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PROCEEDINGS OF THE
Forty-Fifth Annual State Conference
NATIONAL SOCIETY
Daughters of the American Revolution
IN WEST VIRGINIA

OCTOBER 19, 20, 21, 1950

West Virginian Hotel
BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

The Southern District Chapters, Hostesses

1950



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President General



MRS. HARRY J. SMITH
National Chairman, Correct Use
of the Flag
State Parliamentarian



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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

THE AMERICAN'S CREED (Authorized Version)

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

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

William Tyler Page

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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
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| ▲Genealogical Records | Miss Marjorie Templeton, Huntington |
| ▲Girl Homemakers | Mrs. Richard A. Conner, Morgantown |
| ▲Jackson's Mill | Mrs. H. K. Owens, Elkins |
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| ▲Junior Membership | Miss Virginia Johnson, Charleston |
| ▲Membership | Mrs. Curt Amos, Fairmont |
| ▲Motion Pictures | Mrs. J. Allen Overton, Parkersburg |
| ▲National Defense | Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Charleston |
| ▲Organ Project | Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, Martinsburg |
| ▲Press Relations | Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, Fairmont |
| ▲Program: Advancement of American Music and Filing and Lending | Mrs. P. C. Graney, Mount Hope |
| ▲Radio and Television | Miss Mary Dean, Martinsburg |
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 Music—Mrs. Fred Pelter, Mrs. P. C. Graney.
 Time Keepers—Mrs. Early Robertson, Mrs. Fred Tinder.
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State Officers Club Dinner—Miss Hallie M. Martin, President.

Chairmen's Breakfast—Miss Marjorie Templeton, Presiding; Mrs. J. William Crouch, Chairman.

National Defense Luncheon—Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Chairman. Presiding; Captain James Allen Chapter, Committee.

Banquet—Matthew French Chapter, Committee.

Founder's Club Breakfast—Mrs. Leota M. Berry, President.

Past Chapter Regent's Organization Breakfast—Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe. Presiding; Mrs. Harold Porterfield, Chairman.

Reception for National and State Officers, Delegates and Visitors—in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Alexander Keith McClung — John Chapman Chapter, Hostess.

Reception—Honoring the President General, Mrs. James B. Patton — Hostess Chapters: Colonel Andrew Donnally and Princess Aracoma Chapters. Aides, Mrs. Samuel Solins, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. A. N. Harris, Mrs. O. G. Sutler, Mrs. Alex DeFobio, Mrs. Walter Sampson, Mrs. Carson Browning, Sr.

Page Committee—Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, Chairman; Mrs. James Robert Buckle, Vice Chairman; Miss Ruth Seibert, Platform.

Personal Pages—President General, Miss Mary Ann Powers; National Officers, Miss Sally Reiland and Miss Mary Ann Gills; State Regent, Mrs. J. R. Fox and Mrs. J. C. Gwinn.

Floor Pages—Mrs. George Finnerty, Miss Leta Mae Dotson, Miss Mary Lewis Straub, Mrs. Edwin Painter, Mrs. A. W. Holmes, Mrs. John Faulconer, Mrs. Billie Callaway McCaary, Miss Betty Bodell, Mrs. Bertha Hale Hutchinson, Mrs. Eilcen Smith Bowling, Miss Bess Hale, Mrs. H. L. Hines, Mrs. Rose Tinder Van Nortwick, Mrs. D. R. Shields, Miss Zelda Ann Alderson, Miss Mary Stewart Kell, Miss Ann Kell, Miss Sue Strader, Miss Kay Pelter, Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Mrs. R. S. Walker.

CHAPTER REGENTS

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| Ann Royall | Mrs. Harry H. Stoops, Pennsboro |
| Barboursville | Miss Nell Howes, Huntington |
| Bee Line | Mrs. Frank L. Bushong, Charles Town |
| Blackwater | Mrs. Robert Felton, Parsons |
| Blennerhassett | Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass, Fort Neal |
| Borderland | Mrs. Kenneth Humphries, Beckley |
| Buford | Miss Marjorie Templeton, Huntington |
| Captain James Allen | Mrs. R. P. Daniels, Beckley |
| Colonel Andrew Donnally | Mrs. Edward D. Gibson, Iaeger |
| Colonel Charles Lewis | Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, Point Pleasant |

National Anthem, Mrs. Evangeline Collins Mauzy, Elkins.
Addresses of Welcome—Mrs. Claude R. Hill, Director,
Southern District.
The Honorable W. L. Thornton, Mayor, City of Bluefield.
Response for the Delegates—Mrs. Milard T. Sisler,
Honorary State Regent, and Past National Officer.
Greetings from the National Society—Mrs. Loren Edgar
Rex, First Vice-President General.
Greetings from the Honorary State Regents.
Presentation of National and State Officers Children of
the American Revolution.
Presentation of Distinguished Guests.
Introduction of State Officers.
Introduction of Page Chairman.
Introduction of Conference Chairman.
Address—The Reverend Dr. C. H. Patterson, Pastor, West-
minister Presbyterian Church, Bluefield.
Singing, American the Beautiful.
Retiring of Colors.

RECEPTION—WEST VIRGINIAN HOTEL

For National and State Officers, Delegates and Visitors—
In honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Alexander Keith
McClung.
Hostess—John Chapman Chapter.
Music—The String Ensemble.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER TWENTIETH CHAIRMEN'S BREAKFAST

7:30 A.M.

Miss Marjorie Templeton, Presiding
Mrs. Thomas Burchett, National Chairman, Press
Relations, Speaker.

NINE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Presentation of the Colors ----- Pages
Conference Called to Order—State Regent.
Devotionals—Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Miss Jessie Baker,
Regent, Jennie Wiley Chapter.
Report of the Credential Committee — Mrs. D. W.
Snyder, Chairman.
Report of the Program Committee—Mrs. William
McClaugherty, General Chairman.
Standing Rules of Order—Mrs. David E. French, Honorary
State Regent and Past Vice-President General.
Roll Call of State Officers and Chapter Regents—Miss
Mary Katharine Barnes, Recording Secretary.
Minutes—Miss Mary Katharine Barnes.
Reports of State Officers.
Introduction of Honor Guests.
Reports of State Chairmen.
Reports of Chapter Regents.
Introduction of District Directors.
Announcements.
Recess.

ONE O'CLOCK

NATIONAL DEFENSE SYMPOSIUM

Bluefield Country Club

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Chairman, Presiding.
Speaker—Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, National Chairman.
Speaker—Dr. James Zambus, Dean of Bluefield College,
Mrs. R. P. Daniels—Chairman, Captain James Allen
Chapter.

THREE O'CLOCK

Call to Order.
State Chairmen and Regent's Reports continued.
Report of Credential Committee—Mrs. D. W. Snyder,
Chairman.
Report of Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Howard Sum-
mers, Chairman.
Minutes—Miss Mary Katharine Barnes.

BANQUET

SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK

THE WEST VIRGINIAN HOTEL

HONORING

The President General, Mrs. James B. Patton, and the
Chapter Regents.
The Mathew French Chapter, Hostess

RECEPTION

To honor the President General, Mrs. James B. Patton.
Hostesses—The Colonel Andrew Donnally, and the
Princess Aracoma Chapters.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST

THE WEST VIRGINIAN HOTEL

7:30 A. M.

Founder's Club Breakfast—Mrs. Leota Morgan Berry,
President.

Past Chapter Regent's Organization Breakfast—Mrs. V.
Eugene Holcombe, Presiding; Mrs. Howard Porter-
field, Chairman.

NINE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Conference Called to Order.
Devotionals—Mrs. Plumer E. Hill.
Report of Credential Committee—Mrs. D. W. Snyder.
Report of Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Howard Sum-
mers, Chairman.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Minutes—Miss Mary Katharine Barnes.
Invitation for the 1951 Conference.
"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"—Leader, Mrs. P. C.
Graney.
Retiring of Colors.
Adjournment of the Forty-fifth Annual State Conference.

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The first meeting of the Board of Management of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution was held at 3:30 p. m., April 21, 1950, in the West Virginia room of Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., with Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, presiding. The meeting was called to order and Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, pronounced the invocation.

The Regent announced the following district meetings scheduled: Western District, April 29, at the Point Pleasant Methodist Church; Southern District, May 20, at Oak Hill; Central District, May 6, at Kingwood; Northern District, June 10, at Pennsboro; and Eastern District, June 3, at Burlington.

Mrs. McClung requested that if possible all board members attend each of the district meetings. Board members voted to hold a meeting July 8, 1950, at Jackson's Mill, the date set for the annual luncheon meeting of the State Society.

The Regent distributed typewritten plans for the State Conference, tentatively scheduled to be held in October at the Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. McClung asked cooperation in getting an invitation before the State Conference in October for the 1951 State Conference.

State projects were listed as follows:

1. Can West Virginia State Society Support a Printed Sheet?
2. New Chapters.
3. Membership Records.
4. Genealogical Records.
5. Jackson's Mill Organ.

National project:

Valley Forge Bell Tower.

Mrs. Snyder asked the board for permission to place state funds in the Twentieth Street Bank in Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Brown made a motion to that effect; the motion was seconded by Miss Baylor and approved by vote.

Mrs. Snyder was authorized by the board to order sufficient yearly treasury forms at her discretion during the three year term. The authorization was approved upon motion presented by Mrs. Layman.

The Regent implored all board members to accept their responsibility as members of the Board of Management by attending meetings over the state and in offering any constructive criticism or suggestions for better organization.

Attending the board meeting were Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent; Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Plumer E. Hill State Chaplain; Mrs. Daniel Webster Snyder, State Treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Layman, State Registrar; Mrs. George Brown, State Historian; and Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, State Librarian.

In the absence of Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, State Recording Secretary, the minutes were taken and submitted by the State Vice Regent.

MRS. WILLIAM W. McCLAUGHERTY

MINUTES STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The Board of Management of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution met for breakfast at 7:30 A.M., Thursday, October 19, 1950, in the dining room of the West Virginian Hotel, Bluefield, West Virginia, with Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, presiding. Attending were Mrs. William McClaugherty, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Plume E. Hill, Chaplain; Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Layman, Registrar; Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Librarian; Miss Hallie M. Martin, State Chairman, Building Completion; Miss Marjorie Templeton, State Chairman, Genealogical Records; and Mrs. George H. Coffman, State Chairman, Student Loan Fund.

Upon motion of Miss Baylor, duly seconded and approved by vote, the State Board of Management made the following recommendations:

1. That the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution publish a quarterly News Letter.

2. That in the future Section 3, Article 10 of the Constitution and By-Laws be adhered to, limiting reports of chapter regents in the State Proceedings to 500 words, omission of all social activities and report only actual work of the chapters, and that longer reports may be shortened at the discretion of the State Proceedings Committee.

3. That pictures of State Officers be included in the State Proceedings with the State Society to defray the expense of the cuts as has been customary in former years.

4. That the style of the State Proceedings be changed to conserve space and decrease the cost of publication, the chapter name and location to appear on one line; date of organization, number of members and chapter officers to be listed in paragraph form.

5. That the balance from the twenty cents per member assessment for the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund be used to help defray the cost of the State Proceedings.

6. That district meetings be scheduled in sequence within a two-week period (not necessarily consecutive) to enable the State Regent and other state officers to attend the meetings more easily and economically.

7. That the West Virginia Society hold a luncheon meeting during the Continental Congress in April, 1951, instead of a dinner inasmuch as a National Defense meeting is being planned to replace the usual reception for the President General.

Mrs. C. H. Layman reported that she had had 500 cards printed for the ancestor file records at a cost of \$3.00. The bill was approved and she is to be reimbursed by the State Society.

Mrs. George H. Coffman spoke relative to the Student Loan Fund and was advised to repeat her explanation during her report as State Chairman of the Student Loan Fund.

Mrs. McClung expressed her gratitude to the Vice-Regent for her work as General Chairman of the Forty-fifth Annual State Conference and Mrs. McClaugherty was given a vote of thanks by the members.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES,
Recording Secretary.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Bland Street Methodist Church, Bluefield

2:30 p.m.

October 19, 1950

Prelude ----- Mr. James Alex Warden, Organist

Scripture and Prayer ----- Dr. Glen Stewart
Romans 14:8-9

Solo—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" ----- Handel
Mrs. J. B. Woolridge
Accompanist, Mr. Warden

Tribute to all Deceased Daughters
State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung

Call to Remembrance ----- State Chaplain

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

RESPONSE BY THE AUDIENCE

"They are not dead, who live in hearts they leave behind. In those whom they have blessed, they live a life again. Eternal life is theirs, throughout the years, and Time declares their immortality."

Solo—Lord's Prayer—Malotte ----- Mrs. J. B. Woolridge
Accompanist, Mr. Warden

Tribute by Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent,
Vice-President General

To: Mrs. William Henderson Vaught,
Honorary State Regent,
Vice-President General
Mrs. Gory Hogg, Life Member, Organizing
Regent of Borderland Chapter, Past State
Regent, Honorary State Regent.

Tribute by Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent

To: Mrs. Guy Hetzel, Past State Chaplain,
National Defense Chairman

Memory Roll Call ---- State Chaplain, Mrs. Plumer E. Hill

Benediction ----- Audience Standing, Repeat

Hold them O Father in Thine arms and let them henceforth be messengers of Love between our human hearts and Thee. Amen

Taps

Richard Dix

Frank Willis

NECROLOGY LIST

October, 1949, to October, 1950

- ANN ROYAL—Mrs. Nellie Strickler Scott
- BEE LINE—Mrs. J. H. Haley, Mrs. Emilie Kessler McMannus
- BLACKWATER—Mrs. Virginia Harrison
- BUFORD—Mrs. Clara Mather Bee, Mrs. Harriet Harshbarger, Mrs. Bess Mann Lowrey
- CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN—Mrs. Virginia McGinnis Scott
- COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS—Mrs. Gory (Caroline Butterfield) Hogg, Mrs. Netta L. Holloway, Mrs. W. H. (Ora Hogg) Vaught
- COLONEL JOHN EVANS—Mrs. Lillie Martin Jamison
- COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN—Mrs. N. B. (Dora Arnett) Cox
- DANIEL DAVISSON—Mrs. Adeline Fishback, Mrs. Mary T. Hedges, Mrs. Lulu Longacre, Mrs. Anita Collins Smith
- ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS—Mrs. Iona Smith Dadisman, Mrs. Metta Wallace Posten, Miss Harriet Louella Tennant
- ELIZABETH ZANE—Miss Corrine Cutright, Miss Mary Fisher, Miss Olive Wolverton
- JAMES BARBOUR—Miss Margaret Hull
- JAMES WOOD—Mrs. Waitman T. (Clara Gold) Barbe, Mrs. Virginia Kendall Brennan
- JOHN YOUNG—Mrs. Elizabeth Blunden Matthews
- KANAWHA VALLEY—Mrs. Henrietta Anderson Black, Miss Florence Kuhn, Mrs. Grace Huff Lovings, Mrs. Rose Osborne Sell
- MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND—Mrs. Margaret H. Barr, Mrs. Irene Callehan
- MOUND—Mrs. Maude Davis Gregory, Miss Elizabeth McVeigh
- PACK HORSE FORD—Mrs. Laura Chaplan Coleman, Mrs. Margaret Brown
- POTOMAC VALLEY—Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman Carkskaddon, Mrs. Mary Carkskaddon Little
- PRINCESS ARACOMA—Mrs. Helen Voorhees Martin
- RAVENSWOOD—Mrs. Greek Park
- SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY—Mrs. B. H. (Maude M.) Hiner, Mrs. Catherine Smiley Johnson
- WHEELING—Mrs. Bess Andrew Darby, Mrs. Guy (Grace Stone) Hetzel, Mrs. Edna Hodges Hoge, Miss Alice Wilkerson
- WILLIAM HENSHAW—Mrs. J. Fulton Wilson
- WILLIAM MORRIS—Mrs. Henrietta Trimble Shaw
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CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ROUND TABLE MEETING 3:30 P.M., OCTOBER 19, 1950

A carefully planned Round Table Program for Senior Officers of the Children of the American Revolution was held in Bluefield. Our specially invited guests were Mrs. Donald Adams, National President of the Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. William Merrill Parker, National Chaplain, and Miss Sandra Sue Jones, Junior State President. Officers present were: Mrs. Clyde Tallman, Honorary State President, Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, State Senior President, Mrs. J. R. Buckle, Jr., State Treasurer, and Mrs. J. A. Hammond, Sr., Organizing Secretary, who arranged the Round Table and acted as Recording Secretary.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. William Merrill Parker, National Chaplain, and was followed by the salute to the flag. As the name connotes, the round table was most informal, and Mrs. Holcombe asked that each person stand and introduce herself. It was an inspiration to see that many chapter regents were present, several state C. A. R. Chairmen, and senior presidents of the various Children of the American Revolution Chapters. Mrs. Holcombe introduced the guest; Mrs. Adams gave a challenging talk on our duty to our children and the Children of the American Revolution work in general. Mrs. Parker, the National Chaplain, made a plea that our West Virginia Daughters give our own children the opportunity of becoming members of the Children of the American Revolution. Mrs. Buckle and Mrs. Hammond were introduced and our Junior State President, Miss Sandra Sue Jones, was called on for remarks. The meeting was pleasantly interrupted by the entrance of the only two Children of the American Revolution members in Bluefield, Mary Morgan and Barbara Walker, who presented the national and state officers with beautiful corsages of mums and fall chrysanthemums. Mrs. Holcombe complimented Mrs. Hammond for her energy and leadership in the organization and promotion of new societies in West Virginia. There were forty members in attendance. The problems of the local societies were discussed, and it was voted by those present that this had been the largest and finest meeting of its type ever held at a Daughters of the American Revolution Conference, and it is the hope that such gatherings will be continued at each Daughter of the American Revolution State Conference in the future.

In the name of the West Virginia Society, Mrs. Holcombe presented a copy of the Saturday, January 4, 1800, Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, Ulster County, by Samuel Freer and Son, Vol. II, Number 88, for the National C. A. R. Museum. Although this paper is said to be a copy or a reprint of the original, it is considered an interesting and unique paper for the Children of the American Revolution to own. Mrs. Holcombe reminded Mrs. Adams that through the Library of Congress the complete history of the newspaper and the reprint is easily obtainable.

Mrs. Buckle asked if there were those present who wished to become State Promoters; if so, she would be glad to take their \$2.00 memberships. Mrs. Buckle also stated that the State Membership was now approximately three hundred and forty.

Mrs. Hammond reported that the formation of two societies was well underway in Bluefield and Princeton. Mrs. Graff reported that Beckley was working tirelessly on organizing a society. Mrs. Greiver of Logan reported for her daughter, Mrs. Colville, Organizing President,

stating that Logan was doing its best to interest D. A. R. and S. A. R. to help get started.

Mrs. Holcombe told of the outstanding event of the Daniel Boone Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution meeting at which the President General, Mr. Wallace Hall, was a guest. This took place recently in Charleston. Mrs. Charles Walker, Senior President of the Yonkers Chapter, arranged for the children to present Mr. and Mrs. Hall with appropriate gifts for the occasion and told the distinguished guests what their society was doing to make money for their various projects, maintain schools, etc. They are selling Christmas cards and paper.

A nice surprise in the form of a letter and a check for \$10.00 to be applied on the purchase of a piano for the Tamassee School was contributed by Mrs. Wallace Hall in appreciation for the cordial welcome which she received from the children.

Due to other meetings which several of the participants must attend the exciting and enthusiastic Round Table Discussion came to a close and the meeting was adjourned.

MRS. V. EUGENE HOLCOMBE, Senior State President

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

The Budget Committee, after consideration of the finances of the State Organization, submits the following recommendations for the State Assessment for the year 1950-1951:

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| State Dues | \$.25 |
| Contingent Fund | .10 |
| Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund | .20 |
| Children of the American Revolution | .05 |
| Library | .02 |
| West Virginia Room and Museum | .02 |
| Total | .64 |

64c total assessment for year 1950-1951 which is the same assessment as of last year.

MRS. DANIEL W. SNYDER, Chairman
MRS. W. H. DANIEL,
MISS ANNE LLOYD BAYLOR.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE DINNER

The West Virginia dinner at the Fifty-Ninth Continental Congress National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Tuesday, April 18, 1950, in the Washington Room, Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., with the State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, presiding. Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain-elect and retiring state chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, gave the invocation and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mrs. Smith gave appropriate remarks of welcome and introduced four guests who, due to previous engagements, could not stay throughout the entire dinner: Mrs. Roy Haywood, candidate for Registrar General; Mrs. Palmer M. Way, candidate for Curator General; Mrs. Roy Swer, candidate for Chaplain General; and Mrs. Thomas E. Maury, candidate for Secretary General. These ladies were presented as candidates for office on the ticket of Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers. Mrs. Lammers came in for a brief greeting and was cordially greeted and presented by Mrs.

Smith as candidate for President General. Mrs. Smith stated that Mrs. William V. Tynes, candidate for Registrar General, was unable to attend due to illness and sent her regrets.

Before introducing the guests at the speaker's table, after the conclusion of the delectable dinner, Mrs. Smith relayed the message from the President General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, which was a cordial greeting and regret that she could not be present.

The State Regent presented the following: Mrs. Van Court Carwithan, Historian General and candidate for Vice President General; Mrs. Roy Frierson, Curator General; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; Miss Helen M. McMackin, Librarian General; Mrs. Donald D. Adams, National President, Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Clyde Tallman, State President, C. A. R.; Mrs. Sophia Russell, Past National Vice President of the C. A. R.; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, chairman of the Building Promotion Committee and candidate for Treasurer General on Mrs. Lammers' ticket.

Mrs. Holcombe introduced her guests: Mrs. Harper D. Sheppard, Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. Edward Barrow, Vice President General; Mrs. Frank Trau, State Regent of Texas; Mrs. Maurice Turner, Past Vice President General; Mrs. Chrestman, of Texas; Mrs. William Langston, chairman of the Valley Forge Committee; Mrs. F. A. Groves, Vice Regent of the Missouri D. A. R. Society; Mrs. Harrison, State Regent of Mississippi and chairman of the Building Promotion Badges at the Fifty-Ninth Congress; Dr. V. Eugene Holcombe; and Mrs. James R. Buckle, personal page of the President General, Mrs. O'Byrne, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe. Other associate candidates with Mrs. Holcombe on Mrs. Lammers' ticket were presented: Mrs. Frank McMillen, candidate for Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. R. V. Shrewer, candidate for Librarian General; and Mrs. Samuel Skillern, candidate for Historian General.

Mrs. Smith continued the introductions, presenting Mrs. Frank S. Harkleroad, State Historian; Mrs. Daniel Webster Snyder, State Librarian; Miss Marjorie Templeton, State Regent of the Daughters of the Colonists; Mrs. Herbert G. Nash, former West Virginia member, now of the Manhattan Chapter, New York City, and Mrs. Nash presented her guests: Mrs. David M. Wright, State Regent of Florida and candidate for Organizing Secretary General on Mrs. Patton's ticket; Mrs. Charlotte Sayre, formerly of West Virginia and now vice-chairman of Pages at the Fifty-Ninth Congress; and several other personal guests from the Manhattan Chapter.

Mrs. Smith then introduced Mrs. E. H. Hedrick, wife of Dr. E. H. Hedrick, Congressman from the Sixth District of West Virginia.

Mrs. James B. Patton, candidate for President General, was introduced and presented other members of her ticket, including Mrs. J. Morrison Kerr, candidate for Treasurer General and a guest of Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, and each of her associate candidates.

Mrs. H. K. Owens, Jackson's Mill chairman, was presented and extended her usual charming and gracious invitation to Jackson's Mill, the annual luncheon this year to be held Saturday, July 8, 1950. She told West Virginia Daughters that the theater lights have been installed and also thanked them for their willingness to contribute to a fund to buy an organ for Jackson's Mill, expressing the hope that the \$3,500.00 would be raised before her death. Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Regent of the hostess chapter, Colonel John Evans, urged all members to attend the luncheon.

Mrs. Smith then called for the business session of the annual meeting and thanked the West Virginia Daughters for their loyalty and support. The Daughters gave her a rising vote of thanks for her service and thus expressed their loyalty to her and the West Virginia Society.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung was presented as State Vice Regent, with a remark that she would be State Regent before the close of the Congress. Mrs. McClung gave an inspiring and sincere address, asking for the cooperation of all Daughters during the coming three years. At the conclusion of her remarks, Mrs. Smith passed the gavel, symbol of authority, to Mrs. McClung and wished her success.

The dinner meeting was adjourned and all West Virginia Daughters urged to go to Constitution Hall where they would be greeted by the President General and her official family.

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

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL JACKSON'S MILL LUNCHEON

The sixteenth annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution was held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 8, 1950, at Jackson's Mill with the Colonel John Evans Chapter, of Morgantown, as hostess group. There were 146 members and guests registered and the floral centerpiece on the speakers' table was given by Mrs. Keith Brown, of Elkins, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Stella Brown.

Mrs. H. K. Owens, of Elkins, Jackson's Mill chairman, extended the welcome and introduced Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Regent of the hostess chapter, who presided during the session. Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, of Shinnston, State Chaplain, said grace; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, of Parkersburg, Honorary State Regent and National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; and Mrs. Arthur F. Martin, of Elkins, immediate past State Chairman of Advancement of American Music, directed the National Anthem.

Mrs. Stoyer introduced the new State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, of Hartford, who in turn introduced the state officers present. Mrs. Hill, Chaplain; Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, of Philippi, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. Daniel Webster Snyder, of Huntington, Treasurer. Miss Marian Tapp, of Morgantown, permanent secretary for the annual luncheons, read the minutes which were approved and C. H. Hartley, director of the state recreation center, extended a hearty welcome, praising the members for their generous contributions to the Mill. Mrs. Stoyer asked luncheonites to stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, Mrs. William H. Vaught and Mrs. Gory Hogg, who had died since the 1949 luncheon.

Mrs. McClung announced the state conference would be held October 19, 20 and 21 at Bluefield with the Southern District as hostess and West Virginian Hotel as headquarters. She lauded the 4-H Club organization and told the Daughters that any cooperation with the 4-H clubs would be a credit to our Society. The State Regent asked for a better informed membership so that chapters and members can better accept the challenge and requested chapters to plan programs toward this goal. Mrs. McClung urged members to telegraph their United States Senators to vote in favor of the bill making it compulsory for Communists to register.

Miss Hallie M. Martin, Regent of the John Hart Chapter in Elkins, introduced Miss Jean Wimer, winner of the \$250.00 Eleanor H. Smith scholarship. Miss Wimer, who was also awarded a board of governors

scholarship to West Virginia University, will major in Home Economics at the Morgantown school and expressed her thanks for the D. A. R. scholarship.

Mrs. Owens spoke briefly relative to the \$3,500 fund to be used for the purchase of an organ for Jackson's Mill, stating that she had the promise of the last \$500.00. Mrs. Plumer E. Hill generously donated \$100.00 and Mrs. E. A. Livesay, Regent of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter in Morgantown, pledged \$100.00 from the chapter. Miss Martin made a motion that the luncheon group recommend to the State Conference that the fund be called the Gertrude Owens organ fund and Mrs. Owens, in expressing gratitude, said she didn't want to drop the name of Jackson's Mill and asked that if her name were used that it be called the Gertrude Owens Jackson's Mill organ fund.

D. A. R. officials introduced also included Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, of Morgantown, Honorary State Regent and Honorary Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institute; Miss Marjorie Templeton, of Huntington, National Vice Chairman of Membership; State Chairman of Genealogical Records, Director of the Western District, and Regent of Buford Chapter; Miss Martin, National Vice Chairman of the Building Fund; Mrs. Snyder, National Vice Chairman of Credentials; and Mrs. Joseph Steinbeck, of Weston, Director of Central District. State chairmen were asked to stand for recognition, as were chapter regents present.

Buford Chapter was represented by 5 members; Captain James Allen, 1; Colonel Charles Lewis, 3; Colonel John Evans, 15; Daniel Taylor, 2; Daniel Davisson, 26; Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, 4; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, 11; Elizabeth Zane, 11; James Wood, 5; John Hart, 17; John Minear, 8 and 1 associate; John Young, 1; Kanawha Valley, 2; Major William Haymond, 4; South Branch Valley, 3 and 2 associates; Trans-Allegheny, 9 and 3 visitors; and Blennerhassett, 3.

On behalf of the hostess chapter, Mrs. Stoyer presented a gift to Mrs. John Metz, of Berryville, Va., as the oldest member present and to Mrs. A. A. Rohrbough, of Trans-Allegheny Chapter, as the oldest regent present. Mrs. Metz, a Real Daughter of 1812, was accompanied by her son, Robert E. Lee Metz. Mrs. Stoyer presented to the group a registration book and the Colonel John Evans Chapter was given a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality.

Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens, Regent of the James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg, invited the members to return to the 1951 luncheon next July when that chapter will be hostess.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE
NATIONAL SOCIETY

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
IN WEST VIRGINIA

OCTOBER NINETEENTH, TWENTIETH, AND TWENTY-FIRST
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY
BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

OPENING SESSION

Thursday, October 19 — 8:30 P.M.

Ballroom — West Virginian Hotel

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, Presiding

The opening session of the Forty-fifth Annual State Conference,

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia was held at 8:30 P.M., Thursday, October 19, 1950, in the Ballroom of the West Virginian Hotel, Bluefield, West Virginia. The color bearers with the United States Flag, the D. A. R. Banner and the West Virginia State Banner preceded the processional which entered from the rear of the room as the assembly call was sounded by the buglers, Russell Dix and Frank Willis. Mrs. Fred Pelter played the march as National and State Officers and honor guests were escorted by pages to the platform.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, declared the Forty-fifth Annual State Conference in session. The Reverend Glen Stewart, pastor of the Bland Street Methodist Church, Bluefield, pronounced the invocation. Mr. Harry J. Smith, Honorary State Regent and National Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. One American Creed was led by Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General. Mrs. Evangeline Collins Mauzy of Elkins, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. H. Overhold, sang the National Anthem.

Mrs. Claude R. Hill, director of the Southern District, extended the most cordial and sincere welcome to guests and members of the Conference, as did Mr. Bernard Jarrett, representatives of the Mayor of Bluefield. Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Honorary State Regent and Past National Officer, responded for the Conference in her usual gracious manner.

Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice President General, brought greetings from the National Society. Mrs. David E. French, Mrs. Paul A. Regman, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler and Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Honorary State Regents, spoke briefly. National Chairmen introduced by the State Regent included Mrs. Lowell E. Burnell, Approved Schools; Mrs. Donald B. Adams, Building Completion; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. Bruce Reynolds, National Defense; Miss Louise T. Bullock, Chairman of Tellers for Continental Congress; and Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Advisor to the National Museum Committee. Mrs. McClung expressed the appreciation of the Conference for the presence of these guests and continued the introduction of the distinguished visitors.

Mrs. Donald B. Adams, National President, Children of the American Revolution, made an inspiring talk, urging cooperation of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the growth and expansion of the C. A. R. Mrs. William M. Parker, National Chaplain, C. A. R., and Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Senior President C. A. R., appealed for increased work of the Daughters in building the C. A. R., whose members will be the leaders of tomorrow. Sandra Sue Jones, State Junior President, Children of the American Revolution, a charming guest, made an appropriate talk.

All State Officers were present at the session and were introduced by the State Regent. Bringing greetings from other patriotic societies were Mrs. Lloyd DeWitt Smith, Honorary President National, United States Daughters of 1812; Miss Marjorie Templeton, State Regent, Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, State President, United States Daughters of 1812; Dr. E. C. Wade, Past State President, Sons of the American Revolution; Mrs. Therne V. Smith, Recording Secretary General, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; Mrs. Clarence Allen Hill, President, West Virginia Division United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. T. E. Vass, local President, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Organizing President of the state chapter Colonial Wars, now in process of formation.

The Reverend Dr. C. H. Patterson, Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bluefield, was introduced by the State Regent and after

few humorous remarks turned to a more serious mood to deliver a stirring and challenging patriotic address. He spoke plainly and with deep feeling regarding the inroads of Communism throughout the world, with reference to China where he had served as a missionary. His audience was spellbound throughout his entire speech and at its conclusion, rose to their feet to applaud him. Mrs. McClung concurred with his statements and extended sincere thanks on behalf of the Conference.

An unexpected pleasure and enjoyable feature of the session was the program presented by Mrs. Evangeline Collins Mauzy, concert artist of Elkins. The singer was introduced by Miss Hallie M. Martin and Mrs. G. H. Overholt accompanied her as she sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and the "Italian Street Song," by Victor Herbert; "Your Land and My Land," by Sigmond Romberg; and "Carmena," by Wilson. The State Regent thanked Miss Martin for bringing the artist to the Conference and graciously and sincerely thanked Mrs. Mauzy for her delightful program.

Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, State Vice-Regent, and Chairman of the Conference; Mrs. Claude R. Hill, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Humphries and Mrs. Claude R. Hill, Processional Chairmen; Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, Page Chairman; and the Pages were introduced by the State Regent.

The colors were retired and the opening session of the Conference adjourned.

Immediately following the session the John Chapman Chapter of Bluefield was hostess on the mezzanine floor at a beautifully appointed reception given in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, and National and State Officers.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Recording Secretary

FRIDAY MORNING 9:30 A.M.

The first business session of the Forty-fifth Annual State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, convened at 9:30 A.M., Friday, October 20, 1950, in the Ballroom of the West Virginian Hotel, Bluefield, West Virginia. Mrs. G. H. Overholt played "America, the Beautiful" as color bearers carried to the standards the United States Flags, the D. A. R. Banner and the West Virginia State Banner. The State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, called the Conference to order. Miss Jessie Baker, Regent of the Jennie Wiley Chapter, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, conducted the devotional service. Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, State Vice-Regent, and General Chairman of the Conference, presented the program as printed and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and approved by vote.

