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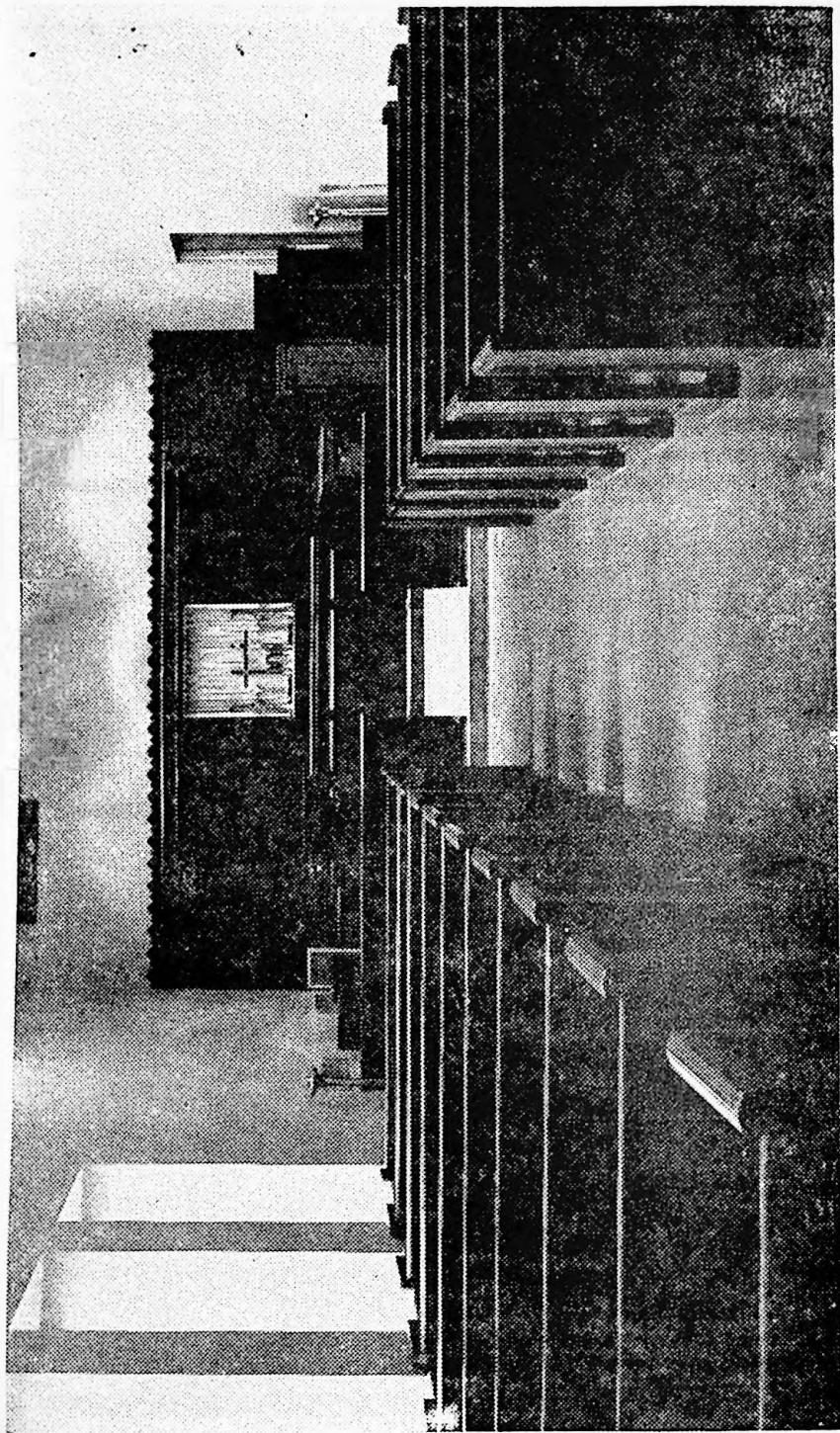
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Daughters of The American
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IN WEST VIRGINIA

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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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Ye Town of Bath	Mrs. W. G. Banks, Berkeley Springs

STANDING RULES

1. All sessions of the Conference shall begin promptly at the place and hour announced.
2. The report of the Program Committee, when adopted, shall become the order of business for the Conference.
3. The doors shall be closed during addresses, reports and musical numbers.
4. Roll Call shall be answered by the Chapter Regents, or their representatives, for the delegates.
5. Delegates shall rise, address the chair, give name and chapter and be recognized before being entitled to the floor.
6. Reports shall be typed and a copy filed with the State Recording Secretary after being read.
7. Reports of absentee members shall be filed unread unless the Conference rules otherwise.
8. Reports of State Officers shall be limited to five minutes, of State Chairmen and District Directors to three minutes, and of Chapter Regents to two minutes.
9. Main motions shall be in writing, signed by the mover and seconder, and sent to the Recording Secretary.
10. No delegate may speak more than twice in one day on any question, nor longer than three minutes.
11. Recommendations and resolutions shall be referred in writing to the Resolutions Committee to be presented to the Conference for action.
12. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be accepted as the authority on Parliamentary Law.

FLORENCE KEYS (MRS. MILLARD T.) SISLER

ROLL OF STATE CONFERENCES HELD IN WEST VIRGINIA

November 9-10, 1906, in Parkersburg; James Wood Chapter hostess.
 October 8-10, 1907, in Morgantown; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter hostess.
 October 8-10, 1908, in Point Pleasant; Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter hostess.
 January 12-15, 1909, in Mannington; West Augusta Chapter hostess.
 October 21-22, 1910, in Clarksburg; Daniel Davisson Chapter hostess.
 November 8-10, 1911, in Huntington; Buford Chapter hostess.
 November 7-8, 1912, in Fairmont; Major William Haymond Chapter hostess.
 October 8-10, 1913, in Elkins; John Hart Chapter hostess.
 November 3-4, 1914, in Parkersburg; James Wood Chapter hostess.
 November 3-4, 1915, in Morgantown; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans and Colonel John Evans Chapters hostess.

November 1-2, 1916, in Shepherdstown; Pack Horse Ford Chapter hostess.
 November 7-8, 1917, in Weston; Trans-Allegheny Chapter hostess.
 January 30-31, 1919, in Wheeling; Wheeling Chapter hostess.
 November 6-7, 1919, in Martinsburg; William Henshaw Chapter hostess.
 November, 1920, in Charleston; Kanawha Valley Chapter hostess.
 October 5-6, 1921, in Huntington; Buford Chapter hostess.
 October 10-12, 1922, in Clarksburg; Daniel Davisson Chapter hostess.
 October 9-11, 1923, in Princeton; Matthew French Chapter hostess.
 October 21-22, 1924, in Fairmont; Major William Haymond and Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapters hostess.
 October 13-15, 1925, in Parkersburg; James Wood Chapter hostess.
 October 12-14, 1926, in Elkins; John Hart Chapter hostess.
 October 12-14, 1927, in Morgantown; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans and Colonel John Evans Chapters hostess.
 October 9-11, 1928, in Bluefield; John Chapman Chapter hostess.
 October 15-17, 1929, in Wheeling; Wheeling Chapter hostess.
 October 9-11, 1930, in Point Pleasant; Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter hostess.
 October 13-15, 1931, in Martinsburg, Shenandoah Valley and William Henshaw Chapters hostess.
 October 12-14, 1932, in Charleston; Kanawha Valley, William Morris and John Young Chapters hostess.
 October 8-10, 1933, in Huntington, Buford Chapter hostess.
 October 8-11, 1934, in Charles Town; Pack Horse Ford and Bee Line Chapters hostess.
 October, 1935, in Mount Hope; Borderland and Captain James Allen Chapters hostess.
 October 20-22, 1936, in Clarksburg; Daniel Davisson Chapter hostess.
 October 12-14, 1937, in Parkersburg; James Wood Chapter hostess.
 October 4-6, 1938, in Fairmont; Major William Haymond, Colonel Morgan Morgan and West Augusta Chapters hostess.
 October 12-14, 1939, in Bluefield; John Chapman Chapter and Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapters hostess.
 October 16-19, 1940, in Morgantown; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans and Colonel John Evans Chapters hostess.
 October 9-11, 1941, in White Sulphur Springs.
 October 8-10, 1942, in Charleston.
 October 14, 1943, in Clarksburg; Daniel Davisson Chapter hostess.
 October 11-12, 1944, in Morgantown; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans and Colonel John Evans Chapters hostess.
 October 13, 1945, Executive Board Meeting held in lieu of the fortieth State Conference, in Elkins; John Hart Chapter hostess.
 October 11-12, 1946, in Wheeling; Wheeling Chapter hostess.
 October 9-11, 1947, in Huntington; Buford Chapter hostess.
 October 15-16, 1948, in Fairmont; Major William Haymond, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Colonel Morgan Morgan and West Augusta Chapters hostess.
 October 13-15, 1949, in Parkersburg; James Wood Chapter hostess.
 October 19-21, 1950, in Bluefield; Borderland, Captain James Allen, Colonel Andrew Donnally, Jennie Wiley, John Chapman, Matthew French, Mondongachate and Princess Aracoma Chapters hostess.
 October 18-20, 1951, in Martinsburg; Eastern District hostess.

Compiled by Mrs. Daniel Webster Snyder

PROGRAM

**HEADQUARTERS FOR CONFERENCE
SHENANDOAH HOTEL**

All business sessions will be held in Fellowship Hall, Trinity
Methodist Church

All social events will be held in the Shenandoah Hotel

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER EIGHTEENTH
TEN O'CLOCK**

Meeting of the State Board of Management, Travel Tavern,
Shenandoah Hotel

TEN O'CLOCK

Registration of Delegates, Shenandoah Hotel

TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK

MEMORIAL SERVICE

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain

THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Children of the American Revolution

Roun Table — Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, Senior State President
Mrs. Robert Barry ----- Senior Vice President Presiding
Miss Alice Kuhn ----- Junior State President

SIX O'CLOCK

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB DINNER

Mrs. W. H. Daniel ----- President
Hostess: Bee Line Chapter, Mrs. A. O. Albin, Regent

OPENING OF CONFERENCE

THURSDAY EVENING

EIGHT-THIRTY O'CLOCK

FELLOWSHIP HALL, TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Assembly Call—Bugler.

Entrance March, "Priests' March," from "Athalia," Op. 74, No. 4, Mendelssohn—Mrs. C. N. Byron, Miss Dorothy Dapp. Entrance of the State Regent, National and State Officers, escorted by the Pages with Flags and Banners.

Forty-Sixth Annual State Conference called to order—Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent.

Invocation—The Rev. J. Raymond Wood, Pastor, Trinity Methodist Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—Mrs. A. B. Eagle, Adviser, National Museum Committee.

The American's Creed—Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, State Librarian.

The National Anthem—Mrs. R. E. Clapham, Leader.

Addresses of Welcome:

Miss Amelia McKown, Director Eastern District.

The Honorable Carlton B. Stuckey, Mayor of Martinsburg.

Response—Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, State Vice-Regent.

Greetings from the National Society:

Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice-President General.

Mrs. Charles H. Danforth, Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice-President General.

Music—Howard Shepherd, Tenor; Miss Ruth Seibert, Accompanist.

"Vesti la giubba," from "Pagliacci," Leoncavallo.

"The Hills of Home," Oscar J. Fox.

"Our Heritage in This Generation"—Judge G. K. Kump.

Greetings by the Honorary State Regents.

Presentation of National Officers and Distinguished Guests.

Greetings from other Patriotic Societies.

Presentation of State Officers.

Presentation:

The General Chairman of State Conference, the Co-chairman, Hostess.

Regents of Eastern District, Marshal and Pages.

Retiring of the Colors.

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Reception:

In honor of Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, National and State Officers, Delegates and Visitors.

Hostesses:

Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Mrs. C. M. Speck, Regent.

Ye Town of Bath Chapter, Mrs. Grove Banks, Regent.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER NINETEENTH SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Chairman's Breakfast—Mrs. W. S. Caldwell, State Chairman Transportation, Presiding.

Hostesses:

Potomac Valley Chapter, Mrs. V. A. Gourley, Regent.

Blackwater Chapter, Mrs. R. A. Felton, Regent.

NINE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Presentation of the Colors ----- Pages

Conference Called to Order—Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent.

Scripture and Prayer—Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain.

Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag—Mrs. J. B. Thompson, State Chairman.

The National Anthem—Mrs. R. E. Clapham, Leader.

Report of the Credentials Committee—Mrs. C. H. Layman, Chairman.

Report of the Program Committee—Mrs. R. J. Bergen, Chairman.

Reading of the Standing Rules—Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Honorary State Regent.

Roll Call of State Officers and Chapter Regents.

Reading of the Minutes—Miss Mary Katharine Barnes,
Recording Secretary.

Report of the State Officers.

Report of National Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag—Mrs. Harry
J. Smith.

Amendments to the By-Laws—Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Chairman.

Report of State Chairmen.

Introduction of Guests.

Announcements.

Recess.

ONE O'CLOCK

National Defense Luncheon—Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, State Chairman,
Presiding.
"Dominant Dangers"—Mrs. J. C. Lucas, Executive Secretary, National
Defense Committee, D. A. R.
Hostess: William Henshaw Chapter, Mrs. Charles M. Brown, Regent.

THREE O'CLOCK

Conference Called to Order—Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent.
Report of the Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Howard Summers,
Chairman.
State Chairmen's reports continued.
Reading of the Minutes—Miss Mary Katharine Barnes,
Recording Secretary.
Announcements.
Retiring of the Colors.

SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Banquet:
In honor of Mrs. James B. Patton, President General, and the
Chapter Regents.
Music (Piano)—George Riabikoff.
"The Spirit of 1951"—Mrs. James B. Patton, President General.
Hostess: Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Mrs. Henry J. Seibert, Regent.

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Reception:
In honor of Mrs. James B. Patton, President General.
Hostesses: Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Mrs. Henry J. Seibert, Regent.
William Henshaw Chapter, Mrs. Charles M. Brown, Regent.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER TWENTIETH

SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

The Founders' Club Breakfast—Mrs. Elonzo T. Morgan, President.
Hostesses:
Daniel Taylor Chapter, Mrs. Robert Gamble, Regent.
South Branch Valley Chapter, Mrs. S. A. McCoy, Regent.

SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

The Past Regents' Breakfast—Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, President.

NINE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Conference Called to Order—Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent.
Scripture and Prayer—Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain.
The Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag—Mrs. C. G. Power,
Conference General Chairman.
The National Anthem—Mrs. J. G. Wright.
Report of the Credentials Committee—Mrs. C. H. Layman, Chairman.
Greetings—Mrs. James B. Patton, President General.
"Keeping Posted"—Miss Gertrude Carraway, Vice President General;
Editor of the D. A. R. Magazine.
Report of Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Howard Summers, Chairman.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Election of Nominating Committee.
Reading of the Minutes—Miss Mary Katharine Barnes,
Recording Secretary.
Invitation for the 1952 State Conference.

Announcements.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"—Mrs. R. E. Clapham, Leader.
Adjournment of the Forty-Sixth Annual State Conference.

TWELVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Dutch Treat Luncheon.

Tour of the Washington Homes, Charles Town.

Tea.

Hostess: Bee Line Chapter, at home of the Regent, Mrs. A. O. Albin,
Charles Town.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE LUNCHEON

West Virginia members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution held a state luncheon meeting Tuesday, June 17, 1951, in the Washington Room of the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C. Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, presided and extended a warm welcome; Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, pronounced the invocation; and Mrs. Harry J. Smith, National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Among the guests introduced were Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice President General and whom West Virginia Daughters claim as her father was a native of our state; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, candidate for Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Adviser to the Museum Committee; Mrs. Rex Hayes Rhode, Past Treasurer General; Mrs. Lafayette Le Van Porter, Mrs. Frederick Arthur Sapp, National Vice Chairman of Museum and Honorary State Regent of Illinois; Mrs. Charlotte Sayre, National Chairman of Pages; Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, State Vice Regent and chairman of the luncheon committee; Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain; Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, State Treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Layman, State Registrar; Mrs. George Brown, State Historian; Miss Anne Loyd Baylor, State Librarian; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Senior President C. A. R.; Mrs. Cyrus Hall, Past State Historian; and the following National Vice Chairman from West Virginia: Miss Hallie M. Martin, Building Completion; Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Credentials; Mrs. J. D. Francis, Ellis Island; Miss Marjorie Templeton, Membership, and also State Regent of the Daughters of the American Colonists; and Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, Transportation.

Other introductions included Mrs. Samuel Biggs, Recording Secretary General, Order of the Crown; Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Treasurer National, D. A. C. State President, Daughters of 1812, and Regent of the Colonel John Evans Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. Brooks T. Smith, of Washington, editorial writer; Mrs. Sophia Russell, Ohio State President of Colonial Wars; Mrs. Robert L. Hogg, formerly of Wheeling and now of Kenwood, Md.; Mrs. Newton Montgomery, formerly of Parkersburg and now residing in the District; and Mrs. Cary Boggs Mays, formerly of Mannington and now a resident of Silver Springs, Md., friends of the State Regent.

Mrs. E. Wyatt Payne, of Huntington, speaker for the Thursday afternoon session of Continental Congress, was also presented and spoke concerning our Foreign Policy.

Also introduced were Mrs. Manasseh Dasher, of Moorefield; Mrs. A. O. Seibert and Mrs. H. Lloyd, both of Martinsburg; Mrs. Owen P. Brown; Mrs. George Zeppos, of Wheeling; Mrs. Darriel E. Koonce, of Charles Town; Mrs. Janet Hammond, of Bluefield; and Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, of Shinnston, members of the House Committee; Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, member of the Hospitality Committee; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Mrs.

Carl Galbraith and Miss Marjorie Templeton, of the Credentials Committee; Mrs. Paul Cain, of Bee Line Chapter; Mrs. Leta Mae Snodgrass, of Colonel Andrew Donnally; Mrs. Andrew Cole, of Colonel Charles Lewis; Mrs. Robert Buckle, of Kanawha Valley; Miss Jane Clair Brennan, of James Wood; Miss Ruth Seibert and Miss Harriett Leach, both of Shenandoah Valley; Mrs. Frank Fisher, Miss Willa Christine Davis and Mrs. Galen Ludwick, all of Potomac Valley; Miss Ann Boltz, of William Henshaw; Miss Stewart Kell, of John Chapman; Miss Martha Thrush, of Daniel Taylor; Miss Mary Kail Huffman and Miss Mary Sue Van Meter, both of South Branch Valley, all pages during the Congress.

Mrs. McClung announced the dates for the district meetings and urged chapters to send her names of new regents immediately after chapter elections. She also announced that Patty Smith, of Dunbar, won the Good Citizenship contest; she was sponsored by the William Morris chapter. The Jackson's Mill Luncheon will be held June 30, the State Regent announced. She called attention to the building fund, introducing Miss Hallie M. Martin, National Vice Chairman and State Chairman of the work, and Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman and Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, building aides. Mrs. McClung reported that Mrs. Frank Harkleroad, Past State Historian and now a resident of Amarilla, Texas, offered a \$25.00 bond to the chapter making the largest contribution to Valley Forge; Mrs. Harkleroad is present National Vice Chairman of Valley Forge. The luncheon meeting was adjourned by the State Regent.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Recording Secretary

JACKSON'S MILL LUNCHEON

The annual Jackson's Mill luncheon of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution was held on June 30, 1951. James Wood Chapter, of Parkersburg, was hostess to 225 members and guests from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Florida and West Virginia. Mrs. Galbraith, the Regent, introduced many distinguished guests, among whom were: Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General; Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Past Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Past Vice President General; Mrs. Sophia Russell, President of C. A. R.; Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent; Mrs. William McClaugherty, State Vice Regent; Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain; Mrs. George Brown, State Historian; Miss Hallie M. Martin, Chairman of Building Fund for West Virginia; Mrs. J. Allen Overton, National President of the Daughters of the American Pioneers.

Mrs. McClung spoke entertainingly and also extended an invitation to the State Conference to be held in Martinsburg, October 18-19-20.

Mrs. McClaugherty gave her impressions of the camp as a visitor for the first time. Mrs. H. K. Owens was given flowers as the person present who had never missed one of these luncheons.

Mrs. Owens then spoke of our progress at the Mill and reported that we have \$600.00 in the organ fund. The crowd caught her enthusiasm and quickly donated \$150.00 in cash and pledged \$120.00 to be paid before the State Conference.

Mrs. Mary Jane Metz was given flowers for being the oldest woman present but she did not tell her age although she insisted that she was 110.

John Hart Chapter gave the invitation for the luncheon in 1952 and Colonel William Haymond Chapter for 1953.

Wonderful work is being done at Jackson's Mill and every D. A. R. owes it to herself to be present at these luncheons in order to have a share in it.

MARION E. TAPP, Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING

The Board of Management of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia met at 10 a.m., October 18, 1951, in the Travel Tavern room of the Shenandoah Hotel in Martinsburg, West Virginia. Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, presided at the meeting and Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, State Vice Regent, read the scripture and pronounced the invocation. Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General and National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and explained the correct placing of the Flag and proper method of saluting.

The roll of state officers was called by the recording secretary with all officers present. Mrs. McClung urged the state officers to accept invitations to speak at chapter meetings, especially in their own section of the state.

Mrs. McClaugherty was appointed chairman of arrangements for the West Virginia Banquet at the 1952 Continental Congress and was authorized to appoint a committee to assist her. Mrs. C. H. Layman, State Registrar, made a motion that the board of management recommend to the State Conference that a gift of \$25.00 be given to the Trinity Methodist Church in Martinsburg as a token of appreciation for the use of the Fellowship Hall during the State Conference. The motion was seconded by Mrs. McClaugherty and approved by vote. The board, upon motion of Mrs. Daniel Webster Snyder, State Treasurer, and duly seconded, approved payment of expenses to the State Conference of Mrs. J. C. Lucas, Executive Secretary of the D. A. R. National Defense Committee, speaker for the National Defense Luncheon during the State Conference.

The State Regent announced it was time to send in recommendations for pages and members of the house committee for the 1952 Continental Congress.

There was a discussion relative to conserving time during State Conferences and Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, State Corresponding Secretary, moved that the National Defense speaker for the 1952 Conference be scheduled for the opening evening instead of a luncheon meeting. The motion was voted upon favorably after being seconded by Mrs. Layman.

Mrs. H. K. Owens, Chairman of the Jackson's Mill committee, attended the meeting to speak relative to raising funds for the purchase of an organ to be given to Jackson's Mill. She requested a few cents per member from state funds for use in purchasing the organ as she felt such a contribution would be of help to smaller chapters. Mrs. Tallman made a motion that the board recommend to the State Conference that the Finance Committee investigate the possibility of creating an assessment to help with purchase of the organ. Mrs. Layman seconded the motion which was given an affirmative vote by the board members. Mrs. McClaugherty spoke regarding chapters donating to Red Cross, Community Chest, etc., and suggested chapters transfer such contributions to the organ fund.

Miss Amelia McKown, Director of the Eastern District, came in the latter part of the meeting for a discussion pertaining to redistricting the chapters in the state. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, who was appointed by the State Regent to study redistricting plans, said a thorough study was being made but it would take some time to complete plans for redistricting according to counties and chapters. Mrs. Holcombe also represented Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Director of the Western District, who was unable to attend; letters were received from other district directors favoring the redistricting of chapters. Mrs. Tallman moved that the State Regent be authorized

to appoint a chairman to help with chapter organization in the various districts and after being seconded by Mrs. Layman, the motion was approved by vote.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Management, the meeting adjourned.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Recording Secretary

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Trinity Methodist Church

2:30 P.M. — October 18, 1951

Prelude "Memory's Hour," Alfred J. Silver
Miss Ruth E. Seibert, Organist

Scripture and Prayer—The Rev. J. Raymond Wood, Pastor, Trinity
Methodist Church. Psalm 91; Romans 14:8-9.

Solo "O Rest in the Lord," from "Elijah," Mendelssohn
Mrs. T. R. Keller, Soprano — Miss Seibert, Accompanist

Call to Remembrance Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain
"Let us now, with quiet and grateful hearts, remember before
God, the dearly beloved dead. They have left our earthly
companionship, but still they live within our hearts. The
remembrance of them is dear and blessed."

Response by the Audience:

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

Solo "The Lord's Prayer," Albert Hay Malotte
Mrs. T. R. Keller — Miss Seibert, Accompanist

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

Tribute to Lt. George M. Barrick, Past President C. A. R.—
Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Senior President, C. A. R.

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

Benediction—Assemblage in Unison.

"Hold them, O Father, in Thine arms and let them henceforth
be messengers of love between our human hearts and thee.
Amen."

Taps Buglers, Gerald F. Santmier and Raymond P. Rogers, Jr.

Retiring of the Colors

Postlude Chorale: "Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above"
Miss Ruth Seibert, Organist

NECROLOGY LIST

BEE LINE: Mrs. George H. McManus, Miss Jane Gouddeel.

BLACKWATER: Edith M. Stemple.

BUFORD: Mrs. Tensia M. Wiswell, Bertha Edwards Homrich, Henrietta Stafford Whitsel.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN: Mrs. Ella M. Donham, Mrs. Nettie Bartlett Cooper.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON: Miss Mary Hannah Sinsel, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Handley, Mrs. Carrie Haslup Heironimus.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS: Mrs. Metta Wallace Posten.

ELIZABETH ZANE: Mrs. Ella Shock Snodgrass, Mrs. Maude S. Latham.

HANCOCK PIONEERS: Mrs. Maude Maple Rutledge, Mrs. Myra Pomroy Scott, Mrs. Hattie Fisher Burford.

JAMES BARBOUR: Mrs. Harriet Visscher.

JAMES WOOD: Mrs. Anna Newman Keller, Mrs. Rachel Byer Henderson.

JOHN CHAPMAN: Mrs. R. F. Baker.

JOHN YOUNG: Mrs. George S. Engle, Mrs. Otha T. Williams.

KANAWHA VALLEY: Mrs. Anna Burdette Townsend, Mrs. Alica Buchanan Johnson, Mrs. R. P. De Van.

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND: Mrs. Arnie G. Smith, Mrs. Anna Maude Boggs, Mrs. Roy S. Taylor.

MATTHEW FRENCH: Mrs. Wilma L. Cunningham, Mrs. Roberta K. Bodell.

MONDONGACHATE: Mrs. Walter T. Fredeking, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Banks.

MOUND: Miss Charlotte Smith, Mrs. Pearl Hicks Ayers, Miss Elizabeth R. Sammons.

POTOMAC VALLEY: Mrs. Hattie Thompson Richards, Mrs. Hazel A. Keller.

RAVENSWOOD: Mrs. Rebecca Z. Rayburn, Mrs. Zelma Thorn Williamson, Mrs. Virginia McLane McIntosh.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY: Mrs. Lillie Clendenning Gardner.

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY: Mrs. Bell Gibson Paxton, Miss Ann Markel Gibson.

SPENCER-ROANE: Mrs. Susannah Petty.

TRANS-ALLEGHENY: Mrs. Robert E. Jackson.

WHEELING: Marie Phillips Bailey, Mrs. Anna C. Sanford, Mrs. Effa Davis McBane.

WILLIAM HENSHAW: Miss Frances Little.

WILLIAM MORRIS: Mrs. Lyda Griffin Day.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee, after consideration of the finances of the State Organization, submits the following recommendations for the State Assessments for the year 1951-1952:

State Dues -----	.35
C. A. R. -----	.05
Library -----	.02
W. Va. Room and Museum -----	.02
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship -----	.16
Contingent Fund -----	.04
 TOTAL -----	 .64

MRS. DANIEL W. SNYDER,
Chairman
MRS. W. H. DANIEL
MISS ANNE LLOYD BAYLOR
MRS. CARL C. GALBRAITH
MRS. A. H. LAWSON

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
IN WEST VIRGINIA

OCTOBER EIGHTEENTH, NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE
MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA
OPENING SESSION

Thursday, October 18 — 8:30 P.M.

Fellowship Hall — Trinity Methodist Church

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, Presiding

The Forty-sixth Annual State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia was officially opened by the State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, at 8:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, October 18, 1951, in the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity Methodist Church, Martinsburg, 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 bugler, Raymond Rogers. Mrs. C. N. Byron and Miss Dorothy Dapp played "Priests' March," from "Athalia," as Pages escorted the National and State Officers and Honor Guests to the platform.

After declaring the Forty-sixth Annual State Conference in session, Mrs. McClung presented the Rev. Mr. J. Raymond Wood, Pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, who pronounced the invocation. Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Adviser to the National Museum Committee, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, State Librarian, led the American's Creed; and Mrs. R. E. Capham led the National Anthem, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Byron and Miss Dapp.

Miss Amelia McKown, Director of the Eastern District, welcomed the delegates and guests to Martinsburg and the Honorable Mr. Carlton B. Stuckey, Mayor of Martinsburg, also extended a warm welcome and presented to the State Regent a large key to the city. The key was graciously accepted by Mrs. McClung on behalf of the West Virginia Daughters. Mrs.

William W. McLaugherty, State Vice Regent, expressed appreciation of conference delegates and guests to the hostess chapters and Martinsburg.

Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice President General, extended greetings and closed her remarks with a beautiful poem tribute to the Flag, written by Mrs. Jack R. Adams, Corresponding Secretary of the Wheeling Chapter.

PLEDGE OF DEVOTION

(or I Keep A Covenant)

Let me resolve that I will keep in motion
The wheel that spins the thread of Liberty,
And mind the distaff with a clear devotion
To all the principles that keep men free.
And let me vow that I will always hold
This Flag as proudly as if every star
Were set within a diadem of gold
Upon my brow; and bear it ever far
My way demands. I keep a covenant
With generations washed in freedom's blood,
That no false banner ever shall supplant
The glorious ideals for which they stood.
Let me, proud Daughter of these patriots,
Be diligent, that doubters looking through
A traitor's weaving and its maze of knots,
May find the thread I spin clean, strong, and true.

(MRS. JACK R.) FRANCES GRANT ADAMS
Corresponding Secretary, Wheeling Chapter

Greetings were also extended by Mrs. Charles H. Danforth, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution, and Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. McClung presented Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, Program Chairman, and Mrs. Bergen introduced Miss Ruth Seibert, who then presented Mr. Howard Shepherd, tenor. Mr. Shepherd was accompanied at the piano by Miss Seibert as he entertained with two vocal selections, "Vesti la Giubba," from "Pagliacci," by Leoncavallo, and "The Hills of Home," by Oscar J. Fox.

Judge G. K. Kump, of Romney, was introduced by Mrs. Bergen, and delivered an inspiring and forceful address entitled "Our Heritage in This Generation," warning that our nation is in greater peril than at any time in its entire history and urging that the Daughters of the American Revolution continue the fight to preserve our heritage. Mrs. Bergen extended the sincere thanks of the conference members to Judge Kump and Mrs. McClung also expressed appreciation to the speaker and the musicians. She then presented Mrs. Kump to the Conference.

Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, of Wheeling, Honorary State Regent, brought greetings from the eight Honorary State Regents of West Virginia and said that twenty years ago she had presided at her first State Conference in the City of Martinsburg. Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, of Morgantown, and Mrs. Harry J. Smith, of Parkersburg, were the only other two Honorary State Regents present for the opening session but Mrs. Reymann said she was also bringing greetings from Mrs. Baldwin D. Spillman, Mrs. George Debolt, Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Mrs. David E. French and Mrs. W. H. S. White, Honorary State Regents until to attend the Conference.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Past National

Officer, and Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, State Regent of Virginia, both of whom brought greetings; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Adviser to the National Museum Committee; and the following National Vice Chairmen: Miss Hallie M. Martin, Building Completion; Mrs. Daniel Webster Snyder, Credentials; Miss Marjorie Templeton, Membership; and Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, Transportation.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Senior President of the Children of the American Revolution, was introduced by Mrs. McClung and brought greetings from the C. A. R. before presenting the State Junior President, Miss Alice Kuhn, of Charleston. Miss Kuhn made an appealing patriotic talk relative to the Society which she heads in the state.

All State Officers were present and were introduced by the State Regent as members of her official family.

Greeting were extended by leaders of the following patriotic organizations represented: Mrs. Therne V. Smith, Governor General of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State President of the Daughters of Colonial Wars; Miss Marjorie Templeton, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, retiring State President of the United States Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, President-Elect of the United States Daughters of 1812; and Miss Sula Dehaven, President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, West Virginia Division.

