to American Indians schools and hospitals. Boxes sent to Berry School, and Tamassee consisting of handcraft material books and clothing.	
Total amount expended by all Societies including dues to National .....	728.00

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

The Ninth Annual State Conference of the West Virginia Society Children of the American Revolution was held in Morgantown, W. Va. at the Hotel Morgan, June 9, 10, by invitation of the Kerns Fort Society. Registration opened on Thursday, June 10, followed by a conducted tour of the campus and buildings of West Virginia University. Special invitations were given to visit some departments of the University. This was of special interest to members who will enter college in the next few years.

A beautifully appointed tea was given at the home of the President of the University, Mr. Irvin Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, following the tour.

In the evening an old fashioned square dance was held at the recreation center, with a waltz and a Reel now and then for those who found the square figures too strenuous. Members were dressed in colorful mountaineer attire. I think the D. A. R. members who assisted enjoyed this affair as much as the boys and girls.

The business meeting was called to order at nine o'clock Friday morning by the Senior President, Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman. The Jr. State President James Danford was then presented. Mary Ellen McClosky, Jr. State Chaplain gave the invocation and Howard Summers led the pledge to the Flag, followed by the American Creed and the National Anthem sung by the assembly. Susan Eminger gave the address of welcome and Alice Summers responded for the Conference.

Official welcome to the city of Morgantown was brought to us by Mr. William Largent, City solicitor.

Greetings from the D. A. R. were given by Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Vice Regent in the absence of Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent who sent us her love and regretted to miss C. A. R. State Conference for the first time.

National C. A. R. Officers present were: Mrs. Wm. Morrill Parker, National Chaplain, who installed the new Junior officers, Ernest Shaw, Natl. Vice President, brought us a brief message and our own Ben Dake, National Junior President of C. A. R., who outlined our work for the year ahead.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, D. A. R. gave us an inspiring message at the luncheon held in the Marine Room of the hotel.

The tables for the luncheon were decorated by members of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagen and Col. John Evans Chapters D. A. R. The Rambler roses used in profusion made the tables a picture in perfect arrangement.

Mathers Barrick came to greet us for the S. A. R. and Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, State Pres. of the U. S. Daughters 1812 was present for the afternoon session.

At the close of the Conference, Mr. Joseph Rukse entertained us with a movie of The Declaration of Independence, we are also indebted to Mr. Rukse for the pictures taken of the Conference.

For the first time, a society in West Virginia has made the 100% Honor Roll, The Betty Henry Society of Mount Hope.

The C. A. R. silver spoon, for the youngest member went to John W. Steenberg III of the Fort Randolph Society.

We have had active State Chairmen of all National Committees this year. Due to this activity, Betty Henry Society won first place in the National Radio contest and Kerns Fort Society won Honorable Mention in the National Music contest.

It was my pleasure to speak of C. A. R. work to five D. A. R. Chapters. I was unable to accept two other invitations.

I attended the National Convention where we had the thrill of having our Past Junior State President elected National Junior President, the first from West Virginia.

At the State D. A. R. meeting in Fairmont I was privileged to speak of C. A. R. activities and express our appreciation of their encouraging support. At that time a Sr. State Board meeting was held with two National officers, five Sr. Pres., Three State officers and four State Chairmen present.

Three National Board Meetings were attended in Washington also the National Officers luncheon.

We are working consistently and determinedly, but there is so much to be done.

My sincere appreciation for the gracious co-operation of the West Virginia Daughters, personally and for the Children.

ANNA LEE TALLMAN (MRS. CLYDE W.)  
State President, N. S. C. A. R.

#### Senior Presidents of Local Societies West Virginia C. A. R.

- Mrs. J. C. Gwinn, Betty Henry Society—Mount Hope, West Va.  
 Mrs. J. E. Scheisley, Col. Andrew Donally Society—726 Thirteenth Ave., Huntington, West Va.  
 Mrs. Marlin Hawker, Daniel Davisson Society—Broadlawns, Shinnston, West Va.  
 Mrs. Eldridge Sauer, Fort Randolph Society—Burdette Addition, Point Pleasant, West Va.  
 Mrs. Paul Specht, John Augustine Washington Society—1401 W. King St., Martinsburg, West Va.  
 Mrs. Don Brand, Kerns Fort Society—Morgantown, West Va.  
 Mrs. Arthur Mergy, Little Kanawha Society.—1917 - 19th St., Parkersburg, West Va.  
 Mrs. Russell Blair, Mound Builders Society—924 Wheeling Ave., Glendale, West Va.  
 Mrs. Paul E. Westlake, Old Trails Society, 617 1/2 Elm Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio.  
 Mrs. Carrol Michael, Swamp Fox Society, Bell Run Road, Fairmont, West Va.  
 Mrs. Hugh McAllister, Yomoka Society, 1518 1/2 Jackson St., Charleston, West Va.  
 Mrs. Robert Brown, Randolph Society, Elkins, West Va.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
REPORT OF THE SENIOR STATE TREASURER

October 1, 1948—October 1, 1949

Balance October 1, 1948.....	S	112.67
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
D. A. R. Treasurer 3-21-49.....		109.75
D. A. R. Treasurer 9-17-49.....		42.30
		264.72
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Mrs. A. H. Mergy—2 orchids.....		15.00
Eureka Printing Co.—Stationery.....		30.00
State President—December Board Meeting.....		25.00
State President—April Meeting.....		25.00
State Tea—Washington, D. C.....		14.00
Ben Dake—April Meeting.....		10.00
Mrs. Jos. Rukse—State Meeting Expenses.....		25.00
Betty Henry Society.....		5.00
J. E. Caldwell & Co.—Baby Spoon.....		3.00
State President—Miscellaneous		
State Conference Expenses.....		12.26
Telephone and Telegrams.....		9.81
Stationery, Mimeographing, Page Ribbons, Convention Invitations and Programs, etc.		26.73
		200.80
Balance in Bank October 1, 1949.....	S	63.92

MARJORIE K. TEMPLETON,  
Sr. State Treasurer.

CONSERVATION—W. VA N. S. D. A. R.

Report from March, 1949 to September, 1949

Reports from Chapters show an increase in the number of Chapter Chairmen for Conservation but the 100% which is the goal for this year has not been reached.

The plan for the Conservation program for 1949 and '50 has been sent to each Chapter in the State.

Seventeen Chapters reported to me before the National Congress the outline of their work is as follows:

Ann Royal Chapter—The preservation of an historic covered bridge and a contribution to National Tribute Grove \$5.00.

Barboursville—Cash for seed sent overseas \$2.00.

Borderland—Tribute Grove \$5.00. Red Cross \$5.00.

Buford—Tribute Grove \$80.00. Human Conservation \$75.00. total \$155.00. Personal services from chapter members were protection and feeding of wild life, planting shrubs and trees; Red Cross and Family Welfare service assistance at health clinics and teaching the Conservation pledge to youth organizations.

Captain James Allen—Tribute Grove \$10.00. Red Cross \$5.00. Cancer Fund \$5.00. Veteran patients at Pinecrest \$28.00. \$30.00 for expenses of a Girl Scout at a Conservation Camp. One chapter program was devoted to Conservation. Chapter members assisted "The Friends of the Land" in planning and selling tickets for a

Louis Bromfield lecture: the proceeds from lecture are to be used next year to send Boy Scouts to a Conservation Camp.

Col. John Evans Chapter—No cash contributions reported, but the chapter broadcast programs on fire prevention; a chapter member attended a Conference on Conservation at Jackson's Mill; programs were devoted to the work.

James Wood—Reported activities in clinics, day nurseries, Juvenile Delinquency; they were active in the Freedom Train program in Parkersburg and planted a Blue Spruce in commemoration of the event. They advocated the passage of the Means test and other legislation pertaining to sanitation in public eating places. This chapter did not report any cash expenditures for their work.

John Minear Chapter—Red Cross \$5.00, Crippled Children \$2.00.

King's Wood Chapter—Work in Park owned by chapter. No cash contributions reported.

Matthew French Chapter—Four hundred hours of Red Cross services.

Mondongachate Chapter—Tribute Grove \$6.25, no other activities reported.

Ravenswood Chapter—Red Cross \$5.00, Cancer Fund \$5.00, one program on soil conservation.

Shenandoah Valley and William Henshaw Chapters—Tribute Grove \$10.00, restoration of D. A. R. markers and entertainment for patients at Newton Baker Hospital.

Wheeling Chapter—Tribute Grove \$10.00.

Trans-Allegheny Chapter—Contributions to Red Cross and seed purchased but amount not given.

Ye Towne of Bathe—\$7.00 to Tribute Grove, \$5.00 to Red Cross, \$5.00 for Cancer Fund, \$5.00 to T. B. Fund. This chapter maintained a recreation Youth Center.

The total from W. Va. for

Tribute Grove .....	\$133.25
Human Conservation .....	152.00
Combined Total .....	285.25

I am happy to announce that the purchase price of the D. A. R. Unit of the National Tribute Grove has been fully paid (\$26,111.11).

Dedication September 25th by our President General marks the successful completion of a major objective in conservation by the D. A. R.

Our National Chairman, Mrs. Charles Christin, wishes to express her gratitude to all the members of the National Society for their donations which made it possible to save as an American heritage the 500 acres of primeval Redwoods.

The request of our National Chairman and our National Vice Chairman (Mrs. Daniel Snyder) this year is to have a conservation chairman in every chapter, a donation of \$1.00 from each chairman for the building fund. West Virginia as a state is becoming more conscious of the need of conserving our natural resources and the need of better health laws; if our chapters cooperate with the various organizations to carry into effect their extensive programs we will have added to our accomplishments

PEARL K. MEAD (MRS. A. G.)

Chairman of Conservation, W. Va., N. S. D. A. R.

## STATE CHAIRMAN REPORT

Madam State Regent, distinguished guests, and members of the Daughters of American Revolution.

Once again it is a privilege and pleasure to make a report as State Chairman, on Correct Use of Flag for the past year.

I have 3 beautiful flags presented to the State Daughters of American Revolution about 9 years ago. The flags were purchased under the State Regency of Mrs. S. H. White. They were presented to State under Mrs. Millard Sisler Regency to present administration of Mrs. H. J. Smith, Regent.

The individual Chapters are becoming more Flag conscious and realizing more and more each year, unless we stress our NATIONAL EMBLEM and what it stands for, subversive forces within and without our borders are secretly working to replace our Flag with another. Hence the warning KEEP OUR FLAG FLYING. Make no mistake in that statement, our National Chairman tells us that also our State Chairman has mailed letters to each Chapter and stressing the fact. Please write to their Congressmen asking them to vote for resolutions, (which were adopted by national last April at Continental Congress), asking for Federal Law to protect Our Flag, law with TEETH in it. We do not have a law that can be enforced, only a Code, which is optional.

Also your Chairman has given broadcasts and talked to a number of Chapters and on Flag Day broadcast over WMMN, and also talked to the Major William Haymond Chapter in Fairmont; was honored with luncheon and afterward served a beautiful tea, and next day was invited to Weston and spoke to the Trans-Allegheny Chapter commemorating the birthday of the Flag and tea in afternoon.

Many letters of inquiry answered, also participated in Flag exercises at State Conference in Fairmont, W. Va., with our three (3) beautiful Flags leading the procession.

Oh Flag of my OWN country  
 How very DEAR YOU ARE  
 A BEACON LIGHT eternal  
 A firmament and star  
 The centuries are passing  
 Where HISTORY is trod  
 But YOU ARE ALL ENDURING  
 FOR COUNTRY, HOME AND GOD.

Respectfully,

MRS. PLUMMER E. HILL,  
 State Chairman Correct Use of Flag.

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE  
 REPORT FOR 1948-49

Bertha Ballard Solins. (Mrs. Samuel) State Chairman

On September 25, 1948, letters were sent to the chapter chairmen of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committees stating the requirements of the contest. Nationally, all chairmen followed the same rules as to having the senior classes hold an election to elect the three girls they considered the best citizens of the senior class. They were selected on the qualities of

Dependability, which includes truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality.

Service, which includes cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others.

Leadership, which includes personality, self control, ability to assume responsibility.

Patriotism, which includes unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

From the three girls elected in each school, the high school faculty selected the number one good citizen from that school.

In West Virginia we asked the number one Good Citizen from each school to write a letter to a contemporary in Russia, or some country dominated by communistic influence, giving the reasons why she was glad to be an American Citizen.

The first paragraph of the letter was sent. It was as follows:  
Dear Ivan:

We, in the United States of America set aside a special day for giving thanks to God for His help to us through the past year. Our President designates a special day, which is usually the last Thursday in the month of November.

When Thanksgiving Day comes this year, I shall offer an especial prayer of thanksgiving for the privilege of being an American Citizen. The paragraphs which follow will tell you some of the reasons why.

(Finish the letter using not more than 4000 words.)

Dr. Carl M. Frazure, Dean of Political Science Department at West Virginia University judged the essays. His selections were Helen Kovacs, Gary High School, first. She received a pin from the National Society, and a government bond with a maturity value of \$100.00. This was presented to her by the State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith at the Southern District meeting in Welch during the month of May. The contest was sponsored in the Gary High School by the Colonel Andrew Donally chapter.

The girl whose essay ranked second was Kathryn Mollohan, of Charleston, sponsored by the John Young Chapter, Mrs. John E. Amos, chairman.

The third place went to Claudette Hefner, Burnsville High School, sponsored by the Trans-Allegheny chapter, Miss Ella Louise Maxwell, chairman.

The following chapters sponsored the contest in one or more schools, and awarded Good Citizenship Pilgrimage pins:

Matthew French Chapter—1 school—Chairman: Miss Ruth Hughson.  
James Wood Chapter—2 schools—Chairman: Mrs. R. Paul Reys.  
Mondongachate Chapter—1 school—Mrs. J. M. Roles, Chairman.  
Trans Allegheny Chapter—4 schools—Miss Ella Louise Maxwell, Chairman.  
John Young Chapter—4 schools—Mrs. John E. Amos, Chairman.  
Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter—1 school—Mary E. Tucker, Chairman.  
Potomac Valley Chapter—1 school—Miss Hallie Sayre, Chairman.  
John Minear Chapter—3 schools—Mrs. L. Dow Phillips, Chairman.  
John Chapman Chapter—1 school—Miss Ruth Bartlett, Chairman.  
Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter—5 schools—Mrs. Samuel Solins, Chairman.  
John Henshaw Chapter—3 schools—Anna Mary Henshaw, Chairman.  
South Branch Valley Chapter—1 school—Mrs. H. G. Muntzing, Chairman.  
Kanawha Valley Chapter—1 school—Mrs. Kemper Ruffner, Chairman.  
James Allen Chapter—1 school—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Ferguson, Chairman.  
Barboursville Chapter—1 school—Mrs. Ira P. Baer, Chairman.  
Borderland Chapter—3 schools—Mrs. W. P. Bittenger, Chairman.  
Daniel Davison Chapter—3 schools—Mrs. Harvey W. Harmer, Chairman.  
John Evans Chapter—1 school—Iris Ann McClure, Chairman.  
Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter—3 schools—Mrs. Eunice B. Beller, Chairman.  
John Hart Chapter—1 school—Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman.



20 Chapters sponsored the contest in 41 schools, and awarded a total of 41 pins. We have in the state 272 high schools. Through our efforts, one-sixth of them were interested and are better informed as to what constitutes good citizenship as a result. We have 42 D. A. R. Chapters in our state. Twenty of them were interested in the contest. That is not quite half, and can hardly be called good results, but at least the results are better than in any previous years it has been my privilege to observe.

Submitted by

BERTHA BALLARD SOLINS, State Chairman,  
(Mrs. Samuel Solins)

#### THE NATIONAL D. A. R. MAGAZINE

Spencer, W. Va.,  
October 8, 1949.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe,  
Recording Secretary N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Holcombe:

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

Number of chapters.....	42
Number of chapters reporting.....	21
Number of subscriptions.....	125

This report is from March 15, 1948 to March 15, 1949.

MRS. E. J. SARVER, SR.

State Chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine  
of West Va.

#### D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Your State Chairman attended the National Committee Meeting in Washington, D. C. this Spring, with Mrs. Roy Heywood, National Chairman of Manual for Citizenship presiding. The C street walk was selected as a New Building project for this Committee and a pledge made of \$500.00. To date West Virginia Chapter Chairmen have contributed \$15.00 toward this gift.

The National Society allows \$48,000.00 a year for our Committee and there were 270,145 Manuals distributed this past year—2,000 were sent to Polish Miseducated Persons in Germany. 550 Manuals were distributed in West Virginia.

The Colonel John Evans Chapter organized an Overseas Wives Club and aided several of its members in becoming citizens. Mrs. J. L. Trutchler and Mrs. W. P. Breakiron conducted a program for new citizens at a Naturalization Court ceremony and a number of teachers worked with the children of foreign parents on becoming a citizen. Mrs. F. J. Weiland is chairman for this Chapter.

Mrs. Charles B. Bourland, Chairman of Borderland Chapter, reported Manuals placed with persons studying to become citizens, with war brides, and the County Court. Each member of the Chapter was given a copy.

Kanawha Valley Chapter, Mrs. R. C. Boothe, Chairman, gave Manuals to an Adult Study Class of foreign born, to the Fruth School, Public Library, Federal Judge's office, Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Colored Veterans of War, Garnet High School, Tyler Mountain School, Catholic High School, Mercer School, Veterans of Foreign War office and the American Legion Department in the State House. A total of one-hundred four Manuals were distributed.

Mrs. K. C. Moore, James Wood Chapter, placed Manuals in the city schools, and gave them to persons interested in becoming citizens.

Mrs. Eloise Heintzelman, Major William Haymond Chapter, placed Manuals in sixteen languages, with the American Legion and in the Public Library. Manuals were placed in Public Schools and given to people wishing to become citizens. A speaker was obtained from the American Legion for a Chapter program, and arrangements were made to sponsor Naturalization Classes to be held in the Legion Home. Manuals were given to the Junior Department of the Fairmont Woman's Club to use in their study—Becoming Better Citizens. They were distributed to each member of the Chapter. Mrs. Heintzelman attended Naturalization Courts and the National Committee Meeting in Washington.

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter, Mrs. D. W. Parsons, Chairman, supplied the office of the Clerk of the Court with Manuals in several languages, and placed them in each school in the county. They were given to a young minister to aid in his work among the foreign born of various countries.

West Virginia was 100% in payment of four cents per capita per member.

PHYLLIS EVEREST,  
MRS. FRANK EVEREST,  
State Chairman,  
N. S. D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship.

Matthew French Chapter, Princeton, W. Va. distributed through the schools twenty-five manuals to the foreign born in the coal fields of Mercer and adjoining counties.

MRS. H. F. TOOTHMAN, Chairman.

#### D. A. R. MUSEUM

(Mrs. R. J.) Christine Bergen

October, 1949.

This, my final report, is a resume of my efforts during the past three years to improve the appearance of our West Virginia room, and the establishment of a permanent "W. Va. Museum Fund." Two cents per capita created the Museum Fund and following work has been accomplished.

Due to the construction of our new building, and the installation of a fire-alarm system in Memorial Continental Hall, the repairs to our room were delayed. However, the shell-back closet has been installed and the room is now in the process of being redecorated.

Upon the advice of Miss Hendricks, Period Interior Decorator, the remodeling of the closet on the South wall into book-shelves will not be undertaken at this time.

The hinges have been rebrassed and the brass door-knobs cleaned.

The hammered brass andirons have been sold to Mrs. James B. Vaughn, Castlewood, South Dakota, for the sum of \$50.00 f. o. b. Washington. An effort will be made to purchase other andirons that will be in keeping with the fire-place and rail. \$50.00 is being set aside for this purpose.

After consulting with three antique dealers, none of whom were interested in the purchase of the mahogany frame mirror, size 40 x 46 inches (not antique), it was sold to Mr. Luke Terry, Pikeside, W. Va. for the sum of \$20.00.

The policy of the National Museum Committee requires any state room wishing to display its State Banner, must have a standard and pole of hardwood that conforms to certain specifications. In order to conform with this policy, a contract has been entered into with the Washington Woodworking Co. to make a mahogany standard and pole with mounted brass eagle, at a cost of \$57.50.

Wheeling Chapter presented "Flight to Erin" a book by Mr. Tom Sweeney, and the Ravenswood Chapter had a special program on "Our Museum."

The following contributions have been received:

Mr. Robert J. Reed, Wheeling, in memory of his loving wife.....	\$50.00
Mrs. A. B. Eagle, in honor of Mrs. D. E. French.....	25.00
Mrs. A. B. Eagle, in memory of Mrs. Robert J. Reed.....	25.00
Mrs. David E. French, in honor of Mrs. A. B. Eagle.....	25.00
Elizabeth Ludington Hagens Chapter.....	25.00
Shenandoah Valley Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Bergen.....	30.00
Mrs. Cyrus Hall, John Young Chapter, in memory of her mother, Mrs. ....	10.00
Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, John Young Chapter.....	5.00
Wheeling Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Oberholzen.....	10.00
Mrs. P. M. Cain, Buford Chapter, in honor of Mrs. D. W. Snyder.....	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Cain, Buford Chapter, in honor of Mrs. H. E. Summers.....	5.00
Mrs. H. E. Summers, Buford Chapter, in honor of Mrs. J. W. Hagen.....	5.00
Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Buford Chapter, in honor of Mrs. H. E. Summers.....	5.00
Miss Marjorie Templeton, Regent Buford Chapter.....	5.00
Miss Hallie Martin, John Hart Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Vaught.....	5.00
Mrs. George Debolt, in memory of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Watson.....	5.00
Colonel John Evans Chapter.....	5.00
Princess Aracoma Chapter.....	5.00
William Henshaw Chapter.....	3.00
Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter.....	1.00
Balance on hand October 1, 1948.....	\$ 94.46
Balance Treasurer General's Office.....	51.81
.02 per capita.....	60.82
Special Contributions.....	254.00
Sale of andirons.....	50.00
Sale of mirror.....	20.00
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>\$521.09</b>
Commitments:	
Shellback closet, Washington Woodworking Co.....	\$175.00
W. C. Cash Co., 2 coats best grade paint.....	155.00
Miss Hendricks, Period Interior Decorator, professional services.....	35.00
Standard and pole, Washington Woodworking Co.....	57.50
Proposed purchase of andirons.....	50.00
<b>Total Disbursements.....</b>	<b>\$472.50</b>
Balance on hand.....	\$48.59

Mrs. Roy J. Frierson, Curator General, reports there will be no blue ribbon gift awards at the 1950 Congress. There will be a blue ribbon money award, however, to the State contributing the greatest amount of money, as funds are urgently needed to make the necessary repairs to furniture for the Gallery. Money is also needed to buy new case linings. No effort will be made to collect gifts at this time.

With the completion of the new building the Museum will have, for the first time, a well lighted and adequately ventilated storage space in which to store priceless possessions under lock and key. The Museum Gallery is scheduled to be completed early in January.

Mrs. Frierson, Curator General, again brings to our attention the national ruling that all gifts MUST be approved by the State and National Museum Chairmen BEFORE being presented.

In terminating my term of office, may I urge a greater interest in, and more generous contributions to the work of the Museum Committee; and the need of establishing a D. A. R. Museum in our own State Capitol.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, for the honor and privilege of serving the W. Va. Society, D. A. R. as Museum Chairman, and to assure her of my deep gratitude for her helpful cooperation.

To my committee, Mrs. Sam Nuzum, Mrs. Livesay, Mrs. Conoway and Mrs.

J. D. Francis, to each of you who contributed so generously, and to my counselor, Mrs. A. B. Eagle, I say "Thank you for your whole-hearted support."

It has been an inspiration to serve under the able leadership of Mrs. Frierson, Curator General, and her efficient Assistant, Mrs. Cecil Norton Broy.

In the words of our State Regent, Mrs. Smith, "The room should have—not the new look, nor the old look, but the RIGHT look by next April."

An anonymous gift of a "Federal Artglo" silk West Virginia State Banner, size 44 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. x 51 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft., with gold colored fringe, cord and tassel, valued at \$85.00, has been received from a friend interested in our W. Va. Room. This gift is being credited to the John Young Chapter, as it replaces the bunting banner placed in our W. Va. room through that chapter.

(Mrs. R. J.) CHRISTINE BERGEN,  
State Chairman Museum Committee.

### REPORT OF STUDENT LOAN COMMITTEE

#### WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

October 4, 1949

In answer to questionnaires sent out, the following chapters reported student loan funds.

Bee Line, Charles Town .....	\$110 00
Col. Andrew Donnally, Welch .....	200 00
Col. John Evans, Morgantown .....	575 00
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Morgantown .....	4664.96 in fund
	892.92 loaned out
James Wood, Parkersburg .....	1557.99 in fund
	1100.00 loaned out
John Hart, Elkins .....	206.28
Shenandoah Valley, Martinsburg .....	180.00
Wheeling .....	524.66 in fund
	400.00 loaned out

Elizabeth Zane, Buckhannon, reported money available when needed, but not in a separate fund.

Kanawha Valley, Charleston, reported that money from former loan fund is now invested in government bonds.