Mrs. David E. French, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, read the Standing Rules of the Conference. Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer moved that the Rules be adopted and, after being duly seconded, the motion carried.

All State Officers were present when the roll was called by the Recording Secretary. The roll call of chapters showed 125 Daughters attending the session and representing twenty-eight of the forty-four chapters in West Virginia. Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, State Treasurer and Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported 123 members registered, including 96 entitled to vote. Minutes of the preceding evening were read by the Recording Secretary and approved.

Mrs. McClaugherty presided as the State Regent, Mrs. McClung, gave

her annual report and spoke of many projects of the Society, requesting the cooperation of West Virginia Daughters to continue and even increase their efforts to promote patriotic education.

Other State Officers reporting were: Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, Vice Regent, whose report was an inspiration; Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, Chaplain; Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Layman, Registrar; Mrs. George Brown, Historian; and Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Librarian. The auditor's reports were read by the Recording Secretary and, upon motion of Mrs. Harry J. Smith, seconded by Miss Hallie M. Martin, the Conference voted to accept the reports.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Chairman of C. A. R. Activities, reported the annual C. A. R. Conference to be held the first of June, 1951, at Jackson's Mill. Mrs. McClung assured Mrs. Holcombe that the State Society would continue its interest and support in C. A. R.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Vice President General, who brought greetings and spoke enthusiastically about D. A. R. objectives. Mrs. Hugh Russell, Historian General, and National Vice President General, who brought greetings and spoke enthusiastically about D. A. R. objectives. Mrs. Hugh Russell, Historian General, and National Vice President of the Children of the American Revolution, was introduced and said that a prize was being offered to the state making the greatest percentage gain in C. A. R. membership as well as C. A. R. Societies. As Historian General, Mrs. Russell announced that in November, chapters would observe a thank offering for the Memorial Bell Tower.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, National Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, quoted the United States Flag Code No. 829 and explained that the United Nations Flag should never be flown except with the United States Flag in the place of honor. Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle, National Chairman, D. A. R. Approved Schools, made a fundamental talk, giving accurate information and asking that chapters particularly support the two D. A. R.-owned schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams, National Chairman, Building Completion, told of the increased cost of the new building above earlier expectations and advised that the National Society is paying two per cent interest on \$510.00 borrowed to pay for the building. She appealed for continued and increased cooperation in contributing to the building fund.

Mrs. Adams displayed a gavel with a silver band bearing the words: Awarded to the West Virginia Society D. A. R. Building Promotion Committee, Honor Roll, Fifty-ninth Continental Congress, 1950. The gavel was a gift of the C. E. Caldwell Company to the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution in recognition of its standing on the Silver Honor Roll. Mrs. Adams said since the gavel should have been presented during Mrs. Harry J. Smith's state regency, that she was making the presentation on behalf of Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, past National Chairman, Building Promotion, to Mrs. McClung, on behalf of Mrs. Harry J. Smith, immediate past State Regent. Grateful appreciation was expressed by Mrs. McClung.

The State Regent explained that Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, National Chairman, National Defense, would be introduced at the National Defense Luncheon to be held at the Bluefield Country Club and continued the introduction of distinguished guests by presenting Mrs. Thomas Burchett, National Chairman, Press Relations, who explained the detailed workings of the Press Relations Committee which uses the newspapers as a medium for informing the public of D. A. R. activities.

Mrs. B. B. Williams, Vice President General, and National Chairman, Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, asked cooperation of the West Virginia Daughters in observance of the Thank Offering in November and also urged members to purchase Valley Forge cookbooks, Christmas cards and note paper. Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle was introduced as Advisor to the National Museum Committee.

The Recording Secretary called the roll of State Chairman who gave their reports; Mrs. E. L. Robertson served as Timekeeper. Mrs. Samuel Solins gave her report as Chairman of Americanism. The report of the Approved Schools Chairman, Mrs. Holly Simmons, was read by the Recording Secretary.

Miss Hallie M. Martin, Building Completion Chairman, made her report and Mrs. Holcombe announced a gift of \$87.50 had been given to the building fund in honor of Mrs. George Mathews. Mrs. Donald Bennett Adams again addressed the Conference to ask that chapters submit to the National Society a list of previous contributions given in memory or honor of some particular person in order that the name might be properly listed in a memory book. Mrs. James E. Greever, member of the Princess Aracoma Chapter, was introduced by Miss Martain and said her Chapter thought it had made the Star-Honor Roll but had been informed there was a \$12.00 shortage which would be paid as soon as the delegates returned home from the State Conference.

Mrs. T. B. Leith gave the report of Conservation work in the state.

Mrs. George Emerick, National Vice Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, was introduced at the time scheduled for the report of the State Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Thompson. She spoke relative to the United Nations Flag and read a letter from the National Society asking Congressmen to prohibit the use of the United Nations Flag above or on a level with our Stars and Stripes.

Miss Nancy Bowden, State Chairman, D. A. R. Magazine, gave her report and asked for more subscribers.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler spoke for Mrs. E. A. Livesay, State Chairman, D. A. R. Manuals, who was absent from the Conference due to illness. She asked that each chapter appoint a Manuals Chairman and obtain a supply of the Manuals for distribution.

The D. A. R. Museum report was given by Mrs. A. O. Albin, State Chairman.

Mrs. George H. Coffman, State Chairman, D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, gave her report before presenting the following motion: "I move that the State Student Loan Fund regulations be made to conform to those of the National Society; that the interest rate be changed from five per cent to two per cent; and that the loan be made available to both boys and girls in their junior or senior year." The motion was seconded by Mrs. H. K. Owens and received a favorable vote.

Following the report of Miss Marjorie Templeton, State Chairman, Genealogical Records, the Conference was recessed at 12:15 p.m. for the National Defense Luncheon at the Bluefield Country Club.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Recording Secretary

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 3:30 P.M.

The State Conference reconvened at 3:30 p.m. at the Bluefield Country Club with the State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, presiding. The Recording Secretary continued the roll call for State Chairman reports. Mrs. H. K. Owens, Jackson's Mill Chairman, appealed for support of the

project to place an organ at Jackson's Mill, reporting a total of \$588.00 received at the time of the Conference. Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder pledged \$50.00 in honor of the Honorary State Regents; Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman pledged \$10.00 from the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung; Mrs. S. A. McCoy pledged \$10.00 from the South Branch Valley Chapter; Mrs. Alex DeFobio pledged \$10.00 from the Princess Aracoma Chapter; and Mrs. Snyder, State Treasurer, reported \$10.00 had been received from the Elizabeth Zane Chapter after her books were closed. Miss Hallie M. Martin moved that the organ fund be called the Gertrude Owens Organ Fund in honor of the Jackson's Mill Chairman. The motion was seconded by Mrs. G. H. Overholt and carried when voted upon. Mrs. Owens expressed her appreciation to the State Society for the honor given her in this manner.

State Chairman reports were also given by Mrs. J. William Crouch, Junior American Citizens; Miss Virginia Johnson, Junior Membership; and Mrs. Curt Amos, Membership.

Upon completion of the Organ Project report given by Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, Chairman, Mrs. Frances N. Power made the following motion: "I move that the balance in the Organ Fund, \$300.00, as recommended by the Organ Committee, be made available to sons and daughters of veterans for several West Virginia Schools in scholarships of \$100.00 each." The motion was seconded by Mrs. R. P. Daniel and defeated when voted upon. Mrs. J. Marion Bailey made a motion that the \$300.00 organ fund balance be transferred to the Jackson's Mill Organ Fund. Mrs. James E. Greever seconded the motion and in the discussion members were reminded that the funds were solicited for a veterans' project. Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor and Mrs. Stoyer expressed the opinion that the money should be used for a veterans' project. Mrs. R. P. Daniel said if the motion were worded as a loan instead of a gift that it might have been voted upon differently. Mrs. J. G. Wright said she felt the money should be used as a maintenance fund for the organ at the Veteran's Hospital in Beckley. The motion presented by Mrs. Bailey was withdrawn by her. Mrs. Wright made a motion that the balance of \$300.00 be held by the Organ Committee as a maintenance fund for the upkeep of the organ and the motion was voted upon favorably after being seconded by Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty. Mrs. Claude R. Hill moved that the motion be rescinded after it was reported no upkeep would be necessary while the organ was in the Veterans' Hospital. The motion was duly seconded but defeated when a standing vote was called for by the State Regent.

Mrs. R. P. Daniel extended an invitation to members to attend the tea at her home following the organ dedication Sunday afternoon, October 22, 1950, at the Veterans' Hospital in Beckley.

Miss Pansy Millard read the report of the Program Chairman, Mrs. P. C. Graney. This concluded the State Chairman's reports and the meeting was recessed by the State Regent until the banquet at 6:30 o'clock that evening in the Ballroom of the West Virginian Hotel.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Recording Secretary

BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Matthew French Chapter of Princeton was hostess at the beautifully appointed and bountiful banquet honoring the President General, Mrs. James B. Patton, and regents of West Virginia Chapters, held at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, October 20, 1950, in the Ballroom of the West Virginian Hotel in Bluefield. After chapter regents and delegates assem-

bled in the Ballroom the color bearers, pages, National and State Officers and distinguished guests formed the processional and entered the room to take their places at the speakers' table. Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, gave the grace.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, presented Mrs. Ira Mason Smith of the hostess chapter, who read an appropriate poem of welcome. Mrs. George H. Brown, Regent of the Matthew French Chapter, introduced Robert Richards, soloist, and his accompanist, Brooks Davis, who entertained with three selections, "The Port Sings," "Blue Are Her Eyes," which he dedicated to the ladies with blue eyes, and "I Hear You Calling Me," a beautiful song dedicated to "Aunt Betty" Holroyd, 91, the oldest member of the hostess chapter and perhaps in the entire state.

Mrs. McClung then introduced a new guest of the Conference, Mrs. Everett L. Repass, Vice President General.

Mrs. Patton, our charming President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was presented by the State Regent and delivered an inspiring and challenging address in which she warned of the dangers to our American way of life and urged the Daughters to be vigilant in their fight to preserve our nation as foremost among the democracies of the world. She reviewed the objectives of the Society and referred to many projects supported by the organization. Her address was often interrupted by the enthusiastic applause of the Conference members and guests.

Mrs. McClung told Mrs. Patton that we had a splendid program throughout the two-day meeting but that her address was the highlight of the Conference; that she was so well acquainted in our state that to many of our Daughters she was known as lovely Marguerite Patton, a term of endearment.

The State Regent asked if the Conference desired to continue the program with the Chapter Regents' Reports and upon hearing an audible "yes," the Recording Secretary was instructed to call the roll. Twenty-three chapter reports given by regents or delegates included Barboursville, Bee Line, Borderland, Buford, Captain James Allen, Colonel Andrew Donnally, Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel John Evans, Daniel Davisson, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans and James Wood. Miss Jessie Baker, Regent of the "Bapy Chapter," Jessie Wiley, was introduced by the State Regent, who welcomed the chapter to the Conference before the splendid report was read by its Organizing Regent. The roll call was continued and the following reports presented: John Chapman, John Hart, John Minear, John Young, Kanawha Valley, Matthew French, Mondongachate, Pack Horse Ford, Potomac Valley, Princess Aracoma, Shenandoah Valley, South Branch Valley, Wheeling, William Henshaw, and William Morris.

Mrs. McClung said she had often referred to the West Virginia members as "My Daughters" but now she could really address them as such. She commended the chapters for the outstanding reports and thanked the hostess chapter for the lovely appointments and favors.

The State Regent announced the Chapter Regents Organization Breakfast would be held at 7:30 o'clock the following morning at the Pinnacle Restaurant; Mrs. W. H. Daniel announced the West Virginia Founders Breakfast would be held the same hour on the Mezzanine floor of the West Virginian Hotel.

The Mezzanine floor of the West Virginian Hotel was the scene of a delightful reception held immediately following the banquet session when members of the Colonel Andrew Donnally and Princess Aracoma

Chapters were hostess, honoring the President General, Mrs. James B. Patton. Mrs. McClung, Mrs. Patton, other national dignitaries and State Officers formed a receiving line so Conference members and guests were given the opportunity of meeting the President General and other officers of the Society.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Recording Secretary

SATURDAY MORNING

9:00 A.M.

The closing session of the Forty-fifth Annual State Conference, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, at 9:30 A.M., Saturday, October 21, 1950, in the ballroom of the West Virginian Hotel in Bluefield, after the flags had been placed in their standards by the pages. The President General, Mrs. James B. Patton, and Mrs. Everett Y. Repass, Vice President General, were escorted to the platform by the pages, to the strains of a march played by Miss Ruth E. Seibert, a page. Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, conducted the devotional service.

Mrs. McClung again presented Mrs. Patton, our gracious President General, who expressed approval of the chapter regent's reports and the banquet session the preceding evening. She told the Conference that if all chapters in the United States reached the Star Honor Roll, there would not be sufficient funds to complete payment of the new building and urged the Daughters to continue their generosity, not only for the Building Fund, but also for the memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge. Mrs. Patton explained in detail the cost of construction and the memorials, stating that \$75,000 was needed immediately for completion of the Memorial Room at Valley Forge and suggested that all members make a contribution during the thank offering campaign in November. She spoke of the loyalty of employees in the National offices and of their enthusiasm in refurbishing the rest room designated for their use. Mrs. Patton told the Conference that the D. A. R. Magazine was operating in the red and there was need for more subscriptions and advertising, saying prizes are being offered chapters for outstanding progress along this line. The National is cutting expense insofar as possible, she said. Her honest and sincere report was gratefully received by members of the Conference. Mrs. Patton also urged that chapter funds be used for D. A. R. projects and not community projects which receive the support of individual members.

The State Regent expressed to Mrs. Patton the appreciation of the Conference for the inspiration which the President General had brought to the West Virginia Daughters.

Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Credentials Chairman, made her final report; Mrs. T. B. Leith moved that the report be accepted and Mrs. James E. Greever seconded the motion which was given a favorable vote.

CREDENTIALS REPORT 1950 CONFERENCE, BLUEFIELD

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| President General, N. S. D. A. R. ----- | 1 |
| National President, C. A. R. ----- | 1 |
| National D. A. R. Officers ----- | 5 |
| National C. A. R. Officers ----- | 4 |
| National Chairmen ----- | 6 |
| National Vice Chairmen ----- | 3 |
| Past National Officers ----- | 2 |
| Honorary State Regents ----- | 4 |

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| Visiting Presidents of Patriotic Organizations ----- | 3 |
| C. A. R. Guests — Senior and Junior State Presidents ----- | 2 |
| State Officers ----- | 9 |
| State Chairman ----- | 9 |
| Chapter Regents ----- | 20 |
| Delegates ----- | 72 |
| Alternates ----- | 23 |
| Pages ----- | 23 |
| Lay Members ----- | 44 |
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| Total Registration ----- | 231 |
| Total Voting Strength ----- | 101 |
| Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, State Treasurer Chairman of Credentials Committee | |

The State Regent thanked West Virginia Daughters for their presence and splendid cooperation.

Mrs. Howard Summers, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the Resolutions submitted by that committee and moved the adoption of each resolution as it was read. The first resolution was seconded by Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer; the second, by Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens; the third, by Mrs. S. J. Stagg; the fourth, by Mrs. T. B. Leith; the fifth, by Miss Hallie M. Martin; the sixth, by Mrs. James Mann; the seventh, by Mrs. D. P. Cruickshank. Mrs. Summers moved that the recommendation in the eighth resolution, submitted by Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, Press Relations Chairman, be adopted and the motion was seconded by Mrs. Leith. The ninth resolution was seconded by Mrs. Henry M. Cogan. When the State Regent called for the vote, each resolution was individually adopted.

Mrs. Carl Bachman suggested that the resolutions regarding the United Nations Flag and World Government be publicized in newspaper throughout the state.

The President General said the Resolutions Committee for Continental Congress will meet in February. Resolutions drafted at that time will be briefed and sent in mimeograph form to all chapters so delegates to the congress in April will be well informed. Late resolutions will be voted upon the day after presentation to congress, she added.

Mrs. Henry M. Cogan moved that a copy of the resolutions be sent to United States Senators and Congressmen from West Virginia. Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens seconded the motion which was approved by vote.

Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer suggested at future conferences the important resolutions be presented before the last session of the Conference. After a discussion as to the best time to draft and present resolutions, no motion was made, but it was the consensus of the members that important resolutions be mailed the committee prior to the opening of the State Conference.

The State Regent introduced the following National Vice Chairmen from West Virginia: Miss Hallie M. Martin, Building Completion; Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Credentials; and Miss Marjorie Templeton, Membership.

Mrs. Everett L. Repass, National Vice President General, was presented by the State Regent and acknowledged the introduction with an appropriate talk.

Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, State Vice Regent, announced arrangements had been made at Pete's Grill for members remaining over the noon hour to have luncheon together and thirty members made reservations for the meal.

Mrs. McClung expressed the sincere gratitude of the Conference to

Mrs. McClaugherty, General Chairman, and to members of the hostess chapters of the Southern District.

Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder read the recommendations of the Budget Committee, covering state assessments, which will remain the same as the preceding year. The State Treasurer will mail a copy of the assessments to each chapter, she said. The recommendations were accepted upon motion of Miss Hallie M. Martin, seconded by Mrs. James E. Greever.

Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder made a motion that the State Regent be empowered to appoint a committee to bring the by-laws up to date in compliance with those of the National Society. Mrs. Paul O. Reymann and Miss Marjorie Templeton seconded the motion and members confirmed it by a favorable vote. Members appointed were Mrs. D. W. Snyder, chairman; Mrs. Paul O. Reymann and Mrs. David E. French.

The State Regent appointed the following members of the State Proceedings Committee: Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, Miss Hallie M. Martin and Miss Virginia Lee Barnes. She also appointed Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, State Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, State Treasurer, to serve with her as members of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Hugh S. Byer extended an invitation to all Daughters to go to the Veterans Hospital at Beckley at 2 P.M., Sunday, October 22, 1950, to attend the dedication service when the organ and chimes are to be dedicated to the men and women who have served in the armed forces of our Nation. Mrs. George H. Brown, State Historian, offered to transport the Flags to Beckley for the service.

No invitation was extended for the 1951 State Conference.

The State Regent thanked Mrs. David E. French, who served as General Consultant for the Conference, and Mrs. French spoke briefly in acknowledgement of her introduction. Mrs. McClung also expressed her appreciation to other committees serving during the Conference, to Miss Ruth E. Siebert, platform page; Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, chairman of pages; to the other pages and all who assisted in any manner in the success of the Conference. At this time Mrs. Tallman introduced the pages to the Conference.

Greetings from Mrs. Alfred B. Garges, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. H. S. White, Honorary State Regent, were read by the recording secretary.

Minutes of the Banquet Session were read by the recording secretary.

Minutes of the closing session were also read by the recording secretary and approved by acclamation. Upon motion of Mrs. D. W. Snyder, the recording secretary was given a rising vote of thanks for her efficiency.

The State Regent, Mrs. McClung, delivered a short, challenging good-bye address and upon motion of Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Parliamentarian, the State Regent was given a rising vote of thanks for the gracious and capable manner in which she conducted her first Conference.

Members joined hands as they sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," accompanied at the piano by Miss Seibert. The colors were retired by the pages and the State Regent adjourned the Forty-fifth Annual State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Recording Secretary

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB BANQUET

The annual meeting of the State Officers' Club was held at the West Virginian Hotel in Bluefield at 6 p.m., Thursday, October 19, 1950, this being the occasion of the 45th annual state conference of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Hallie Martin, president of the Officers' Club, opened the meeting and asked Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, to give the invocation. Miss Martin welcomed the National Officers, National Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen, State Officers and distinguished guests and announced that she had asked Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent, to preside over the meeting at the close of the banquet.

The tables were beautifully arranged and each guest received favors. During the banquet, Mrs. Evangeline Mauzy of Elkins delighted the guests by singing several numbers. She not only has a beautiful voice but a charming personality which added greatly to her singing. Her accompanist was Mrs. G. H. Overhold of Charleston, a former member of John Hart Chapter and now a member of the John Young Chapter.

Mrs. Reymann, in her usual charming manner, introduced Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, who in turn introduced her official family as follows: Mrs. William McClaugherty, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, Chaplain; Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Clyde Tallman, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Layman, Registrar; Mrs. George Brown, Historian and Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Librarian.

Mrs. Reymann introduced Mrs. David E. French, past Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent, who paid tribute to all past State Regents. Among those present were: Mrs. Reymann, Mrs. French, Mr. Millard T. Sisler and Mrs. Harry J. Smith.

Mrs. Sisler, past Reporter to Smithsonian Institution and Honorary State Regent, introduced the national officers and past national officers as follows: Mrs. Loren E. Rex, First Vice-President General; Mrs. David E. French, past Vice-President General, and Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, past Vice-President General.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, national chairman for the Correct Use of the Flag and Honorary State Regent, was asked to introduce the national chairmen present who were: Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, national defense; Mrs. Donald Adams, building completion; Miss Louise T. Bullock, tellers, and Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, advisor, National Museum Committee.

Mrs. D. W. Snyder, national vice-chairman of Credentials and State Treasurer, was asked to present the national vice-chairmen present who were Miss Hallie Martin, building completion and Miss Marjorie Templeton, membership.

Mrs. Reymann introduced Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Senior State President of the Children of the American Revolution who, in turn, presented Mrs. Donald Adams, National President of the CAR, and Mrs. William Morrill Parker, National Chaplain. Miss Sandra Sue Jones, Junior State President, made a short talk in the interest of the Children of the American Revolution.

Representatives from other patriotic societies who brought greetings were Mrs. R. V. Shanklin, Colonial Dames; Mrs. Therne V. Smith, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; Mrs. Frank Archer, Founders and Patriots; Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, United States Daughters of 1812 and Miss Marjorie Templeton, Daughters of the American Colonists.

Mrs. Stoyer presented Mrs. Lloyd DeWitt Smith of Grosse Point, Michigan, past president national, U. S. D. of 1812, and Mrs. Mary Metz, a real daughter of 1812. Regrets from Mrs. Biggs, representing the Americans of Royal Descent; the President of the Sons of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and from Mrs. W. H. S. White, Honorary State Regent, were read.

A short memorial service was conducted by Mrs. David E. French for Mrs. Gory Hogg, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. William Vaught, Honorary Vice-President General, and Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, past State Chaplain and state chairman of National Defense.

Miss Martin conducted a short business meeting when the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Margaret K. Malloy, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following names for officers to serve during 1950-1951. President, Mrs. W. H. Daniel; first vice-president, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe; second vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Berry; recording secretary, and Mrs. Ivan Shumate, corresponding secretary. The slate was unanimously elected.

HALLIE M. MARTIN, President

STATE CHAIRMEN'S BREAKFAST

The third annual breakfast was very profitable to the 100 members who were present to hear short but informative talks by several National Chairmen.

Mrs. Thomas Burchett, National Chairman of Press Relations, made the principal talk and stressed the fact that our organization is known, primarily, by our activities as they are publicized in the newspapers, so we must see that the right type of material is given to the press.

Mrs. Benjamin R. Williams, National Chairman of the Valley Forge Bell Tower Committee, and Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle, National Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, also made brief talks about the work of their respective committees.

Other well-known national officers and chairmen present were Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice-President General; Mrs. Hugh Russell, Historian General; Mrs. Donald Adams, Sr., National President CAR and National Chairman of the Building Completion Committee; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, National Chairman of National Defense, and Miss Louise Bullock, National Chairman of Tellers.

MARJORIE TEMPLETON, Presiding Chairman

RESOLUTIONS OF THE 45th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I. AMERICAN IDEALS IN EDUCATION:

WHEREAS, The indoctrination of our children and adults with the "new" social order leading to communism is being conducted in many ways and places, including our schools;

RESOLVED, that the Forty-fifth State Conference of the West Virginia Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution declare its opposition to the introduction of subversive ideas in American Education, and earnestly urged the teaching of United States History, Geographyp, and Civics according to the ideals of American free enterprise, economy and the Constitution of the United States.

II. COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE:

WHEREAS, Powerful forces are at work to enforce the passage of a compulsory health insurance or socialized medicine act; and

WHEREAS, Such government invasion in the field of medical care could open an avenue of advance into other professions with a welfare State or Socialism the inevitable result;

RESOLVED, That the Forty-fifth State Conference of the West Virginia Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution vigorously oppose legislation designed to create State Medical care with its vast extension of a parasitic bureaucracy which could result in a Socialistic State in violation of the principles set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America.

III. OBSERVANCE OF PATRIOTIC OCCASIONS:

WHEREAS, There is an increasing indifference in the observance of the anniversaries of American Historical events and of great American Characters; and

WHEREAS, With the influx of aliens through the regular quotas and the displaced persons quotas, there is greater necessity than ever before to arouse in the minds of the American people an awakened understanding of the obligation they owe to those men and women who with faith and sacrifice formed our Government and left us the priceless heritage of a free people;

RESOLVED, That this Society through its Chapters and members earnestly foster the observance of all patriotic and national holidays, and urge the display of the United States Flag on such occasions.

IV. WORLD GOVERNMENT:

WHEREAS, There have sprung up in this country a great many proponents of World Government—including some prominent jurists and Federal Office holders—with the result that there are now well organized movements, under varying titles, to further the program, and

WHEREAS, The broader scheme has been evolved of having State Legislators adopt resolutions memorializing the United States Congress to work in the direction of world Government with the result that twenty-two states have already ratified the measure, and

WHEREAS, By such universal federation the United States of America would, of necessity, relinquish the major part of its Sovereign rights; and further, on the basis of proportional representation it would have a minority of voting power; Resolved, That the Forty-fifth State Conference of the West Virginia Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution re-assert its stand as definitely opposed to any form of world government or partial World Government,

RESOLVED, That Chapters be alerted to investigate the status of this movement in their locality to combat the adoption of legislation favoring any form of international control.

V. PLACE OF HONOR FOR UNITED STATES FLAG IN UNITED TERRITORY:

WHEREAS, The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution has stressed respect for and correct use of the United States Flag; and

WHEREAS, There is today a new flag, the United Nations flag, representing an independent international area lying within the boundaries of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution believes that it is the right of every member nation of the United Nations to have its individual position of honor for its national flag within its own boundaries; and

WHEREAS, The Flag Code and Protocol adopted for the United Nations flag disregards the Flag Code of the United States, thus resulting in the placing of the United States Flag in a subordinate position in its own country's territory; and

WHEREAS, The Society believes this position of honor should be maintained for the United States Flag as designated in the United States Flag Code;

RESOLVED, That the Forty-fifth State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, shall petition Congress to pass legislation conforming to Public Law 829 insuring the United States Flag its own place of honor, exclusive of the international area of Lake Success.

VI. UNITED NATIONS FLAG:

WHEREAS, United Nations Flags are being presented to some schools in the State in preparation for the celebration of United Nations Day, October 24, and Press photographs have pictured children in the schools saluting the United Nations Flag in the presence of and with their backs toward the United States Flag, and

RESOLVED, That the Chapter Regents secure copies of the Flag Code, Public Law No. 829 to distribute to their members, to the press and to their Chapter Chairman of the Radio Committee, asking that every means available be used to instruct the general public as to the place of honor and correct use of the United States Flag in United States territory; and

RESOLVED, That the call, released October 9, from the President General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, pertaining to Flag protocol be distributed to every Chapter Regent and Chapter Chairman of the Correct use of the Flag for the purpose of having same published immediately in the local press.

VII. EXPOSING COMMUNISM AND UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES:

WHEREAS, Communism threatens 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 request that the Chapter Chairman of the National Defense Committee be given a stated time at each meeting of the Chapters to present the National Defense program to the members, and urge their cooperation in promoting the work of the committee.

VIII. STATE NEWSPAPER:

WHEREAS, We consider that a state newspaper would bind the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, into a more compact unit; and

WHEREAS, It would provide an outlet for state and chapter to each chapter throughout the state; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution should sponsor a state newspaper to be issued once every

three months to be financed by private subscription; the first two issues to be guaranteed by the state society; and moneys expended in such a guarantee to be replaced in the state treasury as subscriptions warrant it.

Your committee on resolutions recommend that a committee be appointed to investigate the feasibility of such publication.

IX. ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

WHEREAS, There is a surplus in the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund, and

WHEREAS, There is a necessity to have extra funds to carry on some of the important work of the State Society, namely for the printing of the State Proceedings; and

WHEREAS, It is permissible to transfer surplus funds to the general fund;

RESOLVED, That the surplus funds now in the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund be transferred to the general fund for the use of the State Society.

Numerous courtesy resolutions were read expressing appreciation to the National Officers, Chairmen and Vice Chairmen; C. A. R. Officers, Honorary State Regents, the State Regent, Hostess Chapters and the Conference Chairman, all those who appeared on the program, Page Chairman and Pages, Conference Committees, Bluefield newspapers, West Virginian Hotel, Bland Street Methodist Church, and to all who in any way contributed to the success and pleasure of the Forty-fifth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia.

Mrs. Howard E. Summers, Chairman
Mrs. W. H. Daniel
Mrs. S. W. Jabaut
Mrs. Edward S. Phillips
Mrs. M. P. Wiswell

REPORT OF STATE REGENT

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the West Virginia Daughters who, through their accomplishments and attendance at state meetings, have reaffirmed the expression of confidence voted me a year ago in Parkersburg.

Grave issues face our country at home and abroad, anxiety is in our hearts as men are again called into the service of our country, and we ask, where will this conflict lead us? Through prayer and earnest efforts, we are hopeful for a solution that will bring nations together on peaceful terms. As eager as we are for Peace, we do not want the United States to lose her Sovereign Rights, thus we pledge ourselves to work diligently for our D. A. R. Program.

At the National Board Meeting in October, the importance of our work was magnified through the reports of the National Officers and Chairmen, who have expended much time and effort to prepare this information for our use. I urgently ask your cooperation in presenting it at chapter meetings.

This year was the first time in the history of the Society that the National Board Meeting fell on the day of its anniversary, at which time appropriate reference was made to celebrate its Sixtieth Birthday. A notable West Virginian, the Honorable Jennings Randolph of Elkins and Washington, was speaker at the regular Dutch Treat Dinner held in the Chinese Room of the Hotel Mayflower.

My attention has been centered upon West Virginia's obligation to the National Building Fund which to date is within \$1,233.14 of its goal. Who is responsible for keeping West Virginia off the Star Honor Roll?

Also, let us continue our interest in the Valley Forge Project that is desperately in need of assistance.

Due to our National indebtedness, your State Regent deems it advisable not to undertake any state project for this year but asks that you continue your interest in Jackson's Mill and make D. A. R. History through outstanding contributions for increased membership. Genealogical Records, Girl Home Makers, Good Citizens Pilgrimage, Marking Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers and Historic Shrines, J. A. C. Clubs, sponsoring C. A. R. Chapters, preparing C. A. R. papers for children in your family, assisting S. A. R. prospective members. All this can be accomplished without financial outlay.

At the Forty-fifth State Conference we were highly honored by the presence of our beloved Mrs. James B. Patton, President-General; Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice-President General; Mrs. Hugh Russell, Historian General; Mrs. Benjamin Ramage Williams, Vice-President General and National Chairman of Valley Forge; Mrs. Everett L. Repass, Vice-President General; Mrs. Bruce Reynolds, National Defense; Mrs. Lowell Burnelle, Approved Schools; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. Donald B. Adams, Building Completion, and National President of C. A. R.; Mrs. Thomas Burchett, Press Relations; Miss Louise T. Bullock, Tellers; and Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Advisor to National Museum Committee.

It is with deep regret that I record the passing of two prominent West Virginia Daughters, Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice-President General, and Mrs. Gory Hogg, Honorary State Regent.

My D. A. R. responsibilities have been pleasant ones, the personal correspondence has cemented a bond of friendship with members, even with those whom I have not met, and the fellowship that I have had at meetings has compensated me for the 1,243 pieces of mail written and posted, and the 2,298 miles I have traveled by car, 1,982 miles by train, 200 miles by bus. I have attended Continental Congress, two National Board Meetings, been the guest of five other state meetings at Congress, the National C. A. R. Convention, Jackson's Mill Luncheon, held two State Board Meetings, four District Meetings, met with representatives of the Southern District in Bluefield to plan for the Forty-fifth State Conference, was guest speaker at four out-of-state chapters meetings, four other Patriotic Societies, five P. T. A. meetings, four church groups, and shared honors at a tea and garden party given by the Return Jonathan Meigs Chapter, Ohio, for one of its members and myself.

I am grateful to the Daughters for the abundant courtesies extended to me as State Regent, for the gracious hospitality in their homes, for the beautiful orchid from the State Society, for the corsages, gifts, luncheons, teas, and dinners given by the chapters. For everything, including your splendid cooperation, my most sincere thanks.

FLORENCE J. (MRS. A. KEITH) McCLUNG, State Regent

REPORT OF STATE VICE REGENT

After the impressive and beautiful ceremony in Constitution Hall in April, installing National Officers, State Regents and Vice Regents, I returned home with a deeper feeling of duty and honor to our great organization.

Soon after returning home your Vice Regent gave a report to John Chapman Chapter and later to the Maiden Springs Chapter in Tazewell, Va.

On May 20th, it was a pleasure to speak to the Southern District meeting held in Mount Hope, Borderland Chapter, as hostess. This was a very outstanding meeting for that was the day the Southern District voted to entertain the State Conference. This meeting was outstanding in many ways for it was beautifully planned by the hostess chapter and ably presided over by Mrs. O. H. Wagner, District Chairman. At the close of the meeting we were invited to tea in the lovely home of Mrs. P. C. Graney.

In June it was a high honor to install the officers of John Young Chapter and to give a talk at their annual luncheon held in the Grey Stone Inn, Charleston. Yes, this was an honor for it was a rite performed by our beloved Mrs. Vaught for many years. In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. McClung, our State Regent, it was my privilege to attend.