Mrs. Curtis G. Power, general chairman of the Conference, extended a sincere welcome and said chapters in the Eastern District appreciate the privilege of entertaining the Conference. She also announced the location of the Approved Schools handicraft exhibit arranged by the Shenandoah Valley and William Henshaw Chapters. Mrs. Power reported that the State Chairman's breakfast would be open to the general membership and would be held at 7:30 a.m., October 19, in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel. The Founders' breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m., October 20, in the Travel Tavern of the Shenandoah Hotel and the Regents' breakfast the same hour in the Gold Room, Mrs. Power said.

Regents of the hostess chapters introduced included Mrs. A. O. Albin, Bee Line; Mrs. Robert A. Felton, Blackwater; Mrs. Robert Gamble, Daniel Taylor; Mrs. C. M. Speck, Pack Horse Ford; Mrs. Elton D. Gourley, Potomac Valley; Mrs. Henry J. Seibert, Shenandoah Valley; Mrs. S. A. McCoy, South Branch Valley; Mrs. Charles M. Brown, William Henshaw; and Mrs. W. G. Banks, Ye Town of Bath.

Miss Ruth Seibert, chairman of pages, introduced Miss Ann T. Evans, vice-chairman; Mrs. Edward Saville, personal page to the President General; Miss Martha Thrush and Miss Mary Kail Huffman, personal pages to National Officers; Mrs. F. E. Bradford, personal page to the State Regent; Mrs. Charles Langdon, Mrs. Ernest Hauser, Mrs. Frederick O. Byrer, Mrs. George Dress, Mrs. Robert White, Miss Alice Blake, Mrs. Robert A. Felton, Miss Harriet Leach, Miss Elizabeth Hawkins and Mrs. Arthur R. Blizzard, floor pages.

Mrs. McClung urged all conference delegates and guests to attend the State Chairman's breakfast Friday morning and Mrs. Power, general chairman, invited them to the reception in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel immediately following the close of the opening session. The State Regent recessed the Conference until 9:30 a.m., October 19, and the colors were retired by the pages.

The reception was a delightful affair arranged by the Pack Horse

Ford and Ye Town of Bath Chapters and in honor of Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, and National and State Officers, who comprised the receiving line which also included heads of other organizations introduced at the evening meeting and regents of the hostess chapters.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Recording Secretary

FRIDAY MORNING 9:30 A.M.

The first business session of the Forty-sixth Annual State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia convened at 9:30 a.m., October 19, 1951, in the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity Methodist Church, Martinsburg, West Virginia, with the State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, presiding. Miss Dorothy Dapp played "Flag of the Free" as color bearers carried the United State Flag, the D. A. R. banner and the West Virginia State banner to their standards.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson, State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Anthem was sung in unison. Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, read the scripture and pronounced the invocation. Mrs. C. H. Layman, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, read a preliminary report showing 177 total registration, including 101 voting delegates.

Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, Program Chairman, moved adoption of the program as printed; the motion was seconded by Miss Hallie M. Martin and approved by vote.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Past National Officer, read the Standing Rules and moved their adoption. Mrs. Paul O. Reymann seconded the motion which received a favorable vote.

The State Recording Secretary called the roll of State Officers and Chapter Regents with all state officers and thirty chapters present. Minutes of the opening session were read by the Secretary and approved.

The Secretary called the roll for reports of State Officers. Mrs. McClung, State Regent, also spoke of D. A. R. projects and encouraged members in the promotion of the work and programs of the Society. She asked for recommendations for pages and members of the house committee to serve during the 1952 Continental Congress, stating appointments will be made in the order received. Mrs. McClung asked that each member of the Daughters of the American Revolution own a United States Flag.

Mrs. McClaugherty, State Vice Regent, spoke enthusiastically of J. A. C. work, the Jackson's Mill luncheon and delivered a patriotic address of D. A. R. work. Reports were also given by Mrs. Hill, Chaplain, Miss Barnes, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Tallman, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Snyder, Treasurer, who had pages distribute copies of her report. She listed eight recommendations to the State Conference and moved that the order of business be suspended to discuss the recommendations. The Recording Secretary read the auditor's report and upon motion of Mrs. Paul A. Reymann, duly seconded and voted upon, the State Treasurer's and Auditor's reports were accepted by the Conference.

The motion made by Mrs. Snyder was then seconded and adopted by a vote of approval. The recommendations were read by the State Regent and the following motions made: 1. Mrs. H. K. Owens, of John Hart Chapter, moved adoption of the recommendation that the Jackson's Mill Fund of 76c be transferred to the General Fund; Mrs. Reymann seconded the motion. 2. Miss Hallie M. Martin, of John Hart Chapter, moved adoption of the recommendation that the 1950-51 surplus of \$147.80 of the Eleanor H. Smith \$662.80 scholarship fund be transferred to the General Fund;

the motion was seconded by Miss Annie Stevenson. 3. Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, of Bee Line Chapter, moved adoption of the recommendation that after exhaustion of the General Fund, the Treasurer be authorized to pay other outstanding bills from the contingent fund; Mrs. Reymann seconded the motion. 4. Mrs. R. E. Clapham, of Shenandoah Valley Chapter, moved adoption of the recommendation that all chapters be required to pay their state assessments in one payment. Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer of Colonel John Evans Chapter, seconded the motion.

5. Miss Hallie M. Martin of John Hart Chapter, moved adoption of the recommendation that all chapters be requested to pay their conference dues with the state assessments and the motion was duly seconded. 6. Mrs. W. H. Daniel, of Barbourville Chapter, moved adoption of the recommendation that the state discontinue the exchange of checks with the chapters for local chapter activities; the motion was duly seconded. 7. Miss Marjorie Templeton of Buford Chapter, moved adoption of the recommendation that duly authorized checks for the state work of the various state committees be sent by the Treasurer direct to the State Chairmen and they take care of the correspondence in connection with the departments of their committees. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe of Kanawha Valley Chapter, seconded the motion. 8. Mrs. Robert Felton of Blackwater Chapter, moved adoption of the recommendation that all contributions for state and national projects to be included in the annual report of the State, Treasurer be sent to the State Treasurer by September 1 of each year. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Howard Summers, of Buford Chapter. Each recommendation was adopted separately by voice vote.

Mrs. McClung received the consent of the Conference to present two recommendations from the State Board and which were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. James G. Wright of Potomac Valley Chapter, moved adoption of the recommendation that a gift of \$25.00 be given the Trinity Methodist Church as a token of appreciation for the use of the church during the Conference; the motion was adopted by a rising vote. Mrs. Claude H. Layman, of Major William Haymond Chapter, moved adoption of the recommendation that the finance committee investigate the possibility of laying an assessment to help with the purchase of an organ for Jackson's Mill. Mrs. Holcombe seconded the motion and after open discussion, the motion was approved by standing vote.

The program moved ahead with reports being given by Mrs. Layman, Registrar, Mrs. Brown, Historian, who announced her personal award of \$25.00 to the Ann Royall Chapter for the largest contribution to Valley Forge; and Miss Baylor, Librarian. Mrs. Harry J. Smith was introduced as State Parliamentarian and National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag. She explained the proper placing of Old Glory and manners of showing proper respect under various conditions, answering a number of questions asked by members of the Conference. Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Adviser to the National Museum Committee, spoke briefly of her duties.

It was then so near the luncheon hour that the State Regent asked Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Reymann, members of the By-Laws Revision Committee, if they would like the general consent of the Conference to change the order of business to have the proposed revisions to the By-Laws presented to the Conference for action at the beginning of the afternoon session at 3 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. The committee approved the suggestion of the State Regent and the general consent was duly given.

Mrs. C. G. Power, general chairman, announced banquet tickets were available to all Conference members and should be purchased during the luncheon hour. The banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m., October 19, in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel, she said.

Mrs. C. C. Hinkle, State Chairman of American Indians, asked chapter chairmen or their representative to meet with her in the Fellowship Hall at the close of the afternoon session and also called attention to free literature on a table at the rear of the Fellowship Hall.

The State Recording Secretary called the roll of state chairmen for their annual reports. Mrs. C. C. Hinkle gave the American Indians report, Miss Hallie M. Martin, Building Completion Chairman, had pages distribute her printed report and brought it up to date with a verbal report of late contributions, presenting additional stars to several chapters.

Mrs. A. O. Albin, Regent of Bee Line Chapter, invited Conference members to take the two-hour tour, leaving at 1:45 p.m., Saturday to visit historic homes of the Washington family, near Charles Town, and to a tea to be held at her home on the Harpers Ferry Pike.

State Chairmen reports were also given by Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Correct Use of the Flag, and Mrs. A. O. Albin, D. A. R. Museum.

Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle spoke relative to her success as D. A. R. Magazine chairman in the Shenandoah Valley Chapter.

Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, State Regent of Virginia, was introduced by Mrs. McClung who commended the Virginia State Society for its splendid contribution to the October issue of the D. A. R. Magazine. Mrs. Duncan accepted the commendation on behalf of the Virginia Daughters and told of their work in coming information used.

The State Regent recessed the Conference until 3 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity Methodist Church and guests returned to the Shenandoah Hotel for the National Defense Luncheon.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Recording Secretary

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 3:00 P.M.

The business session of the 46th annual State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia reconvened at 3:30 p.m., October 19, 1951, in the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity Methodist Church in Martinsburg. The State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, called the meeting to order and announced the next order of business was presentation of the proposed changes to the By-Laws of the state organization.

Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Revisions Chairman, asked Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, member of the committee, to read a pertinent letter received from the National Parliamentarian, Mrs. Hampton Fleming, who commented on the revisions and highly commended the committee on its splendid work. Mrs. Snyder read the revisions submitted by the revisions committee. Miss Ellen Seldon Smith, of Charleston, offered an amendment to the amendment of Section 3, Article 8, and it was adopted by standing vote. Mrs. C. H. Layman moved closing of the registration desk; the motion was duly seconded and received a favorable vote.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler made a motion that ten members be set as a quorum for a meeting of the State Board of Management and the motion was approved by vote after being duly seconded. Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor made a motion that amendment to Section 2, Article 13 to add "and any other necessary officers." The motion was duly seconded and voted upon favorably. Each of the other revisions was voted upon separately and received an affirmative vote. Amendments to Article V, Section 2, Article VIII, Section 2 and Article XI, Section 2, shall become effective immediately and all other amendments to become effective at the close of the 46th annual State Conference, according to announcement made by Mrs. Snyder, chairman of the Revisions Committee. Mrs. Snyder reported

she had paid \$26.00 for mimeographing the by-laws and she presented them as a gift to the State Organization.

The State Regent thanked the committee and upon motion of Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, the committee was given a standing vote of thanks. Mrs. Snyder asked members to consider the form in which they wished the by-laws printed.

Mrs. Howard Summers, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, said ten resolutions were reaffirming those of the National Society and received permission of the State Regent to have a first reading of only the new resolutions.

Minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read by the State Recording Secretary and approved. Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith, Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Mrs. W. H. Daniel and Mrs. A. H. Lawson were named members of the Finance Committee to report Saturday morning.

Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, Press Chairman, announced pictures taken of the receiving line at the Thursday night reception were available for \$1.00 and she would accept orders.

The State Regent recessed the Conference until the banquet at 6:30 p.m., that evening in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Recording Secretary

BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. James B. Patton, President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and Regents of the West Virginia Chapters were guests of honor at the banquet held at 6:30 p.m., Friday, October 19, 1951, in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel, Martinsburg, West Virginia, during the Forty-sixth Annual State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia. The Shenandoah Valley Chapter, with Mrs. Henry J. Seibert, Regent, was in charge of arrangements for the banquet and members of the Conference were seated before the color bearers, pages, National and State Officers, distinguished guests and Chapter Regents formed the processional and entered the room to take their places at tables reserved for them.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, asked Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, to pronounce the grace and Mrs. Harry J. Smith, National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Following the beautifully appointed banquet, the State Regent introduced Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice President General; Mrs. Charles Haskell Danforth, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General; Miss Gertrude Carraway, Vice President General and Editor of the D. A. R. Magazine; Mrs. Paul O. Reymann and Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Honorary State Regents; Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, was introduced for the first time at the Conference and extended greetings; Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Adviser to the D. A. R. Museum Committee; Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, State Regent of Virginia; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Senior President of the Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. C. G. Power, general chairman of the Conference; and Miss Amelia McKown, Director of the Eastern District and Vice Chairman of the Conference.

Mrs. McClung introduced Mrs. Jack Adams, Corresponding Secretary of the Wheeling Chapter and who wrote the poem tribute to the Flag as

quoted by Mrs. Rex at the opening session of the Conference. Also introduced were Mrs. Mark E. Reed, National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools, and Mrs. Leo W. Miller, of Hagerstown, Maryland, National Vice Chairman of American Music. The State Regent announced she had received a telegram from Dr. V. Eugene Holcombe, State President of the Sons of the American Revolution, who was unable to attend the banquet as planned. She praised the hostess Shenandoah Valley Chapter for the lovely table appointments and floral arrangements which included a replica of the D. A. R. insignia hung back of the speakers' table and effectively spotlighted.

Mrs. C. G. Power, general chairman, presented Mr. George Riabikoff, refugee from a war-torn European nation, who entertained with a group of piano solos. Mrs. Power thanked the guest musician and introduced his mother, Mrs. Raibikoff. Mrs. McClung also expressed appreciation to the artist.

Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle introduced our charming and gracious President General, Mrs. Patton, who addressed the large number of delegates and guests attending the conference banquet. Using "The Spirit of 1951" as the theme of her inspiring patriotic appeal to the Daughters to continue their fight to preserve the independence and many liberties handed to us by our forefathers, Mrs. Patton said there was now a spontaneous movement underway that she termed "The Spirit of 1951." Mrs. Patton quoted General Douglas MacArthur who had referred to the present efforts for return to fundamental principles of government as the reincarnation of the Spirit of 1776. She warned members of the Society against sponsoring new organizations in their communities unless they investigated and were sure there was no subversive movement back of them. Mrs. Eagle expressed her appreciation to Mrs. Patton and the State Regent also extended the gratitude of the Conference to Mrs. Patton for her forceful address and returning to West Virginia for a second successive State Conference.

Mrs. J. C. Sanders, of the Potomac Valley Chapter, was awarded the wool blanket donated by the Dunn Woolen Mill and offered as a door prize by the hostess chapter.

Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen and Mrs. R. B. Talbott served as timekeepers as the State Recording Secretary called the roll of chapter regents and reports were given from the following twenty-three chapters: Barboursville, Bee Line, Blackwater, Borderland, Buford, Colonel Andrew Donnally, Colonel Charles Lewis, Colonel John Evans, Dainel Taylor, Elizabeth Zane, James Wood, John Chapman, John Hart, John Young, Major William Haymond, Matthew French, Mondongachate, Mound, Pack Horse Ford, Shenandoah Valley, South Branch Valley, Wheeling and William Henshaw.

The State Regent introduced Miss Alice Kuhn, State Junior President of the Children of the American Revolution, to Mrs. Patton and again thanked the hostess chapters in the Eastern District for their efficient and delightfully planned arrangements for the Conference. She asked honor guests who received money corsages from the West Virginia Society to join her in giving them as a contribution to the building fund to Miss Hallie M. Martin, National Vice Chairman and State Chairman of the Building Completion committee. A total of \$20.28 was turned over to Miss Martin. Miss Thrasher, of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter and who made the cleverly designed corsages, was introduced and graciously thanked by the State Regent.

Mrs. McClung announced that the Founders' Club breakfast would be held at 7:30 a.m., the following day in the Travel Tavern Room of the

Shenandoah Hotel and the Chapter Regent's breakfast the same hour in the Gold Room of the hotel.

Mrs. Power invited guests to the reception in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel immediately following adjournment of the banquet session and she also presented to the Conference a basket of beautiful large chrysanthemums, sent with an appropriate greeting, from the Rotary Club in Martinsburg. She requested permission to write a note of thanks to the club, to which Mrs. McClung consented and also instructed the State Corresponding Secretary to write a letter of appreciation to that civic organization. The banquet session was adjourned by the State Regent.

The Shenandoah Valley and the William Henshaw Chapters were hostess to Conference members and guests at the lovely reception honoring the President General, Mrs. Patton. National Officers, distinguished guests and Regents of the hostess chapters joined with Miss McKown and Mrs. McClung in forming the receiving line for this social event.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Recording Secretary

SATURDAY MORNING, 9:30 A.M.

The closing session of the Forty-sixth Annual State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia convened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, October 20, 1951, in the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity Methodist Church in Martinsburg, West Virginia. The State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, called the Conference to order. Miss Dorothy Dapp played "Columbia," a march, as pages escorted Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General; Miss Gertrude Carraway, Vice President General and Editor of the D. A. R. Magazine; Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Adviser to the D. A. R. Museum Committee; and Mrs. James B. Patton, President General, to the platform.

Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, read the scripture and pronounced the invocation. Mrs. Harry J. Smith, National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Anthem was sung in unison.

Mrs. C. H. Layman, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, read the credentials report, listing 223 registered with a voting strength of 115. Miss Marjorie Templeton made a motion that the report be accepted by the Conference and the motion was duly seconded and approved by vote.

The State Regent appointed Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, Miss Hallie M. Martin and Miss Virginia Lee Barnes as members of the State Proceedings Committee. Appointed members of the Executive Committee to serve with Mrs. McClung were Miss Barnes, State Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Snyder, State Treasurer. The State Regent also appointed Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Mrs. Paul O. Reymann and Mrs. David E. French members of the By-Laws Committee responsible for publication of the Revised By-Laws.

Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle introduced Miss Gertrude Carraway, Vice President General and Editor of the D. A. R. Magazine. Miss Carraway spoke of the great work being carried on by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She said "If you are a D. A. R. member, you are a good citizen, and if you are a good citizen, you are well informed" and urged members to subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine which supplies ammunition for helping members disseminate patriotic and citizenship information to non-members. She said only 10% of West Virginia members subscribe to the Magazine and praised Mrs. Eagle, who has set an enviable record for securing subscriptions. Miss Carraway also commended the James Wood Chapter for subscribing to the Magazine for new members. She graphically illustrated important points of her address with anecdotes

and called attention to contributions by three West Virginia members in the November issue of the D. A. R. Magazine. The articles include "Frontier Homes of the Potomac," by Mary Vernon Mish; "Reducing the National Debt," by Miss Hallie M. Martin; and "Civil and Military Service 1780-82 in Greenbrier County," by Miss Marjorie Templeton.

The State Regent again presented Mrs. Patton, President General, who addressed the Conference. Mrs. Patton praised the West Virginia Daughters for their alertness, expressing approval of the chapter regents' reports given at the banquet session and saying she was pleased to note the large percentage of contributions to D. A. R. projects instead of community activities. Mrs. Patton advised participation by individual chapter members in community drives and enterprises instead of donations from the chapter treasury.

The President General spoke of need for increased membership and especially recommended an appeal for younger members, who should be given duties in the chapter. She called attention to the article regarding the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution as printed in the November issue of the National Geographic Magazine. Mrs. Patton challenged members to assume responsibility in keeping America free

Mrs. Howard Summers, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read fifteen resolutions presented by her committee and the traditional courtesy resolutions. Mrs. Patton suggested that the Conference and its individual members might like to write the Rector and Vestrymen of the Episcopal Church protesting placing of the United Nations banner at the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel. Resolutions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, all drafted in accordance with resolutions adopted by Continental Congress in April, 1951, and a resolution protesting display of the United Nations banner at the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel were duly seconded and received an affirmative vote.

Resolution 11, relative to substituting a year book for the State Proceedings, was read. Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Mrs. Carl C. Galbraith and Mrs. Edward S. Phillips spoke favoring adoption of the resolution. Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, Miss Marjorie Templeton, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor and Miss Mary Katharine Barnes spoke favoring continuance of publication of the State Proceedings. Mrs. William W. McClagherty suggested a streamlined proceedings at reduced cost. Mrs. W. H. Daniel said the State Officers Club and Founders' Society would pay cost of printing for their individual reports.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe suggested a deadline be set for reports to be submitted and the Proceedings go to press at that time irrespective of delinquent reports. Mrs. G. W. McAlpin suggested chapter regents send reports to district presidents for condensation for printing copy. The motion for adoption of the resolution as read was defeated when put to vote.

Miss Hallie M. Martin seconded Resolution No. 12 and spoke favoring its adoption. Mrs. Patton explained progress of construction of the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge and the cost to date as well as estimated future plans and expenses. An unofficial vote asked by Mrs. Patton showed a majority of Conference members favoring completion of the Bell Tower.

Resolutions 13, 14, 15, and the customary courtesy resolutions were duly seconded and adopted by favorable vote of the Conference which granted the committee permission to make any necessary changes in numbers. The State Regent expressed appreciation to the committee and upon motion of Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, the committee was given a standing vote of appreciation. Mrs. McClung asked the committee to have the

resolutions mimeographed and sent promptly to chapter regents. Mrs. Carl Bachman urged publication of resolutions in newspapers of the state and Mrs. Holcombe said if the resolutions were sent to her promptly, she would release them through the Associated Press.

Mrs. C. G. Power, general chairman, asked the number of Conference members planning to attend the Dutch Treat luncheon at the Shenandoah Hotel and seventy-one made reservations. She also announced that members planning to take the tour to Charles Town were to meet at 1:30 p.m., that day in the lobby of the Shenandoah Hotel. Mrs. Power reported a shortage of Conference programs, although 225 were printed, and said the hostess chapters recommended printing a larger number for the 1952 Conference. Mrs. Power thanked members of the Eastern District chapters for the cooperation in plans for the Conference; Miss Ruth Seibert, chairman of pages, the pages and all others who assisted with the Conference.

The State Regent sincerely thanked Mrs. Power and members of the hostess chapters who were given a standing vote of thanks upon motion of Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe.

Mrs. Summers suggested that the first ten resolutions not be mimeographed and printed as they have been taken from the N. S. D. A. R. resolutions which are already in the hands of chapter regents.

Miss Ruth Willey, publicity chairman for the Conference, was introduced by the State Regent who thanked her for her splendid cooperation. Miss Willey suggested a representative of each chapter take the resolutions to local newspapers with a personal request for publication.

Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Chairman of the Budget Committee, read the resolution adopted at the Forty-fourth Annual State Conference to create the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund, explaining the surplus amount and moved that the twenty cents per member assessment be changed to read "a sufficient assessment, to be set by the finance committee." The motion was duly seconded and the twenty cents stipulation was rescinded upon vote of the Conference.

A budget of 60c per member was presented by Mrs. Snyder. Miss Hallie M. Martin moved a contingent fund of 4c be added to the assessments, making them total the 64c previously paid by chapters as state assessments. The motion was seconded and approved by vote. Mrs. Snyder moved acceptance of the 64c assessment and the motion was duly seconded and received a favorable vote.

The State Recording Secretary called the remainder of the roll for state chairman's reports which were given by Mrs. George H. Coffman, D. A. R. Student Loan Fund; Miss Marjorie Templeton, Genealogical Records; Mrs. H. K. Owens, Jackson's Mill. The reports were interrupted when Miss Hallie M. Martin reported a \$100.00 gift from Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex to the Jackson's Mill organ fund. The Colonel Andrew Donnelly Chapter paid \$10.00 to the Jackson's Mill organ fund; Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter pledged \$10.00 in honor of Mrs. McClung; Mrs. A. O. Albin, Regent of Bee Line Chapter, paid \$5.00; Mrs. George Brown, of the Matthew French Chapters paid \$5.00 in honor of Mrs. Owens; the Bee Line Chapter pledged \$10.00; and Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, State Regent of Virginia, gave \$10.00 to the organ fund in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. McClung.

Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, Press Chairman, announced press releases of the State Conference were ready for delegates to take to local newspapers. She then gave her press committee report and recommended publication of a state newspaper four times annually. Several delegates asked questions concerning the proposed plan for such a publication. Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor spoke favoring a newspaper; Mrs. S. P. Morgan of John Chapman Chapter, made a motion that a state newspaper be pub-

lished with the first paper to be financed through the State Society and then become a self-supporting publication to sell to members for 15c. Mrs. R. S. Stoyer seconded the motion which was approved by vote of the Conference.

Mrs. F. C. Hodges, of Buford Chapter, donated \$10.00 to Valley Forge in honor of the Chapter Regent, Mrs. H. E. Danford. Mrs. Danford pledged \$10.00 to the Building Fund in honor of the Organizing Regent, Mrs. D. D. Geiger. Miss Hallie M. Martin asked for donations for the building fund. \$10.00 was reported in the regent's corsage from Buford Chapter; Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder gave \$10.00 in honor of the Buford Chapter Regent, Mrs. H. E. Danford; \$5.00 was reported from the Matthew French Chapter; and \$10.00 in the corsage of the Blackwater Chapter Regent.

The State Regent asked for nominations for members of the nominating committee to report at the 1952 State Conference, reminding members that the revised by-laws provided for one member from each of the five districts. Mrs. Edward S. Phillips, of Wheeling Chapter, nominated Mrs. Carl Bachman, of Wheeling Chapter, Northern District, as chairman of the committee, and other members were nominated as follows: Mrs. T. B. Leith, of Colonel John Evans Chapter, Central District, by Mrs. R. S. Stoyer, of the same chapter; Mrs. Samuel Solins, of the Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter, Southern District, by Mrs. E. D. Gibson, of the same chapter; Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, of the John Young Chapter, Western District, by Mrs. George W. Alpin, of the same chapter; Mrs. Russel J. Bergen, of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter, by Miss Anne Lloya Baylor, of Bee Line Chapter.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler made a motion that the five nominees be elected by acclamation; the motion was duly seconded and accepted by favorable vote of the Conference. Mrs. McClung declared all candidates elected.

Mrs. Millard T. Sisler moved that minutes of the morning session be approved by the State Board of Management and the motion was duly seconded and received a favorable vote of the delegates. Mrs. McClung announce the State Board of Management would meet at 9 p.m., that date in her room at the Shenandoah Hotel.

The State Regent declared the Forty-sixth Annual State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia adjourned.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Recording Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Several members of the Board of Management met with the Executive Committee of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia at 10 p.m., October 20, 1951, in the room of the State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, in the Shenandoah Hotel, Martinsburg, West Virginia. Mrs. McClung presided at the short business meeting and minutes of the closing session of the Forty-Sixth Annual State Conference were read by the State Recording Secretary and approved.

Mrs. William W. McClaugherty, State Vice Regent, moved publication in the State Proceedings of only a summary report of the State Treasurer; the motion was duly seconded and received a favorable vote.

The State Recording Secretary was authorized to proceed with prompt publication of the State Proceedings, omitting any reports not in her hands within two weeks after the close of the 1951 State Conference.

Mrs. McClaugherty also made a motion that the revised by-laws, adopted during the State Conference, be printed in the 1951 State Proceedings and the motion was duly seconded and approved by vote.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, Recording Secretary

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB BANQUET

The annual meeting of the State Officers' Club was held at 6 p.m., October 18, 1951, in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel, Martinsburg, during the 46th Annual State Conference of the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. W. H. Daniel, president, opened the meeting and asked Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, to give the invocation. Thirty-eight members and guests enjoyed the delightful social evening and the Bee Line Chapter, with Mrs. A. O. Albin, Regent, served as the hostess committee and the attractive table appointments were in keeping with the fall season. A miniature gavel, made of white oak and tied with blue and white ribbon, was given each member and guest.

Mrs. Daniel extended a cordial welcome. Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, introduced her official family with all state officers being present. National Officers introduced included Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice President General; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General, National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag and Honorary State Regent; and Mrs. Charles Haskell Danforth, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution.

Also introduced were Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Past National Officer and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Paul O. Reymann, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Virginia State Regent; Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Adviser to the National Museum; Miss Hallie M. Martin, National Vice Chairman Building Completion; Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, National Vice Chairman of Credentials; Miss Marjorie Templeton, National Vice Chairman of Membership and State Chairman of Genealogical Records; Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, National Vice Chairman of Transportation; Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, State Senior President of the Children of the American Revolution and State Chairman National Defense; and Miss Alice Kuhn, State Junior President of the C. A. R.

Other distinguished guests were Judge G. K. Kump and Mrs. Kump, of Romney; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Past President of the State Officers' Club, Honorary Vice President of the United States Daughters of 1812, Honorary State President of the U. S. Daughters of 1812, and president of the National Officers' Club of the U. S. Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, State President of the U. S. Daughters of 1812 and National Treasurer of the Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. Therne V. Smith, Governor General United States Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; Miss Sula DeHaven, President of the Southern Division of the West Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Miss Marjorie Templeton, State Regent of the United States Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens, Honorary President General of the U. S. Daughters of the American Pioneers; and Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, National Chaplain, U. S. Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe was in charge of a memorial tribute to departed members.

Mrs. Daniel conducted the business meetings; minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The president asked for the report of the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, Miss Amelia McKown, Mrs. George Siems and Mrs. Harry Smith.

The following names for officers to serve during 1951-52 were presented and duly elected: President, Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, Western District; First Vice President, Mrs. E. T. Morgan, Central, District; Second Vice President, Miss Louise T. Bullock, Northern District; Recording

Presided at Martinsburg

Secretary, Mrs. Edgar Williams, Central District; and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, Eastern District.

ELSIE HOFFMAN (MRS. J. G.) WRIGHT
Recording Secretary, State Officers' Club

STATE CHAIRMEN'S BREAKFAST

Potomac Valley and Blackwater Chapters were hostesses at the fourth annual State Chairmen's Breakfast held Friday morning, October 19, 1951, in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel.

Fifty-four members and the following invited guests were present: Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent; Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice President General; Mrs. C. H. Danforth, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Russell J. Bergen, National Vice Chairman of Transportation; Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Virginia State Regent; and Mrs. C. G. Power, General Conference Chairman.

The tables were attractively decorated with cornucopias containing fall flowers and the history of Fort Ashby, a project of the Potomac Valley Chapter, and a bronze coin on which was stamped the picture of the Fort built in 1755, were presented as favors.

The various State Chairmen present gave the highlights of the work accomplished by their committees which were informative and interesting.

GOLDIE B. (MRS. W. S.) CALDWELL, Presiding Chairman

NATIONAL DEFENSE LUNCHEON

The National Defense Luncheon was one of the most important affairs of the State Conference. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. V. E. Holcombe; the invocation was given by Mrs. P. E. Hill, State Chaplain; the Salute to the American Flag led by Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Honorary Vice-President General; and the American's Creed. The decorations were beautiful and table appointments attractive.

Mrs. Holcombe introduced the distinguished guests, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent; Mrs. P. E. Hill, State Chaplain; Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice President General; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General; and the State Regent of Virginia, Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, of Alexandria, who brought greetings from 5,000 Virginia Daughters, and Mrs. Charles H. Danforth, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution. Last, but not least, Miss Alice Kuhn, State President of C. A. R., a competent and gracious representative of C. A. R.

Mrs. Holcombe introduced the National Defense speaker, Mrs. J. C. Lucas, Executive Defense Secretary. Subject: Dominant Dangers. Mrs. Lucas is a very dynamic and thrilling speaker. She paid Mrs. Holcombe a splendid tribute for her untiring efforts and cooperation in putting the National Defense work forward.

First, she spoke on education. She told of an article she had read in a magazine. Quote: We, the parents, who pay taxes, have no right to interfere in the teaching of our children.

A discovery in Pasadena, California, children were disobeying and were reading articles on how to re-educate parents. This material had been found in a student's room. Mrs. Lucas urged Daughters to study text books and to see that American History is taught. Some of our text books are subversive. It was found in Pasadena some of the teachers are teaching Communism. We must be alerted to these situations. Get behind Pasadena influence. Federal aid is not recommended for schools.

Mrs. Lucas emphasized the millions of dollars sent out of this country

which has caused a great burden on our people in taxes. Charity begins at home.

We can't meet our commitments if such conditions continue. We were told to go to the polls and take advantage of our voting privileges. Genocide—mass killing and individual suffering. No trial by jury if Genocide is adopted. We must defeat this.

She spoke of another threat: Anyone of any color can marry another of any color. We are heading for World Government. We are against this form of Government, which is Communism. Why should we carry Atlantic policy? Reports from Europe say Americans have jeopardized Europeans' safety. "Americans must be on guard tonight."

IRENE STAGG

CHAPTER REGENTS' BREAKFAST

The second annual Chapter Regents' Breakfast was held at 7:30 a.m., October 20, 1951, in the Gold Room of the Shenandoah Hotel, Martinsburg. Mrs. V. Eugene Holcombe, president, presided over the meeting and present officers were reelected for the coming year. The club adopted by-laws.

The Club voted to print a complete roster of all chapter regents of each chapter, with years of her service indicated. It was reported that \$174.00 had been contributed for the printing of the roster.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, was an honor guest. Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer, of Martinsburg, was the hostess chairman of arrangements for the affair.