Matthew French, Princeton, reported the giving of a \$50 00 scholarship annually.

William Morris, Charleston, reported giving a \$100.00 scholarship annually.

Twenty-one chapters reported that they had no loan fund nor similar project.

In the State Student Loan Fund is \$1031.92. Of which \$814.00 is invested in bonds. No calls for loans were received, although letters were sent to heads of all denominational schools in an effort to publicize the fund. According to the stipulations of the state fund, loans may be made only to girls in state denominational schools.

Efforts were made to collect money on two old loans made in 1934 and 1940, but there were no answers to collection letters.

(MISS) RUTH HUGHSON, Chairman.

### ELLIS ISLAND COMMITTEE

It is always a pleasure to report to you the activities of the Ellis Island Com-

mittee. More programs have been given and more interest shown in the work this year. The Ellis Island budget as passed by Congress was \$14,000, although we sent more than \$20,000 last year. You can see how very important it is for each chapter to make a special contribution above our assessment.

43 Chapters paid assessments.

#### Special Money Contributions

James Barbour Chapter .....	\$ 3.00
James Wood Chapter.....	18.25
John Hart Chapter .....	10.00
Trans Allegheny .....	10.25
Col. John Evans .....	10.00
Col. Andrew Donnally.....	13.00

Also, had two speakers telling of the work at Ellis Island, one an Ex-Marine.

South Branch Valley Chapter gave \$10.00, also had an exhibit and sold articles to the amount of \$15.80.

Captain James Allen and William Henshaw Chapters each gave \$5.00.

Daniel Taylor gave 5c per member above assessments.

This splendid humanitarian work has always been carried on at a high level and this standard can only be maintained through your generosity.

AMELIA CREIGHTON McKOWN,  
State Chairman Ellis Island.

#### STATE FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

#### MADAM STATE REGENT, NATIONAL OFFICERS, STATE OFFICERS, AND DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

The State Chairman of the Filing and Lending Bureau submits the following report:

Ten Chapters have reported a Chairman for this Committee—out of these, three different Chapters had borrowed papers from this Bureau, a total of eight papers borrowed through this Bureau this past year.

One had submitted one for acceptance.

Two reported the Chairman of American Music.

Two Chapters sent the name of their Program Committee Chairman of their respective Chapters.

Madam State Regent: I have written innumerable letters and cards to every chapter in the State and do feel I have failed in this mark, however, I would like to ask the Chapter Regents to STRESS upon their Chapter Chairmen of the specific committee to realize it is her duty to send a report to her State Chairman twice a year—spring and fall, say March 15 and September 15, and if this could be carried out the chairman's efforts would not prove so futile.

Respectfully submitted,

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

#### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

October 1, 1948—October 1, 1949

In her report to the Fifty-eighth Continental Congress our National Chairman,

Mrs. Dunavant, commended this committee in West Virginia on the increasing interest among the chapters, the discrimination shown in selecting material, and the care used in preparing our records.

The following typed and bound volumes have been sent to our library in Washington:

**ANN ROYAL CHAPTER:**

Tyler Co. Genealogies, compiled and contributed by Mrs. T. W. Keith.

**BEE LINE CHAPTER:**

The McComas Family, compiled and contributed by Mrs. George W. Johnson.

**COL. ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER:**

Nine pages of Bible records for our second state-wide volume, contributed by Mrs. J. C. Cooney.

**COL. CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER:**

Pioneer Cemetery of Point Pleasant, contributed by Mrs. William Steenbergen, Mrs. Hersel Henderson, and Mrs. Clyde Tallman. This includes a history of the cemetery and the inscriptions from the stones.

Ten pages of Bible records for our second state-wide volume, sent by the chairman, Mrs. Steenbergen.

**COL. JOHN EVANS CHAPTER:**

Holt Family Notes, contributed by Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer.

**COL. MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER:**

Bunker Hill Register, a beautifully prepared copy of the old register of Bunker Hill Episcopal Church in Berkeley Co., dating back over 200 years, contributed by Mrs. Leota M. Berry.

**JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER:**

Thirteen pages of Bible records for our state-wide volume, contributed by the chairman, Mrs. William Carnes.

**JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER:**

John Young Family, contributed by Mrs. J. O. Kizer.

**MAJ. WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER:**

Diary of Harriett Baker Jolliff 1821-1880, a unique record of vital statistics and local happenings in southern and eastern Monongalia Co., contributed by Mrs. Claude Layman.

Six pages of Bible records for our second state-wide volume, contributed by Mrs. Layman.

**SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER:**

Eastern Panhandle Bible Records Vol. I, an exceptionally fine collection of records from 75 family Bibles, compiled and contributed by Mrs. Russell J. Bergen.

**WHEELING CHAPTER:**

Ohio Co. Cemetery Records Vol. I, compiled and contributed by Mrs. Miles E. Marsh, Jr.

**WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER:**

Five pages of Bible records for our second state-wide volume, contributed by Mrs. W. F. Davidson.

**BUFORD CHAPTER:**

Seltzer Family, contributed by Mrs. Howard Summers.

Lineage Sketches, a brief genealogy of the McKeand, Clark, Marshall, McComas and allier families, contributed by the State Chairman.

Berkeley Co., (W.) Va. Militia, 2nd Battalion 1782, about 500 names of West Virginians, compiled from the original by the state chairman. This service is now accepted by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Wills, Appraisals, Sales, and Settlements, Cabell Co. 1857-1888, compiled by the state chairman.

Fourteen pages of Bible records for our second state-wide volume, contributed by Mrs. W. W. Starkey, Jr., Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, and the state chairman.

#### BORDERLAND CHAPTER:

Six pages of Bible records for our third state-wide volume, to be completed by April, contributed by Mrs. Wade Mahood.

#### JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER:

Three pages of Bible records for our third state-wide volume, contributed by Mrs. Reese T. Bowen.

These fourteen volumes and miscellaneous records from fifteen chapters contain over 700 pages and required a minimum of 3,000 hours to compile, type, index, and bind.

MARJORIE K. TEMPLETON,  
State Chairman

### GIRL HOME MAKERS

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

Twenty-eight chapters in the State now have Chairmen. Two chapters reported they had no Chairman and the Regents of the other chapters have not reported. This is such an important work that I urge the Regent of each chapter to appoint a chairman without delay.

Thirteen cotton dresses and four menus were submitted to me this spring. One dress in the Senior Group and one in the Junior Group were forwarded to Washington for display at the National Congress. The dresses did not receive prizes but awards of merit were sent to the Charleston girls who participated in the Menu Making Contest.

During the year the activities have been raising scholarship funds; contacting Home Economics teachers in the schools; urging their cooperation in the work of this committee. Also presenting cash prizes to the winners in local contests and entertaining with teas and luncheons.

In May I met in Huntington, with Mrs. Charles Walker of Charleston and Mrs. D. B. Kraybill of Huntington, to study the records of the girls for the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship, as submitted by the principals of the various High Schools. It was unanimously agreed to award the scholarship to Rhoda Mae Somerville of Clarksburg and Alice Pauline Woodrum of Charleston. Both girls are entering West Virginia University this fall to major in Home Economics. Two checks, each in the amount of \$250.00, have been sent to the University for their use.

The members of the State Scholarship Fund committee are Mrs. Fred Mole, Princeton; Mrs. Charles Walker, Charleston; Mrs. M. T. Sisler, Morgantown; Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, Huntington; and myself. I have received the full cooperation of each member and I wish to express my gratitude at this time.

"As the homes, so is the Nation," therefore let us remember that the object of this committee shall be home and community living.

KATHRYN LEE EVANS,  
State Chairman of Girls Home Makers,  
1505 Avery Street,  
Parkersburg, West Virginia.

### JACKSON'S MILL

MADAM REGENT, HONORED GUESTS AND LOYAL MEMBERS OF D. A. R.:

Just a short report on Luncheon at Jackson's Mill in July, Kanawha Valley, of Charleston, served as Hostess—proving that far-away Chapters could do so. It

was, as usual, a lovely affair—about 200 guests from several states. Col. John Evans Chapter, of Morgantown, will serve in 1950.

This is not an official occasion. Each Hostess Chapter is in full charge.

Time is very precious there, so no speeches are given, time being spent inspecting buildings; meeting old, and making new friends.

Our Eleanor Smith Scholarship girl was there as a 4-H'er and we were vrey proud of her. She is now in West Virginia University.

Mrs. Robert Brown plans to have State C. A. R.'s at Jackson's Mill in 1951.

Miss Tapp, Secretary, has compiled, in her minutes of Luncheons over the years a complete history of our activities at Jackson's Mill.

I will place my full report on file. It will be printed in Conference Report.

State Chairman Jackson's Mill Report:

First meeting was held at Jackson's Mill in 1931 and continued through to present, excepting war years, each July. Purpose, to create and maintain an interest in West Virginia youth, and affairs at Jackson's Mill.

After much thought, the movement was started for West Virginia D. A. R.'s to sponsor a Memorial Outdoor Theater. This was presented to State Conference in Parkersburg, 1937, Mrs. French Regent. The motion was unanimously passed, and more than Nine Hundred Dollars subscribed in a few minutes.

Mrs. French appointed Mrs. H. K. Owens, as State Chairman, Jackson's Mill Outdoor Theater, and Committee composed of Mrs. Waitman Conaway, Mrs. George DeBolt, Mrs. Earl Jackson, Mrs. Mary B. Newcomb, Mrs. Robt. J. Reed, who all gave splendid service. Funds at first raised by voluntary contributions from time to time. Later a per capita of five cents per member from State funds, until this was no longer necessary.

At conference in Fairmont, Mrs. Robert J. Reed created our slogan "A Doll, A Daughter." All Chapters in State gave to this fund. Sixteen paid their full amounts; others as they were able. Wheeling Chapter was first to pay in full. Some overpaid, which helped the smaller chapters.

This Theater was started in 1937, and in 1940 was duly dedicated to the "Memory of Our Ancestors, and for use of West Virginia Youth", at a ceremony following the State Conference at Morgantown, Mrs. French presiding. Mrs. Becker, President General, National Society, making the principal address. There were many notables present, including Governor Holt and Ex-Governor Kump.

Later Mrs. French reported this work to the National Society as West Virginia D. A. R.'s gift to the Golden Jubilee.

In three years it had been made ready for use, and paid for to that date. When the war stopped our meetings, we kept our Committee together and added to our funds gradually. Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars was given, to be used for lighting, in honor of Mrs. French. The lights have been delayed on account of lack of material and workmen. They are now installed and paid for. Entire cost of same to 1943: D. A. R.'s \$3,524—W. P. A. \$3,890—Total to that date \$7,414. Cost of lights installation \$560.76, which will cover it. Total to date \$7,974.76.

The following is a letter, relative to the above, from Mr. C. H. Hartley:

"State 4-H Camp,  
Weston, W. Va.,  
October 10, 1949.

Mrs. H. K. Owens,  
Elkins, W. Va.  
Dear Mrs. Owens:

We have the general lighting of the Outdoor Theater completed. I think we



have spent a little too much money, but we will arrange to take care of the excess. I believe you told us some time ago you had \$560.00 in the lighting fund. The total cost of the lighting is going to be slightly over \$700.00. If you will send the money you have available we will then pay the bills and work out plans to take care of the excess. From time to time we will add stage lighting as the occasion demands.

One of the outstanding meetings of recent years was held here the last week in September, the Thirtieth Anniversary of the West Virginia All Stars. The pageant was presented in the Outdoor Theater on Saturday night, October 1.

We certainly appreciate the fine cooperation on the part of your organization.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. H. HARTLEY,  
State Club Leader."

Motion made by Jackson's Mill State Chairman, during Northern District Meeting in Buckhannon, Saturday, May 7th: "That West Virginia D. A. R.'s sponsor a Memorial Organ Fund for Jackson's Mill for \$3500, to be raised gradually, over as long a period of time as necessary to raise full amount, and thus save interest."

Money for Jackson's Mill Organ Fund started by pledge for \$100 by Mrs. Rex, First Vice President General of N. S. D. A. R., in honor of her father, Mr. Floyd Fellers, born in French Creek, W. Va.

Checks to be made through Chapter Treasurer, to State Treasurer, for "Jackson's Mill Memorial Organ Fund."

The details will be worked out later, as to which State Committee will be given the honor of raising this fund.

This is presented at this time to avoid a lapse of activity at Jackson's Mill, and will be passed on to next Regent.

These are the high points in this report, and it is indeed gratifying to report "Mission accomplished."

Thanks to all the past Regents and Committees, who so valiantly and loyally made this Memorial Outdoor Theater possible. Also to my sister, Miss Grace E. Horton, who has served through the years as typist for me during this time, and thus made it possible of accomplishment.

You are free now to vote as you please on this motion for the Jackson's Mill Organ Fund. If for it—WONDERFUL. If not—that, too, will be accepted without rancor. I now place this in your hands. THANK YOU.

MRS. H. K. OWENS,  
Chairman Jackson's Mill Memorial  
Theater Committee.

#### D. A. R. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT JACKSON'S MILL

Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman

Motion made by Jackson's Mill State Chairman, during Northern District Meeting in Buckhannon, Saturday, May 7th:

That West Virginia D. A. R.'s sponsor a Memorial Organ Fund for Jackson's Mill, for \$3,500, to be raised gradually, over as long a period of time as necessary to raise full amount, and thus save interest.

This was approved unanimously at Buckhannon, and will be presented to State Board, D. A. R., for their approval or disapproval in October Conference. Later passed at four other District Meetings.

This was discussed, too, at Jackson's Mill Luncheon, Saturday, July 9th. Hostess Chapter Kanawha Valley, of Charleston. The Hostess Chapter for 1950 will be Col. John Evans, Morgantown.

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Seconded, Mrs. Conaway.

### JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZEN

To the State Regent, Officers and Delegates of the West Virginia Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

Your Chairman of the Committee of Junior American Citizenship respectfully submits the following report:

Total membership in clubs, 2942, showing an increase since last September of 846.

Your Chairman has distributed Handbooks, pins and Study Guides to these clubs and various interested persons.

After an interview last November with the State Superintendent of Schools, Mr. W. W. Trent, he sent a hand-book to each County Superintendent and asked him to pass it on to his teachers and encourage them to organize J. A. C. Clubs.

As Chairman I have made three radio talks; Visited 10 schools and spoken before six Chapters on J. A. C. work.

John Chapman Chapter of Bluefield, under the capable leadership of Mrs. William Crouch, Chapter Chairman, has accomplished much this year in J. A. C. work. She reports fifty clubs organized, 1500 members, in both colored and white schools. Seven Thatcher Award pins were presented last spring. Forty Eight flags were bought by the Chapter to be used on teacher's desks.

Mrs. Harley Griffith, Chairman of J. A. C. in William Henshaw Chapter sends a comprehensive, detailed report of the fine work they have done. Three clubs reported in Berkeley County with 94 members.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant, Mrs. Oblinger Chairman, has done splendid work and reported eleven clubs with 349 members.

Matthew French Chapter in Princeton reported 6 clubs with a total of 204 members. Knob Street school has had many interesting projects through the J. A. C. Clubs.

Princess Aracoma Chapter, Logan, which has done such outstanding work in Junior American Citizens Clubs in the past, has not sent a report but I am sure they are not dropping this wonderful work, as I am sure there is much J. A. C. work within our state which has not been reported. The number of Chapters sponsoring clubs as reported is only eleven, which seems small, too small for such a marvelous field of work as J. A. C. represents.

As I finish my term of office and hand over to the next Chairman my material

I also offer her my heart-felt cooperation in the work. It is a gigantic task. When one realizes what a wonderful, concrete, positive program we have for teaching the youth of today our Democratic principles, we cannot help but feel the challenge to present it is too great for one person and it requires someone in every Chapter to stir up enthusiasm and interest in the J. A. C. work.

Certainly with Communism being taught in our schools and through every possible avenue, we cannot fail in our greatest hope of tomorrow—Our Youth.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WM.) MARY ANNE McCLAUGHERTY.

### REPORT OF THE JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

A questionnaire was sent to each chapter in the state. Twenty-three replies were received. Of these three report having Junior Membership Committees as separate groups and two report membership committees meeting with the regular chapters.

The chief activities sponsored include:

Helen Pouch Memorial;

The Building Fund;

Kate Duncan Smith School;

Participation in Red Cross, T. B. and March of Dimes Campaigns;

Good Citizenship with history awards and distribution of Manuals for Citizenship, Girl Homemakers, Girl Scouts, Girl State.

Outstanding among the contributions Matthew French furnished a flag for each schoolroom in Princeton, contributed \$25.00 to the Helen Pouch Memorial and \$25.00 to the Building Fund, money was raised by sponsoring a style show. Elizabeth Ludington Hagans report \$630.00 to the Building Fund. Kanawha Valley pledged \$100.00 to the Building Fund.

Increased interest in the juniors is evidenced by a greater number of chapters appointing junior chairmen and the expressed desire on the part of others to have a junior committee organization. Our goal is fifty scholarships this year—which means \$5000 for the Helen Pouch Fund. Juniors have been requested to raise money through the sale of note paper and Philippine hand made dresses.

(MRS. H. F.) WILMA C. TOOTHMAN,

Junior Membership Chairman.

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Information for this report is taken from the information given me by Chapter Membership Chairmen from thirty of the forty-two chapters in West Virginia.

Since April 1, 1949 the chapters have lost 31 members by death, 14 by transfer, 17 by resignation, and 10 were dropped. Total 72. Since the same date 84 new members have been received by application, 5 were reinstated, and 20 were received by transfer. Total 109. Total membership gain since April 1, 1949, 37. In addition many chapters reported applications pending.

The thirty chapters reporting gave a total membership figure of 2,447 including 1 member-at-large, 5 associate members, and 2 life members.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT H. HESS.

State Membership Chairman.

### MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE

I feel there has been increased interest in the Motion Picture Committee in the past year. More chapters have named Chairmen, and more questions and requests for information have been received by your Chairman. We have also increased the number of subscriptions to the Motion Picture Guide, which is one of the projects that our National Chairman stresses. At present we have about fifteen Guides being sent to our schools and libraries. Many more of these Guides should be available for the use of our youth and their elders as well.

Parents and Parent Teacher Associations are generally much interested in the type of pictures our children see, and in many instances try to cooperate with theater managers in having them secure good family pictures. Some theater managers have Saturday morning matinees for the children at least once each month.

Most of our schools use audio-visual education which is the modern way of teaching, and in several of our schools the better pictures shown in local theaters are brought up for discussion in the classroom.

We still have many undesirable pictures being shown to our children, so we must put forth our efforts to eliminate as many of these as possible.

Sixteen chapter chairmen or the Regent have sent responses including: Daniel Taylor, Wm. Morris, Mondongachate, John Minear, Ravenswood, Ann Royal, Capt. James Allen, Barboursville and Hancock Pioneers.

The Col. John Evans Chapter has placed the Motion Picture Guide in the schools in Morgantown. The chapter has shown three patriotic pictures to ten schools in Morgantown.

Wm. Henshaw Chapter, Martinsburg, gives the Motion Picture Guide to the Library and four schools. The chairman also subscribes.

Buford Chapter gives the Guide to the Libraries, and the chairman subscribes.

The Chairman of Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter subscribes to the Guide.

Chairman and Regent of the Wheeling Chapter receive the Motion Picture Guide.

Potomac Valley Chapter showed the film "America the Beautiful" to the school in Keyser. They have had requests for more such pictures.

The Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter Chairman subscribes to the Motion Picture Guide, and it is given to the Fairmont Senior High School.

BERYL M. AMOS.

State Chairman

Motion Picture Committee.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE

State Chairman, at request of National Chairman Mrs. Cyrus Griffen Martin, wrote the following condensed report for National Defense Meeting in Washington, April, 1949.

Alive to the menace of Socialistic as well as Communistic influence in our state, West Virginia Chapter Chairmen of National Defense have engaged in battling these enemies to our American Way of Life by various methods of education.

The film, "Learning Democracy through School and Community Projects," was shown to 800 persons. The result being formation of Citizenship Clubs and use of the film for study in Senior Civic classes.

A very spirited and competitive study of our Constitution was held in three elementary schools.

Working with International Relations Study groups, where six programs on World Relations were conducted.

Forums on Communism, Federal Aid to Schools, and Socialized Medicine were held with Women's and Kiwanis Clubs, and Parent-Teacher Association.

Great enthusiasm was shown in the campaign of educating the children of our public schools for visit of the Freedom Train to our state. Teachers gladly co-operated.

Respectfully submitted.

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

As State Chairman on National Defense in West Virginia, it gives me great pleasure to make the following report— from October, 1948, to October, 1949.

The 42 Chapters in West Virginia have paid the 15c levy and have celebrated all patriotic holidays.

Those reporting medals given are, viz.:

Capt. Andrew Donnally .....	10	James Wood .....	2
James Barbour .....	2	Maj. Wm. Haymond .....	10
Buford Chapter .....	14	Ravenswood .....	2
Capt. James Allen .....	2	South Branch Valley .....	4
Col. John Evans .....	3	Trans-Allegheny .....	5
Elizabeth Zane .....	3	Wheeling .....	4
John Chapman .....	3	Col. Charles Lewis .....	2
Shenandoah Valley .....	6	Bee Line .....	4
Blackwater .....	6	Mound .....	5

(Medals given to negro schools as well as white)

Those reporting National Defense News paid—viz.:

Buford .....	1	Maj. Wm. Haymond .....	2
Bee Line .....	1	South Branch Valley .....	1
Elizabeth Zane .....	2	Blackwater .....	2
Trans-Allegheny .....	3	Col. Charles Lewis .....	6
Wm. Henshaw .....	3	Elizabeth Cummins Jackson .....	1

Literature placed—viz.:

West Augusta .....	High School
Buford .....	Library and Schools
Blackwater .....	Library
James Barbour .....	High Schools
James Chapter .....	Schools
Trans-Allegheny .....	Public Library
South Branch Valley .....	Schools
Capt. James Allen .....	Public Library and High Schools
Elizabeth Zane .....	Farm Women's Clubs and 4-H Clubs
Col. John Evans .....	Public Library and High Schools
Maj. Wm. Haymond .....	Public Library and High Schools
Col. Charles Lewis .....	Public Library and High Schools
Mound .....	School Teachers of History
Bee Line .....	Schools

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

South Branch Valley Chairman reports cooperating with another organization in petitioning local School Board to organize a high school for colored children. Petition was granted and work commenced.

Cooperated with other organizations on Americanization—viz.:

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

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 each meeting on National Defense. All these have had special speakers for full time talk on National Defense:

Elizabeth Zane	Wheeling
Col. Chas. Lewis	Wm. Henshaw
Col. John Evans	Capt. James Allen
John Chapman	West Augusta
Maj. Wm. Haymond	Elizabeth Ludington Hagan
Shenandoah Valley	James Wood
Trans-Allegheny	South Branch Valley
James Barbour	Bee Line
Blackwater	Buford
Capt. Andrew Donally	Potomac Valley

Those chapters reporting Radio Broadcasts:

Col. John Evans .....	1	Wheeling .....	1
James Wood .....	5	Col. Morgan Morgan .....	1

All writing to their representatives in Congress to vote against Bills for Socialized Medicine and Federal Aid to Education.

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

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 to January 1st, 1949, when another letter was 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."

During the State Convention in Fairmont, October 14-15-16, at the National Defense Luncheon, Miss Nielson enthralled her listeners with the most inspiringly patriotic address. Her audience numbered hundreds. Many guests at the hotel—business men—listening at doorway to foyer.

The State Chairman was active in securing literature which was found on the table in the hall. Most of these were 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 D. 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.

The State Chairman was in touch with the powers that were trying to prevent the issuing of a visa to the "Red Dean" of Canterbury, who wanted to tour our country with subversive speeches.

Replying to my letter, David Lawrence, Editor of WORLD REPORT and U. S. NEWS, says:

"Rather than deny the 'Red Dean' his right to be heard, let us make our own argument for democracy and against Communism more convincing than his."

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.
- (3) Held forum with Woman's Club on Communism and Federal Aid to Schools.
- (4) Forum with doctors on Socialized Medicine.

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 Whiteside's 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 the Nation's Flag from colonial times to the present date.

Buford Chapter reported 10,300 visited Freedom Train in Huntington—attracted by D. A. R. literature, displayed and published. Films, "Sea Power for Peace" and "Atom Bomb Experiments," shown by U. S. Navy Reserve.

John Chapman reports the greatest number visiting Freedom Train while in its city, Bluefield.

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. Round Table discussion by Regent at Woman's Club—7 High School girls participated, 100 present.

West Augusta Chapter sponsored two girls to Girl's State Camp, Jackson's Mill.

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

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.

The chairman of Col. John Evans Chapter is active in aiding new citizens working on their citizenship papers. Two have become citizens that were overseas wives of American "G. I's".

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

Mound Chapter reports three elementary schools took part in a very spirited and competitive study of the Constitution of America. Reward of winner—D. A. R. medal.

James Wood Chapter stressed especially Resolutions passed at last Congress. Aided in successful visit of Freedom Train. Worked with International Relations Study Groups—conducting six programs on World Problems.