In September the Junior Group of the Matthew French Chapter asked for information about plans of our State Conference. In giving this information, I also gave some highlights of our State and National program. The interest shown that evening convinced me that we must stress constantly the wonderful program and varied activities of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution so that no member may ever be speechless when confronted with the question, "What does your organization do that is worth your time?"

I regret that I could not accept all invitations extended throughout the State, however, I hope it will be possible to visit the various chapters during the coming year.

It has been a pleasure to work with each of you while serving as general chairman for this conference and I sincerely hope it has meant as much to you as it has to me.

May we not remember our small differences but remember our common purpose. May we say in unison, "Continue, we pray, Thy blessings upon this nation, that all who are a part of it, may learn true nobility of manhood and womanhood."

MRS. WILLIAM McCLAUGHERTY, State Vice-Regent

REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN

Because of my so recent election to the office my activities have been so far limited in opportunities, however, as State Chaplain I have fulfilled my duties at State Board meetings which open with prayer and meditation. At our State Conference at Bluefield in October each session opened with Scripture and prayer, at District meetings, at Jackson's Mill annual luncheon, and all other meetings of like nature.

I wish to thank all who have encouraged me; it has been a great inspiration and a great uplift to me to work with our Regent and each of you.

Our memorial list carries the name of 50 Daughters who have passed away since our last conference. Our memorial service in Bland Street Methodist Church was conducted the first day of the Conference.

MRS. PLUMER E. HILL, State Chaplain

REPORT OF STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

It was with a deep sense of responsibility that I accepted the office of State Recording Secretary. I am grateful for the confidence you have placed in me and for the opportunity of serving as a member of Mrs. McClung's official family.

In the spring I spoke briefly regarding D. A. R. Approved Schools at a meeting of the Central District chapters and discussed "Citizenship Responsibilities" at the Northern District meeting. I also enjoyed attending the Sons of the Revolution annual banquet, held in Fairmont in observance of George Washington's birthday, and the annual D. A. R. luncheon in July at Jackson's Mill.

I have performed all the duties of my office and in anticipation of the early printing and distribution of the State Proceedings after this conference, have compiled copy for the printer of the minutes of the midyear state Board of Management meeting held during Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., where Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, state Vice Regent, served as secretary in my absence; the West Virginia luncheon during the Congress, as reported by my predecessor; the Jackson's Mill luncheon and other reports already in my hands.

During the year it was my privilege to visit three chapters and I have accepted invitations from others. The contacts made possible through the secretaryship of the Society are invaluable not only from the standpoint of pleasure but as a means of increased education in the many activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution and strengthened faith in the great Republic for which our ancestors fought and died that we might inherit more freedom and a higher standard of living than any nation on earth.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Recording Secretary

REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

As State Corresponding Secretary I have tried to carry out the duties assigned to me. I have helped with proof reading and correcting the programs for the State Conference. Addressed envelopes and checked mailing lists.

It has been a pleasant duty to assist the State Regent whenever a request has been made.

MRS. CLYDE W. (Anna Lee) TALLMAN

REPORT OF STATE REGISTRAR

Your State Registrar is happy to bring to the Conference the first report which she has submitted.

The Ancestor File, which was begun last year and is in my possession, is gradually increasing in size. This file contains the war service of the Revolutionary soldier, where, when, and to whom the soldier was married. In most cases it contains the names of their children, their birth dates and who they married. On the back of the card are the names of our members, our National Number, and the name of the Chapter to which they belong.

The cards are being copied by the History and Archives Department of our state and are to be a part of their permanent records in the State Library in Charleston where they are in constant demand.

The record of the state membership is as follows:

| | New Members | Resigned or Trans- ferred | Dropped | Dec'd | Total Member- ship |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------------|
| Ann Royal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 55 |
| Barbourville | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Bee Line | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 55 |
| Blackwater | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 55 |
| Blennerhassett | | | | | 16 |
| Borderland | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 40 |
| Buford | 21 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 168 |
| Captain James Allen | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 39 |
| Colonel Andrew Donnally | | | | | 46 |
| Colonel Charles Lewis | 9 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 101 |
| Colonel John Evans | 13 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 113 |
| Colonel Morgan Morgan | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 76 |
| Daniel Davisson | 8 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 105 |
| Daniel Taylor | | | | | 21 |
| Elizabeth Cummins Jackson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Elizabeth Ludington Hagans | 15 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 191 |
| Elizabeth Zane | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 51 |
| Hancock Pioneers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| James Barbour | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 29 |
| James Wood | 11 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 168 |
| Jennie Wiley | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| John Chapman | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 119 |
| John Hart | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 81 |
| John Minear | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| John Young | 15 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 157 |
| Kanawha Valley | 13 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 204 |
| King's Wood | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Major William Haymond | 15 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 121 |
| Matthew French | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Mondongachate | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Mound | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 105 |
| Pack Horse Ford | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 41 |
| Potomac Valley | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 65 |
| Princess Aracoma | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 89 |
| Ravenswood | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 52 |
| Shenandoah Valley | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 106 |
| South Branch Valley | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50 |
| Spencer-Roane | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Trans-Allegheny | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| West Augusta | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 |
| Wheeling | 5 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 157 |
| William Henshaw | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 70 |
| William Morris | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| Ye Towne of Bath | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Total | 210 | 83 | 8 | 40 | 3210 |
| Total Chapter Membership | 3210 | | | | |
| Members at Large | 21 | | | | |
| Total | 3231 | | | | |

Included in the number of new members reported by chapters are: 10 were received by transfer and 7 reinstated. This makes a total of 193 members accepted by the National Society in the State of W. Va. since October, 1949.

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| Total for 1950 | 3231 |
| Total for 1949 | 3115 |
| Total Gain of | 116 |

(MRS. C. H MILDRED H. LAYMAN, State Registrar

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

I herewith submit the following report of the former administration from June 1, 1950 to September 30, 1950.

Balance in First National Bank of Morgantown,
September 30, 1949 ----- \$2,259.10

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Chapters ----- | \$8,189.52 | |
| Refund—Mrs. Byrer—Luncheon ----- | 3.50 | |
| Refund—G. C. P., Pins—Mrs. Solins ----- | 28.50 | |
| Treasurer General G. C. P. Bond ----- | 100.00 | |
| Collection at Conference—New Building ----- | 39.26 | |
| State Officer's Club—New Building ----- | 22.00 | |
| Received at Conference from Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Swem, Mrs. Heywood for New Building ----- | 40.00 | |
| Sale of Mirror and Andirons—W. Va. Room ----- | 70.00 | |
| Charleston Regents Club—New Building ----- | 6.00 | |
| Betty Henry, C. A. R. for Valley Forge ----- | 12.50 | |
| Eula Simpson Vaughn—Valley Forge ----- | 10.00 | |
| Mrs. Guy Despard Goff—member-at-large for New Building ----- | 6.00 | |
| | | <u>8,527.28</u> |
| | | 10,786.38 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| State Dues ----- | 650.71 | |
| Conference Dues ----- | 96.25 | |
| State Contingent ----- | 416.15 | |
| C. A. R. ----- | 151.45 | |
| W. Va. Room and Museum ----- | 522.43 | |
| Library ----- | 87.50 | |
| New Building ----- | 4,540.50 | |
| Jackson's Mill (lighting) ----- | 560.00 | |
| Approved Schools ----- | 483.20 | |
| Valley Forge ----- | 385.40 | |
| Ellis Island ----- | 45.90 | |
| Blood Bank—New Building ----- | 4.00 | |
| State Flags—New Building ----- | 4.45 | |
| Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund ----- | 25.00 | |
| Bacone Scholarship Memorial Fund ----- | 5.00 | |
| American Indians ----- | 15.75 | |
| Chapter Activities ----- | 702.69 | |
| | | <u>8,696.38</u> |
| Balance in First National Bank of Morgan- town, W. Va., May 26, 1950 ----- | | 2,090.00 |
| Bonds—Student Loan Fund ----- | | 814.00 |
| Bonds—Organ Fund ----- | | <u>3,256.00</u> |
| | | 6,160.00 |

BALANCES IN FUNDS

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| State Dues ----- | 385.85 |
| Conference Dues ----- | 65.64 |
| Contingent Fund ----- | 302.30 |
| Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund ----- | 699.55 |
| Library ----- | 62.36 |

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|------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Student Loan ----- | 217.92 | |
| Jackson's Mill ----- | .76 | |
| Jackson's Mill Organ ----- | 285.00 | |
| W. Va. Room and Museum ----- | 89.51 | |
| C. A. R. ----- | 1.70 | |
| Organ Fund ----- | 6.41 | 2,090.00 |
| Bonds—Student Loan and Organ ----- | | 4,070.00 |

\$6,160.00

I have received the above statement of the state treasurer, and in my opinion, it fairly represents the activities of the treasurer for the current period from October 1, 1949 to May 31, 1950. The bank balance on May 31, 1950, was \$2,507.30 with the following outstanding checks of:

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|------------------|
| \$397.30—No. 226 |
| 10.00—No. 231 |
| 5.00—No. 232 |
| 2.50—No. 233 |
| 2.50—No. 234 |

\$417.30—Unpaid Checks

making the check book balance of \$2,090.00 as shown above.

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

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Transferred to Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Treasurer, June 1, 1950 -- | \$ 2,090.00 |
| Bonds—Student Loan Fund ----- | 814.00 |
| Bonds—Organ Fund ----- | 3,256.00 |
| | <u>\$ 6,160.00</u> |
| Balance General Fund, June 1, 1950 ----- | \$ 2,090.00 |

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| State Dues ----- | 37.00 | |
| Conference Dues ----- | 115.00 | |
| Contingent Fund ----- | 14.80 | |
| C. A. R. ----- | 7.40 | |
| W. Va. Room and Museum ----- | 12.96 | |
| Library ----- | 2.96 | |
| Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund ----- | 29.30 | |
| New Building ----- | 177.16 | |
| Approved Schools ----- | 170.30 | |
| Valley Forge ----- | 10.00 | |
| Ellis Island ----- | 15.00 | |
| Jackson's Mill Organ ----- | 219.00 | |
| Bacone College ----- | 10.00 | |
| Chapter Activities ----- | 1,105.38 | 1,926.26 |
| | | <u>\$4,016.26</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Buffington Greenhouses ----- | 15.30 |
| State Treasurer ----- | 7.65 |
| Receipt Books, Chap. Report Blanks ----- | 18.00 |
| Stationery—(State Officers, State Chairmen) ----- | 110.83 |
| State Chairmen ----- | 110.83 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| State Regent—Stationery, Postage, Typing, Mimeo., Telephone, Telegram ----- | 89.67 | |
| State Regent—Travel expense to Blue- field to make plans for State Conference ----- | 22.86 | |
| Conference Expenses—Badges, Programs, Page ribbons, Credentials, Invitations, etc. ----- | 104.28 | |
| Ellis Island ----- | 15.00 | |
| Valley Forge ----- | 10.00 | |
| Bacone College ----- | 10.00 | |
| Eleanor H. Smith Scholarships ----- | 500.00 | |
| Treasurer General, New Bldg. Fund ----- | 177.16 | |
| Approved Schools, Tamassee ----- | 60.00 | |
| State Regent, One-third 1949-1950 State Dues ----- | 138.45 | |
| Refund, Col. Charles Lewis Chapter ----- | 1.00 | |
| Chapter Activities ----- | 1,105.38 | 2,397.40 |
| Balance in Twentieth St. Bank, Hunt- ington, W. Va. ----- | | 1,618.86 |
| Bonds—Student Loan Fund ----- | | 814.00 |
| Bonds—Organ Fund ----- | | 3,256.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 5,688.86</u> |

BALANCES IN FUND

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| State Dues ----- | 23.57 | |
| Conference Dues ----- | 75.36 | |
| Contingent Fund ----- | 301.80 | |
| C. A. R. ----- | 9.10 | |
| W. Va. Room and Museum ----- | 102.47 | |
| Library ----- | 65.32 | |
| Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund ----- | 228.85 | |
| Student Loan Fund ----- | 217.92 | |
| Jackson's Mill ----- | 76 | |
| Jackson's Mill Organ ----- | 477.00 | |
| Organ Fund ----- | 6.41 | |
| Approved Schools ----- | 110.30 | \$1,618.86 |
| The following is a summary of the entire period: | | |
| Balance October 1, 1949 ----- | | \$ 2,259.10 |
| Receipts for current year ----- | | 10,453.54 |
| | | <u>12,712.64</u> |
| Less Disbursements for current year ----- | | 11,093.78 |
| | | <u>1,618.86</u> |
| Balance September 30, 1950 ----- | | 1,618.86 |
| Bonds—(Purchased from Student Loan Fund) ----- | | 814.00 |
| Bonds—(Purchased from Organ Fund) ----- | | 3,256.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 5,688.86</u> |

BESSIE A. SNYDER, Treasurer

I have examined the records kept by the Treasurer of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, and have personally checked the bonds.

I certify that the reconciliation of receipts, disbursements, bonds and Bank Balances of the Twentieth Street Bank of Huntington, W. Va., accounts for the period beginning June 1, 1950, and ending September 30, 1950, is true and correct.

JOHN D. DAILEY, JR.,
Assistant Cashier,
The Twentieth Street Bank,
Huntington, W. Va.

WEST VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE
 Forty-Fifth Annual Conference, Bluefield,
 CHAPTER RECEIPTS FROM OCTOBER 1,
 MRS. DANIEL W. SNYDE

| | Total | State Dues | Conf. Dues | State Cont. | C |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Ann Royal ----- | \$ 225.96 | \$ 14.00 | \$ 6.00 | \$ 5.60 | \$ |
| Barboursville ----- | 121.48 | 8.00 | 3.00 | 3.20 | |
| Bee Line ----- | 203.20 | 13.75 | 6.00 | 5.50 | |
| Blackwater ----- | 103.04 | 9.00 | 3.00 | 3.60 | |
| Blennerhassett ----- | 26.24 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 1.60 | |
| Borderland ----- | 108.90 | 10.25 | 3.00 | 4.10 | |
| Buford ----- | 604.99 | 37.00 | 6.00 | 14.80 | |
| Capt. James Allen ----- | 265.46 | 9.75 | 3.00 | 3.90 | |
| Col. Andrew Donnally ----- | 168.96 | 11.50 | 3.00 | 4.60 | |
| Col. Charles Lewis ----- | 69.52 | 24.50 | 7.00 | 9.80 | |
| Col. John Evans ----- | 616.97 | 28.00 | 6.00 | 11.20 | |
| Col. Morgan Morgan ----- | 289.53 | 19.25 | 6.00 | 7.70 | |
| Daniel Davisson ----- | 263.48 | 26.75 | 6.00 | 10.70 | |
| Daniel Taylor ----- | 68.44 | 5.25 | 3.00 | 2.10 | |
| Elizabeth Cummins Jackson -- | 99.00 | 6.25 | 3.00 | 2.50 | |
| Elizabeth Ludington Hagans | 890.46 | 48.25 | 6.00 | 19.30 | |
| Elizabeth Zane ----- | 223.00 | 12.50 | 3.00 | 5.00 | |
| Hancock Pioneers ----- | 85.30 | 5.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | |
| James Barbour ----- | 169.20 | 7.50 | 3.00 | 3.00 | |
| James Wood ----- | 170.09 | 42.75 | 6.00 | 17.10 | |
| Jennie Wiley ----- | 3.00 | | 3.00 | | |
| John Chapman ----- | 545.53 | 29.50 | 6.00 | 11.80 | |
| John Hart ----- | 250.28 | 19.25 | 6.00 | 7.70 | |
| John Minear ----- | 52.16 | 4.75 | 3.00 | 1.90 | |
| John Young ----- | 393.68 | 38.75 | 6.00 | 15.50 | |
| Kanawha Valley ----- | 760.26 | 51.00 | 9.00 | 20.40 | |
| King's Wood ----- | 21.12 | 8.25 | | 3.30 | |
| Maj. Wm. Haymond ----- | 297.36 | 31.00 | 6.00 | 12.40 | |
| Matthew French ----- | 696.64 | 23.75 | 6.00 | 9.50 | |
| Mondongachate ----- | 134.70 | 6.25 | 3.00 | 2.50 | |
| Mound ----- | 165.68 | 28.00 | 6.00 | 11.20 | |
| Pack Horse Ford ----- | 94.52 | 10.75 | 3.00 | 4.30 | |
| Potomac Valley ----- | 104.20 | 16.25 | 6.00 | 6.50 | |
| Princess Aracoma ----- | 62.86 | 22.25 | 6.00 | 8.90 | |
| Ravenswood ----- | 64.17 | 13.25 | 6.00 | 5.30 | |
| Shenandoah Valley ----- | 455.84 | 26.50 | | 10.60 | |
| South Branch Valley ----- | 209.72 | 12.00 | 3.00 | 4.80 | |
| Spencer-Roane ----- | 59.01 | 8.50 | 3.00 | 3.40 | |
| Trans-Allegheny ----- | 261.96 | 9.75 | 3.00 | 3.90 | |
| West Augusta ----- | 235.43 | 13.25 | 6.00 | 5.30 | |
| Wheeling ----- | 137.48 | 39.25 | 6.00 | 15.70 | |
| William Henshaw ----- | 66.44 | 17.75 | 6.00 | 7.10 | |
| William Morris ----- | 188.12 | 14.50 | 6.00 | 5.80 | |
| Ye Towne of Bath ----- | 63.20 | 7.50 | 3.00 | 3.00 | |
| 1950-1951 Dues ----- | 19.20 | 7.50 | | 3.00 | |
| TOTALS ----- | \$10,115.78 | \$802.75 | \$199.00 | \$321.10 | \$ |

AMERICAN REVOLUTION

V. Va., Oct. 19 20, & 21, 1950

1949 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

3, Treasurer

| A. R. | Library | W. Va. Room Museum | Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund | Approved Schools | New Bldg. Fund |
|--------|---------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 2.80 | \$ 2.24 | \$ 1.12 | \$ 11.20 | \$ | \$ 183.00 |
| 1.60 | .64 | .64 | 6.40 | | 96.00 |
| 2.75 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 11.00 | | 162.00 |
| 1.80 | .72 | .72 | 7.20 | 5.00 | 60.00 |
| .80 | .32 | .32 | 3.20 | | 13.00 |
| 2.05 | .82 | .82 | 8.20 | | 37.41 |
| 7.40 | 2.96 | 74.36 | 29.60 | 230.30 | 195.07 |
| 1.95 | .78 | .78 | 7.80 | | 132.00 |
| 2.30 | .92 | .92 | 9.20 | 23.00 | 113.52 |
| 4.90 | 1.96 | 1.96 | 19.40 | | |
| 5.60 | 2.24 | 2.24 | 22.40 | | 15.00 |
| 3.85 | 1.54 | 1.54 | 15.40 | 8.00 | 216.25 |
| 5.35 | 2.14 | 2.14 | 21.40 | 25.00 | 164.00 |
| 1.05 | .42 | .42 | 4.20 | 5.00 | 47.00 |
| 1.25 | .50 | .50 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 75.00 |
| 9.65 | 3.86 | 3.86 | 38.60 | | 79.00 |
| 2.50 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 10.00 | 30.00 | 153.00 |
| 1.00 | .40 | .40 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 64.50 |
| 1.50 | .60 | .60 | 6.00 | 10.00 | 137.00 |
| 8.55 | 3.42 | 3.42 | 34.20 | | 20.00 |
| 5.90 | 2.36 | 2.36 | 23.60 | | 332.71 |
| 3.85 | 1.54 | 1.54 | 15.40 | 20.00 | 10.00 |
| .95 | .38 | .38 | 3.80 | 15.00 | 3.00 |
| 7.75 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 31.00 | | 288.48 |
| 10.20 | 4.08 | 4.08 | 40.80 | 135.00 | 389.70 |
| 1.65 | .66 | .66 | 6.60 | | 212.00 |
| 6.20 | 2.48 | 2.48 | 24.80 | | 212.00 |
| 4.75 | 1.90 | 1.90 | 19.00 | | 150.00 |
| 1.25 | .50 | .50 | 5.00 | 2.20 | 66.00 |
| 5.60 | 2.24 | 2.24 | 22.40 | 10.00 | 73.00 |
| 2.15 | .86 | .86 | 8.60 | 10.00 | 54.00 |
| 3.25 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 13.00 | | |
| 4.45 | 1.78 | 1.78 | 17.70 | | |
| 2.65 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 10.60 | | |
| 5.30 | 2.12 | 2.12 | 21.20 | 30.00 | 348.00 |
| 2.40 | .96 | 10.96 | 9.60 | 50.00 | 96.00 |
| 1.70 | .68 | .68 | 6.80 | | 34.25 |
| 1.95 | .78 | .78 | 7.80 | 10.00 | 224.00 |
| 2.65 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 10.60 | 15.00 | 180.51 |
| 7.85 | 3.14 | 3.14 | 31.40 | | 6.00 |
| 3.55 | 1.42 | 1.42 | 14.20 | 10.00 | |
| 2.90 | 1.16 | 1.16 | 11.60 | | 145.00 |
| 1.50 | .60 | .60 | 6.00 | | 29.00 |
| 1.50 | .60 | .60 | 6.00 | | |
| 160.50 | \$65.34 | \$145.62 | \$641.90 | \$653.50 | \$4,604.40 |

| | Valley Forge | Bacone College | Ellis Island | Ar ic Ind |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Ann Royal | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Barboursville | | | | |
| Bee Line | | | | |
| Blackwater | 12.00 | | | |
| Blennerhasset | | | | |
| Borderland | 38.50 | | | |
| Buford | | | | |
| Capt. James Allen | 55.50 | | | |
| Col. Andrew Donnally | | | | |
| Col. Charles Lewis | | | | |
| Col. John Evans | | | | |
| Col. Morgan Morgan | | | | 5.00 |
| Daniel Davison | | | | |
| Daniel Taylor | | | | |
| Elizabeth Cummins Jackson .. | | | | |
| Elizabeth Ludington Hagans .. | | | | 5.00 |
| Elizabeth Zane | | | | |
| Hancock Pioneers | | | | |
| James Barbour | | | | 15.90 |
| James Wood | | | | |
| Jennie Wiley | | | | |
| John Chapman | 31.30 | | | |
| John Hart | | | | 10.00 |
| John Minear | | | | |
| John Young | | | | |
| Kanawha Valley | 49.60 | | | 5.00 |
| King's Wood | | | | |
| Maj. Wm. Haymond | | | | |
| Matthew French | | | | |
| Mondongachate | 1.00 | | | |
| Mound | | | | 5.00 |
| Pack Horse Ford | | | | |
| Potomac Valley | | | | |
| Princess Aracoma | | | | |
| Ravenswood | | | | |
| Shenandoah Valley | 10.00 | | | |
| South Branch Valley | | 10.00 | | 10.00 |
| Spencer-Roane | | | | |
| Trans-Allegheny | | | | |
| West Augusta | | | | |
| Wheeling | 25.00 | | | |
| William Henshaw | | | | 5.00 |
| William Morris | | | | |
| Ye Towne of Bath | | | | |
| 1950-1951 Dues | | | | |
| Totals | \$222.90 | \$10.00 | \$60.90 | \$ |

| Per- an ians | Bacone College Mem. Schol. | St. Mary's School | Grace Marshall Mem. Schol. | Helen Pouch Mem. Schol. | Jack- son's Mill Organ | Ken- more | Knox Mem- orial | Chapter Activ- ities |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| \$ 2.00 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 3.75 |
| | | | | | | | | 7.50 |
| | | | | | | | | 50.00 |
| | 5.00 | | | | | | | 524.29 |
| | | | | | 100.00 | | | 581.94 |
| 13.75 | | | | | | | | 5.00 |
| | | | | | 100.00 | | | |
| | | | | | 155.00 | | | |
| | | | | | 19.00 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 41.40 |
| | | | | 25.00 | | | | 454.84 |
| | | | | | | | | 46.50 |
| | | | | | | | | 56.60 |
| | | | | | | | | 24.25 |
| | | | | | | | | \$12.00 |
| 5.75 | \$5.00 | | | \$25.00 | \$374.00 | | | \$1,808.07 |

REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER: Six cook book sales; five American History medals to high school students; \$5.00 cash award for outstanding work in citizenship and history; sale of several boxes of cards for Valley Forge.

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER: Number of things planned for year; donations to Valley Forge; sale of cook books.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER: Much historical data answered.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER: Prizes in school, \$16.50; two dedications of markers; one historical document sent to National Society; four historical anniversaries observed.

BEE LINE CHAPTER: Two history medals to high school students; plans made for six markers to be placed.

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER: \$50.00 improvement at Fort Ashby.

JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER: Four articles of historical events in daily newspaper.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER: Thirty-four American History certificates to eighth grade pupils; six Good Citizenship medals presented to high school students; six historical programs given with outstanding speakers.

WHEELING CHAPTER: \$50.00 to West Virginia Archaeological Society Mound Museum; \$50.00 to Upper Ohio Historical Society; seven historical programs.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER: \$25.00 to Valley Forge Memorial; genealogical books of records rebound and placed in Public Library; plans for placing flag pole at Camp Iva (Girl Scouts).

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER: Observed all National Holidays; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Honorary State Regent, delivered with a very fine talk on Constitution Day; visited neighboring chapters on special occasions.

ANN ROYAL CHAPTER: Located eleven graves of Revolutionary Soldiers; presented D. A. R. Markers to the families of three deceased members.

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER: Gave trip to our State Capitol to twenty-one pupils in high school who made straight "A's" in American History in May, 1950; fifty-six pupils in grade schools who received straight "A's" in American History were presented with D. A. R. ribbons; \$50.00 scholarship was given to the outstanding graduate in high school to help her continue her education; 350 small American Flags were given to first grade children in local schools having a suitable program at time of presentation; monthly meeting programs most interesting and many of them very historical; plan to do something for Valley Forge during 1951.

DORA PALMER (MRS. DORA) BROWN, State Historian

REPORT OF STAE LIBRARIAN

As State Librarian it is my privilege to make this my first report to the State Conference.

I have contacted each of the forty-four Chapters and there is only one Chapter from which I have had no reply. 43 have sent name of their Librarian. I have sent out the Questionnaire to 40 Librarians, four were sent to the Regent of the Chapter, but later have received the name of the Librarian from three of these, leaving only one not heard from. Along with the Questionnaire was sent the List of Wanted Books and list of Book Dealers from the Librarian General, with the request to try and locate some of these "Wanted Books."

I have only received reports from 20 of the Chapters, though 43 have Librarians. Eight Chapters maintain D. A. R. Bookshelf in Local Library and two others are planning to do so. Many of the Chapters report giving the D. A. R. Magazine to High School and Local Libraries, one chapter reports giving C. A. R. Magazine to four Graded Schools.

The Librarian General reported receiving from Miss Virginia C. Cork, "Data on the Cork, Chevalier, Wilson and Freshour Lines". This was not reported through the Chapter.

Miss Marjorie Templeton, State Chairman of Genealogical Records reports nine volumes of Manuscripts, which will appear by Chapters in her report.

The Librarian General asks that I make an appeal for donations from members of such genealogical books they may possess, these volumes are invaluable in establishing eligibility to membership in the National Society, therefore, if hidden in a private library fail to serve the purpose for which it was published. However, before sending in any such book please write the Librarian General to see if the Library has a copy of the book. She also asks the Librarians to make a diligent search in all second hand book shops in her locality to see if any of the wanted books can be found, often they may be found in the least expected places.

Below is found a report of the work by Chapters from which I will read only the highlights, but the detailed work of each Chapter will be published in the State Proceedings. Those making no report are also listed here.

Please let's have more Chapters reporting for our Spring Report to the Librarian General, if only reporting the paying of assessment where no work has been done, is much better than "no report," but let all the Chapters try to do at least a little work in the coming year.

Report of Work Done by Chapters

ANN ROYAL—No report.

BARBOURSVILLE—No report—This Chapter never heard from at all

BEE LINE—Met assessment—2c per member. Placed the following in D. A. R. Library in Washington: "Historic Harpers in Jefferson County, W. Va.," by Charlotte J. Fairbairn. "The Washington Homes of Jefferson County, W. Va.," by Charlotte J. Fairbairn. "National Society U. S. Daughters of 1812, State of W. Va. Lineage Book," compiled by Anne Lloyd Baylor, 1949.

BLACKWATER—No report.

BLANNERHASSETT—No report.

BORDERLAND—No report.

BUFORD—Paid assesment. Maintain D. A. R. Bookshelf in local Library. Gave D. A. R. Magazine to Library.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN—Paid assessment. only had Librarian one year.

COL. ANDREW DONNALLY—No report.

COL. CHARLES LEWIS—Paid assessment. Planning Bookshelf in local Library in memory of Mrs. William H. Vaught.

COL. JOHN EVANS—Paid assessment. \$2.20 spent for Library work, D. A. R. Magazine to Waitman Berbe Library. Maintain D. A. R. Bookshelf in local Library. Chapter presented 30 Lineage Books to West Virginia University Library to be used on the shelves of the W. Va. Cage.

COL. MORGAN MORGAN—Met its assessment. \$2.00 spent for Library work. Maintain D. A. R. Bookshelf in local Library. Copies of Citizenship Literature given to local high school class at request of teacher.

DANIEL DAVISSON—No report.

DANIEL TAYLOR — Paid assessment. Have traveling D. A. R. Library.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS—paid assessment. \$9.75 contributed for books and pamphlets. Maintain D. A. R. Bookshelf in local Library. New Wing being added to University Library which will house Lineage Books. "Home Service Front," A List of Men and Women in Service, presented to West Virginia University Library.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON—Paid assessment. Plan to do some specific work the coming year.

ELIZABETH ZANE—Paid assessment. Contributed \$3.00 for books and pamphlets. \$2.50 for local Library work—subscription to D. A. R. magazine. Maintain Bookshelf in Local Library, 130 volumes Lineage Books. Two books given to Local Library, Distributed 50 copies "What the Daughters Do" in Chapter. Maintained circulation of 12 books of historic interest.

HANCOCK PIONEERS—No report.

JAMES BARBOUR—Paid assessment.

JAMES WOOD—No report.

JENNIE WILEY—No report.

JOHN CHAPMAN—Paid assessment. Contributed for books and pamphlets this year \$39.00. Maintain Bookshelf in local Library. Chapter has subscribed the money to purchase the next volume of Compendium of American Genealogy, as soon as it comes off press. Have just rebound the first three volumes of this set for our shelf at local Library. Have also purchased "The Manual of Heraldry" for this shelf. These books on this shelf are used a great deal.

JOHN HART—No report.

JOHN MINEAR—No report.

JOHN YOUNG—No report.

KANAWHA VALLEY—No report.

KING'S WOOD—No report.

MAJOR WM. HAYMOND—Paid assessment. Maintain D. A. R. Bookshelf in local Library. Maintain list open, in shelf of local Library, with sketches of local family and lineage books abridged compendium. Hope to add the coming year a number of lineage books.

MATTHEW FRENCH—No report.

MONDONGACHATE—Paid assessment. D. A. R. Magazine sent to local Library.

MOUND—No report.

PACK HORSE FORD—No report.

POTOMAC VALLEY—No report.

PRINCESS ARACOMA—No report.

RAVENSWOOD—Paid assessment.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY—Paid assessment.

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY—Paid assessment. Have placed the D. A. R. Magazine in four high schools and the C. A. R. Magazine in four graded schools.

SPENCER-ROANE—No report.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY—No report.

WEST AUGUSTA—Paid assessment. D. A. R. Magazines are placed in the local Library at end of each year.

WHEELING—Paid assessment. Two books sent to National D. A. R. Library. \$50.00 to Ohio Valley Historical Society, \$50.00 to West Virginia Archeological Society, part of which is to be spent in printing pamphlets, booklets, etc.

WILLIAM HENSHAW—No report.

WILLIAM MORRIS—No report.

YE TOWNE OF BATH—Paid assessment. Magazines given to School Library.

ANNE LLOYD BAYLOR, State Librarian

AMERICAN INDIANS 1949-1950

Your State Chairman has written Saint Mary's School, Bacone College, Haskell Institute, the National Chairman, and other sources for information pertaining to this Committee; sent report blanks to each Chapter, and replied to all correspondence.

One District meeting was attended; a trip to the Qualla Reservation of the Cherokee Indians, their day schools, and museum.

Chapter reports are as follows:

Colonel Andrew Donnally—Welch—Gave Indian program featuring Kermit Hunter, writer of "Unto These Hills," the musical drama depicting the history of the Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, North Carolina.

Colonel Charles Lewis—Point Pleasant—Letter asking for specific work to be done this year.

Captain James Allen—Beckley—Slides and talks on customs, and the Indian schools; clothing to Saint Mary's School, value \$25.00.

Colonel Morgan Morgan—Fairmont—Contributed money for scholarship fund to Saint Mary's; sent clothing to Navajos; held program with handicraft exhibit.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans—Morgantown—Clothing to St. Mary's School.

James Wood—Parkersburg—Contributed \$7.00 to Saint Mary's, \$10.00 for the scholarship fund, sent clothing valued at \$200.00, sent Christmas gift to each girl in Saint Mary's School, promoted interest in work at breakfast, State Conference, Parkersburg, distributed literature at Conference, film depicting Indian customs and life shown at N. S. D. A. R. State Conference and Parkersburg YWCA, gave three talks on Indian schools sponsored by N. S. D. A. R.

Mound—Moundsville—Gave Indian program, sent personal gifts for girls at Saint Mary's School, clothing sent, valued at \$10.00.

South Branch Valley—Romney—Moorefield-Petersburg-Franklin program—\$10.00 to Bacone College.

John Young—Charleston—Adopted plan to aid Indian schools, give scholarship, had program with kodachrome slides and sound recordings of Bacone College.