HELEN DAVIS (MRS. V. E.) HOLCOMBE, President
ANNA LEE (MRS. CLYDE W.) TALLMAN, Recording Secretary

WEST VIRGINIA FOUNDERS SOCIETY MINUTES

The West Virginia D. A. R. Chapter Founders Society met October 20, 1951, in the Travel Tavern of the Shenandoah Hotel at 7:30 a.m., for a breakfast meeting. Twenty-four members and guests were present. The President, Mrs. Elonzo T. Morgan, introduced the following guests, who brought greetings to the Founders: Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, First Vice President General; Miss Gertrude Carraway, Vice President General and Editor of the D. A. R. Magazine; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General and National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag committee, Honorary State Regent, Parliamentarian to the State Society and Honorary Member of the Founders; Mrs. Charles Haskell Danforth, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, State Regent of Virginia; Mrs. Paul O. Keymann, Honorary State Regent, associate member of the Founders, who, following her presentation, was made an Honorary Member of the Founders, five chapters having been organized while she was State Regent; Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, who brought an earnest plea to the Founders to search out fertile fields for new chapters and assist the State Regent in organizing; and Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder, National Vice Chairman of the Credential Committee and State Treasurer.

Among other guests were Miss Mary Kail Huffman and Miss Martha L. Thrush, conference pages. The hostess chapters, Daniel Taylor, with Mrs. Robert Gamble, Regent, and South Branch Valley, with Mrs. S. A. McCoy, Regent, were thanked for arranging the breakfast and for the beautiful table decorations and favors.

Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman brought greetings from Mrs. William Steerbergen. The Secretary read a telegram from Mrs. W. H. S. White, Honorary State Regent and an Honorary Member of the Founders, express-

ing best wishes and greetings to the Founders. Mrs. Hugh Russell, Historian General, also sent a message of greetings to the Founders.

The President asked for a brief pause and prayer in memory of a beloved member, Elizabeth Tanner Fredeking, Organizing Regent of Mondongachate Chapter, deceased February 26, 1951, and Maude Fisher Latham, associate member of Elizabeth Zane Chapter, deceased February 25, 1951. The Secretary reported notes were written to the families and the President instructed the Secretary to ask the Chaplain, Mrs. D. D. Geiger, to prepare memorial resolutions.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed. The Treasurer, Mrs. Manasseh Dasher, reported a balance of \$46.78.

Miss Barnes moved, seconded by Mrs. Daniel, and carried that the Founders pay to the State \$5.00 for their page in the Proceedings. The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to Mrs. White, Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. Early, Mrs. Steenbergen and Mrs. Mead.

Nominations from the floor resulted in the election of the following officers for 1952: President, Miss Mary Katharine Barnes; First Vice President, Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer; Second Vice-President, Miss Jessie Baker; Chaplain, Mrs. D. D. Geiger; Secretary, Miss May Harmison; Treasurer, Mrs. Manasseh Dasher; Registrar, Mrs. W. H. Daniel; Historian, Mrs. A. G. Mead.

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

RESOLUTIONS OF THE 46TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
WEST VIRGINIA SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

At the Saturday morning session of the Forty-sixth Annual State Conference of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, ten resolutions adopted during the Sixtieth Continental Congress were reaffirmed. The resolutions include the following numbers and titles used during the Congress: 2, Rededication; 3, Flag; 8, Genocide Convention or Treaty; 11, Revision of Immigration Laws; 21, Universal Pledge of Allegiance and the United Nations' Anthem; 22, Teachers' Oath of Allegiance; 23, Federal Bureau of Investigation; 24, Un-American Activities Committee; 27, Retaining American Ideals in Education; and 28, Religion in Schools.

RESOLUTION XI — STATE PROCEEDINGS

The following resolution sponsored by the Wheeling Chapter was lost by vote of the Conference:

WHEREAS, The income of the State Society from dues will be \$1,136.45 if the proposed Revision of the By-Laws is passed: apportionment for State use, \$757.64; allotment for State Regent, \$378.81; and

WHEREAS, The cost of the State Proceedings has been increasing each year until now it has reached approximately \$500; and

WHEREAS, It is inconsistent with good business practice to spend 5/7 of State income for one item, leaving 2/7 for carrying on all other State affairs, and

WHEREAS, Other funds and surpluses should be used only for that for which the monies were originally voted;

RESOLVED, That the 46th Annual State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution in West Virginia, authorize that in the future a yearbook be published in place of the State Proceedings and to contain the following: 1. Names of National Officers; 2. Names of National Committee Chairmen and Vice Chairmen from West Virginia; 3. Names and addresses of the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen; 4. Names of Honorary State Officers; 5. Names of District Officers and their ad-

dresses; 6. List of Chapters, Chapter Regents, and their addresses; 7. Minutes of the State Conference; 8. The report of the State Treasurer; 9. The By-Laws of the West Virginia State Organization.

RESOLVED, That this yearbook be in the hands of Chapter Regents within six weeks of the State Conference.

RESOLUTION XII — NATIONAL COMMITMENTS

RESOLVED: That the State Conference recommend to the National Society that all commitments in excess of \$100,000.00, upon completion of present projects, be proposed at a Continental Congress of the N. S. D. A. R. and referred to all of the state conferences for ratification. The approval of such commitments by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the state conferences shall be required for adoption of such expenditures.

RESOLUTION XIII — UNITED NATIONS FLAG

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the 46th State Conference that the United Nations Flag is being displayed and saluted along with the displaying and saluting of the United States Flag in certain localities of our state;

RESOLVED: That we go on record as protesting the displaying and saluting of the United Nations Flag; and

RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the heads of other state organizations and to the press of the state.

RESOLUTION XIV — UNITED STATES FLAG

RESOLVED: That the 46th State Conference request every member of the State Society to own and display a United States Flag, especially on all patriotic occasions.

RESOLUTION XV — U. N. FLAG IN CHAPEL

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the 46th West Virginia State Conference that a United Nations Flag is being displayed at the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel;

WHEREEAS, Valley Forge is one of the most previous shrines of American liberty; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the West Virginia members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution petition the Rector and all the Church Vestrymen of the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel protesting the display of the United Nations Flag there.

RESOLUTION XVI — COURTESY

Numerous courtesy resolutions were adopted expressing appreciation to the National Officers, Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, C. A. R. Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Regent, By-Laws Revision Committee, National Parliamentarian, Mr. C. H. Hartley for his work as camp director at Jackson's Mill, Mr. T. D. Gray, Hostess Chapters, Trinity Methodist Church, Martinsburg Chamber of Commerce for display of United States Flag on all streets and welcome posters in shop windows, Rotarians for greetings and basket of chrysanthemums, Miss Ruth Willey, Page Chairman and Pages, Martinsburg newspapers, Conference Chairman and committees, to all those who appeared on the program, the Shenandoah and Berkeley Hotels, and all who in any way contributed to the success and pleasure of the State Conference.

MRS. HOWARD SUMMERS, Chairman,
MRS. W. H. DANIEL,
MRS. EDWARD S. PHILLIPS,
MRS. S. W. JABAUT

REPORT OF STATE REGENT

The first year of the present administration has been an interesting and busy one for the West Virginia Daughters acquainting themselves with their new assignments. Your State Regent looks to their records with justifiable pride, and commends each for her successive endeavor. What has been gained through this year of splendid experience is a challenge towards greater accomplishments in the field of service for Home and Country. Those who expect to reap the blessings of Freedom must undergo the Fatigues of supporting them.

Through our heritage we are eligible to membership in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, an organization recognized throughout the nation for its influence and prestige, placing upon the membership an unprecedented accountability for leadership in patriotic education. Our membership accepts this responsibility as a means to preserve our great Republic.

Throughout the year emphasis has been placed upon our becoming a better informed membership through the use of D. A. R. Tools, which are: The D. A. R. Handbook, the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, the Resolutions of the Sixtieth Continental Congress, the D. A. R. Magazine, the Press Digest, material available at the National Defense Office at D. A. R. Headquarters, and the State Regent's News Letter.

The Chapter Year Books serve as a directory and should contain the names of national, state and chapter officers, state and chapter chairmen chapter members, and the chapter By-Laws once in three years. Refer to the "Handbook" for the correct placing of Insignia.

I urge that you work for an unprecedented number of new members and that the chapters aid the District Directors in organizing new chapters. Invite eligible women to become members and assist in interesting members for S. A. R. and C. A. R.

All State Officers and State Chairmen are available to speak to chapters on national and state work, but prefer to attend a regular chapter meeting where informal discussions of chapter problems can be analyzed. The Kodachrome Slides of National Buildings have been purchased by the State Society and can be rented for \$1.00 from the State Chairman, Mrs. P. C. Graney, Mount Hope. Exchange programs are becoming popular between chapters, but suggest that they adhere to subjects relative to our objectives.

Our goal for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage is to have a Pilgrim in every high school in the state. Advise your State Chairman at once as to the number of G. C. P. pins your chapter will use and the type of contest you prefer. She invites helpful suggestions.

In addition to stressing the diversified educational projects of our Society, members should interest themselves in their local schools, the teachers, the text books used, the wording of American Histories and the interpretation sometimes erroneously placed upon historical data. Through our efforts, let us strive to place the teaching of American History on the list of required subjects in our educational institutions, as a youth well informed on past history will have a better appreciation of the American Way of Life in his adulthood.

We are faced with certain financial obligations that take priority over state and chapter projects, therefore until these are completed we will not obligate the State Society with new undertakings. Our Jackson's Mill project is progressing slowly in the shadow of our national building program. but we will continue to add to this fund as well as to advance the

teaching of Citizenship to the 4-H boys and girls of West Virginia. It gives me considerable pleasure to report that we are a Gold Star State with chapters adding one, two and even three Blue Stars to the Gold Badges. I commend your perseverance in working for these two major projects, the Building Completion and the Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, and solicit your continued interest.

I believe that every "Daughter" should own an American Flag and display it proudly.

I have observed that the State Regent's News Letter is an inadequate means of disseminating information to chapters unless it is discussed at chapter meetings.

Strict economy should be observed in all state, district and chapter social affairs and, as the National Society recommends, your chapter budget should be set up for D. A. R. work only.

I am confident our second year together will bring forth accomplishments of which we will be proud, but the fulfilling of these objectives is in your hands. Let us strive diligently to advance D. A. R. work in our state for help to God and Country.

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

REPORT OF STATE VICE REGENT

Your Vice Regent has been invited to attend the meetings of many chapters, but has found it possible to accept only a few.

Matthew French Chapter had a beautiful luncheon January 13 at which time I spoke on the subject "Valley Forge." The talk was recorded and broadcast in the evening from the local radio station.

It was also my pleasure during the year to speak to the Maiden Springs Chapter in Tazewell, Va., on the same subject.

"Democracy for Sale" was the subject your Vice Regent used in speaking to the Southern District meeting held in Beckley on May 26, 1951. May I digress here long enough to say I wish it had been possible for all of you to have been present at the district meeting. The Borderland Chapter was hostess and every detail was carefully worked out. The entire day was full of constructive activity.

All of the districts have been most generous with their invitations to their meetings but it seems that it has been almost impossible for me to attend. However, it is my plan to attend all of them next year. The interest is growing in these meetings and it is hard to estimate their real worth in informing our membership of our gigantic program and the value of becoming acquainted with other chapters' problems, and most of all the wonderful women who constitute our membership.

Jackson's Mill luncheon was a highlight of the summer. All of you who have not attended that annual affair have a real treat in store. There your Vice Regent spoke on "My Impression of Jackson's Mill" and, of course, made a special plea for the Organ Fund.

It was a pleasure indeed to speak to the Woman's Club of Bluefield, Va., upon our subject of "Americanism." Also, this subject was used in a radio address. I later gave one on "Correct Use of the Flag." Both of these were carried on station W. K. O. Y.

Today our program is so desperately needed. The challenge is greater for patriotic men and women to take a stand for the "principles for which our forefathers sacrificed their lives and fortunes."

MRS. WILLIAM W. McCLAUGHERTY, State Vice Regent

REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN

At the close of the year, your Chaplain wishes to make this report.

We have lost many valuable members by death during the past year, for this we are sad and our sympathy is extended to all remaining loved ones of each family. Your Chaplain has tried to hold appropriate memorial services for our departed Daughters.

More than fifty letters and cards have gone out from this office since last October.

Your Chaplain attended the State Conference at Bluefield, prepared devotionals, conducted memorial service and opened all sessions with Scripture and Prayer. Attended two district meetings and gave the devotional at the annual meeting at Jackson's Mill. Installed officers of two chapters, and all duties as Chaplain, when called upon.

During the World Crisis, let us not be unmindful of the blessing we enjoy and pray for peace to all nations of the world.

MRS. PLUMER E. HILL, State Chaplain

REPORT OF STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

I have performed all the duties required of a recording secretary.

It was a pleasure to attend the State Conference of the Children of the American Revolution held in Elkins, the Jackson's Mill luncheon and to speak at several chapter meetings. I regret that it was impossible to accept all invitations from chapters but transportation facilities for long distances made it difficult to do so.

I certainly do commend the chapter regents and state chairmen for their splendid reports, beautifully prepared and promptly submitted. Due to increased printing costs, the By-Laws are being adhered to more strictly and regents' reports are limited to 500 words for the Proceedings. I have had to cut a few reports to get them within specifications and while sentences may not read as smoothly, the meaning has been retained; in one or two instances, programs of chapter meetings were cut out as the chapter activities took up the allotted space. All reports received up to the time I left for the State Conference have been prepared for the printer.

Reading the reports is a real education in the patriotic work carried on by the Daughters of the American Revolution. If you will review the Proceedings at a chapter meeting, you may glean many ideas for use in your own chapter.

It seems apparent that work among our youth is of most importance at this time in our nation's history. We have a grave responsibility—not only must we preserve for future generations the heritage entrusted to us, but we must not falter in our efforts to provide for them a better world of tomorrow.

MARY KATHARINE BARNES, State Recording Secretary

REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Writing letters, compiling lists, checking and rechecking has been a pleasant task this year under the direction of our efficient and understanding State Regent. Proof reading on the first West Virginia News Sheet was a privilege I had looked forward to.

Information was sent upon request to both chapters and individuals, denoting an increased interest and better informed membership.

I have arranged for mimeographing, written letters and extended invitations as directed by the State Regent.

Many courtesies were accorded me which I deeply appreciate and regret that I was unable to accept some of the invitations which came to me.

ANNA LEE (MRS. CLYDE W.) TALLMAN
State Corresponding Secretary

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

I herewith submit the following report for the year ended September 30, 1951.

Balance in Twentieth Street Bank of Huntington,
September 30, 1950 -----\$1,618.86

RECEIPTS

State Dues -----	\$	815.75	
Conference Dues -----		200.00	
State Contingent Fund -----		326.30	
C. A. R. -----		163.15	
Library -----		72.51	
West Virginia Room & Museum -----		98.97	
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund -----		662.80	
Jackson's Mill Organ -----		375.00	
Chapter Activities -----		1,370.30	
Approved Schools -----		582.77	
New Building Completion Fund -----		2,158.30	
Valley Forge, Mem. Bell Tower -----		677.27	
Ellis Island -----		161.60	
St. Mary's School & Indian Scholarship -----		125.00	
American Indians -----		31.08	
Marysville College -----		5.00	
Marine Hospital -----		5.00	
Treas. General—Refund G. C. P. Bond -----		100.00	
Refund—G. C. Pins -----		35.25	
Refund—Book for Library -----		10.80	
Proceedings -----		9.00	
Conference Dues overpaid -----		1.00	
Northland College, Wisconsin -----		5.00	
Cash from Veteran's U. S. Gov. Bonds with interest -----		3,414.40	11,406.74

TOTAL RECEIPTS ----- \$13,025.00

DISBURSEMENTS

State Dues:			
Printing Treas. 1950 Report -----	\$	57.50	
Flowers—State Regent -----		15.15	
Postage & Record Cards— State Registrar -----		20.00	
Stationery & Envelopes— State Treasurer -----		10.25	
Postage—State Chairmen -----		20.00	
Printing 1950 Conf. Proceedings -----		505.26	
Misc. expenses—State Rec. Secretary -----		22.30	
Mimeographing lists of Chapter Regents and Chairmen -----		6.29	
Stationery—State Chairmen -----		27.73	
Bereavement Flowers—Cor. Sec. -----		7.14	
Cutting stencil for News Letter -----		3.00	
State Regent 1/2 of 1950-1951 State Dues -----		269.12	\$ 963.74

Conference Dues:
1950 Memorial Programs ----- \$ 12.50

Music—1950 State Conf. -----	10.00	
Misc. expenses—State Regent -----	15.05	
Mimeographing Resolutions -----	10.00	
Invitations—1951 State Conference -	8.50	
Delegate Badges—1951 Conference. -	15.62	
Page Ribbons—1951 Conference ----	2.04	\$ 73.71

Contingent Fund:

Valley Forge Mem. Bell Tower in honor Pres. General, Mrs. Patton - \$	25.00	
Twentieth St. Bank—G. C. P. Bond -	100.00	
Kodachrome Slides -----	12.00	
G. C. P. Pins -----	35.25	\$ 172.25

C. A. R. -----	\$	172.25
Library -----		55.80
W. Va. Room & Museum -----		110.00
Eleanor H. Smith, Scholarships -----		500.00
Girl Home Makers Contest Prizes -----		15.00
Refund—Chapter Activities -----		1,370.77
Approved Schools -----		693.07
New Building Fund -----		2,158.30
Student Loan -----		100.00
Valley Forge—Mem. Bell Tower -----		658.52
Ellis Island -----		161.60
St. Mary's School — Indian Scholarship -----		125.00
Northland College, Wisconsin -----		5.00
Marysville School -----		5.00
Marine Hospital -----		5.00
American Indians -----		31.08
Refund—Conference Dues -----		1.00
Veteran's Organ Fund disbursement:		
Organ Beckley Vet. Hospital -----	\$ 3,045.00	
Plaque for organ -----	70.00	
Music for dedication of organ -----	25.00	
Invitations & Program -----	55.00	
Misc. expenses of Mrs. Hugh Byrer --	18.07	3,213.07

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	\$	10,590.16
Cash on hand and in bank September 30, 1951 --		2,435.44
Bonds—Student Loan -----		814.00
		<u>\$ 3,249.44</u>

BALANCE IN FUNDS

State Dues -----	\$	104.43
Conference Dues -----		201.65
Contingent Fund -----		591.10
Library -----		92.83
West Virginia Room and Museum --		91.44
Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship -----		147.80
State Student Loan -----		117.92
Jackson's Mill Organ -----		852.00
Jackson's Mill Fund -----		.76
Valley Forge Mem. Bell Tower ----		18.75
Proceedings -----		9.00

Bal. in Veteran's Organ Fund -----	207.74	
Cash -----	.02	\$ 2,435.44
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Bonds — Student Loan -----		814.00

TOTAL ASSETS ----- \$ 3,249.44

BESSIE A. SNYDER, State Chairman

This is to certify that I have examined the financial report of the West Virginia State Organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Bessie A. Snyder, Treasurer, for the current period from September 30, 1950, to September 30, 1951, and find it to be in proper order.

The bank balance on September 30, 1951, was \$2,435.44, with the following outstanding checks:

\$ 89.12—No. 107
246.01—No. 109
1.00—No. 110
41.50—No. 113
858.27—No. 114
15.62—No. 115
2.04—No. 116

\$1,253.56—Total Unpaid checks

JOHN D. DAILEY, JR.

Assistant Cashier,
The Twentieth Street Bank,
Huntington, W. Va.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF STATE TREASURER

The following recommendations of the State Treasurer were adopted by the Forty-sixth State Conference:

1. That the Jackson's Mill Fund of 76 cents to transferred to the General Fund.
2. That the 1950-51 surplus of \$147. 80 of the Eleanor H. Smith \$662.80 Scholarship Fund be transferred to the General Fund.
3. After the General Fund has been exhausted, the Treasurer be authorized to pay other outstanding bills from the Contingent Fund.
4. That all Chapters be required to pay their State Assessments in one payment.
5. That all Chapters be requested to pay the Conference Dues with the State Assessment.
6. That the State discontinue the exchange of checks with the Chapters for local Chapter Activities.
7. That duly authorized checks for the State work of the various State Committees be sent by the Treasurer direct to the State Chairmen and they take care of the correspondence in connection with the departments of their committees.
8. That all contributions for State and National Projects to be included in the annual report of the State Treasurer be sent to the State Treasurer by September 1 of each year.

BESSIE A. (MRS. DANIEL WEBSTER) SNYDER
State Treasurer

REPORT OF STATE REGISTRAR

This report covers the period from September 15, 1950, to September 15, 1951. As State Registrar, my work consists principally in keeping up-

to-date the files of the State which contain the names, addresses and National numbers of all State members, date of their admission to the National Society, date of transfers, re-instatement or resignation and date of death of all members. This file also contains the names of their ancestors with their rank. These records can only be properly kept if the chapter registrars send in all changes which affect their chapter.

There is also in my possession a valuable Ancestor File of cards which contains records obtained from the members papers. These cards have the soldiers name, date of his birth and death, that of his wife, with her name if known, his service and the names of their children and who they married. This is very valuable in assisting in the completion of original papers and supplemental ones. These cards are also sent to me by chapter registrars. I am glad to send any information which I have to members at any time from this file. There is a duplicate of it in the State Library in Charleston. The cards are filed alphabetically by surnames.

During the past year I have also visited several chapters where talked on the tracing of family lines.

	New Members	Resigned or Transferred	Dropped	Deceased	Total Membership
Ann Royall -----	3	1	1	1	55
Barboursville -----	5	0	0	0	37
Bee Line -----	1	3	0	0	52
Blackwater -----	1	0	0	1	58
Blennerhassett -----	6	0	0	0	22
Borderland -----	2	1	0	0	41
Buford -----	5	4	0	4	163
Captain James Allen -----	3	3	0	0	40
Colonel Andrew Donnally -----	3	1	0	0	46
Colonel Charles Lewis -----	5	1	4	0	101
Colonel John Evans -----	12	0	0	0	127
Colonel Morgan Morgan -----	6	1	0	5	79
Daniel Davisson -----	5	3	1	0	107
Daniel Taylor -----	1	0	0	0	22
Elizabeth Cummins Jackson -----	1	0	0	3	21
Elizabeth Ludington Hagans -----	3	5	1	1	189
Elizabeth Zane -----	1	0	0	2	53
Hancock Pioneers -----	3	0	0	3	21
James Barbour -----	0	1	0	1	27
James Wood -----	7	3	0	2	171
Jennie Wiley -----	3	0	0	0	16
John Chapman -----	6	5	0	1	118
John Hart -----	4	6	1	0	81
John Minear -----	5	0	0	0	24
John Young -----	6	2	1	2	160
Kanawha Valley -----	5	14	0	3	192
King's Wood -----	1	0	0	0	36
Major William Haymond -----	3	4	0	3	117
Matthew French -----	4	3	1	2	92
Mondongachate -----	0	0	0	1	24
Mound -----	1	5	1	3	101

Pack Horse Ford -----	0	1	0	0	39
Potomac Valley -----	2	0	3	2	64
Princess Aracoma -----	4	2	0	1	90
Ravenswood -----	8	1	0	3	50
Shenandoah Valley -----	3	1	0	1	109
South Branch Valley -----	2	0	0	2	49
Spencer-Roane -----	0	3	0	0	36
Trans-Allegheny -----	2	0	0	1	37
West Augusta -----	1	4	0	0	50
Wheeling -----	5	3	2	3	156
William Henshaw -----	3	0	0	1	73
William Morris -----	4	1	1	0	61
Ye Town of Bath -----	1	1	2	0	29
TOTAL -----	146	83	18	52	3,234
Total Chapter Membership -----					3,234
Members at Large -----					25
Total State Membership -----					3,259
Total for 1950 -----					3,231
Total for 1951 -----					3,259
TOTAL GAIN -----					28

MILDRED H. (MRS. CLAUDE H.) LAYMAN, State Registrar

REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN

ANN ROYALL: Located 11 graves of Revolutionary soldiers and presented markers to three of the deceased members' family.

BEE LINE: Awarded two medals in American History contests; contributed to Valley Forge; placed flags July 4 on Revolutionary Soldiers' graves; chapter members read history texts of public schools; historical anniversaries observed.

BORDERLAND: A marker was placed on the grave of Spencer Hill, Revolutionary soldier buried in the northwest corner of the Hill-Morris family cemetery at Belva, Fayette County. Two radio broadcasts were made, one on Ellis Island and the other on "February Hints" made by C. A. R. members of the Betty Henry Society. Outstanding program was given by a woman from Norway, who had just passed her citizenship tests; she had used D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship in her preparation. American Flags were placed in each room of four public schools in Fayette County and Manuals for Citizenship were placed in the county court house for distribution. Dining room of Veterans Hospital at Beckley was decorated on July 4; tables, seating 80, were placed in the form of a 4, decorated with red, white and blue, and each patient given a flag as a favor.

BUFORD: Donation of \$13.30 to Valley Forge.

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN: Historical spot marked; six graves of members marked; four History contests in schools and \$5.00 awards given; twenty members read American History text books; ten visits made to History class rooms; two historical programs given; ten pilgrimages made to historic spots; two original documents sent to Historian General.

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN: Awards of \$21.00 given for excellent work in American History; two members visited History classes; two members read American History texts; four historical anniversaries observed and one meeting devoted to historical work.

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS: Graves of D. A. R. members marked and three anniversaries observed.

ELIZABETH ZANE: Three graves of D. A. R. members marked; two history contests held in schools and one medal presented; three chapter programs devoted to historical work; three anniversaries observed; three historical broadcasts made on radio.

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON: Observed all National Holidays; one program on the "Constitution."

JOHN CHAPMAN: Medals were presented in American History at Beaver High and Bluefield College. A Compedium of American Genealogy was given to the Bluefield Public Library. Because of his exceptional lectures on historical subjects at chapter meetings and over radio, Dr. Zambus, Dean of Bluefield College, was presented with a set of historical volumes, The Blue and the Grey.

JOHN MINEAR: The chapter has made one scrap book.

JAMES WOOD: Three radio broadcasts made observing Flag Day Washington's birthday and Constitution Day; \$12.00 was contributed to Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge in honor of General Douglas McArthur; twenty cook books were sold and proceeds went to the same fund.

JOHN HART: Ten history contests held in schools and a \$5.00 prize given in each school; six members visited history classes and read history texts; one historical anniversary observed.

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

KING'S WOOD: Six members read History texts; two chapter programs devoted to historical work.

KANAWHA VALLEY: Sold \$29.50 in cards and cook books for Valley Forge project.

MATTHEW FRENCH: A trip to Charleston, State Capitol, was given 21 students who made straight "A" in American History; \$100.00 donated to Valley Forge; \$50.00 scholarship awarded outstanding graduate of high school to aid in furthering her education; 56 students in grade school were presented D. A. R. ribbons for outstanding work in History; 325 small American flags were presented first grade students in all city schools.

MOUND: Five History contests were held; two text books read; one class in History was visited by members.

PACK HORSE FORD: On July 4, the Chapter made ceremonial pilgrimage to over three dozen Revolutionary soldiers' graves, placing a new flag on each grave, removing the faded one placed there the year before during annual pilgrimage.

POTOMAC VALLEY: Six medals presented students in History contests; one History text read; four historic anniversaries observed; two pilgrimages made.

PRINCESS ARACOMA: One member's grave marked; \$30.00 awarded in prizes to winners in History contests; two broadcasts made; two historical anniversaries observed; \$120.00 contributed to Valley Forge.

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY: Located and marked grave of Revolu-

tionary soldier, marked graves of three wives and daughters of Revolutionary soldiers; one program devoted to historical work.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY: Study of American History encouraged by awarding 39 certificates to eighth grade students; \$25.00 given in honor of retiring regent, Mrs. C. G. Power, to Valley Forge Bell Tower; 13 boxes paper and cards sold for Valley Forge; a marker has been restored, marking Watkins Ferry on the Potomac River, one of the earliest ferrys in this section; a sound film of 18th Century Williamsburg was presented at one meeting; historic anniversaries observed; scrap book is kept by Historian.

WHEELING: Seven historical programs; \$50.00 to West Virginia Archaeological Society Mound Museum; \$50.00 to Upper Ohio Historical Society; and \$50.00 to Valley Forge.

WILLIAM MORRIS: Two medals awarded for Good Citizenship and outstanding students in History, four historical programs and two anniversaries observed; two pilgrimages to historical spots; one scrap book completed and one being compiled.

MRS. GEORGE H. BROWN, State Historian

REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN

I have sent out the questionnaire and list of "Wanted Books" to chapter Librarians or if I did not have their names, to the Regent of the chapter, requesting her to hand it to the Librarian. I wrote each chapter Regent asking her to send me the name of the Librarian and received the names from 38 of the chapters, though I presume all of the Chapters have librarians. Last year, the Librarian General wrote me that West Virginia was one of only twelve states to be on the honor roll so I hope we will not fail this year and that I will receive the name of the librarians from chapters who have not sent them in.

I have received reports from only 27 of the chapters but that is seven better than in my report last year. I have condensed the work of the chapters, not listing them alphabetically but grouping them as to work done; this will save printing expense I believe.

The Librarian General asks that I appeal to the members for genealogical books or records; these are invaluable in establishing eligibility. Before sending them in, either contact me or the Librarian General to see if they already have copies.

Fifteen of the chapters report local library work but little interest is shown in securing books for the National Library and none of the chapters have secured any of the "Wanted Books." Bee Line Chapter sent in two genealogical pamphlets; John Hart, one; and John Young Chapter made a gift of \$5.00 which was applied to the purchase of one of the "Wanted Books."

The Librarian General has reported the following purchased from the \$75.00 sent in by my predecessor, Mrs. Daniel W. Snyder: Virginia Gazette Index, 2 vols. 1950; Genealogy of Capt. John Johnson, of Rosbury, Mass., 1945; Paul F. Johnson, Editor; History of Grant and Hardy Counties, West Virginia, by E. L. Judy, 1951. She also acknowledges the receipt of the Proceedings of 45th Annual State Conference in West Virginia, 1950.

I have been fortunate in securing eight volumes on the "Wanted Book" list from book dealers at a total cost of \$45.00: Autobiography of Milton Metcalf Fisher of Medway, Mass., 1902; Archibald Cary of Amphill, Wheelhorse of the Revolution by Robert K. Brock, 1937; George William Curtis and His Antecedents, by Henry H. Chamberlain, 1893; Genealogical Record of the Keeler Family, 1726-1924, Jos. B. Keeler, 1924;

Genealogy of John Adams and His Descendants, by Gardner Adams, 1874; The Hammers and Allied Families, by Elsie B. Boggs, 1950; Some First Settlers of Marshall Co., W. Va., by Emily Riggs Harkleroad; Genealogy of David Elder and Margery Stewart, by Thomas A. Elder, 1905.

The West Virginia D. A. R. Genealogical Records committee reports sending material to the National Library, which will appear in the report of the State Chairman, Miss Marjorie Templeton.

Chapters reporting only the paying of the 2c per capita assessment: Blennerhassett, Captain James Allen, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, James Barbour, Ravenswood and Wheeling. Matthew French Chapter reported only name of Librarian.

Chapters reporting paying assessment and maintaining shelf in local library: Ann Royall, Buford, Daniel Taylor, John Chapman, Princess Aracoma, William Henshaw, Ye Town of Bath; West Augusta reports in addition giving D. A. R. Magazine to local library.

Bee Line: 2 volumes to National Library, Historic Sketches of the Life and Character of Hon. Jacob Beeson, an early Poincer of Wood County, Va., (now West Virginia) and His Descendants, by S. C. Shaw, 1881; and The Dils Family in Wood County, by Mary McKendree Johnson, 1930. Paid assessment.

Daniel Davisson: Paid assessment, maintain bookshelf in local library and two books given to local library.

Colonel John Evans: Indexing records of Colonel John Evans, compiled by Thomas Ray Dille, consisting of several thousand pages of history and genealogy, presented to West Virginia University.