Elizabeth Zane reports "During Educational Week, November 14, the Chapter showed the film 'Learning Democracy through School and Community Projects' to a joint meeting of the two P. T. A. town organizations. Later two rural schools also used the picture. One community organized a citizenship club as a result. One high school teacher used the picture in her Civic Class of Seniors. About 800 persons saw the various presentations."

On January 8th the State Chairman had the honor of addressing James Wood Chapter in joint meeting with the Marietta Chapter in the Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, W. Va. Her topic was, "Events in a Whirling World," using the literature sent by National Committee in detail. George Sokolsky's "The Crux," Economic Council Letters 200 and 202-204.

At the January meeting of Wheeling Chapter, D. A. R., she again spoke on the I. L. O. and its pending treaty.

Interest at both these meetings were aroused against the Socialized Medicine Bill and that of Federal Aid for Schools.

An interview with the Executive Secretary, National Defense Committee in Washington at Continental Congress, brought forth the stressing this year of the fight against World Government being advanced by American Intelligensia. Already 23 State Legislatures have approved it. When 36 states have done so, Congress will bring it before people to vote upon. Our D. A. R. needs to propogandize for World Organization, else we will be "sold down the river" as Mrs. Brosseau writes. Write your State Senator and Representative to vote NO to World Government Resolution.

In May and June your State Defense Chairman attended divisional meeting in Buckhannon and Moundsville, and spoke for National Defense.

One Chapter 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.

Respectfully submitted

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

#### ORGAN

MADAM REGENT AND DAUGHTERS:

Before another conference becomes a realization, your Organ Committee hopes



to have installed in a Veteran's Hospital Chapel, an organ and chimes, using the funds which we now have in Government bonds, and which are held by our State Treasurer, who is custodian of all state funds.

We now have \$3,256.00, interest bearing Government bonds, as well as a small balance of \$6.41 in our state treasury.

The bonds were purchased by our former State Treasurer, Miss Hallie Martin.

It is good to report to you that the Veteran's Hospital at Beckley, West Virginia, is scheduled to be opened in August, 1950. The Veteran's Hospital in Clarksburg, West Virginia, is scheduled to be opened in September, 1950. This information comes through The Central Office, Veteran's Administration, Washington, D. C.

Let me assure you that this Committee, which is composed of the following persons, Miss Ann L. Baylor, Mrs. Kenner W. Eutsler, Mrs. V. E. Johnson, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Mrs. T. L. Read, Miss Anna N. Henshaw, your State Regent and myself, will endeavor to carry through the wishes of this society. As soon as practicable we shall go forward with plans for purchase, installation and make arrangements for the dedicatory service.

Let me again thank you for your generosity and goodness in making this, our war project, a permanent memorial to the gallant men and noble women who so unselfishly gave their all that such groups as our own may continue to live.

ELIZABETH O. BYRER (MRS. HUGH S.)  
Chairman of Organ Project.

#### ANNUAL REPORT STATE PRESS RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1948-1949

The press committee functioned smoothly during the past year. Space was increased a thousand inches, the number of pictures used was doubled, and West Virginia was one of the seventeen states who handed in a 100% report to National.

While all chairmen performed their work splendidly, there are several due particular commendation. They are: Mrs. F. S. Harkleroad, Captain James Allen chapter; Mrs. Robert Marville, Col. Morgan Morgan chapter; Mrs. M. I. Stutler, Daniel Davisson chapter; Mrs. E. K. Morice, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans chapter; Miss Hallie Martin, John Hart chapter; Mrs. Ruth B. Willey, Shenandoah Valley chapter; and Mrs. Carl G. Bachman, Wheeling Chapter. For outstanding reports, they have my gratitude.

For being able to obtain a thousand or more inches of newspaper space, credit should go to Mrs. F. C. Hodges, press chairman for Buford chapter, and my own chapter, Major William Haymond.

The statistics of the report sent to the National Press Chairman are as follows:

Number of chapters—42	Number reporting—42
Number of inches of space in newspapers .....	10,090
Number of inches of space in magazines .....	168
Number of inches of space in other publications .....	10
Total Space .....	10,268
Pictures used .....	85
Total Space of pictures used .....	324

It is my recommendation that a fund be made available for a news letter or bulletin to be sent out each month. Such a bulletin would increase the effectiveness of state D. A. R. publicity; would tie the 42 chapters closer together; and particularly aid any project undertaken by the state or national society. Many state organizations have a similar program.

Respectfully submitted,

QUIDA S. McDONALD (MRS. ROMEO T.)

## RADIO COMMITTEE—ANNUAL STATE REPORT

October 1, 1948 to October 1, 1949

State Chairman, Miss Ruth E. Miller, 1705 Washington Blvd., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Number of Chapters	44
Number of Chapter Chairmen	12
Chapter Chairmen's Reports Received	7
Total Number of Broadcasts	16
Total Air Time in hours and minutes	225 minutes
or 3 hours and	45 minutes
Total Number of Radio Stations used	6
Total and approximate commercial value of Air Time	?
Received from National	3 Radio Releases
Received from Chapter Regents, names of	12 Radio Chairmen

Radio Stations giving time to our Committee for Programs and Spot Announcements

Location	Station	Total Time
Fairmont	WMMN, Independent	25 min.
	WVVW	15 min.
Marietta	WFPM, Independent	25 min.
Morgantown		90 min.
Oak Hill		60 min.
Parkersburg	WCOM, ABC	10 min.

(Shepherdstown reports no radio for use.)

The State and Chapters received cooperation from the radio stations: program directors; women broadcasters; and the station managers.

RUTH E. MILLER,  
Radio State Chairman.

## TRANSPORTATION

Our Transportation Chairmanship in its present field is a newly activated committee, therefore it will take time to build wisely and effectively, but West Virginia's reports compare nicely with those of other states.

Our watchword is attendance: at Congress, state conferences, district meetings, with special emphasis on chapter attendance. This theme is popular with the chapter regents, for increased attendance means greater interest and larger membership. Most chairmen report that attendance has been stimulated through the work of the telephone committee, and it is suggested that the telephone committee be included in the transportation committee in order that its members have official status. It is most gratifying to hear that new members have been added since arrangements have been made to take care of transportation to and from chapter meetings.

The seventeen chapters that have not appointed chapter chairman of Transportation, must not feel that it is too late to do so, for I would like to report 100% for the State of West Virginia. If these chapters feel that they are too small for this committee I would appreciate it if they would give it a trial to see if its membership and attendance would increase.

Since this committee was so recently organized our National Chairman has suggested we hold open our Building Fund Campaign until the 1950 Congress in order that the more recent chairmen can make a gift to it of a dollar or more. Please send this directly to Mrs. John Bayley O'Brian, National Chairman of Transportation, 25 Parkview Avenue, Bronxville, New York, but make the check to the Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R. Our state will be given due credit for your contributions. At the 1949 Congress I learned that West Virginia had \$30.00 to its credit, ten dollars from our National Vice Chairman and five dollars from the State Chairman.

Last year I wrote three letters to chapter regents and chairmen of transportation with complete information concerning this new committee, and this fall before chapter

meetings I sent out a card to each chairman calling attention to their duties. The response was very gratifying from the twenty seven chapter chairmen who replied.

FLORENCE J. McCLUNG.  
State Chairman of Transportation.

#### MINUTES OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT, W. VA. D. A. R.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Southern District, W. Va. Society of the D. A. R. was held Saturday, May 21, 1949 at the First Baptist Church at Welch, W. Va. with the Col. Andrew Donally Chapter as hostess. The morning session was opened at 10:30 o'clock. The procession was led by two pages, Mrs. George A. Finnerty Jr., and Miss Mary Lou Straub, who carried the American and D. A. R. flags, the processional march being played by Mrs. George Richardson. Others in the procession were Mrs. D. E. French, ex vice president general of N. S. D. A. R., Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Registrar, Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Librarian, Mrs. H. O. Wagner, District Director, Mrs. James French Strother, Recording Secretary, Miss Ann Cook, personal page to the state regent.

The invocation was offered by Rev. John Roy Wolfe, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Fred Mole, Regent of the Matthew French Chapter, after which the entire assembly sang the National Anthem led by Miss Janice Vermillion. Due to the absence of Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad, Mrs. Samuel Solins, Regent of Col. Andrew Donally Chapter, Welch, W. Va., led the group in repeating the American's Creed in unison. Mrs. Samuel Solins, hostess regent, offered a gracious welcome, to which a fitting response was given by Mrs. D. E. French. (Due to the absence of Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Vice Regent, who was unable to be present.)

The address of welcome to the city was given by Mr. Albert A. Barley who was pinch hitting for the Mayor, Mr. L. E. Rogers.

Accompanied by Mrs. Fred Pelter at the piano, Mrs. George Richardson sang two songs, "Trees," and "A Brown Bird Sings."

The minutes were read by Mrs. James French Strother, recording secretary and approved as read.

At this time Mrs. H. O. Wagner, Presiding Officer of the District, very graciously presented Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent of Parkersburg, W. Va. who spoke inspiringly upon the theme: "The Building In One Way Or Another of Better American Citizens," who would be capable of protecting our country against the ravages of Communism, Socialism, etc. She used the idea of the chain which is no stronger than its weakest link—so the state, so the nation, is no stronger than its chapters, and state organizations. We as individuals, the chapters, the state and the nation, must all cooperate in all phases of the work of building in order to keep our own American institutions of freedom intact.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe spoke upon the theme, "Money as a Means to Combat Communism and Socialism and to Protect our own American Way of Life." She said the entrance steps to the new building would be marked West Virginia. She offered for sale scenic plates of Memorial Continental Hall at \$2.50 each as a means of making money for the vast building program.

The morning session was then recessed. Luncheon was served at 12:30 P. M. in the church dining room by members of Mrs. V. F. Christian's Circle. The program for the luncheon period was as follows: Invocation by the Rev. John Roy Wolfe. Group singing, West Virginia Hills, led by Miss Janice Vermillion. Presentation of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage award to Miss Helen Kovacs, Gary High School, W. Va., Good Pilgrim for 1949—Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent.

A unique contest, Famous Men of the Revolutionary Period, was given. Mrs. D. E. French and Mrs. J. O. Williams were tied for the winner. A money corsage

was given to them jointly. They in turn gave the corsage to Mrs. Holcombe for the National Building Fund.

The afternoon session began at 1:45 P. M. Miss Janice Vermillion sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. John Roy Wolfe, at the piano.

Miss Marjorie Templeton, State Chairman of Geneological Records, made an informative talk on the work and needs of her department. The needs: more power and effort, not money; records from old tombstones and Bible.

Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, chairman of Jr. American Citizens, stressed the need for more aggressive action and interest being taken in teaching and education of our youth, the future citizens, to combat Communism and other "isms."

The following state officers were then introduced and spoke briefly:

Mrs. M. L. O'Neale	Registrar
Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad	Historian
Mrs. Daniel M. Snyder	Librarian
Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens	State Chairman of American Indians
Mrs. Ruth Hughson	State Chairman of Student Loan Fund

Chapter Regents reports were given as follows:

Borderland Chapter	not present
Capt. James Allen	Mrs. Harkleroad
John Chapman	Mrs. Harold Porterfield
Matthew French	Mrs. Fred Mole
Princess Aracoma	Mrs. Farley
Hinton Chapter	not present
Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter	Mrs. Samuel Solins

The registration chairman reported 55 members registered for the meeting.

Mrs. Samuel Solins made the motion—seconded by Mrs. Hammond, that we approve the buying of an organ at Jackson's Mill if and when the money is collected.

Mrs. William McClaugherty made a motion—seconded by Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad, that a committee be appointed to investigate the rates at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, for the purpose of the Southern District entertaining the state meeting of the D. A. R. there.

The Resolutions Committee, Mrs. A. N. Harris, Welch; Mrs. Frank H. Oakley, Logan; Miss Ruth Hughson, Princeton, presented resolutions thanking the Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter for the gracious hospitalities extended at the meeting.

The invitation from the Borderland Chapter to entertain the 1950 District Meeting in Mount Hope was accepted.

The business session was then adjourned. At 3:30 P. M. a tea of lovely appointments was given by the members of the Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Straub, Riverside Drive.

### NORTHERN DISTRICT

The second annual meeting of the Northern District, West Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Moundsville Country Club, June 11, 1949.

Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Director, presided and called the meeting to order at 10:45 A. M. Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, Wheeling Chapter, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Dollye Roberts, Mound Chapter, and the American Creed was led by Mrs. Clarence C. Palmer, James Wood Chapter. After which the assembly joined in singing the National Hymn. Mrs. F. Warren Dickerson, Regent of Mound Chapter gave the address of Welcome which was followed by Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent, who gave the response.

The minutes of the 1948 meeting held at Oglebay Park, Wheeling were read by Miss Nell Meek, District Secretary, and were approved as read.

The Chapter Regents of the District were introduced: Mrs. F. W. Dickerson, Mound Chapter; Mrs. Carl G. Bachman, Wheeling Chapter; Mrs. H. H. Stoops, Ann Royal; Mrs. Chalmers Gibbens, James Wood. After the Chapter Regents had been introduced, the State Officers were presented: State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith; Vice Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung; Recording Secretary, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe; Registrar, Mrs. M. L. O'Neale; Librarian, Mrs. Daniel Snyder; Historian, Mrs. Frank Harkleroad.

The opening address was given by Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, who spoke on "Principles of Americanism." She urged the assembly to keep the fires on the hearthstone burning by relating a very touching story. Mrs. Smith announced Miss Rhoda Sommerville, Victory High School, Clarksburg and Miss Alice Woodrum, Stonewall Jackson High School, Charleston, as winners of the state scholarships.

"This was once Washington's Land" was given by Miss Gertrude Shaw, Wheeling Chapter. The land on which the Moundsville Country Club is located, and on which place the Northern District meeting was held, was the first land taken up by George Washington after the French and Indian War. After Washington had surveyed the land, he named it Round Bottom, a name it still bears. In Miss Shaw's bit of history of this section, she said that the Indians had inhabited this section for over one thousand years. Mrs. J. H. Essington, Mound Chapter, followed Miss Shaw with a brief history of the Mound below this historical property. Mrs. Essington gave the high-lights of the scientific opening of the Mound at Natrium which was supervised by an archaeologist from the Smithsonian Institution.

Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, Vice-Regent of Wheeling Chapter gave quite a complete report of the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution held in Washington last April.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Chairman of the Building Promotion Committee, in her talk asked that attention and good will be given to the organ project at Jackson's Mill. She stated that only one half of the money for the building fund has been raised and that money given to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a real contribution to our American Government. Mrs. Carpenter asked to hear a motion for the support of the Organ at Jackson's Mill. Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Wheeling Chapter, made a motion to endorse the movement, and it was seconded by Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzell, Wheeling Chapter.

The meeting recessed at 12:30 P. M. for luncheon which was held on the Sun Deck of the Club House.

At two P. M. the meeting was called to order, and Mrs. Daniel Snyder, State Librarian, read a brief history of the National D. A. R. Library in which we heard that the library is one of the most extensive on the subjects of History and Genealogy in the United States.

Mrs. Carpenter, at this time appointed Miss Gladys Zinn, Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. F. W. Dickerson, Mound Chapter; Mrs. H. H. Stoops, Ann Royal Chapter for the Nominating Committee.

A short talk was given by Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, State Registrar. Mrs. O'Neale urged the Chapters to keep their Registrars as long as they would serve.

Mrs. Frank Harkleroad, State Historian, asked for old deeds and historical records. She also made an appeal for Valley Forge Bell Tower, and at this time Mrs. Holcombe presented a check for Mrs. Harkleroad in memory of the late Mrs. Robert Reed of Wheeling.

In her report for the Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. Carl Bachman reported that their Chapter had raised \$700.00 for the Building Fund. Mrs. H. H. Stoops, Ann Royal Chapter, gave a very fine report for the Chapter. Mrs. Clarence Palmer, Past Regent of the James Wood Chapter reported for the Parkersburg Chapter. Mound Chapter was represented by its Regent, Mrs. F. W. Dickerson, who spoke highly of Mound Chapter and the Organizing Regent, Mrs. H. M. Carpenter.

The State Vice Regent, Mrs. McClung, reported a very successful meeting of the Children of the American Revolution held at Morgantown.

Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chairman of National Defense read an appropriate article on "Am I An American?"

In her talk on the American Indians, Mrs. Chalmers Gibbens said whatever help we give the American Indians, we helped our country as the Indians never betrayed their country, and she urged that we appeal to Congress to have a well qualified Indian appointed to the Indian Commission.

Miss Nellie Wood, of the Phoebe Bayard Chapter, Greensburg, Pennsylvania was introduced before Mrs. Carpenter read greetings from Mrs. Sisler, Mrs. Edgar Williams, Miss Mary Katherine Barnes, Mrs. H. K. Owens and the First Vice President General, Mrs. James B. Patton.

The report of the Nominating Committee was heard, and the following officers for the 1950 meetings of West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution were duly elected:

Director: Mrs. Clarence C. Palmer, James Wood Chapter.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. H. P. Barnes, Ann Royall Chapter.

Just before adjournment, Mrs. Carpenter told the assembly that more Chapt should be organized in the Northern District, and that New Martinsville and Sisters ville should each have a thriving Chapter.

The 1949 meeting adjourned and a social time with a Spring Tea served on the Sun Deck with Miss Sue Calhoun and Miss Mary Jane Dickerson at the punch bowl. Mound Chapter was hostess to the visitors.

Mound Chapter was very well represented. Ann Royal delegates were Mrs. H. H. Stoops, Mrs. H. P. Barnes and Mrs. Ross. James Wood Chapter's representatives were Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Regent, Mrs. Chalmers Gibbens, Chapter Regent and Mrs. Clarence Palmer Ex-Regent. Wheeling Chapter's delegates were Mrs. Carl Bachman, Regent; Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Wm. F. Stifel; Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, Vice Regent; Mrs. Fred Fox, Mrs. Lewis Franzheim, Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, Mrs. George Zeppos, Mrs. Charles D. Towar, Mrs. David Parker, Mrs. John Bayne and Miss Gladys McKinley Zinn. Hancock Pioneers was not represented.

NELLE M. MEEK,

Secretary and Treasurer.

#### EASTERN DISTRICT

Romney, West Virginia.

June 18, 1949.

The Eastern District of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual meeting at 2.30 P. M., Saturday, June 18, 1949, at the New Century Hotel in Romney, West Virginia, with the South Branch Valley Chapter of Romney, Moorefield, Franklin and Petersburg as hostess. On account of a major flood in the vicinity of Petersburg, Moorefield and Romney, many who had sent in reservations were unable to reach Romney, and the plans of those in charge had to be radically changed at the last minute. Too much praise can not be given to Mrs. J. R. Kirk and her Committees for quickly rearranging their plans and affording those attending a delightful time.

There were 18 present, being 2 from Charles Town, 3 from Martinsburg, 6 from Keyser, 4 from Romney, and 3 guests, namely, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, of Parkersburg, Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens, State Chairman, "American Indians," of Parkersburg, and Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Special National Chairman Building Project, of Charleston.

In the absence of Mrs. W. H. Barger, Director, who has been critically ill for

the past year. Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Regent of South Branch Valley Chapter, acted as Director, she having attended to all the business details for the meeting.

Mrs. Kirk, on behalf of her Chapter, presented a gift of money to each of the guests.

Mrs. C. G. Power, Regent of Shenandoah Valley Chapter, of Martinsburg, gave the Invocation, after which lunch was served, it being a "Dutch Treat."

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given, followed by Mrs. Kirk extending a gracious welcome to those present in the place of Mrs. Arch J. Welton who was unable to attend on account of the high water. The Response was given by Mrs. F. L. Bushong of Bee Line Chapter of Charles Town.

The minutes of the meeting held at Martinsburg on May 3, 1948, were read and approved, and thanks extended to the Secretary for such a comprehensive report.

Mrs. Kirk introduced the guests, and they were given a hearty welcome. The presence of these guests added much to the enjoyment and success of the meeting.

The following Chapters were represented and interesting reports of the activities of the Chapters given by the following persons: Mrs. F. L. Bushong of Bee Line Chapter, Charles Town; Mrs. W. S. Caldwell, Regent of Potomac Valley Chapter, Keyser; Mrs. Florence Levings of South Branch Valley Chapter; Mrs. C. G. Power, Regent of Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Martinsburg; Miss Pansy A. Millard, Regent of William Henshaw Chapter, Martinsburg, and the Secretary read a report from Mrs. Robert A. Burns, Regent of Blackwater Chapter, Davis.

The Director announced that our State Regent was a candidate for Vice-President General, and that Mrs. Holcombe was a candidate on another ticket for Treasurer General.

Nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year was next in order, and the following were unanimously elected: Mrs. C. G. Power, of Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Martinsburg, Director, and Mrs. R. B. Talbott, of the same Chapter, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. Kirk asked Mrs. Smith to clarify the matter of the By-Laws for the District which had been discussed at the last meeting. Mrs. Smith stated that the District can not have by-laws but can have Standing Rules, and explained in detail the reason why by-laws could not be adopted by the District. We thank her for her assistance in this matter.

Mrs. Florence Levings read a report from Mrs. Russell Bergen, State Chairman of "Museum," as Mrs. Bergen was unable to be present to give a talk as scheduled.

Mrs. Gibbens gave an interesting talk on the "American Indians," saying, among other things, that they could surely be classed as "Misplaced Persons of America."

The State Regent gave an inspiring address on World Government, constructive work the over 160,000 D. A. R. women could do, and on other worth-while issues.

Mrs. Holcombe, as Special National Chairman of the Building Project, gave an interesting and instructive report on the workings of the Building Project and what the different States had been doing, and stated she wants West Virginia to be the first State on the Honor Roll. She said the money that had been given to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gibbens by Mrs. Kirk had been handed to her for the Building Project, and she in turn was giving back to Mrs. Kirk the amount, plus \$5.00, which had been given to all three of them, making \$25.00, so that the South Branch Valley Chapter could receive credit for it on the Building Project. She announced that West Virginia had taken as its part of the Building Project the entrance steps to the building, and the West Virginia plaque that was in the old south corridor is to be placed in the new one in addition to another small plaque. Thirteen States had pledged their amounts in full at this time, and West Virginia was one of them. She suggested many things that could be done by the Ways and Means Committees of the Chapters to raise the amount that has been assessed each member.

There was a general discussion on standing rules, etc., and Mrs. Power, the newly elected Director, appointed the following to draw up Standing Rules for the District, and if possible, have them ready to be taken to the State meeting to be presented for approval to the delegates from this District who would be attending: Chairman, Mrs. F. L. Bushong, Miss Anna Lloyd Baylor, both of Charles Town, and Miss Pansy Millard and Mrs. J. R. Bergen, both of Martinsburg.

Mrs. Holcombe then spoke of the organ at Jackson's Mill, stating that the other four Districts of the State had passed a resolution that they would cooperate with Mrs. Owen in the hope that in the future a memorial organ would be placed in the new chapel when it is built. It was moved by Mrs. Marvin Williams, seconded by Mrs. J. C. Sanders, and duly carried, that this District will be glad to try to do what it can to help when the time comes to get a memorial organ at Jackson's Mill.

Mrs. Caldwell, Regent of Potomac Valley Chapter of Keyser, extended an invitation for the District meeting in 1950.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, with thanks to the members of the Hostess Chapter for their untiring efforts under such trying conditions.

FRANCES DAVIS,  
Secretary.

#### MINUTES OF SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF CENTRAL DISTRICT, W. VA. SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The second annual meeting of the Central District of the W. Va. Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the First Methodist Church of Buckhannon on Saturday, May 7th, with the Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Hostess, Mrs. Charles H. Fenton, Jr., Regent. Registration began at 9:30 o'clock.

The morning session opened at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Director, presiding.

The invocation was offered by Mrs. E. H. Kelly, Chaplain Elizabeth Zane Chapter. The Pledge to the Flag, led by Mrs. Plummer Hill, State Chairman. Correct Use of the Flag was followed by the National Anthem led by Mrs. Minerva L. Martin, State Chairman of Music, accompanied by Mrs. Eleanor Williams.

The American Creed was led by Mrs. B. B. Lambeth, Regent James Barbour Chapter.

The Director named Miss Mildred Ann Hickson of Fairmont as page for the meeting.

Mrs. Charles H. Fenton, Jr., Regent of local chapter graciously welcomed the guests. Mrs. Edward Hickson, Regent of Major William Chapter, Fairmont, responded. The Director expressed her appreciation to the local chapter for their gracious welcome and their untiring efforts to make the meeting possible.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held in Elkins were then read by the Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Fleming Harr, and approved.

Distinguished guests were then introduced.

An interesting and informative talk was given by the State Regent, Mrs. H. J. Smith in which she stressed the importance of opposing any and all efforts toward World Government in accordance with resolutions passed at Congress, 1949, and to use every effort to counteract the influence of propagandists in local communities.

Mrs. Alma Pitt, vice-president of the Huguenot Society of W. Va. was introduced and gave a brief talk concerning the aims and purpose of this society.