Elizabeth Zane—Buckhannon—Program on American Indian and schools.

John Chapman—Bluefield—Indian program with display and interesting talk by Mrs. Early Lee Robertson.

Potomac Valley—Keyser—Program on Indians and their schools.

Jennie Wiley—Kermit—Indian program, contacted Bacone and Saint Mary's with idea of giving aid. Wrote supervisor of Navajos for better understanding of their needs, aided in working out Indian project in the elementary school.

Wheeling Chapter—Wheeling—Held Indian program featuring Mr. Charles Kaiser, who lived in Arizona, and who depicted the culture, ways and problems of the Hopi Indians.

Ye Towne of Bath—Berkeley Springs—Gave program of interest on Indians.

I wish to thank the Chapters who sent in their reports, and ask for the cooperation of all our Chapters.

MRS. C. C. (AUDREY JARVIS) HINKLE, State Chairman

AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 1950 State Conference

Letters were mailed to all chapter chairmen or to regents where the name of the chairman was unknown on September 9, 1950. The letter outlined the general plan for the work throughout the state.

Chairmen were reminded that our efforts toward making good citizens of the foreign born should not lax, but rather to increase in intensity. Suggestions for this work were included, also suggestions for programs to be used on the day set aside for Citizenship Day when aliens are admitted as citizens.

Chairmen were urged to watch pending legislation, and to request her chapter members to write protests when legislation which we consider detrimental to our state or nation is pending.

Important historical dates for each month were included in the letter with the suggestion that each chairman make the announcement of the anniversary to be remembered that month at chapter meetings. A REWARD of a Bronze Plaque with the inscription, AMERICANISM AWARD, 1950-1951, will be given to the chapter whose chairman makes the report considered most outstanding.

A historical contest in rhyme is to be mailed to each chapter. The stanzas were written by the state chairman for a chapter meeting and were entertaining as well as educational. The chapter chairmen can use the contest according to the way considered best for her chapter or community. Several history teachers in this area have used it with history classes.

BERTHA BALLARD SOLINS, State Chairman

D. A. R. APPROVED SCHOOLS 1949-1950

This is my first report of D. A. R. Schools and D. A. R. Approved Schools. The work from March 1, 1949, to March 1, 1950, was actually done under the leadership of Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, my predecessor, who has been a most efficient chairman. I only hope that my successor may have as good a report to make of my third year's efforts for Approved Schools.

The Approved Schools are very near and dear to my heart, and I am happy to have the opportunity to be of service to the boys and girls

whom we are aiding to secure a truly American Education. The work for the Approved schools is one of the most fundamental projects carried on by our Society. It is both educational and patriotic. It embodies Americanism and National Defense, because we are educating leaders for the future.

A school to be approved by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for assistance, must be one which ministers to underprivileged boys and girls, who otherwise would not have the opportunity for education, or it must be a school for the Americanization of foreign born students, or students of foreign parentage. Our Society owns two schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, which have a total enrollment of 1,007 boys and girls. These two schools are totally dependent upon us for maintenance. There are 12 additional schools on our approved list, with a combined enrollment of 7,950 students, whom we assist.

The policies for assistance to the schools are made by the National Society, and by a Resolution adopted by the National Board in February, 1950, we are asked to give our first consideration to our own two schools Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, in the distribution of gifts and funds. This Resolution was adopted in order to properly finance these schools. Therefore, I hope that the Chapters will continue to follow the program outlined by Miss Barnes; that is, after a substantial contribution has been made to Kate Duncan Smith, or Tamassee, or both, adopt another school on the list as a "special" for which to work.

There are now forty-four D. A. R. Chapters in our state. There were forty-three last year. During the year 38 Approved Schools programs were held, with all schools represented by speakers, with emphasis on Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. The State Chairman addressed two Chapter meetings; seven films were shown; five exhibits or sales of handi-raft from schools were held; fourteen Chapters include Approved schools in their budget; two scholarships were sent to Approved Schools. Total amount of other money sent to schools, \$319.50, making a grand total of \$419.50 cash sent to schools. Total number of boxes of clothing and gifts sent to schools, 64, with a value of \$2,602.10. One cash contribution was made, and six boxes sent, without value listed. The complete total of all assistance given, which is listed, is \$3,021.60.

The following is the year's work done by Chapters in West Virginia:

ANN ROYAL: Adopted boy at Hillside School; Christmas box valued at \$25.00 sent Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

BARBOURSVILLE: Two shipments clothing, value \$25.00, sent Tamassee.

BEE LINE: \$10.00 sent Blue Ridge School, box valued \$30.00 Tamassee.

BLACKWATER: \$5.00 to aud-gym at Tamassee, \$30.00 clothing Tamassee.

BLENNERHASSETT: Shipment valued at \$25.00 sent Tamassee; each member is adopting student at one of the schools.

BORDERLAND: Three boxes clothing to Crossnore, two boxes Kate Duncan Smith.

BUFORD: \$40.00 to cottages at Kate Duncan Smith; \$20.00 toward renovation Becker Hall at Kate Duncan Smith; \$50.00 to Blue Ridge School; boxes valued at \$400.00 to Tamassee; sponsor annual tea for benefit of the schools.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN: Box clothing valued \$125.00 to Tamassee; box valued \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith.

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY: \$11.50 to Tamassee; \$11.50 to Kate Duncan Smith; boxes valued at \$100.00 sent Crossnore.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS: Report nothing accomplished.

COLONEL JOHN EVANS: Boxes valued \$150.00 sent undesignated schools.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN: \$8.05 to aud-gym at Tamassee; boxes valued \$30.00 to undesignated school.

DANIEL DAVISSON: One-half year scholarship \$25.00 to Tamassee; boxes valued \$20.00 (50 pounds) sent undesignated school. Chapter also contributed \$18.80 to Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund.

DANIEL TAYLOR: Sold \$62.00 handicraft from Crossnore; \$10.00 sent undesignated school; Christmas box valued \$8.00 to undesignated school.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON: \$5.00 to Maryville College; box valued \$20.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS: Box valued \$200.00 to undesignated school.

ELIZABETH ZANE: Sold \$30.50 handicraft from Crossnore; \$20.00 sent Tamassee pupil; clothing valued at \$275.00 sent Crossnore; \$5.00 Christmas gifts sent to both Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith.

HANCOCK PIONEERS: Box valued at \$35.00 sent undesignated school.

JAMES BARBOUR: \$10.00 sent Crossnore; clothing valued at \$140.00 to undesignated school; \$15.50 raised at Christmas shower for schools.

JAMES WOOD: Exhibit and sale of handicraft from Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Berry Schools at State Conference; \$10.50 sent undesignated schools; box value \$75.00 sent undesignated school.

JOHN CHAPMAN: Clothing valued \$100.00 sent undesignated school; used clothing collected and repaired for schools is chapter project.

JOHN HART: \$10.00 sent Tamassee and \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith.

JOHN MINEAR: \$5.00 to Tamassee; \$5.00 Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to Crossnore; \$5.00 to Blue Ridge; clothing valued at \$75.00 to Blue Ridge.

JOHN YOUNG: Cash to dormitory fund at Maryville College; box valued \$25.00 sent undesignated school.

KANAWHA VALLEY: \$10.00 to Tamassee; \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to Pine Mountain; \$5.00 to Blue Ridge; \$5.00 to Crossnore; 16 Christmas gifts sent Tamassee and 16 to Kate Duncan Smith.

KING'S WOOD: Box valued \$75.00 to undesignated school.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND: Box valued \$25.00 sent undesignated school.

MATTHEW FRENCH: Box valued \$50.00 sent undesignated school.

MONDONGACHATE: \$1.20 to aud-gym at Tamassee; \$1.00 to Maryville; clothing valued \$20.00 sent undesignated school.

MOUND: \$10.00 sent Crossnore; box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith.

PACK HORSE FORD: No report.

POTOMAC VALLEY: Boxes valued \$50.00 sent Kate Duncan Smith.

PRINCESS ARACOMA: \$5.00 sent undesignated school.

RAVENSWOOD: Report nothing accomplished.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY: \$10.00 sent Berea; \$10.00 Kate Duncan Smith; \$10.00 to Tamassee; clothing valued \$75.00 to undesignated school.

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY: Report nothing accomplished.

SPENCER-ROANE: Box valued \$15.00 sent Kate Duncan Smith.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY: \$10.00 sent Crossnore.

WEST AUGUSTA: \$5.00 sent Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to Tamassee;

\$5.00 to Crossnore; clothing valued \$50.00 sent Crossnore; chapter having Girl Scouts sent gifts to children at Crossnore.

WHEELING: \$100.00 to Berry Schools.

WILLIAM HENSHAW: \$5.00 to Becker Hall at Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to aud-gym at Tamasee; clothing valued \$145.00 sent Crossnore.

WILLIAM MORRIS: Box valued \$30.00 sent undesignated school.

YE TOWNE OF BATH: Box valued \$5.00 sent undesignated school.

Let us concentrate our personal efforts on behalf of the boys and girls in our Approved Schools during the year 1950-1951, and make it a record year. The needs are great. Do not be afraid to ask your chapter members for contributions. Many are waiting to be asked to give. Our wealthy women are most happy to give out of their abundance, and our women of lesser means rejoice in the opportunity to make a sacrifice in order to have a part in this work.

I want to thank the Chapters for the fine reports that are already coming in for this year, for the lovely letters written to me, and for the invitations to visit chapters.

If I can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to write me. I know that I shall have your continued support of this important work.

ETHEL C. (MRS. MILLARD HOLLY) SIMMONS,
State Chairman, D. A. R. Approved Schools

BUILDING COMPLETION REPORT 1949-1950

The West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Building Completion Chairman is justly proud of the exceptionally fine work which has been accomplished the past three years. Below is a report of the amounts given to date by the various chapters:

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| West Virginia State | | *John Chapman | 788.00 |
| D. A. R. | \$ 321.31 | *John Hart | 479.00 |
| *Ann Royal | 355.00 | *John Minear | 114.00 |
| *Barboursville | 191.50 | *John Young | 783.50 |
| *Bee Line | 313.50 | *Kanawha Valley | 1,789.50 |
| *Blackwater | 228.00 | King's Wood | 21.00 |
| Blennerhassett | 13.00 | Major William Haymond | 321.50 |
| Borderland | 104.25 | Matthew French | 285.00 |
| *Buford | 1,094.00 | *Mondongachate | 150.00 |
| *Captain James Allen | 357.90 | Mound | 192.00 |
| Col. Andrew Donnally | 208.50 | Pack Horse Ford | 153.50 |
| *Col. Charles Lewis | 638.70 | *Potomac Valley | 387.00 |
| *Col. John Evans | 687.70 | Princess Aracoma | 258.00 |
| *Col. Morgan Morgan | 385.00 | Ravenswood | 110.00 |
| *Daniel Davisson | 615.00 | *Shenandoah Valley | 703.00 |
| *Daniel Taylor | 126.00 | *South Branch Valley | 297.00 |
| *Elizabeth Cummins Jackson | 150.00 | Spencer Roane | 87.75 |
| *Elizabeth Ludington Hagans | 1,189.00 | *Trans-Allegheny | 234.00 |
| Elizabeth Zane | 201.50 | *West Augusta | 280.51 |
| *Hancock Pioneers | 120.00 | *Wheeling | 1,062.00 |
| *James Barbour | 162.00 | William Henshaw | 106.00 |
| *James Wood | 1,014.00 | *William Morris | 331.00 |
| | | Ye Town of Eath | 85.00 |

Total Contributions as of 30 September 1950\$17,499.14

Membership as of February 1, 1949, 3,124 x \$6.00 ----- 18,744.00
 Short of Star Honor State ----- \$ 1,244.86
 Achievement: Silver State

As of 30 September 1950: 25 Gold Star Chapters, 4 Silver Star Chapters.

I feel sure we will be on the Star Honor Roll very shortly and that the work of the chapter chairmen will continue until the new building is completely paid for and free of debt.

HALLIE MARTIN, State Chairman

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

At the Fifty-Ninth Congress in Washington, I was appointed and installed Senior President of the West Virginia Society, Children of the American Revolution. Upon returning home, the usual procedure of appointing officers took place.

In an effort to correlate the thinking of the Daughters and the Children of the American Revolution, my first effort was to study the objectives of the two organizations. In our outward administration, the organizations are separate with separate officers, but by a comparison of the objectives of the two organizations, it may be pointed out that the purposes of both organizations convey the same meaning and that both societies are working for the same cause of Patriotism and Love of Country.

As State Chairman, I attended and presided at the State Conference which took place on October 10, 1950, at Point Pleasant. The members of the Fort Randolph Society were our gracious hostesses. It was with regret that we learned that Mrs. Donald B. Adams, National President of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and Judge Frank C. Haymond, State President of the Sons of the American Revolution, were unable to attend. Messages of regret from them were read. We were honored with the presence of our own West Virginia Daughter, Mrs. William Morrill Parker of Parkersburg, who is National C. A. R. Chaplain.

Miss Mary Brown, President in 1949-50, presided as Junior President in a most capable and efficient manner.

Mrs. Holcombe presented Mrs. William Morrill Parker, National Chaplain C. A. R., and Miss Sandra Sue Jones, the incoming Junior President, who gave the addresses of the conference.

A very excellent program was planned by the senior and junior officers of the Fort Henry Chapter of the C. A. R., of which Mrs. Eldridge Sauer is President and Sandra Sue Jones is Junior President. The members of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter and Fort Randolph Society generously provided for us and acted as hostesses for the conference. Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, present retiring Senior President of the Children of the American Revolution, efficiently planned the conference. Mrs. Tallman was made an Honorary State Regent of the C. A. R.

It is gratifying to report that seventy-seven members of the West Virginia Society, Children of the American Revolution, were present and participated in the business of the society and enjoyed the social program arranged by the local group. The State Conference will meet at Jackson's Mill early in June, 1951, with the Swamp Fox Society of Fairmont and the Randolph Society of Elkins acting as hostesses for the meeting.

As State Senior President, I attended two of the District meetings

of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Western District at Point Pleasant, the Southern District at Oak Hill, and the State Conference of the D. A. R. at Bluefield. Many letters have been written to the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the Sons of the American Revolution urging them to cooperate in the promotion of the work of the Children of the American Revolution in West Virginia.

There are four aims of the C. A. R. in which the D. A. R. and the S. A. R. may aid us; namely,

1. (a) To double the membership of the C. A. R.
(b) Organize a C. A. R. Society in every community where there is a S. A. R. or D. A. R. chapter.
2. To interest at least 100 Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution in becoming Promoters of the Children of the American Revolution program. To become a Promoter, one must send \$2.00 to the C. A. R. and in return be placed on the mailing list of the National Society and receive the Children of the American Revolution quarterly magazine.
3. That the Regents of the Daughters and Presidents of the Sons of the American Revolution Chapters earnestly cooperate in assisting the senior officers of the C. A. R. in their work.
4. Using as a theme song, "These are our children, your children, my children," the responsibility of inculcating into them the aims and objectives of our societies rests entirely at our doorstep, we ask the aid and understanding of all.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1949 - October 1, 1950

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| Balance on hand 10-1-1949 ----- | | \$ 63.92 |
| Receipts 5-1-50 ----- | | 151.45 |
| | | \$215.37 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Sr. State Pres. — Natl. Board Meeting 1-23-50 .. | | \$ 25.00 |
| Jug and Musket ----- | | 10.00 |
| Sr. State Pres. — Natl. Meeting 4-8-50 ----- | | 25.00 |
| State Conf. Expenses — Mrs. Sauer ----- | | 25.00 |
| Betty Henry Society ----- | | 5.00 |
| Prize ----- | | 5.00 |
| Flowers for Mrs. Vaught ----- | | 5.10 |
| Sr. State Pres. — Misc. telephone, postage, etc. | | 15.20 |
| 2 check books ----- | | 2.00 |
| | | \$117.30 |
| Receipts ----- | | \$215.37 |
| Disbursements ----- | | 117.30 |
| | | \$ 98.07 |
| Check returned ----- | | \$ 5.00 |
| | | \$103.07 |

As a suggestion, it is hoped that the generous per capita gift of five cents per member might be given to the C. A. R. in two installments, one in the late fall and one in the late spring. If this could be done, it would help.

The Baby Spoon was presented by Mary Brown to Mrs. J. C. Gwinn of the Betty Henry Society for her daughter, Janice Catherine. Mrs. E. Bartow Jones, Senior Chairman of Patriotic Education, presented the usual prize of \$5.00 each.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity for supporting the West Virginia State Society Children of the American Revolution children's publication, Jug and Musket.

In closing, as your Chairman of C. A. R. Activities, I wish to acknowledge with appreciation and affection the splendid cooperation of Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, her official family, the chapter regents, and all members who have made this report possible.

HELEN D. (MRS. V. EUGENE) HOLCOMBE,
C. A. R. State Senior President

SENIOR AND JUNIOR PRESIDENTS C. A. R. SOCIETIES

- Betty Henry Society, Mount Hope (34 Members)—
Mrs. J. C. Gwinn, Box 452
Walter W. Pharr, Jr.
- Colonel Andrew Donnally Society, Huntington (19 Members)—
Miss Kathryn McClung, 407 Ninth Avenue
James Danford, 923 Eleventh Avenue
- Daniel Davisson Society, Clarksburg (24 Members)—
Mrs. Marlin Hawker, Shinnston
Georgia Millender, 702 Milford Street, Clarksburg
- Fort Randolph Society, Point Pleasant (43 Members)—
Mrs. Eldridge Sauer, Burdette Addition
Miss Sandra Sue Jones, 1820 Jefferson Blvd.
- John Augustine Washington Society, Martinsburg (18 Members)—
Mrs. W. Homer Diffenderfer, 303 W. Burk Street
Mary Anne Power, 1025 Winchester Avenue
- Kern's Fort Society, Morgantown (19 Members)—
Mrs. Don Brand, 605 Willey Street
Susan Eminger, Cheat Road
- Little Kanawha Society, Parkersburg (80 Members)—
Mrs. Arthur Mergy, 1917 Nineteenth Street
Jane Kinney, 1448 Twentieth Street
- Mound Builders Society, Moundsville (1 Member)—
Mrs. Russell Blair, 924 Wheeling Avenue
- Old Trails Society, Wheeling (25 Members)—
Mrs. Paul Westlake, 1111 Indian Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio
Ann Throp, Elm Grove, W. Va.
- Randolph Society, Elkins (15 Members)—
Mrs. Cyrus S. Kump, 41 High Street
Vincent Parmesano
- Swamp Fox Society, Fairmont (39 Members)—
Mrs. Carroll Michael, Bell Run Road
Christine Keister, 622 Benoni Avenue
- Yomoka Society, Charleston (38 Members)—
Mrs. Charles Walker, 1544 Quarrier Street
Patricia Harrick, 1001 Lookout Road
- Organizing Secretary for New Societies:
Mrs. J. A. Hammond, 2217 E. River Avenue, Bluefield
- New Society Organizing Presidents:
Mrs. Wilbur C. Carnes, Belington
Mrs. Warren Reeser, Box 271, Beckley
Mrs. Samuel Solins, Welch
- Mrs. William Nicely, Camden Avenue, Fort Neal
Mrs. R. H. Colville, Box 987, Logan
Mrs. J. A. Hammond, Bluefield
Mrs. Fletcher, Princeton

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF CONSERVATION
OCTOBER, 1949 TO OCTOBER, 1950

As soon as I received my instructions from the National Chairman, I mailed letters to the forty-four Chapters in the State, giving an outline of the National program, and asking for a report. Only one-third of the Chapters responded, but their reports were very gratifying.

All reported members active in Human Conservation, such as Red Cross, Cancer Drive, Infantile Paralysis Foundation, Boys and Girls Clubs, Community Chest and Crippled Children's Drive. Cash contributions reported for this work were, \$305.00. Seven Chapters deserving special mention are:

Captain James Allen, \$25.00 to Pine Crest Sanitorium.

John Chapman, a room maintained at City Jail as a reading room for Youth, so that they can be separated from hardened criminals.

Grafton, planted 200 trees.

William Morris, made an outright gift of \$125 to a young student at Morris Harvey College.

William Henshaw, planted perennials in Memorial Park, valued at \$17.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, contributed \$25 to Red Cross.

John Hart, sponsored a bookmobile.

Colonel John Evans, contributed \$10.00 to Ellis Island and \$10.00 to the Red Cross, and \$10 to the Community Chest.

Amount reported spent for natural resources, \$26.

I hope that during the period of my Chairmanship, we can continue the good work of Human Conservation, but increase our efforts to preserve our natural resources.

I am anxious to stimulate interest in the preservation of the Wild Life in our State, and hope to promote a program dealing with that work.

HENRIETTA TIFFANY LEITH, Chairman

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN CORRECT USE OF FLAG 1949-1950

As your new State Chairman I submit the following report:

As your National Chairman suggested, our slogan for the year is "More Glory For Old Glory."

A letter has been sent to each chapter chairman with suggestions for their year's work.

Special emphasis has been placed on getting each chapter to write to their Congressmen to urge the passage of a suitable law that will protect our Flag as it should be.

Addresses of available material of Flag publications was given in the chapter letters.

MARIAN J. (MRS. J. B.) THOMPSON, Chairman

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP REPORT

Letters have been sent every chapter chairman and regent or two copies to the regent when chapter chairman was not known.

I am now mailing the questionnaires with the request they be returned by March 1, 1951.

Have not heard from all chapter chairmen, but will see every chapter is provided with the questionnaire.

Where the request has not been received I will send the number of questionnaires, mentioned in last year's report, by Mrs. Samuel Solins.

EFFIE GWYNN (MRS. U. G.) McCLURE, Chairman

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN FOR D. A. R. MAGAZINE 1949-1950

A Questionnaire was sent to the magazine chairman of each chapter in the state, asking for a report from the chapter chairman of magazine.

32 Chapters reported representing 1,356 members of Society.

177 subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine were reported.

The chapter having the largest number of subscribers is Major William Haymond Chapter of Fairmont, reporting 25. This chapter has 100 members.

25 Chapters reported the magazine used at each meeting.

This reported the 17th day of October, 1950, by:

NANCY BOWDEN, Chairman

D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP 1949-1950

The beginning of this report is given by the chairman of last year, Mrs. Frank Everest of Fairmont, West Virginia.

There were 16 chapter chairmen.

665 Manuals were distributed.

These manuals were distributed to: War brides, miners, foreign born, negro and white schools, libraries, courts, Boy and Girl Scouts and missions.

Fifteen Dollars was donated to the building fund for a gift from the National Committee of Manuals; plus a donation of \$10.00 from Mrs. Barbara Heywood, National Chairman of Manuals, in honor of the past State Chairman.

Mrs. Heywood was a guest of the conference in Parkersburg, West Virginia, last fall.

So far this fall your new chairman has just started on this work.

Col. Morgan Morgan reports having 45 manuals to begin their work this year.

William Henshaw reports no foreign element, so do not use the manuals.

Jennie Wiley Chapter—40 manuals in English, 15 in other languages.

Bee Line Chapter—100 Manuals distributed in high schools.

Mrs. W. C. Pollack of Bluefield, West Virginia, is ordering 100 manuals.

Elibazeth Zane Chapter distributed 50 manuals.

Mrs. John T. Fallon, of Coalton, West Virginia, ordered 18 manuals.

James Wood Chapter—11 manuals delivered.

Colonel John Evans—15 manuals distributed.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter—50 manuals to the court, 250 manuals to history teachers in the county.

It is impossible to determine whether all of these manuals that have been ordered have been delivered.

HELEN HUNGATE (MRS. EDWARD A.) LIVESAY,
Chairman

D. A. R. MUSEUM REPORT 1949-1950

Upon taking office I learned the one must was Andirons for the West Virginia Room, \$50.00 set aside for the purchase of same. A lovely old pair was found in an antique shop in Winchester, which your chairman took to Washington for approval. They have been accepted, but must be polished and tightened before they can be permanently installed. This will be done very soon.

Another suggestion from the out going Chairman was an underpad

for the rug. I am happy to report that this has been given by Bee Line Chapter N. S. D. A. R. Your chairman purchased same while in Washington and it has been delivered and placed under our lovely Oriental rug.

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter of Point Pleasant presented a platter honoring Mrs. W. H. Vaught. The platter, which has such an interesting history, was asked to be sent for approval. Upon opening the box in Washington we found it was broken, but can be mended. If this is agreeable to the donors it will be displayed in the museum.

As I mentioned in my bulletin to the Chapter Chairmen we need lovely glass or other rare pieces for the shell back shelves.

Mrs. Kuhner is so anxious for each room to have a metal gate at the door. It is the hope of your chairman to have a gate before the next Congress meets.

The gates cost \$75.00.

ELVA CORRELL (MRS. A. O.) ALBIN, State Chairman

REPORT OF STUDENT LOAN FUND 1949-1950

As State Chairman of Student Loan Fund it has been my privilege to contact all of the chapters in the state. In answer to letters and questionnaires sent out to all the West Virginia Chapters the following reported Student Loan Funds:

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| Bee Line, Charles Town | \$ 110.00 |
| Colonel Andrew Donnally, Welch | 200.00 |
| Colonel John Evans, Morgantown | 600.00 |
| Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Morgantown .. | 1,292.70 in fund |
| | 350.00 loaned out |
| One loan made to student since October 1, 1949: | |
| James Wood, Parkersburg | 500.00 |
| John Hart, Elkins | 10.43 |
| September, 1950 | 200.00 loaned out |
| William Morris, Charleston | 170.00 |
| Gift to Student of Morris Harvey | 125.00 |
| Princess Aracoma, Logan | 411.00 in fund |
| | 75.00 loaned out |
| Also give \$25.00 per year for four years to Logan Women's Council for a Student Fund. | |
| Shenandoah Valley, Martinsburg | 205.00 |
| Wheeling | 652.67 in fund |
| | 400.00 loaned out |

Major William Haymond Chapter has money when applied for, but did not give the amount.

Matthew French, Princeton, reported the giving of a \$50.00 scholarship each year to a senior girl in their local high school.

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

Twenty Chapters reported that they had no loan fund nor similar project.

The State Student Loan Fund is \$1,031.92, of which \$814.00 is invested in bonds. No calls for loans were received, although letters were sent to the heads of all denominational schools in an effort to publicize the fund. According to the stipulation of the state fund, loans may be made only to girls in state denominational schools.

Efforts were made to collect three old unpaid notes, but received no reply.

RUTH S. (MRS. GEORGE H.) COFFMAN, State Chairman

ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

The Eleanor H. Smith Scholarships of \$250.00 each for the year 1950 were awarded to the following:

Miss Thressa Chapman, 1240 Jackson Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia, a 1950 graduate of Central High School, sponsored by Mrs. D. B. Kraybill, Buford Chapter; Miss Chapman entered Marshall College in September, 1950; and

Miss Jean Wimer, 316 Buffalo Street, Elkins, West Virginia, a 1950 graduate of Elkins High School, sponsored by the John Hart Chapter; Miss Wimer entered West Virginia University in September, 1950.

Miss Ruth D. Noer, head of the Division of Home Economics, wrote a letter of appreciation for the work the West Virginia Daughters were doing to encourage better living among our youth. She sent a most favorable report on Miss Rhoda Mae Sommerville, a 1949 winner.

VIRGINIA W. WALKER, Chairman

ELLIS ISLAND COMMITTEE 1949-1950

All Chapters paid their per capita assessment. A two page letter was mailed to the forty-four chapters in regard to the work of this committee. Received cards and letters from the following chapters:

Buford, Blackwater, Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, John Young, John Minear, Potomac Valley, Pack Horse Ford, Major William Haymond, Shenandoah Valley, West Augusta, Wheeling, William Morris, Mound, Matthew French, Ye Towne of Bath.

Nearly all expressed a desire to do more for this committee, during the coming months.

The following chapters sent reports:

At the February meeting of the Bee Line Chapter, Miss Amelia McKown gave a talk on Ellis Island. Many articles made by inmates were on display and for sale.

The Kanawha Valley gave \$5.00. At the October meeting a talk was given by a former nurse from a Marine Hospital. Trans Allegheny sent a box of yarn and cottons valued at \$8.00. William Henshaw gave \$5.00 and had an exhibit of handicraft from work shop. The following chapters contributed:

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| Colonel John Evans | -----\$10.00 |
| Elizabeth Zane | ----- 5.00 |
| John Hart | ----- 10.00 |
| South Branch Valley | ----- 10.00 |

The John Hart Chapter reported they have an Ellis Island meeting each year.

AUDRA DAVIDSON PEEK, Chairman

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

OCTOBER, 1949 TO OCTOBER, 1950

The following eight volumes of records seem a small contribution to the D. A. R. Library, but their collection, typing, indexing, and binding required many miles of travel by car, many more miles of walking, time and patience to pull and scrape the burs from our clothes, agility and ingenuity in getting under, through, or over barbed wire fences, great flexibility in squatting, stooping, and squinting, a delicate touch in

removing prickly pear spines, and seemingly endless hours of arranging, correcting, and typing.

ANN ROYAL CHAPTER—Harrisville Industrial History, contributed by Mrs. T. W. Keith.

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER—Oaths of Allegiance in Ohio County, West Virginia, through the courtesy of the Sons of the American Revolution.

BUFORD CHAPTER—Frederick Family of Pennsylvania, contributed by Miss Grace Wilson; McCormick Family of Pennsylvania, contributed by Mrs. Carroll Deardorff; Lawrence County, Ohio Genealogy, contributed by the State Chairman; Lawrence County, Ohio, Cemetery Records, collected by the State Chairman.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER—The Presbyterian Church in Mason County, contributed by Mrs. William Steenbergen.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER—Morgan Family Bible Records, collected by Mrs. Leota Morgan Berry.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER—Monongalia County Cemetery Records, Volume 3.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER—Eleven pages of family Bible Records, collected by Mrs. Claude Layman.

Total pages — 465.

MARJORIE TEMPLETON, State Chairman

REPORT OF JACKSON'S MILL CHAIRMAN 1949-1950

Annual Luncheon, Jackson's Mill, was held July 9. Hostess, Colonel John Evans Chapter, Morgantown; Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, Regent, presiding; Miss Marion Tapp, Permanent Secretary, and Mrs. H. K. Owens, permanent chairman, present.

Among other distinguished guests was Miss Jean Wimer, winner of State D. A. R. Scholarship Fund. She was the guest of Miss Hallie Martin. There were 175 present from all sections of West Virginia, and some from other states. Weather was fine, food excellent, and great interest was shown in our efforts there.

The State C. A. R. will meet there in 1951. I hope many will attend this affair, and encourage these boys and girls of ours.

Hostess for Luncheon in 1951 will be Colonel James Wood Chapter, Parkersburg. This speaks for itself.

For the first time an appeal was made for funds for the Organ. To date:

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| Mrs. Loren B. Rex, Vice President General, in memory of her father, Mr. Floyd Fellers, presented at Buckhannon District Meeting | \$100.00 |
| John Minear Chapter—Dollar a Daughter Plan. (Small in number but Spirit of '76) | 19.00 |
| Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter at Jackson's Mill Luncheon | 100.00 |
| John Hart Chapter—matched special gifts | 155.00 |
| Gift collected on way home from Kingwood District meeting, Daniel Davisson Chapter, Mrs. Jabaut | 3.00 |
| Mrs. P. E. Hill, Pledge, Jackson's Mill Luncheon, Daniel Davisson Chapter | 100.00 |
| Mrs. D. E. French, honor of Mrs. H. K. Owens | 100.00 |
| Total | \$577.00 |

This amount is very gratifying. let's add to it.

A gift of \$500 is promised if we raise \$3,000 in the next three years. For the first time, in July a fine Symphony Concert and Chorus from Clarksburg was given from the stage of our Memorial Theatre. A large and appreciative audience was present. A wonderful setting for such a performance, and I wished that all D. A. R.'s who had contributed towards the building of Memorial Theatre could have been present. Other musical affairs will likely be held there in the future.

THANKS.

MRS. H. K. OWENS, Chairman

JUNIOR AMERICANS CITIZENS

Total clubs, 153.

Total membership, 4,882.

As chairman I have visited ten schools, spoken before our chapter and in five schools on J. A. C. work. Mrs. William McClaugherty addressed the Mercer County Teachers workshop, stressing to our 500 teachers, the importance of J. A. C. work. This is the first time that an outsider has been invited to address this group. At the same time 100 J. A. C. handbooks were delivered. Many new clubs are being organized in Mercer schools as a result of this address.

Letters stressing our work have been sent to each Regent, Chapter Chairman and State Superintendent of Schools.

PRINCESS ARACOMA reports: 51 clubs, 35 being new clubs, with 1,490 members. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. William Casto this chapter is rapidly advancing J. A. C. work.

MATTHEW FRENCH reports: flags placed in all school rooms in the City of Princeton. Sent five underprivileged children to camp from only three clubs with 100 members.

WILLIAM HENSHAW reports: membership of 140 in J. A. C. Clubs. They are continuing their outstanding work in J. A. C.

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER reports: 85 clubs, 13 of which are in colored schools, with a total membership of 2,802; 96 flags have been placed in school rooms. At the end of school eleven Thatcher pins were awarded by the chapter.

Two chapters report no J. A. C. Chairman. It is sincerely hoped that chairmen will be appointed immediately so that this important work can be brought to every child in these areas.

Our goal this year is 10,000 members which should be just a start in our State. Communism MUST be stamped out and our only hope is through our children.

MRS. WILLIAM CROUCH, State Chairman

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP REPORT 1949-1950

In answer to a letter written to each Chapter Regent five Chapters have reported the appointment of a Chapter Chairman of Junior Membership; four Chapters have declined to appoint a Chapter Chairman; thirty-five Chapters have failed to answer.