Colonel Morgan Morgan: Paid assessment, \$3.00 to local library, \$3.00 to State Library work, 40 copies National Geographic Magazine to local library. Shelf in local library. In conjunction with Major William Haymond Chapter have re-catalogued Lineage Books in local library, 103 volumes Lineage bound at cost of \$124.44. Also purchased three new Lineage Books.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans: Paid assessment, maintain bookshelf in library at West Virginia University. Jennie Wiley: Paid assessment, D. A. R. Magazine to local library, collecting genealogical sketches of families in their section which will be mimeographed. James Wood: Paid assessment, bookshelf in local library, D. A. R. Magazine sent to Carnegie Library. John Hart: Paid assessment; sketch of Lucinda Earl Patton Highland, West Milford, W. Va., (forebears and descendants) sent to National Library.

John Minear: Paid assessment, bookshelf in local library and one book given to local library. John Young: Paid assessment; \$5.00 for National Library, applied to the purchase of "Genealogy of John Adams and His Descendants," by Gardner Adams. Mound: Have collected 16 volumes to be given to libraries where needed. Pack Horse Ford: Paid assessment, bookshelf in local library, D. A. R. Magazine and "The American Past," by Butterick, given to this library.

ANNE LLOYD BAYLOR, State Librarian

AMERICAN INDIANS

The general aim of our committee is to increase the knowledge of, and interest in, the American Indian and our N. S. D. A. R. stands firmly behind an educational program to aid him.

Your chairman has made a trip to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, secured needed information, attended the Conference with

our National Chairman, and sent letters or cards to each chapter outlining work and project for this year. Reports have been requested from the chapters.

Talks have been given to three chapters, Bee Line, Major William Haymond and Colonel Morgan Morgan.

Twenty-five chapters have sent names of chairmen and eight chapters reported programs relative to this committee.

CHAPTER REPORTS:

John Young presented a Choral Drama entitled "The American Indian, His Wants and Needs," which has been chosen by the National D. A. R. Program Committee to be published in the D. A. R. Magazine. They maintain a scholarship in St. Mary's School for Girls.

John Chapman, \$10.00 to St. Mary's School; gave one program.

Potomac Valley, \$5.00 to St. Mary's School.

Colonel Morgan Morgan, \$5.00 to St. Mary's school; program.

Jennie Wiley, money for supplies to St. Mary's School; two programs by members who had visited museums and reservations.

James Wood, 130 gifts to girls in St. Mary's at Christmas and \$10.00 on scholarship.

Elizabeth Zane, \$5.00 toward a scholarship to St. Mary's School.

Colonel Charles Lewis, \$5.00 to St. Mary's and radio programs.

Colonel John Evans, gifts to Bacone College and check for \$5.00.

Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, box to St. Mary's School.

Daniel Davison, lecture, display of Indian relics and an Indian child "adopted" by their C. A. R. Chapter.

May I have your support in making St. Mary's School for Indian girls our SPECIAL PROJECT for this year? Thank you.

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

AMERICAN MUSIC

Letter has been sent to all chapters urging the use of American Music in some form at every chapter meeting.

The program planned by the National Chairman, setting forth the chief points to stress for the new year, has been sent out to all chapters with the request that as much of the material and suggestions as possible be incorporated in their year book.

Twelve chapters have reported to me the name of the chapter chairman of American Music. One chapter advised that they expect to cooperate with other organizations in the observation of music week, and one chapter advises they are devoting a portion of each program throughout the year to American Music.

LAURA H. (MRS. IVAN) SHUMATE, State Chairman

AMERICANISM

Letters from the state chairman were mailed to every chapter in West Virginia in September, 1950. The letter embraced the ideas of the National Chairman in her statement of the purpose and duties of the Americanism committee. Chairmen were urged to continue their work with aliens and to prepare interesting and impressive programs for the days on which aliens are admitted as citizens. Suggestions for such programs were given.

Chairmen were urged to have at least one program each year devoted exclusively to Americanism and to have at least one announcement of

historical interest made at each chapter meeting. Announcements appropriate for each month were included in the letter.

In January, 1951, an historical contest in verse was sent to each chapter chairman, or to the regent when the chapter chairman's name was not known. It was suggested that this contest be used in chapter meetings, also that mimeographed copies be made for the use of history teachers in the high schools. Many chairmen reported that this was done.

The state chairman made one radio talk over the Mutual facilities from Station WBRW. She also addressed two chapters at chapter meetings and was guest speaker at one Woman's Club meeting. Americanism was the subject for each talk.

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter offered a plaque as a reward to the chapter whose chairman submitted the report showing the most active and interested work (the state chairman is a member of the Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter). The Blennerhassett Chapter at Fort Neal, Parkersburg, will receive the award. Mrs. Beatrice Harper is the chapter chairman and Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass is the regent. The plaque has the D. A. R. emblem at the top and is inscribed AMERICANISM, WEST VIRGINIA, 1951. The Blennerhassett Chapter conducted a study course outlining Magna Charter, Mayflower Compact, Period from first settlement in colonies to the Declaration of Independence, Revolutionary Period, and The Constitution. They also sponsored essay contests in the schools, conducted the historical contests, and purchased history books to use in their course of study. Their work was by far the most elaborate plan showing intense patriotic zeal.

Other chapters with reports deserving honorable mention are: Princess Aracoma. Mrs. Walter Sampson, chairman, and Mrs. R. S. Freeman, regent. They devoted one program to Americanism at which the Junior American Citizens presented a patriotic play. The state chairman gave a patriotic talk. They also sponsored a poster contest in the Schools, using the subject "Symbols of Freedom."

The Colonel John Evans Chapter, Mrs. Lydia McBee, chairman, and Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer, regent, is commended for its work with the foreign-born. They organized an overseas wives club and assist the foreign-born with obtaining citizenship papers.

The James Wood Chapter, Mrs. O. W. Bennett, chairman, and Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens, regent, is commended for promoting Americanism at chapter meetings and to the public by radio programs.

The William Henshaw Chapter, Mrs. F. P. Spillman, chairman, and Miss Pansy Willard, regent, is commended for its active interest in pending legislation, also for its interest in furthering Americanism by sponsoring the historical contest in the public schools.

The Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, Mrs. Lloyd Roush, chairman, and Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman, regent, is commended for its work with the Junior American Citizens clubs in the schools, and for its interest in instructing clubs and civic organizations in the Correct Use of the Flag.

The Buford Chapter, with Miss Marjorie Templeton, regent, is also given recognition for the outstanding work accomplished through efforts of the chapter.

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter, with Mrs. Edward D. Gibson, regent, is giving the plaque to inspire greater work by the Americanism chairmen in the state. They also sponsored the patriotic radio address given by the state chairman. They sponsored the historical contest in the high schools, devoted one program to Americanism, and had an announcement of historical interest printed in the chapter year book under the date

of the monthly meeting. They gave ten medals to students with the highest grades in history in the ten high schools in McDowell County, six of them white and four for negroes.

BERTHA BALLARD (MRS. SAMUEL) SOLINS, State Chairman

D. A. R. APPROVED SCHOOLS

Forty-one chapters made contributions to our Approved Schools during the year. Two chapters reported nothing done and one chapter was not heard from. Limited space prohibits reporting work done by each chapter. However, 108 boxes of new clothing, new linens, blankets, household articles, books, used clothing and Christmas gifts, valued at \$2,457.60, were sent by the chapters to the schools. Cash amounting to \$1,135.50 was sent, making a total of \$3,593.10 assistance to the schools from West Virginia chapters. Schools assisted were Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, Pine Mountain, Hindman, Blue Ridge, Hillside, Berry Schools and Marysville, Berea and Northland Colleges. The state-wide linen shower for Crossnore was a big success.

Forty-one names of chapter chairmen of Approved Schools were received; twelve chapters have Approved Schools in budget; twenty-four chapters held Approved Schools programs; twenty-seven chapters reviewed literature sent them. An exhibit and sale of handicraft was held at the State Conference at Bluefield. Five chapters had an exhibit and sale of handicraft; four chapters adopted children at the schools, and there are a number of "D. A. R. Ladies at Tamassee" in West Virginia.

The State Chairman presented Approved Schools at one district meeting, one chapter meeting, and arranged for the National Chairman to be present at the State Conference. Four general letters, and report forms, were sent to all chapters, and many cards and letters were written to chapter chairmen, regents, State Regent, National Chairman, and to the Approved Schools. She assisted a number of chapter chairmen in arranging Approved Schools programs.

The plan of work for West Virginia Chapters' assistance to Approved Schools for the present year is a little different from last year. We are asking all chapters to concentrate on three schools in the distribution of gifts and cash. The schools are Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and Northland College. We have selected two state-wide projects. The first is to raise a fund of \$500.00 for Tamassee, to be presented as a gift to the Revolving Fund. This money is to be given in honor of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, and each chapter is requested to send a cash contribution to this project. The Revolving Fund is kept intact and is, therefore, a permanent fund. The other state-wide project is to raise \$500.00 to be added to the building fund for the Crafts Building at Northland College. This money is to be given in honor of our charming National Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle. It has been recommended that each chapter contribute to this project.

All chapters are requested to send the larger number of their boxes of good used clothing, hats, shoes, household articles and furnishings this year to Kate Duncan Smith.

In order that the donors receive proper credit, all money must go through the chapter treasurer to the State Treasurer and on to the Treasurer General. All checks should designate how the money is to be used. All of our money was not sent through the treasurers last year. Therefore, we did not receive credit for all gifts.

I want to thank the many women all over the state who have cooperated so wonderfully in the Approved Schools work.

ETHEL C. (MRS. M. H. SIMMONS), State Chairman

BUILDING COMPLETION

It is with no little pride that I submit my report. West Virginia is a GOLD STAR STATE and I hope soon to add a Blue Star. My report is as follows:

Building Fund Contributors of record September 30, 1951

West Virginia State D. A. R. -----	\$	321.31	
G Ann Royall -----		355.00	<i>paid</i>
*G Barboursville -----		191.50	
G Bee Line -----		323.50	
G Blackwater -----		228.00	
Borderland -----		129.91	
*G Buford -----		1,354.00	<i>One Star</i>
Blennerhassett -----		13.00	
**G Captain James Allen -----		436.90	
G Col. Andrew Donnally -----		264.52	
*G Col. Charles Lewis -----		740.70	<i>One Star</i>
G Col. John Evans -----		687.70	
S Col. Morgan Morgan -----		385.00	
G Daniel Davisson -----		630.00	
**G Daniel Taylor -----		168.00	
**G Elizabeth Cummins Jackson -----		200.00	
*G Elizabeth Ludington Hagans -----		1,379.00	
**G Elizabeth Zane -----		384.00	
G Hancock Pioneers -----		120.00	
G James Barbour -----		162.00	
*G James Wood -----		1,189.00	
Jennie Wiley -----		0.00	
G John Chapman -----		796.00	
*G John Hart -----		573.00	
*G John Minear -----		136.00	
S John Young -----		788.50	<i>Delivered</i>
†*G Kanawha Valley -----		1,979.80	<i>one Star</i>
King's Wood -----		21.00	
Major William Haymond -----		455.50	
Matthew French -----		393.50	
G Mondongachate -----		150.00	
Mound -----		203.00	
G Pack Horse Ford -----		246.00	
G Potomac Valley -----		387.00	
G Princess Aracoma -----		534.00	
Ravenswood -----		150.00	<i>2nd - ?</i>
*G Shenandoah Valley -----		817.00	
*G South Branch Valley -----		353.00	
Spencer-Roane -----		87.75	<i>?</i>
S Trans-Allegheny -----		234.00	
G West Augusta -----		306.51	
*G Wheeling -----		1,222.00	
William Henshaw -----		131.00	
G William Morris -----		331.00	<i>paid</i>
Ye Town of Bath -----		127.00	
		\$ 20,085.60	

Membership as of February 1, 1949—

3,124 × \$6 ----- \$ 18,744.00

Membership as of June, 1950 (through April, 1953)—

3,213 × \$3 ----- 9,639.00
†The Kanawha Valley Chapter has averaged \$10.36 plus per member.

ACHIEVEMENTS: GOLD STAR STATE

- 3 Silver Badge Chapters
- 30 Gold Badge Chapters
- 14 1-Blue Star Chapters
- 3 2-Blue Star Chapters

HALLIE M. MARTIN, State Chairman

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Membership according to National count: 385 as of June 1, 1951, in West Virginia.

Meetings attended by the State Senior President: State D. A. R. Conference, October, 1950, Bluefield; State C. A. R. Conference, June, 1951, Elkins; State D. A. R. Conference, October, 1951, Martinsburg; National, April, 1951, Washington; and National Board Meeting, October, 1951, Washington. Organized Societies, 12; Organization of Societies in process: six, Bluefield, Montgomery, Buckhannon, Webster Springs and Beckley. The whole program of the National Society is being carried out conscientiously by Senior and Junior Society Officers.

The real contribution made has been the revision of our state set-up to include five district Vice President areas to conform with the D. A. R. and to add a Senior and Junior Vice President presiding to our list of officers, and a Senior and Junior Librarian.

Secondly, to initiate the idea and appeal to local D. A. R. and S. A. R. Chapters to become "Chapter C. A. R. Promoters," by paying \$3.00 for their respective memberships and in return receiving the N. S. D. A. R. Magazine, the State C. A. R. News, "Jug and Musket"—and in addition to concentrate on securing 120 State C. A. R. promoter memberships from individuals interested in the work of the C. A. R.

Each C. A. R. Society is asked to get one ad (commercial) for the National C. A. R. Magazine. West Virginia Month is June, 1952. Each D. A. R. Chapter has been asked to sponsor a C. A. R. Society. Christine Keister has written a history of the State C. A. R. Society since its inception. Two flags have been given to the State Society at the cost of \$216.00 through the efforts of Dr. V. E. Holcombe and his grandson, Gene, Senior and Junior Chairman for Flags respectively. One from Mrs. Martha Barrick is a memorial for Lt. George Barrick, killed in the Korean War. The second flag was given by Dr. Holcombe with the S. A. R. membership award check which he received from the N. S. S. A. R. in June at the San Francisco meeting.

All work is being carried out this year by Senior and Junior Chairmen. The Red Book sent out to all S. A. R., D. A. R., and C. A. R. workers at a cost of 25 cents per copy was compiled by Mrs. Holcombe. It took all summer and great effort to procure names and addresses. I feel that if this plan is followed, improved upon and enlarged, perhaps to carry State Officers and Chairmen instructions each year, the work of the C. A. R. will have reached an "All Time High" in organization perfection.

Three contributions were made at the time of the C. A. R. Conference in Elkins and a fourth at a later date. Mrs. Holcombe, \$10.00; Mrs. Buckle \$5.00; Mrs. Parker, \$5.00; and Mrs. Bartow Jones, \$5.00, all given through the Junior Treasury. \$20.00 of the contributions were paid on expenses for the Red Book. The Senior Treasurer contributed \$20.00 toward the Red Book. Mr. Charles Kuhn gave 2,000 sheets of mimeographed paper

in August, 1951. The Ashmore Optical Company gave \$7.50 through Yomoka Society for state work. Mrs. Holcombe gave \$17.11 to Senior Treasury in June, 1951, to meet several current expenses, phone calls and miscellaneous expense.

The State Conference will be held in June, 1952, at Mount Hope. The State S. A. R., through the efforts of Dr. Holcombe, voted at their State Meeting in Parkersburg to give five cents per capital to C. A. R. work, and their first check was received this summer for \$20.55. The State C. A. R. is very grateful and appreciative to the S. A. R.

The D. A. R. checks were sent in three installments: one for \$16.25, the second for \$116.50 and a third for \$41.50. For this financial aid and generous gift, plus the interest the D. A. R. gives the Children's work in West Virginia, Seniors and Juniors wish to express their thanks.

Senior Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Buckle, reports that balance on hand in treasury as of October 18, 1951, is \$37.70. The Senior President has been notified that funds will be turned over to the Junior Treasury from a Wheeling Bank where it was deposited in 1944—a nice surprise.

RECEIPTS:

June 8, 1951—Seneca Trails, South Parkersburg,			
State Treasury, 9 members -----	\$.90
Certified check balance from 1950-51 -----			73.13
June 9, 1951—Donation for Conference Fund			
Mrs. William Parker -----	\$	5.00	
Mrs. James Buckle -----		5.00	
Mrs. V. E. Holcombe -----		10.00	
Mrs. E. Bartow Jones -----		5.00	25.00
Cash for Prize — Mrs. E. Bartow Jones -----			2.50
June 17, 1951—John Hart Chapter, D. A. R.			
Special Account for C. A. R. -----			25.00
August 29, 1951—Margaret Mathers Barrick, Morgantown			
C. A. R. Banner as Memorial to .			
Lt. George M. Barrick -----			110.00
August 31, 1951—Ashmore Optical Company, to local C. A. R.			7.50
August 8, 1951—S. A. R. Award made by Clarence E. Shriner to			
Dr. V. E. Holcombe for Membership Award -----			100.00
		TOTAL RECEIPTS--\$	344.03

DISBURSEMENTS:

June 12, 1951—Mrs. Robert Brown, C. A. R. State Conference--\$		50.00	
Betty Henry Society, History Scrap Book Prize given			
by Mrs. E. Bartow Jones -----		2.50	
N. C. A. R. Treasurer, Junior National President			
Traveling Fund -----		10.00	
Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, Red Book publication -----		20.00	
Mollie Sibert, "Jug and Musket" -----		13.85	
September 30, 1951—Postage, State President -----		2.72	
October 6, 1951—Annin and Company, Flags -----		216.00	
		TOTAL DISBURSEMENT--\$	315.07

BALANCE ON HAND--\$ 28.98

A C. A. R. round-table has been planned for the Martinsburg D. A. R. Conference with Mrs. Robert P. Barry presiding. Alice Kuhn, Junior President, or her representative, is to bring official greetings from C. A. R. and Mrs. Holcombe, Senior President will bring greetings also.

HELEN DAVIS (MRS. V. EUGENE) HOLCOMBE,
State Senior President

CONSERVATION

Your state chairman of Conservation contacted all forty-four chapters in the state and received reports from thirty-six chapters. Thirty-four chapters have Conservation chairman and nineteen chapters reported programs on Conservation.

Chapters reporting were 100 per cent active in the work of Red Cross, Cancer Society, T. B. Seals, Boys and Girls club work. Twelve chapters gave prizes in boys and girls club work. Members cooperated with State and National programs of Conservation Natural Resources.

Three chapters took part in tree planting on a large scale. Money reported for Human Conservation totaled \$534.00 and for preserving natural resources \$107.00.

HENRIETTA TIFFANY (MRS. T. B.) LEITH, State Chairman

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Our slogan for the year is the same as last year, "More Glory For Old Glory."

Letters have been sent to every chapter chairman, or regent when chapter chairman was not known, concerning our year's work together.

Questionnaires have also been sent to the same chairmen or regents with the request that they be filled out and returned no later than February 1.

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

It will also be my aim this year to see that each chapter, working especially through their public schools, insist that children be given instruction as to the knowledge of the history of the Flag, as well as its correct display and use.

Addresses of available material of Flag publications, as well as suggestions for the year's work, was given in the chapter letters.

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

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Last year we had 73 high schools participating in our Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest. Several of our chapters not only gave pins and certificates to their contestants, but presented them with \$5.00 each. Some of the chapters entertained their contestants with teas or luncheons.

This contest, I think, is not only worthwhile but extremely timely. Our young folks are not being firmly grounded in our history, our heroes and love of our country today and we must do this for them.

Each chapter chairman, whose name has been sent me, has been contacted and if I do not have the names of the chairmen soon, I will write the regent. I am very anxious to have more schools in the contest this year.

I have written the National Chairman for suggestions on obtaining more publicity for our contest, also a State Chairman whose name and address has been given me for suggestions and will try to use them if possible.

Thank you for your support of this project which I hope will be bigger and better this year.

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

D. A. R. MAGAZINE

I submit the following report as State Chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine:

Number of Chapters -----	44
Chapters reporting -----	22
Number of subscribers -----	168

NANCY BOWDEN, State Chairman

D. A. R. MANUALS FOR CITIZENSHIP

This report is far from complete. I have asked each chapter for their report and received replies from only sixteen chapters.

Total Manuals distributed were 727. English was used in most places, although some in each language were requested and distributed.

James Wood, 18; Matthew French, 50; Colonel John Evans, 20; Bee Line, 3; Colonel Morgan Morgan, 56; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, 400; Elizabeth Zane, 50; Mound, 68; Borderland, 12; Jennie Wiley, 50; Mondongachate, Potomac Valley, Pack Horse Ford, Daniel Taylor, Wheeling, all report none used; and Buford, a few.

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

D. A. R. MUSEUM

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant, has had the Staffordshire platter officially accepted. This platter, given last year in honor of Mrs. Vaught, was damaged in shipment to the Museum but was repaired by an expert.

Also Buford Chapter of Huntington sent a bird made of hair. This also was accepted and named "Birdsnest," by the Museum Committee. This article was in the making for live generations. It was started in the early 1800's and carried through the years using hair from the families.

The metal gate has been placed at the door, thus making contents of the room more secure. The gate cost \$75.00.

Your Chairman regrets no articles given for shell back shelves.

Our Curator General urged more contributions for our Museum, as certain repairs, replacements and many articles essential to museum work are charged against that fund.

Our Curator General also has asked us to look over our room carefully and consider replacements and improvements. Due to the urgent drive for the building fund, your Chairman felt it wise not to attempt so big a project at this time.

However, your Chairman does think our West Virginia room can be made more attractive if furnished in one period.

The blue ribbon award will again be made to the state making the largest cash contribution during the year.

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

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

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 chapters reported Student Loan Funds:

Bee Line, Charles Town, \$125.00 in bonds; Colonel Andrew Donnally, Welch, \$318.00 and \$10.00 in savings account; Colonel John Evans, Morgantown, \$630.00; James Wood, Parkersburg, \$1,000.00, with \$1,834.00 loaned out, two loans being made this past year.

John Hart, Elkins, \$10.63, with \$500.00 in bonds and \$200.00 loaned

out; Princess Aracoma, Holden, helped four students, \$211.00; Shenandoah Valley, Martinsburg, \$205.21; Wheeling, \$32.09 with \$100.00 loaned out; William Morris, Charleston, \$250.00 with an outright gift of \$125.00 since last October; John Young, Charleston, gave one scholarship of \$100.00; Colonel Charles Lewis, Point Pleasant, contributed \$5.00 to State Student Loan fund; and Matthew French, Princeton, gave a scholarship of \$50.00 to a senior at Princeton High School.

Twenty chapters reported they had no fund nor similar project. Letters were sent to the presidents of all the denominational schools in an effort to publicize the fund.

The State Student Loan Fund on April 2, 1951, made a loan of \$100.00 to Miss Marion Burdick of Salem College, Salem, West Virginia. Twelve chapters ignored my letter and questionnaire, making no report.

Account of State Student Loan Fund:

Amount in Fund June 29, 1950,	
when I was made chairman -----	\$ 1,031.92
Invested in Bonds -----	814.00

AMOUNT IN CASH -----	\$ 217.92
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February 17, 1951, Colonel Charles Lewis	
Chapter contributed -----	5.00
April 2, 1951, Loan made to Miss Burdick -----	100.00
October 1, 1951, Cash amount in Fund -----	122.92

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

ELEANOR H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

The Eleanor H. Smith Scholarships of \$250.00 each for the year 1951 were awarded to the following:

Miss Wilma June Blackburn, Kermit, W. Va., a graduate of Kermit High School, sponsored by the Jennie Wiley Chapter, Kermit. Miss Blackburn entered Marshall College September, 1951, and

Miss Cecelia Queen, 223 Park Avenue, Clarksburg, a 1951 graduate of Washington Irving High School, sponsored by the Daniel Davison Chapter. Miss Queen entered West Virginia University September, 1951.

Miss Phyllis Lee Reynolds, 1624 Thirteenth Avenue, Huntington, was chosen as an alternate.

The money was deposited with the treasurer of the colleges which the recipients elected to attend. Money to be used for books, fees and tuition only.

VIRGINIA W. (MRS. CHARLES) WALKER, Chairman

ELLIS ISLAND COMMITTEE

Most of the forty-four chapters paid their per capita assessment Mailed cards to all chapters requesting report before March 1, 1951. The following chapters had a complete or partial Ellis Island program: Buford, Bee Line, Borderland, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans and John Hart. The Buford and Wheeling chapters used film.

A radio talk presented by the James Wood chapter chairman was quite a success. The radio quiz used by Borderland chairman was very instructive, and the chapter received much comment and praise in regard to program.

Boxes were sent containing yarn, crochet cotton, candies, cartons of cigarettes, soap, books, and magazines. One box of current magazines was mail just before Christmas. A box from Princess Aracoma chapter with

gifts was mailed during holiday season. Value placed on boxes by chapters are as follows: Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, \$5.00; Elizabeth Zane, \$20.00; Potomac Valley, \$10.00; South Branch Valley, \$8.00; Princess Aracoma, \$36.00; Trans-Allegheny, \$8.00; and Ye Town of Bath, \$5.00; making a total of \$92.00.

Talks on Ellis Island were given in Buford, Bee Line and William Morris Chapters. The William Morris Chapter had a display of handicraft from workshop. Letters and cards were received from chapters listed: Ann Royall, Blackwater, Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, Hancock Pioneers, Daniel Davisson, Major William Haymond, Matthew French, Mound, Pack Horse Ford, Shenandoah Valley, West Augusta and Jennie Wiley.

Chairman from James Wood, Wheeling Borderland, Mondongachate, Elizabeth Zane and Ye Town of Bath chapters secured publicity in local newspapers.

A gift of money was received from the following: Colonel Charles Lewis, \$5.00; Colonel John Evans, \$10.00; Colonel Morgan Morgan, \$5.00; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans, \$18.45; Elizabeth Zane, \$5.00; John Hart, \$10.00; South Branch Valley, \$10.00; Princess Aracoma, \$1.00; William Henshaw, \$5.00; William Morris, \$10.90; and James Wood, \$12.75.

The Kanawha Valley Chapter gave \$26.00 divided as follows: Chapter, \$10.00; Chapter Chairman, Mrs. E. A. McDougal, \$10.00; and \$6.00 from individual members. Total for twelve chapters, \$119.10.

MRS. AUDRA DAVIDSON PEEK, State Chairman

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Ann Royall Chapter, Mrs. T. W. Keith, chairman, Ritchie County, West Virginia, Wills, Volume I.

Buford Chapter, Miss Marjorie Templeton, chairman, Bunker Hill Episcopal Church Cemetery, Berkeley County; Tuscarora Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Berkeley County; Shepherdstown Lutheran Cemetery; Lawrence County, Ohio, Cemetery Records, Volume II.

Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, Mrs. William Steenbergen, chairman, History of Captain John Roush, by Mrs. Cary Rayburn; Augusta Academy, by Delia McCulloch; Mason County Miscellany, including Battle of Point Pleasant 100th Anniversary, Point Pleasant History, and Presbyterian Church in Mason County.

West Virginia Bible Records Volume IV, contributed by following chapters: Barboursville, Buford, Colonel John Evans, James Wood, Jennie Wiley, Major William Haymond and Matthew French.

MARJORIE TEMPLETON, State Chairman

GIRL HOMEMAKERS

It is a pleasure to start a new year with you as your Girl Homemakers Chairman—many already are familiar with the work. I want to emphasize that all entries for national honors must be in by February 16 as March 1 is the deadline. I will send each chapter chairman the Guide Book, which has the rules by which we plan our programs—with this is the National Dress Contest offered this year and prizes are given in both Senior and Junior Divisions as follows: First prize, \$10.00; second, \$5.00; and third, recognition. Your rules will govern these entries when you receive the Guide Book.

The work done during the past year has been most commendable and please go on with this as one of the most important points in major activities for our D. A. R. program. William Henshaw sent in a fine report;

James Wood Chapter had a good report, as well as Ann Royall, at Harrisville, and Andrew Donally, at Welch.

Let's keep in mind that the American home is the foundation of all our great ideals and principles and no finer benefits could be achieved than through this wonderful project.

Do not forget that under the program and activities comes the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship Fund, given in "Home Ec." Please see that your chairman is busy finding a worthy and worthwhile young lady who will try for one of these scholarships this year. In the spirit of better work than ever before, let me hear from you at any time and I will help you on your work and plans at any time.

IDELL (MRS. HERBERT) SNODGRASS, State Chairman

JACKSON'S MILL

Annual luncheon was held Saturday, June 30, 1951. Hostess Chapter, James Wood, Parkersburg, with Mrs. Galbraith, Chapter Regent, and members of chapter—very delightful affair. There were 234 present from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Florida and West Virginia, 45 present for first time. Gifts presented to those present acknowledging their age: Mrs. Metz, age 90, first gift, and Mrs. H. K. Owens, second gift. Hostess for 1952 will be John Hart Chapter, Elkins. Hostess for 1953 will be Major William Haymond Chapter, Fairmont.

Special gifts at Jackson's Mill: Mrs. Myra Posson, \$2.00; Miss Ellen Smith, \$2.00; Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, \$100.00; Mrs. Brown, Matthew French Chapter, \$5.00; Mrs. W. H. Conaway, \$5.00; Mrs. Sophia Russell, Ohio, in honor of Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, \$5.00; Mrs. J. Allen Overton, "Pioneer," \$3.00; Mrs. Edward Moore, Mrs. Chalmers Gibbons and Miss Myra Stuart, \$3.00; Florida and Pennsylvania, \$2.00; A Friend, \$1.00; Frank Godwin, Pittsburgh, \$5.00; Charlene Stalnaker, Spencer-Roane Chapter, \$5.00; Ravenswood Chapter, Sebia Bailey, \$1.00; Miss Jessie Renshaw, \$5.00; Anonymous, \$7.00; total of \$151.00.

Pledges (since paid): C. A. R., \$10.00; Miss Hilda Caplinger, through John Hart Chapter, \$25.00; Mrs. Helen Hiner, \$25.00; Mrs. H. K. Owens, in honor of Mrs. Grace Stone Hetzel, \$50.00; James Wood Chapter, \$10.00; total of \$120.00.

Contributions 1949-50 to Organ Fund: Mrs. Loren E. Rex, memory of her father, Floyd B. Fellers, \$100.00; John Minear Chapter, "Dollar a Daughter," \$19.00; Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter, \$100.00; John Hart Chapter, special gifts matched by chapter, \$155.00; Gifts collected from Daniel Davisson Chapter, Mrs. Jabaut, \$3.00; Mrs. P. E. Hill, pledged Daniel Davisson Chapter, \$100.00; Mrs. D. E. French, in honor of Mrs. Owens, \$100.00; total \$577.00.

Because of rush of contributions and pledges, it was difficult to keep accurate account of amounts as to donors. However, \$120.00 pledged and \$151.00 given was sent to State Treasurer.

Your Chairman was not able to attend any district meetings but sent greetings and a request for contributions to be given by each chapter, through chapter treasurer. We hope to clear this Organ Fund during Mrs. McClung's regency. "A Dollar a Daughter" will do this. No more worthy project is possible. Six thousand of America's finest go to Jackson's Mill each year for training in all things American.

Thanks for support in past for Theater, which is more beautiful each year, and is used by thousands who attend there.

If you could just have seen the Pageant put on there this year by 4-H Leaders, you would gladly contribute towards the Organ Fund.

MRS. H. K. OWENS, State Chairman

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Your chairman of the committee of Junior American Citizens is glad to report a total of 157 clubs with membership of 5,032.

The most active chapters are: WILLIAM HENSHAW: membership, 130, in J. A. C. clubs. The clubs are more active and studying the benefits of our system of government.

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS: One new club organized and all clubs conducting patriotic meetings.

PRINCESS ARACOMA: Continuance of their J. A. C. program with all clubs active.

JOHN CHAPMAN: 89 clubs with 2,952 members. Fourteen Thacher pins were awarded at end of school year.

Many chapters in which no J. A. C. clubs were sponsored, report they are organizing J. A. C. Clubs.

MRS. J. W. CROUCH, State Chairman

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

During the past year the ten active junior committees have contributed their services on other chapter committees, in chapter offices, and with the Junior American Citizens Clubs and the Children of the American Revolution. Members of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, who attended Continental Congress, purchased Junior Committee notepaper there and are planning to sell the notepaper this year.

In response to letters written to each chapter regent this year, only nine appointed chapter chairman, eight refused to make such an appointment, and twenty-six did not reply!

VIRGINIA B. JOHNSON, State Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

Your Membership Chairman submits the following report as furnished by the various chapters of the state. This covers the period from October 1, 1950, to October 1, 1951. Gain in membership, 96; losses, 89. Membership 3,235 plus 25 members-at-large, making a total membership of 3,260.