Greetings from the W. Va. Sons of the Revolution were brought by Mr. James Coleman. Mr. Coleman told of many interesting phases of the work of this society.



Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, vice-president general being introduced told of her attachment to the state, her father having been born here.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution spoke of her work and stressed the need for more subscriptions to our national magazine, of younger women becoming regents in order to carry on our patriotic work, she told also of laying of the corner stone for the new building.

Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, state president of the Daughters of American Colonist made several announcements.

The morning session then recessed.

At 12:30 luncheon was served in the dining-room of the church. The room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and candles. Mrs. Charles H. Fenton, Jr., presided. During the luncheon Mrs. Owens, chairman of Jackson's Mill Memorial spoke of the need for an organ at the Mill and put the question "shall we place an organ at Jackson's Mill"? After some discussion this question was made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Minerva L. Martin. The motion was carried unanimously.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Williams, accompanist.

Afternoon session was called to order by Director at 1:30. Mrs. Keith McClung, state vice-regent opened the meeting with an informal talk on the need for national defense.

This was followed by the reports of the state chairmen.

Mrs. D. W. Snyder, state librarian, spoke of the need for greater effort and efficiency in the work of the society; Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, state Registrar concerning the work of the chapter registrars; Mrs. P. E. Hill, chairman Correct Use of the Flag, stressed the observance of the rules and regulations concerning the use of the Flag; Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, chairman of national defense, spoke of the legislation in regard to Socialized Medicine.

Miss Marjorie Templeton, chairman genealogical records gave a most interesting talk on the preservation and compilation of genealogical records.

Mrs. Rex spoke entertainingly of her affection for West Virginia, and action was taken giving her the privilege of an "adopted daughter" of West Virginia.

Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, chairman of the Building Promotion Program gave an interesting and inspiring talk about the raising of the money for the new building. She told of 512 thousand dollars given in 38 minutes at Congress, but explained that this was the result of many hours of hard work done previously. This was followed by a brief period for discussion.

The report of the nominating committee was given—Mrs. E. W. Hickson of Fairmont elected Director for the next meeting and Mrs. E. A. Livesay, Morgantown, secretary and treasurer.

Upon motion made and duly carried it was voted that each chapter should pay \$1.00 registration fee to carry the expense of programs, correspondence and similar minor expense, in connection with these annual meetings.

Nominating committee was Mrs. Eloise Heintzleman, Fairmont, Mrs. G. T. Randall and Mrs. Guy Terrick, Clarksburg.

No place was named for the meeting to be held in 1950, and there being no further business, the second annual meeting of the Central District, adjourned to wait the call of the new Director.

A beautiful Tea followed the afternoon session. It was held in the dining-room of the church with the local chapter hostess Mrs. Leta Snodgrass and Mrs. Charles Fenton, Jr., presided at the tea and coffee service. Aides were Mrs. Charles Fenton, III, Mrs. C. C. Barnett, Miss Edna Loudon and Miss Dora Watkins.

(MRS. W. H.) MARY CONAWAY,  
Director  
MRS. ETHEL FLEMING HERR,  
Secretary.

## MINUTES OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT MEETING

1949

The Western District of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia held the second annual meeting May 28, 1949, Huntington, West Virginia in the Huntington Woman's Club, Buford Chapter, Huntington, hostess chapter. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Director, presided and Mrs. W. H. Daniel was named Secretary protem as the Secretary, Mrs. W. P. McCutcheon, was unable to attend.

Registration was in charge of Mrs. A. B. Woodward and Mrs. Harry C. Carnahan of Buford Chapter.

In the processional, formed at 10:00 A. M. and led by Mrs. Howard E. Summers, Regent of the hostess chapter, were the following state and national officers and guests: Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Librarian; Mrs. M. S. O'Neal, State Registrar; Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent; Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Herbert R. Hill, National Chairman of the Press Relations Committee, N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, National Chairman of the Building Promotion Committee and State Secretary Western District Director.

The meeting was called to order by the Director, who called on Miss Nancy Bowden of the Barboursville Chapter for the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Miss Marjorie Templeton and the American's Creed by Mrs. M. L. O'Neale. The assemblage sang the National Anthem.

The Hostess Regent, Mrs. Howard E. Summers, on behalf of Buford Chapter gave the delegates a most cordial welcome. Mrs. S. J. Stagg of Kanawha Valle Chapter gave the response for the guests.

The Director presented the distinguished guests. The Secretary called the roll of Chapter Regents. Three were present. The minutes of the Organizing Meeting were read and approved as read.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported a balance of \$1.56 in the treasury.

The Director thanked Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Daniel for assistance in planning the meeting. She stated the purpose of the District meetings—projects and problems to be talked over informally.

The following committees were appointed:

Standing Rules, Chairman, Mrs. H. Carroll Deardoff.

She to select two or four to form the committee. To report at next meeting.

Resolutions, Chairman, Miss Julia Adkins.

She to select two others.

Nominating Committee, Chairman, Miss Templeton, Miss Bowden, Mrs. O'Neale.

The Director presented Mrs. Hugh Russell of Kentucky, an Honorary State Regent of Kentucky.

The following Chapter Regents reported:

Miss Nancy Bowden, Barboursville Chapter.

Mrs. Howard E. Summers, Buford Chapter.

Mrs. John O. Kizer, John Young Chapter.

Col. Charles Lewis was represented by Mrs. Wm. H. Vaught, who gave the Regent's report prepared by Mrs. Eunice Beller.

Kanawha Valley's report was given by Mrs. Long, the 2nd Vice Regent, in the absence of the Regent, Mrs. W. B. Posson.

Ravenswood, Spencer-Roane and William Morris Chapters' reports were read by the Secretary.

Mrs. H. E. Thornburg, a former member of Ravenswood Chapter, stated Mrs. Eugene Perkins, Regent of Ravenswood Chapter, was unable to be present. Sorrow was expressed by the Director and mention was made that Mrs. Perkins was Honorary State Historian.

The Director called for State Chairman's Reports:

**The American Indians:** Mrs. Chalmers Gibbens stressed need for warm clothing, estimate value of boxes sent in—Bacone College and St. Mary's doing wonderful work. Asked members to write Congressmen to work to clear up the desperate Navajo situation—Mrs. Stagg stated 8 boxes of clothing sent to St. Mary's from Kanawha Valley Chapter, value over \$400.00.

**Genealogical Records:** Miss Marjorie Templeton spoke of the importance of Genealogical records to growth of the society. Stressed unpublished records. Family Bibles most important. Also unpublished family histories.

**Girl Home Makers:** Mrs. Evans desired a State award to be offered. Emphasized scholarships must go to Home Ec. majors.

**State Vice Regent:** Mrs. McClung, in speaking on the 58th Continental Congress, gave the President General's slogan, "We Build Ideals" and urged that we continue to build. Also that we teach in our schools "What is Right with our America" to combat the subversive elements who are talking "What is wrong with America." Stand against Communism. Keynote—National Defense. Spoke of West Virginia's prominent part in 58th Congress.

Three members of John Young Chapter were presented, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Tyree and Miss Virginia Johnson. Miss Johnson was asked to report on the work of the Junior Committee. She said they had 25 or 30 enthusiastic members, and were cooperating well with the Chapter.

Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Librarian, spoke on the D. A. R. Library, giving a history of the library including the new home in Memorial Continental Hall, dedicated February 3, 1949.

Mrs. Holcombe announced that Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman of the Jackson's Mill Memorial Committee, asked that the District approve the state project of raising funds for an organ for Jackson's Mill, an accumulative fund. Mrs. Vaught moved, seconded by Mrs. Snyder, that the District approve. Motion carried and Secretary asked to notify Mrs. Owens of the action.

The Director announced the D. A. R. National Project, the Red Woods in California completed. The Valley Forge work is still on hand. Mrs. Harkleroad, the State Historian, sent regrets that she could not be present, and asked that all chapters subscribe for the Valley Forge cards, at least two packages a member and buy a Cook Book.

Mrs. O'Neale, State Registrar, brought a very instructive talk on Do's and Don't's for Chapter Registrars. Her leaflets were given to the Registrars and Regents.

Recess for lunch announced.

At the conclusion of the very lovely luncheon, after the distinguished guests were presented, Mrs. John T. Graham and Mrs. Walker Long, accompanied by Mrs. Dan Reeves, sang, "Oh That We Two Were Maying," by Alice Smith, "The Charm of Spring," by Mary Salter, and "The May Bell and the Flowers", by Mendelssohn.

The State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, was presented by the Director and spoke on the Principles and Objectives of Our Society. She said one purpose of our District Organization was to prepare leaders for the Society. She said we stand for better citizenship and schools for under privileged children. She spoke of the Strength of Unamerican Groups, the dangers involved in World Government, and urged all

the members to inform themselves. We should cherish and maintain our form of government.

Mrs. Vaught expressed pleasure at being able to be present.

Mrs. John E. Graham led in group singing the "West Virginia Hills" and "Keep the Dollars Rolling Along," National Building Fund Song.

Miss Hallie Martin, State Chairman of the Building Promotion Committee, spoke on "The Walls of Our New Building are Rising." She said West Virginia was making a very good showing in Chapter gifts. Stressed need for more individual gifts. Mrs. Holcombe, the National Chairman, gave latest information on the Building progress.

The Director read a message of greetings from Mrs. H. O. Wagner, Director of the Southern District.

The Director introduced Mrs. Herbert Ralston Hill of Indianapolis, National Chairman, Press Relations Committee, who spoke on the work of her committee. She called the Press Relations Committee the "Helping Hand" of the Society.

The nominating committee, Miss Marjorie Templeton, Chairman, presented the following report:

For Director: Mrs. Clyde Tallman, Col. Charles Lewis Chapter.

For Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. J. O. Kiser, John Young Chapter.

They were unanimously elected.

The Resolutions Committee recommended five resolutions for adoption, all of which were unanimously adopted. (They are herewith attached.)

Mrs. Holcombe expressed her thanks for the endorsement in resolution No. 2 of her candidacy for Treasurer General, and Mrs. Smith thanked the members for the endorsement of her candidacy for Vice President General as expressed in Resolution No. 1.

Mrs. Vaught extended an invitation from the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter to meet in Point Pleasant in 1950. The invitation was accepted. Adjourned. Members and guests were cordially received by Buford Chapter at their Chapter House in Ritter Park.

MRS. V. EUGENE HOLCOMBE, Director,  
(MRS. W. H.) IVY SMITH DANIEL,  
Sec.-Treas., pro tem.

Registration report showed:

National Officers and Chairmen .....	3
State Officers .....	5
National Vice Chairman C. A. R. ....	1
District Officers .....	2
Regents .....	3
Members — (other) .....	52
	66
Guests .....	7
	73

For luncheon. 63.

Treasurer's Report

1948 Balance .....	\$ 1.56
From Registration and Luncheon Committee,	
1949 .....	29.00
	29.00

\$30.56

## Disbursements:

To Director for Expenses .....	9.43
For Printing Programs .....	9.00
For Luncheon Flowers .....	4.00

\$22.43

BALANCE IN TREASURY..... \$ 8.13

The Resolutions Committee of the Second Annual Meeting of the Western District of the N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia submit the following:

No. 1. Whereas Mrs. H. J. Smith, our beloved and able State Regent has been presented by her Chapter as a candidate for Vice President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution at the National Congress, 1950:

RESOLVED: That we, the members of the Western District here and now wish to add our whole hearted endorsement of Mrs. Smith for this High Office and stand behind her one hundred per cent.

No. 2. RESOLVED: That we endorse the name of Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, the National Chairman of the Building Promotion Committee, for Treasurer General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution at the 59th Continental Congress.

No. 3. RESOLVED: That the sincere thanks and appreciation of this conference be expressed to the State Regent, Mrs. H. J. Smith, the Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. W. H. Vaught, the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Keith McClung, the National Chairman of the Press Relations Committee, Mrs. Herbert Ralston Hill, and to other State Officers and State Chairmen who have brought much inspiration to the members of the Western District.

No. 4. RESOLVED: That special thanks be expressed to Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe for her services as District Director.

No. 5. RESOLVED: That the District Conference express thanks and appreciation to the Regent and members of Buford Chapter of Huntington for their gracious entertainment and hospitality extended on this occasion.

JULIA E. ADKINS, Chairman,  
MRS. JOHN O. KIGER,  
MRS. P. A. VALLANDINGHAM,  
Committee

## CHAPTER REGENTS REPORTS

## ANN ROYALL

Organized September 27, 1941

Active Members .....	58
Associate Members .....	3
Transferred .....	1
Dropped .....	1

## Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. Harry H. Stoops,	Pennsboro
First Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. L. L. Cokeley,	Harrisville
Second Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. T. W. Keith,	Harrisville
Chaplain .....	Miss Ora McDougal,	Pennsboro
Recording 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 Royal 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 Tribute Grove Memorial Fund. \$12.50 balance for chapter name on Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower, which makes \$65 in all.

Pledged our \$6 per member for building fund. \$3 per member paid in March.

Sent 59 wrapped Christmas gifts to our two D. A. R. Schools, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. Sold 5 D. A. R. cookbooks and 7 boxes of Christmas cards.

Subscribed to D. A. R. Magazine for Chapter.

Secured the preservation of one of the two remaining covered bridges in County.

Voted to sponsor a road side park on Route No. 50 between Ellebnoro and Pike.

Obtained a list of Revolutionary and 1812 soldiers buried in Ritchie County.

Pennsboro member sponsored a benefit bridge rook, and pinochle party, March 22. Cleared \$46.27. Chapter members are selling dust puffs for building fund.

Sent to N. S. D. A. R. Genealogical Records Committee. "Early Settlers of Tyler County, West Virginia."

Delegate to Continental Congress in April.

Regent and two members attended Northern District Meeting at Moundsville.

Regent and four delegates attended the State Conference held at Fairmont in October.

Chapter goals for 1949-1950:

1. Building fund paid in full.
2. Publish 1st Chapter Year Book.
3. Entertain Northern District.

All approved by Chapter.

We have had excellent press cooperation.

President General's message read at each meeting.

Our programs have been unusually interesting this past year.

The October meeting was held at "Chensoncrest", the beautiful home of our late founder, Mrs. Eva C. Robinson. The history of naming our Chapter was given by Miss Nell Robinson. The program was devoted to the life of Ann Royal. Several vocal solos were rendered by guests. Beautiful fall decorations were carried out in the home and dainty lunch.

The life and poetry of the American poet Edward Markham was reviewed for the November meeting. Poems were read by a member, Miss Jessie Tresham, who writes poetry as a hobby.

The Connecticut Blue Laws were reviewed dating back to 1638. This was very interesting.

Our Chapter was willed five original Currier and Ives prints by the late Rev. Carrie Woofter. These and other prints were on display. The life history of these two men was given and the history and development of their work. Roll call was answered with our national number. Vocal and piano solos concluded the program.

The Harrisville High School Gershwin Club entertained with vocal selections. Miss Lucy Coplin gave a very informative talk on "Your Government and You."

"Our Native Birds" was the theme of the April meeting. Miss Edith Milhoan of Parkersburg whose hobby is birds told of their many interesting characteristics. Mrs. Helen Minhoan, also of Parkersburg sang two bird songs. Master Jack Fowler played two recordings of natural bird calls. Roll call was answered with name of favorite bird.

Our favorite flower was the subject of the June meeting.

A very interesting program was a moving picture of Colonial Williamsburg. Also a movie of the D. A. R. approved Hillside Boys School.

Miss Lucy Coplin graciously entertained the Chapter with a delicious picnic supper at the Cairo Gold Club in August.

A delightful entertainer at the September meeting was Mrs. O. H. Gardner of Parkersburg who gave some of her own poems. Musical numbers were given by two talented Harrisville ladies.

Through our Sunshine Plate we have collected \$24 34 in the past year.

I feel that Ann Royall Chapter has grown in knowledge and interest in the working of the District, State and National Society this past year.

MRS. HARRY H. STOOPS,  
Regent.

### BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER

Barboursville, W. Va.

Regent .....	Miss Nell Howes
Vice-Regent .....	Miss Blanche Kline
Secretary .....	Miss Julia Adkins
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Ira P. Baer
Registrar .....	Mrs. Eustace Adkins
Hisortian .....	Mrs. Gertrude Tiernan
Chaplain .....	Mrs. C. L. Harshbarger
Librarian .....	Mrs. A. A. Miller

Chapter meetings have been held regularly on the first Saturday of each month from October to June, inclusive with unusual interest and attendance of the resident members.

The membership of the chapter numbers 32, including one new member.

The chapter has responded in payment of its quota and contribution to Building Promotion Committee.

A good percentage of members are subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine. The President General's Message is read at each meeting.

The December meeting was an outstanding one when the Chapter entertained its members and guests at a luncheon at the Frederick Hotel, commemorating its 12th birthday.

Plans are under way and some funds pledged for building a Chapter House in historic Barboursville.

Five members of the chapter, including the regent, accepted an invitation to be present at the organization of the Jenny Wiley chapter at Kermit, W. Va. Miss Jessie Baker, organizing regent of the Jenny Wiley Chapter, having been a charter member of the Barboursville Chapter, we claim the Jenny Wiley Chapter as our daughter.

At the October meeting the Barboursville Chapter presented a spoon to the baby daughter of Mrs. Page Pitt. Mrs. Pitt's mother was a charter member of the Chapter.

The Chapter entertained members and guests at a Luncheon meeting at the Woman's Club House in Barboursville, W. Va., at the opening of the '49-'50 year. Heads of committees made announcements of the projects of their committees. The Chapter has about eight prospective members.

Barboursville Chapter cooperated with Buford Chapter in presenting Good Citizenship Medals to the High and Junior High School in the county.

Twelve members attended the Western District meeting held in Huntington.

The Regent accepted invitations and was present at a tea given by the Kanawha Valley Chapter and a tea given at the Bellefont Country Club at Ashland, Kentucky. The latter being given by Mrs. Hugh Russell, past State Regent of Kentucky in honor of Mrs. James B. Patton, first Vice-President General.

Eight members of the Barboursville Chapter attended a luncheon given by Buford Chapter in honor of Mrs. Patton.

Flag Day was celebrated with an appropriate patriotic program and picnic at "Baerden" lovely riverside home of Mrs. Ira Baer, near Barboursville.

NELL HOWES, Regent.

#### BEE LINE CHAPTER, N. S. D. A. R.

Charles Town, W. Va.

Madam State Regent, honored guests, Daughters of the American Revolution.

As the new Regent of Bee Line Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., I submit the following report, covering the period October 1st, 1948 to October 1st, 1949. Regular meetings were held and largely attended. The programs were varied and interesting, consisting of Historical, Educational and Patriotic talks. Two of the programs were musical, and the December program was showing colored slides on a large screen. The slides depicted the coming of Christ from the time of the prophecy of Isaiah until the Birth of Christ. The interpretation of the pictures was beautifully read and carols were sung by the members of the Chapter.

Five dollars was donated towards the purchase of a tree and planted honoring the memory of one of our former members, Mrs. Geo. Beltzhoover. A large box of clothing was sent to Tamasee School and five dollars sent to the Ellis Island Fund. Two medals were given to two students attaining the highest averages for the year in American History. \$150.00 was sent to the Building Fund towards our pledge. Several members are actively engaged in Red Cross work.

A luncheon was given in February in honor of Mrs. James B. Patton our 1st Vice President General. Members of other chapters were present and several State Officers honored us with their presence. Mrs. Patton spoke on our D. A. R. Schools, which was most interesting and as a result of this talk we started a Birthday Penny Box to be passed around at every meeting, and those having birthdays during the month are asked to contribute as many pennies as they are old. This fund will be used for our D. A. R. Schools. After lunch a tour to the Washington Homes and other historic places in the County was then made.

On May 6th a Colonial Tea was held at Claymont Court, one of the Washington Homes. Through the generosity of Mr. R. J. Funkhouser this home was placed at our disposal. Our members wore Colonial costumes which added greatly to the occasion. After expenses, \$150.00 netted the Building Fund. The balance of our pledge we hope to meet in April. Plans are now being made for another Tea to be held then and all the Washington Homes in the County will be opened to the public as well as the lovely gardens.

During the year Bee Line gained three members, one new one and two by transfer. The chapter was well represented at Congress in Washington in April, and the Regent and Vice Regent attended the District Meeting in Romney in June.

ALICE K. BUSHONG,  
Regent.



## BLACKWATER CHAPTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Davis, West Virginia

Regent.....	Mrs. Robert A. Burns, Parsons
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Willard Scott, Fairmont
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Harold Phelps, Davis
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. M. E. Hilliard, Parsons
Historian.....	Mrs. B. F. Harris, Parsons
Chaplain.....	Mrs. J. H. Felton, Parsons
Registrar.....	Mrs. Belmont Cleaver, Davis
Librarian.....	Mrs. Harold Phelps, Davis
Board of Management.....	Mrs. L. H. Mott, Davis and Mrs. M. E. Hilliard, Parsons

Blackwater Chapter submits the following report:

Nine meetings were held during the year, including a bazaar, a picnic and a dinner.

All state and national dues have been paid.

We have a membership of 36. The passing of our historian, Mrs. Virginia Harrison, was a great loss to the chapter.

Six Good Citizenship Medals were awarded in the high schools of Tucker County.

Mrs. Flora Phelps represented our chapter at the Continental Congress last April.

Our By-Laws have been revised and brought up to date.

We have received liberal press publicity in the newspapers.

A number of auction sales were held during the year, following the meetings, to raise money for the National Building Fund. We raised our first year's quota of \$3.00 per member, a total of \$114.00. We hope to do as well in our second year giving to this fine cause.

Contributions were made to the Heart Fund, Polio, Cancer Drive, Tamassee, and Hindman School.

(MRS. ROBERT A.) JEAN H. BURNS, Regent.

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### BORDERLAND

Madam Regent, as Regent of Borderland Chapter, I beg leave to submit the report from October 1st, 1948, to October 1st, 1949.

Borderland Chapter held ten meetings, each meeting opening with the ritual. The President General's message also read.

Membership, 41.

New members, 5.

Junior membership which does not function separately.

The C. A. R. Betty Henry Chapter won national radio contest, winning \$10.00 award. Also, only C. A. R. Chapter with 100% honor roll; award, \$5.00. They gave Christmas program for D. A. R. December meeting.

We adopted Berry Mountain School.

Sent boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School twice. Sent clothing to Crossnore twice.

Had four radio programs: Washington's Birthday, American Music, Decoration Day, and Fourth of July.

D. A. R. Citizenship Manuals given to those in our county who were to be naturalized. It was reported these were a great help to the immigrants.

Contributions were as follows:

Christmas cards sent to Mrs. O'Byrne for Building Fund.

\$71.00 to Building Fund;

20.00 honoring two patriots for State Stone in Bell Tower;

10.00 honoring service man for Bell Tower;

Cook books and Christmas cards sold for Bell Tower;

10.00 Girl Scouts;

5.00 T. B. Drive;

5.00 Cancer Fund;

5.00 Toy Fund. Crippled Children's hospital;

5.00 Redwood Forest Tribute Grove.

All members contributed to March of Dimes. All state and national dues and assessments paid. Christmas gifts to 31 patients in T. B. Sanitarium. Programs on: Approved Schools, Junior Americanism, C. A. R. program, Jackson's Mill, Americanism vs Communism, Ellis and Angel Island, American Music, Good Citizenship papers read by contestants.

Stressed Conservation, Girl Home Makers, Building Fund, Genealogical Records, Citizenship Manual.

Chapter represented at meeting honoring Mrs. Langston, Vice President General, National Chairman of Valley Forge Memorial. Also represented at Continental Congress.

Endorsed Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Regent for National Vice President General.

Guest Day was in honor of State Regent, Mrs. H. J. Smith. Several state officers and chairmen were present.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. C. R.) MILDRED H. HILL,  
Regent.

Note

A report from the Borderland Chapter came on the eve of mailing this report. The junior committee of this group contributed \$14.40 to the Helen Pouch Memorial and made individual contributions to the building fund. They report an interesting radio program which won national recognition and a prize of \$15.00.

BUFORD CHAPTER

Organized June 1, 1910

Regent.....	Miss Marjorie Templeton
1st Vice Regent.....	Mrs. H. E. Danford
2nd Vice Regent.....	Mrs. B. B. Lytton
Chaplain.....	Mrs. J. W. Taylor
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Johnston Bell
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. D. B. Kraybill
Treasurer.....	Mrs. H. H. Carnahan
Registrar.....	Mrs. Carroll Deardorff
Historian.....	Mrs. T. V. Smith
Custodian.....	Mrs. J. L. Stewart
Librarian.....	Mrs. A. H. Quay

## Directors

Finance Committee Chairman.....	Mrs. H. T. Diehl
Finance Committee Member.....	Mrs. H. E. Summers
Ways and Means Chairman.....	Mrs. W. T. Donaldson
Membership Chairman.....	Miss Esther Warren
Press Relations Chairman.....	Mrs. Flora Johnson

This report covers the last nine months of the past regime and three months of the present regime.