Your State Chairman attended the meeting of the Western District and the Southern District and spoke in behalf of Junior Membership. She was also the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Junior Members of the Kanawha Valley Chapter and outlined the program of Junior projects.

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON, State Chairman

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 1949-1950

This report is compiled from information furnished by forty-one of the forty-four chapters in West Virginia, and covers the period from October 1, 1949, to October 1, 1950.

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| Membership on October 1, 1949 | 3,027 |
| Number of members deceased | 40 |
| Number of resignations and transfers from | 83 |
| Number of members dropped | 7 |
| New members by application | 193 |
| New members by reinstatement | 7 |
| New members by transfer to chapters | 8 |
| Chapter membership on October 1, 1950 | 3,106 |
| Membership at Large | 21 |
| Total membership | 3,127 |

BERYL M. AMOS, State Chairman

MOTION PICTURE COMMITTEE 1949-1950

The information for this report was taken from the questionnaire kindly sent to me by Mrs. Curt E. Amos, former chairman.

Audio-visual education is being used in most schools of the state, especially high schools. Some of the better pictures are brought up for discussion in English and Dramatic classes.

Parent-Teacher Associations were contacted. Parents are interested in the type of pictures their children see, and are generally interested in the showing of family pictures.

Few theatres have Saturday morning matinees for children or show pictures from the Children's Library.

The majority of the Chapter Chairmen reporting feel there has not been a tendency toward better pictures. Picture preference seems to be Historical, Musical, Family type and Disney Cartoons. Single features with good shorts predominate in pictures shown.

The chief criticism of Motion Pictures today are:

Too many crime pictures. Too many murders.

Too much sex, crime, and brutality. Too much fighting and drinking.

Too many young people and unthinking adults are influenced by pictures and especially by the actors and actresses.

There is need for stricter censorship.

Colonel John Evans Chapter, Morgantown, gave Guides to Schools

William Henshaw Chapter, Martinsburg, gave Guides to the Library and four schools.

Buford Chapter, Huntington, gave to the Libraries.

Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter, Fairmont, gave Guides to Fairmont Senior High School.

EDITH WHARTON (Mrs. J. Allen) OVERTON. SR., State Chairman

NATIONAL DEFENSE REPORT

West Virginia chapters have sent me the names of the National Defense chairmen and from the National Defense office in Washington and the state chairman, chapters have been supplied with a wealth of material for use in developing and promoting outstanding work in each of their respective chapters and communities.

All chapters are urged to participate in leadership position in the Civilian Defense program advocated by the United States government and which program is being set up in all counties of the state. All chapters are also urged to become informed on Communism and fight its inroads into the United States.

The National Defense Symposium luncheon was held at 1:00 p.m., October 20, 1950, at the Bluefield Country Club. Several national officers and guests graced the occasion, including Mrs. A. Keith McClung, our charming State Regent, and Mrs. Ross P. Daniel, our conference hostess and Regent of the Captain James Allen Chapter, both extending greetings, and the state chairman welcomed the delegates.

Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, pronounced the invocation; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, National Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; Miss Evangeline Donahue, violinist, and Miss Anna Mae Foresman, accompanist, entertained with dinner music. Mrs. Samuel Solins, State Chairman of Americanism, and Mrs. William Morrill Parker, National C. A. R. Chaplain, led the American's Creed and Mrs. Daniels directed the unison singing of "America."

The program was exceptionally good but space does not permit inclusion of the addresses in the State Proceedings. Short talks included "A Chapter Regent's Responsibility in the National Defense Program of Her Chapter," Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, Regent of the Wheeling Chapter; "A New D. A. R. Chapter Chairman and Her View Point," Mrs. Harry C. Kennedy, Chairman National Defense Committee, Kanawha Valley Chapter; "Youth Looks at National Defense," prepared by Miss Virginia Johnson, State Chairman, Junior Membership, and read by Mrs. J. R. Buckle; and "The Children's Part in National Defense," Sandra Sue Jones, State President, Children of the American Revolution. Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, National Chairman, National Defense, spoke relative to "The ABC's in Formulating and Executing a Sound National Defense Program," and Dr. James Zambus, Dean of Bluefield College, delivered the address, "Spiritual Defense Is National Defense."

The carefully planned program was well received. It was heart-warming to see 177 members and guests present and to note their earnest interest in this vital phase of the D. A. R. work. The state chairman thanks most sincerely all those responsible for arranging the delightful luncheon and particularly Mrs. Ross P. Daniel, general chairman, who looked after our every wish and need.

MRS. V. E. HOLCOMBE, Chairman

ORGAN PROJECT

As many of you already know, this project was initiated in New York City, during Congress there, at our West Virginia luncheon early in the administration of Mrs. Millard T. Sisler.

It's now about seven years since your Organ Committee was authorized to undertake and complete this project, much, yes, very much has happened in the intervening years. I shall not dwell upon the past, but in the conference minutes of the previous years you can see why this project has been prolonged and has been classed as unfinished business.

At the Wheeling conference, during Mrs. Sisler's regency, it was voted to place an organ and chimes in the first completed Veterans Hospital in West Virginia.

On January 8, 1950, I wrote the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C., asking them to keep me advised as to the progress of the two Veterans Hospitals in West Virginia, and also asked if they would be interested in our gifts. In September, 1950, the Veterans Administration advised me that the Beckley Hospital would be ready to receive patients a little earlier than the Clarksburg Hospital, so with that information, I wrote Dr. George F. Swanson, Manager of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Beckley, West Virginia, and asked him if he would be interested in accepting for his hospital our gift of organ and chimes. I had an immediate reply from him, in which he said the Veterans Administration would be happy to receive our generous gift.

Your Organ Committee met on September 16, 1950, for a dutch treat luncheon and decided to place a Hammond Organ with tone cabinet and Maas Chimes in the Beckley Veterans Hospital.

The contract for the organ, tone cabinet and chimes was given to the Galpern Music Co., Beckley, West Virginia, on September 18, 1950. Mr. Burton, their agent, promised to have fully installed and ready for Dedicatory Service by October 18. As you can see, our time was limited, but we were eager to complete this project so that those who have helped make our Society secure might enjoy the tones of our efforts.

After being assured by the Galpern Music Company that the organ and chimes would be ready for dedication by October 18, I wrote Mrs. Ross P. Daniel, Regent of Captain James Allen Chapter, advising her of our gifts to the Veterans Hospital, and I'd like to quote to you part of her letter. "Please accept the sincere thanks from the Captain James Allen Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and I am sure I can bespeak that thanks for the whole community. It is a very generous and wonderful gift, and I am sure it will be the means of cheering many a sickly, sad and broken body in our hospital. Many, many thanks."

As Chairman of your Committee, I have sent letters to each Chapter Regent in the State advising her of the organ purchase and Dedicatory Service. We have also sent invitations to all Regents and members of her Chapter, to all State Chairmen, Honorary State Regents, Officers of Mrs. Sisler's regency, President of the Sons of the American Revolution and several others.

It is good to report that on Sunday afternoon, October 22nd, at 2:00 o'clock, we will hold a Dedicatory Service at the Veterans Administration Hospital for organ and chimes. A tea will follow in the home of Mrs. Ross Preston Daniels, Regent of Captain James Allen Chapter, for all daughters, guests and those who assist with the program.

The members of this Committee have at all times been keenly interested in this project, but I feel that I would be most remiss if I failed to mention the unselfish support which has been given to me by Mrs. Wilson Eutsler.

We have, as your Treasurer's report shows, \$3,256.00 in government bonds, with four years' interest, and a small bank balance of \$6.41.

Thus far, our expenditures for this project are as follows:

To Galpern Music Company:

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| 1 Hammond Organ C2 | \$2,178.00 |
| 1 Hammond Tone Cabinet DR 20 | 424.00 |
| 1 Maas Chime 421 HD | 577.00 |
| Installation of Organ and Chimes | 60.00 |

\$3,239.00

Less Federal Excise Tax

\$ 194.00

Total

\$3,045.00

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| To J. E. Caldwell Company, 1 Brass Plate ----- | \$ 70.00 |
| To Martinsburg News: | |
| For invitations ----- | 6.00 |
| 300 Programs ----- | 49.00 |
| To Elizabeth O. Byrer: | |
| For postage ----- | 6.00 |
| For telephone calls and telegrams ----- | 12.07 |
| To Mrs. Julia Dickenson Secrist ----- | 25.00 |
| Total ----- | \$3,213.29 |

Leaving a balance of several hundred dollars in our organ fund. Your Organ Committee would like to have the balance in this fund used to establish three or more scholarships of \$100.00 each in several of our West Virginia colleges; these scholarships can be made available to the son or daughter of a veteran of World War II in such schools.

Since reaching Bluefield, I have been advised by our State Treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Snyder, that we will not realize the cash from the sale of our bonds until December 5, 1950, so we cannot complete this Committee's report until another conference.

ELIZABETH O. (MRS. HUGH S.) BYRER, Chairman

PRESS RELATIONS COMMITTEE 1949-1950

The Press Relations committee moved along smoothly during 1949-1950. Forty-three chapters averaged 195 inches of publicity throughout the year. Special mention would be given for the work of Miss Louise Bullock, James Wood Chapter; Mrs. Smith Johnson, Buford Chapter; Miss Hallie Martin, John Hart Chapter; and Miss Ruth B. Willey, Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

For obtaining the most inches of space commendation is due the James Wood Chapter, and the Major William Haymond Chapter.

The statistics of the report sent to the national press chairman are as follows:

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| Number of chapters ----- | 43 |
| Number of chapters reporting ----- | 40 |
| Number of inches of space in newspapers ----- | 7,617½ |
| Number of inches of space in magazines ----- | 61½ |
| Number of inches of space in pictures ----- | 594 |
| Number of pictures ----- | 149 |
| Total space ----- | 8,373 |

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| Number of daily newspapers in which space appeared -- | 60 |
| Number of weekly newspapers in which space appeared | 40 |

A questionnaire was sent out during the summer asking whether the chapter members thought they were interested in a state newspaper, and if they were, could each chapter be responsible for four subscriptions. Thirty-two chapters answered "yes" to this question; two said "no"; and nine chapters did not reply.

In answer to the question: "How often should such a paper be issued?"—two chapters said once a month; one chapter said once every two months; one said it should not come out at all; 30 said every three months; nine did not report.

It is to be hoped that the state society will sponsor such a newspaper. There is a need for it; it would increase the effectiveness of state D. A. R. publicity; it would tie the 43 chapters closer together; and the paper as a project could be made self supporting.

MRS. ROMEO T. McDONALD, Chairman

REPORT OF PROGRAM CHAIRMAN 1949-1950

I would like to report that I have contacted all Chapters in the State, sending them copies of letters I received from the National Chairman of Advancement of American Music and also Program Committee.

Have received replies from several Chapter Chairmen, stating they were following the suggestions made in these letters for their programs. Many Chapters have forwarded me the name of their Chapter Chairmen, but not all have done this.

THELMA S. (MRS. P. C.) GRANEY,
State Chairman, Advancement of American
Music and Program Committees

RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORT 1949-1950

Questionnaires were sent to forty-three chapters in the state. Nineteen replies were received.

Five chapters gave radio programs during the year. The James Wood Chapter presented sixteen programs and spot announcements. These programs were on the "Objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Work of Committee Chairmen." One chapter gave a thirty minute program on "Junior Citizenship." Eight chapters reported that they did not have radio facilities.

There is a free list of 229 radio programs which chapters may have by writing to Radio and Television Committee, Administration Building, 1776 D Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. Any program may be borrowed for the nominal fee of twenty-five cents. Why don't you sponsor at least one of these programs if radio facilities are available?

Your new State Radio Chairman,
MARY VIRGINIA DEAN.

TRANSPORTATION REPORT 1949-50

A letter of instruction has been sent to the chapters reporting a chairman, as well as each regent. Information relative to the committee was sent out twice during the year. Thirty chapters report a chapter committee.

The chairmen report that they are following the general plan outlined for them and feel that they are achieving good results for such a new committee. Transportation has been arranged to District, State, National and special meetings such as grave markings, visiting Historical Shrines, and meetings of social nature where attendance was better because it had been arranged for members who did not drive.

The telephone and courtesy chairman should be a member of the transportation committee to avoid duplication of services. Chapter Regents report that the transportation committee is invaluable to them.

As this is a newly activated committee, I ask your continued interest and support for better results in the next two years.

MRS. WILLIAM S. CALDWELL, Chairman

VALLEY FORGE MEMORIAL BELL TOWER REPORT 1949-1950

In her greeting to us, the President General urges the completion of this project "to which we are committed." It is unnecessary to tell you why Valley Forge means so much to us, the American People. This story stirs us and inspires us to a rededication of Faith in all that was a part of that early struggle for freedom.

"We continued with the plans that have been presented and depend upon you, Chairman, to present and develop the interest to the members of our State. Let us complete the Honor Roll, which has space for the

names of those who had a part in the Revolutionary War and World Wars I and II. Please stress the sale of the unusual and useful Cook Books, the boxes of Note Paper—these cards are useful to us and to building the fund which will erect this Tower. At the moment, we urge you to concentrate upon these things; order the Christmas cards and boxes of note paper now. Honor Roll name, \$1.00; Cook Books, \$2.75; Note Paper and Christmas Cards, \$1.00 a box.

"Include checks made payable to the Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R., with orders and send direct to the State Treasurer, Mrs. Snyder. I am offering a prize of \$25.00 War Bond to the West Virginia Chapter sending the most money for the Bell Towers from July, 1950, to the April Congress. This will be presented at the West Virginia Dinner at April Congress." This is a copy of a letter sent by me to all chapter chairmen, historians or regents in August.

In late September, because of my physician husband's relocation in Amarillo, Texas, we moved here. Sorry to have missed the West Virginia Conference. At this time my membership and heart is still in dear West Virginia with all my good D. A. R. friends there.

I am proud and grateful to be on National Committee for the Bell Tower, under the able national chairmanship of Mrs. Williams, of Pennsylvania. I shall later transfer here but my membership is yet in Captain James Allen Chapter, Beckley, West Virginia.

I have sent all my records to our new State Historian, Mrs. Brown. Please do as well or better for the Bell Tower as you have in my past three years.

Hope to see you all, my good West Virginia friends, at Congress, where I shall be happy to present the Bond. If not, Mrs. McClung, State Regent, will do this honor. Will write to Treasurer General for record of finances sent from chapters for Bell Tower in March. Thanks to all Daughters for past favors.

EMILY R. (MRS. FRANK) HARKLEROAD, Chairman

THIRD ANNUAL CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING

The third annual meeting of the Central District of the West Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the social room of the Methodist Church in Kingwood, W. Va., on Saturday, May 6, 1950, with the King's Wood Chapter as hostess, Mrs. Claude McGhee, regent. Registration began at 10:00 a.m.

The morning session began at 10:40 a.m. with Mrs. Edward Watts Hickson, of the Major William Haymond Chapter, as presiding officer. The invocation was given by Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, National Vice Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag. This was followed by the National Anthem, led by Mrs. Charles Jenkins, of the Colonel John Evans Chapter. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. George Coffman, regent of the John Hart Chapter.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Claude McGhee, regent of the King's Wood Chapter, and a response was given by Mrs. Benjamin F. Creech, of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter.

The minutes of the second annual meeting at Buckhannon were read by the secretary, Mrs. Edward A. Livesay, and approved.

Mrs. Hickson introduced the distinguished guests: Mrs. A. Keith McClung, our newly elected State Regent; Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain; Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, State Treasurer; and Mrs. C. H. Layman, State Registrar.

Mrs. Hickson appointed the resolutions committee composed of Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer, Mrs. S. W. Jabaut and Mrs. Eloise Hientzleman; also the nominating committee, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Mrs. Plumer E. Hill and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McCrum.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, gave a brief report from the National Congress.

Mrs. Rudolph Stoyer gave a report on National Defense.

Mrs. Hickson expressed her regret that Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Honorary State Regent, and Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, chairman of Building Completion, could not be with us.

Mrs. C. H. Layman read the resolutions passed by our National Organization. The morning session was then recessed.

At noon we met at the Kingwood Inn for a delightful luncheon. The afternoon session was called to order by the Director, Mrs. Hickson, who introduced Mrs. McCrum. She in turn introduced our speaker for the afternoon, Mr. Melvin C. Snyder. Mr. Snyder spoke on "Our World Situation—Abroad and At Home."

The report of the attendance committee gave nine chapters present out of thirteen and fifty-nine delegates present. Mrs. Stoyer read the courtesy resolutions. Reports were given by the regents of those chapters present. Reports were also given about the Approved Schools, by Miss Mary Katharine Barnes; Building Promotion, by Miss Hallie Martin; Jackson's Mill, by Mrs. H. K. Owens; Correct Use of the Flag, by Mrs. Plumer E. Hill; Press, by Mrs. Romeo McDonald; and Transportation, by Mrs. A. Keith McClung.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, chairman for the nominating committee, announced the director for the fourth annual meeting to be Mrs. Joseph Steinbeck, of Weston, and the secretary as Mrs. D. C. Cruickshank, of Clarksburg.

The next meeting will be held in April, 1951, in Clarksburg, West Virginia. The Daniel Davison Chapter will be the hostess for 1951. Mrs. S. W. Jabaut extended the invitation. Mrs. Hickson expressed her thanks to all for helping her make this meeting a success.

HELEN HUNGATE (MRS. E. A.) LIVESAY, Secretary

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF EASTERN DISTRICT

The Eastern District of the W. Va. Society Daughters of the American Revolution, held its fourth Annual meeting in Burlington, W. Va., June 3, 1950. The 58 members and guests met in the dining room of the Homestead Hotel, which was very beautifully decorated with spring flowers placed there by the Potomac Valley Chapter, hostesses for the meeting.

Before a "Dutch Treat" luncheon, the Invocation was given by Mrs. Elton Gurley, of Westernport, the new Regent of Potomac Valley Chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. J. F. Richards. After a delicious luncheon, Mrs. W. I. Caldwell, of Keyser, extended greetings to the guests and Mrs. Robert Gamble, of Moorfield, gave the Response. Mrs. Caldwell presented Mrs. A. Keith McClung, our State Regent and honor guest, and Mrs. C. G. Power, our Eastern District Director, each with a beautiful corsage of roses, after which she formally introduced Mrs. Power. Mrs. Power responded in a pleasing manner and then took charge of the meeting.

The Regent of the nine chapters which comprise the District were then called upon to give their reports, which were limited to three minutes. Miss Baylor gave Mrs. Bushong's report of the Bee Line Chapter. Mrs. Burns, of Blackwater, and Mrs. Braithwaite, of Ye Towne of Bath, were not present and sent no report. All other chapter regents were present and gave encouraging reports, Mrs. Robert Gamble, Daniel Taylor, Burlington; Mrs. C. M. Specht, Pack Horse Ford, Shepherdstown; Mrs. W. S. Caldwell, Potomac Valley, Keyser; Mrs. S. A. McCoy, South Branch Valley, Romney; Mrs. C. G. Power, Shenandoah Valley, Martinsburg; Miss Pansy Millard, William Henshaw, Martinsburg. Each reported progress on the Building Fund Project, Bee Line Chapter and Shenandoah Valley Chapter having gold stars.

Mrs. Power then introduced the guests: Mrs. D. W. Snyder of Huntington, State Treasurer. Mrs. Snyder told us West Virginia had sent the most money of any state in the U. S. A. to the National Library, \$75.00. We have been assessed two cents per member for Library work plus some contributions. Mrs. C. L. Layman of Fairmont, State Registrar, told the District members about the new Ancestor file which is being used in this state. A great deal of work for Registrars, but of great value to the members. Mrs. Layman urges members to get together all supplemental lines. Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, being new in her job as Librarian, as yet had nothing to report. Mrs. Hinkle, State Chairman of American Indians, gave an interesting report. Mrs. A. O. Albin, of Charles Town, gave a short talk on the Museum. Mrs. Albin is also new as State Chairman and just beginning her work. Mrs. H. K. Owens of Elkins, State Chairman of Jackson's Mill Organ Project, gave an enthusiastic talk about her project—explaining to the chapters the desirability of an organ and her desire that the Daughters be the ones to donate it. The organ would cost \$3,500.00 and cash is desired. It is not a state project, therefore, the gifts of money are entirely voluntary.

Mrs. Power expressed her appreciation to the State Officers and State Chairman for their very fine and interesting reports.

The Director introduced Mrs. A. Keith McClung as our State Regent and guest speaker. Mrs. McClung approved whole heartedly of District Meetings feeling that these meetings bring the Daughters closer together. she urged that the booklet, "What the Daughters Do," should be studied by all Daughters. We should become acquainted with policies endorsed by D. A. R. and put them into practice. Be better informed, know why we are Daughters and be proud to say that we are. Be able to defend our Society. Mrs. McClung believes it would benefit us to give a portion of

our programs to studying the policies and acquaint ourselves with the part we play in World Government, to write our Representatives and Senators and get information. Then, we can be missionaries in our own homes—Radiate Patriotism.

After Mrs. McClung's most interesting and inspiring talk the election of officers came before the house. Mrs. C. G. Power was nominated by Miss Baylor as Director, seconded by Mrs. Specht. Miss Millard made the motion that Mrs. Power be elected unanimously. Mrs. Power appointed Mrs. R. B. Talbott as secretary.

The Eastern District was invited and accepted the invitation to meet in Martinsburg next year with Shenandoah Valley Chapter as hostesses.

Mrs. McClung announced the State Conference would meet in Bluefield, October 19-21—the President-General, Mrs. Patton, arriving October 20.

Mrs. A. B. Eagle thanked the District for their support for Mrs. Patton.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until 1951.

MRS. R. R. TALBOTT, Secretary
MRS. C. G. POWER, Director

REPORT OF NORTHERN DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of the Northern District, West Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Pennsboro Woman's Club, Pennsboro, West Virginia, June 10, 1950.

Mrs. C. C. Palmer, Director, presiding, called the meeting to order at 10:50 a.m. Mrs. Fred Ross, Ann Royall Chapter, gave the invocation. The colors were presented and, later retired by Mrs. Edgar Heaton, Ann Royall Chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. H. J. Smith, James Wood Chapter, followed by the singing of our National Anthem.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. H. H. Stoops, Regent of Ann Royall Chapter, the response by Mrs. Edward Phillips, Wheeling Chapter Regent. The minutes of the 1949 meeting were read and approved. A telegram was received and read from Mrs. Keith McClung, State Regent, regretting her unavoidable absence, and the Secretary was instructed to send Mrs. McClung a telegram, expressing our disappointment and good wishes for a speedy recovery from her accident.

At this time a group of songs was presented by the Pennsboro High School Sextet, delighting the assembly.

The National and State Officers were introduced: Mrs. H. J. Smith, National chairman, correct use of the Flag and Past State Regent; Mrs. Grace White Yoke, Past State Regent; Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Treasurer, followed by introduction of Chapter Regents, Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass, Blennerhassett Chapter, Mrs. F. W. Dickerson, Mound Chapter, Mrs. Edward Phillips, Wheeling Chapter, Mrs. C. B. Gibbens, James Wood Chapter, Mrs. H. H. Stoops, Ann Royall Chapter. Hancock Pioneers were not represented.

Mrs. D. W. Snyder gave a colorful account of the less publicized events of the 1950 Congress. Among these were the beautiful Memorial Service on Sunday for the 2,760 Daughters who had passed on within the year, and the tribute at the Unknown Soldier's Tomb and at those of General and Mrs. Washington at Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Snyder complimented the West Virginia Daughters on making the largest contributions to the National Library.

During the day attitudes and interests of the Society on such matters as juvenile delinquency, anti-socialism, socialized medicine, national

defense, opportunities for the underprivileged and Indian affairs were discussed and stressed.

Miss Mary Katharine Barnes told us of the fine work being done for the Approved Schools of the Society. Miss Barnes also stressed the necessity of every citizen being enlightened on all National and State affairs of our Government, and urged all to go to the polls and vote.

Reports of Chapter Regents were splendid, showing very fine aims of the Chapters for the coming year.

Mrs. White was heard both morning and afternoon, delighting the group with her report of her trip to Arizona and reading some of her poems, and suggested our State Society do more for the colored children and their schools.

The meeting recessed at 12:10 for luncheon served in the club house, sponsored by the Pennsboro members of Ann Royall Chapter of the Woman's Club.

At 2:00 p.m. the meeting was called to order. A card was read from Mrs. Hinkle regretting she could not attend the Northern District meeting. Fifty-two were presented and Mrs. Palmer said large attendance at all District meetings was noted.

The nominating and resolutions committees were appointed at this time by Mrs. Palmer: Nominating Committee—Mrs. H. H. Stoops, Ann Royall; Mrs. J. W. Myers, Mound; Mrs. Adams of the Wheeling Chapter. Resolutions Committee—Mrs. H. M. Carpenter, Mound; Mrs. Spencer Creel, Blennerhassett, and Mrs. M. B. Gibbens of James Wood Chapter.

James Wood Chapter extended a cordial invitation to Northern District to hold the 1951 meeting in Parkersburg. The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and accepted. The report of the nominating committee was given and Mrs. Barnes, the Secretary, cast the ballot for Mrs. Carl Bachman, Director, and Mrs. Carl Galbraith, Secretary and Treasurer, who were elected.

The 1950 meeting was adjourned and the members then attended a tea at the lovely colonial home of Mrs. Genevieve Collins Wallot, where a delightful hour was spent, the Harrisville members of Ann Royall Chapter being hostess with Mrs. Wallot.

MRS. H. P. BARNES, District Recording Secretary

WEST VIRGINIA SOUTHERN DISTRICT N. S. D. A. R. 1950

The fifth annual meeting of the Southern District, West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held May 20, 1950, in the Baptist Temple at Mount Hope, West Virginia, with the Borderland Chapter as hostesses.

Mrs. H. O. Wagner, District Director, of Princess Aracoma Chapter, presided.

The seven chapters comprising the district were represented with eighty-three delegates. There was one ex-Vice-President General, one National Chairman, the State Regent, retiring State Regent, four State Officers and five State Chairmen as guests.

The Betty Henry Chapter C. A. R. entertained with a dialogue: "The C. A. R.—Its Method—Its Work—Its Aims." The C. A. R. Chapter was presented with a National Citation by the retiring state chairman, Mrs. Clyde Tallman.

An interesting and inspiring program was presented.

The following officers were elected for two years:

Director, Mrs. Claude R. Hill, Borderland Chapter
Secretary—Mrs. Irma Huettner, Captain James Allen Chapter
Treasurer—Mrs. Thomas Reade, Mondongachate Chapter

The Captain James Allen Chapter, Beckley will be hostess to the 1951 meeting.

Immediately following the business session a beautifully appointed tea was held at the home of Mrs. P. C. Graney. Members of Borderland Chapter served as hostesses. One new chapter was reported, the Jennie Wiley of Kermit. Hostess to State Meeting in Bluefield.

MRS. C. B. (Mildred) HILL, Director

REPORT OF THE THIRD WESTERN DISTRICT MEETING

The Western District of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia held the third annual meeting April 29, 1950, at the Trinity Methodist Church in Point Pleasant with members of the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter as hostess. Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, Director, presided. Following the processional led by color bearers and pages, the invocation was given by Mrs. Carl Gardner. Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members sang the National Anthem and repeated the American's Creed. Mrs. Eunice B. Beller, regent of the hostess Chapter, extended a warm welcome and Miss Marjorie Templeton of Buford Chapter gave the response of welcome. Mrs. G. G. Patterson, Chairman of the Battle Monument Commission, welcomed the visitors and invited them to visit Tue-entie-wei Park.

Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. C. J. Pierson and Miss Nell Howes were elected to act as nominating committee.

A committee on resolutions was appointed, Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, chairman, Mrs. E. K. Perkins and Mrs. Johnston Bell, members.

The following chapter regents reported:

Miss Nell Howes, Barboursville Chapter

Miss Marjorie Templeton, Buford Chapter

Mrs. Eunice B. Beller, Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter

Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins, Ravenswood Chapter

Miss Virginia Williams of the John Young Chapter sent a report which was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Dangertield, vice-regent of Kanawha Valley Chapter, gave the report for her chapter.

Mrs. C. J. Pierson gave the report for the William Morris Chapter.

Mrs. E. M. Daniell, of the Spencer-Roane Chapter, sent no report.

Mrs. H. O. Wagner, State Chairman of Americanism, spoke briefly. Miss Marjorie Templeton, State Chairman of Genealogical Records, made a plea that more Bible records be sent to her. At this time Mrs. William Steenbergen of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter presented Miss Templeton with interesting genealogical material. Mrs. Millard H. Simmons gave a report on Approved Schools. Miss Nancy Bowden, State Chairman of D. A. R. Magazine, and Miss Virginia Johnson, State Chairman of Junior Committee, gave interesting reports.

The Director spoke of the sorrow and loss felt by the membership at the death of Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, National Defense Chairman. Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, newly appointed State Chairman of that committee, gave her report. Mrs. Holcombe, National Chairman of the building fund, reported that West Virginia had made the Honor Roll but original estimates of the cost were too low and more money was needed for completion.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung as State Chairman of Transportation explained the purpose of her committee.

Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, State Treasurer D. A. R., spoke most instructively. Mrs. Harry J. Smith, immediate past State Regent, brought greetings and as State Parliamentarian asked regents and members to study their Robert's Rules of Order.

The meeting recessed for luncheon in Trinity Church dining room where Mrs. Chester Roush charmed the guests with her singing of patriotic songs. State officers and distinguished guests were presented at the luncheon, each spoke briefly as she was introduced. It was suggested that a telegram be sent Mrs. W. H. Vaught, expressing sincere regret of those present that she was unable to attend because of illness. Mrs. Tallman related a few incidents from C. A. R. National Convention where the West Virginia C. A. R. won a prize on "Stunt" night.

The members left the dining room to return to the auditorium to hear a most inspiring address by Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, after which Mrs. Roush led group singing of The West Virginia Hills.

The nominating committee submitted the following names:

Miss Marjorie Templeton, Director

Miss Julia Adkins, Secretary-Treasurer

There being no further nominations, Miss Templeton and Miss Adkins were unanimously elected.

After the election it was moved that the nominating committee for the year 1951 be elected. The motion was carried and the following members were elected: Mrs. John O. Kizer, Mrs. Howard Summers, Miss Nancy Ballard.

A cordial invitation was extended by the Barboursville Chapter to the Western District for the 1951 meeting and was accepted formally and by applause.

Mrs. Biddle, general chairman of the meeting, at this time invited everyone to a tea at the Mansion House given by the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter honoring Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, and Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, Director of the Western District.

Mrs. Tallman expressed her thanks to all who had worked so tirelessly to make the meeting possible, to the Fort Randolph Society C. A. R. for the lovely flowers presented for the meeting and to Trinity Church for the use of their building and the delightful luncheon served.

The meeting was adjourned with benediction and retiring of the colors.

MRS. CLYDE W. TALLMAN, Director, Western District

CHAPTER REPORTS



ANN ROYAL CHAPTER, Pennsboro and Harrisville

Organized September 27, 1941. 56 active members, 6 associate members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Harry H. Stoops, Pennsboro; First Vice Regent, Mrs. Jessie Keith, Harrisville; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Hubert Barnes, Pennsboro; Chaplain, Mrs. Tom J. Davis, Harrisville; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Rymer, Harrisville; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fred Ross, Pennsboro; Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Heaton, Harrisville; Registrar, Mrs. J. A. Wooddell, Pennsboro; Historian, Miss Jessie Tresham, Harrisville; Librarian, Miss Pearl Wilson, Harrisville.

Ann Royal Chapter holds eleven meetings each year on the fourth Friday night or Saturday afternoon at Pennsboro and Harrisville, alternating.

All State and National dues have been paid.

American and D. A. R. flags are displayed at all meetings.

President General's message read at each meeting.

Paid our \$6.00 per member (\$354.00) in January.

Sent \$1.12 to State Library fund.

Donated \$20.00 to the American Red Cross for Ritchie County flood relief.

Subscribe to D. A. R. Magazine for Chapter.

Our Press relations were excellent with 322 inches in local weekly papers.

Gave retiring Regent a past Regent pin.

Bought two markers for graves of deceased members.

Sent 49 wrapped Christmas gifts to our two D. A. R. schools, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, valued at \$45.

Adopted Hillside Boys School as our other school. Secured names of two boys without families to send cards and gifts for birthdays and Christmas. Sent school new flag to fly from their flag pole which is from the mast of the historic ship Constitution.

Voted for resolutions opposing Socialized Medicine.

Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest with winners in three High Schools in County receiving pins and certificates presented at Commencement exercises.

High schools, Girl Scouts, and 4-H Clubs of county participated in Girl Home Makers Dress Contest. Cairo High School Home Economics student won second place in the state. Certificate and prize awarded at commencement exercises.

Sponsoring an American History Contest in grade schools in the county. Prizes to be awarded by Chapter.

Regent and delegate attended the Continental Congress in April.

Regent and four delegates attended the State Conference held in Parkersburg in October.

Regent and 21 members attended the District Meeting held in Pennsboro in June.

Ann Royal Chapter was hostess to Northern District Meeting held in Pennsboro Woman's Club House in June.

Published first Chapter Year Book.

Chapter goals for 1950-1951:

1—At least five new members.

2—Better attendance at Chapter meetings.

3—Continue to publish Chapter Yearbook.

We have eleven mothers and daughters in our small Chapter.

The year's programs have been as follows:

Reports of delegates to State Conference and Continental Congress.

Prize winning essay, "What the American Flag Means to Me," by a Miami, Florida, eighth grade girl.

Beautifully wrapped gifts were brought and placed under the lighted Christmas tree for our two D. A. R. schools.

A sketch of the life of Grandma Moses was given, with illustrated snow scenes appearing on current Christmas cards. A group of vocal and piano Christmas music was given.