While we have gained 96 new members during the year, we have lost 89, several by death and others by resignation. We must HOLD as well as increase our membership this year. If every member would remember our slogan: "Each member win a member," what we could accomplish! Let us work together to make this a banner year in membership.

BERYL M. (MRS. CURT) AMOS, State Chairman

MOTION PICTURE

Information on the work and objectives of the Motion Picture Committee, along with a questionnaire to be used in the yearly report to our National Chairman, was sent out to each of the forty-four chapters in the state. Replies from nineteen chapters were received. Almost every chapter responding had placed the D. A. R. Motion Picture Review in their local schools and libraries.

William Henshaw Chapter placed the Review in five high schools in Berkeley County. James Wood Chapter gave a subscription to each of the following: Parkersburg High School, Williamstown High School, Carnegie Library and Parkersburg Girl Scout Headquarters. Blennerhassett Chapter checked pictures at various times and found that at the beginning of every picture, the American Flag appeared on the screen as a background for a quotation from some famous man. Shorts of early

American life were shown. Some chapters are working with the P. T. A. and other local groups to obtain desirable films.

Other activities of the State Chairman during the year were: Guest speaker at a meeting of the Blennerhassett Chapter. Gave a report on the work of the Committee at a meeting of the James Wood Chapter. Wrote an article on the new project of the Committee, the Motion Picture award for the best film produced during the year for children between the ages of eight and twelve, for the D. A. R. News in West Virginia. Attended the District Meeting held in Parkersburg; a short but interesting discussion of Motion Pictures in which a number of interested members advanced ideas.

EDITH WHARTON (MRS. J. ALLEN) OVERTON, State Chairman

NATIONAL DEFENSE

National Defense material has been sent to each and every chapter chairman whose named has reached my address. All names of local chapter chairmen have been sent to the N. S. D. A. R. National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., for releases from there to local chairmen.

Letters have been answered. A general letter of instruction and persuasion to chapter chairmen to keep before their chapters National Defense. A special request was made for greater chapter-member participation in the National Defense Program. Chairmen were urged to send in a report by September 10 to the State Chairman and later a final report by March 1.

The National Defense luncheon was carefully planned and Mrs. Lucas Executive Secretary in N. S. D. A. R., has been procured as speaker and guest for the annual luncheon. The chairman secured the permission from Mrs. Reynolds, National Chairman, and the State Regent; both felt that Mrs. Lucas had the message needed for us for enlarging our program of work here in West Virginia this year.

Due to many circumstances I regret that I have not been able to accept many of your invitations to visit your chapters.

I attended the 60th Continental Congress, one District Meeting, and to the other four districts, I sent wires or telephoned messages while meetings were in session. The Daughters of the American Revolution are ever in my thoughts. It is my desire to execute and dispatch the duties assigned to me by our capable State Regent, Mrs. McClung.

HELEN (MRS. EUGENE) HOLCOMBE, State Chairman

PRESS RELATIONS

The press committee functioned smoothly during 1950-51. Although all chapters did not report, from those who did there was an increase of publicity over last year.

While all press chairmen performed their duties in a fine way, particular commendation is due Mrs. J. A. Hammond, John Chapman Chapter, for her excellent job as chairman of publicity for the 45th State Conference; Miss Louise T. Bullock, James Wood chapter, for the outstanding work she has done this year; Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, John Minear Chapter, and Miss Hallie M. Martin, John Hart Chapter, who have worked diligently in spite of their many other duties.

The appearance March 1 of the first state paper, "D. A. R. News in West Virginia" is the most unusual event of the committee this year. The paper contained news of state activities, reports of state officers and chairmen, and other information. It was mimeographed by students of Wahama High School and it was with their co-operation, publication was possible. They did the work gratis and newspaper was distributed to the chapters at so much per copy to pay for paper and mailing. A committee, consisting of

a representative from each district, has been named to discuss financial ways and means of issuing the paper every three months.

Statistics of the report sent to Mrs. Thomas Burchett, national chairman press relations, is as follows:

Number chapters -----	44
Total number of inches -----	9,031
Inches in newspapers -----	8,956
Inches in magazines -----	75
Number of pictures -----	250
Inches in pictures -----	620
Number of chapters reporting -----	30
Number of newspapers -----	100
Number of dailies -----	60
Number of weeklies -----	40
Chapter reporting 1,000 inches -----	John Chapman, Bluefield
	MRS. ROMEO T. McDONALD, State Chairman

PROGRAM

Program outlines for the year's work, as suggested by our National Chairman, have been sent to each chapter in our State.

All communications have been promptly answered.

The listing and distribution of the D. A. R. slides is being taken care of and entails a great deal of correspondence.

Mrs. Samuel Solins has prepared a talk on Americanism and will be available to give it to chapters not too far distant from her home in Welch.

THELMA S. (MRS. P. C.) GRANEY, State Chairman

RADIO AND TELEVISION

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

Five chapters gave radio programs during the past year. The James Wood Chapter of Parkersburg presented seven programs, fifteen minutes each, over Station WCOM and WPAR. These programs were on such topics as "National Defense," "Why the D. A. R. Stands Against World Government." Material for some of the programs of the James Wood Chapter was obtained from the Radio and Television Committee, Administration Building, 1776 D. Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. Programs can be borrowed for twenty-five cents.

Captain James Allen Chapter, Beckley, presented three programs of fifteen minutes each. William Henshaw Chapter, Martinsburg, presented a fifteen minute panel on "Our American Democracy." Two chapters, Colonel Charles Lewis, Point Pleasant, and Colonel John Evans, Morgantown, had radio announcements made concerning the time, place and program of each chapter meeting.

William Henshaw Chapter, through the courtesy of radio station WEPM, will broadcast an address by Mrs. James B. Patton, President General. Also, this chapter will be responsible for spot announcements concerning the State Conference.

MARY VIRGINIA DEAN, State Chairman

TRANSPORTATION

A double postal card was sent to all chapters urging the appointment of a Transportation Chairman. This was followed by a letter of information setting forth the work to be accomplished by such chairman and her committee. Later a questionnaire was sent to the Transportation Chairman and the work that has been done along this line is extremely gratifying.

A great number of members have been transported by this committee to meetings who otherwise would not or could not have attended; Historical Pilgrimages have been sponsored, as well as exchange visits with other chapters; flags have been placed on graves and arrangements made for transportation of delegates to District, State and National meetings. They also report a very noticeable increase in attendance at chapter meetings.

While some small chapters do not feel the necessity of such a committee, yet the lack of transportation facilities is DEFINITELY a major factor in poor attendance. Therefore, I am hoping that within the next few months we will have a 100 per cent record which means the functioning of a Transportation Chairman for every chapter.

MRS. WILLIAM S. CALDWELL, State Chairman

VALLEY FORGE

Valley Forge means so much to us, the American People. The reason for the project at Valley Forge is to have a tower for the great Carillon to ring out "Thankfulness for those heroic men whose faith in God brought America through the terrible struggle for freedom and peace."

There have been letters sent out by your State Chairman of Valley Forge asking you to contribute to the memorials in Bell Tower at Valley Forge. I hope you will contribute to one or more of the following before Continental Congress in April, 1952. Honor Roll, \$10.00 each name (name of soldiers and veterans of World War I and II). Contributors List, \$10.00 each name. National and State Officers names with title and dates, \$25.00 each name. Chapter Roll, each chapter name, \$25.00 each name. Chapter Regents' or Charter members' name with dates, \$25.00 each name. This year we are hoping that every chapter will use the Valley Forge Bell Tower Register. This means \$1.00 per member or any friend can have name put on the register.

Every state reports a state chairman or state historian promoting the Valley Forge Building Fund program. This mean 48 state chairmen have reported.

The amount needed to complete the Memorial room is \$75,000. Amount contributed through June, 1951, \$45,552.15. Balance required, \$29,447.85.

\$608.52 has passed through the State Treasury to the Treasurer General for Valley Forge. Several contributions were made direct to the National Society during 1951 Continental Congress. I would like to thank every chapter and person who contributed to this amount. Please give more this year if you can.

West Virginia's State Historian, Mrs. George Brown, is offering a prize of \$25.00 to the chapter who contributes the largest sum of money for the Valley Forge project. Last year Mrs. Harkleroad gave a \$25.00 war bond. The Matthew French Chapter at Princeton sent in the largest sum, \$100.00.

Mr. Arthur Bigelow, Professor of Engineering at Princeton University, and an international authority on bells, describes the carillon as one of the finest in America.

As Daughters of the American Revolution, be ever mindful that had there not been the Spirit of Valley Forge in 1776, there might not have been a free and independent America today.

Let us continue to buy cook books, note cards, Christmas cards and put our names on the Construction Fund registers. I hope that the year 1952 may see the tower completed.

ESTELLA (MRS. ROBERT S.) CONAWAY, State Chairman

VETERANS ORGAN PROJECT

Many of you were present at the Beckley Veterans Hospital Chapel on Sunday afternoon, October 22, 1950, when the West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution dedicated the Hammond organ, tone cabinet and chimes to the men and women who have served in wars.

This service was well attended. The chapel was filled to its seating capacity, many who were not members of our Society were turned away. The flowers which were used in the chapel were donated by the following interested business concerns: Snow Thornton, Galperin Music Co., Dias Floral Center and the Beckley Hardware Company. The Beckley American Legion loaned us their American Flag for the ceremony.

Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler has secured for us a photo of the interior of the Beckley Veterans Hospital Chapel and it is our hope that this photo may have a prominent place in the 1951 State Proceedings. We have sufficient money to defray cost of printing same.

The total expense of organ installation and dedication, which has been paid by our State Treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Snyder, is as follows:

Galperin Music Co., 1 Hammond Console and Bench	\$ 2,178.00
1 Hammond tone cabinet	424.00
1 Mass Chimes	577.00
Installation of organ and chimes	60.00
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SUB TOTAL	\$ 3,239.00
Less Federal Excise Tax	194.00
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TOTAL	\$ 3,045.00
J. E. Caldwell, for 1 brass plate	\$ 70.00
Martinsburg News, for invitations	6.00
Martinsburg News, for 300 programs	49.00
Elizabeth O. Byrer, for stamps	6.00
Mrs. Julia Secrist, Organist	25.00
Elizabeth O. Byrer, for telephone calls, telegrams and tax	12.07
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MAKING A TOTAL OF \$ 3,213.07 expended, leaving a balance of \$207.68 from sale of bonds, and a balance in organ fund of \$6.41, leaving a grand total balance of \$207.68 in the fund.

This being my final report, I want to again thank all who have helped complete this project, and express to you my sincere appreciation for your unselfish assistance. It has been a joy to serve on this committee with the many fine Daughters of West Virginia.

Your committee believes that the organ and chimes will bring lasting joy and comfort to the souls of all races and creeds who enter the sacred chapel for spiritual assistance.

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

Committee: Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor, Mrs. Keener W. Eutsler, Miss Anna M. Henshaw, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, Mrs. Vernon E. Johnson and Mrs. Thomas L. Read.

CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING

The fourth annual meeting of the Central District of the West Virginia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the Waldo Hotel, Clarksburg, West Virginia, on Saturday, May 5, 1951, with the Daniel Davisson Chapter as hostess. Registration began at 10 a.m. and

the morning session at 10:30 a.m., with Mrs. Joseph Steinbeck, of Weston, District Director, presiding.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Waitman H. Conaway, Honorary State Regent. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank, chapter chairman, followed by singing the National Anthem. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. A. A. Rohrbough, Regent, Trans-Allegheny Chapter.

The welcome was given by Mrs. Harvey W. Harmer, of the hostess chapter, and the response by Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald, Regent of the Major William Haymond Chapter. The minutes of the third District Meeting, held in Kingwood, were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Dwight P. Cruikshank, and approved.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, as usual in her most charming manner, brought greetings to our District. Mrs. McClung stressed teaching Americanism to our young people.

Mrs. Plumer E. Hill and Mrs. Claude Layman gave us some of the Highlights of Continental Congress.

Mrs. Steinbeck appointed Mrs. Waitman T. Conaway and Mrs. Claude Layman as the nominating committee.

National and State Officers present were Mrs. Waitman T. Conaway, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, of Fairmont; Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent; Mrs. Daniel Webster Snyder, National Vice Chairman of Credentials and State Treasurer; Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain; Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. H. Layman, State Registrar; and Miss Hallie M. Martin, National Vice Chairman and State Chairman of the Building Completion.

Lunch was served at 12:30 p.m. at the Hotel. Mrs. A. J. Weaver, very beautifully, sang our National Anthem.

Mrs. Joseph Steinbeck, presented Mrs. S. W. Jabaut, local Regent, who introduced Dr. B. L. Allen, Veterans Hospital Director, Clarksburg. Dr. Allen told us some interesting facts concerning the Veterans Hospitals in our state, especially the new hospital in Clarksburg; he reported 200 beds, 25 of which were set aside for the mentally ill.

The Nominating Committee report as follows for 1951-52: Director, Mrs. Harvey W. Harmer, Clarksburg; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Jabaut, Shinnston.

The Director announced the 1952 meeting would be held in Fairmont with Major William Haymond Chapter as hostess. Seventy-three persons were present at the meeting.

The Resolutions Committee, composed of Mrs. Porter Arnold, of Weston; Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, Philippi; and Mrs. Frank Shriver, Fairmont, gave their report and it was filed with the secretary. Reports were given by the chapter regents.

There being no further business, a tea was given by the hostess chapter. Benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain.

CORAL (MRS. D. P.) CRUIKSHANK, Secretary

EASTERN DISTRICT MEETING

The fifth annual meeting of the Eastern District, West Virginia Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was held May 12, 1951, in Martinsburg, with 74 members present, Shenandoah Valley Chapter acting hostess, and meeting at the Shenandoah Hotel. The invocation was given by Mrs. T. E. Van Meter, Chaplain Shenandoah Valley Chapter. Mrs. Henry Seibert, Regent of the Hostess Chapter, welcomed the guests; Mrs. A. O. Albin, Regent of the Bee Line Chapter, responded for the District.

The District Director, Mrs. C. G. Power, introduced the State Officers

present: Mrs. A. K. McClung, State Regent; Mrs. D. W. Snyder, State Treasurer; Mrs. Claude Layman, State Registrar; Miss A. L. Baylor, State Librarian; Mrs. A. B. Eagle, Adviser to the Museum Committee; Mrs. A. O. Albin, State Chairman Museum; Mrs. W. S. Caldwell, State Chairman Transportation; and Mrs. Russell Bergen, Vice Chairman of Transportation. They all responded with a word regarding their special work.

The Regents of the district were introduced and gave brief reports of what their chapters had accomplished the past year. Seven chapters have Gold Stars, three have Blue Stars. Bee Line Chapter has \$10.00 towards one; Ye Town of Bath and Blackwater Chapters were not represented and had no report (Blackwater is on the Gold Star list). Shenandoah Valley also has \$25.00 toward the Bell Tower. The business session began with a discussion on records and the disposition of records. Mrs. A. B. Eagle read a letter from Miss Hallie M. Martin, telling that West Virginia is a Gold Star State but there are only fourteen chapters in the state on the Gold Star Honor Roll.

The next item of business was the election of Miss Amelia McKown as District Director for the coming year. Miss McKown named Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen as secretary. Both of these are members of the William Henshaw Chapter. Mrs. A. O. Albin invited the District to be guests of Bee Line Chapter in 1952.

A motion was made and carried that there be a nominating committee composed of five members, elected each year, to present a name for the new District Director at the next meeting. This will be added to the Standing Rules and Regulations as Rule No. 15.

The meeting of the State Conference was brought before the members for consideration and plans; all chapters present promised to co-operate. The Shenandoah Hotel was announced as headquarters and Mrs. C. G. Power was elected as General Chairman. The Conference will be financed through the chapters and Mrs. McClung asked that expenses be kept down.

At the close of the morning session luncheon was served. The Martinsburg High School Schubert Club sang two lovely numbers.

Mrs. McClung was the speaker of the afternoon, giving an inspiring message on Patriotism, urging realization of what is going on around us. She stressed National Defense and urged a report at each meeting. Mrs. McClung urged the Daughters not to be satisfied with what we have done, but go on. Have good members, good officers, subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine, have and use the Handbook and Press Digest, have a copy of What the Daughters Do. Also the pamphlet Highlight of Program Activity. Be sure to know our Constitution and By-Laws. Of course Communism is opposed and it is up to us to keep it out of churches, schools, and states. We are to carry on the work of our forefathers, in order to be proud of our country. Mrs. McClung closed with asking all to be better American Citizens.

The Fifth Annual District Meeting was declared adjourned.

BERTHA W. ALLEN, Secretary

NORTHERN DISTRICT MEETING

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Northern District of the West Virginia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held June 2, 1951, in Parkersburg, with the James Wood Chapter as hostess.

A coffee hour preceded the morning session, which met at the Parkersburg Woman's Club on Ninth Street. Mrs. Carl Bachmann, District Director, presided; Mrs. Plumer E. Hill, State Chaplain, gave the invocation; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; Mrs. Paige Westfall, Vice Regent

of the Blennerhassett Chapter, led the American's Creed; and Mrs. Alma Simmons conducted the group singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. C. B. Gibbens, retiring Regent of James Wood Chapter, gave the address of welcome to which Mrs. J. W. Myers, Regent of Mound Chapter, responded.

Five of the six chapters were represented by fifty-nine delegates. The meeting was attended by one Vice President General, two National Chairmen, the State Regent, State Chaplain, State Recording Secretary, a District Director, one State Chairman, four Regents, four guests and the District Secretary, all of whom brought greetings to the group.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, gave an interesting and informative talk on D. A. R. Objectives.

The Wheeling Chapter gave a cordial invitation to the Northern District to hold the 1952 meeting in Wheeling. Following the appointment of nominating and resolutions committees, the meeting recessed for luncheon in the Ball Room of the Chancellor Hotel, where the afternoon session was held.

Mrs. O. C. Gardner entertained the group with original patriotic poems. Miss Louise Bullock gave an interesting paper on "MacArthur Day at Continental Congress."

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General, presented the State Americanism Award to Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass, Regent of Blennerhassett Chapter. Mrs. McClung presented the same chapter with a \$5.00 award for forming a C. A. R. Society during the first year of their own chapter's existence.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith gave a resume of "Highlights of National Defense" as presented by the speakers at Continental Congress.

Mrs. Carl Bachmann led a rountable discussion on chapter problems, to which many contributed questions and answers.

The Resolutions Committee report, supporting Continental Congress, was accepted as read. The nominating committee presented the name of Mrs. Gladys Zinn for District Director and Mrs. M. E. Marsh for District Secretary and Treasurer.

The Flag was retired, the group sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and the District Director adjourned the meeting to meet in 1952 in Wheeling.

MRS. CARL G. BACHMANN, District Director

MRS. CARL G. GALBRAITH, District Secretary-Treasurer

SOUTHERN DISTRICT MEETING

The Southern District West Virginia Society, N. S. D. A. R., held its Sixth Annual Meeting at the Elk's Club in Beckley, Saturday, May 26, 1951. The Captain James Allen Chapter was hostess.

The meeting was opened by the director, Mrs. C. R. Hill, at 10 a.m. Rev. James Witherspoon, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation.

A moment of silence was taken in memory of the following deceased members: Mrs. W. T. Fredeking, of Mondongachate Chapter; Mrs. Mary McBride Baker and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, of the Matthew French Chapter.

An interesting program of information and inspiration, intermingled with special music, was presented. Mrs. Hugh Russell, Historian General, was the honored guest and speaker. Also, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General; Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent; Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, State Vice Regent; Mrs. George Brown, State Historian and State Chairman. Also, Mrs. J. C. Gwinn, Senior President of the Betty Henry Chapter C. A. R.

Highlights of the year's work was given by the following regents or their representatives: Borderland, Mrs. K. F. Humpheries, Regent; Captain James Allen, Mrs. L. A. Landers, Vice Regent; Colonel Andrew Donally, Mrs. E. D. Gibson, Regent; Jennie Wiley, read by secretary; John Chapman, by Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty in the absence of regent; Matthew French, Mrs. George Halstead; Mondongachate, Mrs. Meador in absence of regent; and Princess Aracoma, Mrs. R. L. Freeman, Regent.

A balance of \$204.92 left from expense of State Conference was to be apportioned among the chapters but paid into the National Building Fund by the district treasurer. The credentials report reported three national officers, three state officers, four state chairmen, two district officers and fifty-three members, total sixty-five in attendance.

Mrs. John Francesa, of Borderland Chapter, was appointed Corresponding Secretary.

The 1952 meeting is to be held in Princeton with the Matthew French Chapter as hostess.

A beautifully appointed tea was enjoyed by all at the close of the meeting. The tea was held in the home of Mrs. Ross Daniels, hostess Regent.

MILDRED H. (MRS. C. R.) HILL, Director

WESTERN DISTRICT MEETING

The Western District of the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution held the fourth annual meeting on April 7, 1951, in Barboursville at the First Methodist Church with the Barboursville Chapter as hostess.

Miss Marjorie Templeton, Director, presided and Miss Julia Adkins served as Secretary and Treasurer. Reports were made by Barboursville, Buford, Kanawha Valley, John Young, and Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter Regents. Six State Chairmen and one National Vice Chairman were present to discuss the work of their committees.

Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent and the only state officer present, made an interesting talk at the morning session. Mrs. Thomas Burchett, National Chairman of Press Relations, made the principal address which was both informative and interesting. The motion was adopted to hold our future District Meetings on the second Tuesday in June.

New officers elected were Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Director, and Mrs. Rose Lytton, Secretary and Treasurer.

MARJORIE TEMPLETON, Director

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| 1 Barboursville | 6 Rensselaer |
| 2 Buford | 7 Spencer - Room |
| 3 General George Lewis | 8 William Mauer |
| 4 John Young | 9. |
| 5 Kan. Sally | |

REPORT OF STUDY OF RE-DISTRICTING THE STATE

Mrs. McClung has asked me to serve as chairman of this committee to study the State Districting set-up, with the idea of including all counties of the state in a set outline of a certain number of counties to a district. The purpose of which to aid organization, eventually, a chapter in each county of the state, if possible. With me have been named the District Directors of the five districts to consider the matter.

It is our purpose to assemble data from the organized D. A. R. Districts and consider carefully all angles of the problem. I am told that some Districts have a great many more chapters in their respective Districts than others, etc.

In appointing me, Mrs. McClung said that since the C. A. R. was also interested in making this survey of the state generally, she would appreciate my accepting the appointment.

The matter will require concentration and effort to draft a plan which will be helpful and beneficial to the state. This will take time and the committee asks for a year to study their assignment at which time they will present a report in detail for the consideration of the State Society.

HELEN (MRS. V. E.) HOLCOMBE, State Chairman

ANN ROYALL CHAPTER, Pennsboro-Harrisville

Organized September 27, 1941, by the late Mrs. Eva C. Robinson. 55 members, 6 associate members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Harry H. Stoops, Pennsboro; First Vice Regent, Miss Lucy Coplin, Cairo; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Hayes Elliott, Harrisville; 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. H. P. Barnes, Pennsboro, Historian, Miss Jessie Tresham, Harrisville; Librarian, Miss Pearl Wilson, Harrisville; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Isa McKeen, Harrisville.

Ann Royall Chapter holds eleven meetings each year alternating at Pennsboro and Harrisville. All State and National dues paid; American and D. A. R. flags displayed at all meetings; President General's message read each meeting. Paid \$6.00 per member (\$354.00) in January, 1950; \$10.00 to Organ Fund at Jackson's Mill; \$5.00 to Ellis Island. Member gave through chapter \$250.00 to Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower in honor of crew of a missing bomber on which her son was a member.

Raised chapter dues to \$4.00. Collected \$17.27 from our sunshine plate. Subscribe to D. A. R. Magazine for chapter. Our press relations excellent, with 531 inches in local weekly papers.

Christmas gifts sent Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Adopted Hillside Boys School, secured names of two boys without families to send cards and gifts for birthdays and Christmas; sent \$7.00 to school at Christmas, boxes valued at \$5.00 sent each adopted boy.

Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest with winners in three high schools in the county receiving pins and certificates, presented at commencement exercises. Sponsored American History contest in grade schools in the county. Prizes award by chapter: \$5.00 for first; \$3.00 for second; and \$2.00 for third.

Delegate attended Continental Congress; three members attended the District Meeting held in Parkersburg in June; published chapter yearbook. Chapter goals for 1950-51: at least five new members; better attendance at chapter meetings; continue to publish chapter year book.

Programs have been as follows: Reports of delegate to Continental Congress. "American Folklore," a talk relating amusing stories about

Johnny Appleseed, Davy Crockett, Daniel Boone, Paul Bunyan, Uncle Remus and others; music, folk songs.

Historic book review, "Woman with a Sword," by Ann Ella Carrol; reading from book house for Christmas, by Sinclair Lewis. Talk on personalities and customs of Pennsylvania Dutch; vocal solos.

Beautiful Washington Tea. Hostess dressed as Martha Washington. Club House decorated with spinning wheel, woven coverlet, figurines candle molds, holders, etc.; account of Washington's wedding was read.

American Indians; vocal solos, "From the Land of the Skyblue Waters" and "By the Waters of Minnetonka." Chapter visited "Friendship Hill," home of Albert Gallatin, near Point Marion, Pa., with meeting and "a coffee" at home of member in Morgantown. Winners of sixth grade History contest were chapter guests and read their essays. Chapter was luncheon guests of member in Cario; Mrs. Alma Bee Simmons and Miss Marie Boette, Parkersburg, were guest musicians.

Guest speaker in August was from Ohio University; she had been an English teacher in a high school in China for 15 years. Miss Nell Robinson, East Liverpool, Ohio, gave educational talk on the life and work which decorates the Capitol of the U. S. of Constantino Bumidi. She had the rare privilege of attending the ceremony in Washington, D. C., commemorating the 146th anniversary of his birth.

Dedicated a D. A. R. marker for a deceased organizing member at grave in Parkersburg in October. Death claimed our fourth organizing member in September, Mrs. Mary P. Wooddell, Chapter Registrar, Pennsboro. Impressive memorial services were held.

BLANCHE STRICKLER (MRS. HARRY H.) STOOPS, Regent

BARBOURSVILLE CHAPTER, Barboursville

Organized December 19, 1936, by Mrs. W. H. Daniel. 36 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Blanche Kline; Vice Regent, Mrs. Sam McConkey; Chaplain, Miss Julia Adkins; Secretary, Mrs. Lee Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. Ira P. Baer; Registrar, Mrs. C. L. Harshbarger; Historian, Mrs. P. A. Vallandingham; Librarian, Mrs. Alden Bryan.

Barboursville Chapter held ten regular meetings during the year with very good attendance. Programs included one observing United Nations Day, Flag Day, and a special American Indians program.

\$10.00 was donated to the Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School at Grant, Alabama, as a memorial to Mrs. W. H. Vaught; a large box of clothing was also sent to this school.

In April, the Barboursville Chapter was hostess to the Western District Conference.

Our big achievement of the year was the initiation and virtual completion of a D. A. R. Chapter House and Cabell County Museum. This spring the Old Barboursville Toll House was purchased, dismantled, moved and reconstructed on a lot on the north side of Main Street in Barboursville. The lot was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Anderson of Barboursville. A "workin'" was held on July 1 and, with the cooperation of the Barboursville Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce and many skilled workmen, a great deal was accomplished. The work went along so well during July and August that we were able to hold our September meeting in the new Chapter House. The speed with which the work was carried on is due in large part to the untiring efforts of the building committee (Miss Etha Nash, Mrs. W. H. Daniel and Mrs. P. A. Vallandingham) and the splendid cooperation of the citizens of Barboursville.

The old Toll House has interesting historical significance. It stood on

a tract of land granted on February 9, 1756, by the British King George III, to Captain John Savage and other soldiers for their services in colonial wars. This particular tract was assigned to Captain William Merritt, one of the first settlers of Cabell County. It was in William Merritt's home that the first court of Cabell County was held after the county was created in 1808 by the Virginia legislature. The land was bequeathed to a daughter, Elizabeth Merritt Derton, who, on May 1, 1837, sold it to the James River and Kanawha Company "to erect a ferry house and a house for toll gathering." The old Toll House was built of heavy logs in 1837 on the banks of the Guyan River at the spot where the old ferry was operated.

Although the Barboursville D. A. R. Chapter House and Museum is not completely finished, we are very proud to be one of the few chapters in the state to own our own home and of the fact that we have taken part in the restoration of an historic landmark.

BLANCHE KLINE, Regent

BEE LINE CHAPTER, Charles Town

Organized March 21, 1922, by the late Mrs. H. C. Getzendanner. 52 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. A. O. Albin; Vice Regent, Mrs. Darrell K. Koonce; Chaplain, Miss Louise Briscoe; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Theodore A. Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. David Fulton; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles B. Langdon; Registrar, Miss Anne Lloyd Baylor; Historian, Mrs. Ernest Houser; Librarian, Mrs. Van Wilson.

Meetings were held regularly and attendance was good. All assessments were paid in addition to \$6.00 per member for the Building Fund, \$10.00 paid toward a Blue Star. The programs carried out the national projects and all patriotic days were celebrated.

A large box of clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School; bed linen to Crossnore and \$10.00 given to Blue Ridge School.

Two history and two Citizenship medals were given students in local schools. Two prizes awarded to the Girl Home Makers for outstanding sewing. One dress was sent to the state exhibit. Members worked for the Newton D. Baker Hospital as well as local hospital, Red Cross and Blood Bank.

Bee Line has been well represented at all State and National meetings and renewed interest has been shown in our chapter meetings. Members were co-hostesses for the Historical Tour, held last spring in Jefferson County. "Happy Retreat," the old home of Charles Washington, was sponsored by Bee Line Chapter.

Two books were given to the Point Pleasant Library, honoring the memory of Mrs. William Vaught. \$5.00 sent to the Valley Forge Bell Tower fund. The chapter also gave a pad for the rug in the West Virginia Room, Constitution Hall.

An interesting talk on American Indians was given by our State Chairman, Mrs. Hinkle. Two re-newals and one new subscription to Magazine. One new member and two whose papers are pending.

The chapter celebrated George Washington's birthday with a breakfast at the Gregory House; following the breakfast, a memorial service was held and flags placed on Revolutionary graves.

At our September meeting, Mr. Hugh Byrer, of Martinsburg, gave a splendid talk on the Preamble to the Constitution.

ELVA CORRELL (MRS. A. O.) ALBIN, Regent

BLACKWATER CHAPTER, Davis-Parsons

Organized October 26, 1933, by Mrs. L. H. Mott. 34 Members, 1 Associate Member. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Janet McC. Felton; Vice Regent, Mrs. Atha Felton; Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Duncan; Recording Secretary, Mrs.

Lolita Hilliard; Treasurer, Mrs. Flora Phelps; Registrar, Mrs. Katheryne Cleaver; Historian, Mrs. Pauline Harris; Librarian, Mrs. Marian Close; Board of Management, Mrs. Pearle Mott, Mrs. Jean Burns.

Blackwater Chapter is county-wide. It has a membership of 34 members and one associate member. We lost one member this year by death.

Six meetings were held during the year. Our meetings are opened, by using the Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the singing of the National Anthem and saluting the flag at both occasions. The President General's message is read at every meeting. Programs were interesting and educational. National Defense was stressed at every meeting. Programs included a Christmas program, The Flag, Rivers and Streams of West Virginia, American Music, a report of the State Chairman of the Building Fund, and an address by our State Regent. A contest on Revolutionary War Heroes was held at a Chapter meeting.

A copy of Tucker County History is to be bought for the Blackwater Chapter Library.

We received liberal press publicity in two county weeklies, one Maryland paper and one city daily. All national and state assessments have been paid. It has been our custom since our Chapter was organized to present a Spode Memorial plate of Continental Hall to a retiring regent and a D. A. R. baby spoon to a member's first-born.

Blackwater Chapter contributed to Red Cross, T. B., Heart Association, Polio, and Cancer with money raised for this purpose. A box of used and new clothing valued at \$40.00 was sent to an Approved School. \$5.00 was contributed for a window pane at Tamassee gymnasium. Money has been raised for various projects by the sale of Christmas cards and jewelry. A profit of over \$60.00 has been realized.