The aims and functions of the National Society were stressed in our programs. The State Chairmen of the J. A. C. and Americanism Committees were to have been our speakers last fall but illness prevented their being with us. The National Defense Chairman, in cooperation with the Naval Reserve, presented a very fine program in January. In February the Children of the American Revolution entertained and informed us with a quiz show, and in March we held our annual silver tea for the Approved Schools. The State Registrar, Mrs. O'Neale, was our luncheon guest and speaker in April at which time she gave us a very interesting talk on the various types of military and civil service which provide eligibility to our society. In September we had as our guest and speaker Mrs. James B. Patton, First Vice President General.

Our chairman of the Advancement of American Music presented outstanding singers and musicians at every meeting and arranged a particularly fine Christmas program.

Boxes of clothing valued at \$650 were sent to Crossnore and Kate Duncan Smith schools and \$81.11 to Tamassce.

The chapter and individual members contributed \$80 to the Conservation Committee.

The Magazine Chairman reports 13 subscriptions.

The Museum committee received \$25 from individual members.

The Genealogical Records Committee has sent four typed, bound volumes to our national library and has answered numerous queries from many states.

Through the office of the Historian we have sent \$130 to the Valley Forge Bell Tower and sold several boxes of cards and one cook book.

The J. A. C. Chairman reports two clubs in operation and plans are underway for several more.

Our membership is 147 with 5 papers pending and 6 in course of preparation. We have lost 3 by death and several by transfer.

We have had over 1,000 inches of publicity and numerous pictures in three newspapers.

Our quota for the Building Fund Honor Roll is \$805.50 and we are officially credited with \$834.43. We expect to step up the Star rating by Spring.

Fourteen Good Citizenship Medals were presented in six high schools and eight junior high schools.

We were hostess to the second annual Western District meeting in May.

Our chapter was represented by ten members at the State Conference in Fairmont and by five members at the Fifty-eighth Continental Congress.

MARJORIE TEMPLETON, Regent.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER

W. Va. N. S. D. A. R.

Beckley

Chartered November 14, 1929

Mrs. Pearl Scott Mead, Organizing Regent

Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. A. G. Mead
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. R. P. Daniel
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. J. E. Nicholls
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. L. A. Landers
Treasurer.....	Mrs. G. W. Johnson
Registrar.....	Mrs. J. W. Given
Historian.....	Mrs. Thomas Stafford
Librarian.....	Mrs. S. M. Bledsoe
Chaplain.....	Mrs. A. U. Edwards

The Captain James Allen Chapter has 39 members, four of whom are non-resident. Three new members have been admitted since the building fund assessment was given. The check for \$108.00 was based on the membership of 36 at \$3.00 per member. The Delegate to the National Congress made a personal gift to the fund of \$25.00.

At each regular meeting the programs consist of American music and a talk or paper to conform with the work outlined by the National Society.

December, 1948, clothing, hospital supplies, athletic equipment, and books were sent to four of the approved schools, including our school for Indians, \$15.00 cash was sent to Tamasee; the value of the clothing sent (practically all of it was new) was \$430.00.

The annual awards to American History students was \$20.00, \$8.80 was given to the Girl Home Makers project; \$25.00 for the maintenance of Kenmore, \$25.00 to Bell Tower fund, \$10.00 to Tribute Grove, \$10.00 to the Community Chest, \$5.00 each to the Red Cross and Cancer Fund.

\$30.00 was used to send a Girl Scout to a Conservation Camp in July.

The February meeting was devoted to Good Citizenship; an interpretation of the work was given by the Chapter Chairman preceding a talk on "The World Situation" by Ex-Senator J. Q. Hutchinson; this was followed by slides depicting the need of improvement in our public schools.

One delegate and one alternate represented the chapter at the National Congress.

The closing meeting of the year was a luncheon at the Country Club, we were honored to have as our guests a National Committee woman, Mrs. C. Edward Murray, our own Honorary Vice-President General Mrs. W. H. Vaught and our State Vice-Regent Mrs. A. Keith McClung.

The plans for the chapter for this year is to help raise as much money as possible for the building fund.

PEARL KEISTER (MRS. A. G.) MEAD,  
Regent.

October, 1949

REGENT'S REPORT FOR 1948-1949

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER, Welch, W. Va.

Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Edward D. Gibson, Jaeger, W. Va.
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. Fielding C. Cook, Northfork, W. Va.

Chaplain.....	Mrs. Thomas W. Edwards, Welch, W. Va.
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. O. J. Hunter, Welch, W. Va.
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. W. G. Mason, Coalwood, W. Va.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Samuel Solins, Welch, W. Va.
Registrar.....	Mrs. J. C. Cooney, Elkhorn, W. Va.
Historian.....	Mrs. O. G. Suter, Welch, W. Va.
Librarian.....	Mrs. G. L. Straub, Welch, W. Va.
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. A. N. Harris, Welch, W. Va.

### Report

The Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter, Welch, West Virginia, held regular monthly meetings from September, through May.

All National Dues and assessments, state dues and assessments, and the district assessment were paid. \$134.00 has been paid into the National Building Fund.

Our membership is now 42 with papers pending for three new members. We lost one member by transfer, three resigned, all of whom were non-resident members.

One box was sent to Ellis Island. A box of used clothing and a cash donation of \$7.50 were sent to Crossnore.

The committee on Advancement of American Music planned one program using all American composers. At least one American composition was used at four other meetings which included music in the program.

Ten medals were given in McDowell County schools for the highest average in American History, six in white schools and four in colored schools.

Five Good Citizenship Pilgrimage medals were awarded to the successful candidates in the high schools which participated in the contest.

The Good Citizen Pilgrim whose essay was adjudged as best by Dr. Carl M. Frasure, Dean of Political Science Department at West Virginia University, was sponsored by the Colonel Andrew Donally Chapter.

The chapter assisted with the mailing campaign for funds for the Cancer Drive in the 1949 Campaign. A member of our chapter was the county captain.

Our program theme for the year was "Privileges Bring Responsibilities." Programs were planned accordingly, stressing the responsibilities which we as members of the Daughters of the American Revolution have assumed. This was taken from a speech made by our National Vice-president, Mrs. Patton at the Southern District Meeting in Bluefield in the spring of 1948.

The state chairman of Junior American Citizens, Mrs. William McLaugherty addresses the chapter on one program, discussing that phase of D. A. R. work.

The National Defense Committee planned a program called "Chills and Thrills of the 20th Century," at which time a Naval Reserve officer discussed new inventions and their application to our national defense.

The Americanism committee planned a program called Washington Personalities, at which time a local teacher brought us up to date on important people in the national government.

Prior to Washington's birthday, a series of verses written by our regent (at that time) were run in the local paper. They were run in contest form, called "What's My Name" and the answer to each stanza was an historical character. The final verse appeared on February 22, the answer to which was "George Washington."

During the year a D. A. R. marker was placed to mark the grave of a member deceased since 1942, but markers were not obtainable until since the end of the war.

The Colonel Andrew Donally chapter was hostess to the Southern District in May. Honor guests were our State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, National Building Promotion Chairman, and State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Holcombe, State Registrar, Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, State Historian, Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad, State

Librarian, Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, State Chairmen, Miss Marjorie Templeton, Mrs. William McClaugherty, Mrs. J. O. Wagner and Miss Ruth Hughson.

A blue and gold tea, held in the home of Mrs. G. L. Straub followed the business meeting.

Submitted by

IMOGENE CARICO GIBSON, Regent.  
(Mrs. Edward DeField Gibson)

### THE COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER

Organized March 12, 1901

#### Chapter Officers

Regent .....	Mrs. Eunice B. Beller
Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman
Chaplain .....	Mrs. Carl Gardner
Recording Secretary .....	Mrs. R. H. Ferguson
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. E. Bartow Jones
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Cary Howard Rayburn
Registrar .....	Mrs. Holly Simmons
Librarian .....	Mrs. Charles H. Stone
Curator .....	Mrs. Benjamin Franklin
Parliamentarian .....	Mrs. William H. Vaught

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter has been placed on the Star Honor Roll because of having contributed six dollars per member to the Building Fund.

The Chapter has had an increase of three in membership.

The mansion House, where Chapter meetings are held, has been redecorated.

Contributions proportionate to the finances of the chapter have been made to national, state and local projects.

The drinking fountain installed by the Chapter in the courtyard has been kept in repair for the public.

Memorial Services have been conducted for three members.

The chapter has eight C. A. R. promoters, and the state C. A. R. president is a member of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter.

A delegation of fifty from a Cabell County Farm Woman's Club was entertained by the Chapter.

A national officer, state officer and state chairmen were entertained at a luncheon.

The chapter was represented at the National Congress, the State Conference, the State luncheon, and the District meeting.

Members of the chapter attended church services in a body July Fourth.

Junior American Citizen Clubs have been organized in twenty of the schools of Mason County.

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter has cooperated with the American Legion, the Federated Women's Club, and all other local organizations when possible.

EUNICE B. BELLER, Regent.

## COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER

Morgantown, West Virginia

REPORT 1948-1949

### Chapter Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer
First Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Arthur E. Walker
Second Vice Regent.....	Mrs. J. Lewis Williams
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Charles E. Jenkins
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. James L. Tritchler
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Ray D. Anderson
Treasurer.....	Miss Isabelle Thomas
Assistant Treasurer.....	Mrs. Ray Dutton
Registrar.....	Mrs. Benjamin T. Chalmers
Historian.....	Mrs. J. D. Jordan

As Regent of the Col. John Evans Chapter, I am happy to submit the following report. for 1948-1949.

The Chapter lost three members by death, one by transfer, one dropped, and received three new members. Two papers are pending and several persons are working on their papers. Total membership 107.

Nine monthly meetings were held, with outstanding programs and good attendance.

Five delegates and four alternates attended the 43rd State Conference in Fairmont. Four members were in attendance at the D. A. R. Congress. Five delegates attended the District Meeting in Buckhannon.

The Chapter sponsored a program at the Naturalization Ceremonies in the Monongalia County Court House, when several foreign born persons were admitted to citizenship in Judge Charles G. Baker's Court. Mrs. W. P. Breakiron and Mrs. James L. Tritchler planned and conducted the program.

The Chapter gave thirty Lineage Books to the West Virginia University, in memory of Rachel Whitam Cox, former Registrar.

The Chapter cooperated with the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter in entertaining the State C. A. R. Conference held in Morgantown last May.

Members served during Red Cross, Community Chest and Easter Seal Campaigns. Mrs. James R. Hess, a member, is head of the local Community Chest.

Three large boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee and Crossnore D. A. R. Schools, valued at \$150.00.

The Regent sent six pages of family data on her "Holt Family" to Miss Marjorie K. Templeton, State Chairman of Genealogical Records.

One member of the Chapter is working with the planning Committee for United Nations Week, which will be held here October 17th through the 24th.

The Chapter is honored in having Mrs. Edgar Williams serve as State Treasurer.

Thirteen members have subscribed for the D. A. R. Magazine; and the Chapter is giving a subscription to the Waitman Barbe Library.

The Regent who organized the "Overseas Wives" Club, is still working with this group; and aiding them in their study to become American citizens. Three members of the Club have already become full fledged citizens.

For the first time in the history of the Chapter, Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, a former Regent, was reelected for a second term.

The Chapter was honored in having one of their members, Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer elected to the following offices in other Organizations:

- National Treasurer of the Daughters of the American Colonists, and
- State President of the West Virginia Society, U. S. Daughters of 1812.

The Regent compiled six pages of family data, and sent it to the State Chairman of Genealogical Records.

National Defense has been stressed at meetings through the year.

Constitution Day was celebrated by having former U. S. Senator Rush D. Holt as it's speaker. The Hon. Jennings Randolph will address the Chapter at the George Washington celebration.

On October 5th. the Chapter celebrated it's 40th Anniversary, with a large birthday cake. Charter members and past Regents were honored, and the Chapter presented each Regent with a gift. Mrs. Frederick Mitchell, the former Daise Wood, a Chapter member and past Regent, sent greetings to members, and sent a check for \$30.00 for the Scholarship Fund.

The Chapter is proud to say that it has paid it's quota of \$6.00 per member in full, without making a single pledge.

All State and National Assessments have been paid, and the following contributions, given:

D. A. Building Fund.....	\$647.70
Ellis Island (through Mrs. Harry M. Crow).....	20.00
Good Citizenship Award.....	5.00
Girl Homemaker's Award.....	2.50
Movie Guides for Schools.....	3.00
National Defense.....	2.42
Red Cross.....	10.00
Indian School.....	5.00
Tribute Grove.....	5.00
West Virginia Room.....	5.00
D. A. R. Museum.....	5.00
United Nations Week.....	10.00
Community Chest.....	10.00
Christmas Contribution to D. P. A.....	7.00
<b>Total Disbursements.....</b>	<b>\$742.62</b>

Respectfully submitted.

(MRS. R. S.) MABEL GRIFFITH STOYER,  
Chapter Regent.

COL. MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER

Organized July, 1922

Membership 72

Regent.....	Mrs. E. N. Eddy
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Maurice E. Brown
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Frank R. Amos
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. B. B. Brooks
Treasurer.....	Miss Helen M. Fleming
Registrar.....	Mrs. Curt E. Amos
Historian.....	Mrs. Willa McCray Fletcher
Librarian.....	Mrs. Ralph U. Gilbert
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Edward Ames Grose



Report of the Col. Morgan Morgan Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, October 1, 1948 to July 1, 1949.

We have seven new members, one transfer from C. A. R., one lost for non-payment of dues and three papers pending.

\$40.00 value on 4 boxes sent to Kate Duncan Smith  
 10.00 value on 1 box sent to Carr Community Center  
 15.00 value on 2 boxes sent to Pine Mountain School  
 6.50 to the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund  
 5.00 to the American Indian Fund  
 1.00 to the National Museum  
 2.00 to the D. A. R. Library  
 16.00 to students in American History, Citizenship and Home Ec.  
 \$313.00 Chapter activities.

At our general meeting held May 24, 1949 our Chapter Treasurer, Mrs. Haddon Rhodes, reported a total of \$87.00 in the bank, with all bills paid including the one-half of our assessment to the National Building Fund as well as \$65.00 for the Revolutionary Soldiers grave markers.

The Chapter had the privilege and pleasure of being hostess, jointly, to the forty-third Annual State Conference in Fairmont. The inspiration gained and the friendly contacts with visiting Chapter Delegates was very pleasant.

Our programs have been interesting and in keeping with suggestions from the State and National, combined with short resumes of local historic spots. Valuable work is being compiled by Genealogical and Historical Committees. At our National Defense Program Attorney Russell Furbee spoke on, "What We as Citizens Might do to Further Peace."

On June fifth the three markers which had been placed on Revolutionary Soldiers graves were dedicated. The State Road Commission had previously placed a Historical Highway marker designating the location of Capt. Morgan Morgan's grave on a hill top a mile distant and had presented us with a picture of the marker and our Organizing Regent to be used in our local papers.

A large crowd gathered beside the Highway Marker where Sons of the Revolution and the American Legion assisted the Chapter in an impressive service, closing with taps sounded from across the hill.

Immediately following at Historic Prickett's Fort, a similar service was held at the graves of Capt. Jacob Prickett, 2nd, and his son, Jacob Prickett, 3rd, ancestors of Miss Irene Prickett who gave an interesting history of their pioneer days and the "Old Ancestral Home" which is still in good preservation.

Our activities closed June 14th with a lovely dessert luncheon on the beautiful lawn at "Wedgewood," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Amos.

During my three years as Regent of our Chapter, I have held all Board and Chapter Meetings, attended both of our District Meetings, all State Conferences and two Continental Congresses in Washington, D. C.

(MRS. E. A.) ARTHA MORGAN GROSE,  
 Retiring Regent.

### DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER

Clarksburg, West Virginia

Organized October 21, 1908

National Number 831

#### Chapter Officers

Regent \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. S. W. Jabaut  
 Vice Regent \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Frank Atterholt

Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Don Campbell
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. P. D. Shingleton
Treasurer.....	Mrs. W. H. Ludwig
Chaplain.....	Mrs. S. A. Smith
Registrar.....	Mrs. Ransel Johnson
Historian.....	Mrs. Guy Tetrick
Librarian.....	Mrs. Marlin Hawker

Members 101

Papers Pending 6

October, 1949

As Regent of Daniel Davisson Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, I submit the following report for the year 1948-49.

Nine monthly meetings were held, including two luncheons, one tea—with programs reflecting the policies of our national organization.

Highlighting our social calendar was our Benefit Tea given on Flag Day, June 14th.

All national and state assesments were paid.

To date \$470.00 has been paid on our Building Fund

Crossnore .....	\$ 25.00
Elinor H. Smith Scholarship .....	10.00
Boxes sent Maryville College valued.....	75.00
American Red Cross .....	10.00
Book presented public library.....	5.00

Special Events:

- (1) February tribute. (Lincoln and Washington).
- (2) Memorial Day.
- (3) Fifteen minute broadcast over radio station W. M. M. N. Fairmont on Flag Day by Mrs. Plumer E. Hill.
- (4) Lecture the same afternoon as guest of William Haymond Chapter on "Correct Use of the Flag"
- (5) Lecture and installation of officers following day as guest of Trans-Allegheny Chapter of Weston.
- (6) Memorial Day two dozen red roses at Benedum Cemetery in Bridgeport on graves of our Soldiers of American Revolution.

We participated in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest and the Home Makers Contest.

Roda Summerville of Victory High School in Clarksburg won the Home Makers Scholarship Contest.

Six delegates and fourteen members attended the State Conference in Fairmont last year.

The Regent and two delegates attended the 58th Continental Congress in Washington last April.

The Chapter has suffered a great loss with the passing of Mrs. George M. West, Mrs. Frank Dennison and Mrs. Harvey F. Smith.

ANN (MRS. S. W.) JABAUT.

## DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER

Burlington, West Virginia

Organized 1942

## Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Robert M. Gamble
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Nina Thrush
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Martha Thrush
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Elsie Hendrickson McLaughlin
Chaplain.....	Miss Anna Taylor
Historian.....	Mrs. Dille Taylor
Librarian.....	Mrs. Harry Hendrickson

The Daniel Taylor Chapter sends greetings to the forty-fourth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution and submits the following report.

All national and state assessments paid. All regular meetings held with good attendance. One new member has been added to our roll. A Christmas basket was sent to needy family in Moorefield Grade School. A History Medal was presented to best student in American History, at Fort Ashby High School, Fort Ashby, West Virginia.

The Chapter was represented at the State Meeting, in Huntington, also at the Continental Congress held in Washington. Three members, Miss Martha Thrush, Miss Mary Kail Huffman and Mrs. Elsie Hendrickson McLaughlin received appointments from Washington as Pages to the Continental Congress.

Pilgrimage was made to Williamsburg in August, joining with members of South Branch Valley Chapter.

The Chapter adopted Pine Mountain Settlement School. An exhibit from the weaving department of Crossnore was held at the September meeting. The sale amounted to \$60.75. Three D. A. R. Cookbooks have been ordered, but at this time sale of Christmas Cards is very slow. We have contributed to Ellis Island, to our adopted School, and two approved Schools.

The members pledged six dollars per member to National Building Fund Project. More than half of our quota has been paid, the remainder be paid before April 1950. The Chapter has enjoyed and benefitted by the meetings in the past year due to the splendid cooperation of all members.

(MRS. R. M.) EDNA TAYLOR GAMBLE, Regent.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Morgantown, West Virginia

Organized May 19, 1904

Regent.....	Mrs. Edward A. Livesay
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Lawrence D. Schmidt
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Robert Ice
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Fred R. Glisan
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Ralph C. Hager
Historian.....	Miss Letha Ice
Registrar.....	Miss Blanche Evans
Chaplain.....	Mrs. C. C. Robinson
Librarian.....	Miss Blanche Price
Genealogist.....	Mrs. Robert H. Bowlby

## Advisory Board

Mrs. A. R. Collett

Mrs. R. M. Davis

Mrs. C. R. Orton

The high light of the meetings of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was the address of Mrs. James B. Patton, 1st Vice President General of our National Society.

Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday were observed with special programs.

Our Flag Day Coffee was a very interesting meeting.

We placed a book in the Washington D. A. R. library containing the names of all men and women who served in the second world war and their services.

All National and State Assessments have been met.

The following contributions have been made:

Community Chest.....	\$ 15.00
Red Cross.....	25.00
Cancer Fund.....	5.00
University High School Historical Pilgrimage.....	5.00
Morgantown Good Citizenship.....	5.00
Morgantown Cotton Dress Contest.....	5.00
University High School Cotton Dress Contest.....	5.00
Millard T. Sisler Award Girl Home Maker.....	5.00

We have completed our building fund at \$6.00 per member, making a total of \$1110.00.

Our registrar has completed 22 ancestor cards and sent them to our State Registrar.

HELEN HUNGATE LIVESAY, Regent.  
(MRS. E. A. LIVESAY).

To October 1, 1949.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Grafton, W. Va.

Organized July 19, 1921

Membership 24

Meeting—Fourth Tuesday

Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. C. V. Miller
First Vice Regent.....	Mrs. George Todd
Second Vice Regent.....	Miss Barbara Cather
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. J. E. Rupert
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Barbara Cather
Treasurer.....	Miss Elizabeth Cather
Historian.....	Mrs. O. J. Fleming
Registrar.....	Mrs. Rhea Fisher
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Florence H. Wilkinson
Press Relations.....	Miss Leota Griffith

The Elizabeth Cummins Jackson Chapter extends cordial greetings and presents the following report to the officers and members of the forty-fourth State Conference.

Eleven meetings have been held. A Christmas party was the feature of the December meeting with special emphasis on the season's customs, music, and art. Gifts were exchanged by the members.

George Washington's Birthday was commemorated by a special program and dinner meeting.

Flag Day was celebrated with a Silver Tea at which the chapter entertained a hundred guests.

The twenty-eighth anniversary of the chapter was observed at the July meeting. Two of the charter members are still active in the organization.

All State and National assessments have been paid in full. The appropriation for the building fund is paid and the chapter is now on the 1950 Honor Roll. Other contributions were as follows: Merchant Marine Library \$1.00; Maryville College, \$3.00; boxes of clothing were sent to the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee Schools.

A rummage sale was held to raise money for the building fund. The chapter also sponsored the sale of kitchen shears for this fund.

We gained one new member and lost one, both by transfer, one application is now waiting the approval of the National Society. We have two associate members as well as twenty-four active members.

This chapter participated in the State Conference at Fairmont. Two delegates attended the district meeting at Buckhannon and one represented our chapter at the National Congress. Four members attended the luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

Each meeting was highlighted by some interesting and instructive patriotic theme. The President General's message has been read at each meeting.

(MRS. C. V.) BESSIE MILLER, Regent.

### ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER

N. S. D. A. R.

From March, 1948 to June, 1949.

51 members

#### Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Charles Fenton, Jr.
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Wm. A. Hallam
Chaplain.....	Mrs. E. H. Kelley
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Nellie Chidester
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. T. W. Haught
Treasurer.....	Miss Iva Cutright
Registrar.....	Miss Leta Snodgrass
Historian.....	Miss Corinne Cutright
Librarian.....	Mrs. C. C. Burnett

Our State Regent visited us in October. All dues and assessments paid. Our Chapter House in good condition.

Press Relation—56 inches published in two different papers.

Memorial Bell Tower—2 names inscribed.

Historic Magazine—4 subscriptions.

Flag—Displayed at all meetings and proper salute given.

Approved Schools—To Carr Creek, large carton of clothing, conservative estimate \$30. Crossnore—Box of used clothing and weaving material. Christmas gift \$5 cash. Kate Duncan Smith—Cash Christmas gift of \$5. Tamasee—Cash Christmas gift of \$5. 7 months subscription "Readers Digest," \$1. 4 large cartons of good used clothing and slightly used millinery, scarves and gloves. Gifts for Barbara and Anna Belle, new school supplies. Thanksgiving package, \$1 cash Christmas gift.

clothing and valentine. Total expenditures \$22.50. State Chairman, Miss Barnes, addressed our January meeting, also Rev. O. W. Parrell, Crossnore graduate.

**National Defense and Americanism:** Chapter rented film "Learning Democracy Through School and Community Projects" which was shown to some 800 people. The two P. T. A. groups in town, two rural P. T. A. groups and the Senior Class of one High School. One rural group organized a Citizenship Club after seeing the film. Two years of "Nature Magazine" and other magazines sent to rural schools. "National Defense News" subscriptions for the highest grades in American History. One year subscription of Coronet Magazine sent to Marine Base in Baltimore. Material sent to 2 rural schools for Patriotic Programs in February. Three members listened over radio to Henry R. Taylor's National Defense Program. Three members wrote their Representative in regards to Bills in Congress, Socialized Medicine and Federal Aid to Schools. Information on Freedom Train sent to 2 High Schools.

**Conservation:** Chairman sponsored group of 30 Y-Teen girls and met each week with them. Packed 4 boxes of food and clothing for needy families at Thanksgiving. Distributed magazines to rural schools and families, sponsored education program for A. A. U. W., and two programs for local High Schools. Held two bake sales to provide money to send 8 girls to state camp for education objectives, encouraged school children to plant seedlings at their homes. Plants were secured through local conservation commission.