Talk "United States Navy a Symbol of Sea Power," by Naval Officer. Famous American Homes, accompanied by suitable music.

Book review, "Mary," by Fulton Oursler.

A Day's Journey to Historic Places Up the Hudson.

An interesting talk with illustration of her pupils work by Miss Lilian Kerr, Art Supervisor of Wood County Schools. Music by two talented Parkersburg ladies, Mrs. Leo Bair and Mrs. R. C. Bryan.

Trip around the world to interesting countries by Naval Officer during World War II.

Musical Program—Review of life of Chopin. Musical selections by Chopin.

Interesting facts about the building of Washington's Monument.

So Much Happens Along the Ohio River. History of Ritchie County Fair, Incorporated 1887.

Death claimed our oldest and third organizing member in March, Mrs. H. J. Scott of Pennsboro.

Very beautiful memorial services were held.

Our Chapter is going to strive a little bit harder to accomplish the things we have left undone in the past.

Blanche Strickler (Mrs. Harry H.) Stoops, Regent



BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER, Barboursville

Organized December 19, 1936. 33 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Nell Howes; Vice Regent, Miss Blanche Kline; Chaplain, Mrs. C. L. Harshbarger; Secretary, Miss Julia Adkins; Treasurer, Mrs. Ira Baer; Registrar, Mrs. Eustace Adkins; Historian, Mrs. Gertrude Tiernan; Librarian, Mrs. A. A. Miller.

Barboursville Chapter, though small in numbers, reports a successful year. There are 33 members, 8 applications for membership pending.

Building quota was met with a contribution of \$6.00 per member. We received with much satisfaction the announcement that we had won a place on the National Gold Star Honor Roll. \$25.00 from each of two sources were contributed to form a nucleus for a chapter building fund. Lovely old logs, part of a historic building in Barboursville, a gift to the chapter from the Cabell County Board of Education, were creosoted by the County Court as a courtesy to the chapter.

Four members of the chapter accompanied Mrs. Harry J. Smith, State Regent, to the organization of the Jennie Wiley Chapter at Kermit; Mrs. Lindsey Baker, another member of Barboursville Chapter, was also present. Barboursville Chapter was happy to present the Regent's Pin to the new chapter organized by Miss Jessie Baker, a former member of Barboursville Chapter.

Ten regular meetings have been held thus far this year and one called meeting. A large and valuable box of gifts and clothing was sent to Tamassee School. \$2.00 was also sent to the committee on Indian Affairs.

Barboursville Chapter furnished a page, Mrs. Eugenia Kissinger, of Washington, D. C., for service in the 59th Congress. The chapter was

represented at the Congress by Miss Howes, Regent, and Mrs. Tiernan, Historian. A baby spoon was given to a granddaughter of our Organizing Regent. The chapter was deeply grieved to learn of the illness of our dearly loved Mrs. William Vaught and sent a gift of flowers to brighten her hospital room.

The national building program having been taken care of, the chapter in the ensuing year will turn its attention to helping carry out the plans of our State Regent, Mrs. McClung, and furthering its own Historic Restoration Project.

Nell Howes, Regent



BEE LINE CHAPTER, Charles Town

Organized March 21, 1922. 54 active members, 3 associate members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Frank Lee Bushong; Vice-Regent, Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor; Chaplain, Mrs. Theo Brown; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Albin; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. David Fulton; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Langdon; Registrar, Miss Louise Briscoe; Librarian, Mrs. Van B. Wilson.

As Regent of Bee Line Chapter, I submit the following report: We have fifty-four members and three associate members. We lost two members by death during the year. All National and State assessments have been paid 100 per cent. Our programs have carried out the projects of the National Society, with special emphasis on Ellis Island, Girl Home Makers, Approved Schools, and American Music.

We celebrated all patriotic days. A lecture was given on the Constitution, celebrating Constitution Day. A tea given on February 22 was sponsored by the Home Makers Club of the Public School. We gave two prizes for the dress contest at that time. Members displayed flags on Flag Day, and we held a Chapter Breakfast together on July 4. Afterward we placed flags on the nearby graves of fourteen Revolutionary soldiers.

Two Citizenship and two History medals were given to pupils of the Public School. We donated \$10.00 to the Blue Ridge School and a large box of clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith School. Our quota for the Building Fund was paid in full before January 1, 1950. This placed the Chapter on the Honor Roll, and we received the badge with the Gold Star.

Bee Line Members are actively engaged in Red Cross work and assist especially with the blood bank. One hundred D. A. R. manuals were distributed in schools of the county. Three books were given to the D. A. R. Library in Washington. A large mat to be put under the rug in the West Virginia Room, has been donated by the Chapter. Many boxes of the Valley Forge Christmas cards were bought by our members and we had two new subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Our Chapter was represented at the State Conference, the National D. A. R. Congress, and the District Meeting. Members are engaged in copying old wills and Bible records at present. We hold meetings regularly. There is a new interest in our organization, and attendance is most gratifying.

Two members hold important positions: Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, State Librarian; and Mrs. A. O. Albin, State Chairman of the D. A. R. Museum.

Alice K. Bushong, Regent

BLACKWATER CHAPTER, Parsons

Organized October 26, 1933. 33 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Janet Felton; Vice Regent, Mrs. Atha Felton; Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Duncan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lolita Hilliard; Treasurer, Mrs. Flora Phelps; Historian, Mrs. Pauline Harris; Registrar, Mrs. Katheryne Cleaver; Librarian, Mrs. Marian Close; Board of Management, Mrs. Pearle Mott and Mrs. Jean Burns.

Seven meetings were held during the year, including a Bazaar and a Board of Management dinner. At the Board of Management dinner plans were made for the coming year.

We have a membership of 34 and papers are pending for a new member.

Six good citizenship medals were awarded in the high schools of Tucker County. We sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest in the three Tucker County high schools. First, second, and third prizes and honorable mention were won by our contestants. The names of the girls winning were: first place, Mary Virginia Lewis; second place, Deloris Skar; third place, Jean Close. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage pins were awarded.

We have received liberal press and radio publicity.

Money was raised by holding auction sales following the meetings for the National Building Fund. We have met our second year's quota of \$3.00 a member, a total of \$114.00. We were honored by receiving a place as star honor member on the National Building Fund Honor Roll.

Two Historical markers in St. George are being repaired by the chapter.

Flag Codes were distributed to the Tucker County schools.

We presented a D. A. R. baby spoon to a member's first child.

A "Memorial plate" was presented to our past regent, Mrs. Jean Burns.

Programs held included a Memorial Service for deceased members, Communism, Ellis Island, and a Travelogue in color of historic and picturesque spots of the New England States and Canada. Included in our program on Ellis Island, colored slides were shown and interesting information on the work done there was read by our members. We were informed that our chapter is the only one to have sold all the articles made by the veterans which had been sent to us in the sample case. A very interesting talk was given on National Defense by our National Defense chairman.

The name of a Tucker County hero of World War II, Cooper Harman, was placed on the Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower.

A box of thread and yarn has been sent to the Marine Hospital at Ellis Island.

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

Contributions included: Valley Forge Gate and Memorial Bell Tower, U. S. O., Cancer, Heart, T. B. Drive, Polio, Red Cross, and Tamassee Gym.

Janet McC. (Mrs. R. A.) Felton, Regent

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BLENNERHASSETT CHAPTER, Fort Neal

Chapter confirmed October 12, 1949. 18 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass; Vice Regent, Mrs. Curtis Harper; Chaplain, Mrs. C. H. Fry; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harwood Beckwith, Washington, W. Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Wolf; Librarian and Historian, Mrs. Russel Brock.

We had twelve members at the confirmation of chapter and up to

January 1, 1951, we have added six new ones and several now working out their membership, which we hope will give us fifty members by September 1951. We paid all our State and National dues and assessments and contributed to the Building Fund; paid our \$3.00 conference dues and hope to do much more in 1951.

We have appointed our chapter chairmen for the year's activities and are stressing Approved Schools and Education. Under this we had a program with the chairman, Mrs. Page Westfall, in charge. We will contact colleges for scholarships for those deserving for this contingency in the education fund.

Americanism: Mrs. Curtis Harper, chairman, will submit essays in the sixth and seventh grades and have an extensive program outlined. National Defense: Mrs. Charles Matheney, chairman, will submit essays in "her History Classes" in high school and discuss at each meeting this program. American Music: Mrs. Russel Brock, chairman; know our American composers and music, program on American Folk-lore, "will collect and publish all," and songs and ballads of our chapter members, several already turned in. Correct Use of the Flag: Mrs. Kenneth Hendrickson, chairman; have something on this each meeting. D. A. R. Magazine: Mrs. Russel Hendrickson, chairman.

Conservation: Mrs. Richard Grow, chairman; one outstanding program, speaker to be announced; contributed to Scouts, Junior Red Cross and scholarships to "Conservation Camp"; joined in to obtain a Park, now known as Memorial Park, Wood County, a part of the several acres of Wood County Airport; will place some supplies (table and benches) in the near future; will work for a swimming pool, under State Provisions.

Membership: Mrs. Harwood Beckwith, chairman; keeps list of members, gives information on "How to Become a Member," where and how to obtain data.

Those are the major points of programs we are making. Under our own objectives and interests comes Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers and Marking, Mrs. Edward Wolfe, chairman; we have located twelve and will order markers January 4, 1951, and have those ready by May 30th; have purchased fencing for the First Church Cemetery in Wood County and it is ready to be installed. In the cemetery rest two Revolutionary Soldiers, their wives and daughters; those graves we will also mark properly.

Have made several copies of "Old Bible" records and will send them in by February 1st. Have organized a C. A. R. Chapter, with Mrs. William Nicely as promoter and organizer, with eight members; we will have representative from this group at the State C. A. R. Convention at Jackson's Mill. Will give one highlight program January 27, 1951, with our State Regent as guest; also our State Radio Chairman, Mrs. Allen Overton, as speaker, and Mrs. Harry J. Smith, National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, and several past state regents guests also, and Mrs. Chalmers Gibbens, Regent of James Wood Chapter, a guest; and Mrs. Harry H. Stoops, Regent of the Ann Royal Chapter, at Harrisville. This meeting will be in the Blennerhassett Room, Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg, with Mrs. Russel Edelew, Mrs. William Nobe, Mrs. Ora Lowther, Mrs. George Poling and Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass as hostesses for the afternoon.

We will have a delegate to the National Congress in Washington in April; the Regent, Mrs. Snodgrass, will attend; also our district meeting and several will attend the D. A. R. Annual Luncheon at Jackson's Mill, as we did in 1950.

Idell (Mrs. Herbert) Snodgrass, Regent

BORDERLAND CHAPTER, Mount Hope

Organized October 31, 1928. 40 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Kenneth Humphries, Beckley; Vice Regent, Mrs. Claude Hill, Oak Hill; Chaplain, Mrs. O. F. McCoy, Glen Jean; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. C. Austin, Oak Hill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Oak Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Bishop, Scarbro; Registrar, Mrs. J. C. Gwinn, Mount Hope; Historian, Mrs. J. E. Howard, Mount Hope; Librarian, Mrs. C. R. Bourland, Mount Hope.

All meetings have been opened with the Ritual.

The President General's message has been read when it was received in time for the meeting.

Membership, 40. We have lost one member by death—our beloved organizing regent, Mrs. Gory Hogg; one by resignation. Four are new members: Miss Elizabeth Ann Craver, Mrs. Nancy Howard Lilly, Mrs. Lee Hewse Patteson and Mrs. Millicent Hill Fox.

Programs were on Americanism, National Defense, Good Citizenship, Allegiance to the Flag, Religion and Patriotism, and C. A. R.

Projects and programs stressed were Ellis Island, American Music, Approved Schools, Building Fund, Valley Forge Memorial and Genealogical Records.

We had radio programs on Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Lincoln's Birthday and Patriot's Day. The Betty Henry Chapter C. A. R. received National recognition on their radio program.

The Betty Henry Chapter, C. A. R., was the only chapter in the state on 100% Honor Roll. They doubled their membership.

Crossnore was adopted as our Approved School. Boxes of clothing were sent to it and to Kate Duncan Smith School.

D. A. R. Citizenship Manuals were given to those in the county who were to be naturalized.

We sold many articles to raise money for the Building Fund.

Three Good Citizenship pins were awarded.

Three History awards were presented.

Christmas gifts were sent to County patients at Pinecrest Sanatorium.

We had representatives at the 59th Continental Congress.

In May, Borderland Chapter was hostess for the Southern District Meeting.

During the year, we contributed to the following: Building Fund, \$53.25; Bell Tower, \$22.25; Cancer Drive, \$5.00; Morris Memorial Hospital Toy Fund, \$5.00.

Sarah N. (Mrs. K. F.) Humphries, Regent

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BUFORD CHAPTER, Huntington

Organized June 1, 1910. 164 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Marjorie Templeton; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. H. E. Danford; Second 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; Librarian, Mrs. A. H. Quay; Custodian, Mrs. J. L. Stewart; Directors, Mrs. H. T. Diehl and Mrs. H. E. Summers; Finance Committee: Mrs. W. T. Donaldson; Ways and Means Chairman: Miss Esther Warren; Membership Chairman: Mrs. Flora Smith Johnson; Press Relations Chairman.

Our programs for the past year were planned with the intention of presenting to our members the work of this society.

In November, Mrs. Chalmers Gibbens, State Chairman of the American Indians Committee, gave a very interesting talk on the contribution of the Indians to American place names and agriculture, and explained to us the assistance our organization is giving these first Americans both materially and politically.

We are pleasantly reminded at each meeting of the work of the American Music Committee by a brief musical program presented by some local artist.

The chairman of the Approved Schools Committee gave an excellent talk on our two D. A. R. schools and the other schools we help support which was so outstanding that a member sent her a check for fifty dollars for the Blue Ridge School. The Ways and Means Chairman, with the assistance of the Schools Chairman, arranged our annual silver 'Schools' tea, the proceeds of which were allocated as follows:

Tamassee—\$25 clothing scholarship, \$15 heat for a day, \$20.30 for miscellaneous expenses.

Kate Duncan Smith—\$50 home scholarship.

We have adopted the plan of sending \$10 alternately to our two schools in memory of deceased members.

Fifteen Good Citizenship Medals were presented to girls in the junior and senior high schools of Cabell County.

We have three Junior American Citizens Clubs.

Our membership has increased from 137 to 168. We have lost two members by death, one by resignation, and two by transfer.

Our Press Chairman reports 524 inches of publicity including pictures.

Four members presented the West Virginia Room with a radiator cover.

An additional \$143.00 has been paid into the Building Fund, bringing our total to \$1,008 contributed through the chapter.

The Genealogical Records Committee has located the grave of another Revolutionary War soldier buried in this county and has sent to the D. A. R. Library one large volume of genealogical data, one volume of cemetery records, and two brief genealogies.

The finance committee invested \$370 of the Chapter House Fund in a government bond which will mature at \$500 in twelve years.

Marjorie Templeton, Regent

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CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER, Beckley

Organized November 14, 1929. 39 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. R. P. Daniel; Vice-Regent, Mrs. L. A. Landers; Chaplain, Mrs. J. G. Foster; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. A. Ford; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Ferguson; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Johnson; Historian, Mrs. F. S. Harkleroad.

The Captain James Allen Chapter has 39 members, seven of these are non-resident members; since October, 1949, we have lost two members—one by resignation and one deceased.

The Chapter's programs for 1949-1950 have conformed with the suggested outline arranged by the National Society.

One exceptionally interesting meeting was devoted to a discussion of "Menace of World Government to Our Way of Life and Nation." Constitution Day was observed by a joint dinner meeting of the Beckley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Captain James Allen Chapter. The guest speaker was Judge Fox, member of the State Supreme Court.

The December meeting was for the purpose of collecting new gifts and used clothing for our approved schools.

The annual luncheon meeting at the Country Club had as guest speakers four high school boys who debated the "Two Schools of Thought—Communism Compared With Democracy." The two forms of Government and the effect of each on the lives of the people were discussed with an ability that could be acquired only by extensive study and thought.

Our Chapter won the Star Honor Roll Badge in the building fund contest for 1949-1950. The usual awards were given to high school students for their achievements in American History, Good Citizenship and the Girl Home Makers Project; these awards were presented by three members of our chapter.

The Chapter budget for this year includes the annual contributions to the Community Chest, Cancer Fund, Red Cross, and Pinecrest Sanitarium.

Edith B. (Mrs. Rose P.) Daniel, Regent



COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER, Welch

Organized April 2, 1926. 47 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mr. Edward D. Gibson, Jaeger; Vice Regent, Mrs. F. C. Cook, Northfork; Chaplain, Mrs. T. W. Edwards; Recording Secretary, Mrs. O. J. Hunter; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Mason, Coalwood; Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Solins; Registrar, Mrs. David Cooke; Librarian, Mrs. G. L. Straub; Parliamentarian, Mrs. O. N. Harris.

The Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter, Welch, West Virginia, held regular monthly meetings from September through May. Our membership is now 47, having added 4 new members since last year's report. Lost one member by transfer. State and National dues have been paid.

One box was sent to Crossnore, valued at \$75.00, a box sent to Tammassee valued at \$50. Cash sent to Tammassee \$11.50, and Kate Duncan Smith \$11.50.

Our Chapter awarded ten History Medals in the ten high schools in McDowell County for the highest grades in American History. The Chapter also awarded eight medals in the schools which participated in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest for the girl selected as the best citizen in the respective classes.

Our programs for the year centered around the theme, "Building Ideals," in keeping with our "Building" for the future. All programs at our Chapter Meetings were in keeping with our National Programs. An interesting program was given in January, the topic "China, Past, Present and Future"—a lecture, also a film on "China Today." February's program, "Music of the Wars," was an outstanding program; of course, it was all American music. A National Defense program was given. The topic, "Menace of World Government to our Nation and Way of Life."

This September an outstanding program in the form of a reception was given honoring Mr. Kermit Hunter, son of a D. A. R. member. Mr. Hunter wrote "Unto These Hills," a musical drama depicting the American Indians. Mr. Hunter was the guest speaker. The drama was presented throughout the summer at Cherokee, N. C., and was attended by persons from every state in the Union and several foreign countries. Mr. Hunter's talk gave highlights of the early life of the Cherokee Indians, and their treatment by the white settlers.

Our Chapter contributed to the Red Cross, Cancer Fund and various things in our own community.

The Col. Andrew Donnally Chapter is joint hostesses with the Southern District for the State Conference.

Imogene Carico (Mrs. Edward DeField) Gibson, Regent

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER, Point Pleasant

Organized March 12, 1901. 98 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman; First Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Ferguson; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Eunice B. Beller; Chaplain, Mrs. S. C. Wilhelm; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Chester Roush; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Cary H. Rayburn; Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. F. Johnson; Registrar, Mrs. Hersel Henderson; Librarian, Mrs. John McCulloch; Curator, Mrs. Holly Simmons; Parliamentarian, Mrs. James McComb; Directors, Mrs. Edward Biddle, Mrs. Edward McElfresh, Mrs. Nelson A. Park, Mrs. William Meade, Mrs. Milton L. Miller.

The year has brought both happiness and sorrow to the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter. We were very proud and happy to have a member of our Chapter, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, elected State Regent in Parkersburg last fall. Then sorrow came in the passing of our beloved Mrs. William H. Vaught, Honorary Vice President General. Her clear vision and indomitable courage are greatly missed. The Chapter held a memorial service for Mrs. Vaught in her home at Point Pleasant.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Chapter was celebrated with a luncheon in the dining room of the Presbyterian Church to which all state officers were invited. Members of the State Board of Control were our guests at this time. It is through their cooperation that we are able to have an official hostess at the Mansion House which serves as our Chapter House. Although State property, the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter serves as custodians of it. Prof. L. C. Staats of Ohio University was our guest speaker.

At the January meeting Mrs. Herber Boyd, state Chairman of the French Gratitude Train, was an interesting speaker and presented the Chapter with a collection of unusual gifts from the train, in recognition of our patriotic work. A special cabinet is being constructed for these gifts in the Mansion House.

The Chapter assisted the local Fort Randolph Society with the State C. A. R. Convention held here in June, by providing housing for all C. A. R. members attending and with a tea at the Mansion House to which D. A. R. and C. A. R. members from Gallipolis and Pomeroy, Ohio, were invited.

In April the Chapter was hostess to the Western District Conference which was attended by several State Officers and State Chairmen, with our State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, making her first official visit, as our guest speaker.

The Chapter has supported all National projects to the extent and limits of our treasury. Six dollars per member was contributed to the Building Fund, placing us on the Star Honor Roll. Five History Medals and two Home Maker Medals were presented to high school students in the county. One \$5 cash award was given in a history contest. Contributions were made to approved D. A. R. schools. National Defense literature distributed. Six members serve as sponsors for Fort Randolph C. A. R. Society. Nine new members have been approved by National. Three members represented the Chapter at the National Congress in Washington. Material contributed to the Genealogical records. Correct use of the Flag stressed at each meeting.

Anna Lee (Mrs. Clyde W.) Tallman, Regent

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER, Morgantown

Organized October 6, 1909. 113 members. 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; Librarian, Miss Rachel Jane H. Dille; Historian, Mrs. J. D. Jordon; Reporter, Mrs. Edgar Williams; Executive Board, Mrs. Kenneth H. Madeira and Mrs. Gladys Brown Jones.

Eight meetings were held during the year, with good attendance. Outstanding speakers included Dr. O. D. Lambert and Dr. Sara Smith of the faculty of West Virginia University, and the Rev. Robert E. Shields, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The Christmas meeting was especially interesting, because the "Overseas Wives" Club which the Regent organized in 1947, were special guests, and told of Christmas in their respective country. The Club includes girls from ten foreign countries. Each guest was presented with a corsage by the Regent.

The fall season opened with the Constitution Day meeting at Mont Chateau Hotel on Cheat Lake, with the Honorable Jennings Randolph, former West Virginia Congressman, of Washington, D. C., as guest speaker. Representatives from the Chapters in Fairmont, Elkins, Grafton and Morgantown were present, and enjoyed the tea that followed the meeting. Almost one hundred members and guests were present.

Thirteen new members were received last year, one was deceased, one resigned, three were transferred, three dropped. The membership stands at 113. Two papers are pending, and fifteen prospective members are working on their papers.

The Regent was appointed by the National Society as a State Sponsor for the C. A. R., and has attended most of the meetings of the two C. A. R. groups.

The Chapter was hostess at the annual Jackson's Mill Luncheon in July.

Four members of the Chapter attended the Continental Congress last April.

Members have served during Red Cross, Community Chest, T. B., and Easter Seal campaigns.

The Chapter has fifteen subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine. The Chapter presented a subscription of the Magazine to the Waitman Barbe Library.

Several Bible Records and items of family history were sent to the State Chairman of Genealogical Records.

Mrs. T. B. Leith is serving as State Chairman of Conservation, and Mrs. Richard A. Conner, also a member of the Chapter, is State Chairman of Girl Homemakers.

A Rummage sale was held in August and a substantial sum was realized for work of the Chapter.

The Chapter has paid its full quota of \$6.00 per member for the Building Fund, and is on the "Star Honor Roll" of the National Society.

In August, following the rummage sale, two large boxes of clothing were sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School in Alabama, valued at \$100.00.

The Regent attended all Naturalization Courts. She presented D. A. R. Good Citizenship Manuals to members of the "Overseas Wives" Club.

All State and National assessments have been paid and the following contributions made: Community Chest, \$10.00; D. A. R. Magazine for Waitman Barbe Library, \$2.00; Tuberculosis Bond, \$10.00; American Red

Cross, \$10.00; Contribution to Building Fund, honoring the State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, \$5.00; Ellis Island, \$10.00; Good Citizenship Award to Ruth Murphy, \$5.00; Good Citizenship Pin, 75c; Gifts for oldest D. A. R. members at the Jackson's Mill Luncheon, \$5.80, making total disbursements of \$58.55.

Mabel Griffith (Mrs. R. S.) Stoyer, Regent



COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER, Fairmont

Organized July 25, 1922. 76 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. E. N. Eddy; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Maurice E. Brown; Chaplain, Mrs. Edward A. Grose; 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 M. Fletcher; Librarian, Mrs. Ralph U. Gilbert.

Our organization's aims have been directed to the phases of work as outlined by our National Society.

Chapter Report:

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC—Activities of this Committee have been outstanding. Special music featured every regular meeting. Program in May observed National Music Week, at which time the Committee Chairman read an informative paper: "Development of American Music."

AMERICAN INDIAN—Program in November. Speaker, Junior High School Teacher. Subject: "What We Have and Have NOT Done for the American Indian." A contribution of \$5.00 was made to the Bacone Memorial Scholarship.

AMERICANISM—Emphasized in Music, National Defense, and Citizenship. Prizes were awarded in American History, Civics, and Home Economics to Honor students in East High, Dunbar High, and five 8th grades in city schools.

APPROVED SCHOOLS—Pine Mountain is our adopted school. Two boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith. Value \$30.00. Cash to Tamassee, \$8.05.

BUILDING PROMOTION—Completed our payment to the National Building Fund. Made on the basis of \$6.00 per member.

CONSERVATION—Program in September under the direction of Committee Chairman; Talk—"Human Conservation and Conservation of Natural Resources." Colored-slide Lecture—"Conservation and Living Things," given by Mr. Walter Gumble, Conservation Representative of the Monongahela Power Company. Individual contributions to the various Health Agencies was encouraged. Chapter made contribution of \$5.00 to Red Cross.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG—Stressed at different times. "Flag Day Tea," on June 14 at the Y. W. C. A. was featured by a reading, "The Flag Speaks." Highlight, a most interesting and informative talk by Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, retiring Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institute, in which she outlined her duties in that capacity. A resolution was passed supporting the action of the National Society in its Resolutions, viz., **LAW FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG and PLACE OF HONOR FOR THE UNITED STATES FLAG IN UNITED STATES TERRITORY.**

D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP—Chairman and Chapter members were present at a session of the U. S. District Court, when Judge Harry E. Watkins granted Citizenship to seven persons, from as many nationalities. 25 Copies of the Manual were furnished, by request, to a class in Social Studies of the East High School. Copies were placed

in High School Library, Y. W. C. A., Union Mission, and County Court House.

D. A. R. MAGAZINE—This year we have 14 subscriptions.

D. A. R. MUSEUM—Program directed by the Chairman in January. Interesting display of antiques, the property of Chapter members. Chairman visited the D. A. R. Museum in Washington, D. C.

ELLIS ISLAND—Program directed by the Chairman in March. What the "Daughters" do is truly wonderful. A contribution of \$10.00 is reported to have been made.

MEMBERSHIP—Present membership 76. Seven new members received during the year. Three papers pending. Ten prospective members.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS—Program presented in October. Two duplicate books of Bibles, 50 pages each, "Morgan and Allied Families," were sent to State Chairman.

NATIONAL DEFENSE—Resolution opposing World Government was adopted. Timely reports were given at Chapter meetings. Chairman attended the National Defense Meeting in Morgantown, at which the speaker was the Hon. Jennings Randolph.

SWAMP FOX CHAPTER C. A. R.—Presented a program in February as follows: History of Swamp Fox Chapter. Creed, C. A. R. Song. Playlet: "Sally Learns to Salute the Flag."

LUNCHEON—A luncheon at the Woman's Club House in April, proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the year. Guests were invited. Miss Hallie Martin, State Building Fund Chairman, and Mrs. Geo. H. Coffman, Regent of John Hart Chapter, Elkins, were out-of-town guests present. Reports of the Fifty-Ninth Continental Congress were made by four of our members who attended. Miss Martin brought pictures taken of different groups at the Congress. A Badge of Honor was awarded our Chapter for its participation in the Building Fund Campaign. Past Regents were honored, corsages of Dutch iris, with blue and silver ribbons were presented to each of them.

"HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM ACTIVITY." is furnished to all members which provides for a more intelligent membership.

"FORWARD"

The theme—"Forward"—suggested by our National Program Chairman, has been adopted by the Colonel Morgan Chapter.

Sara Morgan (Mrs. E. N.) Eddy, Regent



DANIEL DAVISSON CHAPTER, Clarksburg

Organized October 21, 1908. 108 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. S. W. Jabaut; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Frank Atterholt; Chaplain, Mrs. C. H. Higginbotham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Don Campbell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. P. D. Shingleton; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Ludwig; Registrar, Mrs. Lynn Morris; Historian, Mrs. Guy Tetrick, and Librarian, Mrs. Marlin Hawker.

The Chapter has suffered a great loss of three members with the passing of Mrs. Adeline Fishback, Mrs. Charles Longacre, and Mrs. Charles Hedges. We have had one transfer, one dropped, and eight new members. Total membership, 108.

Nine monthly meetings were held, all reflecting the policies of our national organization.

Six delegates and one alternate attended our State Conference in Parkersburg. Three pages from our C. A. R. group and three members were in attendance at the D. A. R. Congress. Fifteen members attended the District Meeting in Kingwood. Our Chapter will be hostess to the North Central District Meeting in 1951 with one of our members as secretary, Mrs. D. P. Cruikshank.

The Chapter is honored in having Mrs. P. E. Hill serve as State Chaplain.

We are proud to report the wonderful work our C. A. R. group is doing this year:

1. Twelve Junior Red Cross Gift Boxes for children overseas.
2. Scheduled radio program on George Washington's Birthday—subject, "Patriot's Education." Much favorable comment from citizens listening in.
3. Contributed \$1.00 to Gadby Restoration Tavern Fund, at Alexandria, Virginia.
4. Contributed \$1.00 to "Jug and Musket Paper"—Watch for us in the October, 1950 issue.
5. Membership is now 24 with two papers pending.
6. A lovely "Colonial Tea" for D. A. R. Chapter was given by C. A. R. group with Mrs. P. E. Hill sponsoring the affair.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

We have signed up 100 per cent the schools in our county for the Citizenship Essay Contest.

The Chapter has placed 45 D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship in four different languages in every high school in Harrison County.

Special emphasis is being placed this year on National Defense. Letters mailed to our representatives in Washington.

In November our District President spoke to us on the "History that Is Being Taught in Our Schools" based on facts from her own county schools.

January—An Excellent paper, "Tragedy of Aaron Burr" by chapter member. Committee was appointed to be on hand at ceremony of those becoming citizens with a word of welcome and literature in their own language.

February—Tribute to Abraham Lincoln and a paper "George Washington on Destiny" by Chapter Regent.

Building Fund paid in full by common consent of the Chapter—600.00.

March—Historical lecture, "Centennial Anniversary of The Beverly Turnpike," by James O. Watson.

April—"What is Right with Our Youth of Today," Dr. Gordon Kibler.

May—Presentation of essay prizes paper on National Defense.

All state and national assessments have been paid.

June—Colonial Tea and Installation of Officers.

September—Luncheon for honored guest, our State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, for whom we had a special program with Senator Rupert A. Sinsel as speaker, whose subject was "Lest We Forget" in remembrance of Constitution Day.

The following contributions were made:

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| Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship | \$25.00 |
| Crossnore | 25.00 |
| Boxes sent Crossnore valued | 50.00 |
| American Red Cross | 10.00 |
| Two books for Public Library | 10.00 |
| Contribution C. A. R. | 15.00 |
| Cemetery Project | 50.00 |

Presentation by Chapter Regent, Mrs. S. W. Jabaut, and Chaplain, Mrs. C. H. Higginbotham of flag staff and flag with installation of same in our D. A. R. Cemetery in Clarksburg, West Virginia. Arrangements completed with leader of Boy Scouts to display flag on days as specified by our national organization. Ceremony is scheduled for November 10, 1950.

Ann Payne (Mrs. S. W.) Jabaut, Regent

DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER, Burlington

Organized July, 1942. 21 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. R. M. Gamble; Vice Regent, Mrs. Albert Thrush; Secretary, Miss Martha Thrush; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Hendrickson; Registrar, Miss Anna Taylor; Historian, Mrs. D. W. Taylor; Librarian, Mrs. Walter Woodworth.

All State and National dues paid. All regular meetings held with good attendance. One new member has applied for membership in our Chapter.

Chapter was represented at Continental Congress by Miss Martha Thrush and Miss Mary Kail Huffman, who served as Pages.

An exhibit from the weaving department of Crossnore was held during the summer.

We were placed on the Star Honor Roll of the National Building Fund Project, contributed to Ellis Island and Approved Schools.

Edna Taylor (Mrs. Robert M.) Gamble, Regent



ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER, Morgantown

Organized May 19, 1904. 190 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Lawrence D. Schmidt; Vice Regent, Mrs. Clayton R. Orton; Chaplain, Mrs. C. C. Robison; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Glenn Ashworth; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fred R. Glisan; Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph C. Hager; Historian, Miss Letha Ice; Registrar, Miss Blanche Evans; Librarian, Miss Blanche Price; Genealogist, Mrs. Robert H. Bowlby; Advisory Board, Mrs. Raymond M. Davis, Mrs. Elton K. Morice, Mrs. Edward A. Livesay.

The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R. opened its fall program with an address on "Our Constitution" by Dr. Albert L. Sturm. At this meeting our delegates were elected to attend the State Conference at Parkersburg, W. Va.

During the ten regular meetings beginning in September and closing June 14th, we had several outstanding meetings. We had the pleasure of having the National Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Edwin S. Lammers, with us. An excellent string quartet from the University gave us an evening of American music. Dr. Festus P. Summers gave us a very fine lecture on the life of George Washington at our February 22nd luncheon.

Our conservation program was given by Russell H. Gist, comparing our life with that of Europe by means of film and lecture. Professor Torkel Holsoe presented "Orchids to You," using his own plants for demonstration. At the November meeting we had a display of antiques and silver—snuff boxes, coverlets and other items belonging to members.