Blackwater Chapter bought six Good Citizenship medals and pins to be distributed to the three Tucker County high schools and also distributed Flag Codes to all the public schools and the three high schools and all the organizations in Tucker County to acquaint them with the proper use of the American Flag. A report of the workings of Blackwater Chapter was sent to the West Virginia D. A. R. newspaper by the Chapter Regent. Each member voted to donate fifty cents to the organ fund being sponsored by the D. A. R. Chapters for the purchasing of an organ at Jackson's Mill. At the September meeting it was voted that we send a box of used clothing to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

Distinguished guests at our September meeting were our State Regent, Mrs. McClung, and the State Chairman of the Building Fund, Miss Hallie Martin. Following her address, Mrs. McClung was presented with a hand-painted scene of Blackwater Falls on a china plate by members of Blackwater Chapter.

MRS. JANET McCULLOCH (ROBERT A.) FELTON, Regent

BLENNERHASSETT CHAPTER, Fort. Neal

Organized October 12, 1949, by Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass. 22 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Herbert Snodgrass; Vice Regent, Mrs. Page Westfall, Sr.; Chaplain, Mrs. Richard Grow; Recording Secretary, Mrs. William Nicely; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Hite; Registrar, Mrs. Clarisa Barge-look; Librarian, Mrs. Russel Brock; Flag Bearer, Mrs. Kenneth Hendrickson.

Our Chapter outlined a three major-point program as follows: Americanism, Education and Approved Schools, and National Defense. We arranged a special program on Motion Pictures, with our State Chairman, Mrs. Allen Overton, Sr., as guest speaker. We arranged a "Guest Lunch-

eon" at which our prospective members were our guests and the "Daughters Activities" were discussed.

American Music was discussed at each meeting and a special prepared on this subject and read by our chairman, Mrs. Russel Brock, at one meeting.

Contributions were made to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Also under Approved Schools and Education, three colleges were contacted and agreements for scholarships were made for at least six deserving girls and boys from our Parkersburg High School graduate list, if so desired.

Under Americanism, with Mrs. Beatrice Harper, chairman, we carried out an outlined program, made at the beginning of the year, and which carried these points: First, the study and discussion of the Mayflower Compact, as the first written Constitution in America; Second, was the Magna Charta, upon which rests the first freedom obtained for any country, and this was read and discussed; Third, was our own Constitution and Bill of Rights. One of those points we built our program and wrote our State Chairman at end of year to this effect, winning for our chapter the Plaque offered for the most outstanding program for the year.

We marked historical papers and anything of interest with Mrs. Gertrude Brook, chairman. Made copies of Bible Records and will continue this project this year.

We organized a C. A. R. Society and won the National award for the chapter completed in the year's time, thanks to the National Chairman.

We won the most outstanding program and activities in the Motion Picture project and had a letter of recognition for same, from Mrs. Overton, Chairman. We had delegates and a fine representation at our District Meeting at Parkersburg at which time the Plaque was presented to our chapter by Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General, and the National Award for C. A. R. activities was presented by Mrs. A. Keith McClung, our State Regent.

I hope to have better and more activities to report next year.

IDELL (MRS. HERBERT) SNODGRASS, Regent

BORDERLAND CHAPTER, Fayette County

Organized October 31, 1928, by the late Mrs. Gory Hogg. 41 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. K. F. Humphries, Beckley; Vice Regent, Mrs. C. R. 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.

Borderland Chapter held regular monthly meeting from September through June. We lost one member by transfer, one by resignation and gained two new members and had one re-instated. Seven of our members are non-resident.

All State and National assessments have been met. We are making a special endeavor to complete our National Building Fund quota by October 1. Our programs have carried out the projects of the National Society, with special emphasis on Indians in Fayette County, Approved Schools, American Music, Ellis Island and National Defense.

Our members have been active in Red Cross work and have taken charge of recruitment for the Bloodmobile visits to Mount Hope. We have supported the work of the V.A.V.S committee at the Beckley V.A. Hospital.

We have had good reports of chapter activities in the local newspapers. We have had three radio programs on station W. O. A. Y.

Last October, Borderland was one of the hostesses for the State Conference at Bluefield. Three of our members are state chairmen and two are district officers.

Three Good Citizenship awards were made, also three History awards. A marker was placed on the grave of Spencer Hill, Revolutionary Soldier. The ceremony was attended by the Regent, Vice Regent and Chaplain.

Contributions have been made as follows: Valley Forge Bell Tower, \$14.50; Building Fund, \$129.50; Tamasee, \$5.00; Jackson's Mill Organ Fund, \$18.00 and three boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

SARAH N. (MRS. K. F.) HUMPHRIES, Regent

BUFORD CHAPTER, Huntington

Organized June 1, 1910, by Mrs. D. D. Geiger, 162 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. H. E. Dantford; First Vice Regent, Mrs. F. C. Hodges; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. John L. Stewart; Chaplain, Mrs. Henry St. Clair; Record Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Clay; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. O. Grimm; Treasurer, Mrs. Johnston Bell; Registrar, Mrs. Carroll Deardorff; Historian, Mrs. I. I. Hirschmann; Librarian, Mrs. Flora Smith Johnson; Custodian, Mrs. L. C. Schiefly; Directors, Mrs. H. H. Carnahan; Miss Marjorie Templeton, Finance Committee; Mrs. J. D. Francis, Ways and Means; Mrs. A. B. Woodward, Membership; Mrs. Maurice Trimmer, Press Relations.

Buford Chapter enjoyed a year of instructive and interesting programs. At each meeting a special phase of our work was emphasized.

The October meeting was given over to officers and chairmen, each briefly outlining the year's work.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith, National Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, Honorary State Regent and most recent Vice President General, was our November speaker. Her address was informative and inspiring. 1,000 flag codes were ordered and the chapter chairman, Mrs. Tomkies, distributed them to our elementary schools.

At each meeting our Music Chairman presented a program of appropriate music, two being entirely by American composers. Two of our members presented a program of Christmas songs and carols at our Christmas luncheon. Mrs. Hugh Russell, Historian General, was guest speaker; her address and charm gave us the feeling that old friends were really together.

One of our outstanding meetings was in January when our National Defense chairman presented Mr. Gwen Lytton, an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In February the C. A. R. gave us a quiz program on the Revolution, after which a lovely tea in keeping with the month was enjoyed.

From the proceeds of our Approved Schools tea in March, we sent Kate Duncan Smith \$50.00 for a home scholarship. Tamasee was sent \$50.00 for a medical scholarship and \$14.27 for the bleachers in the gym-auditorium. Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee received \$20.00 each from our new memorial plan.

A Good Citizenship Medal was presented an outstanding girl in each of the 15 high and junior high schools of Cabell County. Valley Forge cards were sold to chapter members and \$13.30 was sent for the Bell Tower project. We are proud of our gold ribbon with blue star. According to our February membership, Buford contributed \$160.00 to the Building Completion Fund.

Patriotic plays, booklets and Christmas boxes sent to Europe were some of the activities of the 252 members of our six J. A. C. clubs.

The Genealogical Records chairman contributed several volumes. The Americanism chairman made an interesting report; she was present at the May hearing for the naturalization of eleven aliens.

In February, Mrs. J. D. Francis, National Vice Chairman, made a visit to Ellis Island and in April gave an interesting talk on her trip.

The Press Relations Chairman reports 180 inches of publicity and ten pictures. The Museum committee has the pleasure to report a gift, "Birds-nest," was accepted for display at our D. A. R. Museum.

In May the Memorial Service for our three deceased members was beautifully prepared by our Chaplain, Mrs. John W. Taylor.

After our June business meeting, the Poage Chapter, of Ashland, Ky., was our special guest for tea.

Our Activities ended August 15, with our second annual picnic on the lawn of our Chapter House. It was entirely a social event; the only formality was the Pledge to the Flag and singing America. At sundown, the Flag was lowered by our Flag committee.

EMMA B. (MRS. H. E.) DANFORD, Regent

CAPTAIN JAMES ALLEN CHAPTER, Beckley

Organized November 14, 1929, by Mrs. A. G. Mead. 39 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Ross Preston Daniel; Vice Regent, Mrs. L. A. Landers; Chaplain, Mrs. J. G. Foster; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Scott A. Ford; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Ferguson; Treasurer, Mrs. George W. Johnson; Registrar, Mrs. Kermit A. Locke; Historian, Mrs. Morton A. Johnson; Librarian, Mrs. S. M. Bledsoe.

The Captain James Allen Chapter held nine meetings the past year, seven of which were afternoon meetings, the other two were evening meetings. American Music was a feature at each meeting.

In October we were joint hostesses with other members of the Southern District to the State Conference at Bluefield. The Captain James Allen Chapter had charge of the National Defense luncheon during the conference.

After the state meeting the chairman of the Organ Committee and several committee members came to Beckley and dedicated a beautiful Hammond Pipe Organ at the Veterans Hospital. This gift to the hospital was from the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution. A tea was held at the home of the Regent of the Captain James Allen Chapter after the dedication.

The December meeting was a Christmas party for D. A. R. Schools. At that time we brought gaily wrapped new gifts for the children and packed huge boxes with used clothing. These were all sent to the schools at least ten days before Christmas.

The January meeting was devoted to National Defense; a local attorney addressed us at that time. Students from a history class in our local high school put on a colonial quiz at one meeting; this was our Americanism theme for the year. "The Constitution" was the title of an address given to us by an attorney in our city at the April meeting. In May, we were hostesses to the Southern District meeting. This proved to be a most successful and delightful meeting.

Prizes were given in History to students in the Junior and Senior High Schools. Citizenship girl was awarded her certificate and one of our members donated a \$5.00 prize to the best Girl Home Maker in our local high school.

The Regent attended the fall conference in Bluefield and the Continental Congress in April. We are on the Gold Star Honor Roll and have two blue stars to date.

EDITH B. (MRS. ROSS PRESTON) DANIEL, Regent

COLONEL ANDREW DONNALLY CHAPTER, Welch

Organized April 2, 1926, by Mrs. Charles C. Morfit. 46 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. E. D. Gibson; Vice Regent, Mrs. Sam Solins; Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas W. Edwards; Recording Secretary, Mrs. O. J. Hunter; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Mason; Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Solins; Registrar, Mrs. David Cooke; Historian, Mrs. Paul W. Jones; Librarian, Mrs. Thomas W. Edwards; Parliamentarian, Mrs. A. N. Harris.

The Colonel Andrew Donnally Chapter celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary this year. At the beginning of the year our membership totaled 45; total number resigned, 3; new members added, 2; 1 transfer; and 1 reinstated, making a total of 46 members.

The chapter has been placed on the Honor Roll, having completed our pledge to the Building Fund. The chapter sent \$5.00 for window pane for auditorium-gymnasium at Tamasee, \$3.00 sent by membership to Tamasee to be used as they chose, large box of clothing also sent to Tamasee, \$5.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith, \$14.00 of linens sold for Crossnore, individual gifts sent to Crossnore at Christmas time, \$5.00 to Valley Forge and \$5.00 to Cancer Control.

Our chapter awarded the Americanism Plaque for the state contest—the Blennerhassett Chapter at Parkersburg receiving the award this year. It is our hope and aim to continue giving this award each year.

The Historical Contest was sent to each high school, ten. A radio address on Americanism was given by one of our members, made over the Mutual Network, through station W. B. R. W., Welch. An historical fact of interest was placed in yearbook, pertinent to the month for each meeting. Ten history medals awarded, six for white students, four for colored students.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest to select Good Citizen Pilgrim was offered to each of our ten high schools. Eight schools cooperated, six white and two colored. Elections were held, good citizen elected, pins and certificates were awarded at commencement exercises by members of our chapter.

Our chairman of the Advancement of Music presented an outstanding program, "Music in George Washington's Time," featuring the minuet. Our programs throughout the year followed our national and state aims.

The chapter was represented by the Regent and other members at Continental Congress. State Conference and District Meeting. We also had one member to serve as Page at the Continental Congress in Washington in April.

IMOGENE (MRS. EDWARD DEFIELD) GIBSON, Regent

COLONEL CHARLES LEWIS CHAPTER, Point Pleasant

Organized June 11, 1901, by the late Mrs. George Poffenbarger. 103 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Clyde W. Tallman; Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Ferguson; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Eunice B. Beller; Chaplain, Mrs. S. Chandler Wilhelm; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Chester Roush; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Cary H. Rayborn; Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. G. Johnson; Registrar, Mrs. Hersel Henderson; Historian, Miss Edna Burdette; Librarian, Mrs. John McCulloch; Curator, Mrs. Millard H. Simmons; Parliamentarian, Mrs. James McComb.

\$5.00 and box of new and used clothing sent St. Mary's School for Indian Girls.

Promote Americanism by assisting with Junior American Citizenship clubs, presenting Good Citizenship pins to students in each high school in the county and stressing Correct Use of the Flag at all public meetings. One member serves as counselor at "Girls State" each year.

Mrs. Holly Simmons, state and chapter chairman of Approved Schools, held exhibition and sale of handmade articles from Approved Schools. Gifts made to schools, including money from sale, \$317.30; pillow cases, sheets and boxes of used clothing were also sent.

Earned Blue Star by contributing \$1.00 per member to Building Completion fund.

Sponsor Fort Randolph Society, C. A. R., assisting their projects, raising money and enrolling members.

Members contribute personally to Human Conservation, both money and help were expended for making Harmon Field a playground and park. Safety movies sponsored in Junior High School. Seven donors to Blood Mobile.

Flag ritual used at all chapter meetings. One chapter member is responsible for flag display on public buildings. Twelve subscriptions to National Magazine and one advertisement from Ohio River Salt Company.

Presented Manual for Citizenship to school and public libraries and to displaced families now living in the county.

Six official grave markers placed on graves of deceased members. \$5.00 each to Student Loan fund and Ellis Island.

\$1.00 (as requested) for iron gate for West Virginia room. Valuable Staffordshire platter to National Museum in memory of Mrs. William H. Vaught. Six papers on Genealogical Records compiled. \$10.00 to Jackson's Mill Organ fund in honor of Mrs. Keith McClung, State Regent.

Girl Homemakers medals presented to high school students. Junior American Citizenship clubs present programs at civic clubs and church youth groups. Stationery, place cards and handmade articles purchased from Junior Membership committee.

Motion Picture Guide is used to prepare list of "approved" movies for local schools.

Articles from "Press Digest" read at chapter meetings. Members attended National Defense luncheon at State Conference and National Defense meeting in Washington. Regent represents chapter at local Civil Defense meetings.

Press Relations chairman has article in two newspapers before and after chapter meetings, totaling 452 inches of publicity. Radio "spot" announcements of meetings, giving speaker's name and subject.

Transportation committee active at all meetings.

Fifteen cents per member for "base relief" contributed to Valley Forge.

The chapter joined Sons of American Revolution in securing an act of the State Legislature to mark historic trail in West Virginia.

ANNA LEE (MRS. CLYDE W.) TALLMAN, Regent

COLONEL JOHN EVANS CHAPTER, Morgantown

Organized October 5, 1909, by the late Mrs. Parks Fisher. 130 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Rudolph S. Stoyer; First Vice Regent, Mrs. Arthur E. Walker; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. J. Lewis Williams; Chaplain, Mrs. Frank H. Glisan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James L. Tritchler; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ray D. Anderson; Treasurer, Miss Isabelle Thomas; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence E. Moore; Registrar, Mrs. Benjamin T. Chalmers; Historian, Mrs. Walter H. Buseman; Librarian, Miss Rachel Jane H. Dille; Reporter, Mrs. Edgar Williams.

The chapter membership stands at 130, including two Associate Members. Twelve new members were received last year and seven papers and one re-instatement are pending.

All meetings were well attended. The "Overseas Wives" Club, organ-

ized by the Regent, were guests at the Christmas party. Dr. Maurice Brooks, of West Virginia University, spoke at the George Washington Day Dinner. The Constitution Day luncheon featured talks by Colonel Kermit A. Harcos and Major W. F. Hopper, of the West Virginia R. O. T. C.

The paper entitled "George Washington, the Naturalist," read by Dr. Brooks at the February meeting, has been accepted by the editor of the D. A. R. Magazine and will appear in a future issue.

The regent and two members attended the State Conference in Bluefield; the regent and two delegates attended the Continental Congress.

The regent, a state C. A. R. sponsor, attended the State Conference in Elkins and has attended all meetings of the local Junior and Senior societies. Four large boxes of clothing, valued at \$100.00, were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore Schools.

Eleven members subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine. The chapter gave one subscription to the Waitman Barbe Library.

Through the efforts of the American Indians chairman, a box of miscellaneous articles was sent to Bacone College.

Mrs. Evelyn Hall Friend, former member of the chapter, presented a handsome United States Flag and a D. A. R. Banner to the chapter in memory of her mother. Mrs. Edna Rightmire Hall, former registrar. The gift was valued at \$8.00.

D. A. R. Manuals were given to members of the "Overseas Wives" club and twelve D. A. R. Handbooks were bought and distributed to members.

All patriotic holidays observed and President General's Message read at meetings. American music used at chapter meetings.

The Chapter will participate in the 175th anniversary celebration of the founding of Monongalia County on November 8.

Members served during Red Cross, Community Chest, T. B., and Easter Seal campaigns. A rummage sale was held and a substantial sum realized for chapter activities.

A large delegation of members attended the United Nations Day celebration. The first winner of the "Mabel Griffith Stoyer," \$10.00 Mathematics Award, was presented to Edwin C. Jones, Jr., senior at Morgantown High School. The award is given by Rudolph S. Stoyer and credited to the chapter.

All state and national assessments have been paid and the following contributions made: Valley Forge project, \$10.00; Ellis Island, given by Mrs. Harry M. Crow, \$10.00; Red Cross, \$10.00; Community Chest, \$10.00; Valley Forge Bell Tower, honor of General Douglas MacArthur, \$5.00; Building Completion Fund, honor of State Regent, Mrs. McClung, \$5.00; Good Citizenship Award, \$5.00; Gate for West Virginia room, \$3.00; and Contribution to C. A. R. to publish "Jug and Musket," \$6.00, total, \$64.00.

MABEL GRIFFITH (MRS. RUDOLPH S.) STOYER, Regent

COLONEL MORGAN MORGAN CHAPTER, Fairmont

Organized July 25, 1922, by Mrs. Leota Morgan Berry. 80 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. E. N. Eddy; Vice Regent, Mrs. M. E. Brown; Chaplain, Mrs. E. A. Grose; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Hale; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. B. Brooks; Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Swisher; Registrar, Mrs. Curt E. Amos; Historian, Mrs. Willa M. Fletcher; Librarian, Mrs. Ralph U. Gilbert.

Five delegates, two alternates attended State Conference, Bluefield. Three members attended Continental Congress, Washington. Fourteen members at Jackson's Mill Luncheon.

Programs — September, a most interesting and informative National

Defense Program. October, N. S. D. A. R. in West Virginia. November, Approved Schools. December, delightful program presented by the Fairmont Music Club; the origin and history of outstanding Christmas Carols was told in a most interesting paper prepared by the director of the club.

January, "International Relations," very ably discussed by Miss Georgia Hall. February, a beautiful "Colonial Tea," in the attractive home of Mrs. Curt E. Amos, State Membership Chairman, featured this meeting. Pastor J. W. Bonner of the Baptist Temple, Fairmont, who served as Chaplain to 1,200 boys at the National Encampment of the Boy Scouts of America, at Valley Forge, in June, gave an interesting "word picture" of the "Valley Forge of Today." Mrs. Robert Conaway, State Chairman of Valley Forge, spoke of her duties and desires for this project which is of so much interest nationally.

March, Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. April, Annual Luncheon was an outstanding event. Reports were heard from the Continental Congress, held in Washington the previous week. State Officers present were Chaplain. Mrs. Plumer E. Hill; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Katharine Barnes; Registrar, Mrs. C. H. Layman; and State Chairman: Press Relations, Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald; American Indians, Mrs. Charles C. Hinkle; and Membership, Mrs. Curt E. Amos. The April meeting each year serves as a source of much interest and inspiration.

May, Garden Party, at the hospitable home of Mrs. Ernest Sherwood, followed by the annual business meeting. June, Flag Day Tea, at "Wedge-wood," the spacious and attractive home of Mrs. Frank R. Amos. We were highly honored on this occasion by having as guest and speaker, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag and newly elected Vice President General, Swamp Fox Society, C. A. R., also contributed by presenting a "Playlet" and providing piano and accordian music.

Cash contributions: National Building Fund; School Awards in American History, Civics and Home Economics in two senior high schools and five seventh grads; Ellis Island; American Indians; Tamassee; Red Cross; and a generous amount to the Marion County Library for binding and arrangement of Lineage Books.

Other contributions: four boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith; D. A. R. Manuals of Citizenship to East High School Class and Library and various other places which are frequently by people of different nationalities. Flag Codes to Marion County schools and name was submitted for Good Citizen contest.

"With America in our hearts." we are looking forward with pleasure to our work next year.

SARA MORGAN (MRS. E. N.) EDDY, Regent

DANIEL DAVISSON Chapter, Clarksburg

Organized October 21, 1908, by the late Mrs. Florence M. Post. 108 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Frank Atterholt, Sr.; Vice Regent, Mrs. J. Frank Williams, Jr.; Chaplain, Mrs. C. H. Higginbotham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John Timberlake; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. P. D. Shingleton; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Ludwig; Registrar, Mrs. Lynn Morris; Historian, Mrs. Guy Tetrick; Librarian, Mrs. Marlin Hawker.

Nine monthly meetings were held, including two luncheons and one tea, with outstanding programs reflecting the policies of our national organization. Highlighting our social calendar was our district meeting, held on May 5, with luncheon and followed later by a lovely tea at the Waldo Hotel.

All national and state assessments were paid and two papers of prospective members are pending in Washington.

The purchase of a \$500.00 bond toward our chapter house fund was made in April, 1951.

Our chapter has had the honor of presenting the Eleanor H. Smith Scholarship of \$250.00 to Miss Cecelia Queen, a graduate of Washington-Irving High School.

We have purchased and presented in March to the Clarksburg Public Library two books—Plymouth Adventure, and John Adams and the American Revolution.

The regent and two delegates attended the State Conference in Bluefield. For the third successive year our chapter had the largest attendance at the annual July luncheon at Jackson's Mill.

Special mention should be made of the dedication ceremony of a Flag and Staff to our Daniel Davison D. A. R. Cemetery in Clarksburg and to the City of Clarksburg. A number of organizations were represented at the ceremony and we received much favorable publicity in our newspapers as well as pictures of same.

Our united effort during the year has been toward the fight to rid our country of Communism.

"C. A. R.'s" of 1951 — "D. A. R.'s" of the future have made a splendid record — congratulations.

Two members of our chapter were elected new district officers for 1951-52: Mrs. Harvey W. Harmer, president, and Mrs. S. W. Jabaut, secretary-treasurer.

FLORENCE POST (MRS. FRANK) ATTERHOLT, Regent

DANIEL TAYLOR CHAPTER, Burlington

Organized July, 1942, by Mrs. Manasseh Dasher. 22 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Edna Taylor Gamble; Vice Regent, Nina Thrush; Chaplain, Margaret Woodworth; Secretary, Martha Thrush; Treasurer, Blanche Hendrickson; Registrar, Anna Taylor; Historian, Mrs. D. W. Taylor; Librarian, Mary Nelson Huffman.

All meetings have been opened with the ritual. The President General's message was read. All assessments paid, both State and National. We have increased our subscriptions to National Historical Magazine. One new member was received.

Our meetings have been interesting, stressing National Defense, Approved Schools, Valley Forge, Good Citizenship, Allegiance to the Flag, Americanism, and the Building Fund.

Our chapter was represented at Continental Congress by Miss Martha Thrush and Miss Mary Kail Huffman, who served as pages; we attended the Eastern District meeting held in Martinsburg.

A box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith. One woven bedspread from Crossnore was sold. We have been placed on the Star Honor Roll of the National Building Fund project, have received one blue star, and the "dollar per member" for our second blue star has been forwarded to our State Treasurer.

EDNA TAYLOR (MRS. R. M.) GAMBLE, Regent

ELIZABETH LUDINGTON HAGANS CHAPTER, Morgantown

Organized May 19, 1904, by the late Mrs. R. H. Edmondson. 189 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Lawrence D. Schmidt; Vice Regent, Miss Marian E. Tapp; Chaplain, Mrs. C. C. Robison; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Glenn Ashworth; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Glenn Hiner; Treasurer, Mrs. Millard T. Sisler; Registrar, Miss Blanche Evans; Historian, Mrs.

O. D. Lambert; Librarian, Mrs. Harry M. Fridley; Genealogist, Mrs. H. S. Areford; Advisory Board, Mrs. R. M. Davis, Mrs. E. K. Morice, Mrs. E. A. Livesay.

During the ten regular meetings beginning in September and closing June 14, the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter of the N. S. D. A. R., was fortunate in having several outstanding guest speakers.

Mr. Melvin C. Snyder, a former Congressman, was our speaker for Constitution Day. At this meeting, delegates were elected to the State Conference in Bluefield.

In October, Mrs. H. H. Pommerenki, who spent many years in China as a missionary, was our guest speaker. A program of American Music was presented at a musicale in November.

Mr. George Sharpe, of West Virginia University's Agriculture Department, spoke to us on the conservation of our natural resources and populace at the December meeting. In January an excellent colored film of Tamassee was shown and Mrs. Millard T. Sisler told of a tour she had made of the D. A. R. Approved Schools when she was a National Officer.

Dr. Sara Smith, of the University's History Department, spoke of some of the serious problems facing our National Defense program at our Washington luncheon on February 22. In March, Miss Helen Wolfe told the chapter of her experiences as an exchange teacher in England. Reports from the National Congress were given in April and in May, we heard a book review following our annual business meeting.

Following the installation of officers at our June 14th coffee, the members went to the cemetery and decorated the graves of deceased members.

The following contributions were made during the past year: Community Chest, \$10.00; Tuberculosis Seals, \$2.00; Approved Schools, \$20.00; Valley Forge Thank Offering, \$20.52; Ellis Island Hospital, \$18.45; American Red Cross, \$25.00; Good Citizenship Award, \$5.00; Cotton Dress contest at University High School, \$5.00; Cotton Dress contest at Morgantown High School, \$5.00; Building Fund, \$190.00; total, \$300.97.

COZETTA L. (MRS. LAWRENCE D.) SCHMIDT, Regent

ELIZABETH CUMMINS JACKSON CHAPTER, Grafton

Organized July 19, 1921, by the late Prudence Hinkle. 22 Members. One Associate Member. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. George Todd; First Vice Regent, Miss Barbara Cather; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Rhea Fisher; Chaplain, Mrs. Florence H. Wilkinson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Shafer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Rhea Fisher; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Cather; Registrar, Mrs. Reba McDermott; Historian, Mrs. O. Jay Fleming.

Ten monthly meetings have been held; meeting time is the fourth Tuesday night in every month. By-Laws were revised.

December meeting was in the form of a luncheon at the lovely home of one of our members and a Christmas exchange of gifts after the meeting. Box clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Paid \$2.00 per member, which make us two blue stars for our chapter. Two members attended the District Meeting in Clarksburg Eleven subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine.

We have contributed to the following: Cancer Drive, Red Cross, Maryville College, Grafton High School Band, American Indians. All State and National assessments have been paid; also district dues.

Programs were held on the United Nations, National Defense, American Music, Historical places of Interest, Christmas program, American Indians, Benjamin Franklin, and Current Events.

We are a small chapter and it is hard for us to do all the things we

would like; there are only thirteen members out of our membership of twenty-two living in our city at the present time. We do not have chairmen for all the committees set up by National for we do not have enough members to work them.

LOTTIE B. (MRS. GEORGE F.) TODD, Regent

ELIZABETH ZANE CHAPTER, Buckhannon

Organized July 21, 1902, by the late Mrs. John R. Ritzinger. 50 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. A. H. Lawson; Vice Regent, Mrs. C. H. Fenton, Jr.; Chaplain, Miss Nellie Chidester; Recording Secretary, Mrs. William A. Hallam; Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Karickhoff; Registrar, Miss Leta Snodgrass; Historian, Mrs. C. C. Burnett.

Ten meetings were held during the year, with good attendance and interesting programs.

Our State Regent spoke to the chapter in November on National Defense. The National Defense committee sponsored a program on World Government. National Defense news was presented at each program. Three cash awards were given to outstanding students in American History. Fifty D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship were distributed in the public schools. Sixty books were sent to Merchant Marine Base in Baltimore.

The Girl Home Makers chairman sponsored two Home Makers clubs and gave \$10.00 in awards for the best made dresses. The Press chairman reported 544 inches of D. A. R. articles and notices published. We have eleven subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine and one C. A. R. subscription. Time is given to the chairman at each meeting.

The Conservation chairman sponsored a Y-Teen group of 25 girls, meeting with them each week; packed boxes of food and clothing for needy families at Christmas time; collected 250 chocolate bars and sent to Greece; used \$30.00 made selling Christmas cards, to send girls to State Camp.

The Approved Schools chairman gave a most informative program on a number of schools, and records of music of Northland College were used. One program was given on American Music and one on the American Indian.

The following contributions were made: Building Fund, \$233.50 (which puts us on the two-blue star honor roll); Organ fund, \$42.00; Red Cross, \$10.00; St. Mary's Indian School, \$10.00; Cancer Control, \$5.00; Museum, \$5.00; Crossnore. cash, \$5.00; sold handicraft, returning money to school, \$19.50; two cartons used clothing and weaving material, value \$50.00; Scholarship to Crossnore, \$25.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00; Tamasee, \$10.00; one box partly-worn clothing, shelf worn hats and scarves, dresses, valued \$150.00; two chairs for auditorium, valued \$12.00, were given by Mrs. Eleanor R. Williams, chairman of Approved Schools, in memory of her mother and daughter, Esther Jane Rider and Esther Louise Williams, both former members.

The Regent and three delegates attended State Conference, Regent and nine members attended the District Meeting, and fifteen members attended the Jackson's Mill Luncheon.

We have 50 members: have gained two new members and another application is pending in Washington. We have lost two members by death, Mrs. C. O. Latham and Mrs. C. N. Snodgrass.

MADGE BRAKE (MRS. A. H.) LAWSON, Regent

HANCOCK PIONEERS CHAPTER, New Cumberland

Organized April 15, 1933, by Mrs. John G. Pittenger. 18 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Joseph Trimble; Vice Regent, Miss Annie K. Cullen; Chaplain, Mrs. Sam Newell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Graham, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William Witherow; Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Jackson; Registrar, Mrs. R. E. Roach; Librarian, Miss Ada Hindman; Historian, Mrs. H. B. Crow.

Six meetings were held at homes of members on the second Saturday of the month. All state and national dues have been paid.

Our Chapter has lost three members by death. One new member has been added.

MRS. F. H. TRIMBLE, Regent

JAMES BARBOUR CHAPTER, Belington

Organized March 19, 1920, by Mrs. J. E. Keyser. 27 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Stacy Gall Row; Vice Regent, Mrs. Lloyd Reeder; Chaplain, Mrs. James Rosenberger; Recording Secretary, Miss Seva Wilmoth; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bernard A. Dennis; Treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Bolton; Registrar, Mrs. J. E. Keyser; Historian, Mrs. Wilbur C. Carnes; Librarian, Mrs. Minnie Dilworth.

The James Barbour Chapter submits a report for 1950-51 which we consider a very successful year. All national and state assessments were paid and at a Christmas shower for Crossnore, our adopted school, a donation of \$15.00 was raised.

We were grieved by the death of our beloved member, Mrs. Harriett McFarland Visscher, at her home in New York, December 27, 1950, and we have lost one member by resignation. We submitted five applications for membership to the national office in June and are awaiting action on those.

We had two outstanding programs in the year. In February we joined with the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and their auxiliary units in an open public patriotic meeting which was held in our City Hall. The commanding officer of the Fairmont recruiting district was the speaker and, having just returned from duty in Germany, his talk on that country was outstanding and was well received by a large audience. Our April meeting was held at the Legion Home and guests were women of the town whom we knew to be eligible for membership in our Society. Dr. and Mrs. Karl J. Myers, of Philippi, were the guest speakers and showed pictures of their trip to England, Scotland and France during the previous summer. A party hour followed the program.

The John Minear Chapter, of Philippi, gave the Good Citizenship medals this year and we are proud of the candidate from the Belington High School, Miss Barbara Carlin, who received honorable mention in the state competition. We were equally pleased later when Miss Carlin received a board of regents scholarship to West Virginia University. Our Chapter gave History medals to students in the Kasson and Belington high schools.

Falling under the head of National Defense is our annual grave marking ceremony which is held at the Belington Fraternal Cemetery each May 30. Thirty-one graves of chapter members and veterans of the Civil War and the two World Wars were marked. This is the twenty-second year that the chapter has held this ceremony and we are assisted by the service organizations and their auxiliaries and by the Volunteer Fire Department and the high school band.