**Girl Home Makers**—Two clubs in public schools including 44 girls. Gave 3 prizes for best made dresses.

Chapter sponsored a Princess for 8th Annual Strawberry Festival. Our Princess, Miss Diane Allaman, daughter of Chapter member, was selected for Queen.

Chapter was hostess to second annual District Meeting of Central District, May 7, 1949.

**Building Fund**—\$5 was sent to Mrs. O'Byrne at Christmas for building fund. 4 members paid \$6 for 2 years. 5 members paid \$3 for 1 year.

\$5 contribution to Cancer Control.

\$5 contribution to Red Cross.

Held one program of American Music in April, 1949.

Held joint meeting with state and local S. A. R. and S. R.'s in June.

Three new members, 3 pending.

New Cumberland, W. Va.

October 3, 1949.

**HANCOCK PIONEER CHAPTER, D. A. R.**

New Cumberland, West Va.

Organized April 15, 1933

Membership 20

**Officers**

Organizing Regent.....	Mrs. J. G. Pittinger
Regent.....	Miss Annie K. 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. Robert Witherow
Registrar.....	Mrs. J. H. Trimble
Librarian.....	Mrs. Arthur Scott

Hancock Pioneers Chapter, D. A. R. presents the following report for the year 1947-48.

Five meetings were held at homes of members on the second Saturday of the month.

A contribution has been made to the building fund.

We are making an effort to meet our quota in full.

State and National assessments have been paid.

Our chairman is working on the Bible Record Project.

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

MISS ANNIE K. CULLEN,  
Regent.

### JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER

Belington, W. Va.

Organized March 19, 1920

Membership 28

#### Officers

Regent.....	Eva Margaret (Mrs. W. C.) Carnes, Belington
Vice-Regent.....	Etta Hinkle (Mrs. Grant) Graham, Belington
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Seva Wilmoth, Belington
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Minnie Dilworth, Belington
Treasurer.....	Gretchen Felton (Mrs. A. C.) Bolton, Belington
Registrar.....	Dagmar Neely (Mrs. J. E.) Keyser, Belington
Chaplain.....	Lillian Harris (Mrs. James) Rosenberger, Belington
Historian.....	Dessie Gall (Mrs. C. S.) Row, Junior, W. Va.
Librarian.....	..... Vacancy

Madam Regent:

Much of the report which follows was done under the direction of our immediate past regent, Mrs. Audra Gall Lambert, and the credit for which we, as a chapter, consider a most interesting and successful organization year, is due to her leadership. At our September, 1948, meeting we decided to try to have more interesting programs centered around DAR projects, and to increase our efforts to bring our organization ideals to our community. Mrs. Lambert appointed a program committee, the members of which made a sincere effort to carry out the proposals of the chapter. Meetings were divided into program and business meetings in order to allow more time for better programs and we have found this most satisfactory. Only emergency business is conducted at a program meeting. At the same time a budget committee was named which, in session, considered our dues, contributions, and chapter expenses and, our annual assessment was based on their proposal. This has been another innovation which has been successful, especially in the share that out-of-town members now bear in all chapter expense. We have also instituted the use of an advance notice of dues due on our own printed form. As a result all dues were received well in advance of the dead-line. We have met all national and state assessments.

**International Relations:** Our November meeting was a dinner with four members as hostesses and our guest speaker was Dr. Cora Lenox, of Philippi, a member of the staff of the Myers Clinic Hospital, and who, with her husband, Dr. John Lenox, were for twelve years medical missionaries in China. Her talk on "Women of China" brought a real insight into one phase of our foreign relations.

**Approved Schools:** A long established custom in our chapter has been a turkey dinner at our December meeting. This year, instead of the usual gift exchange among members, we had a gift shower for Crossnore, which we had adopted as our approved

school project. At the same time members brought used clothing which was also sent to the school. A gift of \$10 was made by the chapter, the shower gifts were valued at \$22.35, the Christmas clothing at \$105, and a box of clothing sent later by two members, at \$30, making a total for our "adopted" school of \$167.35. Our March meeting was in the charge of our approved schools chairman and the work and needs of the different schools was presented to the chapter. We will retain Crossnore as our "adoption" for another year.

**National Defense:** In March our chapter sponsored an open county-wide forum for the discussion of socialized medicine. The meeting was conducted in our City Hall and Bretsel Harris, county superintendent of schools, served as moderator. The panel was led by Dr. Hu C. Myers, chief of the staff of the Myers Clinic hospital at Philippi, and serving on the panel were Mrs. Dilworth, our national defense chairman; Dr. Frank Murphy, of Philippi, and Dr. Thomas L. Woodford and Dr. E. M. Hamilton, general practitioners; Neil W. Davis, commander of the local American Legion Post; and Dr. Dale B. Casto, of Belington, dentist. We were unable to secure a panel member who favored the subject. However, the problem dissolved itself when several adherents of the program attended the meeting and supported the proposed legislation.

Also a part of our national defense work was the presentation of medals for proficiency in history to a student in Belington high school, and to one in Kasson high school.

A local project, which we have assigned to the National Defense, is our annual service of marking graves at the Belington Fraternal cemetery on May 30. Our service this year was the 20th to be held. Memorials, in the form of baskets of garden flowers, are placed on the graves of chapter members and of veterans of the Civil War, World War I, and World War II. The Rev. Norman A. Seese, pastor of the Church of the Brethren of Junior, was the speaker, and the chapter ritual was read by the regent and chaplain. Assisting in the service were members of the Belington high school band; American Legion Post, No. 96, with their firing squad and color guard; Laurel Mountain Post No. 410, Veterans of Foreign Wars; the auxiliaries of the Legion and VFW; the local Boy Scout troop; and the Belington Volunteer firemen, who handled traffic.

**Advancement of American Music:** Mrs. Jessie Ferrell Thompson, a past state chairman and a member of our chapter, was in charge of the program for the April meeting and she gave an interesting account of the stories of many of our early American songs and of the authors and composers.

**Good Citizenship:** An agreement has been made by our chapter and the John Minear Chapter of Philippi whereby each chapter presents good citizenship medals for the three county high schools on alternate years. This year the presentation was made by the John Minear Chapter while the 1950 awards will be made by our chapter.

**Marine Library:** At our March meeting a book shower was held for this project and we sent more than fifty books to the center.

**Building Fund:** A contribution of \$25 was made from chapter funds and at September meeting the chapter pledged to raise \$6 for each member.

**Marine Hospital:** A chapter contribution of \$5.

**Ellis Island:** A chapter contribution of \$3.

**Membership:** Two new members have been added during the year; one application will be presented at the National board meeting this month; and work is being done on three applications which we hope can be reported as members in the March report. We have lost one member by death.

**Press Relations:** Full accounts of our meetings and other chapter activities have appeared in the Clarksburg Telegram, the Clarksburg Exponent, the Barbour Democrat, the Philippi Republican, and occasionally in the Elkins Inter-Mountain.

**Children of the American Revolution:** Some work has been done toward the



organization of a group in this county and about a dozen children are ready to join as soon as the papers can be made up. All will go in on established DAR lines. A pre-organization meeting was held last year at which Tommy Carnes was elected temporary chairman and Miss Barbara Carlin named secretary. The name "Barker's Settlement Chapter" was selected. Members would be sponsored by the two county chapters, later to be divided into two chapters when membership justifies the division. The writer was organizing officer but some serious eye trouble which has limited her activities prevented further development. We have a new chairman who will be recommended for organizing officer, and as she is a teacher and has been active in young peoples' work in the church and in 4-H Club work it is hoped that the project can be continued and become an active chapter.

Other chapter activities during the year included contributions of \$2.50 each to the American Red Cross and the Tuberculosis and Health association drives, and \$5 to the Cancer Control Fund. At the January meeting Miss Virginia Brandon, high school history teacher, and the present regent, gave a joint review of Hollister Noble's novel, "Woman With A Sword." Several members attended the district meeting at Buckhannon and the state luncheon at Jackson's Mill. In August the chapter served as hostesses for a joint picnic with the John Hart Chapter, of Elkins, and the John Minear Chapter at the Belington City Park.

May I add that, in view of the increased interest in our organization during the past year, on both the part of the members and of the public, that we believe that the careful planning of program pays large dividends. Our members have a renewed interest, chapter attendance is better, and the public has learned that we are not just a social organization.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA MARGARET (MRS. W. C.) CARNES,  
Regent.

### JAMES WOOD CHAPTER

Parkersburg, West Virginia

Organized December 23, 1902

Membership 169

Meeting on the first Saturday of the month

Blennerhassett Room, Chancellor Hotel  
2:30 P. M.

Regent.....	Mrs. Chalmers Blair Gibbens
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Carl Galbraith
Second Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Clarence Palmer
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Spence Shannon
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. J. Allen Overton, Sr.
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. S. W. Goff
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Laurence T. Thorn
Registrar.....	Mrs. Rollo J. Morey
Historian.....	Mrs. Welch England
Librarian.....	Mrs. Orton Mercer

#### Appointees

Advisory.....	Miss Louise T. Bullock
Auditor.....	Miss Kathryn Lee Evans
Curator.....	Mrs. John B. Sammel
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. Harry J. Smith
National C. A. R. Chaplain.....	Mrs. Wm. Parker

#### State Officers

State Regent.....	Mrs. Harry J. Smith
State Recording Secretary.....	Miss Louise Bullock

### State Chairmen

American Indians.....	Mrs. Chalmers Blair Gibbens
Girl Home Makers.....	Miss Kathryn Evans
Radio.....	Miss Ruth Miller

The new Regent of James Wood Chapter submits the following report covering the work of the retiring Regent, Mrs. Clarence C. Palmer for the year ending in May and to include the Chapter Activities to October, 1949.

All meetings were opened with the Ritual Service, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and occasionally the singing one verse of the National Anthem.

We added to our membership eleven members: nine new members, one transfer and one reinstated. We lost three by death and one transferred leaving our membership one hundred and sixty-nine. Several applicants papers are pending.

We had eight meetings; two of which were luncheons—members of the Marietta Chapter were guests in January. Flag Day was observed with a Tea—honored guests were Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, Mrs. William M. Parker, National Chaplain of the C. A. R. In November, Sons of the American Revolution entertained members of James Wood Chapter with a banquet. 2 rummage sales.

### Chapter Chairmen Activities

#### American Music

We had one Chapter program: American music was stressed in all the schools.

#### American Indians

One Chapter program given by the State Chairman: seventy-five pounds of clothing and Christmas Gifts were sent to St. Marys School and to the Navajo; a cash contribution of \$18.50 was also sent. By the co-operation of the Y. W. C. A. and your State Chairman, members of James Wood Chapter and their guests enjoyed a most delightful speaker—Chief Red Fox, of the Sioux Tribe.

#### Americanism

is stressed for all programs. Several members served on the Freedom Committee. Our State Regent Mrs. Harry J. Smith conducted the outstanding meeting of Freedom Week and our Chapter Regent was co-chairman for Women's Organization Committee.

#### Approved Schools

The State Chairman was guest speaker for November meeting. The Chapter adopted Hillside School—money and Christmas Gifts were sent. Boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith; to Tamasee; and to Crossnore. Our State Regent visited the Southern Schools.

#### Building Promotion Project

We have paid in full which entitles our Chapter to be entered on the STAR HONOR ROLL.

#### Conservation

While we did not set up a separate program for conservation our members were active in all community programs for the conservation of health and youth programs.

We contributed 100% to such drives as Cancer Fund, Red Cross, Community Chest, March of Dimes, etc.

Our members serve on the Boards of the following organizations all of which have youth programs:

Henry Logan Childrens Home;

Day Nursery;

Junior League;

Cancer Drive;

Parkersburg Woman's Club;

Crippled Children's Clinic: (There may be others).

Two of our members represented the chapter at a Conservation of Youth program sponsored by the Parkersburg Police Department.

Mrs. Palmer was chairman for the Woman's Day in connection with the Freedom train activities. A memorial tree was planted in the City Park, as a part of the woman's program.

#### Good Citizenship

Two High Schools in the County took part in the program for which the Chapter gave two Pins and two Certificates.

#### Correct Use of the Flag

The Chapter Chairman gave one Program—A member of the C. A. R. is Color Bearer at each meeting. The newspaper published one article. Schools were checked and pledge was taught.

#### D. A. R. Magazine

Eleven members subscribed for the magazine.

#### Museum

One book was contributed by Mrs. Harry J. Smith.

#### Student Loan Fund

Has two \$500.00 Bonds, also about \$500.00 in Bank. Several old loans are being paid off and one new loan made.

#### Ellis Island

One program and sent \$18.25.

#### Girl Home Makers

Three Students submitted dresses and \$10.00 awarded in prizes.

#### Junior American Citizen

We have one group and \$10.00 was contributed.

#### Junior Membership

Mostly College girls or young mothers. Many of them assisted at the Flag Day Tea.

#### Motion Picture

We bought six strips for the County Schools costing \$19.50.

#### National Defense

Chapter Chairman and members are active in National Defense. We had a luncheon meeting. Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, State Chairman being the guest speaker. Several from the Marietta Chapter were present.

#### Press Relations

We had 600 inches; and seven pictures in two local papers.

## Prize Essays

Title of the Essay was "FREEDOM IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY."  
\$15.00 in prizes were awarded.

## Radio

The Press Chairman gave a program on the History of the Chapter and its activities. Also one other program.

## Valley Forge Bell Tower

\$13.00.

## Leper Fund

\$8.22.

## Children of the American Revolution

They made the following contributions:

\$15.00 Tamassee School  
5.00 Milton Hospital  
4.00 Kate Duncan Smith  
5.00 Red Cross  
10.00 Building Fund

BESSIE J. (MRS. CHALMERS B.) GIBBENS.  
Regent.

REPORT OF JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Bluefield, W. Va.

Organized by Mrs. Kate English Baldwin, April 11, 1907

Membership 122

## Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. James E. Mann
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. S. P. Morgan
Chaplain.....	Mrs. E. T. Tyree
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. J. A. Hammond
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. R. T. McLaughlin
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. E. Corbitt, Jr.
Registrar.....	Mrs. O. W. Frazer
Historian.....	Mrs. W. C. Easley
Librarian.....	Mrs. Harold Porterfield

John Chapman Chapter submits the following report:

We have had ten regular meetings of the chapter and twelve meetings of the Executive Board.

Early in the fall we voted to give Crossnore School our special attention. In October and again in May we sent boxes of clothing. One program on approved schools was given with special emphasis on the birth and growth of Crossnore.

Throughout the year emphasis has been placed on the Building Fund. The Executive Board was privileged to meet with Mrs. Eugene Holcombe this past August. A letter soliciting contributions to the fund was sent to the members. We cleared \$150.29 on a rummage sale which plus contributions has brought our amount already given to \$455.29. We are determined to meet our pledge of six dollars per member by April first, 1950.

Our annual Washington's Birthday luncheon was a highlight of the year, featuring by decoration and program the boyhood of our first President. The Head of the Home Economics Department from Crossnore was with us at that time and spoke to us about our adopted school.

Throughout the year our programs were varied and interesting. Of note have been our monthly radio programs all patriotic.

We are proud to have six new members, but regret losing one by death and two by resignation.

Our retiring Chaplain, Mrs. William McClaugherty, reported, that she had held 20 religious services at the local jail, six devotionals, and had distributed 120 religious tracts. She and her husband presented a combination radio phonograph to the local jail so that the Sunday Church services could be heard, and for the hearing of other beneficial programs.

Our active chairman of Junior American Citizens, Mrs. J. W. Crouch, reports twelve Junior Citizens Clubs with an enrollment of 1500.

In May, eight of our members attended the Southern District Regional meeting held in Welch. We have met all of our national and local financial obligations. We have contributed to the Bell Tower and other special funds through the sale of cards, cook books and plates.

Locally, we have contributed to the Community Christmas Tree fund, the Red Cross, and the Community Chest. We furnished and decorated a living room in the Union Mission's new home. We maintain this room, also. Funds were raised for this project for a concession for selling sandwiches and drinks to the crowds visiting the Freedom Train. Contributions are used for maintenance. We maintain, by contributions, the juvenile detention room in the local jail. This room was furnished by John Chapman Chapter.

Three Good Citizenship Medals were awarded in our Junior High Schools, and one high school girl was honored by our Good Citizenship Pilgrimage award. In the high school as well as in Bluefield College, the best student in American History received a medal from our Chapter.

Through election new officers have replaced those of last year, and it is with a feeling of gratitude that we assume the full responsibility of our respective jobs. We are grateful for the fine work already done and for the opportunity to carry on the many projects of our National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY H. (MRS. JAMES E.) MANN,  
Regent.

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### JOHN HART CHAPTER

Elkins

Organized March 27, 1907

Membership 80

State Chairmen

Chairman Jackson's Mill Memorial .....	Mrs. H. K. Owens
State Chm. 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. Robert 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 activities of the year 1948-1949.

All State and National dues and assessments have been paid.

The John Hart chapter was the third chapter to pay its full quota to the Building Fund and be an Honor Roll Chapter.

A Good Citizenship Pin and Award was given to Miss Jo Ann Smith in recognition of honor in the Good Citizenship Contest in the Elkins High School.

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
Tammasee .....	10.00
Kate Duncan Smith .....	10.00
California Red Wood Forest .....	5.00
Sent girl to Girl's State at Jackson's Mill .....	25.00
Projector for educational work at Davis Mem. Hospital .....	10.00

We have 80 members and 4 associate members.

Ten meetings were held during the year, composed of patriotic and instructive programs. Our regular picnic was held in August and enjoyed by all who attended. A memorial service was held in May.

On March 16, 1949 we had a joint dinner meeting with our Randolph Chapter Children of the American Revolution at the Tygarts Valley Country Club. The C. A. R. had a lovely program and it was enjoyed by all.

We were particularly fortunate in having Mrs. Patton, First Vice-President General, our guest of honor at our June meeting, which was a dinner meeting held at the Tygart's Valley Country Club. The candidacies of Mrs. James B. Patton of Columbus, Ohio, for the office of president general, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe of Huntington for treasurer general and Mrs. Harry J. Smith of Parkersburg for vice-president general were endorsed by the John Hart Chapter.

Our Chapter voted to support the Jackson's Mill Memorial Organ Fund and pledged \$100.00. \$55.00 was just handed me so now we have \$155.00 for the Organ Fund.

Miss Hallie Martin is our Press Chairman splendid publicity is given our chapter by the Elkins Inter-Mountain.

Respectfully submitted.

RUTH S. COFFMAN (MRS. GEO. H.), Regent.

JOHN MINEAR CHAPTER

Philippi, W. Va.

Organized October 27, 1949

Membership 18

Officers

Regent..... Mrs. 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

The John Minear Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution has held monthly meetings from September through June. The meetings have been very well attended.

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 the work of the D. A. R.

In October, we observed our third anniversary with a turkey dinner. Families and prospective members were guests. Mrs. Lydia Driggs of Davis & Elkins College was our guest speaker.

Three delegates and two alternates attended the State Conference in Fairmont.

In November Mrs. A. F. Davis gave an excellent review of John Gunther's "Inside U. S. A." Members brought clothing for the Blue Ridge School at St. George, Va.

At the December meeting our State Chairman of Music, Mrs. Arthur Martin, gave a splendid talk on music. We also had an outstanding musical program by Mrs. Don Malone and her cousin Mrs. Rex Pyles, who are both music teachers.

Our annual family-night, covered dish dinner was held in February, commemorating Washington's Birthday. Dr. Floyd Holdn of Alderson Broaddus College told some interesting stories about the life of Washington's mother. Mrs. Ethel Minear Payne, a direct descendent of John Minear, reviewed his life in a most interesting manner.

In March, chapter chairmen of approved schools, C. A. R. Genealogy, and the D. A. R. Museum, made reports. Miss Marjorie Zinn, the Good Pilgrim from Philippi High School, read her essay.

In May, yearly reports were given and a review of D. A. R. magazines.

Nine of our members were guests of the John Hart Chapter in June.

Five members attended the Central District meeting.

Our chapter was invited to meet with the James Barbour Chapter in June.

The following items have been placed on the D. A. R. shelf in the public library: D. A. R. Magazine for 1947 and 1948; Proceedings of the fifty-sixth Continental Congress, for 1947; Proceedings of the forty-first State Conference D. A. R. for 1946; National Society U. S. D. of 1812 News Letter for 1947-1948; "Minear Descendants," a gift of the author C. J. Maxwell. The D. A. R. Magazine was also placed in the Philippi High School Library.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest was conducted in the three high schools and three medals were presented. We also had a participant in the Girl Home Makers contest.

Ten members attended the Annual Memorial Luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

The Regent and Miss Alma Pitts, attended the National Congress in Washington. We came home inspired to a greater effort by the enthusiasm of our associations with the many contacts made there.

We are proud to say that our By-Laws have been approved and brought up-to-date.

We had a beautiful float in the Street Fair parade. The convertible car was

decorated with paper festoons and a large D. A. R. emblem on either side with 2 pretty girls dressed in colonial costume.

Some members are collecting historical data for the D. A. R. Library.

All assessments have been met and our building fund quota has been paid in full.

Total disbursements for the year amounted to \$216.37.

ANNA E. MURPHY, Regent.

### JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER

Daughters of the American Revolution

Organized May 21, 1930

Membership 147

#### Officers

Regent.....	Miss E. Virginia Williams
1st Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Frank L. Tyree, Jr.
2nd Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Robt. Henzmann
Chaplain.....	Mrs. John O. Kizer
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. John A. Hopkins, III
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. George W. McAlpin
Treasurer.....	Mrs. George H. Best
Registrar.....	Mrs. William R. Beavan
Historian.....	Mrs. W. S. Johnson
Librarian.....	Mrs. Harper G. Grimm

The John Young Chapter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution sends greetings to the 49th Annual State Conference and submits the following report of its year's work. The Chapter held meetings monthly from September 1948 until June, 1949, inclusive, as well as a September luncheon, 1949. The program chairman planned and presented a series of programs on the Functions of the Daughters of the American Revolution as Seen by the State Officers and Committee Chairmen. The response from the officers, committee chairmen and the Chapter members was most gratifying.

Our Chapter made a special effort to support the work of its committees and projects of national emphasis during the year. Our very active Junior Committee sent \$25.00 to Tamasee. We sent gifts to the Kate Duncan Smith School at Christmas time. Also we sent \$5.00 to Crossnore, \$5.00 to Maryville College and \$5.00 to the purchase of the National Tribute Grove on behalf of the Conservation committee. We also sent \$25.00 to the Valley Forge Memorial project in honor of our organizing regent, Mrs. W. S. Johnson. We continued the support of the Girl Home Makers and sent \$20.00 toward the work. Our Chapter has made a creditable showing on the National Building Fund by having to date contributed \$438.02 to that fund by private contributions, the sale of a ham, a style show and a rummage sale. This money was designated for the purchase of Memorial Chairs honoring Mrs. W. S. Johnson, the organizing regent, Mrs. Cyrus W. Hall, Mrs. M. L. O'Neale and other past regents. The remainder of the amount contributed is to be directed to the State project of the steps.

In addition to the financial support noted above for the Girl Home Makers, the Chapter has as its guest at the June luncheon meeting Miss Alice Woodrum, winner of the State Home Maker's Scholarship.

We again placed copies of the N. S. D. A. R. magazine in the Kanawha County Library.

During the year our Chapter has added thirteen new members to its roll of members of which four came to us by transfer from other chapters. We have also



added three associate members. We note with regret the loss of two members by death. They are Mrs. Warren T. Edwards and Mrs. Charles H. Smoot.

Our Chapter has presented a copy of THE FAMILY AND EARLY LIFE OF STONEWALL JACKSON, by Dr. Roy Bird Cook, to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Library. Dr. Cook is a Charlestonian and husband of one of our members.

Our Chapter is a forward looking chapter as evidenced by at least two projects it is planning for the future. Our organizing regent, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, is organizing a group of business and professional women into a committee which will meet at night. We anticipate that this group will become as active as our Junior Committee. As a second project we have \$1025 in bonds which we consider a very definite evidence of the possibility of our Chapter's being able to point with pride in the not-too-distant future to a Chapter House of our own. As the fund continues to grow with the Chapter this will become a reality and reflect our interest and honor in the work of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Through an anonymous gift of money and with the approval of the Governor of West Virginia the bunting flag placed in the West Virginia Room by the John Young Chapter has been replaced by a beautiful silk flag with an approved standard.

E. VIRGINIA WILLIAMS, Regent.

### KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER

Organized September 15, 1914

Incorporated May 10, 1923

#### Chapter Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Willard B. Posson
1st Vice Regent.....	Mrs. David Barry, Jr.
2nd Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Isaac P. Long
Chaplain.....	Mrs. A. N. Lyon
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. A. H. Daingerfield
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

#### Madam State Regent and Daughters:

Since I last reported to you, the Kanawha Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution has observed the 35th anniversary of its organization. Each West Virginia Daughter, through her Chapter Regent was invited to attend our tea and many of you came. Thank you for helping make it the gala occasion it was. Of our seven (7) living Charter Members three, Miss Mary Linn, Miss Alice McChesney and Miss Virginia Cork were present.