Following the installation of officers at our June 14th coffee, the members went to the cemetery and visited the graves of deceased members. The Historian has made a map recording the place of burial of all deceased members. We have purchased D.A.R. markers for our deceased members and placed an Ex. Organizing Regent's marker on Mrs. R. H. Edmondson's grave.

Our donations have been curtailed some this year because we felt we must complete our pledge to the National Building Fund in Washington, D. C. We have over subscribed our amount of \$6.50 per member.

The following are donations made during the year:

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| Community Chest | ----- | \$ 10.00 |
| Tuberculosis Stamps | ----- | 2.00 |
| Organ Fund Jackson's Mill | ----- | 100.00 |

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| Cotton dress contest: | |
| University High School ----- | 5.00 |
| Morgantown High School ----- | 5.00 |
| Red Cross ----- | 25.00 |
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| Building Fund 1949-50 to complete our quota ----- | \$1,060.00 |
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| TOTAL ----- | \$1,207.00 |
| Mrs. Lawrence D. Schmidt, Regent | |

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ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER, Grafton

Organized July 19, 1921. 25 active members, 1 associate member. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. C. V. Miller; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. George Todd; Second Vice-Regent, Miss Barbara Cather; Chaplain, Mrs. Florence H. Wilkinson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Rupert; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Barbara Cather; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Cather; Historian, Mrs. O. Jay Fleming; Registrar, Mrs. Rhea Fisher; Press Relations, Mrs. J. E. Rupert.

The Chapter added one new member with three applications pending. We have one associate member and 25 active members. Ten monthly meetings have been held, including a Christmas dinner at the Grafton Hotel with a French war bride giving a descriptive talk on Christmas in France. Also a Constitution Day dinner with the ex-State Regent, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, as guest speaker.

Citizenship Manuals presented to public library, also high school library.

Eleven subscriptions to National Magazine.

Two members attended the Forty-Fourth State Convention.

One delegate and two alternates represented the Chapter at the 59th Continental Congress.

The Regent and three members attended the Jackson's Mill luncheon.

All National and State assessments have been paid; also District Dues.

We have contributed to the following:

Maryville College (Adopted), Salvation Army, Band Boosters Club, American Red Cross, West Virginia Cancer Society. Donation to West Side School for Film Projector. Sent Box of Clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Chairman of Approved Schools showed films: Lincoln Memorial, University Campus, and The Power Behind the Nation.

Mrs. C. V. (Bessie) Miller, Regent.

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ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER, Buckhannon

Organized July 21, 1902. 51 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. William A. Hallam; Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. H. Lawson; Chaplain, Miss Minnie Morgan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thomas W. Haught; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nellie Chidester; Treasurer, Mrs. O. E. Karickoff; Registrar, Miss Leta Snodgrass; Historian, Mrs. C. C. Burnett; and Librarian, Mrs. Fred Williams.

The treasurer reports all accounts and dues paid; \$102 paid to Building by April, 1949, and an additional \$51 (\$1 per member) paid to

Building Fund this September; \$2 cash donation to T. B. Association; \$5 to Cancer Control; \$10 to Red Cross; \$20 sent to Tamassee pupil; \$275 worth of clothing sent to Crossnore; \$5 Christmas gifts sent to both Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith; \$30.50 worth of handicraft from Crossnore sold; \$10 to Jackson's Mill Organ Fund. Repairs were made on Chapter House and the house is now in good condition. We have four new members and regret to announce the loss of three members by death.

Meetings have been held every month except July and August.

The flag has been displayed and proper salute given at all meetings. Flag Day was celebrated with a picnic to which local S. R.'s and S. A. R.'s and their families were invited. At this gathering the President of the S. A. R. Chapter spoke on the Flag. Elizabeth Zane members were guests of the John Minear Chapter at a February patriotic dinner in Philippi.

Two girl Home Makers clubs were sponsored. Ten dollars in cash prizes were given for best made dresses.

D. A. R. notices and articles were published monthly in three newspapers—a total of 256 inches. We have four subscribers to the National Magazine.

The Regent, Vice-Regent, and two Chapter members attended the State Convention in Parkersburg. In October a professor from West Virginia Wesleyan College spoke to us on National Defense. A short report of the D. A. R. Magazine and National Defense News has been presented at each meeting.

In November the John Minear Chapter of Philippi visited us for our program on "The American Indian." A teacher from the Buckhannon-Upshur County High School faculty spoke on her travels among the Indians of the U. S. A. and brought with her a fine exhibit of Indian handicrafts. Special music was also a feature of this program.

At the regular January meeting a special memorial service was held.

In March the American Music Chairman prepared a delightful program featuring Stephen Foster's life and compositions.

Cash prizes were awarded to three high school students making the highest grades in American History.

In May the Regent and three members attended the Central District meeting at Kingwood, West Virginia.

Literature on World Government, Federal Aid to Schools, and Socialized Medicine was distributed to Chapter members, teachers, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Our Conservation Chairman reports sponsoring a Y-Teen group of 35 girls, the packing of three boxes for needy families at Christmas, and distributing magazines to rural schools and families. She presided at Education program for A. A. U. W. and two Education programs before local high school assemblies, encouraged school children to plant seedlings secured through the local conservation commission.

Our Chapter Librarian distributed to members 50 booklets, "What the Daughters Do." The Chapter maintains a bookshelf in the City Library of 130 Lineage books, and donated subscription of Historical Magazine to local library.

A group of 11 members attended the State Luncheon at Jackson's Mill in July.

Two new Chapter Chairmen have been appointed—one for Valley Forge and one for the Jackson's Mill Organ Fund.

Mary L. (Mrs. William A.) Hallam, Regent

HANCOCK PIONEERS CHAPTER, New Cumberland.

Organized April 15, 1933. 20 members; OFFICERS: Organizing Regent, Mrs. J. G. Pittinger; Regent, Mrs. 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; Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Jackson; Registrar, Mrs. J. H. Trimble; Librarian, Mrs. Arthur Scott.

Six meetings were held at the homes of members on the second Saturday of the month.

All state and national assessments have been paid. A small contribution was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

Two members represented our chapter at the Continental Congress. Our chapter was presented with the Building Fund Honor Roll Badge.
Annie K. Cullen, Regent.



JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER, Belington

Organized March 19, 1920. 29 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Eva Margaret Carnes; Vice-Regent, Mrs. L. B. Reeder; Recording Secretary, Miss Sevva Wilmoth; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bernard A. Dennis; Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Bolton; Registrar, Mrs. J. E. Keyser; Chaplain, Mrs. James Rosenberger; Historian, Mrs. C. S. Row; Librarian, Mrs. Minnie Dilworth, Belington.

Our last year's program of chapter effort seems, in retrospect, to have centered around raising money for the payment of our Building Fund Pledge. This pledge was completed in its entirety before Continental Congress and we received the honor ribbon. Our effort to bring our chapter work more into the life of our community was also emphasized, especially in our observance of Washington's birthday which will be further reported under the heading of National Defense. Much program material in the past year has been based on D A. R. Magazine and on the work of chapter chairmen. Illness among members and their families has cut chapter attendance. All national and state assessments have been met.

Approved Schools: As a chapter custom our Christmas meeting and party was dedicated to Crossnore School, our adopted school for the year. After a Christmas program a gift shower for the children of Crossnore was held and the gifts were valued at more than \$15.

We also had a shower of used clothing to be sent to the school which, with a later box sent by two members, was valued at \$135. With a check for \$10 our total contribution for Crossnore amounted to approximately \$160. We have the same school for "adoption" this year.

National Defense: Due to the fact that we are fortunate in having a very fine chairman of National Defense, this phase of work seems of more interest to the members than any other, at least we always get into a National Defense discussion at each meeting. We are indeed proud of a community event which was launched by our chapter as our observance of Washington's birthday. At our suggestion our chapter, the Belington Post of The American Legion and its auxiliary, and the Laurel Mountain Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary, joined together in a public meeting which Adonis S. Hunt, commander of the Legion post and master of ceremonies, expressed as being "an old-fashioned revival of patriotism."

The meeting was held at the community room of our City Hall, and due to radio and newspaper advertising, was exceedingly well attended. Following the presentation of colors and numbers by the Belington High School band, Mr. Hunt spoke on behalf of the Legion and introduced the D. A. R. Regent; Gene Gainer, commander of the VFW, Mrs. Adonis S.

Hunt, president of the Legion Auxiliary; and Mrs. Eulah Payne, president of the VFW Auxiliary. Each told the patriotic aims of their societies and welcomed the guests. Mr. Hunt then introduced Donald R. Wilson, Clarksburg attorney, past commander of the West Virginia Department, American Legion, and a nationally known speaker. Mr. Wilson talked on the subject "Communism", in an excellent address. He warmly complimented the organizations in their idea of an old-fashioned patriotic meeting and heartily endorsed the uniting of the three groups, whose patriotic ideals and aims are so nearly the same, in their presentation to the public. All organization heads were pleased with the public's reaction and plan a similar meeting for next February.

History medals, a part of our National Defense Program, were presented to an outstanding history student in Belington and Kasson High Schools.

Also assigned to our defense work is our annual marking of graves of chapter members and all veterans buried at the Belington Fraternal Cemetery. The service on May 30 marked the 21st year of this custom. Again the Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and their auxiliaries, the high school band, the Boy Scouts and the Belington Volunteer Fire Department joined with us to make the program a success. Mr. Hunt was the speaker, and the regent and the chaplain read the ritual. Baskets of garden flowers were presented as memorials to twelve chapter members, two Civil War veterans, 19 World War I veterans and nine World War II veterans. Following the ceremony a chapter marker was dedicated at the grave of Mrs. Belle Wilson (Mrs. J. W.) Strother.

Good Citizenship: The presentation of medals in the three high schools of our county alternated between the James Barbour Chapter and the John Minear Chapter at Philippi. This year our chapter presented the medals to outstanding girls at Belington, Philippi, and Kasson High Schools.

Marine Hospital, Ellis Island: A chapter contribution of \$5.00.

Membership: One new member has been added to our rolls and there are three applications in the hands of prospective members.

Press Relations: Full coverage of our meetings and chapter activities have appeared in the CLARKSBURG TELEGRAM, the CLARKSBURG EXPONENT, the BARBOUR DEMOCRAT, and the PHILIPPI REPUBLICAN.

Other chapter activities included a donation of \$5 to the Belington High School band as a part of a community fund raised to send the organization to the Huntington Band Festival. We also entered a float at our annual Belington Fair and were awarded third place for the best decorated float. Tentative plans have been made for the placing of a historical marker at Bethel Chapel, near Meadowville, the first church built in what was then Randolph County, and commemorating the co-founders, both Revolutionary soldiers, the Rev. Phineas Wells and the Rev. Simeon Harris. It is hoped that the marker can be placed some time next summer.

Eva Margaret Carnes, Regent

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER, Parkersburg

Organized December 23, 1902. 168 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Chalmers Blair Gibbens; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Clarence C. Palmer; Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Sammel; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Allen Overton, Sr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Goff; Treasurer, Mrs. Laurence T. Thorn; Registrar, Mrs. Madison Grant; Historian, Mrs. Welch England; Librarian, Miss Louise T. Bullock; Appointees: Auditor, Miss Kathryn Evans; Curator, Mrs. John B. Sammel; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Harry J. Smith.

Theme for the year's program was "Daughters, let each of us acquaint ourselves with the objectives of the D. A. R."

The Chapter added ten new members, lost one member by death, four by transfer, and seven resigned. We now have a total of 168 members. Several papers are pending.

The first meeting of the year was held in the afternoon and seven were luncheon meetings. The attendance was greatly increased by changing to the luncheons which preceded the meetings. In March, we met with the Marietta Chapter, Marietta, Ohio.

In October, it was an honor and a pleasure to entertain the Forty-Fourth Annual State Conference which was held in Parkersburg.

At the meeting in November, we were honored to have the State Regent, Mrs. H. J. Smith, who gave an interesting account of her Tour of the Approved Schools.

The December meeting was High-lighted by the State Chairman of Genealogical Records Committee, Miss Marjorie Templeton, who spoke very interestingly about the work of her Committee.

January brought us a film showing the Occupational Therapy Shops in the Marine Hospitals on Ellis Island, which are sponsored by the National Society, D. A. R.

Twenty-one Chapter Chairmen of Committees for National work made up the programs for the other meetings.

The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress in Washington by the State Regent, Chapter Regent, delegate, two pages, and one member serving on House Committee.

Held three Rummage Sales and sold candy.

James Wood Chapter is on the Gold Star Honor Roll.

Chapter members hold important positions: Mrs. Harry J. Smith, National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag; Miss Louise Bullock, National Chairman of Tellers; Mrs. J. Allen Overton, Sr., State Chairman of Motion Pictures; and Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Secretary of Northern District.

CHAPTER CHAIRMEN ACTIVITIES

AMERICAN MUSIC

Meetings were opened with singing one Verse of Our National Anthem.

AMERICAN INDIANS

One Program was given by the Chapter Chairmen.

Two large boxes of Christmas Gifts and Clothing were

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| sent to St. Mary's School, valued | \$100.00 |
| Cash Contribution to St. Mary's School | 13.75 |
| National Congress of the American Indian | 5.00 |
| Bacone Indian Subscription | 1.00 |
| 60 Inches Press Notices. | |

Two Radio Programs, informing the public of the work that is being done for the Bacone Junior College and St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, by D. A. R.

The Chapter Chairman, Miss Ruth Smith, was in charge of the Chairmen's Breakfast during the State Conference.

Mrs. James Vaughn, Advisor for St. Mary's School, from the National Society, D. A. R., was the honored guest.

A Ceremonial costume was on display and the film, "El Navajo," was shown on the opening night of the State Conference.

The Film was also shown to several hundred school children of the Parkersburg Junior High School.

AMERICANISM

All programs included this phase—

One Radio Program, One Chapter Program.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

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| Two Boxes of Christmas Gifts to Tamasee, value | \$50.00 |
| One Box of Clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, value | 50.00 |
| Articles displayed and sold at the State Conference: | |
| Tamasee, value | \$22.00 |
| Crossnore, value | 19.25 |
| Berry Schools, value | 2.60 |
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| Total | \$44.15 |

CONSERVATION

One Chapter Program.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

One Program by the Chairman—A Junior Member is Color Bearer at each meeting; one verse of the National Anthem is sung at each meeting.

D. A. R. MAGAZINE

The Chairman was given time on Chapter program

Seven members subscribe to the Magazine

One Subscriber's Magazine is place in the Public Library.

ELLIS ISLAND

One program with motion picture showing the D. A. R. work that is being done at the hospital by the D. A. R.

Cash Contribution

\$15.90

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Obituary Notices are clipped from the Newspapers.

GIRL HOME MAKERS

One program, State Chairman spoke before the Chapter.

Two schools participated. Nine awards were given to one school and four to the other—\$27.50

The girls modeled the dresses at a style show put on by their schools where the Chapter Chairman and Regent made the awards. Pictures and a generous space were given by the Press.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Two high schools in the county took part in the program. The Chapter gave two pins and two certificates. The two girls were luncheon guests of the Chapter.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Thirty members—three new members this past year.

Members served as Color Bearers at the Chapter Meetings.

Served as Chairman for Radio Committee and made several Broadcasts for the Chapter.

Two were pages at the Continental Congress in Washington.

One on the House Committee.

Twenty-three were pages at the Forty-Fourth State Conference.

MOTION PICTURE

Committee has been appointed.

MUSEUM

Chapter Chairman has been appointed.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Programs presented to the D. A. R.:

Socialized Medicine
Federal Aid to Education
Displaced Persons Problems
Immigration
Communism
World Government

PROGRAMS PRESENTED TO OTHER GROUPS:

World Government—International Relations Study Group—one and one-half hours.

World Government—Daughters of the American Pioneers

World Government—Presbyterian Sunday School Class

Displaced Persons Problems—Presbyterian Bible School Class

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED:

Two Leaflets on Socialized Medicine to D. A. R. Members

One Leaflet on World Government to each D. A. R. Member and A. A. U. W.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION:

Presbyterian Church

Youth—Y. W. C. A.

A. A. U. W. Study Group

Newcomers Club

LEGISLATIVE:

Four telegrams were sent to Senators concerning Displaced Persons. Devoted one program to discussion of the West Virginia State Conference Resolutions on Patriotic Problems. Also served as Chairman on the Resolutions Committee.

SOCIAL:

National Defense Chairman and Committee of James Wood Chapter arranged for the National Defense Luncheon at the State Conference.

RADIO PROGRAM:

Patriotic Songs were used to open and close each radio program. Good Citizenship:

Medals were awarded to two girls at the February meeting.

Patriotic talk by the National Defense Chairman.

PRESS RELATIONS:

The two newspapers have given the Chapter 790 inches of news space and printed 44 pictures. Chapter Scrap-book has been sent to the State Chairman.

PRIZE ESSAYS:

A \$10.00 first prize and \$5.00 second prize were awarded to two high school students for outstanding essays.

RADIO:

Junior members have scheduled a fifteen-minute broadcast to precede each Chapter meeting, in which they give the objectives of the D. A. R.

STUDENT LOAN:

The Chapter has one \$500.00 Bond, and several new loans have been made.

TRANSPORTATION:

Chairman has been appointed.

VALLEY FORGE BELL TOWER:

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| Contributors list | \$ 1.00 |
| Sold 26 Cook Books | 71.50 |
| Total | \$72.50 |

C. A. R.

The following contributions were made:

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| Tamassee School ----- | \$15.00 |
| Kate Duncan Smith ----- | 2.40 |
| Red Cross ----- | 5.00 |
| State Dues ----- | 8.00 |
| C. A. R. Room Restoration ----- | 1.00 |

Bessie J. (Mrs. Chalmers Blair) Gibbens, Regent



JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER, Kermit

Organized November 26, 1949. Thirteen members. OFFICERS: Honorary Regent and Co-founder, Mrs. Lindsey Baker; Regent, Miss Jessie Claire Baker; Vice-Regent, Miss Ruby Dola Meade; Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas A. Shewey, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. Fred G. Staker, Sr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Virgil Hoke; Registrar, Mrs. Lee Roy Brewer; Historian, Mrs. James Salyers; Librarian, Mrs. P. T. Lashley DePue.

We are still less than one year old. Starting in August, 1949, with a preliminary meeting of eleven members, our chapter was confirmed November 26, with twelve members.

We have added one new member and now have applications for three to be passed on at the next board meeting in Washington.

We have tried to meet the smaller assessments as they have come due. The larger assessments will be taken up this year.

We have given one radio program with Junior Citizens which was well received.

The newspapers at Williamson and Huntington have been generous with space. We have 238 newspaper inches.

This year we are introducing the American History Contest into the high schools of Mingo County.

We are distributing the Citizenship Manuals to the high schools.

One of our members has donated 39 working hours to the United States Veterans Hospital at Huntington.

Jennie Wiley Chapter has created a wide interest in the work of the D. A. R. We hope to grow and thrive and to see our section of Southern West Virginia gain through the influence of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Jessie Baker, Regent



JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER, Bluefield

Organized April 11, 1907. 121 members. 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. S. Kerfoot; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Corbitt, Jr.; Registrar, Mrs. O. W. Frazer; Historian, Mrs. E. C. Stone; Librarian, Mrs Harold Porterfield.

We have had ten regular meetings, each of which was preceded by a meeting of the Executive Board. The year's work was planned ahead and the program printed in the yearbook. During the biennium each Committee Chairman has had charge of a program, and National Defense has a program annually. We have had interesting monthly radio programs.

The big achievement of the year was the paying into the National Building Fund \$6.00 per member in time to get on the Star Honor Roll. At Continental Congress, which five of our members attended, an additional pledge of \$50.00 was made in honor of our beloved Mrs. D. E. French. The amount of the pledge was raised by individual contributions

and by a bake sale. We contributed \$25.00 to the Bell Tower Project at Valley Forge.

John Chapman Chapter bought twenty-five boxes of Valley Forge Christmas cards, four cook books, and seventeen Constitution Hall Plates. All National and State dues have been paid.

The By-Laws have been revised and are up to date.

We have contributed to the Community Chest Fund, the Community Christmas Fund, the Red Cross, and are having a Flag Pole erected at Camp Iva, the local Y-Teen Camp.

Fifty flags were distributed in the local grade schools through the effort of Mrs. John Crouch, our Chairman of Junior American Citizens. Good Citizenship medals were awarded to the outstanding citizen of Wade, Ramsey, and Fairview junior high schools. Medals were presented to the best student in American History at Bluefield College, Beaver High School, and Park Central High School.

Free-will donations have been taken at the meetings to maintain a room and supplementary diet for Juvenile Delinquents. We also maintain a room at the Union Mission. These projects are directed by Mrs. R. A. Yarbrough.

John Chapman Chapter had seven members attending the State Conference held at Parkersburg, October 13-15, 1949. We are quite pleased to have Mrs. William McClaugherty, our former Regent, as Vice-Regent of the State. She was also the General Chairman of the 1950 State Conference to be held in Bluefield with the Southern Regional Members as hostesses. Our Mrs. J. W. Crouch has been appointed State Chairman of Junior American Citizens. Ten of our members attended the Southern Regional Conference, held at Mt. Hope. Mrs. D. E. French and Mrs. William McClaugherty were both on the program.

Mrs. J. A. Hammond is State Chairman of Press Relations.

We have nine subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

We have added the latest volume COMPENDIUM of AMERICAN GENEALOGY to the set in the Public Library.

The annual Washington's Birthday Luncheon was well attended, the food was good, the decorations attractive, and the speaker, Dr. James Zambus of Bluefield College, was splendid.

We regret the loss of three members by transfer and two by resignation, but are happy to welcome three new members and one re-instated one.

Lucy H. (Mrs. James E.) Mann, Regent



JOHN HART CHAPTER, Elkins

Organized March 27, 1907. 84 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Hallie M. Martin; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Bruce Arnold; Chaplain, Mrs. James A. Bent; Secretary, Mrs. Stella B. Taylor; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Earnest; Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Cooper; Historian, Mrs. L. J. Parmesano; Librarian, Mrs. W. F. McCauley.

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 to be on the National Gold Star Honor Roll.

A Good Citizenship Pin and Award were given to Miss Jean Wimer in recognition of honor in the Good Citizenship Contest in the Elkins High School. Jean also won one of the Eleanor Smith scholarships.

The Chapter gave \$5.00 to each high school in Randolph County as American History prizes, making a total of \$50.00, and made the following contributions:

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| Red Cross ----- | \$ 5.00 |
| Elkins Public Library ----- | 10.00 |
| Kate Duncan Smith ----- | 10.00 |
| Tamassee ----- | 10.00 |
| Ellis Island ----- | 10.00 |
| Davis Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Projector ----- | 10.00 |
| Girls' State ----- | 25.00 |

The Chapter has 84 members and four associate members. One member was transferred this year.

Several members hold important positions: Miss Hallie M. Martin, National Vice-Chairman of Building Completion; Mrs. H. K. Owens, State Chairman Jackson's Mill Memorial; Miss Hallie M. Martin, State Chairman of Building Completion; Mrs. George H. Coffman, State Chairman of Student Loan Fund.

Ten meetings were held during the year, composed of patriotic and instructive programs. The C. A. R. gave a very fine program. A memorial service was held in May and the regular chapter picnic in August.

The regent and four members attended the district meeting in Kingwood on May 6.

A letter of commendation was sent to Governor Pateson on his appointment of a National Defense Council, offering the chapter's full support.

Our Chapter voted to support the Jackson's Mill Organ Fund and donated \$155.00 to the fund, which has been sent to the state treasurer.

We sing the National Anthem at every meeting and have a talk from Mrs. B. M. Hoover, our Chairman of National Defense.

Hallie M. Martin, Regent



JOHN MINEAR CHAPTER, Philippi

Organized October 27, 1945. 19 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Carl B. Harvey; Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. Kyle Bush; Chaplain, Mrs. L. Dow Phillips; Secretary, Miss Doris M. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Karl J. Myers; Registrar, Mrs. J. Carney Boggess; Historian, Mrs. J. Stanley Corder; Librarian, Mrs. Doyle L. Haney.

John Minear Chapter held ten meetings from September to June inclusive. All meetings were marked by excellent attendance and interest in programs presented. Each meeting featured the ritual, conducted by the regent, and the reading of messages from our state and national regents.

Programs of the year include a review of "Red Morning," a historical novel of Revolutionary times in West Virginia, given by Mrs. Emil B. Barnett; a travel talk on Spain by Dr. Lydia Driggs of Davis and Elkins College was interesting and informative and a Thanksgiving program featuring patriotic poems and stories by the various members was especially enjoyed. Dr. Cora Lenox, returned medical missionary, gave a heart stirring talk on her life in pre-war and wartime China and Mrs. David Sterling, wife of a soldier in occupied Germany, displayed articles from that country and told of life in and the problems of a conquered land.

In November John Minear Chapter was entertained by Elizabeth Zane Chapter; in February we had as guests that chapter for our annual George Washington Birthday dinner. Three members attended the State Conference at Parkersburg, three attended the Central District meeting at Kingwood, eight were in attendance at the Jackson's Mill dinner, and one at Continental Congress.

Our Chapter was honored by the election of our founding regent,

Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, as State Recording Secretary.

To Blue Ridge School clothing valued at \$75.00 was sent, and a gift of \$5.00 each was given to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and Crossnore schools. D. A. R. magazine copies have been placed in the public and high school libraries. One dollar per member has been paid to the Organ Fund and all assessments have been paid. Disbursements for the year total \$222.25.

Papers of four prospective members are pending in Washington for the October Board meeting.

Grace R. (Mrs. Carl B.) Harvey, Regent



JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized May 21, 1930. 156 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss E. Virginia Williams; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. George W. McAlpin; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Robert Henzman; Chaplain, Mrs. John O. Kizer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John A. Hopkins, III; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. Guy Ash; Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Best; Registrar, Mrs. Arch J. Alexander; Historian, Mrs. W. S. Johnson; Librarian, Mrs. Harper G. Grimm; new standing committee chairmen: Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Genealogical Records; Mrs. John O. Kizer, to assist Mrs. Arch J. Alexander, American Indians.

The Chapter held monthly meetings from September, 1949, until June, 1950, inclusive, as well as a dues tea in September, 1950. This tea was held in honor of the Past Regents and was very successful. The programs presented at these meetings included a most interesting talk on the Battle of Point Pleasant and other programs on the work of national committees. These were the following: National Defense, D. A. R. Schools, C. A. R., Ellis Island, D. A. R. Museum, Americanism and The American Indians. The last named proved so interesting and urgent to the Chapter that we decided to make a project of Indian work for the year 1950-1951.

Our Chapter has done its bit toward supporting the work of the Standing Committees. Mrs. Aubrey Peck, American Red Cross Chairman, distributed baby nightgowns to be made by members for needy mothers in rural districts. The Chapter contributed \$10.00 for awards for Girl Homemakers work. A Christmas box was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School at Grant, Alabama. The Chapter voted to send \$100.00 for a scholarship to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls at Springfield, South Dakota. We were happy to receive recognition for our contribution to the National Building Fund in the form of a ribbon for the Silver Star Honor Roll. In addition to these responses to the work of the National Society we contributed \$56.00 to the March of Dimes Campaign in March.

In addition to the financial support to the Girl Homemakers, the Chapter had as its guests at the June luncheon the winners of the awards given by the Chapter to students in South Charleston High School as well as their teacher.

We have also this year placed copies of the "Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine" in the Kanawha County Library.

During the year our Chapter had added eleven new members to its roll. One of these came by transfer; three of these are in the newly organized business group. One member has resigned and one is deceased. They are Mrs. Joseph M. Lorentz (resigned) and Mrs. William B. Matthews (Elizabeth Blundon).

Our Chapter was proud to have a member as Page to the 59th Continental Congress. She was Mrs. Hugh N. McAllister (Louise Northern).

Our Chapter is continuing its effort to secure a Chapter house in

the not-too-distant future. The sum of \$200.00 was set aside for bonds for the realization of this project.

This year has seen the realization of another group which is a part of our chapter, the Business Group. This group now has monthly meetings and is progressing well in interest and understanding of the work of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

E. Virginia Williams, Regent



KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized September 15, 1914. 205 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. A. H. Daingerfield; First Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert Witschey; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert Barry; Chaplain, Mrs. U. G. McClure; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. J. Stagg; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Guy Van Horn; Treasurer, Mrs. V. H. Miller; Historian, Mrs. Upton Slingluff; Registrar, Miss Ellen Seldon Smith; Librarian, Mrs. J. W. Kelly.

The past year has been a busy one. In June a new Board of Management was installed.

The chapter was very much pleased when our new Vice Regent was able to give out the year books at the September meeting.

Our historian sold over a hundred boxes of Valley Forge Christmas cards.

At our November meeting the chairman of our Charter Members group reported that our original charter, which had been lost for many years, had been found in the State Archives and that members could obtain photostatic copies. This charter was granted in 1915. There were thirty-three members at that time, eleven of whom are living.

At our February meeting a resolution was voted upon and passed, that we oppose the use of a certain history book used in the fourth grade of our public schools. The reason being that it omits the lives of George Washington, Robert E. Lee, and Abraham Lincoln. Slides of the National Cathedral in Washington were shown at this meeting.

Six awards were given to girls who won in the Girl Homemaker's contest at Charleston High School.

Ten members attended the 59th Continental Congress.

Eight members attended the State Conference.

Five members attended the District meeting.

Boxes of clothing were sent to our Indian and Approved Schools.

Our chapter was honored by the following State appointments:

Mrs. U. G. McClure—Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Mrs. V. E. Holcombe—Chairman of National Defense and President of Children of the Revolution.

Mrs. James Buckle—Vice Chairman of pages at this conference.

We had a net gain of nine new members.

Mary Lee (Mrs. A. H.) Daingerfield, Regent



KING'S WOOD CHAPTER, Kingwood

Organized January 13, 1917. 34 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Claude McGhee; Vice Regent, Mrs. Wayne Gnegy; Chaplain, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Lewis; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. P. Wilhelm; Treasurer, Mrs. Summers McCrum, Jr.; Registrar, Mrs. James Bonafield; Historian, Miss Ethel Shafer; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Roscoe Dodrill.

Regular monthly meetings were held with the exception of July. In October, a very interesting program was presented by Mrs. William Morgan, who spoke on her visit to Lake Success. In November, a tureen

dinner was enjoyed, and a Thanksgiving program presented. A Christmas party and gift exchange was held at the December meeting. In May, King's Wood Chapter was the hostess chapter for an all-day meeting of the Central District of West Virginia, at which time Ex-Congressman Melvin C. Snyder of Kingwood was a guest speaker. A luncheon was enjoyed at the Inn in Kingwood, by all attending.

The Chapter presented to the Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department an eight foot by twelve foot Flag to be placed in the Community Building.

West Virginia Day, June 20, was observed with a tureen dinner. The speaker, Miss Helen Wolfe, a member of our Chapter, talked on "A Holiday in Holland." Miss Wolfe was an exchange teacher in England for a year and traveled in much of Europe.

The Virginia Furnace Park, owned by our Chapter, and maintained as a public park, was gotten ready for use early in the season. The Chapter members enjoyed a picnic in August.

All State and National assessments have been paid.

Mrs. Claude McGhee, Regent

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MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER, Fairmont

Organized November 12, 1908. 122 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Frank C. Shriver; Vice Regent, Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald; Chaplain, Mrs. E. W. Hickson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James B. Miller; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eloise Heintzelman; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. McKay; Historian, Mrs. R. E. Olsen; Registrar, Mrs. C. H. Layman.

The program for the past year was planned to stress D. A. R. projects. The following patriotic days were observed: Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day.

The Chapter was particularly interested in the growth of the C. A. R. Chapter who gave a very interesting program.

The Chapter contributed a Christmas box to the Tamassee School valued at \$25.00.

We regret very much that we have been unable to meet our quota on the building fund. However, we have made a substantial contribution. Have met all Local, State and National dues.

The Regent and elected delegates and alternates attended the West Virginia State Meeting which was held in Parkersburg, West Virginia, in October, 1949; this was a very enthusiastic meeting and greatly enjoyed by all.

The Citizenship and Manual Committee is to be highly commended for their work in sponsoring Citizenship classes in co-operation with the American Legion. Seven persons from seven different countries received their citizenship papers in a very impressive service conducted in the Federal Court Building and attended by the Regent and members of the Chapter.

The magazine chairman has worked assiduously and as the result of her untiring efforts we have obtained twenty-three new subscriptions. All local chairmen have been very faithful in their respective duties.

Pearl Coburn Shriver, Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER, Princeton

Organized March 7, 1922. 94 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. George H. Brown; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Owen Hutcheson; Chaplain, Mrs. D. K. Callaway; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harold Stafford; Treasurer, Miss Anice Gott; Registrar, Mrs. Cody Fletcher; Librarian, Mrs. J. P. Dyer.

All national and state dues have been paid.

Other donations include:

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| Youth Incorporated ----- | \$105.00 |
| Salvation Army ----- | 5.00 |
| Red Cross ----- | 1.00 |

The Chapter has 100 per cent membership in the Red Cross with one member giving two days each week in the Red Cross Office and one member acts as chauffeur for the Red Cross worker.

Our work with the schools includes:

To the most outstanding girl in the Senior Class, \$50.00 Scholarship award.

All senior students making straight "A" in American History were given a trip to our State Capitol.

All eighth grade students making "A" are given awards in four schools. A good citizenship medal was also awarded.

Two dollars and one dollar awards were given to two Home Economics students for achievement.

Three hundred and fifty small American flags were distributed to first graders in city schools, including the Negro schools.

The Junior Chapter is placing large American flags in each classroom.

One hundred Citizenship Manuals placed in city schools and coal fields.

Expenses were paid for five underprivileged children in the Salvation Army Camp for a week.