DESSIE GALL ROW, Regent

JAMES WOOD CHAPTER, Parkersburg

Organized January 21, 1903, by Mrs. B. D. Spillman. 171 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Carl Conley Galbraith; Vice Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Smith; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Chalmers Blair Gibbens; Chaplain, Mrs. John B. Sammel; Recording Secretary, Miss Ruth Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Goff; Treasurer, Mrs. Murl Boyles; Registrar, Mrs. Madison Grant; Historian, Mrs. Welch England; Librarian, Miss Louise T. Bullock; Appointees: Miss Kathryn Evans, Auditor; Mrs. John B. Sammel, Curator; Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Parliamentarian.

As new Regent of James Wood Chapter, I report work done during 1950-51 under Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens, Retiring Regent.

James Wood Chapter added seven new members, had three resignations, one transfer to chapter, and lost two by death, making a membership of 171. Seventeen members subscribe to D. A. R. Magazine.

The theme of year's program was "Daughters, let each of us acquaint ourselves with the objectives of the D. A. R." Chapter chairmen of committees outlined their programs at meetings and summarized year's work at May meeting. The National Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, gave an informative talk regarding United States Flag and its display, at one meeting.

The National Defense Chairman was active during the year, giving talks before James Wood Chapter, over radio, at Woman's Club, before study groups, A. A. U. W., and others on subjects such as World Government, Americanism, National Defense, and Genocide Convention.

Fifteen minute radio broadcasts over Parkersburg's two stations were written and arranged by a Junior member, as chairman. Eighteen spot announcements and eight regular broadcasts on D. A. R. chapter work and activities were made.

James Wood Chapter sent boxes of clothing, Christmas gifts, and money, estimated at \$157.08, to St. Mary's Indian School, Bacone College, Tamassee, and Pine Mountain Schools. A scholarship of \$150.00 to the Berry School, in honor of Mrs. Meigs Stiles Jackson, was made possible through a donation by her husband.

Prize Essay awards of \$5.00 and \$10.00 were given two local high school girls. Two others won pins and certificates in Good Citizenship program. All were guests at April meeting.

The Genealogy Committee contributed two Bible records for State Publication; sent a copy of a will; and located a Revolutionary soldier's grave.

Girl Homemakers Committee awarded nineteen cash prizes, totaling \$27.50, to Junior high school students for outstanding work in dress-making. Two girls won state awards. Donations of \$52.75 were made to MacArthur Valley Forge Fund, Tower project, C. A. R., and Ellis Island; we made three student loans.

Mrs. Harry J. Smith is National Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag; Miss Bullock serves as National Chairman of Tellers; another member is member of the National Credentials Committee; and a third served as page at Continental Congress. Mrs. J. Allen Overton, Sr., is State Chairman of Motion Pictures and the Regent served as secretary for Northern District. Five delegates attended State Conference and eleven attended Continental Congress which elected our own chapter member, Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General.

Parkersburg's two daily newspapers gave James Wood Chapter 445 inches of printing and 13 pictures of special events and officers.

Since the retiring Regent went out of office in May, the James Wood

Chapter, under the new Regent, entertained the Northern District meeting June 2; hostess chapter at annual state dinner at Jackson's Mill, June 30; sponsored fine speaker in radio broadcast Constitution Day; and in September completed plans for a tea October 7 honoring Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Vice President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. CARL C. GALBRAITH, Regent

JENNIE WILEY CHAPTER, Kermit

Organized November 26, 1949, by Miss Jessie Baker. 16 Members. OFFICERS: Honorary Regent and Co-founder, Mrs. Lindsey Baker; Regent, Mrs. William Robinson; Vice Regent, Mrs. Lee Roy Brewer; Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas A. Shewey, Sr.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thomas A. Shewey, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fred G. Staker, Sr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Virgil H. Hoke; Registrar, Miss Jessie Claire Baker; Historian, Mrs. P. T. Lashley Depue; Librarian, Mrs. Thomas A. Shewey, Sr.

Jennie Wiley Chapter added three new members, with two applications pending. Meetings have been held every month.

Fifty Citizenship Manuals were presented to the high school libraries in Mingo County. We promoted a History Contest in the high schools of our county; results were not as good as expected.

A \$5.00 cash prize was awarded to a Kermit High School student for Good Citizenship, along with a Good Citizenship certificate. This cash prize will be an annual award to the Good Citizenship winners in Mingo County high schools.

Our chapter entry, Wilma June Blackburn, 1951 Kermit High School graduate, won the Eleanor H. Smith state scholarship of \$250.00 to study Home Economics at Marshall College.

Jennie Wiley Chapter is making a gift to Barboursville Chapter for its Toll House project. We sent a telegram to their first September meeting, congratulating them on the success of their project.

All dues and assessments will be met this year. The newspapers at Williamson and Huntington have been generous with space; we have 150 newspaper inches.

We are still trying to create an interest in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution on a local basis and in the schools of Mingo County.

RUBY MEADE (MRS. WILLIAM) ROBINSON, Regent

JOHN CHAPMAN CHAPTER, Bluefield

Organized April 11, 1907, by the late Mrs. W. G. Baldwin. 119 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Sam Morgan; Vice Regent, Mrs. G. M. Cruise; Chaplain, Mrs. Ben Williams; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fred Pelter; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Russell Yarbrough; Treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Kerfoot; Registrar, Mrs. O. W. Frazer; Historian, Mrs. E. C. Wade; Librarian, Mrs. R. T. McLaughlin, Jr.

We have gained four new members but have lost four, one by death, one by resignation and two by transfer.

Two of our meetings were cancelled, thus the Executive Board held ten meetings and the chapter only nine.

Our chairman of D. A. R. Manual distributed over 100 Manuals over the city and in every junior and senior high school. Our Press Chairman reported 484 inches of newspaper publicity, exclusive of pictures.

We have met the requirements of the Gold Star rating for the Building Fund and \$53.00 more. We have contributed \$33.00 to the Valley

Forge project. One of our members gave \$100.00 to the Jackson's Mill Organ Fund, credited to the chapter.

We sent a box to Tamasee and gave an honorarium of \$10.00 to Dr. Sloop, of Crossnore, when she was sponsored here as a speaker by a Men's Club. The chapter was invited to the dinner in her honor by this club.

There are only twelve subscribers to the Magazine, which we regret. We contributed to three local drives besides maintaining a room and supplementary diet for Juvenile Delinquents through free-will offerings. Gave History medals at Bluefield College and the white and colored high schools. Presented Good Citizenship medals to the three Junior high schools.

Held a dedication on Flag Day at Y. W. C. A. camp to dedicate the flag pole given by the chapter and the Flag given by one of our members.

Have just shown the Kodachrome slides of our buildings to the members and created an interest not shown before. Hope all the chapters will be able to do so.

MARY K. (MRS. SAM) MORGAN, Regent

JOHN HART CHAPTER, Elkins

Organized March 27, 1907, by the late Mrs. Blaine W. Taylor. 81 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Hallie M. Martin; Vice Regent, Mrs. A. Bruce Arnold; Chaplain, Mrs. James A. Bent; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Stella Taylor; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Earnest; Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Cooper; Registrar, Mrs. George H. Coffman; Historian, Mrs. L. J. Parmesano; Librarian, Mrs. W. F. McCauley.

Appointments from chapter membership include Miss Hallie M. Martin, National Vice Chairman, Building Completion; Mrs. George H. Coffman, State Chairman, Student Loan Fund; Miss Hallie M. Martin, State Chairman, Building Completion; and Mrs. H. K. Owens, State Chairman, Jackson's Mill.

All state and national dues and assessments have been paid. The chapter lost four members by transfer and one was dropped. Three papers are pending in Washington and several persons are working on their papers. One re-instated.

Ten monthly meetings were held with outstanding programs, also an annual picnic. Many attended the state picnic at Jackson's Mill. Three delegates attended the 45th State Conference in Bluefield and two members attended Continental Congress. The Regent attended the district meeting in Clarksburg.

The chapter, with the Randolph Society, C. A. R., entertained the 11th state meeting of the Children of the American Revolution.

The chapter gave \$5.00 to each of the ten high schools in Randolph County as American History prizes, and a Good Citizenship pin and certificate in Elkins High School. This year the number was increased to include all seven high schools in the county. Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent, attended the September meeting.

The chapter is a two blue star chapter in the Building Completion program and has paid \$265 to the Gertrude Owens Organ Fund for Jackson's Mill.

The following budget was approved at the September meeting: Tamasee, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00; Red Cross, \$5.00; Elkins Public Library, \$10.00; History Prizes, \$50.00; Girls' State, \$30.00; Good Citizenship pins in seven high schools, \$5.25; and Building Completion, \$81.00.

The National Magazine has been placed in the Elkins Public Library

and Davis and Elkins College Library and there was an increase in the number of magazines in the chapter.

The National Anthem and a National Defense report are used at all meetings, as well as the President General's Message.

The chapter has had splendid publicity.

HALLIE M. MARTIN, Regent

JOHN MINEAR CHAPTER, Philippi

Organized October 27, 1945, by Miss Mary Katharine Barnes. 25 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.

All State and National dues and assessments have been paid. \$22.00 paid to the Building Fund, \$5.00 each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, and a box of clothing to Blue Ridge School. Good Citizenship pins were presented to winners in that contest in each of the three county high schools and \$5.00 was contributed to the winner in a 4-H essay contest sponsored by the Soil Conservation Society of Barbour County.

We have voted any assistance in our power to the committee for Civilian Defense and have named a committee to assist in the Centennial Celebration of the Old Covered Bridge at Philippi in 1952.

Manuals for Citizenship have been placed in the city and high school libraries, in the Philippi high and grade schools, and in various county grade schools, a total of sixty manuals. D. A. R. Magazines have, as usual, been placed in the city and high school libraries.

Ten meetings have been especially well attended. At our Fifth Anniversary dinner in October we had as guest speaker Mrs. Millard T. Sisler, past Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution. Other honored guests were Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. E. A. Livesay, State Chairman for D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship, and Mrs. Wilbur C. Carnes, Regent of the James Barbour Chapter.

Other programs of interest were: National Defense film, shown by Mrs. I. Raymond Murphy, National Defense chairman; Overall Picture of Conservation, by Jack L. Barrick, Soil Conservationist; A Travel Talk on Europe, by Dr. Karl J. Myers; a talk on The Constitution, by Miss Minnie McWhorter, pioneer teacher and author, was outstanding and timely.

Our State Regent, Mrs. McClung, was honored guest and speaker at our initial meeting this past September. Her talk on "Americanism" was informative and was followed by an informal discussion.

Chapter members were guests of Elizabeth Zane Chapter for a Flag Day picnic on June 14. The Regent and six members attended the District Conference at Clarksburg, two attended the State Conference at Bluefield, and six were at the Jackson's Mill dinner.

Six new members were added this year and three prospective members are working on their papers.

GRACE R. (MRS. CARL B.) HARVEY, Regent

JOHN YOUNG CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized May 21, 1930, by Mrs. W. S. Johnson. 159 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. George W. McAlpin; Vice Regent, Mrs. W. F. Wunschell; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Harper Grimm; Chaplain, Miss Virginia Williams; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank L. Tyree, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Perry S. Poffenbarger; Treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Ezell; Regis-

trar, Mrs. Arch Alexander; Historian, Mrs. W. S. Johnson; Librarian, Mrs. E. H. Shinn.

The John Young Chapter sends greetings to the forty-sixth State Conference and submits a report of a very successful year's work under the efficient leadership of Miss Virginia Williams, immediate past regent.

Regular meetings were held from September, 1950, to June, 1951. The September meeting was a dues tea and other programs throughout the year consisted of Book Reviews, Patriotic Addresses and Committee Chairmen reports.

The Business group of the John Young Chapter had interesting programs and met regularly, having evening meetings. Their main project was the American Indians and one original program on this subject received National recognition.

The Junior Committee's project was Approved Schools and they raised money for same by giving a Colonial Silver Tea during the month of February.

The following contributions were made during the year: \$100.00, scholarship to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls; \$1.00, Gate for West Virginia Room; \$10.00, Valley Forge Bell Tower; \$5.00, National Library for book; \$10.00, winner of Girl Homemakers contest. Four medals were given to Good Citizenship winners and one girl entertained at the June luncheon.

A Christmas box and money were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine was given the Kanawha County Library. The Chapter's By-Laws were revised and approved by the National Parliamentarian, Mrs. Fleming.

ELIZABETH B. (MRS. GEORGE W.) McALPIN, Regent

KANAWHA VALLEY CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized September 15, 1914, by the late Mrs. Woodson T. Wills. 191 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. G. W. Van Horn; Treasurer, Mrs. V. H. Miller; Registrar, Miss Ellen Smith; Historian, Mrs. Upton Slingluff; Librarian, Miss Virginia Cork; Parliamentarian, Mrs. M. K. Malloy.

Kanawha Valley Chapter has held regular monthly meetings. The programs have been a skillful blending of the study of history, the value of the education of the underprivileged and the urgency of fostering true patriotism by our chairman, Mrs. R. E. Witschey. The interesting book review of "John Adams and the American Revolution," given by Mrs. Tom Davis, was a highlight in our historical study. We have sold products for Valley Forge and contributed to the Memorial Bell Tower.

Fifteen members attended the State Conference at Bluefield; five attended Continental Congress; six attended the District Meeting in Barbourville; and four attended the Jackson's Mill luncheon.

Our State Regent, Mrs. McClung, gave an impressive address on "Promotion of D. A. R. Objectives" at a joint meeting given in December by the three Charleston chapters. Our State Chairman of National Defense, Mrs. V. E. Holcombe, and our Chapter Chairman, Mrs. Harry Kennedy, have kept us at all times up-to-date on affairs of state.

Under the able chairmanship of Miss Virginia Cork, we have given aid to our Approved Schools. Miss Cork visited Crossnore, going out of her way in order that she might bring us a more realistic report on that school. \$50.00 was donated to buy chairs at Tamasee. Ten sheets were sent to Crossnore. Six boxes of clothing valued at \$250.00 and four boxes

of Christmas gifts donated by the Junior membership were sent to various schools. Four all-wool blankets were sent as Christmas presents from the chapter to Tamasee.

We have contributed \$175.30 to the National Building Fund this year. Girl Homemaker awards were given in four high schools. Sixteen members subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine. Invitations were sent fifteen prospective members to join the chapter.

We regret the death of two of our members, Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Mrs. R. P. DeVan.

Following a joint meeting of the regents and first vice regents of the three Charleston chapters, enthusiasm for a chapter house reached the point that at the January meeting, Mrs. H. B. Agsten was asked to be chapter chairman in charge of a small fund designated as the Chapter House Fund.

MARY LEE (MRS. A. H.) DANGERFIELD, Regent

KING'S WOOD CHAPTER, Kingwood

Organized January 13, 1917, by Mrs. Diokson Parsons. 33 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Barbara Gnegy; Vice Regent, Beryl Bonafield; Chaplain, Helen Wolfe; Recording Secretary, Eva C. Lewis; Corresponding Secretary, Cecile Wilhelm; Registrar, Mildred McGhee; Historian, Ethel Shafer; Parliamentarian, Ann Dodrill.

Our chapter has had regular monthly meetings with the exception of August. Last fall we had a very interesting program on the history of D. A. R.

We had our annual Christmas party, gift exchange and Christmas program. We also sent a large box of Christmas gifts to Crossnore. Approved School. January is the anniversary month for our chapter and an interesting program was presented at this meeting.

In February our program leader presented a program on the life of George Washington, the theme being "If George Washington Had Been King." Charts and pictures were used to illustrate the talk.

This spring a large amount of used clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

We observed Flag Day with our annual dinner at the "Inn" in Kingwood, with members taking guests. The members enjoyed a picnic in July at the Old Iron Furnace; the picnic grounds are owned and maintained by the chapter as a public park and picnic grounds.

In September the chapter enjoyed a talk by Miss Helen Wolfe, a member of our chapter who toured England and other countries this past summer.

All State and National assessments have been paid.

BARBARA S. GNEGY, Regent

MAJOR WILLIAM HAYMOND CHAPTER, Fairmont

Organized November 12, 1908, by Mrs. George Debolt. 117 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Romeo T. McDonald; Vice Regent, Mrs. Roleigh Lee Stubbs; Chaplain, Mrs. Frank Shriver; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eloise Heintzelman; Treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Olsen; Historian, Mrs. R. M. Fisher; Registrar, Mrs. C. H. Layman.

Major William Haymond Chapter had ten regular meetings from September, 1950, to September, 1951. Our program theme for the year was Americanism. Programs included celebration of Constitution Day; a discussion of problems in Western Europe by Major George Cassidy; on Washington's Birthday, recognition of outstanding West Virginia women

of Revolutionary days; and celebration of Flag Day.

The Flag was displayed at all meetings, the Flag salute was given and messages from state and national officers read.

A large Christmas box to Tamassee was prepared by the Approved Schools chairman, Mrs. W. A. McLane.

A library project that included binding of Lineage and purchase of genealogical books was carried out to completion.

In June a card party was given, the proceeds of which went to the Building Fund. The above officers were installed at the Flag Day luncheon.

A rummage sale by Mrs. W. W. McCune and Mrs. Sam R. Nuzum, Building Completion committee, netted \$103.00, making a total of \$126.00 paid into the Building Fund since June.

New and revived committees for the coming year have been added. They are: American Indian, Building Completion, C. A. R. Activities, D. A. R. Good Citizenship, Girl Homemakers, and Valley Forge.

The chapter celebrated Constitution Day with a luncheon at the Field Club. Honored guests were: Mrs. A. Keith McClung, State Regent; Mrs. C. H. Layman, State Registrar; Miss Hallie M. Martin, State and National Vice Chairman Building Completion Committee. Colonel Morgan Morgan Chapter and West Augusta Chapter, Mannington, were asked to participate in the celebration.

October 4 and 5 the Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. C. E. Reese, had a rummage sale to raise money for chapter projects during the year.

OUIDA S. (MRS. ROMEO T.) McDONALD, Regent

MATTHEW FRENCH CHAPTER, Princeton

Organized March 7, 1922, by Mrs. John R. Rich. 92 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Owens Hutcheson; Vice Regent, Mrs. Early Robertson; Chaplain, Mrs. D. K. Callaway; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harold Stafford; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fred Tinder; Treasurer, Miss Anice Gott; Registrar, Mrs. Cody Fletcher; Historian, Mrs. George Halstead; Librarian, Mrs. John Fredeking.

The Matthew French Chapter has a membership of 92 members, which includes 25 of Junior group. Two members were lost by death; four new members, three resignations and three applications pending.

Four boxes of clothing were sent to our Approved schools, Tamassee and Crossnore. Our chairman of American Indians has adopted as a special project for this year, St. Mary's School for Indian Girls at Springfield, S. D., with one box of clothing being sent to same.

332 American Flags were distributed to first grade pupils of city schools with appropriate programs. One dozen large flags have been ordered to replace worn flags in city schools.

35 ribbon awards were given to eighth grade students who received an "A" grade on American History during the year. 27 high school seniors of Princeton and Oakvale were given a trip to our state capitol in recognition of outstanding work done in American History throughout the year.

An outstanding event was our January luncheon meeting with Mrs. W. W. McClaugherty, State Vice Regent, giving an inspiring address on "Valley Forge Phase of Revolutionary War," which was broadcast over local radio station.

A C. A. R. Society has been organized during the year with charter being received from Washington. Nine members subscribe to our D. A. R. Magazine. A paper on the life of Mrs. Betty Holroyd, our real grand-daugh-

ter of a Revolutionary patriot, was published along with a picture in March, 1951, issue of D. A. R. Magazine.

\$100.00 was given for a memorial window on spiral stairway at Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower, in honor of deceased members of our chapter. \$85.00 has been applied to our pledge to the National Building Fund, making a total of \$388.00 paid on same to date. Cash donations were made to American Red Cross, T. B. Association, Salvation Army, Girl Scouts, Youth, Inc., and Park and Recreation Association.

It was our privilege and pleasure to be a joint hostess with the Southern District for the State Conference held in Bluefield, October, 1950, being hostess for banquet honoring our President General and Regents of West Virginia Chapters. We were represented at this meeting by one State Officer, six delegates, six alternates and three pages.

Matthew French Chapter was highly honored to have as our guest speaker for September, 1951. Dr. Mary Sloop, of Crossnore School, N. C.; also known as "1951 American Mother of the Year," who told of D. A. R. work and contributions to this approved school.

One of our members has been privileged to attend two United Nations Seminars on "World Order and the Churches Responsibility for Same." She has been in demand both in Virginia and West Virginia to speak for Service Clubs, Church groups, Women's Clubs, Study Clubs, Laymen groups, Business and Professional Women. Through her the influence of the Matthew French Chapter has had a wide influence for National Defense emphasis.

Interest in the chapter is good and we are looking forward to this year's work with success.

BERTHA H. (MRS. OWENS) HUTCHESON, Regent

MONDONGACHATE CHAPTER, Hinton

Organized March 28, 1931, by the late Mrs. Walter T. Fredeking. 24 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Thomas L. Read; Vice Regent, Mrs. J. M. Roles; Chaplain, Mrs. T. N. Read; 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 sudden and unexpected death of Elizabeth Banks, (Mrs. W. T.) Fredeking on February 26, 1951, brought to our chapter an irreparable loss. As Organizing Regent of Mondongachate Chapter, and as Regent for 12 years, her devotion, generosity and service to this organization, which she loved, was boundless far beyond the line of duty.

For her many works of charity, her thoughtfulness of others in their joys, sufferings, and sorrows, her civic mindedness, her steadfast devotion to her church, her clubs, her friends, her husband and her brother, her life brightened and cheered, and the community she left is sad, but a better place because she lived and was a vital part of it.

Regular meetings of the Chapter have been held monthly with interesting programs given. A very keen interest is shown by every member of the Chapter. American Music has been stressed. Special programs on Approved Schools, also on "The American Indian" have been given.

We were hostess along with other members of Southern District and assisted with entertaining the State Conference in Bluefield in October, 1950. We plan to have our annual luncheon meeting at White Sulphur Springs, in October, having as our Honor Guest and speaker, our State Vice Regent, Mrs. William W. McLaugherty.

We have placed a beautiful bronze D. A. R. Marker at the grave of

our Organizing Regent, with appropriate ceremony held. Awards of Historical Medals were given to students in each of the four county high schools. We also gave a "Girl Home Makers" medal to an outstanding girl in the Hinton High School.

Our Chapter was represented by three members at the District meeting held in Beckley in May, 1951. Press notices have been carried in all the local papers. A Christmas box was sent to Tamassee. We have contributed to Crossnore, Linen Shower, bought a T. B. Bond, Joy-Toy-Comfort Fund, March of Dimes, Firemans Toy Fund, and the American Red Cross. We also made a contribution to the Cancer Society.

HARRIET W. (MRS. T. L.) READ, Regent

MOUND CHAPTER, Moundsville

Organized April 14, 1934, by Mrs. H. M. Carpenter. 99 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. J. W. Myers; Vice Regent, Mrs. Dollye H. Roberts; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Julia D. McCracken; Chaplain, Mrs. John M. Johnson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Day; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Bess Hammond; Treasurer, Mrs. Ella F. Francis; Registrar, Mrs. Charles E. Peters; Historian, Mrs. F. Warren Dickerson; Librarian, Mrs. Ernest L. White; Parliamentarian, Mrs. H. M. Carpenter; Pianist, Mrs. Chauncey D. Hinerman.

All State and National assessments paid. One new member; three lost by death, seven by resignation, and one dropped.

Ten meetings were held, including annual dinner meeting and Christmas party. Special attention has been given to the Correct Use of the Flag and Mrs. Dollye Roberts has presented parts of the Flag code at several different meetings.

The educational program was especially effective and was presented by Miss Genevieve Starcher, of the West Virginia Board of Education. The Approved Schools program was given by Miss Mary Scott, who had visited and brought a direct report of the work being done by the Crossnore School. An interesting program was presented by the Rev. Edwin P. Schaich, his subject being "Building a Better Democracy."

Three medals were presented to the students of Marshall County through the National Defense committee. The chairman of Citizenship Manuals distributed manuals in different languages and gave personal help to those interested in taking out citizenship papers.

Contributions were made to the Ellis Island fund, Crossnore Scholarship fund, and to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools.

At this time eight new members have been endorsed and favorably voted upon; their papers are pending.

VIRGINIA G. (MRS. J. W.) MYERS, Regent

PACK HORSE FORD CHAPTER, Shepherdstown

Organized February 22, 1916, by the late Mrs. James S. Phillips. 39 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. C. M. Speck; Vice Regent, Mrs. K. W. Eutsler; Chaplain, Mrs. E. St. Clair Clayton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Edward Saville; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. N. Byron; Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. R. Moler; Registrar, Mrs. A. D. Kenamond; Auditor, Mrs. Ernest Stutzman; Board of Management, Miss Ella May Turner, Mrs. E. H. S. White and Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

The project of caring for the old Episcopal graveyard, where Revolutionary soldiers are buried, was continued.

Eight boxes of clothing and \$10.00 were sent to Crossnore, \$5.00 to Tamassee, and \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith Schools. At our Christmas

party a hamper was filled with gifts for Children's Haven at Charles Town.

The chapter gave a D. A. R. Magazine subscription to the Shepherdstown Library. \$5 was given to the Red Cross. Prizes amounting to \$10.00 were provided for the Girl Homemakers project at the local high school in Shepherdstown.

The chapter furnished the program and refreshments for the Children's Story Hour at the library. A patriotic movie, "Power Behind the Nation," was shown; the film gave the history and growth of our nation.

Mrs. Margaret Brown, a member of the Pack Horse Ford Chapter at the time of her death, willed the chapter a five-piece antique pewter service.

The Building Assessment for the National Gold Star Honor Roll was paid.

Pack Horse Ford and Ye Town of Bath chapters are hostesses for the reception for the State Conference which will meet in October, 1951, at Martinsburg.

We have had patriotic and instructive programs at each meeting, the theme of "News and Views." At our November meeting Dr. Oliver S. Ikenberry, president of Shepherd College, gave an address on "Communism and Education." In tracing the the history of freedom loving people, he concluded with "If America would be great, it must improve the health of its citizens, strengthen its education, and practice its democracy." At the January meeting Miss Gladys Hartzell reviewed "The Muhlenbergs of Pennsylvania," stressing the role of Peter Muhlenberg as a general in the Patriot Army of the American Revolution. "That the present may learn from the past" was the theme of the technicolor film, "Eighteenth Century Williamsburg," run at the February meeting. The reel depicted life in the capital of Virginia two centuries ago.

Mrs. C. N. Byron, chairman of the Advancement of American Music, had an all-musical program for the March meeting. The first two numbers on the program were compositions of an early American statesman, Francis Hopkinson (1731-91). Although he was a professional lawyer, he was a great student of music. He composed the first piece of secular music in America and the first Washington March, being a close friend of George Washington. At one meeting we had a paper read on "Historic Connecticut" and a talk on the importance of the N. S. D. A. R. projects. Our June meeting was a picnic supper at the home of Miss Nina Mitchell. We had the annual pilgrimage to five local cemeteries on July 3 to decorate the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers with flags.

The regent attended the Eastern District meeting in Martinsburg and Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., and is serving on the Credentials and Hospitality committee for the State Conference in Martinsburg. Mrs. Edward Saville, a member, is serving as page for the State Conference in Martinsburg.

SUSIE WELSHANS (MRS. C. M.) SPECK, Regent

POTOMAC VALLEY CHAPTER, Keyser

Organized July 15, 1921, by Mrs. William McDonald. 62 Members, 3 Associate Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Eltin D. Gourley; Vice Regent, Mrs. Walter A. Janorek; Chaplain, Mrs. Alice C. Steorts; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sadie Loy; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Dean; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Lee Williams; Registrar, Mrs. Lelia Wendell; Historian, Mrs. James G. Wright; Librarian, Mrs. Sadie Loy.

Our first fall meeting in September and last June meeting of the

year are always held in our own building at Fort Ashby. Our meetings have been well attended and interesting.

Programs include: "Birthday of the Formation of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution." Papers: "White House Christmases," "Daguerre-o-types" Colonial Tea Party; "The Atom May Save Your Life"; review of articles in D. A. R. Magazine; Historical Chimes and Great Bells; and two pictures, "The Flag Speaks" and "Give Me Liberty."

American Indians: \$5.00 contributed to Indian work. Approved Schools: Contributed one large box of clothing valued at \$100.00; a quantity of costume jewelry to same school and linen to Crossnore. Correct Use of the Flag: Picture, "The Flag Speaks"; a beautiful American Flag was presented to the chapter by the Woodmen of the World; the Pledge of Allegiance is repeated at every meeting.

D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage: Two D. A. R. silver spoons were presented to two outstanding students of Keyser High School. D. A. R. Magazine: There are four subscribers to our magazine. D. A. R. Museum: One large oak table and leaves; one antique hall rack; and one mirror were donated to our Fort Ashby building. Junior American have been well attended and interesting.

Membership: Two applicants' papers pending. National Defense: A picture, "Give Me Liberty"; literature distributed during the year. American Music: Use music at almost all of our meetings. C. A. R.: Being organized. Press Relations: We have a total of 203 inches of space. Ellis Island: Magazines contributed. Librarian: A bookcase and valuable historical books and papers were placed in the Keyser Public Library in the name of Potomac Valley Chapter.

We lost two members by death, three were dropped and two applications are pending.

We were hostesses to the West Virginia Historical Society at our Fort Ashby building. We were represented at Continental Congress by one delegate and two pages; also, at our State Conference by the Regent and one delegate.

We are on the Gold Star Honor Roll. Thirteen of our members attended the Eastern District Meeting at Martinsburg.

MRS. ELTIN D. GOURLEY, Regent

PRINCESS ARACOMA CHAPTER, Logan

Organized June 5, 1929, by Mrs. W. L. Burdette. 90 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Robert Lee Freeman, Holden; Vice Regent, Miss Lila Hinchman; Chaplain, Mrs. P. L. Koehler; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Walter Sampson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alexandro DeFobio; Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Duff; Registrar, Mrs. Willis Burdette; Historian, Mrs. Hugh T. Davis; Librarian, Mrs. Carson Browning, Sr.

Ten meetings were held; all State and National dues are paid; American and D. A. R. flags are displayed at each meeting.

Paid our \$6.00 per member to Building Fund; \$100.00 scholarship to Tamasse; \$100.00 scholarship to Kate Duncan Smith; \$25.00 gift to Pine Mountain Settlement; \$10.00 to Red Cross; \$10.00 to Crippled Children; \$10.00 to Gertrude Owens Organ Fund; \$10.00 to Community Chest; \$1.00 to West Virginia Room gate; \$15.00 to Bell Tower in honor of our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Lyle Burdette; paid \$25.00 pledge to Logan County Woman's Council as our contribution to a scholarship fund. Had a Christmas party where all brought presents to send Ellis Island.

We sponsored a girl to Girls' State, Jackson's Mill. Members attended naturalization court and gave message of welcome and American flags to the class.

Six Good Citizenship Awards were presented to selected students in each of the high schools in the county, with \$5.00 awards to each. Thirty-five Junior American Citizenship Clubs were sponsored in schools throughout the county. The chapter rendered assistance to the Logan County Health Department in the T. B. Clinic and State Mobile Unit.

We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and the District Meeting.

The Junior Membership committee had charge of the April meeting, which was about child life in Colonial days. Other programs held included a lovely Memorial Service for deceased members.

We have adopted as our project for the coming year, an increased and better informed membership.

LILLIAN (MRS. ROBERT LEE) FREEMAN, Regent

RAVENSWOOD CHAPTER, Ravenswood

Organized July 26, 1922, by Mrs. Eugene K. Perkins. 51 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Miss Katherine Elder; First Vice Regent, Mrs. Pearl Ritchie; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. W. E. Walker; Chaplain, Mrs. Jessie Polsene; Recording Secretary, Miss Elsie Geren; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Sue P. Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. D. E. Cole; Registrar, Mrs. Mae Proctor; Historian, Miss Anita Harpold; Librarian, Mrs. Maude Morris.

All meetings open with D. A. R. Ritual service followed by Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Anthem. Attention is called to Flag Days that occur before the next meeting.

\$150.00 was sent to the Building Fund; \$18.00 is paid each year for upkeep of the community building; \$5.00 sent to Tamassee; \$5.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith; three boxes, valued at \$100.00, were sent to Crossnore \$16.00 was sent to the Red Cross; \$4.05 was collected and given to the Polio fund.