Our Chapter for the past year has concentrated on fulfilling its pledge to the Building Fund. We selected as our project the furnishing of the Press Room, which the Chapter has dedicated to our member, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Chairman of the Building Promotion Committee, in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the National Society. Of this total of \$1500.00 the Chapter has raised and sent to the Treasurer General \$1203.30, leaving a balance of \$296.70 yet to be paid. In addition to this, Special Gifts and Undesignated funds remitted to the National Society amount to \$307.50. Making a total of \$1510.80 contributed as of September 15th. This achievement is largely due to the energy and devotion of Mrs. C. G. Bergman our Building Fund Chairman and our Treasurer, Mrs. E. Forrest Jones.

In addition the Chapter and its Membership have made the following contributions:

\$ 25.00	Grace Marshall Fund (Mrs. V. E. Holcombe)
47.75	National Tribute Grove
5.00	Bacone School
5.00	Tamassee School
5.00	Kate Duncan Smith School
100.00	Kate Duncan Smith School (Mrs. V. E. Holcombe)
5.00	St. Marys School
10.00	Girl Home Makers Project. Prizes
5.00	Ellis Island
	making a total of
\$1723.55	actual cash contributed to all causes.

Boxes of clothing valued at several hundred dollars were sent to Bacone and Crossnore Schools.

In December, 1948, we combined our National Defense meeting with a memorial to Pearl Harbor Day. On this occasion, a dinner, we invited the Sons of the American Revolution and the membership of our two sister Chapters, John Young and William Morris, to join with us. Judge Frank C. Haymond, President of the State Supreme Court and at that time President of the Daniel Boone Chapter SAR spoke on the Constitution of the United States and Mrs. E. Wyatt Payne of Huntington followed with her talk on Communistic Trends in the United States Today.

The Chapter had twelve (12) members in attendance at the State Conference in Fairmont last October and four (4) members attended the National Congress in April.

Our Junior Committee under the able leadership of Miss Jane Anise Long has been very active. In addition to many activities they raised and contributed \$50.00 toward the Building Fund.

Three pamphlets, The Erskine Family of Scotland and America, The Ancestry of Major Randolph Stalnaker and Descendants of Captain Samuel Stalnaker were given to the State Department of Archives and History.

Mrs. Kemper D. Ruffner, Chairman of DAR Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee was invited to speak over a local Radio Station as a result of her Committee work. This was an outstanding contribution to the work of the Chapter.

The Chapter sold fourteen (14) boxes of Valley Forge Christmas cards in December, 1948, and this year has sold forty (40) boxes to date. Three (3) Valley Forge Cook Books have been purchased.

It saddens me to report that we have lost through death three (3) valued members, Mrs. W. E. Minter, Mrs. W. C. McKee and Mrs. A. A. Shawkey; and too late to report for the Memorial Service, the death of Miss Florence Calvert Kuhn, a much beloved member.

Our Chapter membership at present is 195.

MYRA J. POSSON, Regent.

### KING'S WOOD CHAPTER

Kingwood

Organized January 13, 1917

Membership 34

#### Officers

Regent ..... Mrs. Claude McGhee  
 Vice Regent ..... Mrs. Wayne Gnegy

Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. J. E. Gwynn
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Hobart Spindler
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Roscoe Dodrill
Registrar.....	Mrs. James Bonafield
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Melvin Snyder
Historian.....	Mrs. R. D. Harmon
Parliamentarian.....	Miss Ethel Shafer

Regular monthly meetings were held with the exception of August. A picnic was enjoyed at the Virginia Furnace Park in July. A Christmas party and gift exchange was well attended at which time an interesting program was presented on Crossnore School, and two boxes of old clothing, contributed by chapter members, were packed to send to the school. In September, the chapter was entertained with a dinner at the farm home of Mrs. C. P. Wilhelm, near Bruceeton Mills.

The Virginia Furnace and Park was a project for the summer. The grounds were cleaned and new picnic tables were built. On August 20, a sign was erected at the Furnace site. It is made of masonite and bears the following inscription: "Old Virginia Furnace built by Harrison Hagans 1852. Grounds now maintained as a public park and for recreational purposes by the King's Wood Chapter, Daughters American Revolution." Mrs. Summers McCrum, Jr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dodrill represented the local chapter at the erection. The Chapter is making plans to celebrate the Centennial of the Furnace site in 1952.

A Flag Day Dinner was held in June. The speaker, Ex-Congressman Melvin C. Snyder spoke on the subject, "The Hoover Commission." Two local talented musicians presented music.

The Chapter is making plans to purchase a Flag for the newly constructed Community Building in Kingwood, and will be placed there early in October.

All state and national assessments have been paid and the Chapter contributed to Red Cross and the Crippled Children's Fund.

MRS. CLAUDE McGHEE, Regent.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER

D. A. R.

Fairmont, W. Va.

Regent.....	Mrs. E. W. Hickson
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. Frank Shriver
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. William Reppert
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Eloise Heintzleman
Treasurer.....	Mrs. W. W. McCune
Historian.....	Mrs. E. L. Manigault
Registrar.....	Mrs. C. L. Layman
Chaplain.....	Mrs. H. C. McKay
Total Membership, March 1, 1949.....	115
New Members.....	6
Deceased.....	3
Resigned.....	2
Dropped for non-payment of dues.....	1

We have met all State and National dues. Some individual contributions have been made to the Building Fund. We hope to make a chapter contribution by April

first. Our pledge to Maryville College has been our only contribution to D. A. R. schools this year. In keeping with our usual custom, we gave ten prizes of \$2.50 each to the boy and girl making the highest average in American History in our Junior and Senior High Schools of the County. Our Citizenship Chairman has distributed citizenship manuals to the schools and has attended naturalization classes at the Court House.

The highlight of the year for us was serving as hostesses to the 1949 State Conference together with the members of the Morgan Morgan, West Augusta and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson chapters. The conference was held in Fairmont, in October.

Our programs for the year have again been in keeping with the theme, "Americanism," stressing ways to advance it, and the need of awareness of the forces seeking to undermine our freedom. These ideas were carried out not only in our patriotic progress on Flag Day, Constitution Day and Washington's Birthday, but in our other programs as well.

We were represented at Continental Congress by the Regent, one delegate and four alternates and at the State Conference by the approved number of delegates and alternates.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANK C. SHRIVER,  
Regent.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER

Princeton, West Virginia  
Organized March 7, 1922  
Membership 90

Regent.....	Mrs. G. H. Brown
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Owens Hutcheson
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Ruth Hughson
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Trixie Peck
Treasurer.....	Miss Anice Gott
Chaplain.....	Mrs. O. E. Susong
Registrar.....	Mrs. J. W. McNutt
Parliamentarian.....	Miss Emma Peck
Historian.....	Mrs. E. B. Spangler
Librarian.....	Mrs. Denver J. Davis

All national and state dues have been paid and \$100.00 on the \$200.00 pledge for the National Building Fund. Other donations from Chapter are:

Youth. Inc., \$5.00.

Salvation Army, \$5.00.

Red Cross, \$1.00.

Two boxes of clothing sent to D. A. R. approved schools valued at \$120.00.

A \$50.00 scholarship was awarded to a graduate of Princeton High School.

Expenses paid for two underprivileged children to Salvation Army Camp for one week.

All students in High School who made A grade in American History were given a trip to our State Capitol. Junior students were given awards.

The chapter has 100% membership in Red Cross, and one member gives two days each week in the Red Cross office and one acts as chauffeur for the Chairman.

330 American flags were distributed to first grade students of the city schools, white and colored.

Chapter supplies a patient in Pincrest Sanitarium with necessary needs.

Matthew French Chapter rates first in Helen Pouch Scholarship and sixth in chapter activities. Nine members attended the State District Meeting in Welch.

A Memorial Service was held for Mrs. G. V. Bruce. Her name was placed on Bell Tower at Valley Forge, and a marker placed on her grave.

The Chapter had the honor of entertaining Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Corresponding Secretary, who gave an interesting talk on our need of funds for the remodeling of Constitution Hall in Washington.

Miss Ruth Hughson is State Chairman of Student Loan Fund. Mrs. H. F. Toothman is State Chairman of Junior Membership.

During the year one program was devoted to National Defense.

MRS. G. H. BROWN, Regent.

October, 1949

The Junior members of Matthew French Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution report the following activities for 1948-1949:

- 1—Raised dues from \$2.50 to \$4.00.
- 2—Subscribed to D. A. R. magazine.
- 3—Sent one child to the Salvation Army camp for underprivileged children.
- 4—Sent two Christmas boxes to Kate Duncan Smith School.
- 5—Contributed to T. B. Drive and to the Infantile Paralysis Drive.
- 6—Made \$23.00 on a bake sale.
- 7—Gave \$25.00 to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.
- 8—Organized Junior American Citizenship Clubs.
- 9—Will furnish all school rooms in the City of Princeton with a flag. Have bought two dozen at the present time.
- 10—Gave \$25.00 on building fund.
- 11—Appointed Junior Committee.
- 12—Made \$110.00 on a Style Show and contributed \$100.00 to the Princeton Youth, Incorporated.
- 13—Bought one of the D. A. R. Constitution Hall plates.  
Submitted by Mrs. Earl J. Hall, Chairman Junior Groups, Matthew French Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

### MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER

Hinton, W. Va.

Organized March 28, 1931

Membership 24

#### Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. J. M. Roles
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. W. T. Fredeking
Chaplain.....	Mrs. H. C. Price
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. T. L. Read
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. A. P. Meador
Treasurer.....	Mrs. G. L. Pence
Registrar.....	Mrs. John Faulconer
Historian.....	Mrs. O. R. Grimmitt
Librarian.....	Mrs. C. D. Bolton

#### Appointee

Filing and Lending Bureau.....Mrs. W. T. Fredeking

Our chapter was represented by three members at the Continental Congress.

We have one paper pending in Washington, lost one member by transfer and one by death.

The high light of the meetings of the chapter was the annual dinner.

Awards of medals were given to students in the four County High Schools for American History, Good Citizenship and Girl Home Makers pins in the Hinton High School.

Two boxes of Christmas gifts were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee.

Press notices are carried in the local papers.

Special gifts of money:

Tribute Grove .....	\$ 6.25
Building Fund .....	99.00
Maryville College .....	1.00
Martha Berry School .....	1.00
Kenmore Association .....	1.00
W. Va. Stone for Valley Forge.....	1.00

RUTH C. (MRS. J. M.) ROLES, Regent.

MOUND CHAPTER

Moundsville, West Virginia

Organized April 14, 1934

Membership 110

Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. F. Warren Dickerson
First Vice Regent.....	Mrs. J. W. Myers
Second Vice Regent.....	Mrs. I. C. Bucy
Chaplain.....	Mrs. John M. Johnson
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Margaret Martin
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Dollye Roberts
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. H. Essington
Registrar.....	Mrs. H. M. Carpenter
Historian.....	Miss Nola Fry
Librarian.....	Mrs. E. L. White

Mound Chapter submits the following report from October, 1948, to October, 1949.

All state and national assessments paid.

Six new members. Four papers pending in Washington for October Board meeting.

Ten meetings were held, including two dinner meetings and a Christmas tea.

Outstanding guests during the year included our State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, who was present for our November meeting and Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institute, who was guest speaker at the September meeting. Mrs. E. Wyatt Payne spoke at an open meeting following our dinner meeting in January.

Programs included American Indians, American Music, West Virginia Women in the Revolution and a report on the excavation work done by Smithsonian Institute in the scientific destruction of a pre-historic mound just south of our city.

Mound Chapter was hostess to the Northern District on June 11, at the Moundsville Country Club, with Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, District Director presiding.

Four History Medals were awarded to students of Moundsville and Cameron schools.

Contributed five dollars to Tamasee, ten dollars to Red Cross, sent one box of clothing to Crossnore, one box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, displayed and sold Handicraft from the Northland College Craft Shop and Crossnore. Sent box of Christmas Gifts to Indian Girls at St. Mary's School.

This year marked the fifteenth anniversary of Mound Chapter, which was celebrated with a Banquet, honoring the organizing Regent, Mrs. H. M. Carpenter and Charter Members.

INDRA S. (MRS. F. WARREN) DICKERSON,  
Regent.

### REGENT'S REPORT

#### PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER, N. S. D. A. R.

Shepherdstown, West Virginia

#### Officers

Regent.....	Susie Speck (Mrs. C. M.)
Vice-Regent.....	Pauline Eutsler (Mrs. K. W.)
Recording Secretary.....	Margaret Clayton (Mrs. St. Clair)
Corresponding Secretary.....	Marian Byron (Mrs. C. N.)
Treasurer.....	Nellie Moler (Mrs. M. S. R.)
Registrar.....	Alice Kenamond (Mrs. A. D.)
Auditor.....	Leon Stutzman (Mrs. Earnest)
Chaplain.....	Helen Farnsworth (Mrs. Carl)
Board of Management.....	(Miss) Ella May Turner
	Grace Yoke White (Mrs. W. H. S.)
	Jessie Fleming (Mrs. J. C.)

During the past twelve months Pack Horse Ford Chapter enjoyed a normal year, taking care of routine duties with a few highlights to brighten the program.

The project of caring for the old Episcopal graveyard where Revolutionary soldiers are buried was continued. The by-laws were revised and copies distributed to the members. Clothing and money contributions were mailed to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, and Blue Ridge. A hamper of Christmas gifts went to Children's Haven. Prizes were provided for Girl Homemakers' projects at the local high school. The graves of Revolutionary soldiers were decorated with Betsy Ross flags on July 4.

An outstanding program was the one at which the Reverend D. C. Loving, head master of the Blue Ridge School in Virginia, gave a complete picture of this approved D. A. R. school. Mr. Carl Farnsworth, professor of music at Shepherd College, made program headlines when he talked to the chapter on "The Development of Music in the United States." The Christmas party, the June picnic, and the July breakfast, as usual, won program approval.

Personalities must be counted in when a year's summary is being presented. Mrs. Helen Beall of Kingston, Texas, and Mrs. John Grose of Chevy Chase, Maryland, celebrated Christmas with their home chapter. Mrs. Margaret Brown and Mrs. William Cunningham were gathered into the hometown fold through transfers of membership. Mrs. W. H. Shealy of Sharpsburg, Maryland, and Mrs. Gilbert Reid of Baltimore, Maryland, were accepted as new members. Welcomed guests at various meetings included the Reverend Temple Wheeler and Miss Arlene Davisson of Children's Haven; Miss Grace Scott of Ann Royall Chapter; Mrs. Curtis Power of Shenandoah Chapter; Dr. Helen Reid of the national Office of Education and her mother, Mrs. Reid, an active Daughter in Washington, D. C.

SUSIE SPECK (Mrs. C. M.), Regent.

## POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER

Keyser

Organized March, 1921

Membership 64 — Associate Members 4

Regent.....	Mrs. W. S. Caldwell
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Eltin Gourley
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. George Loy
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 our building at Fort Ashby, which is an annual affair, at which time Mrs. James G. Wright gave a most interesting history of the fort.

We were honored at our Christmas party in having as our guest speaker our First Vice President General, Mrs. James B. Patton.

Several of our members attended the beautiful Candle Light Supper given by the Shenandoah Valley Chapter at Martinsburg on February 4th.

One of the real high lights of our Chapter during the year was, our Antique Show held in April. This was not only a great success financially but it gave the public an opportunity to see the beautiful and interesting antiques contained in the various homes of our community.

Our April meeting consisted of a luncheon at the Shrine Club in Cumberland Maryland, at which time Mrs. V. E. Rankin, one of our members, gave a most delightful talk on the Washington Homes in West Virginia.

Our programs have been varied, having had programs on National Defense, American Indians, Susan B. Anthony, Where Our Flag Flies To-day, and American Music and its Historic Growth.

Appropriate memorial service was held for Mrs. Mary Russell Reynolds who passed away January 20, 1949. Mrs. Reynolds was a charter member of the William Haymond Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. of Fairmont and also a charter member of the Potomac Valley Chapter; she likewise was a charter member of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy at Romney, West Virginia.

About sixteen of our members attended the tea at Claymount Court, former home of Bushrod Washington, which was given by the Bee Line Chapter of Charles Town. We also had representatives at the District meeting in Romney on June 18th.

Our Chapter sent one large box to Kate Duncan Smith School valued at \$50.00, gave \$5.00 to the Mineral County Library and \$5.00 to the Red Cross; also \$100.00 was sent to the Building Fund Chairman for the purchase of a lamp to be placed in the new Library in memory of Savilla Marsh Mills.

Awards were given by the Chairman on Good Citizenship and Girl Homemakers at the Keyser High School for the projects sponsored by our Chapter.

Since last report we have lost one member by death, one by transfer, have gained one member by transfer and two new members; also one associate member.

Our meetings have been well attended and the President General's Message and the State Regent's News Letter are read each month.

All obligations, dues and assessments have been met.

We have had 277 inches of publicity.

(MRS. W. S.) GOLDIE B. CALDWELL, Regent.



## PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER

Logan, West Virginia

Organized, 1929

Membership, 82

### Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Erman P. Farley
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. J. C. Evans
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Douglas Milne
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Carson Browning, Sr.
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Willis Burdette, Jr.
Registrar.....	Mrs. Hugh Davis
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Gertrude Sampson
Historian.....	Miss Viola Flively
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. S. E. McDonald
Librarian.....	Mrs. H. O. Wagner

The Princess Aracoma Chapter submits the following report from October, 1948 to October, 1949.

All national and state assessments are up-to-date.

We presented Good Citizenship Certificates and \$5.00 checks to the selected student, in each of Logan County's six High Schools.

D. A. R. markers were placed on the graves of three deceased members.

The Regent and eleven members attended the Southern District meeting in Welch last May.

New members numbered six.

Our members gave 432 working hours to the Logan County Tuberculosis Clinic. Human conservation has been our main project for the year.

Our attendance has been excellent this year.

We have paid one-half of our assessment (\$258.00) towards the national building fund.

The following contributions were made:

- \$ 50.00 Logan Public Library.
- 10.00 Red Cross.
- 10.00 Community Chest
- 10.00 Chipped Children
- 5.00 Approved Schools
- 30.00 Citizenship Prizes
- 15.00 Bacone Indian School.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. FARLEY,

Regent, Princess Aracoma Chapter,  
D. A. R.

## RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER

Ravenswood, W. Va.

Organized, 1922

Number members 52

Regent.....	Mrs. E. K. Perkins, Ravenswood
1st Vice Regent.....	Mrs. William Walker, Ripley

2nd Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Ray Ritchie, Ravenswood
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Arthur Morris, Ravenswood
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Vernon McCoy, Ravenswood
Treasurer.....	Miss Katherine Elder, Ravenswood
Historian.....	Mrs. M. E. Polsene, Ravenswood
Librarian.....	Miss Ruby Watts, Ravenswood
Pianist.....	Mrs. Paul Harris, Sr., Ravenswood
Registrar.....	Vacant—to be elected

October, 1948-49

No dues in arrears. All assessments paid: Box to Crossnore, value \$50.00; to Tammasee, value \$40.00; and five dollars sent Kate Duncan Smith; money collected for Red Cross, \$21.00; upkeep of Community House, \$18.00.

Special Programs: American Music, American Indians, Conservation and Constitution Day, Flag Day talk each month. Two history papers were prepared by members and read, French and Polish aid in the Revolution, and Old Homes and Families of Ravenswood. We had a delegate, Mrs. Adele Walsh to Washington, who prepared for us a fine report of the meeting. We held special discussions as to our schools, the subject of Federal Aid being the main one. An illustrated talk on Mount Vernon was enjoyed.

In July we enjoyed a tea, in the financing of the building fund. Mrs. Smith State Regent honored us by coming and giving us a review of the great need of and the proposed system of building the new National Building. Also Mrs. McClung, Vice State Regent, and her mother, Mrs. Juhling was with us, and five members from the Spencer-Roane Chapter.

We had three travelogue pictures, and thus visited Mexico, and took a trip to the far west.

We have sent \$25.00 to the building fund, and are making every effort to raise our quota, but have not been able to reach that goal, as yet.

Our 52 members are widespread, only 38 being from Ravenswood, Ripley as vicinity. This makes concerted action very difficult.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE PROCTOR PERKINS, Regent.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER

N. S. D. A. R.

Martinsburg, West Virginia

Organized April, 1921

Membership 108

Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. C. G. Power
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. F. C. Matson
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. R. J. Bergen
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

Our chapter's membership has remained steady this year, with a slight increase. We have 108 members, which includes 11 new members by application. We have had 1 death, 2 transfers and 4 resignations.

Contributions, in addition to our usual assessments, for the year 1948-1949 were made as follows: \$5.00 to Jackson's Mill; \$5.00 toward a Girl Scout Camper-ship through our Girl Homemakers committee; \$10.00 to Tamasee; \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$10.00 to Berea; \$30.00 to State Museum Fund in honor of Mrs. R. J. Bergen, State Museum Chairman.

Half of our chapter's pledge of \$6.00 per member for the D. A. R. Building Fund, \$300.00 was forwarded to the State Treasurer. The other half will be promptly paid during the current year.

In addition, we have sent two boxes of used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith; one box to Tamasee; are placing copies of the Motion Picture Guide in three county schools.

We have awarded six citizenship medals and 31 history certificates to 8th Grade pupils in city and county 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 too much to as a civic organization, with subsequent demands being made upon us financially.

We have a Student Loan Fund of \$100.00. This year we added \$25.00 more to this fund, hoping that we can build it and thereby make it usable for our present day educational standards. We also have (3) \$100.00 Series E War Bonds.

The chapter has had these donations during the year: \$25.00 for the Kings Daughters Hospital Fund; \$10.00 in appreciation of our past-regent, Miss Ruth B. Willey, for approved schools; \$100.00 for the National Building Fund in honor of Mary Bruce Eyer, by her mother, Mrs. A. B. Eagle.

Our program 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 presented by Prof. Carl Farnsworth, of the department of Music of Shepherd College; an address by the state chairman of National Defense; we have provided radio shorts for our local station W. E. P. M. on all Flag Days; the Armistice Day Program was arranged as a typical radio broadcast by the chapter radio committee with two members participating; a Flag Day Program was presented in June by the Girl Scout Troop (Troop L) giving the history and proper display of the flag; in September at our Fall opening tea, Atty. Lee Bushong, of Charles Town, spoke on "The Constitution."

However, our program was climaxed this year with our annual candle-light supper when we were privileged and honored to entertain both our 1st Vice-President General, Mrs. James B. Patton, and our Regent (State) Mrs. Harry J. Smith. Our other guests included the Regents and Daughters of the Eastern District, the President of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Junior President and member of the Children of the American Revolution.

We have had a fine and outstanding record in publicity for our chapter with approximately 250 inches during the year.

Upon resignation of Mrs. Paul Specht, as Senior President of the John Augustine Washington Society, C. A. R. we were happy to appoint as her successor, a member of our chapter, Mrs. Homer Diffenderfer. We feel confident that Mrs. Diffenderfer, will be an excellent director and carry on the work of the children very satisfactorily. She has been very interested in the chapter for quite a few years, and has two daughters as members of the children's chapter.

Two appointments have been made within our chapter, Mrs. A. B. Eagle as state campaign chairman for Mrs. James B. Patton, Candidate for President-general; Mrs. C. G. Power as director for the Eastern District with Mrs. R. B. Talbott secretary.

A volume of Bible records, compiled by the D. A. C. was presented to the chapter by the regent of Governor Norbourne Berkeley Chapter, D. A. C. This volume will be placed by the chapter in the D. A. R. Library in Washington.

The chapter at the moment has a workable budget drawn up for the year which will show a small balance. We are also looking forward to a year of unusually interesting programs as prepared by our program committee.

Respectfully and cordially,

FRANCES N. (MRS. C. G.) POWER.

### SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

Organized 1935

Membership 47

Regent .....	Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Romney
1st Vice Regent .....	Mrs. Harlan Calhoun, Moorefield
2nd Vice Regent .....	Mrs. T. J. Bowman, Franklin
Secretary .....	Mrs. Marvin Williams, Romney
Treasurer .....	Mrs. W. C. Levings, Romney
Chaplain .....	Mrs. S. A. McCoy, Moorefield
Registrar .....	Mrs. W. 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, 1948, to October, 1949.

All assessments both state and national have been paid.

We have sent to the National Building Fund \$201.00 and the remainder of our six dollars per member is pledged to be paid before April 1, 1950, and have bought six plates which are being sold for the fund, \$25.00 to the Valley Forge project and six cookbooks were bought by members.

Mrs. Johnson, our chairman for Indians, collected and sent a large box of clothing to Bacone College.

One essay was submitted in the Good Pilgrimage contest and three medals placed in the colored schools.

In June our chapter was hostess for the Eastern District Conference. Due to the flood in the South Branch River our plans were very much upset and only a few were able to reach Romney.

Mrs. Holcombe, National Building Fund chairman, Mrs. Smith, State Regent, and Mrs. Gibbens, Chairman for Indians, came the day before. We are most grateful to them for the gracious way in which they accepted our difficulties, proving they are good sports as well as interesting and instructive speakers.