A booth was sponsored by this chapter in the high school carnival for the benefit of the bands.

The Chapter furnishes a patient in Pinecrest Sanitarium with needed supplies.

The old rituals have been replaced with new ones.

Mrs. Betty Holroyd, our real granddaughter, was remembered on her ninetieth birthday by Chapter members.

An excellent Ways and Means Committee has conducted rummage sales, bake sales, and sponsored good pictures.

We hope to add to our building fund which is now \$300.00. Also donate to Bell Tower, Valley Forge project, before our year 1951 expires.

Two members attended the State Meeting in Parkersburg and two members attended the National Congress in Washington.

In August the Chapter had the honor and pleasure of entertaining Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Recording Secretary.

In October, at a luncheon, we had the great honor and pleasure of having Mrs. Edwin C. Lammers of Texas. At that time she was a candidate for President General; also Mrs. D. E. French, past Vice-President General and Mrs. William McClaugherty, State Vice-Regent, Bluefield, West Virginia, were also present at the luncheon. Other guests were Mrs. Harkleroad, State Historian, and Mrs. Mead, Regent of the Beckley Chapter.

The Junior Chapter of the Matthew French has organized twelve Junior Citizenship Clubs in the schools.

Just recently we had two outstanding floats in the "Wake Up America Day" parade.

We have eight new members, and two members were lost by transfer, making a membership of ninety-four.

Mrs. George H. Brown, Regent.

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER, Hinton

Organized March 28, 1931. 25 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. T. L. Read; Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. T. Fredeking; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Holmes; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Meador; Treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Pence; Registrar, Mrs. J. E. Faulconer; Historian, Mrs. W. L. Davis; Librarian, Mrs. W. H. Gwinn.

The members of the Mondongachate Chapter have fulfilled their part of the Building Fund by paying \$6.00 per capita.

One member resigned, one entered by transfer, and one new member came into the Chapter.

The highlight 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 Homemakers pin in the Hinton High School.

Our Chapter was represented by three members at the Continental Congress.

Press notices are carried in the local papers.

A box of Christmas gifts was sent to Tamassee.

Special gifts of money:

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| Building Fund ----- | \$70.00 |
| Valley Forge West Virginia Stone ----- | 1.00 |
| Tamassee ----- | 1.20 |
| Maryville College ----- | 1.00 |
| T. B. Bond ----- | 5.00 |
| Joy Toy Fund ----- | 5.00 |
| Local Toy Fund ----- | 5.00 |
| March of Dimes ----- | 5.00 |
| Red Cross ----- | 5.00 |
| Youth Recreational Center ----- | 10.00 |

Harriett W. Read, Regent



MOUND CHAPTER, Moundville

Organized April 14, 1934. 109 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. F. Warren Dickerson; Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. W. Myers; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Joy W. Jolliffe; Chaplain, Mrs. John M. Johnson; Recording Secretary, Miss Margaret Martin; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dollye Roberts; Treasurer, Mrs. Ella F. Francis; Registrar, Mrs. Harry M. Carpenter; Historian, Miss Nola E. Fry; Librarian, Mrs. Ernest L. White.

All state and national assessments paid.

Six new members. Lost three by death, one by resignation, two by transfer, and one dropped. Several papers pending.

Ten meetings were held, including annual dinner meeting and Christmas Party.

The October meeting held in Cameron was one of our outstanding meetings. Dr. Paul N. Elbin, president of West Liberty State Teachers College, was guest speaker, speaking on World Affairs.

Special attention has been given to the use and study of Early American Music at each meeting.

A Patriotic program on Armistice Day presenting music from the World Wars.

One West Virginia Program was featured and an interesting and instructive program was a book review, "The Plymouth Adventure," by Mary A. Fahrion, Reviewer.

Instructive reports were given from time to time by the different Chapter Chairmen.

Three medals were presented to students of the county high schools, through the National Defense Chairman.

Splendid work has been done by the Chairman of Citizenship Manuals in distributing a large number of these in several different languages and assisting those interested in becoming American citizens.

Sold Cook Books and cards for Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower Fund to the amount of \$34.50; \$5.00 to Red Cross; \$10.00 to Crossnore Scholarship Fund; \$5.00 to Ellis Island, and one box of clothing and gifts to St. Mary's School.

Indra (Mrs. F. Warren) Dickerson, Regent

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PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER, Shepherdstown

Organized February 22, 1916. 40 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mr. C. M. (Susie Welshans) Speck; Vice-Regent, Mrs. K. W. (Pauline) Eutsler; Chaplain, Mrs. Carl (Helen) Farnsworth; Recording Secretary, Mrs. St. Clair (Margaret) Clayton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. N. (Marion) Byron; Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. R. (Nellie) Moler; Registrar, Mrs. A. D. (Alice) Kenamond; Auditor, Mrs. Ernest (Leon) Stutzman; Board of Management: Miss Ella May Turner, Mrs. W. H. S. (Grace Yoke) White, Mrs. J. C. (Jessie) Fleming.

The project of caring for the old Episcopal graveyard where Revolutionary War soldiers are buried was continued.

Clothing and money contributions were mailed to Crossnore, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Blue Ridge Schools.

The children at Children's Haven, near Charles Town, were given a hamper of gifts and \$20.00 at Christmas.

We made a donation to each of the following: the Red Cross, the Cancer Drive, and the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Prizes were provided for the Girl Homemakers' projects at the local high school. Clara Day, sophomore in Shepherdstown High School, was awarded first place in the Junior Division of the Girl Homemakers' State Contest. This is a D. A. R. project with the local work sponsored by Pack Horse Ford Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. Miss Day was judged on a maroon gabardine skirt and a white cotton blouse made in the Home Economics Class at the high school. A \$5.00 prize which went with the award was presented at a meeting of the Chapter by the Girl Homemakers' Chairman, Mrs. K. W. Eutsler. Girl Homemakers' work was undertaken by the local Chapter 17 years ago when it inaugurated an annual tea and style show for the Home Economics classes at the high school. The interest has continued, with Mrs. Eutsler as Chairman since 1933. For several years Mrs. Eutsler held the State Chairmanship also, with other chapters in the State adopting the idea.

Outstanding features of our programs—The Theme—Americans Work, Live, Share, Worship, Travel, Honor, Appreciate, Vote, Play and Commemorate.

At one meeting Miss Helen Goldsborough showed pictures which included the old Washington Homes among other historic scenes.

The program in April was presented by Miss Mary Shealy, who read an instructive paper on "The Advancement of American Music," tracing music in America from the early efforts of the Puritans and the Indians to the present day compositions. She illustrated the different phases of development by piano selections.

Our June meeting was a picnic supper held at the home of Mrs. Paul Miller.

We had our annual Pilgrimage to five local cemeteries on July 3,

to decorate graves of Revolutionary War soldiers with flags. A commemorative program was held in each of the five cemeteries. Mrs. Ernest Stutzman, Chairman of "The Correct Use of the Flag" was in charge. Following the Pilgrimage we breakfasted together at the home of Mrs. J. C. Fleming. After breakfast we held a short memorial service for our three deceased members, Miss Florence Lancaster, Mrs. Margaret Brown and Mrs. Laura Chapline Coleman. Mrs. W. H. S. White, past State Regent, led the memorial ritual in which three candles were extinguished and flowers placed in an arrangement in their memory.

The Regent attended the Eastern District meeting at Burlington, West Virginia, and Continental Congress in Washington, D. C.

Our Chapter went on record as opposed to Socialized Medicine.

We have 40 members. Two new members. More than one-half of the members have paid in full their Building Fund Assessment.

Susie Welsans (Mrs. C. M.) Speck, Regent
R. R. 3, Martinsburg, West Virginia

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POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER, Keyser

Organized March, 1921. 65 active members, four associate members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Eltin Gourley; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Walter A. Jaworek; Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Steorts; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Loy; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Dean; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Lee Williams; Registrar, Mrs. Lelia Wendell; Historian, Mrs. James G. Wright.

It has been our custom over a period of years to have our opening fall meeting in our own building, Fort Ashby, and which was done this year. At this meeting a check was issued for the payment of our building fund quota in full and delegates to the State Conference were elected.

During the year we have had programs on "What everyone should know about our Constitution," "Gadby's Tavern," "National Defense," "Federal Aid to Education and Socialized Medicine," a book review on "Gentian Hill," a prepared paper on "United Nations," "Our Flag" and the President General's Message and the State Regent's News Letter are always read.

Awards were presented to students at the Keyser High School in Good Citizenship and American History.

Two large boxes clothing valued at \$50.00 were sent to Kate Duncan Smith school and \$50.00 was paid for the upkeep of our Fort Ashby Building.

We were hostess Chapter to the members of the Eastern District at a luncheon at the old Homestead Hotel, Burlington, West Virginia, on June 3, at which meeting we were honored in having three of our State Officers present, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Treasurer, and Mrs. C. H. Layman, State Registrar. Sixty-two members from the various Chapters were present.

During the past year we have lost two members by death, one by transfer, and have gained two by reinstatement, three new members and two applications pending.

We were represented at the Continental Congress by our Regent and one delegate, and also were represented by three pages from our Chapter.

We have had 130 inches of publicity.

All obligations, dues and assessments have been met.

Eltin D. (Mrs. V. A.) Gourley, Regent

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER, Logan

Organized 1929. 88 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. E. P. Farley; Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. C. Evans; Chaplain, Mrs. Walter Sampson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Douglas Milne; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Willis L. Burdette; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Carson Browning; Registrar, Mrs. Hugh T. Davis, Sr.; Historian, Miss Viola Hively; Parliamentarian, Mrs. S. E. McDonald; Librarian, Mrs. H. O. Wagner.

All national and state assessments are up to date. Also, we have paid one-half of our obligation (\$258.00) toward the building fund and hope to have the remainder by fall.

We presented Good Citizenship Certificates and \$5.00 checks to the selected student in each of Logan County's six high schools.

Sixty-seven Junior American Citizen Clubs are sponsored in all Logan County Schools.

Two D. A. R. markers were placed on the graves of deceased members.

We have lent \$225.00 from the Student Loan Fund to a very deserving applicant, of which \$50.00 has been repaid.

Also, we have pledged \$25.00 for four consecutive years toward another scholarship fund sponsored by the Logan County Woman's Council of which the Princess Aracoma Chapter is a member.

Twenty-five of our members have signed the Blood Type File which is another project sponsored jointly by the Logan County Woman's Council and the Princess Aracoma Chapter.

Our daughters gave 157 working hours to the T. B. Clinic this year.

We are sending Ann Koehler, a junior of Logan High School, to "Girls' State" at Jackson's Mill in June to participate in a state-wide citizenship program.

Nine new members have been accepted this year.

Mrs. Gertrude Sampson served as a delegate to the Congress in Washington this year.

The following contributions were made:

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| Logan Public Library ----- | \$50.00 |
| Community Chest ----- | 10.00 |
| Crippled Children ----- | 10.00 |
| Approved Schools ----- | 5.00 |
| Red Cross ----- | 10.00 |
| Citizenship Prizes ----- | 30.00 |

Our attendance has been excellent and throughout the year we have stressed Americanism, Good Citizenship, Human Conservation and Scholarships.

Mrs. E. P. Farley, Regent

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RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER, Ravenswood

Organized 1922. 51 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. E. K. Perkins; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. William E. Walker, Ripley; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Ray Ritchie; Chaplain, Mrs. Arthur Morris; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Vernon McCoy, Millwood; Treasurer, Miss Catheryn Elder; Historian, Mrs. M. E. Polsene; Librarian, Miss Ruby Watts; Registrar, Miss Elsa Geren; Pianist, Mrs. Rachel Harris.

All dues have been paid. Upkeep for Community House, \$18.00. Collected for Red Cross \$20.00; Polio, \$4.05; sent \$85.00 to Building Fund. Regent attended District Meeting at Point Pleasant.

One resignation, one transfer, one death. One new member by transfer. Two papers for new members are at Headquarters.

All meetings are opened with Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, and the

singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Attention is called to Flag Days before our next meeting. One program was about our Memorial at Valley Forge.

The Chapter kept the town Library open for two weeks. This is done in turn by all women's clubs.

Programs were varied. October, 1949, we enjoyed a Greyhound movie in technicolor, following a Benefit Luncheon. This was through the courtesy of the Greyhound Bus Co., and James Blackburn, a native of Ravenswood, operated the machine. We had interesting guessing contests on West Virginia towns. One paper on "Bells of History." An afternoon Tea was given with a display of Crockery and other relics of the past.

A committee was appointed to work with the P. T. A. and other school authorities. One meeting is given to reading letters from our non-resident members.

May, 1951, will be election of Chapter Officers.

Eunice P. Perkins, Regent



SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER, Martinsburg

Organized April 1921. 106 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. C. G. Power; Vice-Regent, Mrs. F. C. Matson; Chaplain, Mrs. A. O. Seibert; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Bergen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Byrer; Registrar, Mrs. R. B. Talbott; Historian, Mrs. J. N. Cunningham; Librarian, Mrs. A. B. Eagle; Parliamentarian, Mrs. H. K. Brown.

Our Chapter's membership decreased by two this year, making a membership of 106. These two were lost by transfer to other chapters out of the state. We have had one resignation, and one new member and one member by transfer. We have several papers awaiting approval.

Contributions, in addition to our usual annual assessments, for the year 1949-1950 were made as follows: \$30.00 to the Museum Fund; \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$10.00 to Tamasee; \$10.00 to Berea; \$10.00 to the John Augustine Washington Society, Children of the American Revolution; \$25.00 to our Student Loan Fund; \$648.00 to the National Building Fund.

We met our obligation to the National Building Fund as we had pledged to do, by sending \$6.00 per member, for our entire membership of 106. This amount of \$648.00 has made us as a chapter a member of the Star Honor Roll. We worked hard to meet this obligation, by voluntary contributions, with many of our members having mixed feelings about this project. But, as we always have in the past, we came through one hundred per cent.

In addition to our contributions to our D. A. R. approved schools, 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 eighth grade pupils in city and county schools.

We increased our Student Loan Fund to the amount of \$25.00 this year, thus hoping to make it a more timely and usable fund to meet present day educational needs. This makes a total of \$180.00 in this fund. We have started a local building fund toward a chapter house, in the hope it will grow and we can have a permanent place for our chapter to meet. We also have three \$100.00 Series E. War Bonds.

Our program has been unusually successful and interesting this

year—the theme: “American Opportunities—Past and Present.” We had an outstanding Constitution Day Address, given by Attorney Lee Bushong of Charles Town. In October, Former Congressman Jennings Randolph addressed our chapter on “Losing Democracy by Default.” An outstanding historical program was an address on “Our Navy in the American Revolution and Now,” by Commodore Thomas E. Van Metre, U. S. Navy, retired. In February, we had a very timely paper on “The Lincoln Papers,” presented by Dr. David E. Mudge, principal of the Martinsburg High School. In March we heard a delightful program of American Spirituals and Folk Music presented by members of the Martinsburg High School’s Mixed Glee Club. This was given at the celebration of our annual candlelight supper. The program was arranged by our chairman of American Music. In April one of our own members, Mrs. J. N. Cunningham, prepared and gave a most informative and interesting paper to all local members on the “History of Falling Waters.” This was repeated again by another of our members, Mrs. F. W. Mish, Jr., who is quite active in historical work both in Maryland and West Virginia, and who presented to us an interesting paper and discussed “Our Frontier Homes on the Potomac.” This was given at our opening fall tea at the home of Mrs. J. N. Cunningham. Our very capable program chairman, Mrs. Henry J. Siebert, has continued our theme “American Opportunities—Past and Present” for this chapter year 1950-1951, and we are looking forward to a year of programs of equal success and interest as those of last year.

National Chairman and Vice-Chairman appointments were received by two members of our Chapter. They are: D. A. R. Museum Advisor, Mrs. A. B. Eagle; Transportation, Mrs. R. J. Bergen. We had two pages from our membership to serve at the National Congress in Washington: Miss Ruth Siebert and Miss Harriet Leach.

Our own chapter member and State Chairman of the West Virginia Organ Committee, is very happy to announce that she and her committee have purchased a splendid Church Model Hammond Organ and Chimes, which has been installed in the newly completed Veterans Hospital at Beckley, West Virginia. A Dedicatory Service will be held in the Chapel on Sunday afternoon, October 22, at 2 o’clock.

From October 1, 1949, to October 1, 1950, Shenandoah Valley Chapter has furnished nine blood donors. Since June, 1949, a total of twelve donors have been secured by our Red Cross Chairman Mrs. H. K. Brown.

We have had a record in publicity for the year for our Chapter with approximately 350 inches.

The Children’s Chapter, John Augustine Washington Society, has progressed nicely under the capable leadership of its director, Mrs. Homer Diffenderfer. She has stimulated much new interest in the programs of the chapter and the children love her.

One Bound Volume of Bible Records, 75 records, 180 pages, compiled by Mrs. R. J. Bergen, Regent of “Governor Norbourne Berkeley” Chapter, D. A. C., was presented to Shenandoah Valley Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., by the Daughters of the American Colonists. This volume has been placed by chapter in the D. A. R. Library.

The Chapter has had a balanced and workable budget for the year which shows a good balance. We have had good attendance at all of our meetings and we feel that the interest in the chapter is good, therefore we are looking forward to this year’s work with success.

Frances N. Power, Regent

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER, Moorefield, Franklin Romney, and Petersburg.

Organized 1935. 50 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. S. A. McCoy, Moorefield; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. T. J. Bowman, Franklin; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Charles Herriot, Romney; Chaplain, Mrs. R. S. Kuykendall, Sr., Moorefield; Secretary, Mrs. Raymond C. Love, Moorefield; Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Levings, Romney; Registrar, Mrs. W. H. Van Meter, Petersburg; Historian, Mrs. M. W. Gamble, Sr., Moorefield; Librarian, Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Romney.

The South Branch Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution feels it has spent a most constructive and harmonious year in meetings and projects undertaken and completed.

All assessments, both state and national, have been paid. Contributions have been made to: Building Fund, \$294.00 (the Chapter was awarded the Star Honor Roll Badge for meeting the Building Fund Assessment before February 15, and since that time, an additional dollar per member has been pledged.); Red Cross, \$20.00; The Valley Forge Project, \$25.00; Tamasee, \$50.00; Bacone, \$10.00; Ellis Island Fund, \$10.00; the West Virginia room, Continental Hall, Washington, \$10.00; for D. A. R. and C. A. R. magazines to be used in the graded and high schools of our four towns, \$16.00.

Committees on National Defense, Good Citizenship Awards, Ellis Island and Immigration, merit a word of praise for their interest and cooperation in these projects. Citizenship medals were awarded to three students.

In July the Chapter enjoyed a picnic in Franklin, one of the four towns. Miss Sue Arnold, Romney, gave a travelogue of her trip to Europe in May and June.

The Chapter has lost several members during the year: By death, Mrs. B. H. Hiner, Franklin, who organized the South Branch Valley Chapter in 1935; by death, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Franklin, associate member; by transference to the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, Morgantown, Mrs. A. J. Welton, Petersburg, former Regent.

Eunice T. (Mrs. S. A.) McCoy, Regent

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SPENCER-ROANE, Spencer

Organized April 2, 1934. 41 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. E. M. Daniell; Vice Regent, Mrs. J. E. Sarver; Chaplain, Mrs. J. E. Fairfax; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. T. Hardman; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Austin McCarthy; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Brooks Sinnett; Registrar, Mrs. T. V. Foster; Historian, Mrs. Robert Gudier.

Regular meetings were held each month September through June and outstanding programs presented; all flag days have been observed. Six new members affiliated with the chapter and the chapter published its first year book. The chapter has sponsored rummage sales and cooperated with the Parent-Teacher Association for the benefit of the local schools.

Two Good Citizenship medals and two history medals were presented through the two high schools in Roane County and a subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine was given the Spencer High School. One member is particularly active in the Red Cross work, serving as blood donor chairman.

A box of clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School and contributions include \$10 to the Red Cross, \$10 to the hot lunch program at the local school; \$10 to the Tamasee Christmas fund, \$10 for band uniforms at the Spencer High School, and \$52 to the building fund. A tea is being planned with members of neighboring chapters to be invited as guests and a program about the D. A. R. Approved Schools has also been arranged.

Mrs. E. M. Daniell, Regent

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER, Weston

Organized December 9, 1921. 339 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. A. A. Rohrbough; Vice Regent, Mrs. Albert Jarvis; Chaplain, Mrs. Sherman Richards; Secretary, Mrs. Lee Spencer; Treasurer, Mrs. Albert O'Hara; Historian, Mrs. Robert Jackson; Registrar, Miss Edyth Rohrbough.

At each meeting members respond with current event for roll call.

Nine members and three guests attended the D. A. R. Luncheon at Jackson's Mill. Six schools participated in our Good Citizenship contest and all six were given awards.

One box of crochet thread was sent to Ellis Island.

\$6.00 per member for 39 members was sent to Building Rund; \$10.00 to Crossnore; \$2.00 to the Lewis County Tuberculosis Association; \$5.00 to the Lewis County Red Cross; \$6.00 for Good Citizenship Pins and contribution to Cancer Control Drive. All National, State and District dues were paid in full.

Have mailed cards to sick members.

Georgia White (Mrs. A. A.) Rohrbough, Regent



WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER, Mannington

Organized February 22, 1907. 50 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Robert Clinton; Vice Regent, Mrs. Spencer Kiger; Chaplain, Mrs. Dora Posener; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ray Moseley; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Betty Blake; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Stillings; Registrar, Mrs. Robert Conaway; Historian, Mrs. Clinton Phillips; Librarian, Mrs. A. F. Arnold; Genealogist, Mrs. Leland Rymer.

Regular monthly meetings are held from September through June. Our programs have been educational, historical and patriotic, observing Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day, featuring a guest speaker, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, who spoke on the Valley Forge Tower and the new Administration Building. A lecture on Soil Conservation, with a colored film, was given. Other programs included talks on Current Events, History in Marion and nearby counties, and The Threat of Communism.

Our members cooperate in community work to further the programs of Health and Youth Conservation. We sponsor a Girl Scout Troop of which our Girl Homemaker's Chairman is the leader.

Our Chapter Chairman of National Defense has made several talks to neighboring groups on "The American Home As the Bulwark of National Defense."

The Regent and three members attended the 44th State Conference in Parkersburg. Three new members were added the past year and we had three resignations. One paper is now pending in Washington.

We have paid our quota to the National Building Fund and have been placed on the Honor Roll. All National and State assessments have been paid and the following contributions given: National Building Fund, \$180.00; Jackson's Mill, to sponsor girl to State Camp, \$25.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00; Tamasee, \$5.00; Crossnore, \$5.00; Community Christmas Fund for Needy Children, \$24.00; Mannington School Hot Lunch Program, \$5.00; Mannington School American History award, \$5.00; Valedictorian of Mannington High School, \$5.00.

Two boxes of clothing, valued at \$50.00 each, were sent to Crossnore School, one furnished and packed by Girl Scout Troop and the other one by our rummage sale committee.

Georgia A. (Mrs. Robert) Clinton, Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER, Wheeling

Organized May 14, 1916. 159 members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips; Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs; Chaplain, Mrs. James M. Potter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Vieweg, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jack Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Brunhaus; Registrar, Mrs. William E. Martin; Historian, Mrs. Charles D. Tower; Librarian, Mrs. John Bayne.

National Defense was the theme of our programs.

All National and State dues and assessments are paid.

Contributions were: \$100.00 to the Berry Schools in Georgia; \$25.00 from the Wheeling Chapter to the Valley Forge Bell Tower Fund—23 boxes of Christmas cards and two cook books sold; \$50.00 to West Virginia Archeological Society; \$50.00 to the Upper Ohio Valley Historical Society; \$10.00 to the Wheeling-Ohio County American National Red Cross; \$30.00 to Oglebay Institute for a two-week scholarship for the Oglebay Nature Camp; \$200.00 was loaned to a student to attend West Liberty College for the year, making a total of \$400.00 out in loans with \$652.00 still in the Student Loan Fund.

The Regent and seven members attended the State Conference in Parkersburg.

The Regent and four members attended the Continental Congress in Washington.

The Ways and Means Committee netted \$350.00 at a dessert-bridge party given in May at the McClure Hotel.

Press Relations—250 inches in local newspapers.

Mrs. Miles E. Marsh, Jr., Chapter Genealogist, has compiled one volume of Cemetery Records of Ohio and Brooke Counties. This has been sent to National and State Genealogists. A second volume is now in preparation.

Wheeling High School competed for the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award.

Wheeling Chapter, having contributed \$1,050.00 to the National Building Fund, is on the Star Honor Roll.

Alice B. (Mrs. Edward S.) Phillips, Regent



WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER, Martinsburg

Organized April 5, 1899. 70 members. OFFICERS: Honorary Regent, Miss Frances Little Henshaw; Regent, Miss Pansy A. Millard; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Howard W. Boltz; Chaplain, Mrs. Howard Clendenning; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harley Griffith; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Douglas Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles M. Brown; Registrar, Mrs. Duncan MacTavish; Historian, Miss Anne H. Gardiner; Librarian, Mrs. J. M. Ripple; Board of Management: Miss Mary Dean, Mrs. M. O. Snodgrass, and Mrs. James E. Williamson.

Our year started with the celebration of our Fiftieth Anniversary in the form of an evening reception held at the Episcopal Parish House.

Invitations in gold were sent to all National and State Officers, also all State and neighboring Chapters. Honored guests were our State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, and our State Chaplain, Mrs. Hugh Byrer, as well as many others from Chapters and S. A. R. Members dressed in old costumes of fifty years ago.

History of our Chapter was given by Miss Anne Gardiner, a descendant of William Henshaw.

Favors were our yearbook in gold, including a short history and

highlights of the Chapter. Much publicity was received and a picture published in the D. A. R. Magazine.

Regular meetings were held each month as follows:

November—American Indians; December—Christmas Party, with members contributing 22 gifts of clothing and \$3.00 to our local Salvation Army; January—American Music; February—National Defense; March—Old Homes and Families of Berkeley County; April—Motion Picture of West Virginia; May—Reports from Congress; June—Covered Dish Supper and Flag Day Program with members of J. A. C. Club participating; September—Attorney Lee Bushong spoke on Family Life.

We have received 43 genealogy requests and 31 have been helped.

We have provided blood donors for each unit of Blood Mobile.

Our Conservation Commission has planted five types of shrubbery at War Memorial Park valued at \$17.00.

Many hours of volunteer work with Junior Choir, Sunday School Classes, Salvation Army, Blood Donors, County Health Unit, Girl Scouts, etc.

Ten members subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine. One copy is circulated among members not subscribing and a copy is placed in the public library. We are starting to read the President's General Message each month.

We gained seven new members the past year, and papers are pending for one at present. A Bride—Spoon presented.

Two new J. A. C. Clubs were organized, making a total of four, with a membership of 130. Contacts have been made for more. Our goal is a J. A. C. Club in every school and small community.

We sponsor two Girl Homemakers Clubs, one Style Show Tea was given at Hedgesville, with parents and D. A. R. members present. The Regent presented 3 Pins, 3 second prizes, and 3 third prizes. One dress was sent to State and received Honorable Mention.

The Movie Guide is placed in five schools.

Audio Visual Education is used a great deal in our Community in schools, churches, and public affairs.

Contributions are as follows: 1½ dozen plates sold for Building Fund; 1 Cookbook and 10 boxes of Christmas Cards for Valley Forge; \$5.00 to Ellis Island; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to Tamassee; \$3.00 to West Virginia Museum; 4 boxes of clothing valued at \$145.00 to Crossnore; 22 gifts of food and clothing and \$3.00 to Salvation Army.

We had 312 inches of publicity and 5 pictures (106 sq. in.) in the local newspaper and one picture and column in D. A. R. Magazine.

Seven letters protesting Cillar Bill.

One radio program was given last year, but this year we are planning to sponsor a program every two weeks with material from National being presented by local High School Students.

Represented at Congress—3 Members.

I feel we have had an unusually good year, thanks to the cooperation of all members.

Pansy A. Millard, Regent

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized February 27, 1922. 61 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. J. Marion Bailey; Vice Regent, Mrs. L. L. Wilson; Chaplain, Mrs. D. W. Taylor; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Schaegele; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles R. Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. O. E. Royal; Historian, Mrs. H. F. Fennell; Registrar, Mrs. E. R. Cameron.

The emphasis for the past year was placed on work with youth. Two Good Citizenship Medals were presented to students of Pratt Junior High School. Three Girl Homemaker certificates were presented to students of South Charleston High School at the annual award assembly. Miss Sue Harpold, winner of the Girl Homemakers Contest at Stonewall Jackson High School, which was presented by our Chapter, was also first place winner in the state sewing contest. A young ministerial student who was a Good Will Ambassador to Holland, presented the December program. A study of textbooks was made, and a program was given by an exchange teacher from Devon, England.

Our Chapter earned a place on the Honor Roll by paying our quota of six dollars per member on the National Building Fund in the time allowed.

A letter of commendation was written Fred Scott of Radio Station WKNA for the Know-West Virginia Program, which includes much of historical interest.

Programs included: History of the Flag; talks on Americanism, Abraham Lincoln, Duties of the State Registrar, Citizenship, and Historical Spots in Florida; reports on a European tour, a vacation trip to Florida and Cuba, the National Congress, and the regional meeting; and a book review of a historical novel.

Our Chapter was saddened by the passing of our past regent and historian, Mrs. Henrietta T. Shaw. We have known no one with so deep a love for the principles of the Daughters of the American Revolution. We feel a challenge to carry on in a more devoted way, with greater enthusiasm and firmer purpose, knowing the high hopes she held for us in the promotion of patriotism.

It is the desire of the William Morris Chapter that our love of country will be so great that we will inspire others to hold more dear the principles and blessings of democracy.

Jean (Mrs. J. Marion) Bailey, Regent

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YE TOWN OF BATH CHAPTER, Berkeley Springs

Organized July, 1932. 30 Members, 1 Associate Member. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. W. Grove Banks; Vice Regent, Mrs. D. C. Fearnow; Chaplain, Miss Katherine Hunter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Glenn Kidwell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. Ford Shipley; Treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Trump; Registrar, Miss Mary D. Hunter; Historian, Mrs. J. William Johnson; Librarian, Mrs. J. A. Proctor.

This report covers the work of the retiring regent, Mrs. W. I. Braithwaite, for the year ending in May, and includes the chapter activities to October, 1950.

Our thirty members are widespread, only twenty-two being from Berkeley Springs and vicinity. Two new members have been added during the year. Chapter meetings are held each month, the usual meeting time being the first Tuesday. All meetings are opened with proper use of the ritual and Salute to the Flag.

In addition to routine business, special programs of D. A. R. activities were held each month. Programs included: October, a talk on Con-

stitution Hall and the new building under construction, with special emphasis on contributions to the "Building Fund"; November, "Teen-agers"; December, candle-light dinner, Christmas party and collection of Christmas gifts for Crossnore; January, "Women Are Here to Stay"; February, "Patriots"; March, "American Indians" and display of Indian relics; April, "Our Memorial Hospital Activities," presented by a member of the staff; May, election of officers; June, Flag Day program; July, eighteenth birthday dinner with gifts of clothing collected for Crossnore; August, picnic; September, "Preserving Our Constitution" and discussion on "Seeds of Treason," from Reader's Digest. The President General's Message is read at each meeting.

National and State dues and assessments have been paid. There are two subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine. One delegate and one alternate represented the chapter at the Continental Congress.

Full accounts of our meetings and chapter activities have appeared in the "Martinsburg Journal," the "Morgan Messenger" and the "News." Three Good Citizenship Medals were awarded in our junior high schools.

The following contributions have been made: Tuberculosis Bond, \$5.00; Red Cross, \$2.00; Cancer Fund, \$2.00; Clothing to Crossnore, \$76.00; Building Fund, \$24.00.

Adah S. (Mrs. W. Grove) Banks, Regent

DEDICATION SERVICE for
ORGAN AND CHAPEL CHIMES

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Veterans Administration Hospital
Beckley, West Virginia

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Sunday, October 22, 1950
Two O'Clock

Presented By

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS

of

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

TO HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED TO
PROTECT OUR BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY AND
MANKIND'S INALIENABLE RIGHTS

ORGAN PROJECT INITIATED 1942-1946

MRS. MILLARD T. SISLER,
STATE REGENT

DEDICATED OCTOBER 22, 1950

MRS. A. KEITH McCLUNG,
STATE REGENT

CHIMES—GIFT OF MRS. GUY D. GOFF

Committee: Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, Chairman

Miss Ann Lloyd Baylor Mrs. Vernon E. Johnson

Mrs. Keener Wilson Eutsler Mrs. Thomas L. Read

Miss Anna Mary Henshaw Mrs. Millard T. Sisler

(Inscription on Plate)

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PROGRAM

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| Invocation | Rev. C. Shirley Donnelley |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Mrs. James B. Thompson |
| | Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag |
| | I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United |
| | States of America and to the Republic for |
| | which it stands. One Nation, indivisible, with |
| | liberty and justice for all. |
| Scripture Reading | Mrs. Plumer E. Hill |
| | State Chaplain |
| Dedicatory Address | Mrs. A. Keith McClung |
| | State Regent |
| Presentation | Mrs. Millard T. Sisler |
| | Past State Regent |
| Acceptance | Dr. George F. Swanson, Manager |
| | Veterans Administration Hospital |
| Dedicatory Recital | Julia Dickinson Secrest, Organist |
| Chorus Director | Mrs. R. A. Shackelford |
| Benediction | Rev. C. Shirley Donnelley |

Tea following service at the home of Mrs. Ross Preston
Daniel, 531 Woodland Avenue. Hostess: Captain James
Allen Chapter.