Chapter members attended the town library for two weeks.

At the April meeting four markers were ordered to be used for graves of deceased members. May 30, three markers were placed on graves of D. A. R. members in the Ravenswood Cemetery. The Regent and Chaplain read the ritualistic service in the presence of a group of D. A. R. members, relatives and friends.

The varied programs included a technicolor movie of Kenmore; this film was run twice in the public schools of Ravenswood.

February 21 we enjoyed a play in costume depicting General and Martha Washington and Nellie Custis at Mount Vernon. A Negro maid attended and Lord Fairfax was a guest in the Washington home. Two D. A. R. members wrote the play and were assisted in acting by three other members.

Dr. Harry Rhodes, who has had forty years' experience as a missionary in Korea and is a member of the S. A. R., reviewed historic places marked by the D. A. R. that he had seen, and talked of historic places in Korea and the Holy Land.

Phases of D. A. R. work are given the public by monthly articles in the two Jackson County newspapers. At the August meeting, programs for the year were distributed to the members. Six delegates and six alternates were elected to the State Conference to be held in Martinsburg in October.

Eight new members have been received in the chapter during the last year and three papers are waiting at National Headquarters for action.

During the program at the May meeting one member told of having witnessed an encampment of four remaining members of the Grand Army in Indianapolis.

KATHERINE ELDER, Regent

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CHAPTER, Martinsburg

Organized April 28, 1921, by the late Mrs. G. B. Wiltshire. 109 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. H. J. Seibert; Vice Regent, Mrs. R. J. Bergen; Chaplain, Mrs. T. E. Van Metre; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. S. Dean; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hodges; Treasurer, Miss Emily Miller; Registrar, Mrs. R. B. Talbott; Historian, Mrs. J. N. Cunningham; Librarian, Mrs. H. S. Whitacre; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Hugh S. Byrer.

We regret the loss of two members, one by death and one by transfer, but we are happy to welcome five new members, three by application, one by transfer and one by re-instatement. Papers of three prospective members are pending and two names were presented for membership at the September meeting.

Our chapter has to date met its obligation to the Building Fund, attaining both the Gold Star Honor Roll and first Blue Star Honor Roll.

All state and national assessments have been paid and the following contributions made: Tamasee, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00; Berea, \$10.00; John Augustine Washington Society, C. A. R., \$10.00; to our local Student Loan Fund, \$25.00; Bell Tower project at Valley Forge, in honor of our retiring regent, Mrs. C. G. Power, \$25.00. In addition to these cash donations, a box of used clothing, including several sheets, was sent to Crossnore.

We awarded 39 History Certificates to eighth grade pupils in city and county schools and six Citizenship Medals to high school students in city and county.

D. A. R. Magazine subscriptions increased from five to thirty-five. Each officer in chapter is a subscriber and 56 members (one-half the membership) are readers, thanks to our efficient D. A. R. Magazine Chairman, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle.

An interesting article, "Our Frontier Homes on the Potomac," written by Mrs. F. W. Mish, Jr., one of our chapter members, will appear in the November issue of the D. A. R. Magazine.

We were honored by having two pages from our chapter serve at Continental Congress in Washington, Miss Harriet Leach and Miss Ruth Seibert. We had two members serving on the House Committee this year, Mrs. A. O. Seibert and Mrs. Hoover Lloyd. Having received National appointments, Mrs. A. Bruce Eagle, Adviser to the D. A. R. Museum, and Mrs. Russell Bergen Vice Chairman of Transportation. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. S. C. Skillern, Mrs. Bergen read the report of the committee.

The regent and six members attended the State Conference in Bluefield, Miss Seibert serving as chairman of platform pages. Miss Mary Ann Power, C. A. R. member, served as personal page to our President General, Mrs. James B. Patton. The chapter was hostess to the Eastern District meeting May 12, 1951.

The chapter has provided donors for each visit of the Bloodmobile Unit.

Miss Ruth B. Willey reports approximately 400 inches of publicity during the year, and the historian is keeping a scrapbook.

The Watkins' Ferry Marker, erected in 1937 by the chapter, was damaged two years ago, but has recently been repaired and erected to original position.

President General's Message is read at each meeting and "Spirit of '76 in the Atomic Era" is the program theme for the year. All programs have been interesting and timely, with outstanding addresses delivered. John Augustine Washington Society, C. A. R., is progressing under the capable leadership of Mrs. Homer Diffenderfer.

New members coming into our chapter will receive the booklet, "Highlights of Program Activity," a copy of "What the Daughters Do" and a D. A. R. Ritual.

KATHERINE L. (MRS. HENRY J.) SEIBERT, Regent.

SOUTH BRANCH VALLEY CHAPTER

Franklin, Moorefield, Petersburg, Romney.

Organized July 15, 1935, by the late Miss Agnes O. Eider. 50 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. S. A. McCoy, Moorefield; First Vice Regent, Mrs. 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. Lovings, Romney; Registrar, Mrs. W. H. Van Meter, Petersburg; Historian, Mrs. M. W. Gamble, Sr., Moorefield; Librarian, Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Romney.

The South Branch Valley Chapter, with members in four different towns, meets bi-monthly on the third Saturday with a luncheon meeting held in one of the towns.

All assessments, both state and national, have been paid. We are a Star Honor Roll chapter and won the Blue Star this year for our donation to the Building fund. \$10.00 was given to the West Virginia room in Continental Hall. \$50.00 was sent for an inscription on the Roll of Honor at Valley Forge, honoring the Founder and first Regent, Mrs. B. H. Hiner, and an individual donation of \$5.00 was made to the Bell Tower. Subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine are given the high schools in the four towns and to the C. A. R. Magazine for the four graded schools. The purchase of five E Bonds has been reported.

Five representatives attended the 60th Continental Congress and Miss Mary Sue Van Meter, Petersburg, who had been a page for three years, was chosen Head Page to the Congress this year.

Members have been especially interested in National Defense and National and World Government and much has been done to broaden our knowledge of these subjects. The chapter plans to make a study of American Music in the coming year.

EUNICE T. (MRS. S. A.) McCOY, Regent

SPENCER-ROANE CHAPTER, Spencer

Organized April 2, 1934, by the late Mrs. Harriet McIntosh, Sr. 36 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. E. J. Sarver; First Vice Regent, Donna Simmons; Second Vice Regent, Gladys Daniell; Chaplain, Katherine Fairfax; Recording Secretary, Gladys Daniell; Corresponding Secretary, Elizabeth McCartney; Treasurer, Lula Sinnett; Registrar, Opel Foster; Historian, Lelia Vandale.

The chapter meets at 8 p.m. the third Thursday of each month from September to June.

This year we had six new members, lost one by death, one by transfer and two by resignation.

All dues paid, both State and National.

The chapter gave two Good Citizenship and two History medals.

Donated \$10.00 to the Red Cross. One of our members donated \$5.00 to the Organ Fund at the Jackson's Mill luncheon and in addition to this we voted to give \$15.00, total of \$20.00. \$1.00 was given to West Virginia D. A. R. News publication.

Held rummage sale, netting \$50.00.

All National Holidays were observed with appropriate programs.

RUBY (MRS. E. J.) SARVER, SR., Regent

TRANS-ALLEGHENY CHAPTER, Weston

Organized December 9, 1921, by Mrs. M. E. Jackson. 39 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Joseph Steinbeck; Vice Regent, Mrs. Porter Arnold; Chaplain, Mrs. Leslie Brooks; Secretary, Mrs. Lee Spencer; Treasurer, Mrs. Albert O'Hara; Registrar, Miss Edyth Rohrbough; Historian, Mrs. H. C. Howard.

The Trans-Allegheny Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, located in Weston, with members in Camden, Jane Lew and Lost Creek, is a small chapter but much interested in the work. We have lost two officers by death this year: Miss Blanch Hale, Chaplain, and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Historian for thirty years.

We have had representatives at the District meetings for the last two years. Mrs. Joseph Steinbeck was elected District President last year. Our Chapter had nine members and three guests attend the luncheon at Jackson's Mill in July. Mrs. A. A. Rohrbough was presented with a gift, being the oldest regent present.

We have contributed to the Red Cross, Cancer Control, Crippled Children and Christmas Seals. We sent a large box of thread to Ellis Island and \$4.00 in cash. A lot of used clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. We presented two D. A. R. Manuals for Good Citizenship to two families of displaced persons. We sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage given each year in three schools. We raised \$6.00 per member for the Building Fund.

Each month we have a program with a different leader and theme. September we observed Constitution Day. In October we had a program with Mrs. Harry Howard reviewing her Books of Poetry; Mrs. Howard is Poet Laureate of West Virginia and she was enjoyed very much by members and guests. November we observed Armistice Day. Each year we have a Christmas party with a program and gift exchange. For our January meeting we had a contest on Famous Persons sent to us by the Americanism Chairman of West Virginia; the members said it was very educational.

Our February program was on Washington's Life. March program, Mrs. Irene Brook reviewed the address given last year at D. A. R. Continental Congress. April program was on conservation and famous people born in April.

We review the President General's Message at each meeting.

MRS. A. A. ROHRBOUGH, Retiring Regent

WEST AUGUSTA CHAPTER, Mannington

Organized February 22, 1907, by Mrs. Louise C. Furbee. 50 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Spencer Kiger; Vice Regent, Miss Opal Rymer; Chaplain, Mrs. Dora Posener; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ray Moseley; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Betty Blake; Treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Arnold; Registrar, Mrs. Robert Conaway; Historian, Mrs. Clinton Phillips; Librarian, Mrs. J. Fred Beatty; Genealogist, Mrs. Leland Rymer.

All National and State Assessments have been paid. We have contributed to the Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and Crossnore Schools.

Our meetings were well attended with programs both patriotic and constructive, with the theme for the year "Forward." We have had talks on "Americanism," "America Today" and historical papers which were both timely and informative.

We had a fine program and talk on "Early Folklore of West Virginia," with recordings of folklore songs. Then a radio program and a motion picture on "Telephone Hour" through the courtesy of the C. and P. Telephone Company.

We were honored to have Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, State Recording Secretary and former State Chairman of Approved Schools, to speak to us on "D. A. R. Projects." She gave a most inspiring talk and each member felt new enthusiasm in her chapter's achievements.

Flag Day was observed with a guest speaker who gave a talk on "The Evolution of the Flag," using many flags which were used during the evolution of the flag.

The C. A. R. gave a very fine program. The chapter sponsors a Girl Scout troop with the chairman of the Girl Home Makers as its leader. We are indeed proud of the work of this troop and they have given us fine programs, telling of their work.

West Augusta Chapter is proud that a member, Mrs. Robert Conaway, is State Chairman of the Valley Forge project and each member is contributing and placing their name on the "Thank Offering" Contribution Fund Register.

Contributions: National Building Completion Fund, \$25.00; Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower, \$50.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00; Tamassee School, \$5.00; Crossnore School, \$5.00; sponsor girl to Girls' State at Jackson's Mill, \$30.00; valedictorian Mannington High School, \$5.00; American History award, \$5.00; Community Christmas Fund for needy children, \$20.00.

A copy of the pamphlet, "What the Daughters Do," and "Highlights of Program Activity" are given each new member which helps them to know of the State and National work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The President General's message is read at each meeting.

MILDRED B. (MRS. SPENCER C.) KIGER, Regent

WHEELING CHAPTER, Wheeling

Organized May 14, 1916, by Mrs. Charles H. Patterson. 156 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips; Vice Regent, Mrs. W. Carroll Boggs; Chaplain, Mrs. Homer T. McGregor; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George B. Vieweg, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jack Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Barnhouse; Registrar, Mrs. William E. Martin; Historian, Mrs. Charles F. Bachman; Librarian, Mrs. John Bayne.

All National and State dues and assessments are paid.

National Defense has again been stressed. Letters were written before and after the November elections to the candidates, and then to the delegates from the Northern district to the West Virginia Legislature, asking them to oppose World Government. In the second letters, copies of the "Economic Council Letters" on the subject were enclosed. Wheeling Chapter also contacted the National Council for American Education for information concerning several textbooks used in the West Virginia schools.

Contributions were: \$50.00 to the Valley Forge Bell Tower; \$50.00 to the Tamassee D. A. R. School; \$25.00 to Crossnore, Inc.; \$15.00 to the Wheeling Chapter, American Red Cross; and \$10.00 to the Wheeling Community Chest.

The Regent and six members attended the State Conference in Bluefield and the Regent and three members attended Continental Congress in Washington.

Wheeling's three senior high schools competed for the D. A. R. Good Citizenship award.

Press Relations—approximately 200 inches in local newspapers.

The Ways and Means Committee netted \$351.60 at a dessert-bridge and style show given in May at the McLure Hotel.

As suggested by National, Wheeling Chapter now presents each new member, upon attendance at her first meeting, with copies of "What The Daughters Do" and "Highlights of Program Activity."

Wheeling Chapter unanimously approved, at the September meeting, the proposed changes in the By-Laws of the West Virginia State Organization.

Wheeling Chapter contributed to the National Building Fund in January, \$160.00 for 158 members as of February 1, 1951, and \$160.00 in September for 156 members as of September, 1951, thus making Wheeling a Gold Star Honor Roll Chapter with TWO blue stars.

ALICE BAYNE (MRS. EDWARD S.) PHILLIPS, Regent

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER, Martinsburg

Organized April 5, 1899, by the late Miss Valley V. Henshaw. 73 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. Charles N. Brown; Vice Regent, Mrs. Howard Boltz; Chaplain, Miss Amelia McKown; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Edwin Miller; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Anna Mary Henshaw; Treasurer, Mrs. Douglas Miller; Registrar, Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen; Historian, Miss Anne H. Gardiner; Librarian, Mrs. J. M. Ripple; Board of Management, Mrs. F. P. Spillman, Mrs. Howard Clendening, Mrs. Paul Lingamfelter.

The ten regular meetings were well attended. The programs centered around the theme of "Re-establishing America As a Nation of Families." At the September meeting Attorney Lee Bushong talked on "American Families."

The highlight of the year was our October program—"Family Heirlooms." This meeting was held at Bunker Hill and the members displayed hundreds of antiques together with the history of each. Each member invited a guest.

In November we had a film on "A Visit to Tamassee."

The annual Christmas party was greatly enjoyed. Three beautiful Christmas stories were told by pupils of Miss Mary Dean's class in public speaking. Each member brought a gift to put in a large stocking to be given to the Salvation Army.

For our January meeting, Miss Douglas Harlan reviewed the book, "The Peabody Sisters." The J. Augustine Washington Society C. A. R. presented a lovely program in February. March program was a musical one by Mrs. S. A. Dapp and daughter. For April program we presented a motion picture, "The Family Travels in West Virginia." For May we had "Family Fun" and in June a pilgrimage to several homes in Berryville and Winchester. The President General's message was read at each meeting. The Flag was properly used, also the Oath of Allegiance was given.

In June our Chapter was saddened by the death of our beloved Honorary Regent and past Regent of the chapter, Miss Frances Little Henshaw.

The Motion Picture Guide has been sent to five schools and placed in the Public Library. Eight members subscribe to the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. The National Defense Committee sponsored a quiz on "Men of Revolutionary Period," which was given to freshman and junior classes in Martinsburg High School.

217 inches of publicity and one 3x2 picture appeared in the local papers, The Approved Schools committee sent four boxes of clothing, valued at \$186.25, to Crossnore.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage committee sponsored a reward in three of the high schools; Citizenship pins and certificates were given. All ancestral cards have been completed and sent in.

The Girl Homemaker's committee did most outstanding work again this year. This committee has interested the girls in the Bunker Hill and Hedgesville high schools to enter the cotton dress contest. Teas were sponsored by this committee for the mothers and daughters, together with the members of our chapter, in the two schools.

All state and national dues were paid for the year. Planting was done in our War Memorial Park, valued at \$17.00. \$5.00 was sent to each the Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools; \$5.00 to Ellis Island Committee; \$5.00 to West Virginia Museum; \$25.00 to Building Fund; and \$10.00 to the C. A. R.

We gained two new members this year. Have provided blood donors for each unit of Blood Mobile.

MRS. CHARLES N. BROWN, Regent

WILLIAM MORRIS CHAPTER, Charleston

Organized February 27, 1922, by Mrs. William S. Brown. 64 Members. OFFICERS: Regent, Mrs. J. Marion Bailey; Vice Regent, Mrs. L. L. Wilson; Chaplain, Mrs. D. W. Taylor; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Schlaegel; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles R. Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. O. E. Royal; Registrar, Mrs. E. R. Cameron; Historian, Mrs. H. F. Fennell.

With a membership of 64, which includes four new members, William Morris Chapter has enjoyed a year enriched by opportunities for service, excellent programs, and good fellowship.

In order that our members may be better informed, we distributed Handbooks and copies of the pamphlets, "What the Daughters Do" and "Highlights of Program Activity." "Plans of the New Administration for the Promotion of D. A. R. Objectivity" was the subject ably presented by our State Regent, Mrs. A. Keith McClung, at a Christmas luncheon held jointly by the John Young, Kanawha Valley and William Morris Chapters.

As an individual project, each member promised to explain the significance of each patriotic holiday to at least one child. A committee was appointed to work with committees of the other two Charleston chapters in an effort to secure a chapter house.

Contributions were made as follows: \$10.00 to Ellis Island, before the discontinuance of the project there; \$5.00 to Tamassee for a window-pane for the new auditorium-gymnasium; box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$1.00 on gate for Museum. Markers were secured for the graves of deceased members.

Cooperation with the C. A. R. has been very close. A Washington birthday party was given by one of our members, and another is senior president of the Yomoka Society.

One of the greatest joys comes to the Regent and members through the presentation of awards to students. The following awards were made this year: Good Citizenship, two in Pratt Junior High School, one each in St. Albans, South Charleston and Dunbar high schools (the last named winner was Patsy Smith, winner of the State Award, who since has addressed our chapter on the qualifications necessary to win); Girl Home Makers, with three cash awards as well as certificates given in South Charleston High School; and American History, in South Charleston, St. Albans, Clendennin, and Dunbar high schools.

The fine patriotic ideals of D. A. R. have been interwoven always through the year with the deep, rich chord of spiritual values, making of our year together one worth remembering.

JEAN MORRIS (MRS. J. MARION) BAILEY, Regent

YE TOWN OF BATH CHAPTER, Berkeley Springs

Organized July 15, 1932, by Miss Martha May Harmison. 28 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 Dyche Hunter; Historian, Mrs. J. William Johnson; Librarian, Mrs. J. A. Proctor.

One new member was added during the year, two dropped from the rolls and one lost by transfer; five applications are now pending.

All national and state assessments have been paid.

We have contributed to Valley Forge, \$5.00; Ellis Island (thread and yarn), \$5.00; March of Dimes, \$3.00; Cancer Fund, \$2.00; Red Cross, \$2.00; Crossnore (used clothing), \$25.00; and Building Fund, \$45.00.

Full accounts of the chapter activities have appeared in the Martinsburg Journal, the Morgan Messenger and the News. There are two subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

One delegate and one alternate represented the chapter at Continental Congress.

Regular meetings were held the first Tuesday evening of each month. The programs presented were: October, "Forward With Our American Youth"; November, "American Indians"; December, Candlelight supper and Christmas party; January, "History of the D. A. R."; February, "Life of George Washington," outside speaker; March, "Americanism for All in America," outside speaker; April, "Morgan County Revolutionary Dead"; May, "Our Stand: Resolutions of Continental Congress"; June, "Our Flag"; July, birthday party; August, picnic; September, "What the Constitution Means to Us."

ADAH S. (MRS. W. G.) BANKS, Regent

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

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this body shall be the West Virginia State Organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II

Objects

The object of this Organization shall be to bring into closer relationship the Chapters of West Virginia and to promote the three objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of the American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessing of liberty.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. All Chapters in the State in good and regular standing in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, shall be eligible to membership in this Organization.

Section 2. Any Chapter after confirmation by the National Society may become a member by sending to the State Registrar and to the State Recording Secretary the name of the Chapter, the name of its officers, the names of its members, and the payment of the State assessments to the State Treasurer.

Section 3. A member-at-large of the State, shall not be eligible as a delegate or an alternate to the meetings of the National Society or State Organization, or hold a National or State Office, or serve on a National or State Committee.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

The Officers of this Organization shall be a State Regent, a State Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Registrar, a State Historian, and a State Librarian. No two State Officers shall be members of the same Chapter except the State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary.

ARTICLE V

Election Of Officers

Section 1. The Officers of this Organization shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the State Conference, every third year. A majority vote shall constitute an election.

Section 2. A Nominating Committee shall be elected at the State Conference preceding the Conference at which the State Officers are to be elected. This Committee shall consist of one member from each of the five districts. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be sent out with the call to Conference. Additional nominations may be made from the floor provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained.

Section 3. The Officers of this Organization shall hold office for three years or until their successors are elected. All State Officers shall assume office when Continental Congress confirms the election of the State Regent and State Vice Regent.

Section 4. No member shall be eligible to any State Office until she has been a member of the West Virginia Organization at least two years. No member shall be eligible to the same State Office for two consecutive terms and no member who has served one term in any State Office shall be eligible to any other State Office, except that of State Vice Regent or State Regent, until the expiration of at least one year.

Section 5. No member shall hold at the same time two offices carrying a vote at the State Conference.

Section 6. No member shall be eligible to the State Regency who has not served previously as a State Officer. No Chapter shall be eligible to representation on the Board for more than three consecutive terms, exclusive of Chapter Regents.

Section 7. Should the office of the State Regent become vacant the State Vice Regent shall accede to that office for the remainder of that term. Other vacancies occurring in office shall be filled by the State Board of Management until the next annual meeting of the State Conference. Any member having served in a vacancy for more than one-half term in any office except the office of State Regent and State Vice Regent, shall be deemed to have served a term.

Section 8. In recognition of valuable service to the State Organization, the title of Honorary State Regent may be conferred for life by a majority vote at any State Conference upon a member who has held the office of State Regent.

Section 9. Nominations for a candidate for the office of Vice President General from West Virginia shall be made by the Nominating Committee at the annual meeting of the State Conference. There may be nominations from the floor. The vote shall be by ballot; a majority vote shall be necessary for endorsement.

ARTICLE VI

Duties Of Officers

Section 1. The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Organization, of the Board of Management, and of the Executive Committee; appoint all committees, except the Nominating Committee, authorized by the State Conference; call all special meetings, and perform any other duty required of the State Regent by the National Society. She shall be ex-officio a member of all Committees except the Nominating Committee. The State Regent shall be vested with the State Regent's pin during her term of office.

Section 2. The State Vice Regent, in the absence of the State Regent, shall perform the duties of the State Regent.

Section 3. The State Chaplain shall open all State Meetings with the reading of scripture and prayer, and shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require. She shall conduct the Memorial Service at each State Conference and prepare the necrology for the State.

Section 4. The State Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the State Organization, the State Board of Management, and of the State Executive Committee. She shall keep a roster of the State Officers, State Chairmen, and Chapters of the State Organization, and shall notify all Officers, Chairmen, and Chapter Regents of all decisions, orders, and proceedings affecting or pertaining to them.

Section 5. The State Corresponding Secretary shall attend to the correspondence of her office and such other correspondence as the State Regent, State Organization, the State Board of Management, and the State Executive Committee may direct. She shall send out the notices of all meetings and shall distribute all literature.

Section 6. The State Treasurer shall have charge of all funds and securities of the State Organization which she shall deposit in a bank approved by the State Board of Management. She shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, and pay by check all bills duly authorized by the State Conference, or the State Board of Management, or on warrant drawn by the State Regent. All bills shall be countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee prior to their payment. The Treasurer shall render an audited report in chart form to the annual meeting of the State Conference. She shall submit a statement of the finances of the State at the State Conference, State Board of Management, or Executive Committee. On or before the first day of April each year she shall send to the Chairman of the National Committee on Credentials, the names of the Chapters in West Virginia that are delinquent in the payment of dues to the State Organization. The books shall close on the fifteenth day of September each year. An Audit of her account shall be made before each State Conference by a Certified Public Accountant, or by an Auditor approved by the Board of Management. She shall, within thirty days of her retirement, turn over to her successor all monies, accounts, and books of the State Treasury, with the Auditor's report, to be placed in the State files. In case of the inability of the State Treasurer to serve, the Chairman of the Finance Committee is empowered to sign all checks for payment of bills duly authorized.

Section 7. The State Registrar shall assist applicants in proving eligibility claims in towns where there are no chapters, and shall give assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage records, and shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the Registrar General, by the State Organization, and by the State Board of Management. The State Registrar shall keep a card file containing the name, and address of each member, name and rank of her Ancestor, her National Number, date admitted to the National Society, date of transfer, re-instatement, resignation, marriage and death. She shall keep a roster of State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents. She shall be custodian of application papers of members of Chapters that disband.

Section 8. The State Historian shall direct and encourage the historical work in West Virginia through Chapter Historians as may be of future work in West Virginia through Chapter Historians, and shall incorporate in her annual report, such outstanding reports from Chapter Historians as may be of future value to the State. She shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the Historian General, by the State Organization, and by the State Board of Management. She shall prepare for the Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution the State reports of grave locations, dates and service records of Revolutionary soldiers, sailors, and patriots. She shall have custody of all historical or biographical manu-

scripts of which the State Organization may become possessed, and shall arrange and preserve the same.

Section 9. The State Librarian shall have charge of all books and magazines of which the State Organization may become possessed, with the exception of those provided for elsewhere. She shall have charge of soliciting gifts, negotiating exchanges and purchasing new volumes for the Library of the National Society. She shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the Librarian General and the State Organization.

Section 10. All Officers shall submit, in duplicate, a brief narrative report of their work to the Annual Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Meeting of the State Organization

Section 1. The Annual Conference of the West Virginia State Organization shall be held in October during the week including the day of October tenth, unless otherwise ordered by the State Conference or the State Board of Management; the exact date shall be left to the discretion of the State Regent. The place of meeting shall be determined by the State Board of Management unless previously named by the State Conference. This meeting shall be for the receiving of reports of officers, State Board of Management, the chairmen of committees, the election of officers and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. The report of the Program Committee when adopted shall become the Order of Business for the annual Conference. A vote of a majority of all registered delegates is necessary to make a change in the program.

Section 3. Each Chapter shall be entitled to be represented at the State Conference by three times as many delegates and alternates as at the previous Continental Congress, one of whom shall be the Regent, Vice Regent or Regent's representative.

Section 4. The voting members of the State Conference or at any special meeting of the State Organization shall be its Officers, the Officers and Honorary Officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, the Honorary State Regents of West Virginia, the Chapter Regents, or in their absence, the First Vice Regents, or alternates, and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society.

Section 5. One credential blank must be sent to the Chairman of Credentials Committee and the other to the State Regent not later than ten days before the annual meeting of the State Conference.

Section 6. Twenty (20) voting members present at any meeting of the State Conference shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII

Fees and Dues

Section 1. The fiscal year of the State Organization shall be September 15th, to September 15th.

Section 2. To defray the expenses of the State work, each Chapter belonging to the State Organization shall pay annually to the State Treasurer on or before the first day of January, thirty-five cents (35c) for each member on the Chapter roll the first day of January, and any additional assessments based upon membership of Chapters as of January 1, presented by the Finance Committee and approved by the Conference. Said dues and assessments shall be remitted in one payment.

Section 3. The Chapters shall send to the State Treasurer, the State dues and assessments for the current year for all members accepted to

membership by the National Society between January 1, and June 30, of each year. Such members shall pay the required dues and assessments again January 1 of the next year.

Section 4. The dues and assessments of all members accepted by the National Society after June 30, of each year shall be applied to the next succeeding calendar year.

Section 5. One-third of the State dues shall be paid to the State Regent to defray her expenses to the National and State Meetings and for expenses pertaining to her office to the amount of the above sum.

Section 6. The remaining State dues may be used for printing, stationery for State Officers and State Chairmen, and necessary expenses incurred by other State Officers and State Chairmen. All bills for which the State is liable shall be itemized and presented to the Chairman of the Finance Committee not later than September 1, of each year in which the debt is incurred.

Section 7. Each Chapter in the State Organization shall pay to the State Treasurer, not later than September 15, the sum of one dollar for each representative to which the Chapter is entitled at the meeting of the State Conference, this amount to be used toward defraying the expense incurred at the State Conference. No Chapter whose State and Conference dues are not paid shall be entitled to representation at meetings of the State Conference.

ARTICLE IX

State Board of Management

Section 1. The Officers of the State Organization and the Chapter Regents shall constitute the Board of Management.

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall meet at the call of the State Regent. One meeting shall precede the State Conference and one meeting shall follow the State Conference. Special Meetings may be called by the State Regent upon written request of five members of the Board. At least five days notice of the time and place of meeting shall be given all members of the Board.

Section 3. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the State Organization during the interim between its meetings, except that of modifying any action taken by the State Conference. The Board of Management shall make an annual report to the State Conference.

Section 4. Ten members shall constitute a quorum of the State Board of Management.

ARTICLE X

Executive Committee

Section 1. The Officers of the State Organization shall compose the Executive Committee. The State Board of Management may authorize this Committee to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings as it may from time to time deem expedient. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the State Regent or upon the written request of five members of the Committee. This Committee shall act as adviser to the State Regent and it shall make a complete report at each meeting of the State Board of Management.

Section 2. A recommendation for a project to be considered by the State Conference must be submitted to the Executive Committee on or before September 1. If the proposal meets with the approval of the Executive Committee and the State Board of Management it is submitted to the Finance Committee for consideration and if recommended by the Finance Committee, it is presented to the State Conference for adoption.

Section 3. Three members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI

Committees

Section 1. At the close of the State Conference the State Regent shall appoint the following committee: Finance, Resolutions and Credentials.

Section 2. The Finance Committee, consisting of the Treasurer and four members to be appointed by the Regent, shall consider requests for funds, plan a budget, and recommend to the State Conference such expenditures as the committee deems expedient.

Section 3. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members appointed by the State Regent. All resolutions to be presented at the State Conference must be sent to the chairman at least two weeks before the meeting. The name and address of the chairman shall be included in the call for the State Conference. The committee shall consider all resolutions sent to the chairman and shall recommend suitable action thereon when presenting the resolutions to the meeting.

Section 4. The Credentials Committee shall consist of four members, the chairman, to be appointed by the State Regent, the State Treasurer, and two members to be appointed from the Hostess Chapters.

ARTICLE XII

Chapters

Section 1. Chapters forming the State Organization shall elect Officers at the time of, or previous to, the May Meeting of said chapter.

Section 2. The retiring Regent of a Chapter shall notify promptly the State Regent, the State Recording Secretary, and the State Treasurer of the election of Officers.

Section 3. The Regent of each Chapter in the State Organization shall send to the State Regent annually on or before March 1, a typewritten report of the work of her Chapter for the year.

Section 4. The Regent of each Chapter shall prepare a report of the work of her Chapter from October 1 to October 1. This report must be typewritten in triplicate and shall be limited to five hundred words, one copy to be handed to the State Recording Secretary at the State Conference, one copy to the State Regent and one copy to be kept in the Chapter files.

ARTICLE XIII

Districts

Section 1. The State Organization may be divided into the following districts: Northern, Central, Eastern, Southern and Western, each district having a Director, a Secretary and other necessary officers.

Section 2. Each district shall elect its own Director and Secretary and other necessary officers, the election taking place at the District Meeting. The term of office shall be one year. No member who holds a State Office or the office of Chapter Regent shall be eligible for the office of District Director.

ARTICLE XIV

Parliamentary Authority

THE RULES CONTAINED IN Robert's Rules of Order Revised, shall govern this State Organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE XV

Amendments

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular annual

State Conference by a two-thirds vote, provided that a copy of the amendments has been sent with the call to the annual meeting. Amendments shall become effective upon adjournment of the meeting at which they are adopted.

Section 2. Amendments may be proposed by the State Conference, by the State Board of Management, or by a committee authorized by the State Conference, or by a Chapter.

Section 3. Any amendment adopted by the National Society effecting the work of the State Organization shall become a law of the Organization without notice of amendment.

(Mrs. Paul O.) Blanche L. Reymann)
(Mrs. David E.) Minnie Reid French) Committee
(Mrs. Daniel W.) Bessie A. Snyder)
(Mrs. A. Keith) Florence J. McClung, State Regent,
ex-officio member of the By-Laws Committee