In August, we made a pilgrimage to Williamsburg, Va., and saw the play "The Common Glory" which we thought worthwhile.

We have three new members and several more working on their papers.

MARY A. (MRS. J. R.) KIRK.

### SPENCER-ROANE CHAPTER

October 1, 1949.

Spencer-Roane Chapter N. S. D. A. R. sends greetings, and wishes to submit the following report:

Chapter Regent .....	Mrs. E. M. Daniell
1st Vice-Regent .....	Mrs. Susie Petty
2nd 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 Grudier
Librarian.....	Mrs. Ben Varda

Membership—34.

All State and National dues and taxes paid to date.

Donated to American Red Cross—\$10.00.

Renewed to Spencer High School Library, the D. A. R. Magazine—\$2.00.

To Spencer Schools—2 American History Medals and 2 Good Citizenship Medals.

Box of clothing to Kate Duncan School—valued \$20.00.

We have three (3) Gold Star members of National Building Fund.

Total amount sent to National Building Fund—\$50.00.

Bell Tower Fund—\$3.00.

At our annual Christmas dinner we had as our guest of honor Mrs. Harry J. Smith our State Regent.

With best wishes for a successful Conference.

Sincerely,

GLADYS (MRS. E. M.) DANIELL, Regent.

Report March 1, 1948 to March 1, 1949

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER

Weston, West Virginia

Organized December 9, 1921

Membership 38

Regent.....	Mrs. A. A. Rohrbough
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Albert D. Jarvis
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Lee Spencer
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Albert O'Hara
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Thomas Covey
Registrar.....	Miss Edythe Rohrbough
Historian.....	Mrs. Robert Jackson
Librarian.....	Mrs. Joe Steinbeck
Chaplain.....	Miss Blanche Hale

The Trans-Allegheny Chapter extends greeting and presents the following report. Chapter opened the New Year with a luncheon. At each meeting all members respond with current events for roll call.

Meeting announced over Radio Station W. H. A. W. each month. Twenty-three members attended the D. A. R. Memorial Luncheon at Jackson Mill.

Two copies of National Defense news placed in our Public School Library.

Six schools participated in our Good Citizenship Contest and six awards given.

Preparing history of Jackson's Mill and McWhorter cabin, same to be issued from Jackson's Mill 4-H Camp.

Assessed each member ten cents for Girls Home Maker Scholarship.

Members sent Christmas cards to our National Regent and enclosed \$1.00 contribution for building fund.

One box clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Five (\$5.00) to The National Tribute Grove.

Ten (\$10.00) to National Building Fund.

Fifteen Dollars to Bell Tower Scroll.

Ten dollars and twenty-five cents to Ellis Island.

Five dollars to Red Cross.

Memorial Service for our Past State Regent the late Mrs. Linn Brannon.

Placing a D. A. R. marker at the grave of Mrs. Linn Brannon, Past State and Chapter Regent.

We regret the loss of one member, Mrs. Mary Hale Newberger, February 5, 1949 a past regent.

Out standing features of our Programs—Mrs. James Ralston who has served as Registrar for twenty-five years was honored with a gift shower; an exchange program with Elizabeth Zane Chapter of Buckhannon with the Hon. Rush D. Holt, former U. S. Senator from W. Va. guest speaker. He spoke on Communism and cited many instances where Communism is slowly but surely making inroads into our government; The Story of Old Glory by Mrs. Frances Hanifan Vieweg; Mrs. Albert O'Hara told of the founding of D. A. R. in 1890 and sketched the 18 original members; the school that "old clothes built," Crossnore, N. C. by Mrs. S. L. Richards; Open forum on China and National Defense.

(MRS. ALBERT D.) ETHYLE B. JARVIS, Regent.

The Trans-Allegheny Chapter extends greetings and reports the following.

Opened the new year with a luncheon with twenty members present. We have our meetings announced over Radio Station W. H. A. W., Weston.

In the last month the Chapter has collected the money to finish paying the first half of our building fund which is \$94.50; we expect to raise the remainder by April, 1950. All dues paid to date, National and State.

MRS. A. A. (GEORGIA WHITE) ROHRBOUGH.

## WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Mannington, West Virginia

Founded February 22, 1907

Membership 50

### Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Robert Clinton
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Spencer Kiger
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Ray Mosley
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Betty Blake
Treasurer.....	Miss Mabel Calvert
Registrar.....	Mrs. Robert Conaway
Historian.....	Miss Opal Rymer
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Dora Posener
Librarian.....	Mrs. A. F. Arnold
Genealogist.....	Mrs. Leland Rymer

West Augusta Chapter began the year 1948-1949 with much enthusiasm, as we had had the privilege of being one of the hostess chapters which entertained the State Conference in Fairmont.

All assessments, State and National, have been paid. Contributions were made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tammassee and Crossnore Schools. A box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. A gift of \$5.00 was given to the Valedictorian of Mannington High School. Two girls were sent to Jackson's Mill to attend citizenship school. They gave excellent reports at our September meeting. Toys were given to poor children at Christmas. \$100.00 was contributed to the National Building Fund and another \$100.00 has been pledged with the hope of making the Honor Roll in due time.

A rummage sale was held last November which netted us \$206.95.

Two papers are pending in Washington for approval by National Board and two other persons are working on their papers.

The Regent attended Continental Congress.

Ten monthly meetings were held and well attended. Our programs have been interesting and informative. An article from the D. A. R. Magazine is reviewed at every meeting.

We celebrated our forty-second birthday with a tea in February. The interesting history of West Augusta Chapter was presented by one of our members, Mrs. F. O. Atha. Our guest speaker was Miss Hallie Martin of Elkins, State Chairman of Building Promotion. Another guest, Mrs. George DeBolt, Past Historian General and Honorary State Regent, spoke briefly. Several other members from the two Fairmont chapters and Daniel Davisson in Clarksburg also were guests.

American Music sung by a Barber Shop Quartette was featured at the April meeting.

"Citizenship Responsibility" was the subject of an address given by a prominent speaker at the May meeting. "The Flag—Our Burning Bush" was an inspiring talk given at our Flag Day Luncheon in June.

We regret to report the loss by death of one member. A Memorial Service was conducted.

GEORGIA A. (MRS. ROBERT) CLINTON.

### WHEELING CHAPTER

Wheeling, West Virginia

Organized May 14, 1916

Membership 167

#### Officers

Regent.....	Mrs. Carl G. Bachmann
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Edward S. Phillips
Chaplain.....	Mrs. James M. Potter
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Harry E. Erickson
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. William E. Schaefer
Treasurer.....	Mrs. William H. Brunhaus
Registrar.....	Mrs. Miles E. Marsh, Jr.
Historian.....	Mrs. Charles D. Towar
Librarian.....	Miss Alice Wilkinson

All National and State dues and assessments paid.

Our meetings stressed National Defense and the Dangers of Communism. Colonel Harry E. Erickson, just back from two years in Korea, gave us a picture of conditions in that country at the June meeting.

Contributions were:

\$50.00 in cash and 200 pounds of clothing sent to the Berry schools in Georgia.  
 \$10.00 to Bell Tower—20 boxes of Christmas cards and 2 cook books sold.  
 \$10.00 to National Tribute Grove.

\$10.00 to the D. A. R. Museum in honor of Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser, former Curator General, and a native West Virginian.

\$200.00 was loaned to a student to attend West Liberty College for the year.

The Regent and eight members attended the State Conference in Fairmont.

The Regent and six members attended the Continental Congress in Washington.

"The Flight to Erin," a recent book by Tom Sweeney, was presented to the D. A. R. Museum.

The Ways and Means Committee netted \$700.00 at a dessert-bridge party given in May at Oglebay Park Pine Room.

Mrs. Miles E. Marsh, Jr., our Registrar and Genealogist, is compiling records of all the cemeteries in Ohio and Brooke Counties.

Our opening meeting September 14 was a tea held at historic Washington Farms, home of our Vice Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips. At this meeting, our Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Brunhaus, announced that our full quota of \$6.00 per member as of February, 1949, totaling \$1050.00, was paid and we are eligible for the Star Honor Roll.

(MRS. CARL G.) SUSAN BACHMANN, Regent.

October, 1948—October, 1949.

WILLIAM HENSHAW, N. S. D. A. R.

Martinsburg, W. Va.

Organized April 5, 1899

66 Members—1 Associate—1 Life

Report from October 1, 1948 to October 1, 1949

Officers

Regent.....	Miss Pansy A. Millard
Vice Regent.....	Mrs. L. C. Hoffman
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Douglass Miller
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Harley Griffith
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Charles M. Brown
Registrar.....	Mrs. Duncan MacTavish
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Howard Clendinning
Librarian.....	Mrs. J. M. Ripple

Regular Meetings were held each month with proper use of the Ritual, Salute to the Flag, and singing of the National Anthem. In addition to all routine business special programs were held as follows: October—National Tribute Grove; November—Valley Forge Bell Tower; December—Christmas Party; January—"Mental Health" by a Psychiatrist from N. D. B. V. A. C.; Feb.—Mrs. James Patton on National Defense; Mar.—Our National Parks; April—Approved Schools; May—Reports of National Congress; June—Flag Day Program—using the article in D. A. R. Magazine—later published by local newspaper; Sept.—Old Schools and Colleges.

All National and State Dues and Assessments were paid.

All communications read and discussed.



Contributions are as follows: \$100 pledged and paid to Building Fund—one \$6.00 pledge paid, and 1 1/2 doz. Plates sold; Kate Duncan Smith \$5.00; Tamassee \$5.00; Crossnore 8 boxes of clothing valued at \$200; Valley Forge Bell Tower \$12.50—also 10 boxes of Christmas Cards and 1 cook book; Ellis Island \$5.00; W. Va. Museum \$3.00.

We have two very active J. A. C. Clubs with a total membership of 62 at present. Plans are made to organize four new clubs this year including one in the colored school—and eventually we plan to have a club in every school in the county. Full reports have been sent to State J. A. C. Chairman.

Also we sponsor two very active Girl Homemakers Clubs—taught by two of our own members—a total membership of 50 girls. Two teas were given at which time a style show was held. Six Homemaker pins were awarded, as well as six second prizes and six third prizes. Barbara Stelle placed first in State again and her dress was sent to National Contest.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest was held in the three High Schools of Berkeley County with all rules observed. Mary Catherine Cloud was the winner and her paper sent to the State Committee. Three pins were given to the contestants.

Two Radio programs were given. One on Flag Day when the Article in the Magazine was read. Another on Citizenship Day when a paper "The Constitution" was given by Janice Downey, winner of the American Legion Oratorical Contest.

We had 250 inches of publicity in the local paper and two pictures 3 x 5.

Thirty-one requests on Genealogy were received, and nineteen were helped.

In addition to the program on conservation we are helping with the War Memorial Park by planting shrubbery, etc.

The flag was displayed correctly at all meetings. One correction was made since meeting last October.

The Movie Guide has been placed in 4 schools, and one copy circulates among the members.

Eight members subscribe to the Magazine—and several are routed among the members. We hope to increase this.

Peace Day was observed with members of the chapter attending a banquet representing all groups of the city, with Col. Emma Vogel of Washington as speaker.

Our chapter was represented at a meeting of the Berkeley County Teachers Association when a representative of the National Association spoke on "Federal Aid to Education."

The highlight of the year was the visit of Mrs. Patton, 1st Vice President General. Much entertaining was done, with the Regent and several members as guest at functions given by the Shenandoah Valley Chapter. We held a home luncheon followed by our regular meeting, at which time Mrs. Patton spoke on "Defense." Since then the pamphlets on Communism have been placed in the Public Library and the High School, and read by several members and husbands.

Our program for the coming year is planned to round out the work of the committees that we didn't have last year.

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

The William Morris Chapter D. A. R. began the year with a luncheon at the Wren's Nest with Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, National Chairman of the Building Promotion Committee as guest speaker.

Our Girl's Home Maker Chairman, Mrs. O. E. Royal, awarded Certificates of Merit to three South Charleston High School girls.

Mrs. Agnes Gilmour, Chairman of Approved Schools, exhibited and sold approximately \$30 worth of handwork from the Students of Crossnore.

Good Citizenship medals were awarded to the two outstanding students in Pratt Junior High School by Mrs. Henrietta Shaw, Chapter Historian.

Our By-Laws have been revised and we are now up to date and closely coincide with those approved and used by our National Society.

Mrs. Jean Bailey gave two interesting book reviews during the year: *The Robe* and *The Big Fisherman* by Lloyd Douglas.

All dues and assessments have been paid.

A donation of \$8 was sent to Crossnore. Boxes of clothing were also sent to Crossnore and Tamassee.

\$300 has been pledged to the Building Fund.

Two members subscribed to the National Historical Magazine.

One new member has been added the past year, one application is pending, and one withdrawal was made. No deaths.

We have sold the D. A. R. plates, and the Valley Forge cards.

A luncheon was given by Mrs. Jason Board at her home in Buffalo to the members of the William Morris Chapter, Daughters of 1812, and the women of Mrs. Board's Church. Mr. O. J. Morrison was guest speaker.

GLADYS SUMMERS, Regent.

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YE TOWNE OF BATH CHAPTER

N. S. D. A. R.

submits the following report for the year:

Twelve monthly meetings were held, including two dinners and ten regular meetings.

The meetings were opened with the Ritual Service, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The meetings have been well attended and the programs interesting. All National Holidays were observed.

The total membership now consists of twenty-eight.

Our chapter was represented at the Fifty-eighth Continental Congress at Washington, D. C.

A Christmas box and cash contribution was sent to Crossnore School.

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.

One D. A. R. Cook-Book has been sold and several more orders are pending.

Each member has pledged six dollars to be applied to the Building Fund within the next year. A portion of the pledge money has already been paid.

DOROTHY K. (MRS. W. L.) BRAITHWAITE,  
Regent.

## REPORTS OF NEWLY ORGANIZED CHAPTERS

### Blennerhassett Chapter D. A. R., Fort Neal, W. Va.

A group of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Idell Snodgrass (Herbert), January 11th, 1949, and having seventeen membership blanks duly filled out, those were properly signed and indorsed, on that evening. Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Regent, was present to aid in the work of completing records for forwarding to the National Board for approval.

Mrs. Idell Snodgrass (Herbert) had been appointed Organizing Regent at the October National Board meeting (as a member at large) and went ahead with plans and arrangements for the new Chapter.

The name for the Chapter was voted on by the group of ladies present on the first evening, that being "Blennerhassett." This was written up as Historical Blennerhassett Island and it was approved by the National Board.

While the new chapter was in its "checking and approving" by National, a meeting was held by the prospective members and an outline was made of the objectives for 1950:

First—to mark the graves of the chapter members' ancestors.

Second—To mark the graves of the Daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers of each family represented.

Third—To make copy of all old Bible records in Wood County and file with National.

Fourth—Place a bronze plaque on the Court House containing the first officers of Wood County.

Fifth—To organize a Chapter "Children of the American Revolution.

(a) Mrs. Wm. Nicely was named to be the Organizing Regent.

(b) Have six enrolled at present date.

Sixth—To institute the National's Outlined Program and the following Chairmen have been appointed.

(1) Americanism—Mrs. Russel Brick

(2) American Music—Mrs. Richard Grow

(3) Conservation—Mrs. Flo Hendrickson

(5) Press and Publicity—Mrs. Nancy Beckwith and Mrs. Flo Hendrickson.

(Others will be appointed later and the entire program carried through.

The Chapter was confirmed at the National Board Meeting, October 11th, 1949.

Five of the chapter members and officers attended the State Convention held in Parkersburg, October 12th 13th, and 14th and the Regent, Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass was elected, by the Founders Club, to serve as Registrar.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, State Regent, presented the new chapter with a gavel, at the convention meeting of the 14th and formally introduced the chapter into the files of the National and State Organizations.

Serving as officers of the new chapter are:

Regent—Mrs. Idell (Herbert) Snodgrass, 706 Hawthorne St., Fort Neal, W. Va.  
 First Vice Regent—Mrs. Beatrice (C. O.) Harper, 614 Pike St., Fort Neal, W. Va.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Nancy Beckwith, Washington, W. Va. (Wood Co.)  
 Treasurer—Mrs. E. G. (Lulu) Wolfe, 2401 Camden Ave., Fort Neal, W. Va.  
 Chaplain—Mrs. Emma (C. H.) Fry, 800 Pike St., Fort Neal, W. Va.

The formal organization was held at noon on October 11th, 1949.

This report of the organization of the Blennerhassett Chapter, D. A. R., and its objectives and activities for 1950, has been duly submitted by

MRS. IDELL (HERBERT) SNODGRASS, Regent and Organizer,

October 14th, 1949—State Convention—Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent

MINUTES—ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING—JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER—  
 D. A. R.—KERMIT, WEST VA.

On August 25, 1949, at 2:00 P. M., a meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Baker of Kermit, Mingo County, West Virginia, the purpose of which was to organize a chapter of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, to be known as the JENNIE WILEY chapter.

Present at this meeting were the charter members of the JENNIE WILEY chapter, as follows: Miss Jessie Baker, organizing regent; Mrs. Lee Roy Brewer; Mrs. Virgil Hoke; Miss Ruby D. Meade; Mrs. Samuel E. Short; Mrs. F. G. Staker, Sr.; Miss Virginia Staker; Mrs. P. T. L. DePue; Mrs. Thomas A. Shewey, Jr.; Mrs. James Salyers; Miss Mary Ann Crum; Miss Mae Nelle Crum.

Visiting Officials from various established chapters of the D. A. R. in West Virginia were as follows: Mrs. Harry J. Smith of Parkersburg, W. Va., State Regent; Mrs. Will H. Daniels of Huntington, W. Va. organizing regent of Barboursville chapter, and president of the Founders' Association; Miss Nellie Howes of Huntington, W. Va., present regent of the Barboursville chapter; Mrs. Alden Bryan, chairman of Ellis Island National Committee; Mrs. Ira P. Baer of Barboursville, member of the Barboursville chapter and its representative at this meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, who called the meeting to order. Mrs. P. T. L. DePue acted as temporary secretary. The invocation was rendered by Mrs. F. G. Staker, Sr., after which the group sang "America." Following the presentation of the flag, by Mrs. James Salyers, and the flag salute, led by Mrs. Lee Roy Brewer, Mrs. Harry J. Smith gave an address on the subject of national approved schools under the D. A. R. program.

An election of officers for the JENNIE WILEY chapter was then held, and on motion for nomination, duly seconded, the following members were elected by unanimous vote to the offices named:

Regent.....	Miss Jessie Baker
Vice Regent.....	Miss Ruby D. Meade
Secretary.....	Mrs. F. G. Staker, Sr.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Virgil Hoke
Registrar.....	Mrs. Lee Roy Brewer

Chaplain.....	Mrs. Thomas A. Shewey, Jr.
Historian.....	Mrs. James Salyers
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. P. T. L. DePue
Librarian.....	Mrs. P. T. L. DePue

Mrs. Lindsey Baker, who was organizing member of the Barboursville, W. Va., chapter in 1937, was named honorary regent of the JENNIE WILEY chapter.

Mrs. Will H. Daniels extended an invitation to Miss Jessie Baker to become a member of the Founders' Society.

Mrs. Ira P. Baer presented to Miss Baker a Regent's pin, which was a gift of the Barboursville chapter to the newly organized JENNIE WILEY chapter of Kermit, W. Va.

Following the business session, refreshments were served to members and visitors.

Announcement was made of the West Virginia State D. A. R. meeting to be held in Parkersburg, W. Va., on October 13, 14, and 15, 1949.

On motion made and duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

(Signed) MRS. F. G. STAKER, SR., Secretary,

JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER, D. A. R.,  
Kermit, West Virginia.

#### Plans for the year:

- a. To organize Junior Citizenship Clubs in local schools.
- b. To start collecting records for genealogical research.

Signed: JESSIE BAKER,

Organizing Regent.

Jennie Wiley Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.

#### BY-LAWS

#### THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Revised at Charleston, November, 1920

Amended at Clarksburg, 1922

Amended at Martinsburg, October 15, 1931

Amended at Charleston, October 9, 1942

#### ARTICLE I — Name

The name of this organization shall be the West Virginia State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

#### ARTICLE II — Object

The purpose of the State Conference shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

#### ARTICLE III — Membership

All Chapters in the State of West Virginia that fulfill the requirements of the National Society are members of the State Conference.

## ARTICLE IV — Officers

Section 1. The officers of the State Conference shall be a State Regent, a State Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Historian, a State Registrar, and a State Librarian. These officers, with the exception of the State Corresponding Secretary, shall be elected by ballot at the regular meeting of the State Conference every third year. The corresponding secretary shall be appointed by the State Regent elect for a like term. The officers of this Society shall hold office for three years or until their successors are elected and shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office for two successive 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 Recording Secretary to keep a correct record of all meetings of the State Conference and of the Board of Management.

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Section 4. It shall be the duty of the State Corresponding Secretary to send out the notices of meetings of the State Conference and the State Board of Management, and to conduct such correspondence as the State Conference or the State Board of Management may direct.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to collect and receive all money due the State Conference and deposit same in a bank, approved by the State Board of Management and all orders upon the Treasurer for the disbursement of funds shall be signed by the State Regent. The State Treasurer's accounts shall be audited previous to each Annual Meeting, and at the conclusion of her term of office by a certified public accountant. The State Treasurer shall submit for distribution at the annual meeting a printed report of receipts and disbursements for the year just concluded.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to keep a typewritten record book of all historical and commemorative meetings of the Society and of its work in the State. She shall keep a reference history of all State Officers, who serve during her term. These records shall be turned over to her successor upon election.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the State Chaplain to open all meetings of the State Conference with reading of the Scripture and prayer and to conduct such further religious service as occasion may require.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the State Registrar to assist applicants for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to prove eligibility claims in towns where there are no Chapters, and to give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage papers. She shall keep up-to-date the card index as furnished to her by the Chapter Registrars.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the State Librarian to endeavor to collect such books and papers as would be of historical value to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Section 10. Each officer shall make an annual typewritten report to the State Conference.

#### ARTICLE VI — Meetings.

Section 1. An Annual meeting of the State Conference shall be held in October during the week including the day of October tenth,\* unless otherwise ordered by the State Conference or the State Board of Management. The exact date for this meeting shall be left to the discretion of the State Regent. The place of the meeting shall be determined by the State Board of Management unless previously named by the State Conference. This meeting shall be for the purpose of receiving reports of officers, of the State Board of Management, and of committees; for the election of officers and for any other business that may occur.

Section 2. The West Virginia State Conference shall hold a business and social meeting during the week when the Continental Congress of the National Society is in session, the time and place for the meeting to be determined by the State Regent and the State Vice Regent.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the State Board of Management, or upon the written request of five chapters.

Section 4. Each Chapter in the State Conference shall be entitled to be represented at any meeting of the State Conference by three times as many delegates as at the previous Continental Congress, one of whom shall be the Regent, Vice Regent or Regent's representative.

Section 5. The voting members of the State Conference shall be its Officers, the Officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, Chapter Regents, or in their absence, the Vice Regent or the Regent's representative, and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State that are entitled to representation at Continental Congress.

\*This week is chosen in remembrance of the battle of Point Pleasant, which occurred on October tenth, 1774.

Section 6. Twenty-one (21) voting members present at any meeting of the State Conference shall constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE VII — Dues

Section 1. The annual dues of each Chapter in the State Conference shall be twenty-five cents a member, based upon the number of members reported to the Treasurer General by the Chapter Treasurer as being in good standing. The dues are payable on or before January first.

Section 2. Each Chapter in the State Conference shall pay to the State Treasurer, not later than September 30, the sum of one dollar for each representative to which the Chapter is entitled at the meeting of the State Conference. This amount is to be used toward defraying the expense incurred at the State Conference. No Chapter whose State and Conference dues are not paid shall be entitled to representation at meetings of the State Conference.

Section 3. One-third of the State dues shall be paid to the State Regent for her use in the interests of the State work.

Section 4. The annual contingent fund of ten cents per member shall be used by the State Regent as necessity or advisability demands.

#### ARTICLE VIII — State Board of Management

Section 1. The officers of the State Conference shall constitute the State Board of Management.

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall meet at the call of the State Regent. Special meetings may be called by the State Regent upon the written request of five members of the Board. At least five days' notice of the time and place of meetings shall be given all members of the Board.

Section 3. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the State Conference during the interim between its meetings except that of modifying any action taken by the State Conference. The Board is authorized to appoint from its own body two members who together with the State Regent shall constitute the Executive Committee. The Board may authorize this committee to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings as it may from time to time deem expedient. The Board of Management shall make an annual report to the State Conference.

#### ARTICLE IX — Committees

Before the close of each State Conference the State Regent shall appoint the following Standing Committees, each to consist of not less than three members:

Committee on Budget  
Committee on Printing Proceedings  
Committee on Resolutions

She shall appoint such other committees as are authorized by the State Conference, the State Board of Management, or the Executive Committee. The chairmen of all committees shall report to the State Conference.

#### PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO STATE BY-LAWE

##### 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.